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## Pranks no joke to UK

By Gary Wall  
Assistant News Editor

"It's like going into a theater and yelling 'fire,'" said Jim Kuder, vice chancellor for Student Affairs.

Early in the morning on Sept. 22 residents were awakened at 4:21 a.m. when students stuck paper and other objects into Blanding Tower smoke detectors and lit them on fire.

On Sept. 30 a similar incident occurred when the Lexington Fire Department was called to Kirwan Tower at 2:12 a.m.

The administration is trying to take serious steps in cracking down on the people who set the smoke detectors on fire.

"When, and not if, the individuals are identified they will no longer be part of the student body and be turned over to the appropriate authorities," said Vice President for Fiscal Affairs George DeBin.

DeBin said this is a serious threat to student's safety and will not be tolerated.

The possibility of something catching fire is still present despite fire retarded ceilings in the residence halls.

"Like the parable of the boy who cried 'wolf' Kirwan Tower residents are worried about fire alarm apathy.

"With all the pranking and practical jokes, if something really does happen someone will get hurt," said physical therapy freshman Katie Brown.

English freshman Maggie Pearler said she has gone to 16 fire drills and is tired of them happening in her residence hall.

"I don't understand why it's funny," Pearler said.

Neither does the University.

"It's a bad tradition and it needs to stop," DeBin said.

UK Police Chief W.H. McCormas said if found the individuals would be charged with the highest level of arson.

"Nobody takes the fire drills seriously because there are so many of them that haven't been legitimate," said music education freshman Angela Jones.

To curb this feeling the fire department has told residents of Kirwan Tower that they will begin searching the floors where fire alarms are pulled said Dan Gockley, hall director of Kirwan Tower.

"If a student is caught in their room the fire department would cite them," Gockley said.

A resolution to prevent smoke detector tampering was passed unanimously the student senate on Wednesday.

The resolution called for an effort by the Student Government Association, in conjunction with the Residence Hall Association, UK Police, the Office of

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George DeBin  
vice president for fiscal affairs



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**LIGHTN' UP** The UK administration is heightening efforts to deter fire alarm tampering in dorms.

Residence Life and UK administration to prevent the arson attempts.

In light of the incidents, Oct. 6-13 SGA proclaimed National Fire Prevention Week.

Residence Hall Association is offering a reward to anyone who has information regarding the person or persons who are involved in the fires.

## NEWSbytes

### CAMPUS Basketball expo tickets on sale Monday

Student tickets for the first two men's basketball exhibition games — Nov. 4 against Athletics in Action and Nov. 20 against the Australian National Team — will go on sale Monday at 9 a.m. at the ticket office in front of Memorial Coliseum.

The tickets will not be distributed via ticket lottery. Instead it will be first-come, first-served. Each ticket costs \$5 per full-time student with a valid UK ID. Guest tickets, which cost \$13, will go on sale on Tuesday morning.

General admission tickets for the Cats' Blue/White exhibitions at Memorial Coliseum on Oct. 26 at 1 p.m., and Nov. 1 at 7 p.m., are on sale now at the UK Ticket Office. They are \$5 each.

The ticket office is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. from Monday to Friday.

### Student Bar to host Race Judicata

The fifth running of the Race Judicata will take place tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. on the grounds of the UK Arboretum on Alumni Drive, between Nicholasville and Tates Creek roads.

Race Judicata includes a five-kilometer race and a one-mile walk. It is sponsored by the UK Student Bar Association and the UK College of Law.

Proceeds for the event will be split between Lexington's Mediation Center and the UK Student Legal Services.

The Mediation Center works to resolve disputes without going to court.

UK Legal Services provides free legal services for students. Last year's race raised \$2,000.

Prizes are awarded for the overall winners and by age groups. The top three overall males and females will receive trophies, as will the top three of each age group. Everyone who participates in the event will receive a T-shirt.

Last year's event drew a crowd of around 100 runners. This year's race is expected to draw around the same number.

"I think this is a good event," said Trey Grayson, chairman of Race Judicata. "It's an opportunity for the law school to come together with the legal community."

Refreshments will be provided during the event. Parking is free in the arboretum lot. Registration is \$10 in advance at the College of Law or John's Run/Walk Shop on S. Ashland Ave., or \$12 on the day of the race.

## Agreement on Rupp games 'understood'

By Mal Herron  
Staff Writer

Arena or no arena?

For UK, that is the question.

While he would not comment on his reaction to the possible move, Tom Minter, president of Lexington Center Corp., said, "We've had a very good relationship with the athletic department for 20 years."

Minter said it was "understood" between the board of directors of Lexington Center Corp. and then-president Otis A. Singletary that the men's basketball home games would be played at Rupp Arena until the bonds are retired in 2006.

This agreement, however, was "not stipulated in the contract," he said.

A revision in the contract in 1995 changed the formula used to determine UK's rent for Rupp.

This revision subsequently lowered the amount of money it would have to pay.

Other minor changes were made, but Minter said this was the only "substantive" one.

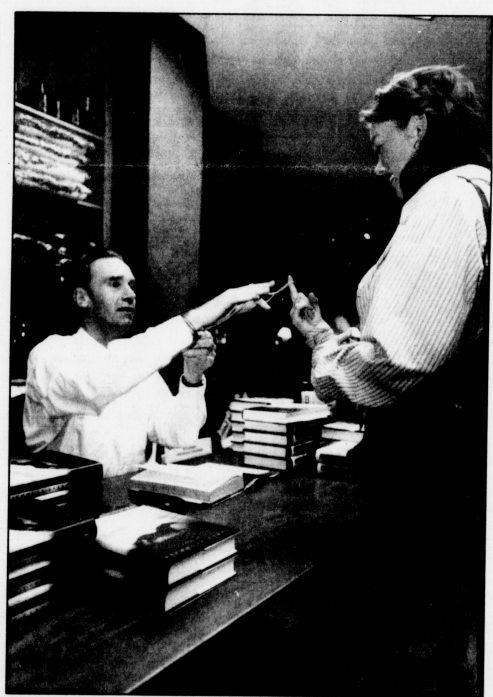
The bonds, which totaled \$44.8 million, were first issued in 1974.

"To achieve a lower interest rate," Minter said, the bonds were re-issued in 1977.

"It can't be debated. It can't be argued," Associate Athletic Director Larry Ivy said.

"It's kind of premature to estimate."

According to Ivy, UK pays about \$1.2 million to cover rental fees, bond fees, which are



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**Novel Success**

Nicholas Evans, author of 'The Horse Whisperers,' signed books at Joseph-Beth yesterday in his only North American book-signing. Evans received \$3 million from his publishers, the highest amount ever paid for a first novel. Robert Redford will make a movie of the bestseller this spring.

## NORML hoping to make marijuana possession normal

By Jennifer E. Smith  
Staff Writer

The National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws is now officially an active part of the UK community.

NORML received a UK charter and plans to begin recruitment activities right away.

NORML has chapters in 30 states and the District of Columbia.

Randy Ross, president and founder of the UK chapter, said decriminalizing marijuana for all uses, including industrial, medicinal and recreational, is the main goal of the organization.

Ross is a political science sophomore.

"We don't think that anyone who's a law abiding citizen should be punished for possession of marijuana," Ross said.



One major purpose of NORML is to amend the laws that treat marijuana smokers like criminals.

Although NORML is new to UK, the organization formed in 1970. According to Ross, NORML made a great impact on national legislation in the 1970s.

"NORML began the whole marijuana law reform movement. Personal use of marijuana was decriminalized in 11 states, but was made illegal again during the (Jimmy) Carter administration," Ross said.

An important part of the organization's activities is education. Ross and other members will pass out flyers, hang posters and inform the Lexington community about their cause.

"We'd like to weed through the hype, so to speak," Ross said.

Ross said for now, his focus lies in "getting the word out, letting people know what NORML is and what we stand for."

As a long-term goal, Ross hopes to submit a bill to the Kentucky State Legislature.

Another activity of the organization is fund raising. The first fundraiser will be Monday, Oct. 28 in the Student Center Theater at 7:00 p.m. A 75 minute film that documents the history of cannabis will be shown. The admission fee is \$2.

Membership requirements are fairly simple. There is a \$5 membership fee, and members must attend meetings regularly.

Next week, along with flyers, Ross and other officers will have membership forms that can be returned to any officer.

The first meeting will be on Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. in Room 245 of White Hall Classroom Building.

## NAMEdropping

### Butler hooked on painkillers

LOS ANGELES — Comedian Brett Butler, a recovering alcoholic and star of ABC's "Grace Under Fire," said yesterday she is being treated for a dependency on painkillers.

Butler said she came to depend on prescription painkillers after suffering from a bad back and will seek treatment as an outpatient, according to a one-paragraph statement released by publicist Lisa Kasterler.

"My production schedule on 'Grace Under Fire' will continue as scheduled. Appreciate the wonderful support I have received from (producers) Carsey-Werner and ABC," Butler said.

Kasterler said she did not know what kind of painkillers Ms. Butler was addicted to, and declined to answer further questions.

Butler, 38, published her autobiography, "Knee Deep In Paradise," earlier this year. Also a stand-up comic, Ms. Butler has mined her own experiences with alcohol, spousal abuse and poverty for her routines.

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# UK to host tennis tourney

By David Gorman  
Contributing Writer

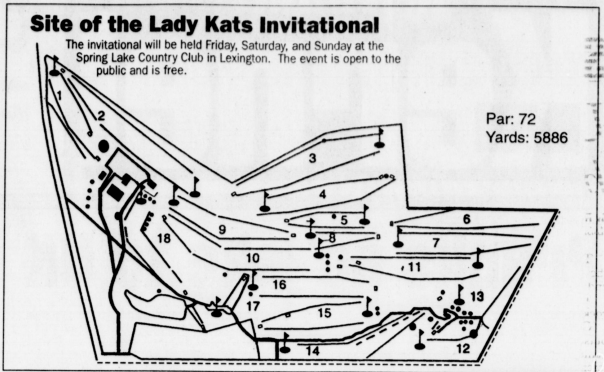
This weekend the UK men's tennis team will get their feet wet in the H.H. Downing Fall Classic, which will be held at UK Oct. 11-13. The tournament is one of the deepest fields in tournament history. The field showcases four projected top 20 teams and displays the cream of the crop from around the area. UK, Tennessee, Minnesota and Middle Tennessee headline the pool of competition. "This is perhaps the strongest this tournament has been," Coach Dennis Emery said. "The strength of this year's field should give everyone a good indication of where their players are in terms of improvement. We'll

learn a lot this weekend." UK's two top players, Cedric Kauffmann and Ludde Sundin, are sitting out this weekend, resting up for next weekend's All-American singles tournament. Partners-in-crime Marcus Fluit and Dan Spaner lead the way for the Cats. The two were ranked nationally last season, but they have had limited competition in the individuals this far. Fluit lost his only match of the season, but it did come at the National Clay Court Tournament in a tough match to Andres Aurencio of Texas Christian, 7-6, 7-5, 6-3. Coach Emery is seeing improvement during practices from junior Fluit. "He's been working very hard

to get better," Emery said. "We're pretty excited about Marcus this season. He could have a tremendous year." Spaner played in the 1996 Southern Collegiate last weekend in Athens, Ga. He won against Craig Hawkins of Tennessee-Chattanooga 6-3, 6-1, and then lost to John Roddick of Georgia 6-3, 6-1. Roddick was the top seed in the Division I singles. Freshman Brad Walulak and sophomore Ariel Gaitan and Patrik Johansson are other Wildcats competing in the tournament. Walulak won his first collegiate tournament at the Middle Tennessee Fall Classic. Gaitan was the top seed in the Division 2 singles, but lost in the first round. Coach Emery is eager to see how his players match up against top competition. "This will definitely be a good test for us," Emery said. "It will be interesting to see how much we've improved this season. This tournament will be a watermark for us."



**LOOKING AHEAD**  
The H.H. Downing Fall Classic takes place from Oct. 11-13. First match begins at 10 a.m.



## LKIT taking place this weekend

By Ben Abes  
On-line Editor

The women's golf team plays host to 18 schools this weekend for the 20th Annual Lady Kat Invitational at Spring Lake Country Club. "Teams will tee off on today, Saturday and Sunday, and Lady Kat coach Bettie Lou Evans says her team should fair well against their big competitors this weekend. "There's a lot of big competition here this weekend," she said. "A bunch of our SEC competitors are in town, and it should be a great tourney." Evans said the team will also catch some competition from the Big 10 schools, especially Michigan. As for her team's aspirations for a victory in Lexington, she said

that the team has set its sights on a first place finish. "We've started out well this year, so our goal is to (take) first." Evans hopes that the home course will play to their advantage. "The home course helps out a lot, but then again, it can work both ways," Evans said. The Lady Kats, who are ranked 28th nationally, placed fourth in a field of 17 teams in last year's LKIT, and have placed second and third in their two appearances so far this year. They hope to take advantage of Senior Lauri Berles, who currently ranks 27th in the Golfweek/Titleist U.S. Women's

Amateur Rankings, and is listed among the Golfweek Top 50 Collegians. The team will also look to Michigan transfer Katy Loy's game, who was named Big 10 Freshman of the Year before coming to Lexington. Loy is also listed in Golfweek's Top 50 Collegians. The two have led the team in the team's two appearances so far, including Berles' second place finish at the Lady Tar Heel Invitational. The Lady Kats took second place in North Carolina on September 29, falling by just two strokes to Tennessee. Admission to the tournament is free.



**LOOKING AHEAD**  
The LKIT will take place on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Spring Lake Country Club.

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**Women's Tennis in Florida**  
The tournament, which starts today, should be a good test for the Cats, who have improved in recent weeks. First-year head coach Mark Guilbeau has seen progress, but knows more is required to compete in the SEC.

"We've definitely improved," Guilbeau said. "But, we've got a ways to go. We'll get tested this weekend, because the SEC is some of the best competition you'll find."  
Compiled from staff reports

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# SPORTS

## Something must give when Cats tangle with Gamecocks

### UK looks to repeat history against USC

By Rob Herbst  
Assistant Sports Editor

There is some good news for the UK football team this weekend.

The South Carolina Gamecocks are coming to town.

Considering that UK was outscored 100-7 in their last two games against Southeastern Conference powers Florida and Alabama, the 2-3 Gamecocks may be the best medicine for the 1-4 Cats.

In previous years, UK has had some success against South Carolina. The Cats lead the overall series 4-2-1, including a 35-30 shootout in Columbia last year.

But this year the Cats have no Moe Williams. In UK's victory last year, Williams accounted for 429 all-purpose yards, the second-highest single-game total in SEC history.

"Let's don't forget that this is a football team that probably took it to us more in the running game than anybody we played last year," said South Carolina head coach Brad Scott. "That concerns me as we head into this ballgame."

While UK may be the football team that "took it to South Carolina," this year's Cats are having a problem taking it past the 50-yard line.

UK is dead last in the SEC in total offense and scoring offense. Through five games, the Cats

have averaged 155 yards per game and a whopping 5.4 points a game.

But the Cats have made improvements offensively. Last week's Billy Jack Haskins touchdown run was UK's first touch-down since a pass from Tim Couch to Isaac Curtis III in the Cats' opener against Louisville back on Aug. 31.

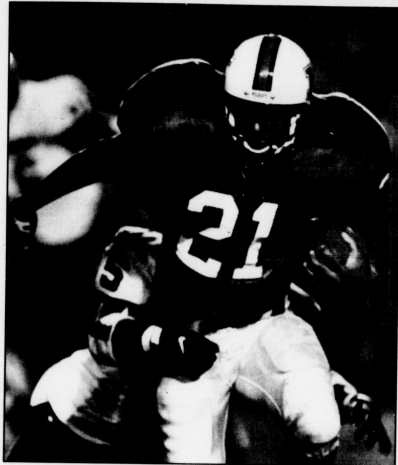
"We know that we must perform offensively; we must move the ball, keep the ball and score points in order to win against the people we play," said UK head coach Bill Curry. "We'll continue to work on those things and we just have to get the job done and we need to do it now."

The Cats will be looking for senior tailback Raymond McLaurin to do the job Williams did last year against the Gamecocks.

But McLaurin has not done the job thus far. While he does lead the Wildcats in rushing with 209 yards, he is only averaging 2.8 yards a game and has scored one touchdown. His longest run this season was 19 yards against Cincinnati.

"We all thought as a staff that this would be Ray McLaurin's year, he is only averaging 2.8 yards a game and it just simply hasn't worked that way," Curry said. "There are times when he shows his ability, and there are times when he doesn't."

Because of McLaurin's ineffectiveness, Curry and the Cats may



**GET A GRAB** UK running back Ray McLaurin fights for the extra yard. After five games, McLaurin has fought for only 209 yards.

go with a variety of freshman tailbacks including Michael Daies, Anthony White and Derick Logan.

Out of the three newcomers, Daies has the most experience. He has started two games and rushed for 92 yards against Indiana, but he has been bothered by numerous leg injuries.

Unlike the Cats, the Gamecocks have no problems running the football.

South Carolina has one of the SEC's top offensive producers, Duce Staley. The senior running back from Columbia is currently second in the SEC in average rushing yards per game. He has averaged over 133 yard per game.

### South Carolina having no problems with new quarterback

By Chris Easterling  
Sports Editor

After four years with record-setting quarterback Steve Tanehill at the controls, South Carolina will line up against UK tomorrow with someone new calling the signals.

Redshirt sophomore Anthony Wright will take the snaps from center for Coach Brad Scott's club tomorrow. Thus far in 1996, Wright has completed 79 of 133 passes for 1,209 yards. He has thrown five touchdown passes, but three of his passes have been intercepted.

"Anthony, I think, has handled his first year at quarterback well," Scott said. "He really has played good every week now. He's in control out there; I think he's a young quarterback that has a great future ahead of him."

### Cut the "Duce" loose

Carolina tailback Duce Staley has burst upon the scene in 1996, having gained 669 yards on 137 carries in Scott's wide-open offensive philosophy.

The 5-foot-11, 211-pound senior who transferred from Itawamba Community College in Mississippi is second in the Southeastern Conference in rushing, and leading the Conference in all-purpose yardage. Staley has 240 yards receiving to go along with his yards of rushing.

"He's made tremendous strides this year," Scott said. "It took him

a little bit of time to get familiar to our offense and to really learn to play the tailback position. He had been away from the running back position for two years. He came along a little bit toward the end of the year last year.

"He's a determined player," Scott said, "and we're able to get him the football a lot out of our one-back offense and in the running game."

### NOTEBOOK Carolina invasion

Carolina is expected to bring a number of its loyal fans to Lexington for the game tomorrow. At least 4,000 Gamecock fans have bought tickets through the USC ticket office.

While it is nowhere near the number of fans a Tennessee or an Alabama game brings, it is still a substantial number of people to make the lengthy journey from the Palmetto State up to Bluegrass country.

### Comparisons

Just like UK, the Gamecocks are coming off a loss in the state of Alabama.

But unlike the Cats who were thrashed by Alabama, South Carolina comes in after dominating Auburn statistically except for the stat on the scoreboard.

Against Auburn, the Gamecocks had more than twice the number of first downs; nearly 160 more yards of total offense; 32 more offensive plays, and dominated the time of possession.

## Cats have homestand versus conference best

By Jay G. Tate  
Staff Writer

### CAUTION: BLASTING ZONE.

It reads like a highway sign, but for UK volleyball, it's a prophecy.

After playing sub-satisfactory volleyball in Tuesday night's win over a satisfactory Western Kentucky team, the Cats now host two of the Southeastern Conference's most flammable attacks in South Carolina and Florida.

UK had been progressing well in the weeks following their 1-9 start. But in the win over the Lady Toppers, the Cats' anemic output seemed to indicate a step back.

"We played very poorly against Western," UK head coach Fran Ralston-Flory said. "If we hope to win, we are going to have to find more consistency."

The Cats are going to have to step up their game, both South Carolina and Florida sit atop the SEC East with UK.

South Carolina comes into Lexington at 13-3, 4-0. The Gamecocks are led by junior middle blocker Heather Larkin. As opposed to UK's defensive-minded players in the middle, Larkin is USC's offensive impetus — among the SEC leaders in hitting efficiency and kills.

"South Carolina is the most important match this weekend," Ralston-Flory said. "If we can win that one, we'll be in second place (in the SEC East) by ourself — it would be a very credible win."

On Sunday, UK takes on the No. 3-ranked Florida Gators. After losing their first match to powerhouse and No. 1-ranked Hawaii, UF has gone on a rampage — a run that has yielded 18 straight wins, compiling an aggregate game total of 54-6.

Florida fires away from every position on the court. They are led by senior hitter Jenny Wood, who, like many of her Gator teammates, is among SEC leaders in hitting percentage (.312). She is joined by Aurymar Rodriguez, who hits .306 with 248 kills.

As a team, Florida hits .296 and allows opponents to attack at the pathetic rate of .094. It is generally accepted that a team needs to hit .200 to win a match. No one has attacked with that kind of efficiency against UF.

Ralston-Flory knows it will be a struggle.

"Florida is in a league of their own," Ralston-Flory said of the omnipotent Gators. "We are going to have to play the best we can to compete."

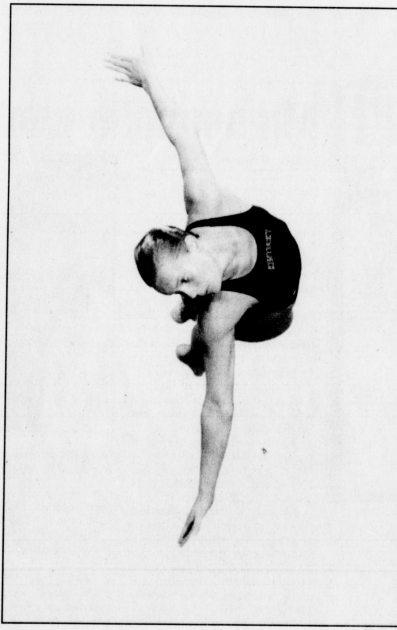
UK will look for senior outside hitter Gina Heustis to lead the attack. In SEC matches, Heustis is firing on all cylinders, ranking 4th in hitting (.374) and averaging an SEC-best 5.17 kills per game.

"Gina's made a huge improvement," Ralston-Flory said. "Our veteran players are stepping up and coming through — it's a big reason for our overall improvement."

On second thought, the sign may read YIELD.

**FRAN RALSTON-FLORY**  
UK volleyball head coach.

*If we hope to win, we are going to have to find more consistency.*



**MAKING A SPLASH** The UK swimming and diving team will debut tomorrow with the Blue-White scrimmage at the Lancaster Aquatics Center.

## Scrimmage takes place in the pool

By Chris Campbell  
Contributing Writer

If you can picture yourself hurling through the air toward a body of water, then get over to the Lancaster Aquatics Center.

You might not get to do it personally, but you can watch the UK swimming and diving team strut its stuff in the water.

Not only are they holding the Blue-White scrimmage just to show off to the hometown crowd, but more importantly, they are there to make a statement. The team is beginning its quest to return to the NCAAs and make an impression on other schools around the country.

The Wildcats' best chance looks to be in the hands of the women, as they are preseason ranked 14th in the nation, where the team finished at the NCAA championships last year. Returning four All-Americans from last season, depth in most events is a key strength for the women's squad.

Freshmen Annabel Kosten, Jennifer Priester and Cassidy Gala will be strengthening the shorter freestyles, with honorable mention All-American Rachel Komisarz keeping depth with the distance freestyles, along with All-American Leigh Dalton.

After the loss of two All-Americans in the diving competition, Lyden received the NCAA Women's Diving Coach of the Year award last year for his accomplishments at the helm.

Beth Leake leads the way and can potentially win UK its first-ever NCAA title in swimming and diving. Right behind her is Christy Soulakis, who garnered honorable mention All-American awards last year as a freshman.

The men's team should be much improved from last season. Ben Fowler, a sophomore, is back to command the team in the 200, 500, and 1,650 freestyle events. His 16th-place finish at last year's NCAAs earned him honorable mention All-American status.

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## Republica, Love in Reverse captivate audience at Gotham

By Ben Abes  
On-line Editor

CINCINNATI — The crowd at Cincinnati's Club Gotham got a big treat Wednesday night, as Love in Reverse and Republica took the stage and captivated the packed club for two hours of excitement.

Club Gotham, with its skeletons, gargoyles and dim lighting, set the stage for an amazing opportunity for the bands to interact with the audience. In fact, Gotham gives the average Joe a chance to get up close to some great bands; the trip to Cincinnati's Over-the-Rhine neighborhood is well worth it, whether you're seeing Love in Reverse or a community polka band.

Both groups took advantage of this small club opportunity to captivate the audience in more of a storytelling setting than a concert stage. It only took Love in Reverse a song and a half to get the crowd in its hands. And until they left the stage, there was little to do but pay attention to the trio of Jersey-natives.

Love in Reverse's lead singer, Michael Ferentino, with his Michael Stipe-ish looks, attire, and motions, led the band in 45 minutes of explosive contrasts.

The first track off of their second release, Super Car, put the crowd into a trance; some were bobbing their heads, but most of the crowd stood at attention — taking in the sounds.



part of the club had cleared, and the area just in front of the stage was filled with concert-goers.

Their music is the epitome of contrast. It shifts from a delicate electric guitar serenade to hard grunge rock in a beat.

One perfect example is the song "Dead Dog Lies," which the band dedicated to their tourmates Republica and Gravity Kills. It begins as a rough guitar-shattering song, and shifts into a soft ballad. Then, just as you think they've decided on a genre to stick with, they launch into the guitar grunge that started the song.

After a brief set change on stage, Republica took the already captivated crowd and tossed it around. Led by the powerful Saffron, the Lexpalooza-veterans played through a good bit of the material from their self-titled first release.

Republica's mix of traditional

electric guitar, techno and a bit of 70s retro mystified the audience, who was unsure whether to dance, mosh or stand in awe of their control.

Saffron made up their minds, after screaming at the audience in her thick London accent to dance.

The group, led onto the stage with a British opera track, started their portion of the evening with "Drum Dead Gorgeous" and "Blocke."

Saffron, who is a British version of No Doubt's Gwen Stefani, had the energy of a freight train, and the motion of a high school cheerleader on speed.

From the moment they hit the stage, until they meandered off, Saffron was bounding to the beat, leading the crowd to relax and enjoy the sounds. Her energy also rubbed off onto her fellow band members, who put the same amount of energy into their



ENTRANCED Saffron (above) of Republica takes time off from staging to wack her tambourine during her set. Andres Karu (above left) and Michael Ferentino of Love in Reverse captivate the audience during the opening.

concert were almost as energetic as Saffron.

One of the highlights of the concert was their performance of "Ready to Go," the single that has brought them into the U.S. music scene. The crowd was instantly energized, and the actions of the crowd from then to the end of the

concert were almost as energetic as Saffron.

The group closed their show with the song "Holly," which left the crowd as drained as Saffron, who surged into overdrive and began jumping and dancing around the stage more and more.

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## Minneapolis punk trio to play Cincinnati

By Kelly Armstrong  
Staff Writer

With their fifth CD *Entropy* having just recently been released on Touch and Go Records, the Minneapolis-based punk band Arcwelder is preparing to return to the Cincinnati area tonight for the first time in four years.

Although they are frequently compared to Husker Du, because both bands originated as a three-piece Minneapolis band, about the only similarity between the two is a highly saturated guitar sound.

The band consists of brothers Rob and Bill Graber, who alternate on lead and bass guitar, and Scott Macdonald on drums.

The trio, who have been playing as a band since 1988, originally came together when Rob Graber and Macdonald met at the University of Minnesota.

It was soon after that when Rob Graber reportedly bought his brother Bill a guitar and bluntly said, "You're in the band."

"When asked about this unusual introduction into the band in a phone interview, Bill Graber simply laughed.

"Yeah, that's pretty much how it went," Graber said.

Arcwelder will be bringing fel-



SAY CHEESE Arcwelder will be opening up for Flour, the man who first introduced the band to its label, Touch and Go Records.

low Touch and Go artists and their friends Flour, also from Minneapolis, along with them.

Ironically, it was Flour who first introduced Arcwelder to Touch and Go.

"Flour asked us to play with them after our second album, and that was our first tour. We got noticed by Touch and Go after a show with them in Chicago...It's kind of weird and cool that now

they can go on tour with us," Graber said.

Although early influences include everything from Joy Division and the Replacements to the Beatles, Bill Graber insists that no one musical outlet has influenced the group any more than other everyday elements of their daily lives.

"I'm a huge Woody Allen fan and the art that he creates influ-

ences me just as much as anything else," Graber said. "What he has to say he does with irony and humor. He does a great job of expressing himself."

Other than their grinding guitar sound, one of the coolest things about Arcwelder is the fact that, unlike a lot of other bands, they are completely down-to-earth and grounded.

"We're a geek band," said Graber when he explained that the reason that the group can't tour more is because of the day jobs the members hold to pay the bills.

Graber is a mechanical engineer and his brother Rob is a computer engineer, which doesn't allow for much free time.

"Unfortunately we are only able to get out and tour about three weeks out of the year," continued Graber. "The time for us (to make the band a big full-time project) kind of came and went. We just make the music and love to play live...mostly we're just trying to make honest music."

Arcwelder and Flour will be playing tonight at Sudy Malone's in Cincinnati. For more information, call the club's event line at (513) 751-2300.

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Basquiat is coming to the Kentucky Theater tonight in conjunction with this, we are giving away five pairs of tickets to the film and a chic poster to impress your friends with. Winning is easy. You only need to accurately answer the following question:

**Q. In what film did David Bowie appear as The Goblin King?**

Wednesday's Answer: **Feeling Minnesota and The People vs. Larry Flint.**

E-mail your answer to contest@kernel.uky.edu by 1 p.m. today. Winners must pick up the goods between 1 and 4 p.m. today at the Kernel. For more information, call Arts Editor Robert Duffy at 257-1915. Three winners will be chosen today.

**ARTSbyte**

**Concert opens up series**

The New Yorker has called Alessandra Marc's voice the "richest, fullest, most beautiful big soprano around." She will be starring in the University Artist Series, now in its seventeenth season at UK.

Marc has made successful debuts at the Metropolitan Opera, Chicago Lyric Opera, San Francisco Opera, Vienna State Opera, and the Bonn Opera. Her impressive recital resume includes stops at the Kennedy Center, the Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall and at the White House for President Bush. She has also worked with such acclaimed international figures as Sir Georg Solti, Zubin Mehta and Charles Dutoit.

Alessandra Marc will be performing tomorrow, 8 p.m. at the Singletary Center for the Arts. For ticket information, call 257-4929.



# Opening this weekend

**Basquiat**  
Miramax Films  
★ ★ ★ 1/2  
By Dan O'Neill  
Assistant Arts Editor

Movies have a tendency to glamorize the lives of the not so glamorous dead. In contrast, *Basquiat* sketches the portrait of a maverick artist without canonizing him or his somber life.

First-time writer/director Julian Schnabel, also an artist, tells the story of controversial artist Jean-Michel Basquiat from the age of 19 to his death at 27. His work caused him to become one of the first black artists to make an impact on a white-dominated art world.

The movie's grace came from the brilliant ensemble cast of animated characters. Jeffrey Wright is convincing as the title character, but was still overshadowed by some veteran performers.

David Bowie, Benicio Del Toro and Christopher Walken delivered the most memorable performances. Del Toro's draws from his Usual Suspects character as Basquiat's eccentric best friend, and Walken pulls off his typical offbeat speech as an interviewer. All the same, Bowie's portrayal of Andy Warhol topped them all. His distinct mannerisms and delicate yet whiny accent provided for the majority of comic relief.

Gary Oldman, playing another artist, and Claire Forlani, Basquiat's first love, also turned in strong performances. Dennis Hopper, Parker Posey, Courtney Love, Michael Wincott and Willem Dafoe also contribute to the mix in smaller roles.

Despite the acting, the movie misses the mark when it comes to plot development. Too many relationships were introduced but never given closure, and the time covering Basquiat's rise in stature was virtually excluded. While these gaps in the plot were not killers to the story, they left a feeling of unfulfilled potential.

As a character study, *Basquiat* fails to let viewers get a sense of what the artist is going through. His difficulty in coping with success and self-destructive nature was touched upon, but never examined with any depth.

Schnabel, a friend of Basquiat, said of his personality in a press release. "He believed in mythology about Jimi Hendrix and Charlie Parker — it doesn't matter if you are killing yourself. He thought it was cool, romantic even. To him, it was simple. Your life was the price you paid for your talent."

It was exactly this point that the film had trouble conveying. The portrait painted of the artist was one difficult to sympathize with. His apparent lack of ambition and often cold-hearted approach to relationships kept viewers distant even in scenes where his emotions were laid out for viewers to absorb.

That aside, *Basquiat* remains a watchable, entertaining film. As a moving, biographical account of an influential, misunderstood artist, the film doesn't quite succeed. However, as a colorful story depicting



**GANG OF FOUR** From left to right, Jeffrey Wright, David Bowie, Gary Oldman and Dennis Hopper in 'Basquiat.'

a vibrant art world, the film is an enjoyable success. Go and watch some of cinema's best bring out the charm and charisma of their vivid characters.

**The Chamber**  
Universal Pictures  
★ 1/2

By Susan Ward  
Contributing Critic

Often, movies are criticized for taking completely different paths from the books on which they are based. Many times the movie, while being vastly different from the actual book, is still enjoyable to audiences. While the previous John Grisham film adaptations hold true to this theory, his latest picture, *The Chamber*, does not.

*The Chamber* tells the story of a Klansman death row inmate, Sam Cayhall (Gene Hackman), who is scheduled to enter the Mississippi gas chamber in twenty eight days. Cayhall was convicted of killing two young Jewish boys in a 1967 bombing. Adam Hall (Chris O'Donnell) enters the picture, a young Chicago lawyer and Cayhall's grandson. Hall's quest to save Cayhall from the chamber begins and herein lies the basic plot of the film.

Hall tries to gain clemency for Cayhall from the politically driven Gov. McCallister (David Marshall Grant) but instead receives help from the Governor's aide, Nora Stark (Lela Rochon). There are hints in the plot that these two are more deeply involved in the case than it appears on the surface, although that is never made clear in the actual story.

Admittedly, I had premature pleasant expectations of *The Chamber* before seeing it. Mainly, I expected the movie to be good. I also expected an intelligent adrenaline rush like the other Grisham

adaptations provided. Unfortunately, neither expectation was fulfilled.

Instead of coming out with an exciting, interesting movie, they ended up with a melodramatic nap. People were literally falling asleep around me. The theater looked like an Indiglo commercial because of the number of people frequently checking their watches.

Dramatic sounds were used when the scene would switch from Parchman, the location of the Mississippi Penitentiary and Jackson, where Hall was working on the case. It was, to say the least, a stretch. The most action in the film occurred when O'Donnell took on Robin-like characteristics and climbed a fence.

The film was also plagued with mediocre performances from otherwise decent actors. Faye Dunaway plays Hall's socialite, alcoholic aunt. However, Dunaway would not know a Southern belle if one bit her on the side of the head with a curling iron. In the same way, Rochon's attempt at an accent, like the film itself, left a great deal to be desired.

O'Donnell was clearly trying to bring out his character through actual acting. However, the script apparently did not allow for such stuff. Instead, the audience was left with glaring, melodramatic stares from O'Donnell. His best shot at being an actor came during a courtroom speech. This shot failed. People in the theater laughed out loud due to the "cheesiness" of the speech.

The highlight of the film came when picketers were seen outside of the penitentiary before the execution, holding signs that read "Gas His Ass." Of course, this could have also been the highlight because it was towards the end of the movie, signifying that soon I would be able to leave. It was the longest 10 minutes I have had to sit through in a while.

# Veteran band releases CD

## Mojo Filter Kings catch on with album

By O. Jason Stapleton  
Senior Staff Writer

Mojo Filter Kings, one of Lexington's veteran bands, has released a brand new album. The album is available in CD only and is titled *Caught On Too Late*.

It features more of a live feel than the band's previous self-titled CD, released in 1994.

"One of the biggest criticisms with our first album was that it didn't sound live," said Ethan Semone, the band's lead guitarist, in a phone interview. "People would say that 'it didn't sound the way you guys sound when we hear you out someplace.'"

*Caught On Too Late* was also co-produced by the Filter Kings, another difference from its first album.

"In the first CD we didn't have a whole lot of hand in the production," Semone said. "We worked with a producer who had had a whole lot of experience with that kind of stuff, and we had not had a whole lot of experience with that kind of stuff... We pretty much took a back seat to whatever he said."

Semone said this type of working relationship worked some of the time, but at other times he thought the original album would have turned out better if the band had more say in its production.

"It was our own fault for not speaking up more," Semone said.

"On this one, we co-produced it, and we're delighted with everything on it," he said. "Which is not to say that our first one is not any good, or we're not happy with it; we're just real happy with the way this one turned out."

What "turned out" was a nice, fat 16 plus track CD. There is a nice down-home feel to it carried throughout the entire disc.

"We're an independent band, and you never know how many albums you're gonna get to make," Semone said. "We just had a really hard time deciding which songs were gonna be on it. We had over 20 songs that we wanted to record, but we narrowed it down to the 17 that we liked the most."

The CD includes a special live song on the 17th track.

The songs on the CD are a mixture of both old and new Mojo songs, some of which the band has been performing live for more than four years.

"No Amount of Love" and "Deep in the Dark Water" are songs the Filter Kings have been playing for years, while they hammered out "Heartfelt Promises" just a week before it was recorded.

Mojo Filter Kings will be playing an in-store performance tomorrow at Best Buy during the day and will be playing Lynagh's tomorrow night. *Caught On Too Late* will be available at both performances for the low-low price of just \$10.

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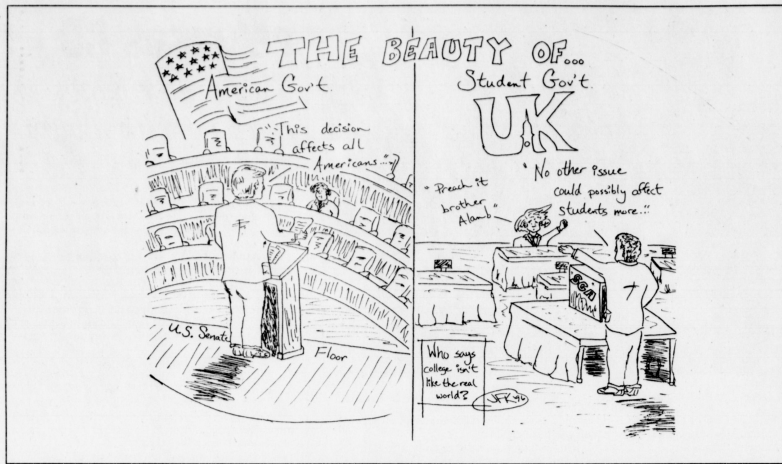
# National Coming Out Day October 11

**B**ecause gay men, lesbians, and bisexuals are discriminated against in housing and employment **and** because how we act is more important than who we are **and** if we get harassed it's our problem **and** if we get attacked we provoked it **and** if we raise our voices we're flaunting ourselves **and** if we enjoy sex we're perverts **and** if we have AIDS we deserve it **and** if we march with pride we're recruiting children **and** if we want or have children we're unfit parents **and** if we stand up for our rights we're overstepping our boundaries **and** because we are forced constantly to question our own worth as human beings **and** if we don't have a relationship with someone of the opposite sex we haven't given it a chance **and** if we have a relationship with someone of the same sex it is not recognized **and** we are told our love is not "real" **and** if we come out of the closet we're just going through a phase **and** because lesbian and gay history is virtually absent from literature **and** because homophobia is sanctioned by the Supreme Court **and** ... for lots and lots of other reasons,

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On campus and around the nation today, people will be celebrating their liberation. As Americans, we have a soft spot in our hearts for people who throw off their shackles and defeat their oppressors. Unless of course they are gay. Then suddenly our Judeo-Christian values raise their ugly heads, forcing people who profess their love of God to forget their most basic values.

The time has come for us to stray away from the hateful politics of our day and focus on basic humanistic values, to love each other despite our differences.

That's why we support National Coming Out Day.

This is not a day for homosexuals to flaunt their sexuality in the faces of heterosexual Americans. It's a day to rejoice in freedom. And what is wrong with that?

We are not going to use this space as a bully pulpit of ideas, but we are going to ask that you think about why gays and gay sympathizers feel such a day is important.

As Eric Marcus wrote in his book *Is It A Choice*, it is a day that "encourages people to tell the truth about their lives." A day for homosexuals to throw off the veil of secrecy

and announce proudly to the world their intentions to live. As a day to step out of the shadows, it gives "straight" America a chance to put a humanist face on a overly politicized fear. That is precisely why a day like this is needed. After all, it is much harder to discriminate against someone when you know and care about them.

We need to step away from the politics of homosexuality versus heterosexuality and realize that we all have the same desires and needs. We are all in pursuit of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Ideas like these are not the sole domain of heterosexuals, though straight America often acts this way.

As students at the University of Kentucky, we are here not only to learn to be professionals, but also to learn to be active participants in our future. If we fail in our goal of accepting ideas separate from our own, then we have been robbed.

To sum it up, we think Maya Angelou said it best in an 1987 interview, "If you have enough courage to love someone, and also if you have the unmitigated gall to accept love in return, then you are an inspiration to the species."

### IN OUR OPINION

# Door to closet opened by letter to Mom and Dad

Dear Mom and Dad, There is something that I've been wanting to tell you for sometime now, but never was sure how to or never had the courage or strength to do it. Now I do. As my parents, I love you and want to share this with you.

You probably know that I have never had a girlfriend, nor have I shown any interest towards women. The reason for this is that I'm not interested in nor attracted to women. I am interested in and attracted to men, as I am Gay.

The reason I'm telling you this is that it is who I am, and I want my family and friends to know me. Since telling some of my friends, my life has improved as I no longer have to pretend to be someone else. I hope that by telling both you, my life will improve even more.

A person can't change his or her sexuality, though they can try to suppress and hide it. I've tried to suppress and hide mine, and it was too difficult for me to do. I can't try to be someone that I'm not. I found myself pushing people away from me, as I didn't want anyone to get too close to me lest they find out I'm Gay. Now that I feel good about it, I want everyone to know me, and I want to try and get closer to both of you.

I want you to know that you didn't do anything wrong in raising me. A person's sexuality is determined at birth, and can't be changed. You did a great job of raising me, even though I don't say it often. I love you and appreciate all that you've done for me.

I've known since grade school that I was attracted to men, though at the time I didn't know what it meant. It wasn't until high school that I really knew that I was attracted to men, though I always denied it. It wasn't until this past summer (1995) when I accepted my sexuality.

The main reason why it took me so long to accept is the fact that we live in a heterosexual society. I grew up being told that men love women, and women love men, and anything that didn't fit those parameters was different and wrong. Therefore, even if I had other feelings apart from what I was taught, I believed that since I was a man, I still had to love women, regardless of whether or not I actually did. It isn't easy to say no to everything that you've been taught, shown on television

and in the movies, and heard on the radio and from friends and family.

Is my sexuality immoral? No. Is my sexuality wrong? Again, no. My reasoning is that to me, it is natural. It isn't something that I chose. I didn't wake up one morning and make a conscious decision to be attracted to men.

The decision as to sexual orientation is made for us when we were born.

Also, if homosexuality is wrong, who would choose it? There aren't as many people in the dating pool, and there are people who think that homosexuality is wrong, immoral, is going to lead to the downfall of society, and will corrupt the young.

If someone offered me a choice of what I would want my sexuality to be, I wouldn't change mine. It is who I am, and to me, it would be difficult to be attracted to women after being attracted to men all my life. Plus, I don't know what my life would be like if I was straight, as I am stronger because of who I am.

I have a profligate pushing people away from me, as I didn't want anyone to get too close to me lest they find out I'm Gay. Now that I feel good about it, I want everyone to know me, and I want to try and get closer to both of you.

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Guest opinion  
Matt Solberg

## READERS' forum

### God's Kingdom will not welcome gays

To the editor:

I am responding to David J. Wilson's October 3 article, "Gays are God's Children. Too."

Contrary to Mr. Wilson's belief, Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed because of sexual perversion. In Genesis 19, God sent 2 angels, disguised as men, to evacuate Lot (Abraham's nephew) and his family out of Sodom before.

If homosexuality wasn't the reason for Sodom's destruction, then why did Lot offer his two daughters, instead of the men, to the Sodomites, and why did the Sodomites refuse that offer? (verses 6-9). If anyone chooses to follow the God of the Bible, one must be convinced that every word in Bible is true and correct.

### Rugby players don't get any respect

To the editor:

This is in response to the letter by Miss Leslie Ott. I am one of the men who play rugby for UK and I also live in the house on

State Street. I would like to set the record straight on a few things. Of all the songs that I have encountered at my two years in this sport only one would fit under the category of having anti-women lyrics so your notion of 90 percent being degrading is preposterous. Most of the songs are about rugby and rugby players.

There is one song, I admit may be deemed offensive to some, but there are many people, male and female, who consider the song to be just that, a song. We are not the group of ruffians that Miss Ott would have you believe. We are hard working scholars and athletes who play a sport rich in tradition that the American culture just refuses to understand.

You can't label a group of people because of one song they sing. I thank you for your allowing my rebuttal.

Steven Lemaster  
undisclosed junior

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"I want people to enjoy the show. I don't want them to be nervous for me because I know what I'm doing. Of course it's dangerous. Life is dangerous."

Jay Cochrane the professional tightro walker who wants to walk across Niagara Falls on a wire the width of two fingers. Cochrane's proposal has yet to be accepted.

# Al Gore delivered the knock-out punch to the Dole/Kemp team

Al Gore's annihilation of Jack Kemp in Wednesday night's Vice-Presidential debate was like watching Mike Tyson fight Steve Erckel for the heavyweight championship. It was over before it started.

If they could have, the Republicans would have thrown in the towel early, before Kemp became so thoroughly wounded as to be unable to compete in 2000.

Early polls show that 52 percent of those who watched the debate think Gore won compared to only 27 percent for Kemp. That's almost a two to one margin in favor of the Vice President.

Calm, cool and calculated, Gore dissected each issue and dismembered the Dole-Kemp political persona with succinct answers and swift responses that pointed out glaring flaws with the Dole tax scheme.

While Republicans, many of

whom predicted a Kemp victory, may be surprised by Gore's oratorical skills, the outcome should come as no surprise to those who have watched Gore in the past.

In 1992, Gore squared off against Dan Quayle. Many thought that if Quayle simply held his own he could walk away with a moral victory. As he was prone to do, Quayle failed to live up to the modest expectations placed upon him by his most indifferent supporters.

As Gore appeared mature and presidential, Quayle came away from the debate looking like the obnoxious kid in school who couldn't work and play well with others.

When Gore faced off against Ross Perot about a year later to

debate NAFTA, most political commentators thought that the Vice-President had bitten off more than he could chew.

After all, they reasoned, Ross Perot had upstaged both Bill Clinton and George Bush just months earlier in the Presidential debates, which was a turning point for Perot's campaign. His support practically tripled and he ultimately captured 19 percent of the Presidential vote.

In the Larry King moderated debate, Gore clearly got the best of the billionaire. He used stirring stories of past protectionist failures to suggest what would happen if NAFTA failed. He also got under Perot's skin, causing him to become abrasive and short (no pun intended).



Bill Cegielka  
Contributing Columnist

The lopsided assault continued when the debate turned to foreign policy. Kemp repeatedly referred to the Administration's approach as "ambiguous." He then launched into totally incomprehensible attacks on Clinton's dealings with Haiti (where democracy has been restored), Bosnia (where ethnic fighting has ceased) and Mexico (where our loan has been repaid). In each case, Gore rightfully claimed each victory, and Kemp was left speechless. At one point in the exchange, Kemp threw up his hands in disbelief and said, "It's unbelievable!"

Yes, it is unbelievable. What was billed as a preview of the next presidential election turned into an exhibition in which Gore proved he is not only a skilled debater and seasoned Vice-President, but also the candidate to beat in 2000.

Contributing Columnist Bill Cegielka is a second year law student; his views do not necessarily represent those of the Kentucky Kernel.

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# CAMPUS

## Poster clutter causes problems

By Jerri Cook  
Contributing Writer

Students and organizations are aware, if you are not following proper rules and guidelines before you put a poster up, your information may not be seen.

Poster clutter on campus is causing some problems for UK custodial workers and grounds keepers.

Don Harding, a representative from the Physical Plant Division on campus, agrees the situation is out of control and wants to make students aware that specific guidelines must be followed when putting up posters.

"We're not pointing any fingers, we just want to address this problem so that students will know the rules before they put a poster up,"

Harding said.

Different organizations such as Student Government Association agree that students have to follow certain guidelines before they put posters up and are helping in this effort. SGA has very specific rules that candidates must follow during elections.

Chrissy Guyer, vice president of SGA, said that all candidates must follow the rules set by SGA in order to participate in the elections.

"Candidates are not allowed to put posters up in classrooms, on living materials, sidewalks, pole sites and glass doors," Guyer said. Guyer is not sure what University regulations are for putting other posters up around campus, but she makes sure that candidates follow SGA rules.

Frank Harris, the director of the Student Center said that no University-wide policies have been made on displaying posters on campus.

"It is up to the departments to make their own rules," Harris said. "Although there are no University policies concerning the issue of posters, no announcements can be painted upon the walls or buildings."

A lot of free bulletin boards are available on campus and students can use these boards to put posters on, Harris said.

Students can find such bulletins available in the lobby of many residents halls on campus.

Director of Residence Life, Jim Wimmis has not had any problems with this

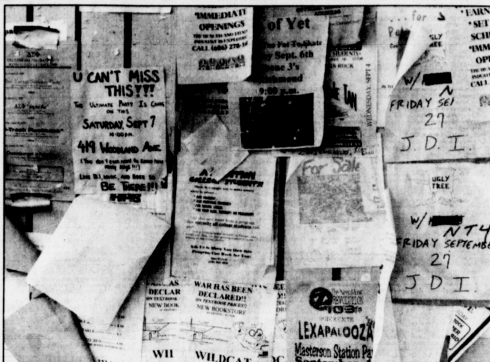
issue in the last two and a half months as the director.

"I haven't dealt with any problems like this," Wimmis said. "If a problem came up where a poster seemed offensive to the student body or university community I would have a conference with the student or organization about the material."

If a second offense happened then Wimmis said there would be official action taken.

Residence hall directors decide what posters are appropriate and if they have a situation they cannot handle, then they bring the matter to the Office of Residence Life.

Wimmis prefers that posters go up on bulletin boards in the dorms, not windows.



**CAMPUS COLLAGE** Students must follow specific guidelines when putting up posters on campus, however, bulletin boards are available for students to put announcements on.

## SAB plays host to UK families this weekend

By Melissa Nelson  
Contributing Writer

This weekend, UK students will be playing host to family members during UK's Annual Family Weekend.

The Student Activities Board and UK Parents' Association have a variety of events to show family members what UK is all about.

UK Parents' Association member Amy Wells

describes the weekend as "a good, traditional program that shows families what student life is really like."

Family weekend events kick off Saturday morning at 10:30 with a reception at the King Alumni House that will last until noon. Sponsored by the UK Alumni Association, the reception gives families the opportunity to meet and talk with UK administrators.

"Family weekend is one of the most important programs throughout the year that encourages parents and students to support each other in their (students') college careers," Wells said.

Next, families spend the day at the largest restored Shaker village in the country, located in Pleasant

Hill. Buses will be transport visitors to see the 19th-century buildings, Shaker furniture and demonstrations.

The Shaker Village tickets are selling fast, Wells said. Tickets are \$13 for adults, \$8.50 for 12- to 17-year-olds, and \$7.50 for children under 12.

However, if Shaker Village doesn't suit your tastes, trolleys will transport visitors from UK

campus locations to Keeneland from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. hourly for a fee of \$1 per passenger. Next, take in some Kentucky culture by attending the Annual Big Blue Picnic.

The buffet-style picnic will be at the Seaton Field across from Commonwealth Stadium. Time Lake and J.D. Crowe and the New South will provide Bluegrass music.

The picnic will begin at 3:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

The event costs \$7 per person. The UK and South Carolina football game begins at 7 p.m.

A brunch prepared by the UK private dining club will be held at the Hilary J. Boone Faculty Club from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday. Cost of the brunch is \$7 per person.

### Family weekend

Family weekend events Saturday

▼ Reception at the King Alumni House at 10:30 a.m.

▼ Trip to Shaker Village; Tickets are \$13 and \$7.50 for children.

▼ Keeneland trolleys will transport from campus 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. for \$1 per person.

▼ Big Blue Picnic starts at 3:30 p.m. at Seaton Field.

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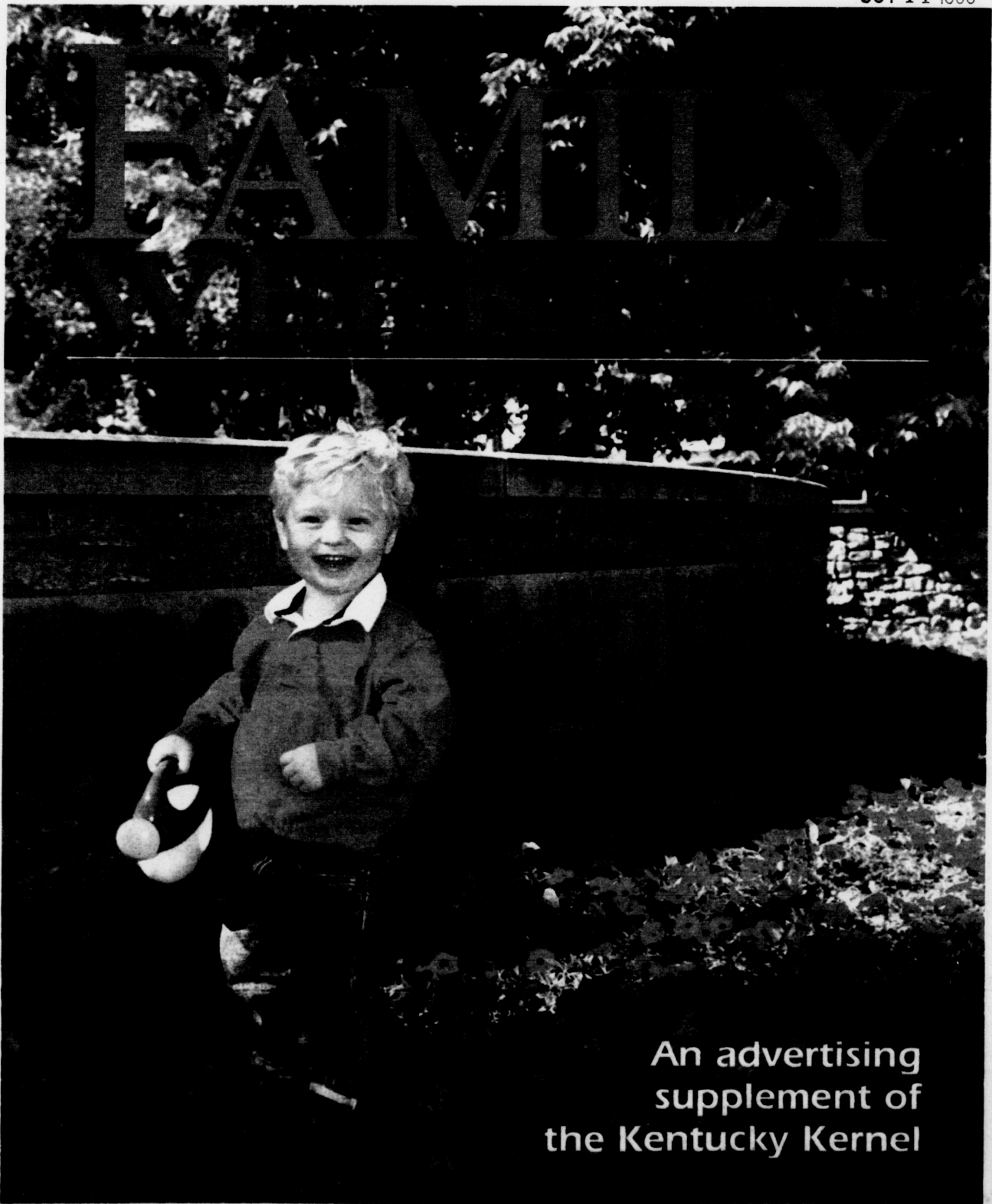
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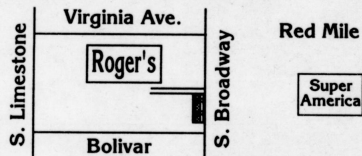
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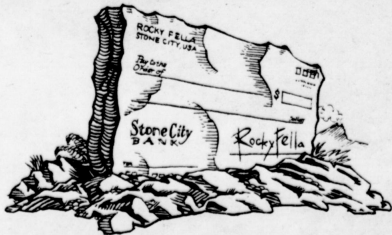
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# UK Family Weekend has its ups and downs

**S**cores of parents are going to be flocking to campus this weekend for the annual, Student Activities Board-sponsored trip-down memory lane at the ol' alma mater, incubus affectionately dubbed Family Weekend.

That means parents actually have an invitation from a student sponsored organization to descended en masse on our quite little campus. This alien presence requires the suspension of all illegal beer-bashes and significantly curtails the activities for those who are of legal age. Actually, my folks have never made it to this side of the Mississippi at any time during the school year. In many ways I am relieved that I don't have to change my lifestyle for my parents yearly pilgrimage, but at the same time I do feel that twinge of regret — momentarily — when I see groups of students hanging out with their folks.

I always look at students who are shopping with their parents and they have that look of

absolute misery etched on their faces. That is usually enough for me to snap me back to my senses and wipe the perspiration from my head.

Still that streak of Machiavellianism in me raises its ugly head when I think of all the stores I could take my parents to and all the stuff they could buy me. That's always what bums me out about parents weekend.



**Tiffany Gilmartin**  
Editorial Editor

When I lived on campus, my roommates' parents would come and take their daughters out and I would be left in the room with nothing to do.

So there I would be stuck in my room, munching on this god-awful concoction that I managed to whip up with the left overs from lunch at the Complex Commons, while my roommates were dining on meals not prepared by employees of the UK Food Services.

Man, I thought, I need to get my folks out here. So I would call them and invite them to the next parents weekend and they would tell me a whole year in advance they were busy. This happened

three years running, I started to lose hope.

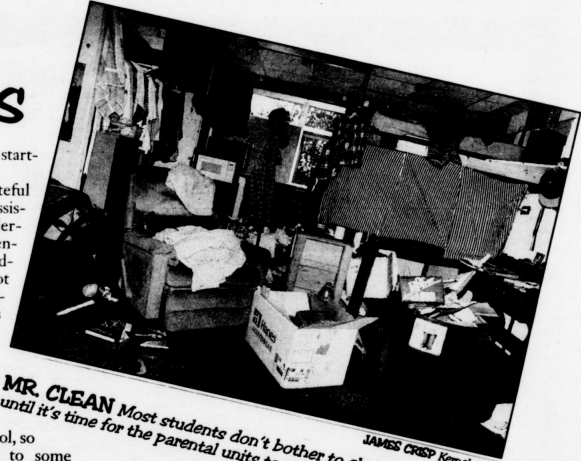
Till I got that fateful call from my father's assistant. Yes, he is considering traveling to Kentucky sometime in mid-October. No, he is not coming solely for family weekend, but he is coming to Kentucky.

So now I am stuck with the daunting task of figuring out what to do with him.

My pops is pretty cool, so I won't get dragged to some mindless football game, and be forced to sit outside in an uncomfortable seat.

I'll get him a parents' weekend T-shirt that he'll give to my mother and take him to Joseph Beth Booksellers and with a little luck, find enough titles to entertain him for the evening.

I really don't want to take him bar-hopping with me, so I figure if I can get him a few good books he can spend a blissful evening in my crappy little apartment and realize that I haven't been lying to them about its condition.



**MR. CLEAN** Most students don't bother to clean their room until it's time for the parental units to make a visit.  
JAMES CRISP, Kernel staff

I live in rather Spartan-like conditions, so I'm hoping I might get a couch and cable out of this deal.

Material pursuits aside, I am looking forward to my folks coming out for this weekend.

It will be fun showing them around the place for the last four years I have called home.

I'll take them to a few of my favorite bars and restaurants and enjoy their company.

Then all too soon, the weekend will be over and they will join the mass exodus of parental fig-

ures leaving the confines of UK. As they depart, I know they will think to themselves, man these kids really got it together, they don't party they're a studious group and oh so polite and we will wave good-bye and drink a toast to that lovely thought.

Editorial Editor Tiffany Gilmartin is a journalism senior; her views do not necessarily represent those of the Kentucky Kernel.

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# Miniature golf provides good weekend outing

By Jay G. Tate  
Staff Writer

Ok, so you've seen Greg Norman, Fred Couples and Ben Crenshaw on the PGA tour making a cool \$100,000 per win. You'd love to make that kind of money, but you are aware of your lack of talent. Well, how about trying a round at one of the area's miniature golf courses?

At 560 Eureka Springs Circle, you'll find The Lexington Ice and Recreation Center, which houses Lexington's most popular miniature golf course.

The facility is actually a three-course extravaganza, each course having a different biblical theme — old testament, new testament and one appropriately called the "miracle" course.

"Our course is a more resort-oriented course," said David Baldrige, a UK management student and assistant manager at the facility.

"This is more elaborate than anything you'll get anywhere in this state — it is comparable to the courses you'd find in Myrtle Beach."

This facility is also home to

perhaps Lexington's most feared hole, Mt. Sinai — the 13th hole on course one. It resembles a volcano with steep sides and the hole in a small valley at the top.

However, your pocketbook will lose weight at these courses. One round of 18-hole golf runs \$3.75 and two rounds cost \$4.50. Also available is the daily pass, which allows you to play all three courses all day — for \$5.50.

The hours are 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to midnight on Friday and Saturday, and 1:15 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Sundays.

For a more cost-effective approach, try White Haven Golf at 100 Jerrico Dr., across from Ashland Oil's corporate offices.

Doug Cox, president of White Haven Golf, Inc. says that his course was built to make each hole as challenging as possible.

"My course is based on Putt-Putt golf, meaning it is miniature golf that is based on the skill of banking your shots off of obstacles in the way and reaching the hole," Cox said.

"In the 12 years that I have been here, no one has ever (fin-

ished the course at even par). However, each hole can be done in one (shot).

White Haven's most difficult hole is the seventh, which requires players to navigate a loopy-loop.

"The loop really throws a lot of people off," he said.

Before he designed his course 12 years ago, Cox spent a lot of time looking at the different facilities around the state in order to get a feel for the holes.

"I picked out the features of the better holes at each facility; none of my holes are exact replicas of any certain hole — they are all original," Cox said.

White Haven charges \$2 per person, per round on its course. It is open 10 a.m. to dusk on weekdays; 9 a.m. to dusk on the weekends.

So when your PGA dreams finally demand action, simply go to the miniature golf course and envision yourself on the 18th at Augusta National. Although you don't have the world cheering your amazing shots, you don't have them snickering when the balls land in the street.



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**GOOD TIMES** Members of the 1995-96 men's basketball team celebrated after winning the national championship.

## Expectations high for UK basketball

Everyone expected UK to win the National Championship last year. After going 34-2, and fulfilling that expectation, the Wildcat basketball team finds itself in a tough spot this season after losing four players (three of whom were first round picks) to the NBA draft.

Tony Delk, Walter McCarty, Mark Pope and Antoine Walker were the heir and soul of the national championship team. Now that they are gone, why is everyone picking UK to be one of the top four teams in the country yet again?

The answer: Ron Mercer. All the big sports publications are touting Mercer as the heir apparent to the spot left vacant by the departure of Delk, McCarty, Pope and Walker. Athlon Sports has Mercer as their cover boy, and so would have Sports Illustrated, had it not been for that little umm ... disagreement with Rick Pitino.

The fact of the matter is, that I am still not convinced of two things. No. 1 that we are once again one of the top basketball programs in the country, and No. 2 that Ron Mercer is going to be another basketball god in the Bluegrass.

The main reason we will not be that great of a team this year is the fact that we will be the most loved team ever by the Lexington Police Department.

Yes, this year UK is one of the biggest doughnut teams in the country. That's right, the Cats have a big ol' hole right in the middle of the lineup. Any time you have Nazr Mohammed competing with freshman Jamaal Magliore you know you have got some problems.

Don't get me wrong, Mohammed is one of the most loved players on the UK bench since Todd Svoboda. The only thing wrong with Nazr is that he has to be one of the clumsiest players I have ever seen in the blue and white of Kentucky. Magliore might prove to be a pleasant surprise, but then again, the only other center I've seen come out of Canada is Bill Wennington. 'Nuff said.

The rest of the team should be solid, but lacking the depth you hear commentators like Dick Vitale going off on game after game. While forwards Jared Prickett and Ron Mercer are more than enough, their backups might prove to be a bit of a problem.

Oliver Simmons is spotty at best. He can be a good player at times, and then at other times you wonder why he isn't down there carrying towels to the rest of the team. Who is there after him to play forward?

Derek Anderson is listed as both a shooting guard and a small forward, but in truth he is a shooting guard at heart and is out of place at small forward.

The guard situation is the brightest spot for the Cats this season.

With senior leadership from Anthony Epps, Derek Anderson, and Jeff Sheppard as well as super soph Wayne Turner returning, the UK backcourt should be stacked this year.

Then there is the question of who will step up and become the Cats' new "go-to-guy."

If you believe the national media then you think that Mercer is going to be the best thing since they took the laces off the ball.

On the other hand if you look at the numbers and believe in the power of veteran leadership, then you gotta believe that Anthony Epps and Derek Anderson will step up to the next level this season.

Anderson is the leading returning scorer and Epps is one of the best true point guards in the country.

So, needless to say the Cats won't be winning another championship this year, but they will put a competitive team on the court.

Since Pitino stayed in Bluegrass country we might have a chance at doing what is expected of us.

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Kernel columnist



## Religion abounds at UK

By Sheri Phalsaphie  
Staff Writer

Diversity at UK is abundant not only in student representation but also in campus ministry.

To UK parents that are visiting campus this weekend, several options for religious services are available.

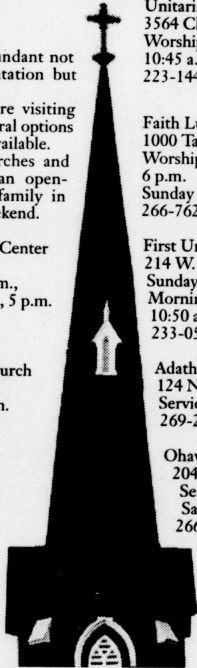
Each of the area churches and temples have extended an open-armed welcome to any family in pursuit of worship this weekend.

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# Team deserves support

**T**he Dr. Spock handbook on raising a child necessarily does not include a "How to..." on bringing up a UK football fan. However, after the fans recent defection away from Billy Jack Haskins, maybe there should be a chapter included.

Parents apparently don't teach loyalty or respect for their university when raising a would-be UK attendee. This year, for example, the teaching has really fallen off when you consider the short memories of fans about QB Billy Jack Haskins.

Haskins, a junior signal-caller from Paducah, Ky., seemed to be the leading candidate last year for running the offense after last year's gutsy performance against Tennessee. Haskins, playing with a separated shoulder, produced the most impressive highlight in UK football to date with his incredible 47-yard touchdown run.

The play even drew some praise from a Vol fan. Tony McFarland, a loyal UT fan in attendance at Commonwealth, sent a fax to the UK Athletic Department praising Haskins for his "inspirational performance."

Fans, students and alumni, were celebrating in the stands,

something that hadn't happened in the friendly confines of Commonwealth for a long, long time.

After that Tennessee game, most fans felt confident heading into the 1996 campaign. However, Moe Williams opted for the NFL and Bill Curry landed his most prestigious recruit in Tim Couch.

Fueled by the hype of Couch, most UK fans have seem to have left Billy Jack Haskins in the dust, forgetting the Tennessee performance.

The worst example of fan stupidity, however, occurred during the UK-Indiana gutchek. After the UK offense proved it's inefficiency against the Hoosiers on the first couple of series', fans booed Haskins and the offense off the field.

Now, booing the offense for its ineffectiveness is understandable, and booing at the coaches even more reasonable. But, booing the "leader" of the team, and calling for his ouster is downright appalling. For Haskins, while sharing time with Couch, has been a leader on the bench as well. Against Indiana when center Jason Watts' apparent mis-snap stalled a UK drive, "the guy that went over and sat down and put

his arm around (Watts) was Billy Jack Haskins," said UK Football coach Bill Curry at a recent press conference.

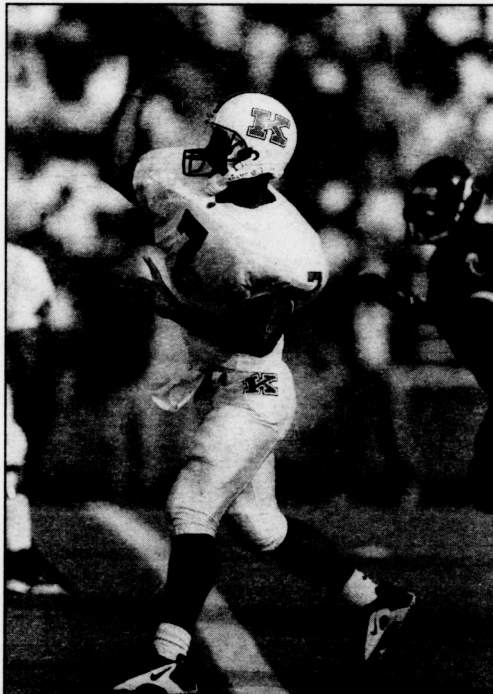
Isn't this the same Billy Jack Haskins who turned in the "inspirational performance" against Tennessee? Isn't this the same Billy Jack Haskins who, separated shoulder and all, took on some six Tennessee would-be tacklers on his way to the endzone?

Now most people would say last year is in the past, and that Couch is the future. But, shouldn't Haskins at least deserve better than a rousing escapade of boos. This year the boos from the stands appear to have a noticeable echo off the student bleachers, with the student section approximately half empty for the UK-Indiana game.

Nothing can be more disheartening to a player than to look up to a half-filled student section, busy with other things than cheering.

Oh, how we have forgotten that crisp November afternoon. We can only hope that the next generation of UK fans will have a better memory.

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**NO COUCH POTATO** Junior quarterback, Billy Jack Haskins has started 4 out of 5 games for UK this season.



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