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Building Up The Program

UK athletics director Mitch Barnhart

is committed to keeping the Wildcats on par with their SEC brethren when it comes to facilities.

"We certainly need to be near the top [of the field in facilities] to make sure that we're competing," he said.

To that end, the UK Athletics Board has given the go-ahead to Barnhart and his staff to begin raising money for a multi-purpose room that will be attached to Nutter Field House. The proposed \$3.9 million facility would be the main hospitality area for UK recruits and the parents and guests of those recruits. It would include a full kitchen that would also be the primary catering area for the Commonwealth Stadium suites, which would improve food quality and service to those customers.



The multi-purpose room would also be the site of banquets, receptions, awards ceremonies and meetings for Athletics and other University departments. It would also serve as the student-athlete training table area. The University of Tennessee and Ohio State University both have recently completed similar multi-purpose rooms to enhance the

recruiting experience.

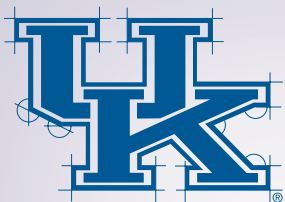
UKAA is also working with a sports architect and the University Capital Projects Division on a feasibility study and design concept for a new practice facility for the men's and women's basketball teams. Barnhart noted the importance of such a facility.

"It impacts so many sports programs because it frees up Memorial [Coliseum] in terms of office space and locker rooms, and it would give us some flexibility in our program, which we currently don't have," he said.

SEC schools that have or are building basketball practice facilities include Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and Vanderbilt.

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-Mitch Barnhart





Wildcat Profiles



Nikki Jones Senior, Softball

"Nikki is one of those players that opposing coaches think is never going to graduate."

Jones batted a school record .442, shattering the old mark of .397.

Those words come from head softball coach Beth Pruitt. She is talking about senior Nikki Jones, who wreaked havoc on opponents in 2002, batting a school record .442 and getting on base in almost half of her plate appearances. Jones became the only UK player ever to hit over .400 for a season, shattering the old mark of .397 by Leslie Kwiatkowski in 2000. Jones was named to the All-SEC First Team as a second baseman and was an All-America candidate. Her single-season batting average ranks fifth all-time in SEC history. This season, as the squad entered the second quarter of its season at the beginning of March, Jones was leading the Wildcats again with a .326 batting average and had a .367 on-base percentage as the lead-off batter.

Last season, the Suisun, California native had four consecutive multi-hit games and at one point had a 14-game hitting streak. Starting at second base in 47 of the 48 games in which she played, she went 3-for-3 on five different occasions and led the team with 20 multi-hit games. Jones was named to the All-Tournament Team at the Sonic

Challenge after batting 13-22 (.591). Her .446 on-base percentage was also a UK single season record and she moved into the top spot on Kentucky's career batting average list with a .358 career average.

Jones' most recent achievement was being honored at halftime of a men's basketball game on Feb. 11, 2003, as she, along with teammate Lyndsey Angus and 27 other UK student-athletes, was inducted into the

Frank G. Ham Society of Character. The Society of Character is part of the University of Kentucky's CHAMPS/Life Skills Program. It is designed to help student-athletes realize the value of higher academic achievement, a higher level of maturity, self-responsibility and greater overall success.

As the softball team was set to begin Southeastern Conference play on March 8, Jones was named UK's Goodyear Student-Athlete of the Week and had her sights set firmly on helping lead the Cats into postseason play in 2003.



Jules Camara Senior, Basketball

A promising Souleymane "Jules" Camara has been through a lot in his five years at UK. As a freshman (1999) he played in all 37 games. Following a very productive sophomore season, the 6-11 forward was expected to have a breakout year in 2001.

But things didn't work out that way. Jules was found to be in violation of the UK Athletics' alcohol policy and was forced to redshirt for one season.

became 'American-ized' and went through a transformation where other things became more important. That can be a distraction." Camara put the distractions aside and re-focused on what his main goals were - getting a degree and playing basketball. "Basketball has been the one thing that kept me going," Camara said.

"School also helped me stay focused. If I lose my focus on school, then I can't play basketball."

"As a basketball player he's gotten a lot stronger," Smith said. "He's a great defender.

"Jules is a great defender. He is by far the best defender on our team and that's why our defense has been so superb."

"It was a learning experience for me," Camara said. "Maybe I needed something to make me sit back and realize what my goals were." The Big Blue faithful couldn't agree more. Last season, Camara returned to the team and played in every game with 18 starts. In the Cats' three NCAA Tournament games he averaged 9.7 points and 5.3 rebounds per game.

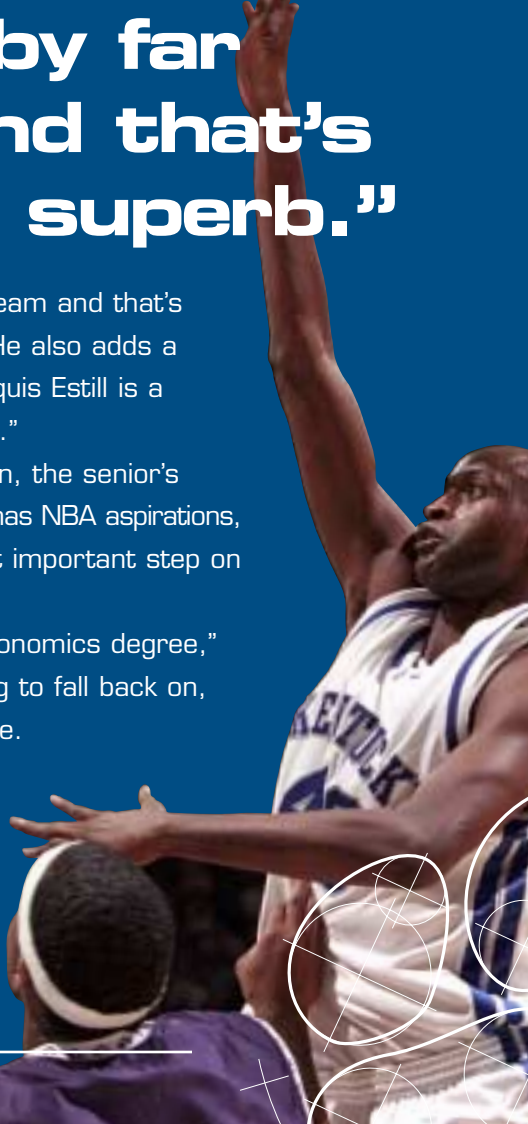
"What I noticed about Jules," Smith said, "is that he came in as a wide-eyed, innocent, giggly kid excited about being in the United States. Then he



He is by far the best defender on our team and that's why our defense has been so superb. He also adds a shooting element. Where (center) Marquis Estill is a power guy, Jules beats you with finesse."

At the end of the 2002-03 season, the senior's career will have gone full circle. While he has NBA aspirations, he realizes he's accomplishing the most important step on his journey.

"I'm going to graduate with my economics degree," Camara said. "I'll always have something to fall back on, something they can't take away from me. I know I have the skills to play in the NBA. I don't doubt myself at all. But my goal right now is to help this team win a national championship."



Julia Gore Senior, Gymnastics

Rules can change. History can't.

That's one of the many lessons that Julia Gore has learned during her time at the University of Kentucky. The gymnast from Pflugerville, Texas, was the Southeastern Conference Freshman of the Year and the first alternate to NCAA Nationals in 2000.

Gore's regional qualifying score missed the mark by 0.025 – the smallest possible margin in gymnastics. The NCAA tinkered with the selection process the following year. As the top unaffiliated all-arounder at the 2000 NCAA Southeast Region Championship, Gore would have been eligible for Nationals under the new set of rules.

Now, two years later, Gore is competing as Kentucky's only

all. I think having silence is much more nerve-racking."

In Denton, Texas, a season ago, Gore's younger brother brought his friends to a Kentucky meet and made their presence loudly known. Gore responded with a near-perfect score on bars to help lead the Cats to their highest team score in school history.

Gore is pushed by her desire to succeed – for her teammates, for her family, but most of all for herself. In



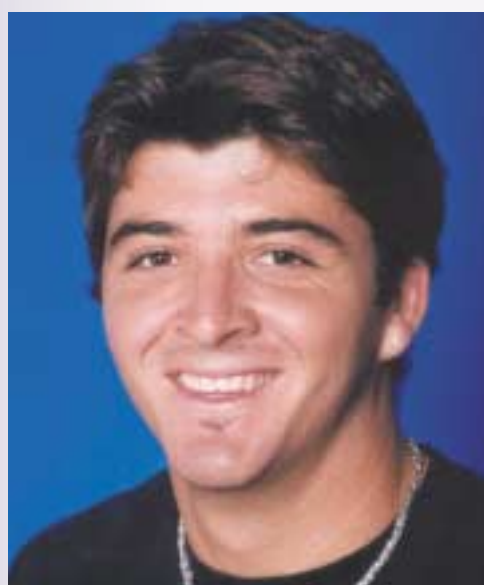
One of Kentucky's top performers on the mats, Gore was also named to UK's Society of Character.

senior all-arounder – a distinction which forces her to be a multi-faceted team leader. But the past three-plus seasons have given her the drive to compete and the ability to lead.

Gore thrives on the excitement and pageantry that someone else might view as pressure. "I love it when the fans are whooping and hollering," she said. "It's not a distraction at

2003, aside from being one of Kentucky's top performers on the mats, the senior was named to UK's prestigious Society of Character. She will graduate with a broadcast journalism degree in May, ready to take on a new set of challenges.

But for now, Gore is not finished in the gymnastics arena. In the coming weeks she will look to make her mark on history – by changing the Kentucky record books.



Jesse Witten Sophomore, Tennis

Most six-year-olds are concerned with things like memorizing their ABCs, learning how to tie their shoes, and mastering the fundamentals of arithmetic. In 1990, a six-year-old boy in Naples, Fla. was no different from the other kids in this respect, but he did something else that would have a bigger

impact on his life than the routine childhood experiences he shared with others.

At age six, he picked up a tennis racket, and his life hasn't been the same since. Now, at age 19, the ABCs have become NCAAAs, tying

"If we can win a national title, I'd give up any individual award. It's so much more fun to be there (in the NCAA tournament) as a team and it all pays off when you're working together," Witten said.

Witten became a Kentucky fan early in his life because his father is a native of the Bluegrass. Several other family members still live in the state and his sister Sarah is a senior on the Kentucky women's tennis team. And though he traveled a long way to play for UK, Witten wouldn't rather be anywhere else.

"I like it here a great deal. I couldn't imagine going anywhere else," he said.

Southeastern Conference
Tournament play is set for April 17-20 in Oxford, Miss. and NCAA play begins May

In 2002, Witten was the NCAA men's tennis runner-up and the third freshman ever to compete for a national title.

shoestrings has evolved into tying tennis shoes and simple math is important for adding up victories while subtracting chances for opponents. Meet Jesse Witten, the 2002 NCAA Men's Singles runner-up and only the third freshman ever to compete for a national title.

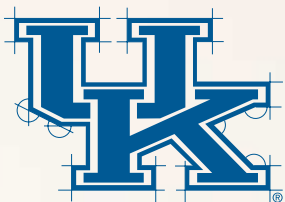
In just his first season of collegiate competition, Witten came surprisingly close to the pinnacle of his sport. And although reaching the summit of singles competition is still a goal, Witten would rather share the glory with his teammates.

10. Witten believes he and his teammates will be ready to charge into post-season play.

"We just need to stay focused and keep our minds in the game," Witten said. "We have the talent to succeed this year."

All Witten needs to do is remember the basics: tie your shoes and be ready to add and subtract.





Q & A With Rob Mullens

Rob Mullens Executive Associate Director of Athletics

Rob Mullens, 33, is the Executive Associate Director of Athletics at the University of Kentucky. Mullens joined the UK staff in September 2002 after serving as Executive Senior Associate AD/Chief of Staff in the athletics department at the University of Maryland. A native of Morgantown, West Virginia, he is the first member of his family to graduate from college. Mullens holds a B.A. in business administration (cum laude) and an M.S. in athletic administration from West Virginia University. When away from the office, he enjoys golf, country music, NASCAR, and early morning runs with his wife, Jane, who is also an accomplished athletics administrator. Prior to coming to Lexington, she served as the Assistant Athletics Director for Compliance and Senior Women's Administrator at Maryland. Jane, also 33 and a

native of Tacoma, Washington, holds a B.S. in exercise science from Western Washington University and an M.S. in athletic administration from the University of Miami (FL). She is currently serving as a consultant for The Compliance Group. Rob and Jane took some time to answer a few questions about their careers and the road they traveled on their way to Lexington.

Blueprint: How did you get your start in athletics administration?

Rob Mullens: Growing up in a college town (Morgantown, W.Va.), I have been passionate about college athletics my entire life. I was an undergrad student worker at West Virginia in the athletics department as a work-study participant. After I finished my undergraduate degree at West Virginia, I went to work at Ernst and Young, which at the time was a Big Six accounting firm. But while doing that, I knew that I wanted to pursue athletics. So I gained valuable experience [Ernst and Young] for 12 or 13 months, then went back and got my master's at West Virginia in athletic administration, while also serving as a graduate assistant to the assistant AD for business. That's when I really focused in and realized that I wanted to be an athletic administrator.

BP: From your start at West Virginia, what path did you take to arrive here at UK?

RM: It was a short path to UK, interestingly enough. As part of my degree requirements at West Virginia for my master's, I had to do an internship, and I did my internship here at UK. So, although I started my degree work at West Virginia, my true career path started here. Then Mr. [Bill] Keightley, the longtime equipment manager at UK, helped me get my first full-time job in athletics at the University of Miami, thanks to his relationship with Leonard Hamilton (former UK Men's basketball assistant coach). I stayed at Miami for almost two and a half years, then went to Maryland for six and a half years. Then, from Maryland, I returned to Kentucky.

BP: Your title is Executive Associate Director of Athletics. How would you describe your job?

RM: Chief cook and bottle washer (laughs). No, actually I would describe it as a combination of a chief operating officer and a chief financial officer. I do a little bit of everything in terms of day-to-day operations of the department and assisting Mitch in every way possible to advance UK Athletics, with a heavy lean towards the financial side of our department.

BP: Would you describe yourself as a sports fan?

RM: Certainly. More like a sports junkie.

BP: How about as an athlete?

RM: I was a high school athlete, and played sports my entire life. I received a couple of courtesy letters from small, small college basketball programs (grins), but my parents encouraged me to focus on my education at WVU.

BP: Jane, I understand that you work in intercollegiate athletics as well.

Jane Mullens: That's right. Rob and I met at Miami, working in the athletics department there, and actually, when Rob was offered the job at Maryland, our relationship sort of needed to "speed up," or something needed to happen there (laughs). So I decided to move up to Maryland, and I didn't have a job, but two weeks after I arrived in College Park, Maryland had a change in their compliance office and they asked me to assist them. From there, I went on to become assistant AD and senior women's administrator.

RM: We've basically spent our whole "relationship life" working together. I was leading a pretty conservative, laid-back lifestyle, sort of being non-committal, until the Maryland opportunity came along (laughing). Then we sort of needed to say, "Are you in or are you out?" Although I had never told anyone, I was in all along.

BP: Jane, what is your new role here in Lexington?

JM: I'm working as a consultant in the [athletics] compliance field. It was a little bit of an adjustment to be off of campus, but it's been nice. Now I get to work from home and do some traveling for my job.

BP: Rob, what inspired you to pursue a career in athletics administration?

RM: A love for athletics, and in particular a love for college athletics and what it stands for – the pageantry, the tradition, the excitement. I've always been a huge fan, and it was an opportunity to take my business background and my management experience and put it into something that I love. This is a big operation – a 42 or 43 million-dollar budget – and to take those skills and put them into this profession is the best of both worlds for me.

BP: What are your plans for the future, and where do you see yourself headed?

RM: I got into this business with the goal of being a Division I-A athletics director, and that is still the vision. Hopefully we can see Kentucky grow and make a positive impact in Lexington. I was fortunate to be involved in the entire athletics operation at the University of Maryland – the new basketball facility, putting together a new financial structure, helping the department to move forward, eventually winning a national championship in basketball, going to a BCS bowl in football. Hopefully we can enjoy some of the same successes here and make a positive impact. The bottom line is when your university is doing well and your department is doing well, people recognize the effort. Hopefully, when we do the things that we’re supposed to do here to continue the great Kentucky tradition, opportunities will present themselves.

BP: Now that you’ve been here for four months, how would you evaluate the program as a whole?

RM: One of the reasons I took the opportunity to come back to Kentucky is because this is a very unique place. People here are so passionate about intercollegiate athletics and their university. One of the traditions here is the great fan support, and bottom line, that’s one of the main reasons I came here. I came here to help Mitch because I believe in Mitch – he and I share a set of core values and a similar philosophy, and the opportunity to work with him for the first time was important. But as important was the chance to be a part of the Big Blue Nation, which is something so unique. I thought I knew

about it before I got here because I’d seen it -- I’d been to athletic competitions, and I’d spent five months here as an intern -- but it’s even more powerful than I thought.



BP: How would you compare UK’s program to other programs that you’ve worked with?

RM: Miami and Maryland are both great programs with great support; Miami has the great football tradition, Maryland has the great basketball tradition. The difference is that both of those schools are in major markets, so there is a lot of competition. You know, we have competition here because of Cincinnati and some other things, but [the tradition] runs deep here. People have grown up with it, and this is a part of their lives, which just makes

it so unique and so special. I would say that that’s the big difference – people live and die with the Big Blue. That just makes it special.

BP: Are there any areas that the athletics department will be focusing on in the coming months?

RM: I’ll be continuing to get my hands around the whole internal athletics operation, and we’re focusing on what our facility needs may be to keep us competitive within our league. We’ll also be making sure that we have a handle on our budget, that we’re allocating our resources properly, and also making sure that we have enough resources to match expectations. We want to provide a first-class experience for our student-athletes and compete for championships. In order to do that, there are some resources that are involved, so I spend a lot of my time on those areas.

BP: If you were talking to a prospective student-athlete about UK, what would you tell him or her?

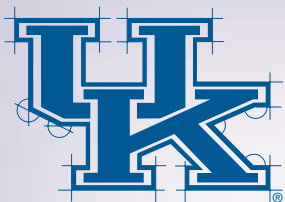
RM: I would say that it’s a great university with a long tradition, but I’d go back to the loyal, passionate fan support. People really, really love the Wildcats, and that’s unique, and it’s for all sports, so there’s a lot of opportunity here. I would also say that we have an athletics director that is committed to the welfare of the student-athlete and to providing a first-class experience. When you put those two together, you have a great experience waiting here in Lexington.

Tyler Gets His Wish

On January 18, 2003, 6-year-old **Tyler Blackburn** of Pike County was the beneficiary of a Make-A-Wish Foundation dream-come-true. He and his family received a gift package donated by the University of Kentucky Athletics Department to attend the UK-Notre Dame basketball game in Rupp Arena. Tyler visited the team in the locker room before and after the game and sat on the bench during pre-game warm-ups. He also did the “Y” with the UK Cheerleaders at midcourt during the second half. And just when he didn’t think his day could get any better, Tyler received an additional thrill when his favorite player, Chuck Hayes, was chosen UK Network’s “Player of the Game.” Tyler donned a pair of headphones and sat by Hayes as he was interviewed on the post-game radio show. Tyler, who was diagnosed with congenital heart disease at birth, says he has been a huge fan of the Kentucky Wildcats since the age of three. When asked about his “dream” wish, Tyler said, “I want to shoot hoops with them, get some autographs and talk to them. I love them!”

It’s clear that Tyler’s love is returned.





The Barnhart File

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE LEXINGTON FOR THE BARNHARTS

Mitch Barnhart isn't in Kansas anymore. The UK athletics director may feel as though his first few months in Lexington have been a whirlwind like the one that carried Dorothy to Oz. But unlike Dorothy, Barnhart isn't dreaming. The 43-year-old Kansas City native says it is more like a dream come true.

When Barnhart worked at Southeastern Conference rival Tennessee from 1986 to 1998, he eyed the Kentucky program with admiration and respect. He knew UK Athletics had great resources and believed it had even greater potential.

"I had tremendous appreciation for the fans, the facilities and particularly for the success of the basketball program," Barnhart said. "I felt it was only a matter of time before the other sports took off as well."

Now, Barnhart is in a position to help make that happen. And with his dedication, work ethic and commitment to the task at hand, Barnhart has made believers out of a lot of people. One of his first actions was to schedule twice-a-week 7 a.m. meetings with his administrative staff. He told the staff, "People, it's time to take the lid off and open up. If you have ideas, now is the time to express them. I want to know what you think, whether it means making significant changes or continuing to do some things that have really worked well for us."

And Barnhart has listened.

"Sometimes you think you're not really being heard," says Alvis Johnson, Assistant Athletics Director and creator of the rowdy "ERUPPtion zone" at men's basketball games. "But you don't feel that way with Mitch. You know he's eager for fresh and creative ideas."



And the staff understands his goals.

"Mitch has always been about the student-athletes," says UK Associate Athletics Director Rick Thompson, who heads up the Marketing, Licensing and Media Relations areas of the department. "His message is consistent and clear: we are here because of the student-athletes. That's what it's all about."

The road from Kansas City to Kentucky had quite a few turns for Barnhart.

His grandfather, a small-college All-American hurdler, took Barnhart and his brother Eric to Chiefs and Royals games when they were youngsters. His father, Scott, coached him in football, basketball and baseball. His father passed away when Barnhart was only 11.

"My dad was a special, special guy," he says. "Not only was he my coach, he was my dad and best friend."

Barnhart received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1981 from Ottawa University, where he lettered in golf and met his wife, Connie, who played collegiate basketball and volleyball.

After he earned his master's degree in sports administration from Ohio University in 1982, Barnhart took a job as an athletics department intern at San Diego State. Newly married, he took a second job as a

security bouncer at a border flea market between Tijuana and San Diego to help make ends meet for himself and his new bride.

Needless to say, the hard work paid off. After seven months at San Diego State, Barnhart took a job as regional director of the Oregon Duck Athletic Fund. From Oregon, he was an administrator at SMU and Tennessee, and then Athletics Director at Oregon State.

"It seemed like every time the stage got a little bigger," he says, "And now I'm to the point where I'm on one of the grandest stages in all of college sports, and that's the University of Kentucky."

The Barnharts have three children: Kirby, 15, Blaire, 11, and Scott. When Barnhart accepted the UK job, the kids were sad about leaving behind friend. Barnhart told them he understood, and then added, "But you know what? We're going to Kentucky."

Mitch Barnhart's five-principle philosophy for UKAA:

- Operate in a first class manner
- Possess great integrity
- Keep the focus on the student athletes
- Provide sound fiscal management
- Compete for championships in all sports

Now Connie and the children are the biggest of Big Blue fans. And what a year it has been to be a Big Blue fan. On March 8, the UK men's basketball team won at Florida and became only the second team since 1956 to finish the Southeastern Conference unbeaten in league play. In football, UK also had one of its best seasons in 50 years, winning seven games for only the fourth time since 1954.

As for Connie and the kids, the adjustment period is over.

"The people here have been wonderful," Connie says. "They've made all of us feel welcome and wanted. The kids love their schools and they love the Wildcats. Everything about Lexington makes us feel at home."

And, as everyone from Kansas to Oz to Lexington knows, there's no place like home.



Cat Calendar

April

Wednesday, April 2

Softball vs. Eastern Kentucky, 4:00 PM
Softball vs. Eastern Kentucky, 6:00 PM
Baseball vs. Cincinnati, 6:00 PM
Football Spring Practice Begins

Thursday, April 3

Track at Texas Relays (Austin), All Day

Friday, April 4

Women's Golf at Liz Murphey Collegiate (Athens, Ga.), All Day
Track at Texas Relays (Austin), All Day
Men's Golf at Marshall Invitational (Huntington, WV), All Day
Women's Tennis at Alabama, 3:00 PM
Men's Tennis vs. Alabama, 6:00 PM
Baseball at Mississippi State, 7:30 PM

Saturday, April 5

Men's Golf at Marshall Invitational (Huntington, WV), All Day
Track at Texas Relays (Austin, Texas), All Day
Women's Golf at Liz Murphey Collegiate (Athens, Ga.), All Day
Softball vs. South Carolina, 12:00 PM
Softball vs. South Carolina, 2:00 PM
Baseball at Mississippi State, 3:00 PM

Sunday, April 6

Women's Golf at Liz Murphey Collegiate (Athens, Ga.), All Day
Women's Tennis at Auburn, 12:00 PM
Softball vs. South Carolina, 12:00 PM
Men's Tennis vs. Auburn, 1:00 PM
Baseball at Mississippi State, 2:30 PM

Tuesday, April 8

Softball at Tennessee, 4:00 PM
Softball at Tennessee, 6:00 PM
Baseball vs. Wright State, 6:00 PM

Wednesday, April 9

Softball at Tennessee, 2:00 PM
Women's Tennis at Ohio State, 2:30 PM
Baseball vs. Cincinnati, 6:00 PM

Friday, April 11

Track at Sea Ray Relays (Knoxville, Tenn.), All Day
Men's Tennis at Vanderbilt, 1:00 PM
Baseball at Alabama, 7:30 PM

Saturday, April 12

Track at Sea Ray Relays (Knoxville, Tenn.), All Day
Men's Golf at Robert Kepler Intercollegiate (Columbus, Ohio), All Day
Women's Gymnastics at NCAA Regionals (Time & Place TBA)
Softball at LSU, 11:00 AM
Women's Tennis vs. Vanderbilt, 12:00 PM
Softball at LSU, 1:00 PM
Baseball at Alabama, 5:00 PM

Sunday, April 13

Men's Golf at Robert Kepler Intercollegiate (Columbus, Ohio), All Day
Softball at LSU, 11:00 AM
Men's Tennis vs. Notre Dame, 1:00 PM
Baseball at Alabama, 3:00 PM

Wednesday, April 16

Softball at Indiana, 2:00 PM
Softball at Indiana, 4:00 PM
Baseball at Western Kentucky, 7:00 PM

Thursday, April 17

Men's Tennis at SEC Tourney (Oxford, Miss.), All Day
Women's Tennis at SEC Championships (Knoxville, Tenn.), All Day

Friday, April 18

Women's Tennis at SEC Championships (Knoxville, Tenn.), All Day
Track at Mt SAC Relays (Walnut, Calif.), All Day
Women's Golf SEC Championships (Lexington, Ky.), All Day
Men's Tennis at SEC Tourney (Oxford, Miss.), All Day
Softball vs. Auburn, 3:00 PM
Softball vs. Auburn, 5:00 PM
Baseball vs. Tennessee, 6:00 PM

Saturday, April 19

Track at Mt SAC Relays (Walnut, Calif.), All Day
Men's Tennis at SEC Tourney (Oxford, Miss.), All Day
Women's Tennis at SEC Championships (Knoxville, Tenn.), All Day
Volleyball Spring Invite (Seaton Center), All Day
Women's Golf SEC Championships (Lexington, Ky.), All Day
Softball vs. Auburn, 1:00 PM
Baseball vs. Tennessee, 7:00 PM

Sunday, April 20

Women's Golf SEC Championships (Lexington, Ky.), All Day
Men's Tennis at SEC Tourney (Oxford, Miss.), All Day
Women's Tennis at SEC Championships (Knoxville, Tenn.), All Day
Baseball vs. Tennessee, 2:00 PM

Tuesday, April 22

Baseball at Louisville, 6:00 PM

Wednesday, April 23

Softball at Louisville, 5:00 PM
Softball at Louisville, 7:00 PM

Thursday, April 24

Women's Gymnastics at NCAA Nationals, Lincoln, Neb.
Track at Penn Relays (Philadelphia, Pa.), All Day

Friday, April 25

Track at Penn Relays (Philadelphia, Pa.), All Day
Men's Golf at SEC Championship (Sea Island, Ga.), All Day
Women's Gymnastics at NCAA Nationals, Lincoln, Neb.
Baseball vs. Georgia, 6:00 PM

Saturday, April 26

Women's Gymnastics at NCAA Nationals, Lincoln, Neb.
Track at Penn Relays (Philadelphia, Pa.), All Day
Track at Cardinal Invitational (Louisville, Ky.), All Day
Men's Golf at SEC Championships (Sea Island, Ga.), All Day
Softball at Arkansas, 12:00 PM
Softball at Arkansas, 2:00 PM
Baseball vs. Georgia, 4:00 PM
Football Spring Game, 1:00 PM

Sunday, April 27

Men's Golf at SEC Championships (Sea Island, Ga.), All Day
Softball at Arkansas, 2:00 PM
Baseball vs. Georgia, 2:00 PM

Tuesday, April 29

Baseball vs. Lipscomb, 6:00 PM

Wednesday, April 30

Softball vs. Western Kentucky, 4:00 PM
Baseball vs. Eastern Kentucky, 6:00 PM
Softball vs. Western Kentucky, 6:15 PM

Corporate Partner Highlight



The UKAA would like to thank Pepsi and G&J Bottling for all the help in celebrating the "100 Years of UK Basketball". Included in the season-long promotion was a series of cans with UK's Greatest Basketball Moments – a total of 11 cans.

Thanks again,
Mike and Wally!
Go Cats!



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