

Official Program

GREAT LAKES N. T. S.

versus

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

SOUTHFASTERN CONFERENCE CHAMPION

March 14, 1942 FOR NAVY RELIEF



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The Record

Great Lakes Naval Training Station

The consistency with which it has turned back top-flight competition stamps the Great Lakes Naval Training Station quintet as probably the outstanding amateur basketball aggregation in the nation.

But even more important than the high-calibre court game displayed by the squad is the three-fold purpose it serves in the interest of Uncle Sam's war effort. Rear-Admiral John Downes, U.S.N. Commandant, and Capt. T. S. Dewitt Carr, U.S.N. executive officer, fostered the idea of a crack basketball team at Great Lakes to entertain recruits, to bring the Navy "home" to thousands in order to show the type of men desired for the U. S. Fleet, and to augment Naval Relief funds.

No other five in the country has assumed so difficult a schedule with such amazing results. The Service netters traveled about 10,000 miles to take on the very best collegiate opposition in the country, playing many of them on consecutive nights or with brief 48-hour rest periods. Ohio State and Indiana, Western Kentucky State Teachers and Michigan State were tackled on successive nights, for instance, while Wisconsin and Notre Dame were met within 48 hours.

From this strenuous 35-game schedule, the Chicago seamen emerged victorious in 31. In their college combats, Great Lakes grossed 1,571 points for an average of 47 per game. The boys limited the opposition to 1,281 points, or 38 a game.

Local hardwood fans can get a good idea of Great Lakes' potency from the fact that the Service men soundly trounced Western State Teachers College of Kentucky by a lopsided 64-37 score. This same Western squad proceeded later to win both the K.I.A.C. and the S.I.A.A. tournaments.

Coach J. Russell Cook has built a fast-breaking offense around four high-scoring ex-collegiate All-Americans. Ernie "Junie" Andres, a Jeffersonville native and erstwhile third-baseman for the Louisville Colonels, achieved All-American recognition at Indiana, as did his team-mate, Bill Menke. Frank Baumholtz, speedy forward, won All-American honors at Ohio State University, and Bob Calihan, center, is a former University of Detroit All-American.

Lee Huber, guard, is a Louisville boy who captained the 1941 University of Kentucky five.

An interesting side light is the fact that of a roster of 14, four pastimers are Indiana lads: Forrest Anderson and John Lobsiger both hail from Gary, Andres comes from Jeffersonville, and Menke is a native of Huntingburg.

The Record University of Kentucky

When Coach Adolph Rupp, who hates to talk about as much as Hitler dislikes dictating, said at the first of the season that his greatest University of Kentucky basketball team was on its way, you might have thought he was giving one of the usual pre-campaign pep talks. But then again, maybe he was right. At least a close examination of the Wildcat report card for the year makes you wonder.

Kentucky won 14 of 18 games during the past season. In the process, the Cats scored 899 points as compared to 620 for the opposition, or an average of slightly better than 48 per game against less than 35. And its opposition was drawn from five of the toughest athletic leagues in the Nation—the Big 10, Big 6, Southern, Southwestern and Southeastern. Kentucky dropped a heart-wringing 43-41 early season game to Ohio State of the Big 10 but mauled Nebraska of the Big 6 42-27, South Carolina of the Southern 42-26 and Texas A & M of the Southwestern 62-32. Six of its wins were against the cream of the SEC. Outside conference circles, Kentucky was a 46-43 loser to Notre Dame, one of the three teams to outscore the Great Lakes Naval Training Station team, and defeated Xavier twice and the University of Mexico once.

But the crowning achievement of the season, of course, was the victory in the recent SEC tournament in Louisville. In its four tournament appearances Kentucky outscored Florida, Mississippi, Auburn and Alabama 177 points to 133 in grabbing its fifth league title in the nine years Rupp has been at Lexington. Kentucky won the crown in 1933, 1935, 1937, 1939, 1940 and this year. In addition, the team was undefeated in 12 league games in 1935 when no tournament was held.

Reviewed in retrospect, Kentucky stands out from the rank and file of Southern basketball teams like a sore thumb in a red bandage. The Cats are the only team to play three times in the Sugar Bowl festival. In 1937 they drubbed Pitt, in 1939 tumbled Ohio State but were edged out by Indiana in 1940 by two points. Sixteen U. K. players have been chosen to places on the All-Southeastern Conference team since Rupp took over the head coaching reins in 1933. Two—Aggie Sale and Leroy Edwards—have made the All-America and two others—John DeMoisey and Bernie Opper—placed on the second team.

Great Lakes Naval Training Station

No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	College
5	BAUMHOLTZ	5' 10''	175	Ohio University
7	ANDERSON	6' 0''	165	Stanford
8	VAN ORSDEL	5' 11½''	185	Miami University
9	MENKE	6' 3''	185	Indiana
10	LOBSIGER	6' 21/2''	170	Missouri
12	CURRIE	6' 2''	180	Northwestern
14	RUNG	6' 0''	185	Miami University
15	WHITE	6′ 3′′	180	Dartmouth
16	HUBER	5' 11"	180	Kentucky
17	CALIHAN	6' 3''	195	Detroit
18	BRUCKNER	5' 11"	210	Michigan State
20	ADAMS	6' 2"	175	Arkansas
22	ANDRES	5' 11"	210	Indiana
23	KLEIN	6' 3''	200	Northwestern
CO.	ACH—Lt. Comdr. J. Russe	ell Cork	ASS'T	COACH—Ens. Paul Soper



University of Kentucky

No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Home Town	
3	BACK	6' 0''	173	Hodgenville, Ky.	
5.	KING	6′ 3′′	180	Sharpe, Ky.	
6	RAMSEY	6' 2''	177	Lexington, Ky.	
7	TICCO	6' 21/2''	190	Jenkins, Ky.	
8	AKERS	6' 2''	190	Jeffersonville, Ind.	
9	ENGLAND	6' 1''	180	Campbellsville, Ky.	
12	SPLANE	6' 1''	180	Madisonville, Ky.	
13	ALLEN	5' 11''	160	Morristown, Tenn.	
15	BREWER	6′ 5′′	194	New Albany, Ind.	
16	STAKER	6' 21/2''	193	Maysville, Ky.	
19	WHITE	6′ 1′′	160	Whitesburg, Ky.	
(COACH—Adolph Rupp ASS'T COACH—Paul McBrayer				

OFFICIALS—Dan Tehan, Ike Lyons, Bud Surface.



Seventh Regional High School Finals

St. Xavier versus Male High School!

The Tigers and the Purples play for the Seventh Regional Championship, a place in the Kentucky High School Tournament, to be held March 19-20-21 at the Armory, and the City Championship as well.

These teams deadlocked with Manual in a three-way tie, St. X. eliminated Manual 27-20 in the Regional opener, to win the right to play Male in the Regional finals and for the city title.

Through the most gracious cooperation of Dr. Zenos Scott, Superintendent of Louisville Schools, and officials of the competing teams, the Navy League managed to get the Regional finals as the supplementary action for the Great Lakes-U. of K. battle.

Male beat St. X. two out of three times this season.

NAMES AND NUMBERS OF PLAYERS IN SEVENTH REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST

ST. XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL	MALE HIGH SCHOOL		
Player	No.	Player	No.
BARRY	5	OLDHAM	
CANARY	2	RICHARDSON	
TOOMEY	4	SHOENING	
ZOLLER	3	THOBEN	. 28
HUTER		ALVEY	
DOUGHERTY	13	DUCHSCHERER	
KNOPF	6	SMITH	. 21
KEMPER	10	BOONE	. 25
McINTYRE		LEVIES	
FISCHER	12	COACH—Paul Jenkins	
COACH—Bob Schuhmann		ASS'T COACH—"Pap" Gle	nn

A Message From The

KENTUCKY NAVY LEAGUE

The Kentucky Council of the Navy League of the United States takes this opportunity to express grateful thanks to the Courier-Journal and the Louisville Times for the important part they played in making this event possible. The League also wishes to thank the American Legion, The Junior Board of Trade, Bundles for America, The Chairman of the Citizens Committee for the Navy Relief Society for Kentucky, and our local Navy, Marine, and Coast Guard officers and men.

Our appreciation is given the radio stations, WHAS, WAVE, WGRC, WINN, the American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps, the University of Kentucky and high school bands, the sea scouts, and the many individuals who have joined us in sponsoring these games.

Our deepest thanks to the University of Kentucky and Great Lakes teams and their coaches, and to the coaches and teams of the high schools that are participating.

The net proceeds of this event go to the Navy Relief Society for Kentucky and will be turned over to its chairman by the Navy League.

W. L. LYONS BROWN, Vice-President, Kentucky Council, Navy League of the United States.

A Message From The

UNITED STATES NAVY

The U.S. Naval Reserve offers you an excellent opportunity to serve your country during the present National Emergency. Today your country is engaged in an all-out effort to build the mightiest navy the world has ever known! Battleships! Cruisers! Destroyers! Aircraft Carriers! Every ten days a new warship slides down the ways. Every new ship offers countless new opportunities to red-blooded young Americans!

See your nearest Recruiting officer for complete details.

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These Things We Will Do

E AMERICAN CITIZENS, associated under the name of the Navy League of the United States for the purpose of furthering our Naval preparedness, pledge this association to the acceptance of these responsibilities during the present war:

to render to the Naval Service the Navy League's fullest support and assistance in bringing about a complete victory.

to render to the officers and men of the Naval Service all possible aid and assistance, supplementing that extended by the National Government, in the hope of lessening the sacrifices they are called upon to make.

to render to their families a neighborly hand and association so that they may know and realize their personal sacrifices are appreciated and, we hope, lessened thereby.

to render to the American Merchant Marine the fullest support in order that American ships will be available to sail the seas which the Navy is now freeing.

to render to the American youth and their parents a report of the American principles which the Navy is now fighting to preserve and permanently secure.

to render such other aid and assistance as the needs may warrant or require from time to time.

"If You Can't Join the Navy — Join the Navy League!"

Kentucky Council Navy League of the United States 1908 Howard Street, Louisville, Kentucky

I, too, believe in the principles and objectives of the Navy League of the United States. I wish to join with its members in assuming and discharging its responsibilities. Enroll me for the class of membership as indicated and send me a statement of dues.

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