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Mark Krebs Appearance - Wednesday Oct 27th 6pm – 8pm

Mark Krebs, an inspirational member of last year's Wildcat basketball team, will be **appearing at Big Blue Country on Wednesday from 6:00 - 8:00pm.** Mark will meet fans, talk about last year's great season and about his personal experiences while at UK that are chronicled in his book "Beyond a Dream".

Mark used the inspiration from his mother's courageous fight with cancer to make his lifelong dream of playing basketball for the University of Kentucky a reality. In awe of her astonishing will to live, Mark went on to make the unlikely rise from a small division III college to a prominent division I program, prove himself to three coaches in four years in what many would say is the most tumultuous time in Kentucky basketball history, and earn a scholarship after three years of being a walk-on.



Here's what a few folks have said about Mark and his book:

"Mark's book intimately walks us through his journey at UK; from thrilled walk-on to redshirt to scholarship player, and the complex emotions that accompanied his career and personal life. He shares about being scolded by none other than Mr. Wildcat before his first practice, to Rajon Rondo taking him under his wing; being coached by three enormously different personalities during perhaps the most tumultuous period in UK's history; his first "3" in Rupp to his last in Blue, in New Orleans during the NCAA's. But, most importantly, this powerful and touching memoir celebrates the emotion that brings out the best in fans and in family: love. Terri Krebs' motto during her struggle to stay alive to see all her kids graduate became "live, love, laugh." I did all three while reading this book and know Wildcat fans everywhere will, too."

- Ashley Judd, Actress

"Mark Krebs ...has been a great American story of perseverance and sacrifice. Mark's story will inspire and motivate. This is a must read."

- Jay Bilas, ESPN Basketball Analyst

"At the University of Kentucky, I found a great teammate in Mark Krebs. He will remain like a brother to me forever. Mark's book chronicles his family's fight and captures that unforgettable experience under Coach Calipari."

- John Wall, #1 draft pick in the 2010 NBA draft

Come out Wednesday from 6:00-8:00pm to Big Blue Country when Mark will meet and talk with fans and be available to sign his book.

Blue-White Game - Tuesday!

There is nothing more enjoyable than watching UK play basketball in the Blue-White game:

- 1) it signals the start of the season,
- 2) you get to watch high caliber talent from both teams competing hard, and
- 3) you get to cheer for BOTH teams!

Come out Tuesday for this enjoyable night out celebrating with all your UK family. We'll have drink specials and we'll spice up the evening with some door prizes and giveaways. Game time is 7:00pm.

UK - Georgia Football - Saturday Night

If you're not able to go to Lexington to cheer on the Cats in person on Saturday, come in and watch the game with us at Big Blue Country! We promise the same home crowd feeling, but with better food and drinks than at Commonwealth. Game time is 7:30pm.



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