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Cats Open Practice To Fans In L'ville

Inside Word On Wisconsin Badgers

Katharine Hall: The Woman Behind Joe B.

Tribute To UK Grid Seniors

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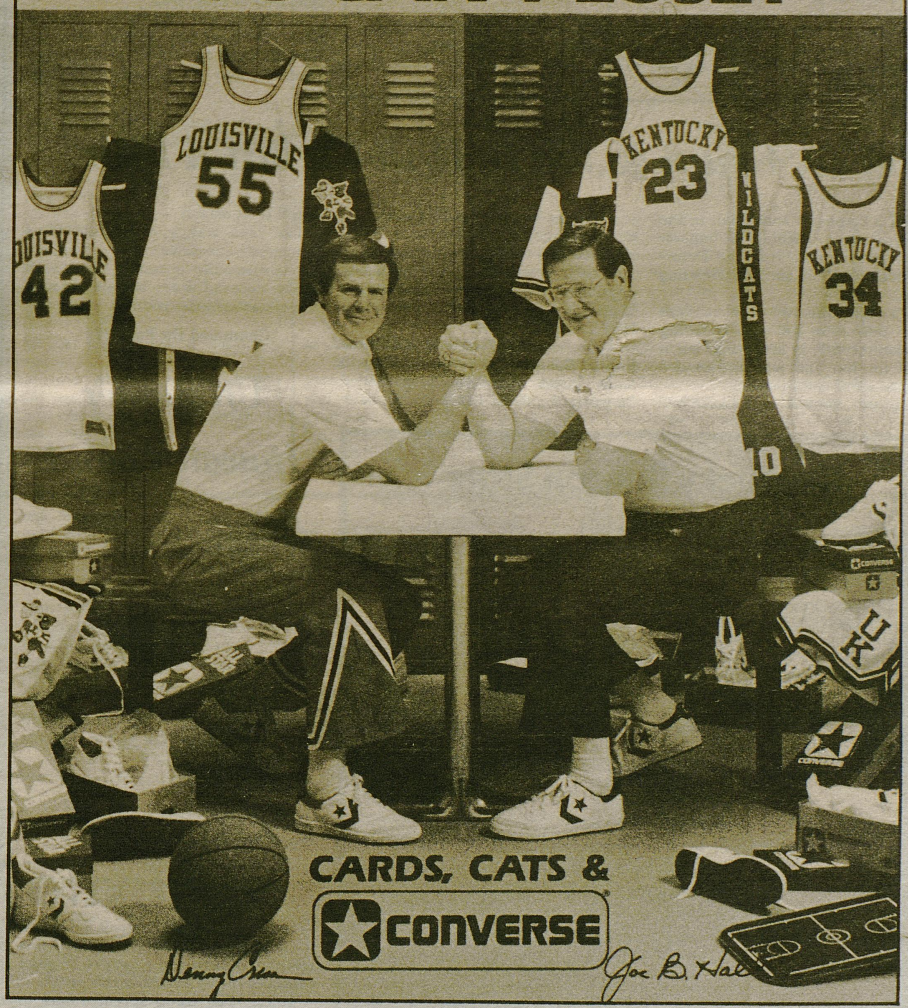

Cats vs. Cards
Saturday, 8:50 P.M.
Freedom Hall

UK To Hold Public Session In Louisville

A gigantic public shooting practice session will be held at Freedom Hall at 10 a.m. Saturday for Kentucky Wildcat fans.

Fans will be admitted free to the shooting practice which is being sponsored by WHAS Radio.

Such open practices have become customary in Louisville for the Wildcats on the morning of a UK game in Freedom Hall.

After the practice session, Coach Joe B. Hall and his players will sign autographs for fans.

In the past, anywhere from 8,000 to 12,000 fans have attended the practice sessions, but a new record could be on tap for Saturday.

Because Kentucky's official allotment of tickets for the game is just 100, fans who normally saw UK games in Freedom Hall won't have that opportunity this time around. Instead, they're expected to attend the practice session.

Also included at the 10 a.m. practice will be a short pep rally for the Wildcats. It probably will be the largest shift of support in the history of an arena.

At 10 a.m., Freedom Hall will be rocking with UK fans, only to witness the opposite at 8 p.m. that evening when the Cardinal fans take over.

Reportedly, free Wildcat shakers will be given to fans attending the practice session.

Wildcats Cardinals At 8:50 PM

The Kentucky-Louisville clash on Saturday from Freedom Hall will tip-off at 8:50 p.m.

The game will be televised by Sports Productions, Inc., shown over a network of stations around the country. However, the game will not be shown on Atlanta Superstation WTBS.

In Kentucky, the game will be televised by WKYT-TV, Channel 27, in Lexington and WAVE-TV, Channel 3 in Louisville. Fans living in other sections of the country should consult their local stations to see if it is being televised in their area.

The game will also be broadcasted over the Kentucky Radio Network, including WHAS, 840 on the dial out of Louisville and WVLK Radio in Lexington.

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Denny Crum & Joe B. Hall / What A Pair!

When it comes to basketball in the Bluegrass State, nothing is impossible, not even Joe B. Hall and Denny Crum facing off in an arm-wrestling contest.

That's right, the two coaches went to the table for an arm-wrestling exhibition recently in Louisville, but it was all for fun and jest as the two posed for a full-color poster.

The poster, promoting a basketball shoe manufacturer and the rivalry between the two schools, will be released this weekend in Louisville.

In fact, it will be part of a special promotion the night before the big Louisville-Kentucky game at Freedom Hall in the River City.

According to officials of Converse Rubber Company, the two coaches will make guest appearances at Allied Sporting Goods in Louisville to autograph the posters.

The idea was a brain-child of a Converse executive and company officials say the poster is already in heavy demand from sporting goods dealers around the country who know

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Kentucky Season Stats

Overall: 1-3 Home: 1-1 Away: 0-2 SEC: 0-0

Player	G-GS	Field Goals	Free Throws	Rebounds	PF-D	A	TO	Points	High
Kenny WALKER	4-4	22-46-47.8	24-29-82.8	27-6.8	13-0	5	5	68-17.0	19-SMU
James BLACKMON	4-2	16-28-57.1	6-10-60.0	7-1.8	4-0	11	9	38- 9.5	17-TOL
Richard MADISON	4-0	13-27-48.1	6- 8-75.0	15-3.8	5-0	4	9	32- 8.0	16-IND
Winston BENNETT	3-0	11-26-42.3	1-1-100.0	10-3.3	7-0	1	8	23- 7.7	13-IND
Bret BEARUP	4-4	10-32-31.2	7- 9-77.8	25-6.3	12-1	6	5	27- 6.8	13-IND
Roger HARDEN	3-3	6-15-40.0	1- 2-50.0	6-2.0	4-0	12	3	13- 4.3	11-TOL
Paul ANDREWS	4-2	7-15-46.7	0- 0-00.0	3-0.8	6-0	2	4	14- 3.5	8-SMU
Ed DAVENDER	4-1	5-13-38.5	4- 5-80.0	5-1.3	10-1	4	9	14- 3.5	6-IND
Troy McKINLEY	3-0	3- 5-60.0	0- 0-00.0	1-0.3	1-0	2	0	6- 2.0	4-SMU
Robert LOCK	4-4	3-13-23.1	0- 2-00.0	12-3.0	14-1	2	2	6- 1.5	4-SMU
Cedric JENKINS	3-0	0- 4-00.0	0- 1-00.0	4-1.3	0-0	0	0	0- 0.0	---
Todd ZIEGLER	3-0	0- 0-00.0	0- 0-00.0	0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0- 0.0	---
Leroy BYRD	1-0	0- 0-00.0	0- 0-00.0	0-0.0	3-0	0	1	0- 0.0	---
Team							2		
KENTUCKY		96-224-42.9	49-67-73.1	126-31.5	79	49	57	241-60.3	68-IND
Opponents		106-216-49.1	45-66-68.2	133-33.3	76	66	56	257-64.3	81-IND

MINUTES PLAYED: Walker 136-34.0, Bearup 128-32.0, Blackmon 119-29.8, Harden 76-25.3, Madison 74-18.5, Lock 68-17.0, Davender 58-14.5, Andrews 53-13.3, Bennett 52-17.3, McKinley 17-5.7, Jenkins 14-4.7, Ziegler 3-1, Byrd 2-2

BLOCKED SHOTS: Bearup 4, Madison 2, Jenkins 2, Walker 2, Lock 2 (UK 12, Opp 12)

STEALS: Walker 4, Blackmon 4, Bearup 1, Harden 1, Lock 1, Davender 1, Bennett 1, Andrews 1, Madison 1 (UK 15, Opp 16)

DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: Kentucky 11, Opponents 15

RESULTS

Game	UK-Opp	Attend.	High Scorer	High Rebounder
Toledo (H-Nov. 27)	63-54	23,129	Walker, Blackmon 17	Walker 9
Purdue (A-Dec. 1)	56-66	14,123	Walker, Blackmon 16	Walker 9
SMU (H-Dec. 4)	54-56	22,846	Walker 19	Walker 7
Indiana (A, Dec. 8)	68-81	17,214	Walker, Madison 16	Bearup 11

Louisville (A, Dec. 15, 8:50 p.m. EST)

UKIT (Dec. 21-22, 7-9 p.m. - 1st round: James Madison vs. Cincinnati; Kentucky vs. East Tennessee)

Kansas (Louisville, Dec. 31, 8:05 .m. EST)

Auburn (H, Jan. 2, 6:05 p.m. EST)

UK Punter Hawaii-Bound

All-SEC punter and defensive ace Paul Calhoun has been selected to play in the 1985 Hula Bowl according to bowl officials.

The game features the nation's top senior athletes next month in Hawaii.

The Louisville Bishop David product led the Southeastern Conference in interceptions with seven during the past season and tied for the sixth spot nationally.

Calhoun fiinished the 1984 season with a 44.6 punting average, one of the best in the SEC.

Extra Extra

For fans of the UK football Wildcats, we'll have two special bonuses this month in addition to a special 12-page salute to the Wildcats in this issue.

Today, TCP has a special salute to the Wildcat seniors, plus bowl predictions and a brief preview of the Wisconsin Badgers.

In the December 29 issue, we'll have a special bowl issue, complete with rosters, facts on the bowl game and interviews with coaches and players.

Because the Hall of Fame Bowl will be played on Saturday night, TCP will not publish an issue dated January 5, but instead will publish and expanded edition on January 12. TCP will make up the January 5 date with an additional issue in April.

Oscar L. Combs

Cats' Pause Publisher

It's Just Not In The Cards For UK

It was to be a "Dream Game." But here we are, saddled with a combined 4-4 won-loss mark and the television people who put this particular package together must be taking a bath.

Sure, we're talking about Kentucky-Louisville, but outside the Commonwealth of Kentucky, fans could care less? Louisville, which zoomed high into the top ten a couple of weeks ago, came tumbling down with an exhibition loss to the Athletes In Action and were upset by Louisiana Tech in the Wendy's Classic.

Those weren't the big losses for Coach Denny Crum, however. His chief loss was Milt Wagner being sidelined for six to eight weeks with a bad foot. Still worse could be an entire year without Wagner.

And then there is Joe B. Hall. For the first time in his career at the University of Kentucky, a Joe Hall-coached team could be hit with a four-game losing streak. If Louisville wins Saturday, Hall has such a problem.

Kentucky has been hit with all kinds of injuries. Winston Bennett, Richard Madison, Kenny Walker, James Blackmon and even Leroy Byrd have all had the injury bug at one time or another since practice started October 15.

And the Wildcats are playing like they have some kind of a bug. If it's not one problem it's another. There have been some encouraging signs from time to time, but just when Hall believed the Cats were ready to play a full forty minutes, a breakdown would develop, either injuries to key inside people, lack of defense, lack of rebounding, or lack of offensive execution.

After UK's 13-point thrashing at the hands of IU last Saturday, Hall and his charges are back to the basics before they go before the most hostile crowd of the season.

If the young Cats think Purdue or IU fans were tough, well, they haven't seen anything yet.

It's been said that IU coach Bobby Knight would trade three Big 10 wins for just a single victory over Kentucky. Louisville fans would trade an entire month of wins for a victory over the Wildcats. And, perhaps, vice-versa.

But, outside the state, who cares?

That, in effect, is what CBS-TV analyst Billy Packer told reporters in Bowling Green last weekend.

Asked to pick the outcome of the shootout, Packer responded, "it's impossible to predict and it doesn't mean anything. Now, if it was late January or February, that would be something else. It's just a nice regional game, but outside of Kentucky, who cares?"

Billy, try selling that to the 19,000 or so Big Red fans in Freedom Hall Saturday night, or try marketing that across the air waves to the thousands of UK fans who will be glued to a television set.

In Kentucky, it just ain't so.

When the two hit the floor, the outcome could very well depend on the play of the two teams' guards. Ironically, last year's two matches boiled down to a similar challenge.

In the first game, Kentucky's Jim Master, Roger Harden, James Blackmon and Dicky Beal outclassed the trio of Lancaster Gordon, Milt Wagner and Jeff Hall. In the second confrontation, UL's guards won the battle, but in both instances, the Wildcats came out winners.

A lot has changed in a few short months.

Beal and Master are no longer around, just as Gordon has departed the Louisville scene and Wagner is out with an injury.

Kentucky would appear to have an edge, at least on paper. But Kentucky's guards have been a very, very major disappointment for the Big Blue this season. And their worst play of the young season came in Bloomington where the Hoosiers exposed the Cats' weakness.

Yet, the Cardinals have not exactly been world-beaters from a position which has been so valuable to past Louisville teams, teams which stress quickness out front and the ability to press teams, defensively.

With the sudden loss of Wagner, Crum has frantically been testing all kinds of new schemes to compensate for the loss of his star guard. He even tried forward Billy Thompson out front and "that really didn't work too well" Crum said earlier this week.

Yet, Crum isn't writing the game off as just another practice session.

"It ought to be an interesting game," observed Crum, "we both (UL and UK) have had early season problems. Kentucky is getting back from its injuries and ours have just started."

Crum said his biggest challenge is creating new identities and roles for players as a result of Wagner's loss.

"We've not really had any time to adjust (to Wagner's loss) because of games last week," said Crum, "but we'll see what we can do this week. We just have to go out and play with what we've got."

Hall is also playing with what he's got, but he's not been impressed with his club's execution. Attitude? Yes, but not execution.

One of Hall's big problems has been adjusting his line-up because of key injuries to Bennett, Blackmon and to lesser degrees, Walker and Madison.

Bennett is believed to be at about sixty percent after missing several weeks of practice after knee surgery. In the two most recent games, Bennett appeared to be trying to hard to make up for lost time.

Madison wasn't expected to be a key contributor early because of his freshman status, but he was one of the few bright spots at Indiana and could be on the verge of acquiring a great deal more playing time.

Kentucky's inside game of Kenny Walker, Bret Bearup, Winston Bennett, Richard Madison and Robert Lock could have a slight edge over Billy Thompson, Manuel Forest, Mark McSwain and Barry Sumpter. The difference could be at the guard.

IF Louisville had Milt Wagner in the line-up, this game could have had the looks for a blow-out of major league proportions, perhaps 20 to 25 points.

But Wagner is not in the line-up and for that reason, the game will be more of a game. Were the game played in Rupp Arena, Kentucky would stand a shot at playing a close game. But it isn't.

After all those decades of trying, Louisville finally has Kentucky where the Cards and their fans want them - in their own backyard at Freedom Hall.

Never mind that UK usually plays well at Freedom Hall. The Cats aren't playing Digger Phelps and Notre Dame this weekend. It'll be Louisville by 10 or so.

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If predictions by the media are any indication, Louisville is the overwhelming favorite, but not by a huge margin. For instance, writers who regularly cover the two schools voted by better than a 3-1 margin in favor of UL.

Of the state's largest newspaper, there are split decisions. Louisville Courier-Journal sports editor Billy Reed says Louisville will win by a single point. Mike Sullivan who has

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The Media Picks

UL 23

UK 4

Dave Koerner, The Louisville Times	Louisville	5
Mike Sullivan, The Courier-Journal	Kentucky	3
Cawood Ledford, UK Radio	Louisville	3
Ralph Hacker, UK Radio	Louisville	5
Rob Bromley, UK Television Network, WKYT-TV	Louisville	4
Jerry Tipton, Lexington Herald-Leader	Kentucky	8
D. G. Fitzmaurice, Lexington Herald-Leader	Kentucky	5
Larry Vaught, Danville Advocate	Louisville	12
Dan Weber, The Kentucky Post	Kentucky	1
Oscar Combs, The Cats' Pause	Louisville	10
Russ Brown, The Courier-Journal	Louisville	2
Nick Nicholas, The Cats' Pause	Louisville	11
Billy Reed, The Courier-Journal	Louisville	1
Bob Domine, WAVE-TV, Louisville	Louisville	5
Jock Sutherland, UL Radio	Louisville	5
Van Vance, UL Radio, WHAS, Louisville	Louisville	5
Earl Cox, The Courier-Journal	Louisville	8
Dave Conrad, WHAS-TV, Louisville	Louisville	3
Kenny Rice, WTVQ-TV, Lexington	Louisville	7
Mark Sok, WLEX-TV, Lexington	Louisville	5
Bob Watkins, Elizabethtown News	Louisville	5
John Crawley, ScoreCard, Louisville	Louisville	3
Garry Jones, ScoreCard, Louisville	Louisville	3
Jim Kurk, Somerset Commonwealth Journal	Louisville	8
J. C. Dumas, The Cats' Pause	Louisville	15
Todd Hallum, The Cats' Pause	Louisville	4
Don Coffey, The Cats' Pause	Louisville	10

Freedom Hall Will Not Lose Its Mystique

Just mentioning the name of Freedom Hall brings back many fond University of Kentucky basketball memories. Memories not only of the Wildcats, but other college, high school and pro hoop games as well. When Kentucky faces in-state rival Louisville Saturday in the remodeled home of the Cards, the arena may look different, but the unforgettable events will still be embedded on the red and gold Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center floor.

Nick Nicholas

Cats' Pause Columnist

Even with the structural changes inside, additional seating, installation of the enclosed suits, and the new lighting, the ghost of basketball past, present, and future still remains at Freedom Hall.

Overall six NCAA championships have been played in the arena. The coveted college crown was awarded in Louisville during the years of 1958 (Kentucky), 1959 (California), 1962 (Cincinnati), 1963 (Loyloa, Ill.), 1967 (UCLA), and 1969 (UCLA).

Here are just a few legendary Wildcat performances played at Freedom Hall.

The Final Four in 1958

Kentucky, coached by Adolph Rupp, entered the Final Four with a 21-6 record. The other three teams in the field were: Temple, Kansas State, and Seattle.

UK was matched up against Temple in the semifinals. Temple came into the contest with a 26-2 slate, with one of those two losses coming early in the season against the Wildcats, 85-83 in triple-overtime. Led by the "Fiddlin Five" -- Vern Hatton, Ed Beck, John Cox, Adrian Smith, and John Crigler -- Kentucky defeated Temple 61-60 to advance to the finals against Elgin Baylor and Seattle. Baylor won the outstanding player award, in the tournament,but UK won the overall battle 84-72. It was Rupp's fourth NCAA title in 11 years.

Indiana-Kentucky December 11, 1971

At the time, I was only 11, but I do remember the performance of IU's 6-foot-8 center Steve Downing. I recall Downing scoring 47 points against the Wildcats' Jim Andrews as Indiana won the game in double-overtime 90-89. The Hoosiers were coached by a first-year instructor of the name of Bobby Knight. Kentucky entered the game ranked sixth in the nation. Andrews paced UK with 22 points followed by 5-9 guard Ronnie Lyons with 19.

Indiana-Kentucky December, 15, 1975

No. 1 ranked Indiana came into Freedom Hall as a big favorite over the Wildcats. With All-America Kent Benson and Scott May, everyone in the state figured that the game was a mismatch. However UK, 2-2, gave Indiana its closest scare of their championship season.

The year before Kentucky had knocked off top-ranked Indiana 92-90 in the finals of the Mideast Regionals, so the Hoosiers were looking for revenge.

In the closing seconds Benson's uncanny tip-in tied the score at 64 and sent the game into overtime. IU outscored the upset-minded Cats 13-4 in the extra period to pull out the win 77-68. Lexington Bryan Station product Jack Givens led the Wildcats with 20 points.

Indiana finished the season with a perfect 32-0 record and the NCAA championship.

Notre Dame-Kentucky December 30, 1978

Led by Truman Claytor and freshman sensation Dwight Anderson, Kentucky defeated the then undefeated and Top Ten ranked Irish 81-76.

With Kentucky trailing 65-53 midway through the second half, the Cats fought back to tie the score 70-70. Anderson poured in six of UK's proceeding eight points to secure the Kentucky victory. Claytor led the Wildcats in scoring with 18 points while Anderson finished with 17.

Other eye-catching events have been paraded in front of large Freedom Hall crowds.

Events such as Paul Hogue leading the Cincinnati Bearcats to their second straight NCAA championship. Twice UC upset Ohio State with All-American Jerry Lucus and John Havlicek. Cincinnati won the '62 championship game over the Buckeyes 71-59.

In 1967 the River City crowd was treated to the talents of UCLA's Lew Alcindor (Kareem Abdul-Jabbar), Houston's Elvin Hayes, and North Carolina's Don Chaney. The Bruins defeated Dayton in that tourney 79-64.

Two years later Coach John Wooden's squad again won the title in Louisville, this time beating Purdue, led by sharpshooter Rick Mount 92-72. For the third year in a row Alcindor was chosen the Final Four's MVP.

The Sweet 16 high school tourney also had some outstanding year's in Freedom Hall.

In 1963, Louisville Seneca with Mike Redd, Kentucky's Mr. Basketball, and with Wes Unseld won this particular "showcase of talent" event. Including Redd (Kentucky Wesleyan) and Unseld (University of Louisville and Washington Bullets) the tournament featured Taylor County's Clem Haskins (Western Kentucky and Washington Bullets), Princeton Dotson's brothers Greg Smith (WKU and the Milwaukee Bucks) and the late Dwight Smith (WKU), and Owensboro's Charles Taylor (Kentucky Wesleyan).

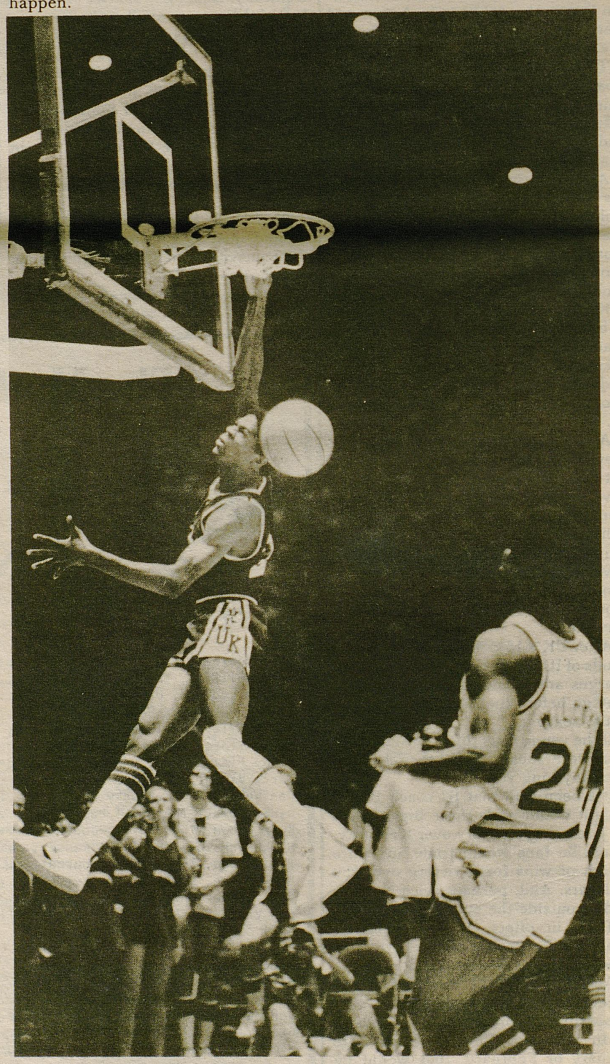
In 1965 Breckenridge County, with an enrollment of less than 300, won the elite Kentucky title. The team from western Kentucky was paced by former Louisville great and NBA star Butch Beard. Breckenridge County is best remembered for beating Jimmy Rose (Western) and Hazard in the semi-finals.

Bruin seniors Jeff Lamp and Lee Raker were instrumental in helping Ballard win the state championship in 1977. The two players went on to have fine careers at the University of Virginia.

Pro basketball in Louisville during the early 70's was just as exciting. Watching Gilmore, Dan Issel, the late Wendall Ladner, Cincy Powell, Ron Thomas, and other Kentucky Colonels was just plain fun. It was a shame that this team never got to show off their talents in the more publicized NBA.

Even though the Colonels only won one ABA title, they may have been the best team that league has ever produced.

With Dream Game IV less than 24 hours away, a certain beautified arena will be the host of another basketball confrontation. Yes, no matter how you look at it, Freedom Hall was, and still is a place for exciting things to happen.



Anderson Rises To The Occasion

Joe B. Hall

UK Head Basketball Coach

The following are Joe B. Hall's postgame comments following Kentucky's 81-68 setback to Indiana Saturday.

Coach Hall: I would like to compliment Indiana, I thought they really played very sound, enthusiastic, and a agressive ballclub. I was very impressed with Uwe Blab. He really got into the tempo of the game both offensively and defensively. (Steve) Alford was as good as I've seen him. He's a great player, and he certainly plays with coolness. He picks his shots very well and plays good defense. (Mike) Giomi is certainly an outstanding player, he owned the base line. He did a fine job taking the ball to the basket on the base line and hitting the jumper when he was open. DelRay Brooks with 10 assists had an outstanding game. For a freshman I thought (Brooks) played very, very well.

What about getting outrebounded 17-11 in the second half?

Coach Hall: I thought we got tired. We just weren't going to the boards. I thought Indiana picked up their block out assignments a little better in the second half.

Did you plan to play Winston Bennett as much as you did?

Coach Hall: Yes, I thought we played Bennett a little too long, I thought he got tired. I thought when he fumbled the ball a couple of times he was getting tired. We didn't leave him in too long as far as I was concerned, but as far as he was concerned he needed the rest.

Coach, your team seemed to be forcing a lot of shots, was that the case?

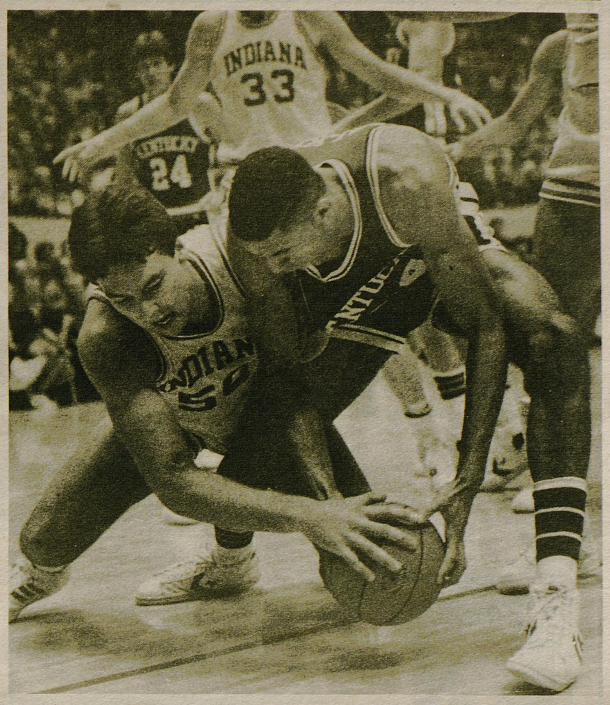
Coach Hall: I think we've very impatiently offensively. We're not executing our offense.

What about the play of your guards?

Coach Hall: We're not getting good guard play, and we're not getting the leadership. Every time we run a play somebody breaks down. This has been the case in every game we've played.

What about IU's last four points in the first half that gave them a 43-36 lead at intermission?

Coach Hall: We gave them two baskets at half. We had a rebound shook loose and they scored underneath. Then we had a player overdribble and they got a fast break. Both of those hurt.



Walker Taking Control Of The Ball

From The Locker Room

KENNY WALKER

(About the shooting of UK Guards)

The guards had a bad shooting day. We didn't get into our offensive patterns, and every time we did, someone busted the play. We just have to get better shot selection. We've got to choose better shots and get those shots to drop.

JAMES BLACKMON

(About his performance)

I was scoreless several times last year, but I didn't think I would be this year. Indiana played aggressive defense, but we weren't executing.

BRET BEARUP

(About Indiana)

They are a great-shooting ballclub, but maybe our defense had something to do with that. I know that when I tried to defense (Uwe) Blab, somehow, I'd wind up under the basket watching the ball come through the net.

(About IU's picks on offense)

You never play a team like Indiana the rest of the year. They set so many picks, they're so patient offensively and they never play a zone, although when you're surrounded by two or three men every time you touch the ball, you think it's a zone. They really help out defensively."

Bennett For Two

(About IU's shooting)

They shot, well, it was unbelievable. It seemed like every time I had Blab blocked out perfectly, the ball would go through the net.

RICHARD MADISON

(About his play against the Hoosiers)

Coach Hall noticed that Blab was sagging on Winston Bennett, and he told me if Blab sagged on me, to take a step and fire the jumper.

(About getting back on track)

We're going to work on our composure this week in practice. We're young, but we're getting enough playing time so that we're starting to mature now. We've got enough time and experience in to win some games.

Coach Bobby Knight's Comments

The following are Coach Bobby Knight's postgame comments following IU's victory over the Kentucky Wildcats in Bloomington Saturday.

Coach Knight: I thought the thing that was the big difference for us today, over other games that we've played this year, when things got away from us we were able to get back into the flow of the game. I don't think there was ever a point in the game when we lost control of the game. We went from a 10-point lead to a five-point lead in the second half. Any good team is going to make a couple of baskets or is going to make a little dent in what we do. We were able in the second half against Louisville and Notre Dame to make a dent in the play, but that was it. Those teams were able to shut us off and then do things that they had to. We were able to do that today throughout the course of the game. We came back and made some really good plays. We made more good plays today, when we had to, by far than in either of the other two games. I was really pleased with (DelRay) Brooks. Brooks is a very competitive kid and plays competitively. I think that spills over a little bit into what our other players are doing. I think this was his first game, as a starter, that he really handled himself well and handled what his responsibilities were.

What about the performance of your center Uwe Blab?

Coach Knight: I mentioned to him that he has sometimes not a completely clear idea of what good play is for him and what good play is not. I told him last year that when we played Kentucky down there (Lexington) it was a game we could have very easily won. He didn't play particularly well, but he just played hard as he could. He rebounded well, he outrebounded (Melvin) Turpin and (Sam) Bowie together. That's what we were after from him. I thought he really played hard today. He dropped some passes and missed a couple of shots, but he made a lot of good plays. It wasn't like he played a perfect basketball game, but he did play very hard. That's the thing hopefully he can understand that's more important to us than anything else, and that's what he's got to do.

Coach Bobby Knight

Coach Knight, What was your impression of Kentucky today?

Coach Knight: I really didn't pay enough attention to Kentucky to comment on them. I was trying to figure out what the heck we were doing.

Katharine Hall

Behind Every Successful Man Is A Woman

Among the near-24,000 spectators at every University of Kentucky home basketball game in Lexington's Rupp Arena sits the wife of probably the most famous coach in the world; Mrs. Joe B. Hall.

Nearly every fan in attendance knows where she sits, only a few rows back behind the Wildcat bench. And, like her husband, Katharine Hall is scrutinized as much, or even more, by the general public present at the games. Her reactions to what happens on the court are just as important to some people as the way Coach Hall responds to the ongoing scene.

Mel Holbrook

Cats' Pause Columnist

Take, for example, the reports on last year's Mideast Regional Championship game between UK and the University of Louisville in Knoxville, Tenn., that featured her now-famous confrontation with Courier-Journal Sports Editor Billy Reed. It was the first and only time I've ever read a negative report about a coaches' wife in a column by a sports writer. If it had been any other wife of nearly any other coach, the incident probably wouldn't have even been mentioned by the national media. But because she was Coach Hall's wife, and because of what she allegedly said to Reed, it was.

So Mrs. Hall, who doesn't describe herself as a "basketball wife," has to be careful about what she does every moment she is in the public eye. It's not always a pleasant way to live one's life, especially when one considers it's only a game and she's the wife of a basketball coach and not the coach himself. But at UK, basketball is a religion. To some people, Hall is like a God. And his wife and family had better live up to their expectations.

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But for Katharine Hall, always the subject of people's curiosity, it's not a problem.

"I do not have an inferiority complex," she said. "I have an ego that's up. But I've never been a snob. Hey, we're all the same."

If being married to Joe Hall was such a pain, the former Katharine Dennis probably wouldn't have stayed around for 33 years, which was the wedding anniversary the Halls celebrated last Oct. 27. That's incredible because the Halls had what seemed to be a rather inauspicious beginning.

They eloped after dating for only one month.

"Joe was a super salesman," she said of Hall, who at the time was a representative for H.J. Heinz Products. "He was fun. He was sincere. And he was persistent. I've never changed that first impression of him.

"We got married in Lexington," she continued. "A friend asked the county clerk to open the courthouse in the middle of the night for us. We were married by the minister of a church I attended, the Rev. O. Ray Weeks, who was the minister at Porter Memorial Baptist. The only people present were Joe's brother, Bill, and his wife and child, my best friend and another couple we knew. Our parents found out the next day, but not from us."

The Halls At Wildcat Lodge

The Halls were accompanied by the couple present at their wedding to a brief honeymoon in Tennessee. After all, there wasn't much they could do with the $220 the Halls had between them. Upon their return home, the newlyweds received a mixed reaction from their parents.

"Joe's mother and daddy were wonderful," she said. "My mother was wonderful in about a week."

Hall and Dennis had known each other for years when they married. They're both from the town of Cynthiana in Harrison County. Hall was three years older than Dennis and attended another high school, but she knew of him.

"I wasn't a sports fan, but I had heard of Joe Hall," she said. "He was Mr. Basketball and Mr. Football. He was team captain. He was president of his class all four years. He was president of the honor society."

Hall went on to graduate from Cynthiana High and later played basketball at the University of Kentucky during the "Fabulous Five" era before transferring to the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn. Meanwhile, Dennis went on to graduate from the now-defunct Berry High. The school was so small there were only 12 students in her graduating class. They eventually met at UK and Hall courted her

Katherine And Joe Hall At Hometown Birthday Party

while she was teaching school in Pendleton County.

"He made it a point to come by and see me at the school," she said.

But Hall wasn't content working in the industrial field and decided to enter the coaching profession. He applied through the UK Placement Service and began his coaching career at Shepherdsville (Ky.) High School. From there the Halls went to Regis College in Denver, Colorado and Central Missouri State College in Warrensburg, Mo., before returning to UK in 1965, where Hall was hired as an assistant coach by the late Adolph Rupp.

"We did not want an 8-5 job," said Mrs. Hall. "We needed total involvement in something. It's been so interesting. It's been a great life."

The first years of marriage were tough for Mrs. Hall.

"Everybody responds to everything differently," she explained. "It isn't always easy to compromise. One person has to be dominant, with input from the other one. Joe is the dominant partner in our relationship but, believe me, he gets my input."

As time passed, she found marriage was very much to her liking.

"When I had been married for 17 years, I said, 'Gosh, marriage is fun,'" she said. "A lot of people don't work through difficult times. But, for me, it's fun, great, fantastic."

While Mrs. Hall was delighted to return home in 1965, she's never forgotten the good times the Halls spent in Colorado and Missouri.

"Colorado was marvelous," she said. "The weather, the people, everything was great. Joe and I both like new adventures."

But in the early years, Joe Hall and his family really had to work hard.

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The Halls have three children — Mrs. Mike (Kathy) Summers of College Station, Texas; Mrs. Rick (Judy) Derrickson and Steve of Lexington. Mike Summers is on Jackie Sherrill's football staff at Texas A&M. Steve recently graduated from college. There are two grandchildren — Jeffrey Hall Derrickson, 2, and Katharine Amy Summers, 1.

"Our family and friends are the glue that holds everything together," Mrs. Hall said. "The children are all avid followers of UK sports. I think that if a family allowed, the father's work position could become an all-consuming experience. But Joe never wanted basketball to dominate our family. We have shelves of trophies and plaques down in the family room in the basement. That's the only place we have them. As Joe always said, it's our home, not his. It's for our family and friends."

Mrs. Hall says her husband is a realist, while she is an idealist.

"I want a different relationship with the players," she explained. "I want the kind of relationship that made Kyle Macy (a former UK All-American) come up to our door at 10 p.m. one evening and ask to spend the night because he had a terrible cold. I am very tenderhearted and warm. I've been known to pace the floor when I knew Joe was making a player run the wall. I have expressed sympathy for them."

But Mrs. Hall doesn't let herself become too involved with her husband's job. She doesn't attend too many away games, for example.

"I'm more like (St. John's head coach) Lou Carnesecca's wife," she said. "She said she wouldn't be in the courtroom while he was defending a client. I'm more that way. I know nothing about the sport. When Joe first started coaching in high school, I told one of the players they had played a good game. Joe said later that player had played a terrible game. And I've never cried about a basketball game."

Mrs. Hall believes her husband is right about 99 percent of the time, especially when it comes to referees.

"I think it's (the coaches' box) a little ridiculous," she said. "I think they should have a box for all the sports, not just basketball. Joe's got to watch 10 people going in all directions.

Many people have said Joe's got big, broad shoulders," she continued. "Well, you need it to be a coach. There are a lot of things you don't have any control over."

Like reporters.

"I think one thing that's very unfortunate is that most people believe what they read is true," Mrs. Hall said. "In truth, no one can report anything accurately. A reporter is influenced by so many factors; like past experience, other writers and his or her respective background. Some reporters may have ulterior motives for what they write. I think anybody in the public eye is seldom what they are reported to be."

Some reporters have spread the image of Joe Hall as an uptight, intense man who doesn't let his players have any fun and therefore limits the expressive talents of the individuals donning the blue and white each season.

For example, at the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Basketball Championship in 1978 at St. Louis, the media's main focus was not Kentucky versus Duke University, but on an uptight (UK) team playing a free-wheeling (Duke), young squad that had nothing to lose against Kentucky and was having all the fun.

But Mrs. Hall says her husband is not like that at all.

"He's not uptight," she said. "He's the least uptight person I've ever known in my life. He's so logical and rational in pressure situations and not at all affected by outside influences. He's very much in control. Joe doesn't have ulcers, gray hair or high blood pressure."

Mrs. Hall compares coaching to politics, only that in coaching you have an election at every game while in the political arena it's once every three or four years.

So Mrs. Hall and her famous husband begin their 20th season at Kentucky, with much hope and many expectations for the future. And she doesn't seem to mind it one bit.

"I think having an ego definitely helps," she said. "I don't need anything outside of myself. I enjoy my family and friends. Life is wonderful."

Titans Clash At Freedom Hall

But Stars Walker, Thompson Know Their Roles

Kenny Walker of Kentucky and Billy Thompson of Louisville will be on opposite sides tonight when the Cats take on the Cardinals in Freedom Hall.

However, the two junior forwards have the same pressure-packed responsibility — trying to lead their team while living up to huge expectations.

Many college recruiters considered Thompson, a product of Camden, N.J., the best high school prospect in the country in 1982. Walker was second on some lists and high on every recruiting poll. They were tagged as future superstars.

"That's an awful big price to put on any kid," says Walker, who lives in Roberta, Ga. "For the media or recruiters to tab a kid as the best in the country is tough to live up to. And if the kid starts believing that stuff he can get soft.

"All my life I've have to claw and scratch for everything I've got. That's why I'm going to keep on doing even though people are saying I have to be the star on this team. But no matter what people say Kenny Walker will always play hard."

Louisville assistant coach Jerry Jones knows Walker means exactly what he says. Jones has seen how pressure has haunted Thompson since his arrival in Louisville.

"We've tried to tell Billy that he doesn't have to please anybody but the team," says Jones. "And he doesn't have to score points to be valuable to

Larry Vaught

Cats' Pause Columnist

our team. He's just a good overall player.

"Walker and Thompson are both great players who do a lot of jobs for their teams. I know we would be lost without Billy and I don't imagine Kentucky would want to give up Walker. You just can't measure the true value of a player like Billy Thompson or Kenny Walker to a team."

This season, though, both Walker and Thompson must produce big numbers for their teams to win. Kentucky lost four starters off last year's 29-5 Final Four team. The departure of 7-4 Gunther Behnke and a knee injury to rugged Winston Bennett have put even more scoring and rebounding pressure on Walker's shoulders.

But Thompson can sympathize with that situation. Louisville lost two starters off last year's team and two weeks ago senior guard Milt Wagner, the team's top scorer, broke a bone in his foot. He will be out six weeks. To

Billy Thompson

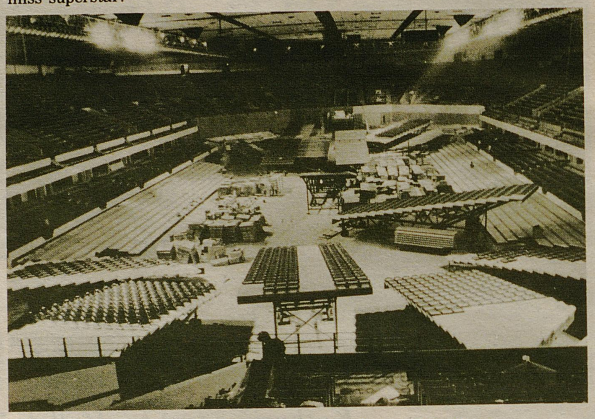
Kenny Walker

make matters worse, senior forward Manuel Forrest has been hampered by an ankle injury.

"We can't win if Thompson isn't in there playing his game," says Jones. "He can make every other player on the floor a better player the same way Walker can at Kentucky. They can draw defensive pressure but still score and rebound. And when defenses concentrate on one player it leaves other things open.

"When you take a Thompson or Walker out of a game it makes a coach have to do a lot of things he doesn't want to do. That's why they are so valuable to their teams."

Still, both junior forwards know no matter what they do many people will expect more. That's the price a youngster pays for being tabbed as a can't miss superstar.



Renovated Freedom Hall

"It took me to the end of my freshman year to start feeling comfortable," says Walker, the prep player of the year in Georgia three seasons ago. "Thank goodness I was lucky enough to play behind (Derrick) Hord and (Charles) Hurt so I didn't have to be pushed."

But Jones says athletes have feelings, too, and those feelings can be bruised as easily as their bodies. He says, "Expectations are too high for most kids when they come out of high school. It's natural for a kid to read how good he is supposed to be and how he isn't living up to that. It hurts because athletes are human beings, too."

It's even tougher when injuries complicate matters. Walker played more than any other Wildcat last year despite frequent muscle spasms in his back. A sprained Achilles tendon also hobbled him at the Final Four and Olympic tryouts.

Thompson missed one game last year with a back injury. He missed three contests with a knee injury and played the last month of the season at less than full speed because of the knee sprain.

But both players still produced. Walker was the number two scorer (12.4 points) and number three rebounder (5.9) for the Cats last year. He scored at least 10 points in all but eight games last campaign and his last-second hoop beat Auburn for the championship of the Southeastern Conference Tournament.

Last season Thompson ranked among the top three Cardinals in assists, rebounds, blocked shots and dunks while averaging 9.2 points per game. He scored in double figures 13 times and Louisville was 12-1 in those games. Thompson, an excellent passer, also had five or more assists in 12 games.

Both Walker and Thompson, though, have had "off" games when Kentucky and Louisville have met three times during the past two seasons. Thompson scored only four points in each game and grabbed only 13 rebounds total. Walker has 23 points and 10 rebounds in the three previous meetings.

Look for both to have much better games tonight.

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UK FANS lucky enough to have tickets to the Louisville game will get their first look at renovated Freedom Hall.

The facility now seats 19,000 after a $13.3 million renovation after the end of the 1983-84 basketball season. Over 2,000 seats were added along with a $1 million scoreboard that can flash pictures of the Cardinals, $750,000 lighting system, sound system, and a heating and air conditioning system.

Thirty-six midlevel luxury boxes have also been added. Of the 36 boxes 24 have sightlines to the floor for basketball. New dressing rooms for the Cardinals and their visitors have been added along with a new press room and interview room.

Thanks to the renovation Freedom Hall again has to rank among the finest basketball facilities in the country.

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TIMES ARE certainly changing at the University of Kentucky thanks to

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University Of Kentucky

Indiana University

Cats Take It on The Chin For The Third Time

Maybe the SEC sportswriters will now listen to Coach Joe Hall. Preseason predictions pointed toward UK battling it out with LSU for the SEC title in 1985. But after the Indiana contest Saturday, the Wildcats are far from challenging Dale Brown's Tigers for conference supremecy.

Before a national televised audience Indiana handed Kentucky its third straight defeat 81-68 before 17,214 Hoosier fans. the play of UK's guards was a major disappointment. Starters Roger Harden and James Blackmon failed to score. The other UK guards -- Paul Andrews (2), Troy McKinley (0), and Ed Davender (6) -- combined for eight points.

Not since 1976 has UK lost three straight regular season games. Kentucky, which won the NIT in '76, lost three games on the road: Tennessee 92-85, Georgia 86-81, and Vanderbilt 69-65. UK now 1-3, will take on Louisville minus star guard Milt Wagner today at Freedom Hall (8:10 p.m. CDT).

The Win Marks Knight's Ninth Against The Wildcats

Since taking over the IU coaching duties in 1971 the victory was the ninth for Bobby Knight against the Wildcats. The win also earned the 1984 Olympic coach his 400th overall. Knight's record against Kentucky is 9-8 while Hall is 8-8.

First Half Collapse Propells Hoosiers

Kentucky started off well at Assembly Hall. The Wildcats had leads of 4-0 and 7-4 before the Hoosiers took over.

Uwe Blab, Mike Giomi, and Steve Alford added the spark to the Hoosier's first-half surge. With the Hoosiers trailing 7-6 Blab went to work. After IU easily handled UK's semi-press, freshman Delray Brooks twice spotted Blab underneath. Both times Blab connected as the home team went out in front 10-7.

OFFICIAL NCAA BASKETBALL BOX SCORE Date Dec. 8, 1984 Site ASSEMBLY HALL (Bloomington)

VISITORS (Last Name, First)

No.	KENTUCKY		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB	PF	TP	MIN	A	TO	BLK	S
24	Bret Bearup	f	4	10	5	7	11	1	13	33	2	3	2	0
34	Kenny Walker	f	6	10	4	4	3	4	16	29	0	1	0	0
44	Robert Lock	c	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	5	1	1	0	0
10	James Blackmon	g	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	29	1	2	0	0
23	Roger Harden	g	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	24	3	0	0	0
25	Winston Bennett		6	14	1	1	7	4	13	26	0	2	0	0
14	Paul Andrews		1	4	0	0	1	2	2	12	1	0	0	0
42	Richard Madison		6	11	4	5	3	0	16	20	1	4	0	0
40	Troy McKinley		1	3	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0
15	Ed Davender		3	6	0	0	0	2	6	15	0	0	0	0
55	Cedric Jenkins		0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
32	Todd Ziegler		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	TEAM REBOUNDS (Included in Totals)						4							
	TOTALS		27	65	14	17	32	16	68	200	9	13	2	0

FG %: 1st Half 13/37-.351 2nd Half 14/28-.500 Game 27/65-.415 Deadball Rebounds 0
FT %: 1st Half 10/10-1.000 2nd Half 4/7 -.571 Game 14/17-.824

HOME

No.	INDIANA		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB	PF	TP	MIN	A	TO	BLK	S
41	Mike Giomi	f	8	14	3	6	6	3	19	40	2	2	0	0
50	Marty Simmons	f	4	4	0	0	1	4	8	14	1	0	0	0
33	Uwe Blab	c	8	13	2	2	5	4	18	36	2	2	3	0
12	Steve Alford	g	11	14	2	2	6	2	24	39	7	3	0	1
23	Delray Brooks	g	2	4	0	0	1	3	4	40	10	0	0	3
21	Winston Morgan		4	7	0	0	4	2	8	26	1	3	0	1
30	Todd Meier		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	1
14	Magnus Pelkowski		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
44	Joe Hillman		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	TEAM REBOUNDS (Included in Totals)						6							
	TOTALS		37	56	7	10	30	19	81	200	23	11	3	6

FG %: 1st Half 18/28-.643 2nd Half 19/28-.679 Game 37/56-.661 Deadball Rebounds 1
FT %: 1st Half 7/10-.700 2nd Half -0- Game 7/10-.700

OFFICIALS: Phil Bova, George Solomon, Dale Kelley (SEC)

Technical Fouls: -NONE-

Attendance 17,214

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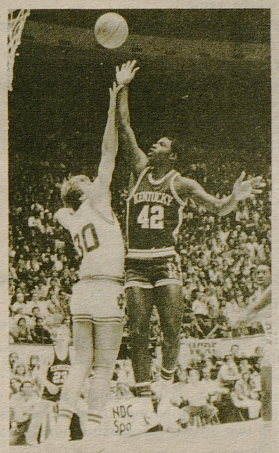
SCORE BY PERIODS	1st H.	2nd H.	OT	OT	FINAL
KENTUCKY	36	32			68
INDIANA	43	38			81



Freshman Madison

Lock Against Blab

Bret Bearup's contribution in the first half kept Kentucky in the contest. The 6-foot-9 senior scored 12 points on four field goals and was four of four from the charity stripe. He also pulled down seven rebounds, handed out two assists, and had a vicious rejection of a Giomi shot during the first 20 minutes. Bearup's play was the bright spot in the first half, but UK's last 26 seconds were a nightmare.

Freshman Richard Madison's three-point play cut IU's lead to 39-36 with 52 seconds left in the half. After a rebound Alford, due to a UK collapse, found an open Giomi for a layup to widen the margin to five. Kentucky tried to set up a last second shot, however Madison lost control of the ball as Brooks took the pass from Giomi and laid the ball in while the buzzer sounded. First half score: **Indiana 43, Kentucky 36.**

Giomi led the Hoosiers in scoring during the first half with 13 points followed by Blab with 10. Brooks, who played the entire contest, had six first-half assists.

Walker was whistled for his third foul with 11:06 remaining in the first stanza and sat on the bench until the end of the half. While being double and tripled teamed at times, the 6-8 junior forward tossed in seven first-period points. Madison, Walker's replacement, hit on two of two field goals and three free throws for seven first half points. Indiana outshot the visitors from the field 64 percent to 35 percent. Meanwhile on the boards, Kentucky outrebounded the Hoosiers 21 to 13.

Alford Shows Off His Olympic Talents

Alford, a hustling, sharpshooter in the mold of Coach Knight's guards in past seasons, tooled on the Kentucky 2-3 zone. Time after time in the second half the IU offense would set picks on the Wildcat players freeing Alford for the baseline jumper. The '84 Olympic player took advantage of the situation and burned the nets for four field goals during the opening six minutes of the second half. With 14:47 left IU had opened the margin to nine, 51-42.

The 6-2 sophomore guard hit an unbelievable eight of nine field goals in the second half to aid in the Hoosier runaway. In 39 minutes of action Alford scored 24 points, grabbed six rebounds, and dished out seven assists.

Kentucky Gets No Closer Than Five

The quick start by Indiana in the second half initiated the Red and Cream support. Kentucky got within five, 59-54, when Harden, a former Indiana prep phenom, passed to an open Madison who connected from 20 feet. But the Hoosiers outscored the Cats 18-6 in taking a 77-60 advantage with only 3:12 to play. From a Kentucky point of view, the game was out of control.

During a television timeout the IU cheerleaders took their red IU flag and paraded around the court while the jazzed up Hoosier band played the theme from the Lone Ranger. Hoosier backers were loving every bit of the route.

Kentucky was led in scoring by Walker and Madison with 16 points apiece. Bearup was held to one point in the second half, giving him a total of 13. He also pulled down 11 boards for the game.

Indiana finished the contest with a hot 66 percent from the field. UK shot 41 percent. After being outrebounded in the first half, IU went to the boards strong and finished the contest with 30 rebounds compared to the Wildcats 32.

A Defensive Struggle: 191 Points

See a score like 101-90, and defense probably would be the last thing to come to your mind, right?

Not to Coach **Billy Hicks** of **Harlan High**.

Hicks' Harlan team hosted a county rival, **Evarts,** Dec. 1. Harlan won 101-90. Hicks contends, however, that it was a defensive game all the way.

"It was a total defensive effort by both teams," Hicks said. "Both teams concentrated on their defense the whole game."

The Dumas Report

Scouting The Kentucky Prep Scene

With J. C. Dumas

Cats' Pause Columnist

Still befuddled? Let Hicks explain further.

"It was a defensive game because both teams pressed so well," he said. "Both of them pressed fullcourt the whole game. They both worked real hard at their 'denial' games, cutting off the passing lanes and making the other team work hard to get the ball inbounds.

"That turned it into a transitional game. You couldn't pattern your offense. We'd have to send players long for the inbounds pass. Once you got it in, there would be a lot of three-on-two or two-on-one situations because they were moving on the break."

Because they were on the break, the action proceeded furiously. "We used the whole floor, and shots came pretty fast," Hicks said. "The fans loved it, because play never seemed to stop. But even though it sounds strange, it was a defensive game. The defense dictated what happened."

Jeff Miller and **Tracy Hopkins**, among others, didn't shoot defensively. Miller, a 6-2 junior forward for Harlan, scored 44 points and hit 15 of his 20 tries from the field. Hopkins, a senior point guard for Evarts, scored 33 points.

Asked if his team would be hampered if it had to play under a shot clock like most colleges now do, Hicks echoed a line often used by University of Louisville coach **Denny Crum**. "I don't think we need more than 10 seconds to get a shot off," Hicks said. . . .

Those readers who missed the story in the Dec. 2 **Courier-Journal Sunday Magazine** written by **Dianne Holland Chiles**, wife of **Somerset** coach **Kirk Chiles**, missed a treat. Entitled **"Mrs. Coach,"** Mrs. Chiles poked fun at her attempts to overcome her ignorance about basketball, and offered insight into a coach's nervous habits both before and after games.

Among the terms Dianne felt she had to come to grips with: that "pick" can be a noun, that "postman" can represent someone other than a dog's favorite victim, and that "pick and roll" doesn't refer to a guitar-strumming device and a piece of cooked bread.

Readers also learned about Kirk Chiles' game-day obsession for Doublemint chewing gum, and the need for Dianne to button his shirt collars before leaving for a game.

Not all the stories were true verbatim, Kirk said. "Every writer uses a bit of license," he said.

The final episode in the story, however, was totally true. It told of Dianne's fear of an irate outburst by Kirk when he came home after a close loss to Clay County. There was something on Kirk's mind, but it wasn't the loss. He wondered aloud why, at a point near the game's conclusion, several other women -- none of which was his wife -- let him know that his zipper was down.

Kirk Chiles didn't mind having any of his "embarrassing moments" made public. "The behavior in the story is typical of what happens in any coach's household," he said. "Dianne likes to write, and I enjoyed her doing it."

Dianne majored in English at the **University of Kentucky**, and met Kirk when both attended **Lexington Henry Clay**. The story is well-written and humorous. I can't wait to read Chapter Two. . . .

Bath County's Chris Swartz didn't let **Lewis County's** "Box-and-one" defense deter him in the final of the East Kentucky Conference tournament. He scored 41 points to lead Bath County to an 86-84 win. The 6-3 junior forward hit 14 of his 19 shots from the field, and 13 of 14 free throws.

"They used a bunch of different people on him, but it didn't seem to matter," Bath County coach **Roy Wright** said. "Since they went box-and-one, we kept him moving. We let him free lance a lot inside, and we got it to him whenever we could." . . .

Adam Leeds of **Burgin** also enjoyed a stellar early-season effort against **Mt. Olivet Deming**. Leeds, a 6-foot senior forward, scored 30 points, hit 14 of 24 shots, grabbed nine rebounds and handed out six assists.

Burgin coach **Bob Hall** said Leeds' jumping ability may be his strongest asset. "He can jump like a frog, and dunk with wither hand," Hall said. . . .

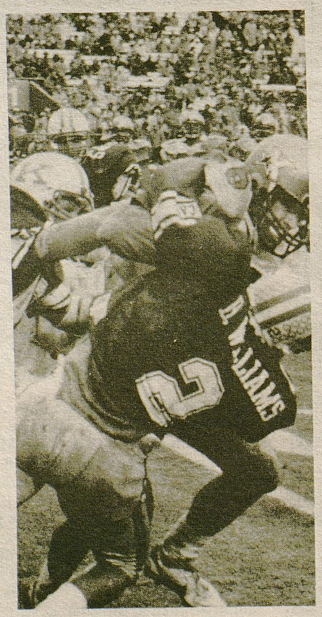
Hats off to **Scott County's Frank Persley**, who broke a school record Nov. 30 by hitting 16 straight free throws in a 90-55 win over **Scott High of Covington**. Persley ended the game by sinking 17 of 18 atttempts from the line. He also scored 25 points and grabbed 12 rebounds. . . .

Finally, we at The Cats' Pause regret the passing of L.J. "Butch" Charmoli, who served for 44 years as a coach and athletic director at Louisville's Manual High. Charmoli died Dec. 2 at the age of 79 after a lengthy illness.

Charmoli was a past president of the **Kentucky High Shool Coaches Association**, which for many years sponsored all-star games that helped provide catastrophic insurance for athletes. Though he retired from Manual in 1972, Charmoli continued for many years to serve as chairman of Kentucky's premier midseason tournament, the **Louisville Invitational**.

In those capacities, Charmoli aided in the education and growth of thousands of Kentucky student-athltes. Such a man will be sorely missed.

Georgia's Butler



Chuck Scott Against UK

SEC Column Notes

*Vanderbilt's Keith Edwards became the first player in SEC history to catch 200 passes for a career, while his Vandy teammate Chuck Scott moved into the sixth spot in all-time receptions and fifth in receiving yards. The updated lists are as follows: ALL-TIME RECEPTION LEADERS: (1) Keith Edwards, Vanderbilt, 1980, 82-84 (200); (2) Carlos Alvarez, Florida, 1968-70 (172); (3) David Smith, Miss. State, 1968-70 (162); (4) Eric Martin, LSU, 1981-84 (152); (5) Sammy Milner, Miss. State, 1968-70 (146); (6) Chuck Scott, Vanderbilt, 1982-84 (145); (7) Terry Beasley, Auburn, 1968-70 (140); (8) Richard Trapp, Florida, 1965-67; David Bailey, Alabama, 1968-70; and Martin Cox, Vanderbilt, 1975-78 (132). ALL TIME YARDAGE LEADERS: (1) Eric Martin, LSU, 1981-84 (2,625); (2) Carlos Alvarez, Florida, 1968-70 (2,563); (3) Terry Beasley, Auburn (2,507); (4) Martin Cox, Vanderbilt, 1975-78 (2,275); (5) Chuck Scott, Vanderbilt, 1982-84 (2,219); (5) Mardye McDole, Miss. State, 1977-80 (2,214); (7) David Smith, Miss. State, 1968-70, (2,168); (8) Lindsay Scott, Georgia, 1978-81 (2,098); (9) Ozzie Newsome, Alabama, 1974-77 (2,070) and (10) Andy Hamilton, LSU, 1969-71 (1,995).

*Georgia's Kevin Butler closed out his career with 353 points, the all-time SEC record and third best in NCAA history. Butler also finished first all-time in conference history and second best in NCAA annals with 77 career field goals. Tennessee senior Fuad Reveiz, the SEC single-season record holder with 27 field goals in 1982, finished with 71 field goals, second best in SEC history. His 314 career points tie him with Herschel Walker for second place in SEC scoring. Prior to 1982, no SEC kicker ever made 20 field goals in a season, but three '84 seniors, Butler and Reveiz, along with Florida's Bobby Raymond, did it a combined total of five times. Reveiz twice hit the 20-mark with 27 in 1982 and 20 in 1984. Raymond had successive 20 field goal seasons with 20 in '83 and 23 in '84. Butler never hit the 20 figure until this season, one in which he was successful 23 times. Raymond, who twice in his career had six field goal games (ties the NCAA record), set the SEC career record for field goal efficiency, connecting on 43 of 49 for an 87.8 accuracy ration. The previous conference mark had been 80.5 percent by Berj Yepremian of Florida (29 of 35) in 1976-78.

Central Off To Quick Start

Last season, the boys' basketball team at Muhlenberg Central High School learned how much fun winning can be. It posted a 25-9 record, only its second winning season in the previous 10.

This year, the fun has continued. Muhlenberg Central won its first eight games, exciting its fans while creating pressure it's not used to feeling.

"Everybody's really getting caught up in it here," Muhlenberg Central coach Dale Todd said. "Our crowds have more than doubled from two years ago. We pack our gym every game now (capacity 2,500). But they're not coming to see us lose. They're expecting great things from us."

Muhlenberg Central's charmed life ended last Friday, in its ninth game of the year. It lost to a Second Region contender, Hopkinsville.

"That was our first really big test," Todd said. "They're a good, experienced club. It gave us a chance to see how good we were."

Regardless, Todd said that, for now, his team is quite good enough. And, he expected it to be, since the team had four starters returning. "Somehow, we've never been able to have a really experienced club," Todd said. "That really helps in basketball. Experience has helped us get off the start we've had."

The one starting spot Todd had to fill caused him much concern -- center. Todd's worry turned to delight, however, when his center designate, Joey Wells, plugged the gap with more-than adequate potency.

Wells, a 6-foot-6 junior, averaged 13.5 points a game through Muhlenberg Central's first seven contests. He boosted that average during that stretch by scoring 20 points in his team's 70-58 win over Central City, and in a 73-44 rout of Greenville.

"Joey has really been surprising the way he's scored and helped us," Todd said. "We knew he had the size to play the position, but we didn't know how quickly he'd come around in game situations. But he hasn't seemed to have any real problem."

Wells' play also allayed Todd's greatest fear -- that the cohesiveness of the team might suffer until Wells came around.

"Joey worked hard enough on weights and at camps over the summer that we felt sure he could play," Todd said. "But I wondered how well he'd fit in with the other players. You always have to wonder about your team's chemistry. But we've been pleased. He seems to have fit into our offense with no problem. That can only make us a better team."

Wells' production has helped Muhlenberg Central absorb the loss of last year's center. Alan Vincent, to graduation. Vincent was the team's top rebounder, averaging 10 a game, and was second in scoring with a 16.5 average.

The four returning starters for Muhlenberg Central have, to date, performed according to form when they've been healthy. "It seems they've all been sick for short periods," Todd said, "but I can't complain with their effort when they've been out there."

Heading the talented group of returnees is guard Gary Lile. The 5-11, 165-pound Lile averaged 22 points a game through the first seven games, and hit 56 percent from the field and 80 percent from the free-throw line. Lile scored 26 points in Muhlenberg Central's 74-68 win over Drakesboro.

Todd likened Lile to another Kentuckian, 5-11 Vanderbilt senior Phil Cox from Harlan County. "They're both pure shooters," Todd said. "Gary can move well to the ball, but he probably needs to become stronger in his ability to handle the ball. He's never played point (guard) for us."

That duty belongs to 6-1 senior Gary Vincent, who has led the team in assists the past two seasons. "He's our best all-around player," Todd said of Vincent. "He's our best defensive player, too. And he's just the right size. He doesn't shoot much from outside, but he's big enough to take the smaller guards inside. He penetrates very well."

Manning the wings, or forward positions, are a pair of paternal twins, Duane and Darren Harvey. Both stand 6-1. But, Todd said, that's the only area in which they're identical.

"Duane's the more aggressive player. Darren is the better defensive player," Todd said. "But they both make the team a lot stronger."

Duane Harvey contributed strong offense on a night when both Lile and brother Darren were sidelined with the flu. Duane hit 13 of 16 shots from the field and scored 29 points to lead Muhlenberg Central to a 72-68 decision over Dawson Springs. That score was a bit deceiving; Muhlenberg Central held an 18-point fourth-quarter lead.

The bench has helped Muhlenberg Central to its fast start, too. Bobby Tarrants, a 6-6 forward, has given the team strong rebounding. John Smith, a 5-10 guard, has contributed quickness and sound defensive skills.

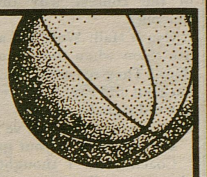
"John's stronger than he looks," Todd said. "He weighs 190, and he's very valuable to us as an inside guard. He can jump well and he doesn't mind mixing it up."

Still, the question might persist for a while: How good is Muhlenberg Central? Todd said the answer may come during the Christmas holidays. That's when his team will participate in the annual Owensboro Invitational Tournament, scheduled for Dec. 26-29 at the Owensboro Sportscenter.

Included in the field for the tournament are the two teams generally regarded as the favorites in the Third Region -- Owensboro and Apollo.

"Either of those two are hard to beat at the Sportscenter," Todd said. "It's like their home floor. But we'll play our best and see what happens. We hope we get to play them."

Should Muhlenberg Central play, and defeat, either Owensboro or Apollo, fans in Muhlenberg County will have even more reason to be excited.



3rd Region PREP HOOP SPECIAL

Cam Jacobs

ON PLAYING YOUR LAST GAME AS A WILDCAT --Well, this is it. Go out a winner. Get off!

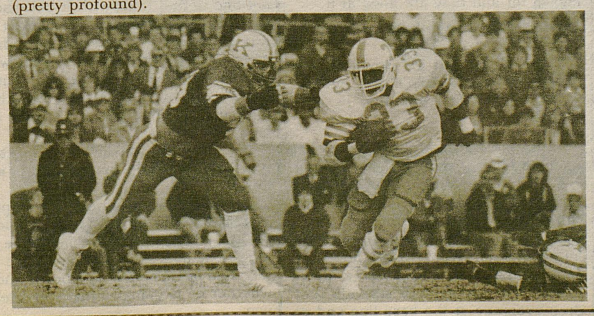
WHAT WILL YOU REMEMBER MOST ABOUT UK? -- How good they were for the most part, except for a lot of the students who would rather go home to mommy rather than stay in Lexington and support the team.

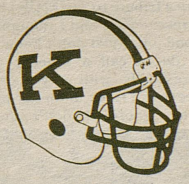
WHAT WERE YOUR GOALS AT UK AND HAVE YOU ACHIEVED THEM? My goals were to contribute to the success of a major University and be the best football player possible. Yes, I am satisfied with my day at Kentucky, but all good things must come to an end.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE AFTER UK? To go out into the world and make a lot of money and be happy!

WHAT MESSAGE DO YOU HAVE FOR COACH STROCK? I told you I could play linebacker.

WHAT MESSAGE DO YOU HAVE FOR COACH CLAIBORNE? Thanks for the memories. I appreciate everything you taught me about football and life (pretty profound).





UK

Coach Joe B. Hall's Postgame Comments

The following are Coach Joe B. Hall's postgame comments following Kentucky's 56-54 loss to SMU last Tuesday night.

Coach Hall: SMU was a very poised ballclub. they did what they had to do in the last few minutes, the last half minute, and the last 10 seconds. They did exactly what we thought they'd do. (Assistant) Jim Hatfield scouted them. He told the team during the timeout that (Butch) Moore would collapse. What I really couldn't understand is why we couldn't get the timeout. I really cannot understand why we didn't get the timeout. Is there anybody in here (pressroom) who didn't see players all over the floor signal "T's" or calling time? (Could) three referees who could expect such a thing in such a game, not see it? I don't understand it. I did not understand why we could not get a timeout. I know (Bret) Bearup signaled just as soon as the ball went through the basket. Somebody put a "T" right in the official's face coming up the floor. That is just hard for me to swallow. Not that we would have won the ballgame, I take nothing away from SMU they're a fine ballclub. (Jon) Koncak is an excellent rebounder and is a strong force inside. (Carl) Wright had a tremendous first half. Their press upset us tremendously early. However, SMU made more turnovers than we did for the night, so I guess we evened that up with hustle. I'm really proud of our players the way they played and how hard they worked. To shoot 37 percent from the field and have a chance to win was quite a tribute to their (UK) hustle and aggressiveness and I thought they did a good job. I just don't know what you can do to call a timeout any more aggressively with any more compliance to the rules, than our players did to be ignore. I don't understand. Maybe we ought to go back to two officials. Being ignored by three is a bigger insult than being ignored by two.

Did you ask the referees at the end of the contest why there was no timeout?

Coach Hall: Well, it's a bad time to ask them when they're going off the floor. They're never going to come back out and say, 'hey, he's right, that guy did signal a timeout.' That was the most obvious no-call I've ever seen.

Did you stick to your game play?

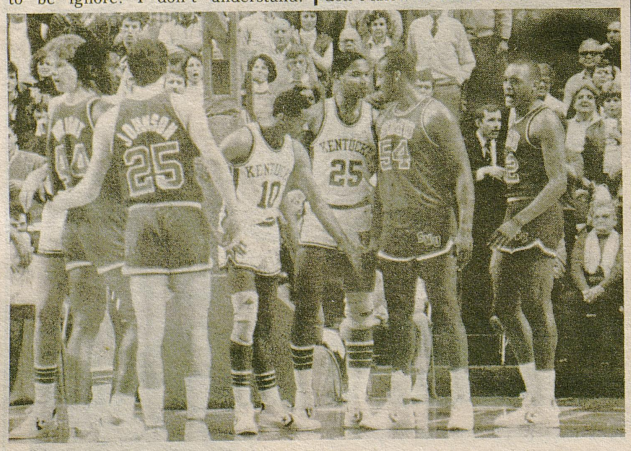
Coach Hall: I thought we played about as well as we could play. We didn't shoot as well as we could shoot. I hope we can get over the jitters to where we can shoot the ball. I thought their press upset us early, we didn't respond well to it. That (the press) got us off to a bad start.

How did Moore get open for the winning shot?

Coach Hall: He (Moore) kept the ball alive on his dribble. He went over to the left side, as I looked down the floor, and beat Blackmon and took it to the middle. At least one player or maybe more could have dropped off and stopped the penetration. It was a time situation, with the score tied and seven seconds to go it wasn't a time to collapse defensively. I don't want to bring it down to one play. We made a lot of mistakes. I give the credit to SMU. They did what they intended to do and did it very well.

How much time will it take to go over the mistakes you made tonight?

Coach Hall: I just don't know how much time it's going to take. We didn't play the 2-3 zone properly tonight. I hate to go back and have to reteach the 2-3 zone. That bothers me. We're just making youthful mistakes. They're just coming in so many ways, and there are so many of them that we don't know where to start.



Davis And Bennett Mixing It Up

From The Locker Room

BRET BEARUP

(About almost defeating the eighth-ranked team in the country)

Well, I'm encouraged, but it is a little bit tempered because we could have won the game so easily if we just had eliminated the mistakes. Making a few more shots that barely came out -- I know I for one, nothing went in for me in the first half. Not only for me but for Winston (Bennett), Kenny (Walker) and James (Blackmon), those shots are going to fall later on down the road.

(About playing against Koncak)

He's definitely a physical player. I think I played alright against him. We invited (Koncak) with the ball inside. I made sure I had my body on him whenever he got it. He had a good game. But I think we more or less played well with him, except during a little stretch there when we got three offensive rebounds in a row.

(About SMU's early press)

We really didn't know what to expect. We did prepare for the press. Their three quarter court (press) caught us off guard. But we adjusted to that pretty quickly.

(About losing a close contest)

I guess maybe a last second shot to beat you hurts more than a 12 or 13 point loss. I'm encouraged and hopefully we can come out and play with some more confidence the next game.

(About the timeout situation toward the end of the contest)

I think that just about everybody did (call a timeout). I know I did and a couple of the players around me did. But maybe we shouldn't have thrown the ball inbounds until we had a timeout. I don't want to be too hard on the referees, but everyone was calling for a timeout.

TROY McKINLEY

(About what Coach Hall had told him prior to checking into the game)

He just told me that I was going to take Paul's place and that I would be the guard out there on the 2-3 zone. When I'm on the bench I'm supposed to be watching what everybody else is doing and to know what's going on when I go in there. Paul is the "two" guard (off guard) and I know what the two guard is suppose to do and I just took his position.

(About the difference of officiating between the Purdue and the SMU contests)

It's kind of hard to tell. You'll go out one game and adjust to the referees one way and the next game they're totally different. It's kind of hard sometimes. Especially today, they let a lot of stuff go.

(Is a two-point loss tougher to take)

Every loss is tough to take. We just don't want to lose at all, whether it be one or 20 (points). It's just tough to take anytime.

(About the early press)

We knew it was going to come. It surprised us a little bit. We didn't know they were going to come with it that early. I guess it just caught us off guard a little bit.

Coach Dave Bliss

Coach Dave Bliss' Comments

The following are Coach Dave Bliss' comments after the Mustangs' 56-54 win over the Wildcats:

Coach Bliss: No matter what they say about Kentucky's team young or veteran, we scheduled the game and we didn't know anything about the team, so you try to play as well as you can. I thought we got off to a very good start. I am saying this because of the crowd. They did a great job of supporting the team when they needed it; of course this is what they are known for and they are good at it.

What did you think of your teams stamina?

Coach Bliss: We got so tired and that's my fault. I didn't play enough people, just the veterans in this situation.

How was Butch Moore able to get open on his last shot?

Coach Bliss: We had a bunch of these (close games) occur to us and Mitch Moore has won three or four this way. We beat Duke on a thirty-footer and Baylor on a similar play. So its the same thing Kentucky runs a delay game. When it gets 10 seconds they drop everyone at the base line and go one on one with the score tied you don't want to shoot it to early obviously. So you shoot it anytime you can get the shot in.

What did you think of Kentucky's last four seconds attempt?

Coach Bliss: I thought for sure they were going to call a timeout right away and I knew they probably did.

What did you think of the officiating?

Coach Bliss: That was one thing I was really not sure what kind of officiating we would get up here. I am not one to find fault with it because I have enough problems. I thought it was a terrific game and they all didn't go for us or against us. They shot way more free throws than we did, but I thought they did a terrific job of calling the game. I would say that even if we had lost.

Did Kentucky do anything to stop (Carl) Wright in the second half or was he just tired?

Coach Bliss: I think I stopped Wright because he got fatigued and I probably kept him in the ballgame to long. But he's a winner you hate to take him out, because you never know whether he is going to make or break you.

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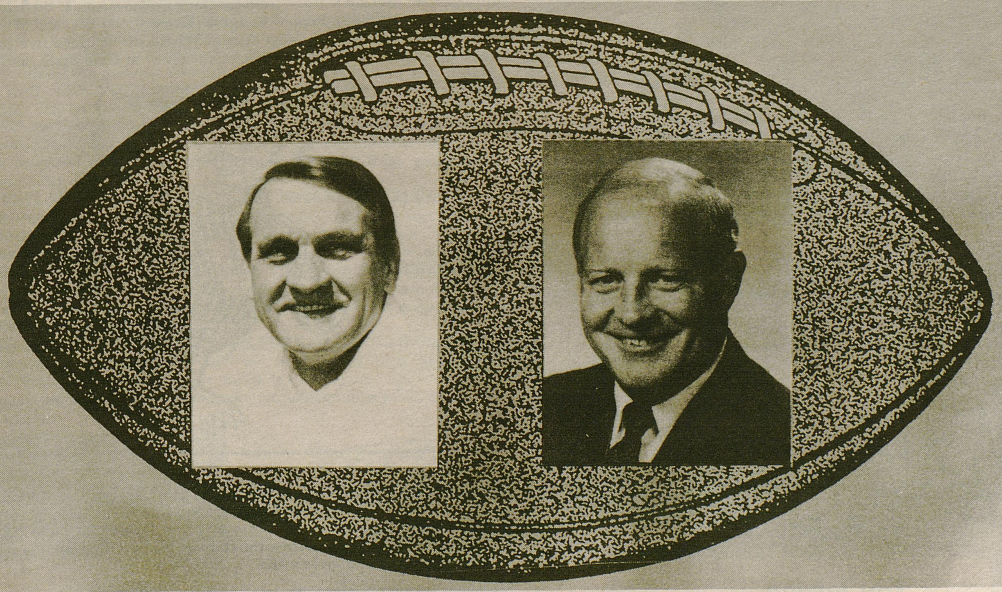


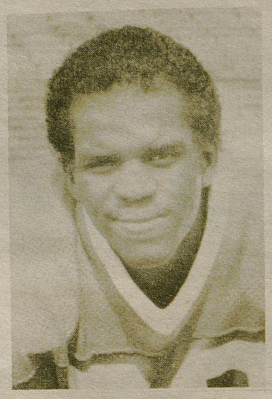
The Inside Word On Wisconsin

Compiled By Nick Nicholas

Coach **Jerry Claiborne**'s Kentucky Wildcats will face **Dave McClain**'s Wisconsin Badgers December 29 in the eighth annual Hall of Fame Bowl. The site of the first meeting between these two teams will be played at Legion Field in Birmingham, Ala. Kickoff time is 7 p.m. CST.

Here are some interesting notes about the Wildcats' Big Ten opponent.

Wisconsin, 7-3-1, finished the season with a bang. In their last five contests the Badgers battled four '84-85 bowl teams. They defeated **Indiana** 20-16, upset visiting **Ohio State** 16-14 (Rose Bowl-bound), tied host **Iowa** 10-10 (Freedom Bowl), drilled **Purdue** 30-13 in Madison (Peach Bowl), and knocked off **Michigan State** in East Lansing 20-10 . . . The Badgers completed their nine-game conference slate with a 5-3-1 record which tied them with Iowa for fourth place in the Big Ten . . . This season their overall record was second only to Ohio State's (In relation to other Big Ten teams), a team Wisconcin beat in '84 . . . Only the 8-2 Badger squad coached by **Milt Bruhn** in 1962 had a better overall record than the 1984 team . . . During their 11-game schedule Wisconsin averaged 20.3 points a game while giving up only 16.9 tallies . . . In Big Ten statistics the '84 Badgers are ranked first in passing defense (164.27 yards per game), second in total defense (294.90 ypg.), third in rushing defense (130.63 ypg.), fourth in scoring defense (16.90 points per game), third in rushing offense (188.36 ypg.), sixth in passing offense (174.91 ypg.), and fifth in total offense (363.27 ypg.) and scoring offense (20.27 ppg.) . . . Nationally Wisconsin ranks **18th** in total defense **19th** in rushing defense . . .Wisconsin's most publicized player, **Al Toon**, is worthy of all the talk created by the media. The 6-foot-4, 195-pound split end was named to the 1984 Playboy America team, selected to first-team All-Big Ten status in '83, and was picked as the Badgers' Most Valuable Player for the past two seasons. During his three years as a Wisconsin football player Toon caught a school record 127 passes for 2,055 yards and 19 touchdowns. He earned the Midwest Player of the Week honors against Purdue last season as he was on the receiving end of eight receptions for 252 yards (NCAA Division I high high for the 1983 season). Toon also earned All-America honors in **track** in 1983 and 1984. His specialty is the **triple jump**. Toon won the Big Ten Outdoor triple jump title in 1983 and the Big Ten Indoor and Outdoor triple jump event in 1984. The senior from Newport News, Va., attended last June's U.S. Olympic Trials in Los Angeles . . .Wide receiver and punt return specialist **Thad McFadden** will be looking to give the Cats' secondary fits. The 6-2 190 pound receiver has a career total of 2,246 all-purpose yards, which 829 is related to receiving duties, 656 on punt returns, 518 on kickoff returns, and 243 rushing. McFadden is a four-year letterman for the Badgers . . .Anchoring the defense is inside linebacker **Jim Melka**. The 6-2, 230-pound product of West Allis, Wis., led the team in tackles with 113 (54 solo, and 59 assists). Last year Melka had 111 tackles to his credit. He was named to the '83 UPI (Coaches) All-Big Ten team and was the Badgers' 1983 defensive player of the year . . . Two sophomore linebackers **Rick Graf** (nicknamed Thunder) and **Tim Jordan** (Lightning) -- could give Bill Ransdell and troops trouble. Graf, a 6-5 230 pound defender, was credited with 67 tackles ranking him third on this year's squad. Jordan, a 6-3 216 pound linebacker, had 64 total tackles including a team leading statistic of 12 behind-the-line hits that resulted in losses of 78 yards . . . Two top-quality Badgers that will miss the bowl game due to injuries sustained during the season are tailback **Larry** Emery and inside linebacker **Michael Reid**. Emery was the team's leading rusher with 675 yards before being hurt in Wisconsin's seventh game (Indiana). Reid led the team in tackles with 79 until the sophomore broke his thumb . . . The Big Ten team is **1-4 in postseason play**. However, Wisconsin has participated in bowl games two of the last four years: beating **Kansas State** 14-3 in the Independence Bowl (1982), and losing to **Tennessee** in the Garden State Bowl 28-21 (1981) . . . **Coach McLain**'s overall head coaching record is 87-60-6. He held the coaching job at **Ball State** starting in 1971 before leaving in 1978 to take over the head position at Wisconsin. While as an assistant McLain learned from coaching greats such as: **Bo Schembechler** (Miami, OH 1963-66). **Pepper Rodgers** (Kansas 1967-68), and **Woody Hayes** (Ohio State 1969-70) . . . Next season Wisconsin will face five '84-85 bowl teams (Nevada-Las Vegas, at Michigan, Iowa, at Ohio State, and Michigan State).



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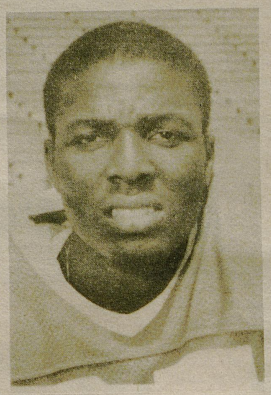

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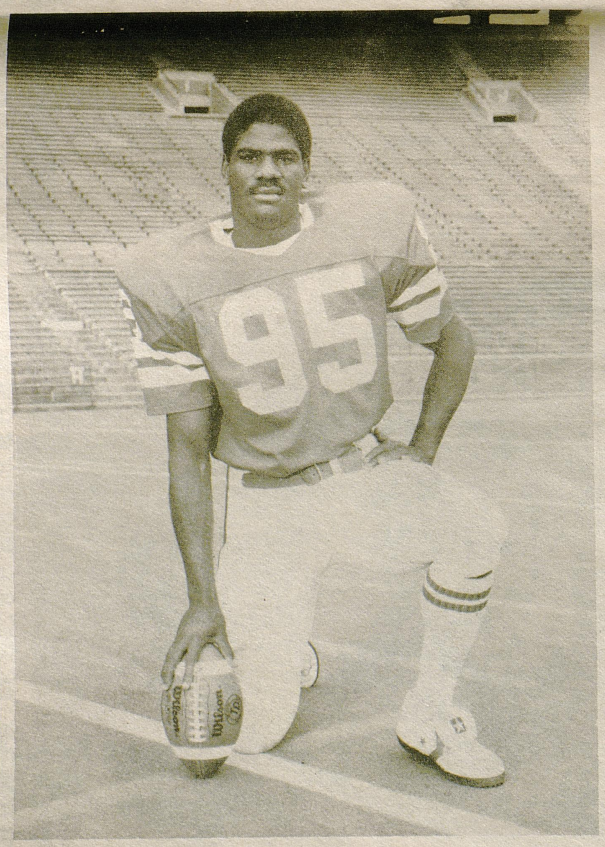
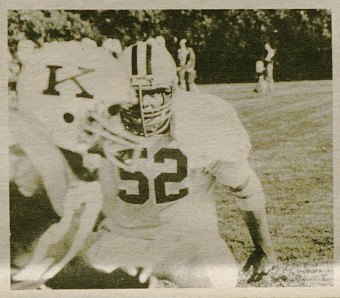


Tim Jordan

The following section is a tribute to the 15 University of Kentucky seniors who will end their college football career against Wisconsin later this month. Their leadership and stamina is one of the reasons why the UK team has recorded a 14-8-1 mark during the last two years -- thus earning the Wildcats two straight bowl appearances.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



D.J. Wallace

ON PLAYING YOUR LAST GAME AS A WILDCAT -- I've had some good times and good moments here. I'll remember them.

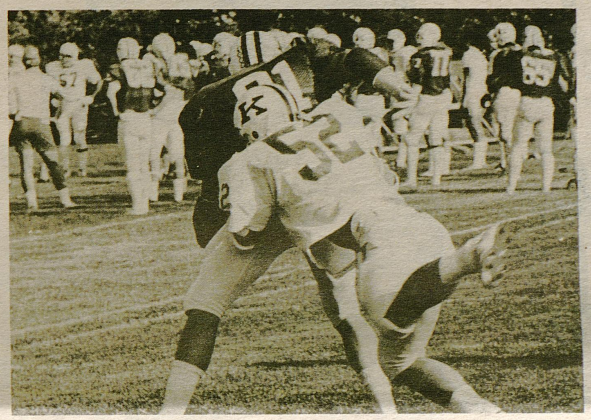
WHAT WILL YOU REMEMBER MOST ABOUT UK? -- Football was hard but worth it. The fans were very much fair-weather fans. Of course, there are some that weren't and they know who they are.

WHAT WERE YOUR GOALS AT UK AND HAVE YOU ACHIEVED THEM --To earn a scholarship and play major college football. I'm somewhat satisfied but I always think I could do better.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE AFTER UK -- Either go into sales or go on and get my Masters Degree in business.

WHAT MESSAGE DO YOU HAVE FOR COACH STROCK -- It's been a good year.

WHAT MESSAGE DO YOU HAVE FOR COACH CLAIBORNE? -- You're a good coach and the discipline has been good for me. I'll remember some of the things you've said.



Gordon Jackson

ON PLAYING YOUR LAST GAME AS A WILDCAT -- It's my last time again after the new rule put in last spring. I would like to go our knowing I'm going to play to the best of my ability because this is the end of 14 years in which I had the greatest time of my life playing football and it is going to be over soon and there's not going to be anymore singing "On, On U of K." in the dressing room for me if we don't win.

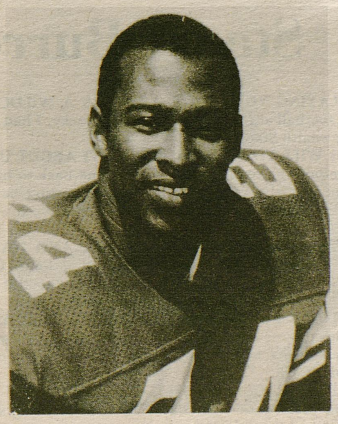
WHAT WILL YOU REMEMBER MOST ABOUT UK? It was a time of meeting new people, making new friends and competing with some of the best people you could ever want to compete with and playing with a great bunch of guys. Playing in front of 58,000 people who are cheering their lungs out is one of the greatest feelings you could ever have.

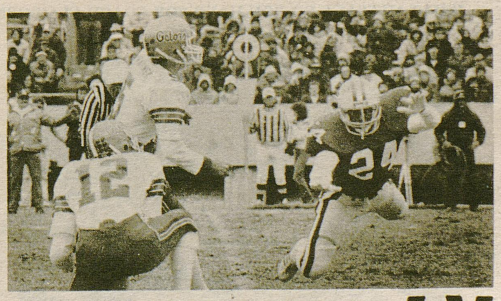
WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS AT UK AND HAVE YOU ACHIEVED THEM? To do the best I could do in school and athletics. I didn't do everything I wanted to do in these two goals but I improve every year in my school and athletics. I know it's going to be different after school but I know I have prepared myself well for the job world and I think going to UK has played a big part in my life.

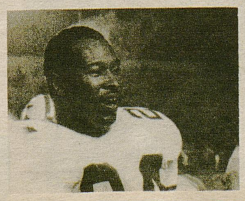
WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE AFTER UK? To get a job in the electronic field and hopefully one day open my own business and settle down and be able to give my family all that it desired. That will prove to me that I am a success in life and that's what I want to be successful.

WHAT MESSAGE DO YOU HAVE FOR COACH GARBER? The coach gave me the chance to start at corner because you believed in me more than I did and you kept me in line when I needed it and you pushed me when I needed to be pushed. Thank you.

WHAT MESSAGE DO YOU HAVE FOR COACH CLAIBORNE? I want to thank you for what you have done to me, because you have changed me in so many ways in which has made me a better person. The one way which changed me most of all was to make me believe in myself. Thank you







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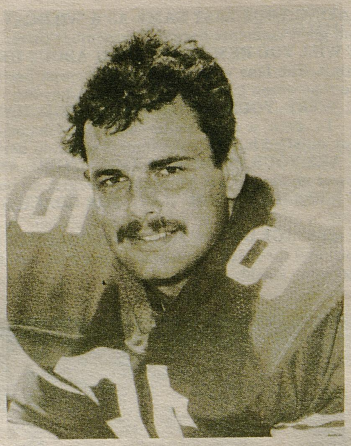
SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

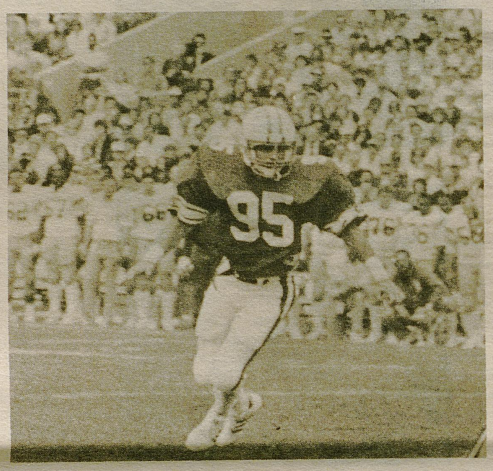
Matt Stein



WHAT WILL YOU REMEMBER MOST ABOUT UK? I'll remember the road trips, the bowl games and how hard we worked year round to get to our goals and get UK football off the ground.

WHAT WERE YOUR GOALS AT UK AND HAVE YOU ACHIEVED THEM? My personal goals are for my family and myself to know because they know me best but I can say that I am pleased with what I have done here at UK

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE AFTER UK? I'm getting married in June. I'm going to work for a year and then hopefully go to Auburn Veterinary School.



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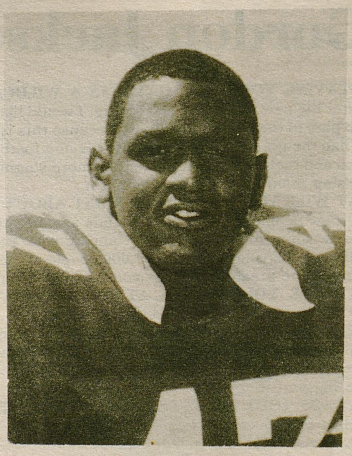


ON PLAYING YOUR LAST GAME AS A WILDCAT -- This is my last game of football at the University of Kentucky. I had a good time playing in Commonwealth Stadium.

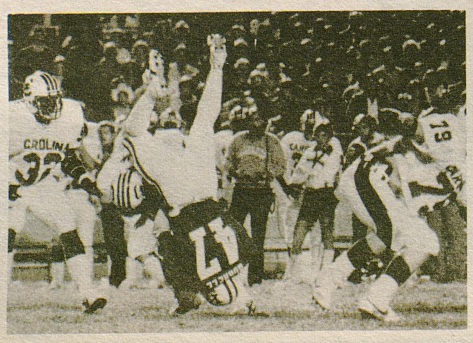
WHAT WILL YOU REMEMBER MOST ABOUT UK? --Being a Wildcat. How I helped the team go to a bowl game back to back season. I was on a team that was always looking forward to getting better. Working hard to achieve the utmost. The fans are very supportive towards helping the team win.

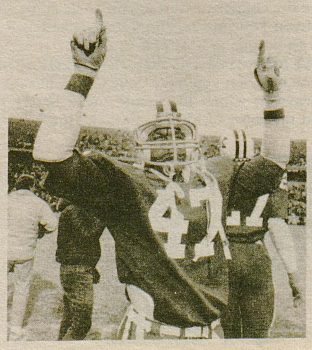
WHAT WERE YOUR GOALS AT UK AND HAVE YOU ACHIEVED THEM? -- Being the best on and off the field. Giving a 110 percent everytime I do something. IF I did something good it was for the team first and myself second.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE AFTER UK? --To leave here with a degree in my major. I hope to stay in this area and work. I hope I might get a long shot with some team. Establish myself around here in Lexington.

WHAT MESSAGE DO YOU HAVE FOR COACH VIADELLA? -- I have had good years under the coach. Thanks for being such a good coach.

WHAT MESSAGE DO YOU HAVE FOR COACH CLAIBORNE? Thanks for being such a good coach.





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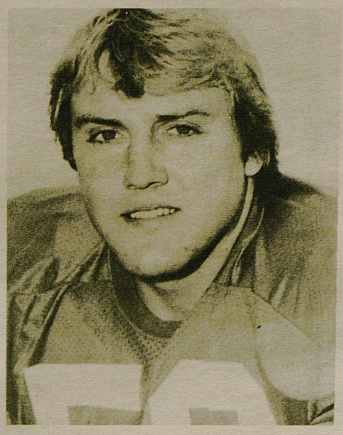
Jeff Smith



ON PLAYING YOUR LAST GAME AS A WILDCAT-- I will be thinking about all the good times playing with different teammates. How many times we won.

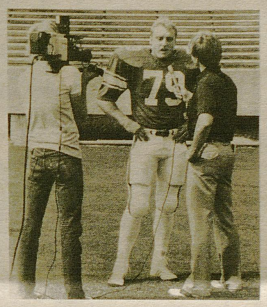
WHAT WILL YOU REMEMBER MOST ABOUT UK? I will think of all the players who gave their time and effort every year to win for the University and most of all starting a winning program again.

WHAT WERE YOUR GOALS AT UK AND HAVE YOU ACHIEVED THEM? My goal was to bring a winning tradition back to Kentucky and to graduate.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE AFTER UK? To play NFL and to put my experience to good use.

WHAT MESSAGE DO YOU HAVE FOR COACH SHARPLESS? Thanks for pushing me in football and school and understanding my way of life as an individual.

WHAT MESSAGE DO YOU HAVE FOR COACH CLAIBORNE? Thanks for pushing me in all aspects of life not only in football but off the field to.



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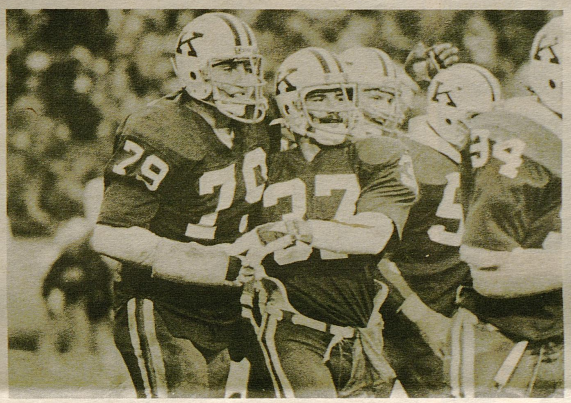


Jeff Piecoro

ON PLAYING YOUR LAST GAME AS A WILDCAT-- For 4½ years, I've been playing ball here and the fans even when we were 0-10-1 still came and rooted for us. There is nothing in the world like running through the band as they play the fight song with 58,000 people out there screaming their heads off. You get chill bumps that's what I'll miss most.

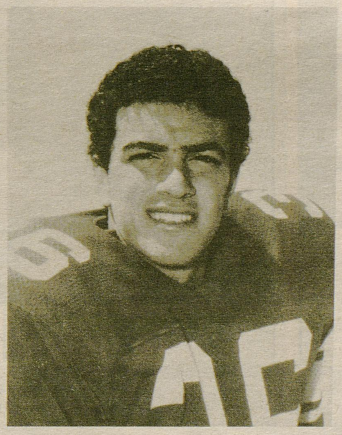
WHAT WILL YOU REMEMBER MOST ABOUT UK? Going from 0-10-1 to the Hall of Fame Bowl was great. The bowl game itself was fantastic and I just hope that we can go to another one this year. Most of the fans are great and very vocal and hospitable to us. They've been great to us.

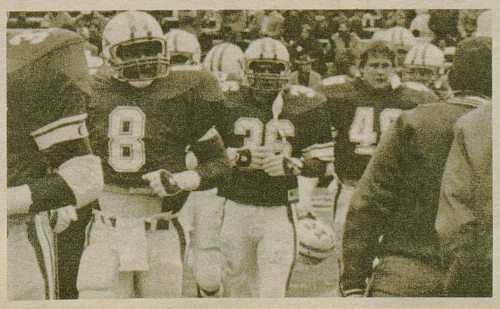
WHAT WERE YOUR GOALS AT UK AND HAVE YOU ACHIEVED THEM? My goal was to play football, somewhere and I was just happy that coach Larry Kirksey and Coach Curci showed some interest in me. My main goal was to eventually start before I left. Although I've done my best, I haven't reached that goal. But I am happy with my four years here.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE AFTER UK? As a broadcast journalism major I plan to go into some type of television production or sportscasting.

WHAT MESSAGE DO YOU HAVE FOR COACH VIADELLA? I know we've disagreed on a few things these last two years, but I do respect you and your coaching methods. I only wish that I could have done better for you. I wish you the best of luck in the future.

WHAT MESSAGE DO YOU HAVE FOR COACH CLAIBORNE? Thank you for turning the program around. I only wish I had four more years to play under him.





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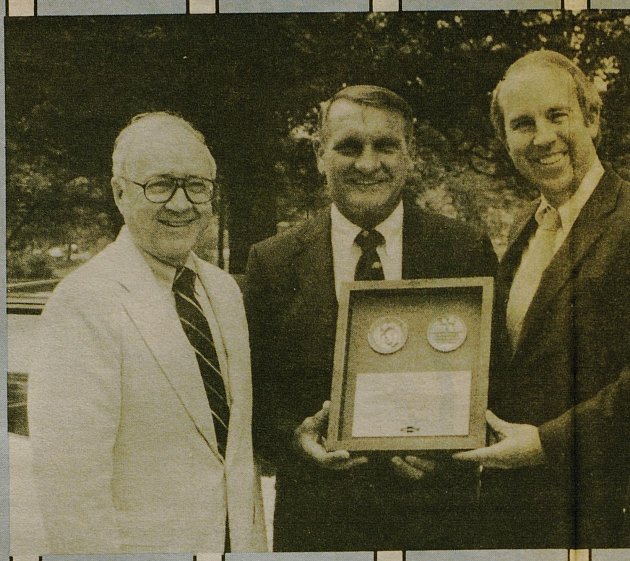

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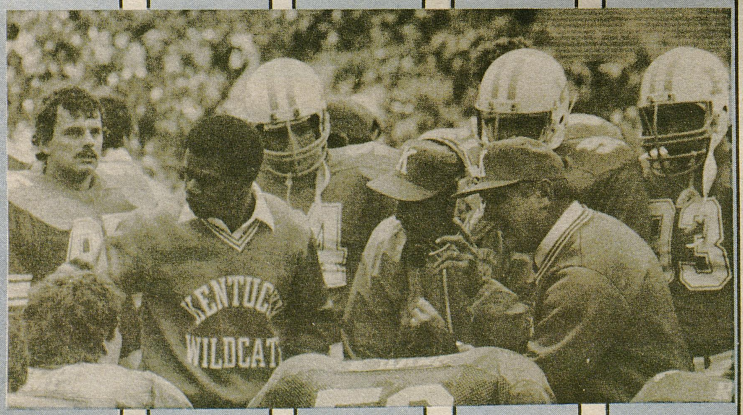

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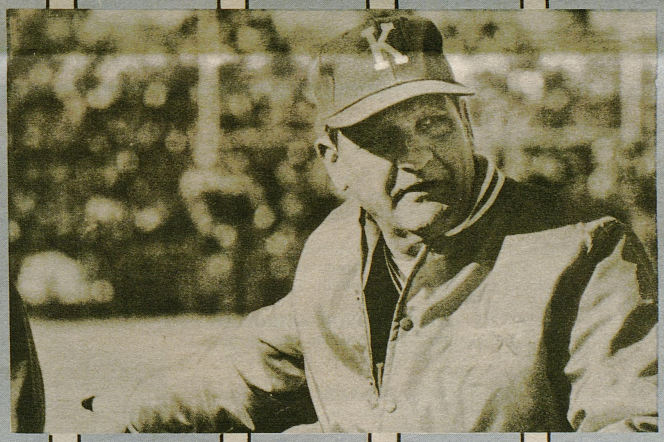

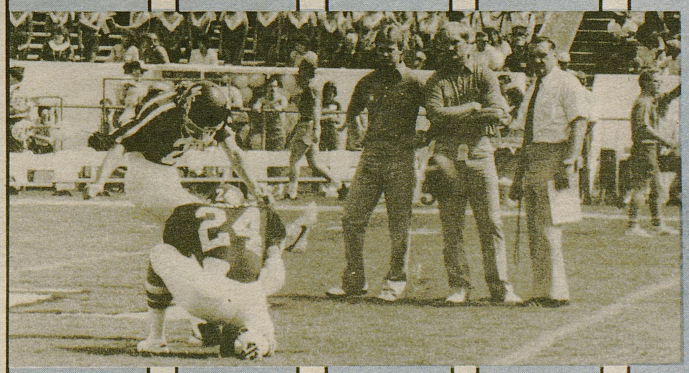

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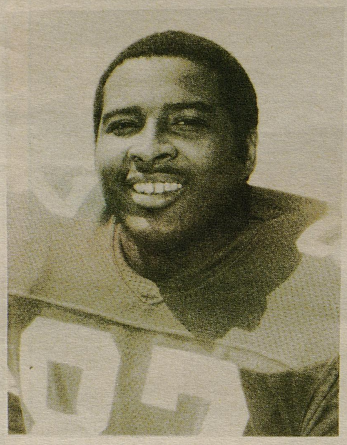


ON PLAYING YOUR LAST GAME AS A WILDCAT? I will be happy and sad. I will be happy because I have enjoyed four happy years here and sad because I know I won't be able to run out on the field again. I hope to play my last game as well as possible and come away with a victory.

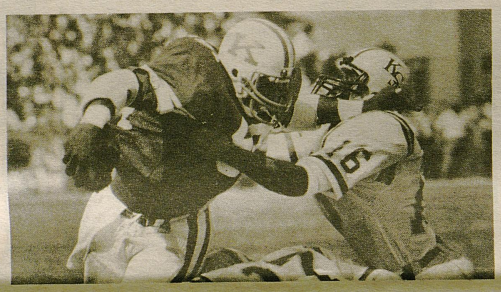
WHAT WILL YOU REMEMBER MOST ABOUT UK? I will remember all the fun that I have going different places including the Hall of Fame bowl. I will also remember the fans who are always there win or lose. But most of all I value the friendships that I have made.

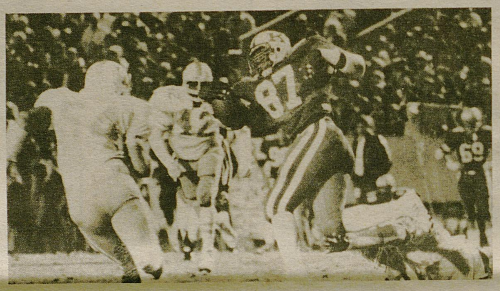
WHAT WERE YOUR GOALS AT UK AND HAVE YOU ACHIEVED THEM? My goal was to get my degree and to be a success in football. I think I'm on course to doing just that. I am very satisfied with my days at Kentucky.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE AFTER UK? I would like to continue playing football on a professional level. Otherwise, I want to find a job here in Lexington and put my degree to work. I like it here in Lexington.

WHAT MESSAGE DO YOU HAVE FOR COACH VIADELLA? I wish him the best of luck in years to come and to thank him for everything he has done for me. He is a great person.

WHAT MESSAGE DO YOU HAVE FOR COACH CLAIBORNE? I would thank him for teaching me to compete in everything that I do. All that he has taught me has helped prepare me for the real world. And for this I am grateful.





Paul Calhoun

ON PLAYING YOUR LAST GAME AS A WILDCAT -- It would be great to win my last game. I've been through the worst of times here and now they have been turned the best of times. I know I'll remember this game the rest of my life.

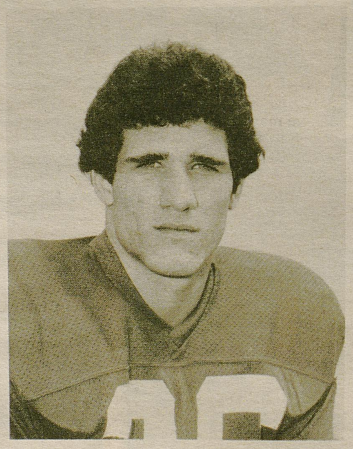
WHAT WILL YOU REMEMBER MOST ABOUT UK? I will remember my days at UK as the days that the football program was turned around. I'm very glad that I could be a part of this turn to winning football. This is also something to be proud of for the rest of my life.

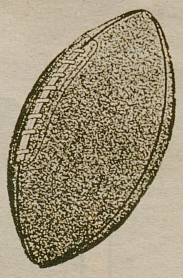
WHAT WERE YOUR GOALS AT UK AND HAVE YOU ACHIEVED THEM? My goals were to graduate and be a part of a team that turned the program around. I'm very pleased with my goals because we did turn the program around and I am going to graduate.

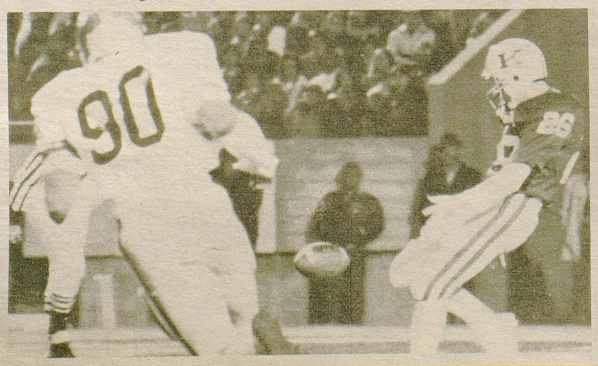
WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE AFTER UK? I would like to have a chance to play professional ball but if I don't make it, I plan to be a successful business manager. I also plan to be married and raise one happy family.

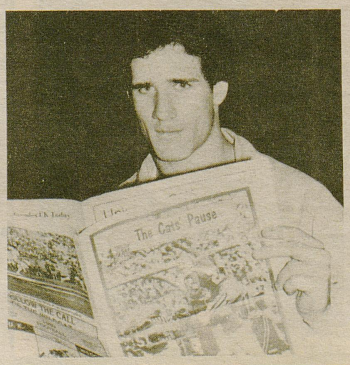
WHAT MESSAGE DO YOU HAVE FOR COACH GARBER? I was only under your coaching for one year but it was a year I enjoyed and wish I could have spent more years with you.

WHAT MESSAGE DO YOU HAVE FOR COACH CLAIBORNE? You finally did get through to me and I have learned much from your coaching. That's something that I will benefit from the rest of my life.









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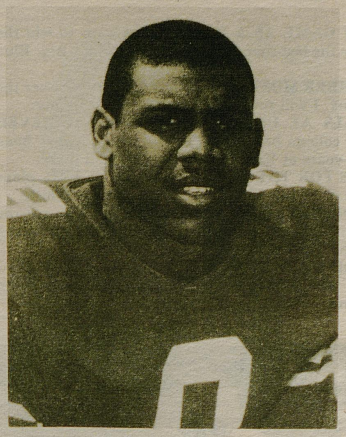
Joker Phillips



ON PLAYING YOUR LAST GAME AS A WILDCAT -- I will be remembering the first time I ran onto the field at Commonwealth and feeling more exciting than then.

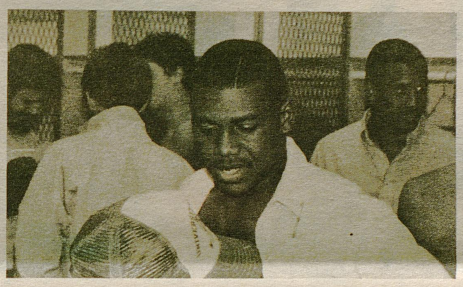
WHAT WILL YOU REMEMBER MOST ABOUT UK? -- I will remember how the football program was at a low point when I came here and increased as I leave. The thing I will remember most about the fans is the Rutgers game and how loud it got, and seeing the stadium packed during the 0-10-1 seson.

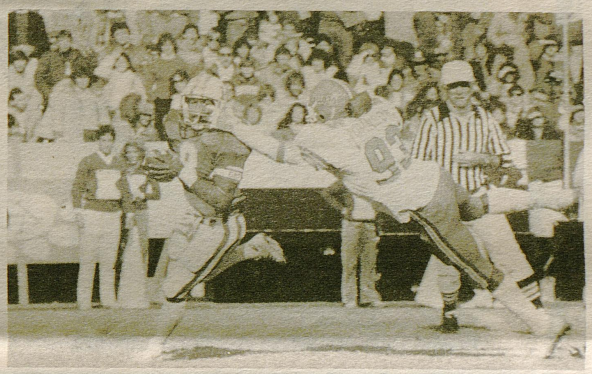
WHAT WERE YOUR GOALS AT UK AND HAVE YOU ACHIEVED THEM? --As I graduated from high school the only goals I set were to start and to get a degree. And I started 3½ years ago and I'm only 30 hours from graduating so I am satisfied with my days at Kentucky.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE AFTER UK? -- To play pro ball but if not finish school and get my degree in advertising.

WHAT MESSAGE DO YOU HAVE FOR COACH VIADELLA? -- Thanks for making me work hard and be the best I could.

WHAT MESSAGE DO YOU HAVE FOR COACH CLAIBORNE? -- Thanks for preparing me for the game of life.





Bob Shurtleff

ON PLAYING YOUR LAST GAME AS A WILDCAT--Beating Wisconsin.

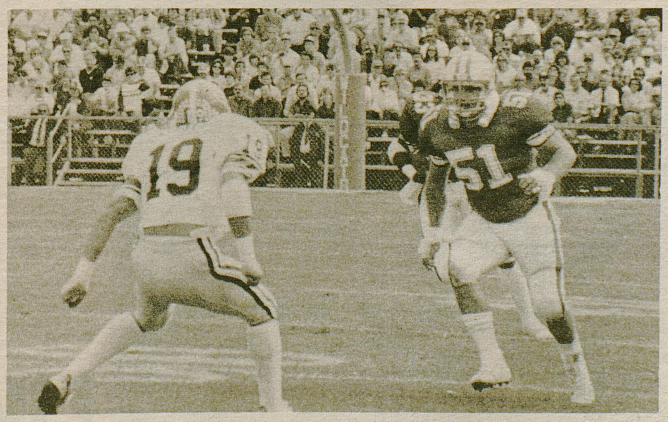
WHAT WILL YOU REMEMBER MOST ABOUT UK? -- I will remember the friends that I have made here at the University and the unbelievable fan support that we have through some troubled times and good times.

WHAT WERE YOUR GOALS AT UK AND HAVE YOU ACHIEVED THEM? -- Yes. I was very satisfied and wanted to come to UK and be a factor in helping turn this program around on the winning track.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE AFTER UK-- My wife and I are hoping to go back to Pikeville and settle in where I want to work with my father.

WHAT MESSAGE DO YOU HAVE FOR COACH SHERIDAN? -- Thanks for being a teacher and a friend on and off the field.

WHAT MESSAGE DO YOU HAVE FOR COACH CLAIBORNE? -- I would like to thank him for helping me to prepare for life in learning that you have to do these little things before you can accomplish your major goals.



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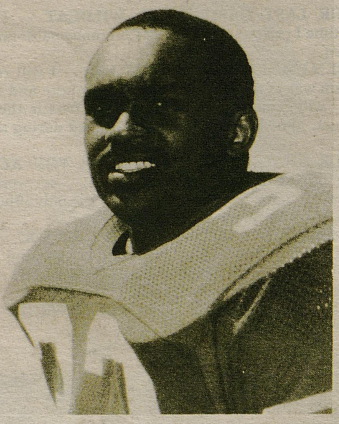
George Adams



ON PLAYING YOUR LAST GAME AS A WILDCAT-- I want to win the game knowing that this will be the last time I play in front of the Big Blue fans.

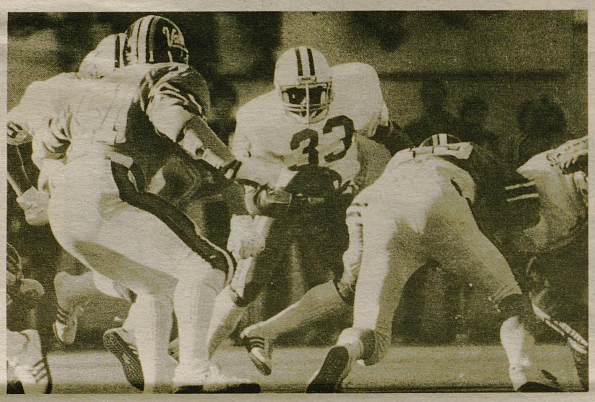
WHAT WILL YOU REMEMBER MOST ABOUT UK? I will remember the support the fans have given us. I will remember scoring and winning.

WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS AT UK AND HAVE YOU ACHIEVED THEM? I want to play major college ball and get my degree. I have been completely satisfied with my years at Kentucky and wish I had more.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE AFTER UK? My plans are to plan professional football and to provide for and raise my family.

WHAT MESSAGE DO YOU HAVE FOR COACH NORD? You are the greatest. You showed me things that will stay with me and benefit me for the rest of my career. Keep up the good work.

WHAT MESSAGE DO YOU HAVE FOR COACH CLAIBORNE? Thank you for showing me a better way. I wish I could play for you some more years. Good luck in your future.



Frank Hare

ON PLAYING YOUR LAST GAME AS A WILDCAT? How fast my four years have gone and to beat Wisconsin.

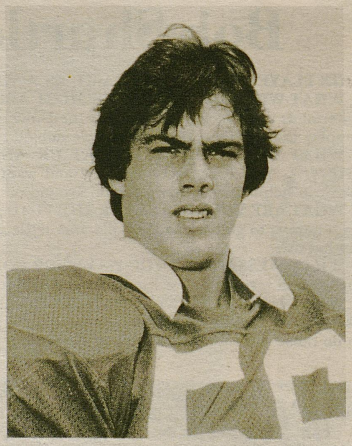
WHAT WILL YOU REMEMBER MOST ABOUT UK? I'll remember playing against the best in the country and how great the fans were when we were giving them something to cheer about.

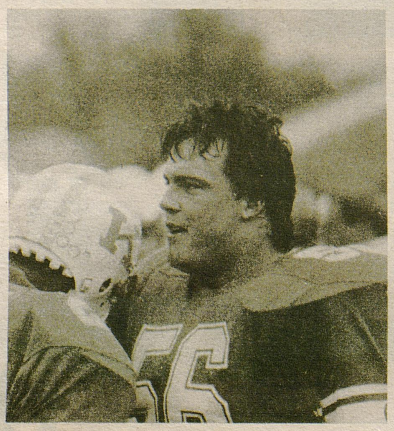
WHAT WERE YOUR GOALS AT UK AND HAVE YOU ACHIEVED THEM? I wanted to leave the University a better program than when I came and to go to a bowl.

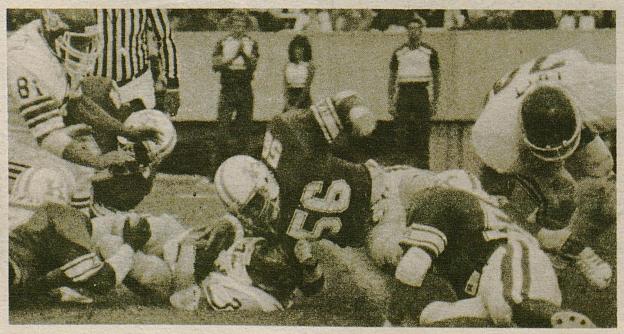
WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE AFTER UK? To be a success in whatever endeavor I chose.

WHAT MESSAGE DO YOU HAVE FOR COACH GLASER? Thanks Coach Glaser for his faith in me as a player and a person.

WHAT MESSAGE DO YOU HAVE FOR COACH CLAIBORNE? Thanks to Coach Claiborne for his sincerity and enthusiasm towards life and football.







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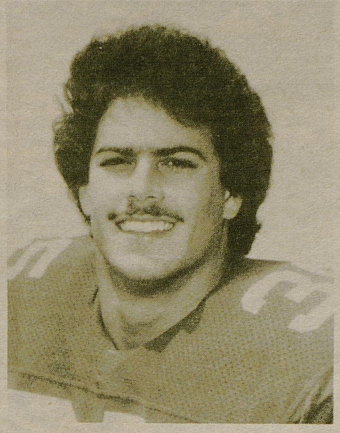


ON PLAYING YOUR LAST GAME AS A WILDCAT-- Probably memories of my last four years -- the first time I ran out onto Commonwealth up until the last time. I'll miss playing for Uk and the true blue fans.

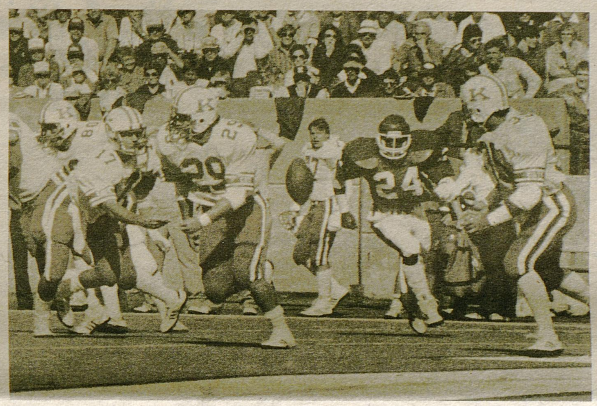
WHAT WILL YOU REMEMBER MOST ABOUT UK? The friends that I've met, the closeness of our team and coaching staff, the bowl games and the time our Wildcat fans met us out at the airport after beating Miss. State.

WHAT WERE YOUR GOALS AT UK AND HAVE YOU ACHIEVED THEM? My goals were to earn a degree and to play football for U.K. As of May, both will have been accomplished.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE AFTER UK? I would like to put my education to use and be successful in the business world. I might go for a master degree, if not I'll take a couple months off and go out west.

WHAT MESSAGE DO YOU HAVE FOR COACH NORD? I've enjoyed going through the good times and the bad times, the ups and downs, and the many laughs together.

WHAT MESSAGE DO YOU HAVE FOR COACH CLAIBORNE? Thanks for not only trying to make me a better person on the football field, but in lfe as well. It means a lot.



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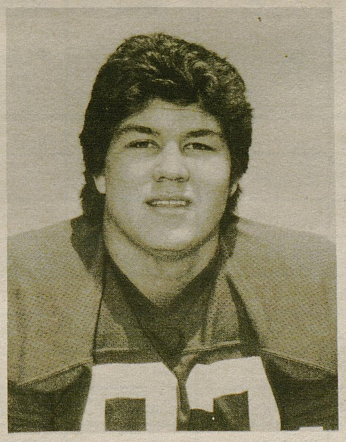

ON PLAYING YOUR LAST GAME AS A WILDCAT -- It has been a great experience for me, probably one of the happiest of my life. Hope the last game will be the best.

WHAT WILL YOU REMEMBER MOST ABOUT UK? -- Bob Bradley's sincere academic progress reports to my parents. The Big Blue fans out cheering 83,000 ugly orange fans in Knoxville.

WHAT WERE YOUR GOALS AT UK AND HAVE YOU ACHIEVED THEM? -- My goals are personal but I am very satisfied with my tenure at the University.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE AFTER UK? Well, if Tom Kalinowski (UK's Equipment Manager) does not give me a job, I will probably start my own pesticide plant in Bhopai, India.

WHAT MESSAGE DO YOU HAVE FOR FOR COACH GLASER? Thank you for giving me the chance to play.

WHAT MESSAGE DO YOU HAVE FOR COACH CLAIBORNE? -- Thanks for the life long lessons I learned through your example.

UK

TCP BOWL PREDICTIONS

HALL OF FAME BOWL
BIRMINGHAM

	READERS CHOICE	OSCAR COMBS	NICK NICHOLAS	TODD HALLUM	J.C. DUMAS	DON COFFEY	PIGSKIN PORKY
UNLV VS TOLEDO		UNLV 8	UNLV 10	UNLV 6	UNLV 14	UNLV 12	UNLV 6
AIR FORCE VS VIRGINIA TECH		A FORCE 1	A FORCE 7	VA TECH 3	A FORCE 8	A FORCE 6	A FORCE 7
BYU VS MICHIGAN		BYU 3	BYU 14	BYU 11	MICHIGAN 6	MICHIGAN 7	MICHIGAN 3
GEORGIA VS FLORIDA ST		GEORGIA 3	FLA ST 7	FLA ST 13	FLA ST 3	GEORGIA 6	FLA ST 6
TENNESSEE VS MARYLAND		TENN 3	MARYLAND 13	MARYLAND 4	MARYLAND 7	TENN 2	MARYLAND 17
ARMY VS MICHIGAN STATE		ARMY 1	ARMY 7	MICH ST 5	MICH ST 14	MICH ST 6	MICH ST 10
TEXAS VS IOWA		TEXAS 7	IOWA 8	IOWA 7	TEXAS 3	IOWA 8	IOWA 7
AUBURN VS ARKANSAS		AUBURN 7	AUBURN 1	ARKANSAS 6	AUBURN 15	AUBURN 12	AUBURN 3
S CAROLINA VS OKLAHOMA ST		CAROLINA 1	OKLA ST 10	OKLA ST 1	OKLA ST 1	CAROLINA 3	CAROLINA 6
SMU VS NOTRE DAME		SMU 3	N DAME 10	SMU 9	N DAME 10	SMU 6	N DAME 10
WISCONSIN VS KENTUCKY		WISCONSIN 6	KENTUCKY 4	KENTUCKY 3	KENTUCKY 4	KENTUCKY 7	WISCONSIN 6
PURDUE VS VIRGINIA		PURDUE 1	VIRGINIA 2	PURDUE 16	PURDUE 6	PURDUE 3	VIRGINIA 3
TCU VS WEST VIRGINIA		TCU 3	TCU 3	TCU 7	TCU 2	TCU 4	TCU 3
BOSTON COLLEGE VS HOUSTON		BC 18	BC 17	BC 14	BC 10	BC 12	BC 10
USC VS OHIO STATE		USC 7	USC 3	OHIO ST 6	OHIO ST 12	USC 4	USC 14
NEBRASKA VS LSU		NEBRASKA 10	NEBRASKA 6	NEBRASKA 4	NEBRASKA 3	NEBRASKA 6	NEBRASKA 24
OKLAHOMA VS WASHINGTON		OKLAHOMA 9	OKLAHOMA 14	OKLAHOMA 7	OKLAHOMA 7	WASH 6	OKLAHOMA 10
MIAMI VS UCLA		MIAMI 3	UCLA 2	MIAMI 11	MIAMI 7	MIAMI 10	UCLA 7

SMU Stops UK Win Streak

Joe B. Hall's young Kentucky team found out Tuesday night they could push the big boys to the limit, not over the cliff, but still, to the limit.

SMU behind Butch Moore's clutch field goal derailed UK's 23-straight home game win streak by defeating the Cats 56-54.

UK's record is now 1-2.

Not since Auburn's 75-67 win at Rupp in '83 have the Wildcats lost on their home floor. It's also the first time since the opening of Rupp Arena that a Kentucky team has lost more games than they've won. On January 10, 1976, Hall's troops dropped to 5-6 while losing to Tennessee in overtime 90-88 at Memorial Coliseum.

Moore, the pony among SMU's Mustangs, hit on six of eight field goals and three of four free throws to account for his 15 points. It was his two-pointer that assured Coach Dave Bliss and the Mustangs the victory.

After Kenny Walker's free throw tied the score at 54, Bliss decided to use up as much of the 1:17 remaining as he could. With nine seconds left on the shot clock (:31 overall) Troy McKinley committed the Wildcat's sixth team foul of the evening -- thus resetting the shot clock. SMU then showed its version of the 1-4 offense by clearing the way for Moore. With the lane open Moore left behind defender James Blackmon and canned the six-footer with only :04 showing on the clock.

A Missed Time Out

The Wildcat players tried to call a timeout, the officials meanwhile, much to the dismay of Coach Hall, did not see it. Guard James Blackmon got off a desperate midcourt shot, but it caromed off the back of the rim as time ran out.

"I did not understand why we could not get a timeout," said Hall. I know (Bret) Bearup signaled just as soon as the ball went through the basket. Somebody put a "T" right in the official's face coming up the floor. That is just hard for me to swallow." Not that we would have won the ballgame I take nothing away from SMU, they're a fine ballclub.

UK's only lead came when Blackmon scored off a Bearup assist to make the score 53-52 with 2:06 left.

SMU, 3-0, featured a massive front line. Led by 7-foot senior Jon Koncak -- a member of the '84 gold medal Olympic squad -- 6-7 senior Larry Davis, and junior 6-5 Carl Wright, the SMU team outrebounded the smaller and younger Cats 36-30. The Texas giants combined for 37 points and 25 rebounds. Also, Koncak rejected four Wildcat attempts.

The team from the Southwestern Conference shot 45.5 percent from the field compared to UK's 37.5.

OFFICIAL NCAA BASKETBALL BOX SCORE Date Dec. 4, 1984 Site Rupp Arena - Lexington

VISITORS (Last Name, First)

No.	S. M. U.		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB	PF	TP	MIN	A	TO	BLK	S
54	Larry Davis	f	3	9	1	3	6	4	7	34	0	1	0	0
44	Carl Wright	f	8	18	1	2	4	4	17	39	6	6	0	4
53	John Koncak	c	6	11	1	2	15	3	13	40	1	5	4	0
20	Butch Moore	g	6	8	3	4	2	1	15	38	4	5	0	2
25	Scott Johnson	g	1	5	0	0	2	1	2	20	2	2	0	2
22	Reginald Pink		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
33	Terry Williams		0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	0
42	Kevin Lewis		1	4	0	0	3	1	2	22	0	0	0	0
	TEAM REBOUNDS (Included in Totals)						4							
	TOTALS		25	55	6	11	36	17	56	200	13	19	4	8

FG %: 1st Half 13/23-.565 2nd Half 12/32-.375 Game 25/55-.455 Deadball Rebounds 2
FT %: 1st Half 5/9 -.556 2nd Half 1/2 -.500 Game 6/11-.545

HOME

No.	KENTUCKY		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB	PF	TP	MIN	A	TO	BLK	S
34	Kenny Walker	f	5	14	9	14	7	2	19	35	1	2	1	3
24	Bret Bearup	f	1	7	2	2	5	2	4	35	2	0	1	0
44	Robert Lock	c	2	5	1	2	4	4	5	20	0	0	1	0
10	James Blackmon	g	2	8	2	2	2	1	6	32	5	3	0	1
15	Ed Davender	g	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	12	1	3	0	0
14	Paul Andrews		4	4	0	0	1	0	8	24	1	3	0	1
25	Winston Bennett		2	8	0	0	3	2	4	13	1	4	0	0
40	Troy McKinley		2	2	0	0	1	1	4	12	2	0	0	0
42	Richard Madison		2	5	0	0	4	0	4	17	0	0	0	1
00	Leroy Byrd		DID	NOT	PLAY									
23	Roger Harden		DID	NOT	PLAY									
55	Cedric Jenkins		DID	NOT	PLAY									
	TEAM REBOUNDS (Included in Totals)						2							
	TOTALS		20	53	14	20	30	14	54	200	13	15	3	6

FG %: 1st Half 12/32-.375 2nd Half 8/21- .381 Game 20/53-.377 Deadball Rebounds 6
FT %: 1st Half 1/2 -.500 2nd Half 13/18-.722 Game 14/20-.700

OFFICIALS: Charles Vacca, Don Ferguson, Bill Frazier

Technical Fouls: NONE

Attendance 22,846

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SCORE BY PERIODS	1st H.	2nd H.	OT	OT	FINAL
S. M. U.	31	25			56
KENTUCKY	25	29			54

Kentucky Not Short On Effort

But even in defeat the Wildcats did learn one thing: they can keep up with the big boys. On four different occasions during the second half Kentucky trailed by nine points, the latest being with 12:19 to play. However the defending SEC champs would not go down without a fight.

Just like Pat Benetar's song, several Kentucky players gave it their best shot, and fired away:

Troy McKinley -- The 6-5 senior entered the contest with 13:08 left and put on a show for the 22,846 Wildcat faithfuls. His two long range jumpers not only sent the crowd into a frenzy, but also shortened the gap from seven points to three (45-48) with 7:22 remaining in the contest.

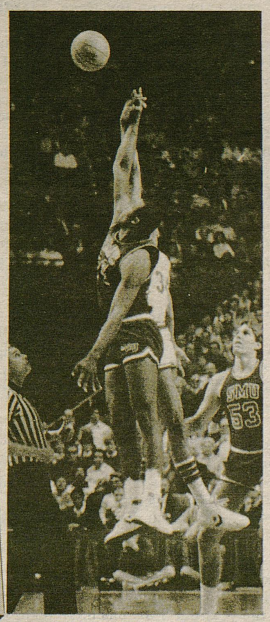
Paul Andrews -- Andrews, a 6-2 sophomore guard, had to be wondering why he didn't get the starting nod against SMU. After earning first-string honors against Toledo and Purdue, Andrew's off-guard position was filled by Blackmon. However Andrews came off the bench to pour in four first-half field goals. His four buckets were all taken from downtown range -- 16-22 feet away. The guard's four for four shooting performance kept UK within striking range, 31-25 at halftime.

Winston Bennett -- You might say the 6-6 Bennett gave SMU's Davis his best uh . . .shot. Midway through the first half with the visitors threatening to run away from Kentucky (17-8), Bennett came in to challenge SMU's strong front line. After checking in for Bearup with 13:15 remaining, seven seconds later Bennett was charged for a foul, a foul that didn't set very well with Davis The UK co-captain, who is still nursing an injured knee, tried to prevent Davis from getting positioned around the SMU basket. After being called for the infraction, Davis and Bennett exchanged a few words. It was probably this infriendly encounter that woke up the Wildcats as well the Rupp Arena crowd. At the 6:43 mark the fired up Kentucky squad pulled to within one, 21-11. While adding a spark to UK's flame, Bennett scored four points and grabbed three rebounds in 13 minutes of action.

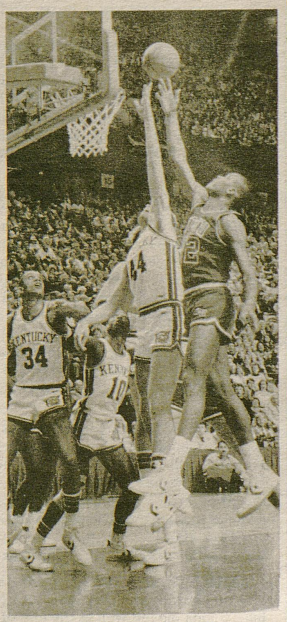
Kenny Walker -- Kentucky's other co-captain played a grinding 35 minutes of basketball against probably the toughest front line he'll face all year. Time after time the 6-8 forward would take the ball inside challenging the SMU "tallboys." Even though he missed two free throws toward the end, Walker's play, both defensively and offensively, gave the Wildcats a chance to win. For the evening Walker was the game's high-scorer with 19 points. He also had seven rebounds and three steals.

A Very Physical Contest

In relation to the Purdue contest there was a distinct difference in fouls called Tuesday night. Only 31 fouls were whistled compared to 54 called in West Lafayette. Kentucky's second half performance from the charity line was a definite factor in the closeness of the game. The Wildcats connected on 13 of 18 free throws in contrast to one of two in the first half. On the other hand, SMU made five of nine in the first stanza compared to only shooting two (one for two) foul shots in the final half.



A "High Five" Start



Robert Lock

Crystal Ball Says Kentucky By 3

As the college football season heads into postseason bowl action, many of the bowl pairings look very intriguing. But it should be mentioned the bowl personnel did leave out the Scarlet Knights of Rutgers, which is a team deserving of a bowl invitation. Dick Anderson's squad enjoyed a fine season with victories over bowl participating teams such as West Virginia and Army. Furthermore, the Scarlet Knights only lost to Penn State, Boston College, and Kentucky who have finished their seasons with winning records. Anderson has done a remarkable job in his rookie campaign at the New Jersey school, and certainly deserves coach of the year honors in the East.

Todd Hallum

Cats' Pause Columnist

Here's an outlook of all the bowl games which will get under way in this week.

CALIFORNIA BOWL - Not much information to go on these two teams. Central Michigan was the Mid-American Conference champion while Nevada-Las Vegas took the Pacific Coast Conference crown. UNLV has one of the top quarterbacks in the nation in Randall Cunningham. Behind Cunningham's passing arm, let's make it **UNLV by 6.**

INDEPENDENCE BOWL- Despite playing a rather weak schedule the past two years, Bill Dooley's Virginia Tech's squad finished the season with wins over Tulane and Vanderbilt and a near upset of Clemson. Air Force, whose schedule is nothing to brag about, does possess one of the top rushing teams in the country. But it so happens that Tech is among the nation's elite in defending the run while usually holding opponents to less than 100 yards per game on the ground. Bruce Smith and company will dominate the line of scrimmage and the Hokes will score just enough points to come out with the victory. **Virginia Tech by 3.**

HOLIDAY BOWL - The criticism of BYU's football schedule is justifiable. But let's not forget Lavell Edwards is one of the top coaches in the nation as his club still has not tasted defeat this season. BYU will be fired up because of the lack of respect by their peers and the Cougars behind Robbie Bosco should pass all over Michigan. Bosco throws for over 350 yards and BYU makes a claim for the national championship. **BYU by 11.**

CITRUS BOWL - After getting off to a 7-1 record, the Bulldogs of Georgia lost their last three remaining games of the season. Florida State's offense can generate points in a hurry and may explode on the Dogs. **FLORIDA STATE by 13.**

SUN BOWL - This matchup between Maryland and Tennessee is a rematch of last year's Citrus Bowl. At the end of November, Maryland was one of the hottest teams in the nation especially with victories over Top Twenty teams such as Miami, Clemson, and Virginia. The Terps might have some difficulty stopping Tennessee's running game but Maryland should score enough points to avenge last season's loss to the Vols. **Maryland by 4.**

CHERRY BOWL - In Army and Michigan State, this newly formed bowl will have two teams that haven't participated in postseason contests in decades. Michigan State bringing a highly partisoned crowd in the Silverdome can be intimidating to Army's chances. **Michigan State by 5.**

FREEDOM BOWL - Both Texas and Iowa finished the season with rather disappointing records. The Longhorns highly touted defense gave up an average of 30 points a game in the last four games. Iowa's Chuck Long gets the Hawkeyes offense uncranked which by the way hasn't played particularly well at the seasons end. **Iowa by 7.**

GATOR BOWL - South Carolina's huge following of rabid fans will take over Jacksonville just like archrival Clemson did a few years ago. Only a couple of key plays against Nebraska kept Oklahoma State from accepting an Both teams played well at the end of the year but SMU has more team speed putting the clamps on the Gamecocks high powered offense. **Oklahoma State by 8.**

LIBERTY BOWL - Auburn comes into the contest on a losing note, and maybe primed for an upset by Arkansas. The close loss to in-state rival Alabama will be on the minds of Bo Jackson and troops as the Tigers take the turf December 27 in Memphis. While Pat Dye's team will be wondering why they aren't preparing for Nebraska, Arkansas will be looking at this game as a chance to knock off a top-notch SEC team. Razorback fans will be in "Hog Heaven" as their team should be in the win column after this meeting has taken place. **Arkansas by 6.**

ALOHA BOWL- The past two Aloha bowl games went down to the wire and this game between SMU and Notre Dame might not be an exception. both teams played well at the end of the year but SMU has more team speed than Notre Dame and will snap Jerry Faust's four game winning streak. **SMU** by 9.

HALL OF FAME BOWL - This game might be the best matchup of the so-called minor bowl games. Kentucky will be coming off an emotional high by defeating Tennessee while Wisconsin went undefeated in its last five ball games including wins over Rose Bowl-bound Ohio State, Purdue, and Michigan State. Wisconsin might have been the best team in the Big 10 at the end of the season. But Kentucky riding on the crest of three November victories will somehow manage to pull out a victory with a large contingent of Big Blue fans. **Kentucky by 3.**

PEACH BOWL - After Kentucky had defeated Vanderbilt, many people around the UK program thought the Wildcats would make its second trip to Atlanta but bowl officials thought otherwise and selected Purdue instead of UK for tv rating purposes in the Big Ten markets. Purdue definitely has played tougher competition than Virginia and will squash the Cavaliers' cinderella season. **Purdue by 16.**

BLUEBONNET BOWL - The Horned Frogs of TCU will be making their first bowl appearance in decades while West Virginia arrives at the traditional New Year's Eve game on a three-game losing streak. The personable Jim Wacker receives a bowl victory behind the surperb running ability of RB Kenneth Davis and will not be stopped by a mediocre Mountaineer defense. **TCU by 10.**

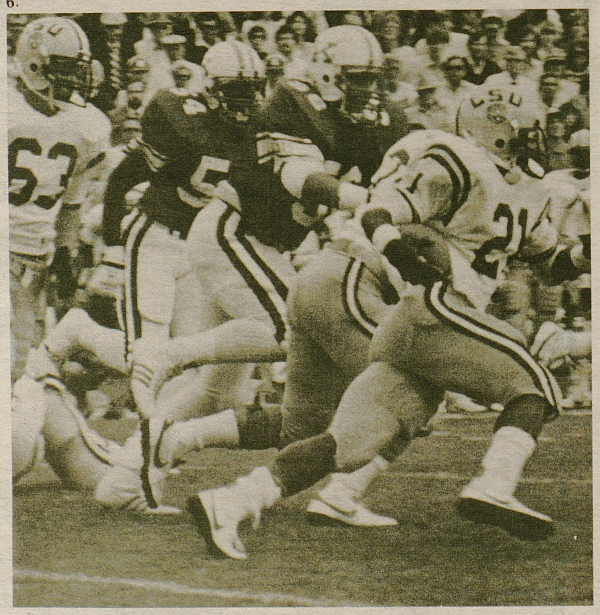
FIESTA BOWL - Jimmy Johnson has to be the most shell-shocked coach in the nation, especially watching his Hurricanes blow a 31-point lead to Maryland and Doug Flutie's prayer answered on the last play of the game. UCLA on the other hand, really didn't defeat a quality opponent except USC, who was coming off an emotional victory over Washington for the right to participate in the Rose Bowl. Miami bounces back with Kosar having a field day. **Miami by 11.**

COTTON BOWL - this bowl might be the biggest blowout of all the bowl games. After all, Houston did lose to lowly Louisville in their own backyard. Flutie finishes his fantastic career in style. **Boston College by 17.**

ROSE BOWL - The granddaddy of all the bowl games will pit USC and Ohio State. Traditionally, Big 10 teams have not fared well in the Rose Bowl. Ohio State has been fairly inconsistent all season but won the Big 10 title rolling over Indiana, Northwestern, and Michigan. The Trojans of USC didn't end their season with any momentum losing the last two contests to cross city rival UCLA and Notre Dame. USC doesn't have the passing attack to handle the Buckeyes. **Ohio State by 7.**

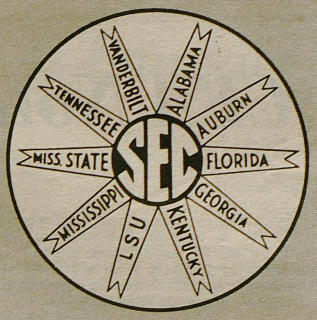
SUGAR BOWL - Sugar Bowl officials in all likehood will be disappointed with the loyal LSU following. Since many of the Tiger faithful will probably journey down to New Orleans a day or two before the game instead of spending money on Bourbon Street. LSU isn't playing the type of football as they did earlier in the season and Nebraska will be hungry to avenge last years heartbreaking Orange Bowl loss to Miami. **Nebraska by 4.**

ORANGE BOWL - Oklahoma's defense came on real strong at the end of October. In the Sooners last two games against Nebraska and Oklahoma State the defense limited both teams to only 24 points. Washington coach Don James enjoyed a fine season by only losing to USC on the road. The Sooners defense dominates the Huskies in a low scoring affair. **Oklahoma by 6.**



Hilliard And LSU Sugar-Bound

SEC 1984 Team Statistics



CURRENT STANDINGS

Team	SEC	Pct	Overall
Florida	5-0-1	.900	9-1-1
LSU	4-1-1	.750	8-2-1
Auburn	4-2-0	.667	8-4-0
Georgia	4-2-0	.667	7-4-0
Kentucky	3-3-0	.500	8-3-0
Tennessee	3-3-0	.500	7-3-1
Vanderbilt	2-4-0	.333	5-6-0
Alabama	2-4-0	.333	5-6-0
Ole Miss	1-5-0	.200	4-6-1
Miss. State	1-5-0	.200	4-7-0

SCORING OFFENSE

Team	Gms	Pts	Avg
Florida	11	341	31.0
Auburn	12	339	28.2
LSU	11	305	27.7
Tennessee	11	300	27.3
Vanderbilt	11	276	25.1
Kentucky	11	273	24.8
Georgia	11	246	22.4
Alabama	11	226	20.5
Miss. State	11	198	18.0
Ole Miss	11	194	17.6

SCORING DEFENSE

Team	Gms	Pts	Avg
Florida	11	170	15.5
LSU	11	198	18.0
Kentucky	11	202	18.4
Ole Miss	11	203	18.5
Alabama	11	208	18.9
Georgia	11	213	19.4
Auburn	12	239	19.9
Miss. State	11	230	20.9
Tennessee	11	248	22.5
Vanderbilt	11	277	25.2

RUSHING OFFENSE

Team	Gms	Att	Yds	Att Avg	Game Avg	TD
Auburn	12	673	3086	4.6	257.2	33
Florida	11	535	2693	5.0	244.8	21
Miss. State	11	522	2394	4.6	217.6	17
Tennessee	11	482	2261	4.7	205.5	19
Georgia	11	514	2227	4.3	202.5	15
Alabama	11	516	2044	4.0	185.8	15
Kentucky	11	481	2032	4.2	184.7	22
LSU	11	498	1989	4.0	180.8	24
Ole Miss	11	472	1514	3.2	137.6	13
Vanderbilt	11	368	1155	3.1	105.0	9

RUSHING DEFENSE

Team	Gms	Att	Yds	Att Avg	Game Avg	TD
Florida	11	406	1336	3.3	121.5	3
Auburn	12	499	1646	3.3	137.2	15
Ole Miss	11	462	1638	3.4	148.9	13
Georgia	11	469	1689	3.6	153.5	12
Miss. State	11	495	1751	3.5	159.2	16
LSU	11	483	1771	3.7	161.0	12
Alabama	11	471	1771	3.8	161.0	13
Kentucky	11	457	1781	3.9	161.9	10
Vanderbilt	11	506	1835	3.6	166.8	17
Tennessee	11	526	2256	4.3	205.1	19

PASSING OFFENSE

Team	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct	Yds	Yds/ Game	TD
Vanderbilt	437	246	16	56.3	2920	265.5	20
LSU	324	183	14	56.5	2259	205.4	12
Tennessee	283	173	10	61.1	2157	196.1	14
Ole Miss	339	192	9	56.6	2060	187.3	9
Kentucky	304	168	13	55.3	1915	179.5	12
Florida	209	105	8	50.2	1690	153.6	16
Auburn	238	116	10	48.7	1837	153.1	7
Miss. State	243	100	14	41.2	1528	138.9	6
Alabama	247	108	16	43.7	1241	112.8	10
Georgia	213	101	17	47.4	1205	109.5	8

PASSING DEFENSE

Team	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct	Yds	Yds/ Game	TD
Alabama	275	138	12	50.5	1573	143.0	10
Tennessee	251	133	11	53.0	1748	158.9	11
Miss. State	266	119	10	44.7	1861	167.4	10
Georgia	294	155	16	52.7	1871	170.1	13
Ole Miss	280	139	14	49.6	1911	173.7	9
Florida	332	183	15	55.1	1989	180.8	14
Auburn	290	155	11	53.4	2171	180.9	14
LSU	361	179	26	49.6	2050	186.4	7
Vanderbilt	332	188	14	56.6	2315	210.5	12
Kentucky	343	189	18	55.1	2352	213.8	10

TOTAL OFFENSE

Team	Gms	Att	Yds	Att Avg	Game Avg	TD
Auburn	12	911	4923	5.4	410.2	40
Florida	11	765	4418	5.8	401.6	33
Tennessee	11	744	4383	5.9	398.5	37
LSU	11	822	4248	5.2	386.2	36
Vanderbilt	11	805	4075	5.1	370.5	29
Kentucky	11	785	4007	5.1	364.3	34
Miss. State	11	765	3922	5.1	356.5	23
Ole Miss	11	811	3574	4.4	324.9	22
Georgia	11	727	3432	4.7	312.0	23
Alabama	11	763	3285	4.3	298.6	25

TOTAL DEFENSE

Team	Gms	Att	Yds	Att Avg	Game Avg	TD
Florida	11	738	3325	4.5	302.3	17
Alabama	11	744	3344	4.5	304.0	23
Auburn	12	789	3817	4.8	318.1	29
Ole Miss	11	767	3549	4.7	322.6	22
Georgia	11	763	3560	4.7	323.6	25
Miss. State	11	761	3592	4.7	326.5	26
LSU	11	844	3821	4.5	347.4	19
Tennessee	11	777	4004	5.2	364.0	30
Kentucky	11	800	4133	5.2	375.7	20
Vanderbilt	11	838	4150	5.0	377.3	29

NET PUNTING

Team	Punts	Yds	Avg	No. Ret	Yds Ret	Avg
Ole Miss	66	2907	44.0	22	139	41.9
Georgia	64	2885	45.1	36	238	41.4
Vanderbilt	59	2810	47.6	35	403	40.8
Kentucky	60	2667	44.4	35	283	39.7
Tennessee	42	1754	41.8	14	98	39.4
Florida	38	1618	42.6	19	129	39.2
LSU	59	2386	40.4	26	107	38.6
Auburn	63	2477	39.3	23	184	36.4
Alabama	63	2456	39.0	18	215	35.6
Miss. State	64	2475	38.7	19	235	35.0

TURNOVER RATIO

Team	Gained Fum	Gained Int	Gained Tot	Lost Fum	Lost Int	Lost Tot	Mar/ Game
LSU	18	26	44	15	14	29	1.364
Kentucky	20	18	38	14	13	27	1.000
Florida	13	15	28	12	8	20	.727
Ole Miss	10	14	24	10	9	19	.455
Georgia	13	16	29	11	17	28	.091
Tennessee	13	11	24	14	10	24	.000
Auburn	11	10	21	13	10	23	-.180
Alabama	11	13	24	11	16	27	-.270
Vanderbilt	8	14	22	10	16	26	-.364
Miss. State	12	10	22	19	13	32	-.909

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PASSING EFFICIENCY - Top 12

Player, Team	Class	Gms	Att	Cmp	Cmp Pct	Int	Int Pct	Yds/ Att	Yds	TD	TD Pct	Rating Points
Kerwin Bell, Fla.	Fr.	11	184	98	53.26	7	3.80	8.77	1614	16	8.70	148.0
Tony Robinson, Tenn.	Jr.	10	253	156	61.66	9	3.56	7.76	1963	17	6.72	138.0
Kurt Page, Vandy	Sr.	11	350	203	58.00	9	2.57	6.87	2405	16	4.57	125.7
Jeff Wickersham, LSU	Jr.	11	312	178	57.05	13	4.17	6.94	2165	12	3.85	119.7
Bill Ransdell, Ky.	So.	11	266	148	55.64	11	4.14	6.57	1748	11	4.14	116.2
Kent Austin, Miss.	Jr.	11	302	177	58.61	8	2.65	6.25	1889	8	2.65	114.6
Don Smith, MSU	So.	10	176	75	42.61	9	5.11	7.02	1236	6	3.41	102.6
Mark Wracher, Vandy	So.	11	86	43	50.00	6	6.98	5.99	515	4	4.65	101.7
Pat Washington, Aub.	Jr.	10	171	77	45.03	9	5.26	7.03	1202	7	4.34	101.3
Mike Shula, Ala.	So.	8	110	47	42.72	6	5.45	5.13	568	6	5.45	91.6
Vince Sutton, Ala.	Fr.	9	135	60	44.44	9	6.67	4.90	662	4	2.96	82.1
Orlando Lundie, MSU	So.	11	65	25	38.46	4	6.15	4.49	292	0	.00	63.9

TOTAL OFFENSE - Top 20

Player, Team	Class	G	Rush Yds	Pass Yds	Total Yds	Yds/ Game	TDR
Kurt Page, Vandy	Sr.	11	-64	2405	2341	212.8	17
Tony Robinson, Tenn.	Jr.	10	126	1963	2089	208.9	17
Jeff Wickersham, LSU	Jr.	11	-84	2165	2081	189.2	12
Kent Austin, Miss.	Jr.	11	150	1889	2039	185.4	8
Don Smith, MSU	So.	10	545	1236	1781	178.1	15
Bill Ransdell, Ky.	So.	11	-60	1748	1688	153.5	11
Kerwin Bell, Fla.	Fr.	11	-5	1614	1609	146.3	18
Pat Washington, Aub.	Jr.	10	186	1202	1388	138.8	6
Johnnie Jones, Tenn.	Sr.	11	1290	0	1290	117.3	10
Dalton Hilliard, LSU	Jr.	11	1268	0	1268	115.3	13
George Adams, Ky.	Sr.	11	1085	0	1085	98.6	13
Neal Anderson, Fla.	Jr.	11	916	0	916	83.3	7
Vince Sutton, Ala.	Fr.	9	61	662	723	80.3	6
Paul Carruth, Ala.	Sr.	10	782	0	782	78.2	8
J.L. Williams, Fla.	Jr.	11	793	0	793	72.1	3
Lorenzo Hampton, Fla.	Sr.	10	693	0	693	69.3	5
Carl Woods, Vandy	So.	11	688	0	688	62.5	4
Andre Smith, Ga.	So.	11	655	0	655	59.5	4
Brent Fullwood, Aub.	So.	12	628	0	628	52.3	8
Orlando Lundie, MSU	So.	11	272	292	564	51.3	1

SCORING - Top 20

Player, Team	Class	G	TD	PAT	FGs	Pts	Avg
Bobby Raymond, Fla.	Sr.	11	0	34-35	23-26	103	9.4
Kevin Butler, Ga.	Sr.	11	0	23-23	23-28	92	8.4
Fuad Reveiz, Tenn.	Sr.	11	0	29-30	20-23	89	8.1
George Adams, Ky.	Sr.	11	14	0	0	84	7.6
Dalton Hilliard, LSU	Jr.	11	14	0	0	84	7.6
Paul Carruth, Ala.	Sr.	10	11	1-2pt.	0	68	6.8
Van Tiffin, Ala.	So.	10	0	23-23	15-20	68	6.8
Ricky Anderson, Vandy	Sr.	11	0	22-24	16-19	70	6.4
Johnnie Jones, Tenn.	Sr.	11	11	0	0	66	6.0
Robert McGinty, Aub.	Fr.	12	0	31-32	12-18	67	5.6
Juan Betancourt, LSU	Sr.	10	0	18-22	12-20	54	5.4
Garry James, LSU	Jr.	10	9	0	0	54	5.4
Don Smith, MSU	So.	10	9	0	0	54	5.4
Artie Cosby, MSU	So.	11	0	17-17	13-21	56	5.1
Jon Howard, Miss.	Fr.	11	0	13-16	13-20	52	4.7
Chuck Scott, Vandy	Sr.	11	8	2-2pt.	0	52	4.7
Nathan Wonsley, Miss.	Jr.	11	8	1-2pt.	0	50	4.5
Neal Anderson, Fla.	Jr.	11	8	0	0	48	4.4
Lorenzo Hampton, Fla.	Sr.	10	7	0	0	42	4.2
Brent Fullwood, Aub.	So.	12	8	0	0	48	4.0

RUSHING - Top 20

Player, Team	Class	Gms	Att	Yds	Att Avg	Game Avg	TD
Johnnie Jones, Tenn.	Sr.	11	229	1290	5.6	117.3	10
Dalton Hilliard, LSU	Jr.	11	254	1268	5.0	115.3	13
George Adams, Ky.	Sr.	11	253	1085	4.3	98.6	13
Neal Anderson, Fla.	Jr.	11	157	916	5.8	83.3	7
Paul Carruth, Ala.	Sr.	10	163	782	4.8	78.2	8
J.L. Williams, Fla.	Jr.	11	145	793	5.5	72.1	3
Lorenzo Hampton, Fla.	Sr.	10	132	693	5.3	69.3	5
Carl Woods, Vandy	So.	11	192	688	3.6	62.5	4
Andre Smith, Ga.	So.	11	110	655	6.0	59.5	4
Don Smith, MSU	So.	10	128	545	4.3	54.5	9
Brent Fullwood, Aub.	So.	12	117	628	5.4	52.3	7
Mikel Williams, MSU	Sr.	9	107	446	4.2	49.6	4
Mark Higgs, Ky.	Fr.	10	75	476	6.3	47.6	5
Garry James, LSU	Jr.	10	131	462	3.5	46.2	8
Nathan Wonsley, Miss.	Jr.	11	116	479	4.1	43.5	7
Jim Cumberbatch, MSU	Fr.	11	83	478	5.8	43.5	1
Collis Campbell, Aub.	Jr.	12	86	511	5.9	42.6	4
Lars Tate, Ga.	Fr.	10	114	421	3.7	42.1	3
William Howard, Tenn.	Fr.	11	89	452	5.1	41.1	1
Mark Logan, Ky.	So.	10	84	400	4.8	40.0	3

RECEIVING - Top 20

Player, Team	Class	G	No.	Yds	Catch/ Game	Yds/ Catch	TD
Keith Edwards, Vandy	Sr.	11	60	576	5.5	9.6	2
Chuck Scott, Vandy	Sr.	11	54	975	4.9	18.1	8
Tim McGee, Tenn.	Jr.	11	54	809	4.9	15.0	6
Eric Martin, LSU	Sr.	11	47	668	4.3	14.2	2
Nathan Wonsley, Miss.	Jr.	11	36	248	3.3	6.9	1
Tim Moffett, Miss.	Sr.	11	33	486	3.0	14.7	4
George Adams, Ky.	Sr.	11	33	330	3.0	10.0	1
Freddy Weygand, Aub.	Fr.	11	32	796	2.9	24.9	3
Jim Popp, Vandy	Jr.	11	29	278	2.6	9.6	0
Mikel Williams, MSU	Sr.	9	23	177	2.6	7.7	1
Joe Phillips, Ky.	Sr.	11	28	305	2.5	10.9	5
James Harbour, Miss.	Sr.	10	24	362	2.4	15.1	0
Jeff Smith, Tenn.	Jr.	11	26	416	2.4	16.0	1
Herman Fontenot, LSU	Sr.	11	25	349	2.3	14.0	2
Garry James, LSU	Jr.	10	22	183	2.2	8.3	1
William Howard, Tenn.	Fr.	11	24	231	2.2	9.6	1
Mitch Andrews, LSU	Jr.	11	24	225	2.2	9.4	0
Dalton Hilliard, LSU	Jr.	11	24	204	2.2	8.5	1
Carl Woods, Vandy	So.	11	24	188	2.2	7.8	1
Jamie Holder, Miss.	Sr.	11	23	253	2.1	11.0	0

All Purpose Running - Top 20

Player, Team	Class	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	Yds	Gm Avg
George Adams, Ky.	Sr.	11	1085	330	0	274	1689	153.5
Dalton Hilliard, LSU	Jr.	11	1268	204	0	143	1615	146.8
Johnnie Jones, Tenn.	Sr.	11	1290	86	0	0	1376	125.1
Paul Carruth, Ala.	Sr.	10	782	224	0	44	1050	105.0
Lorenzo Hampton, Fla.	Sr.	10	693	172	0	125	990	99.0
Brent Fullwood, Aub.	So.	12	628	30	0	509	1167	97.2
John L. Williams, Fla.	Jr.	11	793	276	0	0	1069	97.2
Chuck Scott, Vandy	Sr.	11	0	975	0	0	975	88.6
Neal Anderson, Fla.	Jr.	11	916	48	0	0	964	87.6
Ricky Nattiel, Fla.	So.	11	11	447	346	131	935	85.0
Garry James, LSU	Jr.	10	462	183	0	184	829	82.9
Mark Logan, Ky.	So.	10	400	122	0	289	811	81.1
Carl Woods, Vandy	So.	11	688	188	0	0	876	79.6
Andre Smith, Ga.	So.	11	655	118	0	99	872	79.3
Tim McGee, Tenn.	Jr.	11	-4	809	6	6	817	74.3
Freddy Weygand, Aub.	Fr.	11	0	796	0	0	796	72.4
Everett Crawford, VU	Fr.	11	434	77	0	270	781	71.0
Mikel Williams, MSU	Sr.	9	446	177	0	0	623	69.2
Nathan Wonsley, Miss.	Jr.	11	479	248	0	5	732	66.5
Eric Martin, LSU	Sr.	11	5	668	0	31	704	64.0

Kickoff Returns Top 5

Player, Team	Class	No.	Yds	Avg	TD
Mark Logan, Ky.	So.	11	289	26.2	0
Brent Fullwood, Aub.	So.	22	509	23.1	1
John Lowe, MSU	So.	16	329	20.6	0
Kenny Weatherspoon, Vandy	So.	17	337	19.8	0
Everett Crawford, Vandy	Fr.	14	270	19.3	0
George Adams, Ky.	Sr.	15	274	18.3	0

PUNTING - Top 8 (Minimum 3.6 per game)

Player, Team	Class	No.	Yds	Avg
Ricky Anderson, Vandy	Sr.	58	2793	48.2
Bill Smith, Miss.	So.	44	2099	47.7
Chip Andrews, Ga.	Sr.	63	2858	45.4
Paul Calhoun, Ky.	Sr.	60	2667	44.4
Clay Parker, LSU	Sr.	57	2320	40.7
Lewis Colbert, Aub.	Jr.	62	2477	40.0
Jerry Sanders, Ala.	Sr.	62	2456	39.6
Brian Hutson, MSU	Fr.	42	1572	37.4

Interceptions - Top 20

Player, Team	Class	Gms	No.	Yds	Int/ Game	TD
Paul Calhoun, Ky.	Sr.	11	7	91	.64	0
Liffort Hobley, LSU	Sr.	11	6	66	.55	0
Manuel Young, Vandy	Sr.	11	5	26	.45	0
Norman Jefferson, LSU	So.	11	5	13	.45	0
Lee Davis, Miss.	Jr.	11	4	88	.36	0
Jeff Sanchez, Ga.	Sr.	11	4	68	.36	0
Thanh Anderson, Vandy	So.	11	4	50	.36	0
Tony Mayes, Ky.	So.	11	4	25	.36	0
Ricky Easmon, Fla.	Sr.	11	4	12	.36	0
Tony Flack, Ga.	Jr.	11	3	18	.27	0
Johnny Armstrong, Miss.	Sr.	11	3	18	.27	0
Vernon Wilkinson, Ala.	So.	11	3	13	.27	0
Barry Wilburn, Miss.	Sr.	11	3	10	.27	0
Shawn Burks, LSU	Jr.	11	3	8	.27	0
John Little, Ga.	So.	11	3	5	.27	0
Kevin Guidry, LSU	Fr.	11	3	3	.27	0
Jarvis Williams, Fla.	Fr.	11	3	0	.27	0
Maurice Douglass, Ky.	Jr.	9	2	21	.22	0
David Valletto, Ala.	Sr.	10	2	13	.20	0
Tim Johnson, Vandy	So.	11	2	49	.18	1

Punt Returns - Top 8

Player, Team	Class	No.	Yds	Avg	TD
Ricky Nattiel, Fla.	So.	22	346	15.7	1
Jimmy Harrell, Ga.	Sr.	26	247	9.5	1
Norman Jefferson, LSU	So.	26	231	8.9	0
Trey Gainous, Aub.	So.	32	277	8.7	1
Orlando Lundie, MSU	So.	22	189	8.6	0
Tim Moffett, Miss.	Sr.	23	167	7.3	0
Greg Richardson, Ala.	So.	37	234	6.3	0
Manuel Young, Vandy	Sr.	19	93	4.9	0

CFA Notes Attendance Rising

People and things.

College football

Attendance figures were released last week by the College Football Association and the 63 member institution said that average attendance "increased by more than 500 fans per game in 1984."

CFA teams averaged 44,673, up from 44,138 last year. CFA officials were crowing, "This, despite the proliferation of television games that many thought would have a negative impact on attendance."

Bob Watkins

Cats' Pause Columnist

Twenty-five CFA teams increased attendance significantly while 15 dropped substantially, and the other 23 stayed about the same, the report said.

Tennessee was "attendance champion" averaging 93,000 for seven home games. Penn State was next, 85,000 and Georgia third, 82,000.

Officially, the University of Kentucky reported an average of 55,423 for seven home dates.

In 1983 UK reported an average of 54,242.

Louisville? Coach Howard Schnellenberger no doubt commented "there's no where to go but up," when he saw that the 1984 Cardinals attracted an average 24,145. But that's up from 1983's average, 23,468.

Incidentally, in ball park numbers Schnellenberger's reported base salary of $90,000 per year from the University of Louisville is estimated to be about $30,000 more than UK's Jerry Claiborne. Of course, radio and television considerations for both coaches increases their total income numbers to well into six figures.

About Schnellenberger's hiring, I'm inclined to agree with Roger Gruneisen, football coach at Trinity High School, when he said if Schnellenberger does not produce a winner in five years then fans will be howling for his hide just the way they did for Bob Weber's.

Rivalries

What are the top college football rivalries in America? According to a poll by the Dallas Morning News the top four are Alabama-Auburn, Oklahoma-Texas, Michigan-Ohio State and Oklahoma-Nebraska.

■ About the Alabama-Auburn series Auburn sports information director David Housel says, "It's like the Civil War. It pits family against family. Believe me, it's as vicious as that."

■ About the Oklahoma-Nebraska series — The winner of the game usually gets to spend Christmas vacation in Miami. When you live in Nebraska, that's enough to hate anybody for.

The next six best rivalries are Georgia-Florida, Southern Cal-UCLA, Army-Navy, Pitt-West Virginia, Southern Cal-Notre Dame and Clemson-South Carolina.

The Florida-Georgia game is called the world's largest outdoor cocktail party.

The USC-UCLA game, according to commentator Beano Cook, rates "way up there as far as animosity goes. It's the private school (USC) versus the state university. It's the middle class against the elitists among the fans. It's awfully bitter."

Dale Brown

One of the most candid interviews in college basketball is one with LSU's basketball coach, but I don't always understand what Dale Brown is *really* saying. Consider these two items in a recent edition of Tiger Rag.

■ "I really don't give a damn what anybody writes because it really doesn't mean anything. If I could choose, I'd like nice things. I don't care who you are—if you're the most cantankerous old man in the world; if you're Atilla the Hun, you have some sensitivities. But I really don't care."

Comment: Huh?

■ On comments by Hugh Durham about his (Brown's) good coaching. "I thought I was going to try to coach my way into a world championship but you can't do it. Bobby Knight and Dean Smith are great coaches but Bob Boyd (Mississippi State) is as good or better. Anyone ultra successful needs good players. The game is not hieroglyphics; I think we try and complicate it out of our insecurities."

Comment: Really? Anything to that, Joe?

UK basketball

When SMU's 5-10 Butch Moore popped a 5-footer in the lane at :04 to beat Kentucky last week, Mustang coach Dave Bliss explained it this way: "It was kind of a squirrelly shot, wasn't it? Moore's shot is like the one we all take in the Baptist Church League. Then we all go have a Coke and talk about it."

Moore: "I was surprised that the big men stayed back in there. I couldn't believe it, but nobody came to get me so I just took a five footer. It sure felt good when I let it go"

Moore beamed, and why not. A 5-foot jump shot in the lane by a 5-10 guard with :04 left in a tie game at Rupp Arena is the sort of thing kids from Phelps to Fancy Farm dream about.

UK timeout

Kentucky coach Joe B. Hall zapped the officials for allegedly ignoring frantic calls for a timeout by his players.

"What I really didn't understand, *really* did not understand," Hall said. "is why we didn't get a timeout. I don't understand it. Did anybody in this (interview) room not see us signal for a timeout? That's just hard for me to swallow. I don't see how we could have called for a timeout any more aggressively."

Hall had one more volley, "Maybe we need to go back to two officials. It would be better to be insulted by two instead of three."

From where I sat, part of UK's entourage did signal for a timeout, but some of the players were headed down court including Blackmon who almost banked in a shot from near midcourt.

It seemed to me Hall should have called a timeout at :31, the last dead ball situation, when Troy McKinley committed UK's sixth team foul. Then he could could have instructed the officials and his players more clearly about his options and intentions.

Said Bliss: "Frankly I was concerned about what kind of officiating we'd get coming in here, but I thought it was excellent. And I'm not just saying that because we won either."

Jon Koncak

SMU's center was impressed with Kentucky. "They played great defense, really great" he said. "It's the best I've encountered. They must have been watching game films since 1981."

Koncak said UK was good at "nudging me a little down low on the post up. Then, when I got the ball I was too far down on the baseline and couldn't reach back to the basket. Smart. Kentucky's is the best defense I've ever played against."

Summary

As Joe Hall said summing up, the UKs "played about as well as we can play. We had great effort and great hustle. On Moore's basket he just beat Blackmon to the middle. We had one, maybe two players in there who could have dropped off, but they just didn't.

"We're just making so many youthful mistakes right now..."

But Kentucky is going to get better. Against SMU the Wildcats showed flashes of what is to come when Richard Madison, Ed Davender and the others grow up some.

Sam Bowie

Former University of Kentucky basketball star Sam Bowie says he's getting tired of hearing himself compared to Michael Jordan.

"Everywhere I go, all people ask about is the draft, me and Michael Jordan," Bowie told a wire service writer last week. "But anyone who has a chance to see our team should know you can't fairly compare our play.

Jordan is scoring 25½ points per game for the Chicago Bulls these days while Bowie is averaging six points and 6½ rebounds and has already missed four games with an ankle injury.

"I only play about 20-25 minutes, and for Chicago to be effective, he has to play 35-40," Bowie said. "My job isn't scoring, it's rebounding, passing and blocking shots. I only practice my jumper when we're ahead by 20 points."

Freedom Hall

The place has been transformed into a fabulous basketball facility. A fan would not know Freedom Hall is the same place unless he looked up at the walls behind the cheap seats.

Prediction: Louisville will host the NCAA Final Four by 1990.

Now it's going to be interesting to watch an inevitable tug of war develope between Louisville and Lexington officials for the Boys State Tournament.

Prep basketball

Ever hear the old adage, "high school basketball games are won in the third quarter?"

The season is young, but I reviewed line score results from 91 boys high school games in two editions of a Kentucky newspaper last week and discovered that the team that scored the most points in the third period won 62 times. That's 68.1 percent. And the percentage will go up, not down.

Parting shots

■ St. John's Coach Lou Carnesecca on the 28-foot coaching box instituted this year in college basketball: "Who suggested this, some hockey guy? They'll need a rope to hold me back."

■ Forward Orlando Woolridge of the Chicago Bulls on the attention being lavished on rookie Michael Jordan. "Traveling with him is like being on the road with the Jacksons. He's Michael, and we're the Jacksons."

■ Cal-State Fullerton coach Gene Murphy was asked to name the best college running back in America said he didn't know because coaches only see their own and those of their opponents. "Except on road trips or late at night on cable television. If ESPN had been around 18 years ago, I wouldn't have any children."

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■ From Prentice Gautt, former All-American at Oklahoma and now assistant commissioner of the Big Eight Conference. "What I appreciate most about having played college football was the education I received. All the yards I gained, all the touchdowns, all the cheers were fantastic, but I wouldn't trade anything for my college degrees."

■ From an Associated Press writer before last week's signing: "Bruce Sutter's decision may come down to deciding whether a reported offer from Altanta of $48 million is too good to pass up."

And so it goes.

Adams, Calhoun Sweep Honors At Banquet

Kentucky All-SEC stars George Adams and Paul Calhoun either shared or won four of the eight Wildcat awards last week at the club's annual post season banquet.

Adams and Calhoun were selected co-winners of the Kentucky "Most Valuable Senior" award. Both had outstanding seasons and were the leaders in Kentucky's great 8-3 season record.

For his outstanding offensive contributions, Adams won the "Best Defensive Back" trophy while Calhoun won the "Kicking" award for his 44.5 yards per punt average. The senior punter-defensive safety shared the "Best Defensive Back" award for 1984 with linebacker Cam Jacobs.

Other winners were: center Ken Pietrowiak, who has earlier earned honors in making the Academic All-SEC team, was named the team's "Best Offensive Lineman" for 1984.

Bob Shurtleff, an offensive tackle, was selected the team's "Unsung Hero" by his teammates. Senior Frank Hare and junior Brian Williams tied for the "Best Defensive Lineman" award.

Earlier, Adams and Calhoun was cited for their outstanding play by being selected to the Associated Press' ALL-SEC team. Adams rushed for 1,085 yards in a great finish to a brilliant career.

Calhoun, likewise, finished in a flash of glory while tearing apart opposing teams' offenses and giving the Wildcats' defense excellent field position with his great punting.

SEC vs. Non-League Competition

In the final regular season weekend of 1984, SEC members split against non-league foes with Florida defeating Florida State 27-17 in Tallahassee and Georgia losing 35-18 to Georgia Tech in Athens. The SEC ends the year with a 36-13-2 non-conference record good for a success rate of 72.5 percent. The SEC is 14-7 vs. Southern Independents, 3-0 vs. the Pac-10, 2-0 vs. the Western Athletic, 2-1 vs. the Big-8, 4-2 vs. the Atlantic Coast, 3-1-1 vs. Eastern Independents, 1-0 vs. the Big-10, 1-0 vs. the Mid-American, 1-0 vs. the Missouri Valley, 2-0 vs. the Southland, 3-1 vs. Midwestern Independents and 0-1-1 vs. the Southwest.

Hare, Williams Win Honors

WISCONSIN

Head Coach Dave McClain

Dave McClain

Dave McClain enters his seventh season at Wisconsin after being named Wisconsin's 24th head coach on December 16, 1977.

The 46-year-old **McClain**, a native of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, and a 1960 graduate of Bowling Green State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education, came to Wisconsin from a highly successful coaching stint at Ball State, where he posted an overall 46-25-3 record in seven seasons.

His overall 80-57-3 record for thirteen seasons as a head coach ranks him among the nation's Top Twenty coaches entering 1984. That's a winning percentage of .581.

McClain played football at Upper Sandusky High School and Bowling Green University, where his team went 45-5-4. He played both quarterback and safety at Bowling Green.

He started his coaching career at Crestline, Ohio High School with an 8-1 record and then returned to Bowling Green as a graduate assistant in 1961, where he served as freshmen offensive coach and earned his Master's Degree in Education.

He then served as an assistant coach at Cornell University under **Tom Harp** in 1962; at Miami (Ohio) University under **Glenn E. "Bo" Schembechler**, 1963-66; at Kansas under **Pepper Rodgers**, 1967-68; and at Ohio State under **W.W. "Woody" Hayes** in 1969 and 1970 before accepting the head coaching job at Ball State.

He coached seven seasons at Ball State, with only his first a loser at 4-5-1. He was named Mid-American Conference "Coach of the Year" in 1975 after a 9-2 season. His three year MAC record of 13-4 included the 1976 conference title.

In his first season with the Badgers, he became the first coach since Ivan Williamson in 1949 to post a winning mark as a first year coach. Those 1978 Badgers opened with four straight wins and finished at 5-4-2; the first winning season since 1974. The next two seasons proved to be a little tougher as his 1979 and 1980 squads posted identical 4-7-0 marks.

The next season started the turnaround. In 1981 the Badgers went 7-5-0 including the first Bowl appearance for a Wisconsin team since the 1962 season. Their 6-3-0 Big Ten record was good for a third place tie, and included wins over national powers Michigan and Ohio State. The Badgers lost to Tennessee 28-21 in the Garden State Bowl.

In 1982, Dave became the first coach in Wisconsin history to guide the Badgers to back-to-back Bowl games and accomplished what no other Wisconsin coach was able to do – win a post-season Bowl game. The Badgers won a 14-3 decision from Kansas State in the 1982 Independence Bowl to cap a second consecutive 7-5 season, which included the first victory over Ohio State in Columbus since 1918.

And in 1983, the Badgers posted their third consecutive seven-win season under McClain with a final mark of 7-4. Wisconsin also turned in its third straight winning Big Ten campaign at 5-4.

Dave has also served as an assistant coach in the Hula (1982) and Japan (1983) Bowl games, and was an assistant coach in the Blue-Gray game in Montgomery, AL in 1983.

Dave and his wife, the former **Judy Perry**, have three children – son **Tom** 18, and daughters **Mindy** 16 and **Marcy** 13.

The McClain Family

THE McCLAIN RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	OVERALL W	OVERALL L	OVERALL T	CONFERENCE W	CONFERENCE L	CONFERENCE T	
1971	Ball State	4	5	1				
1972	Ball State	5	4	1	Admitted MAC May 18, 1973			
1973	Ball State	5	5	1	NCAA Division I Status			
1974	Ball State	6	4	0	November 22, 1974			
1975	Ball State	9	2	0	4	2	0	MAC
1976	Ball State	8	3	0	4	1	0	MAC
1977	Ball State	9	2	0	5	1	0	MAC
1978	Wisconsin	5	4	2	3	4	2	Big Ten
1979	Wisconsin	4	7	0	3	5	0	Big Ten
1980	Wisconsin	4	7	0	3	5	0	Big Ten
1981	Wisconsin	7	5	0	6	3	0	Big Ten
1982	Wisconsin	7	5	0	5	4	0	Big Ten
1983	Wisconsin	7	4	0	5	4	0	Big Ten
OVERALL		80	57	5	38	29	2	

At Ball State: 46-25-3 overall; 13-4 conference (7 seasons)
At Wisconsin: 34-32-2 overall; 25-25-2 conference (6 seasons)

Harden Suspended For SMU Game

Junior guard Roger Harden was suspended for the SMU game due to missing a team's practice session.

Harden who started in Kentucky's first two contests, missed practice Sunday following the Purdue loss. Against Toledo, the Valparaiso, Ind., native poured in 11 points and dished out 5 assist while playing 33 minutes. The 6-foot-2 point guard scored only two points in 19 minutes of action in the Purdue ballgame.

Harden was eligible for the Indiana game December 8 in Bloomington.

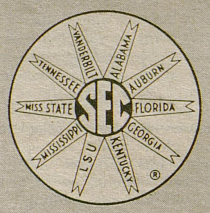
College football ratings

Here are the television ratings through November 24 for CFA games on ABC and ESPN, and Pac-10 and Big Ten games on CBS, with average ratings for the season.

	ABC	
Sept. 8	Boston College at Alabama	8.8
Sept. 15	Oklahoma at Pittsburgh	7.4
Sept. 29	Notre Dame at Missouri	6.9
Oct. 6	Oklahoma State at Nebraska and Georgia at Alabama	11.1
Oct. 13	Texas-Oklahoma at Dallas	8.8
Oct. 20	Regional	7.5
Oct. 27	SMU at Texas and Notre Dame at LSU	8.5
Nov. 3	Boston College at Penn State and Auburn at Florida	10.1
Nov. 10	Florida State at South Carlina	6.2
Nov. 17	Oklahoma at Nebraska and Texas at TCU	9.7
Nov. 24	Oklahoma State at Oklahoma	7.7
	Season average	8.4
	ESPN	
Sept. 1	BYU at Pittsburgh	4.4
Sept. 1	Florida-Miami at Tampa	5.5
Sept. 15	Auburn at Texas	5.6
Sept. 22	North Carolina at Boston College	4.1
Sept. 29	Navy at Arkansas	2.6
Oct. 6	Miami at Notre Dame	3.8
Oct. 13	Vanderbilt at LSU	3.3
Oct. 20	Oklahoma at Iowa State	4.4
Oct. 25	BYU at New Mexico	2.3
Oct. 27	Penn State at West Virginia	6.3
Nov. 3	Air Force at Army	3.7
Nov. 10	Missouri at Oklahoma State	2.7
Nov. 17	Georgia at Auburn	3.9
Nov. 24	Arkansas at SMU	4.1
	Season average	4.1
	CBS	
Sept. 15	Washington at Michigan	5.4
Sept. 22	Nebraska at UCLA	7.3
Sept. 29	Illinois at Iowa	3.6
Oct. 13	Illinois at Ohio State	5.1
	Washington at Stanford	
Oct. 20	Michigan at Iowa	4.6
	UCLA at California	
Oct. 27	Ohio State at Wisconsin	5.6
	UCLA at Arizona State	
Nov. 3	Wisconsin at Iowa	5.1
	California at Washington	
Nov. 10	Washington at USC	8.2
Nov. 17	USC AT UCLA	6.3
Nov. 17	Michigan at Ohio State	6.4
Nov. 23	Boston College at Miami	9.8
Nov. 24	Notre Dame at USC	7.9
	Season average	6.3

Cats' Pause Board Of Experts

(And Armchair Quarterbacks)



Readers Choice

Oscar Combs

Nick Nicholas

Todd Hallum

J.C. Dumas

Don Coffey

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MEMPHIS ST AT MISS STATE		MEMPHIS 8	MEMPHIS 3	MEMPHIS 7	MEMPHIS 10	MEMPHIS 7	MEMPHIS 6
NEW ORLEANS AT MISSISSIPPI		OLE MISS 3	OLE MISS 15	OLE MISS 9	OLE MISS 16	OLE MISS 8	OLE MISS 5
DEPAUL AT GEORGETOWN		G-TOWN 8	DEPAUL 4	DEPAUL 3	DEPAUL 2	G-TOWN 6	DEPAUL 5
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N CAROLINA AT WAKE FOREST		WAKE 1	WAKE 1	WAKE 6	WAKE 6	CAROLINA 3	CAROLINA 10
MISSOURI AT MICHIGAN STATE		MICH ST 7	MICH ST 13	MICH ST 1	MICH ST 8	MICH ST 6	MISSOURI 2
HOUSTON AT KANSAS		KANSAS 6	KANSAS 1	KANSAS 5	KANSAS 4	KANSAS 4	KANSAS 6
S CAROLINA AT ARKANSAS		ARKANSAS 7	ARKANSAS 3	ARKANSAS 4	ARKANSAS 9	ARKANSAS 6	CAROLINA 3
WEST VA AT PITTSBURGH		PITT 1	PITT 5	PITT 8	PITT 3	WEST VA 5	WEST VA 6
TEMPLE AT LASALLE		LASALLE 7	LASALLE 10	TEMPLE 4	LASALLE 7	LASALLE 8	TEMPLE 2
KANSAS AT AT MARQUETTE		MARQUETTE 8	MARQUETTE 3	MARQUETTE 6	MARQUETTE 11	MARQUETTE 10	MARQUETTE 4
TULANE AT OHIO STATE		OHIO ST 8	OHIO ST 19	OHIO ST 13	OHIO ST 16	OHIO ST 7	OHIO ST 6
BOSTON COLL AT HOLY CROSS		BC 6	BC 5	BC 3	BC 8	BC 4	BC 4
DAYTON AT VA COMMONWEALTH		VCU 8	VCU 10	VCU 5	VCU 14	VCU 6	DAYTON 10
VILLANOVA AT PENN		VILLANOVA 3	PENN 5	VILLANOVA 3	VILLANOVA 3	PENN 3	VILLANOVA 6
JAMES MADISON AT OLD DOM		ODU 6	ODU 7	JMU 2	ODU 8	ODU 9	JMU 4
MINNESOTA AT OREGON		OREGON 3	OREGON 10	OREGON 7	OREGON 5	OREGON 6	MINN 8
ALABAMA AT UTAH		UTAH 1	UTAH 1	ALABAMA 3	ALABAMA 2	ALABAMA 5	ALABAMA 8
MISS STATE AT ALA-BIRM		UAB 10	UAB 16	UAB 12	UAB 13	UAB 14	UAB 6
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OHIO U AT MARSHALL		MARSHALL 8	MARSHALL 7	OHIO 1	MARSHALL 4	MARSHALL 8	OHIO 6
EVANSVILLE AT PURDUE		PURDUE 10	PURDUE 6	PURDUE 15	PURDUE 9	PURDUE 11	PURDUE 10
MINNESOTA AT ARIZONA		ARIZONA 8	ARIZONA 10	ARIZONA 7	ARIZONA 13	ARIZONA 9	MINN 10
TAMPA AT LOUISVILLE		U OF L 27	U OF L 20	U OF L 19	U OF L 17	U OF L 5	U OF L 12

COLLEGE BOWL LINEUP

Bowl	Date, time	Teams	Line
California	Dec. 15, 4	UNLV vs. Toledo	No Line
Independence	Dec. 15, 8	Air Force vs. Virginia Tech	Va. Tech by 2
Holiday	Dec. 21, 9	BYU vs. Michigan	BYU by 6½
Citrus	Dec. 22, 1	Florida State vs. Georgia	Fla. St. by 4
Sun Bowl	Dec. 22, 3	Tenn. vs. Maryland	Maryland by 7
Cherry	Dec. 22, 4	Michigan St. vs. Army	Mich. St. by 4
Freedom	Dec. 26, 8	Iowa vs. Texas	Iowa by 1
Liberty	Dec. 27, 8	Arkansas vs. Auburn	Auburn by 3
Gator	Dec. 28, 9	Okla. St. S. Carolina	Okla. St. by 2½
Aloha	Dec. 29, 8	Notre Dame vs. SMU	N. Dame by 2
Hall of Fame	Dec. 29, 8	Kentucky vs. Wisconsin	Wisc. by 3½
Bluebonnet	Dec. 31, 8	TCU vs. W. Virginia	TCU by 3½
Peach	Dec. 31, 3	Virginia vs. Purdue	Virginia by 2½
Cotton	Jan. 1, 1:30	Houston vs. Boston College	B.C. by 6
Fiesta	Jan. 1, 1:30	UCLA vs. Miami	Miami by 5½
Rose	Jan. 1, 5	Ohio State vs. USC	Ohio St. by 4
Orange	Jan. 1, 8	Okla. vs. Washington	Oklahoma by 6
Sugar	Jan. 1, 7	LSU vs. Nebraska	Neb. by 7½

Larry Vaught

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football coach Jerry Claiborne. And if you don't believe me, let Danville-Boyle County Recreation Director Richard Glasscock convince you.

"I've been to four Kentucky-Tennessee football games in Knoxville," says Glasscock. "It was great to be there this year when UK finally won, too. But the Tennessee fans didn't like it.

"As we were leaving the stadium they were really getting on us. But I couldn't believe what one fan said. He yelled, 'Wait until basketball. We will get you then.'

"That's what UK fans have always said in the past. I knew right then that Kentucky had really accomplished something special by winning at Knoxville."

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TOO BAD Kentucky will be without Brian Williams, Tony Mayes and Russell Hairston for its Hall of Fame Bowl appearance against Wisconsin Dec. 29. All three defensive starters have been suspended until after the spring semester by Coach Jerry Claiborne for disciplinary reasons.

Bowl games are a reward for a year of hard work by both players and coaches. Williams, Mayes and Hairston paid their dues during 1984 and worked hard enough to deserve a reward.

However, Claiborne did exactly the right thing by sticking to his rules and suspending all three. The players agreed and had the courage to admit that their suspensions were justified.

Like Mother Nature, it's not nice to fool Coach Claiborne. You go by his rules or go home. It's old-fashioned but effective.

All three players could be reinstated for the 1985 season. And I hope they are.

I've grown extremely fond of Williams over the last three years. He's a winner on and off the field. He made the All-SEC Academic Team and is active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. But he's also human and now he's paying a stiff price for his mistake.

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ANOTHER WILDCAT going through a difficult time is UK junior guard Roger Harden, who was benched for the SMU game for disciplinary reasons by Coach Joe Hall.

Harden missed practice the day after UK's loss at Purdue and was considering leaving the team. Now it seems he will remain at UK.

Harden is another class youngster. It's impossible not to like him and admire the role he plays at UK. He didn't complain last year when he was benched in favor of Dicky Beal just before tournament time.

He can take criticism and come back for more. He's a fighter. But he also has his pride and it was wounded at Purdue when he was benched several times during the contest.

UK needs Harden's experience and spirit. The Cats don't need to lose a fighter like Harden.

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SMU COACH Dave Bliss left Lexington last week impressed with Kentucky's program after his eighth-ranked Mustangs escaped with a 56-54 win.

"If this is a rebuilding year for Kentucky, I'll take some of those young players," says Bliss. "For us just to play in Rupp Arena was a real experience. There are more fans in the lobby here than what we have at our games."

Above The Rim

College grid attendance figures

The 63 member institutions of the College Football Association posted an average attendance increase of more than 500 fans per game in 1984.

CFA teams averaged 44,673 per game in 1984, up from 44,138 a year earlier. This, despite the proliferation of television games that many thought would have an immediate negative impact on attendance.

Twenty-five CFA teams increased attendance significantly, while 15 dropped substantially below last season's figures. The remaining 23 stayed at about the same level.

Tennessee was the attendance champion, averaging more than 93,000 fans for seven home games. Penn State averaged more than 85,000 and Georgia more than 82,000.

Here are the average attendance figures for 1983 and 1984:

School	1983	1984
Alabama	68,284	67,006
Arkansas	46,323	48,082
Auburn	74,866	75,037
Baylor	32,154	32,780
Boston College	41,990	38,927
Brigham Young	64,771	64,145
Cincinnati	17,281	20,377
Clemson	74,556	79,066
Colorado State	22,521	23,495
Colorado	38,846	34,268
Duke	21,060	23,480
East Carolina	25,050	26,243
Florida State	50,671	55,635
Florida	72,846	72,039
Georgia Tech	35,882	42,779
Georgia	82,128	82,006
Hawaii	42,392	45,699
Houston	35,541	27,639
Iowa State	49,277	49,378
Kansas State	32,508	28,102
Kansas	30,115	36,960
Kentucky	54,242	55,423
Louisiana State	76,490	77,958
Louisville	23,468	24,145
Maryland	46,402	42,155
Memphis State	36,734	33,554
Miami	47,773	43,395
Mississippi State	36,970	35,978
Mississippi	41,265	38,705
Missouri	44,266	47,785
Nebraska	76,300	76,213
New Mexico	19,124	21,686
North Carolina State	45,071	42,171
North Carolina	50,326	48,183
Notre Dame	59,075	59,075
Oklahoma State	45,300	44,083
Oklahoma	75,008	75,006
Penn State	81,750	85,335
Pittsburgh	51,484	38,920
Rice	22,333	22,927
Rutgers	20,276	21,712
San Diego State	17,948	23,379
South Carolina	70,732	71,846
Southern Methodist	35,826	39,903
Southern Mississippi	32,516	34,218
Syracuse	34,162	44,221
Tennessee	84,905	93,515
Texas A&M	58,151	45,767
Texas Christian	26,097	29,177
Texas Tech	36,657	36,839
Texas	71,593	79,041
Texas-El Paso	20,598	19,433
Tulane	33,290	26,511
Air Force	30,885	33,826
Army	49,224	38,012
Navy	28,020	34,210
Utah	29,277	27,153
Vanderbilt	41,043	40,655
Virginia Tech	31,800	39,133
Virginia	35,453	38,968
Wake Forest	22,735	27,887
West Virigina	55,380	58,561
Wyoming	21,700	17,614

Getting A Better View

An Unbeatable Pair

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of the keen rivalry between the two schools and coaches.

Converse promotion director Al Harden says the poster will serve as a tool not only to promote his company, but also enhance and promote college basketball in general and UK and UL in particular.

"We've printed 10,000 copes in our first run," said Harden, "and we expect to go back to press very soon."

Some 5,000 of the posters will be distributed by Allied with the remainder being distributed by Converse representative Kenny Davis to Converse dealers throughout Kentucky.

"We thought it would be a good idea to do something to promote the UK-UL game and both Crum and Hall were very receptive to the idea," said Harden, "we're real pleased with the enthusiasm shown for the idea."

Crum said he agreed to pose for the poster because he is a member of Converse's board of advisors, as is Hall. He also said he believes the poster will help promote basketball for both UL and UK. Crum is under an endorsement contract with Converse while Hall too makes speaking engagements and conducts clinics for Converse although is is not under a signed contract.

"We have never had a contract with Coach Hall," said a company spokesman, "Kentucky has always worn Converse and our agreements with Coach Hall has been just a handshake. He's never asked for a formal contract."

Company officials said the mere fact that the Wildcats wear Converse shoes means great success for company sales in Kentucky. "And now with the Cardinals wearing Converse, we feel Kentucky is ours," said one official.

Until this past year, the Cardinals had been wearing Pro-Keds.

One thing is for certain, there are going to be a lot of posters with pictures of Denny Crum and Joe B. Hall doting youngsters' walls around the Commonwealth. And right below there pictures will be a nice plug for Converse.

B/C Scouting Service

BILL CRONAUER

"BASKETBALL'S OUR BUSINESS"

PRESEASON KENTUCKY TOP 150 IN DETAIL

INTRODUCING KENTUCKY'S NATIONAL-FACTOR SLEEPER OF THE YEAR ...

Reggie Hanson 6-7 Jr Somerset Pulaski County 42501/Dave Fraley ... chance to be a GREAT one! ... still-growing junior exhibits fluid inside moves ala Walter Davis ... he'll elude all defenders aided by unique feel for game at 180 ... plays totally on instinct, uses both hands, full-fledged athlete and won't-be-denied scorer ... brother Arthur the forerunner (ex-Eastern Kentucky/now Cumberland) ... known in state, soon-to-be national SUPERSTAR!

KENTUCKY'S NEXT HALF-DOZEN JUNIORS ... (listed by height)

Felton Spencer 7-0 Jr Louisville Eastern 40243/Bill Kercher ... developing right on schedule as very hard worker/A's.

Rex Chapman 6-3 Jr Owensboro Apollo 42301/John Whitmer ... lean #1G fully fundamental, range shooter, 3.5 GPA.

Frank Persley 6-4 Jr Georgetown Scott County 40324/Ev Varney ... 210-pounder with muscle/spring/speed -- and wants it!

Scott Draud 6-2 Jr Fort Thomas Highlands 41075/Ken Shields ... termed purest shooter in region in 25 years/19.6 ppg.

Brian Jointer 6-8 Jr Louisville Pleasure Ridge Park/Dale Mabrey ... posts up powerfully at 210, shoots fine, a quick 6-8.

Avery Taylor 6-5 Jr Owensboro Senior 42301/Randy Embry ... 13 ppg/8 rpg as soph who shoots/bangs/195.

B/C BONUS: JUNIOR POINT MACHINE ...

David Hall 6-0 Jr Wheelwright 41669/Danny Johnson ... says coach, "Best offensive player I've ever coached" ... check the record: 27.8 ppg as frosh/28.7 ppg as soph = WOW! ... strong at 180, very quick, jumps well, flat knows how to score ... still young and inexperienced, but normal improvement spells majors ... 3.0 student, too.

KENTUCKY'S NO. 1 SOPHOMORE ...

David Hogg 6-2 So Owensboro Senior 42301/Randy Embry ... started last 12 games as frosh, averaging 15 ppg for 19-6 Region III champs ... scores going to the basket or from outside, above-average quickness, jumps high ... still must get stronger, work on off-hand dribble and make the proper pass ... could be dynamite! ... C grades.

Johny Majors On Kentucky

MAJORS MEMO

As a person who has followed the Tennessee-Kentucky rivalry since boyhood, I consider our game with the Wildcats last Saturday as one that was cast in the classic mold. That is to say, it was decided up front with vicious hitting rather than by razzle-dazzle or fancy plays.

Neither team gave an inch. I couldn't have asked for a better effort from our players, and I am sure Jerry Claiborne feels the same way about his team. We went down fighting as indicated by our last ditch bid that carried from our three to Kentucky's 13 in the final seconds of the game. Time ran out as Tony Robinson tried to stop the clock and set up one last play.

I think the Kentucky game was the most hard-hitting contest of the year. It usually is. But to me the difference in the game was the turnovers. They killed us. The first play from scrimmage was a big factor, giving Kentucky the ball on our 30 yard line. As best as I can recall, I believe we had four turnovers and they had one. It was a heartbreaker to lose. Our team is very disappointed, but I am sure we will bounce back this week.

Kentucky's defense played a big part in their win. They were tough to move the ball on last year, and they have been stingy at times with other teams this season. A few teams have broken loose on them but for the most part, they have played good, solid defense. They had Tony Robinson scrambling for his life several times. They were twisting and stunting up front and they gave our offensive line a lot of problems. Add to this the fact that their defensive backs frequently redirected our receivers and made them run different routes by doing a lot of good double covering and hitting and holding them up, too.

The roughing-the-kicker penalty was very damaging, possible costing us the game. We had them stopped at the moment, and we had a chance at that stage of the game to at least kick a field goal and win. I thought we had a chance to block the punt. I didn't get a good look at the play, but one like that that is always risky. But at the time, we wanted to make something happen.

Just before Tony returned to the game prior to our last drive, I reminded him that Doug Flutie of Boston College had pulled a game with Miami out of the fire with a last-second touchdown pass. I told Tony he had a chance to do the same thing in this one. He almost did it by using every second we could and every time-out available. We tried to stop the clock with three seconds to go but it ran out on us.

Let me add that it was a disheartening loss. Both teams played with a lot of emotion and both wanted the game awfully badly. Because of the fact that Kentucky did an outstanding job of holding on to the football and their defense played very tough in throwing us out of our offensive rhythm, we had to work very hard for everything we got. I did not feel we were as sharp on execution as we were in the two previous game.

Certainly it will take a terrific bounce-back to win against Vanderbilt at Nashville. But we hope to do just that this week.

GAME NOTES: The turnovers we gave on the first play of the game was as big a factor as there was in the game...Kentucky has made its opponents earn things all season long...This is Kentucky's best personnel since 1977...After two comeback victories and two extremely good performances, last week might have been ripe for a letdown...But we practiced well all week and worked hard in the game.

National Leaders From The SEC

Two Southeastern Conference players have won individual national championships, according to the final statistics released by the NCAA office. Vanderbilt punter Ricky Anderson, who set an SEC record in the process with an average of 48.2 per punt, won the national punting championship. Ironically, the other SEC player to reap an individual title is a punt returner, Florida's Ricky Nattiel, who averaged 15.7 yards per return.

Anderson is the eighth SEC player to win the punting championship, the first since Ole Miss' Jim Miller was the NCAA's best in 1977. In winning the punt return championship, Nattiel becomes the eighth SEC player to win the title and the fourth in the past five years. Previous punting champions are Bobby Cifers, Tennessee, 1942; Zeke Bratkowski, Georgia, 1953; Don Chandler, Florida, 1955; Bobby Walden, Georgia, 1958; Frank Lambert, Ole Miss, 1964; Ron Widby, Tennessee, 1967; and Miller, Ole Miss, 1977.

Nattiel joins the following conference players to win the punt return title: Junie Hovious, Ole Miss, 1940; Harry Gilmer, Alabama, 1946; Lee Nalley, Vanderbilt, 1948 and 1949; Bill Stacy, Mississippi State, 1956; Scott Woerner, Georgia, 1980; Glen Young, Miss. State, 1981; and Lionel James, Auburn, 1982.

Following are the SEC players who ranked among the NCAA's top 20 statistical leaders in 1984. It should be noted that bowl competition does not count in final tabulations.

TOTAL OFFENSE: Kurt Page, Vanderbilt (15th, 212.8 yards per game) and Tony Robinson, Tennessee (16th, 208.9 yards per game).

RUSHING: Johnnie Jones, Tennessee (5th, 117.3 yards per game); Dalton Hilliard (7th, 115.3 yards per game); and George Adams, Kentucky (17th, 98.6 yards per game).

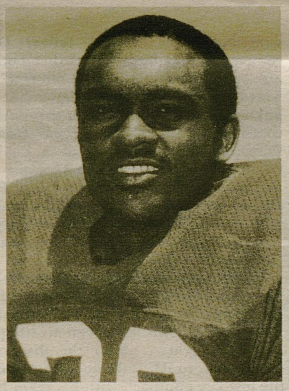
PASSING: Kerwin Bell, Florida (4th, 148.0 rating points) and Tony Robinson, Tennessee (11th, 138.0 rating points).

RECEIVING: Keith Edwards, Vanderbilt (t-7th 5.5 per game); Chuck Scott, Vanderbilt and Tim McGee, Tennessee (t-15th, 4.9 per game).

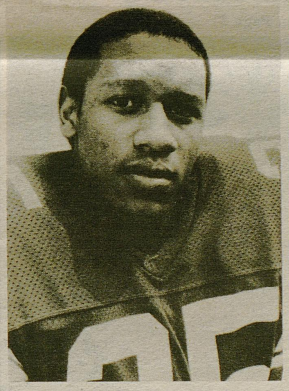
INTERCEPTIONS: Paul Calhoun, Kentucky (t-6th, .64 per game); Lifford Hobley, LSU (t-9th, .55 per game); Manuel Young, Vanderbilt and Norman Jefferson, LSU (t-20th, .45 per game).

PUNTING: Ricky Anderson, Vanderbilt (1st, 48.2 yards per kick); Bill Smith, Ole Miss (2nd, 47.7); Chip Andrews, Georgia (8th, 45.4); and Paul Calhoun, Kentucky (10th, 44.4).

PUNT RETURNS: Ricky Nattiel, Florida (1st, 15.7 yards per return).



George Adams



Mark Logan

Kickoff returns: Mark Logan, Kentucky (6th, 26.2 yards per return) and Brent Fullwood, Auburn (17th, 23.1 yards per game).

SCORING: Bobby Raymond, florida (t-4th, 9.4 points per game); Kevin Butler, Georgia (11th, 8.4 points per game); and Fuad Reveiz, Tennessee (t-14th. 8.1 points per game).

ALL PURPOSE RUNNING: George Adams, Kentucky (5th, 153.5 yards per game); Dalton Hilliard, LSU (7th, 146.8 yards per game); and Johnnie Jones, Tenneseee (16th, 125.1 yards per game).

FIELD GOALS: Bobby Raymond, Florida and Kevin Butler, Georgia (t-4th, 2.1 per game); Fuad Reveiz, Tennessee; (10th, 1.8 per game); Van Tiffin, Alabama (18th, 1.5 per game); and Ricky Anderson, Vanderbilt (t-19th, 1.44 per game).

RUSHING OFFENSE: Auburn (7th, 257.2 yards per game); florida (12th, 244.8 yards per game); and Miss. State (t-20th, 217.6 yards per game).

PASSING OFFENSE: Vanderbilt (9th, 265.5 yards per game).

NET PUNTING: Ole Miss (4th, 41.9 average); Georgia (5th, 41.4 average); Vanderbilt (7th, 40.8 average); Kentucky (12th, (39.7 average); Tennessee (14th, 39.4 average); and Florida (19th, 39.2 average).

TURNOVER RATIO: LSU (4th, 1.364 per game); Kentucky (t-10th, 1.000 per game).

SCORING OFFENSE: Florida (11th, 31.0 points per game) and Auburn (19th, 28.2 points per game).

TOTAL OFFENSE: Auburn (16th, 410.2 yards per game).

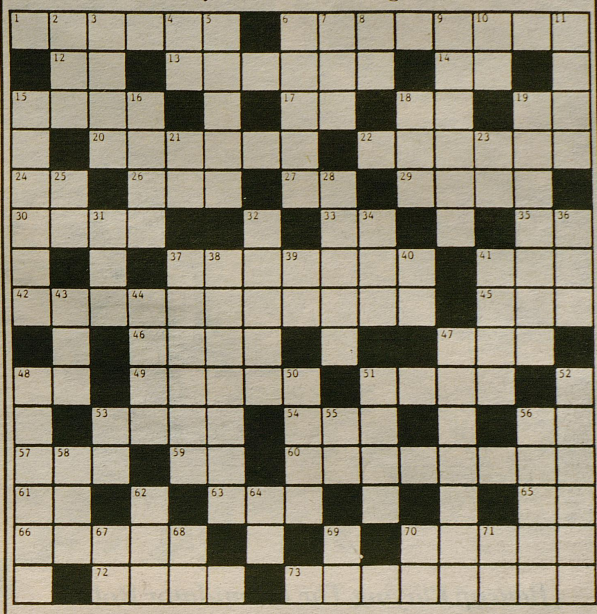
SCORING DEFENSE: Florida (14th, 15.5 points per game).

RUSHING DEFENSE: Florida (15th, 121.5 yards per game).

PASSING DEFENSE: Alabama (11th, 143.0 yards per game).

The Cats' Pause Crossword

By Dan Krueckeburg



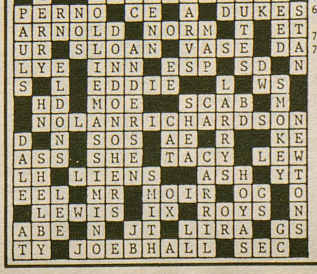
ACROSS

1 #23
6 Standout sophomore guard
12 Symbol for "cerium"
13 Freshman Jenkins
14 Initials of #15 of the Cats
15 Cats will miss this speedster
17 First name of another of Joe B's top recruits
18 Initials of a three-time All-American Wildcat of the '60s
19 Initials of last season's center
20 First name of freshman who hails from California
22 Cats face them on last day of '84
24 Abbr. for an SEC school
26 Auto
27 See 39 Down
29 The 5'5" Wildcat
30 Take a chance
33 SEC state abbr.
35 Common verb
37 First name of Cat with 6.5 ppg average of last season
41 Tree type
42 6'3" sophomore guard
45 ____ has his rebuilding program in high gear
46 Ancient (Old English)
47 Outlaw
48 Initials of a Wildcat from London
49 Female clothing
51 Prophet
53 On the water
54 Eggs
56 Pac-10 state abbr.
57 "He ____ with the ball"
59 Nurse abbr.
60 Freshman from Brooklyn
61 Initials of former Cat Dirk
63 Pick ____ roll
65 Abbr. for "no delivery"
66 It's good, if the Cats are the underdog
70 Cats face Valvano's N.C. _____ in early '85
72 Namesakes of assistant coach Hatfield
73 Joe B. Hall is in his _____th year as Cat head coach

DOWN

2 Freshman Lock was the scoring ____ of his Reedley H. S. team
3 Will Ole Miss bring up the _____ again in the SEC?
4 Richmond seems to be the class of the ___AC South
5 At no time
6 Namesakes of 6'9" Cat from London
7 "It seemed as if there was a ____ on the basket"
8 The ____C: a top conference
9 Namesakes of Cat with 12.4 ppg average of last season
10 Physician's abbr.
11 Two are needed for each game
15 Should see more playing time this season
16 6'11" freshman center
18 Taxi
19 "The Master Blaster" from Memphis
21 Abbr. for a collegiate degree
23 Abbr. for class of 15 Down
25 Abbr. for school located in Champaign
28 This freshmen class _____ as a top recruiting group
31 Top SWC team on Cat schedule
32 "_____ the boards"
34 The _____ post
36 Common pronoun
37 Only returning Cat starter
38 Before this season the Cats were 13-14 vs. them
39 Abbr. for class of 68 Down
40 Initials of the Gator's coach
41 Partly open
43 Pie ___ mode
44 The Cats hope to avenge last season's _____ to Tennessee
47 6'7" sophomore Wildcat
48 1st road opponent for '84-'85 Cats
50 6'7" freshman Ziegler
51 "He was able to _____ the ball from going out-of-bounds"
52 Guard from Valparaiso
53 Indefinite article
55 ACC state abbr.
56 Guard, forward or _____r
58 Abbr. for "ampere"
62 Hawaiian wreath
64 There are ___ "cream-puffs" on the Cats' schedule
67 Abbr. for "Society of Jesus"
68 Initials of Cat McKinley
69 Initials of SEC coach with best winning percentage
70 See 23 Down
71 1st and 2nd vowel

Last Weeks Answers



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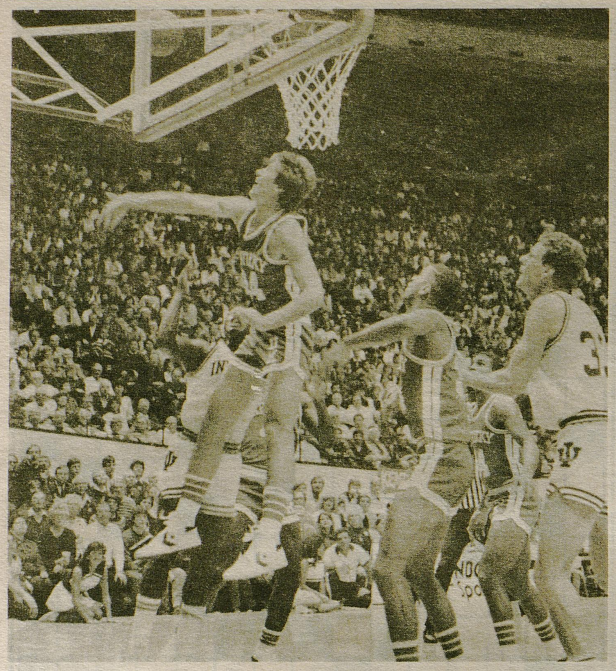

Bearup Playing The Intimidator Role

What's The Matter Bobby ?

Oscar L. Combs

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the Kentucky beat for the same paper, predicts that UK will win by three, but qualified his prediction by adding, "you know, I have to spend some time in Fayette County this season."

Russ Brown, who covers UL for the same Louisville newspaper, picks Louisville by two. Dave Koerner of the Louisville Times takes the Cardinals by five.

In Lexington, both D.G. Fitzmaurice and Jerry Tipton of the Herald-Leader say Kentucky will win, by five and eight points respectively. Ironically, they are the only two Lexington media reporters who pick the Wildcats.

Kentucky's radio announcers both pick Louisville. Cawood Ledford has Louisville by three and Ralph Hacker picks the Cards by five. Rob Bromley, the UK play-by-play man on television, picks the Cards by four.

Jock Sutherland, the color analyst for the Louisville Radio Network, says the Cards will win by five. Sutherland believes the difference in the game will come down to the homecourt advantage. Said Sutherland, "this is the Kentucky Shootout with cap pistols, just two mediocre teams."

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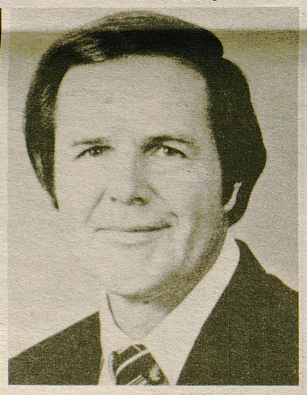
HITS AND MISSES . . .Already, the **Kentucky-Louisville** clash, thought to be a financial bonanza by some during the time when Kentucky was being pressured to play the game, has come on hard times. The best television proposal to make an offer was Sports Productions Inc. (Now Lorimar Sports) and it is syndicating the game with no national station or network involved. It was reported that the game will reach more than 65 percent of the nation's markets, but that could be considerably high . . .WHAS' sponsorship of Saturday morning's Wildcat public practice almost didn't come off. Reportedly, **Cardinal** officials were



Denny Crum

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upset at **WHAS** for sponsoring the event for UK because the Cardinals are the home team Saturday. WHAS had sponsored a similar practice for Louisville last month when Freedom Hall was first opened to the public as a renovated basketball facility. . .A Big Four basketball doubleheader each year involving **Kentucky**, **Indiana**, **Louisville** and **Notre Dame** could become a certainty next season. According to reports, the event will probably be a one-night affair alternating among the cities of Indianapolis, Lexington, and Louisville. Reportedly, UK will alternate playing Indiana and Notre Dame while Louisville will alternate playing Indiana and Notre Dame. That also means that UK will play Indiana twice every other year instead of once. The doubleheader could get started as early as next year with the first event being staged at the Hoosier Dome . . .**Denny Crum** likes the idea of the one-night affair but believes the game should be the annual kick-off to the season and not later in December. On the other hand, **Bobby Knight** would like to see a two-night tournament affair and to eliminate all regular season games involving the four schools. Crum doesn't like the tourney part, citing that one outstanding team each year will have to go home with an 0-2 mark . . .Elsewhere in this edition, you'll read how **Joe B. Hall** and **Denny Crum** joined together to do a promotional poster for Converse Rubber Company (the basketball shoe manufacturer). The colorful poster shows the two coaches arm-wrestling with the caption that "either way, you can't lose" referring that it's great to be a fan of either school. Well, it's not the first time the two have gotten together on the same side of the fence. A few months ago the two combined to help promote a statewide amendment to allow sheriffs to succeed themselves. But this was still different, I mean, **Joe B. Hall** and **Denny Crum** arm-wrestling? Now, c'mon, fellas? Of course, we shouldn't forget that both are paid ambassadors to Converse's board of advisors. There have been published reports in the past that each coach earns six figures a year from Converse. For that kind of a deal, fellas, I'd arm wrestle **John Thompson** and take a chance of losing an arm. In all honesty, the idea was a good one and it's good to see their iceberg melting, even if the adverse image was due mainly to outsiders. . .Indiana's 81-68 win gave **Bobby Knight** his 400th career coaching win and evened his record against **Joe B. Hall** at 8-8. Hall had won five of his last seven meetings against Knight. . .After the disappointing loss to IU, Hall reportedly took the low-key approach with his team in the locker room, choosing to use the ten-minute cooling off period as a teaching session with his young team. Hall is still confident the young Wildcats will sharpen their skills and become a consistent team by tournament time. . .UK athletic ticket manager **Alice Woods** reports that tickets are still available for the UKIT December 21-22, and the Kentucky-Purdue game in Louisville on December 31. UKIT tickets are $10 per set (good for both nights) and the Purdue tickets are $7 each. A postage and handling fee of $2 per order must be included. Only certified checks and money orders will be honored. Orders should be mailed to: UK Ticket Office, Memorial Coliseum, Lexington, Kentucky. Tickets are on sale at the ticket office for those not choosing the mail order route. . .The latest ticket sales report on the **Hall of Fame Bowl** has more than 11,000 sold through UK. That's almost double of the ticket sales for the same bowl last year. Anyone wanting to purchase Hall of Fame Bowl tickets now must do so by contacting the bowl office in Birmingham.

Back Thru The Wildcat Years

ONE YEAR AGO

*Kentucky rolled to a convincing 72-50 win over Kansas in Lawrence, as Melvin Turpin and Jim Master combined for 48 points and Kenny Walker hauled down a game-high 8 rebounds.

Kentucky, with Master red hot on 10-13 field goal shooting and Turpin scoring at will inside, raced out to a 35-20 intermission lead and never looked back.

*Kentucky punter Paul Calhoun was selected second team All-American by The Sporting News, thus becoming UK's first All-American since Art Still back in 1977.

*Sophomore kicking specialist Chris Caudell was suspended from the UK football team for disciplinary reasons and not permitted to play in the Hall of Fame Bowl game. Caudell later withdrew from school.

*Kentucky placed three players on the Academic All-SEC football team. Selected for the honors were Ron Bojalad, Keith Martin and Scott Schroeder.

FIVE YEARS AGO

*Kentucky's football recruiting got off to a fast start when coach Fran Curci signed some of the state's finest prospects, including All-State Jeff Smith of Washington County to a SEC letter-of-intent. Other signees included James Hasty, William Burse, Ron Knott, Choo Choo Lee, Robert Mullins and Eddie Simmons. UK also signed Cam Jacobs of Miami, Florida, a brother of Chris Jacobs.

*The basketball Wildcats raced off with an 80-46 win over outmanned Baylor and Kyle Macy paved the way with 17 points. Derrick Hord and Jay Shidler chipped in with 11 and 10 points in that order. UK led by 40-17 at the halfway mark.

*Kentucky routed South Carolina 126-81, breaking the Rupp Arena scoring mark of 121 set against West Virginia a year earlier. Kentucky built up a 61-39 halftime score and never looked back as five players scored in double figures. Macy, Sam Bowie, Dwight Anderson and Derrickd Hord scored 24, 23, 19 and 18 points respectively.

TEN YEARS AGO

*Fletcher Carr's UK wrestling team registered four pins, four decisions and a default as it overwhelmed Indiana 43-2, in Memorial Coliseum.

*Indiana center Kent Benson scored 26 points and hauled in 12 rebounds as he dominated UK freshman centers Rick Robey and Mike Phillips. Indiana blasted UK 98-74, handing the Cats their first loss of the season. The Hoosiers led 54-38 at the half and Kentucky never got close. The intense game had bitter ending in the closing minutes when IU coach Bobby Knight "tapped" Kentucky coach Joe Hall on the head as he walked away. Although UK assistant Lynne Nance was in a fighting stance ready to challenge Knight, the Hoosier coach said the tap was meant affectionately and that he had been doing the same thing to his players for years. Scott May had 25 points for Indiana and Kevin Grevey led UK with 22, in a game played in Bloomington.

*Kentucky tight end Elmore Stephens was named to Time magazine's all-star college football team, selected by the professional football scouts.

*Senior guard Jimmy Dan Connor exploded for 35 points, as a rejuvenated Kentucky basketball team whipped ninth-ranked North Carolina 90-78 in Freedom Hall. The Tar Heels held a commanding 31-16 lead when UK scored a 23-3 comeback over the final eight minutes of the first half.

Connor hit 15 of 21 shots and was aided by 16 points by senior forward Kevin Grevey.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

*Just one week into the season, UK has taken over first place in the AP and UPI basketball polls. UCLA is second in both, with New Mexico State third.

*Unbeaten and top-ranked Kentucky built up a 63-38 halftime lead in defeating Indiana 109-92. Kentucky hit 68.4 percent from the field the first half and outrebounded the Hoosiers 59-37 for the game. Dan Issel had 32 points and 19 rebounds. Sophomore Tom Parker came off the bench with 15 points.

USA TODAY CNN TOP 25

1. Georgetown (5-0)
2. DePaul (5-0)
3. Duke (5-0)
4. St. John's (4-0)
5. Memphis State (4-0)
6. Illinois (9-1)
7. SMU (4-0)
8. Washington (4-0)
9. N.C. State (5-0)
10. Syracuse (4-0)
11. Georgia Tech (3-0)
12. Virginia Tech (4-0)
13. Oklahoma (4-2)
14. Indiana (2-2)
15. Louisville (3-1)
16. Kansas (5-1)
17. Ala.-Birmingham (5-1)
18. North Carolina (4-0)
19. Maryland (5-1)
20. LSU (4-1)
21. Michigan (4-0)
22. Ohio State (3-0)
23. Louisiana Tech (5-0)
24. Arkansas (3-1)
25. Notre Dame (5-1)

Wildcat Quiz

1. Does Kentucky hold a series advantage over the University of Louisville in basketball?

Yes or No.

2. In last year's UK victory over Louisville in the Mideast Regional, what two Wildcat players led the team with 15 points each?

a) Winston Bennett and Dicky Beal
b) Melvin Turpin and Sam Bowie
c) Jim Master and Dicky Beal
d) Kenny Walker and Jim Master

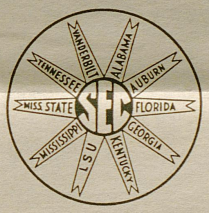
3. Against which team last season did Kentucky attempt the most field goals in one game?

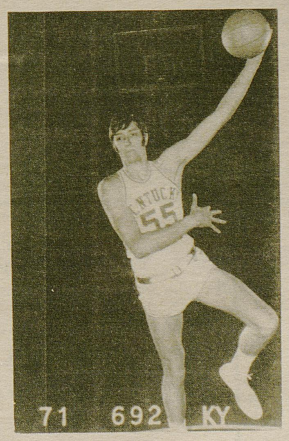
a) Indiana
b) Kansas
c) Wyoming
d) BYU

4. What former UK player set the record for most field goals attempted in one season?

a) Cliff Hagan
b) Jim Andrews
c) Kyle Macy
d) Dan Issel

5. True or False? Dirk Minnifield scored over 1,000 points in his career as a Wildcat?





Jim Andrews

6. In which season did Kentucky compile 17 SEC victories (not counting SEC Tournament play)?

a) 1969-70
b) 1975-76
c) 1977-78
d) 1983-84

7. Who were the two captains on Joe Hall's first basketball team at Kentucky?

a) Mike Casey and Larry Steele
b) Jim Andrews and Larry Stamper
c) Larry Johnson and Merlon Haskins
d) Stan Key and Tom Parker

8. True or False? Pat Riley, who currently coaches the Los Angeles Lakers, was Kentucky's MVP back in 1965.

9. Who was the Wildcats best free throw shooter last season?

a) Troy McKinley
b) Jim Master
c) James Blackmon
d) Dicky Beal

10. What UK player committed the fewest turnovers last season with 40?

a) Jim Master
b) Sam Bowie
c) Melvin Turpin
d) Kenny Walker

Answers

1. Yes
2. Jim Master and Dicky Beal
3. BYU
4. Dan Issel
5. True
6. 1969-70
7. Jim Andrews and Larry Stamper
8. True
9. Jim Master
10. Kenny Walker

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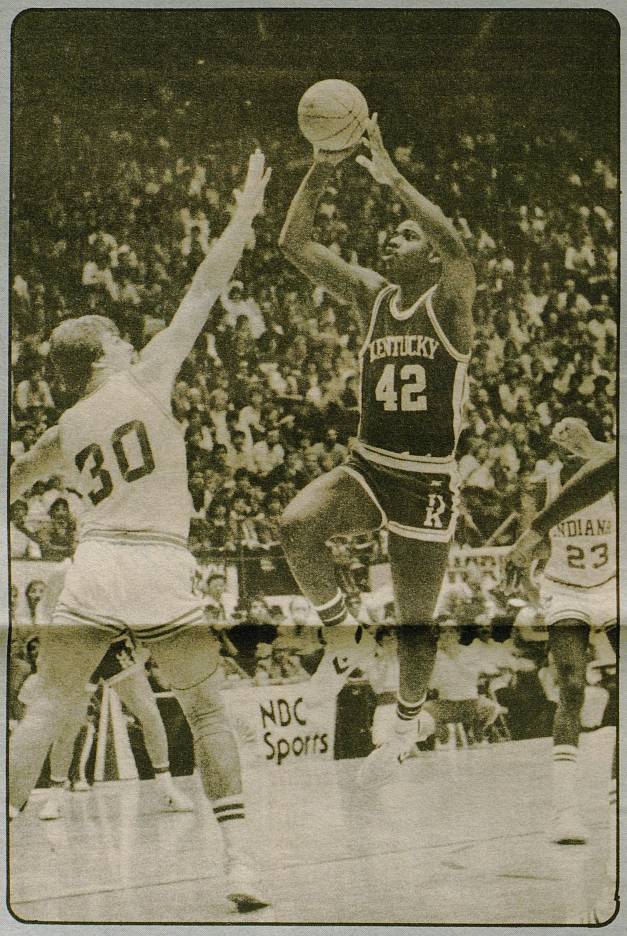

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