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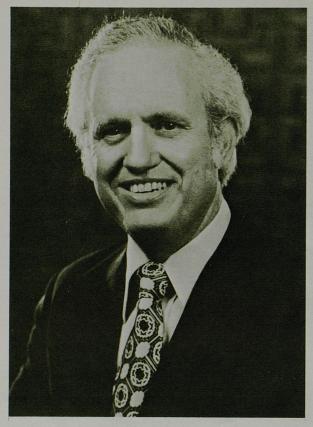
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JULIAN M. CARROLL

Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

JULIAN MORTON CARROLL became Kentucky's 58th governor on December 28, 1974, succeeding Wendell H. Ford, who was elected to the U. S. Senate. Carroll then won a full four-year term in the 1975 general election. Born in McCracken County in 1931, he attended Paducah Junior College after graduating from Heath High School. He was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1954 and received his law degree from UK in 1956. Before becoming governor, Carroll served three years as lieutenant governor and ten years as a member of the Kentucky House of Representatives. He is an active member of the Optimist Club and a former Jaycee. He attained the highest office in Kentucky for laymen of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in 1966-67 when he was named moderator of the Kentucky Synod. The Governor and his wife, Charlann, have four children

H. FOSTER PETTIT

Mayor
Lexington-Fayette
Urban County Government

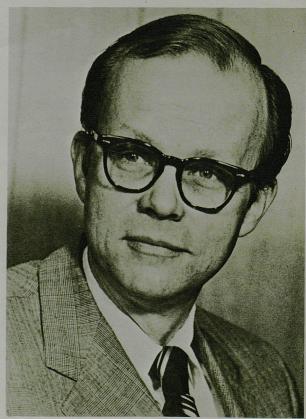
H. FOSTER PETTIT served two years as mayor of the City of Lexington and was a leader in the consolidation of the city and county governments. He was elected mayor of the Urban County Government in November 1973.

President of the Kentucky Municipal League for 1976, Mayor Pettit is also active with the U. S. Conference of Mayors and the National League of Cities. He was awarded the Optimist Cup in 1976 and the Chamber of Commerce Citizen-of-the-Year citation for 1975,

As chief executive of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, the mayor is authorized to supervise, administer and control all departments of government.

The mayor is elected on a non-partisan basis every four years. He is responsible for the proper administration of all services of the government. He is assisted principally by the Chief Administrative Officer and commissioners of the six departments.

A native of Lexington, he is an attorney who served three terms as a state representative. He resides on Richmond Road with his wife, Marion, and four sons.



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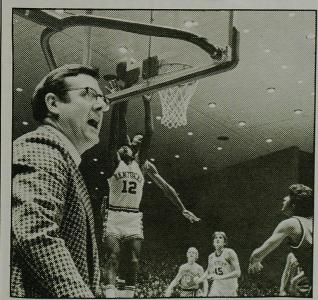
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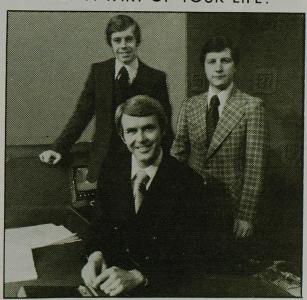
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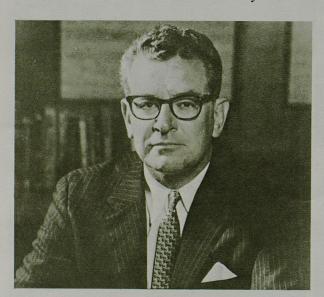
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HEAD COACH-Joe B. Hall

Dr. Otis A. Singletary University of Kentucky President



Now in his eighth year as president of the University of Kentucky, DR. OTIS A. SINGLETARY is a Mississippian whose route to the Bluegrass State curled through Louisiana, Texas, North Carolina and Washington, D. C.

He came to Lexington from a position as University of Texas vice-chancellor for academic affairs. Previously, in Washington, he had been director of the U. S. Job Corps in the early stages of its development before moving to the American Council on Education as vice-president. He had gone to the capital in 1964 after three years as chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

The UNC appointment terminated Dr. Singletary's first association with the University of Texas, this a seven-year stay that saw him, as a young historian, rise rapidly in rank from instructor to full professor and begin the shift to administrative work, first as associate dean and later as assistant to the president.

The Kentucky president, and his wife—the former Gloria Walton, met when both were students at Millsaps College. He later earned master's and doctoral degrees at Louisiana State. The Singletarys have two daughters, Bonnie and Kendall, and a son, Scott.

Cliff Hagan Director of Athletics

"I've been preparing for this all my life," CLIFF HAGAN said before taking over as athletics director at the University of Kentucky in 1975. Hagan succeeded Harry Lancaster as director after serving as assistant director for three years.

Hagan's path to the athletics directorship began in Owensboro, Kentucky, where he established a then state high school tournament record of 41 points in leading Owensboro to victory over Lafayette in the championship game of the 1949 state high school tournament.

At UK, he played on teams that won 86 of 91 games and an NCAA championship (1951). The 1954 team, undefeated in 25 games, elected not to participate in the national tournament.



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Joe B. Hall

University of Kentucky Wildcats Head Basketball Coach

JOE B. HALL'S record as Wildcat head coach for the past four years stands at 79-36. During the 1976 season his team won the National Invitational Tournament and ended the year with a 20-10 record.

Hall became No. 1 varsity assistant and head freshman Coach to Rupp after Harry C. Lancaster was named permanent athletic director Feb. 1, 1969. His record with the freshmen was 60-15, including an undefeated (22-0) season (1971-72) which resulted in the Kittens being crowned National Freshman Champions by the Basketball News.

During his first season as head coach, the Wildcats won their last nine conference games to sew up the SEC title.

His ten-year coaching record is 155-92. Broken down, it shows a 57-50 five-year mark at Regis, a 19-6 record at Central Missouri, and a 79-36 four-year record at Kentucky.

A popular personality on the clinic and convention circuits, Hall also has had much international exposure. In addition to the Globetrotters tour in 1951, and the "Down Under" tour in 1974, he has helped conduct basketball clinics for the U.S. Army in Anchorage and Fairbanks, Alaska (1968) and at Ramstein Air Base in Frankfurt, Germany and the RAF Base at Mildenhall, England in 1975. He also was Olympic Trials coach under Hank Iba at the Air Force Academy in July 1972 and is a member of the 1976 Olympic Basketball Committee.

Coaching Assistants

DICK PARSONS

DICK PARSONS, in his fifth year as Joe B. Hall's No. 1 assistant, returned to the University as baseball coach in 1969. Before giving up his position to join basketball on a full time basis, he molded a team (1971) which established or tied 15 school records.

LEONARD HAMILTON

Much of Kentucky's defensive prowess on the court can be credited to the talent of LEONARD HAMILTON, a third year assistant, who came to UK after three years as an assistant at Austin Peay State University.

JIM LONG

A native of Detroit, Michigan JIM LONG joined the UK staff last vear as iunior varsity coach and scout. In addition to his coaching duties, Long lends his talents to recruiting, scouting and directing UK's summer basketball camp.











ROY DON WILSON Trainer

Entering his seventh year at UK is ROY DON WILSON, who came to the University after serving two years as trainer at The Citadel. A native of Texas, he is a graduate of Amon Carter Riverside High in Fort Worth. He received his B.S. degree from Texas A & M with a major in physical education and a minor in business. He is married to the former Patricia Jane Cotter of Houston. They have a son and a daughter.

WALT McCOMBS Trainer

Returning to UK after a three-year absence during which he served in a similar capacity at Clemson University is WALT McCOMBS. Assigned primarily to basketball, McCombs also works with Wilson on the football field. A native of Belton, S. C., McCombs is a graduate of Parker High School and a 1971 graduate of The Citadel, where he was student trainer for four years. He was assistant trainer at UK in 1972 and '73. He is married to the former Shelby Burris of Belton.

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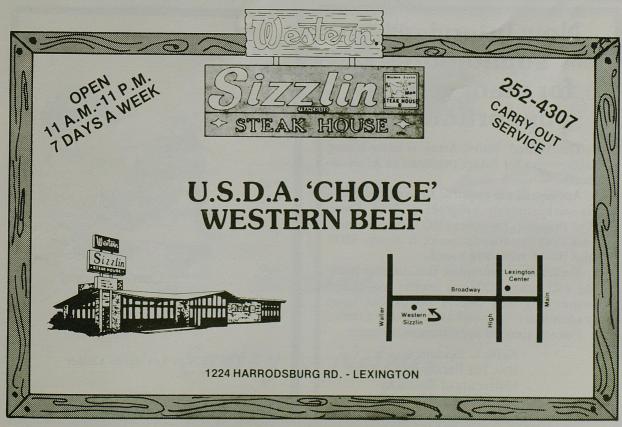
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1976-77 University of Kentucky Wildcats



Front Row (left to right): Coach Joe Hall; Dwane Casey; Jay Shidler; Larry Johnson (Co-Captain); Kyle Macy; Tim Stephens; Truman Claytor; Dick Parsons, Assistant Coach. Top Row: Tripp Ramsey, Manager; Jack Givens; LaVon Williams; Mike Phillips; Rick Robey; James Lee; Merion Haskins (Co-Captain); Leonard Hamilton, Assistant Coach; Walt McCombs, Trainer.



1976-77 NUMERICAL UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY BASKETBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	CLASS	нт.	WT.	AGE	EXP.	HOMETOWN
12	•Larry Johnson	G	Sr.	6- 3	205	22	3L	Morganfield, Ky.
20	Dwane Casey	G	So.	6- 2	195	19	1L	Morganfield, Ky.
21	Jack Givens	F	Jr.	6- 4	205	22	3L	Lexington, Ky.
22	Truman Claytor	G	So.	6-1-	173	20	1L	Toledo, Ohio
25	Jay Shidler	G	Fr.	6- 1	185	19		Lawrenceville, Ill.
30	•Merion Haskins	F	Sr.	6- 4	205	21	2L	Campbellsville, Ky.
31	Tim Stephens	F-G	Fr.	6- 3	175	18		Stearns, Ky.
32	James Lee	F	Jr.	6- 5	230	21	2L	Lexington, Ky.
34	LaVon Williams	F-C	Fr.	6- 6	200	18		Denver, Colo.
53	Rick Robey	F-C	Jr.	6-10	235	21	2L	New Orleans, La.
55	Mike Phillips	C	Jr.	6-10	235	20	2L	Akron, Ohio
	**Kyle Macy	G	So.	6- 3	175	19		Peru, Ind.

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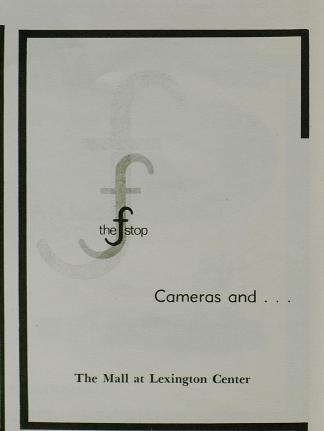
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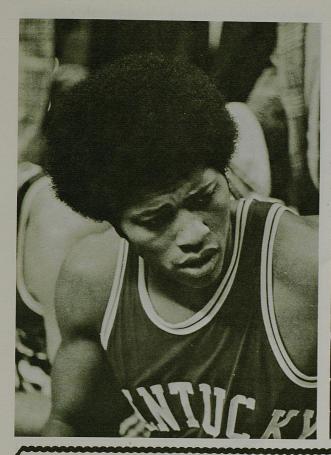
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Larry **Johnson** 12 Co-Captain

STATISTICS Position: Guard Class: Senior Height: 6'3" Weight: 205 Age: 22

Major: Recreation Management

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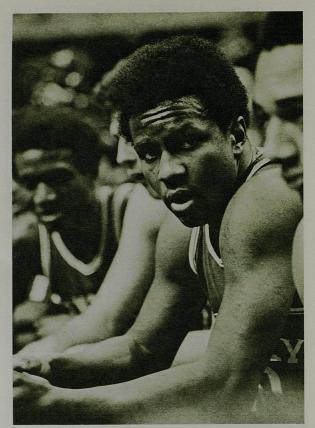
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Dwane Casey 20



STATISTICS
Position: Guard
Class: Sophomore
Height: 6'2"
Weight: 195
Age: 19

Age: 19 Major: Arts and Sciences



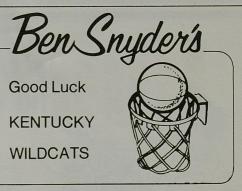
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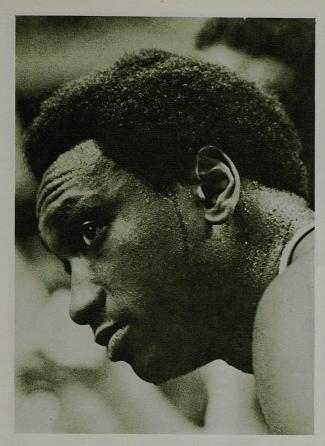
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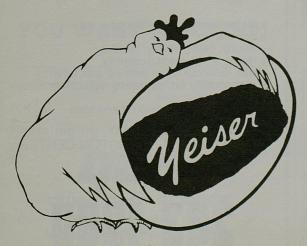




Jack Givens 21

STATISTICS
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Class: Junior
Height: 6'4"
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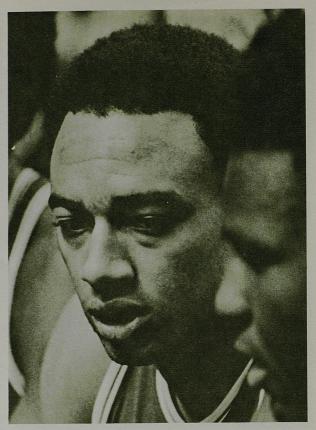
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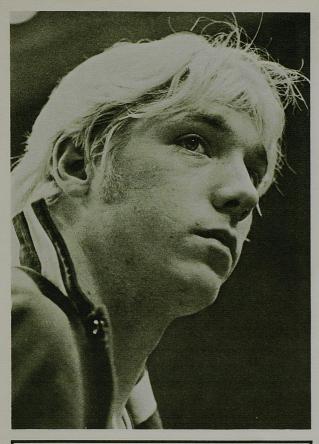
STATISTICS
Position: Guard
Class: Sophomore
Height: 6'1"
Weight: 173

Age: 20 Major: Arts and Sciences











Jay Shidler 25

STATISTICS Position: Guard Class: Freshman Height: 6'1" Weight: 185 Age: 19 Major: Arts and Science

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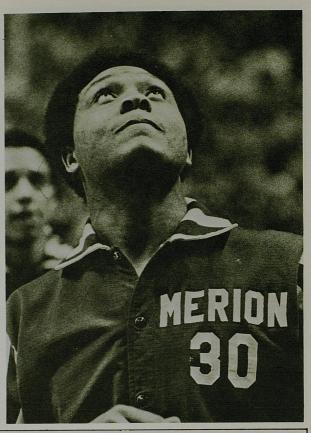
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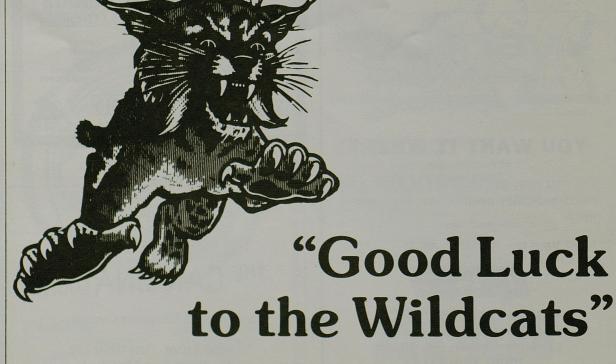
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STATISTICS
Position: Forward
Class: Senior
Height: 6'4"
Weight: 205

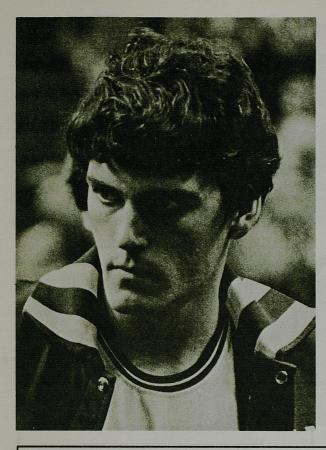
Age: 21 Major: Agriculture-Economics





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Tim Stephens

STATISTICS
Position: Forward-Guard
Class: Freshman
Height: 6'3"
Weight: 175
Age: 18
Major: Arts and Sciences

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NORSEWOMEN

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LADY KATS

Kneeling (1 to r): Mitzi Combs, Kathy Galloway (released), Terri Boyd, Ceal Barry, Debbie Mack. Standing (1 to r): Coach Debbie Yow, Debbie Oden, Karen Lewis, Laura Upton, Anne Deters, Janet Timperman, Pam Browning, Linda Edelman, Sharon Chipley (scorekeeper), and Angie Williams (statistician). Not pictured: Margaret LaFontaine (manager).



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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Class
10	Linda Edelman	F	5-9	Fr.
11	Janet Timperman	F	5-10	So.
13	Terri Boyd	G	5-5	So.
15	Debbie Mack	G	5-2	So.
*20	Pam Browning	C	6-0	Jr.
21	Karen Lewis	F	5-10	So.
*25	Ceal Barry	G	5-7	Sr.
30	Mitzi Combs	G	5-8	Fr.
33	Anne Deters	C	6-0	Fr.
45	Laura Upton	C	6-0	Fr.
51	Debbie Oden	F	5-8	Fr.
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*Co-captains

Coach: Debbie Yow (1st year)

Statistician: Angie Williams

Manager: Margaret LaFontaine

Scorer: Sharon Shipley
Trainer: Mimi Porter

1976 NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp
12	Livey Birkenhauer	5-7	122	Fr.	HS
24	Julee Hill	5-9	152	So.	1V
23	Marian Keegan	5-8	132	Jr.	2V
25	Sarah Kelsch	5-7	135	Sr.	2V
15	Peggy Ludwig	5-10	133	So.	1V
°21	Jenny Niehaus	5-8	143	So.	1V
11	Diane Redmond	5-7	130	So.	1V
20	Sharon Redmond	5-5	122	Jr.	2V
14	Jenny Romack	5-8	146	Fr.	HS
13	Teresa Rump	5-9	149	Jr.	2V
30	Peggy Vincent	5-11	150	So.	1V
31	Nancy Winstel	5-10	144	Sr.	2V

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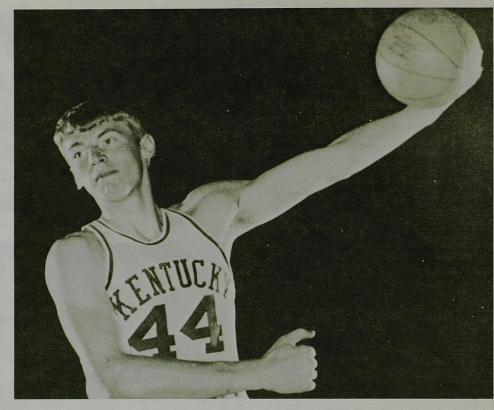
Head Coach: Marilyn Scroggin Moore

Assistant Coach: Dan Henry

1975-76 Record—28-2

Wildcats Of The Past

DAN ISSEL ('68 '69 '70)



The most prolific scorer in University of Kentucky basketball history was number 44, Dan Issel. The 6-81/2 centerforward is the holder of 36 standing records for the Wildcats.

Issel was raised in Missouri, but didn't play any sports until the family moved to Batavia, Illinois.

According to Russell Rice's "Big Blue Machine":

"I grew four inches, to about 6-6, between my freshman and sophomore years. Don Vandersnick was the coach. He gave me my first real break. He made me work. Before school, I would shoot free throws and jump shots; after school, I would practice one-half hour or 45 minutes on moves under the basket and the outside shot. The fact that he was there made me work harder.

"In the spring of my junior year, I got a letter from the University of Wisconsin. When you get a letter, it makes you take a good hard look.

"I played football, basketball, baseball and ran track until

my senior year.
"Then the recruiting started pretty heavy. Joe Hall made a visit or two. I really wasn't interested in Kentucky. I was interested in Wisconsin; my folks wanted me to go to Northwestern.

"I flew into Louisville for a visit to UK. Joe Hall and Phil Argento picked me up at the airport and drove me to Lexington. It was a nice trip. But I picked up the school newspaper and read a story on recruiting. My name was not mentioned. I couldn't help feeling I wasn't No. 1. So I went home and signed with Wisconsin.

"My dad still wasn't satisfied. He said, 'Let's take another look at Kentucky.' We made another trip, this time with him paying the expenses. Mr. Logan Gray, the airport manager, had the red carpet rolled out. The stewardesses were running around, wondering who it was for. The big guys UK wanted had signed somewhere else. I changed my mind and signed with UK. Later I learned that I really was their third choice at center.

The 1967 UK Fact Book says of freshman Issel:

"Everybody's prep All-America choice, Dan is classed by Coach Rupp as "the best pivot prospect in the country." Scouts called Dan one of the top three schoolboy cagers of the nation. He could well be the big man that UK has looked for in recent years. He is blessed with fine speed, great agility and a bagful of moves near the basket. Issel grew almost two inches last and is an excellent student." As a freshman, Issel averaged 20.8 points a game and 17.7 rebounds. In his sophomore year his best performance was 36 points against Marquette in the NCAA.

In his junior year, Issel averaged 26.6 points and 13.6 rebounds. He scored 41 points against Vanderbilt and hit 36 points in three other games.

The heartbreaking game for Dan was the loss to Jacksonville during the NCAA tournament.

Issel scored 2,138 points in 83 games. He broke seven individual and two single game records, and is the owner of eight career offensive records.

According to Russell Rice: "I'm as proud of the UK scoring record as of anything I ever accomplished," he said. "When you look down at the list of All-Americans and great basketball players, it really makes you feel proud. I think it will be broken, especially now that players have four years of varsity eligibility. But it is nice to say it is something you accomplished.'

After graduation, Dan played professional ball for the Kentucky Colonels, the Baltimore Claws and is presently playing with the Denver Nuggets. Mail will reach him at this address:

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Freshman Jay Shidler was the hero in the Wildcats win over Florida in Gainesville on January 18th. Shidler sank two free throws with four seconds remaining to give Kentucky a 73-71 win in Alligator Alley.

The 'Cats saw leads of eight, seven and six points dwindle but did not crack under the pressure supplied from the Gators and their fans.

In a game in which there was much debate over the length of a second, UK's high scorer was Jack Givens with 19 points. High man for the Gators was Bob Smyth who had 14. Wildcat Rick Robey saw only 23 minutes of action due to breathing difficulties.

Kentucky	73	Florida '	71
Johnson	9	Glasper	9
Casey	0	Bostic	8
Givens	19	Fritz	2
Claytor	2	Sanders	3
Shidler	11	Coy	0
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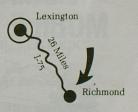


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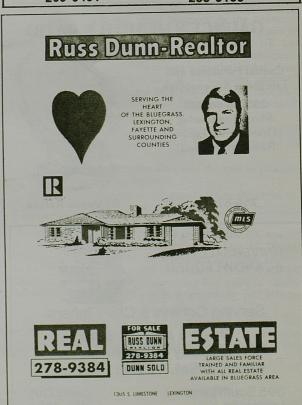
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The most impressive Florida player I have ever seen was Neal Walk. He was a big 6'11". I think he was a native of the state of Florida, but he gave Kentucky a lot of problems. They tried to recruit him and like so many who go somewhere else, he was awfully tough on Kentucky when the 'Cats faced the Gators. He was a big, strong, smooth basketball player and did play pro ball for some time. (Walk, Florida 66-69, holds three seasons records for Florida—most rebounds (494); most free throw attempts (278); and most free throws scored (201). He holds eight Gator career records.)

The game I remember the most was played during the 70-71 season in Alligator Alley. Coach Rupp was having trouble with his foot and could not make the trip to Florida and Georgia. Joe Hall took the club in there and got beat. Florida won 74-65. Joe went on to Georgia two days later and won 107-95. The Gator game was the last game the 'Cats lost that season, finishing with a 22-6 record to win the Southeastern Conference championship. They were beaten by nine points in Alligator Alley but the comeback from that defeat is what I recall most.

A lot of Kentucky-Florida games have been real close but they have just not been basketball classics. There have been some close ones where the outcome was in doubt all the way but I can't remember many great ones.

Head coach, John Lotz, who came to Florida in 1973, has to be given credit for having done a great job there. He still does not have, in my view, the talent that some of the other teams in the league have. He's got Richard Glasper, the 6-0 guard who was voted the state's outstanding junior college player by the juco coaches. He also has Bob Smyth who is a good dependable ballplayer. But actually you can't look in there and see many ballplayers who would play at Kentucky or Tennessee or Alabama. Still, he has done a good job getting them together. I think that when they get their new arena he will have more to offer the players and can begin to recruit. The Florida weather has got to be a good recruiting too too.

Lotz is doing a super job with what he has to work with. I don't think that they are top players, they're not bad but you just don't see the kind of players you do on the other teams—even at Auburn and it may not finish any higher than Florida does or Kentucky or Tennessee. You just don't have that kind of ballplayer.

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Dr. Marston was educated in the Virginia Military Institute, the Medical College of Virginia and as a Rhodes scholar at Oxford University. He also received training at John Hopkins, Vanderbilt and the National Institute of Health. He came to the University of Florida from positions as scholar-inresidence at the University of Virginia and as a distinguished fellow at the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences.

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BOB SMYTH 40

AL BONNER was the "fireman" for the Gators last season, coming off the bench with the "hot hand." He started five games and saw quite a bit of action in 20 others, finishing as the fourth scorer on the team with an 11.9 average. He was the second rebounder on the team with a 7.1 average. He had three games where he scored 20 or more points, all three of which he did not start.

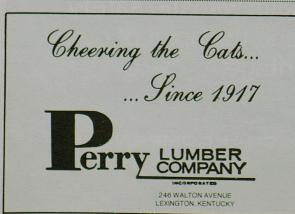
"Al has such a super shot," said Coach Lotz, "He has perfect form for a jump shot and a keen eye for the bucket. His ability to come off the bench and help us with a key basket or two meant the difference in a few games."

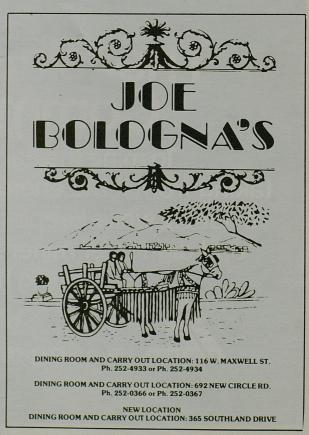
A pleasant surprise for the Cators last year, BOB SMYTH came on to be the most improved player in the league. He was second on the team in scoring, 13.3, and first in rebounding, 12.7. Nationally, he was ninth in rebounding.

As a freshman, he was a starter and scored 7.3 points a game. He was red-shirted a year due to an injury, and then as a sophomore averaged 5.1 points a game, playing sparingly.

According to Coach John Lotz, "Bob has a certain quickness around the basket that enables him to be at the right place in the right time."





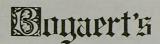




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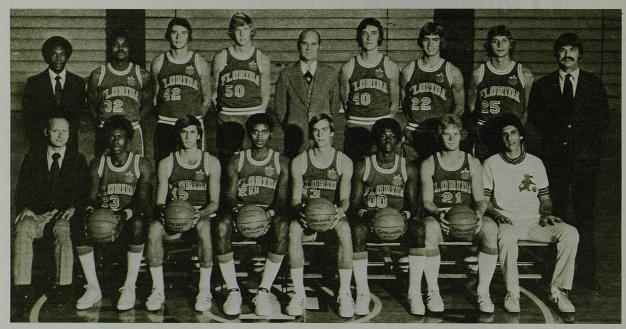
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John Lotz Head Basketball Coach University of Florida

JOHN LOTZ came to Florida on March 5, 1973, dedicated to building a program that will make Florida one of the top teams in the country. Lotz came from North Carolina where in eight years as an assistant to the highly-respected Dean Smith, the Tar Heels won four Atlantic Coast Conference titles, four NCAA Eastern Regional titles, one National Invitational title, and one year runner-up to UCLA in the NCAA finals.

Lotz is a native of New York City. Previous to his coaching at North Carolina, he coached one season at Norwich, N. Y. and three seasons at Berner High School on Long Island.

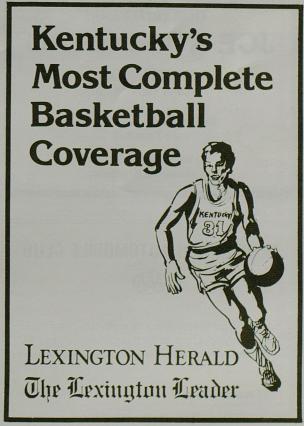
Coach Lotz' team is characterized by tremendous hustle, good defense, great patience in working for the percentage shot and the kind of fast-break basketball that keeps the fans on the edge of their seats throughout the entire game.



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00	Richard Glasper	G	Jr.	6- 0	165	20	Tr.	LaBelle
22	Steve Porter	F	So.	6- 7	215	20	Sq.	Keystone Heights
20	Len Sanders	G-F	Şr.	6- 4	205	21	1L	Bradenton
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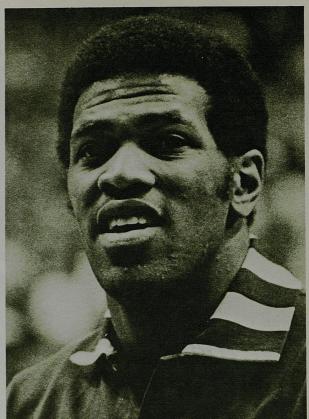
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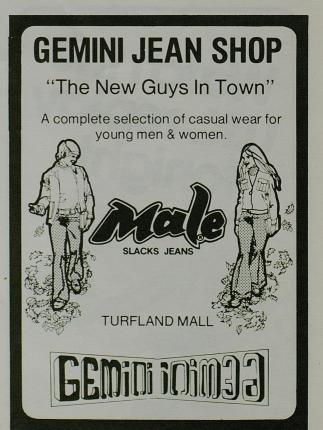
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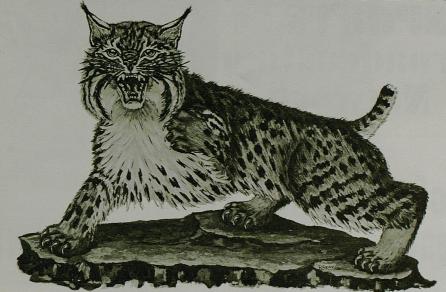
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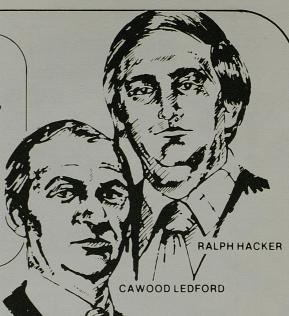
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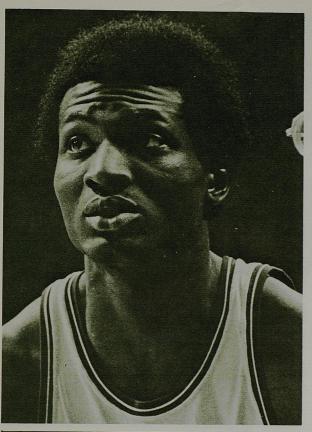
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LaVon Williams

STATISTICS
Position: Forward-Center
Class: Freshman
Height: 6'6"

Height: 6'6" Weight: 200 Age: 18

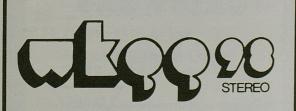
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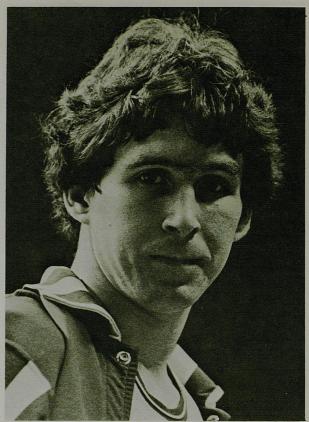


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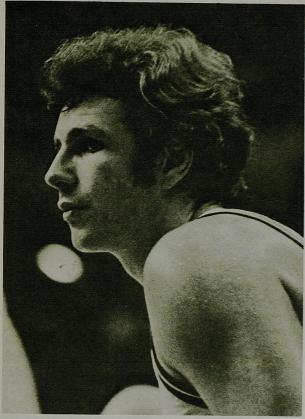
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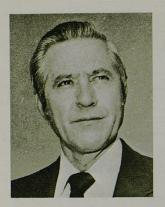






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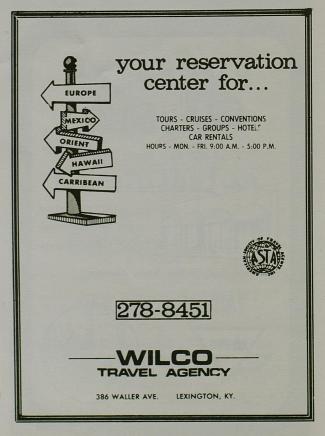


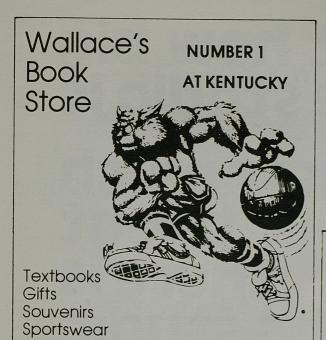
RUSSELL RICE was named sports information director at UK in May, 1969, after serving two years as assistant to Ken Kuhn, who retired after more than two decades of service with the University. Rice came to the Wildcats from The Lexington Leader, where he was a general reporter eight years and sports editor five years. A native of Paintsville, Ky., he won letters in football, basketball and baseball at Van Lear High. After serving with the U.S. Marines in World War II, he attended Kentucky Wesleyan College and received his bachelor's at the University of Kentucky in 1951. He has served as manager of the NCAA Mid-East Basketball Tournament (1968), president of the Southeastern Conference Sports Information Directors Association and chairman of the Basketball Hall of Fame Committee of the College Sports Information Directors Association and was recipient of the 1971 Churchmen's "Sportswriters of the Year" award.

JACK PERRY joined the Sports Information staff in March, 1970, after 15 years with the Lexington Herald-Leader, where he was Librarian for 10 years. A native Lexingtonian, Jack attended the University in 1949-50 before entering the United States Air Force. He is married to the former Miss Barbara Sanders of Lexington. They have four children—Mrs. Greg Moore, of Owensboro, Ky., Mrs. Deborah Case, Jack David and Todd, of Lexington.









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Dec. 2 (Thurs.)	Texas Christian	Rupp Arena	7:30 EST
Dec. 6 (Mon.)	Indiana (TV)	Bloomington	7:35 EST
Dec. 11 (Sat.)	Kansas	Rupp Arena	7:30 EST
Dec. 13 (Mon.)	South Carolina (TV)	Columbia	8:10 EST
Dec. 17 (Fri.)	UKIT: Bowling Green, Utah West Virginia	Rupp Arena	7:00 & 9:00 EST
Dec. 30 (Thu.)	Notre Dame	Louisville	7:30 EST
Jan. 3(Mon.)	Georgia	Rupp Arena	7:30 EST
Jan. 8(Sat.)	Vanderbilt (TV)	Nashville	3:00 CST
Jan. 12 (Wed.)	Tennessee	Rupp Arena	7:30 EST
Jan 15 (Sat.)	Auburn	Auburn	2:00 CST
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Jan. 24 (Mon.)	Mississippi	Rupp Arena	7:30 EST
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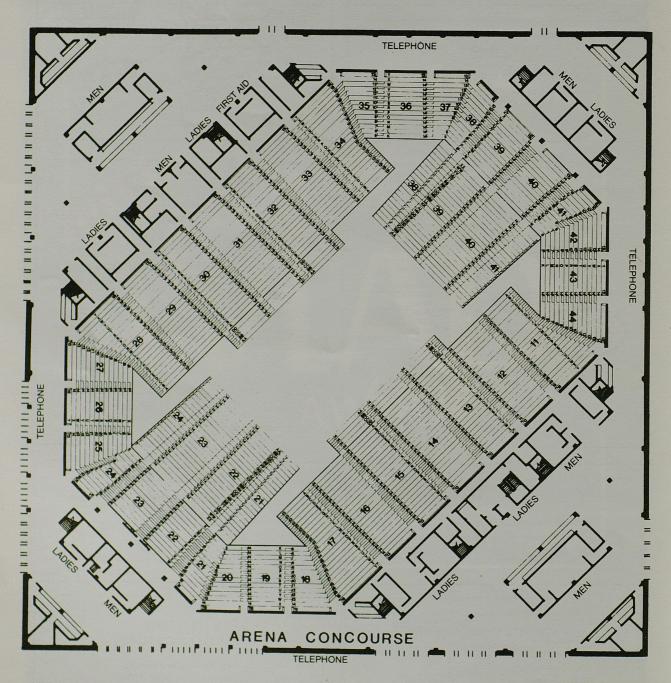
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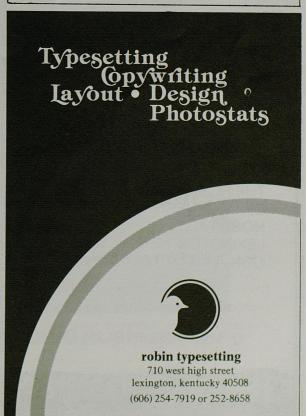
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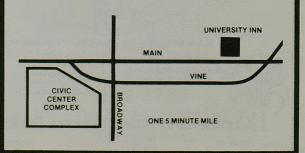
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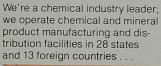


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