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Pull out your shorts and tank tops because today is going to be the hottest day of the week. The high today will be 81 degrees, and the low will be 48.

Daily Roundup



Lowry Mall | Lane Burdette/Staff Photographer

Sections of Lowry Mall will be closed starting May 15

Lowry Mall [will be under construction](#) to repair the steam tunnels beneath it starting May 15. Mark Yount, a media producer for MU Operations, said the current steam tunnels beneath the mall date back to 1923. The Hitt Street side will be dug up first and completed by October 2017. The section closer to Ninth Street will be completed in March 2018. Construction will cause a change in routes for students because the tunnels run underneath both Ninth and Hitt streets.

J'den Cox won his third national championship this weekend

The team itself [did not do as well](#), finishing fifth place overall at this year's championships. Cox's win makes him the first wrestler in program history to win three national championships. Cox finished his senior season 24-0 and 73-3 in his career at Missouri. This has led some people, like Dave Matter, to say he might be the best athlete in Mizzou history.

"It's nice to be recommended," Cox said. "I didn't do this for the accolades. ... I did it for the love of the sport. But for people to say that, I'm honored to be put in that category."

Column: 'Get Out' is a film that every person should watch

Columnist Kennedy Horton explains why "Get Out" is the best film of 2017 so far:

"The movie is a commentary and demonstration of the black experience. It shows the frightening reality of being a person of color, specifically a black person, in America. It also demonstrates the frustration and silencing effect institutional racism has on its victims. Peele does this through a seemingly innocent visit by Chris, the black boyfriend, and Rose, the white girlfriend, to Rose's parents' home for the weekend. It is a genius movie that all people, no matter what color you are or what your favorite genre is, should see."

Read more [here](#).

Sports

March Madness Monday:

- The defending national champ, Villanova, fell to Wisconsin 65-62 in the round of 32. Since Florida repeated in 2008, no defending national champion has made it past the Sweet 16 the following year.
- Kentucky, Oregon and North Carolina survive second-round scares. Wichita State, Rhode Island and Arkansas all had more than a chance at an upset, but ultimately, the favorites prevailed.
- Michigan defeated Louisville 73-69 in a rematch of the 2013 National Championship. Louisville became the first No. 2 seed to fall.

Recap:

Women's basketball: The Tigers defeated South Florida on Friday 66-64 on a buzzer-beating tip-in but fell at Florida State 77-55 on Sunday in the round of 32. Mizzou finishes the season at 22-11.

Baseball: Will Mizzou baseball ever lose again? Well, they didn't this week. They won their 19th straight game in a road sweep at Alabama.

Softball: Softball were 6-1 last week with two wins over Iowa along with victories over Rutgers, North Dakota State, South Florida and Monmouth. The Tigers open SEC play with a series down in College Station against No. 7 Texas A&M.

What to Watch:

NBA: Kevin Durant returns to Oklahoma City as the Thunder host the Warriors on TNT at 7 p.m.

NHL: The Red Wings host the Sabres on NBC Sports at 7:30 p.m.

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Courtesy of The Naturelles Twitter

After winning, the collegiate a capella quarterfinals, The Naturelles are prepping for the semis this week

Reaching high notes and greater heights of accomplishments, one of MU's a cappella groups, The Naturelles, has caught a new lead toward an 11-year dream.

The Naturelles are a group of 15 female singers who recently competed in the International Championship of Collegiate A Cappella Midwest Quarterfinal hosted at Washington University in St. Louis. For the quarterfinals, the group had to compete against 10 other college groups of the 300 total at the competition. The Naturelles made history by being MU's first a cappella group to win the quarterfinal and make it to semifinals.

They are currently preparing for the semifinals March 25 at Indiana University, where they will compete against 10 other a capella groups.

Read the rest of the story [here](#).

What to Do Today

- [Qigong with Suzanne Norton](#), 3-4 p.m. @ Peace Park

- [21st Annual Women's Poetry Night](#), 6-7:30 p.m. @ Women's Center, Student Center
- [KCOU's Spring Semester Hip-Hop Showcase](#), 6-8 p.m. @ The Shack, Student Center



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