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UK soccer coach joins U.S. under-19 women's team as goalkeepers coach | 6



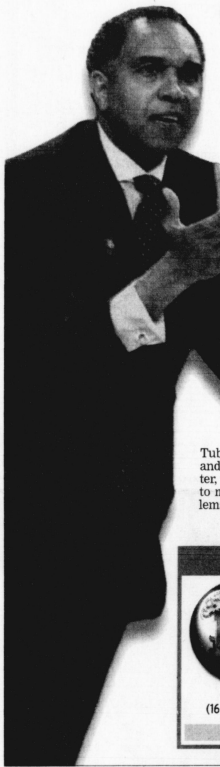
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SEC SHOWDOWN LIGHTS UP RUPP

Gators enter conference tilt with Cats as first No. 1-ranked opponent to visit Rupp Arena since the 1979 Indiana Hoosiers faced UK's defending national champions



By Alex Williams
STAFF WRITER

It will be a battle of UK's defense and Florida's offense tonight at Rupp Arena when the No. 6 Cats host the No. 1 Gators for sole possession of first place in the Southeastern Conference.

Florida (16-2, 7-0 SEC) arrives in Lexington with a freshly minted No. 1 ranking and a 14-game winning streak. The Gators' roster stretches 10-deep with every player capable of an explosive scoring burst.

Led by precocious freshmen Anthony Robertson and Matt Walsh, and the reemergence of senior guard Brett Nelson, the Gators are arguably the hottest team in the land.

Three of their five starters average double figures, led by senior forward Matt Bonner with 14.3 points a game in conference action. After a SEC scoring slump, Nelson had a breakout game against LSU, nailing 7-of-11 3-pointers for a season-high 25 points.


The Gators work the high-low offense with versatile 6-foot-9 center David Lee and 6-foot-10 Bonner.

"They're still getting the ball inside, but more of their shots are coming from the perimeter because they have better perimeter guys," said UK coach

Tubby Smith. "A guy like Matt Bonner has gone inside more, and a guy like David Lee is very athletic and mobile as a center, although he's more of a forward. But you end up having to match him up against your center and he creates problems because of his mobility and agility."


See UK-UF on 6

UK vs. FLORIDA



No. 6
(16-3, 6-0 SEC)

9 p.m. tonight
Rupp Arena
TV: ESPN
RADIO: 590 AM,
98.1 FM



No. 1
(16-2, 7-0 SEC)

Series Record: UK leads, 78-24

Iraq preempts U.N. missile report

Ambassador will critique U.S. policy toward Iraq at UK

By Derek Poore
STAFF WRITER

A prominent diplomat and Republican who disagrees with the way the United States is dealing with Iraq will speak on campus tonight.

Ambassador Edward Peck, former Chief of Mission to Baghdad and former chairman of the White House Task Force on Terrorism, will focus on U.S. policy toward Iraq, and what he believes is a long-standing diplomatic absence with that country.

"There are people who are far more hesitant to go to war than many realize," Peck said. "If

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Tensions: Bush to present evidence of Iraqi arsenal

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BAGHDAD, Iraq — Iraq took the unusual step of issuing an explanation for a missile warhead discovered Monday by U.N. arms inspectors — before the monitors themselves made the news public.

The inspectors found the abandoned case of a small rocket and a "modified, damaged and abandoned warhead" at a factory south of Baghdad, the Iraqi News Agency said, describing it as a Russian-made Luna — a short-range rocket permitted under U.N. resolutions.

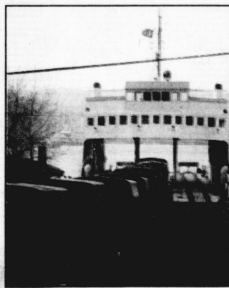
Iraq, however, rarely reports on inspectors' findings. The report appeared timed to give Iraq's version of events before the discovery was publicized by the United Nations.

The discovery last month of 12 empty chemical warheads — which the Iraqis considered an oversight on their part — was cited by the United States as an example of Baghdad failing to comply with U.N. Resolution 1441.

Iraq is especially sensitive to such allegations before Secretary of State Colin Powell's appearance before the Security Council on Wednesday.

Turkish military vehicles are loaded onto a ferry at Sirkeci port in Istanbul, Turkey, Monday. The Turkish military began moving troops in western Turkey to its border with Iraq, strengthening its security force along the rugged border area ahead of a possible U.S. war against Iraq.

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Powell plans to present evidence that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein has retained his arsenal of weapons of mass destruction.

Photographs of mobile biological weapons installations and transcripts of conversations among Iraqi officials are part of the evidence Powell will present to the council Wednesday, a Bush administration official said.

Iraq denies holding any banned biological, chemical or nuclear weapons but is under pressure to improve cooperation with U.N. inspectors.

The United States and Britain insist Saddam is hiding weaponry and say they will disarm Iraq by force if necessary. The United States has deployed 90,000 troops in the Gulf region, a number that may double soon.

Hoping to avert war, the two chief U.N. weapons inspectors travel to Iraq later this week in an attempt to win meaningful concessions from the Iraqis on reconnaissance U-2 flights and private interviews with Iraqi scientists — two of the issues the inspectors say have stalled progress so far.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Four teams preparing for top SG race

Competition: Field of candidates for presidency growing with deadline for filing a month away

By Paul Leighty
STAFF WRITER

Student Government elections are a month and a half away, and presidential hopefuls are preparing for the campus campaign season.

Matt Falk and running mate James Monroe, and David Hutchinson and running mate Lesli Proffitt, have announced their intent to run. Rachel Watts and running mate Matt Rippetoe, along with Kyle Jewell and running mate Brianna Shaffer, plan to announce their candidacy soon.

The deadline for filing is March 5. Elections will be April 2 and 3.

Candidates have begun shaping their campaign platforms, their presidential goals and how they would run the executive offices.

Watts and Rippetoe declined to talk about their campaign until Monday.

Matt Falk, James Monroe

Falk said his major focus as president would be on "academics, accountability and campus life." He said he would expect more contributions from all members of SG.

"A team full of 'yes-men' doesn't get you anything," he said. "I want to enforce responsibility on things like attendance at SG and University Senate meetings."

Falk is the Business and Economics senator in SG, and a finance and management junior. This is his first year in SG, and he is also serving on the University Senate Council and the University Senate.

Monroe is an at-large senator and an economics and management junior. He has been a senator since his freshman year.

Falk said he would work on liberalizing the campus alcohol policy, bringing well-known speakers to campus and returning W.T. Young Library to its previous 24-hour schedule.

Falk said that to prevent a replay of the voter registration card ordeal, "I would ensure that communication with [SG] officers, senators and the campus in general would be improved."

David Hutchinson, Lesli Proffitt

Hutchinson said he would emphasize "openness and inclusiveness" as president, and ensure that all SG financial records and other files are available for review by every member of the student body.

"We're not a secret society," he said. Hutchinson is a marketing management senior and an at-large senator.

His SG experience includes serving previously as at-large senator and as an environmental concerns committee co-chair.

Proffitt is a history junior, and has served as SG senate coordinator and at-large senator, among other offices.

Hutchinson said he would establish an internship program where students would learn how to lobby local and state government. Other project ideas include increased emphasis on and funding to students' community service efforts and regular meetings between SG and other student organizations.

Hutchinson said that to prevent a repeat of SG's recent voter registration card experience, he would first emphasize "just being open about everything that SG is doing," and also focus on communication and teamwork within SG.

Kyle Jewell, Brianna Shaffer

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POTENTIAL CANDIDATES



Falk



Monroe



Jewell



Shaffer



Hutchinson



Proffitt



Watts



Rippetoe

UK study: Monitoring ovarian cysts works

Research: Study suggests surgery often unnecessary if ovarian cysts routinely monitored by ultrasound

By Rebecca Neal
STAFF WRITER

The results of a 15-year UK research study released Monday said that the risk of developing cancer from simple ovarian cysts is low if the cysts are routinely monitored by an ultrasound.

The Ovarian Cancer Screening Project focused on 15,000 post-menopausal women over the age of 50. Of those, about 18 percent developed ovarian cysts, which were monitored using ultrasound. A cyst is a fluid-filled sac.

When ovarian cysts are detected, the normal procedure is to have the affected ovary surgically removed. A more drastic move would be a complete hysterectomy, which is the removal of the woman's uterus.

The study finds that surgery isn't necessary most of the time, said one of the study's doctors.

"We found that the majority of cysts will resolve on their own with no surgical intervention," said Dr. Susan Modesitt, an assistant professor in gynecologic oncology. Of the cysts found in the study's patients, about 70 percent went away on their own within three to six months after detection, she said.

Modesitt said that regardless of the type of surgery — open-abdomen or a less invasive laparoscopic procedure — there are risks involved and recovery can be hard on the patient.

Modesitt said the focus of the study was to determine if ultrasound could pick up signs of ovarian cancer early. Early detection is a key to treating the disease, she said.

"When ovarian cancer is usually caught, it's in its late stages and is usually incurable at that point," she said.

About 18,000 women were enrolled in the study, which lasted from 1987 to 2002. Approximately 15,000 women over age 50 participated in the study.

Overall, there were 27 cancer cases. 3,000 women developed cysts but no sign of ovarian cancer.

"All of the cystic tumors that were removed were benign," Modesitt said.

The American Cancer Society reports that ovarian cancer is the sixth-leading killer of women and that about 23,000 women will be diagnosed with it this year.

Corrections

There was an error in the Friday, Jan. 31, 2003 story titled "Luck, loot, laughter: Chinese New Year." Chen-Hung Chang is the president of the Taiwanese Student Association, not the Chinese Student Association.

To report an error call *The Kentucky Kernel* at 257-1915.

SG

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Jewell said that his campaign's main theme is "leadership that counts."

"Getting as many students involved as possible is an imperative," he said. Jewell, a political science junior, served as an SG at-large senator and as vice president of the LCC SG.

Jewell said Shafter, a political science and Spanish sophomore, has no experience in SG, which would

serve as an asset by bringing an outsider with experience in other student organizations to the top ranks of SG, he said.

Jewell said he plans to work on collaboration with Student Activities Board, increasing the number of scholarships SG offers and coordinating with the UK Athletics department to hold an extra UK basketball game for students only.

Jewell said the mistake SG made by failing to turn in 747 voter registration cards could have been prevented. "You just have to get things done when they need to be done. I would just be a responsible leader," he said.

SPEECH

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you go in and take over Iraq, do you solve the problem or make it worse? I go for the second.

"There is only one country in this world that thinks that Iraq is a threat to them: the United States," Peck said.

Peck, a regular commentator in the national media, emphasizes the importance of talking in the presence of conflict and says the United States hasn't tried.

"Our nation is proud in the role it has played when it has gotten people to talk," Peck said. "We don't talk to

Iraq and haven't in 12 years."

Peck will argue his case that the United States has been engaged in dynamic hypocrisy regarding Iraq.

"In Vietnam, we opened peace talks in Paris. We had committees and delegations, not because we trust these people, but because we didn't trust them," Peck said. "Before you start ordering up body bags, you ought to consider other ways."

The point of disliking another regime is not a reason to discount and ignore diplomacy, he said.

"You don't have to love Saddam Hussein or insist that Arafat and Sharon temporarily or go to each other's cocktail parties," Peck said.

Peck's talk will be held at 8 p.m. tonight in room 206 of the Student Center.

“Before you start ordering up body bags, you ought to consider other ways.”

— AMBASSADOR EDWARD PECK

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY CRIMEREPORT

Selected reports UK police from Jan. 27 to Feb. 2

- Jan. 27: Criminal mischief reported from 330 Hilltop Ave. at 1:41 a.m., windows knocked out of gold Sebring.
- Jan. 27: Theft reported from 124 Keeneland Drive at 5:17 p.m., missing items behind front desk.
- Jan. 27: Theft from white Ford Escort reported from Virginia Ave. Lot at 5:37 p.m.
- Jan. 28: Former employee refusing to leave from Peterson Service Building at 1:30 p.m.
- Jan. 28: Theft reported from Greg Page Apartments at 1:38 p.m., wallet stolen.
- Jan. 28: Theft reported from 761 Woodland Ave. at 2:41 p.m., cell phone lost or stolen.
- Jan. 28: Theft reported from 120 Patterson Drive at 4:47 p.m., purse stolen.
- Jan. 29: Noise complaint reported from 845 Red Mile Road at 1:41 a.m., people setting off fireworks.
- Jan. 29: Theft reported from 758 Woodland Ave. at 1:24 p.m., wallet stolen.
- Jan. 29: Theft reported from 800 Rose St., purse stolen.
- Jan. 30: Disorder reported from Hospital Drive at 5:39 a.m., emergency room fight.
- Jan. 30: Theft of a two bicycles reported from 754 Woodland Ave. at 1:07 p.m. and 4:07 p.m.
- Jan. 30: Theft of a bicycle reported from the Student Center at 5:25 p.m.
- Jan. 30: Drug/marijuana use reported from Woodland Ave.
- Jan. 31: Theft from a blue Chevrolet reported from 1435 Nicholasville Road at 1:05 a.m., subject said he saw two males around vehicle before theft.
- Jan. 31: Assault of a female subject by Sigma Alpha Epsilon members reported from 758 Woodland Ave. at 2:35 a.m.
- Jan. 31: Assault reported from 845 Red Mile Road at 11:35 a.m., possible sexual assault.
- Jan. 31: Assault reported from 800 Rose St. at 6:57 p.m., rape report taken.
- Feb. 1: Persons reported from Kirwan Tower at 3:51 a.m., subjects yelling and moving furniture into elevators.
- Feb. 1: Criminal mischief reported from 800 Rose St. at 3:27 p.m., tires slashed on gray Honda Accord.
- Feb. 1: Harassment reported from 758 Woodland Ave. at 6:44 p.m., female being harassed.
- Feb. 2: Noise complaint reported from Penn Ct. at 2:38 a.m., subjects shooting bottle rockets at fraternities.

Source: UK Police Log at www.uky.edu/Police and police reports. Compiled by assistant news editor Emily Hagedorn.



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So be there to catch the action and a Cat's Eye View!

Canadian folk artist visits UK



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A Gallant Performer: Canadian folk singer brings "a little flavor" to the Newman Center tonight

By Lily Cooksey
STAFF WRITER

A northern wind is blowing through Lexington tonight.

Lennie Gallant, a Canadian award winning artist, will be performing a free concert at the Newman Center at 8 p.m.

As an 11-time award winner from the East Coast Music Awards, Gallant is a household name in his native Canada.

The artist is stopping in Lexington on his way to participate in the National Songwriter Convention held in Nashville the following weekend.

"I have been a fan of his music for some time," said Newman Center parishioner Liz Crony. "The timing is perfect that he would be able to come here and we would be able

to hold this performance."

Even those not familiar with Gallant's music welcome the opportunity for him to come here.

"It is very exciting when new artists perform here," said marketing and management junior Julia Whitton. "Especially a Canadian artist. I enjoy Shania Twain and Celine Dion's music, but it will be nice to hear a male Canadian artist for a change."

Gallant himself is looking forward to making this trip. He has previously been to Lexington when visiting his sister and said the experience was very positive.

"I love playing in the states," said Gallant when asked how U.S. audiences compared with Canadian ones.

"The crowds (in the United States) are very effusive, very outgoing. I always

find their reaction to be a very welcoming one. The crowds are great too in Canada, just perhaps a little more reserved."

The crowd at UK can expect an evening with a well-versed entertainer. As a bilingual artist, Gallant will be performing in English but plans on throwing in a couple French songs "to add a little flavor."

Gallant's stopover in Lexington is more than just a chance for UK students to hear his music, but also an opportunity to raise money for some students to travel to Ireland this summer.

The Newman Center is putting on this free concert in hopes that they will receive enough donations to help sponsor a band of students to go on a student mission trip to Ireland, Crony said.

While many are preparing for Gallant's arrival on Wednesday, interested students can prepare by logging onto his Web site to

find out more about the artist.

The Web site, featuring pictures, videos, biography, CD sales and more, can be accessed at www.LennieGallant.com.

"I think it's about time we had something to get excited about," said communications senior Dan Fischer.

"I am thrilled he is coming; there is nothing like a new sound to break up the dullness of winter."

The band's still playing

Lennie Gallant was the 2001 East Coast Music Awards' male artist of the year. He also received the album of the year award for *Lennie Gallant Live*. His latest album *La Vent Boheme*, was recorded entirely in French.

Not Neil Young

Canadian performing artist Lennie Gallant will perform at 8 p.m. tonight in the Newman Center. This is a free concert, but donations will be accepted.

College of Arts and Sciences Scholarship Opportunities

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257 Patterson Office Tower, 0027

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

Week of February 3 - 9

The Campus Calendar is produced by the Office of Student Activities, Registered Student Orgs. and UK Depts. can submit information for FREE online ONE WEEK PRIOR to the MONDAY information is to appear at: http://www.uky.edu/Campus_Calendar. Call 257-8867 for more information.

- MEETINGS**
- *Anime, 7:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 119
 - *UK Leadership, 7:30pm, UK Student Center, Rm. 231
 - *TNT Worship Service, 7:30pm, 429 Columbia Ave
 - *Conversational English Class, 8:30pm, Baptist Student Union
 - *Green Thumb Environmental Club Meeting, 7:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 106
 - *Lafayette Student Union Meeting, 8:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 228
- SPORTS**
- *UK Men's Basketball Game vs. Florida, 9:00pm, Rupp Arena
 - *Women's Rugby Practice, 4:45-7:00pm, Rugby Pitch
 - *UK Shaolin Do Karate Club, 5-8:30pm, Alumni Gym Loft
 - *Tae Kwon Do practice, 6:30-8:00pm, Alumni Gym Loft
- SPECIAL EVENTS**
- *Why We Celebrate Black History Month, 6:00pm, W.T. Young Library, Rm. Auditorium, Free!
 - *Phat Cat Car Show April 12th, 2003, Currently accepting applications online at: www.phatcatcarshow.org
- ARTS/MOVIES**
- *Hungarian National Orchestra, 8:00pm, Singletary Center

Tues 4

- MEETINGS**
- *Encounter, 7:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 230
 - *Institutes of Religion/Doctrine & Covenants Study, Noon, Student Center, Rm. 119
 - *Table Francaise, French conversation group, 3:00-4:30pm, Blazer Hall, Private Dining room, FREE!
 - *Chessmate Team, 5:00pm, Garngage, 2nd floor conference room
 - *Landscape Society Meeting, 6:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 106
- ACADEMIC**
- *Christ of Latter-day Saints, 12:00-12:50pm, UK Medical Building 2nd floor
 - *Heritage Quiz Bowl, 11:00am-1:00pm, Student Center Bridge
 - *Beginning and Intermediate Japanese Tutoring, 7:00-8:30pm, Young Library, check the circulation desk for the room
- SPORTS**
- *Women's Rugby Practice, 4:45-7:00pm, Rugby Pitch
 - *Equestrian Team, 8:00pm, Ag. North Building
- SPECIAL EVENTS**
- *Phat Cat Car Show April 12th, 2003, Currently accepting applications online at: www.phatcatcarshow.org
 - *Phi Sigma Pi Honor Fraternity Rush, 8:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 205
- ARTS/MOVIES**
- *Art at Lunch: W. Gay Reading on Victor Hammer, 12:30pm, UK Art Museum, Singletary Center for the Arts Free!

Weds 5

- MEETINGS**
- *Institutes of Religion: History of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 12:00-12:50pm, UK Medical Building 2nd floor
 - *Devotions & Lunch, 12:00pm, 429 Columbia Ave, \$1.00
 - *Freshman Focus, 7:30pm, Baptist Student Union
 - *Conversational English Class, 7:30pm, Baptist Student Union
 - *Synergy, 8:00pm, CSF Building
 - *Assembly International Meeting, 7:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 228
 - *MEA Meeting, 5:00pm, Dickey Hall, Rm. 109
- ACADEMIC**
- *MEA Minority Educators Association, 5:00pm, Dickey Hall, faculty lounge Rm. 109
 - *Interviewing Skills, 3:30-4:30pm, Career Center
- SPORTS**
- *UK Shaolin Do Karate Club, 5-8:30pm, Alumni Gym Loft
 - *Women's Rugby Practice, 4:45-7:00pm, Rugby Pitch
- SPECIAL EVENTS**
- *Ham Radio License Training Class, 7:00-9:00pm, Chem-Physics Building, Rm. 163, Free!
 - *Phat Cat Car Show April 12th, 2003, Currently accepting applications online at: www.phatcatcarshow.org
 - *Phi Sigma Pi Honor Fraternity Rush, 8:00pm, Commons Market, Rm. 307
 - *Self Defense/Kempo class, 6:30-8:00pm, Alumni Gym Loft, Free! No experience needed.

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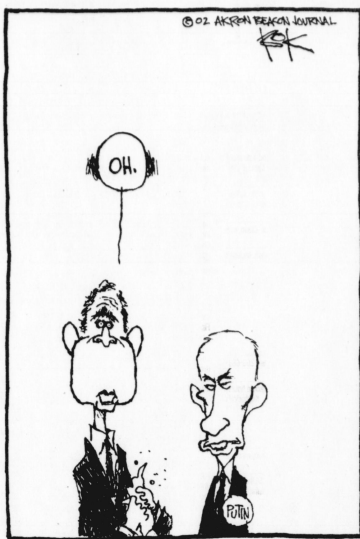
- MEETINGS**
- *Revised Bible Study, 7:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 245 FREE!
- ACADEMIC**
- *Heritage Quiz Bowl, 11:00am-1:00pm, Student Center Bridge
- SPECIAL EVENTS**
- *ALEY II, 8:00pm, Singletary Center for the Arts, UKLCC
 - *Students \$10, Staff \$15, Public \$17.50, Tickets on sale at the Student Center Ticket Master
 - *Phat Cat Car Show April 12th, 2003, Currently accepting applications online at: www.phatcatcarshow.org
 - *La Residence Francaise, 5:00pm, Kearsland Hall
- SPORTS**
- *Tae Kwon Do practice, 5:30-7:00pm, Alumni Gym Loft
- SPORTS**
- *UK Hockey Game vs. Xavier, Midnight, Lexington Ice Center, \$2.00 for the floor
 - *UK Men's Basketball Game vs. Mississippi, 3:00pm, Oxford Multiplex
 - *Tae Kwon Do practice, 11:00am-12:30pm, Alumni Gym Loft
- SPECIAL EVENTS**
- *Dungeons and the Wolf Revisited, 7:00pm, Student Center, Theatre, Free Admission and Refreshments
- INTRAMURAL/RECREATION**
- *Self Defense/Kempo class, 3:00-5:00pm, Alumni Gym Loft, Free! No experience needed.

Fri 7

- MEETINGS**
- *International Student Bible Study, 6:30pm, Baptist Student Union
 - *Alpha Kappa Psi Executive Board Meeting, 7:00pm, Student Center, Rm. 203
- SPECIAL EVENTS**
- *Underground Awakening Concert Ari Heat and the Schuurs with the Orange, 8:00pm, Memorial Hall, Tickets are \$20 for students, Students can purchase tickets at the Student Center Ticket Office

Sun 9

HOW CAN YOU OPPOSE A REGIME CHANGE WHEN WE ARE TALKING ABOUT A GUY WHO GASSES HIS OWN...?



Never a good reason to rush Rupp's floor

No. 1 Florida comes to town tonight, and Cat fans with an appreciation for tradition are crossing their fingers.

Sure, they're worried about the talented Gators possibly snapping UK's 10-game winning streak. But the bigger threat is what might follow a victory: students storming the court.

Post-game celebrations were the rage during football season last fall, and the trend has carried over to basketball. Some are understandable, such as the Florida State fans who rushed the floor after the Seminoles defeated Duke Sunday. Or the Louisiana State students who poured on the court after the school's victory against then-No. 1 Arizona. FSU consistently finishes in the bottom-third of the Atlantic Coast Conference, and LSU hasn't mattered on the national scene since Shaquille O'Neal was a Tiger.

Yet other victory celebrations are puzzling.

North Carolina fans stormed the court after the Tar Heels' win against Connecticut Jan. 18. The Tar Heels have struggled lately, but UNC is still second all-time in wins and is one of the best programs in America. Do the students there now have no respect for tradition?

Then there's Maryland, the reigning national champion, whose students rushed the court after the Terrapins defeated Duke Jan. 18. This game has become the premier rivalry in college basketball, but is there ever a reason for the defending champs to rush the floor?

All of this begs a more pertinent question: Is there ever a reason for UK fans to rush the court? Here's one vote for a resounding "no."

UK is first in all-time wins and second in national titles won. Fans should respect and honor that tradition. There is always room for victory celebrations, but never on the Rupp Arena floor.

Jared Whalen
 KERNEL COLUMNIST

Restriction on paper use is not the way to solve budget crunch

Like thousands of other devoted Kernel readers, I have seen and read the articles regarding the impending school budget reductions — but I can honestly say that I never thought much about them.

I chalked it up to a shift in political winds and blew it off like I do most of the educational issues that filter down from Frankfort.

It is for this reason I was taken aback and quite frankly shocked when one of my professors announced to the class that due to the budget crunch he was going to be unable to provide homework solution sets to each student.

He went on to say that he would only be able to provide a few sets, and we would either have to fight over them or make arrangements to

make a copy of them on our own. During this he explained the department had received a memo, from on high, which outlined several ways to keep cost down. Among these items was the printing of materials.

I understand the need to keep cost down to help offset the millions that are being cut from the budget, but give me a break.

The copy machines have already been purchased or leased and paper supplies litter the storage rooms around campus. I can't say that leaving machines dormant while we wait until we can once again afford paper strikes me as a money saving stroke of genius.

All that I have been reading about over the last couple of weeks is how I'll be having class with more students,

fewer classes to choose from and higher tuition. These small efforts to save fractions of a cent strike me as nothing more than smoke and mirrors.

Maybe the faculty and students won't be as upset when we put more students in their classes, fail to give them raises and raise their tuition because we tried to avoid it all by cutting back on office supplies. Small-scale reduction in spending can't possibly be beneficial enough to justify the inconvenience.

Tell me how this can possibly make a difference on a campus where we erect new buildings and parking structures every year, where we accidentally burn down buildings after we finish renovating them, and where I pay at least \$20 a month in

parking fines. The university manages to spend all of this money each year, and I still haven't found a building on campus with soft toilet paper.

I only wish I had been able to see this memo I was told about; perhaps it was suggested professors refrain from using chalk boards to reduce chalk consumption.

It doesn't really matter how many little things they cut back on. The millions that are going to be stripped from the UK budget will be made up in the form of fewer jobs, fewer classes, higher tuition, fewer raises and more students — not by having to order 50 less boxes of paper a month.

Jared Whalen is a mechanical engineering junior. His views do not necessarily represent those of the Kernel.

READER RESPONSE

After latest embarrassment, UK should do away with SG

To the Editor:

Last year I attempted to vote for the Student Government election at LCC, but because the polls were not open, I was unable to vote.

Since then, I have had a cynical view of SG, which seems determined to disenfranchise students. It appears to me the only thing we hear about SG is scandal or corruption. Even without "Timmy the Tyrant," SG only serves as the Tim Robinson fan club, which the student body largely ignores.

The writing is on the wall, however: Robinson's 15 minutes are up. The SG Senate can either realize this and take action or go down with him. If the senators were smart, they would do some damage control and attempt to salvage what's left of SG's reputation by distancing themselves from Robinson with an impeachment or at least a censure.

Because they won't, I propose that the UK Board of Trustees abolish SG. Think about it: Not only can UK avoid future scandalous headlines, of which there have been many, but UK can also save hundreds of thousands of dollars a year. And students like me might get less of a tuition hike next fall.

Instead of electing an entire senate, just elect one student representative to the Board of Trustees. The only students that would even care would be the 1 percent who vote in SG elections. Consider this, UK President Lee Todd: No more embarrassing stories. No more wasted money. No more attempts to control or outdo other student organizations. No more annoying, self-righteous grandstanding from the SG politicians. No more professional college students attempting to further their political ambitions and egos. No more SG. Other schools have abolished their student governments; perhaps it is time we did away with ours.

MICHAEL DAVIS
 ENGLISH JUNIOR

Students underestimate the importance of voter card case

To the editor:

Reading the "WalkNTalk" on the back page of Thursday's Kernel, I couldn't help but be amazed by students' failure to grasp the gravity of the situation surrounding SG President Tim Robinson. There is no "simple oversight" in this story. Whether the failure to turn in voter registration cards was intentional or not isn't the bigger issue here. What matters is that, regardless of any explanation, 749 UK students lost their right to vote for the past election.

Court findings aside, there can be little doubt that the responsibility for this gross violation of rights falls squarely on the shoulders of Robinson. Some of you may remember the night he was rallying support for his "Wildcat War" at a UK basketball ticket lottery, having students come down to the floor to fill out voter registration cards so that he could show the council the power of the students' voice. As it turns out, he silenced our voices more effectively than any council member could have dreamed. For those of you who are still unconvinced of the issue's seriousness, let me pose a hypothetical situation. Suppose one of last year's races had been decided by less than 749 votes, making the disenfranchised UK students a potentially deciding factor in the election.

Would it be a big deal to you then? Probably so. If it isn't interpreted just as seriously in the current situation, then you're effectively saying that the votes of 749 citizens didn't matter, something they and the founders of democracy would most likely take issue with.

JONATHAN MILBY
 ENGLISH JUNIOR

Cards offer further evidence of SG's need of oversight

To the editor:

I hate to say I told you so, but I told you so. With the recent election fraud scandal involving Student Government and its president, Tim Robinson, hitting the front page of the Lexington Herald-Leader, one small oversight a year ago could possibly mean jail time for the scandal-ridden Robinson or other members of his administration.

It is clearer now than ever before that SG needs more oversight from UK administration or faculty. Even with a president almost 30 years of age, SG appears to be completely incapable of even simple self-administration.

Every month it seems scandal erupts over actions taken or the absence of action by Robinson and SG. From the student elections last March, to the controversial parties and Robinson's removal from the UK senate, Robinson's administration has never been smooth sailing.

SG has spent unprecedented amounts of money on a needlessly bloated staff, extravagant private parties and retreats for SG members and, of course, the excessive street parties and concerts in an attempt to outdo the Student Activities Board.

It is outrageous, amid the huge budget crisis, for the UK administration to give half a million dollars to SG and not keep track as to how it is spent. The Kernel has even pointed out that SG has spent a mere 25 percent on student services and 75 percent on itself and is demanding more funds. What has to happen in order for the UK administration to take action? Clearly, more than a grand jury investigation. Under Robinson, SG has proven incapable of spending money responsibly, cooperating with other student organizations or the administration, attending mandatory UK senate meetings or even SG meetings and running a campus wide election.

If Robinson hadn't gotten the entire senate elected, I would suggest impeachment. Let Robinson serve as an example to students in the future for what happens when older men, with future ambitions more important than student representation are elected and can corrupt the however minimal amount of power of the SG presidency.

BEN HAYES
 HISTORY SENIOR

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Rival Flyers frustrate Cool Cats again



Goalie Justin Clark, back, and Pete Notkin react to a missed shot by Dayton during UK's loss Sunday to the Flyers.

By Jeff Patterson
STAFF WRITER

When the Cool Cats face the Dayton Flyers, it's always a bumpy ride.

Monday's match was no different. Leading 4-3 after the second period, the Cool Cats (10-15-1) allowed four third-period goals and lost to the Flyers 7-5 Sunday.

Dayton has been a nuisance for the Cool Cats the past five years. While in the Midwest Collegiate Hockey League, the Flyers knocked UK out of the tournament three straight seasons.

"It sucks losing to Dayton," said Cool Cat coach Phil Sweeney.

Dayton struck first on

the scoreboard more than 12 minutes into the first period on a breakaway goal coming after a successful power play kill. But Alex Poulos evened the score less than four minutes later, and the first period ended even at 1-1.

The Cool Cats got hot early in the second. One minute into the second, J.S. Gagnon slapped a shot in the net from mid-air to give the Cats a 2-1 lead. Just nine seconds later Joe Obermeier drove past the Flyers defense and went top shelf in the left corner to increase the lead to 3-1.

The game took a physical tone in the period, with 22 penalty minutes handed out in under one minute. Aaron Stephenson laid sever-

al Flyers flat out on their back at mid ice with hard hits and both teams crashed the boards at any given chance.

Dayton inched closer after a short-handed goal cut the lead to 3-2 almost 12 minutes into the second. Justin Smither brought the lead back to two with less than 90 seconds to go on a shot right in center of the crease.

The Flyers took some momentum with them into the locker room after scoring with 34 seconds remaining.

The teams traded goals in the third period. Chris Horozny of Dayton scored an even-strength goal at the midpoint of the period to tie the game yet again 5-5.

Then, things went bad

for the Cool Cats. Obermeier missed four shots on goal, and Mark Rykovich's shot was bobbled and nearly crossed the line for a goal only to be scooped up at the last second. Dayton took its first lead since they led 1-0 after scoring through the five hole on Justin Clark with six and a half minutes remaining.

UK pulled Clark with under a minute, and Dayton scored an empty-net goal to put the game out of reach with 19 seconds to go.

A dejected Cool Cats team fell to its rival 7-5. "You can't take any team lightly. Obviously Florida is a great team, they're No. 1. It's probably one of the bigger games in SEC play, Kentucky against Florida. Everyone wants to see this game," Estill said.

Lipka's coaching goes international

By Donnie Meihuis
STAFF WRITER

UK women's soccer coach Warren Lipka accepted a job as goalkeeper coach for the U.S. women's under-19 national team last week, a compliment for the UK soccer program and its coach.

"It is an absolute honor to even be considered for this job," said Lipka, who has led UK to a 133-98-10 record in 12 seasons.

Lipka's first international assignment will take him to Guadalajara, Mexico, where the squad will train in preparation for two matches with the Mexican under-19 team on Feb. 21 and March 1.

"I am not exactly sure what to expect," Lipka said. "But there will be some great international games."

In 2002, the U.S. under-19 squad, coached by Tracey Leone, compiled a 11-1 record. Its top goalkeeper was Ashlyn

Harris who kept four clean sheets in nine appearances.

"I'm extremely excited to work with Warren in our upcoming event to Mexico," Leone said. "He brings a wealth of experience with him, which I think our under-19 national team and staff can benefit from."

"His tremendous success in the college game at UK as well as his high-level playing experience as a goalkeeper speak volumes as to the level of coach and human being he is."

Lipka has not yet worked with his new keepers. "I am expecting some info and evaluations from earlier camps to come in the next week," he said.

After the friendly matches in Mexico, the team will be preparing for summer competitions. "They are going to the Dominican Republic for the Pan American Games in the summer so we

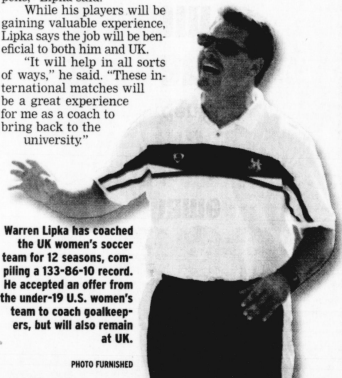
will have to see what happens," Lipka said.

While his players will be gaining valuable experience, Lipka says the job will be beneficial to both him and UK.

"It will help in all sorts of ways," he said. "These international matches will be a great experience for me as a coach to bring back to the university."

Warren Lipka has coached the UK women's soccer team for 12 seasons, compiling a 133-98-10 record. He accepted an offer from the under-19 U.S. women's team to coach goalkeepers, but will also remain at UK.

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UK, meanwhile, is riding a 10-game winning streak that was recently extended after an 87-69 victory at South Carolina.

The Cats (16-3, 6-0 SEC) top the conference in scoring defense, limiting opponents to just 57.3 points per game while forcing the opposition to a conference worst .406 field goal percentage.

Maintaining the defensive tenacity and controlling the tempo of the game are two aspects Smith said are imperative.

"We certainly want to set the tempo and the flow of the game on both ends of the floor. We'd like to push the ball and get easy baskets in transition and create offense with our defense," he said.

While Florida is quickly becoming one of the Cats' fiercest rivals, center Marquis Estill did not downplay the significance of this game, but said UK will treat Florida like any other conference foe.

"We look at each game the same. You can't take any team lightly. Obviously Florida is a great team, they're No. 1. It's probably one of the bigger games in SEC play, Kentucky against Florida. Everyone wants to see this game," Estill said.

Tonight's game marks the first time an opponent has visited Rupp Arena ranked No. 1 since Indiana came to town on Dec. 15, 1979.

Senior guard Keith Bogans knows the implications a game like this entails. A victory will elevate the Cats another level in their quest for a SEC championship.

"This is a great opportunity for us," Bogans said. "We get a chance to go out and play great basketball against a great team. It's an opportunity for us to show how good we really are."

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