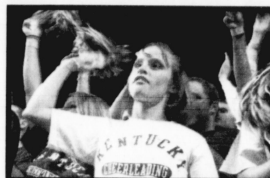


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Theft at UK leads to major drug bust

UK PROFESSOR FINDS INTRUDER, DUFFEL BAG LINKED TO METH LAB IN FRANKFORT



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At the scene

Some of the chemicals that were stolen were taken from the shelves in this picture. The machine in the foreground is a high vacuum pump. UK scientists use such equipment to create and identify chemical compounds, but criminals could use them to manufacture illegal drugs, said Arthur Cammers-Goodwin, head researcher at the lab where the theft occurred. "They would love to use our equipment to make drugs," he said.

By Emily Hagedorn
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

A UK professor found a man taking chemicals from a lab in the Chemistry and Physics Building Tuesday night.

Evidence from the burglary led to the bust Wednesday of what may be "the largest meth lab ever found in Kentucky," said C.L. Frazier, a senior trooper with the Kentucky State Police.

At the scene, UK police found items in a duffel bag that led them to a house in Frankfort. There, they said they found a sophisticated and dangerous meth lab.

Police said they have suspects, but no arrests had been made as of 1 a.m. Friday.

A strange encounter

Leaving his office in the Chem-Phys building around 9 p.m., Arthur Cammers-Goodwin, a UK chemistry professor, went to lock his lab door when he noticed the refrigerator was open.

At first he thought one of his students might be working late. He walked to the elevator but turned around, worried a student had just forgotten to close the refrigerator door.

But when he returned, he found a stranger — not a student.

A white man with black hair and "flecks of gray on his temples" stared back at him, he said. The man, wear-

ing stone wash denim jeans and a jersey, explained he was looking for a sep funnel, which is used to separate organic compounds.

Cammers-Goodwin asked him what he was doing in his lab. The man said he was there on behalf of a chemistry professor.

Angrily, Cammers-Goodwin asked, "Which professor?" according to a report he filed Tuesday with UK Police.

"Dr. Alan," the man replied.

There is no Dr. Alan in the chemistry department, Cammers-Goodwin said.

"Come on dude, if I were stealing, I would have a bag to put all the stuff in," the man said.

"I was evaluating our physical differences," Cammers-Goodwin said. "I considered accosting him."

The man said he worked in a lab on the first floor of the building, so Cammers-Goodwin asked to see a student ID. The man produced, out of a "jungle of crap," a driver's license.

"The card has his picture on it and the name he gave me," Cammers-Goodwin wrote. "The card has a Frankfort address. I am stunned."

The man then left. On his way back to the office, Cammers-Goodwin saw a large duffel bag in his lab. He called the police.

When UK police arrived, they found bottles of dimethylamine and menthol,

both with Cammers-Goodwin's initials on them inside the bag. A 100-gram bottle of menthol, like the one taken, costs \$22, he said. A 100-gram bottle of dimethylamine costs \$109.

Police also found ethyl bromide, notebooks, burglary tools, a UK student directory, a flask, toothpaste, a brush and a comb, the police report said.

Most damning was a manual on the synthesis of the drug ecstasy, Cammers-Goodwin wrote.

"This fellow was quite studious," he wrote. "The multi-page document was highlighted from header to footer all the way through."

This incident isn't the first in the building. Two other Chem-Phys burglaries have happened since January 2002.

Cammers-Goodwin reported one of them, which happened on Dec. 19, 2002. Four chemicals were stolen, along with a flask, burners, a ring stand, a chemical catalog and a manual for a vacuum pump.

Another incident was reported March 4, 2002. Chemicals and a vacuum pump were stolen then.

A clandestine lab

Wednesday afternoon, Trooper Frazier and other Kentucky State Police officers interviewed someone they believed to have bur-

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Crystal meth: 'poor man's cocaine'

High: Drug can lead to cardiac arrest, death

By Rebecca Neal
STAFF WRITER

Methamphetamine is nicknamed the "poor man's cocaine" because it is a cheap drug made of easily available ingredients, said one professor.

"One of the reasons for its popularity is that it's relatively cheap to produce," said Robert Walker, an assistant professor in UK's Center on Drug and Alcohol Research.

Methamphetamine is a form of amphetamine with a high that can last four to six hours. Walker said slight changes in a drug's composition affect its potency. "The main change is with the half-life, or how long it lasts in the system. Methamphetamine has a longer half-life and so it has a longer high," he said.

It causes increased heartbeats and breathing, and erratic behavior; it can also lead to cardiac arrest, he said.

"It gives you racing thoughts, and people can get out of control," he said.

The process of making meth is a dangerous one, Walker said. The ingredients must be heated and mixed, but heating certain chemicals can cause an explosion, he

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BBC reporter probes students on Iraq crisis



JOHN WAMPLER | PHOTO EDITOR

Andy Gallacher from BBC Radio interviews Glenn Rudolph, a first-year graduate student at the Patterson School of Diplomacy.

'Small town America': UK students' interviews will be broadcast on BBC Radio 1 twice today

By Tracy Kershaw
EDITOR IN CHIEF

When a British Broadcasting Company radio reporter went searching for opinion from "small town America" on the possibility of war in Iraq, he ended up at UK.

BBC radio reporter Andy Gallacher toured campus Thursday, interviewing students and picking up sounds of campus life ranging from the Kentucky Kernel newscast to the Johnson Center basketball courts.

"I wanted to go somewhere outside of a metropolitan area," said Gallacher, who works in New York City. "Somewhere pretty far removed from the situation in Iraq."

So he stood in front of a U.S. map and picked two locations: Columbus, Ohio, and Lexington. A UK spokesman returned his call. He never heard back from Ohio State.

"I looked at the UK Web site and the campus looked really active," he said.

Gallacher will run his report twice today on BBC Radio 1, a station that airs music and news aimed at 15 to 24-year-olds.

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-ANDY GALLACHER, BBC RADIO REPORTER

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Smoking ban forum addresses pros, cons

Debate: Meeting is one of three opportunities to discuss issue and for council to take feedback

By Sara Cunningham
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Lexington residents went head-to-head Thursday night in a public forum concerning a proposal to ban smoking in city restaurants, bars and taverns.

Close to 100 people crowded into city council chambers, some bearing signs with slogans and others dressed in red to represent their support of the proposed ban.

Comments came from residents of varying age and background concerned about health, business and freedom of personal choice. Opponents and proponents spoke on all three issues from their particular viewpoints.

Brian Lanier, a UK fourth-year medical student, said when it comes to public areas, the health concerns are far more important than the issue of the right to smoke.

"We're not asking people not to smoke at all," Lanier said. "We are asking people not to smoke in restaurants and bars where they hurt everyone else around them because of their choice."

Brian Quisenberry, a non-smoker, works at Dudley's Restaurant and said a ban would harm local restaurants and bars.

"We will be hurt financially," Quisenberry said. "There are going to be problems."

The Lexington Fayette Urban County Council has been considering passing a ban since early last December when they tabled the decision in favor of more time to study the issue and get public input. Thursday's meeting was the first of three such public discussion opportunities. Council members did not answer any questions about the ordinance; they just took comments from the public.

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Cammers-Goodwin

"I was evaluating our physical differences. I considered accosting him."

- ARTHUR CAMMERS-GOODWIN, UK CHEMISTRY PROFESSOR WHO FOUND AN INTRUDER IN HIS LAB

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glarized UK the night before. They are not releasing the suspect's name.

The suspect wouldn't answer questions, Frazier said. At 9 p.m., 24 hours after the burglary in Chem-Phys, UK and state police arrived with a search warrant for the suspect's mobile home in rural Frankfort. The suspect was not home.

Sgt. Gregory Hall, a UK detective at the scene, said the home was vacant except for personal items. One room appeared to be set up as a lab.

They found beakers, steering rods, colanders and chemicals that "if you get a whiff of you could be dead in 24 hours," Frazier said.

Frazier said this could be the largest ever Kentucky bust of a clandestine lab, a lab containing chemicals and equipment necessary to manufacture controlled substances.

Considering the chemicals found, there was the potential to make copious amounts of drugs, he said.

"(The lab) had a little bit of everything," he said. Ecstasy and meth were the lab's main products, Frazier said.

Police found UK property at the residence, but would not comment on what was found. The lab was disassembled and the chemicals contained, Frazier said. The police left the site around 3 a.m.

A risky business

Manufacturing meth is a Class B felony in Kentucky, resulting in 10 to 20 years in prison.

While manufacturing ecstasy does not carry a classified felony, possession of the substance is a Class D to C felony, carrying one to 10 years.

In three days time, a chemistry lab has led to a meth lab.

"I never dreamed this would mushroom into this so fast," Hall said.

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said.

"Ammonia, one of the ingredients, is very volatile, especially when heated. It was part of the bomb used in Oklahoma City," he said.

Most of the ingredients in meth — such as ephedra, a weight-loss drug — are easy to get, he said. One of the ingredients in meth is pseudoephedrine, the active ingredient in Sudafed decongestants. "It's an effective decongestant, but if you buy and take enough, it can be a danger," he said.

Some local pharmacies restrict the sale of decongestants containing pseudoephedrine. The Kroger Pharmacy on Euclid Av-

enue limits customers to two boxes per visit.

"Of course they can keep coming back, but if we keep seeing them, then we're going to get suspicious and say something to them about it," said Abby Patman, a pharmacy intern and a second-year pharmacy student.

The Wal-Mart Supercenter on Nicholasville Road limits customers to three boxes. "But then you can use anything with Sudafed, so it's hard to control," said Greg Sanders, a pharmacist at Wal-Mart. Walker said that although meth is easy to produce, other illegal drugs are more popular in Kentucky.

"Among the people that come for public drug treatment, there are much lower rates for methamphetamine use than for alcohol or Oxycontin," he said.

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U.K.," Gallacher said.

Gallacher asked graduate students from the Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce their opinions on the war. If drafted, would they go? Has the debate caused tension on campus? Do they think the United States should act alone?

"I'm not pro-war by any means," said Jake Walls, a Patterson School graduate student, when Gallacher asked him his personal opinion on the war. "But war is the best option if diplomacy fails."

After talking with the Patterson School students, Gallacher said he thought

the campus was evenly divided on the idea of war.

But Darlene Landrum, a Patterson School graduate student, said she wasn't sure if she and her classmates were a fair representation of UK or "small town America."

"Everyone has an opinion, but they just aren't expressing it," she said.

Listen up

Two reports will be aired today at

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio/>.

To listen to the first report, click on Listen Live at 7:45 a.m. That report will be archived until 12:45 p.m. under the Newsbeat link. Click Listen Live for the second report at 12:45 p.m. After 12:45 p.m., the report will be archived at the Newsbeat link.

"I wanted to go somewhere outside of a metropolitan area."

- ANDY GALLACHER, BBC RADIO REPORTER

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Many citizens said the ban should include all public places or else the ban would be discriminatory.

Rob Ramsey, owner of the five Ramsey's diners in Lexington said if the city really wants to do something to protect health, council member would pass a ban including all public places.

"Collectively, businesses may be OK, but there will be negative impacts on individual establishments," Ramsey said. "But considering the arguments about health I am convinced that this is an unwinnable debate. But then this ban should include all public places and all employ-

ers. To just single out restaurants and bars is arbitrary and hypocritical."

Ramsey, a member of the Lexington Roundtable Restaurant Authority, spoke on behalf of the group.

The state legislature passed regulations Thursday to allow each precinct in Kentucky to decide the issue of smoking bans individually. But each precinct would need 50 percent of voters to vote for a ban, and supporters of an ordinance in Lexington said the decision was a roadblock to any ban.

The Fayette County Board of Health is expected to pass its own regulations banning smoking in some establishments next week. A public hearing is scheduled 5:30 p.m. Monday at the Fayette County Health Department, 650 Newtown Pike.

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Cats' season comes to close with first-round SEC defeat

Waiting begins: Mattox diverts questions of return up to UK's administration after 68-62 loss

ASSOCIATED PRESS

NORTH LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Auburn was able to distance itself enough from the UK women's basketball team on Thursday that an 11-0 run by the Cats in the final 3 1/2 minutes didn't matter.

Tia Miller scored 19 points to lead Auburn (18-10) to a 68-62 victory in the first round of the Southeastern Conference Women's Tournament. Auburn advances to face No. 3 Tennessee today.

The second half began tied 33-33, but with 3:30 to play the Tigers led 65-48. Adjustments on defense helped the Tigers keep UK (11-16) at bay.

"As they were going

through their weave, they were getting too close to the basket," Auburn coach Joe Ciampi said. "We stepped out a little bit to force them out."

Ciampi pointed out that UK's Rita Adams was getting penetration in the first half, and the Tigers moved further from the basket to cut off the dribble.

But UK was able to close the deficit to six points near the end.

Adams made a 3 at the 1:44 mark, and SeSe Helm followed with a 3 with 58 seconds to go, closing UK to less than a 10-point deficit at 65-57. Adams moved to her left, far clear of any defense for a

layup for 65-59 at the 36-second mark. Helm added a 3 for the game's last basket after Nancy Derrick made three free throws in two trips to the line.

Helm finished with 18 points to lead the Cats. Miller had a game-high nine rebounds.

Le'Co'e Willingham added 12 points. She'd been out since dislocating a shoulder on Feb. 27 against Alabama.

Ciampi said Willingham's return — wrapped shoulder and all — gave the team strength near the basket.

Willingham said the shoulder wasn't a problem.

"I don't feel it while I'm playing. When I'm out there I don't think about it being hurt," she said. "I'm just hustling."

Sara Potts followed her 12 first-half points for UK with a single second-half basket — a 3 with 2:15 to play for 65-51.

Potts was four of six from the field in the first half, with all of her shots coming from long range. Her 3 with 1:40 to go in the period regained the lead for UK at 53-52.

UK coach Bernadette Mattox addressed questions about her job by saying it is up to the administration whether she is retained. Her contract ends in June.

As for the game, she said Auburn had more spring in its step.

"Down the stretch, we kind of ran out of gas," she said. "In the last three minutes we tried really hard to play catch up."

SportsBytes

Softball team flops in home doubleheader

The UK softball team (6-10) played a doubleheader Wednesday with Ohio State (10-6) that it would like to forget. The 18th-ranked Buckeyes scorched the Cats for 12 extra base hits, including six home runs, en route to 10-2 and 12-3 wins.

Nikki Jones and fellow senior Lyndsey Angus extended their hitting streaks to six and five games, respectively. Jones went 3-6 in the two games and upped her team-leading average to .346.

The Cats host SEC opponent Florida this weekend

with a doubleheader at 1 p.m. Saturday at the UK Softball Complex. The two teams will also play on at 1 p.m. Sunday.

Bat Cats pitch shutout in home opener

The Bat Cat pitching staff was the story Wednesday as UK (5-5, 0-0 SEC) allowed East Tennessee State (4-7, 0-0 SC) only four hits and blanked the Bucs, 3-0. For the game, the UK staff faced only three batters over the minimum.

Kalen Gibson (2-0) earned the victory for UK, who used seven pitchers in the game. Mark Galvin started, going

three innings, allowing just two hits. Aaron Tennyson, Jimmy Rose, Matt Scott, Gibson, West Harris and Jeff Archer threw one inning each and gave up a combined two hits. Archer picked up his first save of the season.

The Cats' offense struggled early, failing to score in the first six innings, but picked up two runs in the bottom of the seventh.

The Cats return to action today, kicking off a three-game home series with the Purdue Boilermakers. Friday's game time is set for 3 p.m. at Cliff Hagan Stadium. First pitch is at 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Tennis Cats host Rebs coming off narrow loss

The No. 18 UK women's

tennis team hosts the No. 39 Ole Miss Lady Rebels at 4 p.m. today at the Hilary J. Boone Tennis Center.

The Cats (11-5, 1-1 SEC) are looking to bounce back from a 6-1 defeat to the No. 5 Georgia Lady Bulldogs on March 2.

Before the loss to UGA, UK had won seven-straight matches and rose from No. 34 to No. 18 in the Omni Hotel/ITA National Rankings.

Ole Miss (3-7, 0-2 SEC) comes to Lexington stinging from a close 4-3 defeat at the hands of No. 24 South Carolina and is looking to claim its first conference win.

Last year's meeting ended in a 4-3 UK victory. Historically, the Lady Rebels hold a slim 14-12 lead in the series.

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SG resignations more than welcome

Tim Robinson's resignation as Student Government president seems to have produced a domino effect throughout the organization. Other high-ranking SG members have already followed Robinson's lead and resigned their positions, and it looks like even more will follow suit.

Justin Rasner, SG chief of staff, and Edwin Orange, a staff associate, have already left their positions. Jessica Burke, secretary of the cabinet, claims she will probably resign soon as well.

This decision is in the right one. These officials worked hard in hand with Robinson during his tumultuous reign as SG president.

They could have used their power to better advise Robinson when he headed drives to spend ridiculous amounts of SG funding on campus parties and concerts. They could have taken a hand in assuring that the voter registration card debacle that proved to be Robinson's downfall never happened, but they didn't.

Robinson's cronies in SG certainly don't

own the level of responsibility for SG's failures that the former president himself does, but the fact is that many SG officials have failed to do the job they were appointed for.

The university recently refused to rescue SG from the \$10,000 hole it dug for itself, and rightly so. It seems SG was depending upon a proposed student fee increase to cover the costs of its spending frenzy, a proposal that was postponed until at least this fall.

This points to a severe lack of responsible planning on the part of SG representatives. These student officials may have never had any ill-intentions while exercising their power, but many have demonstrated a clear lack of responsibility. Subsequent administrations will have a difficult time fixing their mistakes. Therefore, a good house-cleaning is definitely in order.

Several representatives have given UK students and community leaders with whom we've sought to build ties negative impressions of UK Student Government and for that, their resignations are most welcome.

“Subsequent administrations will have a difficult time fixing their mistakes.”

John Burkholder
CONTRIBUTING COLUMNIST

More voters turn out for TV than politics

ABC is airing a new Thursday night series called "Are You Hot?" The premise of the show involves contestants being judged on the basis of three characteristics: face, body and sex appeal. It's basically like rushing into a preppy greek house, only it's televised.

Since most television content has been uninspiring lately, this series made me take notice. This show doesn't mask its shallowness — it relishes it.

Sample quotes from the judges in last week's episode: To female: "Look at your tummy. You put too much butter on your biscuits, babe!" To male: "OK, dude. Your pees are big enough — you almost look like a girl!" To female: "Your body's great and all, but there's a slight bit of fat around your knees. What's the deal with that?"

One of the judges even had a laser pen point at the models on-stage. The competition was brutal, but no one was forcing these people to participate. The final

judges are the viewers at home who can go to ABC.com and vote on the sexiest of the bunch.

In fact, the whole concept of "Hot vs. Not" has become a growing phenomenon in the entertainment world. Web sites like FaceTheJury.com and HoOrNot.com have become favorites for college students who want to evaluate total strangers on the basis of their looks.

So what's the deal with this fascination with rating beauty? Well, I think it has a lot to do with society's overall annoyance with the whole modeling world. For years, we were forced to endure pathetically ugly models forced on us as "beautiful." Many Calvin Klein models looked a lot more hungry than hot. I felt more like asking them if they wanted dinner instead of relations.

This issue of the freedom to choose the next "hot" star also has infiltrated the music world. When "American Idol" hit the dial this past summer, it became an instant

hit. The reason is because we were tired of the music world structure.

For years, we were forced to listen to untalented artists with minimal singing ability. No matter how hard we tried to convince the record labels to start looking for quality artists, they just kept giving us a higher quantity of fluff.

Now "American Idol" allows people to judge who's going to sing. If you don't have the talent, you're out. The judges were finally the American public. It giving us the freedom to choose our next entertainers. Obviously, no one is going to agree on who the best singer is but at least we had the chance to vote.

I think this is the start of a new trend in entertainment. We've lost our confidence in casting directors of all sorts. We want to choose the best from modeling to music, and I'm sure movies will soon be next. As much as I want to expand this free-market choice to other areas of soci-

READERRESPONSE

Support for Columbia crew reflects well on students

To the editor:

Thank you for realizing that sometimes there is no catch; sometimes a good deed is done just because it is right.

The University of Kentucky-Israel Public Awareness Committee (KIPA) would like to thank the faculty, staff and student body who recently lent their signatures and gave their condolences to the families and loved ones of the Space Shuttle Columbia. As we endured the four days of bitter cold, we were all warmed by the sweet notes of gratitude from our friends and neighbors.

As each day passes, it is becoming increasingly clear that the mission of the Columbia space shuttle crew embodied so much of what is truly right. Their journey was not in the name of war, nor in the name of peace. It was not in the name of one country's leader, nor of another's. Nor was it in the name of one specific religion. It was, however, in the spirit of perspective through the will of earned knowledge.

Perhaps one of the most diverse crews ever assembled, the crew of seven included five Christians, a Hindu and a Jew, an African-American, an Indian-born American and an Israeli with a deep love and appreciation for democracy and all things American. The notable differences of each were no obstacle to the commonalities that formed a bond between the crew and their common cause in the name of humanity.

Research brought into space for the purpose of this endeavor came from numerous faiths and countless nationalities. From space, Israeli astronaut Ilan Ramon, wrote messages to loved ones in which he noted the beauty of what seemed to be a mutually respectful coexistence in a world without borders.

Students approached the display board in front of the cement benches adjacent to Whitehall Classroom Building and knelt, as though it were a church's pew staring at the flags symbolically planted as though it were on the moon's surface. Some chose to pray whilst others asked to light a Yartzheit candle, a traditional Jewish memorial candle, in remembrance of loved ones lost.

KIPA was thrilled by the overwhelming support we received through our efforts on behalf of the families and loved ones of the shuttle's crew. In addition, we have asked President Todd's permission for KIPA and the Jewish Student Organization to sponsor a "living memorial" of seven trees in memorium of the lost Astronauts, to be known as the Columbia Garden.

Ilan Ramon, whose first name means "tree" in Hebrew, requested that a tree be planted to mark the significance of the Columbia experience on behalf of the world community. Kalpana Chawla, an Indian born American astronaut, had once said, "I am a citizen of the whole universe."

It is in this spirit of understanding and selfless contribution that The University of Kentucky Israel Public Awareness Committee thanks those who shared their thoughts to the children and families of those who were committed to the good of humanity.

Again, thank you.

GABRIEL SPERBER

ON BEHALF OF THE UK ISRAELI PUBLIC AWARENESS COMMITTEE

Senior night tribute to Stewart showed class and compassion

To the editor:

The tribute on Wednesday night at the Men's Basketball game to John Stewart was one of the most touching and heart-wrenching moments I have experienced in my years as a UK student and fan.

Although I knew it was coming, something could have prepared me for the waves of emotion that came over me. I know that John's parents, the UK team and everyone there was similarly touched.

It was one of the classiest things that UK has ever done at an athletic event. I can only imagine that John was somewhere watching as UK stormed on to a big victory in his memory.

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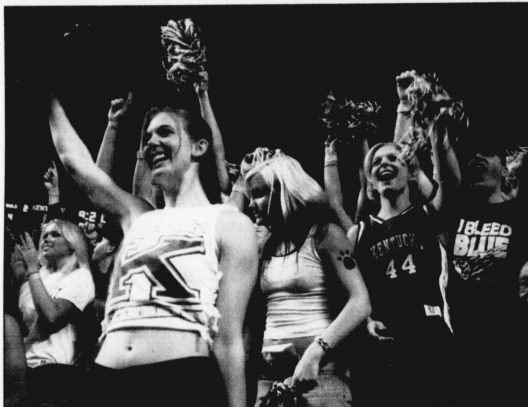
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When the volcano blows

UK Dance Team member Laura Perrizo cheers in front of freshman Brittany Hanson and sophomore Leslie Kirkpatrick who are located in the eRUPPtion Zone. This was the first season for the new section.

By Robbie Clark
ASSISTANT SCENE EDITOR

Before game time, it's just 12 desolate rows of metallic bleachers.

By tip-off, the eRUPPtion Zone is overflowing with a blue and white sea of 750 whooping UK basketball fans hell-bent on showing their excitement and support for the Cats.

This year was the first for the relocated student section, and Wednesday's basketball game against Vanderbilt was the final time this season the section of Rupp Arena would be called the eRUPPtion Zone. It was also a time when UK basketball fans reflected on its merits.

"It's wild," said sophomore Leslie Kirkpatrick, a broadcast journalism major. "We don't say the nicest things to the other players."

True. The student section is close to the court, well within yelling distance.

"Welcome to Rupp!" students in the eRUPPtion Zone hollered in unison, along with other choice phrases, as each name of Vanderbilt's starters was announced.

"The atmosphere is intense," said senior Chris Denman, a kinesiology major. "The kids get rowdy and excited about the game."

Rambunctiousness would be expected from a large group of dedicated UK fans, but UK Committee 101 member Jim Blackford, who sits in the middle aisle of the eRUPPtion Zone each game to maintain civility, said he hasn't encountered any trouble this season.

"The students know how far they can go," he said. Blackford is one of the only people who actually uses his seat in the eRUPPtion Zone; everybody else remains on their feet.

"The only problem with standing," said senior Tanya Morgan, an international economics and Spanish major, "is if you're short, you're at a huge disadvantage."

The student section does have its advantages, though, according to UK Dance Team member Laura Perrizo, a sophomore special education major.

The dance team roots for the Cats in the section between the eRUPPtion Zone and the court.

"People actually cheer for us," she said. "It has made Rupp ten times louder."

UK Cheerleader Brittany Herzog, a freshman biology major, agrees. She said the new student section increases student involvement.



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Freshman Loren Bingham waves her blue and white pom-pom in support of the Wildcats Wednesday night.

"Sometimes they start cheers for us," she said.

In the end, the eRUPPtion Zone would not exist if not for the UK basketball players. UK forward Chuck Hayes said the section "supports the team so much."

"It's true loyalty," he said. "Hopefully we can expand it around the court."

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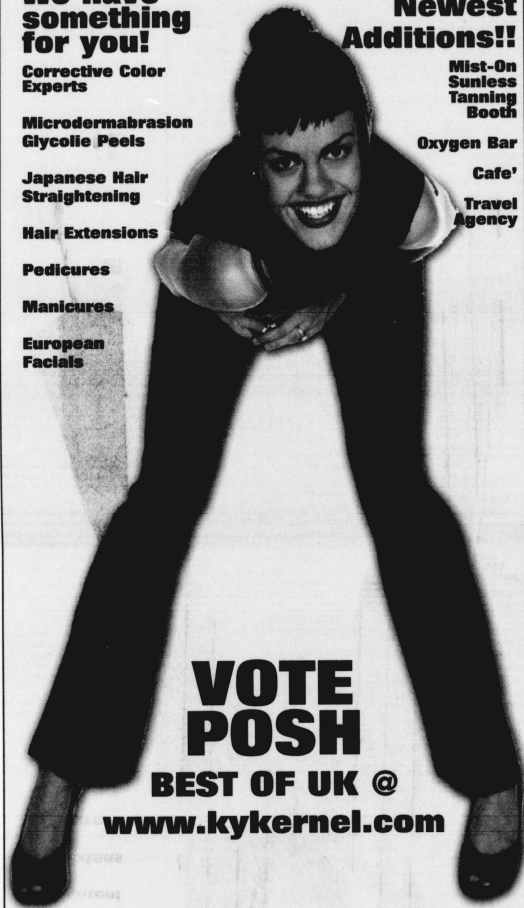
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