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# Herald-Leader Says UK Basketball Filled With NCAA Violations

University of Kentucky officials are conducting an intensive and wide-ranging investigation into the UK basketball program according to UK vice-president Ray Hornback.

In an afternoon news conference at UK Sunday, Hornback said UK has been investigating the program since it first learned of an investigative story being compiled by the Lexington Herald-Leader October 9. The article appeared in the Lexington newspaper in a copyrighted story Sunday as the first part of a two-part series. The Monday segment dealt with problems concerning athletics and cheating on the national scene and did not involve UK directly.

The H-L reported Sunday that 26 former UK players said that they received cash payments from boosters during the last 13 years. A total of 31 former players were quoted by the newspaper as saying they knew of improper activities while they were playing. They cited gifts, free meals and free clothing.

According to the articles, payments ranged from \$20 to \$4,000 or more and included fees for speaking engagements above the normal expenses permitted by the NCAA.

Some of the players were quoted as saying they received "\$100 handshakes" in Rupp Arena locker room after basketball games, were given as much as \$500 on visits to boosters' homes and offices and sold their free season tickets for \$1,000 or more each.

Hornback, in his statement, said UK would take action to correct any violations, if indeed an investigation should show any wrongdoing.

Joe B. Hall, head coach during the time when the alleged violations occurred, was in California for a speaking engagement and could not be reached for comment.

In a statement given to the Herald-Leader and published in connection with the investigation, Hall said, "during my tenure I established internal controls to monitor relationships between players and fans. Players were advised, both orally and in writing, of NCAA regulations." Hall said he had no personal knowledge of any rules being violated.

New coach Eddie Sutton also released a statement, saying he had no involvement in anything which may have happened at Kentucky prior to his becoming head coach in April. The com-

plete text of Sutton's statement is printed elsewhere in TCP this week.

Some of the allegations made by the Herald-Leader in the copyrighted story are:

Kyle Macy saying he accepted up to \$150 per speech for speaking engagements in the spring and that he made as many as eight sometimes. Macy, who played at UK on the 1978 championship team was quoted as saying, "the title put on it was expenses, but really it was just a payment."

Contacted Sunday, Macy denied the claim, saying he only received payment in the form of expenses, and nothing else. Others, including Sam Bowie, reportedly told the Herald-Leader that players received up to \$500 for speaking engagements and other public appearances.

NCAA regulations say players may receive only "actual and necessary expenses" for speaking engagements and other public appearances, the Herald-Leader said in its story.

Former Wildcat Dirk Minniefield said he found himself holding a \$50 bill a "couple of times" after shaking hands with booster Elmer Prewitt, a physician from Corbin, in the UK locker room, according to the H-L. The newspaper said three other players also said they received as much as \$100 at a time in handshakes from Prewitt.

One of the players, Jay Shidler, said Prewitt gave him money in the locker room "probably a half dozen times" according to the H-L.

Prewitt emphatically denied the accusation, saying "that's against the rules. I'm too smart for that. My support has been in counseling and this sort of thing. I don't deal in money."

Shidler also reportedly said he made \$8,400 during his UK playing career by selling his free tickets to Cecil Dunn, who is a close personal friend of Hall's. The H-L said Dunn refused to be interviewed and he declined to make any comments to other reporters Sunday.

Former Kentucky player Scott Courts reportedly told the H-L that Lexington developer Don Webb was his "sugar daddy" and gave him "a couple" of gifts, the largest of which was \$500. The article quoted Courts as saying that he was first introduced to Webb by Hall and that UK assistant Leonard Hamilton told Courts he could receive financial help from Webb if he ever needed it. The article went on to say that

Courts once went to Hamilton for help and Hamilton told him to contact Webb.

"If that's what they say I said, then that's not exactly what I meant to say," Courts told the Louisville Courier-Journal Sunday in a telephone interview. "Leonard Hamilton never advised me to go to anyone for money. The things they said I said about Mr. Webb were completely misconstrued. Hey, I didn't even play. This happened 10 years ago, and my coming to Kentucky was the greatest experience of my life."

Freddie Cowan, a forward in the late seventies and early eighties, allegedly told the H-L that Eastern Kentucky coal operator Maynard Hogg gave him "a couple hundred dollars . . . anytime I wanted it." Cowan was also quoted as saying, "I don't want to get into details, because you know and I know it was illegal."

In the original story, Hogg was quoted by the H-L as saying that the money represented deferred payments from Cowan's summer job with Hogg's coal company.

Minniefield, now with the Cleveland Cavaliers, challenged the stories in an interview with The Courier-Journal, saying, "they put a lot of words in my mouth. I didn't say any of those things; never said anything about things I received myself."

The H-L story said Minniefield received half of his salary from a summer job in the summer and the other half at Christmas. He worked for International Spike Inc. of Lexington during the summer.

Minniefield denied he received deferred payments in an interview with the C-J, saying, "I was always paid for my summer job completely in the summertime. People at Kentucky never saw me driving a big fancy car or walking around with \$400 or \$500 in my pocket because I didn't have those things. I never got any money for speaking engagements, except for expenses. They came to me trying to put words in my mouth, and I never said I did those things."

James Lee told one reporter that he did tell the reporters that he received money for speaking engagements, but that he emphasized that the speeches were made after the final game of his senior year.

Cowan supposedly received free suits of clothes and money from Hogg according to the H-L. The story said he received 10 suits from Hogg. From Japan, where he is playing ball, Cowan said, "evidently they just misquoted me. I didn't say nothing like that at all. I'd rather not say any more. I'd rather wait and talk to the university or to the NCAA."

Macy was very vocal in his denial to the charges. He said he did admit that he accepted receiving one \$50 gift from a booster after the 1978 championship game, from a booster he could not identify. "That shocked me," Macy told one reporter Sunday, "because I knew it was illegal, and I made sure it didn't happen again. I never got another payment." He also claimed he was misquoted.

The H-L also quoted players as saying they regularly received free meals at restaurants in Lexington, including Cliff Hagan's Ribeye. Some players were quoted as saying they would receive the meals anytime they wanted them by simply signing their name. Later, several of the players said the only time they receive a free meal, they were forced by Hall to go back and pay for it.

Cliff Hagan, UK's athletics director who is a 25 percent stockholder in the restaurant, said he had no knowledge of any UK athlete receiving free meals at the restaurant (which would

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## Reaction Includes Bomb Threat At H-L Newspaper

Reaction to the Lexington Herald-Leader's investigative story concerning improprieties in the University of Kentucky basketball program has ranged from strong statements of denial from ex-players quoted in the article to people canceling their H-L subscriptions to a false bomb threat at the newspaper's offices Monday afternoon.

According to one report, all employees of the Herald-Leader have been instructed by company officials not to comment to any outside media person about the stories or the reactions to the story. Sometime Monday afternoon, a false bomb threat was reported at the newspaper. The building was evacuated for about a half-hour.

Numerous people quoted in the article told reporters of other newspapers, radio stations and television stations of unethical reporting tactics, misquotes and quotes taken out of context by the two reporters assigned to the story.

Some of those who said they were either not quoted accurately or their quotes were taken out of context were Kyle Macy, Jim Master, Dicky Beal, Scott Courts, and Melvin Turpin. Turpin said there was no truth at all to the quotes attributed to him in the article. He was quoted by the H-L as saying he was through with Kentucky basketball and that he did not speak to assistant Leonard Hamilton any more because UK did not do things for him that people did for other players. Sunday, Turpin said he considers Hamilton a very close friend and that he still visits Hamilton and his family at their home often in Lexington.

Although it could not be confirmed, there were reports from some media people that cancellation of subscriptions to the Lexington newspaper were running at a record rate Sunday and Monday.



## Oscar L. Combs

Cats' Pause Publisher



# Program Headed For Investigation?

Kentucky's football team may have lost a 26-6 decision to Georgia last Saturday, but the hardest news which hit the University of Kentucky scene last week was a five-page long expose surrounding the UK basketball program in the Sunday edition of the Lexington Herald-Leader.

The investigative two-part series covered a wide range of allegations and took a period of some seven months by a pair of Herald-Leader news reporters. The articles dealt with alleged ticket scalping of players' tickets to players receiving various sums of cash from UK supporters to alleged set-ups involving a UK assistant coach.

Reaction to the article was fast and furious with several players claiming they were either misquoted or their statements were taken out of context.

University officials held a news conference late Sunday, said they were aware of the investigative reporting for the past few weeks and that UK is conducting its own in-house investigation. The statement said UK plans to cooperate fully with NCAA and SEC officials and that if violations are found, corrective action will be taken immediately.

The accusations were many. The newspaper said 26 former players admitted to accepting cash during the past thirteen years, that the money ranged from \$20 in cash gifts to as much as \$4,000 for players' season tickets. Many of the alleged incidents would be in violation of NCAA rules, if they in fact did occur.

In the same two-part series, the newspaper said it found no wrong-doing in UK's recruiting over the years.

Exactly where UK basketball goes from here is unknown. Unless swift action and documentation can be accomplished within the next few days, Eddie Sutton's first full recruiting season most likely will be in serious jeopardy. Sutton pointed out that none of the alleged incidents, whether true or not, happened since he had become head coach in April.

One person close to the UK athletics scene said he would be surprised if the University administration doesn't act very, very quickly on the allegations. Quite honestly, the UK administration must be embarrassed for having placed Sutton in this situation, having not informed him of the on-going investigation when he was hired back in April. The investigation had started about a month earlier.

What action will UK take?

That's difficult to say until the University can determine what is truth and what is fiction. With the exception of just a few principals, most of those mentioned in the article are now claiming they were either misquoted or are denying the charges all together. It will first be up to UK, and then other appropriate officials to determine who is telling the truth.

One would be sticking his head in the sand, however, to think that nothing has occurred with the charges being so numerous. Whether the violations were of minor or major nature is the big question to be answered.

You'll read elsewhere in this issue of some of the detailed events the H-L story published. After the story appeared, numerous people denied their involvement and claimed they were misquoted. Sunday, H-L editor John Carroll said his newspaper stands ready to defend the stories. Carroll was quoted in The Louisville Courier-Journal, "We anticipated that there would be a great deal of pressure on these former players once the story appeared. That's the reason we

took the unusual step of extensively taping our interviews. And we can document everything that's in the stories."

Why the stories?

Again, Carroll said he expected to receive some public criticism so the Herald-Leader took the offensive before the stories even hit the streets. In a column opposite the editorial page in the same Sunday issue, Carroll said the newspaper undertook the project and published the story because it felt a state university should not be teaching athletes to disobey laws and condone the type of activity which allegedly is going on at UK.

In addition to a probable NCAA investigation, UK's most pressing concern will be to determine if any current players were or are involved since many of the players mentioned in the article have played on teams with current players.

The University says some changes have already been made such as eliminating boosters from going into the UK locker room after games, that no boosters will be allowed at Wildcat Lodge and that other measures are be-

ing considered. Sunday evening, he told reporters that he was misquoted, that Hamilton never told him to see Lexington businessman Don Webb for money. He told reporters if he said Webb gave him money, that wasn't what he meant to say.

The bottom line on this whole story should be an effort by the University to get all the facts together and determine if there was any wrongdoing and if there was, to what extent the violations were. Then, hopefully, UK would take swift and affirmative action to return the program to the status that Kentucky basketball has been known for throughout its long and successful history.

More next week on this highly controversial subject.

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UK's sound beating at the hands of Georgia put the football Wildcats on the ropes for the remainder of the season. What started out as a banner year with high expectations for a postseason bowl got off to a rocky start with an upset loss to Bowling Green.



## Hornback Announces Investigation

Kentucky's hopes perked up with four straight wins, but optimism fell apart with back-to-back losses to LSU and Georgia, just like last season. Again, UK will have to finish strong down the stretch.

Wins over East Tennessee State and Vanderbilt are a must. More importantly, it will take more than just mere wins, they must be very impressive victories. Then, UK must defeat either Florida or Tennessee to have a shot at any kind of post season action.

It won't be easy. Other than ETSU, the remaining three foes are all better than a year ago. Kentucky won't have any trouble with ETSU, but after this week, it'll be a dogfight all the way to the finish line.

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Two weeks ago there was some praise in this column for the great work turned in by UK's offensive line. Apparently, we spoke too quickly. Either the offensive line is not playing up to its ability or they were playing over their head against the likes of Clemson and Mississippi State.

We'd like to think the Wildcat offensive line is better than its showed the past couple Saturdays. Even if the line plays well against East

Tennessee State Saturday, the true tests will be the following three weekends.

As is the case so often, offensive linemen aren't noticed unless they are not doing their job. Often they resent the lack of attention when the running backs are getting all the praise for 100-yard games. I can't blame them. And then when the running game stalls, all the finger-pointing is directed to guess who?, the linemen.

But this Wildcat offensive linemen have been given their share of credit last season and this year when it was earned. And they've earned a share of the criticism with other members of the offensive team the past couple weeks. And they'll be complimented when they began performing their task again, hopefully starting Saturday.

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FIRST AND TENS . . . The recruiting of Trigg County sensation **Al Baker** is beginning to really heat up with most every major college in the nation after the services of perhaps the finest Kentucky prep player in history. The **Louisville Courier-Journal** published a full-page feature on the bruising runner Sunday and he gave his views about **Kentucky** and **Louisville**. Supporters of neither school will be happy with his impressions. Baker, first of all said it was important for him to go to a school where he could play right off the bat and play for a winner. He went on to say that he had not seen Louisville play this season, that UL is in the midst of a building program, indicating that it would probably be some time before UL would become accustomed to winning ways. His views on UK weren't much better, noting that playing behind the Mark boys, **Higgs** and **Logan**, could mean he would learn some valuable lessons, but those lessons would probably be taken on the bench, a place he'd rather not spend a great deal of time. Putting in strong pitches almost daily are the big boys from Michigan and Ohio State. If Baker thinks he'll have trouble getting in playing time early in Kentucky, he'd better look over the Big Ten powers' rosters very, very carefully . . . Much of the talk around the Kentucky campus the past couple days over the **Lexington Herald-Leader** investigative story has people wondering about the **Louisville Courier-Journal**. During the 1983-84 season, a CJ&T reporter spent the entire season following the Wildcats, including special permission to be inside the UK locker room before, during the halftime and after the games during the entire season while writing a book called "Tracking The Cats." The book, which went on sell shortly after the season's finale game in Seattle, was publicized as a documented "inside" story on everything that happened behind the scenes. None of the sensationalized tidbits in the **Lexington Herald-Leader** story Sunday was mentioned in the book. The CJ&T reporter, **Glenn Rutherford**, and photographer **Ken Weaver** could end up being crucial witnesses during the next few months . . . According to sources out of the NCAA headquarters in Shawnee Mission, Kansas, the NCAA isn't likely to become involved in the UK situation very soon unless some of the allegations involve current players. As a rule, the NCAA doesn't jump off one of its current cases unless current players are involved. Also, the NCAA also usually waits until a university has had a chance to conduct its own investigation and report its findings to the NCAA.



## Kentucky Gets Clipped Between The Hedges 26-6



By Willie Hiatt

Somehow, Ivy Joe Hunter's touchdown run early in the fourth quarter Saturday afternoon at Sanford Stadium only called attention to the Wildcats' lack of offense.

That one-yard run by UK's tailback turned out to be the Wildcats' only score of the game, which saw Kentucky squander scoring chance after scoring as it lost 26-6 to the Georgia Bulldogs.

The loss, UK's second-straight in Southeastern Conference play, dropped the Wildcats to 4-3 overall and 1-2 in the SEC. Georgia is now 5-1-1 and 2-1-1.

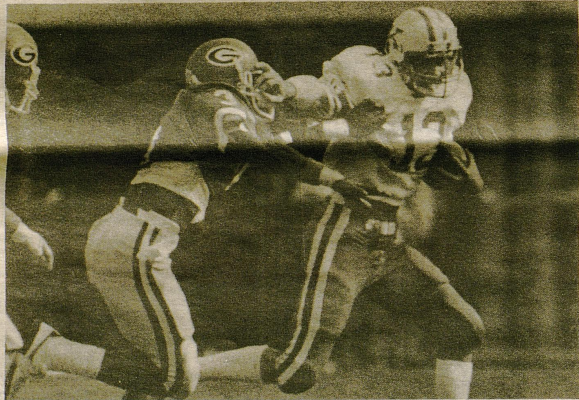
"We're having a hard time making a play that will get the offense's adrenaline flowing and get them excited," UK coach Jerry Claiborne said after the game. "We had a tough time moving the ball and Georgia's defense just did an excellent job against us. We came up with some big plays defensively, . . . but we didn't take advantage of them."

The Bulldog defense did in fact hold Kentucky to a mere 36 yards rushing, after the four sacks for 47 yards were factored in. Those figures include sophomore tailback Mark Higgs' 12 carries for only 35 yards and junior Mark Logan's 20 yards on eight carries.

"I'm pleased with the play of our quarterbacks and all of our running backs," Georgia coach Vince Dooley said. "But I think the big cheer has to go to the defense for playing such a complete game."

Though fingers were being pointed at UK's ineffective offense, the defense didn't look like itself, either.

The same defense which held Louisiana State scoreless until late in the fourth quarter and was ranked fourth in the Division I in rushing defense last week, leaked 375 yards on the ground to the Bulldogs.



### Wildcat Gary Sexton On The Move

"When they ran their sweep we'd try to contain it," said senior defensive end Steve Mazza, who added that there is no question that Georgia is a better team than LSU.

"They'd run us out so far and they cut back, he said. "They all block for the sweep and it leaves a big opening for the cut back. It killed us today. Georgia just does a great job with it." Still, it's not that the offense wasn't provided with opportunities.

"The defense played a winnable game," said sophomore quarterback Kevin Dooley, who completed eight of 19 passes for 69 in the game. "We knew what Georgia was going to do. (The offense) just didn't execute. If you don't score points, you don't win."

On the Bulldogs' first possession of the game, UK defensive back Russell Hairston picked off James Jackson's pass and returned it to the Georgia 40-yard line, which only resulted in a missed 53-yard field goal attempt by placekicker Joe Worley.

Kentucky had the ball inside the Georgia 40 two other times in the initial half but still failed to score. The second time, UK had a third-and-20 situation when Dooley hit Logan for 11 yards with 8:16 left in the first half.

That set up Worley's second missed field goal, as he pushed it wide to the right from 39 yards. Worley, who had kicked 13 of 16 field goals through six games this season, missed his third field goal of the game during second half action.

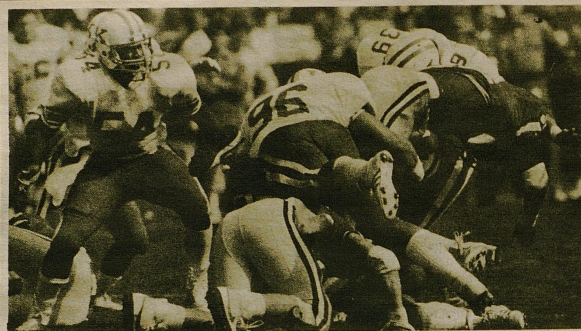
When Dooley was asked if the field goals UK missed could have given the offense a needed boost, he placed no blame on Worley. "(Claiborne) says a field goal kicker doesn't lose games, he wins them," Dooley said.

"We never took advantage of an opportunity we had," Claiborne said. "That hurts a football team. The offense feels bad because we didn't take advantage of it and the defense has to stay on the field longer."

Scrambling with the ball four times for 34 yards in an eight-play drive, Jackson scored Georgia's first touchdown of the game on a keeper with just over five minutes left in the first quarter.

Besides passing for 43 yards in the game, the sophomore Bulldog quarterback also picked up 50 yards rushing on nine carries.

"We were aware of it, we had watched films all week," said defensive tackle John Shannon said of Jackson's scrambling. "They (Georgia) just came out and were ready to play." The Bulldogs scored again with just 15 seconds left in the first half on a 41-yard field goal by Steve Crumley, giving Georgia a 10-0 halftime lead.



### Dumbauld (96) Pursues Ball Carrier

In an effort to generate some offense at the start of the second half, Kentucky inserted Bill Ransdell for Dooley, Ransdell playing for the first time since suffering a collapsed lung and a cracked rib against Clemson, completed eight of 13 passes for 62 yards.

"In the second half we decided to go with Bill," Claiborne said. "He looked pretty good, but he hadn't played for three weeks. He wasn't as sharp as he was before he got hurt." Even with Ransdell, Kentucky's offensive unit was sluggish.

"We were hoping that Kevin would make us a big play," Claiborne said, before mentioning the number of passes UK's receivers dropped and the lack of protection Dooley got from the line. "You can't lay (any blame) anything on Dooley."

UK's first possession of the second half set the tone for the rest of the game as Logan ran up the middle for four yards, then lost a fumble on the UK 10. Though Kentucky's defense held on Georgia's next three plays, the Wildcats gave Crumley and Georgia their second field goal of the game. The host now owned a 13-0 advantage.

Forced to punt on its next possession, UK got the ball back one play later as Tony Mayes intercepted Jackson's pass to flanker Cassius Osborn, and returned it to the 34.

However, on UK's next three plays, Logan was stopped for a two-yard gain, Ransdell missed wide receiver Cisco Bryant, and fullback Chris Derry failed to get the first down on a flare pattern. That forced another Worley field goal, which he again missed to the right, this time from 47 yards.

"It's getting kind of frustrating now," Shannon said about the offense failing to capitalize on the defense's big play. "It's kind of hard to keep away from thinking like that."

"I'm not really getting frustrated," said Mazza. "We're a team unit and the offense did improve from last week (against LSU). Our job anyway is to keep them out of the end zone. If (the offense) is only going to score six points, we're just going to have to shut (the opponent) out."

Living by their running game, the Bulldogs racked up another touchdown drive with six minutes left in the third quarter. Running backs Lars Tate, David McCluskey, and Keith Henderson each had a hand in the drive, which resulted in Tim Worley's nine-yard run around the right end to put Georgia ahead, 19-0. Georgia's two-point conversion attempt, however, failed.

While UK's offense continued to sputter, the Bulldogs' running game added the final nail to the "Cats' coffin one possession later, as they grinded the ball 53 yards to the Kentucky 27. Georgia backup quarterback Wayne Johnson then scrambled untouched into the end zone, putting the game away at 26-0.

"They've got big, strong (running) backs," Claiborne said. "They're one of the best running teams in the country. We just have to get a little tougher and get bigger people."

UK fashioned its only substantial drive of the game on its first possession of the fourth quarter. With a third-and-one situation and with the ball on the Georgia 30, Ransdell hit tight end Mark Wheeler on a 29-yard pass to put the ball on the one yard line. On the next play, Hunter hurdled over the goal line for the touchdown.

"We have to regroup, and keep the intensity level up when we do move the ball," Wheeler said about Kentucky's offense. "We have a tendency to panic when we get behind and not play our game. We feel a lot of pressure because of this week and last week."

Georgia's four sacks and UK's low rushing yardage inevitably reflect on the performance of the offensive line. Three games ago against Mississippi State both Higgs and Logan both rushed for over 100 yards. In the past two games, Kentucky has netted only 96 total rushing yards.

"It's not two or three that are messing up," Wheeler said of the line. "It's different people at different times. We weren't doing that early in the season. We were working as a cohesive unit."

With UK's second conference loss, the Georgia game now casts somewhat of a dim shadow on its SEC standing. The Wildcats still have to travel to Florida and Vanderbilt, before meeting Tennessee in the final home game.

Kentucky has one non-conference game remaining, as it hosts East Tennessee State this Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

"We looked at this as a big game," said offensive tackle Vernon Johnson said. "We were very, very disappointed at how we played. We're going to have to review our schedule and come back and start playing a lot better football."

When asked what his chances were to win the conference, Claiborne told a sports writer, "I don't think they're very good, right now. What do you think?"

## Sutton Learns UK Mania First Hand

New Mentor Says He's Even More Excited

Eddie Sutton thought he understood just how much basketball meant to University of Kentucky fans when he was selected to succeed Joe B. Hall as coach of the Wildcats.

However, during the last six months he has found out that the roundball sport is even bigger in Kentucky than he thought.

"You think you understand what Kentucky basketball is all about but you really can't until you get here," says Sutton. "But after being here for six months I'm more excited than ever."

So are his players.

"I'm excited and ready to play right now," says junior guard James Blackmon, who must wait until Nov. 22 to open the season when Kentucky hosts Northwestern State.



### Larry Vaught

Cats' Pause Columnist

The Cats like Sutton's approach to the game. He is more relaxed than Hall, who took over from legendary Coach Adolph Rupp.

Rupp did not have a great rapport with his players. But he won games and so did Hall, who guided UK to the 1978 national championship.

"If I learned under a legendary coach I would probably copy what he did, too," says senior guard Roger Harden. "That's smart and won him a national championship."

"A lot of players didn't understand him but a lot did. What's sad is that people don't realize that a lot of players did understand and like him."

Still, the 1984-85 season was filled with player unrest. Several players considered leaving the team because of misunderstandings with Hall.

The players, though, don't expect those problems this year.

"Coach Sutton can communicate with his players," says Blackmon. "That's very important to him. He communicates on and off the court. I feel I can talk to him at any time because his door is always open."

"This summer he got upset because none of us came by to see him. He wants us to talk to him. We're important to him and that makes you want to give 110 percent effort."

Junior forward Winston Bennett feels Sutton's approach will benefit the UK program.

"A lot of players felt they had the skill and talent to contribute but didn't get the playing time they needed last year," says Bennett. "I think Coach Sutton will turn those feelings around for a lot of my teammates and myself."

All-American Kenny Walker, considered one of the top players in the nation this year, thinks Sutton will benefit from not being inside the UK program before.

"A change in itself can be refreshing," says Walker. "You get used to doing the same things each year and they become routine."

"Coach Sutton is going to change some things and the fact that he has not been inside the program before gives him an advantage. He can be his own man."

"He will have discipline just like Coach Hall but if a player has a problem he knows he can go to Coach Sutton. I had no problems with Coach Hall but some players did. I think it will be better for everyone this year."

Harden, though, thinks the players could have a false sense of security about Sutton's ability to keep everyone totally happy.

"I think there is a danger where we could put Coach Sutton in a position where it would be humanly impossible for him to be The Great Communicator to 12 different guys," says Harden. "He communicates that he cares about us but that alone won't solve everybody's problems."

"Some players did have a bad attitude last year. A coaching change alone won't change that. The players themselves have to change that attitude."

But the attitude does seem to be changing. The players are more positive. Sutton has given them more freedom off the court. Several even have mustaches now, something Hall never allowed.

It's all part of the beginning of the Sutton Era at Kentucky.

"I think we are going to have a great team," says Davender. "We have one of the top players (Walker) in the country, a good supporting cast and one of the best coaches in America."

Still, Sutton knows his honeymoon with Kentucky fans will end when the season begins.

"You can't please everyone and the slide will begin with the first game," says Sutton, who enjoyed 11 successful seasons at Arkansas. "The degree of the slide depends on how many games you win and lose."

"People around here don't think in terms of conference titles. They think in terms of national championships."

Welcome to Kentucky, Eddie.

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**IF FRESHMAN** Irving Thomas can handle a basketball as well as he can an interview he is going to be a superb player at Kentucky.

Thomas, the only freshman on this year's UK team, is more at ease with the media than most new players because of his high school experiences in Miami, Fla.

"Our high school coach put us in a position to learn how to be a big-time player," says Thomas. "He made us do more than just play basketball. He taught you how to handle things on and off the basketball court."

"I really didn't appreciate what he did for us until I left Miami. But he exposed us to a lot of things. I spoke at our basketball banquet my junior year. We have 400 to 500 people there but it was a great learning experience."

"Our high school team got a lot of media attention, too. We had a lot of TV time and we made quite a few speaking appearances at elementary and junior high schools."

This year Thomas just hopes to fit into the Kentucky system. But he has some impressive long-range goals.

"I want to be All-American, play in the Olympics or Pan-American Games and maybe be a professional athlete," says Thomas. "I set high goals so I have something to strive for."



Bennett



Harden

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**UK ASSISTANT** football coach Jerry Eisaman knows how to keep the value of an individual game in perspective.

"You cherish a victory until Sunday night and you die with a loss until Sunday night," says Eisaman. "But when you get up Monday morning you have to get ready for a new game."

"You can't let anything negative carry over from a loss. It's the same in life. If you make a mistake and then do the same thing the very next day you are not a very positive person."

And Eisaman is his quarterbacks' best friend no matter whether UK wins or loses.

"No one person wins or loses a game," says Eisaman. "I try to make sure the quarterbacks understand that. 'The team wins and loses together.'"

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**KENTUCKY LOST** to LSU but the LSU fans certainly did not win UK Coach Jerry Claiborne to their side by booing Tiger quarterback Jeff Wickersham.

Wickersham did not have a great game against UK. He was benched late in the game but he is still a terrific quarterback. The LSU fans, though, loudly voiced their displeasure over his mistakes that night.

"I hope what happened at LSU will never happen at Kentucky," says Claiborne. "You've got to remember that the kids are out there trying as hard as they can. And they are only 18 and 19 years old."

"I don't mind if fans boo me. But they should never boo a kid the way the LSU fans did Wickersham. There is no place for that in college sports."

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**CLAIBORNE'S** team may not always win but the opposition knows Kentucky is no longer a pushover.

"I have nothing but respect for Jerry Claiborne," says Georgia Coach Vince Dooley. "His teams play the game the way it ought to be played. They play hard for the full 60 minutes. A coach appreciates watching a team that can do that."

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## Two Losses May Be As Sweet As Sugar

### Florida's Probation A Big Factor

In regards to winning the Southeastern Conference experts say two conferences losses are one too many.

I don't agree. Shoot, I'd take a 4-2 SEC slate right now and make my reservations to New Orleans while at the same time order tickets the 1986 Sugar Bowl. You see, all the schools eligible for the title have at least one loss. . . and we're barely halfway into the conference schedule.

Two problems with that theory is that the way it looks now probably more than one team will end up in the 'cat-bird' seat. Plus the way everything is shaping up you probably won't be able to make those reservations until every conference contest has been played.



**Nick Nicholas**

**Cats' Pause Columnist**

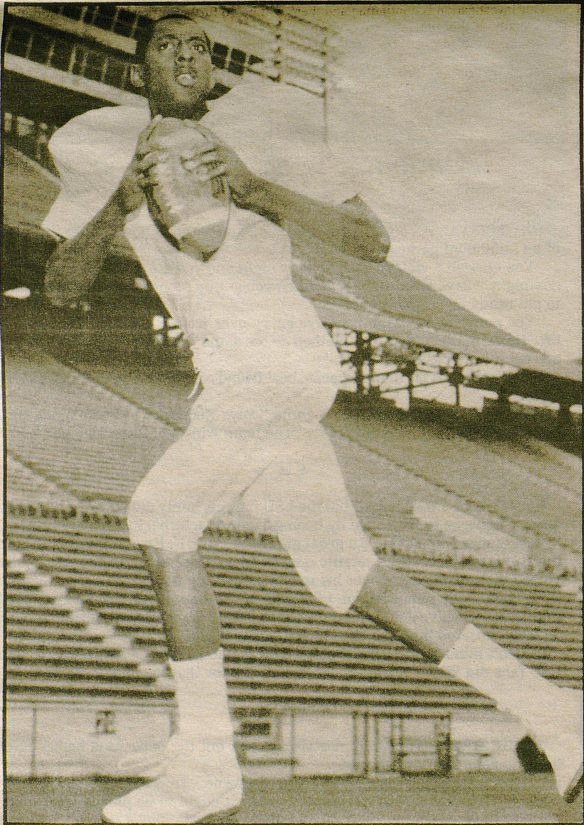
Of the eligible teams vying for the crown, only Vanderbilt, Mississippi State and Ole Miss are out of the chase. Their roles now -- the spoiler.

"It's certainly going to be the most unusual (race) that we've ever had," said Vince Dooley, the dean of SEC coaches. "I don't think it has ever happened before where at this time of the year the teams that are eligible to go have all lost one conference game."

A lot of the credit should go to the Florida Gators. . . arguably one of the best teams in the country. If not for getting caught with their hands in the cookie jar, the Gators would have the title to themselves. So far this season, Coach Galen Hall's fearsome club has been tearing the league apart.

So much for cheating. Oh, here's the credit I promised: Thank you Florida Gators.

It should be mentioned that in case of a tie the Sugar Bowl committee will pick who it



**Despite Robinson's Absence, UT Eyes Title**

wants. Alabama, Auburn, LSU and Tennessee seem to have the best shot to wind up in New Orleans. And if I was on that committee, and if Tennessee was tied for first, needless to say I would want the Vols as my SEC representatives.

Now before you put my picture next to Dale Brown on your Big Blue dart board, hear me out. I said, **IF I WAS ON THE SUGAR BOWL COMMITTEE!**

Tennessee packs in more than 90,000 fans a contest at Neyland Stadium. Only Michigan has a more loyal and wilder crowd than the Orange and White. Not that the Sugar Bowl has a problem drawing big crowds, but an invasion of Volunteer fans to the city (with or without tickets) would be an enormous boost, economically.

The Volunteers have the easiest SEC slate remaining of any of the so-called 'title contenders.' Though with star quarterback Tony Robinson sidelined for the season things will be tough. Currently at 2-1, Tennessee has conference matchups remaining against Mississippi (Nov. 16 at Knoxville), Kentucky (Nov. 23 at Lexington) and Vanderbilt (Nov. 30 at Knoxville).

Tennessee versus Kentucky will be an outright dogfight. This contest could be for all the marbles (for either squad).

Not since 1971 has UT earned a spot in the Sugar Bowl. Coach Johnny Major's team may be ready for a trip down Bourbon Street come New Year's Day.

One thing in favor of the Volunteers is the fact that Alabama, Auburn and LSU have tough roads ahead.

Auburn will definitely have to EARN its way to the SEC's top spot. Going into the Mississippi State contest (last weekend) the Tigers were 1-1. The next three conference teams on their schedule are Florida (Nov. 2 at Auburn), Georgia (Nov. 16 at Athens) and Alabama (Nov. 30 at Alabama). In my eyes, even with the Heisman Trophy winner on its side, it would be a miracle if Auburn finished with a 5-1 SEC slate.

Next team under the microscope -- Alabama (2-1). The Crimson Tide looked like the Tide of old before losing to Penn State and Tennessee. Though Ray Perkins is apparently in good graces with the Alabama supporters, nothing would please the 'Bama faithfuls more than a trip to the Sugar Bowl. However, they too, must finish with a tough SEC slate.

Alabama entertains Emory Bellard's Bulldogs on Nov 1 (Tuscaloosa), then the following week travel down to "Death Valley" to face LSU. The Crimson Tide's offense is average at best. Improvement on the offense is a must if UA is to win in Baton Rouge. And it doesn't take a sports writer to give you that piece of information. Just ask Kentucky.

The Tide closes out the regular season against in-state rival Auburn in Birmingham (Nov. 30), which the loser in all likelihood will have to look for another post-season invitation.

Louisiana State may be the sleeper in all this mess. As like everybody else and their brother, LSU owns a 2-1 SEC mark. Last season the Tigers almost handed the Auburn Tigers their plane tickets to New Orleans. Almost.

Before the Mississippi State game last season LSU had a 40-1 record and a spot in the Sugar Bowl all but in the bag. MSU, however, temporarily ruined those dreams with a 16-14 upset over the Tigers. It was Auburn, though, which handed back the Sugar Bowl invitation. The Tigers' reason for giving the invite to LSU: carelessness against Alabama (15-17).

Bill Arnsparger, who played for Blanton Collier at Paris High School, and troops have SEC games remaining with Mississippi (Nov. 2 at Jackson), Alabama (Nov. 9 at Baton Rouge), and Mississippi State (Nov. 16 at Baton Rouge).

The Tigers close out the season with a pair of non-conference matchups, Nov. 23 at Notre Dame and Nov. 30 at Tulane. Those two games could play a big part in LSU's bid for a second straight Sugar Bowl appearance if the race ends up in a tie.

Kentucky and Georgia also have a shot. Both team's remaining SEC schedules are not your basic 'cake-walks', however.

UK will have to face both Vanderbilt (Nov. 9) and Florida (Nov. 16) on the road, followed by the traditional regular-season ending contest against Tennessee (in Lexington).

Dooley's Dawgs had better be prepared as their last two conference games are against Florida (Nov. 9 Jacksonville) and Auburn (Nov. 16 Athens).

"There's one thing we know for sure," said Dooley, before the UK-Georgia contest, "whatever team goes to the Sugar Bowl to represent our conference is going to go there with at least one loss in the conference."

"Obviously, there's Auburn. Obviously, there's Tennessee, which had the misfortune of losing their quarterback. And obviously, LSU is an excellent football team. Maybe those three football teams, at this particular moment, might be the frontrunners to go. But anything can happen."

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At last Tuesday's press conference prior to the Georgia game, Lexington Herald-Leader sports writer Jerry Tipton tried to find out if Bill Ransdell would play against the Bulldogs.

Here's how the questioning took place:

Question: Is there any chance you might take him to Georgia for an inspirational purpose?

Claiborne: We might take him, but he might be able to play.

Question: You wouldn't take him if he can't play?

Claiborne: He's been practicing all week. We'll probably take him this week.

(Brief pause)

Question: Do you think the odds are in favor of him playing this week?

Claiborne: If I knew that I'd be a billionaire, I'm not an oddsmaker.

Question: Would you guess?

Claiborne: I don't guess. You guys (the media) try to put words in people's mouths. And I won't let you do that to me.

C'mon Coach. Tipton or any other person associated with the media is not trying to put words in your mouth. We're just trying to do our job.

With the case of Bill Ransdell injured, people in Kentucky have the right to know of his status. It's news.

People sometimes forget that the media has a job to do. It's like a college student asking a question in class; like a lawyer trying to solve a tough case; like a politician trying to get his or her views across to the people; or it's like a college football coach keeping a watchful eye over his students.

Give us a chance Coach. . . we're not out to get you.

## Cliff Hagan's Statement

I am making this statement because of a story in the October 27 edition of the Lexington Herald-Leader reporting that former basketball players from the University of Kentucky received free meals at Cliff Hagan's Ribeye Restaurant in Lexington.

I am a part owner in this restaurant and have been since it opened in 1972. Originally, the business was owned in equal shares by four individuals—myself, Billy Wilcoxson, Rudy Becknell, and Darrell Becknell, each owning a 1/4th interest. The only change in ownership that has occurred since 1972 is that Billy Wilcoxson's interest has been divided into two shares, with one owned by Billy and one by his former wife. I presently own the same 1/4th interest I have always owned and I receive an equivalent amount of the net profits of the business. This business is one of a group of seven restaurants located in various cities in Kentucky and Indiana which carry my name and which are either owned or franchised by myself and the individuals named above.

I have had absolutely nothing to do with the operation of the Cliff Hagan Ribeye in Lexington. It has always been, and presently is, managed by Billy Wilcoxson and his former wife. They are paid salaries for operating the business and they are jointly responsible for its activities. They are in complete charge of the restaurant and neither seek nor receive advice from me as to how it ought to be operated. My only contribution to the business, other than the obvious one of authorizing the use of my name, is to have dinner in the restaurant about twice a month. On these occasions I show up, have dinner, and leave.

A few years ago, a newspaper located in another city wrote a story indicating that a player from the basketball program had been allowed to sign for meals at this Restaurant. The NCAA sent a copy of the story to me; I inquired of Mr. Wilcoxson about the matter and he assured me that it had not occurred and would not occur in the future. A report was made to the NCAA and the NCAA accepted it.

Near this time I wrote Mr. Wilcoxson to emphasize that because of my relationship with the Restaurant and the athletics program at the University it was particularly important for the Restaurant to be extremely careful in dealing with student athletes. I made it crystal clear that the NCAA rules do not permit the student athletes to receive even a single meal without paying for it and I asked him not to permit violations of the NCAA rules to occur in that Restaurant. Some time later he informed me that he was removing himself from involvement in the basketball program at the University and I wrote a letter in response telling him that I was pleased that he had taken that action. Near this time I also wrote to the head basketball coach about players frequenting this Restaurant and urged him to make "doubly sure" that the athletes are made aware of NCAA legislation regarding extra benefits.

I discussed these matters with the reporters who wrote the story about Kentucky basketball in the Herald-Leader. I would have preferred that information had been included in their story.

As a basketball player at this University, I made a strong effort to comply with the rules of the NCAA concerning student athletes. I still take pride in the fact that I complied with those rules totally. As head of the athletics programs of the University I have conducted myself by the same standards, never violating or condoning violations of the NCAA rules. I will continue to do so as long as I have any involvement at all in collegiate athletics.

## Eddie Sutton's Statement

University of Kentucky head basketball coach Eddie Sutton has released the following statement regarding the article contained in today's editions of the Lexington Herald-Leader:

"Today's Lexington Herald-Leader stories contained several allegations concerning the University of Kentucky basketball program, all of which occurred prior to my becoming head coach. Obviously, I am not responsible for anything that might have happened prior to my being here.

"The story acknowledges that its investigation revealed no allegations of improper recruiting.

"The article also recognizes our efforts to comply fully with NCAA rules and regulations. We are closing our dressing rooms to visitors and we are adhering to new NCAA rules regarding game admissions. Our staff is making every effort to see that our program follows all NCAA rules.

"This is a critical time for the 1985-86 basketball team. We cannot afford to be distracted by such things that do not involve our ballclub. The team met this afternoon in a players-only meeting to discuss the articles and voted unanimously not to discuss these matters with the media during this critical practice period.

"Therefore, I see no usefulness in my making any further comments about these stories and therefore there will be no further comment from me or the basketball office. We would appreciate the cooperation of the media in this regard."

## Official University Of Kentucky Statement

The University of Kentucky is deeply disturbed and very concerned by the information regarding its basketball program, based on interviews with boosters and former players, which appeared in today's editions of the Lexington Herald-Leader.

Because of the seriousness of these reports, the University is issuing the following statement:

After an interview on Oct. 9 with two Herald-Leader reporters, in the course of which a range of possible violations was generally described, the following actions were taken:

\*SEC and NCAA officials were immediately notified of the interview and the general nature of the allegations.

\*University Counsel was directed to attempt to gain access to the specific information which the reporters indicated they had and to take immediate steps to verify the accuracy of that information.

\*When the Herald-Leader declined to share its information with us, University Legal Counsel was directed to begin an institutional investigation of the allegations. This investigation was immediately begun and is continuing.

\*The Director of Athletics was directed to work with the coaching staff to develop measures to strengthen the University's effort to comply with NCAA regulations.

\*On Friday, Oct. 18, we again talked with appropriate NCAA officials and on Monday, Oct. 21, again talked with SEC officials.

Now that specific names and incidents have been provided, the University can better intensify and focus its investigation. We will continue to stay in contact with NCAA and SEC officials; are informing them of these allegations, and will assure them of our continuing cooperation in pursuing this matter.

If violations have, in fact, occurred, appropriate action will be taken. It is our intention that the basketball program at the University of Kentucky be in compliance with NCAA regulations.

Our investigation is continuing and there will be no further official comment from the University at this time.

## H-L Reports Alleged Payments

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be a NCAA violation) and that he had been assured by one of the operating partners, Billy Wilcoxson, that players did not receive free meals there.

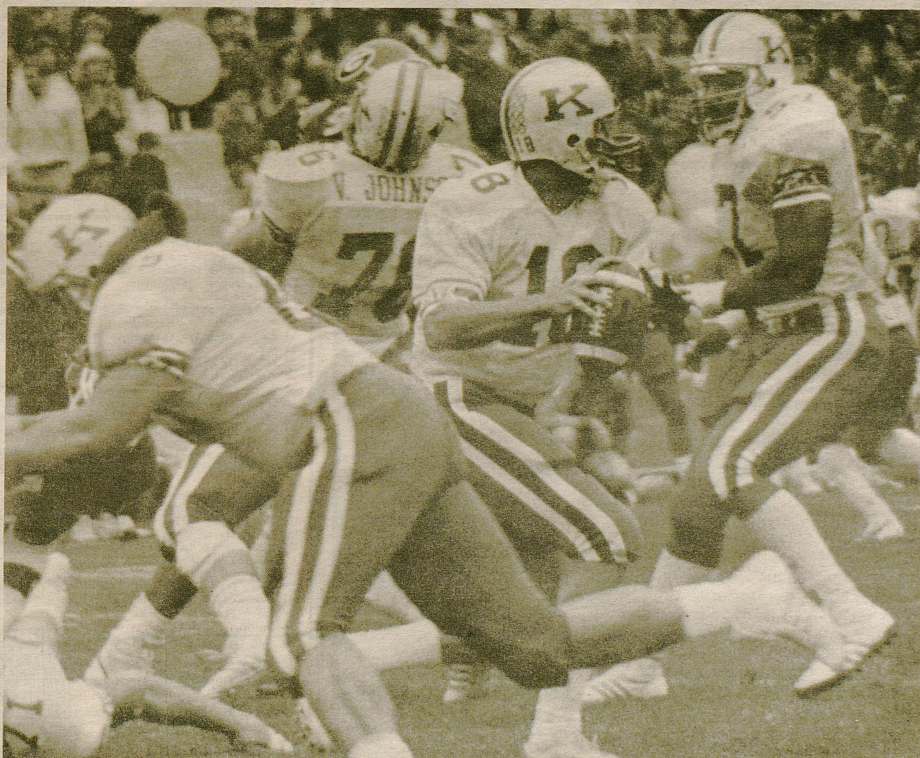
Tom Heitz, Jim Master and Dicky Beal, three other players quoted as receiving money in the H-L story, said they were misquoted or had their quotes taken out of context.

Both Master and Beal were said to have accepted free meals at an establishment called, "Clara's." Both said they told the H-L that they had signed their names to meals there when they weren't suppose to, but that Hall found out about the incident and instructed them to make good on the cost, which they said they did. Beal and Master said the writers failed to include the part about them making good on the bills.

Hit by a barrage of denials, Herald-Leader editor John S. Carroll said Sunday his newspaper stands ready to defend the charges made in the newspaper.

The Courier-Journal quoted Carroll as saying, "we anticipated that there would be a great deal of pressure on these former players once the story appeared. That's the reason we took the unusual step of extensively tape-recording our interviews. And we can document everything that's in the stories."

Public reaction has been heavy against the newspaper. WVLK Radio Station in Lexington spent much of the day playing interviews of players denying their statements allegedly made in the newspaper's Sunday story. WVLK asked the Herald-Leader newspaper for permission to listen to the tapes, but the H-L refused on the grounds of reporter confidentiality.



Kentucky vs. Georgia Action

# Meet A Blue-Chipper



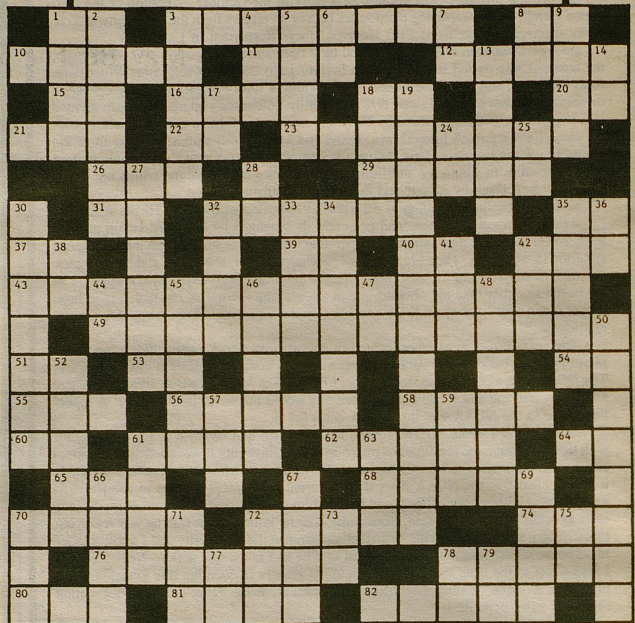
Stevie Thompson

## Stevie Shines As The Latest Star At Crenshaw

STEVIE THOMPSON, 6-3, 175 lbs., SR., 28.0 ppg., 12.0 rpg., 4.0 apg., Crenshaw H.S. Los Angeles, CA. Few, if any, high schools in America can match Crenshaw's list of athletic alumni. "The Shaw" has produced NBA players Marques Johnson and Darwin Cook, current LSU star John Williams, Wendell Tyler of the San Francisco 49ers, Los Angeles Raiders defensive back Mike Davis, Alabama receiver Albert Bell and Darryl Strawberry of the New York Mets. The new name on the Crenshaw hit parade is Mr. Stevie Thompson, a skywalker who gets rejected by the ideal computer profile of a big time player. Thompson is not a great outside shooter or ball handler and many experts cannot decide if he is a guard or a 6-3 forward. All the expert assessments of Thompson are irrelevant because he is one of the biggest winners in high school basketball ... "His position is winner," said UCLA assistant coach Andre McCarter. "If you need a big rebound, Stevie will get it. If you need the ball back, he'll make a big steal and if the team needs fired up he will go in and dunk over a seven-footer." Led Crenshaw to a 24-0 record plus the Los Angeles city title in the California state championship ... named Los Angeles 4-A (large schools) Player of the Year ... MVP of the city title game ... came away with 31 points and 8 rebounds in the state championship game, which marked Crenshaw's second California state title in the last three years ... 44-inch vertical jump ... can soar to the hoop and score against anyone or any defense ... gets the fans out of their seats and on their feet with his outrageous slam dunks ... scored often and virtually at will against some of the biggest and best players in the country at the Nike All-American camp ... MVP of the Las Vegas Invitational and his team took the tournament championship ... also has experienced international competition as Crenshaw won the International Basketball Tournament for school teams in Aarhus, Denmark, last May. Crenshaw won all six games it played in the tournament, including a 199-81 rout over Ireland and 197-91 destruction of Luxembourg ... "Stevie's the type who doesn't just talk a good game, he does what it takes to stay on top. He is an intense person who carries the same intensity from the gym into the classroom," said Crenshaw coach Willie West ... 3.7 student ... Thompson's college choices include Georgetown, Syracuse, Oklahoma, Kansas, Southern California, DePaul, Maryland, Louisville, Duke and UCLA.

### TCP Crossword Puzzle

By Dan Krueckeberg



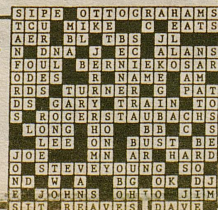
#### '85 NCAA FOOTBALL COACHES

##### ACROSS

- 1 Initials of former Hog/present-day Gopher coach
- 5 Eagle coach Jack
- 8 Leads active coaches in victories
- 10 Where Jimmy Johnson coaches
- 11 First name of 61 Across
- 12 First name of 50 Down
- 15 Abbr. for state where Jerry Claiborne is building a solid program
- 16 Jump
- 18 Initials of former KSU QB Crogan
- 20 Initials of Purdue coach Leon
- 21 Carman Cozza has \_\_\_ his Yale squads for 20 seasons
- 22 Initials of Arizona coach Smith
- 23 \_\_\_ teams have won more bowls than any other active coach
- 26 Masculine names
- 29 Coach Jim leads the Cadets
- 31 Compass abbr.
- 32 Rebel coach Billy
- 35 Abbr. for SMC school where Grant Teaff coaches
- 37 Initials of Big Ten coach whose teams have been 9-3 in last five seasons
- 39 Roman numeral for # of years George MacIntyre has coached at Vandy
- 40 Initials of the Navy's coach
- 42 Abbr. for a one-pointer
- 43 Aims to build a new power in hometown
- 49 Looks to top his 8-5-1 of first year
- 51 Whether
- 53 Jackie Sherrill coaches in the \_\_\_ C Act
- 55 Ted Tollner of Southern
- 56 Jim Dennison coaches this OVC team
- 58 Coach Tom of N.C. State Wolfpack
- 60 Abbr. for school where Dick MacPherson coaches
- 61 Coach \_\_\_ Tigers are a solid team
- 62 Hall of the Gators
- 64 Abbr. for school where Mike White coaches
- 65 Resort
- 68 Coach George has Cavaliers on the rise
- 70 Duke coach Sloan
- 72 Don is dean of Pac-10 coaches
- 74 Namesakes of Wake Forest coach Groh
- 76 Bobby Bowden has been \_\_\_ the Florida State squads for 9 years
- 78 Foe of Pitt
- 80 Coach Terry Donahue of \_\_\_ A
- 81 Namesakes of the Cornhusker coach
- 82 Coach Jim Dickey of K. \_\_\_

##### DOWN

- 1 Gamecock fans \_\_\_ what Joe Morrison has done for their team
- 2 Hawkeye fans love \_\_\_
- 3 Namesakes of Indiana coach Mallory
- 4 Abbr. for a numbers man
- 5 California coach Joe
- 6 Abbr. for a Bible part
- 7 Initials of coach of #1 in '84
- 8 Initials of coach Dooley of Virginia Tech
- 9 Lubricates
- 13 Clemson coach Ford
- 14 Initials of Mississippi State's coach
- 17 Plural suffix
- 18 Eye irritation
- 19 A Big Ten coach
- 24 Symbol for "ruthenium"
- 25 Abbr. for "offensive guard"
- 27 First name of 48 Down
- 28 Initials of Terrapin coach Bobby
- 30 '85 is coach Joe \_\_\_ 15th year at Harvard
- 32 Cougar coach Yeoman
- 33 Always
- 34 What all coaches want to be
- 35 Revealed
- 36 Abbr. for school of coach J. Majors
- 38 Initials of Ramblin' Wreck coach
- 41 \_\_\_ la la
- 42 Throw
- 44 Abbr. for "halfback"
- 45 Coach of Stanford
- 46 Dens
- 47 Initials of Big 8 coach with top .824 winning %age among all coaches
- 48 Coach \_\_\_ years have been rocky at Northwestern
- 50 In his 44th year at Grambling
- 52 Irish mentor
- 57 Hog Hatfield
- 59 Fish
- 61 Badger coach McClain
- 63 Respectful fear
- 66 Former Gator coach Charley
- 67 Dawg \_\_\_ Love Vince Dooley
- 69 Fine dust in air
- 70 Bobby Collins coaches here
- 71 Have dinner
- 72 Washington State's Walden, Southern Mississippi's Garmody or TCU's Wacker
- 73 Abbr. for "middle guard"
- 75 Abbr. for an NY island
- 77 Accomplish
- 78 Initials of the Longhorn's coach
- 79 Don Nehlen coaches \_\_\_ West Virginia



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# It's News When UK Hoopsters Aren't In Top 20

## '86 May Be The Year For WKU

It is news when the University of Kentucky basketball team is not mentioned in preseason rankings and the Wildcats do not appear in the preseason Top 20 presented by *Street & Smith Magazine*. But I have a hunch that by the new year UK will surface at, say, 19th place in The Associated Press poll.

Reasons? Reputation, talent and schedule. Reputation and talent have been (and will be) addressed frequently enough. Schedule? I think Kentucky will take an 8-2 record into the new year. The losses? At Kansas and to Louisville.

Louisville? The (right) Cards are reported to be looking good in preseason intrasquad games. Milt Wagner seems to be back in top form, ditto Billy Thompson and Jeff Hall. Freshman Pervis Ellison has already been scratched into the starting lineup and Kenny Payne is something to rave about too.



**Bob Watkins**  
Cats' Pause Columnist

With any early success—and Denny Crum's team is typically a slow starter—and considering UofL's television schedule, the Cards may well be in the Top 6 by New Year's.

Western Kentucky Will 1985-86 finally be a break-out season for the Hilltoppers? Coach Clem Haskins' club looks to be our state's other best bet to climb into the college rankings.

"Our front line is top 20 material," assistant coach Dwane Casey said last week. "It all depends on our guard situation."

Freshmen playmaker Kurk Lee and JUCO transfer Ray Swogger have been highly touted in college basketball magazines everywhere. The Hilltoppers have six guards on the roster so...

The Sun Belt is one of America's best leagues, but I have a hunch Western is going to make fans forget the last two seasons. The Toppers will open as a dark horse, but if they can beat Cincinnati Nov. 27 and spring an upset on Auburn in the Wendy's Classic championship game Dec. 7, then Western Kentucky University ought to surface the Top 20 by Christmas.

Just a hunch.

### Missing...

The *What ever happened to...* feature seems to have strong a chord with long time University of Kentucky fans. Starting this week, instead of waiting (hoping) to hear from footballers and basketballers of yesteryear, I will try a different tack.

Whatever happened to footballers Homer Goins ('66) and Joe Federspiel ('71)? Goins was a successful football coach at Paris High School and is now principal at Paris High.

Federspiel now lives in Lexington and is in the insurance business and serves on the K-Men's Association Board of Directors after 11 years as a linebacker with the New Orleans Saints.

Whatever happened to basketball player Kenny Rolins ('48)?

Rolins lives in Lawrenceburg where he works in sales for the Container Corp. The captain of UK's Fabulous Five is on the Board of Directors of the (UK) Alumni Association.

**Footnote:** If you know the whereabouts of a former UK football or basketball player, write me at Rt. 1, Glendale, Ky. 42740.

### Recruiting

Rex Chapman says he is weary of the recruiting hassle and will choose a college during the early signing date Nov. 13-20.

Wonder why a youngster would put himself through the recruiting blitzkrieg? Why not pick a school, make an announcement and tell recruiters to get out of town?

"As sensitive as Rex is, it's just tough for him to be rude to people," says Dwane Casey, who is courting Chapman on behalf of Western Kentucky University. "That sensitivity is a quality I hope he keeps."

Dicky Beal, who signed with Kentucky in 1980 after a tug-of-war with DePaul to whom he had verbally committed, knows about the recruiting hassle.

"If I had it all to do over again I'd let my (high school) coach handle the whole thing," Beal said last week from his home in Lexington. "I know what Rex is going through because it got ridiculous for me too."

"But I got to talk to him during his visit here and he just wants the same things every other college athlete wants — to play as soon as possible and for the style of play to fit his own."

Beal said he advised Chapman that, in considering UK, the youngster should not expect to, and perhaps should not want to be in the lineup immediately.

"I told him he wouldn't start as a freshman if only because they've got (Ed) Davender and (James) Blackmon. But he'll get to play and get adjusted to college life. And Blackmon will be gone next year."

"I think he felt good about the UK situation," Beal added. "And coach (Eddie) Sutton's style of play would be good for Rex too."

Late last week a UK insider said that Sutton "felt really good about Rex's visit here. The thing about Rex is that, whatever school he chooses will be the right one for him because he has a strong influence from someone who's been through all this, his father."

### Crum on SI proposals

In its Sept. 30 edition, *Sports Illustrated* put forth a 10-point package for the NCAA's consideration to clean up college sports.

Of those 10, I asked Louisville basketball coach Denny Crum for a response on three. 1. Abolish athletic dormitories

Crum: "We've never had one because I've never believed in them. Part of the educational experience is to learn to get along with other people. If players are put into private dorms they're deprived of an important part of the college experience." 2. Tie the number of scholarships to graduation rates

Crum: "Well, I have mixed feelings on that one. On the one hand it seems like a good idea, but it's still discriminating against those from lower economic backgrounds. I'm wondering what if a guy doesn't get a degree, but goes on to the NBA (harsh draft) and does well for himself. Meanwhile, the college is penalized for something it couldn't control. If a young man comes to college and makes satisfactory progress toward getting his degree then that ought to be enough." 3. Make freshmen ineligible for varsity sports.

Crum: "Well, that won't fly. We'll never go back to that because you have to provide a kid with the opportunity to compete. If you have something like a junior varsity program it's going to mean more expenses, more coaches. They (college budget makers) will never go for that. It won't fly. Kids can still get a red shirt though."



Federspiel

Crum

### Letters

Gary Conley writes from McGuffey, Oh. that he is a native of Garrett, Ky. and a long time UK basketball fan. He wants to know about tickets to games at Rupp Arena. "I wrote to them (UK ticket office) and received no response."

A UK official said this week that (\$7) are still available for the UK-VMI game in Louisville's Freedom Hall Dec. 30. And "lots of people don't realize it, but more often than not the last two or three years there were tickets (at the door on game nights) for every game except for say, LSU and Tennessee," a UK spokesman said last week.

For ticket information write to the UK Ticket Office, Memorial Coliseum, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky. 40506.

Keith Miller writes from Phelps, Ky. with a few ideas on why Rex Chapman ought to sign with Kentucky. "...because, with Troy McKinley graduated, Kentucky does not have an outside (shooting) threat."

Young Miller believes UK would benefit from Chapman's "outside shooting skills. I don't think Kentucky has an outside shooting threat this year and it will hurt Kenny Walker alot (inside). Because a lot of Kentucky opponents will play zone defenses to try and shut Kenny down. So, Kentucky is looking for a gifted outside shooting guard like Rex Chapman."

George Johnstone, of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., and formerly of Irvine, Ky., writes: "Back in the (Adolph) Rupp era, when Kentucky would come down to show the Florida crackers how to play basketball, I used to journey up to Gainesville or Tallahassee to enjoy the show. Sad to say, they did their job perhaps a little too well. The same can be said for Tennessee and a few others who have turned the plot of the show around and done away with my trips up there."

"I knew Rupp about as well as anyone ever did, I suppose. At the halftime intermissions up there several reporters would usually try to interview me; asking who I was and how come I managed to sit on the Kentucky bench during warm up period."


"Unfortunately I never got to know Joe B. Hall he seemed to come over pretty well on the TV and I was shocked when I read in your column about a coach named Sutton. Who is he and what has become of Hall? I don't take a local newspaper because of all the junk inserts. And I have seen nothing on TV concerning a switch in coaching at UK."

Answer: The fellow's name is Eddie Sutton. A letter is in the mail, George. Comment: Gee.


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# Depth Chart


## East Tennessee State Offense




FL  
7 Frank Armstrong  
28 Nicky Lynch




QB  
4 Keith Harris  
8 Jeff Morgan




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HB  
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P  
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3 George Cimadevilla  
90 Maury Walker




TE  
83 Danny Cox  
82 Tom Dodd




RB  
51 Shawn Henry  
58 Troy DeCastro




LG  
62 Rick Noel  
50 Lee Duckworth




RG  
51 Shawn Henry  
58 Troy DeCastro




C  
66 Ricky Thompson  
65 Kurt Sutton



LT  
74 Marty Stapleton  
73 Ken York




RT  
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72 John York




SE  
27 Sam Brown  
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## Kentucky Offense




WR  
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
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
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16 Jay Tesar  
5 Scott Barrass




K  
15 - Joe Worley  
1 - Jim Rider




QB  
9 Bill Ransdell  
18 Kevin Dooley  
17 Tim Jones  
12 Bill Allen




TE  
80 Mark Wheeler  
81 Matt Lucas  
48 Joe Curry  
87 Martin Pennington




RB  
69 Jim Reichwein  
65 Joe Prince  
73 Butch Wilburn




LG  
71 Brad Myers  
57 Dermontti Dawson  
64 Joe David Turner




RG  
69 Jim Reichwein  
65 Joe Prince  
73 Butch Wilburn




C  
66 Ken Pietrowiak  
61 Ken Lange  
51 Conrad Carney



LT  
76 Vernon Johnson  
67 Bruce Borick  
62 Bo Saith




RT  
77 Tom Richey  
72 Sam Rotella  
75 Mike Jones




SE  
4 Cornell Burbage  
19 Cisco Bryant  
89 Mark Sellers


## Kentucky Defense




LH  
27 Maurice Douglass  
11 Carmichael Caldwell  
8 Ron Mack




S  
6 Russell Hairston  
13 Gary Sexton  
30 Eric Haas




RH  
3 Tony Mayes  
24 David Johnson  
11 Carmichael Caldwell




RLB  
53 Jeff Kremer  
45 Chris Chenault  
95 Parry Barnes




LLB  
40 Larry Smith  
39 Don Yaxano  
88 Guy Neal




RE  
2 Brian Williams  
98 Carwell Gardner  
31 Mike Robinson




RG  
74 Tom Wilkins  
90 Don Duckworth  
55 Scott Endris




LG  
99 Stuart Stubbs  
97 Scott Stubbs  
93 Mark Schaff



LE  
38 Steve Mazza  
37 Barry Alexander  
31 Mike Robinson




RT  
54 Jerry Reese  
91 John Shannon  
94 Mike Velotta




LT  
96 Jon Dumbauld  
94 Mike Velotta  
86 Greg Kunkel


## East Tennessee State Defense




RC  
25 Pernel Latham  
19 Shawn Graham




FB  
22 Dubie Picquet  
26 Thane Gash




QB  
41 Charlie Benford  
47 Scott Kirby




LC  
84 Stan Dever  
42 Scott Sutton




ILB  
81 Ken Bowen  
54 Albert English




LB  
1 Keith Rutledge  
16 Derrick Hollie




DE  
40 Harvey Zachery  
32 Billy Taylor




NG  
78 C. Thompson  
87 Rob Simpson



DE  
93 Wayne Hall  
94 Kelvin Edwards



DT  
92 Billy Black  
89 Jim Har



DT  
80 Keith Miller  
91 Darin Adams

# UK vs. WHAS, Not To Be Taken Lightly

Much At Stake For Out Of State Fans

While no one interested in the University of Kentucky could miss the hoopla surrounding UK's problems with the Council on Higher Public Education this summer, the most mysterious problem over the summer was with WHAS radio in Louisville.

One important question apparently is: why did two longtime lovers apparently get a divorce? To know the answer to this question, you must understand who was involved.

At UK, in one corner, you have the same group of athletic and administrative officials on the scene for the past several years.



**Jim Griesch**  
Cats' Pause Columnist

Involved at various times were president Otis A. Singletary, administrators such as UK vice president Ray Hornback, and public relations honcho Bernie Vonderheide, along with athletic director Cliff Hagan, and a special committee which normally makes contract decisions on radio and television, as well as the Kentucky Network which has the current contract that runs out at the end of the 1985-86 basketball season. And Jim Host, the Lexingtonian who had held the UK football and basketball broadcast rights for several years, who could legitimately be expected to bid for those rights again for the 1986 football season.

In Louisville, you have WHAS' former station manager Sandy Gamblin, president Bob Morse, and — not too far in the wings — the University of Louisville.

First, for UK...

In the spring, word suddenly hit around Lexington and Louisville that WHAS and the Kentucky Network could not reach an agreement for next year.

Gamblin supposedly let the second offer sit on his desk for a month or so, without taking action.

Finally, the network announced an agreement with 5,000-watt WAVG in Louisville to broadcast the games within Louisville, Jefferson County and surrounding area.

That agreement supposedly breached a longterm contract between UK's broadcast network and WHAS (some 50 years in length) to carry UK games into every state east of the Rocky Mountains on a 50,000-watt clear channel. That means that at night, no other station carries its programming over 840 kilohertz. There are several such designated clear channel stations, but each has different power.

UK officials have, for years, pointed with pride to the on-going arrangement, which provided a way for many UK alums to listen to Big Blue games, even while living in New York, Florida, Iowa, and Texas.

Apparently, UK officials came to believe that such a partnership would never be in danger.

Wrong.

It just seems that while UK officials continued to feel warm, secure, and cozy, elements on the periphery of the situation began to work on the foundation of the marriage.

There has been a feeling among sportswriters across the state for the past several years that UK officials, in general are slow to pick up on coming trends, on shifts of attitude, and on the actions of others.

The WHAS situation seems to bear that out.

After last spring's temporary — repeat temporary — break with WHAS, UK officials, WHAS and Ky. Network officials put together a package that would allow both WHAS-AM and WAVG to carry the UK games live, while the University of Louisville continued to be carried live over WAMZ-FM when its games conflicted with UK's.

Until an announcement in mid-September from WHAS and U of L, UK apparently thought that UK games over WHAS only would resume in 1987, with U of L again going onto WAMZ when in conflict.

That situation never sat well with Louisville officials during the past few years. Louisville has long since been on a chase to have an equal, more if possible, footing in the state's media with University of Kentucky.

With U of L becoming WHAS' primary broadcast in 1986-87, U of L has achieved some sort of ego predominance over UK.

But, bear in mind that those involved with UK's broadcast rights are business types who are administrators in an academic atmosphere.

Over the past several years, those handling U of L's negotiations have been experienced media "experts" hired specifically by U of L to work on putting together more attractive football and basketball networks, while also working with both football coach Howard Schnellenberger and basketball coach Denny Crum, personally.

In the past six or so years, U of L has hired no fewer than five assistant athletic directors and special assistants to them, and the coaches, to help put together its media package.

That number does not include the nominal sports information director.

One common trait among those at U of L has been the new people's on-air knowhow, and the ability to talk the same language as station managers, middle level editors, and potential advertisers.

Meanwhile, UK has taken its traditional approach, working with administrative talent on hand, through committees, with outside consultations with a small group of media types.

While in the long run, UK's approach may prove fiscally sound, and more stable, that attitude has put UK behind the eight-ball in media attention and attitude.

In short, UK's reactions are just that, reactions to an already bad situations. Without being privy to the day-in, day-out meetings, off-the-cuff conversations, and think-tank consultations that may have taken place over the summer, it just seems that UK relaxed again when those in charge thought they had the upper hand, and that a crisis had been averted.

Wrong!

U of L media people considered that temporary falling out between UK and WHAS as an end to the long-standing agreement. U of L, a few years ago, put in a clause in its own contract with WHAS, that said, in effect, that any breach of any on-going agreement between UK and WHAS would automatically make UK number two, U of L number one.

Talk surrounding this move has put the price U of L will benefit from at \$2 million for six years. Word has also spread through some media people that U of L quietly threatened WHAS with a lawsuit if WHAS did not agree to make U of L number one.

That's a strange item, considering WHAS's recent on-air treatment of UK and U of L. For the past couple of years, most WHAS promotions have been directed toward U of L games. Every night during WHAS's two-hour call-in show, several U of L promos are made.

These promos may range from ticket information, all the way through tailgating parties at the Fairgrounds for U of L fans sponsored by WHAS, to exciting pre-game build ups.

Meanwhile, UK promos are read with much less enthusiasm, verve, and excitement.

One basketball game last year, UK's normal pre-game lineup of shows was bumped off WHAS because that station carried a U of L game over its AM facilities instead of its FM station. The U of L game began with just enough time in between to allow WHAS to air both U of L and UK on the 50,000-watt AM station.

But, UK fans, long accustomed to gearing up with three or four preview programs missed all of that, instead going into the UK game with five or ten minutes of pre-game info instead of the normal 50 minutes to an hour.

WHAS officials stated that they wanted to put both schools on, and felt they had enough time between games to do it.

On the face of it, true enough.

But, that's an awfully unusual way to treat the "Number One" school.

Whether UK officials and fans want to admit it or not, UK has not been "Number One" at WHAS for a number of seasons now.

If anyone doubts that, just listen to the by-play between its own sports announcers during the frequent daily sports reports, the nightly call-in shows, and to the commercials.

While UK officials slept, the world at WHAS was turning swiftly away from them.

There are some things that WHAS has been doing the past several years that ought to have upset UK faithful within listening range of WHAS.

One has been that obvious move away from UK on the air. Another has been the hiring of Jock Sutherland as an on-air game analyst and call-in show commentator. Yet another would be the use of the U of L game announcers during the week on the call-in shows.



**Singletary**



**Hornback**

Those promotions for U of L are exciting. The voices, usually WHAS sports director Van Vance and Paul Rogers, sound like they really look forward to seeing the games, being there, enjoying the atmosphere.

Sutherland is a special case. We'll look at his role at WHAS in a future chapter.

Van Vance could be termed simply a "case."

For one thing, he seems ill-prepared too many nights. As U of L's main voice, he has to spend a lot of preparation time getting into U of L games. Because of this preparation time, he has precious little time to understand what is happening at other state schools. Since almost 99 percent of any call-in radio show in Kentucky is spent on UK and/or U of L, who does that tell you gets the short end of the attention stick? UK!

Vance asks several questions many evenings designed to develop input by listeners into his show. That's good, but he leaves the impression that he doesn't know the answer, either.

Again, it is a lack of preparation time.

Last fall, he asked a football question. It went something like this: "When does a two-point conversion count just one point in a football game?"

I never heard an answer to that. Someone may have had the correct one.

Actually, that same play happened in the 1969 high school football season, in a game involving two Jefferson County (that's Louisville, folks) teams.

Then-sophomore quarterback Rick Green of Eastern High attempted an extra point kick late in a game won by Suda E. Butler High by a big, big margin.

As luck would have it, the kick was blocked. Green caught the ball in the air, then scooted around end for the made conversion. But, game officials ruled that the effort was good for only one point, since the original attempt had been a kick, not a pass or a run, which is a two-point conversion.

More recently, Vance spent an evening interviewing new UK basketball assistants James Dickey and Doug Barnes. He had billed the night as "something for you UK fans." The second hour of his show, staged in the Lexington Hyatt Regency lobby, had UK football assistant Bill Glaser, who formerly coached Louisville St. Xavier High to some state titles. He was

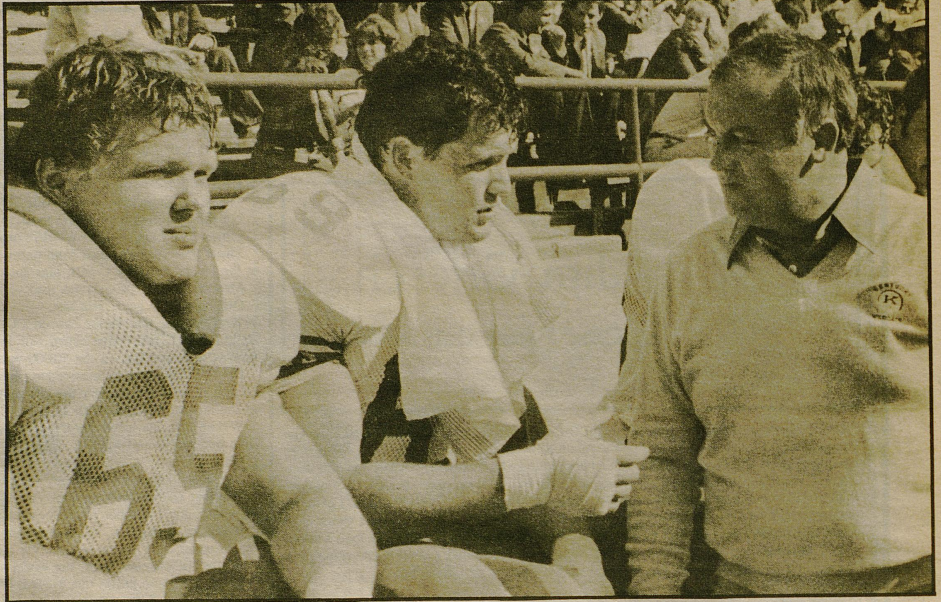
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# Farrell Sheridan

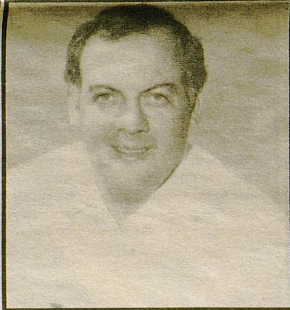
# Former Big Ten Player

By Nick Nichols

Irish eyes were looking but Farrell Sheridan decided the University of Minnesota best suited his college appetite. Currently Kentucky's offensive line coach, along with Jake Hallum, Sheridan was raised with football in his blood. His dad (Phil) played for Notre Dame while his older brother (Phil, Jr.) was the captain of the '65 Fighting Irish. Also, Farrell's younger brothers, Jimmy and Mike, took their gridiron talents to Boston College. Many people in his native New Jersey town (Rutherford) expected Farrell to play for the South Bend institution. After a year of prep school at Bordentown Military, the all-state quarterback was impressed with the Minnesota program so much that he decided to forego Notre Dame and attend the Big Ten school (1969). It was during his sophomore year that he was moved to the defensive back position. Changing positions doesn't seem to bother this Minnesota graduate, however. After a year of playing semi-pro ball, Sheridan then came back work as an assistant coach at his prep alma-mater (DePaul High School). Following a stint at St. Mary's High School (N.J.), Sheridan then landed a graduate assistant job under Jerry Claiborne at Maryland. His first season he worked along side John Devlin coaching the linebackers. More moves were awaiting Sheridan as in his second year he coached the defensive ends, while in his third season he worked with the tight ends at Maryland. Now at Kentucky, Sheridan is teaching offensive linemen how to rush-block and pass-block. While either playing or coaching almost every position on the field, he feels the offensive lineman may be the toughest one to play.



... Gives A Little Sideline Advice To Prince (L) and Reichwein (R)



## Farrell Sheridan...

Following is a TCP exclusive with assistant coach Farrell Sheridan:

**Question:** Could you tell us about your high school and college days?

**Sheridan:** I went to St. Mary's high school in Rutherford, N.J., and played there for four years. I played quarterback (All-State)... I also played basketball and baseball (All-State). I went to prep school, not so much that I needed to go because of academics but (it was because) that my older brother (Phil, Jr.) had gone to prep school. My folks were just a believer in prep school. My dad had gone to prep school. It (prep school) was mainly for a maturity type of thing. At that time you didn't lose any eligibility. There was a good prep school about 70 miles away from home down in south Jersey called Bordentown Military Institute. Year in and year out they turned out major college football players. My folks just felt it was a year to learn to live away from home and adjust to college life, plus form good new habits, good study habits. One thing about it I didn't like was that it was 'military', yet at that time I was thinking of going to West Point. I had the service in my mind still. But I found out real quick that I didn't like the military. I ended up going there (Bordentown) for a year. One thing about the

military is that after the football season, because we're only allowed one week in the month, they only allowed me three (college) visits. At that time you could visit as many colleges as you wanted. But because of the military, I had to choose between three schools to go to. I chose (visits to) Wake Forest from the ACC, Minnesota from the Big Ten, and Notre Dame. After the three visits I decided to go to Minnesota. I went there as a quarterback and was moved to defensive back my sophomore year. I played for Murray Warmath during my first three years. He was a legend among college coaches. I lettered during my junior and senior years as a defensive back.

**Question:** What did you pursue after you finished your college career at the University of Minnesota?

**Sheridan:** I had a tryout (1973) with the New York Jets; I didn't make it. I then went and played semi-pro football for the Hartford Knights (Connecticut) which worked out pretty good. We practiced three times a week. It was a pretty good schedule. One of the latter games, however, I separated my shoulder, and needed to have a shoulder operation. I decided then it was time to hang up the cleats. Still, I had an interest still in football, and my high school coach suggested that I coach high school ball. So, I hooked up at St. Mary's high school, where I graduated from, and coached there (as an assistant) for two years. Then my high school coach got a job at DePaul High School (a Catholic regional school in north Jersey). It's a good football power every year; they turn out major college players. He asked me to go with him from St. Mary's to DePaul... and I did. I was there for four years. In coaching high school ball during the second or third year, I really felt that I wanted to coach college ball. Because of the reputation of DePaul High School, I was in contact with college coaches quite a bit. I used to sit down and talk to them about if they ever had an opening I would be interested. One of the assistants who recruited for the University of Maryland up in north Jersey came to me and said there was a graduate assistant job open at Maryland. I had known Coach (Jerry) Claiborne because he had recruited my younger brother (Jimmy). He knew

my family and my family background. So, things worked out. It just so happens that during that year I had offers to be a grad assistant at Syracuse, University of Virginia and Maryland. I had been trying for three years and then all of a sudden in within one month I had three offers. When Coach Claiborne's offer came, it was no decision. It was the better of the three programs and Coach Claiborne was the kind of person I wanted to work under. So, I went to Maryland and coached there with Coach Claiborne. When Coach Claiborne got the job at the University of Kentucky he asked me to come down here.

**Question:** While at Minnesota, were you upset that you weren't at your familiar quarterback position?

**Sheridan:** In the beginning I was because every high school quarterback thinks he can be a quarterback in a major college program. We got 'banged' up pretty bad at defensive back — we were hurt by graduation and injuries. The way it was explained to me was that they were taking one of the better athletes and moving him to defensive back. They (the coaches) thought I had the ability to adjust to the defense. I was just a freshman quarterback at the time; I was on the scout team like everybody else. It happened (the move to defensive back) the following fall when I was a sophomore.

**Question:** With strong family ties at Notre Dame, was there any added pressure to attend and play for the Fighting Irish?

**Sheridan:** My dad played for Notre Dame and my brother Phil captained the '65 Notre Dame team. I think it was kind of a natural thing back home. The newspapers and everybody from my hometown expected me to carry on the tradition. The thing was, that when I visited out there... I didn't have a real good visit. Of course, my dad and my brother left the decision solely up to myself. I can remember when I had a visit left (at Minnesota) and then when we interviewed (at Notre Dame), Ara Parseghian said, "Just sign here." I said, "Hold on, I've got a visit left to Minnesota that I want to make." So, it was kind of a 'pushy' thing. It was a something that was expected. Maybe that turned me off a little bit, I don't know. But when I went to Minnesota I felt more at ease. The

players were more my type of people that I wanted to be around. I was very impressed with Murray Warmath. Those (factors) all entered the picture, plus Ara Parseghian saw what was going to happen. He had talked to me about being a linebacker; he thought I would get big enough to be a linebacker. And being a quarterback that turned me off. Whereas, Minnesota recruited me as a quarterback. So, that was another big factor.

**Question:** What about the pressure at Notre Dame?

**Sheridan:** Well, Notre Dame is in a class of its own. It has probably got the biggest sub-way of alumni, the most influential alumni, throughout the country. They (the school) recruit throughout the country. If you just look at their roster you'll see players from every state in the United States. It has a great reputation. In New Jersey there is a strong group of Notre Dame supporters. It was a big decision for me. I don't regret the decision. I enjoyed my four years at Minnesota. I had somewhat of a tough time my first winter adjusting to the cold. After that first winter, it was a real good experience. I'm glad I chose Minnesota.



... At Minnesota

**Question:**

**Sheridan:** Claiborne is... it's pretty much to Kentucky... turn the program... change the... greatest thing... the support... the program... metropolitan... peting again... against the B... the only show... the state thri... this is one of... in the limeli... time. The... stadium is a... Right now th... is the new w... better facilit... process of ge... (weight lifti... think once w... a national le...

**Question:**

**Jerry Claiborne:** What's your... Sheridan: He's fair (to... is the way he... judge what... you're in, or... practices the... is great for... players respo... his fairness... here and be... is always op... has that rapp... coaches — I... they have... disciplinary... yet there's a... have respect... discuss prob... people have... country that... too close to... and respect... distant from... hard to find... Coach Claib... He has the re... if a player ha... in and discu... **Question:** Coach Claiborne... known him... mater, do yo... previously a... Sheridan: I've observed... Of course it's... your home st... challenge for... began the ch... respect that... 0-10-1. We w... and going to... playing hard... was just not... staff would... and I'm talki... Claiborne co... "We went th... down the kid... to pick ourse... get ready for... the kids are... going to be d... Sunday, as d... talk. Boy, I'l... That really g... him changin...

# Player Enjoys Coaching In SEC

By Nick Nicholas

**Question: What's it like coaching at the University of Kentucky?**

**Sheridan:** Well, working for Coach Claiborne is the same as it was at Maryland — it's pretty much the same system. But the move to Kentucky, I think, was a great challenge to turn the program into a winning program. . . to change the attitude into a winning attitude. The greatest thing when you come into Kentucky is the support. The people in the state really back the program. It's a problem when you're in a metropolitan area like Maryland. You're competing against the (Washington) Redskins, against the Baltimore Colts. Whereas here, we're the only show in town. People from throughout the state thrive on the city of Lexington. I think this is one of the nice things about the job. We're in the limelight, people are watching us all the time. The other thing is the facilities. The stadium is a newer and great lookin' stadium. Right now the biggest thing, as far as facilities, is the new weight room that we need. We had better facilities at Maryland, but we're in the process of getting ready to build a new facility (weight lifting, locker, and training room). I think once we get that then we can compete on a national level with any school in the country.

**Question: The 'hard working' ethic of Jerry Claiborne seems to be contagious. What's your response on that theory?**

**Sheridan:** Yeah, he's a great guy to work for. He's fair (to everyone). The best thing about him is the way he treats his players. There's no prejudice what so ever. It doesn't matter what class you're in, or what your status is. . . the ones that practices the best are the ones that play. This is great for the players. I think the thing the players respect most about Coach Claiborne is his fairness. They know what it takes to play here and be a starter. They know that his door is always open to talk about problems. He just has that rapport. If you look at your successful coaches — Bo Schembechler, Joe Paterno — they have that sternness where they're a disciplinarian and the kids have a fear in them. . . yet there's another side of them where the kids have respect to walk into a room, sit down and discuss problems. It's a thin line that not many people have. There's just a few coaches in the country that have that. Sometimes coaches get too close to the kids, and they lose that discipline and respect. And there are others who are too distant from their players. It's that mixture that's hard to find in a lot of the head coaches. But Coach Claiborne seems to have that (mixture). He has the respect, sternness and discipline. Yet if a player has a problem he's not afraid to walk in and discuss it with Coach Claiborne.

**Question: You mentioned earlier that Coach Claiborne hadn't changed since you've known him. As far as him coaching his alma mater, do you see anything different now than previously at Maryland?**

**Sheridan:** Yeah, that would be one change. I've observed him to be more comfortable here. Of course it's an added excitement to coach in your home state and alma mater. It was a new challenge for him. I wasn't with him when he began the challenge at Maryland. The biggest respect that I have for him, is when we were 0-10-1. We were a staff that was used to winning and going to bowl games. It's not that we weren't playing hard, we were playing hard but the ball was just not bouncing the right way. And the staff would come in *down* on Sunday morning, and I'm talking down. I can remember Coach Claiborne coming in every Sunday and saying, "We went through it at Texas A&M. . . if we're down the kids are going to be down. We've got to pick ourselves up and work even harder and get ready for next week. If you coaches are down the kids are going to read through it, and they're going to be down." So, he use to come in every Sunday, as difficult as it was, and give us a pep talk. Boy, I'll tell you, I really respected that. That really gave me a lift. All the pressure on him changing jobs and then not be successful

right away. . . there's a lot of pressure to that. I thought he handled it great.

**Question: How tough is it for the graduate assistants?**

**Sheridan:** It's a rough road; I did it at Maryland. There's a lot of sacrifices to be made. You don't get paid. At Maryland we didn't even get meals. . . at least they get meals here. I can remember eating hotdogs up in my room. But I had a lot of support from my family and from the people back home to stay with it. . . (they said) a full-time job will come. Sure enough, Coach Claiborne was able to give me a full-time job. But for the grad assistants, it's a rough road because you're not being paid and you're having to live in the dorm and checking (player's) curfew. But somebody has to do it. This is like any other job, you've got to start at the bottom. Unfortunately, there are not that many full-time jobs throughout the country. If you were to take all the major college assistant coaches. . . we're a very small minority (in relation) to any profession in the country. We are not that large. So, there are not that many opportunities compared to that many grad assistants. You're really taking a chance when you become a grad assistant, that you're hopefully going to get a full-time job in college. A lot of times you end up going into business. You'll see a lot of grad assistants either going into business or going into coaching high school ball simply because there are just aren't that many jobs. I was fortunate enough to be in the right place at the right time.

*People don't realize that during a course of a ball game, an offensive line could see anywhere from 25 to 50 different defensive fronts and stunts. . .*

Farrell Sheridan

**Question: What has been your all-time favorite game as an assistant at Kentucky?**

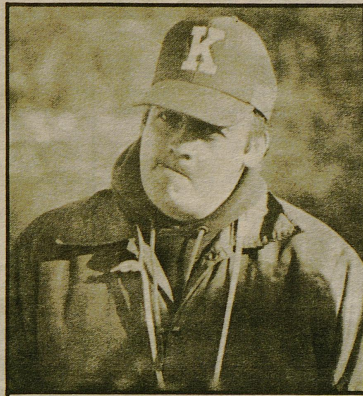
**Sheridan:** I love the Cinderella role — being there when we shouldn't be there; playing a team that we're not suppose to beat; coming in at halftime down on the scoreboard; and then going out and beating Wisconsin. I sat in the motel room for almost two hours, I was stunned. That, to me, was the greatest experience I have ever gone through. From the excitement on the sidelines to the excitement in the stands I thought was just fantastic. It was one of my biggest moments. We were kind of everybody's dream team. . . the Cinderella team that year.

**Question: Now, let's look on the other side of the coin, what's the game you least favorably remember as a Wildcat assistant?**

**Sheridan:** That whole 0-10-1 season was disappointing and frustrating. I hate losing. So all of 'em (in 1982) were a bad experience.

**Question: Coaching the offensive line, what is the one thing you try to stress to your players?**

**Sheridan:** We're trying to get through to our players that we've got to be more physical on the offensive line in order to move the football. You can't just throw the ball or you just can't run the ball today. You've got to have a combination of the two. The thing about run-blocking is it's an aggressive type of technique. Pass-blocking is a finesse type of technique — you have to stay in front of your man. . . it's kind of like basketball. You've got to get that mental aspect in your mind that on a pass play: "Hey, I'm going to protect that quarterback through finesse type techniques." Whereas, on running plays: "I'm going to come off the ball, get after people, and get movement on people." That's the combination we're looking for.



. . . At Kentucky

**Question: For a player, how tough is the position itself?**

**Sheridan:** People don't realize that during a course of a ball game, an offensive line could see anywhere from 25 to 50 different defensive fronts and stunts from the defense. It's a complicated process and it takes time and repetition. Repetition is the key word. You've just got to put 'em in there and let 'em see it over and over and over before they become good players. Defenses today are moving defenses. You'll see a front lined up and before the snap of the ball you'll see four or five linemen or maybe two or three linemen. With just that movement. . . boom! . . . that changes that rule. And now that offensive line just like that (Sheridan snaps his fingers) has to adjust his blocking rule and adjust his steps, accordingly. So, that's a quick changing situation. We've got to be able to adjust to the changing situation.

**Question: What gives you the most joy of coaching college kids?**

**Sheridan:** I think number one is relating to them (the players) in a way similar to what I was talking about of Coach Claiborne's characteristic — to where they respect you, yet they're close to you. Having good rapport with your players, I think, is real important. The second thing is having them know that you have the knowledge of the game, and having them see you develop players. I think the development of players is a great challenge. You don't do it yourself as a coach, the player has to want to do it himself. Motivating that player to do it is part of your responsibility. Don Corbin is probably a great example. When we came here during his junior year he was not a very good football player. We did not even plan on him being a starter the following year, his senior year. But he motivated himself to work in the weight room and do the things that he was suppose to do in the off-season. He then went on to have a great senior year for us ('83) and played pro ball for two years in the USFL. I think that's a great satisfaction as a coach to see somebody like that develop and turn into a pro football player and be able to get a start in life with the money that he made in pro football. The other satisfying thing is to see guys like Jerry Klein, John Maddox, Gerald Smyth and Steve Williams. To see guys from the 0-10-1 season come back (to Lexington) and be proud of the program that THEY started. A lot of people forget about that, but we could have easily won ball games that year. Those guys had to go through that 0-10-1 season. They were a 'gitty' bunch of kids. I always tell 'em when I see them, "Hey, you're the guys that started it (UK's current winning trend)." And they are. They're the ones that started the hard work in the weight room and the off-season program and staying here in the summer. They really started that family type of atmosphere that we try to develop. They're the reason of where we are today, because they started the good habits that our players have carried through for them.

**Question: Having lived in the East (New Jersey) and the North (Minnesota), what's it like now to live in the South?**

**Sheridan:** It's no different; I adjust wherever I go. I enjoy people and I enjoy having good relationships with people. And Kentucky was very easy to adjust to because of the friendly atmosphere. Gosh, I can remember the first day I was here. . . I made friends with somebody that's a very close friend of mine right now. It was just 'instant' that people extended their friendliness and their hospitality. It was very easy to adjust here in Kentucky, more so than Maryland. Here there's a closeness, family-type atmosphere in the city of Lexington. I've enjoyed it immensely. It's been a great experience.

# Wilkins Glad To Give UK A Second Look

## Decided FSU Wasn't His 'Cup Of Tea'

Three years ago, UK defensive guard Tom Wilkins turned back an offer to attend his home state school — the University of Kentucky. Wilkins, an All-State offensive and defensive lineman out of Russellville, was not enamored with the negative reputation the UK football program had established during the later years under the Fran Curci regime. Instead, Wilkins opted to go to a place full of sunshine and palm trees. He was Florida State-bound.

"I just didn't feel like coming here (UK) with all the bad seasons and the bad reputation UK had at the time," remembered Wilkins. "Coming out of high school I really wasn't sure what kind of program Coach (Jerry) Claiborne was going to have here, so I was looking otherwise and just ended up at Florida State."



**Todd Hallum**  
Cats' Pause Columnist

But once Wilkins set foot in Tallahassee, he had mixed emotions about the next four years of his academic and athletic careers at FSU.

"They had all the facilities and the people really supported the program, but I really didn't like the place like I thought I would," said Wilkins.

Nevertheless, Wilkins was still skeptical about returning to his native state of Kentucky and joining a program which was in the rebuilding stages following a disastrous 0-10-1 season.

"When I left there (Florida State) I really never considered UK," said the Wildcat junior. However, Wilkins changed his mind after acknowledging the positive attitude that Claiborne and the coaching staff were attempting to construct for the UK program.

"It was just a totally different atmosphere among the players even though they had just come off a 0-10-1 season," recalled Wilkins.

"The coaching staff felt things could turn around and so could the players. Coach Claiborne was definitely on the right track and I knew this was the place I needed to be."

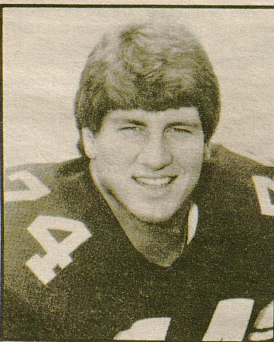
Following a redshirt season in 1983, Wilkins was planning to earn playing time at his familiar tackle position but the UK staff believed the defensive line would be strengthened with Wilkins plugging up the middle at defensive guard. Thus, the move was made during spring practice in '84.

"They (UK coaches) had talked about it (changing positions)," said Wilkins. "I wasn't that much surprised about the move."

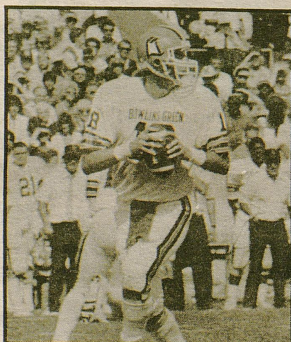
In a new position, which might be depicted as being a fire hydrant surrounded by a group of dogs, Wilkins had to adjust to the congestion of traffic which occurs in the middle of the line.

"The major difference was learning to read the blocking schemes and knowing someone (offensive linemen) is going to hit you just about every play," described Wilkins.

In his first season at his new position, Wilkins had 21 tackles, 25 assists, including two quarterback sacks.



**Tom Wilkins**



**Brian McClure**

With the savvy and intensity Wilkins displays, he's considered one of UK's best defensive players against the run and has been a main contributor in helping the 'Cats become one of the nation's leaders in rushing defense.

"I think I play the run pretty well," said a rather modest Wilkins. "I'm getting to where I can get to read blocking schemes a little better. But I still need to work on my pass rush."

In UK's wide-tackle-six defensive scheme, which is geared on 'funneling' offensive plays to the inside, it's a requirement of Wilkins' to clog up the middle of scrimmage and pursue to the ball.

"Basically the two defensive guards have to occupy the two offensive guards and center," he noted. "We must react to how they try to block us and then react to the ball as quick as possible."

One of his better games this season occurred during the Mississippi State game. Wilkins was credited with three first-hits and three assists in addition to accumulating 30 tackling points, which is calculated by the UK defensive coaching staff.

"When I played it (Miss. State game) I really didn't feel like I played that well," he said. "But that Sunday after the game I saw I had done some thing even though I didn't think I played that well."

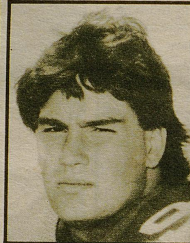
Despite a fantastic defensive performance by UK against LSU, Wilkins is encouraging his fellow defensive teammates to progress even further. Said Wilkins, "We just have to try to keep playing a little bit better each game."

In the classroom, Wilkins holds a lofty 3.07 grade point average in accounting and has ambitions of making the All-SEC Academic team.

"I would really like to make that (All-SEC Academic)," Wilkins said. "I think that would help, when once I leave here an employer could see that I have maintained a good GPA and have put all the time and effort into athletics that I have."

With the major accomplishment of attaining an efficient standing in the area of accounting, Wilkins would also like to polish his defensive capabilities.

"I feel like I'm improving every year and each game," he said. "I intend on to improve this season and the next one."



**Dumbauld**



**Williams**



**Mazza**

**UK NOTEBOOK:** Kentucky has never played East Tennessee State on the football field. . . ETSU will not sport an impressive record when invading Commonwealth Stadium for a 1:30 p.m. kickoff, but the Buccaneers haven't been blown in any of their games (through October 19th). The Bucs lost to James Madison (14-9), Tennessee Chattanooga (12-0), Western Carolina (13-3), VMI (23-19), and have tied Liberty Baptist (23-23). Probably ETSU's best game occurred against Southern Conference power Furman (October 19th) where the lead changed hands seven times with Furman pulling out the victory, 35-31. Furman quarterback Bobby Lamb clinched the victory with a 14-yard touchdown run with only 3:32 remaining in the game. . . UK should have an advantage just by playing outdoors in Commonwealth Stadium. You see, ETSU plays all of its home games in a 12,000-seat indoor facility (Memorial Center). . . UK defensive guard Dan McMillian started practicing last week on October 21st. McMillian injured his knee in the home-opener against Bowling Green and his status for the contest against the Buccaneers is uncertain (at press time). . . Bowling Green quarterback Brian McClure broke the NCAA record for pass completions (825) against Mid-American Conference contender Central Michigan. McClure completed 26 of 40 passes for 266 yards in helping place the Eagles in the driver's seat for the MAC title. McClure also moved into fifth place, ahead of Purdue's Mark Herrman, on the all-time NCAA Division I list with 3,308 passing yards. It should be interesting to see if Bowling Green might be offered any bowl invitations besides the California Bowl, which for the last couple of years has matched the MAC champion against the Pacific Coast Conference (PCAA) title holder. Technically, Bowling Green is a Division I-A team but hands out 10 less scholarships than the normal full allotment of 95, which other major college teams offer. In defeating Kentucky, 31-26, the Wildcats are the only bonafide Division I-A opponent Bowling Green plays this season. The last time I recall any MAC team playing in any other bowl game besides the California Bowl was Miami (Ohio) when it participated in the Tangerine Bowl in the early '70's. It should also be noted that Brigham Young doesn't have to accept a Holiday Bowl invitation by winning the Western Athletic Conference championship. Already, Cotton Bowl officials have seen BYU games this season. Wonder if any of the smaller bowls would want to take a chance on Bowling Green if they should go undefeated this season. Not a cut down on Bowling Green, but I doubt it. . . Brian Williams, Jon Dumbauld, Jim Reichwein, Cisco Bryant, and Steve Mazza are the only seniors on this year's team that played a great deal during UK's embarrassing 0-10-1 season. I'm sure if Jerry Claiborne had to do it all over again he would have redshirted all five. Then again, all five players gained valuable playing experience during the '82 season and probably wouldn't be as polished this season without it. . . The new NIKE warm-up suits, which the UK basketball team will wear before games are attractive, but to me resemble over-sized ski suits. Personally, I think the old warm-ups from last season look better.

**AROUND THE SEC:** Alabama All-America candidate Cornelius Bennett was back in his linebacker position for the Crimson Tide. Bennett had missed two weeks of action because of a leg injury and was not 100 percent for the Alabama-Tennessee game. . . LSU outside linebacker Michael Brooks gets my vote for the SEC defensive player of the year. Brooks was totally unstoppable as LSU recorded a 10-0 win against the Wildcats in Baton Rouge, La. Brooks was "Mr. Everything" that night by making tackles all over the field, intercepting and knocking down passes, and generally causing mass chaos for Kentucky's offense. "Brooks is a fine player," said Claiborne. "We knew going into the game he was a fine defensive player, but we kind of made him an All-American. He whipped us pretty good. We haven't changed our minds — he is an outstanding football player." . . Ole Miss starting quarterback Kent Austin missed two games against Auburn and Georgia because of a leg injury. Austin considered one of the SEC's top quarterbacks this season will try to play in the Vanderbilt game (October 26th). One of his major accomplishments was setting a NCAA record for completion percentage by connecting on 18 of 19 passes against Tulane in 1982.

Kentucky	0	0	0	6	—	6
Georgia	7	3	16	0	—	26

**Scoring summary**

K	G	First Quarter
0	7	Jackson 5 run. 62 yards, 8 plays. Crumley kick.
Second Quarter		
0	10	Crumley 41 field goal. 48 yards, 9 plays.
Third Quarter		
0	13	Crumley 26 field goal. 4 yards, 4 plays.
0	19	Worley 9 run. 69 yards, 8 plays. Pass failed.
0	26	Johnson 27 run. 80 yards, 7 plays. Crumley kick.
Fourth Quarter		
6	26	Hunter 1 run. 80 yards, 12 plays. Pass failed. *

**Team Statistics**

	K	G
First Downs	12	21
Rushes-yards	31-36	65-375
Passing yards	141	43
Return yards	23	48
Passes	17-33-1	3-10-2
Sacks by	0-0	4-40
Punts	7-45.3	5-34.6
Fumbles-lost	3-1	2-2
Penalties-yards	5-47	8-47
Possession time	26:46	33:14

**Kentucky Statistics**

RUSHING	At.	Cp	Yds	LG	TD	
Higs	12	35	17	0		
Logan	8	20	6	0		
Ransdell	3	5	9	0		
Hunter	4	3	2	1		
Dooley	4	27	4	0		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>		
PASSING	At.	Cp	Yds	LG	Int	TD
Dooley	19	8	69	14	1	0
Ransdell	13	8	62	30	0	0
Tesar	1	1	10	10	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	LG	TD		
Burbage	4	38	13	0		
Logan	4	28	11	0		
Derry	4	18	14	0		

**SUBSTITUTION CHART**

**GEORGIA OFFENSE**  
 E — Sadowski, Smith; T — Perry, Strozler, Adams, Tate; G — Stephens, Burroughs, Wheeler, Tang; C — Anderson, Abram; QB — Jackson, Johnson; RB — Worley, McCluskey, Tate, Henderson, Lane, Jackson; WR — Osborn, Hockaday, Archie, Blalock, Lane, Cincy; K — Crumley.

**GEORGIA DEFENSE**  
 E — Ruff, Waters, Chubb, Loy, T — Giles, Williams; G — Richardson, Harris, Brown, Sims; LB — Mitchell, Brantley, Boswell; DB — Willis, Moss, Flack, Little, Smith; P — Carpenter.

	At.	Yds	LG	TD
Wheeler	3	47	30	0
Sexton	1	10	10	0
Pennington	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>
PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	LG
Tesar	7	317	45.3	67
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>67</b>

**Georgia Statistics**

RUSHING	At.	Yds	LG	TD
Tate	13	92	20	0
Henderson	11	74	30	0
McCluskey	14	65	7	0
Jackson	9	50	17	1
Johnson	3	49	27	1
Worley	8	29	9	1
Lane	5	13	5	0

K	Jackson	2	3	2	0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>		
PASSING	At.	Cp	Yds	LG	Int	TD
Jackson	9	3	43	20	2	0
Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	LG	TD		
Worley	1	20	20	0		
Osborn	1	17	17	0		
Henderson	1	6	6	0		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>		
PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	LG		
Carpenter	5	173	34.6	42		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>34.6</b>	<b>42</b>		

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

C. Carpenter, M. Brown, A. Loy, J. Abram, M. Guthrie, R. Eastley, T. Sadowski, A. Chubb, P. Messer, D. McCluskey, S. Boswell, J. Little, V. Guthrie, G. Moss, M. Willis, C. Ruff, R. Tardita, T. Webster, L. Brown, K. Stewart, R. Fromm, G. Waters, B. Mitchell, K. Sims, J. Brantley, S. Crumley, T. Mangram, H. McCrary, S. Adams, T. Wheeler, W. Tang, G. Tate, K. Jackson, F. Lane, S. Blalock, R. Smith, J. Richardson, P. Giles, K. Stephens, W. Perry, M. Burroughs, M. Strozler, K. Henderson.

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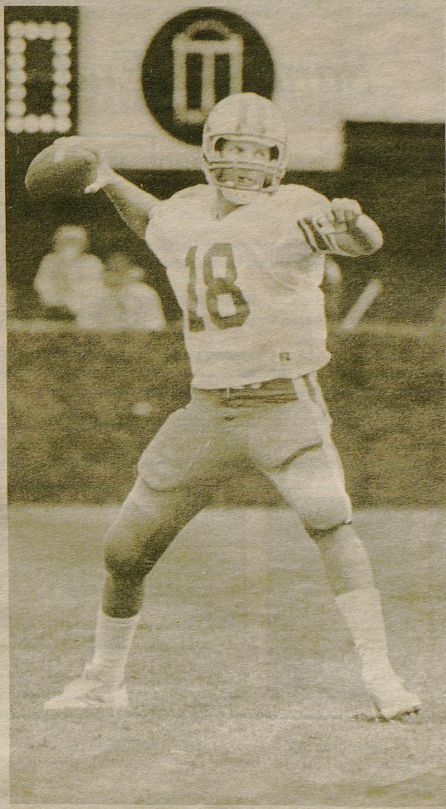
E — Pennington, Wheeler, J. Curry; T — Bozick, Rotella, Richey, Johnson; G — Prince, Dawson, Reichwein, Myers; C — Dawson, Pietrowski; QB — Dooley, Ransdell; RB — Logan, Derry, Higgs, Hunter, Wheary; WR — Burbage, Bryant, Jones, Ledford, Pitts; K — Worley

**KENTUCKY DEFENSE**

E — Williams, Mazza, Gardner, Alexander; T — Reese, Shannon, Kunkel, Dumbauid, Veltta; G — Stuart, Stubbs, Wilkins, Duckworth, Endris, Scott Stubbs; LB — Chenaunt, Smith, Kramer, Yarano, Neal; DB — Mays, Hairston, Sexton, Caldwell, Douglass, Johnson, Gover; P — Tesar.

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## Sanders Endured Injuries To Play For UK

Says Real Hard Times Were In Early 1900's

In his book on Wildcat football, University of Kentucky sports information director Russell Rice wrote that Curtis Sanders was probably "the best fullback in Kentucky history."

That was written, of course, more than 11 years ago. But there haven't been many other fullbacks since then that would probably change Rice's mind about his bold statement.

Sanders, now 83 and living in rural Berry in Harrison County, played for the Wildcats from 1921 through '24. At 6-0 and 185 pounds, Sanders played in nearly every game in those four seasons. But he did take a lot of punishment for it.

The Nicholasville native averaged 60 minutes a game, and — according to Rice — was a football trainer's nightmare. Sanders played in constant pain during his career from suffering a broken right hand, a broken nose (four times), two shoulder separations, bone chips in both ankles and damaged neck cartilage.



Mel Holbrook

Cats' Pause Columnist

"I remember what our trainer, Frank Hamm, told me during my senior season," said Sanders in an interview last week. "He said, 'If you had any brains, you'd quit.'"

"I can't remember a game in my senior year when I didn't get knocked out at least once or more," Sanders continued. "They had to design some special pads for me so I could keep from getting hurt so much. But there were no fancy training rooms or special equipment used in those days."

Sanders was a player of many talents for Kentucky. He also played linebacker and kicked field goals for three different head coaches — W.J. Juneau, J.J. Winn and Fred J. Murphy — during his time. Besides that, he also worked a full-time job during the off-season to help pay his way to school. He worked part time during the season.

"It was a distinct honor to be on the football team," Sanders said. "I worked 12 months out of the year just so I could play football. We had no assistance at all. They gave the athletes little consideration at that time."

"There were no scholarships back then," Sanders continued. "I paid tuition, just like everybody else. If you think times are hard now, you should have lived back then. We had it rough during those days."

Another example of Sanders' endurance is that when he played there was no substitution rule. A player could only leave a football game once, and that's all. That meant a player usually had to stay in the entire game, without a break.

"We didn't even think about getting tired," Sanders stated. "And we were playing both ways. If you didn't play both ways, you wouldn't get in. We couldn't do it any other way."

Most collegiate teams used seven-player lines in the early '20s. Sanders said that was kind of limiting but that he didn't mind since he played behind the line anyway.

"I would back up the line on defense and then on offense there'd be the quarterback, the fullback and the two halfbacks," said Sanders. "That was the setup of several schools. Sometimes, believe it or not, the center would drop back out of the line. But they don't do that nowadays."

As I mentioned before, Sanders played at UK in the early roaring '20s. He was born on May 7, 1902. In other words, he played for the Wildcats more than 61 years



UK's Sanders Played 1921-'24

ago. During his career, the Wildcats had records of 4-3-1, 6-3, 4-3-2 and 4-5. Freshmen players were allowed to participate then.

"I remember 'Engine Bill' Juneau," said Sanders. "He was there for two years when I played. Jack Winn was a Kentucky boy trying to do good. He only stayed a year. Fred Murphy was all right. We had three different head coaches, but it didn't make any difference to us. They all used basically the same kind of offense, anyway."

Sanders' most famous exploits included the Nov. 18, 1922 game against the Alabama Crimson Tide at Lexington — which the Wildcats won, 6-0 — and his scoring the first-ever points at the old Stoll Field.

Against the Tide, Sanders caught a 20-yard pass and gained nine yards in three plays on a drive that set up a 7-yard touchdown run by Bruce Fuller. In his senior year at UK, Sanders kicked a field goal against the University of Louisville on Oct. 4 to score the first points ever recorded at Stoll Field.

During that contest, Sanders — the team captain — scored the game's first 16 points in the Wildcats' 29-0 victory over the Cardinals. He went on to score 51 points that season.

"I'd been there so long they had to make me team captain," said Sanders. "I think they were trying to get rid of me so they made me captain. I couldn't come back the next year after doing that."

Sanders — who played football, basketball and baseball at the old Nicholasville High — went on to coach at Paducah Tilghman, according to Rice. He also worked different jobs — from driving cars from Cincinnati to Lexington for \$5 or working the elevator at the old Lafayette Dance Club in Lexington.

"All I wanted was a chance to play for UK," he said. "And I did it. I couldn't play three sports there because I was too busy working. But it was all worthwhile."

Cat  
Scratches

The University of Kentucky football Wildcats, 4-3 after successive losses on the road to Southeastern Conference powers LSU (10-0) and Georgia (26-6), return to Commonwealth Stadium on Saturday, playing host to the Buccaneers of East Tennessee State. Kickoff is at 1:30 p.m. EST.

In their last outing against Georgia, the Wildcats offense was limited to 177 yards by a stubborn Bulldog defense. The Bulldogs held the Wildcats scoreless in the first half, shutting the Wildcats down on three possessions that started in Bulldog territory. The Bulldogs held a 10-0 margin at halftime, but The University of Kentucky football Wildcats, 4-3 after successive losses on the road to Southeastern Conference powers LSU (10-0) and Georgia (26-6), return to Commonwealth Stadium on Saturday, playing host to the Buccaneers of East Tennessee State. Kickoff is at 1:30 p.m. EST.

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Kentucky's junior quarterback Bill Ransdell, who suffered a collapsed lung and a fractured rib on the Wildcats' first play from scrimmage in the Clemson game, returned to action in the second half. Ransdell led the Wildcats to their first score in seven quarters of play, leading the team 80 yards in 12 plays. The drive ended on a one-yard plunge by freshman running back Ivy Joe Hunter.

Ransdell finished the contest with 62 yards passing on eight of 13 passing attempts. He has now passed for 977 yards on the season.

East Tennessee lost six turnovers (three

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# Kentucky Filled With Potential Blue-Chippers

By Rick Bolus

## KENTUCKY'S TOP SENIORS

Name	Ht.	Wt.	P	School	Coach
Rex Chapman	6-4	170	G	Owensboro Apollo	John Whitmer
Felton Spencer	7-1	245	C	Louisville Eastern	Bill Kercher
Scott Draud	6-3	163	G	Ft. Thomas Hglds	Ken Shields
Myron DeVoe	6-7	175	F	Louisville Western	Bobby Jones
Nick Sanford	6-5	170	G	Cawood High	Mike Jones
Reggie Hanson	6-7	170	F	Pulaski County	Dave Fraley
Bobby Newton	6-1	210	C	Bryan Station	Ed Allin
Frank Persley	6-4	200	F	Scott County	Everette Varney
Derrick Wilcox	6-1	160	G	Louisville PRP	Dale Mabrey
Sean Pennington	6-5	178	G	Clay County	Bobby Keith
Jerry Crosby	6-8	189	F	Oldham County	Bob Hoggard
Brian Joiner	6-8	245	F	Louisville PRP	Dale Mabrey
Lawrence Buell	6-3	170	G	Middlesboro	Larry Bruner
David Dinn	6-5	185	F	Boone County	Jay Mulcahy
Jason Falk	6-5	165	F	Bullitt East	Dave Sheldburne
Matt Harrell	6-3	170	G	Warren East	Tommy Compton
Scott Benton	6-7	190	C	Walton Verona	Bob Eades
Chris Swartz	6-3	170	G	Bath County	Roy Wright
Todd Bearup	6-6	190	F	Laurel County	Chuck Broughton
Carl Wallace	6-1	170	G	Hazard	Roy McKamey
David Martin	6-2	150	G	Henry Clay	Al Prewitt
Andy Chambers	6-6	178	F	Franklin County	Gary Moore
Avery Taylor	6-4	200	C	Owensboro	Randy Embry
Dwight Turner	6-4	190	G	Warren East	Tommy Compton
Mike Dickerson	6-5	180	G	Scott County	Everette Varney
Reggie Odum	6-3	180	F	Ft. Campbell	Tim McDougle
David Garmon	6-3	180	G	Metcalfe County	Tim McMurtrey
Mike Smith	6-2	165	G	M. C. Napier	Denny Fugate
Bruce Wise	6-5	185	G	Lex. Lafayette	Donnie Harville
Forrest Woodfork	6-3	180	G	Graves County	Curtis Turley
Greg Baughn	5-11	150	G	Owensboro Apollo	John Whitmer
Jay McCoy	6-7	200	C	Cov. Catholic	Dan Tieman
Charles Hopson	6-7	195	C	Christian County	Lyle Dunbar
Woody Asher	6-6	186	C	Clay County	Bobby Keith
Anthony Babb	6-1	170	G	Christian County	Lyle Dunbar
Lionel Bacon	6-0	165	G	Louis. Ballard	Don Salyer
Chris Barlow	5-11	160	G	Metcalfe County	Tim McMurtrey
Richie Bell	6-1	170	G	Oneida Baptist	Larry Gritton
Vernon Billups	6-6	190	F	North Hardin	Ron Bevars
Todd Cline	6-8	185	F	Sheldon Clark	John Williams
Ernest Collett	6-6	180	C	Leslie County	Ron Stidham
Tony Curry	6-2	175	G	Louis. Manual	Fred Holden
Mike Figgs	6-2	160	G	Scott County	Everette Varney
Kenneth Fletcher	6-8	230	C	Breathitt County	Glen Napier
Dan Franzen	6-3	175	G	Campbell County	Bob Jones
David Gamble	6-0	170	G	South Hopkins	Lonnie Burgett
Dwain Gay	6-2	165	G	Clark County	Guy Strong
Doug Gold	6-6	210	C	Fleming County	Robert Slone
David Hall	6-0	182	G	Wheelwright	Danny Johnson
Ron Handshoe	6-0	160	G	Clark County	Guy Strong
Billy Hardy	6-7	225	C	Pulaski County	Dave Fraley
Antuan Jackson	5-11	168	G	Lafayette	Donnie Harville
Mark Jackson	6-3	170	F	Woodford County	Gene Kirk
Timothy Jones	5-10	141	G	Henry Clay	Al Prewitt
Roderick Knight	6-2	160	G	Louis. Eastern	Bill Kercher
Brian Lane	6-0	160	C	Lex. Bates Creek	Nolan Barger
Ernest Marshall	6-2	170	G	Louis. Seneca	Glenn Collie
Rod McCravy	5-10	150	G	Louis. Trinity	Joe Thompson
Chuck Merrill	6-4	165	F	Louis. Eastern	Bill Kercher
Johnny Miller	5-11	160	G	Louis. Seneca	Glenn Collie
Vincent Mitchell	6-3	160	G	Breckinridge Co.	Dean Hobbs
Tom Muncie	6-1	175	G	Estill County	Bart Rison
Marcus Robinson	6-1	160	G	Owensboro	Randy Embry
Stanley Rutledge	6-4	185	F	Murray	Cary Miller
Jerry Schneller	5-11	160	G	Warren Central	Tom Mills
Daryl Smalley	6-3	185	G	Boyle County	Tom Mills
Jimmy Taylor	6-2	165	G	Campbellsville	Sam Karr
Devin Thomas	6-0	145	G	Christian County	Lyle Dunbar
Clarence Thompson	6-5	185	F	Fairview	Jim Day
Bobby Wooten	6-3	190	F	Glasgow	Bobby Cook

## BEST OF REST

(listed alphabetically)

Todd Abney	6-5	185	C	Louis. Manual	Fred Holden
Scott Bryant	6-4	180	F	Louis. Eastern	Tom Mills
Shawn Conley	5-10	150	G	Ashland	Craynor Sloan
Todd Cox	6-2	155	G	Elizabethtown	Gary French
Matt Deneen	6-5	180	F	Elizabethtown	Gary French
Ben Devary	6-0	155	G	Lex. Bates Creek	Nolan Barger
Charles Fletcher	6-8	235	F	Breathitt County	Glen Napier
Clarence Foster	6-4	175	F	Jeffersonton	Don Hottman
Keith Goff	5-9	140	G	Carroll County	Bobby Simpson
Kevin Goodlett	6-5	230	C	Western Anderson	.....
John Hampton	6-0	180	G	Harrison County	Dick Webb
Kelly Hoggard	6-1	179	G	Oldham County	Bob Hoggard
Mitch Isenhoff	6-0	175	G	Elkhorn City	Leon Stewart
Eric Issacs	6-2	160	G	Lincoln County	Nelson Moore
Brian Janocik	6-2	170	F	Louis. Moore	Joe Burks
Sam Jennings	6-4	170	G	Eminence	Randy Mefford

Joe Lindsay	6-1	190	G	McCreary Central	Jerry Stephens
Charles Martin	6-6	210	C	Wheelwright	Danny Johnson
Willie McBride	6-2	170	F	Louis. Western	Bobby Jones
Jeff Miller	6-2	190	G	Harlan	Billy Hicks
Richey Nash	6-5	170	F	Henry Clay	Al Prewitt
Ted Paris	6-7	180	C	Louis. DeSales	Mike Campbell
Jim Parsons	6-5	190	F	Betsy Layne	William Newsome
Timmy Riley	5-10	150	G	Caldwell County	Harry Byrd
Tim Rogers	6-1	170	G	Powell County	Lonnie Morris
Mark Schumacher	6-2	165	G	May. St. Patrick	Lex Turner
Darrin Stapleton	6-5	201	C	Elkhorn City	Leon Stewart
Mike Talbott	6-6	210	C	Bourbon County	Russ Day
J. R. Thompson	5-8	130	G	Jackson	David Perkins
Tracy Trimble	6-1	165	G	Menifee County	James Reed
Kent Winingier	6-5	190	F	Western Hills	Joe Rogers

## KENTUCKY'S TOP UNDERCLASSMEN FOR 1985-86

David Hogg	6-3	G	Jr.	Owensboro	Randy Embry
Deron Feldhaus	6-6	F	Jr.	Mason County	Allen Feldhaus
Sean Sutton	6-1	G	Jr.	Henry Clay	Al Prewitt
John Pelphrey	6-5	F	Jr.	Paintsville	Bill Runyon
Stan Shelby	6-3	G	Jr.	North Hardin	Ron Bevars
Mike Hall	6-4	G	Jr.	Jeffersonton	Don Hottman
Prince Stewart	5-11	G	Jr.	Lex. Lafayette	Donnie Harville
Desmond Porter	6-2	G	Jr.	Louisville PRP	Dale Mabrey
Kevin Ellery	6-4	F	Jr.	Washington Co.	Whitey Simpson
Steve Schuteman	6-2	G	Jr.	Clark County	Guy Strong
Lamont Ware	6-1	F	Jr.	Hopkinsville	Daryl Hallmark
Mike Gray	6-4	F	So.	Caldwell County	Harry Byrd
Richie Farmer	6-0	G	So.	Clay County	Bobby Keith
Scott Boley	6-6	C	So.	LaRue County	Don Cunningham

## THE NEXT BEST UNDERCLASSMEN

(listed alphabetically)

Shane Blevins	5-10	G	Jr.	Monticello	Wade Upchurch
James Brewer	6-2	G	So.	Bardstown	Tom Williams
Tommy Cassity	6-8	C	Jr.	Trigg County	Ray Maggard
Joey Couch	6-3	F	Jr.	Paintsville	Bill Runyon
Matt Eitulis	6-7	C	Jr.	North Hardin	Ron Bevars
Shannon Fraley	6-0	G	Jr.	Pulaski County	Dave Fraley
Sam Liberatore	6-4	G	Fr.	Bardstown	Tom Williams
Jonathan Moore	6-10	C	So.	Lincoln County	Nelson Moore
Robert Peyton	6-4	C	Jr.	Louis. Seneca	Glenn Collie
Greg Thurman	6-6	F	Jr.	Crittenden Co.	.....
Thomas White	6-6	F	Jr.	Louis. Southern	Steve Kinney
Raymond Wilson	5-5	G	Jr.	Louis. Atherton	Bill Moore

## BEST OF REST

(listed alphabetically)

Scott Arnold	6-1	G	So.	Williamstown	David Miller
Bill Back	5-11	G	Jr.	Dilce Combs	.....
Jerome Baughman	6-5	C	So.	Danville	Don Marston
Connis Bell	6-2	F	Jr.	Louis. Waggener	Ken Driggers
Darin Blasingame	6-1	F	So.	Highlands	Rob Shields
Jeff Bowen	5-8	G	Jr.	Frankfort	Mark Green
Jerry Bruce	6-2	F	Jr.	Dawson Springs	Phillip Back
Morgan Burdette	6-1	F	So.	Lex. Lafayette	Donnie Harville
Gary Campbell	6-5	C	Jr.	Monticello	Wade Upchurch
John Carpenter	6-4	F	Jr.	May. St. Patrick	Lex Turner
Tony Commodore	6-1	F	Jr.	Newport	John Gross
Kenny Davis	5-10	G	Jr.	Louisville PRP	Dale Mabrey
Curry Edwards	6-4	C	Fr.	Louis. Butler	Mike Durham
Jeff Ellis	6-4	F	Jr.	Louisville Male	Maurice Payne
Robbie Graham	6-3	F	So.	Fleming County	Robert Slone
Russell Grant	6-1	F	Jr.	Louis. Trinity	Joe Thompson
Robert Graves	6-3	G	So.	Louis. Central	.....
Darren Hayden	6-2	F	Jr.	Louis. Fairdale	Stan Hardin
Jerry Hurt	6-6	C	Fr.	Butler County	Norm Weaver
Mike Jarrett	6-3	F	Jr.	Louisville PRP	Dale Mabrey
Doug Johnson	6-5	C	So.	Bardstown	Tom Williams
Greg Johnson	5-10	G	So.	Warren East	Tommy Compton
Steve Johnson	6-0	G	Jr.	Wolfe County	Robert Creach
Neil Johnson	6-2	F	Jr.	Lincoln County	Nelson Moore
Clyde Marks	6-3	F	Jr.	Paris	Mark Crain
Randy Monks	6-6	C	Jr.	Louisville Doss	Leon Mudd
Donald Overstreet	6-4	F	Jr.	Paducah St. Mary	Larry Hopper
Mike Peachers	6-3	F	Jr.	Hopkinsville	Daryl Hallmark
John Perdue	5-10	G	Jr.	North Hopkins	Don Parson
Matt Pollitt	6-8	C	Jr.	Fleming County	Robert Slone
Jeff Quarles	6-3	F	Jr.	Hopkinsville	Daryl Hallmark
Chuck Redwine	6-5	F	Jr.	Paris	Mark Crain
John Solomon	6-5	C	Jr.	Marshall County	Alan Hatcher
Steve Spurlock	6-7	C	Jr.	Louis. Seneca	Glen Collie
Bruce Stai	6-4	F	Jr.	Boyd County	Roger Zornes
Danny Stamper	6-2	G	Jr.	Fairdale	Stan Hardin
Ty Stauffer	6-0	G	Jr.	Shelby County	Tom Creamer
Leonard Taylor	6-6	C	Jr.	Louis. Ballard	Don Salyer
Jerry Tevis	6-3	F	Jr.	Bryan Station	Ed Allin
Patrick Thomas	6-1	G	So.	North Hardin	Ron Bevars
Jeff Walker	6-4	G	Jr.	Henry Clay	Al Prewitt
George Whobrey	6-0	G	Jr.	Grayson County	Charlie Crain
Vic Williams	6-7	C	Jr.	Louis. Valley	Fred Copass

## Landing Tito Could Give LSU The Edge

### Tigers Hope To End Post-Season Losing Streak

As far as hoop fanatics are concerned, this has been a very exciting month. They have come out of hibernation to talk about the upcoming race for the NCAA championship. The roundball magazines are hitting the newstands. Their favorite team has begun practicing.

And today we're going to chat about the LSU Tigers. They are loaded, period. They are easily my pick to capture the SEC regular season crown for the second year in a row.

LSU returns every player from last year's 19-10 squad except for one. Gone is 6-8 forward Jerry "Ice" Reynolds, a first round draft pick of the NBA's Milwaukee Bucks. The five players who started at least 11 games a year ago make the Tigers serious contenders for the conference title, not to mention the 7-1 prize recruit, Tito Horford.



Jamie Vaught

Cats' Pause Columnist

LSU coach Dale Brown, though, is a bit reserved when it comes to making big predictions for this, his 14th team at LSU. Last season, his team's biggest flaw was inconsistency, due mainly to the fact that the Tigers had no seniors. LSU staged what Brown called "a miraculous stretch run" by winning its last six conference matchups to claim the title on the last day of the regular season.

But after that, the Tigers didn't go much further, collapsing at the hands of Auburn in a first-round SEC tournament game and Navy in first-round NCAA tourney action (a 78-55 setback). Unbelievably, LSU now has lost 10 straight games in postseason play (SEC, NIT and NCAA tournaments), dating back to 1981.

"I wasn't pleased with last year's team except for the stretch run," Brown said. "I didn't think they truly represented the personality that we like for our team to have."

"After last season, I don't want to make a lot of strong statements. I'm a very positive person and the team has enough pressure from outside sources that they don't need any more from me."



### Dale Brown's '86 Squad Is Loaded

So, Brown said he will let the players' performances speak for themselves.

The Tigers arguably have the SEC's best front line in 6-8 junior Nikita Wilson and 6-8 sophomore John Williams. An All-SEC selection, Wilson, who was the only Tiger to start all 29 games, paced the team in scoring (15.0 ppg) and rebounding (6.9). Also, he led the squad in shooting with 58.5 percent.

A natural forward, Wilson was forced into the middle at center much of last season, but Brown promises that won't happen this time. "For the first time in his career, Nikita will not be faced with any center responsibilities," the coach said. "Regardless of injuries or what-have-you, I am going to play him at a more flexible spot where he does not have to face the situation of guarding the big centers."

Williams—who was perhaps the nation's most recruited player a couple of years ago—finished last season as the team's second leading scorer (13.4 ppg) and rebounder (6.9). He logged 935 minutes of playing time, more than any other Tiger. Against North Carolina-Wilmington, the Los Angeles native scored a career-high 29 points, the highest output in a single game by a Tiger last season.

"I thought that he conducted himself about as well as any freshman possibly could have," Brown said. "I also thought that he probably was not given enough credit for what he did. I thought he did everything we told him to do, and what a lot of people failed to recognize was that he was a freshman."

Horford—who had previously signed with Houston before the NCAA declared him ineligible to play for that school—should solve LSU's nagging problem for the last few years—a lack of a true dominating center. Horford's backups include a pair of odd-named sophomore giants, 7-1 Zoran Jovanovich (from Yugoslavia) and 6-9 Jose Vargas (who interestingly is from the same hometown as Horford in the Dominican Republic). They both divided time at center last season.

Senior point guard Derrick Taylor—who was the SEC Freshman-of-the-Year in 1982—will lead the backcourt corps. And 6-6 senior Don Redden, a deadly shooter, appears to be the early favorite to emerge as Taylor's running mate as guard.

Taylor, who sat out the 1982-83 campaign for academic reasons and was demoted for the first five games last season for the same reason, averaged 9.1 points last winter, while Redden had a 9.7 point average.

What about LSU's depth?

Loaded. Here's that same word again. Probably the best in the league. The Tigers have at least three swingmen who can contribute immediately—6-6 sophomore Ricky Blanton, 6-6 junior Oliver Brown (one of the league's premier defensive players) and 6-6 sophomore Bernard Woodside.

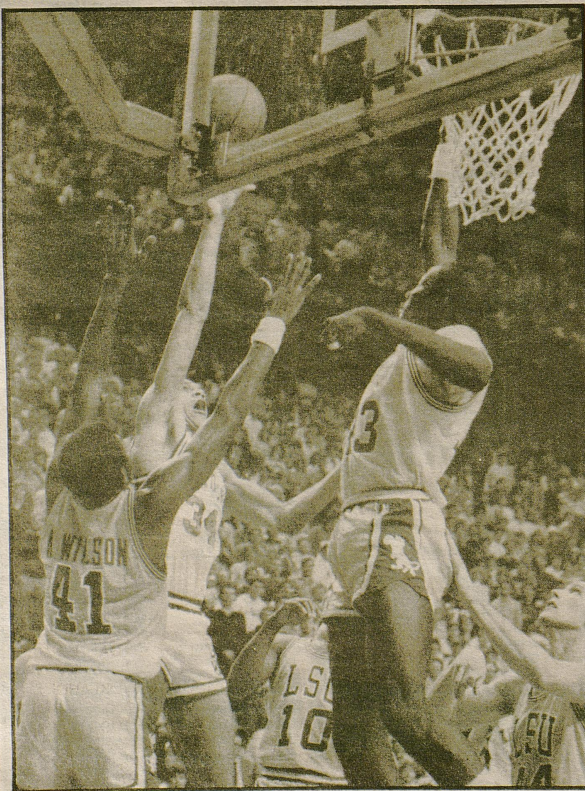
Besides Horford, Woodside is the only newcomer to the Tigers. He sat out last season after transferring from George Washington University, where he started 18 of 28 games in 1983-84.

LSU's main challengers will be Auburn and Kentucky. But again, as head coach Sonny Smith of Auburn said recently, it is LSU's strong bench that sets the Tigers apart from the rest of the league.

But the big question is: Can LSU best represent the SEC in the NCAA tourney come March? As pointed out earlier, the Tigers haven't won a single game in post-season action for almost five years.

DIS 'N' DATA: Where did LSU head football coach Bill Arnsparger first meet his wife, Betty Jane? Answer: At a UK basketball game in the mid-1950s. Betty Jane recalled the first meeting with her future husband (then an assistant at UK) in an interview with LSU Magazine (an alumni publication). She said, "I called the ticket office one day and asked them for a couple of tickets. They were directly behind the football staff. After that, one thing led to another. . . . When he first asked me out, I didn't know much about him but I thought he was one of the most eligible bachelors around. My first impression? Very shy."

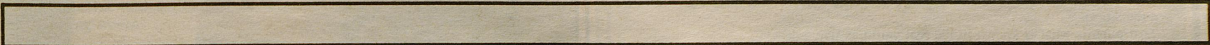
Six SEC schools are rated in the nation's Top 40 by The Sporting News' basketball yearbook. Auburn leads the SEC with a No. 8 ranking. Other rated teams are No. 12 Georgia, No. 16 LSU, No. 19 Kentucky, No. 22 Alabama and No. 35 Tennessee. . . . The SEC returns 38 of 50 roundball starters for the upcoming season. . . . LSU will face Georgetown in a nationally televised game (CBS) at the Capital Centre in Landover, Md., on Sunday, Feb. 2. This game replaced the previously scheduled LSU-Houston encounter. The Cougars backed out because of LSU's tactics in recruiting Horford.

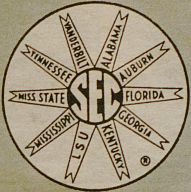









Wilson (41) And Vargas (Leaping)

# Cats' Pause Board Of Experts

(And Armchair Quarterbacks)



							
	<i>Readers Choice</i>	<i>Oscar Combs</i>	<i>Nick Nicholas</i>	<i>Todd Hallum</i>	<i>Gary Cromwell</i>	<i>Don Coffey</i>	<i>Pigskin Porky</i>
<b>Last Week</b>		22-2-1	19-5-1	22-2-1	20-4-1	20-4-1	20-4-1
<b>Total</b>		131-38-6	121-48-6	124-45-6	125-44-6	120-49-6	124-45-6

EAST TENNESSEE STATE AT KENTUCKY	KENTUCKY 18	KENTUCKY 21	KENTUCKY 27	KENTUCKY 18	KENTUCKY 14	KENTUCKY 13
MISSISSIPPI STATE AT ALABAMA	ALABAMA 10	ALABAMA 14	ALABAMA 6	ALABAMA 10	ALABAMA 7	ALABAMA 17
FLORIDA AT AUBURN	AUBURN 3	FLORIDA 3	AUBURN 7	FLORIDA 1	AUBURN 6	FLORIDA 6
TULANE AT GEORGIA	GEORGIA 18	GEORGIA 10	GEORGIA 17	GEORGIA 10	AUBURN 6	GEORGIA 13
LSU AT MISSISSIPPI	LSU 1	LSU 10	OLE MISS 3	LSU 14	OLE MISS 3	LSU 10
RUTGERS AT TENNESSEE	TENN. 1	TENN. 10	TENN. 10	TENN. 16	TENN. 14	TENN. 10
NAVY AT NOTRE DAME	N. DAME 3	N. DAME 3	N. DAME 13	N. DAME 7	N. DAME 10	N. DAME 3
NORTH CAROLINA AT MARYLAND	MARYLAND 10	MARYLAND 10	MARYLAND 9	MARYLAND 10	MARYLAND 8	MARYLAND 6
WAKE FOREST AT CLEMSON	CLEMSON 13	CLEMSON 16	CLEMSON 20	CLEMS ON 6	CLEMSON 8	CLEMSON 3
SYRACUSE AT PITTSBURGH	PITT 3	PITT 14	SYRACUSE 5	PITT 7	PITT 10	PITT 6
MINNESOTA AT MICHIGAN STATE	MINN. 3	MINN. 10	MINN. 6	MINN. 1	STATE 4	STATE 1
IOWA AT OHIO STATE	STATE 6	IOWA 1	STATE 1	IOWA 2	IOWA 6	STATE 6
MICHIGAN AT ILLINOIS	MICHIGAN 1	MICHIGAN 4	MICHIGAN 4	MICHIGAN 7	MICHIGAN 4	MICHIGAN 3
INDIANA AT WISCONSIN	WISCONSIN 3	WISCONSIN 3	INDIANA 3	WISCONSIN 6	WISCONSIN 1	WISCONSIN 6
MIAMI (FLA) AT FLORIDA STATE	STATE 3	STATE 7	MIAMI 1	MIAMI 3	MIAMI 2	MIAMI 3
WEST VIRGINIA AT VIRGINIA	WEST VA. 1	WEST VA. 9	VIRGINIA 3	WEST VA. 7	VIRGINIA 3	WEST VA. 6
CENTRAL FLORIDA AT LOUISVILLE	L'VILLE 10	L'VILLE 1	L'VILLE 8	L'VILLE 4	C. FLORIDA 1	L'VILLE 6
MURRAY STATE AT EASTERN	EASTERN 6	STATE 3	EASTERN 6	EASTERN 10	EASTERN 6	EASTERN 8
BOSTON COLLEGE AT PENN STATE	STATE 12	STATE 14	STATE 6	STATE 7	STATE 16	STATE 10
SMU AT TEXAS A&M	A&M 1	A&M 10	A&M 8	SMU 2	A&M 7	SMU 8
GEORGIA TECH AT DUKE	GA. TECH 14	GA. TECH 16	GA. TECH 9	GA. TECH 18	GA. TECH 10	GA. TECH 11
KANSAS AT OKLAHOMA	OKLAHOMA 10	OKLAHOMA 21	OKLAHOMA 13	OKLAHOMA 10	OKLAHOMA 14	OKLAHOMA 12
WASHINGTON STATE AT SOUTHERN CAL	USC 3	USC 10	USC 14	USC 7	STATE 6	USC 3
NEBRASKA AT KANSAS STATE	NEBRASKA 1	NEBRASKA 16	NEBRASKA 48	NEBRASKA 49	NEBRASKA 8	NEBRASKA 22
TEXAS TECH AT TEXAS	TEXAS 10	TEXAS 21	TEXAS 11	TEXAS 14	TEXAS 10	TEXAS 6

## Seeing The World You Don't At State U.

### Better Off Joining The Navy

You are probably too young to remember the recruiting slogan of years gone by, "Join the Navy and see the World."

Unfortunately, I'm not.

College recruiters, taking a page out of the Navy's textbook, always use travel as one of their enticements.

"Hey, look at our schedule, kid. Trips to Pennsylvania (or South Bend or North Carolina or New Orleans or Kansas or even places in the league). Not bad, huh? Sign with us and see the world!"

That pitch is what is known in the real world as jive talk.

College athletes see (a) the inside of an airplane or bus (b) if an airplane, the countryside from 36,000 feet, if a bus, roadsides and streets from 40 to 65 MPH (c) the inside of a Holiday Inn (d) the stadium in which the game will be played (e) lots of television.



**Stan Torgerson**

**Cats' Pause Columnist**

That's it.

Here's a typical itinerary. Your team is going to play Notre Dame. You leave by air Friday afternoon for South Bend. Upon arriving you bus directly to the stadium and work out. From the stadium you jump back on the bus and go to the Holiday Inn where everyone is pre-registered.

All keys are already in envelopes, one of which has your name on it. A team manager grabs the envelopes and hollers out names as if it were mail call at an overseas Marine base.

You get your key and you and your roommate go to your room. You can walk around the motel if you wish, but you can't go any place else.

Here's where you pray a little. Not to win the game. You pray the TV set works. To be stuck in a Holiday Inn with an inoperative TV set is tantamount to solitary confinement at your neighborhood Crossbars hotel.

So you lay around and watch TV until time for dinner which is usually followed by team meetings which is always followed by back to your room and more television.

In the morning you get up, have your pre-game meal, get back on the bus and drive to the field. You play the game, return to the bus and head to the airport where you fly home immediately with dinner on the plane.



**Steve Sloan**



**Bob Weltlich**

You've been gone perhaps 30 hours, had three meals, a meeting or two, played a 2½ hour game and logged a lot of flying time.

Sightseeing? Who had time for sightseeing?

In 1981, when Steve Sloan was still coaching at Ole Miss, he decided to break the mold. The Rebels were to play at Florida and Steve booked rooms at Ocala, Florida, some 30 miles South of Gainesville. It was still a Holiday Inn, but it was right across the street from a major tourist attraction, Silver Springs. Steve wanted to do something nice for his team.

The boys spent a relaxing afternoon riding the glass bottom boats, enjoying the features of this beautiful pleasure spot.

Too relaxing! The next day Florida blew Steve's boys out of the stadium, 49-3, in what was positively the worst football game I had ever seen. Still is.

Bob Weltlich was another of the minority who believed in doing nice things for his players. If the basketball schedule called for Ole Miss to play Wednesday at Kentucky and Saturday at Florida, Weltlich would arrange to leave Lexington early Thursday morning, fly to Jacksonville, Florida, bus to Disney World and spend the entire day enjoying the Magic Kingdom.

The team would stay at an Orlando motel that night, then Friday bus to Gainesville for the Saturday meeting with the Gators. The kids loved it, and looked at it as a reward for busting their buttons all season. It seemed to work. Weltlich's record in games played at Florida was 3-2.

That sort of approach, however, is the exception, not the rule. I've never been able to figure out why. When a team plays at home they get up, walk around, visit with friends, and are active the morning of game day.

But on the road the players are sequestered, lay around in bed, keep off their feet and are made to feel as if they are in a completely alien element.

Could that be responsible for the so called "home team advantage"?

Yet, we must be realistic. A few years ago when the Ole Miss basketball team was in Kentucky, someone arranged a trip to a beautiful horse farm where several of the most famous horses in the world, including Secretariat, were standing at stud. Of our party of 22, including players, coaches, managers, broadcasters and sportswriters, exactly 6 went on the tour.

The rest stayed in bed and watched television.

Proving that if you give an athlete his choice between horse flesh and soap opera flesh, even Secretariat will lose most of the time.

**NOT FOR BROADCAST:** We have never, I mean never, heard network announcers more critical of college teams than the two who worked the LSU-Kentucky game on ESPN. There's no question that both teams played poorly. But did they deserve cracks such as "I may have seen games as bad as tonight's, but I have managed to forget them. I'm going to try to forget this one, too." These two announcers were not just critical. They were insulting. . . Georgia Tech has dropped both Auburn and Tennessee after the 1987 season. These long term series are ending Georgia Tech says, because the Ramblin' Wreck has obligations to complete their ACC schedule. . . Vanderbilt freshman, David Adams, is the son of former Ole Miss All-American fullback, Billy Ray Adams. Billy Ray was a teammate of present Rebel head coach, Billy Brewer. . . Speaking of Ole Miss and their running game problems, the Rebels had only 26 first downs rushing in their first 6 games of the season, an average of just over 4 per game. Their average yards rushing per game was a low 75.2. . . Pat Dye has pledged \$1 million of Auburn's Athletic Department revenue toward the construction of a new addition to the University Library. . . Chuck Howard, producer of ABC's college football telecasts, said recently that Alabama was the youngest team he has seen among the top 22 teams ABC has covered this season. . . Carlos Reveiz, Tennessee's placekicker, became an American citizen in September. Reveiz claims he was more nervous the day he was sworn in than when he kicked four field goals against UCLA to start the football season. Reveiz' family moved from Columbia, South America to Miami when the boy was 8 years old. He's now 21. . .

Only twice since the start of the 1983 season has the Florida defense allowed an opposing back to rush for more than 100 yards in a game. Bo Jackson rolled up 196 for Auburn in 1983 and Florida State's Rosie Snipes got 108 against the Gators in 1984. . . Florida's win this year against LSU in Tiger Stadium marked the sixth straight year the home team has been unable to win. The Gators won in 1981, '83 and '85 at Baton Rouge, while LSU defeated Florida at Gainesville in 1980 and '82 while tying them in '84. Believe it or not, the loss to LSU in 1982 is the only game Florida has lost on its home turf since the start of the '81 season. . . The last word. Phil Cutchin, former Oklahoma State football coach on why he quit to become a cattle rancher: "Cattle have no alumni."

## Enthusiasm Is A Must For 'Cats To Click In '86

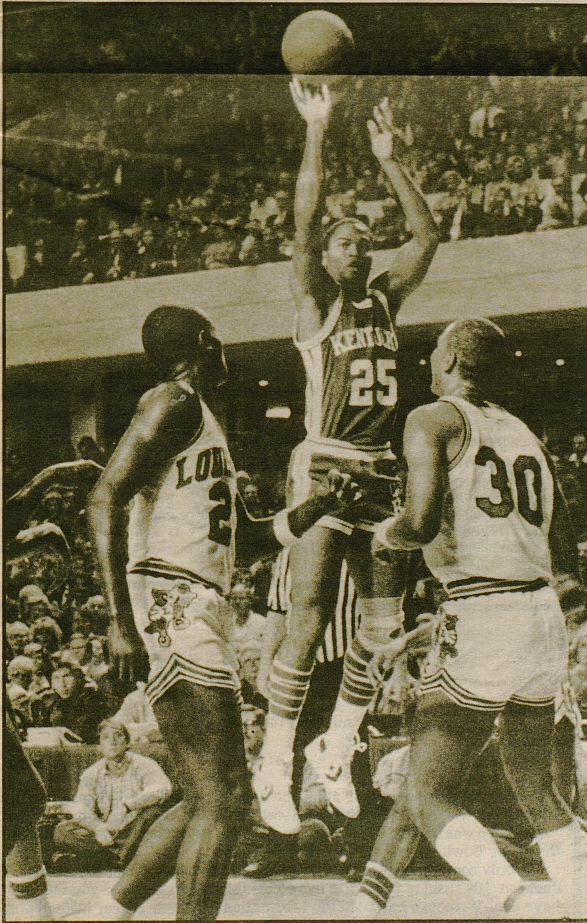
Excitement Helped Another 'Cat Team In '85

There is a big change in the Kentucky Wildcats' basketball program, enthusiasm. Enthusiasm will overcome a lot of things. If a team believes that they can beat anybody, at any given time, enthusiasm is one of the main ingredients. The Kentucky team is full of life. It seems as if the whole attitude of the team has changed in a couple of practice sessions. The new attitude of the Wildcats has to be given to the arrival of Coach Eddie Sutton. His attitude is to let the players have fun. Coach Sutton believes in hard work, but also lets his players enjoy themselves. With this in mind the Kentucky players seem to be very optimistic about the upcoming season.

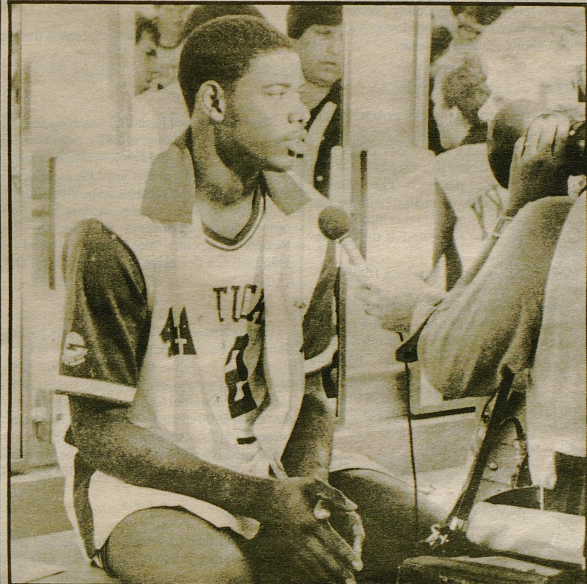


Dicky Beal  
Cats' Pause Columnist

The Kentucky fans seem to be optimistic about the enthusiastic Wildcats, as the twelve-one practice indicates. The loyalty to the Kentucky program would be evident no matter who is the head coach. The fact that Eddie Sutton is the head man brings nothing but excitement and high expectations to this year's team. His past record at Arkansas and Creighton shows people that he is a winner. Coach Sutton brings his great abilities to one of the toughest coaching jobs in the country. You get the feeling that Coach Sutton has to realize that his position is unique. The fans love him already. Let's hope it stays that way.



Bennett Up Against Louisville



Madison Gives Post-Game Comments

The first day of practice was a very difficult one to say the least. I think that the players thought the practice was going to be a little easier this year. Well, they were in for a big surprise. After observing the first day of practice, I was very tired. No, I didn't participate in the practice session, but if you could see the drill that they run, you would get tired, too. The Cats are really working hard this year. The thing that stood out most was the gleam in everyone's eye. It seems like this year's team is like one happy family. Coach Sutton is getting on the players by making them work hard and trying to get them in a game type of tempo. One thing for sure. This team will pick up full court, will run a controlled fast break and be in top condition when other teams are tired. With the type of athletic talent that this year's team possesses this club should do nothing but blossom into one of the country's best. With one year of experience under their belts, plus the acquisition of Coach Sutton, there is a lot of excitement at practice. Let us not forget to add enthusiasm to this year's team, which will make them think that they are better than they may be. If you think about teams which have won championships in the past five years, enthusiasm was one of the most motivating factors toward those championships. There is no doubt that North Carolina State won on a little talent, but mostly sheer enthusiasm. Jim Valvano had his team believing it could beat anybody. Their confidence level was so high that everything that they did seemed to work out to their advantage. Even when it seemed as if they weren't going to pull out a victory (Pepperdine) they did it. They believed that they could win because their coach would not let them think anything else. Last year was a classic example of enthusiasm. Coach Rollie Massimino had his players sky high. Sure they had talent, but what about the guy named Jensen who came on to spur Villanova when they needed it. This young man was on a hot streak and Massimino made sure he stayed that way. That was evident in the Wildcats' play throughout the tournament. They felt like they could beat anybody and they did. The point that I'm trying to make is that enthusiasm has made some of the best teams better. The Georgetown Hoyas play a lot on enthusiasm along with talent. Their coach (John Thompson) has his players believing that it's all in the family. They forget about everybody and everything, but they believe that they can beat any team in the country anytime. Team attitude means so much to the success of the season. These teams that win titles are enthusiastic at the right time of the year.

Coach Sutton will have his players thinking that they can beat anybody. He has a lot of talent to work with, but the overall attitude of the team will make this team successful. I'm going out on a limb by saying this. I think that this year's team has some of the best athletes in recent memory. They have so many players who can run like deers, who can jump out of the gym, who are cat quick and who can score at will. Kenny Walker is the best player in the country. Winston Bennett is rough and tough and has the ability to score and rebound. He also can guard the other teams best player, forward or big guard very effectively. The two keys will be if Richard Madison and James Blackmon play to their potential. Blackmon has a lot of ability that has not been seen by the fans across the nation. He can score from anywhere on the court at any given time. He is cat quick and has so much athletic ability that it's waiting to shine under Coach Sutton. Madison has those same type of tools except he is a stronger version of Blackmon. Madison can handle the ball, shoot from 30 feet with accuracy and can go to the basket with anybody. Look for Madison to play some big guard this year. I could talk all day about the Wildcats talent but I don't have enough space in my column.

Coach Sutton has a very big job of getting this team together for the upcoming season. With his past credentials, look for this team to go very far this season. If nothing else happens to the Cats this year, you will see a bunch of hungry players wanting to win the NCAA title this year. Enthusiasm will be the key.

# Cat Scratches

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## WILDCAT GRID NOTES

Senior safety Russell Hairston of Lanham, MD intercepted his fourth pass of the season against Georgia, marking the third consecutive game that Hairston has picked off an enemy pass. Hairston leads the Wildcats in interceptions with four.

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Junior quarterback Bill Ransdell returned to action after suffering multiple injuries in the Clemson contest. Ransdell after missing two complete games and all but the first play of the Clemson encounter, entered the Georgia contest in the third period and engineered the Wildcats' first scoring drive in seven quarters. Ransdell completed eight of 13 passes for 62 yards to bring his season totals to 61 completions, 107 attempts and 977 yards. Ransdell has thrown three touchdown passes and has been intercepted five times.

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Senior defensive guard Dan McMillan of Louisville saw his first action since injuring a knee in the season opening loss to Bowling Green. McMillan underwent surgery and has spent the past five weeks in rehabilitation.

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Sixty-two of the 66 players that made the trip to Athens played for the Wildcats.

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The University of Kentucky coaching staff has named Brian Williams, a senior defensive end from Middlesboro and Jim Reichwein, a senior offensive guard from Hatboro, PA as defensive and offensive game captains respectively for the Wildcats' contest Saturday against East Tennessee State. Permanent captains are Ken Pietrowiak, a center from Grafton, WI, and Jon Dumbauld, a defensive tackle from Troy, OH.

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Tickets are available for the Kentucky-East Tennessee State football game Saturday at Commonwealth Stadium. Tickets may be purchased at the University of Kentucky ticket office located in Memorial Coliseum Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$12 for stadium seats and \$8 for end-zone seats. No personal checks will be accepted. For more ticket information call (606) 257-1818.

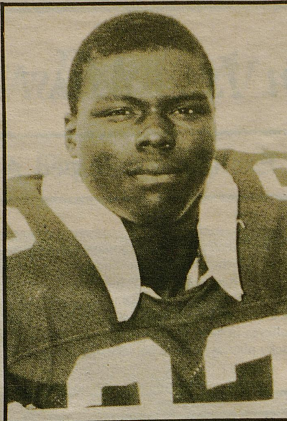
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Brian Williams a senior defensive end from Middlesboro led the Wildcats' with four "cat paws" in the Georgia game. Williams was rewarded by the coaching staff for making two tackles behind the line of scrimmage and coming up with two "great efforts!" Williams will serve as defensive game captain when the Wildcats entertain East Tennessee State at 1:30 p.m., Saturday at Commonwealth Stadium.

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Eight defensive players received two cat paws for their performances in the Georgia game. They are: defensive backs Maurice Douglass, Tony Mayes, Russell Hairston, and Carmichael Caldwell; tackles Jon Dumbauld and Jerry Reese, end Steve Mazza and guard Scott Stubbs.

Leading the offense with two apiece were: tailback Mark Higgs, center Ken Pietrowiak, guard Jim Reichwein and tight end Mark Wheeler.



Ivy Joe Hunter

The University of Kentucky football Wildcats, 4-3 after successive losses on the road to Southeastern Conference powers LSU (10-0) and Georgia (26-6), return to Commonwealth Stadium on Saturday, playing host to the Buccaneers of East Tennessee State. Kickoff is at 1:30 p.m. EST.

In their last outing against Georgia, the Wildcats offense was limited to 177 yards by a stubborn Bulldog defense. The Bulldogs held the Wildcats scoreless in the first half, shutting the Wildcats down on three possessions that started in Bulldog territory. The Bulldogs held a 10-0 margin at halftime, but were able to wear Kentucky down in the second half.

Kentucky's junior quarterback Bill Ransdell, who suffered a collapsed lung and a fractured

rib on the Wildcats' first play from scrimmage in the Clemson game, returned to action in the second half. Ransdell led the Wildcats to their first score in seven quarters of play, leading the team 80 yards in 12 plays. The drive ended on a one-yard plunge by freshman running back Ivy Joe Hunter.

Ransdell finished the contest with 62 yards passing on eight of 13 passing attempts. He has now passed for 977 yards on the season.

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## Bob Watkins

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### People

Too frequently, sports fans (and members of the media too) believe that unless a sports writer or broadcaster plys his trade in Louisville or Lexington he or she cannot be talented.

It is an unfortunate misconception, because there are some very fine media-types far beyond the metro areas of our state. Beginning this week, I intend like to bring some of them to your attention.

● One of the very finest basketball and football play-by-play radio broadcasters in Kentucky is Don Estep of Corbin, Ky. WYGO-FM.

For many years Estep's broadcasts in southeastern Kentucky have been consistently clear, concise and enlivened with ad-libbed bits and pieces of sports lore.

● A sports writer type who's talent does not receive enough recognition is Rick Suwanski, of the *Messenger-Inquirer* in Owensboro. When the sport is horse racing, Suwanski is among the very best.

If there is a media talent in your town who you think deserves a bit of acknowledgement, write to me at Route 1, Glendale, Ky. 42740.

### Parting shots

■ Tennessee Coach Don DeVoe has reportedly penciled 6-10 freshman Doug Roth's name into the Vols starting lineup already.

"When you're 6-11 and the hometown hero, you're expected to make good — fast," DeVoe said last week. "I don't think Doug is going to lead us to the promised land. (But) He can be a factor in how successful we can be as a team. (But) I'm not holding Doug responsible."

## Jim Griesch

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a natural for the Louisville audience.

But, during the questions, Vance asked Glaser how he and UK were preparing for the "Sept. 8 opening game against Kent State."

Fair question... except that Kent State on Sept. 8 was the 1984 opener!

Poor. Poor.

Rogers has a rep for being fair, but when UK hired Eddie Sutton as basketball coach in early April, Sutton said he used to listen to UK games on radio in his Buckland, Kansas home.

He could have heard those games only over WHAS. Rogers was beside himself with happiness. The incident happened on air, but just days after UK's "spring divorce" with WHAS.

Here's some history on UK and U of L on WHAS. Cawood Ledford began calling UK games for WHAS only during the 1950s. The UK network at that time could be heard over WAVE in Louisville (the forerunner of WAVG) with Claude Sullivan doing the play-by-play.

Oddly enough, U of L games were broadcast as replays after UK games on WHAS. Dave Martin was the usual play-by-play man.

When UK decided to limit radio to one outlet, and after Sullivan developed Cancer, WHAS became the biggest station on the UK network. U of L went to WAVE, with Ed Kallay doing the games.

Only in the past handful of years has U of L decided that WAVE (later WAVG) was not big enough for Cardinal ambitions.

U of L deliberately placed itself into a position to create controversy over airtimes, promos, and the like by joining with WHAS in what has become an unworkable troika.

Why the fuss over WHAS and 50,000 watts? Ego. Recruiting. Exposure. Money.

And, for U of L, the joy in taking away from UK something that UK officials considered sacred... Required... A must.

## Larry Vaught

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TOO BAD Tennessee lost standout quarterback Tony Robinson for the season because of a knee injury suffered in the win over Alabama.

Robinson was having a great season and was in position to lead Tennessee to the Sugar Bowl.

The only conference player having a better offensive season is Auburn's Bo Jackson. His rushing totals are incredible. Makes one wonder what he might have done if Auburn had used the I-formation his whole career instead of the Wishbone.

Jackson already looks like an easy winner of this year's Heisman Trophy.

# Back Thru The Wildcat Years

## Six Years Ago

\*The Kentucky football team played giveaway Saturday and Georgia was the recipient as the homesteading Bulldogs downed the mistake-prone Wildcats 20-6 in Athens. The 'Cats' offense fumbled six times, losing four, and their quarterbacks also had three passes intercepted by Georgia defenders. Kentucky actually had the same number of first downs as Georgia (17) and accumulated two more yards (283-281 total yards) but never were in the game.

With the help of UK's miscues, Georgia jumped out to an early lead and widened that to 17-0 by halftime. There was no scoring in the third quarter and UK eventually scored in the final period on a fourth-down-and-inches run by Shawn Donigan. UK got the ball following a Georgia fumble but lost a chance to get back in the game as the Wildcats then fumbled.

## Ten Years Ago

\*In Their first appearance of the season, UK's junior varsity football team lost to the unbeaten

Tennessee Baby Vols, 17-10. The Kentucky jayvee squad rolled up 324 offensive yards while limiting Tennessee to 250. UK scored the first TD on a screen pass from Vince Bruner to Chris Hill for 79 yards. Hill led the Wildcats with 111 yards on 22 carries. Mike Shutt completed eight of 15 passes for 96 yards while Derrick Ramsey caught five passes. Nose guard Kelly Kirchbaum rucked up 13 tackles on the day.

\*Rick and David Rubenstein have led the UK water polo team to a 7-0 record, including victories over Indiana and Purdue.

\*The UK cross country team defeated Ohio State 25 to 36 in a dual meet held in Lexington, Saturday. Mike Marks led UK with a time of 25:13.

\*UK defensive end Art Still was knocked out of action with a broken right ankle suffered during practice and will miss the rest of the season. Still had been credited with 31 solo tackles and 23 assists.

\*Pat Foschi, a 6-4 guard from Minnesota, has left the UK basketball team.

\*Kentucky turned the tide on its disappointing season by defeating Tulane 23-10 in Commonwealth Stadium. It was the Cats' first win since their opening game. Sonny Collins ran for one score while Cliff Hite galloped into the end zone from one yard out for another. Collins scored again from 30 yards out while John

Pierce connected on a 44-yard field goal. Steve Campassi led UK rushers with 95 yards while Collins was limited to a season low of 46. Rookie Rod Stewart came in and gained 36 yards.

## Fifteen Years Ago

\*The UK Kittens raised their record to 4-0 with a 41-17 blasting of Vanderbilt. Mike Fanuzzi ran for two touchdowns and passed for two more as the Kittens gained a total of 597 yards. With fancy passing and nifty running Fanuzzi racked up 257 yards, while Doug Kotar ran for 102.

\*Kentucky's offense broke out of a slump with 27 points in the first half as it rolled past North Carolina State, 27-2. It was the Cats' second win of the season. Bernie Scruggs threw three touchdown passes and Jim Reed ran for one. Lee Clymer gained 97 yards on the ground while Reed picked up 77. The UK defense, led by Dave Hardt, Dave Roller, Don Porterfield, Joe Federspiel and Wilbur Hackett, limited State to 87 yards.

\*The Kentucky Wildcats have a chance at their second straight win and third of the season this

Saturday when they entertain Vanderbilt, which is 2-6 on the year. John Ray said his team's spirits were high after a 27-2 win over North Carolina State last week. The Wildcats will be favored to win their first SEC game of the season this week.

## Thirty Years Ago

\*The Kentucky Wildcats are rapidly earning the nickname Apoplexy Kids, after coming from behind twice to down Rice 20-16, before 33,000 homecoming fans at Stoll Field. For the second time in three years, Bob Hardy dealt the blow to Rice. Forced to play 56 of the 60 minutes because of an injury to backup quarterback Delmar Hughes. Hardy scored two touchdowns, kicked two extra points and completed 10 of 17 passes for 125 yards. He also ran for 35 yards.

\*Kentucky is fifth in the 12-team SEC race with a 2-2-1 conference slate. UK is 4-2-1 overall. Mississippi State is ranked 17th in this week's AP poll. Maryland is number one, Oklahoma number two.

\*Gator Bowl officials say Kentucky is one of several SEC teams they are taking a strong look at.

# Wildcat Quiz

1. Yes or No. Has UK ever faced East Tennessee State in football?

2. Yes or No. Besides its encounter this week against ETSU, has Kentucky ever faced a Southern Conference opponent?

3. When was the first year Paul "Bear" Bryant was the head coach of the Kentucky Wildcats?

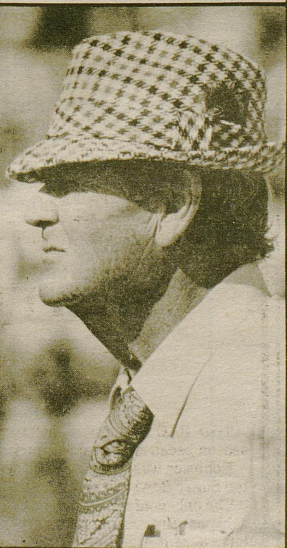
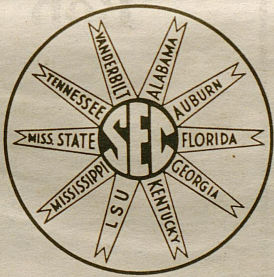
- a) 1942
- b) 1945
- c) 1946
- d) 1950

4. Which team did UK defeat in the first game ever played at Commonwealth Stadium?

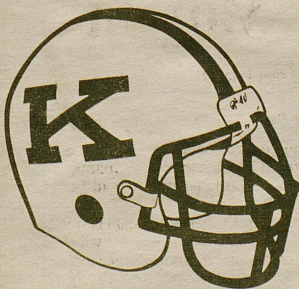
- a) Alabama
- b) Villanova
- c) Virginia Tech
- d) Indiana

5. What former UK quarterback was recognized as one of the NFL's all-time greatest place kickers?

- a) Babe Parilli
- b) Rick Norton
- c) George Blanda
- d) Derrick Ramsey



Coach Bryant



6. What is the hometown of Sonny Collins, UK's all-time career leading rusher?

- a) Louisville
- b) Owensboro
- c) Madisonville
- d) Lexington

7. What former Wildcat set the school record for career touchdown receptions?

- a) Felix Wilson
- b) Randy Burke
- c) Joe Phillips
- d) Steve Melinger

8. True or False. Offensive center Irv Goode was not a All-American at Kentucky.

9. What was the first bowl game Kentucky participated in?

- a) Sugar Bowl
- b) Orange Bowl
- c) Hall of Fame Bowl
- d) Cotton Bowl

10. Did Fred J. Murphy ever coach football at the University of Kentucky?

Yes or No

## Answers

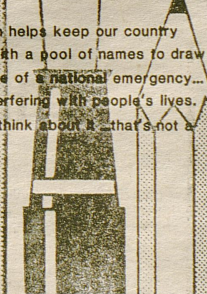
- 1. No
- 2. Yes (The Citadel, Marshall, and VMI)
- 3. 1946
- 4. Virginia Tech (31-26)
- 5. George Blanda
- 6. Madisonville
- 7. Steve Melinger (17)
- 8. False (Goode was a All-American in 1961)
- 9. Orange Bowl (1950)
- 10. Yes (1924-26)

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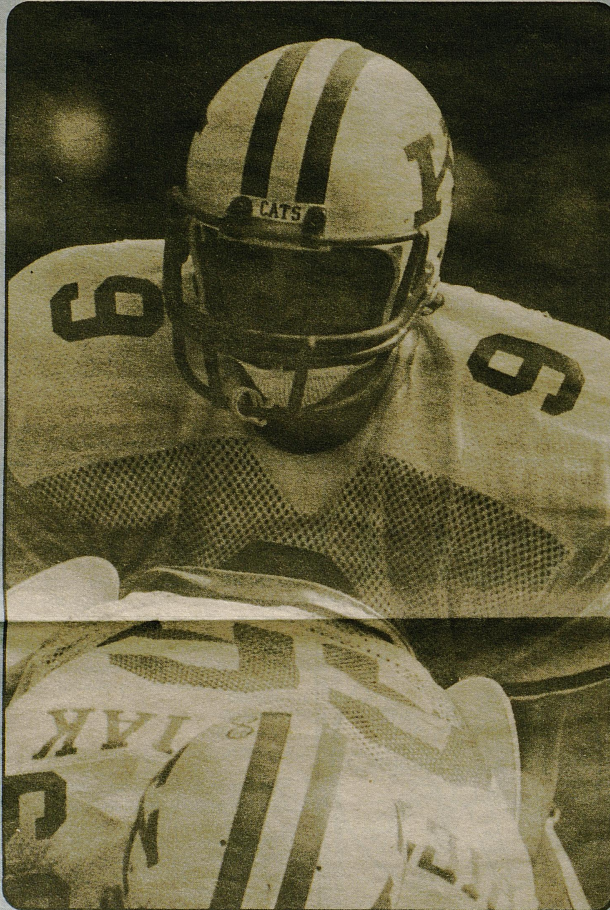
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