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'Cats wounded in recruiting wars

Parks, Kleinschmidt say 'no' to Wildcats; UK still looking to fill two uniforms

by LARRY VAUGHT

Basketball wars are never predictable, but Kentucky certainly suffered two casualties last week.

Two of the nation's top recruits—6-foot-11 Cherokee Parks of Huntington Beach, Cal., and 6-6 Tommy Kleinschmidt of Chicago, Ill.—both told UK coaches that they would not sign with the Wildcats in November.

Parks committed to Duke after visiting the North Carolina campus Oct. 19-20. The news got worse when Kleinschmidt called to say he had eliminated Kentucky and Arizona from his own final four. He'll either play for hometown DePaul or Michigan State.

Kentucky had hoped both Parks and Kleinschmidt had been impressed during their official visits. Aminu Timberlake, a 6-8 Chicago player, also visited that weekend and committed to UK two days after returning home.

However, the Midnight Madness magic didn't work on Kleinschmidt, considered one of the nation's top shooting guards, or Parks, one of the nation's top big men.

"Cherokee just fell in love with Duke and said he was just on campus a few hours before he knew that was where he wanted to go," Steve Popovich, Parks' high school coach, said. "It surprised me that he came home ready to commit. I thought he would wait a little longer."

Instead, he called UK, Arizona State, Arizona and UCLA with his decision even though he had visited only UK and Duke.

Just four days earlier Kleinschmidt admitted he probably would immediately commit to UK if Parks did. The Chicago guard also said UK had a "good chance" to sign him even if it didn't land Parks. But he had a

BAD NEWS ON UK'S RECRUITING FRONT (THE DEVIL YOU SAY)

THOSE WHO GOT AWAY

1. Cherokee Parks, 6-11, has verbally committed to Mike Krzyzewski's Duke Blue Devils.
2. Tommy Kleinschmidt, 6-6, has narrowed his list to the DePaul Blue Demons and Michigan State Spartans.

NEXT ON UK'S LIST

- ✓ Eric Brunson, 6-3, off-guard
- ✓ Thomas Burrough, 6-8 forward
- ✓ Jimmy King, 6-4, off-guard
- ✓ Andre Riddick, 6-9, C/F
- ✓ Chris Webber, 6-9, power forward
- ✓ Donald Williams, 6-3, off-guard
- ✓ Bubba Wilson, 6-11, center.

change of heart.

"I've just got my choices down to DePaul and Michigan State," Kleinschmidt said. "DePaul is here in the city. My sister goes to Michigan State and it plays in the Big Ten. I just decided to go with those two. It was very hard, especially with four class operations to choose from."

Kleinschmidt delivered his bad news over the telephone to Herb Sendek, UK assistant coach.

"Herb took it well or at least I think he did," Kleinschmidt said. "It was tough to say no because Kentucky is such a great situation. He was good to me and helped make it easier on me when I said no."

Sendek probably felt like hitting himself over the head with a hammer when he got on the telephone. Suddenly, UK's recruiting puzzle that looked ready to fit together when Timberlake committed is now a mess.

Parks and Kleinschmidt were priority recruits. Each had the three A's—academics,

ability and attitude—Pitino wants in his early signees.

Both have met all NCAA academic eligibility requirements. Both run the court. Parks can score inside and Kleinschmidt is a deadly outside shooter. Parks averaged 22.5 points, 13 rebounds and 3.5 blocked shots per game last year while Kleinschmidt averaged 28.3 points and 8.2 rebounds. Both fit the needs UK has for its two available scholarships.

Now UK's priorities have to change. Last weekend 6-11 Bubba Wilson of Wiggins, Miss., and 6-6 Luke Jackson of Beaumont, Texas, visited. With Parks and Kleinschmidt gone, they would seem to move to the top of UK's list.

However, Jackson's visit did not go well and there is little chance he'll sign with UK.

Wilson is no cinch, either. He's had Mississippi State No. 1 on his college list from the start and apparently is not ready to change.

Kentucky is still recruiting guards Eric Brunson of Salem, Mass.; Jimmy King of Plano, Texas, and Donald Williams of Garner, N.C. The top big men the Wildcats are still after are 6-9 Andy Riddick of New York and 6-8 Thomas Burrough of Oak Hill Academy in Virginia.

Pitino and his staff are also in the chase for 6-9 Chris Webber of Detroit, considered by many to be the nation's top prep player. However, he has said from the start that he would not sign until spring.

Kentucky has six scholarships available for next season. Transfer Travis Ford, a point guard, will get one. So will walk-on Jody Thompson, a two guard. The third goes to guard Chris Harrison of Tollesboro, who committed to UK last year and will sign in November. A fourth goes to Timberlake.

That leaves two scholarships and Pitino, who wanted to recruit three of the nation's top 50 players, must now revise his game plan after receiving two phone calls that he was not expecting.

Mashburn, Hanson trigger point outburst in Ashland showing

TCP staff report

Everyone got in on the fun at Kentucky's first scrimmage of the season, tipping off in Ashland.

Veteran starters. Veteran reserves. True freshmen. They all joined in as 4,700 watched Jamal Mashburn's White team defeat Reggie Hanson's Blue club by a count of 132-107.

☐ For more pictures from UK's scrimmage in Ashland please turn to page 21.

By game's end (following a much-needed breather by the scorekeepers), a combined 208 field goals were attempted. Ninety-six found their way through the nets. Two players scored more than 30; four others tallied 21 or more.

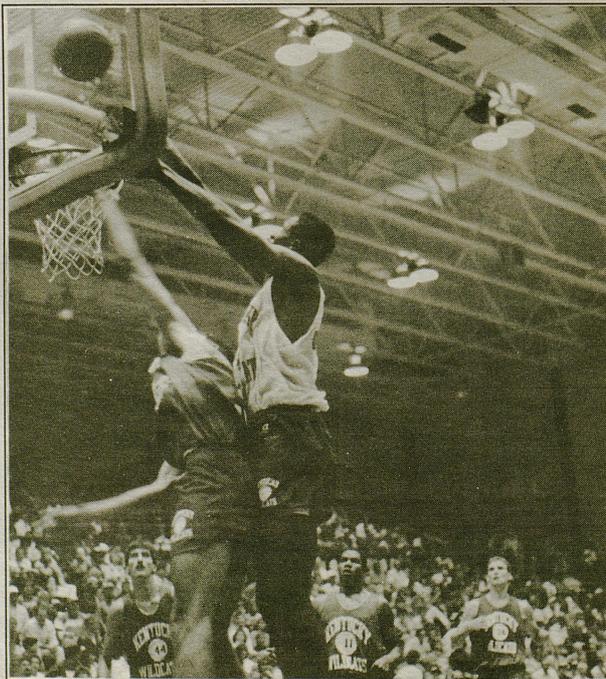
There were large negative figures as well—turnovers (44) and fouls (50).

Mashburn, fresh off New York's high school courts, tallied a game-high 37 points,

Please see, SCRIMMAGE, page 20
Senior Johnathon Davis goes up for two of his 22 points.

photo by Terry Spears

SCRIMMAGE #1 WHITE 132, BLUE 107



Unlikely heroes lift UK 26-24

QB Freddie Maggard comes off bench to key final drive that sets up Doug Pelfrey's winning kick

TCP staff report

Everyone, on both sides, conceded that this was not your typical Georgia football team. Overall record of 4-3, 2-2 in the Southeastern Conference. Freshman and sophomore dominated, weakened by injuries and academic casualties. Loser of six of its last 10. Winless on the road in its last four outings.

Still, though the Dawgs were badly beaten in most statistical categories, for 57 minutes and 31 seconds at Commonwealth Stadium last Saturday night, it looked as though the G on their helmets and the momentum they had built up in taking a 24-23 lead late in the fourth quarter would be enough to pull them through.

That's when two unlikely heroes stepped forward for Kentucky.

Backup quarterback Freddie Maggard, the former starter who hadn't taken a snap from center in five weeks after separating his throwing shoulder against North Carolina Sept. 22, came out of the bullpen in relief of injured Brad Smith and led the 'Cats from their own 20 to the Georgia 14, using 10 plays that exhausted all but :11 on the game clock.

Then with UK basketball coach Rick Pitino looking on from the Wildcat sidelines, placekicker Doug (Please Don't Call Me John) Pelfrey, whose blocked extra point earlier in the game accounted for UK's one-point deficit, took over from there, splitting the uprights with :07 left. His field goal, from 32 yards deep into three-point range, lifted the Wildcats (3-5, 2-2) to the 26-24 victory.

"We had a lot of momentum coming into the last drive of theirs," said Georgia cornerback Chuck Carswell, whose 69-yard punt return for a touchdown put the Dawgs in front 24-23 with 6:19 remaining to be played. "We felt that we could stop them, but they got some key runs from their backs and a couple of passes. They got just enough and the kicker rose to the occasion."

Maggard had replaced Smith, who after a slow start was having one of his better games of the season, with just under 10 minutes to go.

"Losing Brad Smith would have been death in a lot of situations," UK coach Bill Curry said, "but we were fortunate enough to have Freddie Maggard to come in the game."

The same Freddie Maggard who was fidgeting on the sidelines through most of the game. The same Freddie Maggard who says he's always dreamed of being put into a situation like this.

"It feels good, I have to admit it does feel good," Maggard, his shoulder throbbing in pain, said afterwards. "I've envisioned this all my life. Coming in in the last minute and leading Kentucky to a victory, or helping lead Kentucky to a victory. And it's something I've always dreamed about and wanted to do. Tonight was my opportunity and I come out and took advantage of it."

Even though UK's first two Maggard-directed drives went nowhere and no one could even remember the last time the Wildcats rallied to pull out a game with the two-minute drill, Maggard said the team was confident.

"That last drive, all the guys were looking at me and saying, 'Lead us,'" Maggard said. "Just giving me confidence because they

knew I hadn't played in five weeks or so." "You just have to be on the field and see the confidence and see the courage in everybody," he added. "It's just an awesome feeling, looking in everybody's eyes and knowing we were going to win."

The 11-play drive, started at the UK 20 with 2:29 remaining to be played, looked just as awesome:

1) Maggard on a crossing pattern to split end Phil Logan for a 22-yard pickup to the UK 42.

2) Tailback Al Baker for three on a pitch sweep to the 45.

3) Maggard to Logan again, for eight yards and another first down at the Georgia 47.

4) Maggard to fullback Terry Samuels for 17 yards to the 30.

5) Samuels tripped for a two-yard loss back to the 32.

6) Maggard to tight end Rodney Jackson for 10 to the 22.

7) On third-and-two, Samuels up the middle for five for a first down at the 17.

8) Maggard downs ball to stop the clock.

9) Samuels up the middle for three to the 14.

10) Maggard downs ball to stop the clock with :11 left.

11) Pelfrey's winning field goal.

"It was great for our offense to get the ball in scoring position to try the field goal," Pelfrey said. "I hit the ball real solid and it felt great. I had no doubt when it left my foot, but I made sure to peek after I kicked it. I've never kicked a field goal like this in my entire life. I felt obligated to the team to win it."

True freshman running back Garrison Hearst, who rushed for 58 first-half yards, and quarterback Greg Talley, who completed six of nine passes for 66 yards and a touchdown before halftime, staked the Bulldogs 10-0 lead four minutes into the second quarter.

Hearst rushed six times for 30 yards and Talley completed four passes for 42 yards—including a five-yard scoring strike to tight end Shannon Mitchell—on Georgia's first scoring drive as the Dawgs marched 60 yards in 11 plays to take a 7-0 lead with 1:09 remaining in the first quarter.

When Georgia placekicker John Kasay extended the lead to 10-0 on UGA's next possession with a 27-yard field goal, the Dawgs were playing right into Kentucky's hands.

The Wildcats, used to being behind early, fought from behind one more time, scoring on back-to-back possessions to tie things at 10-10 at the half.

The 'Cats struck quickly on their first scoring drive, moving 46 yards on four plays. Following a short punt, UK set up shop on the Georgia 46. After Smith hit Jackson for seven yards on first down, Baker—who matched Hearst with 55 first-half yards and ended the game with 133 yards on 24 attempts—exploded around right end on a pitch sweep for 22 yards to the UGA. 17. Baker picked up three yards on the next play, then Smith dumped a pass on the left sideline to Kurt Johnson, who juked past Carswell for a 14-yard TD pass that made it 10-7.

Smith took to the air on UK's next possession, hitting four passes for 61 yards as the Wildcats moved to a first-and-goal at the Dawg eight. The UK drive stalled, however, and Pelfrey connected on a 29-yarder to tie

things at 10-10 with :50 left in the half.

It was a different group of 'Cats that took the field after the intermission. The UK defense—which Curry said was guilty of poor tackling in the first half—stiffened, holding Georgia to five first downs and just 90 total yards in the final two periods, all but nine of them through the air.

And the UK offense picked up where it left off in the first half, scoring touchdowns on its first two possessions. In addition to scoring, UK played ball control in the second half, holding the ball for all but 8:28 of the final 30 minutes.

That proved to be crucial. "I think with the skill, the kind of athletes Georgia has, they can just get to be a blur," Curry said.

"You've got No. 5 (Hearst) coming after you. You've got No. 1 (Andre Hastings) catching the ball. You've got No. 4 (Kevin Maxwell) catching the ball. You've got No. 6 (Sean Hummings) catching the ball. And here comes No. 17 (backup quarterback Joe DuPree) running like the rest of 'em. Unless our offense gets out there and keeps our defense off the field when we get a chance and scores some points, then that kind of game is going to get out of hand."

It almost got out of hand, as far as Kentucky's concerned, anyway. The 'Cats could have coasted to an easy win had it not been for two critical breakdowns on special teams: Carswell's punt return that put Georgia ahead 24-23 and Hastings' 89-yard kickoff return for a TD that put the Dawgs ahead 17-16 with 9:31 left in the third, seconds after Kentucky had bolted on top 16-10 on a 12-yard TD run by Baker.

But, thanks in large part to Maggard and Pelfrey, UK held on.

"When they needed five or six yards," Carswell said of UK's last drive, "it was frustrating. They would pull the backside guard and tackle. It took a lot of guts and courage to meet them. It was just like a wall coming at you. They did the job when they had to. They came to play on that last series. They wanted it."

NOTES:

- Though his shoulder is still not 100 percent, quarterback **Freddie Maggard**, who completed six of 12 passes for 81 yards for the game, will again assume the role of starter. Wildcat trainer **Al Green** said **Brad Smith**, will be out five to six weeks with a tear to the posterior cruciate ligament of his knee. Green said if the ligament tightens up, surgery will not be necessary. Before the injury, which occurred when Smith was hit by linebacker **Torrey Evans** after a five-yard scramble, Smith hit 10 of 23 passes for 118 yards and had 47 yards on 11 rushes...
- After rushing for 133 yards and two touchdowns on 24 carries, UK tailback **Al Baker** was honored as the SEC Offensive Player of the Week...
- **Phil Logan**, who had two critical first-down receptions during the final drive, caught a career-high six passes for 88 yards...
- Linebacker **Randy Holleran**, unofficially credited with 13 stops, ran his streak of double-digit tackle performances to 19...
- **Bandit Jeff Brady** forced a fumble that was recovered by **Jim Graves**, UK's first takeaway in five games...

	UK	UGA
First downs	29	14
Rushes-yards	24-252	25-109
Passing yards	199	167
Attempts-completions-interceptions	35-16-1	22-13-0
Total yards	461	276
Punts-average	5	92
Return yards (does not include kickoffs)	7370	6408
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-yards	2-10	4-27
Possession time	35:01	24:59
GEORGIA	7	3
KENTUCKY	0	10

UGA—Mitchell 5 pass from Talley (Kasay kick)
 UGA—Kasay 27 FG
 UK—K. Johnson 14 pass from B. Smith (Pelfrey kick)
 UK—Pelfrey 29 FG
 UK—Baker 12 run (kick blocked)
 UGA—Hastings 89 kickoff return (Kasay kick)
 UK—Baker 1 run (Pelfrey kick)
 UGA—Caswell 69 punt return (Kasay kick)
 UK—Pelfrey 32 FG

KENTUCKY

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TDS	LONG
B. Smith	11	50	3	47	0	9
Maggard	1	0	10	(-10)	0	(-10)
Samuels	18	76	2	76	0	20
Baker	24	142	9	133	2	22
Thomas	1	7	0	7	0	7
Johnson	1	9	0	9	0	9
TOTALS	56	286	24	262	2	22

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TDS	LONG
B. Smith	23	10	1	118	1	18
Maggard	12	6	0	81	0	22
TOTALS	35	16	1	199	1	22

PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	TDS	LONG
Samuels	3	34	0	17
Logan	6	88	0	22
Johnson	2	20	1	14
Jackson	3	31	0	14
Henderson	2	26	0	18
TOTALS	16	199	1	22

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG
Hawk	6	219	36.5	47
Maggard	1	40	40.0	40
TOTALS	7	259	37	47

FIELD GOALS	ATT	MADE	LONG
Pelfrey	2	2	32
TOTALS	2	2	32

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS	KICKOFFS	INTS	
	NO	YDS	NO	YDS
Johnson	1	4	1	14
Bolden	—	—	1	12
TOTALS	1	5	2	26

GEORGIA

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TDS	LONG
Talley	7	39	14	25	0	28
Ellis	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hearst	18	71	4	67	0	14
Ware	5	20	0	20	0	11
Strong	2	4	0	4	0	2
Dupree	4	1	6	(-7)	0	1
TOTALS	38	135	26	109	0	28

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TDS	LONG
Talley	18	12	0	147	1	23
Dupree	4	1	0	20	0	20
TOTALS	22	13	0	167	1	23

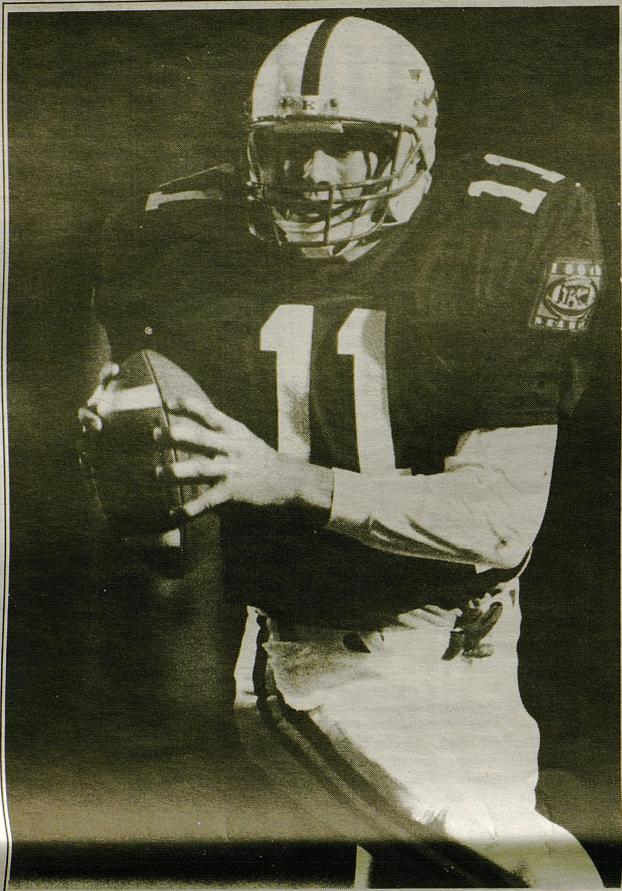
PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	TDS	LONG
Hearst	2	19	0	12
Hummings	3	37	0	17
Hastings	2	43	0	23
Mitchell	1	5	1	5
Maxwell	4	56	9	29
Evans	1	7	0	7
TOTALS	13	167	1	23

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG
Armstrong	6	245	40.8	52
TOTALS	6	245	40.8	52

FIELD GOALS	ATT	MADE	LONG
Kasay	1	1	27
TOTALS	1	1	27

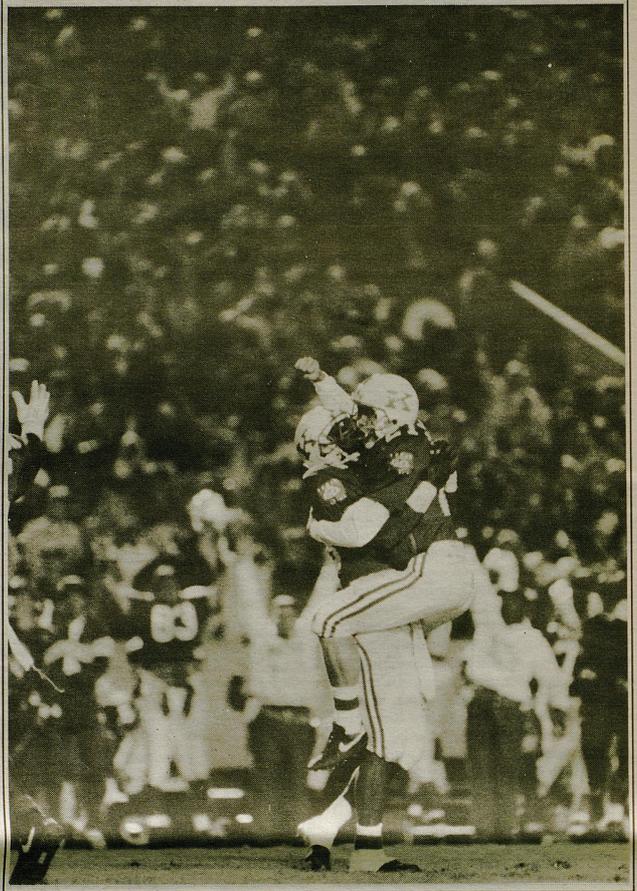
ALL RETURNS	PUNTS	KICKOFFS	INTS	
	NO	YDS	NO	YDS
Hani	1	8	—	—
Caswell	3	84	—	—
Hastings	—	—	3	159
Wilson	—	—	1	28
Harvey	—	—	1	(-8)
Thompson	—	—	—	1
TOTALS	4	92	179	89

□TCP chart



TOUGH LUCK FOR BRAD SMITH: QB Brad Smith suffered a posterior cruciate ligament of his knee. He will miss the remainder of the season.

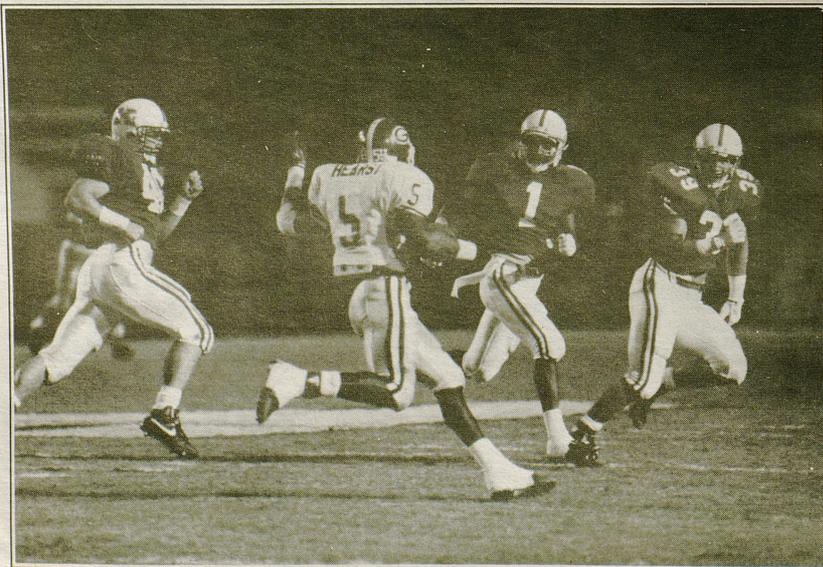
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IT'S GOOD!: Doug Pelfrey gets a well-deserved hug from holder Steve Phillips after the UK placekicker nailed a game-winning 32-yard field goal.

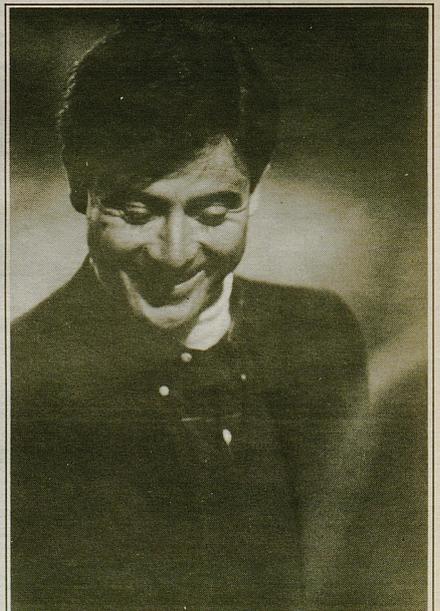
photo by Mark Cornelson

KENTUCKY 26, GEORGIA 24



HERE I COME: Georgia's Garrison Hearst prepares to meet Kentucky (left to right) defenders Joey Couch, Brad Armstead and Jeff Brady.

photo by Mark Cornelson



BETTER THAN THE FRONT ROW: Kentucky head basketball coach Rick Pitino watched the Bulldog-Wildcat battle from the sidelines.

photo by Mark Cornelson

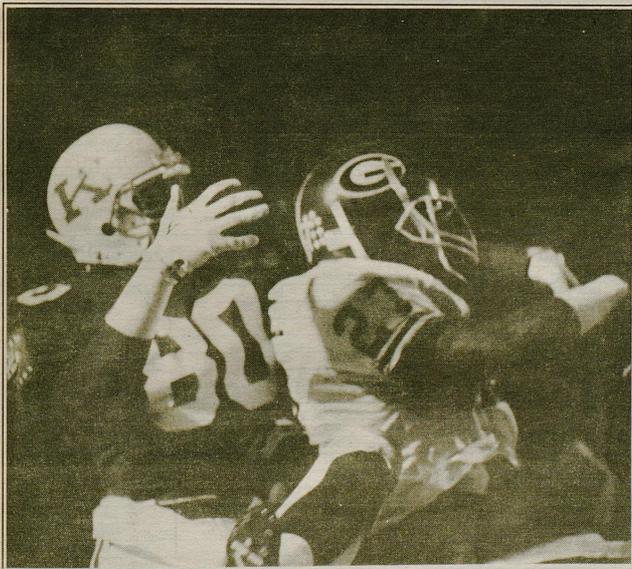


FIRST DOWN...BLUE!

Members of Kentucky's defense, including Randy Holleran (40), Dean Wells (42), Brad Shuford (78) and Jeff Brady (kneeling behind Holleran) react to the

official's signal after Brady shook the ball loose from Georgia tailback Larry Ware. The fumble was covered by Jim Graves (87).

photo by Mark Cornelison



'IF I CAN'T GET IT, YOU CAN'T, EITHER'

Kentucky split end Phil Logan and Georgia cornerback Chuck Carswell battle for position on what turned out to be an incomplete pass. Both players enjoyed fine games—Logan caught a career-high six passes for 88 yards and Carswell returned a punt 69 yards for a touchdown.

photo by Mark Cornelison



LET US HELP

Georgia free safety Mike Jones (9) and outside linebacker Greg Jackson "help" Kentucky tailback Al Baker out of bounds. Baker, named the SEC's Offensive Player of the Week, rushed 24 times for 133 yards and two second-half touchdowns.

photo by Mark Cornelison

'89 UK RESULTS (6-5)

UK	Opponents	
17	INDIANA	14
13	NORTH CAROLINA	6
3	at Alabama	15
12	AUBURN	24
33	RUTGERS	26
27	LSU	21
23	at Georgia	34
31	CINCINNATI	0
15	at Vanderbilt	11
28	at Florida	38
10	TENNESSEE	31

□ Home games in ALL CAPITALS



KENTUCKY DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Split end
25 Steve Phillips (6-2, 209, Sr.)/or
80 Phil Logan (6-2, 190, Sr.)

Left tackle
71 Greg Lahr (6-5, 270, Jr.)
50 Kevin Disotelle (6-3, 268, Jr.)

Left guard
68 Todd Perry (6-4, 265, So.)
61 Bill Huletto (6-3, 262, Sr.)

Center
53 Matt Branum (6-2, 261, So.)
64 David Parks (6-2, 247, Fr.)

Right guard
63 Joel Mazzella (6-1, 265, Sr.)
61 Bill Huletto (6-3, 265, Sr.)

Right tackle
65 Chuck Bradley (6-5, 278, So.)
50 Kevin Disotelle (6-3, 268, Jr.)

Tight end
85 Rodney Jackson (6-2, 240, Sr.)
81 Bobby Henderson (6-2, 245, Sr.)

Quarterback
18 Freddie Maggard (6-2, 212, Jr.)
19 Ryan Hockman (6-2, 195, So.)

Fullback
44 Terry Samuels (6-2, 240, Fr.)
5 Al Baker (5-11, 227, Sr.)

Tailback
5 Al Baker (5-11, 227, Sr.)
32 Mike Thomas (5-1, 205, Jr.)

Flanker
8 Kurt Johnson (5-7, 140, So.)
7 Neal Clark (5-9, 169, Jr.)

Placekicker
21 Doug Pelfrey (5-11, 178, So.)
10 Don Rubin (5-9, 185, Jr.)

DEFENSE

Strike
42 Dean Wells (6-3, 230, So.)
59 Zane Beehn (6-4, 220, Fr.)

Defensive tackle
78 Brad Shuford (6-3, 285, So.)
98 Jerry Bell (6-3, 275, Sr.)

Nose guard
48 Joey Couch (6-1, 250, Jr.)
57 Jody Matthews (6-0, 252, So.)

Defensive end
56 Derrick Thomas (6-2, 227, Jr.)
87 Jim Graves (6-6, 245, Jr.)

Mike linebacker
40 Randy Holleran (6-1, 238, Sr.)
84 Billy Swanson (6-0, 225, Sr.)

Will linebacker
84 Billy Swanson (6-0, 225, Sr.)
46 Reggie Smith (6-3, 209, So.)

Bandit
39 Jeff Brady (6-1, 228, Sr.)
3 Duce Williams (6-0, 186, Fr.)

Rover
17 Larry Jackson (5-11, 200, Jr.)
26 Salim Shahid (6-3, 187, Fr.)

Hit
2 Gary Willis (6-1, 177, Jr.)
38 Don Robinson (6-3, 185, Fr.)

Free safety
1 Brad Armstead (6-0, 179, So.)
20 Chris Tolbert (5-11, 182, Sr.)

Cornerback
4 Sterling Ward (5-11, 174, So.)
24 Adrian Sherwood (5-11, 165, Fr.)

Punter
13 Bill Hawk (6-0, 208, Jr.)
18 Freddie Maggard (6-2, 212, Jr.)

'90 UK SCHEDULE/RESULTS

UK/Date	Opponent	
20	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	17
8	at Rutgers	24
24	INDIANA	45
13	at North Carolina	6
29	at Ole Miss	35
17	MISSISSIPPI STATE	15
20	at LSU	30
26	GEORGIA	24
Nov. 10	VANDERBILT	
Nov. 17	FLORIDA	
Nov. 24	at Tennessee	

□ Home games in ALL CAPITALS



1990 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown (High School/UC)
1	Brad Armstead	FS	6-0	179	So.-1L	Henderson (Henderson Co.)
2	Gary Willis	HIT	6-1	177	Jr.-Sq.	Gainesville, Fla. (Buchholz)
3	Duce Williams	ROVER	6-0	186	Fr.-RS	Bethel Park, Pa. (High)
4	Sterling Ward	CB	5-11	174	So.-1L	Lexington (Bryan Station)
5	Al Baker	FB	5-11	227	Sr.-2L	Cadiz (Trigg Co.)
6	Scott Gilley	CB	5-10	186	Fr.-RS	Tampa, Fla. (King)
7	Neal Clark	SE	5-9	169	Jr.-1L	Paducah (Tilghman)
8	Kurt Johnson	FL	5-7	140	So.-1L	Paducah (Tilghman)
9	Bill Campbell	FS	5-10	171	Fr.-Sq.	Lexington (Tates Creek)
*10	Troy Hobbs	FL	5-9	130	Fr.-Sq.	Miami, Fla. (Southridge)
11	Don Rubin	PK	5-8	160	Jr.-JC	Miami, Fla. (Taff JC)
11	Brad Smith	QB	6-3	205	So.-Sq.	Lakeland, Fla. (High)
12	Craig Walker	TB	5-10	209	So.-RS	Louisville (Fairdale)
13	Bill Hawk	P	6-0	208	Jr.-1L	Santa Ynez, Calif. (Cal-Lutheran)
14	Brent Claiborne	PK	5-9	161	Fr.-Sq.	Owensboro (Davies Co.)
*14	Mike Kinney	QB	6-3	206	Fr.-HS	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton North)
15	Brian Scott	P	6-1	195	So.-Sq.	Hardy (Belfry)
16	Pookie Jones	QB	6-2	180	Fr.-HS	Murray (Calloway Co.)
17	Larry Jackson	ROVER	5-11	200	Jr.-Sq.	Mayfield (High)
18	Freddie Maggard	QB	6-2	219	Jr.-1L	Cumberland (High)
19	Ryan Hockman	QB	6-2	201	So.-Sq.	Harrison, Ohio (High)
20	Chris Tolbert	HIT	5-11	182	Sr.-3L	Pensacola, Fla. (BT, Washington)
21	Doug Pelfrey	PK-CB	5-11	178	So.-Sq.	Edgewood (Scott)
22	Greg Hunt	FL	6-0	192	Jr.-Sq.	Richmond, Va. (Fork Union)
23	Donnie Redd	TB	5-9	170	Fr.-HS	Danville (High)
24	Adrian Sherwood	CB	6-0	170	Fr.-HS	Texas City, Texas (High)
25	Steve Phillips	SE	6-2	209	Sr.-1L	Fairfield, Ohio (High)
26	Salim Shahid	ROVER	6-3	187	Fr.-RS	Louisville (Male)
27	Clyde Rudolph	FL	5-7	155	Fr.-HS	Pensacola, Fla. (BT, Washington)
28	Dale See	FB	5-6	227	Fr.-Sq.	Columbus, Ohio (St. Charles)
29	Brian Evans	FL	6-0	174	Fr.-RS	Louisville (Pleasure Ridge Park)
30	Daryl Conn	BANDIT	6-1	190	Fr.-HS	Franklin (Franklin-Simpson)
31	Mark Chatmon	SE	5-8	156	Fr.-Sq.	Milwaukee, Wis. (South Division)
32	Mike Thomas	TB	5-11	214	Jr.-1L	Somersert, N.J. (Franklin)
33	Bob Shehan	SE	5-11	170	So.-Sq.	Florence (Boone Co.)
34	Tim Harris	TB	5-10	191	So.-Sq.	New Castle (Henry Co.)
35	Cale Langford	SE	5-10	171	Fr.-Sq.	Chatsworth, Ga. (Murray Co.)
36	Matt Riazzi	TB	5-7	181	Fr.-Sq.	Kettering, Ohio (Archbishop Alter)
37	Shane Ball	LB	6-3	205	Fr.-HS	Henderson (Henderson Co.)
38	Donald Robinson	HIT	6-3	185	Fr.-HS	Richmond, Va. (John Marshall)
39	Jeff Brady	BANDIT	6-1	226	Sr.-2L	Melbourne (Newport Catholic)
40	Randy Holleran	LB	6-1	238	Sr.-2L	McKeesport, Pa. (High)
41	Delandual Conwell	FB	6-1	195	Fr.-HS	Ironton, Ohio (High)
42	Dean Wells	STRIKE	6-3	235	So.-1L	Louisville (Holy Cross)
43	Ken Johnson	BANDIT	5-11	205	Fr.-RS	Elwood City, Pa. (Riverside)
44	Terry Samuels	FB	6-2	252	Fr.-RS	Louisville (Male)
45	Marty Moore	LB	6-1	235	Fr.-RS	Fort Thomas (Highlands)
46	Reggie Smith	LB	6-3	209	So.-1L	Cleveland, Ohio (Benedictine)
47	Neil Page	TE	6-4	259	So.-Sq.	Roswell, Ga. (Riverside Military Acad.)
48	Joey Couch	NG	6-1	255	Jr.-2L	Paintsville (High)
49	Roger Sullivan	LB	6-4	222	Fr.-HS	White Oak, Pa. (McKeesport)
50	Kevin Disotelle	OG	6-3	268	Jr.-Sq.	Houston, Texas (Northshore)
51	David Langdon	OT	5-11	283	Fr.-Sq.	Manchester (Clay Co.)
52	Wesley Jackson	C	6-3	265	Fr.-RS	Louisville (Manual)
53	Matt Branum	C	6-2	261	So.-1L	Florence (Boone Co.)
54	T.J. Maynard	C	6-4	264	So.-Sq.	Flatwoods (Russell)
55	Travis Hahn	OG	6-3	263	So.-1L	Louisville (St. Xavier)
56	Derrick Thomas	DE	6-2	227	Jr.-1L	Lexington (Bryan Station)
57	Jody Matthews	NG	6-0	252	So.-1L	Villa Rica, Ga. (High)
58	Sean Smith	LB	6-3	232	Fr.-RS	Louisville (Male)
59	Zane Beehn	STRIKE	6-4	223	Fr.-HS	Owensboro (Apollo)
60	Courtney Longacre	C	6-3	266	Jr.-Sq.	Louisville (Fairdale)
61	Bill Huletto	OG	6-3	262	Sr.-2L	Morganfield (Union Co.)
62	Duce Harper	C	6-2	235	Fr.-HS	Clemson, S.C. (Daniel)
63	Joel Mazzella	OG	6-1	275	Sr.-2L	Parkersburg, W.Va. (High)
64	David Parks	C	6-2	247	Fr.-RS	Villa Rica, Ga. (High)
65	Chuck Bradley	OT	6-5	278	So.-1L	Louisville (Fern Creek)
66	Louis Casanova	OT	6-0	234	Fr.-Sq.	Upper St. Clair, Pa. (High)
67	Chris Sammarone	C	6-3	235	Fr.-HS	Youngstown, Ohio (Chaney)
68	Todd Perry	OG	6-4	272	So.-1L	Elizabethtown (North Hardin)
69	Jason Dombroski	NG	6-2	279	Fr.-RS	LaGrange (Trinity)
71	Greg Lahr	OT	6-5	281	Jr.-2L	Pickerington, Ohio (High)
72	Aaron Purdie	DE	6-6	260	Fr.-HS	Toledo, Ohio (E.L. Bowsher)
73	Jeff Weithe	DG	6-4	261	So.-Sq.	Louisville (Holy Cross)
74	Dean Wilks	OG	6-3	311	Sr.-3L	Proctorville, Ohio (Fairland)
75	John Perrine	DT	6-5	280	Fr.-HS	Mobile, Ala. (Vigor)
76	Mark Askin	OT	6-5	270	Fr.-HS	Louisville (St. Xavier)
77	Chris Reedy	OG	6-3	240	So.-Sq.	Elizabethtown (High)
78	Brad Shuford	DG	6-3	285	So.-Sq.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Greenhills)
80	Phil Logan	SE	6-2	196	Sr.-3L	Louisville (Holy Cross)
81	Bobby Henderson	TE	6-2	245	Sr.-1L	Theodore, Ala. (Tyler CC)
82	John Solden	FL	6-0	175	Sr.-3L	Louisville (Male)
83	Mike Meece	TE	6-6	243	Sr.-2L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Madeira)
84	Billy Swanson	LB	6-0	231	Sr.-1L	Paducah (Tilghman)
85	Rodney Jackson	TE	6-2	252	Sr.-1L	Tyler, Texas (Tyler CC)
86	Eugene McClellan	DE	6-3	281	So.-Sq.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Country Day)
87	Jim Graves	STRIKE	6-6	251	Jr.-Sq.	Lexington (Henry Clay)
88	Scott Rayburn	TE	6-4	252	Fr.-HS	Kenova, W.Va. (Berkner)
89	Mickey Dean	TE	6-4	236	So.-Sq.	Sarasota, Fla. (High)
90	Barry Rich	DG	6-1	265	Fr.-RS	Tompkinsville (Monroe Co.)
91	Daniel Lee	DE	6-5	265	Jr.-Sq.	Marianna, Fla. (Cottondale)
92	Jon Collins	NG	5-10	262	So.-Sq.	Madisonville (North Hopkins)
93	Patrick Porter	TE	6-3	230	Sr.-Sq.	Flemingsburg (Fleming Co.)
94	Robert Stinson	NG	6-5	260	Fr.-HS	Cadiz (Trigg Co.)
95	Tim Calvert	FL	5-9	159	Fr.-Sq.	Mount Washington (Bullitt East)
96	John Merkle	DT	6-5	250	Fr.-HS	Memphis, Tenn. (Evangelical)
97	Chuck Latimer	STRIKE	6-5	240	So.-Sq.	Lorain, Ohio (Admiral King)
98	Jerry Bell	DE	6-3	291	Jr.-2L	Louisville (DeSales)
99	Damon Betz	NG	6-5	270	Fr.-HS	Wilmington, Del. (Tower Hill)

NOTE: Asterisks () indicate duplicate numbers □ T/C.P. chart □ SOURCE: UK sports information department

KENTUCKY FOOTBALL STATISTICS

3-5 OVERALL

2-2 SEC

TEAM STATS

	UK
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	154
By Rushing	69
By Passing	77
By Penalty	8
NET YARDS RUSHING	1015
Avg. Net Per Game	126.9
Rushing Attempts	322
Avg. Gain Per Rush	3.2
NET YARDS PASSING	1476
Avg. Net Per Game	184.5
Avg. Net Per Attempt	5.2
Passes Attempted	282
Passes Completed	151
Had Intercepted	11
TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDS	2491
Avg. Net Per Game	311.4
Total Plays	604
Avg. Plays Per Game	75.5
Avg. Gain Per Play	4.1
PUNTING AVERAGE	38.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.8
KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE	20.7
PENALTY YARDS PER GAME	32.0
FUMBLES-LOST	12-5
TOUCHDOWNS	18
By Rushing	9
By Passing	9
By Return	0
TOTAL POINTS	157
Points Per Game	19.6

Opponent

132
75
54
3
1451
181.4
361
4.0
1411
176.4
8.4
169
86
1
2862
357.8
530
66.3
5.4
37.9
12.2
23.6
55.1
12-6
24
11
9
5
206
25.8



Redshirt freshman fullback Terry Samuels added 76 yards rushing against Georgia to his season total. He's now third among UK rushers with 180 net yards.

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING: TOP 5

PLAYER	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	YDSPG
Al Baker	8	111	518	4.7	7	64.8
Craig Walker	7	59	206	3.3	0	27.9
Terry Samuels	7	42	180	4.3	0	25.7
Mike Thomas	4	17	82	4.8	0	20.5
Brad Smith	7	55	38	.7	2	5.4

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING: TOP 5

PLAYER	G	RECP	YDS	TD	AVG	G/AVG
Al Baker	8	28	234	1	8.4	29.3
Terry Samuels	7	21	149	2	7.1	21.3
Phil Logan	8	20	337	2	16.9	42.1
Rodney Jackson	7	18	182	0	10.1	26.0
John Bolden	8	10	113	3	11.3	14.1

FIELD GOALS

PLAYER	G	FGA	FG	PCT	LONG
Doug Pelfrey	8	15	10	.670	50

PUNTING

PLAYER	NO	AVG	YDS	LONG
Bill Hawk	53	39.1	2071	68
Freddie Maggard	3	34.0	102	40

PUNT RETURNS: TOP 3

PLAYER	NO	YDS	TD	AVG	G	LONG
Chris Tolbert	8	90	0	11.3	7	31
Kurt Johnson	7	31	0	4.4	7	8
Neal Clark	6	25	0	4.2	8	9

KICKOFF RETURNS: TOP 3

PLAYER	NO	YDS	TD	AVG	G	LONG
John Bolden	15	313	0	20.9	8	43
Kurt Johnson	10	206	0	20.6	7	33
Neal Clark	2	49	0	24.5	8	25

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

PLAYER	G	ATT	CMP	PCT	INT	YDS	YDS/GTD	LONG
Brad Smith	7	156	80	51.3	7	796	113.7	5 43
Freddie Maggard	7	125	80	56.0	4	674	112.3	4 41
Matt Riazzi	7	1	1	100.0	0	6	.9	0 6

SCORING: TOP 5

PLAYER	G	TD	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	PTS	PPG
Al Baker	8	8	0	0	0	0	48	6.0
Doug Pelfrey	8	0	15	16	10	15	45	5.6
John Bolden	8	3	0	0	0	0	18	2.2
Terry Samuels	7	2	0	0	0	0	12	1.7
Brad Smith	7	2	0	0	0	0	12	1.7

TACKLES: TOP 5 (special teams not included)

PLAYER	G	NO	TFL	SACK	CF	RF
Randy Holleran	8	141	0	1 (-1)	0	0
Billy Swanson	8	69	5 (-18)	0	1	0
Joey Couch	8	62	1 (-2)	5 (-36)	0	1
Brad Armstead	8	57	0	0	0	0
Sterling Ward	8	52	0	0	1	0

INTERCEPTIONS

PLAYER	G	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	INT/PG
Jeff Brady	7	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.1

SCORE BY QUARTERS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	TP	AVG
Kentucky	30	34	57	36	157	19.6
Opponents	24	86	33	63	206	25.8

SCHEDULES/RESULTS FOR UK, OPPONENTS

KENTUCKY: 3-5

DATE	OPPONENT	
20	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	17
8	at Rutgers	24
24	INDIANA	45
13	at North Carolina	16
29	at Ole Miss	35
17	MISSISSIPPI STATE	15
20	at LSU	30
26	GEORGIA	24
Nov. 10	VANDERBILT	
Nov. 17	FLORIDA	
Nov. 24	at Tennessee	

Home games in ALL CAPITALS



CENTRAL MICHIGAN: 7-1-1

DATE	OPPONENT	
17	at Kentucky	20
34	CINCINNATI	0
14	at Akron	14
17	BOWLING GREEN	0
31	MIAMI (OHIO)	7
42	at Kent State	0
20	WESTERN MICHIGAN	13
13	TOLEDO	12
16	at Eastern Michigan	12
Nov. 3	BALL STATE	
Nov. 10	at Ohio	

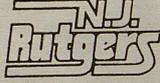
Home games in ALL CAPITALS



RUTGERS: 3-5

DATE	OPPONENT	
24	KENTUCKY	8
28	COLGATE	17
0	at Penn State	28
10	MICHIGAN STATE	34
14	at Boston College	19
21	at Pitt	45
0	at Syracuse	42
20	AKRON	17
Nov. 3	at Army	
Nov. 10	WEST VIRGINIA	
Nov. 17	at Temple	

Home games in ALL CAPITALS



INDIANA: 4-2-1

DATE	OPPONENT	
45	at Kentucky	24
58	MISSOURI	7
37	EASTERN MICHIGAN	6
42	at Northwestern	0
27	OHIO STATE	27
0	at Minnesota	12
19	MICHIGAN	45
Nov. 3	at Michigan State	
Nov. 10	WISCONSIN	
Nov. 17	ILLINOIS	
Nov. 24	at Purdue	

Home games in ALL CAPITALS



NORTH CAROLINA: 5-2-1

DATE	OPPONENT	
34	MIAMI (OHIO)	0
5	at South Carolina	27
48	CONNECTICUT	21
16	KENTUCKY	13
9	N.C. STATE	12
31	at Wake Forest	24
13	GEORGIA TECH	13
34	MARYLAND	10
Nov. 3	at Clemson	
Nov. 10	VIRGINIA	
Nov. 17	at Duke	

Home games in ALL CAPITALS



OLE MISS: 7-1

DATE	OPPONENT	
23	MEMPHIS STATE	21
10	AUBURN (JACKSON)	24
21	at Arkansas	17
31	TULANE	21
35	KENTUCKY	29
28	at Georgia	12
42	ARKANSAS STATE	13
14	at Vanderbilt	13
Nov. 3	at LSU	
Nov. 17	TENNESSEE	
Nov. 24	Mississippi State (Jackson)	

Home games in ALL CAPITALS



MISSISSIPPI STATE: 3-4

DATE	OPPONENT	
7	TENNESSEE	40
27	CAL-FULLERTON	13
13	SOUTHERN MISS	10
21	at Florida	34
15	at Kentucky	17
38	at Tulane	17
16	AUBURN	17
Nov. 3	ALABAMA	
Nov. 10	at Memphis State	
Nov. 17	LSU	
Nov. 24	Ole Miss (Jackson)	

Home games in ALL CAPITALS



LSU: 4-3

DATE	OPPONENT	
18	GEORGIA	13
35	MIAMI (OHIO)	7
21	at Vanderbilt	24
17	TEXAS A&M	8
8	at Florida	34
30	KENTUCKY	20
3	at Florida State	42
Nov. 3	OLE MISS	
Nov. 10	at Alabama	
Nov. 17	at Mississippi State	
Nov. 24	TULANE	

Home games in ALL CAPITALS



GEORGIA: 4-4

DATE	OPPONENT	
13	at LSU	18
18	SOUTHERN MISS	17
17	ALABAMA	16
19	EAST CAROLINA	15
3	at Clemson	34
12	OLE MISS	28
38	VANDERBILT	29
24	at Kentucky	26
Nov. 10	Florida (Jacksonville)	
Nov. 17	at Auburn	
Dec. 1	GEORGIA TECH	

Home games in ALL CAPITALS



VANDERBILT: 1-6

DATE	OPPONENT	
7	at SMU	44
24	LSU	21
28	at Alabama	59
14	SYRACUSE	49
6	at Auburn	56
29	at Georgia	38
13	OLE MISS	14
Nov. 10	at Kentucky	
Nov. 17	ARMY	
Nov. 24	WAKE FOREST	
Dec. 1	TENNESSEE	

Home games in ALL CAPITALS



FLORIDA: 6-1

DATE	OPPONENT	
50	OKLAHOMA STATE	7
17	at Alabama	13
27	FURMAN	3
34	MISSISSIPPI STATE	21
34	LSU	8
3	at Tennessee	45
59	AKRON	0
Nov. 3	AUBURN	
Nov. 10	Georgia (Jacksonville)	
Nov. 17	at Kentucky	
Dec. 1	at Florida State	

Home games in ALL CAPITALS



TENNESSEE: 4-1-2

DATE	OPPONENT	
31	Colorado (Anaheim)	31
55	PACIFIC	7
40	at Mississippi State	7
56	UTEP	0
26	at Auburn	26
45	FLORIDA	3
6	ALABAMA	9
Nov. 3	TEMPLE	
Nov. 10	NOTRE DAME	
Nov. 17	Ole Miss (Memphis)	
Nov. 24	KENTUCKY	
Dec. 1	at Vanderbilt	

Home games in ALL CAPITALS



Recruiting setbacks hurt more now than later

Don't worry, Wildcat fans, be happy

We were in the office of Jack Williams, then the sports information director of the University of North Carolina, 20 years ago when an assistant SID entered the office and dropped a bombshell:



Russell Rice

Cats' Pause Columnist

"Tom McMillan is going to sign with Maryland."

Thus ended one of the hottest recruiting battles in that area at the time, and an aura of doom spread throughout the Chapel Hill area.

Wherever you went—to the barber shop, the super-market, the movies, the local watering hole, the motels—discussion of the loss of such a fine basketball prospect took preference over the upcoming football game between the University of North Carolina and the University of Kentucky.

Although Williams was visibly disappointed, he rationalized by saying that Dean Smith's Tar Heels would survive without the big high school superstar.

For the record, during McMillan's three All-ACC seasons (1971-72, '72-73, '73-74) at Maryland, the Terrapins were 73-17, the Tar Heels 73-19.

Each team won at home as the two split the six regular-season games during those years. Maryland defeated UNC in the 1972 Atlantic Coast Conference race, but the Tar Heels, who won the ACC tournament and therefore the invitation to the NCAA tourney, advanced to the Final Four at the Sports Center in Los Angeles, where they lost to Florida State and then defeated Louisville for third place.

Maryland also defeated UNC in the 1974 ACC tournament; then the Tar Heels proceeded to lose to Purdue in the opening round of the NIT.

During those three years that McMillan was starring at Maryland, North Carolina had no lack of talent, featuring such outstanding players as Lee Dedmon, Bill Chamberlain, George Karl, Steve Previs, Dennis Wuycik, Robert McAdoo, Bobby Jones and Ed Stahl, to mention a few.

Ten years before Maryland lost the battle for McMillan, the University of Kentucky lost an outstanding star in its own backyard when Jeff Mullins of Lexington Lafayette High School chose Duke over the Wildcats.

"The world won't come to an end," Wildcat coach Adolph Rupp said. "The sun will come up tomorrow. We will play our schedule."

As compensation for losing Mullins, Rupp successfully recruited Charles "Cotton" Nash, a schoolboy multi-sports star out of Lake Charles, La.

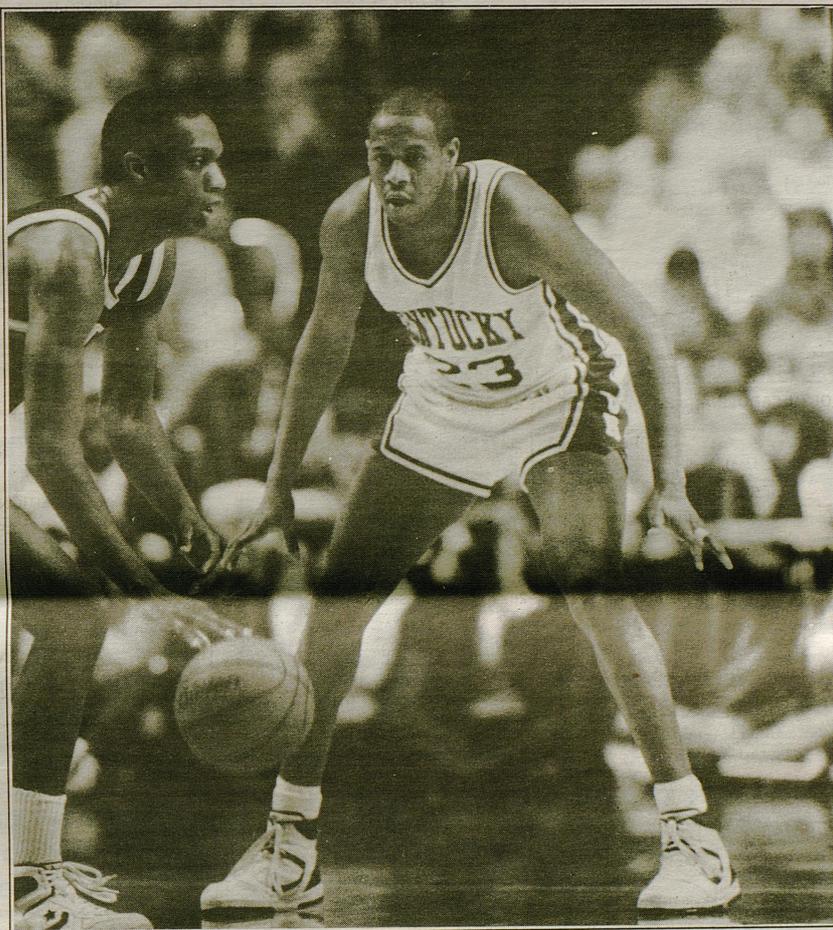
En route to earning All-America status three years in a row, Nash almost completely rewrote the UK record books. He also was a star baseball player for Harry Lancaster's Bat 'Cats and later was more successful in that sport than in basketball in the pro ranks.

Meanwhile, Mullins also was All-America and proceeded to a long and successful professional career.

Those two recruiting incidents came to mind on the heels of Rick Pitino and his UK staff losing the recruiting battle for Cherokee Parks and Tommy Kleinschmidt (see story on Page 2), two of the nation's top prep basketball players.

However, there is no weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth in the Wildcat camp, which already had landed a prize recruit in Aminu Timberlake and is "in the hunt" for other top players throughout the nation.

The bottom line is that Pitino is after the best players to fit into his system, and he is apparently going about



Eric Manuel, above during his freshman season at Kentucky, has won a permanent injunction that will allow him to continue his college career and play for Oklahoma City this season.

it in the right way; wherever he visits on the recruiting trail, the vibes are always positive, which has to pay off in the long run.

Of course, UK fans are hoping that long run will really be a long run. Perhaps they can ensure his stay by eating at Bravo Pitino and having their autos done at the Pitino Car Care Centers. Whatever it takes?

MUSINGS

•Dwane Casey gets an out-of-court settlement from Emery Air Freight; **Eric Manuel** wins a permanent injunction barring the NAIA from interfering with Manuel's right to play for Oklahoma City University. Thus the courts ruled in favor of those two former UK types—assistant coach and player, respectively—who bore the brunt of NCAA and UK wrath in the Emerygate affair. Meanwhile, former Wildcat **Chris Mills** will play this season at Arizona while former UK coach **Eddie Sutton** just recruited a 7-footer as he returns to coaching at Oklahoma State. So what does that tell us?...

•Lady Kat Basketball media luncheon has best attendance since glory days of Coach **Debbie Yow**, **Valerie Still**, **P. J. Hedges**, **Leah Wise** & Co. Wildcat athletics director **C. M. Newton** says the lady roundballers will

get the same commitment as pertains to other sports at UK, with the emphasis on producing teams that are competitive both on the conference and national level. Remember when 10,000-plus attended the UK-Old Dominion women's game in Memorial Coliseum? Newton says he doesn't know why the program was allowed to go downhill since he wasn't at UK at the time. Our answer was that it starts at the top...

•We briefly touched base with broadcast veterans **Cawood Ledford** and **Ralph Hacker** after **Doug Pelfrey's** winning field goal against Georgia and neither of us could remember UK winning a game in such a manner. However, we could remember many times when just the opposite happened to the Wildcats, but that's grit for another mill. Perhaps the worm has turned?...

•From his pulpit at Southland Christian Church the day after the UGA-UK game, pastor **Wayne Smith** said he was listening to a postgame interview in which Pelfrey three different times credited the deity for the winning field goal. Comparing Pelfrey's attitude with that of **2 Live Crew**, pornographic musicians who were late for their federal court trial, Mr. Smith said, "I want to meet that young man (Pelfrey)."

'C A T S C A N S

Sports briefs about University of Kentucky athletics

'Old Man' Larry Jackson breathing new life into Wildcat secondary

UK's only married 'Cat coming into his own following injuries

by JEFF ASHLEY

"Honey, I'm home!" That's probably the last thing one would expect a UK football player to say after a full day of classes followed by a grueling practice on the gridiron. But those are probably the first words that Larry Jackson, a 5-foot-11, 200-pound defensive back from Mayfield, utters when he gets home after a hard day's work. "Ohhh, I have a great wife," Jackson said with a big smile when asked about Quena, his wife of more than two years. "She won't let me slack off in anything. As long as I'm playing football and in anything I do, she wants me to do my very best."

And as of late, it seems as though Quena has been pushing Jackson, a rover, to do a little bit better than his best. During UK's homecoming 17-15 victory over Mississippi State, he made several key plays, including recovery of a blocked field goal, a quarter-



Please see, LARRY JACKSON, page 26

Jackson (17) closes in on LSU quarterback Chad Loup during UK's 30-20 loss in Baton Rouge. photo by Bill Kamenjar

SEC athletic directors explore divisional play

TCP staff report

Athletics directors representing the 12 Southeastern Conference schools were scheduled to meet again this week to discuss how to divide the conference into two football divisions, with the divisional winners meeting in a championship game. During an initial meeting Oct. 22 in Atlanta, they discussed the possibility of such traditional rivals as Auburn and Alabama meeting twice a year—on consecutive Saturdays—under one game plan under consideration. The dilemma is how to divide the teams and maintain traditional rivalries. If Alabama and Auburn were in different divisions, they could play their traditional season-ending game; then, if each team won its division, they would meet the following Saturday for the title. Hindman Wall, Auburn's associate director of athletics standing in for athletics director Pat Dye, said the possibility of the two conference football powers meeting on consecutive Saturdays was "just one of many possible scenarios that could happen depending on which teams were in what division...Right now anything that anybody says is just speculation."

Tennessee athletics director Doug Dickey went on record as favoring a 5-2-1 plan, where a football team would play five schools from its division every year, two members from the other division every year and one of the other division's four remaining teams on a rotating basis.

EAST vs. WEST?

University of Tennessee athletic director Doug Dickey's proposed plan for divisional play in the SEC:

EAST	WEST
Auburn	Alabama
Florida	Arkansas
Georgia	LSU
Kentucky	Mississippi State
South Carolina	Ole Miss
Tennessee	Vanderbilt

His plan would put the five teams in the Eastern time zone—Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida and South Carolina—in the East Division with Auburn. The West Division would include Vanderbilt, Arkansas, Mississippi, Mississippi State, LSU and Alabama. Dickey explained that such a plan would allow Auburn to keep its traditional rivalries with Florida, Georgia and Tennessee, plus schedule Alabama from the other division every year. The Tide could keep its traditional rivalries against LSU, Vanderbilt and Mississippi State. Reaching a decision in basketball apparently will be much easier, with the directors looking at replacing the current 18-game round-robin schedule with a 16-game conference schedule.

Pitino's restaurant scheduled to open in early December

TCP staff report

"Bravo Pitino," Lexington's newest downtown eatery, is scheduled to open at Victorian Square in early December. The upscale Italian restaurant, planned since spring, was announced at an Oct. 26 news conference in Lexington by mayor Scotty Baesler, Lexington developer Donald Webb, Wildcat basketball coach Rick Pitino and Jodi DiRaimo, who will manage the restaurant. The name Bravo Pitino apparently came from Bravo Gianni's, one of Pitino's favorite New York restaurants. The Lexington restaurant will occupy the first and second levels of Victorian Square in an area near North Broadway on West Short Street in Lexington. It is expected to seat approximately 250 diners, with 150 of that number in the main dining room. The new restaurant will be comparable in size to such downtown restaurants as DeSha's at Victorian Square and Amato's in Chevy Chase Plaza. Bravo Pitino is being financed by 20 investors who are expected to put up \$20,000 each, DiRaimo said. Pitino will receive a percentage of the profits for lending his name



You thought Pitino was cooking last year? Just wait until December.

to the restaurant and for dining there occasionally. DiRaimo, who has been in the restaurant business 30 years, owns Players Corner Pub near the Providence, R.I., civic center, where the Providence basketball team played when Pitino was at that school. While DiRaimo is in Lexington, Players Corner Pub is being managed by his daughter. The UK coach's newest venture follows on the heels of a string of Rick Pitino Car Care Centers to be built in Kentucky. Pitino announced earlier this year that he would give his name to 20 such car wash and auto service centers, with profits from that venture to be donated to charity.

It's quality not quantity that's important to Curry

And, yes, there is quality talent in the state

Quality, not quantity, is the key to recruiting for University of Kentucky football coach Bill Curry. Unlike some coaches, Curry narrows his list of prospective players early and doesn't mass-recruit.



Larry Vaught

Cats' Pause Columnist

"We do the opposite of what most people do," Tommy Limbaugh, UK's recruiting coordinator and assistant coach, said. "We do not false recruit. We don't like to mislead players or string them along.

"It just is not right to give a kid false hope or mislead him. In the long run that hurts more than it helps."

That means UK won't be courting as many in-state players the next few months as former coach Jerry Claiborne did. However, it doesn't mean that Curry and his staff don't want to bring the state's best players to Lexington.

"There are enough good players in Kentucky to build a championship program," Limbaugh said. "We just want to zero in on the right ones. That way we can personalize our recruiting more and do it right."

One player UK, and most other Division I schools, would like to have is 6-foot-2, 218-pound Damon Hood of Warren Central. He is regarded as the state's premier player by many because of his size, strength and speed. He's averaging 150 yards rushing per game this year and has scored 128 points in eight games.

Hood can run the 40-yard dash in 4.5 seconds. Another plus for him is that he has already met NCAA eligibility requirements on his college entrance exam.

"He's as good as anybody I've seen," one college assistant coach said. "He's a big-time player and has a lot of class about him.

"He'll make a great tailback in college. He is big, fast and tough. That's a combination everyone wants."

Bowling Green coach Dan Haley, who feels Hood has to be the leading contender for Mr. Football honors this year, says, "He's just a superb football player."

Another big-time player is 6-4, 230-pound linebacker Emerson Wells of Paducah Tilghman. His coach, Allan Cox, thinks Wells could be the No. 1 prospect in the South because of his size and speed. Among the schools that have contacted him are Miami, Southern Cal, Oklahoma and Colorado.

His brother, Detrick, played at Missouri. Four other former teammates signed with Louisville last year.

Cox knows Wells has unlimited potential and compares him to former Tilghman standout Kurt Barber, who signed with USC after earning Mr. Football Honors.

Veteran Mayfield High School coach Jack Morris is a Wells booster.

"There is no better player in the state than Emerson Wells," Morris said. "He's in a class with Kurt Barber and Billy Swanson (the ex-Tilghman All-Stater now playing linebacker at UK)."

Another highly touted player is versatile 6-4, 227-pound Juan Thomas of Ashland, who has played a variety of positions and has played them well.

"He was a tight end and a very talented receiver last year before he was moved to running back," Mark Maynard, sports editor of *The Daily Independent*, said. "He's such a good athlete."

Thomas ran for 1,159 yards and 14 touchdowns after moving to running back midway of last year. This season he's been slowed by an ankle injury but is still averaging more than 10 yard per carry.

Thomas could play fullback, tight end, linebacker or defensive end, but he's also a talented baseball player

RECRUITING...RECRUITING...RECRUITING...IT NEVER STOPS



Kentucky head coaches Bill Curry (left) and Rick Pitino are always thinking about recruiting. Curry believes his team's below-par record should not wreck this season's recruiting efforts. As for the basketball 'Cats, there have been some disappointments lately. But if UK could sign sharpshooter Donald Williams, an off-guard who would fill a void on the Wildcat roster, current frowns in the UK coaches' offices would be lifted into smiles.

and probably will be picked in the major league draft next year.

Several schools, including Florida State and Arizona State, have told Thomas he could play both sports in college.

Kentucky needs speed and two of the state's finest players are wide receiver Leon Smith of Louisville Trinity and cornerback/tailback Jabar Pipkin of Monroe County.

Smith, 6-foot, 180, can run the 40 in 4.4 and also is a dangerous punt returner. "He can fly," one college coach said. "He's a class act and has all the tools you want."

Bob White, veteran prep sports writer for *The Courier-Journal*, agreed.

"He's a premier player because of his speed," White said. "He's also an intelligent kid (3.2 grade-point average) and is president of Trinity's student council."

The 5-9, 160-pound Smith can run the 40 in 4.4 seconds and is also a dangerous punt returner.

Pipkin also starts at tailback for Monroe and knows how to use his speed. During a win over Warren East he had a 69-yard touchdown run and a 66-punt return for a score.

Jeremy Niece of Estill County is the in-state quarterback Kentucky would like to sign and apparently he's leaning that way already.

The 6-5, 205-pound Niece, who has thrown for 1,460 yards and 15 touchdowns in eight games, has deceptive speed and great size. That's why the four-year starter has thrown for more than 5,000 yards.

"He can pick people apart if he has the protection," Hoover Niece, his coach and father, said. "He fools a lot of people with his speed (4.8 in the 40). He has such a long stride that he covers a lot of ground. And he can throw the football 65 or 70 yards."

"He's a better player than most people realize," one college assistant coach said. "There's no doubt he is the best quarterback in the state. In a pro-style offense he has plenty of speed. He has a great arm and you can't teach him to be 6-5."

Niece already has learned to read coverages better and has thrown just four interceptions in 124 attempts this year.

Two tight ends—6-2, 230-pound Corey Reeves of Corbin, and 6-3, 215-pound Donte Key of Franklin-Simpson—are on UK's recruiting list.

"He's gotten a lot of attention and publicity but his intensity has never wavered," Corbin coach Larry Adams said. "He's an outstanding prospect," a state college coach said of Reeves. "He's also such a quality kid off the field. He stands for all the right things."

Key, an outstanding basketball player, is also a relative unknown even in Kentucky. Still, UK and others feel he has all the tools to be a solid Division I player.

The state's best interior linemen are 6-6, 288-pound Barry Jones of Covington Catholic; 6-4, 238-pound Andy Britt of Russellville; and 6-4, 165-pound Monte Brown of Heath.

Some college coaches have told Covington Catholic coach Lynn Ray that Jones could be the best offensive lineman in the region. "He's just an outstanding player," Ray said.

Britt has a perfect 4.0 GPA and already is being heavily recruited.

Hard-hitting David Snardon of Louisville Male is another recruit Kentucky would like to have. The 6-2, 210-pound linebacker is considered one of the premier players in Jefferson County.

"He's mobile and very aggressive," White said. "He's a big-time player."

Two other players UK coaches are evaluating closely are running back Dan Hicks of Tates Creek and defensive back Stony Mack of Jeffersontown.

Hicks, one of the state's top sprinters, ran for 254 yards and five touchdowns against Lafayette recently and has blazing speed.

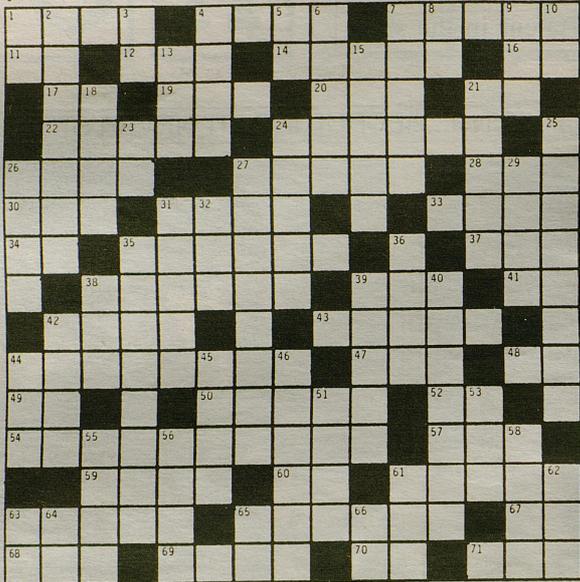
Mack is a hard-hitter who also has good speed.

"We have a lot of players to see once," Limbaugh

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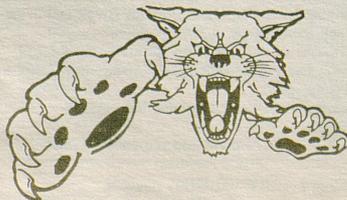
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31. #12 of "The Fabulous Five"
32. Four-legged creature
35. #31
36. Hockey great Gordie
38. Misfortune
39. Guard Harden wore #23
40. Big scorer with #10
42. Utter loud sound
44. Imprison
45. The highest point
46. _____ "Mickey" Rouse wore #4
51. #11 of Pitino's "Cats"
53. "He threw up an _____ ball"
55. Star late-40s #15
56. Football positions
58. Big Ten state
61. #44 Cotton Nash _____ the '82-84 "Cats" in scoring
62. Film partner
63. Initials of #20 Gayle
64. Abbr. for "with regard to"
65. Initials of #50 Chuck of Joe's "Cats"
66. Compass abbr.

Last issue's solution



PHIL LOGAN

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remembers most. He grabbed a lateral pass from Bolden and raced 85 yards for a touchdown.

"When we practiced it John would either throw it over my head or it would fall too short," said Logan, laughing. "But in the game it was right to me. The sideline was wide open and clear sailing. I just had to out-run them."

Logan suffered a shoulder dislocation in the sixth game with Rutgers when he caught a pass on his own two and was smacked hard.

"I couldn't feel anything in my left arm but I didn't miss any games," Logan said. "Yet I didn't catch a pass the next game. It slowed my progression down."

Logan, a disciplined person, runs routes the same way. He also has good hands, hands that easily palm a basketball.

Logan said he has few problems adjusting to sophomore Brad Smith after catching the tosses of Freddie Maggard.

"It hasn't been a big adjustment," Logan said. "Both throw it well. Freddie rifles it a little harder but Brad has more finesse. You have to stay in your routes longer with Brad whereas if Freddie tucks it away you know he's going to take off and run with the ball."

Logan is more than receptive to other things in his life than catching the pighide.

He likes his Chevy Blazer, rap music and

Jonea "Dimples" Rudd, not necessarily in that order. He might like Dimples a little better. She's his steady from Louisville.

He also likes basketball. He teams with Bolden, Phillips, Troy Hobbs and others to form the "Dunking Dogs" in intramural basketball at UK. He started at forward his senior year at Holy Cross and averaged 12 points a game.

"We're all good leapers and when we get the break on you we're going to dunk on you," Logan said of the Dunking Dogs. "We've never won the title. We need a lot of balls for each one of us because we all like to shoot."

Logan's short-sighted goals are well known. But what of his long-term ones?

"I'd like to play pro football," Logan said. "I have had those aspirations for a long time. Given the opportunity, I think I can make it. I don't doubt my abilities."

But, should that not pan out, he will fall back on a degree in marketing to get himself a good job.

Nunn said he has always had his priorities straight.

"That's one thing Phil has done," Nunn said. "He has had the foresight to have his academics in line as well as his character."

"Coaches spend a lot of money recruiting. It's a big investment. They are looking for the best person and player. And Phil Logan fits that."



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Are Felker, Mississippi State going to the dogs?

What's this I'm hearing about Danny Ford?

At this point in time, Rocky Felker must feel as if he doesn't have a friend in the world. Now, he knows how things went down with General Custer. Those damned Indians are everywhere and they



Stan Torgerson
Cats' Pause Columnist

are howling for his scalp.

In all probability when this season is over, they will get it.

Rockey is a fine, decent man. What he isn't is a successful football coach. He was not hired by Mississippi State to be a shining symbol of his generation. He was hired to win football games and this he has not done.

The Bulldogs have lost nine straight SEC games and 25 of their last 27.

Criticism has been growing, real and implied. Jackson sportswriter Billy Watkins, who covered State's game against Kentucky, wrote: "I watched State stumble, fumble and bumble its way to a 17-15 loss at Kentucky..."

They are not a good football team and Rockey has had five years to make them into one.

He and his team also are suffering by comparison to in-state rival Ole Miss. Billy Brewer has his club on a 6-1 high in 1990 after going 8-4 last year including a win in the Liberty Bowl.

Rockey sits at 3-3 and with Auburn, Alabama, LSU and Ole Miss still ahead he seems destined to do no better than 4-7 including zero conference victories.

It will mean the SEC basement for them, the third time in four years the Bulldogs have finished last or tied for last. They have never been better than ninth in the five years Felker has been head man.

Among Mississippi State fans it seems no longer a question of if Rockey is replaced, but rather who will replace him.

Two names are most frequently mentioned as the fans speculate who will take over the faltering program.

Number one on the list appears to be Danny Ford, the former Clemson coach who left the school after an NCAA investigation. But is Ford really a possibility with the cloud on his name from the doings at Clemson? In my wildest imagination I can't see State president Donald Zacharias, a straight arrow if there ever was one, hiring a coach with a past record of NCAA violations.

Second, I can't believe that a school as strapped for cash as Mississippi State is could possibly come up with a financial package that would interest Danny Ford.

Third, why would Ford, who has won championships, even consider attempting to rebuild a school's program in a state with five other Division I schools? Recruiting is tough in Mississippi. In addition, State doesn't have the money to build facilities equal to other teams in the league.

No way.

The other name that keeps coming up is Bobby Collins. If Dr. Zacharias would be cold to Danny Ford, he'd have icicles on his nose if Collins was suggested.

Collins had NCAA troubles when he coached at Southern Mississippi. Later it was during his regime at SMU that violations occurred serious enough to earn the death penalty for Mustang football.

He returned to Mississippi after SMU closed down, built a home in Hattiesburg, the home of Southern Mississippi, and is now a resident of the city. We don't believe there's the slightest chance he'll move to Starkville.

If not Ford or Collins, then who? Here's just a thought. What about Curly Hallman, the current head

This columnist's opinion on Mississippi State head coach Rocky Felker, pictured right:



" Rockey is a fine, decent man. What he isn't is a successful football coach. He was not hired by Mississippi State to be a shining symbol of his generation. He was hired to win football games and this he has not done.

man at Southern Mississippi?

Hallman has proven he can do a lot with a little. His school's budget is the smallest among Mississippi's Big Three of Ole Miss, State and Southern, yet he consistently recruits good players and he consistently wins with them.

From his point of view, wouldn't it be an advantage to move from a football independent to a Southeastern Conference team? He already has his contacts and his sources in the area and could as easily recruit to Mississippi State as he currently does for the Golden Eagles.

Southern fans would be bitterly unhappy if Hallman left to take over the Bulldogs, but a man has to do what's best for himself and an SEC job would command both more money and additional coaching prestige.

Should Felker leave, there will be many candidates for the job, some from his own staff, principally defensive coordinator Jim Carmody, who also once was head coach at Southern Miss and he knows his X's and O's.

What he doesn't know is the care and feeding of alumni, something Hallman does well.

Of course, Felker could save his scalp with a couple of season-ending victories. That doesn't seem likely.

What does seem likely is that come the end of November Rocky Felker, like General Custer, will be history.

NOT FOR BROADCAST:

- Vanderbilt wide receiver **Clarence Sevin** has a sister attending Stanford University on a women's basketball scholarship. The Sevin family is from Flint, Mich...

- Winning cures all ills. Ole Miss, which has not been drawing well, puts 39,000 fans in their stadium for homecoming against Division I-A opponent Arkansas State. It was very good news for both the players and the administration. The Rebel win left them 6-1 and on the way to another very successful year...

- Auburn coach **Pat Dye** on the sometimes up-and-down way his team has played this year: "When you get right down to it, it's probably coaching. I have not got the message across to the kids. That may be hard to believe. The way we came back against Ole Miss, Tennessee and Louisiana Tech you would think I was a master at the end of the game. That's debatable..."

- Tennessee running back **Tony Thompson** was reared by his grandmother in Lake Wales, Fla. It was a tough

life. As a little kid he used to do migrant work to help support his five brothers and sisters. Thompson worked in the fields picking oranges, cucumbers, watermelons and peaches and gave the money to his grandmother to help out with food and bills...

- Defensive end **Chris Mims** and lineman **Bernard Dafney** were recruited out of Southwest Junior College by Alabama and even committed to the school. Then **Bill Curry** left and Crimson Tide secondary coach **Andy Christoff**, who had recruited the two for 'Bama, was hired by Tennessee. Christoff invited Mims to visit Knoxville and that's why Mims and Dafney are playing for the Vols today instead of Alabama...

- Kentucky senior fullback-tailback **Al Baker** on playing for the struggling Wildcats this season: "It's hard. You can see in a few years this team is going to be good. But this is my last year..."

- Bill Curry's** comments on Mississippi State quarterback **Tony Shell** after Kentucky's 17-15 win over the Bulldogs: "When he gets hot he's phenomenal with the deep ball. He is not a great medium or short range passer, but when he throws the ball deep it scares me to death. He's shown me that he has a lot of talent..."

- Three former LSU head coaches started as assistant coaches at Kentucky—**Paul Dietzel** (1951-52), **Charlie McClendon** (1951) and **Bill Arnsperger** (1954-61)...

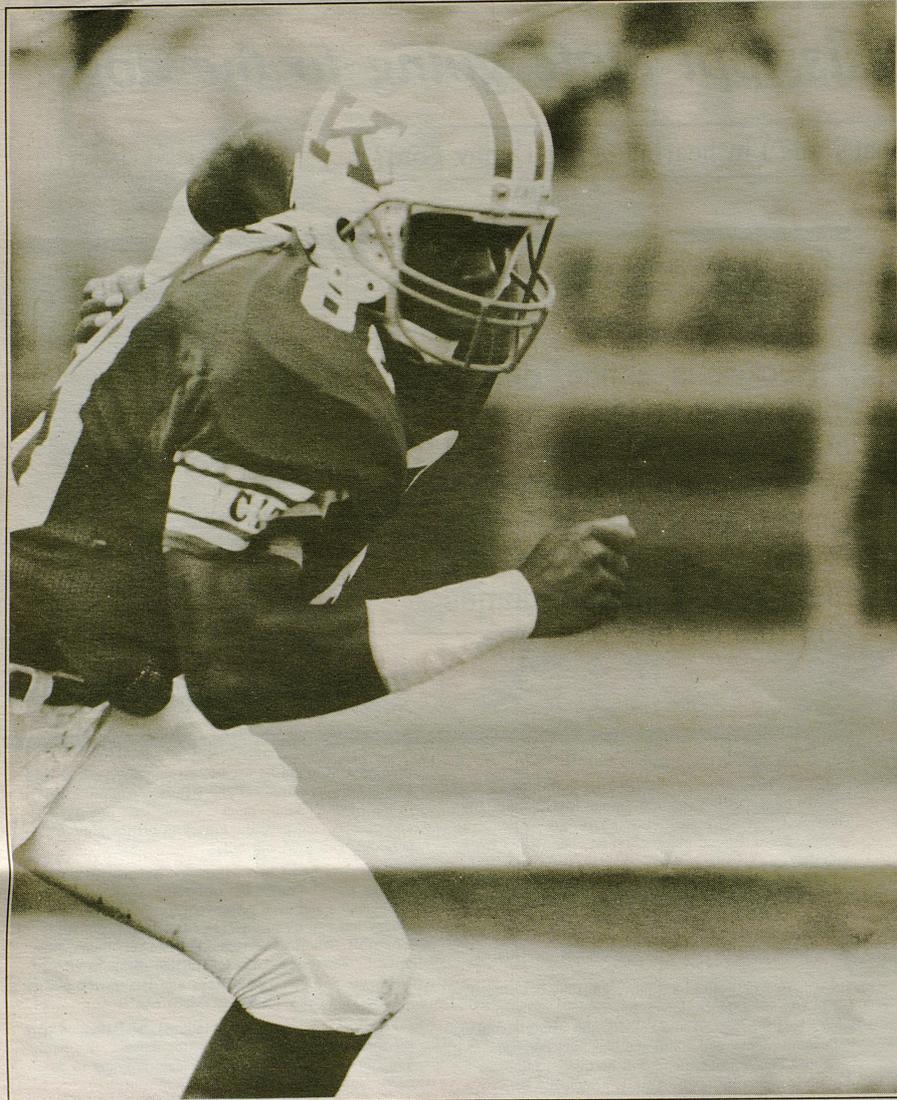
- Florida has switched to black football shoes. "That was the players' idea," Gator coach **Steve Spurrier** said. "I think it's just a little reminder that we're ineligible for the conference championship, that several history professors on that (NCAA) committee are not going to let us play for the championship or a bowl game..."

- Whatever happened to the argument that taking away the kicking tee would reduce the number of field goals? Through the games of Oct. 13, SEC kickers had booted 71 three-pointers, including a perfect 13x13 by Alabama's **Phillip Doyle** and 12x15 by **John Kasay** of Georgia. And let us not forget that all the scoring in the Alabama-Tennessee game came from field goals, three by 'Bama and two by the Vols.

THE LAST WORD

Little 5-7, 181-pound Tennessee Vol **Tony Thompson** talking about today's college football giants:

"The way I see it, it wasn't like I was ever 6-6, 250 pounds and someone shrank me down to 5-7. I've always been smaller than everybody else but I feel just like anybody that's 6-1, 200."



LOGAN GIVING, RECEIVING

Phil would like more catches, but wins are his No. 1 goal

University of Kentucky split end Phil Logan has always found it more blessed to receive than to give. That's because he loves catching a football.

However, at times in a star-packed career, the 'Cat senior been faced with just the opposite. He's had to be more giving than receiving.

That's why he didn't complain when he was switched from flanker to split end this season when Bill Curry came to down. He prefers flanker.

"You get to move around a lot more and get to come out of the backfield," Logan said. "But I didn't rebel because as long as we were throwing the ball I didn't care what I was."

Logan's numbers this year don't add up to his preseason expectations.

After catching four, 14 and then 28 passes his first three years, Logan had designs on the single-season reception mark of 43.

However, with just 20 receptions (for a team-leading 337 yards), he realizes he has to be putting a few moves on defensive backs with just three games to go.

"I'm not disappointed but I am behind

by **PANCHO EASTERWOOD**

schedule," Logan said. I'm not where I want to be at. I thought I'd be on pace to break the single-season record of 43 receptions (set in 1978 by Felix Wilson). It had been in the back of my mind."

Logan, who shares time with Steve Phillips, had been elated when Curry got the job and introduced the wide-open drop-back passing attack.

However, instead of one player catching on in record numbers, it has been more of a spread-the-wealth happening.

"Well, you have to go with the flow," Logan said in discussing the 'Cats 1990 passing offense. "Whoever is open should get the ball. Sometimes the quarterback doesn't have the opportunity to read the downfield receivers and dumps it off."

Logan is not about to sulk and whine and think about stats. He just goes out there every week and tries to improve.

"I have to keep working hard," Logan said. "I can't worry about breaking records. I have to help the team get a win."

So, give Felix Wilson his due. And his record. Logan just wants to go out and establish some credentials that will be a hallmark of consistency.

"I definitely want to get 1,000 receiving yards and get in the top 10 in receptions," Logan, who needs just nine more receiving yards to crack 1,000 yards and two catches to move into 10th in career catches, said. "I also want to catch at least one pass from here on out. I've now caught at least one in 13 straight games."

And, while Logan may not have been in his most receptive mood this year, he has improved, dramatically, on one facet of the game. Downfield blocking.

Overlooked by fans, it's an important part of the game for coaches. And Logan is fast catching on. No pun intended.

"I feel good about my downfield blocking," Logan said. "I now try to kill a guy where once I didn't. All I ever wanted to do was catch the ball. But when (Al) Baker scores after I make a good block I feel good."

Offensive coordinator Tommy Bowden couldn't be happier with Logan's newfound

pendant to "kill" people.

Or, better still, just ask No. 48 on the Louisiana State team. If he remembers, that is.

"I got a couple of knockout blows and made No. 48 (Anthony Williams) leave the game I hit him so hard," Logan said. "I peeled back and smacked him before he got Al. Al got a couple of more yards."

Logan also had a few knockouts against Ole Miss and Mississippi and was after more last week against Georgia.

Attitude. This explains it. Some players have it. Some don't. Some split ends think it is only blessed to receive.

But never count Phil Logan among this breed.

Neville Nunn, his former coach at Holy Cross, said that attitude is one thing that has always made Logan stand apart from the crowd.

"He's successful because of his attitude," Nunn said. "He knows how to work in teams."

Nunn, now the assistant principal at onetime rival St. Xavier, will always be grateful his star pupil had the "big A." It was this attitude that set Phil Logan and the team apart his senior year.

Kentucky had been sizing up Logan since he was a freshman at the small Catholic school in Louisville.

First UK coach Bill Glaser, a Louisville

native who recruits the city bloodhound, expressed interest.

And then UK assistant Greg Logan became more like father

By the time Logan had completed sophomore and junior years, other coaches were also paying attention.

But, so too was the opposition. So much so, in fact, that they were devising all kinds of defensive schemes to stop the elusive Logan.

"During his senior year they teamed him most of the time," Nunn said. "Phil had to overcome a lot of the way teams played him. But they overplayed him helped us. He to handle it because he was very

Help?

Logan, triple-team and all, did that. His 35 receptions for 666 yards and 10 touchdowns led Holy Cross into the playoffs.

And his play also nearly took to new heights—a win over arch-rival Trinity.

But, unholy Trinity. The Catholic finally prevailed 10-7.

"We came awful close to beating Logan recalled. "If we had we would have been the first team to beat the place in 10 years."

For UK fans who have watched these past four years it may be



ABOVE: Assistant coach Joker Phillips gives Logan the play he wants to run during last season's 16-13 victory over North Carolina.

photo by Brian Tirpak

LEFT: With every reception he makes, like this one after getting behind Alabama's John Mangum last year, Logan moves up in the UK record books. Heading into next week's contest with Vanderbilt, Logan needs just nine yards to top the 1,000-yard plateau for his career. And with 66 career receptions, he needs just two more to crack UK's all-time top 10.

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fans who have watched Logan
four years it may be difficult to

comprehend this. But Logan, for all his
good hands, quickness and jumping abil-
ity, wasn't always a receiver and safety in
football.

Would you believe offensive guard and
linebacker? These were his positions in the
Louisville Firefighter Youth Football
League.

"They had 120- and 125-pound weight
limits and I weighed 130," Logan recalled,
laughing. "They put a big 'X' on my
helmet. This meant I couldn't play any of
the skilled positions."

Logan didn't mind linebacker. He pick-
ed off quite a few passes and returned them
for touchdowns.

But, apologies aside to UK's Joel
Mazzella, offensive guard just wasn't
Logan's ideal of fun.

"No, I didn't care for that," he said. "I
didn't like blocking for other people. I
wanted to be scoring touchdowns."

Nunn also laughed at the prospect of his
two-time all-state receiver-safety head-
butting some defensive tackle.

"Now that would be hard to believe,"
Nunn said.

Logan's attitude, dedication and disci-
pline are predictable qualities when you
consider he went to Catholic schools from
the fourth grade on. First it was Bishop
David. Next stop Holy Cross.

"I had wanted to go to Seneca High to

be with my friends," Logan said. "But my
dad, Enoch, wanted me to get the disci-
pline. My mom, Mildred, was more inter-
ested in the religion aspect."

Logan credits the strictness and discipline
of Holy Cross with his maturity today—a
maturity that seems to show through with
his ability to say the right words and do the
right thing.

"Looking back, I think it was a great deci-
sion to go to Holy Cross," Logan said.
"They have a dress code and are very strict.
I feel the discipline I learned there has made
it easy for me to fit in with former coach
(Jerry) Claiborne and coach Curry."

Logan has no regrets about choosing UK,
although he admits he was between a
"Rocky Top" and a "Meatball" sandwich
at one time.

Or, for the uninformed, Tennessee and
David Wiseman, who is the infamous
Meatballs, the self-proclaimed sports nut of
prep sports in Louisville.

"Meatballs (Wiseman) wanted me to go
to University of Louisville because he
thought it would be a better place than Ken-
tucky," Logan said.

As for Tennessee, or Receiving Univer-
sity as Logan calls it, the Vols came on just
a shade too late. If not for that, he would
be wearing Orange.

The Vols, it seems, were impressed by
his great performance in the Tennessee-

Kentucky prep all-star game.

"He made some outstanding plays in the
game," Nunn said. "I'm sure they noticed."
Kippy Brown, now a coach with the New
York Jets, recruited him. He made a big im-
pression. For sure.

"If he had started recruiting me a little
earlier I would have been a lock for Ten-
nessee," Logan admits. "I liked Brown a
lot. And the fact they had developed those
wide receivers appealed to me a lot."

But, with visions of many aerials dan-
cing in his head, he decided to turn down
the school that produced the likes of Stanley
Morgan, Willie Gault and Tim McGee.

Regrets?

"Well, during my freshman and soph-
omore years, while we were going through
a period of transition, I thought about it
then," Logan said. "But I have no regrets.
I'm content and happy where I am. Besides,
who is to say what would have happened
to me down there?"

Michigan also entered the picture his
senior year. But Logan had developed a
strong bond with Nord and was UK-bound.
"Coach Nord called me a whole lot and
we became close," Logan said. "He talked
to me as a friend and not as a recruit. But
picking UK was the hardest decision of my
life. I could have gone to all four."

Logan became one of only two freshmen
to letter his first year, cornerback Chris

Tolbert being the other. He said he is hap-
py he didn't redshirt.

"I felt I could play and help the team right
off the bat," Logan said. "I thought I could
produce. I averaged about 15 plays a game."

He played in all 11 games and received
a lot of invaluable instruction from senior
receivers Tim Jones and Jimmie O'Neal.

"They taught me a lot," he said. "What
to expect in games, how to read defensive
coverage and how to run my routes. I used
to room with Jones on trips and we talked
a lot. It helped."

Split end Logan then became a flanker
his sophomore year. He caught 14 passes
for 258 yards and two touchdowns.

"They swished me because Dee Smith
had departed," Logan said. "The coaches
moved me over because I could make the
big play."

He started off red-hot, catching four
passes in a 18-7 win over Central Michigan.

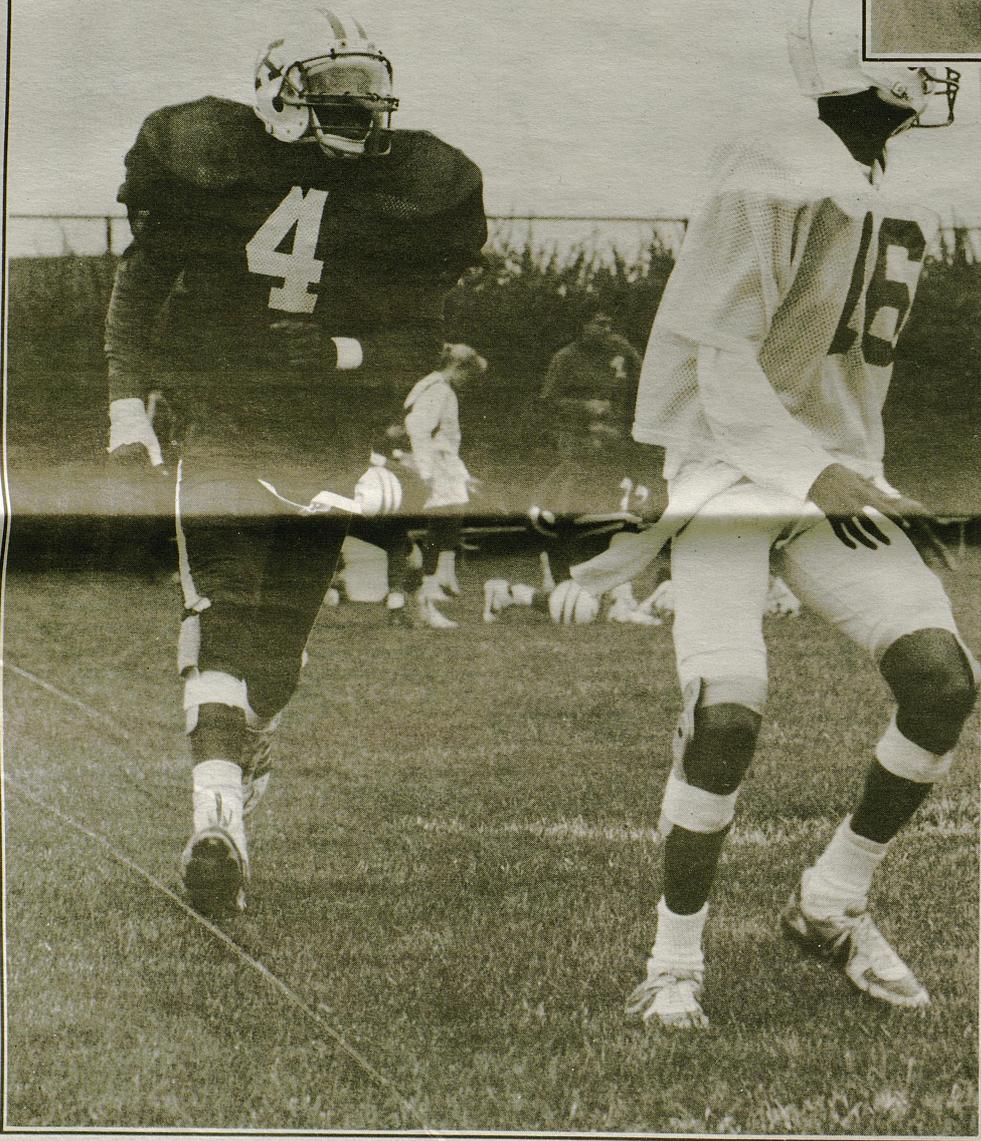
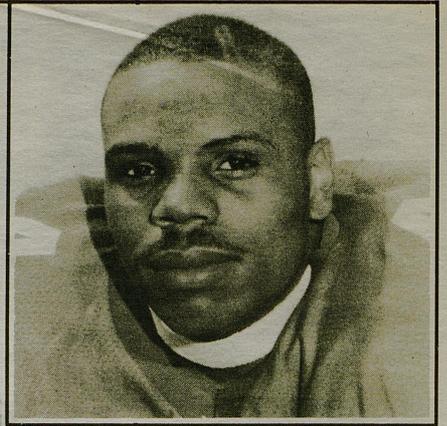
Last year Logan came into his own with
28 catches for 337 yards as he started the
first five games and shared the position with
Phillips, the same arrangement he now has.

He was shutout only once—against
LSU—and caught career-high six recep-
tions for 64 yards and one touchdown
against Florida.

But it was a lateral, not a pass, he

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SEC has company on football's 'King of the Hill'

Pac-10, Big Ten closing in on mythical No. 1

Is the Southeastern Conference starting to lose its reputation as the most dominant football league in the country?

When considering the youthfulness of the league, its



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coaches would probably disagree; but a closer look might prove otherwise.

Sure, Tennessee had grabbed national headlines and earned a high national ranking before being upset by Alabama, and Auburn has lived up to expectations, especially after a recent victory over highly regarded Florida State.

Florida has been the surprise team of the season, but the question remains as to what effect the wear-and-tear of an NCAA ban from post-season play will have on new head coach Steve Spurrier's Gators.

Alabama got off to a poor 0-3 start, losing those games by a combined total of eight points, but saved some face with the win at Knoxville.

Finally, Ole Miss has definitely given the league national credibility with victories over Arkansas and Georgia. The Rebels recently clinched their second winning season in a row.

But the bottom half of the league is where the SEC has lost some of its traditional luster, with its bottom five members on the downswing while the top five struggle to hold its own.

Georgia, beset by injuries and academic casualties, has the added burden of still making the transition from the highly successful Vince Dooley to Ray Goff. Kentucky is doing likewise with Bill Curry stepping into Jerry Claiborne's shoes. Goff has the advantage of being in his second year between the hedges.

Mississippi State has been competitive, but the natives are restless and dissatisfied with a below-.500 record. The word is that Bulldog coach Rocky Felker's job is in jeopardy if he doesn't have a strong finish, which is highly unlikely as his team still must meet LSU and Ole Miss.

LSU has been on a down cycle under Mike Archer, who took over for Bill Arnsparger, with an early season loss to Vanderbilt providing the real shocker.

At the very bottom, Vanderbilt, which opened the season with an embarrassing loss at SMU, posted a season highlight with an upset of LSU.

There have been two schools of thought in describing the league this year, one being the tremendous youth filling most of the rosters and coaching transitions. Of course, most of the teams at the bottom are undergoing youth movement, which gives hope for future successes as those players mature.

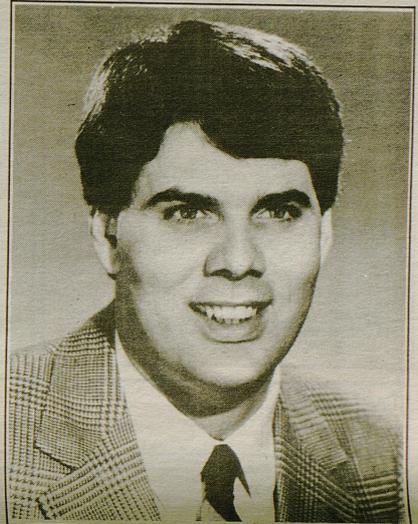
But the argument at hand is whether the SEC can live up to its boast as, top to bottom, the best football conference in the country.

The Pac 10 and Big 10 can post the strongest arguments, with the strongest claim coming from the league along the Pacific coast.

For beginners, the Pac 10 has the same number of teams in the *Associated Press* Top 25 (as of last week) as the SEC. Those include Washington, USC, Arizona and Oregon. While the SEC includes the likes of Auburn, Tennessee, Florida and Ole Miss, the league suffers in comparison of bottom teams, where the Pac 10 has a definite edge.

For example, the middle-of-the-pack teams such as Oregon and Stanford have posted victories over two of the No. 1 ranked teams in the country. Those wins

DOWNHILL TREND...FROM AUBURN TO VANDERBILT



From (left) Pat Dye's Auburn club, currently the league's best team, to Watson Brown's Vanderbilt Commodores, cellar dwellers, the Southeastern Conference is slowly losing its title as the nation's No. 1 football conference. Indeed, the Pac-10 and the Big Ten are gaining ground and may be ready to pass the SEC. Only after this season's postseason results will we know for sure.

occurred when Oregon defeated Brigham Young back in September and Stanford upset Notre Dame in South Bend. No league in the country has matched that feat.

What makes the victories even more enhancing to the Pac 10 is that Oregon and Stanford so far are not sure bets for bowl bids.

Furthermore, upstart teams such as Stanford and California give the Pac 10 the edge so far this season in the matter of just which conference is the best in the country.

While Stanford has proved it is not to be taken lightly, California has come on strong with impressive victories over Arizona, UCLA and Arizona State. Washington State certainly can't be dismissed since the Cougars have defeated Southwest Conference power Texas Christian this year.

Finally, many regarded Arizona State as a league contender until the Sun Devils were decimated by injuries to 10 starters, including two All-America players.

Then there is Oregon, which upset Arizona for its biggest victory in recent memory.

In a nutshell, the Pac 10 can make a strong case for having the best conference in the country from top to bottom.

The Big 10 also could make a case in comparison to the SEC, but it can't be as strong as the Pac 10. Michigan had been the No. 1 ranked team until the Wolverines suffered back-to-back losses to Michigan State and Iowa. Illinois has been ranked as high as fifth, but was waxed by Arizona earlier this season.

Iowa has been the surprise team of the league. Michigan State is a contender, but already has suffered two league losses. Ohio State has been disappointing with a loss at home to USC and a tie with Indiana.

Meanwhile, the Hoosiers have been a pleasant surprise, but they seem to be on a downward flight after an upset loss to Minnesota.

The remainder of the Big 10 is not as strong as the Pac 10.

So, what does this all mean?

Perhaps that parity is creeping in on the SEC's position among the elite. The race for the national title is as wide open as it has been in the past decade, with as many as 10 teams having a legitimate chance at the crown.

Indeed, some interesting post-season matchups are on the horizon.

With the three top conferences embroiled in league games, it will be interesting to see if the Pac 10 still has the advantage when the final ratings are in.

Perhaps the bowl games will settle the issue?

UK NOTEBOOK

•For the second time this season, UK has an open date, which **Bill Curry** plans to spend in Charlottesville, Va., where Virginia and Georgia Tech will square off in what could be the battle for the ACC championship. Curry's son is a long snapper for the No. 1-ranked Cavaliers.

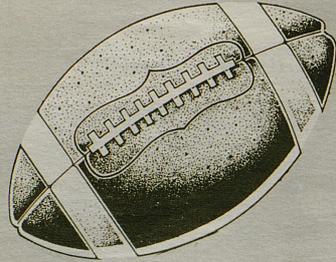
•The UK-Georgia game brought some fond memories for Curry, who is a Georgia native and who has had numerous battles facing the Bulldogs both as a player and a coach while at Georgia Tech. He reminded the media at a previous luncheon that Georgia defensive coordinator **Richard Bell** was his linebacker coach when Curry played at Tech...

•Since arriving in Lexington, Curry has made himself available to numerous civil and charitable organizations. He will be honorary chairman this year of the third annual Big Blue Crush blood drive, which will be held in conjunction with the Kentucky-Tennessee football game...

•Depth in the offensive line was dealt a blow when **Courtney Longacre** broke an elbow during a recent practice session. He will miss the remainder of the season...

•Linebacker **Marty Moore** was held out of the LSU game after injuring his back in pre-game warm-ups, which meant **Randy Holleran** had to play the entire game. Holleran finished with 29 total tackles.

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Mike Estep



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Pigskin Porky

LAST WEEK		20-5 (.800)	19-6 (.760)	21-4 (.840)	20-5 (.800)	18-7 (.720)	17-8 (.680)
SEASON TOTAL		160-59-6 (.724)	161-58-6 (.729)	162-57-6 (.733)	155-64-6 (.702)	163-56-6 (.738)	144-75-6 (.653)

AUBURN AT FLORIDA	FLORIDA	5	AUBURN	3	FLORIDA	3	FLORIDA	4	AUBURN	6	FLORIDA	5
ALABAMA AT MISSISSIPPI STATE	ALABAMA	9	ALABAMA	9	ALABAMA	7	ALABAMA	13	ALABAMA	12	ALABAMA	3
OLE MISS AT LOUISIANA STATE	LSU	10	OLE MISS	3	OLE MISS	2	LSU	6	LSU	3	LSU	10
TEMPLE AT TENNESSEE	TENNESSEE	21	TENNESSEE	16	TENNESSEE	14	TENNESSEE	35	TENNESSEE	17	TENNESSEE	12
LOUISVILLE AT CINCINNATI	LOUISVILLE	17	LOUISVILLE	20	LOUISVILLE	17	LOUISVILLE	10	LOUISVILLE	21	CINCINNATI	3
PITTSBURGH AT MIAMI (FLA)	MIAMI	14	MIAMI	30	MIAMI	21	MIAMI	21	MIAMI	14	MIAMI	9
GEORGIA TECH AT VIRGINIA	VIRGINIA	7	VIRGINIA	1	VIRGINIA	3	VIRGINIA	10	VIRGINIA	2	VIRGINIA	3
NORTH CAROLINA AT CLEMSON	CLEMSON	9	CLEMSON	3	CLEMSON	11	CLEMSON	14	CLEMSON	16	CLEMSON	6
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MICHIGAN AT PURDUE	MICHIGAN	18	MICHIGAN	16	MICHIGAN	9	MICHIGAN	27	MICHIGAN	23	MICHIGAN	8
SYRACUSE AT BOSTON COLLEGE	SYRACUSE	7	SYRACUSE	12	SYRACUSE	8	SYRACUSE	17	SYRACUSE	7	SYRACUSE	3
FLORIDA STATE AT SOUTH CAROLINA	FLORIDA ST.	8	FLORIDA ST.	16	FLORIDA ST.	10	FLORIDA ST.	21	FLORIDA ST.	16	FLORIDA ST.	5
COLORADO AT NEBRASKA	NEBRASKA	8	NEBRASKA	6	NEBRASKA	12	NEBRASKA	7	NEBRASKA	14	NEBRASKA	10
ARIZONA AT WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON	6	WASHINGTON	6	WASHINGTON	10	WASHINGTON	10	WASHINGTON	11	WASHINGTON	3
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OKLAHOMA AT MISSOURI	OKLAHOMA	16	OKLAHOMA	2	OKLAHOMA	19	OKLAHOMA	13	OKLAHOMA	14	OKLAHOMA	9
BRIGHAM YOUNG AT AIR FORCE	BYU	11	BYU	21	BYU	9	BYU	10	BYU	15	BYU	2
TEXAS AT TEXAS TECH	TEXAS	10	TEXAS	3	TEXAS	7	TEXAS	10	TEXAS	6	TEXAS	7
EAST CAROLINA AT MEMPHIS STATE	MEMPHIS ST.	8	E. CAROLINA	1	E. CAROLINA	5	MEMPHIS ST.	7	MEMPHIS ST.	7	MEMPHIS ST.	3
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From Hall to Pitino, 12:01 a.m. madness has grown

Newton: Rupp would have gone for it

The University of Kentucky's first "Midnight Madness" took place in 1982 when Joe B. Hall was coaching the Wildcats. Now, the relatively new festive tradition at Memorial Coliseum is the official



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opening practice for the basketball Wildcats, playing before a noisy capacity crowd of more than 10,000 fans.

And UK athletics director C. M. Newton, who played on Adolph Rupp's 1951 NCAA championship team, fondly remembers how times have changed.

"I don't know," Newton said with a laugh when asked how Rupp would have felt about the new tradition. "When (assistant AD) Gene DeFilippo, (SID) Chris Cameron, (staff assistants) Debbie Mulligan and Kyle Moats and others were planning this (Midnight Madness), I told them I wanted to see what they were planning on doing before they did it.

"Right in the middle of the whole thing, I got real tickled because I had to think back to my first practice at Kentucky under Coach Rupp and how different it was.

"He just met us the day before and said, 'Now, tomorrow we start practice. I want you on the floor and I want you dressed at 3:00, and eat a light lunch.' After throwing up about twice in practice, I knew what he meant."

"It was quite different," Newton added, "and I don't know what his reaction would be. I think he would (have gone along). Knowing him, I think he would probably want to do what the fans wanted to do within reason. I think he'd go for it."

Last fall marked Newton's first appearance at Madness Madness.

"I now have been able to attend two," he said. "I was surprised at the enthusiasm—you know, you have something like that early in the season without it being around a game.

"It was like a game atmosphere. I was really surprised at the enthusiasm of the people. You knew they were ready to get the season started and it was very interesting."

While coaching at Alabama and Vanderbilt, Newton said he did not have a similar type of event.

"We just had a student activity (at Vanderbilt)," he said, "and we called it a pajama party. We brought our students in that evening and restricted it to students.

"They would have some contests and games and that type thing. Both boys and girls. We teach them a few cheers and they'd have a 'Meet the Team' and they'd have a little dance with it and that would be it. It was quite a different atmosphere in that we didn't open it up (to the general public). It was just aimed at the student body."

On Kentucky's 1990-91 roundball schedule, which includes nationally ranked non-conference foes as Notre Dame, Kansas, North Carolina, Indiana and Louisville, along with such highly regarded conference teams as Alabama, Georgia and LSU, Newton acknowledged that coach Rick Pitino's Wildcats will have their hands full.

"This year is a very, very tough schedule in every way," he said. "I played that kind of non-conference schedule at Vanderbilt. I personally as a coach liked that. I wanted to use the preseason to prepare my team for the conference and I didn't want any surprises once we got into the conference.

"Plus, I think outstanding players want to play great schedules. I don't think they want to play against teams that they can just (blow out)—they're not competitive."

Newton: 14 would have been a nice number

Newton said he was disappointed that the SEC wasn't able to expand to 14 teams as Florida State and Miami decided to the Atlantic Coast and Big East conferences, respectively.

"I thought they would be good for our league," Newton said. "But, for whatever reasons, they chose not to come. They have to do what's best for them."

With the addition of Arkansas and South Carolina as new members, Newton believes the conference will stop at 12 teams for now. However, he thinks it is "entirely possible" that there will be further expansion "down the road."

Welcome, Sue Bennett

Meanwhile, Newton took time out recently to help private Sue Bennett College raise money for the school's athletic program as the featured speaker at an elegant fund-raising event held in London. The event grossed approximately \$10,000 as the local citizens and corporations paid \$100 a seat or \$1,000 a table to hear Newton speak.

Among the entertainers on hand was accomplished pianist **Mary Hamby** of Lexington, grandmother of former UK and now Charlotte Hornets star **Rex Chapman**. Her late husband, **Red Little**, was the basketball coach at Sue Bennett in the late 1950s.

The Sue Bennett board of trustees recently voted to join UK as part of the statewide community college system, pending approval from both the Methodist Church organization that owns the college property and the State

General Assembly.

DIS 'N' DATA:

•Not surprisingly, former LSU star **Chris Jackson** is the highest paid NBA rookie from the SEC with a recently signed four-year contract calling for \$9.5 million. This averages to an annual salary of more than \$2.37 million. Jackson was the NBA's No. 3 overall draft pick by the Denver Nuggets. The next highest paid rookie from the SEC is **Alec Kessler**, who inked a four-year, \$4.4 million pact with the Miami Heat. Kessler was the No. 12 selection in the first round.

•After football coach **Rockey Felker** and his Mississippi State Bulldogs dropped a recent 17-15 decision to UK in Lexington, one of the first people to greet Felker outside the team's locker room was none other than former UK mentor **Jerry Claiborne**. Felker was obviously pleased about Claiborne's brief visit as they chatted for several minutes. Felker, who took over the Bulldog program in 1986 as the nation's youngest Division I-A head coach at 33, is now in his fifth year at Starkville...Also at MSU is defensive backfield coach **Chip Garber**, who was a long-time assistant under Claiborne at UK.

•On Tennessee's recent 45-3 victory over Florida, which was shown on ESPN, Vol coach **Johnny Majors** said, "In 24 years as a head coach, I don't recall a change in a game's complexion as happened against the Gators. Everything we tried in the second half worked as though we had scripted it." The Vols were only leading the Gators 7-3 at halftime.



Joe B. Hall, former Kentucky coach and creator of Midnight Madness.

Scrimmage

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including 15 of 22 attempts from the field. He also had 12 rebounds and five steals. Mashburn's outstanding performance came only hours after Wildcat head coach Rick Pitino bragged to the Lexington Rotary club that the 6-foot-8 freshman could be one of the best Wildcats ever.

Afterwards, Mashburn, like he did to Blue team defenders, shrugged off Pitino's praise. "I just plan on working hard and trying to fulfill my potential," Mashburn said. "In another program, I might not be able to do that. Here, I can."

Mashburn had been scheduled to team up with fellow rookie Martinez and the veteran Hanson. But the UK staff shuffled their original lineup.

Only one starter from last year's 14-14 club played alongside Mashburn, 6-7 forward Deron Feldhaus.

"We needed someone to offset Reggie Hanson offensively," Pitino said. "Jamal is a great

low-post threat. I haven't seen too many like him. He has a brute force inside. He can play on the perimeter. And he does things without wasting any energy."

The Blue squad featured Hanson, John Pelphrey and Sean Woods. But they were no match for Mashburn and the White unit.

"When he (Pitino) recruited me and Gimel (Martinez), he said he'd throw us to the wolves," Mashburn said. "In New York City, I play against a lot of older people. I just go out and play. I don't become intimidated."

Feldhaus contributed 24 points while senior forward Johnathon Davis showed some offensive sparks, connecting on 10 of 16 attempts for 21 points.

Junior Braddy, battling for time at the off-guard slot, added 21 points, four assists and four steals. The sophomore walk-on turned the ball over only once. He also was two-of-two from beyond the three-point arc.

"This was the first night he's looked good," Pitino said in praising Braddy. "The other day (Jeff) Brassow looked good, but he didn't

look good tonight."

Brassow scored six points and pulled down six rebounds, but committed five fouls for the losing Blue squad.

Then there was Reggie. Hanson, a tri-captain alongside Feldhaus and Pelphrey, proved just as effective as Mashburn, scoring 34 points. He missed only seven of 21 attempts and grabbed a game-high 13 rebounds.

Pelphrey connected on three of six tries, finishing with a 23-point, five-rebound, six-assist performance.

Blue teammate and projected starting center, Gimel Martinez, had trouble finding the basket (seven of 24 attempts from the field) and holding on to the ball (six turnovers), but did manage nine boards and two rejections.

Woods had a game-high 11 assists, but turned the ball over eight times and was guilty of six personal fouls. Last year's starting point guard contributed nine points and three steals to the Blue team's cause.

WHITE 132, BLUE 107

BLUE (107)—Sean Woods 3-5, 0-3, 3-4, 9; Todd Bearup 4-6, 3-5, 0-0, 11; Jeff Brassow 3-6, 0-1, 0-0, 6; John Pelphrey 8-16, 3-6, 5-5, 23; Reggie Hanson 14-21, 0-1, 6-7, 34; Carlos Toomer 2-8, 0-2, 2-6, 6; Gimel Martinez 7-24, 0-0, 4-7, 18.

WHITE (132)—Travis Ford 1-5, 0-2, 4-4, 6; Deron Feldhaus 9-19, 1-4, 5-12, 24; Henry Thomas 17, 0-1, 1-3, 3; Junior Braddy 8-18, 2-2, 3-5, 21; Jamal Mashburn 15-22, 1-1, 6-8, 37; Jody Thompson 2-3, 0-2, 2-2, 6; Richie Farmer 4-12, 1-4, 4-4, 13; Johnathon Davis 10-16, 1-1, 1-1, 22.

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Field goal percentage: Blue 41-96, 43%; White 55-102, 54%. Three pointers: Blue 6-18, 33%; White 6-17, 35%. Free throws: Blue 20-29, 69%; White 26-39, 67%. Personal fouls: Blue 29 (Woods, 6; Pelphrey, 6; three others with 5); White 21 (Mashburn, 6, three others with 4). Rebounds: Blue 42 (Hanson, 14; Martinez, 9); White 35 (Mashburn 12; Davis, 7). Assists: Blue 28 (Woods, 11; Pelphrey, 6; Toomer, 6); White 14 (Braddy, 4). Blocks: Blue 8 (Hanson, 5); White 4 (Davis 2). Steals: Blue 5 (Woods, 3); White 16 (Mashburn, 5; Braddy, 4; Feldhaus, 2; Ford, 2). Turnovers: Blue 26 (Woods, 8; Hanson, 7); White 18 (Mashburn, 6; Davis, 6). Attendance: 4,700

Pitino's system stronger 2nd time around

Year No. 2 at Boston U., Providence and Knicks was UK coach's most productive season

by NICK NICHOLAS

Too bad Kentucky is not allowed to compete in the 1991 NCAA tournament. And it's also too bad the Wildcats can't bargain with the NCAA, asking for a post-season ban on 1991-92 in exchange to be eligible to the 64-field party this season.

The curious might wonder, "Why?"

Here's why: In Rick Pitino's first stint as a head coach, Boston University recorded a 17-9 mark in 1978-79. But the Terriers best record in the Pitino system came in year No. 2, 21-9.

He left Boston after the '83 season—the first NCAA appearance by Boston University in 24 years—for an assistant position with the New York Knicks. Later Pitino was named head coach at Providence.

Following a 17-14 season, Pitino's second year with the Friars caught the attention of Big East foes Georgetown, Syracuse, St. John's and others. A 25-8 record, a Southeast Regional championship and a Final Four appearance were cheered by the Friar faithful.

Next, Pitino answered Al Bianchi's call to become the New York Knicks' head coach in 1987.

NBA followers didn't know how to take Pitino's fast-paced, full-court pressure brand of X's and O's. Suffering Knick fans did, however: "Thank you."

The Knicks, despite a losing record (38-44) made the playoffs. Patrick Ewing and Co. didn't realize it, but they were on course for a division title.

Celebration, a 52-30 mark and an Atlantic Division title awaited the Knicks, yes, in their second season under Pitino's guidance. Again Pitino moved, this time returning to the college ranks.

Next stop: probation saddled Kentucky. His first Wildcat team displayed outstanding performances at Rupp Arena, recording a perfect 9-0 Southeastern Conference slate. Overall, UK finished with a hard-earned 14-14 record, much better than 99.9 percent of the experts' preseason forecasts.

Kentucky's second season of Pitino Ball is less than a month away, tipping off at Rupp

Arena against Pennsylvania.

Pitino, hmmm. Year No. 2, hmmm. A combined 98-47 record in second seasons at Boston University, Providence and New York, hmmm. A .675 winning percentage during that time, double hmmm.

What will it take for the Wildcats to continue this trend?

"We have to be an 'everyday' team," Wildcat assistant coach Herb Sendek said. "Today is a new day and we have to get out of practice as much as possible and continue to improve on a daily basis. All the guys are going through individual instruction early. We're working on team things, but each player is dedicated to helping his own shooting, ball-fake shooting, ball handling, low-post moves improve."

"It just takes that daily consistent effort and with the team coming together and having good chemistry."

Better chemistry than last season? Although the '89-90 club finished with a .500 record, the chemistry at Rupp Arena was usually at boiling point.

"You can always improve," Sendek notes. "Sure, there were times last year where we obviously could have done a better job. There were times when you look back over the season and see it was an overachieving, successful season, but we certainly weren't undefeated or error-free."

Sendek, an assistant under Pitino at Providence, and the Wildcat staff have 15 players to experiment their concepts on. Last year there were 12, four of whom were walk-ons.

With the addition of 6-foot-9 Gimel Martinez UK has a true post player who can run the court, mandatory in this system. Martinez' presence in the middle should allow Hanson to be more productive at one of the forward spots.

With the promise 6-8 Jamal Mashburn has already shown it appears Pitino's second Wildcat season is headed in the right direction.

"You're looking at a young man who is 6-8, weighs anywhere between 235 and 240 pounds," Sendek, describing Mashburn, said. "He has maybe the best pair of hands I've ever seen for a man that size. He has the ability to shoot the three, although he has the ability to put the ball down on the open floor and make the pass or make the dribble move. He's so strong in the lane that he can score in the low block."

"That's a pretty complete player." Pitino returns junior starters Deron Feldhaus (power forward, 14.4 ppg), John Pelphrey (small forward, possibly an off-guard, 13.0 ppg.) and Sean Woods (point guard and last year's top assist man in the SEC) as well as junior reserve Richie Farmer (UK's best free throw shooter).

Pitino also has sophomore Jeff Brassow,

fatigue opponents. If we don't have depth and we run into foul trouble you end up fatiguing yourself.

"This year we're able to combat that a little bit better."

UK BASKETBALL NOTES

•Quoting University of Kentucky assistant Herb Sendek, the program's recruiting coordinator.

•On the 'Cats filling their remaining two scholarships during the early signing period despite **Cherokee Parks** and **Tommy Kleinschmidt**, two players Kentucky was recruiting, scratching the Wildcats off their list:

Sendek: "We would like to. But there are some guys who we are recruiting who aren't sure if they are going to decide early or late. Not only with Kentucky, but in recruiting in general there is always a great deal of uncertainty and a lot of variables that you can't necessarily account for."

"There have been guys in the past who declared they were not going to sign early and go and visit a particular school on the first weekend and two days later commit. We would like to sign two people early in November. But, for whatever reason it makes better sense not to do that, then that will be the choice. But we would like to."

•On if UK would still try to recruit Parks or Kleinschmidt or any other player who has verbally committed to other schools:

Sendek: "No. We feel we have a great product to offer here; a tremendous amount of opportunity. We want the young man to want the University of Kentucky as much as we want him. If the young man verbally commits then ethics warrant you to respect his decision, wish him well and move on to the next player."

•Sendek said the UK staff still is trying to woo a front-court player and a shooting guard. And which is more important? "We need both," Sendek said, noting both spots were of equal need. "One of each."

•On the chance **John Pelphrey**, currently at a small forward position, will play an off-guard slot this season:

Sendek: "That's a possible experiment. We're going to try everything we possibly can to get the best chemistry, the best nucleus on the floor. And with our style of play we'll go into our bench a little bit."

2ND TIME IS THE BEST

Following is Rick Pitino's record during first- and second-year head coaching stints:

Yr.	Team	W-L	Pct.
'78-79	Boston U.	17-9	.654
'79-80	Boston U.	21-9	.700
'85-86	Providence	17-14	.548
'86-87	Providence	25-8	.758
'87-88	N.Y. Knicks	38-44	.463
'88-89	N.Y. Knicks	52-30	.634
'89-90	Kentucky	14-14	.500
'90-91	Kentucky	??-??	.???



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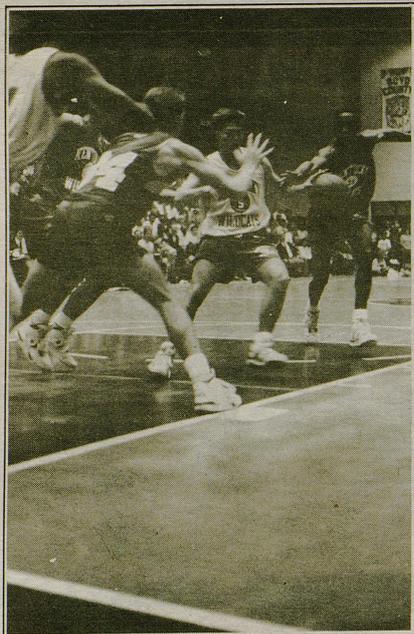
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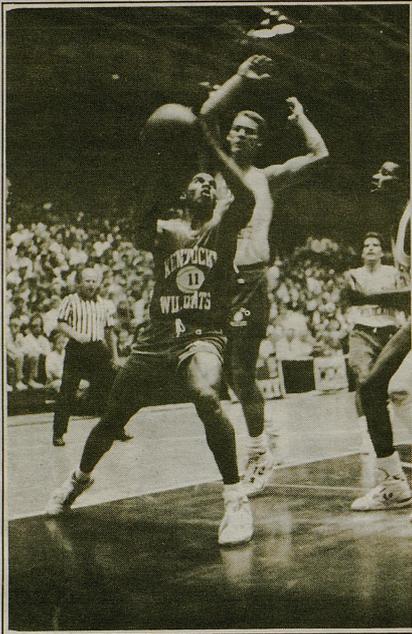
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COMING THROUGH

Transfer guard Travis Ford dribbles through traffic while John Pelphrey (left) and Reggie Hanson try to pick his pocket.

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I'LL TAKE THIS ONE MYSELF

Junior Sean Woods—who dished out a game-high 11 assists—drives to the bucket as Deron Feldhaus closes in.

photo by Terry Spears



CRUNCH!

Carlos Toomer can't get the ball to fall but does get a trip to the free throw line after drawing contact from Johnathon Davis.

photo by Terry Spears



UP, UP AND AWAY

Richie Farmer (32) and Henry Thomas arrive too late to stop John Pelphrey. Pelphrey scored 23 for the Blues, second behind teammate Reggie Hanson who had 34.

photo by Terry Spears



TRAPPED...FOR NOW

Jamal Mashburn has nowhere to go on this play as he's trapped by Gmel Martinez (left) and Carlos Toomer. For the game, though, Mashburn had game-high totals of 37 points and five steals to go with his 12 boards.

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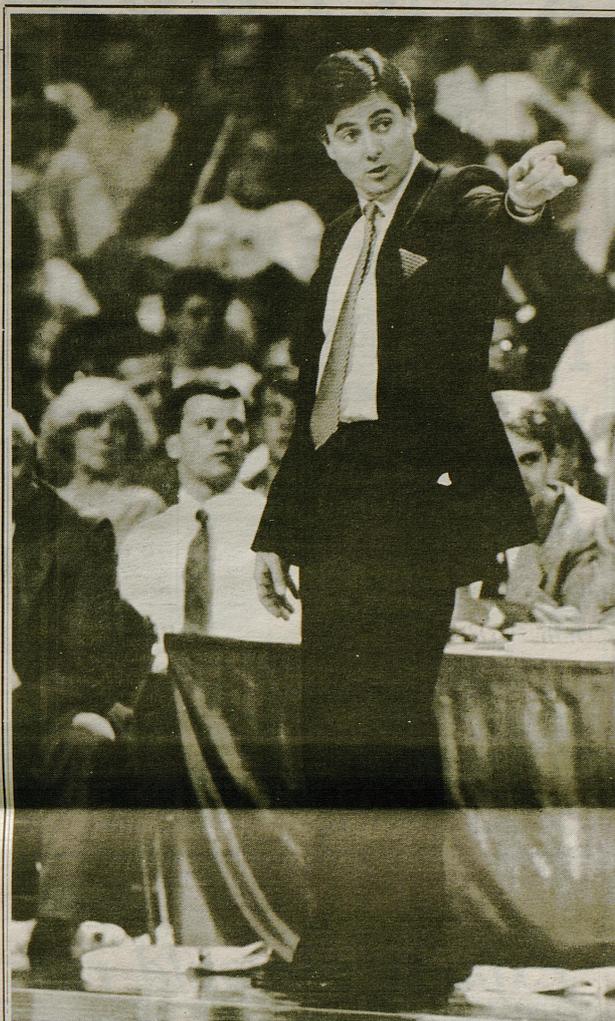
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RICK PITINO

Expansion could ruin tradition-rich matchups

Annual 'Bama-Vol clash might be cancelled

Expansion, the recent scourge to strong competition in major conferences, will likely alter the annual Alabama-Tennessee game, which as fans recognize is the most meaningful football rivalry in America.



Scoop Hudgins

Cats' Pause Columnist

Alabama-Tennessee is the touchstone of football competition. It does the best job of testing the purity, the guineness, of the teams.

This mid-October test game, which went down to the wire two weeks ago before the Tide blocked a Vol field goal try and then proceeded to make a three-pointer on the ensuing possession and win by three in the final seconds at Knoxville, was originally arranged by coach Frank Thomas and Gen. R. R. Neyland of Alabama and Tennessee, respectively, in their annual run for the Rose Bowl in the 1930s. Those two coaching giants would

When the schedule is adjusted to accomodate Arkansas and South Carolina and the two halves have set up a play-off for the championship, UT and the Tide will not meet every year.

schedule three or four ordinary opponents before their meeting, then three or four more similar teams before their regular-season ending opponent, Vanderbilt.

A victory over the Commodores would prime the winner of the October test game for the attack on the Rose Bowl, or Orange, Sugar or Cotton Bowl opponent.

Tennessee is in the eastern section of the SEC and Alabama in the west. When the schedule is adjusted to accomodate Arkansas and South Carolina and the two halves have set up a play-off for the championship, UT and the Tide will not meet every year.

Some of the most hotly contested rivalries, which likewise were tests to determine in October which team would become the candidate for a major bowl invitation,

developed into regular-season ending rivalries. Notre Dame-USC, Oklahoma-Nebraska, Clemson-South Carolina and Penn State-Pittsburgh were among them.

Some were originally the conference or the season climax—Army-Navy, Yale-Harvard, Texas-Texas A&M, Michigan-Ohio State, UCLA-USC, Washington-Washington State and Georgia-Georgia Tech.

But some still schedule their tests for major bowl candidacy in October—Texas-Oklahoma, Michigan-Michigan State, LSU-Ole Miss, Oklahoma-Oklahoma State, North Carolina-N.C. State. Expansion will likely affect those games adversely also.

New rivalries will develop within the conference, and nationally, from the schedule changes expansion brings. Within the 13 Saturdays allotted to play the 11-game schedules, the seventh may even occur earlier than "The Third Saturday in October."

So, you loyal Crimson Tide and Big Orange fans who relish the memory of the many exciting and enjoyable moments of this tremendous rivalry, hang in there and participate in every game left. These golden memories comprise a treasury of friendships made during the healthy competition of college football.

May the fans of the other great rivalries across the country attend the contests as long as they last, then cling to the memories as the most precious ornaments of their lives. The true spirit of college football creates a healthy and productive America.

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Larry Vaught

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said. "We know what our needs are and what direction we want to go to fill those needs. But nothing is certain in recruiting."

One thing is certain, though. UK will not have a sparkling record or bowl trip to help entice recruits to join the program. Curry isn't worried about what a poor won-loss record might do to recruiting.

"Some of the best recruiting years I've had have come after disappointing seasons," he said. "A lot of players like to go where they can be part of an upbeat program where they can play instead of to a team that has already won a national championship."

"What will have a major impact is how our fans and support people respond. Our record won't hurt unless people talk, throw barbs and turn this into a negative. When the family is together, recruiting goes well."

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UNLIKE SOME highly touted high school basketball players, 6-3 guard Donald Williams of Salem, N.C., isn't worried about being guaranteed playing time in college.

"Certainly playing time is on his list of things to consider but from talking to him it doesn't appear that important," Eddie Gray, Williams' high school coach, said. "He's not afraid to compete with people. He doesn't want any guarantee about playing time or a spot on the team. He just wants a chance to win a spot on his own."

Odds are he can do that, too, at any school he chooses because of his three-point shot.

Williams, the only player North Carolina is recruiting, is rated as one of the nation's top three-point shooters. He averaged 29 points a game last year and shot close to 60 percent from three-point range.

"He is a phenomenal three-point shooter," Gray said. "Many people rate him as the best in the nation and everybody has him in the top 10. He can shoot the three anytime he wants for us. He's not a ball hog, though, and probably should shoot more because he is such a good shot."

It's no surprise Kentucky, which needs a three-point shooter, is recruiting Williams, a four-year starter. He was scheduled to make an official visit to UK this weekend. He already has visited Wake Forest and will visit Arkansas and North Carolina. He doesn't have an

On prep hoop talent Donald Williams:

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If he has a favorite among the schools yet, he has not told me. He didn't grow up a die-hard Wolfpack or Tar Heel fan. Last year he liked Dennis Scott (of Georgia Tech) because of his three-point shooting. He wears a Michigan hat all the time.

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official visit set for North Carolina State, but that doesn't mean he isn't interested in the Wolfpack.

"He plays over there and goes there all the time,"

Gray said of N.C. State. "He just didn't feel he needed to make an official visit there. He didn't schedule a visit to any place that he wasn't serious about."

Williams picked UK for his final trip after Wildcat coach Rick Pitino made his home visit. That vaulted the 'Cats past South Carolina for Williams' fifth and final visit.

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Still, the home-state influence is there.

"When (Coach) Dean Smith (of North Carolina) came to school it was really a big deal," Gray said.

"Everybody wanted his autograph and he got a lot of attention. People didn't know Rick Pitino when he came."

Williams, who has a quick release on his jump shot, figures to graduate with a 3.0 grade-point average and

will easily meet all NCAA academic requirements to be eligible next year.

He's a real bright kid," Gray said. "Really, he's special. He's a great talent but he also has great social skills."

"He's got no ego and is well liked by everyone. We have a program where kids go help elementary students. He helps a fifth-grade class three days a week. It is really neat to have a kid like this to talk about instead of all the ones who get in trouble. I think one day as his career continues to rise that he's going to be a real role model for a lot of kids."

Williams isn't perfect. Gray does admit that he needs to work on his defense to succeed in college.

"We've been trying to work on his defense," Gray said. "I know Coach Pitino demands great defense from his players. That will probably be the biggest adjustment he has to make."

He would also have to adjust to a faster pace if he picked UK. Gray, though, doesn't think that would be a problem.

"We are not a run-and-gun team," the Garner coach said. "We will run more this year, but Donald could run. In AAU games in the summer that is all they do and he has no problems. He's such a good athlete that he could play just about any style. He has all the athletic skills it would take to play a fast-paced game."

Gray helped Williams compile a list of questions to ask when coaches made their home visits. Now the star guard can look at the facilities and the programs he heard discussed when he visits the campuses.

"What he wants to do on his visits is get a feel for what it is like to be a student on a large campus versus a small campus," Gray said. "The visits give him a chance to compare and contrast different size universities."

Williams expects to make a decision during the Nov. 14-20 signing period; however, Gray won't make a guess as to who the winner will be.

"Coach (Lefty) Driesell (of James Madison) asked him how he would make a decision," Gray said. "Donald told him he would make a decision from his heart. And I thought that was a great answer because after it is all said and done, a kid has to pick the place that he feels is right in his heart."

LARRY JACKSON

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back sack and a pass breakup.

Not bad for a guy who was a third-stringer at best entering spring practice. Despite his all-state credentials in leading Mayfield to two state championships, Jackson had played in only six games at UK, one in 1988 after being redshirted the previous year and five last season.

"I had an (hernia) operation before spring drills," he said, "so things didn't look that good for me as far as playing after my surgery. Other people who went through spring ball were already showing the coaches what they could do. It just took me a little longer."

However, Wildcat coach Bill Curry soon discovered that what Jackson lacked in performance he certainly made up in attitude.

"He would have carried water buckets for us if he had to," Curry said. "He constantly was asking 'What can I do, coach? What can I do?'"

That was last spring.

"He came out in the fall and was inexperienced and didn't know the system," Curry said, "and therefore we didn't get a feel for him."

However, Jackson made a believer of Curry in the Mississippi State game.

"I just never gave up," Jackson said. "There were always bad days, but I never thought negatively, kept a good attitude and kept working hard."

"Coach told me that my chance would come before the season was out and I believed him, so I just kept taking care of my business."

And now part of Jackson's business is taking care of his three-month-old baby boy, Ja-Tawn. Jackson feels that he is more than able to balance his time and efforts as a student-

UK rover Larry Jackson, the only married Wildcat, talking about the kidding he receives from his teammates:

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The other players on the team like to call me 'Old Man.' They like to kid me about that all the time.

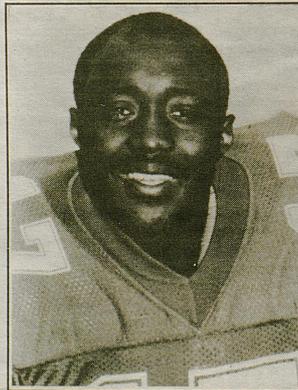
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athlete, husband and now a father.

"It's not easy," he said, "but when you have a good person on your side like I have Quena, it makes it a lot easier. I don't get to spend the time with my family that I'd like to, but that's part of it."

"One thing all of this has taught me is responsibility. I've got to take care of my football responsibilities, my family responsibilities and my school responsibilities. I have to concentrate on all of them and do the best that I can on all of them. I can't slack up on any of them—and I won't."

Jackson is right on schedule with his



classwork, compiling a 3.0 grade-point average last season and planning to get his degree in social work in May.

On the football field, he lives by the same rules as the rest of the squad, except he doesn't live in the dorms. Which results in some good-natured ribbing from his Wildcat teammates.

"The other players on the team like to call me 'Old Man,'" Jackson said. "They like to kid me about that all the time."

Old Man or not, Jackson looks as though he is another of those youthful Wildcat football players that is about to come into his own.

With three starts entering the Georgia game,

he had been credited with six tackles, including two quarterback sacks for -16 yards, a pushback, a pass breakup and a quarterback pressure.

The pass breakup came with less than four minutes remaining in the homecoming game against Mississippi State, his first start, at Commonwealth Stadium.

Bulldog quarterback Tony Shell's pass was destined for a wide-open receiver near the goal line when Jackson interceded to prevent the score.

"I knew I had to get up to get the ball," he said, "but I didn't realize the receiver was that open until I saw it on film the next day."

Another big play he made in that game came with 30 seconds remaining in the first half, when he pounced on the ball after nose guard Jon Collins blocked a Bulldog field goal try from the 21.

Jackson advanced the ball to midfield before being tackled. Time ran out before the Wildcats could get in scoring position.

Jackson continued his heroics in the third quarter, when he sacked Shell for a loss of eight yards on a third-and-goal situation on the UK three. The Bulldogs had to settle for a field goal.

"I just need to keep practicing hard," he said. "I don't really think I'm going to be a superstar or anything. But I do know that if I keep taking care of my business, keep doing what the coaches tell me to and be where I'm supposed to be, then the big plays will come to me."

And if Quena, and now Ja-Tawn, have anything to do with it, then Wildcat fans should be hearing a lot more from Larry Jackson in the future.

□ Jeff Ashley is an intern with the UK sports information department.

Back Thru The Wildcat Years

One Year Ago

Chris Tolbert returned a punt 58 yards for a touchdown, linebacker Jeff Brady was responsible for three turnovers—a fumble recovery and two interceptions—and Steve Phillips and Mike Thomas each scored their first collegiate touchdowns as UK blanked Cincinnati 31-0 before 46,195 fans in Commonwealth Stadium.

However, the Wildcats were unimpressive as they had a punt blocked for the first time and dropped a pass in the end zone for the fourth time this year.

Alfred Rawls gained 60 yards on 10 carries for UK before being pulled. Thomas, a sophomore, had 42 yards on 10 carries, including a seven-yard TD run. Sophomore quarterback Freddie Maggard completed nine of 17 passes, totalling 111 yards and one touchdown.

Ten Years Ago

After UK's Randy Jenkins punted out of bounds on Tulane's eight-yard-line with 12 seconds to go, the Wildcats were penalized for interference on two consecutive passing plays, which put the Green Wave on the Wildcat five-yard-line with no time left on the clock. Vince Manella hit a chip shot field goal from 22 yards out for a shocking 24-22 Green Wave victory.

The controversial calls and the winning field goal negated a UK rally that had seen the Wildcats come from an 18-point deficit to lead 22-21. They trailed 21-3 in the first half and 21-9 after three quarters. That was when their offense got uncranked and added a pair of touchdowns to the three field goals that Tom Griggs had already kicked.

The game was played before 42,139 fans in the Superdome in New Orleans.

15 Years Ago

Vanderbilt stunned a flat UK team 13-3 at Nashville, leaving the Wildcats 0-4 in conference play. The Wildcat defense limited Vandy to only 182 yards but UK's offense never got untracked. Steve Campassi gained 82 yards and quarterback Bill Tolston 24, but All-America candidate Sonny Collins had trouble for the second straight week, gaining only 39 yards on 13 carries.

Cliff Hite also played quarterback, but hit only four passes on 19 attempts. Tolston hit two of five for only nine yards.

20 Years Ago

The Wildcats scored first when Jim Reed caught a 29-yard scoring pass from Bernie Scruggs, but Vanderbilt scored more often in an 18-17 win at Nashville. Scruggs hit 15 of 26 passes for 184 yards while Reed ran for 148 yards.

State Finance Commissioner Albert Christen, referee in a dispute over a contract for delayed telecasting of UK home basketball games, upheld a previous contract award to WAVE-TV (Channel 3), Louisville;

WKYT (27), Lexington; and WFIE (14), Evansville, Ind. Christen did so by dismissing an appeal by a competing joint venture comprised of WLEX (18) in Lexington and WHAS (11) in Louisville.

35 Years Ago

Vanderbilt stunned 17th-ranked Kentucky 34-0 before a homecoming crowd in Nashville. It was UK's worst defeat since a wartime 60-19 shellacking at Alabama almost 10 years ago. One of the few bright spots for UK was backup quarterback Kenny Robinson, who came in and hit four of seven passes. Starting quarterback Bob Hardy was injured while playing defense. Bobby Walker, a hard-running junior fullback from Middlesboro and UK's second-leading rusher, was injured and will miss the final two games of the season.

Hardy has passed Dick Young of Georgia as the SEC's passing leader with 49 completions for 656 yards. The UK pass defense is seventh in the nation. If not for an 83-yard completion yielded against Mississippi State, it would rank second.

WILDCAT QUIZ

The '90 Wildcats

1. Who had the first blocked punt for the Wildcats this year?
a) Dean Wells
b) Joey Couch
c) Chris Tolbert
d) Salim Shahid

2. How many football coaches have moved from one SEC school to another during the history of the league?
a) One
b) Two
c) Five
d) Nine

3. Name the UK player who has the longest current streak of consecutive starts.
a) Joey Couch
b) Chris Tolbert
c) Billy Swanson
d) Al Baker

4. True or False? UK fullback Terry Samuels has not scored a TD this season.

5. Who picked off the first interception for UK this year?
a) Randy Holleran
b) Gary Willis
c) Jeff Brady
d) Brad Armstead

6. True or False? UK has not won an SEC game this season.

7. Which UK defensive back had a career high of nine tackles vs Indiana?
a) Dean Wells
b) Jon Collins
c) Sterling Ward

d) Adrian Sherwood

8. Besides Kurt Johnson and Chris Tolbert, who is the other Wildcat punt returner?

a) Gary Willis
b) Neil Clark
c) Terry Samuels
d) Dean Wells

9. Which offensive back recently became UK's 22nd player to rush for more than 1,000 yards?

a) Terry Samuels
b) Craig Walker
c) Al Baker
d) Mike Thomas

10. True or False? UK punter Bill Hawk has averaged more than 37 yards per punt this season.



Answers

1. False (MSU 17-15)
2. True (Sterling Ward)
3. Billy Swanson (18)
4. False (Al Baker)
5. Jeff Brady (Central Michigan)
6. True (Sterling Ward)
7. Five (Curry is the fifth)
8. Neil Clark
9. Al Baker
10. True

Lady Kats look to improve on 23-8 season

Strong group of newcomers will have to produce if UK ladies hope to repeat NWIT championship season

TCP staff report

The Lady Kat basketball team will depend heavily on one senior (Tracye Davis) and seven new players as it seeks to improve on the 23-8 record of last year and become a factor in conference and national championship competition.

That's the word from Lady Kat coach Sharon Fanning, who discussed her team's outlook at a recent media luncheon kicking off preseason activities.

The new group, what Fanning calls the best freshman class she has recruited to UK, includes six freshmen and a junior college walk-on.

Included among the freshmen are four all-state players: Tedra Berhart, Jennifer Gray, Christe Jordan and Karen Killen; three state tournament MVPs (Gray, Killen and Jordan); a "Miss Basketball" (Killen); one state Player of the Year (Gray) and a Naismith Player of the Year (Gray).

Killen, a 5-foot-7 guard, led Mars Hill Bible School in Florence, Ala., to the Class 2A championship of Alabama. She was the first girl to be named MVP of the Alabama state tournament three consecutive years.

The other newcomers include Kayla Campbell, a three-year member of the Bahamian National Team; Tiundra Love; and junior forward Rebekah Reason, who played at Chowan Junior College in Murfreesboro, N.C.

The offense will be directed by Davis, who



Junior guard Kristi Cushenberry is one of four veterans returning for coach Sharon Fanning's Kentucky Lady Kats. Kristi averaged 12.9 ppg for last season's NWIT champs.

has played both guard positions and small forward in three years for UK. The other veterans include Kristi Cushenberry, Jamie Hobgood and Stacy McIntyre.

The Lady Kats, not invited to the NCAA tourney last year, are defending National Women's Invitational Tournament champs.

"We are working in this program to win the SEC and to win the national championship," Fanning said.

Walk-ons Cooper, Parks leave UK squad

TCP staff report

Tony Cooper and Michael Parks, two walk-ons who were expected to return to UK's men's team this season, have decided to leave the squad in order to concentrate on their academics, coach Rick Pitino said.

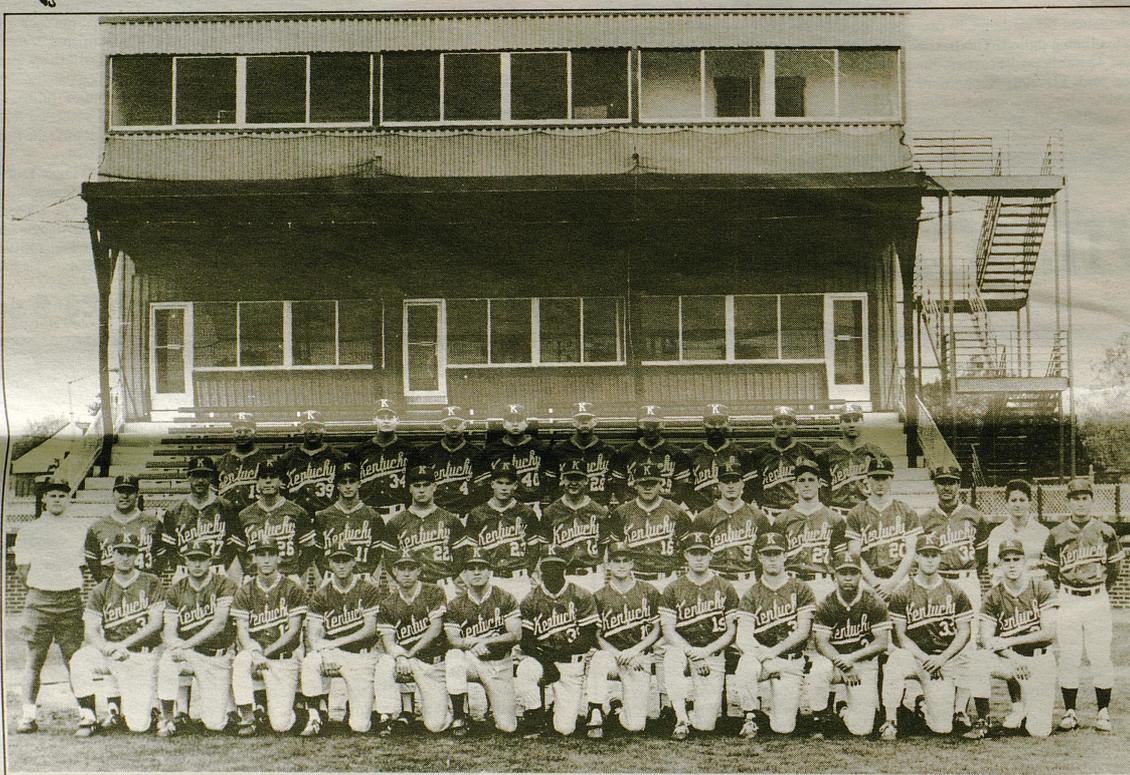
Pitino said he told Cooper and Parks they would receive little, if any, playing time this

season, and gave them the option of staying on the club or devoting more time to studies. They chose to leave the squad, Pitino said.

Cooper had six points and two rebounds in 21 minutes of action in 12 games last season. Parks had three points and three rebounds in 29 minutes of action in 13 games.

Junior Braddy is now the only returning walk-on from last year. Jody Thompson and Todd Bearup are new walk-ons for this season.

THE CATS' PAUSE & THE UK BASEBALL TEAM WISH YOU A HAPPY HALLOWEEN



First row (left to right) Jeff Norman, Mike Harris, Steve Clark, Paul Corum, Mat Reitz, Al Lardo, Marc Robinson, Matt Fisher, Thad Elmore, Brad Hindersman, John Kostrzewa, Steve Zongor and Billy Thompson.

Second row: manager Charles Maumus, assistant coach Bob Smith, assistant coach Jim Hinerman, Blake Feeney, Mark Etter, Chris Tews, Brian Reed, Tom Froning, Lorhn Frazier, Steve Casey, Matt Bragga, Jeff Michael, head coach Keith Madison, trainer JoAnn Hauser and assistant coach Scott Mitchell.

Third row: Rick Norton, Bill Vanlandingham, Brian Gibson, Rodney Henderson, Jan Weisberg, Scott Smith, Greg Mercer, Manny Cervantes, Jeff Abbott and Mark Thompson (gone fishing; associate coach John Butler, Nehemiah Braddy).

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