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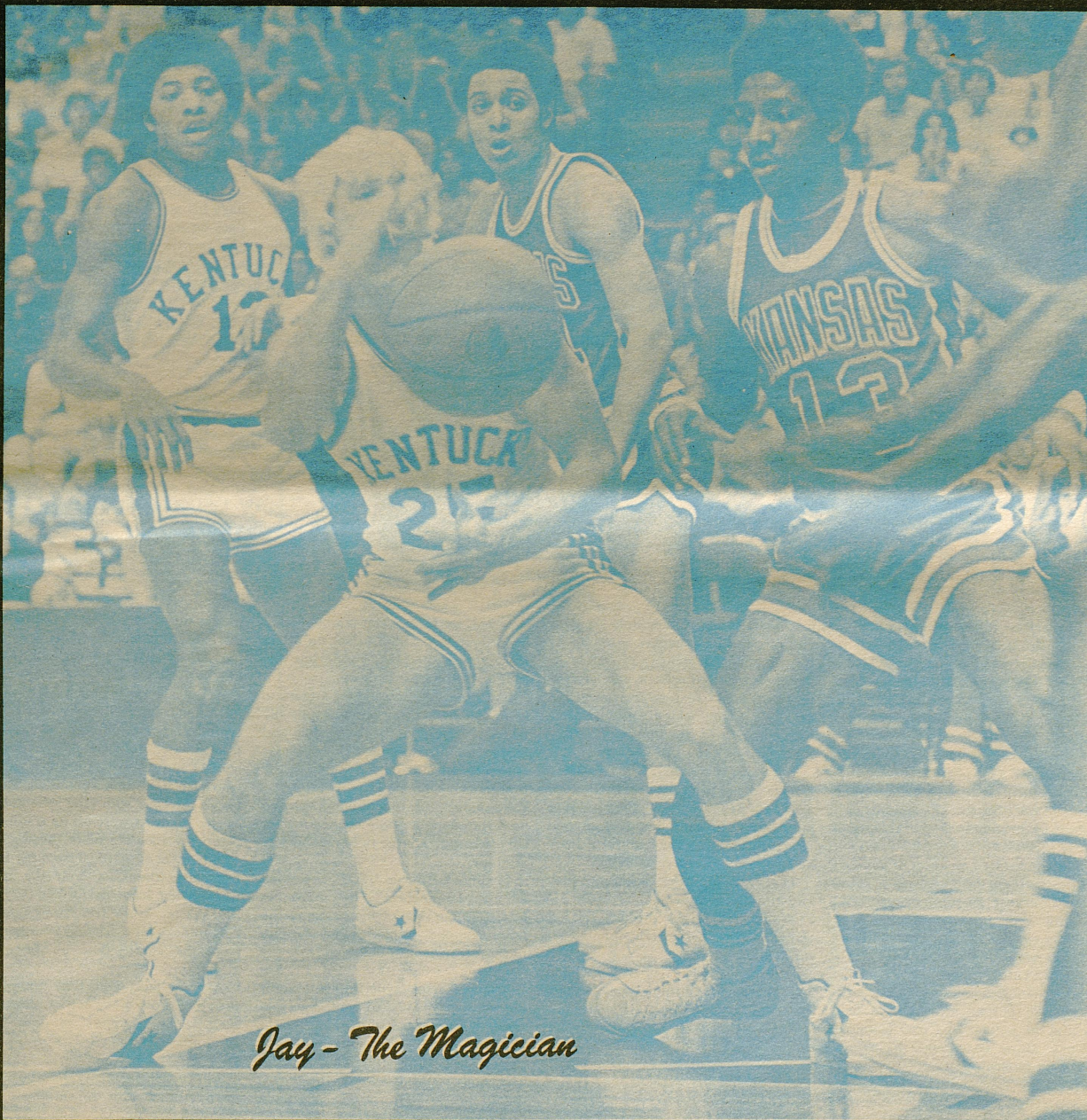
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Alabama Wildcat Boosters To Award MVP Trophy If Kentucky Wins

When Coach Joe Hall's Kentucky Wildcats journey to Auburn, Alabama, Saturday afternoon for a date with the Tigers, the Kentuckians will have something extra to shoot for if they can whip Bob Davis' charges.

The UK Alumni Association chapter of Montgomery, Alabama, will begin presenting a "Most Valuable Player" award to the outstanding UK player in the Auburn road game each season, provided Kentucky is the winner.

Ron Forrester, a spokesman for the Montgomery group, said the club came up with the idea in hopes of boosting the Wildcats out of a slump.

Auburn, Alabama hasn't been the kindest place in the country to the Wildcats in recent years. In fact, Kentucky has a three-year losing streak at the Alabama school.

"We want to display our support for the Wildcat team and to help stem the

tide of witnessing three straight defeats at the hands of Auburn's War Eagles," said Forester.

The idea was unanimously approved and financed by the Alabama club members and will be presented after the game Saturday if Kentucky can whip the Tigers.

Coach Joe Hall said he thinks the project is an excellent one and will be an added incentive for the Wildcats when they visit Auburn each season.

The trophy will go on permanent display at the University of Kentucky in Lexington. Each player selected will have his name engraved on it and the date he was honored. The player will also receive a personal plaque.

The Montgomery, Alabama, Wildcat backers annually attend the Kentucky-Auburn basketball game as one of their major functions in supporting UK.

Cats Caught Sleeping, But Rallies For 64-62 Squeaker

Junior Rick Robey scored a driving lay-up with only eight seconds left in the game to give Kentucky's Wildcats a 64-62 win over Vanderbilt Saturday afternoon before 15,626 in Nashville while a regional television audience looked on.

Robey's score came when James Lee shoveled a lob pass inside after the Commodores went to a man-to-man defense in hopes of shutting off Kentucky's comeback in the final thirty seconds.

The win averted an upset of national proportions as the Wildcats entered the game as a 20-point favorite and holding the nation's number two ranking against a young, inexperienced club which starts three freshmen.

After Kentucky raced out to a pair of eleven-point leads in the first half, Vanderbilt pecked away at the lead behind the outstanding play of rookie Charlie Davis and trailed by seven, 39-32, at intermission.

With the packed house roaring on every trip down the court, Vanderbilt hit a torrid streak four minutes into the second half to shock the Cats.

Before that, James Lee had canned a pair of free throws with 16:18 left to provide the visiting Kentuckians with a 43-38 lead.

Then the Commodores went to work.

Reeling off ten consecutive points, Vandy erased the Kentucky lead and went on top by 48-43.

Vanderbilt held the lead until the

6:55 mark when Robey stole a pass and raced in for a bucket on an assist from Truman Claytor for a 59-58 lead.

Robey followed with a pair of free throws at 6:34 to extend the margin to 61-58 but Kentuckian Dicky Keffer bagged a pair of free tosses to narrow the score back to 61-60 for Vandy.

With 6:15 remaining, Larry Johnson hit one of two from the charity line for a 62-60 lead before Greg Fuller blind-sided Johnson for a steal and drove the length of the floor for a score at 1:08 and a tie score at 62-62.

That set up the winning play situation for Kentucky.

With twenty-eight seconds left on the clock, Coach Joe Hall signaled for a time-out.

"He (Hall) told us to hold the ball until there were thirteen seconds to go and then go into our stack offense," Robey said after the game. "We knew we could go inside on them if they went man-to-man. My man fronted me and I pinned his back to me. James spotted me and just lofted it to me. I knew we could score all along on the play."

After Robey's shot went in, some five seconds still remained but Keffer's long desperation shot was well off the mark.

And while hindsight is better than foresight, rookie coach Wayne Dobbs might have learned an important lesson. Like using his time-outs more wisely.

Had Vanderbilt had one more

time-out, the Commodores would have been in good position to set up a last shot. As it turned out, Vanderbilt was caught with its pants down.

It's somewhat unusual for a team to be in that kind of a situation, especially when the game is on television and there were an additional three television time-outs already called during the first half.

Vanderbilt, playing at home, played an inspired game while connecting for fifty percent from the field on 23 of 46 attempts.

Freshman Charlie Davis, described as the "Franchise" by many in Nashville because of his value to the team, flipped in 19 points despite hitting only seven of eighteen from the floor.

Losing coach Wayne Dobbs thought his Vandy club played well, but was disappointed the Commodores could not hold onto the five-point lead they held midway in the final half.

It, too, could have been his own doings.

With some eleven minutes left in the game, Vandy held command of a 52-47 score and decided to slow the pace down, ala Georgia's Bulldogs. But unlike Georgia, Vanderbilt had come from behind by running with the Wildcats.

Four minutes and several floor errors later, Vandy had lost its precious lead.

"We knew what Kentucky would do on the last play and we described the

play to our players," said Dobbs after the game, "someone was supposed to pick Robey up if he got the ball. No one did."

Kentucky, meanwhile, got most of its offensive punch from Robey who scored 21 points on eight of fourteen from the field followed by Jack Givens with 14 and reserve James Lee with 12 who also had eight rebounds. Robey paced the Cats with nine rebounds.

The Wildcats were off its traditional Kentucky shooting mark, hitting only 42.4 percent on 25 of 59 from the field. Ironically, the Cats won the game where they have performed so poor this season, at the free throw line.

Kentucky hit a sizzling 87.5 percent from the charity line on 14 of 16 attempts.

After a lackluster floor game the first half, both clubs settled down the final twenty minutes as each team committed 22 floor mistakes for the game.

At intermission, Vanderbilt had been tagged with 16 turnovers and Kentucky with 13. Kentucky out-rebounded Vandy 35-29 for the game.

The victory improved Kentucky's season slate to 9-1 overall and 2-0 in the SEC while Vanderbilt is now 5-6 overall and 1-2 in the SEC.

Kentucky's margin was hampered considerable without the usual point production contributed by starters Mike Phillips and Jay Shidler. The two scored a combined two points for the afternoon.

Joe B. Hall

UK Head Basketball Coach



We've Got To Get Back To Basics

Question - While the Vanderbilt game was a far cry from games such as the ones with Notre Dame and South Carolina, were there any bright spots?

Coach Hall - James Lee came off the bench and played a fine game. He got a lot done for us and of course he made that long pass in to Rick (Robey) at the end there for the winning two points. We were also glad to see Larry (Johnson) hitting the bucket again. He went 5 for 10 and it's good to see him get his eye back.

Question - The team appeared to be sluggish, especially after getting the early 11-point lead on Vanderbilt. What is the problem?

Coach Hall - It's discouraging to see them (Wildcats) let slip away what they had. I've been feeling it since the Notre Dame game. That was too big a win. They've been celebrating it since. Coach Dobbs said in the paper that Kentucky could play in the NBA. We played that way, like we had been on the road for 20 straight days.

Question - This is the second straight game in which Kentucky has played poorly in the SEC. Does this bring any concern to you?

Coach Hall - We're just not playing well at all and we haven't practiced well either. Sure, I'm concerned about it. We're not blocking off, we're not screening and not playing the good defense which we were earlier this year. That concerns me most because we felt like our defense was the strong point. We played today like we were relying on the offense to win. The defense has been so bad lately that it's putting pressure on the offense.

Question - What do you do now to get ready for the big game with Tennessee Wednesday night?

Coach Hall - We're not going to be even a good team unless we begin to play defense. We just have to go back home and get back to the basic fundamentals.

Question - You played a lot of people the first half. What was your reasoning behind using so many people?

Coach Hall - We wanted to rest everyone in the first half and have everyone fresh and we did for the most part although we never got a chance to rest Jack (Givens). We were satisfied with most of the first half, at least with the fast break. We were getting the ball out quickly. I thought we were going to open the game up a couple of times when we got the two 11-point leads but it just didn't work out that way.

Question - What about the timeout with 0:28 left? What did you tell the players?

Coach Hall - At the timeout, we anticipated Vanderbilt would go to a man-to-man so we decided to go with our stack offense. When we went back they backed off on the in-bounds play to try and confuse us, then they came out. We knew we could go inside if they went to the man-to-man. The defense completely fronted Rick and Lee just lofted the ball to Rick for the basket.

Question - How do you describe Robey's play in the Vanderbilt game?

Coach Hall - Rick has probably been the most consistent of anyone. He was

in the game both offensively and defensively. Truman Claytor came on and did a great job on defense. Larry (Johnson) was having problems staying with (Dick) Keffer who was penetrating inside but Truman came on and stopped him cold. Truman was the only guard who looked inside for the open man and he picked up some assists to Robey.

Question - Can Kentucky return to the form which carried the Wildcats to impressive victories over Indiana, Notre Dame and South Carolina?

Coach Hall - We're just thankful for


getting out of here with a win but I'm not satisfied with the way we've been playing the last two games. We're in some kind of an emotional slump. Hopefully, we can come out of this thing. I think maybe we're too happy with our place in the polls. Our breakdown is on defense. We call that our "dirty work," and we're not doing our dirty work out there. We hope to get back and get ready for Tennessee.

Question - There's been a lot of talk about the various colors of seats at Rupp Arena. A rumor has been circulating for several weeks that someone might have a remedy for those "orange and red" colors soon. Is that right?

Coach Hall - Yes, the Committee of 101 will have some 500 blue slip-on covers on sale at the Rupp Arena Wednesday night for the Tennessee game. This is not near enough to cover all those orange and red seats but it will be a beginning for our fans who don't want to set on orange seats while playing Tennessee. Fans will be able to buy the slip-on covers and take them home, then bring them back for each game at the Arena.

Question - You've had a couple of practices now [Monday] since the narrow escape over Vanderbilt Saturday. Has the team looked any better in practice than last week?

Coach Hall - They sure have. Kentucky always get fired up for Tennessee and our practices have definitely improved. Of course, they had to. We looked a lot better Monday and we're certainly glad of it. Every game is the big game now.



Kentucky Basketball

KENTUCKY - 64

Player	FG	FT	REB	PF	TPS	AS	TO
Jack Givens	5-11	4-4	8	1	14	0	1
Rick Robey	8-14	5-5	9	4	21	0	6
Mike Phillips	0-3	0-0	2	3	0	0	3
Larry Johnson	5-10	1-2	4	1	11	1	2
Jay Shidler	1-7	0-0	1	2	2	1	5
Duane Casey	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1
Truman Claytor	1-4	0-0	0	3	2	3	0
Merion Haskins	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Tim Stephens	1-3	0-0	1	1	2	1	0
James Lee	4-7	4-5	8	4	12	1	4
LaVon Williams	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	25-59	14-16	35	22	64	7	22

VANDERBILT - 62

Player	FG	FT	REB	PF	TPS	AS	TO
Charles Davis	7-18	5-6	6	1	19	0	3
Greg Fuller	4-5	2-3	4	4	10	1	3
John Sneed	6-8	4-5	11	4	16	0	2
Mark Elliott	1-3	3-4	2	5	5	6	9
Dicky Keffer	1-5	2-3	0	3	4	0	5
Tom Shultz	4-7	0-0	4	0	8	1	0
TOTALS	23-46	16-21	29	17	62	8	22

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY	39	25	---	64
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY	32	30	---	62

Attendance: 15,626
 Officials: Louis Moser and Don Shea

- How AP's top teams fared
1. San Francisco (17-0) beat Portland 95-73; beat Seattle 81-63.
 2. Cincinnati (10-0) beat Temple 61-46.
 3. Kentucky (9-1) beat Georgia 64-59, overtime; beat Vanderbilt 64-62.
 4. Alabama (12-0) beat Auburn 74-71; beat Florida 83-71; beat Louisiana State 80-77.
 5. Michigan (9-1) beat South Carolina 90-85; beat Northwestern 102-83; beat Wisconsin 86-82.
 6. North Carolina (10-1) beat Clemson 91-63; beat Virginia 91-67.
 7. UCLA (11-2) beat Houston 96-83; lost to Oregon 61-60; beat Oregon State 83-66.
 8. Notre Dame (7-3) lost to Princeton 74-62; lost to Villanova 64-62.
 9. Nevada-Las Vegas (13-1) beat Colorado 113-91; beat New Mexico 121-95; beat Northridge State 112-72.
 10. Wake Forest (11-1) beat Virginia 67-63; beat Maryland 86-85, overtime.
 11. Arizona (11-1) beat San Diego State 80-77.
 12. Marquette (9-2) beat Georgia Tech 85-45; beat South Carolina 65-54.
 13. Minnesota (10-0) beat Iowa 78-68.
 14. Louisville (9-2) beat Florida State 78-75, overtime; beat Tulane 90-81.
 15. Maryland (11-2) beat Richmond 90-78; lost to Wake Forest 86-85, overtime; beat North Carolina State 82-80.
 16. Clemson (10-2) lost to North Carolina 91-63; beat Georgia Tech 78-69.
 17. Providence (10-2) beat Seton Hall 72-58, overtime; beat St. Joseph's, Pa. 65-54; beat Massachusetts 66-62.
 18. Arkansas (10-1) beat Texas Tech 41-38; beat Houston 81-70.
 19. Syracuse (11-2) beat Cornell 93-61; beat Fordham 87-68; beat American 90-68.
 20. Memphis State (13-1) beat Southern Mississippi 82-78; beat Oklahoma City 82-72; beat MacMurray 109-55.

Meet A Wildcat

KYLE MACY, 6-3, 175 Sophomore Guard
Peru, Ind. (4/9/57)

A transfer student from Purdue University who will sit out the regular season, Kyle Macy nevertheless will have a big hand in whatever success the Wildcats accomplish this year. . . . Practicing daily will give his teammates a real defensive test in addition to familiarizing himself with the Kentucky system. . . . Third leading scorer at Purdue last year with 13.8 ppg, first in FT percentage, 85.9, second in assists, 88. . . . Hit 49.1 per cent from the field. . . . Started third game of season, scoring 21 points. . . . Single game high 38 against Minnesota. . . . Selected Game Defensive Player three times. . . . Scored in double figures 23 times. . . . Prep All-American at Peru High School, averaged 31.9 ppg in 67 games. . . . Single game high 51 points. . . . Scored over 40 points 14 times, 30 or more 30 times. . . . Averaged nine rebounds, six assists and over 35 points while leading Peru to a 20-4 mark his senior year. . . . Hit 52 per cent from field and 88.5 (177-200) per cent from the free throw line. . . . Selected Indiana's 1975 "Mr. Basketball" . . . 2,137 career points compares to 1,780 for prep great Oscar Robertson. . . . All-Conference in three sports (basketball, baseball and tennis) every year of competition. . . . Twice number one tennis player in Central Indiana Conference. . . . Ranked 27th academically in class of 234. . . . Plays the tenor sax. . . . Coached in high school by his father, Robert Macy. . . . Business Administration.

Coach Hall: "Kyle is a coach on the floor who can shoot the lights out. A year of practice and observing our system will season him like a two-year old Kentucky ham."



Dewey Bentley

Weekly UK Sports Quiz

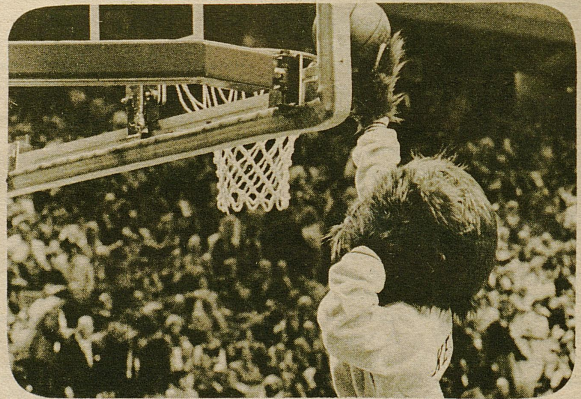
Who Was Leading Scorer On 1951 Club?

- The leading scorer for the 1951 National Championship Wildcat team was A) Bill Spivey B) Shelby Linville C) Frank Ramsey D) Cliff Hagan.
- In Kentucky's big 66-51 win over Indiana this season, only one substitute scored. Who was he. A) James Lee B) Marion Haskins C) Dwayne Casey D) Truman Claytor.
- Coach Joe Hall has completed four seasons as head coach of the Wildcats. How many 20 game seasons has he had?
- In 1952 when Kentucky was attempting to make it three NCAA champions in a row, who defeated them in NCAA?
- Only one player has led the Wildcats in scoring three years in a row. Who was he? A) Cotton Nash B) Kevin Grevey C) Dan Issel D) Cliff Hagan.
- Kentucky's leading scorer in their opening game against Wisconsin in Rupp Arena was A) Rick Robey B) Mike Phillips C) Jay Shidler D) Jack Givens.
- Coach Hall is the first UK alumnus to return as coach. True; False.
- The 1975 Kentucky - Notre Dame game featured co-most valuable players. One was Notre Dame's Adrian Dantley. The other was a Kentuckian. Who was he? A) Larry Johnson B) Truman Claytor C) Jack Givens D) Mike Phillips.
- The Shively Memorial plaque is given to the most valuable player in the Kentucky-Notre Dame game. The first to be given was in 1967. Who won it? A) Dan Issel B) Mike Pratt C) Mike Casey D) Phil Argento.
- The 1975-76 NIT championship Kentucky team lost its first three games of the season. True; False.



Kentucky Basketball

AUBURN (36-8)		FLORIDA (36-10)		LOUISIANA STATE (42-3)	
Date	Ky. Opp.	Date	Ky. Opp.	Date	Ky. Opp.
1-29-21 (H) ..	40 25	1- 3-27 (H) ..	43 36	2-27-33 (SEC)	51 38
2- 8-26 (H) ..	35 26	3- 2-31 (SC) ..	56 36	2-26-37 (SEC)	57 37
2-28-42 (SEC)	40 31	2-26-33 (SEC)	48 24	3- 3-39 (SEC)	53 34
2-28-46 (SEC)	69 24	2-24-34 (SEC)	32 38	3- 3-44 (SEC)	55 28
2-28-47 (SEC)	84 18	2-26-42 (SEC)	42 36	3- 2-45 (SEC)	68 37
3- 4-49 (SEC)	70 39	3- 1-45 (SEC)	57 35	3- 2-46 (SEC)	59 36
1- 5-51 (H) ..	79 35	3- 1-46 (SEC)	69 32	3- 5-48 (SEC)	63 47
3- 2-51 (SEC)	84 54	3- 4-48 (SEC)	87 31	1-31-51 (A) ..	81 59
1-30-52 (A) ..	88 48	3- 3-49 (SEC)	73 36	1- 5-52 (H) ..	57 47
2-27-54 (N) ..	109 79	12-14-50 (H) ..	85 37	3- 1-52 (SEC)	44 43
2-26-55 (H) ..	93 59	1-12-52 (A) ..	99 52	3- 9-54 (N) ..	63 56
2- 4-56 (N) ..	82 81	2- 8-54 (A) ..	97 55	12- 4-54 (H) ..	74 58
2-25-57 (H) ..	103 85	2- 3-55 (H) ..	87 63	1-17-55 (A) ..	64 62
2-24-58 (N) ..	63 64	2- 6-56 (A) ..	81 70	12- 3-55 (A) ..	62 52
2-21-59 (H) ..	75 56	2- 2-57 (H) ..	88 61	1-14-56 (H) ..	107 65
2-20-60 (A) ..	80 61	1-31-58 (A) ..	78 56	1-12-57 (A) ..	51 46
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2-26-62 (A) ..	63 60	1-29-60 (A) ..	75 62	1-10-59 (A) ..	76 61
2-23-63 (H) ..	78 59	2- 2-62 (A) ..	81 69	1- 9-60 (H) ..	77 46
2-22-64 (N) ..	99 79	2- 2-63 (H) ..	94 71	1-13-61 (A) ..	59 73
1-18-65 (H) ..	73 67	2- 1-64 (A) ..	77 72	1-25-69 (A) ..	108 96
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1-20-68 (A) ..	73 74	1-14-67 (A) ..	72 89	2- 4-67 (A) ..	105 84
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2- 1-71 (H) ..	114 76	2- 2-70 (A) ..	88 89	1-24-70 (H) ..	109 86
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2- 7-72 (A) ..	78 72	1- 6-71 (H) ..	101 75	1-23-71 (A) ..	76 76
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2- 5-73 (H) ..	88 57	1-13-71 (H) ..	70 72	1-21-72 (H) ..	89 71
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1-12-74 (H) ..	79 58	1-13-73 (H) ..	95 95	2-27-73 (A) ..	97 78
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1-11-75 (A) ..	85 90	1-26-74 (A) ..	88 16	1- 5-74 (A) ..	84 69
2-10-75 (H) ..	119 76	2-25-74 (H) ..	85 75	2- 4-74 (H) ..	73 70
1-26-76 (A) ..	84 91	2-25-75 (H) ..	87 65	1- 4-75 (H) ..	115 80
2-23-76 (H) ..	93 82	2-24-75 (A) ..	58 66	2- 5-75 (A) ..	77 76
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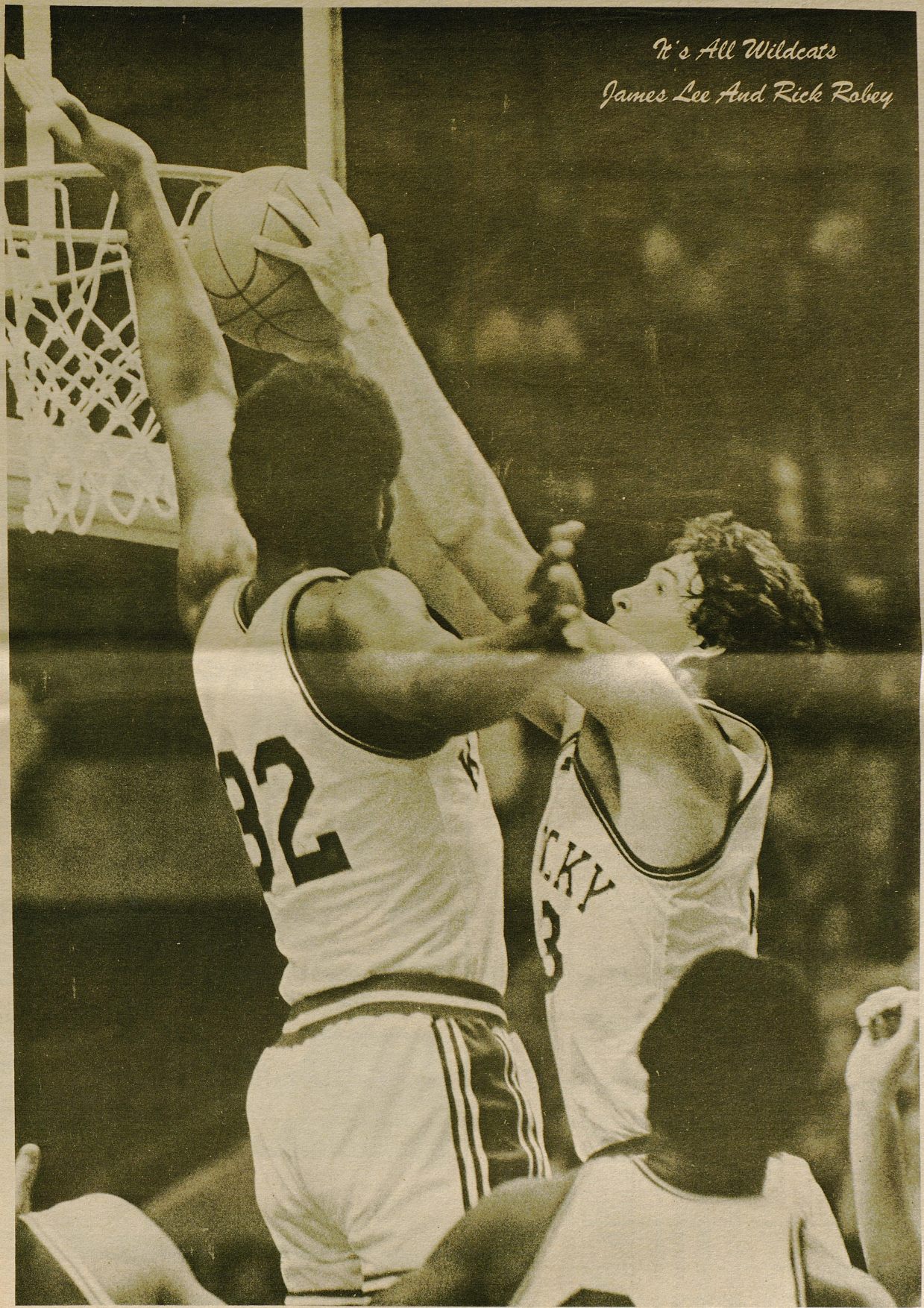


Big Blue At Arena

UK SPORTS QUIZ ANSWERS

- A. Spivey averaged 19.2
- A. Lee had two points
- Three
- St. Johns 64-57 Mar. 22 Eastern
- Regionals Raleigh, N.C.
- Cotton Nash
- A. Robey had 13 points
- defeated Miami [0] 91-69.
- False. After losing to Northwest-ern and North Carolina, the Wildcats
- Mike Casey
- Truman Claytor
- False. Basil Hayden coached during 1926-27 season.
- 4-75 (H) .. 115 80
- 2- 5-75 (A) .. 77 76
- 2- 2-76 (H) .. 85 71
- 1- 7-76 (A) .. 88 70

*It's All Wildeats
James Lee And Rick Robey*



SEC SCOUTING REPORT

Auburn University

Location: Auburn, Ala.
 Founded: Oct. 1, 1856
 Enrollment: 17,747

Colors: Burnt Orange, Navy Blue
 Nickname: Tigers/War Eagles
 Coliseum Capacity: 13,000



DR. HARRY M. PHILPOTT
 President



BOB DAVIS
 Head Coach



LEE HAYLEY
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1976-77 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Nov. 26	JACKSONVILLE	Birmingham	7:00 CST
Nov. 29	APPALACHIAN STATE	Auburn	7:30 CST
Dec. 1	RICHMOND	Auburn	7:30 CST
Dec. 4	FAIRLEIGH-DICKINSON	Auburn	7:30 CST
Dec. 16	VA COMMONWEALTH	Richmond	8:00 EST
Dec. 28	LOUISVILLE CLASSIC	Louisville	7:00 and 9:00 EST
and 29	(Rutgers, Creighton, Louisville)		
Jan. 3	* ALABAMA	Auburn	7:30 CST
Jan. 5	* MISS. STATE	Auburn	7:30 CST
Jan. 8	* TENNESSEE	Knoxville	8:00 EST
Jan. 10	* GEORGIA	Auburn	8:00 EST
Jan. 15	* KENTUCKY	Auburn	2:00 CST
Jan. 17	* VANDERBILT	Auburn	7:30 CST
Jan. 22	* FLORIDA	Auburn	7:30 CST
Jan. 29	* LSU-t	Baton Rouge	3:00 CST
Jan. 31	* OLE MISS	Oxford	7:30 CST
Feb. 5	* TENNESSEE-t	Auburn	3:00 CST
Feb. 7	* GEORGIA	Auburn	7:30 CST
Feb. 12	* KENTUCKY	Lexington	7:30 EST
Feb. 14	* VANDERBILT	Nashville	7:30 CST
Feb. 19	* FLORIDA	Gainesville	7:30 EST
Feb. 21	JACKSONVILLE	Jacksonville	8:00 EST
Feb. 26	* LSU	Auburn	2:00 CST
Feb. 28	* OLE MISS	Auburn	7:30 CST
Mar. 5	* ALABAMA	Tuscaloosa	7:30 CST
Mar. 7	* MISS. STATE	Starkville	7:30 CST

1975-76 Results

Aub.	Opp.
80	Butler 69
88	W. Carolina 76
79	S. Florida 78
85	SMU-scc x 87
92	Tulsa-scc 74
74	Duke 85
74	N.C. State 79
102	* LSU-t 86
72	* Ole Miss 66
62	* Alabama 63
75	* Miss. State 70
94	* Georgia 70
78	* Tennessee 83
59	* Vanderbilt 71
91	* Kentucky-x 84
92	* Florida-t 86
75	* Alabama 86
74	* Miss. State 75
72	Ga. Tech 51
38	* Georgia-t 79
73	* Tennessee-x 72
72	* Vanderbilt 80
82	* Kentucky 93
89	* Florida 80
90	* LSU 80
103	* Ole Miss 88
Won 16, Lost 10; SEC 11-7	

* SEC Game t—Television x—Overtime
 scc—Sun Carnival Classic

1977 Prospectus

Auburn returns four starters and eight of its top 10 players this season to try and better a 16-10 overall record and a fourth place tie in the SEC with eventual NIT champion Kentucky.

Starters Eddie Johnson (6-2 guard), Stan Pietkiewicz (6-5 guard), Mike Mitchell (6-8 forward) and Myles Patrick (6-8 center) return for the Tigers. Four year starter Gary Redding is gone at one forward, but Patrick will move out from the post to battle Pepto Bolden (6-7 forward) for the spot. Sophomore Cedrick Hordges (6-8 center) will probably move into Patrick's spot. Mitchell, Auburn's leading rebounder and second-leading scorer the past two seasons, has the other forward spot locked up. Incoming freshman Benny Anthony adds depth at forward.

Johnson is a bona-fide All-America candidate after having reaped almost every honor in the Southeast his first three seasons. He's scored 500 points or better each season at Auburn for a career scoring average of over 20 points per game. He holds Auburn's career, season and one-game assist records.

Stan Pietkiewicz should hold down the other guard position, with sophomore Dom Fucci and junior Wayne Bracy, both defensively-oriented players, to back up both starters. Freshman Bubba Price of Birmingham could move into the picture. Again, Coach Bob Davis is without a senior-dominated team. Pietkiewicz, Mitchell and Patrick are juniors, Johnson is the only senior among the starters.

Up from the junior varsity are sophomores Jeff Adams (6-9 center), Dennis Tindle (6-10 center) and Ted Henderson (6-1 guard). Sophomore Mark Barnhizer (6-2 guard), held out last year, is also competing for playing time.

Tiger Coach

Three years after stepping into the major college coaching ranks, Dr. Bob Davis has laid the groundwork for Auburn's return to the top echelon of SEC basketball.

Davis' first Auburn squad had a 10-16 record. After recruiting some of the best prep talent in the nation, Davis led his 1975 Tiger team to a 18-8 finish. He was named SEC Coach of the Year by United Press International for his efforts. Last season, Auburn was 16-10 and tied for fourth place in the SEC with Kentucky.

Davis came to Auburn after a 20-year coaching career at Georgetown, Ky., College, where he compiled a 415-182 record for a winning percentage of almost 70 percent.

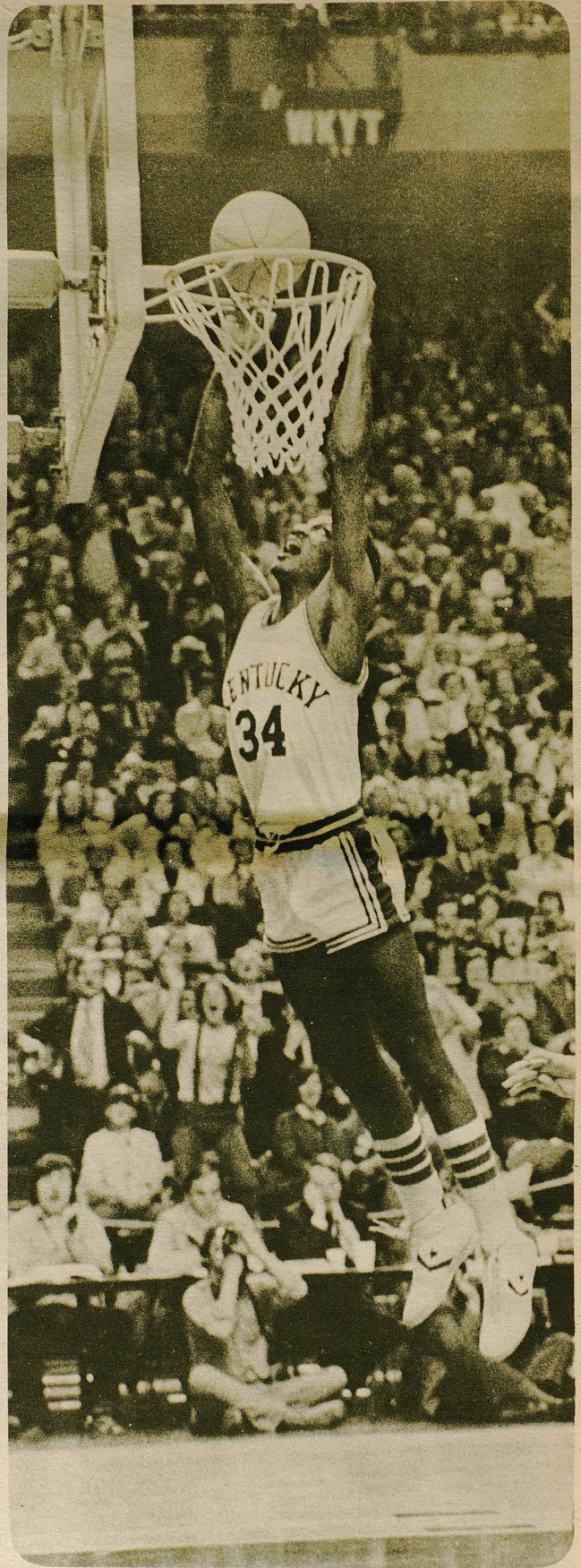
Davis began his head coaching career at High Point College in North Carolina in 1951, after graduating from Georgetown. His two years there produced 20-10 and 17-13 records. He became head coach at Georgetown in 1953 and had a 17-10 mark, won the NAIA District title and competed in the national tournament at Kansas City.

Since that early successful beginning, the 47 year old Davis has reached several milestones in 24 years as a head coach. His teams have averaged 20 victories a year and produced 20 or more wins 14 different seasons. Davis sent teams to the NAIA national tournament eight times, finishing second in 1961 and fourth in 1958. He was NAIA Coach of the Year in 1959.

Davis has been very active in coaching on the international level, compiling a 31-9 record with various teams while spending four summers overseas.

1976-77 Auburn Roster

No.	Name/Position	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	Hometown	Course
11	Mark Barnhizer, G	Soph.	6-2	190	20	Tr.	Lapel, Ind.	Education
14	Myles Patrick, F-C	Junr.	6-8	215	22	2L	Macon, Ga.	Education
15	Ted Henderson, G	Soph.	6-1	180	19	JV	Park Ridge, Ill.	Business
20	Wayne Bracy, G	Junr.	6-2	194	21	2L	Birmingham, Ala.	Education
21	Bubba Price, G	Frs.	6-3	175	19	—	Birmingham, Ala.	Education
22	Eddie Johnson, G	Senr.	6-2	175	21	3L	Weirsdale, Fla.	Business
23	Dom Fucci, G	Soph.	6-3	185	19	1L	Lexington, Ky.	Business
24	Stan Pietkiewicz, G	Junr.	6-5	200	20	2L	Winter Park, Fla.	Business
30	Mike Mitchell, F	Junr.	6-8	215	20	2L	Atlanta, Ga.	Education
35	Pepto Bolden, F	Senr.	6-7	190	20	3L	Talladega, Ala.	Education
41	Benny Anthony, F	Frs.	6-7	215	18	—	Bainbridge, Ga.	Education
42	Cedrick Hordges, C	Soph.	6-8	220	19	1L	Montgomery, Ala.	Business
50	Dennis Tindle, C	Soph.	6-10	215	19	JV	Whitley City, Ky.	Forestry
54	Jeff Adams, C	Soph.	6-9	240	19	JV	Weirsdale, Fla.	Agriculture



LaVon Williams Dunk Style



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NFL's Atlanta Falcons Write To Merion Haskins

A large group of enthusiastic Kentucky alumni and fans were on hand for the Kentucky-Vanderbilt basketball game Saturday and later held a reception at the Holiday Inn-Vanderbilt.

Coach Joe Hall and his players stopped by for a few minutes to show their appreciation before heading back to Lexington by charter bus.

The mid-Tennessee UK alumni group will be visiting Lexington later this season for a special night at Rupp Arena to watch the Cats.

TVS sportscaster Joe Dean, who also works with the Converse Rubber Company, has plenty reason to pull for Kentucky ever now and then even though he was a superstar at LSU.

Dean's family lived many years in southern Indiana, but Joe is actually a native of the Eastern Kentucky mountains, believe it or not.

Chatting with Joe prior to the regionally televised game on TVS Saturday, it was a surprise to learn we were born in the same town, Hazard.

"It was back during the depression and my dad worked for the Armour Meat Company of Louisville," recalled the popular sportscaster, "they sent him to Hazard to work all the coal commissaries. I was born while my parents lived there, in a little coal community called Allais. We lived there about five or six years before dad was transferred back to southern Indiana."

"Dad talks about Hazard all the time," continued Dean, "tell those people he still thinks about them a lot."

Joe was one of LSU's greatest during the days of Bob Pettit. Dean made All-SEC during the 1950-51 and 1951-52 seasons as a guard. Joe's senior year, the Bengals finished with a fine 17-7 record after falling to Kentucky in the final game of the SEC tournament by a score of 44-43.

Regardless of the tall talk by buffs of the Big Eight, Big Ten and Southwest conferences, SEC information director Elmore "Scoop" Hudgins has the evidence to back up the claims of the Southeastern Conference.

While other conferences were boasting about fan support and attendance figures, Scoop says the four post season bowl games participated in by SEC teams established all-time attendance records.

Kentucky's delegation which produced more than 54,000 at the Peach Bowl help that classic surpass the old record by more than 12,000. Records

were also set at the Sun Bowl where Florida lost to Texas A & M, at the Liberty Bowl where Alabama smashed UCLA and at the Sugar Bowl where Georgia fell to national champion Pitt.

Hudgins noted there had been larger crowds at the Sugar Bowl when the classic was held at the huge Rice Stadium, but this year's attendance was both a capacity and record since being moved to the Super Dome.

What's the best way to get autographs of the Kentucky Wildcats? Take a lesson from a woman who worked the master plan to perfection last Friday at the Holiday Inn in Bowling Green.

Enroute to the Vanderbilt game, the Kentucky caravan stopped for lunch and a female waiter eased her way near senior Merion Haskins and finally worked up enough nerve to ask if the players would be so kind to autograph a piece of Holiday Inn's finest stationery. Naturally, she wasn't wanting the autographs for herself, not even for her husband nor her little boy. She swore the autographs were for a boy who worked in the restaurant kitchen.

Having won the players' hearts, she dashed off with the precious piece of papers containing the Wildcats' signatures. Less than sixty seconds later, she reappeared with two more blank sheets for a repeat. Another two minutes later, she persuaded the players that two other ladies in the kitchen craved for autographs. The players gladly obliged.

Having pulled off the coupe, she refused to admit who the first autographs were really for . . . I'm betting 100-0 she's got them tucked under her pillow right now. By the way, she said the Cats were her favorite . . . And she lives in the midst of Jim Richards country at Western Kentucky University.

Sweets for the sweets. That's the way it is every time the Kentucky basketball team hits the road.

Each time the players head for a road engagement, there's a nice lady and her husband from Nicholasville who spend the entire day before baking cookies and making candy for the players to eat on the road.

The husband drove some twenty miles over snow-covered and icy roads early Friday to make delivery to the team before its departure to Nashville.

"She's being doing this ever since I've been here," said junior Rick Robey, "she used to call Kevin Grevey

and ask when we would be leaving, but since Kevin left two years ago, she usually calls me to find out our departure time."

Who is this motherly woman for UK players?

"I don't really know what her name is," answered Robey, "we all know her as 'Candy.' We really enjoy the food and appreciate their thoughtfulness. She sure goes to a lot of trouble just to make the cookies for us."

Two of Peach Bowl champion Kentucky's Wildcats put on superb shows in football all-star games over the weekend.

All-American Warren Bryant, who will be signing a very lucrative pro contract in the near future, had a great game in the Hula Bowl which the West won 20-17.

But the sterling performance came from Randy Burke, the Miami native who was handicapped at Kentucky because of a lacking air attack. Randy caught eleven passes for 126 yards although his South team lost 27-2.

UK's vice-president in charge of university relations, Dr. Ray Hornback, always manages to mix well at any public gathering and a couple of alumni receptions at the Peach Bowl were no exceptions.

A man who is tops in his field of spreading the good word about activities at UK, Hornback was presumed to be talking about the great future of both the academic and athletic aspects of the Lexington campus. He wasn't.

Seems as though Hornback had been in Florida for several days, reportedly on official business representing UK. But all you could hear about was his round of golf with one Arnold Palmer. Hornback insists no score was kept. Hummmm?

Many of the Kentucky basketball players agree the next three games will be the most crucial of the season thus far in hopes of regaining the SEC title.

Kentucky starts the week with a Wednesday engagement at home with old rival Tennessee and the great Ernie Grunfeld and Bernard King. Then it's a visit to Auburn Saturday before ending the two-game road trip at Florida Monday night.

Tennessee is tough anywhere, as evidenced by last year's stunning win over Kentucky here in Lexington. The Wildcats, at one time if you re-

member, led by fourteen points before losing.

Kentucky will be trying to present coach Joe Hall with his second victory in Auburn, Alabama, Kentucky, in its four previous meetings under Hall at Auburn, has won only once, his first trip back in 1972-73 by a score of 91-79.

And Alligator Alley. Well, everyone knows what can happen in the cracker-box. Powerful Mississippi State was bombarded there recently.

HITS AND MISSES . . . Remember John Weinert, Bowling Green's basketball coach who suffered a double defeat in the UKIT recently. Last week he was hospitalized with acute gastritis after his club returned from the Far West Classic . . . UK hoopster Merion Haskins has received an inquiry from the NFL's Atlanta Falcons. The Falcons want to know if Haskins would be interested in a pro football career . . . Lew Harris, Vanderbilt's sports information director, and his staff really provided the press with first class treatment on the Nashville campus. Of course, SEC schools are among the finest in the nation when it comes to providing services to the media . . . Junior Jack Givens now holds down the No. 18 spot on the All-Time Kentucky scoring list with 1,084 points after the Vandy game. Next ahead of Givens in the No. 17 spot is Wah Wah Jones with 1,151 points. The all-time leader is Dan Issett with 2,138 points during the 1968, 69 and 70 campaigns . . . Kentucky is riding the crest of big-time athletic success in both basketball and football. Last week, the football Cats were ranked No. 18 in the final poll while the basketball club was tabbed No. 3 by the Associated Press. The UPI had Kentucky roundballers No. 2 and the grid-iron boys No. 19 . . . For J. S. of Louisville, yes, UK student manager Tripp Ramsey is the son of the great All-American Frank Ramsey . . . When was the last time a SEC team went through the conference schedule without a loss? You have to go back to the 1955-56 season when Kentucky finished with a 20-6 record. However, the Wildcats lost two SEC games that season. Alabama, with coach Johnny Dee in his last year as the tutor, went undefeated in the conference with a 14-0 mark and an overall record of 21-3. Since that time, Mississippi State suffered only a single conference loss in each of the 1958-59 and 1961-62 seasons. Vanderbilt lost only once in SEC play in 1964-65. Kentucky lost only one SEC battle in 1961-62, 1965-66 and 1969-70.

Kentucky Wildcat Basketball

Ten-Game Statistics

PLAYER	G	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB-AVE	A	PF-D	PTS	AVE	TO
GIVENS	10	337	84-151	55.6	22-26	84.6	73-7.2	25	18-0	190	19.0	15
ROBEY	10	276	58-95	61.1	32-52	61.5	81-8.1	13	36-1	148	14.8	22
LEE	10	260	36-68	52.9	29-42	69.1	65-6.5	13	34-2	101	10.1	20
JOHNSON	10	329	37-89	41.6	22-32	68.8	43-4.3	39	26-0	96	9.6	18
PHILLIPS	8	150	37-65	56.9	13-24	54.2	37-4.6	9	22-1	87	10.9	20
SHIDLER	8	228	36-78	46.2	11-14	78.6	16-2.0	19	28-0	83	10.4	20
CASEY	10	120	10-29	34.9	15-22	68.2	7-0.7	13	16-0	35	3.5	16
STEPHENS	8	89	12-37	32.4	2-4	50.0	11-1.4	8	12-0	26	3.3	3
WILLIAMS, L.	8	79	8-22	36.4	6-12	50.0	20-2.5	1	13-0	22	2.8	12
HASKINS	9	84	3-8	37.5	2-6	33.3	17-1.9	6	7-0	8	0.9	4
CLAYTOR	6	62	3-14	21.4	2-3	66.7	4-0.7	11	8-0	8	1.3	9
WILLIAMS, S.	1	1	0-1	----	0-0	----	0-0.0	0	0-0	0	----	0
LAWLESS	1	1	0-0	----	0-0	----	0-0.0	0	2-0	0	----	0

REBOUNDS KY TEAM 47 Deadball - KY-OPP 15-21

KY TOTALS 10 324-657 49.3 156-237 65.8 421-42.1 157 224-4 804 80.4 159

OPP TOTALS 10 245-576 42.5 136-200 68.0 352-35.2 129 238-17 676 62.6 212

SEASON RECORD: WON 9, LOST 1 - SEC: WON 2, LOST 0

AT HOME: Won 5, Lost 1 - AWAY: Won 3, Lost 0 - NEUTRAL: Won 1, Lost 0

Opponent	Site-Crowd	KY	OPP	INDIVIDUAL HIGHS - POINTS, REBOUNDS
Marathon Oil AAU (EX)	(MC-6,988)	110	93	Givens 19, Robey 10
Wisconsin	(H-23,266)	72	64	Robey 13, Robey 13
Texas Christian	(H-22,312)	103	53	Robey 21, Robey 15
Indiana	(A-17,632)	66	51	Johnson, Shidler 20, Johnson 7
Kansas	(H-23,107)	90	63	Givens 15, Lee 7
South Carolina	(A-10,987)	98	67	Givens 28, Phillips 12
Bowling Green	(UKIT-16,305)	77	59	Givens 28, Robey 14
Utah	(UKIT-18,751)	68	70	Robey 19, Lee 13
Notre Dame	*(N-16,613)	102	78	Givens 30, Robey 8
Georgia	(H-22,100)	+ 64	59	Givens 17, Lee 7
Vanderbilt	(A-15,626)	64	62	Robey 21, Robey 9

* Freedom Hall, Louisville, Ky. + Overtime

BLOCKED SHOTS - STEALS, BY INITIALS IN ABOVE PLAYER ORDER

JG	RR	JL	LJ	MP	JS	DC	TS	LW	MH	TC	SW	BL
6-12	1-12	1-11	3-14	2-0	0-13	1-3	1-1	2-5	0-0	0-3	0-1	0-0

JANUARY SCHEDULE:

January 12	TENNESSEE	HOME
January 15	AUBURN	AWAY
January 17	FLORIDA	AWAY
January 22	LSU	HOME
January 24	MISSISSIPPI	HOME
January 29	ALABAMA	AWAY
January 31	MISS. STATE	AWAY

Quoting Coach Bob Davis:

ON AUBURN'S 1977 SQUAD: "We're finally at the point where we have experience. We have people who know and understand the system. Every year since I've been here I've had to play a large number of freshmen. This year there's experience at every position and experience backing them up. Losing Gary Redding is quite a blow, because he did so many things for us. He was the lead man on the break, our third leading scorer, our second leading rebounder. He'll be difficult to replace simply because we don't have that all-around type person to put in there."

"We're going to move Myles Patrick from center into Redding's forward slot, along with Pepto Bolden. Whichever one survives that battle will be the starter. Cedrick Hordges will be in the post along with Jeff Adams. Patrick or Bolden could move in there whenever the situation dictates. Basically, we'll play four people—Mike Mitchell, Patrick, Hordges and Bolden—up front and move 'em around until we get an idea of the best combination. We've settled into a stable situation at guard, since we have our top four back, along with Bubba Price, who might help his first year here."

ON THE SEC: "It becomes better balanced each year. Outside of Kentucky and Tennessee most everybody lost something. For example, Alabama lost Douglas, Georgia lost Dorsey. Assuming that we don't give away two or three like we did last year, which is something you never assume, we could finish higher. We should finish higher this year if everything goes according to Hoyle. Johnson should be better, Mitchell, Patrick and Pietkiewicz are more mature and Hordges is coming on."

ON THE DEFENSE: "Now that we have had three years to establish our offensive philosophy, we can spend more time on defense. That's our biggest headache right now. We're going to work on getting a bigger margin of victory. The only way we can improve that is with better defense, because we're already scoring about where I think we should be scoring—in the mid 80's."

ON THE DUNK: "I've been an advocate of it ever since they took it out about the time Hayes and Alcindor played, and that's a pretty long time. Since that era, squads have changed a lot. It might become a very devastating thing. It might be we won't be able to stay with it because everybody will be cramming the ball. That's one reason they did away with it. A lot of college coaches didn't have the big guy back then and felt the defense didn't have a chance against it. I think what you're gonna see is a powerful, rugged game right around the basket."

ON FEWER SCHOLARSHIPS: "Since we have had to cut the number of recruits we sign, it's going to equal things out and spread out the competition. Everybody will be getting beat more. You're not going to see the undefeated teams like you used to. Everybody will have talent now. It used to be that a lot of teams that weren't fired up could still go out and overcome the mental aspect of the game and win just because of talent. Now you've got to be fired up every night, over a 27 game schedule."

1975-76 Auburn Game Statistics

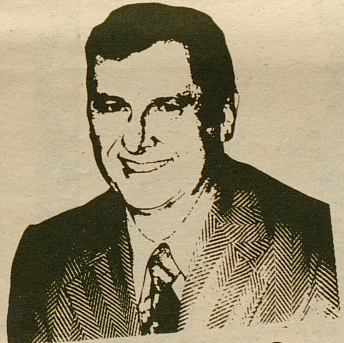
SCORES: (9-2 Home; 7-8 Road)	Scorer	Rebounder	Attendance
AU (W) 80-69 Butler	Johnson 22	Mitchell 10	10,203 (H)
(W) 88-76 W. Carolina	Mitchell 25	Mitchell 12	4,050 (A)
(W) 79-78 South Florida	Johnson 23	Mitchell 13	5,388 (A)
(L) 85-87 SMU (OT)*	Johnson 19	Patrick 10	4,050 (A)
(W) 92-74 Tulsa*	Johnson 25	Mitchell 12	4,500 (A)
(L) 74-85 Duke	Mitchell 24	Redding 10	6,400 (A)
(L) 74-79 N.C. State	Johnson 23	Patrick 8	7,400 (A)
(W) 102-86 LSU (TV)	Mitchell 31	Mitchell 20	6,317 (A)
(W) 72-66 Ole Miss	Redding 17	Mitchell 10	2,855 (A)
(L) 62-63 Alabama	Mitchell 20	Redding 14	†12,612 (H)
(W) 75-70 Miss. State	Johnson 28	Mitchell 9	8,803 (H)
(W) 94-70 Georgia	Mitchell 18	Johnson 9	8,500 (A)
(L) 78-83 Tennessee	Johnson 39	Mitchell / Patrick 9	12,944 (A)
(L) 59-71 Vanderbilt	Johnson 20	Patrick 10	11,981 (H)
(W) 91-84 Kentucky (OT)	Pietkiewicz 22	Pietkiewicz / Mitchell 9	10,186 (H)
(W) 92-86 Florida (TV)	Mitchell 28	Mitchell 10	5,103 (A)
(L) 75-86 Alabama	Mitchell 21	Bolden 8	15,043 (A)
(L) 74-75 Miss. State	Johnson 27	Bolden / Mitchell 6	3,838 (A)
(W) 72-51 Ga. Tech	Mitchell 22	Mitchell 7	7,106 (H)
(W) 88-79 Georgia (TV)	Mitchell 24	Mitchell 15	7,645 (H)
(W) 73-72 Tennessee (OT)	Redding 21	Redding / Patrick / Johnson 7	12,022 (H)
(L) 72-80 Vanderbilt	Mitchell 20	Mitchell 12	15,626 (A)
(L) 82-93 Kentucky	Mitchell 28	Mitchell 11	11,400 (A)
(W) 89-80 Florida	Johnson 25	Bolden 11	5,876 (H)
(W) 90-80 LSU	Pietkiewicz 25	Mitchell 14	5,282 (H)
(W) 103-88 Ole Miss	Redding 30	Patrick 15	5,308 (H)

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Points	39	by Johnson vs. Tenn.
Field Goals Made	16	by Johnson vs. Tenn.
Field Goals Attempted	30	by Johnson vs. Tenn.
Free Throws Made	10	by Johnson vs. Ole Miss
Free Throws Attempted	12	by Johnson vs. Ole Miss
Rebounds	20	by Mitchell vs. LSU
Assists	15	by Johnson vs. LSU (New Record)

TEAM HIGHS

Points	103	vs. Ole Miss
Field Goals Made	44	vs. LSU
Field Goals Attempted	94	vs. Georgia
Free Throws Made	27	vs. Kentucky
Free Throws Attempted	40	vs. Kentucky
Rebounds	59	vs. Georgia
Assists	26	vs. LSU



Hear University of Kentucky head basketball coach Joe Hall before and after each Kentucky game this season on the

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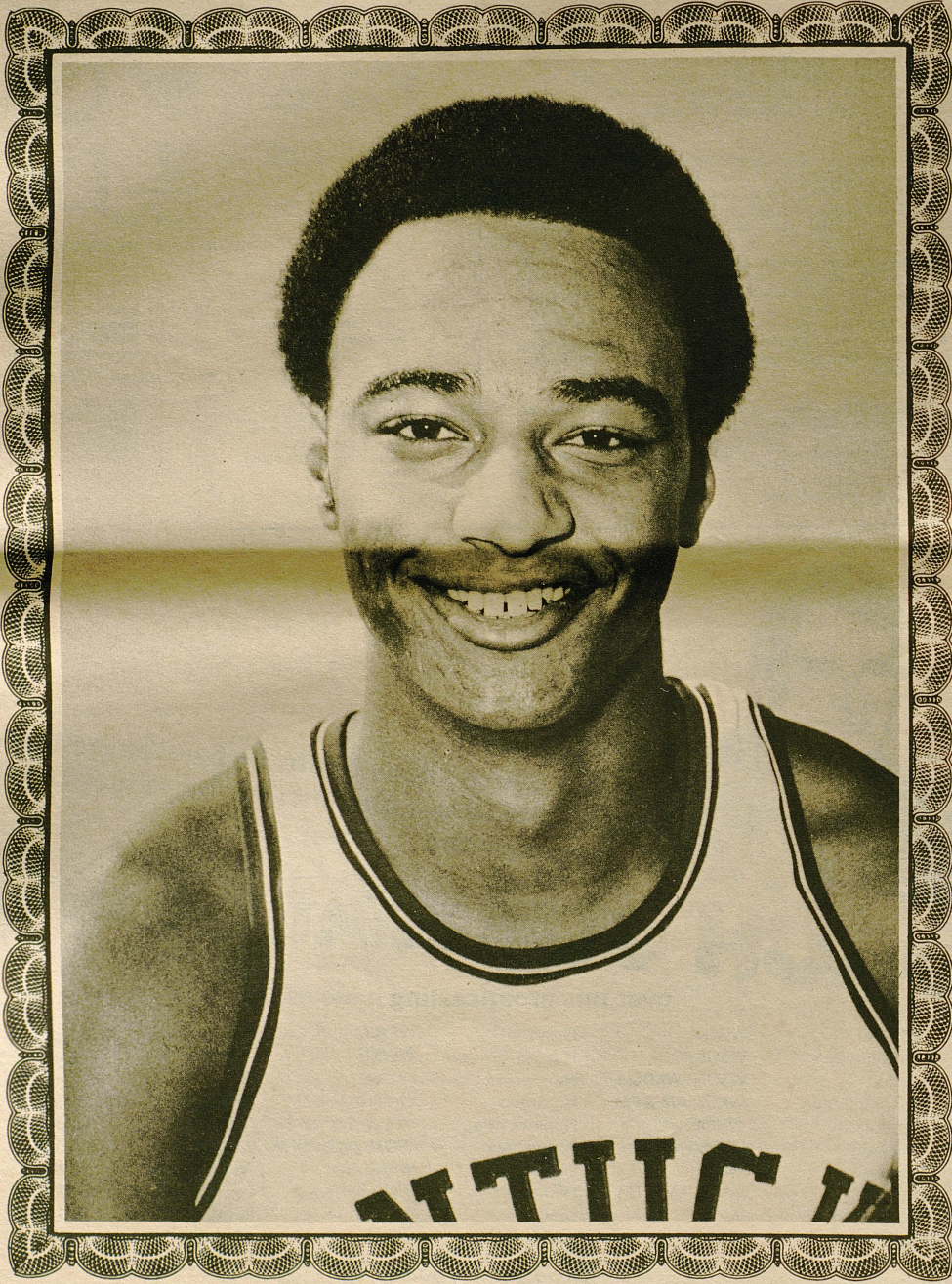
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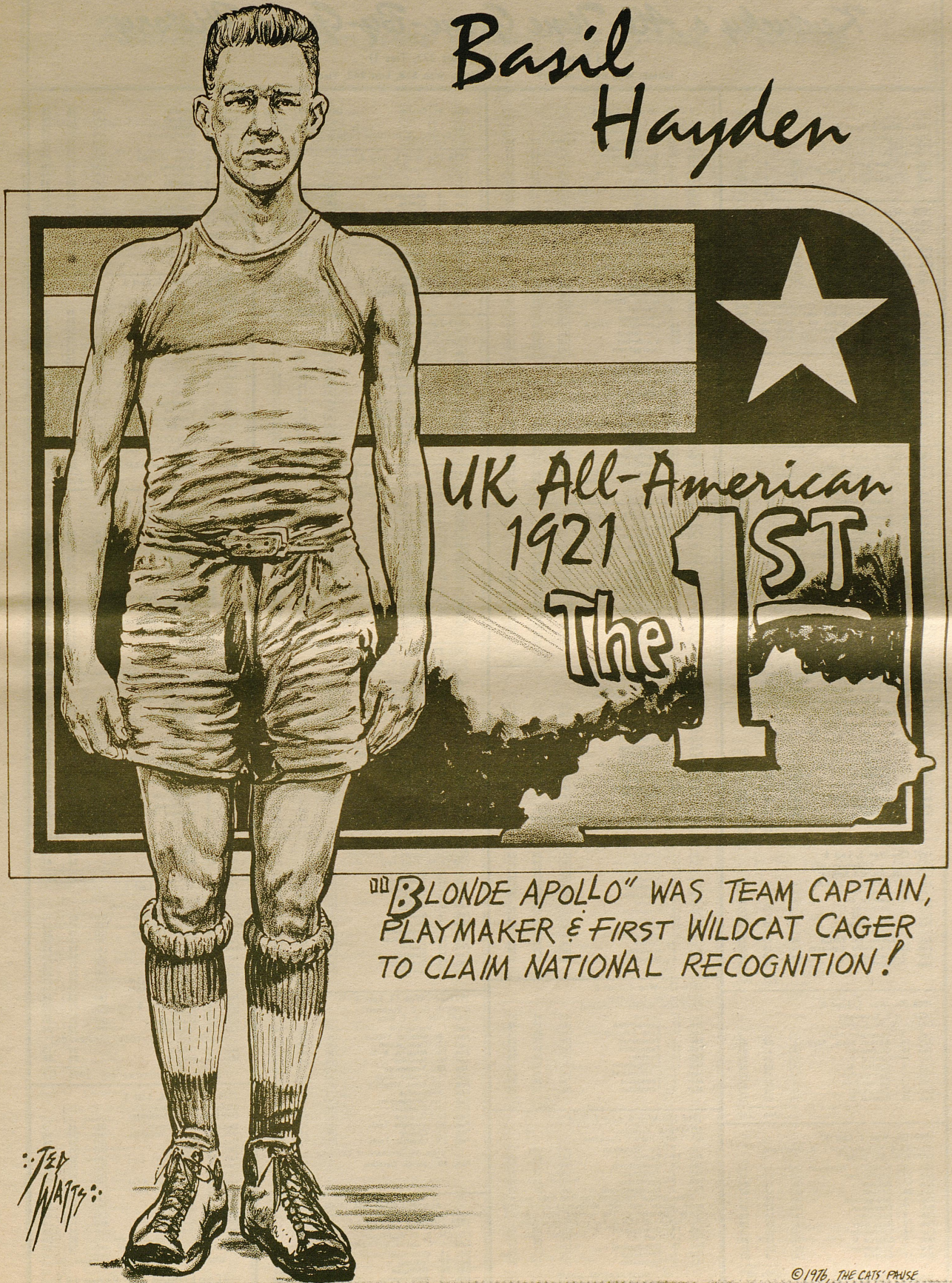
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Kentucky's All-Time Game-By-Game History

(73 Seasons — Won 1163, Lost 372, Ties 1)

HOME: Won 645, Lost 109

OTHER: Won 518, Lost 263, Tied 1

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.	Score
1903—Won 1, Lost 2.					
COACH: Unnamed					
STARTERS: All B. Bush, B. W. Bush, Houlihan, Smith and Carter					
Feb. 4	Georgetown	(H)	6	15	
Feb. 18	Lexington YMCA	(H)	11	10	
Feb. 20	Kentucky U.	(H)	2	42	
19 69					
1904—Won 1, Lost 4.					
COACH: Leander E. Andrus, Mgr.					
CAPTAIN: St. John Guyn, Arnett, St. John, Wurtelle, Coons					
Feb. 4	Georgetown	(A)	11	26	
Feb. 11	Kentucky U.*	(A)	5	12	
Feb. 13	Georgetown	(H)	10	22	
Feb. 26	Kentucky U.	(A)	12	14	
Mar. 4	Cincinnati	(H)	25	21	
63 95					
* Kentucky University (Transylvania) and Georgetown game at KU was called off because of failure to agree on a referee. State College (University of Kentucky) team was present and agreed to play. The offer was accepted and KU won, 12-5.					
1905—Won 1, Lost 4.					
COACH: J. M. Coons					
CAPTAIN: J. M. Coons					
Jan. 13	Georgetown	(H)	9	14	
Jan. 21	Cincinnati YMCA	(H)	22	43	
Jan. 27	Kentucky U.	(H)	30	29	
Feb. 4	Kentucky U.	(H)	23	33	
Feb. 22	Kentucky U.	(H)	23	33	
85 141					
1906—Won 4, Lost 9.					
COACH: W. B. Wendt (Mgr.)					
CAPTAIN: D. P. Branson (Baer, Donan, Barbee, Wilson, Herman)					
Jan. 11	Lexington YMCA*	(H)	10	15	
Jan. 12	Miami (Ohio)	(H)	15	14	
Jan. 19	Central U.	(H)	15	14	
Jan. 20	Georgetown	(A)	9	34	
Jan. 26	Central U.	(A)	17	15	
Jan. 27	Cincinnati YMCA	(H)	16	29	
Feb. 3	Christ Church, Cin.	(H)	24	38	
Feb. 9	Georgetown	(H)	22	28	
Feb. 12	New Albany YMCA	(A)	12	29	
Feb. 13	Vernon College	(A)	14	14	
Feb. 14	Moore's Hill	(A)	32	11	
Feb. 15	Christ Church, Cin.	(A)	17	54	
Feb. 16	Cincinnati YMCA	(A)	9	38	
Feb. 17	Miami (Ohio)	(A)	19	29	
236 328					
* W. B. Wendt on Jan. 9, 1909 verified that State College opened the 1906 season against Kentucky U. in the YMCA Athletic committee of the two schools had cancelled all games after a fight at a football game in November, 1905. Wendt and the Kentucky U. manager agreed to play at the YMCA and list the State College foe as YMCA instead of Kentucky U. State College won but Mr. Wendt didn't remember the score, which he hadn't listed.					
1907—Won 3, Lost 6.					
COACH: A. M. Kirby (Mgr.)					
CAPTAIN: J. M. Wilson (Shanklin, Baer, Bryant, Barbee)					
Jan. 16	Lexington YMCA	(H)	17	25	
Jan. 19	Georgetown	(H)	16	15	
Jan. 25	Central U.	(H)	22	9	
Feb. 12	Central U.	(A)	23	25	
Feb. 15	Kentucky U.	(H)	16	54	
Feb. 21	Georgetown	(A)	8	19	
Mar. 1	Lexington YMCA	(A)	22	41	
Mar. 7	Kentucky U.	(A)	5	19	
Mar. 9	Central U.	(H)	13	15	
142 182					
1907-08—Won 5, Lost 6.					
COACH: J. S. Chambers (Mgr.)					
CAPTAIN: Richard Barbee					
Jan. 10	Lexington YMCA	(H)	19	29	
Jan. 21	Kentucky U.	(H)	20	15	
Jan. 25	Central U.	(A)	21	32	
Feb. 4	Kentucky U.	(H)	20	15	
Feb. 8	Louisville Coliseum	(H)	29	28	
Feb. 11	Georgetown	(A)	22	30	
Feb. 13	Central U.	(H)	45	32	
Feb. 15	Lexington YMCA	(H)	19	23	
Feb. 22	Louisville Coliseum	(A)	18	30	
Mar. 3	Georgetown	(H)	18	13	
Mar. 7	Central U.	(A)	10	29	
227 264					
1908-09—Won 5, Lost 4.					
MGR.: J. S. Chambers					
CAPTAIN: W. C. Fox					
Jan. 9	Lexington High	(H)	29	9	
Jan. 18	Advent Mem. Club	(A)	27	41	
Jan. 19	Cincinnati	(A)	25	41	
Jan. 27	Central U.	(H)	24	23	
Feb. 6	Central U.	(A)	20	35	
Feb. 8	Georgetown	(H)	45	32	
Feb. 15	Georgetown	(A)	48	19	
Feb. 19	Cincinnati	(H)	28	23	
Feb. 26	Central U.	(H)	20	26	
266 249					
1909-10—Won 4, Lost 8.					
COACH: R. E. Spahr and E. R. Sweetland					
CAPTAIN: Bill Rodes					
Jan. 8	Kentucky Wesleyan (A)	14*	12		
Jan. 22	Georgetown	(H)	31	11	
Jan. 24	DePauw	(H)	11	24	
Jan. 28	Central U.	(A)	17	37	
Feb. 4	Georgetown	(A)	16	34	
Feb. 7	Cincinnati	(A)	17	47	
Feb. 9	DePauw	(A)	10	28	
Feb. 10	Rose Poly	(A)	10	52	
Feb. 16	Tennessee	(H)	20	28	
Mar. 5	Central U.	(H)	13	31	
Mar. 8	Georgetown	(H)	24	23	
Mar. 11	Central U.	(A)	9	51	
193 405					
* Denotes one overtime period.					
1910-11—Won 5, Lost 6.					
COACH: H. J. Iddings					
CAPTAIN: J. H. Gaiser					
Jan. 13	Lexington High	(H)	29	36	
Jan. 20	Transylvania	(A)	19	21	
Jan. 27	Ky. Wesleyan	(A)	24	11	
Feb. 4	Bethany	(A)	19	37	
Feb. 9	Ohio Wesleyan	(A)	27	41	
Feb. 10	Oberlin	(A)	27	41	
Feb. 11	Cin. Christ's Church	(A)	21	32	
Feb. 17	Georgetown	(A)	47	22	
Feb. 23	Bethany	(H)	21	16	
Feb. 28	Transylvania	(A)	22	19	
Mar. 3	Transylvania	(H)	30	24	
277 282					
1911-12—Won 9, Lost 0.					
COACH: E. R. Sweetland					
CAPTAIN: W. C. Harrison					
Jan. 5	Georgetown	(H)	38	12	
Jan. 12	Central U.	(A)	32	13	
Jan. 19	Miami (Ohio) U.	(H)	31	14	
Feb. 15	Central U.	(H)	52	10	
Feb. 7	Tennessee	(H)	27	15	
Feb. 16	Lexington YMCA	(H)	32	20	
Feb. 22	Vanderbilt	(H)	28	17	
Feb. 23	Vanderbilt	(H)	22	18	
Mar. 1	Georgetown	(A)	19	18	
281 137					
SOUTHERN CHAMPIONS					
1912-13—Won 5, Lost 3.					
COACH: J. J. Tigert					
CAPTAIN: B. Barnett					
Jan. 24	Lexington YMCA	(H)	25	27	
Feb. 8	Cincinnati	(H)	20	18	
Feb. 13	Marietta	(H)	42	16	
Feb. 15	Louisville	(H)	34	10	
Feb. 19	Vanderbilt	(H)	17	24	
Feb. 20	Vanderbilt	(H)	42	29	
Feb. 27	Miami (Ohio) U.	(H)	24	16	
Mar. 1	Cin. Christ's Church	(H)	19	30	
223 170					
1913-14—Won 11, Lost 2.					
COACH: Alpha Brumage					
CAPTAIN: William Tuttle					
Jan. 10	Ashland YMCA	(H)	28	15	
Jan. 17	Louisville YMCA	(H)	30	21	
Jan. 21	Marietta	(A)	46	6	
Jan. 20	Ashland YMCA	(A)	30	19	
Jan. 22	Virginia U.	(A)	23	39	
Jan. 24	Va. Military Inst.	(A)	18	32	
Jan. 31	Louisville YMHA	(H)	59	12	
Feb. 7	Louisville	(H)	22	17	
Feb. 11	Tennessee	(H)	29	14	
Feb. 12	Tennessee	(H)	20	18	
Feb. 21	Cincinnati	(H)	20	18	
Feb. 23	Chattanooga	(H)	40	20	
Feb. 28	Marietta	(H)	19	17	
375 235					
1914-15—Won 7, Lost 5.					
COACH: Alpha Brumage					
CAPTAIN: Ralph Morgan					
Jan. 16	Maryville	(H)	37	17	
Jan. 22	Louisville	(H)	18	14	
Jan. 30	St. Andrews	(H)	35	15	
Feb. 4	Maryville	(A)	23	22	
Feb. 5	Tennessee	(A)	21	36	
Feb. 6	Tennessee	(A)	22	27	
Feb. 12	Vanderbilt	(H)	34	39	
Feb. 17	Tennessee	(H)	22	13	
Feb. 18	Tennessee	(H)	20	18	
Feb. 26	St. Andrews	(A)	25	50	
Feb. 27	Louisville	(A)	15	26	
308 301					
1915-16—Won 8, Lost 6.					
COACH: James Park					
CAPTAIN: K. P. Zerfoss					
Jan. 14	Cincinnati	(A)	39	24	
Jan. 18	Georgetown	(A)	29	22	
Jan. 31	Georgetown	(H)	30	22	
Feb. 4	Vanderbilt	(H)	25	39	
Feb. 5	Vanderbilt	(H)	20	23	
Feb. 12	Louisville	(H)	22	28	
Feb. 15	Centre	(A)	38	5	
Feb. 19	Cincinnati	(A)	24	10	
Feb. 22	Louisville	(A)	32	24	
Feb. 23	Tennessee	(H)	17	28	
Feb. 26	Maryville	(H)	36	25	
Feb. 29	Centre	(H)	38	14	
Mar. 3	Marietta	(H)	22	27	
Mar. 4	Marietta	(H)	23	24	
405 318					
1916-17—Won 4, Lost 6.					
COACH: W. P. Tuttle					
CAPTAIN: Robert Y. Ireland					
Jan. 17	Centre	(H)	31	21	
Jan. 27	Georgetown	(A)	19	22	
Feb. 9	Tennessee	(H)	33	12	
Feb. 10	Tennessee	(H)	20	23	
Feb. 13	Centre	(A)	24	28	
Feb. 21	Georgetown	(A)	48	20	
Mar. 2	Tennessee	(A)	26	27	
Mar. 3	Tennessee	(A)	10	30	
262 223					
1917-18—Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 1.					
COACH: S. A. Boles					
CAPTAIN: Patrick Campbell					
Jan. 9	Ky. Wesleyan	(H)	23	13	
Jan. 17	Centre	(H)	21	29	
Jan. 24	Georgetown	(H)	22	18	
Feb. 7	Tennessee	(H)	33	26	
Feb. 8	Tennessee	(H)	40	12	
Feb. 9	Ky. Wesleyan	(A)	21	21	
(This unique tie game resulted from scorer's error which was not discovered until after team departures. The contest was re-scheduled but never played for unknown reasons.)					
Feb. 14	Georgetown	(A)	25	16	
Feb. 21	Centre	(H)	22**	20	
Feb. 28	Cumberland	(A)	42	21	
Mar. 1	Tennessee	(A)	29	18	
Mar. 2	Tennessee	(A)	32	20	
477 335					
POST-SEASON GAME (For State Championship)					
1918-19—Won 6, Lost 8.					
COACH: Andrew Gill					
CAPTAIN: J. A. Dishman					
Jan. 13	Ky. Wesleyan	(H)	46	5	
Jan. 18	Georgetown	(H)	30	32	
Jan. 25	Centre	(A)	30	38	
Jan. 31	Cincinnati	(A)	18	28	
Feb. 2	Centre	(H)	10	21	
Feb. 7	Tennessee	(A)	22	40	
Feb. 8	Cumberland	(A)	22	21	
Feb. 14	Vanderbilt	(H)	26	36	
Feb. 15	Georgetown	(H)	18	22	
Feb. 21	Cincinnati	(H)	34	21	
Feb. 22	Ky. Wesleyan	(H)	18	13	
Feb. 24	Centre	(H)	10	21	
Feb. 28	Tennessee	(H)	30	14	
Mar. 8	Miami (Ohio) U.	(H)	14	38	
346 354					
1919-20—Won 5, Lost 7.					
COACH: George C. Buchheit					
CAPTAIN: J. C. Everett					
Jan. 17	Cincinnati	(A)	11	13	
Jan. 22	Maryville	(H)	27	16	
Jan. 18	Georgetown	(H)	38	23	
Feb. 5	Tennessee	(H)	24	29	
Feb. 7	Tennessee	(H)	26	27	
Feb. 11	Centre	(H)	15	44	
Feb. 17	Georgetown	(A)	28	16	
Feb. 21	Ky. Wesleyan	(H)	43	13	
Feb. 21	Cumberland	(H)	20	13	
Feb. 27	Tennessee	(A)	25	28	
Feb. 28	Tennessee	(A)	36	25	
Mar. 6	Centre	(H)			

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Feb. 28 Maryland	26	21
Mar. 1 Sewanee	44	22
Mar. 3 Duke	32	37
* Denotes overtime period.		
	599	408

ADOLPH RUPP ERA

1930-31—Won 15, Lost 3.
COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: Carey Spicer

Dec. 18 Georgetown	(H)	67	19
Dec. 27 Marshall	(H)	42	26
Dec. 31 Berea	(H)	41	25
Jan. 3 Clemson	(H)	33	21
Jan. 10 Tennessee	(H)	51	23
Jan. 16 Chattanooga	(H)	55	18
Jan. 21 Vanderbilt	(A)	42	37
Jan. 31 Tennessee	(A)	36	32
Feb. 6 Washington & Lee	(H)	23	18
Feb. 9 Georgia Tech	(H)	38	34
Feb. 13 Georgia	(A)	16	25
Feb. 14 Clemson	(A)	26	29
Feb. 16 Georgia Tech	(H)	35	16
Feb. 20 Vanderbilt	(A)	43	23

SOUTHERN CONF. TOUR. (Atlanta, Ga.)

Feb. 27 North Carolina State	33	28
Feb. 28 Duke	55	30
Mar. 2 Florida	56	36
Mar. 3 Maryland (finals)	27	29
* Denotes overtime period.		
	679	469

1931-32—Won 15, Lost 2.
COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: Ellis Johnson

Dec. 15 Georgetown	(H)	66	24
Dec. 18 Carnegie Tech	(H)	36	34
Dec. 23 Berea	(H)	52	27
Dec. 30 Marshall	(H)	46	16
Jan. 2 Clemson	(H)	43	24
Jan. 14 Clemson	(A)	30	17
Jan. 15 Sewanee	(A)	30	20
Jan. 16 Tennessee	(A)	29	28
Jan. 21 Chattanooga	(H)	51	17
Jan. 30 Washington & Lee	(H)	48	28
Feb. 6 Duke	(H)	37	30
Feb. 8 Alabama	(H)	50	22
Feb. 10 Vanderbilt	(A)	61	37
Feb. 13 Tennessee	(H)	41	27
Feb. 20 Vanderbilt	(H)	31	32

SOUTHERN CONF. TOUR. (Atlanta, Ga.)

Feb. 26 Tulane	50	30
Feb. 27 North Carolina	42	43
* Denotes overtime period.		
	743	456

1932-33—Won 20, Lost 3.
COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: Forrest Sale

Dec. 12 Georgetown	(H)	62	21
Dec. 17 Marshall	(N1)	57	23
Dec. 20 Tulane	(H)	53	17
Dec. 21 Tulane	(H)	42	24
Dec. 30 Chicago	(H)	58	26
Jan. 2 Ohio State	(H)	30	46
Jan. 6 Creighton	(A)	32	26
Jan. 7 Creighton	(A)	22	34
Jan. 10 South Carolina	(H)	44	36
Jan. 14 Tennessee	(A)	42	21
Jan. 18 Tennessee	(H)	67	18
Jan. 16 Clemson	(H)	44	23
Jan. 23 Tennessee	(A)	40	29
Jan. 31 Vanderbilt	(A)	42	32
Feb. 2 South Carolina	(A)	38	44
Feb. 6 Mexico U.	(H)	81	22
Feb. 11 Georgia Tech	(H)	45	22
Feb. 13 Alabama	(N2)	35	21
Feb. 18 Vanderbilt	(H)	45	28

SEC TOURNAMENT (Atlanta, Ga.)

Feb. 25 Mississippi	49	31
Feb. 26 Florida	48	24
Feb. 27 L.S.U.	51	38
Feb. 28 Mississippi State	46	27
SEC CHAMPIONS (championship)	1073	630
(N1) Ashland, Ky. (N2) Birmingham		

1933-34—Won 16, Lost 1.
COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: John DeMoisey

Dec. 5 Alumni	(H)	53	20
Dec. 9 Georgetown	(H)	41	12
Dec. 14 Marshall	(H)	48	26
Dec. 16 Cincinnati	(H)	35	25
Dec. 21 Tulane	(A)	32	22
Jan. 12 Sewanee	(A)	55	16
Jan. 13 Tennessee	(A)	44	23
Jan. 20 Chattanooga	(H)	47	20
Jan. 27 Tennessee	(H)	53	26
Feb. 1 Alabama	(N1)	33	28
Feb. 3 Vanderbilt	(H)	48	26
Feb. 8 Alabama	(H)	26	21
Feb. 10 Georgia Tech	(H)	49	25
Feb. 15 Sewanee	(H)	60	15
Feb. 17 Vanderbilt	(H)	47	27

SEC TOURNAMENT (Atlanta, Ga.)

Feb. 24 Florida	32	38
(N1) Birmingham	741	399

1934-35—Won 19, Lost 2.
COACH: Adolph Rupp
CO-CAPTAINS: Dave Lawrence and Jack Tucker

Dec. 10 Alumni	(H)	61	10
Dec. 13 Oglethorpe	(H)	81	12
Dec. 20 Tulane	(A)	38	9
Dec. 21 Tulane	(H)	22	12
Jan. 2 Chicago	(H)	42	16
Jan. 5 New York U.	(A)	25	23
Jan. 18 Tulane	(H)	55	12
Jan. 19 Tulane	(H)	55	12
Jan. 22 Chattanooga	(H)	66	19
Jan. 26 Tennessee	(H)	48	21
Feb. 1 Alabama	(N1)	33	26
Feb. 2 Vanderbilt	(A)	58	22

Feb. 5 Xavier	(A)	40	27
Feb. 9 Georgia Tech	(H)	57	30
Feb. 11 Alabama	(H)	25	16
Feb. 13 Michigan State	(A)	24	32
Feb. 16 Tennessee	(A)	38	36
Feb. 22 Creighton	(H)	63	42
Feb. 23 Creighton	(H)	24	13
Mar. 7 Xavier	(H)	53	19
Mar. 7 Xavier	(H)	46	29

SEC CO-CHAMPIONS (N1) Birmingham

991 448

1935-36—Won 15, Lost 6.
COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: Miler Anderson

Dec. 6 Georgetown	(H)	42	17
Dec. 17 Berea	(H)	58	30
Dec. 23 Pittsburgh	(H)	35	17
Jan. 8 New York U.	(A)	28	41
Jan. 14 Xavier	(H)	36	32
Jan. 17 Tulane	(H)	49	24
Jan. 18 Tulane	(H)	39	21
Jan. 21 Michigan State	(H)	27	19
Jan. 25 Tennessee	(H)	40	31
Feb. 1 Vanderbilt	(A)	23	32
Feb. 3 Alabama	(A)	32	30
Feb. 7 Alabama	(A)	30	34
Feb. 10 Notre Dame	(A)	20	41
Feb. 11 Butler	(A)	39	28
Feb. 15 Tennessee	(A)	28	39
Feb. 18 Xavier	(H)	49	40
Feb. 21 Creighton	(H)	68	38
Feb. 22 Creighton	(H)	29	31
Feb. 24 Vanderbilt	(H)	61	41

SEC TOURNAMENT (Knoxville, Tenn.)

Feb. 28 Mississippi State	41	39
Mar. 1 Tennessee	28	39
* Denotes overtime period.		
	812	664

1936-37—Won 17, Lost 5.
COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: Warfield Donohue

Dec. 9 Georgetown	(H)	46	21
Dec. 12 Berea	(H)	70	26
Dec. 15 Xavier	(H)	34	28
Dec. 21 Centenary	(H)	37	19
Jan. 2 Michigan State	(H)	28	21
Jan. 3 Notre Dame	(N1)	28	41
Jan. 8 Creighton	(H)	59	36
Jan. 14 Michigan State	(A)	23	24
Jan. 16 Akron U.	(N2)	32	22
Jan. 23 Tennessee	(H)	43	26
Jan. 30 Vanderbilt	(A)	41	26
Feb. 1 Alabama	(N3)	18	27
Feb. 3 Tulane	(A)	28	35
Feb. 4 Tulane	(A)	28	25
Feb. 8 Mexico U.	(H)	60	30
Feb. 10 Alabama	(H)	31	34
Feb. 13 Tennessee	(A)	24	26
Feb. 14 Vanderbilt	(H)	51	19
Feb. 22 Xavier	(H)	23	15

SEC TOURNAMENT (Knoxville, Tenn.)

Feb. 26 Louisiana State	57	37
Feb. 28 Georgia Tech	40	30
Mar. 1 Tennessee (championship)	39	25
SEC CHAMPIONS	860	593
(N1) Louisville (N2) Cincinnati (N3) Birmingham		

1937-38—Won 13, Lost 5.
COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: J. Rice Walker

Dec. 5 Berea	(H)	67	33
Dec. 18 Cincinnati	(H)	38	21
Dec. 22 Centenary	(H)	35	25

SUGAR BOWL TOURNAMENT (New Orleans, La.)

Dec. 29 Pittsburgh (championship)	40	29	
Jan. 8 Michigan State	(A)	37	42
Jan. 15 Detroit	(A)	37	47
Jan. 22 Tennessee	(H)	52	27
Jan. 29 Vanderbilt	(H)	42	19
Jan. 31 Alabama	(N1)	57	31
Feb. 5 Xavier	(A)	52	39
Feb. 7 Xavier	(H)	44	27
Feb. 12 Alabama	(H)	27	21
Feb. 14 Marquette	(H)	35	33
Feb. 17 Xavier	(H)	45	29
Feb. 21 Vanderbilt	(H)	48	24
Feb. 26 Tennessee	(A)	29	26

SEC TOURNAMENT (Baton Rouge, La.)

Mar. 3 Tulane	34	36
(N1) Birmingham	725	541

1938-39—Won 16, Lost 4.
COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: Bernard Opper

Dec. 2 Georgetown	(H)	39	19
Dec. 10 Ky. Wesleyan	(H)	44	27
Dec. 17 Cincinnati	(H)	44	27
Dec. 21 Washington & Lee	(H)	67	47
Jan. 4 Long Island	(A)	34	52
Jan. 6 St. Joseph's	(A)	34	30
Jan. 14 Notre Dame	(N1)	37	42
Jan. 21 Tennessee	(N2)	38	41
Jan. 28 Alabama	(A)	51	37
Feb. 4 Marquette	(H)	37	31
Feb. 8 Xavier	(A)	41	31
Feb. 11 Alabama	(H)	45	27
Feb. 13 Mississippi State	(H)	39	28
Feb. 18 Tennessee	(H)	43	23
Feb. 21 Xavier	(H)	43	23
Feb. 25 Vanderbilt	(H)	52	27

SEC TOURNAMENT (Knoxville, Tenn.)

Mar. 2 Mississippi	49	30
Mar. 3 Louisiana State	53	34
Mar. 4 Tennessee (championship)	46	38
SEC CHAMPIONS	878	646
(N1) Louisville (N2) Birmingham		
** Denotes 2 overtime periods		

1939-40—Won 15, Lost 6.

COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: Layton Rouse

Dec. 9 Berea	(H)	74	24
Dec. 16 Cincinnati	(H)	30	39
Dec. 21 Clemson	(A)	52	31

SUGAR BOWL (New Orleans, La.)

Dec. 27 Ohio State (championship)	36	30	
Jan. 1 Kansas State	(H)	53	26
Jan. 6 Xavier	(A)	42	41
Jan. 8 West Virginia	(H)	47	38
Jan. 13 Notre Dame	(A)	47	52
Jan. 20 Tennessee	(H)	35	26
Jan. 27 Alabama	(N1)	32	36
Jan. 29 Vanderbilt	(A)	32	40
Feb. 3 Marquette	(A)	51	45
Feb. 10 Alabama	(H)	46	18
Feb. 12 Xavier	(H)	37	29
Feb. 13 Mississippi State	(H)	45	37
Feb. 17 Tennessee	(A)	39	44
Feb. 19 Georgia Tech	(A)	39	44
Feb. 24 Vanderbilt	(H)	43	38

SEC TOURNAMENT (Knoxville, Tenn.)

Feb. 29 Vanderbilt	44	31
Mar. 1 Tennessee	30	29
Mar. 2 Georgia (championship)	51	43
SEC CHAMPIONS	892	724
(N1) Birmingham		

1940-41—Won 17, Lost 8.
COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: Les Huser

Dec. 7 Alumni	(H)	62	25
Dec. 12 West Virginia	(H)	46	34
Dec. 3 Maryville	(H)	53	14
Dec. 18 Nebraska	(A)	39	40
Dec. 19 Creighton	(A)	45	54
Dec. 20 Kansas State	(H)	42	22
Dec. 27 Centenary	(H)	70	18

SUGAR BOWL (New Orleans, La.)

Dec. 30 Indiana	45	48	
Jan. 4 Notre Dame	(N1)	47	48
Jan. 9 Xavier	(A)	48	43
Jan. 11 West Virginia	(A)	45	56
Jan. 18 Tennessee	(A)	22	32
Jan. 20 Georgia Tech	(A)	47	37
Jan. 25 Xavier	(H)	44	49
Feb. 1 Vanderbilt	(A)	51	50
Feb. 3 Alabama	(A)	38	36
Feb. 8 Alabama	(H)	46	38
Feb. 10 Mississippi	(H)	42	41
Feb. 15 Tennessee	(H)	37	28
Feb. 17 Georgia Tech	(H)	60	41
Feb. 24 Vanderbilt	(H)	58	31

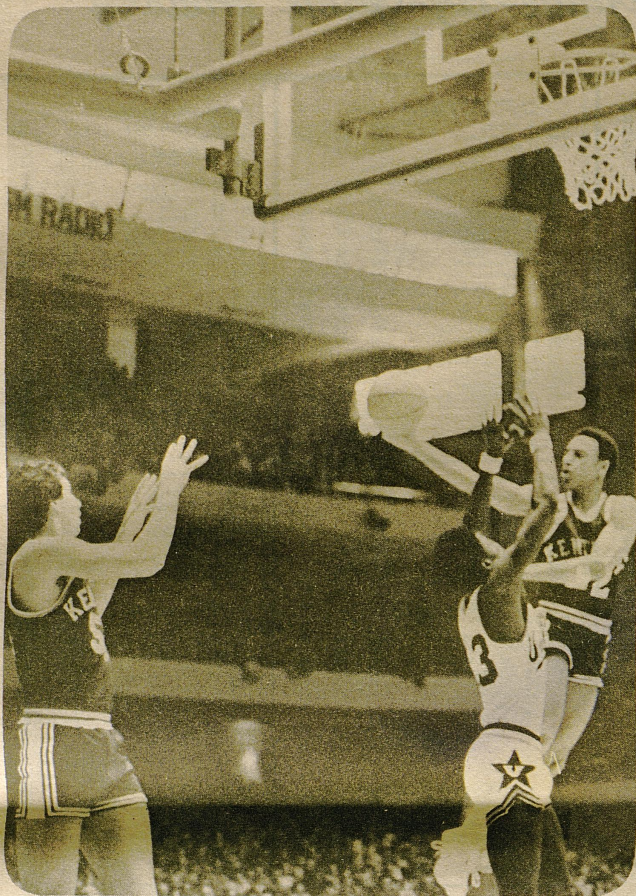
SEC TOURNAMENT (Louisville, Ky.)

Feb. 27 Mississippi	62	52
Feb. 28 Tulane	59	30
Mar. 1 Alabama	39	37
Mar. 2 Tennessee	33	36
* Denotes overtime period.		
	1182	943

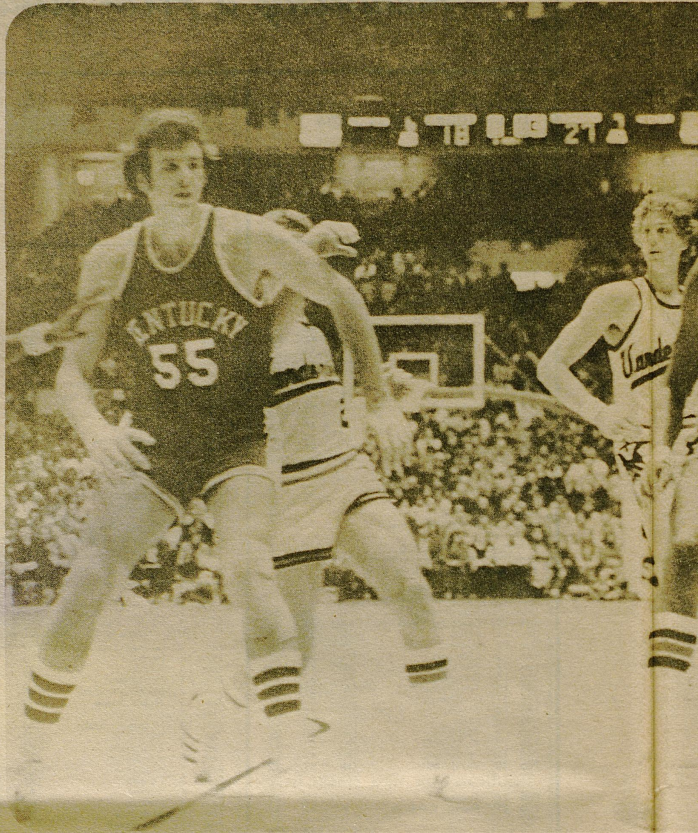
(N1) Louisville

1941-42—Won 19, Lost 6.
COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: Cud Staker

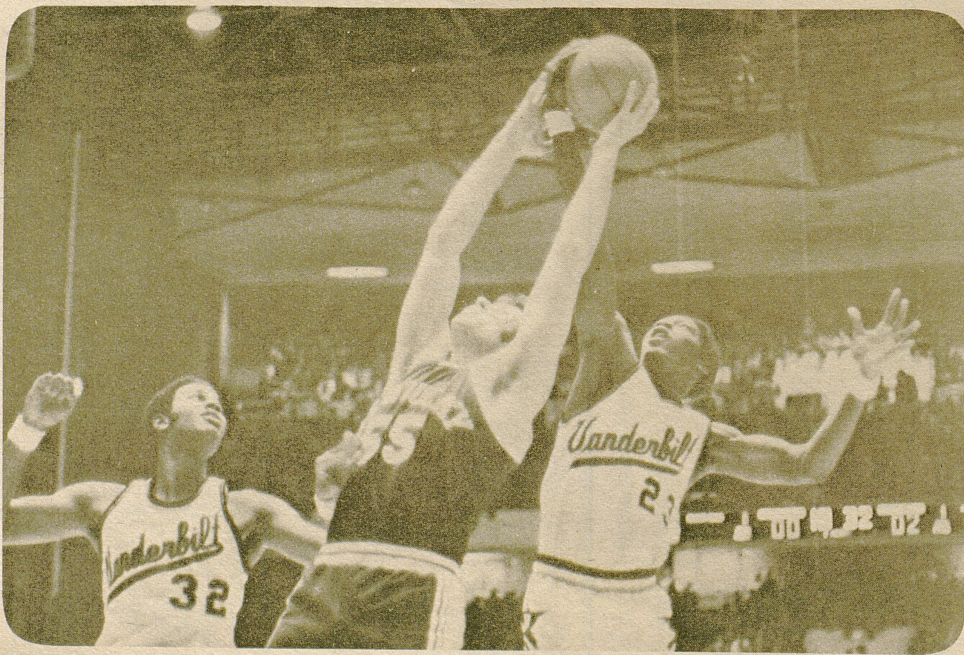
Dec. 6 Miami (Ohio) U.	(H)	35	21
Dec. 13 Ohio State	(A)	41	43
Dec. 16 Nebraska	(H)	42	27
Dec. 22 South Carolina	(H)	64	24
Dec. 30 Texas A&M	(H)	49	29
Jan. 2 Washington & Lee	(H)		



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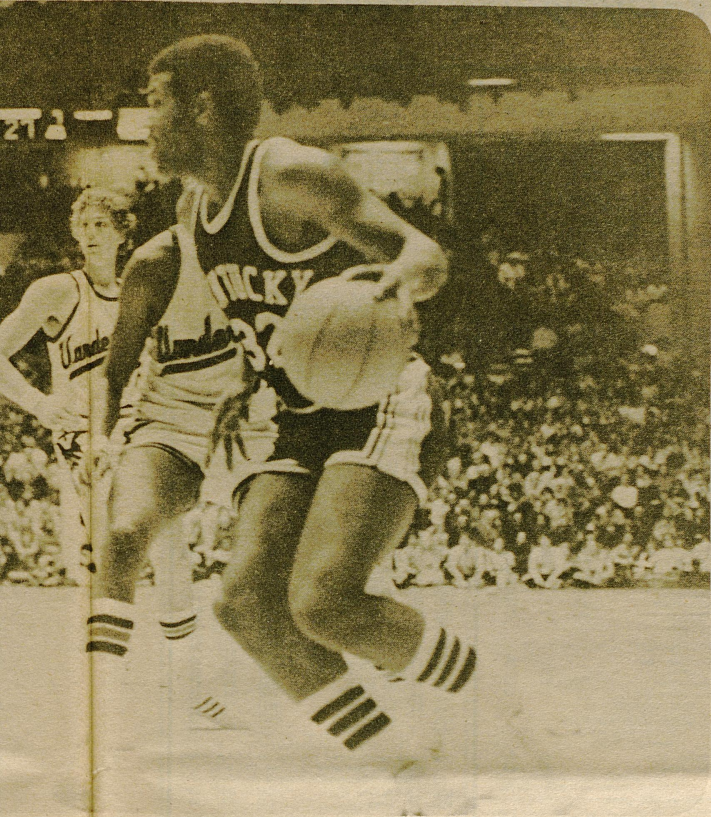
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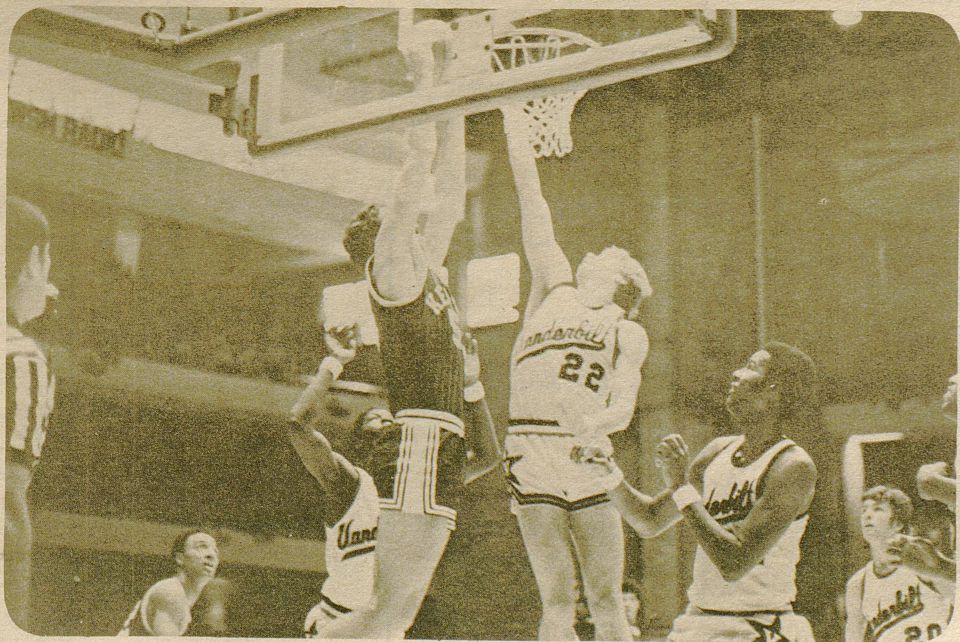
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Rick Robey Goes Up For Score

Kentucky's All-Time Game-By-Game History

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Jan. 11 Dayton U. (H)	70	29
Jan. 13 Vanderbilt (A)	82	30
Jan. 18 Tennessee (A)	54	39
Jan. 20 Georgia Tech (A)	70	47
Jan. 21 Georgia (A)	84	45
Jan. 25 Xavier (H)	71	34
Jan. 27 Michigan State (H)	86	36
Feb. 1 Notre Dame (N1)	60	30
Feb. 3 Alabama (A)	48	37
Feb. 8 De Paul (A)	47	53
Feb. 10 Georgia (H)	81	40
Feb. 15 Tennessee (H)	61	46
Feb. 17 Alabama (H)	63	33
Feb. 19 Xavier (A)	58	31
Feb. 21 Vanderbilt (H)	84	41
Feb. 22 Georgia Tech (H)	83	46

SEC TOURNAMENT (Louisville, Ky.)

Feb. 27 Vanderbilt	98	29
Feb. 28 Auburn	84	18
Mar. 1 Georgia Tech	75	53
Mar. 1 Tulane (championship)	55	38

SEC CHAMPIONS

POST-SEASON GAME (Louisville)

Mar. 8 Temple	68	29
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NATIONAL INVITATION TOURNAMENT (New York, N. Y.)

Mar. 17 Long Island	63	62
Mar. 19 North Carolina State	60	42
Mar. 24 Utah	45	49

(N1) Louisville 2533 1416
(N2) Mad. Sq. Gar., Record Crowd, 18,493

1947-48—Won 36, Lost 3.

COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: Kenneth Rollins

Nov. 29 Indiana Central (H)	80	41
Dec. 1 Et. Knox (H)	81	41
Dec. 5 Tulsa U. (H)	72	18
Dec. 6 Tulsa U. (H)	71	22
Dec. 10 De Paul (N1)	74	50
Dec. 13 Cincinnati (A)	67	31
Dec. 17 Xavier U. (H)	79	37
Dec. 20 Temple U. (A)	59	60
Dec. 23 St. John's (A)	52	40
Jan. 2 Creighton (A)	65	23
Jan. 3 Western Ontario (H)	83	41
Jan. 5 Miami (Ohio) (A)	67	53
Jan. 10 Michigan State (A)	47	45
Jan. 12 Ohio U. (A)	79	57
Jan. 19 Tennessee (A)	65	54
Jan. 19 Georgia Tech (H)	71	56
Jan. 20 Georgia (H)	86	51
Jan. 20 Cincinnati (H)	60	43
Jan. 31 De Paul (A)	68	51
Feb. 2 Notre Dame (A)	41	31
Feb. 5 Alabama (A)	41	31
Feb. 5 Washington U. (N2)	69	39
Feb. 9 Vanderbilt (A)	82	51
Feb. 14 Tennessee (H)	42	42
Feb. 16 Alabama (H)	63	33
Feb. 20 Vanderbilt (H)	79	43
Feb. 21 Georgia Tech (H)	78	54
Feb. 24 Temple (N1)	58	38
Feb. 28 Xavier (A)	59	37

SEC TOURNAMENT (Louisville, Ky.)

Mar. 4 Florida	87	31
Mar. 5 Louisiana State	63	47
Mar. 6 Tennessee	70	47
Mar. 6 Georgia Tech (championship)	54	43

SEC CHAMPIONS

NCAA TOURNAMENT (New York)

Mar. 18 Columbia	76	53
Mar. 20 Holy Cross	60	52
Mar. 23 Baylor (championship)	58	42

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

OLYMPIC TRIALS (New York)

Mar. 27 Louisville	91	57
Mar. 29 Baylor (Championship—Collegiate Bracket)	77	59
Mar. 31 Phillips Oilers (AAU Champs)	49	53

(N1) Louisville 2690 1730
(N2) Memphis

OLYMPIC TEAM EXHIBITION GAMES
Kentucky vs. Phillips Oilers

6-30-48—Tulsa, Okla.	52	60
7-2-48—Kansas City, Mo.	70	**69
7-9-48—Lexington, Ky.	50	56

* Denotes overtime periods.
† Kentucky participated as part of U.S. basketball entry.

† OLYMPIC GAMES (London, England)

July 30 Switzerland	86	21
Aug. 2 Czechoslovakia (A)	53	28
Aug. 3 Argentina (A)	59	57
Aug. 4 Egypt (A)	66	28
Aug. 6 Peru (A)	61	33
Aug. 9 Uruguay (A)	63	28
Aug. 11 Mexico (A)	71	40
Aug. 13 France (championship)	65	21

WORLD CHAMPIONS

* Denotes two overtime periods.
† Kentucky participated as part of U.S. basketball entry.

1948-49—Won 32, Lost 2.

COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN:

Nov. 29 Indiana Central (H)	74	38
Dec. 8 De Paul (A)	53	36
Dec. 10 Tulsa U. (H)	81	27
Dec. 13 Arkansas (H)	46	39
Dec. 16 Holy Cross (A)	48	48
Dec. 18 St. John's (A)	57	30
Dec. 22 Tulane (N1)	51	47

SUGAR BOWL (New Orleans, La.)

Dec. 29 Tulane	78	47
Dec. 30 St. Louis	40	42

NCAA TOURNAMENT (First Round—Raleigh, N. C.)

Jan. 11 Bowling Green (N2)	63	61
Jan. 15 Tennessee (A)	66	45
Jan. 17 Georgia Tech (A)	56	45
Jan. 22 De Paul (A)	56	45
Jan. 29 Notre Dame (N1)	72	38
Jan. 31 Vanderbilt (A)	72	50
Feb. 2 Alabama (A)	56	40
Feb. 3 Mississippi (N3)	35	45
Feb. 5 Bradley (N4)	62	52
Feb. 8 Tennessee (H)	71	56

Feb. 12 Xavier (H)	96	50
Feb. 14 Alabama (H)	74	32
Feb. 16 Mississippi (H)	85	31
Feb. 19 Georgia Tech (H)	78	32
Feb. 21 Georgia (H)	95	40
Feb. 24 Xavier (A)	51	40
Feb. 26 Vanderbilt (H)	70	37

SEC TOURNAMENT (Louisville, Ky.)

Mar. 3 Florida	73	36
Mar. 4 Auburn	70	39
Mar. 5 Tennessee	83	44
Mar. 5 Tulane (championship)	68	52

SEC CHAMPIONS

NATIONAL INVITATION TOUR. (New York)

Mar. 14 Loyola of Chicago	56	67
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NCAA TOURNAMENT (Eastern Regionals) (New York, N. Y.)

Mar. 21 Villanova	85	72
Mar. 22 Illinois	76	47

NCAA FINALS (Seattle, Wash.)

Mar. 26 Oklahoma A&M (championship)	46	36
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NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

(N1) Louisville (N3) Memphis (N2) Cleveland (N4) Owensboro, Ky.	2320	1492
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1949-50—Won 25, Lost 5.

COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: Dale Barnstable

Dec. 3 Indiana Central (H)	84	61
Dec. 10 Western Ontario (H)	90	18
Dec. 15 St. John's (H)	58	69
Dec. 21 De Paul (N1)	49	47
Dec. 25 Purdue (A)	60	54

SUGAR BOWL (New Orleans, La.)

Dec. 29 Villanova	57	**56
Dec. 30 Bradley (championship)	71	66

Jan. 2 Arkansas (A)	57	53
Jan. 4 Mississippi State (N2)	87	55
Jan. 9 North Carolina U. (H)	83	44
Jan. 14 Tennessee (A)	53	66
Jan. 16 Georgia Tech (A)	60	47
Jan. 17 Georgia (A)	60	71
Jan. 21 De Paul (A)	86	53
Jan. 23 Notre Dame (A)	51	64
Jan. 26 Xavier (A)	58	47
Jan. 28 Georgia (A)	88	56
Jan. 30 Vanderbilt (A)	58	54
Jan. 30 Alabama (A)	66	64
Feb. 4 Mississippi (N3)	61	55
Feb. 11 Tennessee (H)	79	52
Feb. 13 Alabama (H)	77	57
Feb. 15 Mississippi (H)	90	50
Feb. 18 Georgia Tech (H)	97	62
Feb. 23 Xavier (H)	58	53
Feb. 25 Vanderbilt (H)	70	66

SEC TOURNAMENT (Louisville, Ky.)

Mar. 2 Mississippi State	56	46
Mar. 3 Georgia	79	63
Mar. 4 Tennessee (championship)	95	58

SEC CHAMPIONS

NATIONAL INVITATION TOUR. (New York)

Mar. 14 City Col. of N. Y.	50	89
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(N1) Louisville (N2) Owensboro (N3) Memphis
* Denotes overtime period.

MEMORIAL COLISEUM ERA

1950-51—Won 32, Lost 2.
(Including exhibition games, Kentucky won 39 1/2 games and lost 2.)

COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: Walt Hirsch

Dec. 1 West Texas State (H)	73	43
Dec. 9 Purdue (H)	70	52
Dec. 12 Xavier (H)	67	52
Dec. 14 Florida (H)	85	37
Dec. 16 Kansas (H)	88	39
Dec. 23 St. John's (A)	43	37

SUGAR BOWL (New Orleans, La.)

Dec. 29 St. Louis	42	**43
Dec. 30 Syracuse (consolation)	69	59

† OLYMPIC GAMES (London, England)

Jan. 5 Auburn (H)	79	35
Jan. 8 De Paul (H)	63	55
Jan. 13 Alabama (A)	67	48
Jan. 15 Notre Dame (A)	69	44
Jan. 20 Tennessee (A)	70	45
Jan. 22 Georgia Tech (A)	82	61
Jan. 27 Vanderbilt (A)	74	49
Jan. 29 Tulane (A)	104	68
Jan. 31 Louisiana State (A)	81	59
Feb. 2 Mississippi State (A)	80	60
Feb. 3 Mississippi (N1)	86	39
Feb. 9 Georgia Tech (H)	75	42
Feb. 13 Xavier (H)	78	51
Feb. 17 Tennessee (H)	86	61
Feb. 19 De Paul (A)	60	57
Feb. 23 Georgia (H)	88	41
Feb. 24 Vanderbilt (H)	89	57

SEC TOURNAMENT (Louisville, Ky.)

Mar. 1 Mississippi State	92	70
Mar. 2 Auburn	82	54
Mar. 3 Georgia Tech	84	52
Mar. 3 Vanderbilt	57	61

POST-SEASON GAME

Mar. 13 Loyola of Chicago (H)	97	61
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NCAA TOURNAMENT (First Round—Raleigh, N. C.)

Mar. 20 Louisville (Eastern Regional—New York, N. Y.)	79	68
Mar. 22 St. John's (H)	59	43
Mar. 24 Illinois (National Finals—Minneapolis, Minn.)	76	74

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Mar. 27 Kansas St. (championship)	68	58
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(N1) Louisville (N2) Owensboro, Ky. (N3) Montgomery

EXHIBITION GAME

Apr. 27 Ky. All-Stars (H)	92	49
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PUERTO RICO EXHIBITION TOUR

Aug. 25 San German Athletics	86	38
Aug. 26 Ponce Lions	83	43
Aug. 27 San Turce	93	40
Aug. 29 Univ. of Puerto Rico	91	44
Sept. 2 U. S. Navy	52	23

Called at half on account of rain

Sept. 3 Puerto Rico All-Stars	75	46
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† Memorial Coliseum Dedication Game.
* Denotes overtime period.
(N1) Owensboro, Ky.

1951-52—Won 29, Lost 3.

COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: Robert Watson

Dec. 8 Washington & Lee (H)	96	46
Dec. 10 Xavier (A)	97	72
Dec. 13 Minnesota (A)	57	61
Jan. 16 Georgia (N2)	93	42
Dec. 20 De Paul (H)	98	60
Dec. 26 U.C.L.A. (H)	84	53

SUGAR BOWL (New Orleans, La.)

Dec. 28 Brigham Young	84	64
Dec. 29 St. Louis	60	61

Jan. 2 Mississippi (N1)	116	58
Jan. 3 Louisiana State (H)	57	47
Jan. 7 Xavier (H)	83	50
Jan. 12 Florida (A)	99	52
Jan. 16 Georgia (N2)	93	42
Jan. 19 Tennessee (A)	65	56
Jan. 21 Georgia Tech (A)	96	51
Jan. 26 Alabama (A)	71	67
Jan. 28 Vanderbilt (A)	88	51
Jan. 30 Auburn (A)	88	48
Feb. 2 Notre Dame (N3)	71	66
Feb. 4 Tulane (H)	103	54
Feb. 6 Mississippi (H)	81	61
Feb. 9 Georgia Tech (H)	93	42
Feb. 11 Mississippi State (H)	110	66
Feb. 16 Tennessee (H)	95	40
Feb. 23 De Paul (A)	75	45
Feb. 23 De Paul (A)	63	61

SEC TOURNAMENT (Louisville, Ky.)#

Feb. 28 Georgia Tech	80	59
Feb. 29 Tulane	85	61
Mar. 1 Tennessee	86	65
Mar. 1 Louisiana State (championship)	44	43

NCAA TOURNAMENT (Eastern Regionals) (Raleigh, N. C.)

Mar. 21 Penn. State	82	54
Mar. 22 St. John's	57	64

† Not counted as SEC game.
(N1) Owensboro, Ky. (N2) Louisville (N3) Chicago
Tournament abandoned after 1952.

1952-53—No Schedule.
(Under suspension by NCAA)

Intra-Squad Scrimmage Results

COACH: Adolph Rupp
CO-CAPTAINS: Cliff Hagan and Frank Ramsey

Dec. 13 Varsity	76	Freshmen 45
Jan. 19 Ramsays	71	Hagens 50
Feb. 4 Hagens	68	Ramsays 55
Feb. 28 Blues	49	Whites 47

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1953-54—Won 25, Lost 0.

COACH: Adolph Rupp
CO-CAPTAINS: Cliff Hagan and Frank Ramsey

Dec. 5 Temple (H)	86	59
Dec. 12 Xavier (A)	81	66
Jan. 4 Wake Forest (H)	101	49
Dec. 18 St. Louis (A)	71	59

UK INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Dec. 21 Duke	85	69
Dec. 22 LaSalle (championship)	73	60
Dec. 28 Minnesota (H)	74	59
Jan. 4 Xavier (H)	77	71
Jan. 16 Georgia Tech (H)	105	53
Jan. 11 De Paul (H)	81	63
Jan. 16 Tulane (H)	94	43
Jan. 23 Tennessee (A)	97	71
Jan. 30 Vanderbilt (A)	85	63
Feb. 2 Georgia Tech (N1)	99	48
Feb. 4 Georgia (H)	106	55
Feb. 6 Florida (N2)	100	68
Feb. 8 Florida (A)	97	55
Feb. 13 Mississippi (H)	88	62
Feb. 15 Mississippi State (H)	81	49
Feb. 18 Tennessee (H)	90	63
Feb. 20 De Paul (A)	76	61
Feb. 22 Vanderbilt (H)	100	64
Feb. 27 Auburn (N3)	109	79
Mar. 1 Alabama (A)	68	43

SEC PLAYOFF (Nashville, Tenn.)

(Playoff game to determine SEC champion and representative in NCAA Tournament. Kentucky and LSU tied for league title due to a schedule disagreement. Kentucky won but declined NCAA.)

Mar. 9 Louisiana State	63	56
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SEC CHAMPIONS

(N1) Louisville (N2) Owensboro, Ky. (N3) Montgomery	2187	1508
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1954-55—Won 23, Lost 3.

COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: Bill Evans

Dec. 4 Louisiana State (H)	74	58
Dec. 11 Xavier (H)	73	69
Dec. 18 Temple (H)	79	61

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT (Lexington, Ky.)

Dec. 21 Utah	70	65
Dec. 22 LaSalle (championship)	63	54
Dec. 30 St. Louis (H)	82	65
Jan. 1 Temple (A)	101	69

Jan. 8 Georgia Tech (H)	58	59
Jan. 10 De Paul (H)	92	59
Jan. 15 Tulane (A)	58	44
Jan. 17 Louisiana State (A)	64	62
Jan. 22 Tennessee (A)	84	66
Jan. 29 Vanderbilt (A)	75	71
Jan. 31 Florida (A)	59	65
Feb. 3 Mississippi (N1)	87	63
Feb. 5 Mississippi (N1)	84	66
Feb. 7 Mississippi State (A)	61	56
Feb. 9 Georgia (H)	86	40
Feb. 14 Xavier (H)	66	55
Feb. 19 De Paul (A)	76	72
Feb. 21 Vanderbilt (H)	77	59
Feb. 26 Auburn (H)	93	59
Feb. 28 Alabama (H		

Kentucky's All-Time Game-By-Game History

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Feb. 10	Mississippi State	(H)	72	62
Feb. 15	Loyola (Chicago)	(A)	56	57
Feb. 17	Vanderbilt	(H)	65	61
Feb. 22	Alabama	(N2)	45	*43
Feb. 24	Auburn	(N3)	63	64
Mar. 1	Tennessee	(A)	77	66

SEC CHAMPIONS

NCAA TOURNAMENT
(Midwest Regional) Lexington, Ky.

Mar. 14	Miami (Ohio)	94	70
Mar. 15	Notre Dame	89	56

(FINALS)
Louisville, Ky.

Mar. 21	Temple	61	60
Mar. 22	Seattle (championship)	84	72

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NATIONAL COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS
FOR RECORD FOURTH TIME

*** Three overtime periods.
* One overtime period.

(N1) Atlanta (N3) Birmingham
(N2) Montgomery

1958-59—Won 24, Lost 3.

COACH: Adolph Rupp
HONORARY CAPT.: Johnny Cox

Dec. 1	Florida State	(H)	91	68
Dec. 6	Temple	(A)	76	71
Dec. 8	Duke	(H)	78	64
Dec. 11	Southern Methodist	(H)	72	60
Dec. 13	St. Louis	(H)	76	57
Dec. 15	Maryland	(H)	58	*56

UK INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Dec. 19	Ohio State	95	76
Dec. 20	W. Virginia (championship)	97	91

Dec. 29	Navy	(H)	82	69
Dec. 30	Illinois	(N1)	76	75
Jan. 3	Georgia Tech	(H)	72	62
Jan. 6	Vanderbilt	(A)	66	75
Jan. 10	Louisiana State	(A)	76	61
Jan. 12	Tulane	(H)	85	68
Jan. 17	Tennessee	(H)	39	32
Jan. 20	Georgia Tech	(A)	94	70
Jan. 29	Florida	(H)	108	55
Jan. 31	Mississippi	(N2)	97	72
Feb. 9	Mississippi State	(A)	58	66
Feb. 14	Notre Dame	(H)	71	52
Feb. 18	Vanderbilt	(H)	83	71
Feb. 21	Auburn	(H)	75	56
Feb. 23	Alabama	(H)	39	32
Feb. 28	Tennessee	(A)	69	56

NCAA TOURNAMENT
(Kentucky represented the SEC in NCAA when champion Miss. State declined the bid.)
(Midwest Regional) Evanston, Ill.

Mar. 13	Louisville	61	76
Mar. 14	Marquette	98	69

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* Denotes overtime period.

(N1) Louisville (N2) Jackson, Miss. (N3) Chicago, Ill.

1959-60—Won 18, Lost 7.

COACH: Adolph Rupp
CO-CAPTS.: Bill Lickert and Don Mills

Dec. 1	Colorado State	(H)	106	73
Dec. 4	UCLA	(A)	68	66
Dec. 5	So. California	(A)	73	87
Dec. 8	St. Louis	(A)	61	73
Dec. 14	Kansas	(A)	77	*72

UK INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Dec. 18	North Carolina	76	70
Dec. 19	West Virginia	70	79

Dec. 20	Temple	(N1)	97	92
Dec. 28	Ohio State	(H)	96	62
Jan. 2	Georgia Tech	(H)	54	62
Jan. 5	Vanderbilt	(A)	59	59
Jan. 9	Louisiana State	(H)	77	45
Jan. 11	Tulane	(A)	69	42
Jan. 16	Tennessee	(H)	68	68
Jan. 25	Georgia Tech	(A)	44	65
Jan. 27	Georgia	(N2)	84	59
Jan. 29	Florida	(H)	75	62
Feb. 6	Mississippi	(H)	61	43
Feb. 8	Mississippi State	(H)	90	59
Feb. 13	Notre Dame	(H)	68	65
Feb. 16	Vanderbilt	(H)	68	60
Feb. 20	Auburn	(A)	60	61
Feb. 22	Alabama	(N3)	73	55
Feb. 27	Tennessee	(H)	63	65
Mar. 5	Pittsburgh	(H)	73	66

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* Denotes overtime period.

(N1) Louisville (N2) Columbus, Ga. (N3) Montgomery, Ala.

1960-61—Won 19, Lost 9.

COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: Dick Parsons

Dec. 1	Va. Military Inst.	(H)	72	56
Dec. 3	Florida State	(H)	58	63
Dec. 7	Notre Dame	(H)	68	62
Dec. 13	North Carolina	(N2)	70	65
Dec. 17	Temple	(A)	58	66

UK INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Dec. 21	Illinois	83	78
Dec. 22	St. Louis	72	*74

Dec. 31	Missouri	(H)	81	69
Jan. 2	Miami (Ohio)	(H)	70	58
Jan. 7	Georgia Tech	(H)	89	79
Jan. 9	Vanderbilt	(A)	72	64
Jan. 9	Vanderbilt	(A)	72	64
Jan. 13	Louisiana State	(A)	59	73
Jan. 14	Tulane	(A)	70	72
Jan. 21	Tennessee	(H)	83	54
Jan. 30	Georgia Tech	(A)	60	62
Feb. 4	Florida	(H)	89	68
Feb. 7	Georgia	(H)	74	67
Feb. 11	Mississippi	(N3)	74	60
Feb. 13	Mississippi State	(A)	68	62
Feb. 17	UCLA	(H)	77	66
Feb. 21	Vanderbilt	(H)	80	59
Feb. 25	Alabama	(H)	80	53
Feb. 27	Auburn	(H)	77	50

Mar. 4 Tennessee (A) 68 61

SEC PLAYOFF (Knoxville, Tenn.)
[To determine SEC representative in NCAA Tournament after champion Miss. State declined bid, second place Kentucky and Vanderbilt each had 10-4 records.]

Mar. 9	Vanderbilt	(H)	88	67
Mar. 11	Marquette	(N4)	72	88

NCAA TOURNAMENT
(Midwest Regional) Louisville, Ky.

Mar. 17	Morehead	71	64
Mar. 18	Ohio State	74	87

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(N1) Louisville, Ky. (N2) Greensboro, N. C. (N3) Jackson, Miss. (N4) Chicago, Ill.

* Denotes one overtime period.

1961-62—Won 23, Lost 3.

COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: Larry Pursifull

Dec. 2	Miami (Ohio)	(H)	93	61
Dec. 4	So. California	(H)	77	79
Dec. 11	St. Louis	(H)	86	77
Dec. 16	Baylor	(H)	94	60
Dec. 16	Temple	(H)	78	55

UK INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Dec. 22	Tennessee	96	69
Dec. 23	Kansas St. (championship)	80	67

Dec. 27	Yale	(H)	79	58
Dec. 30	Notre Dame	(N1)	100	53
Jan. 2	Virginia	(H)	93	73
Jan. 7	Georgia Tech	(H)	89	70
Jan. 8	Vanderbilt	(H)	77	68
Jan. 12	Louisiana State	(H)	84	63
Jan. 15	Tennessee	(A)	95	82
Jan. 29	Georgia Tech	(A)	71	61
Jan. 31	Georgia	(N2)	86	59
Feb. 2	Florida	(A)	81	69
Feb. 10	Mississippi	(A)	83	69
Feb. 12	Mississippi State	(H)	44	49
Feb. 19	Vanderbilt	(H)	87	80
Feb. 24	Alabama	(A)	73	65
Feb. 26	Auburn	(A)	63	60
Mar. 5	Tulane	(H)	97	72
Mar. 10	Tennessee	(H)	90	59

NCAA TOURNAMENT
(Midwest Regional) Iowa City, Iowa

Mar. 16	Butler	81	60
Mar. 17	Ohio State	64	74

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(N1) Freedom Hall, Louisville (N2) Ga. Tech Coliseum, Atlanta

1962-63—Won 16, Lost 9.

COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: Scotty Baesler

Dec. 1	Virginia Tech	(H)	77	80
Dec. 8	Temple	(A)	56	52
Dec. 12	Florida State	(H)	83	54
Dec. 15	Northwestern	(H)	71	60
Dec. 17	North Carolina	(H)	66	68

UK INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Dec. 21	Iowa	94	69
Dec. 22	West Va. (Championship)	79	75

Dec. 27	Dartmouth	(H)	95	49
Dec. 29	Notre Dame	(N1)	78	70
Dec. 31	St. Louis	(H)	83	87
Jan. 5	Georgia Tech	(H)	85	*86
Jan. 7	Vanderbilt	(A)	106	82
Jan. 11	Louisiana State	(A)	63	56
Jan. 12	Tulane	(A)	81	72
Jan. 19	Xavier	(H)	69	78
Jan. 28	Georgia Tech	(A)	62	66
Jan. 31	Georgia	(H)	74	67
Feb. 2	Florida	(H)	94	87
Feb. 9	Mississippi	(N2)	75	69
Feb. 11	Mississippi State	(A)	52	56
Feb. 23	Auburn	(H)	67	69
Feb. 25	Alabama	(H)	80	63
Mar. 2	Tennessee	(A)	55	63

NCAA TOURNAMENT
(Midwest Regional—Iowa City, Iowa)

Mar. 11	Dayton	86	79
Mar. 12	Michigan	84	77

(Finals—College Park, Md.)

Mar. 18	Duke	83	79
Mar. 19	Texas Western	65	72

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INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES TOURNAMENT

Aug. 3	Warsaw Univ.	67	58
Aug. 6	Salonika Univ.	104	45
Aug. 10	Istanbul Univ.	82	36
Aug. 11	Warsaw Univ.	87	57

(N1) Louisville (N2) Jackson * Denotes overtime periods

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1963-64—Won 21, Lost 6.

COACH: Adolph Rupp
CO-CAPTS.: Cotton Nash and Ted Deeken

Nov. 30	Virginia	(H)	75	64
Dec. 11	Tulane	(H)	107	91
Dec. 7	Northwestern	(A)	95	63
Dec. 9	North Carolina	(H)	100	80
Dec. 14	Baylor	(H)	101	65

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Dec. 20	Wisconsin	108	85
Dec. 21	Wake Forest (Championship)	98	75

Dec. 28	Notre Dame	(N1)	101	81
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SUGAR BOWL (New Orleans, La.)

Dec. 30	Loyola (La.)	86	64
Dec. 31	Duke (Championship)	81	79

Jan. 4	Georgia Tech	(A)	67	76
Jan. 6	Vanderbilt	(A)	67	69
Jan. 10	Louisiana State	(H)	103	84
Jan. 11	Tulane	(H)	105	63
Jan. 18	Tennessee	(H)	66	57
Jan. 25	Georgia Tech	(H)	79	62
Feb. 3	Georgia	(A)	77	72
Feb. 9	Mississippi	(H)	103	83
Feb. 8	Mississippi State	(H)	102	59
Feb. 17	Vanderbilt	(H)	65	59
Feb. 22	Auburn	(N2)	99	79
Feb. 24	Alabama	(A)	59	65
Feb. 29	Tennessee	(A)	42	38
Mar. 2	St. Louis	(H)	60	67

SEC CHAMPIONS

NCAA TOURNAMENT
(Midwest Regional) Minneapolis, Minn.

Mar. 13	Ohio University	69	85
Mar. 14	Loyola (Chicago)	91	100

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(N1) Louisville (N2) Montgomery, Ala.

1964-65—Won 15, Lost 10.

COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: Randy Embury

Dec. 4	Iowa State	(H)	85	77
Dec. 7	North Carolina	(N1)	67	82
Dec. 9	Iowa State	(H)	100	74
Dec. 12	Syracuse	(H)	110	77

UK INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Dec. 18	West Virginia	102	78
Dec. 19	Illinois	86	91

Dec. 22	St. Louis	(A)	75	80
Dec. 29	Notre Dame	(N2)	97	111
Jan. 2	Dartmouth	(H)	107	67
Jan. 5	Vanderbilt	(H)	79	97
Jan. 9	Louisiana State	(A)	79	66
Jan. 16	Tennessee	(A)	102	72
Jan. 18	Auburn	(H)	58	77
Jan. 25	Georgia	(A)	68	84
Jan. 30	Florida	(H)	102	82
Jan. 31	Georgia	(H)	78	61
Feb. 1	Georgia	(H)	96	64
Feb. 3	Mississippi	(H)	102	65
Feb. 8	Mississippi State	(H)	74	56
Feb. 16	Vanderbilt	(A)	90	91
Feb. 18	Auburn	(A)	69	85
Feb. 22	Alabama	(A)	71	75
Feb. 27	Tennessee	(H)	61	60
Mar. 1	Alabama	(H)	78	72

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(N1) Charlotte, N. C. (N2) Louisville, Ky.

1965-66—Won 32, Lost 2.

COACH: Adolph Rupp
HON. CAPT.: (None)

Dec. 1	Hardin-Simmons	(H)	83	55
Dec. 4	Virginia	(A)	99	73
Dec. 8	Illinois	(A)	86	68
Dec. 11	Northwestern	(H)	86	75

UK INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Dec. 17	Air Force	78	58
Dec. 18	Indiana (Championship)	91	56

Dec. 22	Texas Tech	(A)	89	73
Dec. 29	Notre Dame	(N1)	103	69
Jan. 3	St. Louis	(H)	80	74
Jan. 8	Florida	(A)	78	44
Jan. 10	Georgia	(A)	69	*65
Jan. 19	Vanderbilt	(H)	96	83
Jan. 24	Louisiana State	(H)	111	85
Jan. 29	Auburn	(H)	115	78
Feb. 2	Vanderbilt	(H)	102	62
Feb. 5	Georgia	(H)	74	50
Feb. 12	Auburn	(A)	85	75
Feb. 14	Alabama	(A)	90	67
Feb. 19	Mississippi State	(A)	73	69
Feb. 21	Mississippi	(H)	108	65
Feb. 26	Tennessee	(H)	78	64
Mar. 7	Tulane	(A)	63	74

SEC CHAMPIONS

NCAA TOURNAMENT
(Midwest Regional—Iowa City, Iowa)

Mar. 11	Dayton	86	79
Mar. 12	Michigan	84	77

(Finals—College Park, Md.)

Mar. 18	Duke	83	79
Mar. 19	Texas Western	65	72

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INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES TOURNAMENT

Aug. 3	Warsaw Univ.	67	58
Aug. 6	Salonika Univ.	104	45
Aug. 10	Istanbul Univ.	82	36
Aug. 11	Warsaw Univ.	87	57

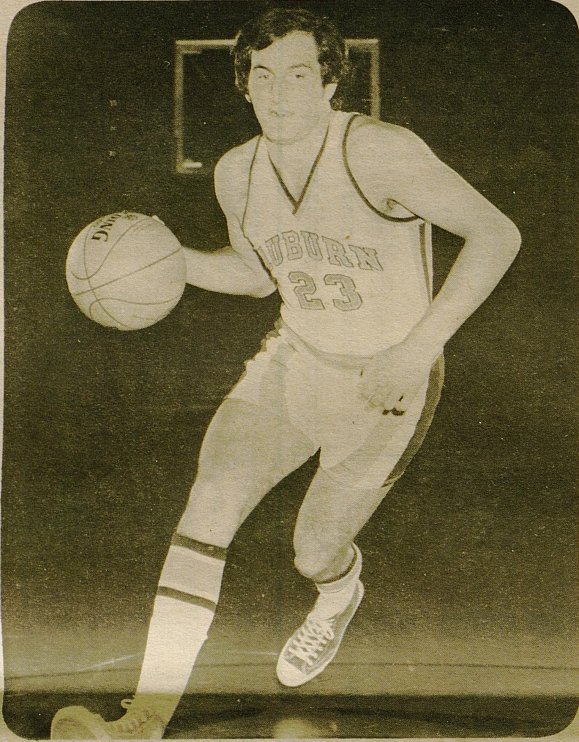
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COACH: Adolph Rupp
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DH In Basketball?

Editor
The Cats' Pause
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

After reading a friend's copy of The Cats' Pause, I am enclosing \$10. check for a subscription. I am an avid Wildcat fan and really enjoy your sports magazine.

I noticed in Viewpoint a typical reaction from a sore loser, Fred Walters from Knoxville, Tennessee.

Bush leaguers are to be treated like bush leaguers. I agree that Mr. Grunfeld is an excellent ballplayer, but I believe he is in the wrong sport since he seems to be the designated free throw shooter for the team.

Sincerely,

Glenn E. Faulkner
Sandy Hook, Kentucky

Impressed With CP

Dear Sir:

Please send a subscription to the Cats' Pause to the following address. I have been receiving the Cats' Pause since the first issue and I have been so impressed with your coverage of U.K. athletics that I want my father to share it.

Sincerely
Stan Ferguson

At Peach Bowl

Dear Sir:

Please enter my subscription for your excellent paper on the University of Kentucky Wildcats.

I picked up my first copy while in Atlanta attending the Peach Bowl and thoroughly enjoyed it, almost as much as I did the football game, but not quite.

Very truly yours,

David Scully
Sugarland, Texas

Cats. Hall Are Great

Dear Sir:

I am sending \$10 for a subscription to The Cats' Pause.

We think the Wildcats are great and Coach Joe Hall! Keep up the great playing and in NCAA all the way.

Is it possible to get back issues of The Cats' Pause?

Sincerely,

James Lloyd Duncan
Owensboro, Kentucky

[Editor's note: A NOTE IS LOCATED ELSEWHERE IN TODAY'S EDITION ON HOW TO OBTAIN BACK COPIES OR A BOUND COPY OF THE ENTIRE FOOTBALL SEASON OF ISSUES OF The Cats' Pause.]

Indiana Convert!

Dear Sir:

I am and have been for years a devout IU (Indiana University) fan and always have rooted for the Hoosiers against the Cats.

But after watching the Cats destroy IU at Bloomington and dismantle Notre Dame at Louisville, I am sold.

Enclosed is my check for \$10.

Sincerely,

Johnny D. Evers
Newburgh, Indiana

Double Dose

Dear Sir:

On November 12, I subscribed to The Cats' Pause. It is a delightful and informative sports publication.

My cousin, Mrs. Bob Pace of Louisville, Kentucky, gave me The Cats' Pause as a Christmas gift. Now, I am receiving two copies each week.

I'm wondering if I could use one of those copies for next year, 1977-78. Your thoughts on this subject will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

John Biancke
Ann Arbor, Michigan

[Editor's note: Our circulation department is happy to grant your request and you subscription will be extended one year.]

Waited So Long

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find my check for \$10 as payment for one-year subscrip-

tion to The Cats' Pause. Please rush your latest copy to my friend at the enclosed address.

Your publication is indeed, most timely and makes me ask the question - "why did we have to wait so long?"

Between The Cats' Pause and Cawood Ledford, I again feel part of the "Wildcat Scene."

Sincerely,

James Mahan
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Future Not Bad

Dear Sir:

Barring any unforeseen developments, Kentucky's 1977-78 and 1978-79 basketball rosters could list the same number of scholarship players as this year's squad, and even more. The thing to remember, even without NCAA limitations, is that quality counts more than quantity.

Here are the Wildcat basketball rosters for the next two years as I see them:

1977-78	1978-79
Phillips, Sr., C.	Macy, Sr., G.
Robey, Sr., F-C	Casey, Sr., G.
Givens, Sr., F.	Claytor, Sr., G.
Lee, Sr., F	Shidler, Jr., G.
Macy, Jr., G	Williams, Jr., F-G
Casey, Jr., G.	Stephens, Jr., F-G
Claytor, Jr., G	Recruit 'A', So.
Shidler, So., G	Recruit 'B', So.
Williams, So., F-G	Recruit 'C', So.
Stephens, So., F-G	Recruit 'D', Fr.
Recruit 'A', Fr.	Recruit 'E', Fr.
Recruit 'B', Fr.	Recruit 'F', Fr.
Recruit 'C', Fr.	
13 Scholarship	12 Scholarship

The caliber of the six recruits over the next couple years will be all-important, but I think Mr. Hall and his coaching staff will know, more than anybody else, where the priorities are in this pool of incoming talent.

Thanks for a great and entertaining publication.

Sincerely,

A. E. Winer
Elgin, Illinois

Sabre-Toothed Cat

Dear Sir:

Please find \$10 enclosed for a year's subscription to The Cats' Pause.

May I suggest we nickname Adolph Rupp, "Old Sabre-Toothed Cat" as

Encyclopedia Britannica states:

"The Sabre-Tooths were highly specialized felids forming an evolutionary line distinct from that of the modern cats..."

To me, Adolph Rupp will always be distinct and like the sabre-toothed cat; once gone never to be replaced.

Sincerely,

Ronald G. Begley
Trotwood, Ohio

"The Best Ever"

Dear Sir:

I would just like to write and tell you that The Cats' Pause is the best publication on the Kentucky Wildcats. It is the best ever!

Sincerely,

Mike Hall
Lexington, Kentucky

Bama Cat Backers

Dear Sir:

Please send a subscription of The Cats' Pause to my brother whose address I have enclosed.

My brother is a member of the Committee of 101 and a staunch supporter of the Cats. I know he will enjoy your great paper as do we in the "Alabama group."

The "Alabama Group" will see you at the Peach Bowl and hopefully at Auburn when we award the trophy.

Best of luck to your paper and keep it coming.

Sincerely,

Troy D. Christopher
Montgomery, Alabama

Subscribes For Nephew

Dear Sir:

Please find my check enclosed for a subscription of The Cats' Pause to be sent to my nephew.

I have enjoyed my own subscription so very much and since he as enthusiastic about the CATS as I am, I want him to be able to enjoy your magazine. His address is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Shirley G. Scully
Lexington, Kentucky



Kentucky Fans Backed The Cats In Peach Bowl



Cats Were Fran "Tastic" In 21-0 Peach Bowl Win

Wildcats Help SEC Set All-Time Football Attendance Record During 1976 Season

Birmingham, Ala. (Special)-The Bicentennial year brought, among other enjoyable events, the greatest football attendance in the history of the Southeastern Conference and the Kentucky Wildcats were a major reason.

Some 3,377,610 spectators saw the 64 home games of the ten SEC teams, an average of 52,775 per game. Both figures are new records, breaking the 1973 average of 51,254 and the 1974 total of 3,301,465.

Fran Curci's Wildcats, while completing a super year with an 8-4 mark including a 21-0 Peach Bowl win over North Carolina, finished in the top twenty category in attendance among the nation's colleges.

College football attendance overall reached an all-time high, 32,012,008 persons for the 637 four-year college who field teams. The South led the way for the 20th straight season, with 9,301,826 viewing the home games of 119 teams, almost thirty percent of the total.

Conference-wise, the Big Ten was the leader, with an average of 59,661 and a total of 3,579,682. The SEC figures are second, then the Big Eight, with 51,858 per game and a total of 2,437,354. The SEC average is up 3.56 percent and the Big Ten's up 0.01 percent, while the Big Eight's is down 2.25 percent. Attendance increased most in the WAC, 11.46 percent, up to 29,293 per game. The SWC improved 9.43 percent to a 39,287 average and the Pac-8 by 5.68 percent to an average of 41,017.

Michigan paced the nation's attendance with an amazing average of 103,159 persons per game. Ohio State was second with 87,702, then Tennessee third on 80,703.

The SEC placed seven teams in the national top twenty attendance. After Tennessee at third, LSU was seventh on 64,703 per game, then Alabama eleventh with 59,573, Auburn thirteenth with 58,625, Kentucky seventeenth on 56,204, Georgia eighteenth at 55,636 and Florida in the No. 19 spot with 54,199. The other SEC schools' averages are 33,997 for Ole Miss, 26,935 for Mississippi State and 26,198 for Vanderbilt.

Five of the ten SEC teams enjoyed increases in attendance. Ole Miss improved most, up 13,689 per game, then Tennessee by 8,029 (which was due to the increased seating expansion this season), Georgia by 7,586, LSU by 3,561 and Vanderbilt by 456 to account for the general increase for the conference.

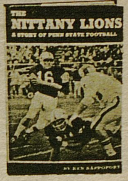


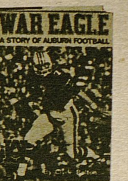


Kentucky set an all-time home attendance record during 1976 with some 392,446 patrons watching the

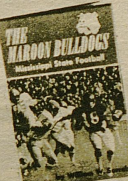
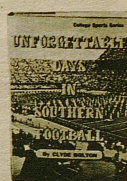

Wildcats at home in seven games, but the per game average was slightly below the 56,867 average of a year ago


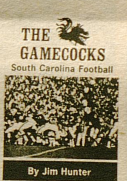

when the Cats played only six home games. Another factor was due to the Tennessee game being on the road this

past season. Season ticket sales are always higher when the Tennessee game is played in Lexington.

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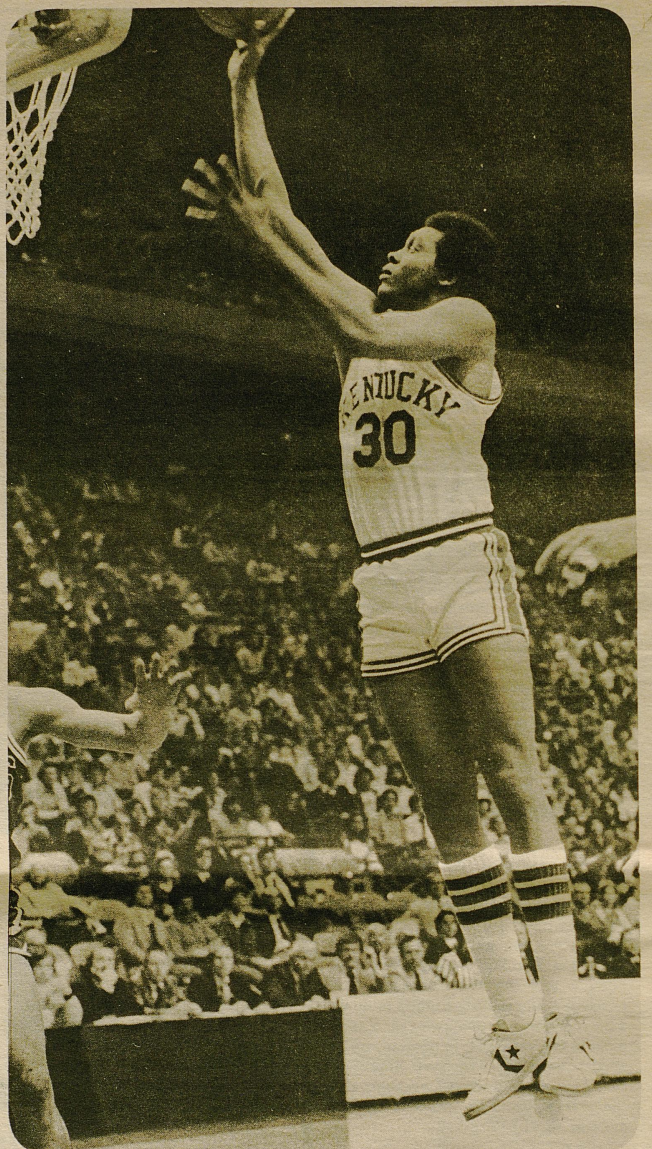
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College basketball conference standings

SOUTHEASTERN				SOUTHERN			
Team	W.	L.	Team	W.	L.	Team	W.
Alabama	2	0	Alabama	1	2	Davidson	0
Kentucky	2	0	Vanderbilt	1	2	X-Tenn.-Chatt.	0
Tennessee	2	0	USU	1	2	Marshall	0
Florida	1	1	Mississippi	0	3	XW. Carolina	0
Miss. State	2	1	Auburn	0	3	ineligible for conference championship.	
			Georgia	0	3		
METRO SEVEN				IVY LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Team	W.	L.	Team	W.
Louisville	2	0	Florida St.	0	1	Harvard	1
Cincinnati	2	0	Georgia Tech	0	2	Columbia	0
Tulane	1	1	St. Louis	0	2	Cornell	0
Memphis St.	0	0				Dartmouth	0
OHIO VALLEY				WESTERN ATHLETIC			
Team	W.	L.	Team	W.	L.	Team	W.
Austin Peay	1	0	Murray	0	1	Arizona	0
Morehead	1	0	Eastern Ky.	0	1	Wyoming	0
Tenn. Tech	1	0	Western Ky.	0	1	Arizona St.	0
Middle Tenn.	1	0	East Tenn.	0	1	Bridg. Young	0
						Colorado St.	0
BIG TEN				SOUTHLAND			
Team	W.	L.	Team	W.	L.	Team	W.
Michigan	2	0	Michigan St.	1	1	Louisiana T.	1
Purdue	2	0	Northwestern	1	1	Lamar	0
Minnesota	2	0	Iowa	0	2	Arkansas St.	0
Illinois	1	1	Ohio State	0	2	Tex. A&M	0
Indiana	1	1	Wisconsin	0	2	McNeese St.	0
PACIFIC-8				MID-AMERICAN			
Team	W.	L.	Team	W.	L.	Team	W.
Wash. St.	2	0	Oregon St.	1	1	West. Mich.	1
Oregon	2	0	Stanford	0	2	Bowl. Green	2
Washington	2	0	USC	0	2	Central Mich.	2
UCLA	1	1	California	0	2	Miami	2
						Northern Ill.	2
THE VALLEY				WEST COAST ATHLETIC			
Team	W.	L.	Team	W.	L.	Team	W.
West Texas	1	0	Wichita St.	0	1	S. Fran.	2
Bradley	1	0	Drake	0	0	Loyola	2
New Mex. St.	0	1	Tulsa	0	0	Rosemead	1
S. Ill.	0	1				Nev. Reno	1
ATLANTIC COAST				MAJOR INDEPENDENTS			
Team	W.	L.	Team	W.	L.	Team	W.
N. Carolina	2	0	Clemson	0	1	Nevada-Las Vegas	1
Wake Forest	2	0	N. Carol. St.	0	1	Iona	1
Maryland	2	0	Virginia	0	2	Georgia Southern	1
Duke	0	0				Wentzen	1
						Holy Cross	1
SUN BELT				N. TEXAS			
Team	W.	L.	Team	W.	L.	Team	W.
UNC Charlotte	2	0	Jacksonville	0	0	Dayton	1
S. Florida	1	2	New Orleans	0	2	Illinois St.	1
Georgia St.	1	2	S. Alabama	0	1	Syracuse	1
						Providence	1
						Georgetown, D.C.	1
						Marquette	1
						St. John's, N.Y.	1
						Wisconsin-Milw.	1
						Creighton	1
						Army	1
						Selton Hall	1
						St. Francis, N.Y.	1
						Rhode Island	1
						Oral Roberts	1
						Norve Dame	1
						St. Bonaventure	1
						NE Louisiana	1
						NW Louisiana	1
						Pan American	1
						Virginia Tech	1
						Connecticut	1
						Chicago Loyola	1
						DePaul	1
						Navy	1
						Niagara	1
						Portland St.	1
						Utah St.	1
						N.C.-Wilmington	1
						Fairfield	1
						Maine	1
						Denver	1
						St. Francis, Pa.	1
						Sletson	1
						Cincinnati Xavier	1
						Colgate	1



Merion Haskins Scores Jumper

WILDCAT MASCOTS HAD COLORFUL NAMES

Over the years, Kentucky athletic teams have been spurred on in efforts toward victory by numerous colorfully-named wildcat mascots. Records indicate the first animal was given to the University in 1921. Named "Tom," this live Kentucky wildcat died quickly from being in captivity and was replaced with "TNT." Other live mascots followed—including "Whiskers," "Hot Tamale," and "Colonel"—only to pass from the scene due to death or being turned loose in the mountains after they did not thrive out of their native habitat.

Vols Whip Gators 92-82 Monday

Tennessee's Volunteers geared up for their crucial game with Kentucky by turning back stubborn Florida 92-82 Monday night at Knoxville as All-Americans Bernard King and Ernie Grunfeld exploded for 56 points.

King paced coach Ray Mears' attack with 31 points and Grunfeld added 25 as the Vols hit a late spurt to put the Gators away in the final five minutes of the contest.

The game was all knotted at 38-38 when Grunfeld completed two straight three-point plays to put the Big Orange on top 44-38.

But the Gators of coach John Lotz refused to die and surged back within two point (80-78) late in the contest but several missed free throws proved fatal to Florida.

Reggie Johnson also scored 15 points for Tennessee which improved its record to 9-2 overall and 3-0 in the conference to tie for first place with Alabama as the Vols looked toward Kentucky.

Bob Smyth paced the Gators with 21 points followed by Al Bonner with 17 points and freshman Richard Glasper with 19 points.



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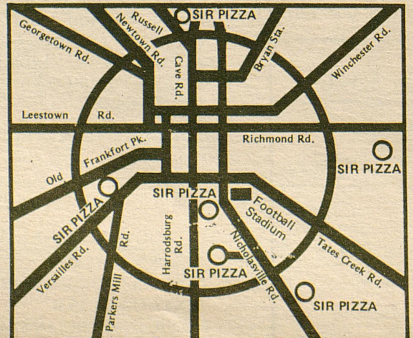
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Jack Maiden's Collector's Column

Last time, we spoke of autographs and programs. On the autographs, well, we will include two or three with each column. As for programs, they are obtainable from each opponents' sports information director's office. The price ranges from \$1 to \$2, postage is usually included in these prices. Write to the various schools, so that your letter and money are received within three days of the game in question. Be sure to specify UK as the opponent, especially when writing Tennessee and Florida.

This time, let's try some real legends from UK's past: Ralph Beard, 7805 McCarthy Lane, Louisville, Kentucky and Alex Groza, 6418 Camine Corte, San Diego, California, 92120.

Only three members of the great 1921 SIAA Kentucky championship team are still alive. Can you name them? They are: Bill King, 514 Lone Oak, Lexington, Kentucky 40503, Sam Ridgway, 1578 Cherokee Road, Louisville, Kentucky and Basil Hayden, 409 Vine Street, Paris, Kentucky 40361.

The letters that were waiting when I got home after the first column in The Cats' Pause were surprising, especially one (it contained 13 UK full tickets, plus a student ticket, which covered the entire 59-60 season, but the biggy was a full ticket-date? 3/26/49-that's right-the '49 NCAA finals at the University of Washington, UK's second straight. The note said, "Jack, I hope you can use these."

Letters about the column were received from such places as Bowling Green, Kentucky; California, and one for Notre Dame University.

As a special treat this time, we'll try to list all the former Kentucky basketball players which went on to play professional basketball. If you know of any which are not listed, I would appreciate hearing from you.

UKATS IN PRO BALL

- Bruce Boehler-UK 1941-42--Cleveland of NBL one year.
- LeRoy Edwards-U of K 1935-Oshkosh of NBL--All-League, World Tourney All-Tourney Team, led NBL in scoring four times.
- Lee Huber-UK All-American--NBL Akron Goodyear.
- Bernie Oppen-U of K All-American-Detroit Eagles of NBL.
- Homer (Tub) Thompson-U of K 1939--Indianapolis Kautskys.
- Cliff Barker-UK 1948--Indianapolis Olympians (UK Franchise).
- Ralph Beard- U of K All-American 1949--Indianapolis Olympians, NBA All-Stars.
- Bob Brannum-UK All-American-1944-47 NBL-NBA Boston.
- Kenton Campbell-UK 1945--NBL-Hammond.

Marion Cluggish-BAA New York Knicks.

Alex Groza-UK 1949--Olympians-League All-Stars.

Joe Holland-UK 1948--Olympians. Wah Wah Jones-UK 1949 --Olympians.

Mal McMillan-UK 1949 (SUB)--Olympians.

Paul Noel-UK 1943--BAA Knicks, NBL Rochester.

Jack Parkinson-UK All-American-1946-Olympians.

Kenny Rollins-UK 1948--Chicago, Boston--APBL Louisville.

Wilber Schu-UK 1946--NBL Youngstown and Tri Cities.

Milt Ticco-UK 1943--NBL-Flint, Michigan--No. 5 in league scoring.

Jack Tingle-UK 1947--BAA Washington and Minnesota.

Jerry Bird-UK 1956--NBA Knicks. Bob Burrow-U of K All-American--NBA Rochester and Minnesota.

Johnny Cox- U of K All-American--NBA Chicago.

Cliff Hagan-U of K All-Everything--NBA St. Louis, ABA Dallas as player-coach.

Frank Ramsey-UK All-Everything--NBA Boston--NBA first sixth man.

Adrian Smith-UK 1958--NBA Cincinnati and San Francisco--ABA Virginia--Led NBA in Free Throw percentage.

Lou Tsiropoulos-U of K 1954--NBA Boston.

Bobby Watson-U of K 1952--NBA Milwaukee.

Skippy Whittaker-UK 1951--NBA Boston.

Larry Conley-UK 1966--ABA Kentucky Colonels (one game).

Louie Dampier-UK 1967--ABA Colonels and now NBA.

Dan Issel-UK 1970 All-American--ABA Colonels and Denver, now NBA Denver.

Tommy Kron-UK 1966--NBA--St. Louis, Seattle, and ABA Colonels.

Cotton Nash-UK 1963--NBA-Lakers, San Francisco--ABA Colonels.

Tom Payne-UK 1971--NBA Atlanta Hawks.

Mike Pratt-UK 1970--ABA Colonels

Pat Riley-UK 1967--NBA San Diego, Los Angeles, and Seattle.

Larry Steele-UK 1971-- NBA Portland Trailblazers.

Bill Spivey-UK 1951--traveled with Globetrotters, New York of ABL.

Kevin Grevey-U of K 1975--NBA Washington Bullets.

Jimmy Dan Conner-UK 1975--ABA Kentucky Colonels.

Mike Flynn-UK 1975--ABA Indiana Pacers and now NBA Pacers.

The above list includes only players that have played in the major basketball leagues since 1936, any additions will be greatly appreciated.

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SEC SCOUTING REPORT

University of Florida

Location: Gainesville, Fla.
Founded: August 18, 1853
Enrollment: 28,000

Colors: Orange and Blue
Nickname: Gators
Gymnasium Capacity: 5,454



DR. ROBERT Q. MARSTON
President



JOHN LOTZ
Head Coach



RAY GRAVES
Athletic Director

Faculty Chairman of Athletics: Prof. Mandell Glicksburg
Business Manager: Bob Moore; Asst.: Hardee McAlhaneey
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1976-77 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Nov. 27	MERCER	Gainesville	7:30 EST
Dec. 4	EAST TENNESSEE	Johnson City	8:00 EST
Dec. 8	MARQUETTE	Jacksonville	7:30 EST
Dec. 17	BIG SUN TRNY.	St. Petersburg	7:15 and
and 18	(South Fla., Memphis St., Penn St.)		9:30 EST
Dec. 20	ILLINOIS WESLEYAN	Gainesville	7:30 EST
Dec. 29	GATOR BOWL	Jacksonville	7:00 and
and 30	(Holy Cross, Mich. St., Jacksonville)		9:00 EST
Jan. 3	* MISS. STATE	Gainesville	7:30 EST
Jan. 5	* ALABAMA	Gainesville	7:30 EST
Jan. 8	* GEORGIA	Athens	8:00 EST
Jan. 10	* TENNESSEE	Knoxville	8:00 EST
Jan. 15	* VANDERBILT-t	Gainesville	1:00 EST
Jan. 17	* KENTUCKY	Gainesville	7:30 EST
Jan. 22	* AUBURN	Auburn	7:30 CST
Jan. 29	* OLE MISS	Oxford	2:00 CST
Jan. 31	* LSU	Baton Rouge	7:30 CST
Feb. 5	* GEORGIA	Gainesville	7:30 EST
Feb. 7	* TENNESSEE	Gainesville	7:30 EST
Feb. 12	* VANDERBILT	Nashville	7:30 CST
Feb. 14	* KENTUCKY	Lexington	7:30 EST
Feb. 19	* AUBURN	Gainesville	7:30 EST
Feb. 26	* OLE MISS	Gainesville	7:30 EST
Feb. 28	* LSU	Gainesville	7:30 EST
Mar. 5	* MISS. STATE	Starkville	7:30 CST
Mar. 7	* ALABAMA	Tuscaloosa	7:30 CST

1975-76 Results

No.	Opp.
87	Furman
74	E. Tenn. St.
64	UNC-Charlotte
60	Va. Tech
99	Mo. Western
65	Jacksonville-gb
75	Wake For't-gb-x
121	Roosevelt
70	* Ole Miss
79	LSU
90	* Miss. State-x
71	* Alabama
84	* Tennessee
79	* Georgia
82	* Kentucky
81	* Vanderbilt
86	* Auburn-t
78	* Miss. State
73	* Alabama
72	* Tennessee
98	* Georgia
89	* Kentucky
67	* Vanderbilt
80	* Auburn
83	* Ole Miss
94	* LSU

Won 12, Lost 14; SEC 7-11

* SEC Game t--Television x--Overtime
gb--Gator Bowl

1977 Prospectus

"Optimistically," is the way Florida's head basketball coach John Lotz looks at the 1976-77 basketball season.

In his fourth season at Florida, Lotz hopes to build the Gators into a winner once again, as he did his first year, with a 15-11 overall chart and fourth place in the SEC. Last season, the Gators were 12-14, losing 12 of those games by nine points or less, but showing tremendous improvement throughout the season with an overly-youthful squad.

Florida returns three starters for 1977, along with several other players who saw a great deal of action last year. Bob Smyth, a 6-8 senior, returns to his center spot after an outstanding campaign in '76. The Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. native averaged 13.3 points, while pulling down 12.7 rebounds per contest, good for second in the SEC and 13th in the nation. Smyth, according to Lotz, was "the most improved player in the league last year and proved that he could play with anyone."

Malcolm Cesare, a 6-8 sophomore, and Al Bonner, 6-6 and a junior, head the returnees at forward. Cesare started 21 games as a Gator freshman and averaged 8.3 points and 7.1 rebounds. He can also function as a swingman. Bonner filled the role of the sixth man last year while hitting for 11.9 ppg and 3.5 rebounds.

At guard, Florida has two 6-4 seniors returning, Len Sanders and Don Bostic. Sanders started 19 games last year, averaging 6.4 points and 2.7 rebounds. Bostic saw a great deal of action also, starting four games.

Junior veteran Larry Brewster, 6-10, 205, adds depth at center while 6-7 sophomore Steve Porter, out for most of the 1976 season, can be counted on at forward. Ric Clarson, a 6-6 sophomore, provides depth at guard.

Heading the list of newcomers is 6-0 guard Richard Gasper, voted the state's outstanding junior college player last year, and 6-5 frontcourt man Ed Barnes of Jacksonville.

Gator Coach

Dedication and determination. Those two words, as often as they may be used, can best describe Florida Basketball Coach John Lotz.

Lotz, 41, came to Florida on March 5, 1973, dedicated to building a program that will make Florida one of the top teams in the country. Lotz came from North Carolina where for eight years he was an assistant to Dean Smith.

A native of New York City, he coached one season at Norwich, N.Y., and three seasons at Berner High School on Long Island before joining Carolina's staff.

In his first season at Florida, Lotz coached the Gators to a 15-11 overall mark and fourth place in the SEC. The winning season was Florida's first in five years. In his second season, the Gators finished 12-16 overall and 8-10 in the conference, losing four games by a one-point margin. Last season, Florida finished 12-14 and 8-10, with exciting upset wins over SEC champion Alabama and runnerup Tennessee.

Lotz has established a national reputation as both a coach and a recruiter. He spends much practice time working with individuals on shooting, and while at Carolina, the Tar Heels were annually one of the top shooting teams in the country. This coaching ability has carried over to Florida, where his first three Gator teams have broken several school field goal and free throw percentage records.

1976-77 Florida Roster

No.	Name/Position	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	Hometown	Course
00	Richard Gasper, G	Junr.	6-0	165	20	Tr.	LaBelle, Fla.	Education
13	Don Bostic, G	Senr.	6-4	180	21	3L	Louisville, Ky.	Crim. Justice
15	Chuck Fritz, G	Soph.	6-1	170	20	Tr.	Orlando, Fla.	Education
20	Len Sanders, G-F	Junr.	6-4	205	21	1L	Bradenton, Fla.	Education
21	John Coy, G	Junr.	6-2	185	20	Tr.	Whiteland, Ind.	Sociology
22	Steve Porter, F	Soph.	6-7	215	20	Sq.	Keystone Hghts., Fla.	Education
23	Ed Barnes, F	Frsh.	6-5	175	19	—	Jacksonville, Fla.	Business
25	Ric Clarson, G-F	Soph.	6-6	205	19	1L	Jacksonville, Fla.	Business
32	Al Bonner, F	Junr.	6-6	220	20	2L	Pensacola, Fla.	Education
40	Bob Smyth, C	Senr.	6-8	210	22	3L	Ft. Walton Bch., Fla.	Education
42	Malcolm Cesare, F	Soph.	6-8	210	19	1L	Hicksville, N.Y.	Business
50	Larry Brewster, C	Junr.	6-10	205	20	2L	Rome, Ga.	Business

Kentucky's All-Time Game-By-Game History

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Dec. 22	Oregon State	(H)	84	78
Dec. 29	Notre Dame	(N1)	92	99
Jan. 2	Mississippi	(A)	103	95
Jan. 4	Miss. State	(A)	79	71
Jan. 9	Florida	(H)	101	75
Jan. 11	Georgia	(H)	79	66
Jan. 16	Tennessee	(A)	71	75
Jan. 23	Louisiana State	(A)	82	79
Jan. 25	Alabama	(A)	86	73
Jan. 30	Vanderbilt	(H)	102	92
Feb. 1	Auburn	(H)	114	76
Feb. 6	Mississippi	(H)	121	86
Feb. 8	Miss. State	(H)	102	83
Feb. 13	Florida	(A)	65	74
Feb. 15	Georgia	(A)	107	95
Feb. 20	Louisiana State	(H)	110	73
Feb. 22	Alabama	(H)	101	74
Feb. 27	Vanderbilt	(A)	119	90
Mar. 1	Auburn	(A)	102	83
Mar. 6	Tennessee	(H)	84	78

SEC Champions

NCAA TOURNAMENT
MIDEAST REGIONAL (Athens, Ga.)

Mar. 18	Western Ky. (N2)	83	107
Mar. 20	Marquette (N2)	74	91

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(N1) Louisville; (N2) Athens, Ga.

1971-72—Won 21, Lost 7.

COACH: Adolph Rupp

HON. CO-CAPTAINS: Stan Key and Tom Parker

Dec. 1	Northwestern	(H)	94	85
Dec. 4	Kansas	(A)	79	69
Dec. 6	Kansas State	(A)	74	74
Dec. 11	Indiana	(N1)	89	**90
Dec. 13	Michigan State	(H)	85	91

UK INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Dec. 17	Missouri	83	79
Dec. 18	Princeton	76	82

(Championship)

Dec. 28	Notre Dame	(N1)	83	67
Jan. 8	Mississippi	(H)	93	82
Jan. 10	Mississippi State	(H)	104	75
Jan. 13	Florida	(A)	70	82
Jan. 17	Georgia	(A)	73	85
Jan. 22	Tennessee	(H)	72	73
Jan. 24	Vanderbilt	(H)	106	80
Jan. 29	Louisiana State	(H)	89	71
Jan. 31	Alabama	(H)	77	71
Feb. 5	Vanderbilt	(A)	85	*80
Feb. 7	Auburn	(A)	78	72
Feb. 12	Mississippi	(H)	90	80
Feb. 14	Mississippi State	(A)	63	55
Feb. 19	Florida	(H)	95	68
Feb. 21	Georgia	(A)	72	73
Feb. 26	Louisiana State	(A)	71	88
Feb. 28	Alabama	(A)	70	73
Mar. 6	Auburn	(H)	102	67
Mar. 9	Tennessee	(A)	67	76

SEC Co-Champions (Earned NCAA bid by defeating Tennessee twice)

NCAA TOURNAMENT
MIDEAST REGIONAL (Dayton, Ohio)

Mar. 16	Marquette	(N2)	85	69
Mar. 18	Florida State	(N2)	54	73

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(N1) Louisville; (N2) Dayton, Ohio

JOE HALL ERA

1972-73—Won 20, Lost 8.

COACH: Joe B. Hall

HON. CAPTAIN: Jim Andrews

Nov. 29	Chilean NAT (Exh)*	(H)	125	62
Dec. 2	Michigan State	(A)	75	66
Dec. 4	Iowa	(H)	66	79
Dec. 9	Indiana	(A)	58	64
Dec. 11	North Carolina	(N1)	70	78

UK INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Dec. 15	Nebraska	85	60
Dec. 16	Oregon	95	68

(Championship)

Dec. 23	Kansas	(H)	77	71
Dec. 30	Notre Dame	(N1)	65	63
Jan. 6	Mississippi	(A)	50	81
Jan. 8	Mississippi State	(A)	58	81
Jan. 13	Florida	(A)	95	65
Jan. 15	Georgia	(H)	89	68
Jan. 20	Tennessee	(A)	64	65
Jan. 22	Vanderbilt	(A)	75	74
Jan. 27	Louisiana State	(A)	86	71
Jan. 29	Alabama	(A)	85	93
Feb. 3	Vanderbilt	(H)	76	83
Feb. 5	Auburn	(H)	88	57
Feb. 10	Mississippi	(H)	88	70
Feb. 12	Mississippi State	(H)	100	*87
Feb. 17	Florida	(A)	94	83
Feb. 19	Georgia	(A)	99	86
Feb. 24	Louisiana State	(H)	94	76
Feb. 26	Alabama	(H)	111	95
Mar. 3	Auburn	(A)	91	79
Mar. 8	Tennessee	(H)	86	81

SEC Champions

NCAA TOURNAMENT
MIDEAST REGIONAL (Nashville, Tenn.)

Austin Peay	(N2)	106	*100
Indiana	(N2)	65	72

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(N1) Louisville; (N2) Nashville, Tenn.

*Not counted in win or pts. total.

1973-74—Won 13, Lost 13

COACH: Joe B. Hall

CAPTAIN: Ronnie Lyons

Dec. 1	Miami (O.)	(H)	81	68
Dec. 3	Kansas	(A)	63	71
Dec. 8	Indiana	(N1)	68	77
Dec. 10	North Carolina	(N2)	84	101
Dec. 14	Iowa	(H)	88	80

UK INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Dec. 21	Dartmouth	102	77
Dec. 22	Stanford	76	77

(Championship)

Dec. 29	Notre Dame	(N1)	79	94
Jan. 5	Louisiana State	(H)	84	95
Jan. 7	Georgia	(H)	80	74
Jan. 12	Auburn	(H)	79	58
Jan. 14	Tennessee	(H)	54	67
Jan. 19	Mississippi	(H)	93	64
Jan. 21	Alabama	(A)	77	81

Jan. 26	Florida	(A)	91	82
Jan. 28	Vanderbilt	(H)	65	82
Feb. 2	Louisiana State	(H)	82	70
Feb. 4	Louisiana State	(H)	73	70
Feb. 11	Auburn	(A)	86	72
Feb. 16	Tennessee	(H)	97	*99
Feb. 18	Mississippi	(H)	61	58
Feb. 25	Florida	(A)	60	61
Mar. 4	Vanderbilt	(H)	71	94
Mar. 4	Mississippi State	(H)	69	71
(N1) Louisville; (N2) Greensboro, N.C.				

1974 AUSTRALIAN EXHIBITION TOUR
(Not Counted in Won-Lost Record)

May 13	Tahitian National Team	116	62
May 17	Australia	87	87
May 18	Newcastle	73	78
May 19	N.S.W. All Stars	123	67
May 21	Illawarra Hawks	115	50
May 22	N.S.W. All Stars	105	50
May 23	A.C.T.	96	69
May 25	Bulleen Heidelberg	88	89
May 26	St. Kilda Business House	80	67
May 27	Nunawading	99	82
May 28	Melbourne	79	86
May 30	Gippsland All Stars	127	74
May 31	Bulleen Heidelberg	72	71
June 1	Laker All Stars	111	83
June 4	So. Australian All Stars	109	81
June 4	So. Australian All Stars	110	81
June 5	So. Australian All Stars	111	84
June 6	Coburg	108	82
June 7	St. Kilda Business House	96	85

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1974-75—Won 26, Lost 5

COACH: Joe B. Hall

CAPTAIN: Jimmy Dan Conner

Nov. 25	Ath. In Action*	(H)	103	65
Nov. 30	Northwestern	(H)	97	70
Dec. 2	Miami (O.)	(A)	80	73
Dec. 7	Indiana	(A)	74	98
Dec. 7	North Carolina	(N1)	90	78

UK INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Dec. 20	Washington State	97	75
Dec. 21	Oklahoma State	90	65

(Championship)

Dec. 23	Kansas	(N1)	100	63
Dec. 28	Notre Dame	(N1)	113	96
Jan. 4	L. S. U.	(A)	115	60
Jan. 6	Georgia	(A)	96	77
Jan. 11	Auburn	(A)	85	90
Jan. 13	Tennessee	(H)	85	82
Jan. 18	Mississippi	(A)	85	82
Jan. 20	Alabama	(H)	74	69
Jan. 25	Florida	(H)	87	65
Jan. 27	Vanderbilt	(A)	91	90
Feb. 1	Mississippi State	(H)	112	79
Feb. 3	L. S. U.	(A)	77	76
Feb. 10	Auburn	(H)	75	61
Feb. 15	Tennessee	(H)	119	76
Feb. 17	Mississippi	(H)	108	89
Feb. 22	Alabama	(A)	84	79
Feb. 24	Florida	(A)	58	66
Mar. 1	Vanderbilt	(H)	109	84
Mar. 8	Mississippi State	(A)	118	80

SEC Co-Champions

NCAA TOURNAMENT
Mideast Regional (Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Dayton, O.)

Mar. 15	Marquette	(N2)	76	54
Mar. 20	Central Michigan	(N3)	90	73
Mar. 22	Indiana	(N3)	92	90
Mar. 29	Syracuse	(N4)	95	79
Mar. 31	UCLA	(N4)	85	92

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* Exhibition—Not counted in won-lost record.
(N1) Louisville; (N2) Tuscaloosa, Ala.; (N3) Dayton, O.; (N4) San Diego, CA.

1975-76—Won 20, Lost 10

COACH: Joe B. Hall

CAPTAIN: Jack Givens

Nov. 22	Yugoslavia (EXH.)*	(H)	75	74
Dec. 1	Northwestern	(A)	77	89
Dec. 8	North Carolina	(N1)	77	90
Dec. 10	Miami	(H)	91	69
Dec. 13	Kansas	(A)	54	48
Dec. 15	Indiana	(N2)	68	*77

UK INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Dec. 19	Georgia Tech	66	64
Dec. 20	Oregon State	82	74

(Championship)

Dec. 30	Notre Dame	(N2)	79	77
Jan. 3	Mississippi State	(A)	73	77
Jan. 5	Alabama	(A)	63	76
Jan. 10	Tennessee	(H)	88	*90
Jan. 12	Georgia	(H)	92	76
Jan. 17	Vanderbilt	(H)	77	76
Jan. 24	Florida	(A)	89	82
Jan. 26	Auburn	(A)	84	*91
Jan. 31	Mississippi	(H)	89	81
Feb. 2	Louisiana State	(H)	85	71
Feb. 7	Tennessee	(A)	85	82
Feb. 9	Georgia	(H)	81	86
Feb. 14	Vanderbilt	(H)	65	69
Feb. 21	Florida	(H)	96	89
Feb. 23	Auburn	(H)	73	82
Feb. 28	Mississippi	(A)	94	87
Mar. 1	Louisiana State	(A)	85	70
Mar. 6	Alabama	(H)	90	85
Mar. 8	Mississippi State	(H)	94	*93

NATIONAL INVITATION TOURNAMENT
New York, N.Y.

Mar. 13	Niagra	67	61
Mar. 16	Kansas State	81	78
Mar. 18	Providence	72	78
Mar. 21	U.N.C. Charlotte	71	67

(Championship)

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* Exhibition—Not counted in won-lost record.
(N1) Charlotte, N.C.; (N2) Louisville.

Meet Auburn's Best



Eddie Johnson

6-2 • 175 • Guard
Senior • Weirsdale, Fla.

One of the best all-around players Auburn's ever had. . . . First player in AU history to score 500 points or better three separate seasons. . . . Is a three-time All-SEC Coaches' selection. . . . Made USBWA District 3A team in 1976. . . . Broke AU assist records for game (15 vs. LSU), season (149) and career (364). . . . Is in second place on Auburn career scoring list with 1,582 points. . . . Within range of John Mengel's record of 1,920. . . . Hit 20 points or better in 15 games. . . . Led or was tied for most assists in 20 games. . . . Scored in double figures 23 times. . . . Was only seven points shy of a 20 point average for the third season, averaging 19.7. . . . Hit 48 percent from the field. . . . Scored collegiate high of 39 points against Tennessee. . . . Featured in national articles in Sports Illustrated & Basketball Weekly.

Hit seven of his first eight shots, had 28 points, five rebounds, seven assists in South Florida game. . . . Held USF's top scorer to two baskets. . . . Hit 13 of 19 field goals that night. . . . Had 20 points, school record of 15 assists versus LSU. . . . Hit nine of 16 field goals, had 20 points in overtime win against Kentucky. . . . Had nine of AU's first 11 points in OT. . . . Had 17 points and 14 assists in one point victory over Tennessee. . . . Scored last eight Auburn points, including a basket with :06 left to put game in OT. . . . Hit a foul shot with :10 left in OT for one point AU led, then hit two more with :03 left to clinch win.

Had a super soph season. . . . Was only AU player beside Mengel to reach 1,000 point plateau in only two years. . . . Hit 15 of 13 free throws versus Miss. State. . . . Led nation's freshmen in scoring in 1974 with a 21.8 average. . . . First frosh to ever lead SEC in scoring, with 22.3 average in 18 league games. . . . Made freshman All-America and was SEC Freshman of Year in one poll. . . . Hit 43 of his last 45 foul shots, beat 1973 NIT winner Va. Tech with a jump shot and got 38 points versus Florida. . . . Averaged 32 points at Lake View High, was ranked 17th scholastically and won Outstanding Student Award his senior year. . . . Coached by Hugh Lindsley.

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STATISTICS

	G	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	PF	TP	Avg.	A
1973-74 Varsity	26	231	538	.429	105	130	.807	105	4.0	85.0	567	21.8	75
1974-75 Varsity	24	200	449	.445	109	116	.939	90	3.8	69.3	502	20.9	140
1975-76 Varsity	26	204	428	.477	105	142	.739	101	3.9	74.0	513	19.7	149
Career	76	635	1415	.449	312	388	.804	296	3.9	228.3	1552	20.8	364



Dom Fucci

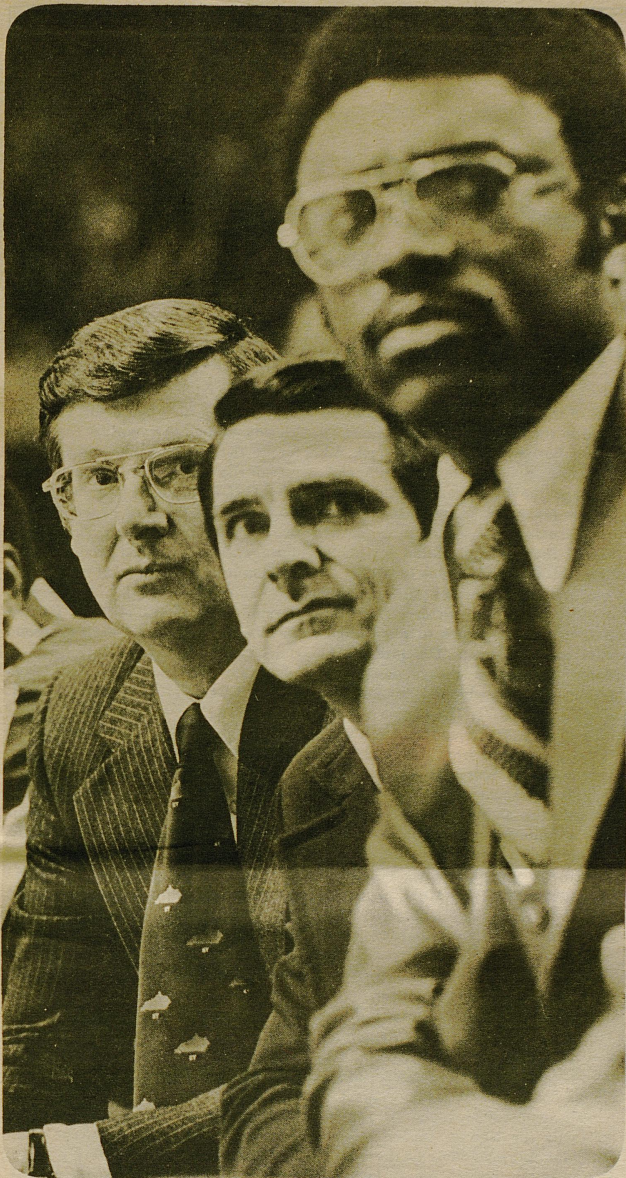
6-3 • 185 • Guard
Sophomore • Lexington, Ky.

Made the varsity his first season and wound up contributing as a spot player. . . . Is a buzz-saw type who makes things happen and is a crowd-pleaser with his aggressive play. . . . Will see duty at both guard and forward positions. . . . His best game came against Tulsa, as he scored 11 points. . . . Also a first-rate baseball player. . . . Broke into the lineup of the SEC champion Auburn late in the year. . . . Was hitting .321 before injuring a shoulder diving for a pop fly to short right field. . . . Created the term "Hoover" (as in vacuum cleaner) for an Auburn double play.

"Mr. Basketball" in the state of Kentucky, Fucci averaged 19.8 points, 12 rebounds and eight assists his senior season. . . . Had games of 38, 36, and 33 points and led Bates Creek to a two year record of 41-15, which included a 23-5 slate his junior season. . . . Hit 51 percent from the field and 78 percent from the foul line. . . . Had a rebound high of 22. . . . His father, Dom, Sr., was a halfback at the University of Kentucky in the 1950's and played in the same backfield with QB Babe Parilli. . . . Coached by Nolan Barger.

STATISTICS

	G	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	PF	TP	Avg.	A
1975-76 Varsity	20	10	21	.476	11	20	.550	11	0.6	33-1	31	1.6	7

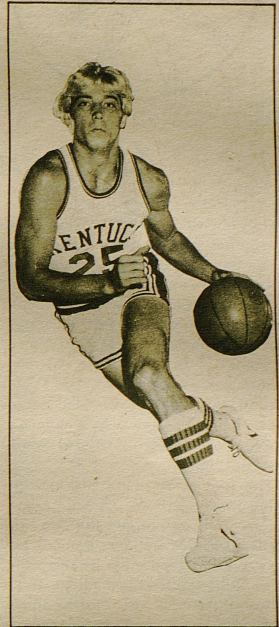


Mastermind Joe Hall And Dick Parsons And Leonard Hamilton

Meet A Wildcat

JAY SHIDLER, 6-1, 185 Freshman Guard
Lawrenceville, Ill. (1/15/58)

The top scorer in Illinois prep circles last year was Jay Shidler (32.7 ppg), whose athletic exploits label him as the Wildcats' most versatile athlete... The hustling crowd pleaser earned 11 letters in four sports—four in basketball, three each in baseball and track, and one in football... The muscular Shidler holds school records with a 21'2½" long jump, and a 6'5" high jump... Named to Parade Magazine's and Coach and Athlete's prep All-American basketball teams, he led Lawrenceville to a 29-2 record last year and to a third-place state tourney finish... The Indians won the state championship when he was a sophomore, beating former Wildcat star Bob Guyette's alma mater, Ottawa... Set three state tournament records last season—48 points in one game; total of 157 points, which broke former 152 mark set by Dave Robisch in 1967, and hitting 48.8 per cent of his shots... Tied school single game record 55 points set by his brother, Dennis, in 1970... Led Lawrenceville to a 103-15 three year record, scoring 2,183 points... His scoring-rebounding averages for that period were: 13.9-4, 27.0-10, and 32.7-9... Twice All-State, he was named to no less than nine honor teams last year in addition to being selected the state's Player-of-the-Year by two major dailies... Named to the Louisville Courier-Journal's national prep "Super-5" team... Twice All-State Tournament... Selected MVP in the Dapper Dan Classic, hitting 8 of 11 shots and scoring 20 points... Scored 14 points in the Midwest Classic at Dayton, and 10 in the Derby Classic in Louisville... Selected MVP in the Illinois North-South All-Star game, scoring 21 points... Currently waging a torrid battle with sophomores Casey and Claytor for starting berth... Coach Ron Felling... Arts and Sciences.



Coach Hall: "Jay is only a freshman, but don't expect him to play like one. He is a real hustler who will contribute offensively with his outside shooting and excellent team concept, and defensively with his strength and pride in doing a good job."

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Ernie's Free Throws

Editor
The Cats' Pause
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

WILDCATS ARE NO. 1

I just finished reading the letter from the big Orange fan. He seems so concerned with the abuse Ernie Grunfeld and Bernard King go through. Does he ever stop to think of the abuse Kentucky goes through when they go to Knoxville. We love our basketball players in Kentucky too.

Ernie Grunfeld showed very bad sportsmanship by cheating on free throws. He shot them for someone else. Two free throws may have made the difference in the game. Still, it is cheating.

Let's cancel the Ernie and Bernie Show due to lack of sportsmanship. Furthermore, you won't see me, a Big Blue Wildcat fan in Knoxville. Home of the Champions. Champions of what may I ask.

Tennessee did not give the football game to Kentucky nor was it luck. I don't like people calling Kentucky wins luck. We won the game because we played good and Tennessee played terrible. I don't call that luck.

See you in Kentucky, home of the

Wildcats. Onward with the March to Atlanta, NCAA finals, then NCAA championship.

Sincerely,

Patti Walden
Bronston, Kentucky

Wildcat Fever

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a check for \$10 for my subscription to your fine magazine. I first learned of your magazine through my cousin who is a subscriber and has been since the opening of the basketball season.

He recently showed me one of your

recent copies and being a Wildcat fan knew I had to get my subscription off right away. I was especially impressed with the picture of Coach Rupp sitting in the stands with his grandson.

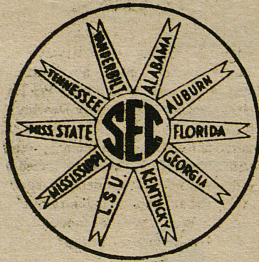
I think your magazine will be a big boost not only to the "Cats Fans" in Kentucky, but it should create "Wildcat Fever" throughout the land. The only ballot that I would have voted for on November 2 would have been "UK and The Cats' Pause."

Keep up the good work and let's watch the "Wildcats" go all the way to the Omni in March.

Beat TENNESSEE!!!

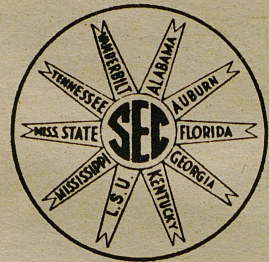
Sincerely,

John W. Henry
York, Pennsylvania



Around The SEC

With Bill Straub



Auburn Loses First Three Conference Games

Only one week of the SEC basketball season has gone by the boards but at least one pre-season favorite can already start waiting until next year.

During his long, illustrious career at Kentucky's tiny Georgetown College, coach Bob Davis built the reputation of a winner. "Dr. Bob," as he was affectionately known to the Tiger faithful, won well over 500 games before being lured away by a chance to coach in the suddenly rugged Southeastern Conference.

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That initial year was subsequently followed by two even more successful seasons—both resulting in third place conference finishes. Although schools like Kentucky, Alabama and Tennessee were reportedly fielding one of their best teams in the past few years, some saw Auburn rising as a darkhorse. There wasn't much doubt about the Tigers' talent. When the name Eddie Johnson was mentioned, it was usually along with some of the top guards in the country. People like Mike Mitchell, Pepto Bolden and Cedric Hordges gave Davis a dynamic inside game that could prove too much for some of the conference's slower forecourts.

The thing about Auburn, it seemed, was experience. Four of the team's five starters had played on the Auburn courts together for the past three seasons. All were now seniors and might be ready to take over.

But the expectations were, perhaps, a bit too great. The Tigers had a so-so preseason losing to teams like Creighton. Many, however, thought any inconsistency would subside once the SEC was started.

Wrong!

First of all, Davis' crew had to face cross-state rival Alabama in the conference opener. The Tide came into the game undefeated and ranked in the nation's Top Ten. The game was, however, being played at Auburn and the stage appeared to be set, particularly after the Tigers built up a five point 62-57 advantage in the closing stages of the game.

They they sprung the trap. Bama proceeded on a final 17-9 streak and upended the War Eagles 74-71. Freshman Kent Looney hit four free

throws for the Tide in the final 31 seconds of the game to place it out of reach.

Of course it would be mistaken to say one conference loss does a season make. But then one would be underestimating the powers of Dr. Bob. Don't go thinking just because he has a cute nickname that Davis is a kind, old man. On the contrary, the veteran coach has built a reputation for being rather, well, diffident in the past. He is not at all what one would term understanding. He was so disgusted by the effort of one of his teams once that he sat up in the stands and read a newspaper. When first at Auburn he started his practice sessions quite early—like at 5:30 a.m. Somebody obviously forgot to tell the good doctor the kids were primarily there to attend classes.

At any rate, instead of giving it the old, "We'll get them next time," Davis emerged from the locker room and blasted the socks off his team. The one coming in for particular verbal abuse was Johnson who scored four measly points. Davis roared his backcourt ace for always playing poorly against the Tide. He came within a couple syllables of saying his best player just plain out-and-out choked.

One can imagine what this did for the morale of an already disappointed team. Mississippi State, with freshman Ricky Brown scoring 26 points, whipped the Tigers 81-79 for Auburn's second consecutive homecourt loss. That one was followed by one they were expected to lose—an 87-79 decision to Tennessee at Knoxville.

In short, the Tigers are 0-3 and almost without a chance of copping the crown. The best they can do is act s

one of the most talented spoilers of all time in the SEC.

Dr. Bob will undoubtedly look for someone to blame by season's end. Perhaps the best place would be to look in his own backyard. He was the one accusing Johnson of choking. By saying that, it might wind up being him with the apple in his throat.

ALABAMA--Besides the already mentioned Auburn victory, the Tide won two other games to place them atop the SEC heap. On January 5, Bama traveled to always dangerous Gainesville and whipped John Lotz's Florida club 83-71. The Gators racked up a 47-44 halftime lead after hitting a torrid 71 percent from the field. The Tide's Robert Scott, however, struck for six consecutive points midway through the second half to give the Tide a comfortable lead. Florida didn't threaten from then on.

Saturday, the Tide got 23 points from Reginald "The Mule" King to overwhelm LSU 101-76. Bama incredibly trailed 36-35 at halftime but scored a whopping 66 second half points to win it.

FLORIDA--the Gators got off to an unexpectedly good 2-1 start. In the January 3 opener, forwards Al Bonner and Bob Smythe combined for 46 points as the Gators upended Mississippi State 97-75 in a minor upset.

Gainesville is a hard place to play. It was only the first or second trip to Alligator Alley for most of the young Douds and it was too much. Leading 46-40 at halftime, Florida ripped off eight straight points at the outset of the second 20 minutes and the game was all but over.

After losing to Bama Wednesday, the Gators upped their record to a highly creditable 2-1 in the conference

with a 101-76 win over Georgia. Florida jumped to an early 8-1 lead and forced the Dogs to play catch-up the rest of the night.

GEORGIA--Coach John Guthrie's Dogs got off to their expected slow start by dropping their first three outings. Georgia looked good in falling to Kentucky 64-59 in overtime but fell to Vanderbilt 72-69 Wednesday. Freshman Mark Elliott and Charlie Davis scored 15 points each to upend the sluggish Dogs for Vandy.

All that was followed by the Florida loss. UGA should's just stayed in bed.

LSU--The Tigers broke 1-1 out of the starting gate which is better than most people expected.

With All-SEC candidate Kenny Higgs from Owensboro pouring in 27 points, coach Dale Brown's troops bested perennially poor Ole Miss 75-68 in Baton Rouge. The Tigers led by 12 at halftime and scored 12 of the first 14 points in the second half to pull away.

LSU fell to Bama Saturday, catching absolutely no one by surprise.

MISSISSIPPI STATE--It was an unexpectedly up and down week for the young Maroons but things still turned out fairly well. After the slight upset to Florida in the opener, the Dogs surprised Auburn and just about knocked the Tigers out of contention early.

On Saturday, the Dogs overwhelmed cross-state rival Ole Miss 85-49. State led 33-22 at half before outscoring the Rebs 55-27 in the second half. At the time, the Maroon outscored Ole Miss 17-4.

It was not a marksmanship contest. Ole Miss shot a miserable 18 of 79 from the field for 22.8 percent. State hit only 29 of 73.

OLE MISS--The Rebs' misadventures have already been duly considered.

TENNESSEE-- With Coach Ray Mears heading back into the fold, the Vols finally appear to be on their way. Guard Johnny Darden made the Vols' initial SEC outing of the campaign a successful one January 3 in a 73-69 victory over Vanderbilt.

In the game played at Nashville, Vandy came to within two at 67-65 late in the game. The Commodores decided to foul Darden—a 67 percent free throw shooter—but he connected on six in a row in the final 57 seconds to take the game. Bernard King led UT's second half surge with 12 points and 10 rebounds. Ernie Grunfeld had 23 points.

The Ernie and Bernie Show also led the way against Auburn, combining for 55 points.

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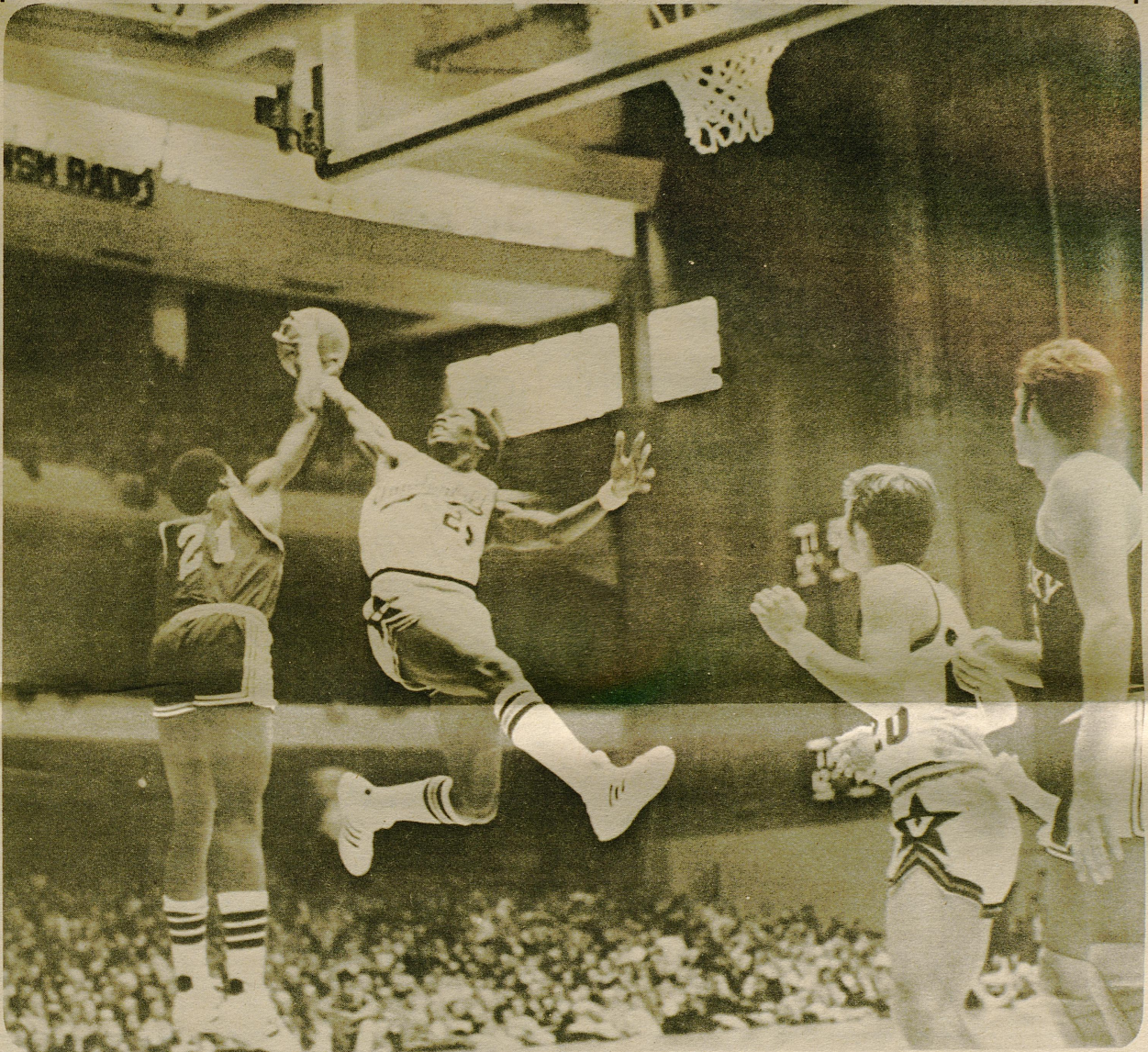
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