



## **"Freedom Calls" Allow Soldiers & Families To Talk**

Jennifer Sanders got to watch the Louisville-Kentucky game yesterday with her husband -- even though he was in Iraq.

The Taylorsville couple was among about 20 families reunited by technology, through a program called "Freedom Calls."

With interactive videoconference technology, troops at Camp Fallujah and Camp Cooke in Iraq were able to watch the ESPN telecast of the game and hear the cheers of 20,000 fans.

Inside Freedom Hall, fans were able to see and hear the troops on the arena's video board. Before and after the game, family members were able to have a private video conference with the soldiers.

The family members also stood on the court with players from both teams during the pre-game performance of the national anthem.

Sanders said she didn't know if her husband, Derek, would be more excited to see her or watch the annual game. Kentucky won 60-to-58 after Patrick Sparks sank three free throws with less than a second left.