



**Hampton Roads Virginia:** Members of the Hampton Roads Area UK Alumni Club volunteered for a clean up project at the Mariners' Museum in Newport News, Va., in November. The Mariners' Museum is an educational, nonprofit institution that is dedicated to preserving and interpreting maritime history through an international collection of ship models, figureheads, paintings and other maritime artifacts. In the aftermath of Hurricane Isabel, the museum lost over 2,000 trees in its 550-acre park and damage estimates were over \$500,000. Club President Mike Martin organized the cleanup effort that concluded with a picnic lunch for all alumni and friends.

**Pacific Northwest:** Club President Caroline Corum reported that Seattle area alumni enjoyed a taste from back home as they sampled the Small Batch Bourbon Collection (Knob Creek, Basil Hayden's, Baker's, and Booker's) at the appropriately named Blu Water Bistro. In addition to enjoying some of "Kentucky's finest," attendees had the opportunity to visit with Fred Noe, great-grandson of master distiller James Beam.

**Atlanta:** Atlanta area alumni and UK fans in town to see the Wildcats take on the Georgia Bulldogs descended on the Marriott Gwinnett Place for the "Night Before" Party. Those Wildcat fans that came out enjoyed food and drinks and had an opportunity to hear from UK President Lee Todd, Athletics Director Mitch Barnhart, and head football Coach Rich Brooks.

**Dallas/Fort Worth:** In support of fellow University of Kentucky alumni Antoine Walker, Tony Delk, Jamal Mashburn and Jamal Magloire, the Dallas/Fort Worth UK Alumni Club attended a basketball game between the Dallas Mavericks and New Orleans Hornets in November. Dallas won the game 125 to 97 and was led in scoring by Antoine Walker who had 21 points and 9 rebounds. Jamal Magloire had 6 points and 4 rebounds for the Hornets in their losing effort. Jamal Mashburn (Hornets) and Tony Delk (Mavericks) were unable to play due to injuries. After the Mavericks/Hornets game, club members meet with Antoine Walker. Walker took questions and signed several souvenir items including a Mavericks basketball that was won by club President-elect Steve Johnson.



Antoine Walker takes questions from fellow alumni.

**Jefferson County:** Club President Jim Denny presents the Most Valuable Player Award to junior, forward Chuck Hayes. Hayes scored 12 points, pulled down 9 rebounds and contributed three



Chuck Hayes receives MVP award from Jim Denny.

block shots and three steals in the Austin Peay game played New Year's Eve in Freedom Hall in Louisville. No one is sure how long the Jefferson County MVP honor has been handed out, but everyone is sure it's long enough to call the award a tradition.

**Franklin and Anderson Counties:** The Franklin and Anderson County UK Alumni Clubs held a joint annual meeting in November in Frankfort. Featured speaker for the evening was first-year UK Women's Basketball Coach Mickie DeMoss. Coach DeMoss entertained the crowd by sharing her expectations for the upcoming season, discussing the future of the women's program and even telling a story about her stint as a contestant on the Price Is Right. In addition to Coach DeMoss, Jason Headrick from the UK Office of Admissions provided an update on this year's freshman class and on the university's student recruitment efforts.

**Southeast Michigan:** The Southeast Michigan UK Alumni Club acted as host to all of the Wildcat Fans that made their way to the Motor City for the UK verses Michigan State "Basket-bowl." On Friday night, alumni and friends joined in with their counterparts from the Michigan State Oakland County Club at TIKI Bob's Cantina in Pontiac. While the UK fans were outnumbered by the Spartan faithful, it was still a great way to celebrate this rivalry. On Saturday, December 13, it was a sea of Blue and White as Cat fans packed the Old Shillelagh Irish Club in Detroit. Alumni and fans heard from UK Athletics Director Mitch Barnhart before heading out to the "big" game and being a part of the biggest crowd to ever watch a college basketball game.

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