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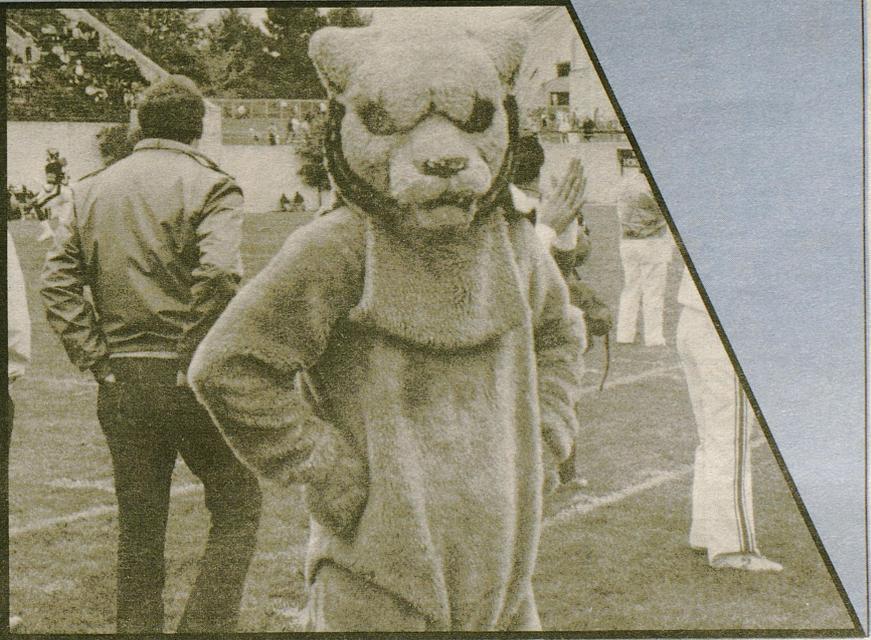
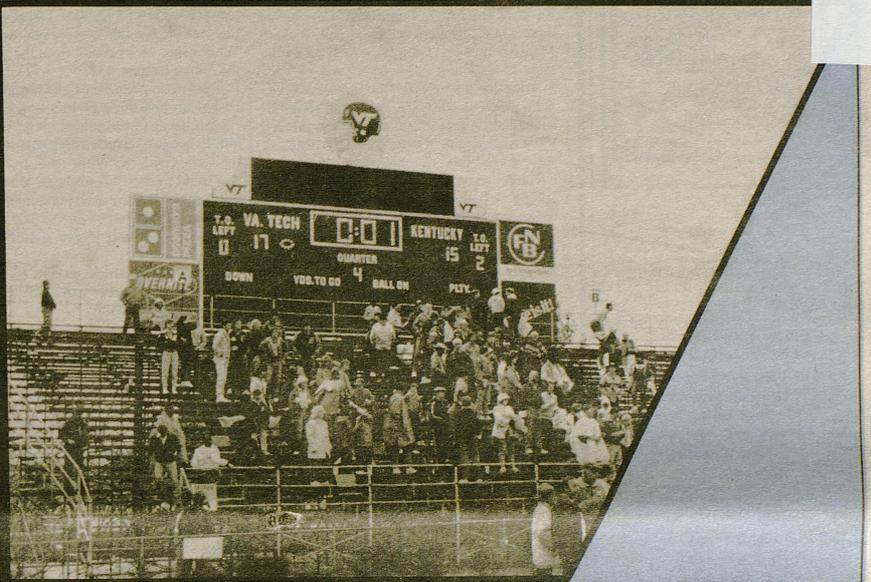


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Ziegler Suspended Indefinitely

Jenkins, Lock Play Well In Blue-White Scrimmage

It was show-and-tell time for Kentucky's big men last Saturday night at Rupp Arena as they took the court for their first organized scrimmage without felled forward Winston Bennett.

With Bennett out for the year following major knee surgery, it's up to the 'Cats inside quartet of Cedric Jenkins, Rob Lock, Richard Madison and Irv Thomas to step up to the front of the class.

After the conclusion of the first Blue-White public class meeting, UK basketball professor Eddie Sutton passed out a mixed grade card.

"It was alright," Sutton said. "We haven't scrimmaged (before tonight), so that's what people have to understand. I think we were enlightened tonight as much as the fans and the media."

Sutton said the big men played well in spots, but were plagued by inconsistency.

"There were some bright spots," Sutton said. "I thought the big guys, at times, played well. I thought Rob and Cedric at times played really well, and that's very encouraging because we will have great backcourt play. But we need some help up front."

"I think the thing our coaching staff is looking for is a little more consistency. But we're playing hard, and that's always a good sign."

Jenkins converted seven of 12 field goal attempts to lead the Blue team in scoring and grabbed six rebounds, but he was just four of nine from the free throw line.

Madison led the Blue squad in rebounding with 10, but passed up several shots and scored only seven points for the game.

Thomas hit five of 11 from the floor and finished with 10 points and six boards, but Sutton said he had been doing better in practice.

Lock, who played all 40 minutes for the White team, connected on nine of 18 shots from the field, and had game honors with 19 points and 20 rebounds. But the stat sheet showed that the 6-foot-11 junior also committed eight fouls.

"I liked Rob's 19 points and 20 rebounds," Sutton said, "but I didn't like his 12 fouls. I liked a lot of the things Rob did tonight. He's improved immensely from last year. He's gotten stronger and he's a lot better basketball player."

After falling behind 6-0, the White team claimed its first lead of the game at 9-8 when freshman Rex Chapman fed Lock for a layup with 15:00 remaining in the first half. And when Lock hit a four-foot turnaround later in the period, again on an assist from Chapman, the White team had enjoyed its biggest advantage of the game at 25-13.

But Jenkins and Paul Andrews scored four points apiece and Madison chipped in with three to cut the lead to 31-28 at the half.

The Blue team went on a 9-0 run to start the second half to take control of the game. James Blackmon hit a 14-foot jumper to stretch the lead to 10 with 11:08 remaining, and they held on to claim the win.

Jenkins had 18 points to lead the Blue team and Blackmon had 16 points, including a two for five performance from beyond the three-point line. Derrick Miller and Andrews finished with eight points each.

Lock led the White team with 19 points and 20 rebounds. Ed Davender and Thomas also had double figures with 16 and 10 points,

respectively. Chapman had eight points.

Neither team shot particularly well from the field. The winning Blue squad hit 24 of 51 attempts for 47.1 percent, and the White team shot 23 of 55 for 41.8. The results from the free throw line were even worse—the Whites shot 46.2 percent from the stripe and the Blues hit just 43.8.

From three-point range, the two teams connected on just three of 16 shots.

"We haven't even talked about the three-point shot yet," Sutton said. "At the end of the game (with the White team trailing), we told them to shoot from there. We've talked to coaches who have used the three-point shot before, and they tell us just to play the game the way you would if you didn't have the shot."

A two-hour practice session early Saturday morning probably had something to do with the poor shooting.

"I thought we got fatigued in the second



Irv Thomas

half," Sutton said. "We probably shouldn't have practiced them two hours except we felt like we needed it."

Junior forward Todd Ziegler has been suspended from the Wildcat basketball squad as a result of shoplifting charges placed against him in Lexington Friday Oct. 30, UK coach Eddie Sutton said.

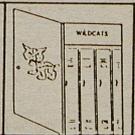
Ziegler was arrested outside of Sears, Roebuck & Co., for allegedly taking a battery recharger for an electric razor without paying for it.

Sutton said the suspension will be in effect, "until the matter is resolved judicially."

"We are not placing ourselves in a position of judgement," Sutton said. "That's for the court to decide. However, he is a part of our basketball family and I am treating him like I would my own son. He has my support and when the matter is resolved, we will take whatever disciplinary action we feel is appropriate if that is warranted."

With Bennett looking on from the bench with the injured knee, and Ziegler suspended from the squad, Sutton was forced to go with two walk-ons during the scrimmage. Stephen Bruce of Versailles and Terry Shigg of Rapid City, S.D., both played for the White team but failed to score.

Inside The Locker Room



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did, or we took 'em for granted in the second half. Their team was playing hard and we couldn't take 'em for granted. When they started moving the ball it really surprised us.

(About UK's effort)

Reese: I feel everybody played hard. We might have made a few mental mistakes. I feel like I made a few myself. Everybody worked hard and that's the key to turning everything around. In the first half we made a lot of mistakes but we kept on fighting and fighting and they really didn't hurt us. But when we made a slight mistake in the second half they capitalized off of it. You can't go all day and make mistakes. If you're a good team you're going to capitalize off of it sooner or later. That's what they did in the second half.

(About what he was thinking before and after the winning Virginia Tech field goal)

Reese: I didn't think he would make it. When it went through, it was like sticking a knife in your heart. It hurt as bad as anything could ever hurt.

Mark Higgs

(About the new plays in UK's offense)

Higgs: We watched their film (Tech's) against Temple. Temple ran (the shovel pass to a back for) like a 70-yard touchdown on Virginia Tech. So, it worked pretty good for us, too.

(About Kentucky and its running game)

Higgs: We basically are a running team, (at least) we used to be until we get behind and have to pass, I guess.

(About UK being better than its opponent on this day)

Higgs: I think we were, I think we were a lot better because we were dominating the game. Our offensive line was blowing their team off (the ball). The holes were wide open.

Bill Ransdell

(About this loss)

Ransdell: If this (loss) doesn't hurt then people are in the wrong place. Yeah, it's tough. We didn't put the ball in the end zone early and that just ended up being the difference in the game. It wasn't Joe's (Worley) fault or the defense's fault. We just didn't get the ball in the end zone early. There's no excuse for that.

(About some new wrinkles in the offense)

Ransdell: We did a few different things and they worked out. Everybody executed on them pretty well. I just wish we could have scored a couple of more times earlier.

(About being in good physical shape)

Ransdell: I felt fine; I have felt fine all year. There are no excuses. It's just execution, that's the bottom line. If everybody would do their assignment, that's all we have to do.

(About the feeling at halftime)

Ransdell: There wasn't any doubt on nobody's mind. There wasn't any (doubt) on my mind. I'll tell you that. There's was no doubt that we were in this game all the way till the end. I didn't think he would even make the field goal. I thought he would miss it. That's not just (bleep), it's gonna be a bleep.



Oscar L. Combs

Cats' Pause Publisher



Hard Times Are Knocking

Never let it be said we don't "tell it like it is."

Fact is, these are not the best of times around the Kentucky football and basketball teams.

Kentucky's last second 17-15 loss to Virginia Tech put a crushing blow to the Wildcats' chances of a winning season during a fall many expected to bring a post season bowl berth.

And in the early going, basketball hasn't fared much better.

First things first.

Jerry Claiborne's most heartbreaking loss of his coaching career at Kentucky had to be the setback in Blacksburg Saturday. The loss ran the UK losing streak to four games and puts the Cats in a position of having to pull off a miracle to finish above .500 for the season.

Kentucky played well, but just well enough to get beat.

Bill Ransdell enjoyed his finest passing afternoon of the season, but still stood on the short end of the score when the final second ticked off the clock.

Mark Higgs showed signs of exhibiting the talent his name has been noted for, but he was still a loser after 60 minutes of action.

Clearly outplayed on the field and in practically all the statistical columns, Virginia Tech still battled back and won the contest.

It's been that kind of a season for both teams. Tech is playing like a team of destiny, enjoying all the breaks in Bill Dooley's last season while being tossed out by the Tech higher-ups. It looks like Dooley will go out on a winning note and a Peach Bowl trip.

Kentucky appears headed in the other direction.

What many predicted would be a 7-4 or better season has developed into a nightmare. A win over Tech and UK could have salvaged anywhere from a 5-5-1 season to perhaps a 6-4-1 or even 7-3-1 if the Cats could have performed a miracle.

With Vanderbilt coming to town Saturday, the Cats ought to win their fourth contest of the season. After that, it'll be tough sledding.

Some believed Florida could be upset in Lexington but that was before the Gators exploded against Auburn last week. Tennessee has been just the opposite of last year's Sugar Bowl club, but the Cats will be underdogs in the season finale at Knoxville.

The oddsmakers now say UK will finish 4-6-1 on the season which would be one-half game worse off than last season's 5-6. That's bad when you consider that this was a veteran team with a fifth-year quarterback.

There have been some injuries, but not the magnitude which could justify the current won-loss record.

Just a couple years ago, everyone (including coaches) were pointing to 1986 as the season that Kentucky would truly be a very fine football team.

Even legendary voice of the Wildcats Cawood Ledford has often said that the true

gauge of a coach comes during a coach's fifth year at a school, a time when a new program has recruited all its players.

This is not to write off this particular team or this era.

True, the future isn't especially bright considering the recent four-game streak. But with a break or two here or there, things may have been different. Of course, some times it sounds like a broken record. How many times were the Cats just a minute away from victory under Fran Curci.

Vanderbilt comes to town with a 1-7 record, having lost to previously winless Memphis State last Saturday. A loss to Vandy Saturday would just about wipe out any hopes for a solid football future at Kentucky. Jerry Claiborne and his Wildcats won't allow that to happen.

Vanderbilt, it could be argued, is in a worse position. But one must point out that Mack Brown is still in his first year and hasn't had time to decorate his surroundings, much less recruit a complete team.

For Claiborne and his staff to keep their heads above the water and eye a bright future, the Cats must win two of their three final games. A solid win over Vandy and an upset victory over either Florida or Tennessee would give the Cats the upbeat to move on to bigger and better times. Anything less and you would have to wonder the more times change, the more things stay the same.

Can you believe Kentucky and Vanderbilt on national television this Saturday?

Yep, WTBS-TV in Atlanta will televise the game over the SuperStation beginning at 12 noon. The game will actually kick-off around 12:30 p.m. The game was originally scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

According to reports, WTBS was limited in which teams it could show. Alabama and LSU are set for ESPN at 7:45 p.m. while ABC-TV has picked Auburn and Cincinnati for a regional game at 3:30 p.m.

The Georgia-Florida game can not be televised because Florida is still under a television ban. That left WTBS with only the Kentucky-Vanderbilt game and the Tennessee-Memphis State show.

According to one reliable source, WTBS officials felt obligated to put Kentucky on because the Wildcats haven't been on this fall yet.

WTBS is contractually committed to put each SEC team on television at least once a season. However, WTBS' commitment to UK was fulfilled when WTBS offered to televise both the UK-LSU game and the UK-Georgia contest. UK refused to move either game from night to day because of Keeneland racing.

You can bet WTBS get a lot of complaints over this one.

Col. Harvey Schiller, the newly appointed commissioner of the Southeastern Conference, will make his first official visit to

UK this weekend and will attend the Kentucky-Vanderbilt football game.

Col. Schiller was named to the post after the retirement of Dr. Boyd McWhorter earlier this year.

He's wasted little time in making his presence known around the nation's collegiate circles. Already, he has been a key figure in negotiations for a new SEC football television package which could bring the SEC more than \$40 million in revenue over a four-year period.

Schiller came to the SEC from the Air Force Academy where he was chairman of athletics at the time. He played a major role in the successful 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games.

He is known as one of the most highly respected people in college athletics today. In fact, there are some who believe his stint with the SEC is only a stepping stone to the top job with the NCAA in Shawnee Mission, Kan.

While the Kentucky basketball team was reeling from the loss of All-SEC candidate Winton Bennett for the season due to a knee injury, Eddie Sutton's program took another tough blow with the news that junior reserve Todd Ziegler had been charged with shoplifting from a Lexington retail store.

The case is expected to go to court sometime this week in Lexington.

A UK sports program which has suffered in recent years has been baseball, but coach Keith Madison hopes to change his program's direction in the near future by going to night baseball.

In fact, UK athletics director Cliff Hagan has announced a fund drive to install lights at Shively Field. The \$175,000 project will be funded by private donations which will be matched by the UK Athletics Association.

"Collegiate baseball is growing rapidly in popularity throughout the country and here in the Southeastern Conference," said Madison. "Until recently, only two conference schools had no plans to install lights before 1987—Vanderbilt and Kentucky. I am happy that Kentucky is no longer a part of that statistic."

"Without lights, we have had to schedule afternoon games, which conflict with the class schedules of our players and student fans, as well as being an inconvenient time for our fans who work in Lexington and the surrounding area. We have had to compete in night games on the road with the tremendous disadvantage of not being able to practice at home under the lights."

Hagan says the project has been in the planning stages for several years and he believes "the ability to play night games will allow us to generate bigger crowds and to host television games, which are both important for the continued growth of our baseball program here at UK."

Madison's program must raise \$87,500 in private funds to be matched by a similar amount by the UKAA. Anyone interested in making a donation to the baseball program can do so by sending a check payable to UK athletics, Baseball Fund-Raising Drive, UK Athletics Association, Memorial Coliseum, Lexington, Kentucky 40506-0019.

FIRST AND TENS . . . You can bet the Kentucky Wildcats won't be welcomed in Knoxville when the Cats do battle with the Tennessee Vols two weeks from today. *Knoxville News-Sentinel* sports columnist Jimmy Hyams, in a column after the Kentucky-LSU battle a few weeks ago, stirred up the coals by saying that LSU players were seething after the Tigers' win over UK. Said Hyams, "that's because eight Tigers were helped off the field by trainers in the first half." Hyams quoted LSU noseguard Henry Thomas as saying, "Kentucky is a bunch of sorry, cheap-shot SOB's. Where did they lean to play? The wrestling ring? The coach who coaches their cheap shots ought to have his license revoked. He should be shot." Hyams went on to say that LSU Coach Bill Arnsparger told his players, "point a finger at the scoreboard and walk away." Hyams said LSU wasn't alone in pointing fingers, quoting UK's Vic Adams as saying, "They (LSU) tried to intimidate us right away. At the bottom of piles there was a lot of scratching and biting and trying to poke your eyes. It happens every game, but nothing like that." . . . Reports out of **New York** last week quoted ABC-TV officials as being very impressed with former UK coach **Joe B. Hall** in his taped audition a few months ago. One SEC official said he was told that Hall surprised even his most ardent critics with his announcing style. An ABC spokesman said his network is very happy with landing Hall now because it feels he has a bright future in the business. . . . Last week, Louisville coach Denny Crum was quoted in *The Sporting News* about midnight practices such as the highly successful UK Cats' Night Out. Said Crum, "I don't believe in all that hoopla. I want my kids to be fresh and able to go to class at 8 o'clock. I'm not trying to be critical. I just don't think it's in the students' best interest." Humm. Perhaps the key phrase is "all that hoopla". If 12,000 Cardinal fans would show up for a midnight UL practice, I bet Denny would have a change of heart. . . . Guess what, we've found a subject that Denny and Eddie Sutton agree on. From that same issue of TSN, we go to the issue of coaches income. First Sutton says, "A coach's first responsibility is to his family. There has never been a time when coaches have had as much pressure on them as now. Whatever we're paid isn't enough." Now, let's turn to Denny. Crum said, "that (proposed NCAA legislation to control coaches' income) is not fair. This country is founded on the free-enterprise system. All colleges have professors who serve as consultants. If they take money from coaches, they should also take money from professors. I don't think that's going to happen."

Bennett's Injury May Influence Future Recruiting

'Cats Now Have One Less Scholarship To Give

Winston Bennett's knee injury certainly has changed Kentucky's plans for the 1986-87 basketball season.

But the injury that will sideline Bennett this campaign will also have an impact on the 1987-88 season because Kentucky now has one less scholarship to offer.

"We wanted to do whatever was best for Winston," said James Dickey, UK assistant basketball coach. "It does mean we will have one less scholarship to offer because Winston will be redshirted and return next year.

"We won't have to withdraw any scholarship offers, though. We've only offered one scholarship to LeRon (Ellis) and have not committed to any other player."

Kentucky could face an interesting problem during the early signing period



Larry Vaught

Cats' Pause Columnist

Nov. 12-18. Coach Eddie Sutton and staff could have more players wanting to wear the blue and white than they have scholarships to offer.

Counting Bennett, UK will have nine players returning for the 1987-88 season. That leaves six scholarships, more than most schools could fill in one season.

But Ellis, the 6-10 prep star from California, has already announced he'll accept UK's scholarship. And Kentucky is holding a spot for Reggie Hanson of Pulaski County, who signed last year but failed to meet the NCAA minimum requirement on his college test scores. He's currently enrolled at UK and if his grades are okay will join the team next season.

Throw in 6-10 Mike Scott as another signee. He left Wake Forest last December and is attending a junior college in Lexington. He will sign with UK as soon as he completed his required academic work.

That leaves only three scholarships for Sutton. And look at the potential candidates:

- Sean Sutton — The UK coach's son is rated among the nation's top point guards.
- John Pittman — The 7-0 Texas high school star could be the nation's best pure prep center.
- Sean Higgins — The 6-8 Los Angeles standout has UK among his final choices.
- Eric Manuel — The 6-6 Macon, Ga., guard is considered the nation's best prep backcourt player and he's interested in UK.
- Jerome Harmon — A talented 6-4 star from Gary, Ind., he also has UK among his final choices.
- John Pelphrey — The 6-7 Paintsville star likes Kentucky and is a smooth performer.
- Deron Feldhaus — The 6-6 Feldhaus is a rugged inside player at Mason County.

Maybe Coach Sutton could help the situation by having his son walk on at Kentucky. It would be a great public relations move, would ease the pressure of having his son play at UK and would give Kentucky a quality player without having to use a scholarship.

Kentucky's problem, however, is one most schools would love to have.

"It's a nice problem if you have more players wanting to sign than what you have scholarships to take," said Dickey. "What we have to do is just keep recruiting hard and then cross that bridge if and when we come to it.

"Any program in the country goes after more top players than just the number of scholarships it has available. That's the only way you can be sure of filling your quota with quality players.

"You have to make some tough recruiting decisions every year no matter how many scholarships you have. But I'd rather be in the position we are this year than having to scramble around to find players."

Dickey knows some rival recruiters might use Bennett's injury to try and discourage a high school forward from signing with Kentucky. "I'm sure some people will point out Winston's injury and return," said Dickey. "We just try to sell our program. We try to present a positive package and then let the young man make up his mind."

And Dickey wouldn't be surprised if UK fills all its available scholarships during the early signing period.

"We always like to do our recruiting in the fall," said Dickey. "That way you can concentrate on your team and start watching the top junior high

school players.

"We were hopeful all summer that we would close out our recruiting in the fall and we still feel the same way."

'Cats Still Pretenders, Not Contenders, In SEC Race

THREE STRAIGHT losses to Southeastern Conference foes proved once again that Kentucky is not ready to challenge for the top spot in the conference. But the Wildcats still believe they can compete in the SEC despite this year's losses to Mississippi, LSU and Georgia.

"There are no doubts in my mind that we are good enough to compete with SEC teams," said defensive back Tony Mayes. "We just haven't played very damn good football this year against SEC teams.

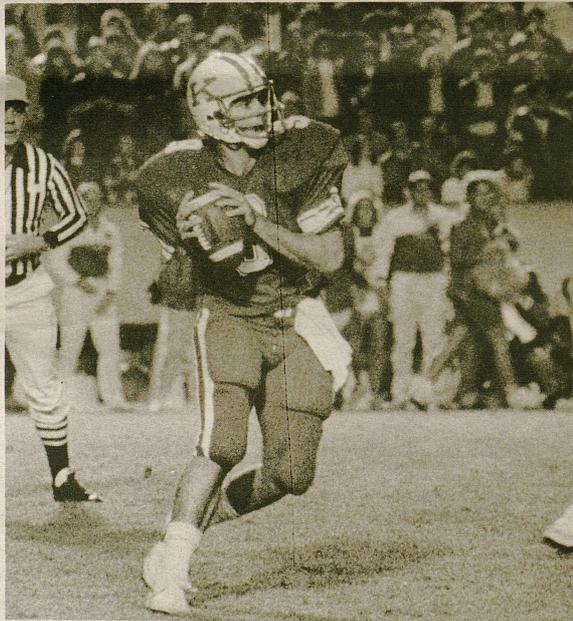
"I felt our game against Georgia was a must game. It was an opportunity for us to beat a good team and have a chance to go to a nice bowl.

"It just seems like every year we go into LSU and Georgia with a good record. Then we play LSU tough and lose and come back and lose to Georgia. We just can't make enough big plays to enable us to win those two damn games."

Has 'Dollar Bill' Been Devaluated?

IS SOMETHING wrong with UK senior quarterback Bill Ransdell? He just doesn't seem to have the same zip on his passes and the confidence he had in 1984 and 1985 seems to have disappeared.

Coach Jerry Claiborne insists nothing is physically wrong with Ransdell. Instead, he feels his star quarterback has thrown some bad passes but also notes that Ransdell's protection has not been terrific all season.



UK's Struggling Quarterback, Bill Ransdell

Still, Ransdell is not the same quarterback who opened the 1985 campaign with three straight 300-yard passing games.

"I think the pressure of all the passing records and being team captain has hurt Bill," said one Wildcat. "He's doing okay but he's not doing the things he did last year.

"Maybe it's not all his fault. Maybe his receivers aren't getting open or maybe he doesn't have time to throw."

But wide receiver Eric Pitts isn't ready to abandon his quarterback, though. He said, "I still have 100 percent confidence in Bill Ransdell. I know his capability. He's a winner and he's our leader. He'll come back and play top-notch football."

Claiborne won't give up on Ransdell, either. Expect him to stick with his senior leader no matter what happens. Ransdell has made some big plays, played in pain and did his best to make UK a winner. Claiborne won't turn his back on that now that Ransdell is struggling.

Back Thru The Wildcat Years

Three Years Ago

*Playing what has been their poorest game to date, the Kentucky Wildcat football team scrambled to tie the Cincinnati Bearcats 13-13 at Commonwealth Stadium.

Kentucky could not get its offense going the entire game. After two interceptions early in the game, coach Jerry Claiborne inserted backup quarterback Bill Ransdell, who did a good job. But his passing stats of 10 for 23 were deceiving, when you consider that time after time Wildcat receivers dropped catchable tosses.

The 'Cats got off to a bad start. On their first possession from their own one-yard line, tailback Lawrence "Choo Choo" Lee was pinned in the end zone for a safety. After a field goal, the Bearcats led 5-0 at the end of the first quarter.

In the second period, Randy Jenkins threw his second interception of the ballgame, which was returned 53 yards, giving Cincinnati a 13-0 advantage.

Enter Ransdell. The Elizabethtown native promptly marched UK 63 yards for its first score, cutting the margin to 13-7 at the half.

In the second half, Kentucky started a long offensive drive late in the third quarter. The drive was capped off in the final stanza with a three-yard TD plunge by George Adams. Unfortunately, kicker Chris Caudell missed the extra point attempt, and the scoring was over.

Adams led UK with 93 yards rushing, but had two fumbles on the day. Ransdell threw for 125 yards.

The 'Cats face Vanderbilt next week in Nashville.

Seven Years Ago

*In a wild and sloppy game, UK defeated Bowling Green 20-14 at Commonwealth Stadium for the 'Cats' third win against five losses. This game was definitely not one for

the highlight film, as the two teams fumbled the ball 12 times and were whistled for 11 penalties. UK played a miserable first half, and trailed 7-6 at the break. On the second play of the second half, freshman tailback Pete Venable took a pitchout and raced 83 yards for the score. UK failed on the two-point conversion, but built on its lead minutes later when Larry Carter rambled 60 yards with a punt return to score. Chris Jones added the two-point conversion and UK led 20-7. Jones gained a career-high 134 yards on 21 carries, while quarterback Juan Portella was voted the Homecoming game MVP.

*Kyle Macy scored 20 points to lead the Blue team to an 85-67 win over the White squad in an intrasquad scrimmage before 12,300 fans at Freedom Hall on the eve before Halloween. Charles Hurt added 16 points for the Blue while LaVon Williams and Dirk Minniefield chipped in with 15 apiece. Fred Cowan scored 11.

Sam Bowie and Dwight Anderson led the White team with 15 each. Chuck Verderber and Derrick Hord were also in double digits with 12 and 10, respectively. Bowie pulled

down a game-high 14 rebounds.

Thirty-One Years Ago

*17th-ranked Kentucky was stunned Saturday by Vanderbilt, which pleased its Homecoming fans with a 34-0 whipping of the 'Cats. It was UK's worst defeat since a wartime 60-19 shellacking at Alabama almost 10 years ago. About the only bright spot for Kentucky was backup quarterback Kenny Robinson, who came in and hit four of seven passes. Starting quarterback Bob Hardy was injured while playing defense.

*Hard-running Bobby Walker, a junior fullback from Middlesboro and UK's second leading rusher, will miss the final two games of the season with severe knee injury. The injury list for this week's Florida game has reached 15.

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

Wildcat Quiz

1. Yes or No? Does UK own a series advantage over Vanderbilt in football?
2. True or False? UK coach Jerry Claiborne has a winning percentage of .500 against Vandy since his arrival at his alma mater in 1982?
3. When was the last time UK lost to Vandy in Commonwealth Stadium?
a) 1885
b) 1983
c) 1982
d) 1980
4. Fill in the blank. Vandy coach Watson Brown is in his ____ season as the head coach of the Commodores.
a) first
b) second
c) third
d) fourth
5. True or False? Vandy has never won an SEC championship.
6. What former UK defensive player holds the school record for the most interception return yardage for a career?
a) Jerry Claiborne
b) Paul Calhoun
c) Darryl Bishop
d) Andy Molls
7. What former UK running back holds the Wildcat record for the most kickoff returns in one game?
a) Lawrence "Choo Choo" Lee
b) Chris Jones
c) Marc Logan
d) George Adams
8. What ex-Wildcat set the school mark for the longest punt in a game?
a) Ralph Kercheval
b) Dave Hardt
c) Randy Jenkins
d) Paul Calhoun
9. What Wildcat defensive player has made the most tackles in a single game?
a) Chris Chenault
b) Larry Smith
c) Jerry Reece
d) Jeff Kremer
10. Who was the first Wildcat to be named All-American in the decade of the 1960s?
a) Ray Correll
b) Rodger Bird
c) Irv Goode
d) Rick Norton



Answers

1. No. (1961)
2. True
3. 1982
4. 1983
5. True
6. Darryl Bishop, (376 yards)
7. George Adams, (6 in 1984)
8. Paul Calhoun, (80 yards in 1983)
9. Larry Smith, (9 vs. Rangers & Georgia)
10. Irv Goode, (1961)



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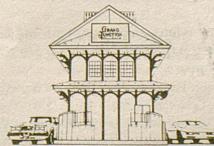


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Smith Not About To Give Up The Ship

Linebacker Is 'Cats' Silent Leader On Field

Everything was quiet on the Shively front last Thursday prior to Kentucky's contest against Virginia Tech. The Wildcat football team was going through its normal week-day practice. Everything seemed normal. Goal line drills followed by post-practice stretching exercises meant that workouts were complete.

Just another routine practice, you say? Not really.

Things, though, are not going as predicted in the UK camp.

Due to the recent time change, practices on the gridiron now end practically at dusk. With each session the sun seems to be falling faster and faster from a view at the Shively Center, thus ending outside activity for the day. This scenario typifies Kentucky's 1986 season. After seven battles it, too, seems to be falling fast by the wayside.

Another day. . . another practice. One might call it going through the motions.



Nick Nicholas

Cats' Pause Columnist

At least that's the feeling which seemed to surround Jerry Claiborne's practice on this particular afternoon. That *feeling* was just as apparent as the players' frustrations following UK's most recent defeats.

Usually the team ends the day with a cheer geared for its upcoming game. The team's chant of "Beat Virginia Tech, beat Virginia Tech" was at a less than normal enthusiastic pitch. Disappointment was in the air. You'd need a *Black & Decker* chainsaw to cut through it.

Where to go? What's left?

What's left for these UK student/athletes who work for the weekends only to see SEC schools pin loss after loss to their hides?

"It seems like there are three or four plays during the game that prevents me from having a real good game," said UK linebacker Larry Smith.

Larry Smith is not one to give up. While no one could blame him or any other UK player for being disappointed and ready to give up the ship, Smith continues to have faith and confidence. With only a few games remaining in his collegiate career, this senior is not about to throw in the towel.

Whether Kentucky wins or loses he'll always be ready to prepare and challenge the Wildcats' next foe.

UK Linebacker Is Looking For Perfection

"Hopefully, I'm going to put it together this week and don't have any bad plays," said the Washington County product before the squad's trip to Blacksburg. "But I have to just keep trying, keep trying and maybe I'll have that *great* game one of these days."

Smith is not the type to toot his own horn. The way he talks you'd think he was having a bad season. That's not the case at all.

The 6-foot-1, 226 pound defensive whiz was credited with a season-high 19 stops against Georgia. He also had the same results against Rutgers earlier in the year. And, after seven games he had racked up more tackles than anyone on Kentucky's defense—97.

Last season he was No. 1 in the conference in tackle department, credited with 152 total hits.

When Kentucky officials prepare pre-game material, the statistics of Larry Smith are always featured. Other than Joe Worley's extra point attempts, there's not a more sure thing on this team than a Smith performance.

When it comes to individual records, Kentucky's left linebacker would probably be more interested in Bob Seger's latest hits than his own.

"I guess statistics can show that you're playing pretty decent, if you make a lot of tackles," Smith said. "But there other things too. Linebackers are supposed to make tackles; they're supposed to lead the team in tackles. They are also supposed to make the big plays. I haven't been making them (big plays) this year and I need to start so I can really contribute to the team."

"I want to play good, personally. But, it's a team (sport). Winning makes everything go good. Even if you're playing bad and you're winning then you can still feel good about yourself. When we start winning again everybody will start feeling good about themselves."

"Winning can make everything better."

Two years ago "winning" seemed to hover in the Lexington air. A bright future was supposed to follow UK's program after its 20-19 win over a talented Wisconsin Badger crew from Big Ten Land. Prior to taking on Virginia Tech, meanwhile, more losses than wins (nine to eight) had polluted the football 'Cats' slate.

Smith did not get to play against Wisconsin in the '84 Hall of Fame Bowl because

of a mid-season knee injury.

No Regrets For Larry Smith

Unless Kentucky pulls a bowl bid out of its hat, Smith, who was Claiborne's only "true" freshman to letter in 1983, will not be involved in a post-season victory. No regrets, though, follow this quiet but cool customer from Central Kentucky.

"It's been real good for me," said Smith. "The education has been good and I've got to play college football in the best league in the nation. I've got to play with a bunch of guys I really like. The coaches have been great. . . they're great coaches."

"You couldn't ask for anything more than that."

The Wildcat staff couldn't ask for any more of Smith, either.

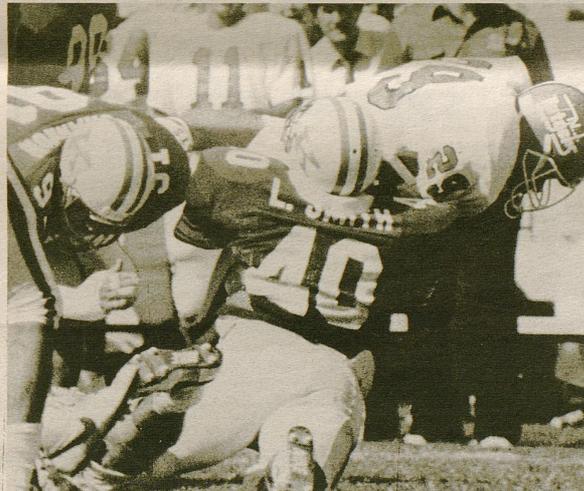
"Larry is a hard worker and he'll play hurt," said defensive coordinator Terry Strock. "I don't think he's in the same class as the kid at Alabama (Cornelius Bennett), but he's on par with most of the linebackers in the Southeastern Conference."

"He (Smith) doesn't have a whole lot to say but he leads by example with his play on the field."

"Everybody says I'm quiet but I think I talk a lot," said Smith with a smile. "I think I talk enough to get everybody going. Out on the field everybody knows what they have to do. If we get into some trouble I might say, 'We've got to hold 'em here. This is a big play.' I try to get everybody fired up."

"During the game, everybody is *into* it. You don't have to tell us to get ready, we're ready. . . I just concentrate on what I have to do."

Asked if Smith has a shot at the professional ranks, Strock believes there may be a position open for UK's No. 40. The Wildcat assistant mentioned that many pro squads carry a number of linebackers because of different running and passing situations. He mentioned that Smith's ability to easily learn new plays along with his strong desire are what pro scouts are looking for.



UK Linebacker Larry Smith

They're also looking for talent, something which he has demonstrated to Wildcat opponents on numerous occasions.

"I'd give it (pro ball) a shot," Smith said. "If the chance comes along I'd give it the best shot I've got. I don't know. . . it would be tough. But I'm not really thinking about it."

Kentucky Opponents Always On His Mind

Presently he's thinking about the rest of his college career. More particular the opponent at hand, which on this day was Virginia Tech. A recreation major, Smith hopes the 'Cats can regroup and finish on a positive note.

Despite the team's low morale, Smith said all UK needs is one win to get the team back on track. Ah, winning, the common cure.

Defeating three SEC opponents—Vanderbilt, Florida and Tennessee—would ease recent league losses to Mississippi, LSU and Georgia.

"We're always bustin' butts out there," he said in reference to practice and game days. "We just have to keep concentrating because we can't lose concentration on any play, that's when they might hurt us."

"We just have to go full speed on every play and we'll win the rest of our ballgames." If there's anyone who hasn't given up, it's Larry Smith. Win, lose or draw he'll always be back for another chance at victory.



Earlier last month Fairdale's basketball coach Stan Hardin and athletic director George "Butch" Greschel announced the 16-team field for the 1986 King of the Bluegrass Holiday Classic. This year's 26-game affair will be held Dec. 15-23 at Fairdale High School. First round games will be played Monday-Thursday (two games). All 16 teams will continue play on either Friday or Saturday (four games). The semi-finals will be played on Monday (six games) and the championship game on Tuesday, Dec. 23 (four games).

In the five-year history of the King of the Bluegrass only two Kentucky schools have won the crown—Lexington's Henry Clay (1981) and Clark County (1983). In 1982 it was national power Baltimore Dunbar (ranked No. 1 nationally) led by the No. 1 player in the nation, Reggie Williams. In 1983 Philadelphia Dobbins Tech (ranked No. 5) defeated Tony Kimbro and the Seneca Redskins (ranked No. 3). It was Washington, D.C. Gonzaga (ranked No. 2) with prep All-Americans Mark Tillman and Perry Carter stealing the show in 1985. Gonzaga proved too much for one of Kentucky's best, Louisville's Pleasure Ridge Park. Even the likes of Rex Chapman (Owensboro Apollo), Reggie Hanson (Pulaski County—Kentucky State Champions), and Felton Spencer (Louisville Eastern) could not bring the crown back to the Bluegrass.

Hopkinsville and Paintsville, which could be ranked 1-2 among Kentucky high school teams before the start of the season, head the list of 12 Bluegrass teams. If a team from Kentucky is going to regain the title it must contend with Memphis Westside, Seattle Garfield, and Florida representatives Ocala Vanguard and Tallahassee Maclay.

Let's take a closer look at this year's lineup:

Hopkinsville was the Kentucky State Champion in 1985. They lost to the Owensboro Red Devils in the quarter-finals in the 1986 State Tournament. One of the highlights of last season was Hoptown's 74-69 overtime win against national power DeMatha (ranked No. 7 nationally) in the McDonald's Classic in Erie, Pa. Those former underclassmen are now seniors and Hoptown must be considered a legitimate contender for the No. 1 spot in this year's preseason poll. Coach Daryl Hallmark returns six of his top seven players from last year's 30-5 squad. First-team All-State selection LeMonte Ware leads the Tigers with a 21.7 ppg as a junior and must be considered for Kentucky's Mr. Basketball. The challenge is there and the talent to match.

Paintsville features Kentucky's leading candidate for Mr. Basketball, John Pelphrey. This 6-foot-7 senior averaged 18.8 ppg and 10.2 rebounds a contest as a junior and led Coach Bill Mike Runyon's team to the State Tournament the past two years. With four starters returning from last year (29-5), this could be the year of the "Tiger." They have size, speed, strength and experience.

Southern should have the "horses" to carry Coach Steve Kinney's Trojans to the promised land. Led by three seniors, 6-6 Bill Farley (15.3 ppg), 6-6 Thomas White (7.2 ppg), and 6-2 sharpshooter Kevin Sullivan (12.8 ppg), this team has the experience, size, numbers and exceptional shooters to become one of the dominant teams in the Kentucky prep ranks.

North Hardin will feature two of the state's top seniors—6-7 Matt Eitutus (15.8 ppg) and 6-3 Stanley Shelby (17.6 ppg). Coach Ron Bevars "big man" has already attracted numerous college scouts. His deadly shooting guard could be a real sleeper among prep hoopers in the commonwealth. The Trojans should be among Kentucky's Top 10.

Paducah Tilghman brought Coach Berny Miller his 500th career win last season amidst a 27-game winning streak. A look at this year's Tornado assures "Big Berny" plenty more Ws in the victory column. This team, which posted a 30-2 mark last season, returns 13 lettermen, including three starters. All-State selection Donald Tivis (21.8 ppg) will lead the way, with help from Bobby Gross (15.1 ppg) and Terry Sutton (10 ppg).

Pleasure Ridge Park dropped only one contest last season to a Kentucky oppo-

nent. The Panthers (36-3) lost to Pulaski County, 47-45, during the championship game of the Kentucky State Tournament. Starters graduated from last year's Kentucky run-ups are Derrick Wilcox and Brian Joiner. The main force, however, on that team was Desmond Porter (19.3 ppg) as he returns to lead the way for Dale Mabrey's Panthers. Porter must be considered a candidate for Kentucky's Mr. Basketball. Also returning will be sharpshooter Mike Jarrett and six other lettermen.

Washington County will feature "strongman" 6-5, 230-pound Kevin Ellery who blistered the nets for 26 points per contest last season. Coach Whitey Simpson returns four starters from last season's 20-10 ballclub.

Doss will have three starters back and a total of nine lettermen from last year's team. All-State candidate, 6-7 Brandy Monks will lead the charge for Coach Leon Mudd's Dragons.

Ballard, a traditional Kentucky powerhouse for many moons, will be in its first season under the leadership of Coach Scott Davenport. Davenport comes to Ballard from Virginia Commonwealth where he was an assistant coach. Scott also served two years as a graduate assistant under Denny Crum at the University of Louisville. The Bruins look for big things out of 6-3 sophomore Allan Houston (10.7 ppg), son of U of L assistant Wade Houston. Ballard also will count on 6-5 senior Leonard Brown.

Marshall County will showcase a team which has two solid players in "aggressive and physical" 6-6 John Solomon (19.1 ppg) and experienced guard, 6-2 Terry Birdsong (10.2 ppg). Coach Allen Hatcher will have four reserves from last year's 19-8 squad who have plenty of game experience.

Male may lack size, but Coach Maurice Payne's Bulldogs will not be short on speed and quickness. Sophomore sensation, 6-0 Kenny Phelps (15.1 ppg) and All-America tight end, 6-4, 210-pound Jeff Ellis (son of former heavyweight boxing champion Jimmy Ellis) should make their opponents do plenty of "howling." The big question is, when will Coach Payne be able to "put things together"? Male's football team will surely be in the playoffs.

Fairdale, which will be hosting this event, returns three starters and eight reserves from last year's "Puppies." Coach Stan Hardin's Bulldogs have plenty of tournament experience and should be ready to "prowl." Danny Stamper (15.7 ppg), 6-5 Adam Harris (6.1 ppg) and Darren Hayden should lead the pack. The key to "early" Bulldog success may depend on when the gridiron season concludes. The Bulldogs, presently ranked No. 1 in the state (as of Nov. 3), depend largely on Hayden, Courtney Longacre, Vince Tharp, and the coach's son, Brian Hardin.

Westside (Tenn.) will introduce Bluegrass fans to Tennessee's leading candidate for its Mr. Basketball, prep All-America David Harris. This 6-8 junior Wildcat averaged 24.6 ppg and 14.9 rpg. Under first-year Coach Mike Boldreghini, Westside will fight to compete in the grueling Memphis basketball area.

Vanguard (Fla.) will make its second visit to the King of the Bluegrass (1982). Coach Jim Haley's will bring his "Running Knights" to the Bluegrass doing just that—running. With "lightning quick" 5-6 junior Vernony Pinkney (15.0 ppg) and 5-11 senior Ricky Williams, Ocala could successfully challenge the bigger but slower entries in this year's Bluegrass Classic with their run-and-gun offense.

McLay (Fla.) under new coach Alex Carswell will come to Kentucky to "steal" the show. These Maruders (robbers) will be "tall" in experience and size. With 6-7 prep all-star Blake Miles (17.5 ppg, 10.1 rpg), 6-6 Bill Sundberg (15.4 ppg), and 6-5 Greg Shelton (8.1 ppg), the "men" from Tallahassee should be one of the powers of the tournament. With 6-1 Barry Grow (12.4 ppg) at one guard this veteran "gang" from the South will try to rise again.

Garfield (Wash.) won the 1985-86 Washington 3-A State Championship. The Bulldogs, under highly successful mentor Al Hairston has one of the premier programs in the state and don't look for the "Dogs to let up." With eight returning lettermen, including 6-10 All-State center Craig Jordan, this squad from Seattle should have the manpower and tournament experience to be a legitimate contender for this year's crown.

★ Players To Watch ★

Height	Player	School/State	Pts.	Reb.	Class	Height	Player	School	Pts.	Reb.	Class
6-10	Craig Jordan	Seattle (Wash.) Garfield	NA	NA	Sr.	6-3	Joey Couch	Paintsville, Ky.	14.7	6.4	Sr.
6-8	David Harris	Memphis (Tenn.) Westside	24.6	14.9	Sr.	6-3	Steve Booker	Memphis (Tenn.) Westside	14.6	11.3	Jr.
6-8	Matt Eitutus	North Hardin, Ky.	15.0	11.7	Sr.	6-3	Mike Preacher	Hopkinsville, Ky.	13.7	6.0	Sr.
6-7	John Pelphrey	Paintsville, Ky.	18.9	10.2	Sr.	6-3	Glen Stateman	Washington County, Ky.	12.6	5.5	Sr.
6-7	Darren Embry	Pleasure Ridge Park, Ky.	2.1	2.1	Jr.	6-3	Mike Jarrett	Pleasure Ridge Park, Ky.	9.5	4.6	Sr.
6-7	Blake Miles	Tallahassee (Fla.) Maclay	10.1	NA	Sr.	6-3	Charles Turner	Fairdale, Ky.	6.4	3.9	Sr.
6-6	John Solomon	Marshall County, Ky.	19.1	9.3	Sr.	6-3	Bobby Gross	Paducah Tilghman, Ky.	15.1	NA	Sr.
6-6	Brandy Monks	Louisville Doss, Ky.	19.0	NA	Sr.	6-2	LaMonte Ware	Hopkinsville, Ky.	23.0	9.0	Sr.
6-6	Thomas White	Louisville Southern, Ky.	7.2	6.5	Sr.	6-2	Jeff Quarles	Hopkinsville, Ky.	14.6	9.2	Sr.
6-6	Bill Sundberg	Tallahassee (Fla.) Maclay	15.4	NA	Sr.	6-2	Mike Minix	Paintsville, Ky.	14.9	NA	Sr.
6-5	Kevin Ellery	Washington County, Ky.	26.0	9.1	Sr.	6-2	Keith Adkins	Paintsville, Ky.	11.9	NA	Jr.
6-5	Bill Farley	Louisville Southern, Ky.	15.3	6.8	Sr.	6-2	Danny Stamper	Fairdale, Ky.	15.7	3.6	Sr.
6-5	Adam Harris	Fairdale, Ky.	6.0	4.1	Sr.	6-2	Mike Cross	Marshall County, Ky.	5.2	3.4	Jr.
6-5	Leonard Brown	Ballard, Ky.	8.5	5.9	Sr.	6-2	Terry Birdsong	Marshall County, Ky.	10.3	4.7	Sr.
6-5	Tony Dorsey	Pleasure Ridge Park, Ky.	3.6	3.4	Jr.	6-2	Kevin Sullivan	Louisville Southern, Ky.	15.7	3.6	Sr.
6-5	Greg Shelton	Tallahassee (Fla.) Maclay	8.1	NA	Sr.	6-1	Darren Hayden	Fairdale, Ky.	12.4	7.2	Sr.
6-4	Jeff Ellis	Louisville Male, Ky.	10.0	7.0	Sr.	6-1	Pat Thomas	North Hardin, Ky.	6.0	5.0	Jr.
6-4	Mike Lockett	Louisville Doss, Ky.	6.1	5.1	Sr.	6-1	Barry Grow	Tallahassee (Fla.) Maclay	12.4	NA	Sr.
6-4	Damon Rouse	Paducah Tilghman, Ky.	7.1	NA	Sr.	6-0	Terry Sutton	Paducah Tilghman, Ky.	10.0	4.9	Sr.
6-4	Greg Gill	Seattle (Wash.) Garfield	NA	NA	Sr.	6-0	Kenny Phelps	Louisville Male, Ky.	15.4	4.0	So.
6-4	Allen Houston	Ballard, Ky.	10.7	3.1	So.	5-11	Ricky Williams	Ocala (Fla.) Vanguard	13.0	NA	Sr.
6-4	Dennis Barnes	Ocala (Fla.) Vanguard	15.0	NA	Jr.	5-10	Donald Tivis	Paducah Tilghman, Ky.	21.8	3.5	Sr.
6-3	Desmond Porter	Pleasure Ridge Park, Ky.	18.0	8.7	Sr.	5-9	Keith Hackett	Louisville Male, Ky.	9.0	2.0	Jr.
6-3	Stanley Shelby	North Hardin, Ky.	18.0	6.7	Sr.	5-9	Bobby Moore	Memphis (Tenn.) Westside	6.9	5.7	Sr.
6-3	Danny Leasor	Louisville Doss, Ky.	7.0	NA	Sr.	5-6	Vernon Pinkney	Ocala (Fla.) Vanguard	15.0	NA	Jr.

Like It Or Not, Dick Vitale Is Here To Stay

Still Picks Kentucky To Capture SEC

He's been called the "Motormouth from the Motor City"; a nickname he picked during his coaching days at the University of Detroit and later with the NBA's Detroit Pistons. More recently he's been dubbed the "Bald Bard of Basketball," a moniker he picked up because of his flashy style in announcing college basketball games on ESPN.

Dick Vitale lived up to those names and more last weekend when he was in town as one of the featured speakers at UK coach Eddie Sutton's Coaching Clinic.

His fans say there's finally someone on the other side of the microphone who can entertain them and still put his foot down on issues concerning college basketball.

His detractors say he usually ends up with his foot in his mouth, which is all the better to stop his irritating speaking voice.

Whether you like him or not, you better get used to it. Dick Vitale is here to stay.



Mike Estep

Cats' Pause Columnist

For four months during basketball season you'd better resign yourself to the fact that his smiling mug will be beamed onto your television screen. He'll be right there in living color, giving his views in his unmistakable New Jersey brogue.

"It's something I love," Vitale said of his job calling basketball games at ESPN, and now ABC-TV, as well. "It's absolutely a basketball junkie's delight. To be able to go out to the kind of games that I'm gonna be going out to do and make my living doing it, it's awesome. I'm so lucky."

When asked if he could be coaxed back into coaching, Vitale replied there was no way, not even for the megabucks some college and professional coaches are bringing in today.

"There's not a coaching job in America that I'd give up doing what I'm doing, NBA or collegiate," Vitale said. "I really mean that. No amount of money. I really mean that. I feel I have the best job, for a basketball lover, that one could have. I have so many spinoffs that have happened to me now through ESPN, that has been my base. You know I have a radio show nationally every Sunday. I have a book out, a basketball yearbook, so many things."

"And I'm involved with the game. And I wouldn't give any of that up. Plus I'm with my family more. For four months I'm going bananas, traveling, man, I'm like the Marco Polo traveler. But then for eight months I'm with my family. Where with coaching, it's a twelve-month job. Now if I didn't have any of this, I'd have no choice, I'd go back to coaching. . . if somebody wanted me."

During his nonstop, 90-minute oration Friday night, Vitale became a basketball preacher, spreading the gospel of college basketball from his pulpit:

Vitale on Eddie Sutton: I've got a story about a kid from Kentucky. And this goes to my man Sutton. This guy wanted to play for Kentucky so bad. I mean he could taste it. Wear the Blue and White. Finally his dream was realized, they gave him a scholarship. But unfortunately for him, he got himself in a jam and passed away. He met the guy up at the Pearly Gates and said, "I'm so broken hearted, all my life I wanted to play for Kentucky, and finally my dream was realized."

The other guy says, "Don't worry about a thing, we got a great basketball team here." Player: "But I was gonna wear No. 14, and I was gonna play at Rupp Arena, and the crowd was gonna be electrifying. When I came down the court against Alabama I was gonna stick the jumper, and I wanted to do it so badly in Rupp Country."

Other guy: "I'm gonna show you a great basketball program right here, don't worry about a thing."

So he takes him to the gym. And the guy sees a player wearing a shirt that says 'PG', and he sees another guy with an 'F'.

He says, "What's this, what kind of uniforms are these?"

"Well, 'PG' is for point guard, the 'F' is for forward, and 'C' is for center. Don't worry about a thing."

Then all of the sudden, he sees this old man come running out into the arena, waving at the crowd.

"Who was that?" the player says. "He had 'ES' on his shirt. What position was that?"

"Oh, that was God, he thinks he's Eddie Sutton."

Vitale on Kentucky: I can't believe it. I want to be reincarnated and come back to life as a great high school player and be recruited by Kentucky. That's my dream. Because tonight they meet me at the airport, I get off the plane, "Hi, Mr. Vitale, let me take your bags." Unbelievable. Then they take (UNLV coach Jerry) Tarkanian and I out to dinner at this great restaurant. I looked at Tarkanian and I says, "Jerry, I can't believe it. I'm bald headed, I can't shoot a lick." I says, "Can you imagine if my name was Rex Chapman?"

Vitale on UK this season: I think we're gonna see Rex Chapman become a star in college basketball. And Derrick Miller is a better player that people believe. The big question mark with Kentucky, the way I see it, is will Richard Madison finally live up to all the clippings he received out of Memphis, Tenn.? Or does he make the Dick Vitale All-Mystique team, mystery guy, a guy that becomes an up-and-down player?

If he comes to the front, they're gonna be very good again. I've got them still as my front runner to win the SEC. I really do. They're not Top Five like I had, without Bennett. They've got two common denominators. One, they've got great team defense. They're gonna guard people. That's No. 1. That's a trademark of Sutton's. They're gonna execute offensively and get the good shot. And the second factor is they've got good athletes. And if you check the conference this year, there are a lot of good teams, but none of the great, great super teams that come at you and you say, "Wow, they can't be beat." Who can't they beat? They can beat all those clubs, especially at home.

Vitale on the three-point goal: I think it's great for college basketball. I really do. I think it does several things. One, it creates more motion on the floor. Last year there were a lot of teams that packed it in, zoning, zoning, zoning. Now you've got to extend defensively. And I think it gives the little guy a chance to be a big time factor. A little guard can be as much a factor as a big guy now. And I think that's beautiful.



Basketball Junkie Dick Vitale

I think it favors the better team. That's the only part that worries me. We're taking away the upset. Same thing with the shot clock. I can tell you from coaching in the NBA, you can coach until you're blue in the face, but down the stretch of the game, the 24-second clock favors the better athletes, because it means more possessions in the game. I can't minimize the possessions as I can without the clock. Without the clock I can back the ball out, I can play with it and I can shorten the game.

Vitale on the top teams in the country this year: Based on what they have returning and new players, North Carolina steps up as No. 1. They lose a Brad Daugherty and they recruit a J.R. Reid. They lose a Warren Martin and they recruit a Scott Williams. But they're not a strong No. 1, like Kentucky in '78, or some of the Georgetown teams with Patrick Ewing or Louisville with their great, great teams of the past. They're beatable. Louisville I have No. 2. Louisville's got the great frontcourt, and I think Tony Kimbro and (Kenny) Payne area ready to become good big-time players because they're gonna get playing time. The key is gonna be their point guard—can they get their point guard to give them the kind of basketball it takes to win big.

Vitale on himself: That's my new sexy look (no glasses). Tom Sellick was voted the sexiest man on television last year and my goal is to win that award, and to have Dr. Ruth beat out Linda Evans and then have the two of us stand there as the sexiest people in TV. . . I think I've got a shot.

Here's The Key To SEC Locks Of The Year

Some Of SEC's Best Are Easy To Pick

The year's not over but there are a few players in the SEC who can already start moving things around on their mantels to make room for their All-Conference awards.

We're not talking about the "maybe-if's" or the "should be's". These are the bona fide—can't miss—selections who, even with games still unplayed, have a lock on post-season honors.

For example, take Alabama linebacker Cornelius Bennett. He's been called "one of the two finest football players in the country" and he probably is.

"I'll take Bennett over any linebacker in the country!" said Tim Brant of ABC-TV. "Cornelius Bennett is the best linebacker in college football today," said John Hadley, of the *Sporting News*.

Bennett will win All-Conference and All-America honors and will finish in the Top 10, perhaps the Top Five, when the Heisman Trophy votes are counted.



Stan Torgerson

Cats' Pause Columnist

Don Smith of Mississippi State has the All-Conference trophy for quarterbacks in his pocket.

The Bulldog senior is threatening to set a new conference total offense mark. He's been praised to the skies by his own and opposing coaches. Smith's only serious competitor for the honor, Kerwin Bell of Florida, just recently came back from an injury and is no longer a factor.

Put Ben Tamburello down as the league's best center. Alabama fans will argue that Wes Neighbors is Tamburello's equal, but Neighbors doesn't have a chance.

The Auburn publicity department has beaten Tamburello's drum so hard windows have shattered on campus. Example from a recent release: "Ben Tamburello graded 96 percent against Tennessee. . . Coach Pat Dye said, "I don't ever remember a center grading that high."

The Tigers want to win the Outland Trophy for Ben. That's the trophy awarded annually to the outstanding down lineman in America.

What a feather that would be in the school's cap. The Heisman one year with Bob Jackson, and the Outland the next year with Tamburello.

Fullwood Taking Charge In Auburn

Brent Fullwood of Auburn will be All-Conference at one spot and Bobby Humphrey of Alabama will win the other. Mark it down.

As a matter of fact, it may get embarrassing for the other teams when you count the number of Tide players who are the SEC's best at their positions in 1986.

In addition to Bennett and Humphrey the Tide should see noseguard Curt Jarvis make first-team, Al Bell will be named the league's best flanker and Van Tiffin will be the placekicker of choice.

That's five of the league's finest football players, all on the same team.

Bill Smith from Ole Miss will win the nod as the top punter. Auburn's Brian Shulman is pressing him, but Smith's mark of at least one 50-yard kick (or better) in 32 straight games is glamorous and attention getting.

Tennessee will be represented on the All-Conference team by offensive tackle Bruce Wilkerson. The 6-foot-5, 272-pound Wilkerson made All-SEC last season and he's played well this year for a team that is going no place. Wilkerson can't miss.

John Little's spot on the honors team in 1986 is apparently safe. The Georgia senior, who made the *Football News* first-team All-American squad in 1985, switched from rover to safety early in this season and has been very effective. Little was one of 20 players around the country to make a TV message for CFA-TV games and this exposure helps his recognition factor.

Go Ahead, Bet The House Or Farm On Any Of My Picks

You probably have your own favorites and undoubtedly many of your choices will make somebody's team. Remember right now we're only talking about the sure things. You can bet the house and farm on the ones we've named.

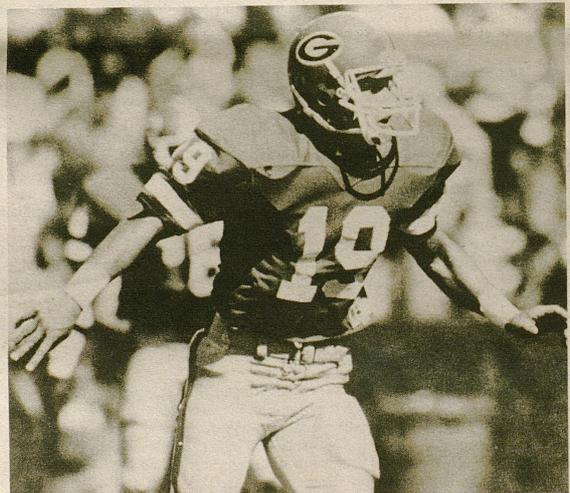
As for the player of the year or the most valuable player or whatever the selectors choose to call their own particular variation of this honor, the winner is. . . Cornelius Bennett. His is the only name in the envelope.

Coach of the year? That's too easy. Rocky Felker, Mississippi State.

They say you can't make chicken salad out of chicken feathers. Rocky did and it will earn him a plaque on his wall. He can look at it every day while he tries to figure out what to do for a quarterback in 1987 when Don Smith has graduated and gone to the pros.

Not For Broadcast

Negotiations are underway for a **Tennessee-Memphis State** basketball game. The schools have been playing in football for a number of years but have never tangled on the basketball court. It could happen as early as 1988. . . The **Ole Miss** win over **Vanderbilt** in Nashville was only the second game the Rebels have won on the road in the four years **Billy Brewer** has been head coach. That excludes two wins against **Mississippi State** in Jackson when Ole Miss was designated as the visiting team. The only previous road win was over **Tennessee** in 1983. . . The **Florida-Auburn** series has been played at eight different sites. The two teams have met in Gainesville, Auburn, Jacksonville, Montgomery, Miami, Columbus, Georgia, Tampa and Mobile. This year's game at Gainesville was the 63rd in the series. Only **Georgia** has played the Gators more. That one is in its 64th year. . . *Catchy quotes:* **Don Donoher**, basketball coach at the University of Dayton has won 399 games. When asked on media day about a possible jinx in getting number 400 he said, "If we don't get that 400th win this season we won't have to worry about doing this interview next year." . . Former Auburn star **Charles Barkley** on why he coasted during the final lap in this year's two-mile run during the Philadelphia 76ers training camp: "You can't play if you're dead." . . Beleagured Houston coach, **Bill Yeoman** at a booster club meeting: "These kids are not what they used to be. You go to these high schools and 73 percent of of them come from single-parent homes. What we have to be as coaches is surrogate fathers. I'd like for you guys to get straightened up and stay with your wives so I don't have to spend all my time growing the kids up." . . Auburn received \$5,000 in scholarship monies from **Gulf Oil** as a result of the basketball team's appearances on the SEC basketball TV series. Those scholarships are awarded to deserving students who are non-athletes and are called the "Gulf TV Basketball Scholarships." Letters were sent out to 10 incoming Auburn students announcing the award. That's when the calls began to come in. One emotional young woman phoned the school—"There must be some

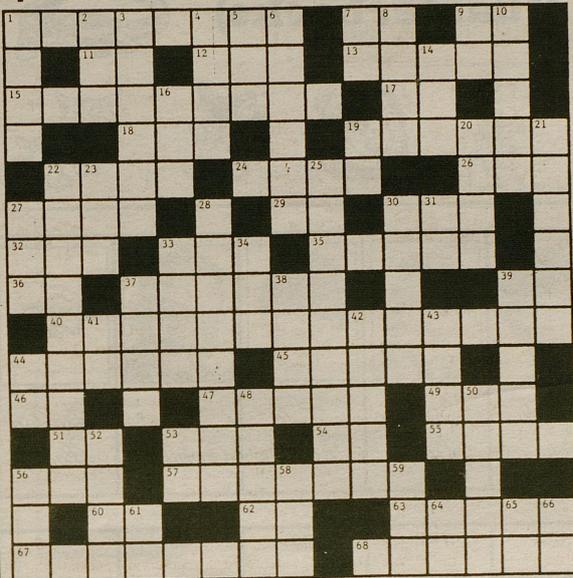


John Little

mistake," she said. "I'm only 5-2." Of course, there was no mistake. To qualify, an incoming student needs a 3.90 average with a major in a curriculum as Pre-law, English, Electrical Engineering, Chemistry, etc. . . Florida is averaging more than 74,000 per game, a new all-time season attendance. . . **LSU-Ole Miss** is one of the Network's favorite TV games. This year's telecast marked the 10th time the meeting between the Tigers and the Rebels has been put on the tube. . . Despite being an adjacent state, LSU has only one Mississippi player on their roster. Go the other way and you'll find 13 from Texas playing for the Tigers. . . *The Sporting News* has named the **Kentucky** basketball program and head coach **Eddie Sutton** as one of the five best in the country. No argument here. The other four are Dean Smith and North Carolina, John Thompson and Georgetown, Bobby Knight and Indiana, and Denny Crum and Louisville. Sutton said about his school: "Kentucky is basketball. I've got more unpaid assistant coaches than any school in America." . . Negotiations have started between the NCAA and the networks for basketball tournament TV rights. The NCAA basketball committee has indicated it wants \$50 million a year for four years. That's more than a 50 percent increase over the current \$32 million per year agreement with CBS. Realistically, it appears that \$40 million-plus will be the final figure. And you thought college sports were being played for the love of the game. . . The Last Word: Overheard the other day. "The Tennessee football team is playing as if they were assembled in Taiwan." When you're 2-5, people can be cruel.

T C P C r o s s w o r d P u z z l e

By Dan Krueckeberg



CAT FOOTBALL COACHES

ACROSS

- 1 3-year Cat Billy; became ass't. coach during Curci's years at UK
- 7 Initials of Cat head coach for Norton, Ball, Bird and Turner
- 9 Initials of Worley of Claiborne's Cats
- 11 Symbol for "europium"
- 12 Former Reds' SS Cardenas
- 13 Linebacker coach Strook
- 15 Defensive tackle coach Rod
- 17 Notch below AAA in baseball
- 18 Abbr. for a federal agency
- 19 Coached Cats to 60-23-5 mark
- 22 DB coach Garber of '86 Cats
- 24 Sometimes give coaches headaches
- 26 Entry
- 27 Exclamation of sorrow
- 29 Abbr. for a collegiate class
- 30 Golf term
- 32 Cat head coach before Curci
- 33 Cats did ___ field a team in '42 because of the war
- 35 Texas shrine
- 36 Symbol for "titanium"
- 37 A.D. coached the Cats' first All-American, Clyde Johnson
- 39 Initials of 39 Down
- 40 Coached such stars as Schnellenger, Michaels and Goode
- 44 Flight of missiles
- 45 Hospital worker
- 46 Abbr. for "public relations"
- 47 Usually sung in foreign language
- 49 Spring month abbr.
- 51 Western state abbr.
- 53 Losses for Curci's '77 Cats
- 54 See 7 Down
- 55 ___ Cats won only ten games
- 56 Wreath in Honolulu
- 57 Namesakes of 67 Across
- 60 Roman numeral for winning seasons for J.C.'s Cats through '85
- 62 Ken ___ started for Curci's Cats
- 63 ___ Cats made four bowls
- 67 ___ only head coaching season for Cat football was in '45
- 68 Claiborne's offensive line coach Jake

DOWN

- 1 Bryant's Cats won the ___ games among UK coaches
- 2 British drink
- 3 ___ Cats beat UNC in Peach Bowl
- 4 Singer Fitzgerald
- 5 '80s Cat Lawrence
- 6 25 for longest-serving pre-WWII Cat coach Harry Gamage
- 7 NE state abbr.
- 8 Took Cats to bowls in 3 consecutive years
- 9 Cat coach following C.B.
- 10 '34-'37 Cat head coach C.A.
- 14 Coached Cats Federspiel, Roller, Clymer and Hackett
- 16 Playing card dot
- 19 Coached Cats before P.B.
- 20 Haircut style
- 21 Compassionate
- 22 Last UK grad to serve as Cat head coach since Charlie Bradshaw
- 23 Farm product
- 25 Longest-serving Cat head coach
- 27 Curci coached All-American ___ Still
- 28 Collier coached Cats to ___ wins
- 30 Namesakes of early 'Bama grad to serve as Cat head coach
- 31 Initials of Cat Molls of the Curci & Claiborne eras
- 33 Years F.C. was Cat head coach
- 34 J.C. achieved ___ bowl invites in his first three Cat seasons
- 37 Cabbage vegetable
- 38 Feminine name
- 39 Cat QB turned Cat QB coach Eisaman
- 41 Initials of letterman Lopez of the Curci regime
- 42 Make speech
- 43 Shakespeare king
- 44 Initials of Bryant's best Cat QB
- 48 Off. coordinator Moss of Curci era
- 50 Of the pope
- 52 Roman numeral for # of seasons Blanton Collier was Cats' head coach
- 53 Abbr. for "obadiah"
- 56 ___ Angeles
- 58 Abbr. for "numbers"
- 59 Abbr. for "Small Business Admin."
- 61 Roman numeral for years J. Ray served as Cats' head coach
- 64 Overhead railway
- 65 Symbol for "ruthenium"
- 66 Initials of All-American Steve of Bear Bryant era at UK



VIEWPOINT
Letters To The Editor

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Santa 'Cat

Dear Sirs:
This is the third Christmas I have bought your magazine for my dad. I don't think he has ever enjoyed a Christmas present more. Each week he waits impatiently for the next issue. The Cats' Pause has brought him a lot of happiness. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Laurie D. Grate
Columbus, Ohio

PUSH-EXCEL

Dear Sirs:
As soon as my Cats' Pause arrives, I read it from cover to cover. Needless to say, I am a UK fan.
In the issue dated Oct. 11, I was very disappointed in an article written by Dicky Beal. I am sure the PUSH-EXCEL classic was exciting and Dicky had a good time in Chicago. PUSH-EXCEL is certainly a worthwhile project. I am sure there are projects just as worthy in the commonwealth.
My point is the Cats' Pause advertises on the cover that it is "SPOTLIGHTING UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY AND SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE."

Thank you,

Charles W. Clarke
Flatwoods, Kentucky

Editors Note: Although The Cats' Pause does center on UK and the SEC, from time to time our columnists like to include stories of national importance. We feel the PUSH-EXCEL classic was certainly deserving of the attention it received.

Recruit California

Dear Sirs:
Enclosed is my renewal check of \$25 for another year of The Cats' Pause. I thoroughly enjoy your publication.
As a recent graduate (1984) of UK and transplanted Kentuckian, I am pleased to see that UK is recruiting California's finest prep basketball players in LeRon Ellis and Sean Higgins. Ellis' commitment to the Big Blue should build momentum for a critical recruiting year, and with the addition of Higgins, could lead this class to be compared with the 1979 group of Sam Bowie, Dirk Minniefield, Derrick Hord, Charles Hurt and Tom Heitz. I have had the opportunity to watch Ellis play and UK fans will be impressed with his speed and agility.
Strength is the only thing that keeping Ellis from reaching his true potential and as we all know there are very few UK basketball players who leave Lexington as "weak" seniors.
I hope Jerry Claiborne will start to tap the enormous football talent on the west coast. All the luck to Jerry and the football Wildcats this fall and to Eddie Sutton's group this winter.

Sincerely,
Oliver W. Spencer
Playa Del Ray, Calif.

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CINCINNATI AT AUBURN	AUBURN 28	AUBURN 21	AUBURN 24	AUBURN 32	AUBURN 10	AUBURN 15
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MARYLAND AT PENN STATE	PENN ST. 7	PENN ST. 16	PENN ST. 12	PENN ST. 7	PENN ST. 9	PENN ST. 6
NORTH CAROLINA AT CLEMSON	CLEMSON 3	CLEMSON 9	CLEMSON 3	CLEMSON 4	CAROLINA 10	CLEMSON 3
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INDIANA AT MICHIGAN STATE	MICH. ST. 1	MICH. ST. 14	MICH. ST. 8	MICH. ST. 7	MICH. ST. 13	MICH. ST. 6
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BOSTON COLLEGE AT TEMPLE	BOSTON C. 3	TEMPLE 3	TEMPLE 4	TEMPLE 1	BOSTON C. 7	BOSTON C. 8
ARKANSAS AT BAYLOR	ARKANSAS 7	BAYLOR 3	BAYLOR 1	BAYLOR 3	BAYLOR 1	BAYLOR 1
TEXAS TECH AT TCU	TEXAS TECH 4	TEXAS TECH 7	TEXAS TECH 1	TEXAS TECH 1	TEXAS TECH 7	TEXAS TECH 3
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Betty Jane Arnsparger Not Typical Coach's Wife

Part Owner In Baton Rouge Antique Shop

Most UK football die-hards know that LSU coach Bill Arnsparger hails from the Bluegrass State. He is a native of Paris, where his 90-year-old mother still lives. Of course, Arnsparger also played for UK briefly before entering military service.

Well, what about his wife, the former Betty Jane Carter? Does she have any ties to Kentucky? Yes, she's a true-blue Kentuckian like her 59-year-old husband. Mrs. Arnsparger was reared in Frankfort and her mother, Mrs. Melvin Carter, 74, still resides there.

She's more than a coach's wife. She understands and enjoys all aspects of football.

Mrs. Arnsparger—who sometimes is called B.J. (for Betty Jane)—first met Bill at UK back in the 1950s when he coached the offensive line under Blanton Collier and she was finishing school there. Unlike Bill, who is a 1950 graduate of Miami of Ohio, where he played under legendary coach Woody Hayes, Betty Jane graduated from UK



Jamie Vaught
Cats' Pause Columnist

in 1956 with a degree in education. She taught at the junior high level for seven years, including four in Lexington and one in Frankfort.

She and her husband have two children—David, 21 and Mary Susan, 18—and both are students at the University of Florida.

In an interview at Commonwealth Stadium during LSU's recent trip to Kentucky, Mrs. Arnsparger discussed several topics. As this interview was about to begin, Faye Claiborne, wife of Wildcat mentor Jerry Claiborne, approached Betty Jane and interrupted.

"Don't believe everything she says," laughed Mrs. Claiborne, looking at the writer. They both exchanged greetings and chatted for a few minutes, before the interview resumed.

The Cats' Pause: How did you meet your husband? Were you a football fan?

Betty Jane Arnsparger: I've been a football fan since I was in high school. I used to come to UK games with my father. I first met Bill when I was here in school. He was coaching and I was dating a football player at the time and we were at the state high school basketball tournament. I graduated, went to New York and worked. But I came back (to Kentucky) to teach school.

One day, I wanted some (UK) basketball tickets. So, I called Frank Dickey, who was the president of the university, and asked him to get me some tickets. They (the seats) were behind the football staff. He (Bill) kept speaking and I kept speaking. And one thing led to another. We ended up married (in 1957 in her hometown).

TCP: Do you and Bill come to Kentucky often during the off-season?

Arnsparger: We're usually here twice a year. But I've been here four times this summer. We usually try to make it at least twice a year because of our parents being older.

TCP: Do you feel that LSU is Bill's last coaching job on the college level? There is some talk he would like to go into sports administration (possible athletic director jobs at Florida and LSU) or go back to the NFL where he was a long-time assistant and a former head coach of the New York Giants.

Arnsparger: Well, that's something we really haven't discussed. I've always told him that he has to do what he wants to do. As long as he's happy, the I am happy. I would think that probably this would be his last coaching job. I think this year is not his last year but the last job.

TCP: Do you work outside your home in Baton Rouge?

Arnsparger: Yes, I do. I have an antique and gift shop with Sarah Symank, who is one of our other LSU coaches' wife. We opened back in March and are really doing very well.

TCP: Tell us about your two children who are attending Florida. Why didn't they go to LSU?

Arnsparger: Well, David was already in school when we were living there in Florida (when Bill was with the Miami Dolphins) and he didn't want to transfer because his friends were there. Mary Susan felt she wanted to go home because to her, Florida is home. She spent most of her time down there. You have to let them do what they want to do. So, both of them are there in school. They're doing fine. In fact, they are here for the (UK-LSU) game so they can see their grandmothers.

TCP: Do you travel with Bill a lot on the football weekends?

Arnsparger: Yes, I do. I go to all the away games and, of course, the home games. I would have to be on my deathbed to miss one. I love it and I wouldn't trade it for the world. I really do. I enjoy my life. I love the kids. I love to be around them.

Next fall, the University of Tennessee's football schedule includes two dates with teams

from the Bluegrass State. You know one of them is arch-rival Kentucky.

Who is the other opponent?

You say Eastern Kentucky, the perennial power in Division I-AA.

No sir.

How about Louisville?

Yep, coach Howard Schnellenberger will send his Cardinals to Knoxville for a Nov.

7 game.

The contest will mark the first meeting between the schools since 1953 when the



Schnellenberger Takes His Cards To K-town In '87

Vols crushed Louisville 59-6 in Knoxville. The Vols lead the series 2-0. (The first meeting took place in 1914 and Tennessee won that game 66-0.)

Two weeks after the Louisville game, the Vols will travel to Lexington for a Nov. 21 date with the Wildcats.

Speaking of Louisville, Schnellenberger reportedly has contacted the Big Ten Conference about becoming a league member. But there is no room for the Cardinals as the Big Ten has 10 members and the lowly Northwestern Wildcats are not leaving the conference.

Anyhow, Schnellenberger surely has the Cardinals thinking big-time college football.

Florida head football coach Galen Hall—whose squad was struggling with a 3-4 mark going into last Saturday's game with Auburn—is not exactly compared with Johnny Carson on delivering one-liners. But he does have a dry sense of humor, often throwing out a joke in such a matter-of-fact manner that you must be paying close attention to get it.

For instance, he once told a player that his rules on hair length were simple: "Nobody can have hair longer than mine," said the coach. Hall, of course, is bald, but the player had to think about it a while before doubling over in laughter.

The Gator coach refuses to take himself seriously, and sometimes he is the target of his own sense of humor. Take his "heartworm pill" story.

"Our dog got heartworms and the vet gave us some pills," Hall told his friends. "I was taking vitamins, too, and somehow Elaine (his wife) handed me a pill for the dog, which I thought was a vitamin E for me. Before she could stop me I took the pill. "The last time we went to the vet, the dog still had heartworms, but I didn't."

SEC commissioner Bob Barrett was a former FBI agent and he did most of his work in sports gambling and organized crime cases.

Recently, he made a comment which appeared in *Sports Illustrated* about the city of Birmingham.

"We found out from our sources that, after Las Vegas, there is more gambling per capita in Birmingham than anywhere in the United States," said Barrett, who last worked at the FBI's Birmingham office before joining the SEC in 1978.

Barrett is probably right as he worked for the FBI for a long time. 26 years to be exact. Based on his comments, I guess that proves that Birmingham is the football capital of the South, and maybe, the world.

Spoils UK's Gallant Comeback

Field Goal At 0:01 Gives

By Nick Nicholas

With one mere and innocent second remaining on the scoreboard at Lane Stadium, the Kentucky-Virginia Tech story was almost complete. The score: Virginia Tech 17, Kentucky 15. A running message flashing above the two-point margin read "Peach Bowl."

Obviously, the message was intended for the hometown Hokies as they pulled out a last-second win compliments of a 49-yard field goal by Chris Kinzer.

One team's dream was another's nightmare.

After falling behind 15-14 with 4:20 left in the contest, Tech seemed to put itself deeper in trouble. Eddie Hunter bobbled the 'Cats' kickoff as the ball bounced out of bounds on Tech's five-yard line.

However, 13 plays later, including two fourth down conversions, Kinzer was set for the kill. Hunter made up for his previous mistake by rushing eight yards to the Wildcat 40. Following Hunter's eight-yard gain, Tech's kicking team rushed on the field as less than 20 ticks remained.

Kinzer's 49-yard boot with the clock winding near elimination had a couple of yards to spare as it found its way through the uprights.

Tech players proceeded to mob their kicker while the Wildcats were left stunned. "I didn't think he would make it," UK defensive tackle Jerry Reese told TCP afterwards. "When it went through, it was like sticking a knife in your heart. It hurt as bad as anything could ever hurt."

The loss, UK's fourth in a row, drops the Wildcats to a dismal 3-4-1 mark. For the first time this season Kentucky is marred below the .500 level. The setback also nullified a fine performance by quarterback Bill Ransdell. The UK signal caller, who's had a tough go of it this season, passed for 235 yards on 24 of 34 attempts.

Bill Dooley's Hokies, who Peach Bowl scouts were eyeing on this afternoon, now own a 6-2-1 record with only Richmond and Vanderbilt left on the slate.

"That was an unbelievable finish and an unbelievable performance by Chris Kinzer," said Dooley, who is in his final season at the Tech helm. "He went in there with no timeouts left and the clock ticking off the final seconds and he showed All-America poise. He took his time and split the uprights. I couldn't be prouder of him and the entire Tech football team."

The Wildcats had a chance to secure a win on Tech's first play during the winning drive when UK cornerback Tony Mayes stepped in front of receiver Donald Wayne Snell and appeared to pick off Erik Chapman's short pass inside the VT 10. Mayes, though not allowing the Hokie completion, couldn't hang on either.

If he makes the theft it's six points and a sweet victory for Jerry Claiborne. You see, Claiborne is the all-time winningest coach in Tech history with 61 victories while Dooley is a close-second with 60.

"If Tony Mayes could have just held on to it a little bit better, of course it would have been a great play and I'm not criticizing Mayes at all, we would have had a walk-in touchdown," Claiborne said. "That's what might have been. Those are the saddest words of mouth or pen—what might have been."

Claiborne later said that it was one of those days, one of those "almost days."

Scoring Picks Up In Second Half For Both Squads

Following intermission, Kentucky and Virginia Tech came out in the second half and combined for 29 points. Only three points were produced in the game's first 30 minutes.

The Hokies were held on their initial possession of the second half and UK took over at its 31. Led by an offense which implanted the shotgun formation and shovel pass into its gameplan, the 'Cats proceeded to march to Tech's 33.

The drive, however, stalled. Claiborne then called on kicking specialist Joe Worley to answer from 50 yards. His attempt missed to the left and Tech took control of the ball. . . and the game according to Claiborne.

"It seemed like when we missed that one field goal they really got fired up."

Tech proceeded to drive 67 yards on 11 plays for the go-ahead score. Their first points of the day came when Snell raced 18 yards untouched on a reverse, completely faking the 'Cats out of their shoes.

UK pulled to within one (7-6) when Worley ended the third period with a 33-yard field goal.

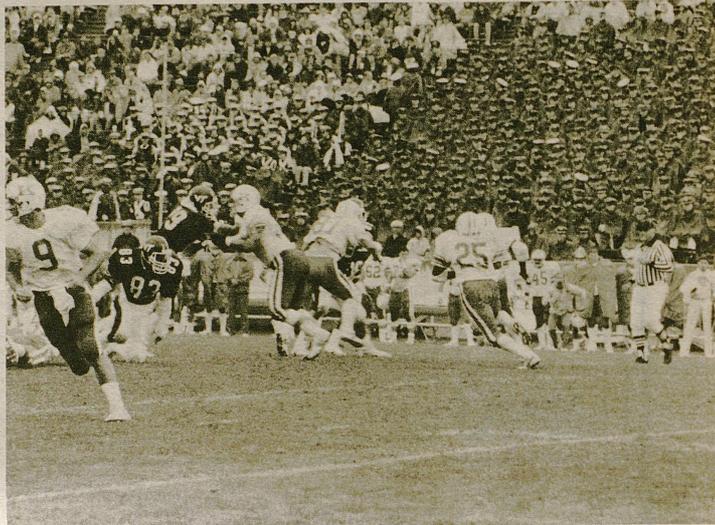
The hosts, meanwhile, used a 30-yard kickoff return by Hunter to their advantage. Following a two-yard loss, Chapman spotted tight end Steve Johnson all alone for a 19-yard gain to UK's 37. A vital third-and-three conversion gave Dooley's bunch a first down at the Kentucky 14. Two plays later, Tech pulled in front by seven as Hunter sprinted to his right, avoided one UK tackler and outdistanced Chris Chenault for the touchdown.

Kinzer's point-after-attempt made the count 14-6 with 11:53 remaining in the final stanza.

For the day, Hunter and Maurice Williams, dubbed the "Stallions", rushed for 69 and 56 yards, respectively. Kentucky's Mark Higgs netted a game-high 72 yards on this dreary afternoon for the 'Cats.

Worley's 22-yard three-point cut the lead to 14-9. With a large UK contingent cheering its team on, the Wildcats started to claw back.

Forcing Tech to punt the ball on its next series, UK appeared to push across the winning score.



(Top Left) UK's Logan Rambles On Blacksburg Turf; (Bottom Left) Ransdell

Starting from his 45, Ransdell ignited the offense with an eight-yard completion to tight end Mark Wheeler. Four plays later with the clock showing 4:57 left, Higgs took a shovel pass from Ransdell and rambled 11 yards before being stopped at the 20. Dee Smith proceeded to get in on the fun with a 17-yard reception.

Score it first-and-goal at the Hoakie three.

Fullback Marc Logan capped off the seven-play, 55-yard drive with a strong three-yard run across the border to Paydirt Land.

UK was now ahead by one and Claiborne decided to go for two. Again, Higgs took a shovel pass from Ransdell. However, a missed block caused the 5-8 speedster to be stopped just inches shy of the goal line.

As it turned out, it was a very big play for the Hokies.

Cats Would Agree, Statistics Are For The Birds

The first half stats read as follows: 13 UK first downs compared to only one for Virginia Tech; 130 yards passing for Kentucky, zip for Tech; and for 20:23 UK had possession while the home team's offense was only on the field for 9:37.

Halftime score? UK 3, Virginia Tech 0.

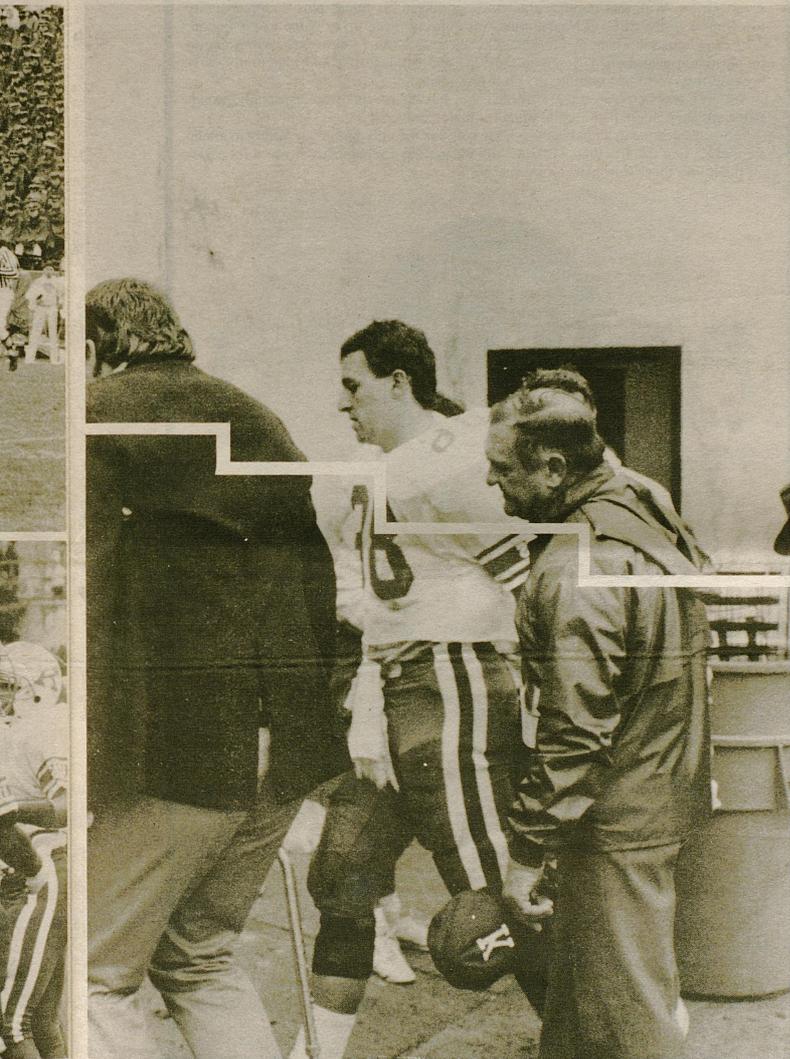
Get this. . . Kentucky's field goal came with five seconds remaining until intermis-

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es Hokies 17-15 Victory

Wildcat-Hokie Tidbits

Prior to the game, the Virginia Tech Board of Visitors approved a proposed settlement of **Bill Dooley's** \$3.5 million lawsuit against the Blacksburg institution. VT director of public affairs **Bob Lewis** said the settlement would be treated with non-public funds coming from the Virginia Tech Foundation. Dooley sued Tech earlier in the year as he alleged that the school had breached the coach's contract by releasing him from his two jobs as coach and athletic director. In a statement released Saturday, Dooley said, "I am relieved that the entire matter has now been concluded in a way considered by both parties to be fair and equitable. I will do anything in my power to assist the university in its endeavor to continue with a first-class intercollegiate athletic program during the remainder of my term of employment." . **Chris Kinzer's** field goal was the sophomore's 16th straight boot. . Kentucky now faces the task of trying to pick itself off the turf after a disappointing defeat. Said **Bill Ransdell** afterwards, "Everybody is just going to have to check themselves out, see what they have inside and see if they really want to play this game. It not always easy. People want to blame Joe Worley, they want to blame the defense or the want to blame Coach Claiborne. . .it's nobody's fault but our own. We've got to execute, that's all there is to it." . Unofficially, UK was led in tackles by safety **Ron Robinson**. He was credited with a team-high nine tackles, followed by teammates Larry Smith and Jerry Reese with seven apiece. . Virginia Tech defensive back **Carter Wiley** was credited with 15 tackles, including 11 solos. . Offensive guard **Joe Prince** had to be helped off the field in the first half because of a sprained ankle. He missed the rest of the contest and as of Monday was questionable for UK's game this weekend against **Vanderbilt**. . Overall, Kentucky had more first downs (25 to 13), more total yardage (392 to 256), more offensive plays (79-61) and punted only three times compared to Virginia Tech's eight boots. Time of possession? The Wildcats—35:18; the Hokies—24:42. . UK converted 12 of 19 third down conversions compared to Tech's two of 11. Statistics, for Kentucky it was read 'em and weep. . **Mark Higgs** was UK's leading receiver, catching five passes for 60 yards. . Former Maryland quarterback **Larry Dick**, a letterman in 1975 and '77, traveled to Blacksburg to see his former coach, **Jerry Claiborne** and other members of the staff. . Claiborne mentioned that UK may again use the shotgun formation this season. He noted that the shovel pass was put in exclusively for Virginia Tech. . A drizzle during most of the first quarter cut down on the crowd. The attendance was listed at 30,300.



Left) Ransdell And Claiborne Huddle; (Right) Dejection After Fourth Loss

sion break when Worley's 24-yard boot easily cleared the uprights.

What seemed to be the problem?

"What hurt us as much as anything were the missed opportunities in the first half," Claiborne said. "We had some holding penalties when we made some first downs. I felt like we had pretty good control in the first half, but we couldn't get anything on the scoreboard until right there at the last."

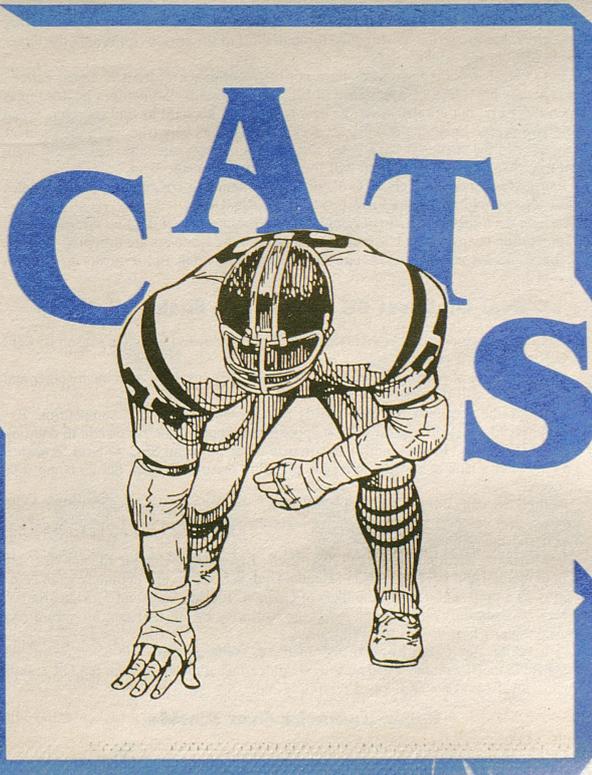
Kentucky's apparent big break came when receiver Eric Pitts was interfered with while going for a Ransdell pass. The 15-yard penalty, which took place near the goal line, gave UK a first down at the Tech 28.

Next, Ransdell was sacked for an eight-yard loss by Victor Jones and Jamel Agemy. Higgs then took a shovel pass and rushed for 17 yards. However, one of those holding calls Claiborne talked about took away 10 yards. On second down from the 36, again another holding call was whistled against the Wildcats.

Penalties were pushing the 'Cats backwards instead of goal line-bound.

This particular series ended unsuccessfully when Worley misfired from 42 yards. The first half was a difficult one to figure out, especially with many figures pointing to a Kentucky rout.

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O'Neal May Be Receiver Of The Future For UK

Fla. Native Looking Forward To UK-UF Game

Jimmie O'Neal is in rather a peculiar position as a backup receiver for the University of Kentucky football team. His speed is outstanding—he's been clocked at 4.4 in the 40-yard dash—but being behind surehanded senior Eric Pitts and battle-tested Tim Jones, playing is a hard bargain. O'Neal, however, understands his situation and is anticipating his chances next season for his senior year.

"It really doesn't matter who plays to me because Eric Pitts and Tim Jones have been doing a good job," O'Neal said. "I would like to play more but I'm not going to get upset about it. I've got one more year left and next season should be my big year."

This doesn't mean that O'Neal has completely thrown away his prospects for this season, however. Even though he has rarely been a prime target for UK quarterbacks, O'Neal did make a clutch third-down reception against Cincinnati when the Wildcats were protecting a slim lead on a rain-slickened field.



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Cats' Pause Columnist

"Coach usually doesn't stick me in on passing plays and it kind of surprised me," O'Neal said, remembering the catch. "The defensive back was 10 yards off me and was backpedalling. I just stopped to cut and caught the ball and turned up the sideline."

But if it hadn't been for the wet artificial surface, O'Neal says he might have scored his first collegiate touchdown.

"If it wasn't for a wet surface I could have scored because I slipped when I turned to move upfield."

Despite the lack of recognition in the Wildcat receiver statistics, the Palatka, Fla., native hopes to get more playing time as the season winds down.

"I hope it will increase," O'Neal said. "The coaches do have confidence in me running the right patterns. I hope to get some more playing time."

But it's not his playing time that has been the hot topic of debate lately. O'Neal's battery mate, Bill Ransdell, who has set just about every UK passing record during his career, has mysteriously struggled through most of the season, especially the three-game SEC losing streak.

But O'Neal says his teammates have not lost confidence in the UK signal caller. "There is not a lack of confidence in Bill," O'Neal said. "Sometimes he does miss open receivers, but at other times he gets rushed and it's hard to find receivers when you have people breathing down your neck. This is especially true when the receiver may not run the correct pattern when they are on the opposite side of the field from him. It's hard for Bill to get the ball to the right side of the field."

Ransdell is not the only player to blame for the sputtering UK offense, his teammates must also uphold some of that responsibility, O'Neal says.

"There isn't one thing that sticks out," O'Neal said of the struggling offensive unit. "Sometimes the quarterback is not throwing well or the receivers are dropping the ball. Or the backs are not running as hard. It's hard to figure out. But it mostly boils down to execution."

O'Neal Confident UK Offense Can Shake Off Slump

Can this unit come together and overcome its breakdowns before the season is over? O'Neal thinks it can.

"We have a lot of potential offensively," he said. "We just have to come together and the chemistry will develop."

Thus far, the chemistry has been mostly non-existent against SEC competition. Except for an all out effort against LSU, it appears the skeptics have been right in pointing out that UK doesn't have the ability to compete in the powerful SEC. O'Neal, however, says the team's lack of success in league play this season has been due to being over anxious.

"I think we can compete with any SEC team," the Wildcat junior said. "Everybody says we can't compete and the whole team gets hyped up about it. I believe we get too hyped and then try too hard."

UK certainly tried hard to lure O'Neal to the Bluegrass. Being an all-state honoree in both football and track at Florida's Palatka High School, he was definitely a hot commodity as a prep senior. With the likes of Georgia, Florida State and Florida around, O'Neal was certainly noticed. But it was the recruiting by UK assistant Jerry Eisaman that convinced him to join the Wildcats.

"I liked the way coach Eisaman recruited me," O'Neal said. "He came down and then kept in touch with me. I had hurt my shoulder during my junior year but UK always stuck with me and never stopped recruiting me."

Chose Kentucky Over Florida

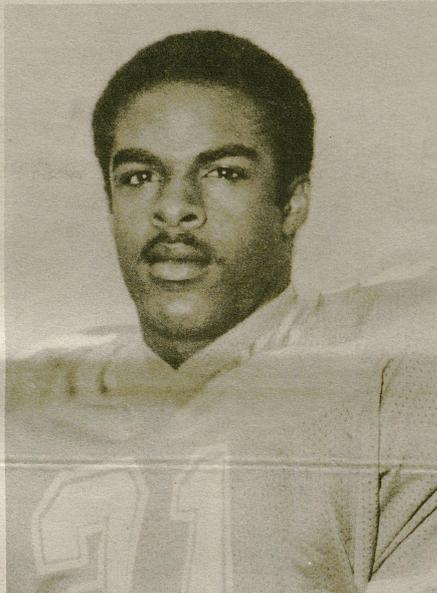
At the time he was being recruited, Florida was experiencing trouble with the NCAA

investigation. With that negative thought lingering in his mind, plus the opportunity to compete in the SEC, O'Neal's mind was entirely made up to come to Lexington.

"I came close to going to Florida," O'Neal said. "But I knew they were going to be placed on probation. UK was in the SEC and I thought I could play pretty early because they were just coming off an 0-10-1 season."

Not only was he pleased with his decision, but his parents were especially proud. After all, they never had a child attend a major university.

"They wanted me to attend college because I was the only kid in our family to attend a college," said the articulate O'Neal. "By me getting a scholarship it was a lot easier on them and they were glad to see me go."



UK Wide Receiver Jimmie O'Neal

O'Neal brought blazing speed with him when he arrived on the scene at UK. Following his redshirt season in his freshman year, 1983, he spent most of his time in obscurity on the JV squad. Though he possesses sprinter's speed, he now must polish up on the finer points of the wide receiver position.

"I need to work on my pass routes," explained O'Neal, who played defensive back in high school. "They need to be sharper. Sometimes I get a little over anxious and run my routes either too short or too far."

Lately, O'Neal has been running his routes with backup quarterback Kevin Dooley during practice sessions. With the Pitts, Ransdell and Cornell Burbage graduating, the Dooley to O'Neal combination may eventually materialize next season.

"Most of the time I work with Kevin Dooley," O'Neal said. "I feel Kevin is a good quarterback that is getting better. Come next season, maybe we'll hook up because he reads my routes real well."

Coming from the warm climate of Florida, O'Neal had to make the adjustment to the cooler temperatures of Kentucky. Although the transition is hard to make at first, it's not something that annoys him. In fact, one of his Florida teammates even had a more difficult time adjusting.

"It's been difficult," the UK social work major said of his new environment. "I have never been used to cold weather. It took me about a year to get adjusted to snow. But it took Ivy Joe Hunter about two years to get used to it."

Anxious To Play Former Teammates When UF Comes To Town

O'Neal has adjusted to the cooler weather, and the Florida Gators probably will have to when they come into Commonwealth Stadium Nov. 15. The game takes on a special significance for O'Neal because he will be playing against two former high school teammates.

"When we play Florida I will be playing against Jarvis Williams and Rick Mulberry, who is my cousin," he said.

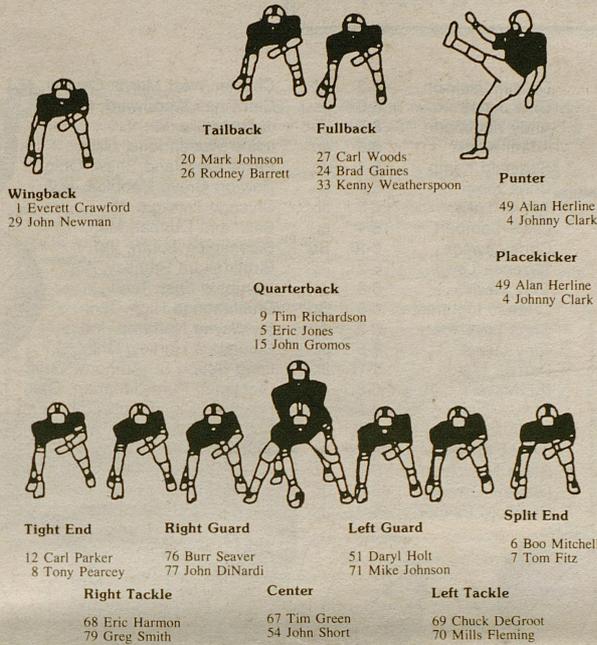
Both Gator players are defensive backs and in two weeks O'Neal would love the thought of trying to beat one of them deep.

"I would love to play against them," O'Neal said. "It would be great to run patterns to see who would beat who. But Jarvis is the only one healthy because Ricky injured his knee."

Depth Chart

Because there are more players than available numbers, some Kentucky players will be listed as having the same jersey number.

Vanderbilt Offense



Wingback
1 Everett Crawford
29 John Newman

Tailback
20 Mark Johnson
26 Rodney Barrett

Fullback
27 Carl Woods
24 Brad Gaines
33 Kenny Weatherspoon

Punter
49 Alan Herline
4 Johnny Clark

Placekicker
49 Alan Herline
4 Johnny Clark

Quarterback
9 Tim Richardson
5 Eric Jones
15 John Gromos

Tight End
12 Carl Parker
8 Tony Pearcey

Right Guard
76 Burr Seaver
77 John DiNardi

Left Guard
51 Daryl Holt
71 Mike Johnson

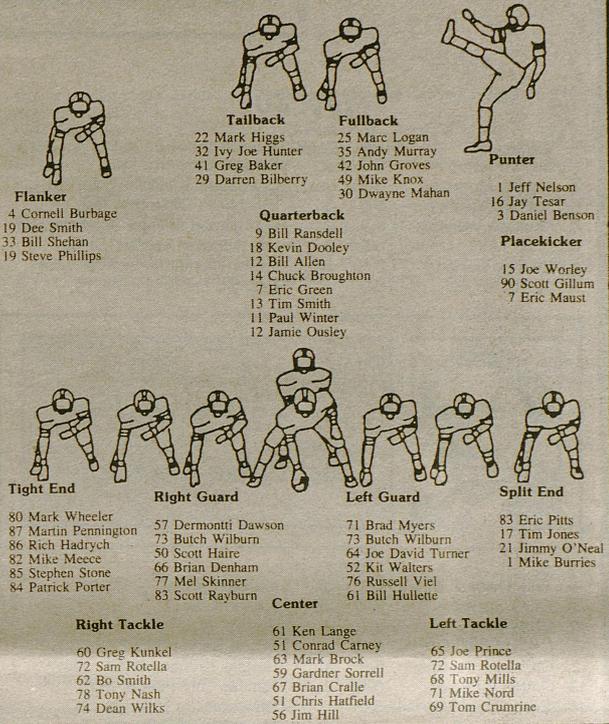
Split End
6 Boo Mitchell
7 Tom Fitz

Right Tackle
68 Eric Harmon
79 Greg Smith

Center
67 Tim Green
54 John Short

Left Tackle
69 Chuck DeGroot
70 Mills Fleming

Kentucky Offense



Flanker
4 Cornell Burbage
19 Dee Smith
33 Bill Shehan
19 Steve Phillips

Tailback
22 Mark Higgs
32 Ivy Joe Hunter
41 Greg Baker
29 Darren Bilberry

Fullback
25 Marc Logan
35 Andy Murray
42 John Groves
49 Mike Knox
30 Dwayne Mahan

Punter
1 Jeff Nelson
16 Jay Tesar
3 Daniel Benson

Placekicker
15 Joe Worley
90 Scott Gillum
7 Eric Maust

Quarterback
9 Bill Ransdell
18 Kevin Doolley
12 Bill Allen
14 Chuck Broughton
7 Eric Green
13 Tim Smith
11 Paul Winter
12 Jamie Ousley

Tight End
80 Mark Wheeler
87 Martin Pennington
86 Rich Hadrych
82 Mike Meece
85 Stephen Stone
84 Patrick Porter

Right Guard
57 Dermontil Dawson
73 Butch Wilburn
50 Scott Haire
66 Brian Denham
77 Mel Skinner
83 Scott Rayburn

Left Guard
71 Brad Myers
73 Butch Wilburn
64 Joe David Turner
52 Kit Walters
76 Russell Viel
61 Bill Hulleate

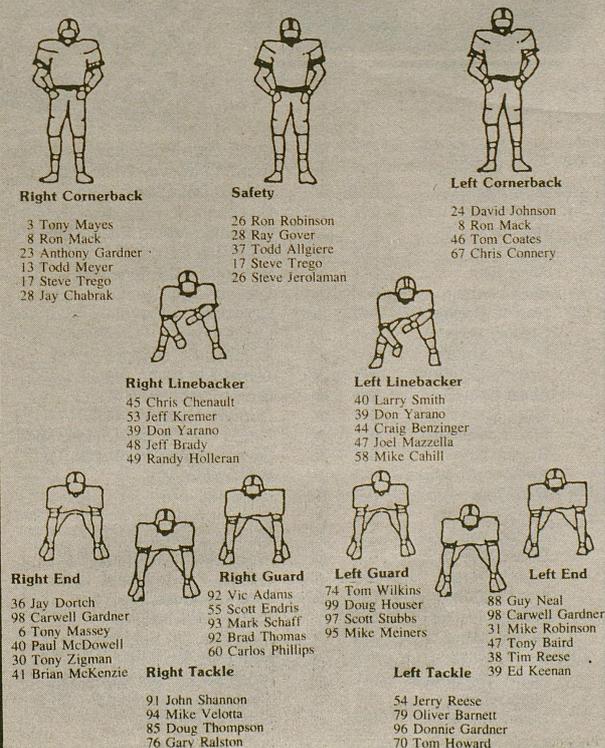
Split End
83 Eric Pitts
17 Tim Jones
21 Jimmy O'Neal
1 Mike Burries

Right Tackle
60 Greg Kunkel
72 Sam Rotella
62 Bo Smith
78 Tony Nash
74 Dean Wilks

Center
61 Ken Lange
51 Conrad Carney
63 Mark Brock
59 Gardner Sorrell
67 Brian Cralle
51 Chris Hatfield
56 Jim Hill

Left Tackle
65 Joe Prince
72 Sam Rotella
68 Tony Mills
71 Mike Nord
69 Tom Crumrine

Kentucky Defense



Right Cornerback
3 Tony Mayes
8 Ron Mack
23 Anthony Gardner
13 Todd Meyer
17 Steve Trego
28 Jay Chabrak

Safety
26 Ron Robinson
28 Ray Gover
37 Todd Allgiere
17 Steve Trego
26 Steve Jerolaman

Left Cornerback
24 David Johnson
8 Ron Mack
46 Tom Coates
67 Chris Connery

Right Linebacker
45 Chris Chenault
53 Jeff Kremer
39 Don Yarano
48 Jeff Brady
49 Randy Holleran

Left Linebacker
40 Larry Smith
39 Don Yarano
44 Craig Benzinger
47 Joel Mazzella
58 Mike Cahill

Right End
36 Jay Dorich
98 Carwell Gardner
6 Tony Massey
40 Paul McDowell
30 Tony Zigman
41 Brian McKenzie

Right Guard
92 Vic Adams
55 Scott Endris
93 Mark Schaff
92 Brad Thomas
60 Carlos Phillips

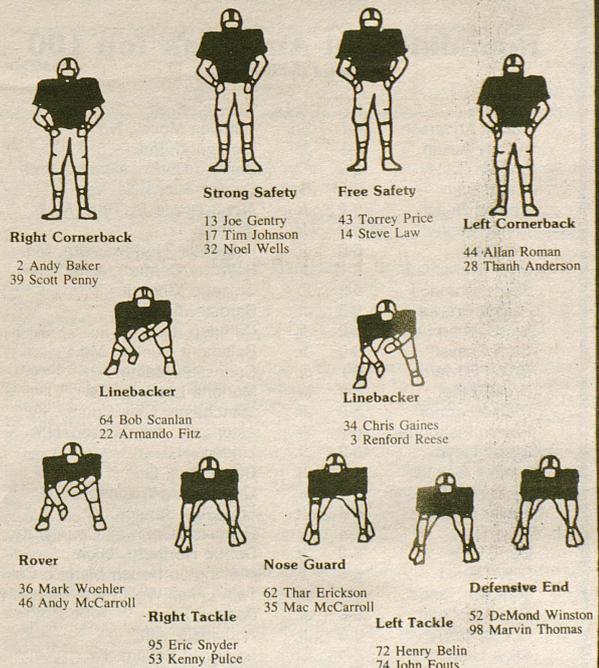
Left Guard
74 Tom Wilkins
99 Doug Houser
97 Scott Stubbs
95 Mike Meiners

Left End
88 Guy Neal
98 Carwell Gardner
31 Mike Robinson
47 Tony Baird
38 Tim Reese
39 Ed Keenan

Right Tackle
91 John Shannon
94 Mike Velotta
85 Doug Thompson
76 Gary Ralston

Left Tackle
54 Jerry Reese
79 Oliver Barnett
96 Donnie Gardner
70 Tom Howard

Vanderbilt Defense



Right Cornerback
2 Andy Baker
39 Scott Penny

Strong Safety
13 Joe Gentry
17 Tim Johnson
32 Noel Wells

Free Safety
43 Torrey Price
14 Steve Law

Left Cornerback
44 Allan Roman
28 Thanh Anderson

Linebacker
64 Bob Scanlan
22 Armando Fitz

Linebacker
34 Chris Gaines
3 Renford Reese

Rover
36 Mark Woehler
46 Andy McCarroll

Nose Guard
62 Thar Erickson
35 Mac McCarroll

Right Tackle
95 Eric Snyder
53 Kenny Pulce

Left Tackle
72 Henry Belin
74 John Fouts

Defensive End
52 DeMond Winston
98 Marvin Thomas

Preseason Positioner: Top Prep Underclassmen

Five Kentuckians Listed Among Top 120

Top 20

Name	Ht	Class	Town/School
1. Shawn Kemp	6-9	Jr.	Elkhart Concord, Ind.
2. Alonzo Mourning	6-10	Jr.	Chesapeake Indian River, Va.
3. Jerrod Mustaf	6-9	Jr.	Hyattsville DeMatha, Md.
4. Kenneth Williams	6-9	Jr.	Fork Union Military Academy, Va.
5. Chris Mills	6-6	Jr.	Los Angeles Fairfax, Calif.
6. Stanley Roberts	6-10	Jr.	Lower Richland Hopkins, S.C.
7. Laphonso Ellis	6-9	Jr.	East St. Louis Lincoln, Ill.



Rick Bolus
Cats' Pause Columnist

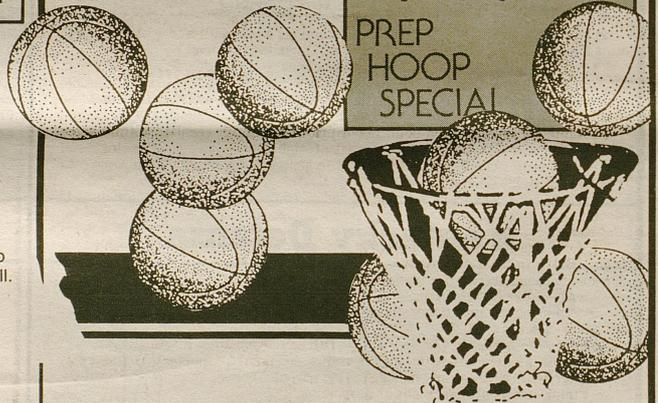
8. Billy Owens	6-7	Jr.	Carlisle, Pa.
9. Chris Jackson	5-11	Jr.	Gulfport, Miss.
10. Chris Jent	6-7	Jr.	Sparta, N.J.
11. Cesar Portillo	6-10	Jr.	Miami Senior, Fla.
12. Christian Laettner	6-9	Jr.	Buffalo Nichols, N.Y.
13. Anthony Peeler	6-4	Jr.	Kansas City Paseo, Mo.
14. Everick Sullivan	6-5	Jr.	Simpsonville Hillcrest, S.C.
15. Ernest Smith	6-5	Jr.	Memphis Whitehaven, Tenn.
16. Don MacLean	6-9	Jr.	Simi Valley, Calif.
17. Dexter Boney	6-3	Jr.	Wilmington Brandywine, Del.
18. Jimmy Jackson	6-6	So.	Toledo Macomber-Whiteny, Ohio
19. Eric Anderson	6-9	Jr.	Chicago St. Francis de Sales, Ill.
20. Eric Riley	6-10	Jr.	Cleveland St. Joseph, Ohio

Rounding Out America's Top 100

(Listed alphabetically)

Name	Ht	Class	Town/School
Kenny Anderson	6-1	So.	Jamaica Molloy, N.Y.
Woody Austin	6-1	Jr.	Richmond, Ind.
Damon Bailey	6-2	Fr.	Bedford-North Lawrence, Ind.
Aaron Bain	6-6	So.	Oakton Flint Hills, Va.
Roman Beach	6-2	Jr.	Albuquerque St. Pius, N.M.
Elmer Bennett	5-9	Jr.	Bellarie, Tx.
Jay Bias	6-6	Jr.	Hyattsville Northwestern, Md.
Mike Brandmair	6-11	Jr.	Bay City Central, Mich.
Jamie Brandon	6-3	Fr.	Chicago King, Ill.
James Brewer	6-3	Jr.	Bardstown, Ky.
Vic Carstarphen	6-2	Jr.	Camden, N.J.
Sam Cassell	6-0	Jr.	Baltimore Dunbar, Md.
Bryan Edwards	6-1	Jr.	Cohasset, Maine
Bruce Elder	6-4	Jr.	Marietta Lassiter, Ga.
Richie Farmer	6-0	Jr.	Manchester Clay County, Ky.
Ramm Fishburne	6-2	Jr.	Astoria St. John's Prep, N.Y.
Corey Floyd	6-2	Jr.	Linden, N.J.
Tommy Gaines	6-5	Jr.	Bainbridge, Ga.
Roosevelt Gardner	6-11	Jr.	Orangeburg-Wilkinson, S.C.
Junior Graves	6-4	Jr.	Louisville Seneca, Ky.
Mike Gray	6-4	Jr.	Princeton Caldwell County, Ky.
Derrick Gr	6-8	Jr.	Detroit Northern, Mich.
Steve Guild	6-8	Jr.	Huntington Beach Marina, Calif.
Lorenzo Hands	6-1	Jr.	Twin Lakes West Palm Beach, Fla.
Bryon Holland	6-8	Jr.	Bangor, Pa.
Robert Horry	6-8	Jr.	Andalusia, Ala.
Allen Houston	6-4	So.	Louisville Ballard, Ky.
Byron Houston	6-5	Jr.	Oklahoma City Star-Spencer, Okla.
Martin Huckaby	6-2	Jr.	Bristol Central, Conn.

Derrick Jackson	6-3	Jr.	Chester West Morris Central, N.J.
Chip Jones	6-0	Jr.	Cincinnati Woodward, Ohio
Andy Kaufmann	6-5	Jr.	Jacksonville, Ill.
Adam Keefe	6-8	Jr.	Irvine Woodbridge, Calif.
Reginald Kemp	6-4	Jr.	Easdt Cleveland Shaw, Ohio
Chris King	6-7	Jr.	Newton Grove Hobbton, N.C.
Tyrone Lake	6-5	Jr.	Chicago Farragut, Ill.
Lewis Lambert	6-4	Jr.	Baltimore Dunbar, Md.
Chris Lawson	6-10	So.	Bloomington South, Ind.
Terrence Lewis	6-2	Jr.	Birmingham Ramsay, Ala.
Tony Lewis	6-3	Jr.	Memphis East, Tenn.
Orlando Lightfoot	6-5	So.	Chattanooga High, Tenn.
Chris Lovelace	6-8	Jr.	Ft. Wayne Northrop, Ind.
Tony Lucas	6-5	Jr.	Columbus Hartley, Ohio
Darrick Martin	5-11	Jr.	Long Beach St. Anthony, Calif.
P.J. Mays	6-3	Jr.	Cincinnati Purcell-Marian, Ohio
Jerry Meyer	6-2	Jr.	Nashville David Lipscomb, Tenn.
Kevin Miniefield	5-11	Jr.	Phoenix Camelback, Ariz.
James Moses	6-1	Jr.	Gardena Serra, Calif.
Steve Nicholson	5-11	Jr.	Boston Catholic Memorial, Maine
Dapreis Owens	6-8	Jr.	Mansfield Senior, Ohio
Crawford Palmer	6-9	Jr.	Arlington Washington & Lee, Va.



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Broderick Parker	6-3	Jr.	North Little Rock Northeast, Ariz.
Evan Pederson	6-8	Jr.	Ballwin Parkway West, Mo.
Mike Peplowski	6-10	Jr.	Warren DeLaSalle, Mich.
Curtis Price	6-6	Jr.	Chicago St. Rita, Ill.
Ron Reis	7-1	Jr.	Cupertino Monte Vista, Calif.
Joe Rhett	6-8	Jr.	Columbia Eau Claire, S.C.
Alvin Rich	6-3	Jr.	Springfield Gardens, N.Y.
Bill Robinson	6-11	Jr.	Canton McKinley, Ohio
Ronnie Robinson	6-8	So.	Cookeville, Tenn.
Stanley Rose	6-7	Jr.	Leeds, Ala.
Marvin Saddler	6-7	Jr.	Trumbull St. Joseph, Conn.
Horace Scruggs	6-6	Jr.	Alexandria Ireton, Va.
Malik Sealy	6-6	Jr.	Bronx Tolentine, N.Y.
Mark Sherrill	6-4	Jr.	Durham Northern, N.C.
Matt Steigenga	6-7	Jr.	Grand Rapids SW Christ., Mich.
Bryant Stith	6-5	Jr.	Lawrenceville Brunswick, Va.
Anthony Strothers	6-3	Jr.	Williamson, W.V.
Mike Tate	6-7	So.	Oxon Hill, Md.
Ray Thompson	6-4	Jr.	Summit Argo, Ill.
Cedric Van Leer	6-3	Jr.	Muncie Central, Ind.
Orlando Vega	6-5	Jr.	Washington McKinley, D.C.
Alonzo Verge	6-0	Jr.	Hillside Proviso West, Ill.
Cory Walker	6-7	Jr.	Orlando Jones, Fla.
Johnny Walker	6-5	Jr.	Quincy Shanks, Fla.
Roland Ware	6-5	Jr.	Memphis Central, Tenn.
Orien Watson	5-11	Jr.	Memphis Ridgeway, Tenn.
Henry Williams	6-1	Jr.	Indianapolis Ben Davis, Ind.
Mike Wilson	6-4	Jr.	Stone Mountain Redan, Ga.
David Young	6-4	Jr.	Greenville, S.C.

UNC's Smith In Favor Of Wholesale Changes

Readers Give Their Hoop Predictions

People and things.

The North Carolina Tar Heels are preseason ranked No. 1 in college basketball for the upcoming season. So, when Coach Dean Smith spoke with a group of reporters, including this one, last week in Chapel Hill, his reaction came as no surprise.

"I'll tell you how I feel about being rated No. 1. After the 1977 season when we won the NCAA championship we came out rated No. 1 the next year in the preseason poll. In our first game we beat Oregon State by something like 37 points and Kentucky beat SMU (110-86) and the next week Kentucky was rated No. 1."

Smith smiled and shrugged incredulously.

Footnote UK went on to win the national championship that season.

But poll watching was only a bit piece in last week's three hour meeting with the North Carolina coach. Smith discussed a broad range of subjects.



Bob Watkins
Cats' Pause Columnist

■ Given the corrupt state of affairs in college basketball and football today, how about throwing out the NCAA rule book and starting over?

"There's nothing wrong with wholesale changes, but I don't think society in America will let it happen because everyone's so interested in winning. People see the (New York) Mets jumping up and down celebrating and they love that and want to be part of it."

Footnote To illustrate his point about priorities, Smith recalled a time when Ralph Sampson was being recruited out of high school. "The valdictorian of Sampson's senior class said he was going to school at Harvard and the Governor was asking Ralph to stay in the state."

■ What about coaches accepting six figure contracts from shoe companies to decide what kind of sneakers members of a college team will wear? Is it right for the coach to get the money?

"I don't know if it's six figures or not. Anyway, I agree that it doesn't look right. But I think if everyone knows what's going on it's okay. My athletics director and chancellor are aware of what's going on."

"I was one of the last ones to join in that and I accept money from one company. In many places the money goes back to the university, part of it goes to pay assistant coaches."

■ Smith's reaction to Charles 'Lefty' Driesell resignation at Maryland?

"Without the Lenny Bias thing none of this would have happened. To me, Lefty is an excellent recruiter and he's gone into parents' homes and talked education. I just think it was all blown out of proportion."

Smith added however, "you people in the media really have been the influence for changes. I think what the newspaper did in Lexington, Kentucky was very courageous."

Smith congratulated Lexington Herald-Leader executive sports editor Mike Johnson and added, "Mike, I'm glad to see you're alive and well and that somebody hasn't taken a shot at you."

■ Smith was asked about other aspects of the Bias investigation at Maryland — spotty classroom attendance by players, poor academic records and graduation rates of basketball players past and present.

"Well, we (coaches at North Carolina) make it our business to know if our players go to class. I must admit that I have our assistant coaches go around and peep in (classroom) windows to be sure our kids are attending."

■ In view of Driesell's departure, Dana Kirk's firing at Memphis State and pressure on coaches at other colleges to win, does Smith believe tenure for coaches would be a progressive step to cleaning up college sports?

"Yes. I think any coach would trade any contract for tenure at his university. But it will never happen."

"University presidents are in a tough situation ... when the football team isn't winning and the school's biggest benefactor puts pressure on (to get a winning coach) it puts him in a hard spot."

■ Who are the college coaches Smith holds in high esteem?

"I admire John Thompson at Georgetown; Bobby Knight at Indiana; and C.M. Newton at Vanderbilt."

■ What criteria?

"They don't cheat in my opinion," he said. "They work hard to see their players graduate. And they do a good job coaching."

■ About the NCAA investigations and punishment of some schools and not others. Does the NCAA have "sacred cows" as LSU's Dale Brown has suggested?

"I think Dale is wrong on this one. But I think Dale is wrong on a number of things."

Noting that Brown tried to recruit Arvidis Sabonis to LSU from the USSR, Smith added, "Many of you thought Sabonis would be in Baton Rouge, didn't you? C'mon. I can't believe anybody would want to get away from his wife bad so much he'd go to Russia."

■ On high school basketball stars who arrive at college barely able to read and write.

"A high school coach will tell another teacher 'unless you give this kid a 'C' you

will be ruining his chance in life.' The way I see it, if he gives the kid an 'F' he might just wake him up."

■ Under current NCAA rules a college may be punished for recruiting violations, giving money or other gifts to high school recruits. There is no system for punishing the recruit who has accepted illegal gifts. Should there be a system to punish young offenders?

"Yes. A kid who takes money knows it's wrong. I think the (college) coach should be fired and the player should not be eligible to play at a Division I school."

■ How does North Carolina's coach deal with team boosters?

"I like to take his money, but not with any strings attached."

■ Former Kentucky coach Joe B. Hall regularly allowed boosters in his team's locker room. When some admitted they had given money to players Hall said he knew nothing about it.

"I'm confident that if Joe said he didn't know, he didn't," Smith said.

But, shouldn't the coach monitor such things? Wasn't Hall asking for trouble allowing fans into the locker room?

"Well, Adolph (Rupp) was doing it before Joe came there and he just carried on the same tradition," Smith said. "But the coach can't keep up with everything."

However, Smith did say, "We do not allow fans to attend practices and the only people allowed in our locker room after games are the parents of players and sometimes former players. We don't allow the governor in there either, and I've been asked too."

■ Some college administrators as well as a number of coaching rivals have said North Carolina's basketball program is "the model" others should try and imitate.

"Model program? No, no, I'm not going to say that. If I did that would sound pious or something. I won't do that."

■ Dean Smith has long been a proponent of student-athletes getting their college degrees. Why then did he encourage James Worthy and then Michael Jordan to leave North Carolina a year early for the NBA?

"Well, I used you guys as an analogy," he said. "If one of you leaves school early to take a job with, say, Sports Illustrated and you're going to make \$500,000, then come back in the off season and work on your degree, nobody's going to say anything? Why should it be any different for them?"

More on Coach Dean Smith's views next week.

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— Dean Smith, Head Coach At North Carolina

Readers (right) write

Wesley Blackburn of Shelbyville, Ky writes to say, "I am a diehard (Louisville) Cardinal fan and I think they will repeat as national champs," not only because of Pervis Ellison.

"Herbert Crook was the most underrated player among the starters," Blackburn says, adding that he believes Keith Williams might be a surprise starter at guard this season.

Blackburn's preseason top 20: 1. Louisville, 2. North Carolina, 3. Duke, 4. Georgia Tech, 5. Kentucky (before Winston Bennett was injured and Todd Ziegler's suspension), 6. Indiana, 7. Oklahoma, 8. Syracuse, 9. Kansas, 10. Georgetown, 11. Illinois, 12. Auburn, 13. Bradley, 14. Western Kentucky, 15. UNLV, 16. Virginia, 17. Notre Dame, 18. North Carolina St., 19. Purdue, 20. Cleveland St.

David Oliver of Princeton, Ky. writes: "Go Wildcats!" and offers his college Top 20: 1. Louisville, 2. North Carolina, 3. Georgia Tech, 4. Kansas, 5. North Carolina St., 6. Purdue, 7. Notre Dame, 8. Syracuse, 9. Kentucky, 10. Indiana, 11. Georgetown, 12. Auburn, 13. Navy, 14. Alabama, 15. Oklahoma, 16. Western Kentucky, 17. Iowa, 18. Iowa St., 19. UNLV, 20. Michigan.

Jay Roberts of Henderson, Ky. writes: "The running and gunning machine of the Big Blue is back in the person of 'Pistol' Rex Chapman." And offers his preseason Top 20: 1. Louisville, 2. Georgia Tech, 3. Oklahoma, 4. Tulsa, 5. Kentucky, 6. Auburn, 7. Syracuse, 8. Alabama, 9. North Carolina, 10. North Carolina St., 11. Iowa St., 12. Villanova, 13. Navy, 14. Florida, 15. Michigan St., 16. UNLV, 17. Iowa, 18. Notre Dame, 19. Cleveland St., 20. Western Kentucky. Sleeper: Pittsburgh.

Comment: Thank you for writing and I invite everyone to drop me a card or letter if you have a point of view you would like to share.

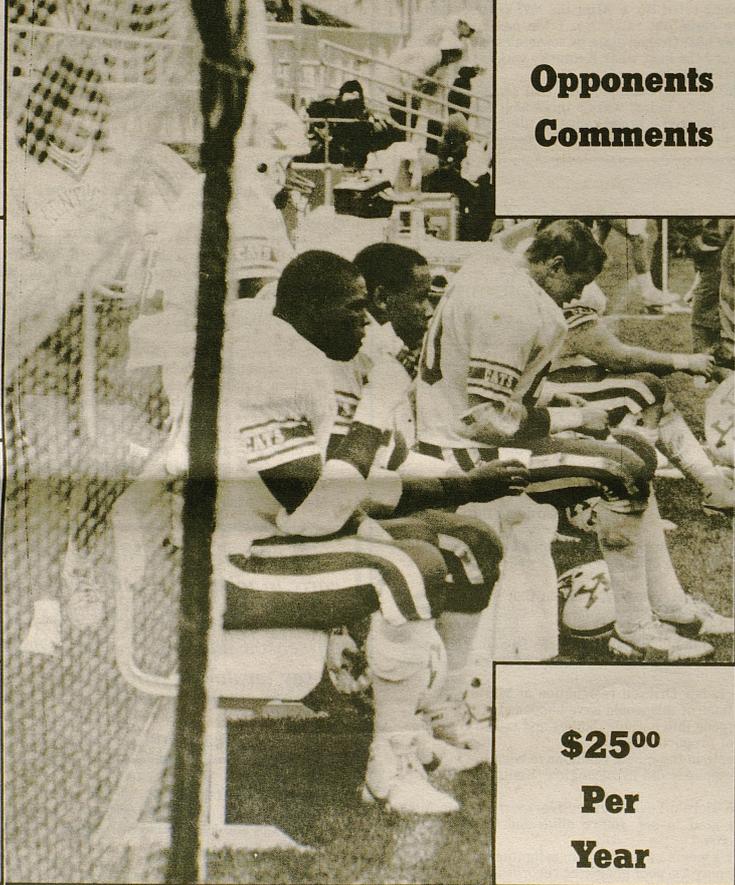
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Which is the most rabid, a Kentucky basketball fan or a North Carolina basketball fan?

Mal Mallette, native of North Carolina and currently director of development at the American Press Institute in Reston, Va. "Well, I would say North Carolina fans are fervent. But Kentucky fans are insane."

And so it goes. ■

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NO.	PLAYER	POS.	CLASS	HT.	WT.	EXP.	HOMETOWN	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	CLASS	HT.	WT.	EXP.	HOMETOWN
92	Vic Adams	DG	Fr.	6-1	266	RS	Middlesboro	41	Brian McKenzie	DF	Fr.	6-1	209	WO	Russell
12	Bill Allen	QB	So.	6-0	198	SO	West Liberty	8	Ron Mack	DB	So.	5-10	185	1L	Lexington
37	Todd Algiers	S	Jr.	5-8	168	SO	Louisville	30	Dwayne Mahan	FB	Fr.	5-10	196	WO	Florence
47	Tony Baird	DE	So.	6-0	193	SO	Franklin	6	Tony Massey	DE	Fr.	6-2	204	RS	Somerset
5	Al Baker	RB	So.	5-11	217	---	Cadiz	7	Eric Maust	PK	Jr.	5-8	160	SO	Oakmont, Pa.
41	Greg Baker	RB	So.	6-0	195	SO	Springboro, Ohio	3	Tony Mayes	DB	Sr.	6-1	187	3L	Paintsville
2	Eric Banks	DB	Fr.	5-9	161	RS	Gainesville, Fla.	47	Joel Mazzella	LB	Fr.	6-0	240	WO	Parkburg, W.Va.
3	Daniel Benson	P	Fr.	5-11	198	WO	Newport	82	Mike Meesa	TE	Fr.	6-6	210	---	Madeira, Ohio
79	Oliver Barnett	DT	Fr.	6-3	269	RS	Louisville	95	Mike Meiners	OT	So.	6-2	239	SO	Louisville
44	Craig Benzinger	DE	Fr.	6-1	207	RS	Stone Mountain, Ga.	13	Todd Meyer	DB	So.	5-9	178	SO	Louisville
29	Darren Bilberry	FB	Fr.	6-2	198	RS	Ft. Knox	68	Tony Mills	OG	So.	6-4	268	SO	Lexington
81	John Bolden	WR	Fr.	6-0	162	WO	Louisville	80	Chris Moga	WR	Fr.	5-10	170	---	Tucson, Ariz.
48	Jeff Bracy	LB	Fr.	6-0	200	WO	Meiburne	61	Andy Murray	Fr.	Fr.	6-1	235	RS	Florence
63	Mark Brock	OG	So.	6-3	257	SO	Naperville, Ill.	71	Brad Myers	OG	Jr.	6-2	271	2L	Miamisburg, Ohio
14	Chuck Broughton	QB	Fr.	6-4	224	RS	Ashland	78	Tony Nash	OT	Fr.	6-5	255	RS	Louisville
4	Cornell Burbage	WR	Sr.	5-10	180	1L	Lexington	88	Guy Neal	DE	Sr.	6-0	219	2L	Gallatin, Tenn.
1	Mike Burries	SE	Fr.	5-10	154	RS	Bolinbrook, Ill.	1	Jeff Nelson	P	So.	5-10	152	TR	Florence
67	Mike Cahill	OG	So.	6-0	214	WO	Louisville	71	Mike Nord	OL	Fr.	6-7	259	---	Lexington, Ohio
85	Jeff Capen	TE	Jr.	6-2	205	SO	Cincinnati, Ohio	21	Jimmie O'Neal	SE	So.	5-3	253	SO	Ralinton, Va.
51	Conrad Carnay	C	Sr.	6-1	257	SO	Allison Park, Pa.	12	Jamie Ousley	QB	Fr.	6-3	187	WO	Paducah
28	Jay Chabrak	DB	Fr.	5-9	167	WO	South Plainfield, N.J.	87	Martin Pennington	TE	So.	6-2	220	1L	Corbin
45	Chris Chenault	LB	So.	6-2	233	1L	Lexington	75	Mike Pfeifer	OT	Fr.	6-7	276	RS	Louisville
27	Tom Coates	DB	Fr.	5-9	181	WO	Lexington	60	Carlos Phillips	DL	Fr.	6-1	212	---	Owensboro
67	Chris Conmy	OG	Fr.	5-10	184	WO	Rochester, Mich.	59	Steve Phillips	WR	Fr.	6-2	276	RS	Fairfield, Ohio
67	Brian Cralle	C	Fr.	6-1	262	RS	Elizabethtown	83	Eric Pitts	WR	Sr.	5-10	178	2L	Lima, Ohio
69	Tom Crumina	OT	Fr.	6-4	276	RS	Westerville, Ohio	65	Joe Prince	OT	Sr.	6-4	279	3L	Mayfield
48	Joe Curry	TE	So.	6-3	221	1L	Madisonville	84	Patrick Porter	TE	Fr.	6-3	187	WO	Flemingsburg
57	Dermott Dawson	OG	Jr.	6-2	253	2L	Lexington	76	Gary Ralston	DL	Fr.	6-3	248	---	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
84	Bill Dean	WR	Sr.	6-0	185	SO	Harlan	9	Bill Ransdell	QB	Fr.	6-2	215	3L	Elizabethtown
86	Brian Dentman	OG	So.	6-1	240	SO	Winchester	83	Scott Rayburn	TE	Fr.	6-2	276	RS	Richardsburg, Texas
82	Greg Doll	WR	Jr.	5-11	178	SO	Centerville, Ohio	54	Jerry Reese	DT	Jr.	6-1	259	2L	Hopkinsville
18	Kevin Doolay	QB	Jr.	6-3	205	2L	Cincinnati, Ohio	38	Tim Reese	DE	Jr.	5-10	214	TR	Ft. Wright
36	Jay Dortch	DE	So.	6-1	207	SO	Paducah	31	Mike Robinson	DE	Jr.	6-0	198	1L	Crestview
94	Ravon Effinger	DG	Fr.	6-1	238	WO	Louisville	26	Ron Robinson	S	Fr.	6-1	188	RS	Nashville, Tenn.
34	Kurt Eiden	DE	Jr.	5-7	184	SO	Louisville	72	Sam Rotella	OT	Sr.	6-3	261	1L	Wintersville, Ohio
35	Scott Endris	DG	Jr.	6-1	240	SO	Louisville	93	Mark Schaffl	DG	Jr.	6-2	249	SO	Elizabethtown, Tenn.
23	Anthony Gardner	TB	So.	5-8	174	SO	Mobile, Ala.	89	Jeff Schillfarth	DT	So.	6-1	281	SO	Florence
98	Carwell Gardner	DE	So.	6-2	213	1L	Louisville	11	Mark Sellers	S	So.	6-3	197	SO	Louisville
96	Donnie Gardner	DL	Fr.	6-4	210	---	Louisville	91	John Shannon	DT	Jr.	6-3	263	2L	Devon
90	Scott Gillum	PK	Fr.	5-7	140	WO	Lexington	33	Bill Sheehan	WR	So.	6-0	184	SO	Independence
28	Ray Gover	S	So.	6-3	198	1L	Dayton, Ohio	77	Mal Skinner	OG	So.	6-1	234	SO	Glasgow
7	Eric Green	DB	Fr.	6-0	183	RS	Cincinnati, Ohio	62	Doc Smith	DT	Fr.	6-3	263	SO	Lexington
42	John Grovas	FB	Sr.	5-11	229	1L	Flatwoods	19	Dee Smith	WR	Fr.	5-11	178	RS	Paducah
86	Rich Hadrych	TE	So.	6-3	225	WO	Cheektowaga, N.Y.	40	Larry Smith	LB	Fr.	6-1	226	3L	Springfield
50	Scott Haire	OG	Jr.	6-1	243	SO	Talbot, Tenn.	13	Tim Smith	QB	Jr.	6-1	180	SO	Whitesburg
46	Jeff Hale	LB	So.	6-0	232	SO	Louisville	27	Tom Smith	DB	Fr.	6-1	189	RS	Mobile, Ala.
51	Chris Hatfield	OG	Fr.	6-1	273	WO	Shepherdsville	59	Gardner Sorrell	G	Fr.	6-2	276	RS	Middletown, Ohio
22	Mark Higgs	TB	Jr.	5-7	190	2L	Owensboro	43	Mike Stepien	RB	Jr.	5-10	206	WO	Tonawanda, N.Y.
56	Jim Hill	C	So.	6-3	253	SO	Clinton, Ohio	85	Stephen Stone	TE	Fr.	6-2	197	WO	Lexington
49	Randy Holleran	LB	Fr.	6-1	218	---	McKeesport, Pa.	97	Scott Stubbs	DG	Jr.	6-0	243	1L	Houston, Texas
46	Rozel Hollingsworth	RB	Jr.	6-0	209	SO	Harlan	16	Jay Tesar	P	So.	5-1	179	1L	Vine Grove
99	Doug Houser	DG	Fr.	6-4	260	RS	Alcippa, Pa.	92	Brad Thomas	DG	Fr.	5-11	216	WO	Louisville
70	Tom Howard	DT	So.	6-1	240	SO	Harlan	85	Doug Thompson	DT	So.	6-2	233	WO	Greensville
61	Bill Hullette	OG	Fr.	6-2	243	WO	Morganfield	17	Steve Trego	DB	So.	6-0	186	SO	Florence
32	Ivy Joe Hunter	TB	So.	6-0	212	SO	Gainesville, Fla.	94	Joe David Turner	OG	Jr.	6-2	270	SO	Richmond
26	Steve Jerolaman	S	Fr.	5-11	194	WO	Point Pleasant, N.J.	64	Mike Velotta	DT	Sr.	6-0	239	2L	Highland Heights, Ohio
24	David Johnson	DB	So.	6-1	178	1L	Louisville	76	Russell Viel	OG	Fr.	6-3	281	RS	Middletown, Ohio
17	Mike Jones	OT	So.	6-1	246	WO	Fr. Mitchell	52	Kil Walter	OG	So.	6-2	256	SO	McSherrystown, Pa.
39	Tim Jones	DT	Jr.	6-2	195	2L	Jackson, Tenn.	63	Mark Wheeler	TE	Fr.	6-2	212	3L	Annandale, Va.
39	Ed Keenan	LB	Jr.	6-0	202	---	Coral Springs, Fla.	73	Butch Wilburn	OG	Jr.	6-2	261	2L	Westchester, Ohio
49	Mike Knox	FB	Fr.	6-0	245	WO	Louisville	74	Tom Wilkins	DG	Sr.	6-3	248	2L	Russellville
53	Jeff Kremer	LB	Jr.	6-2	231	2L	Newport	74	Dean Wilks	QB	Fr.	6-3	239	---	Proctorville, Ohio
60	Greg Kunkel	OT	Sr.	6-5	275	SO	Covington	11	Paul Winter	OL	Fr.	6-2	218	---	Newburgh, N.Y.
61	Ken Lange	OT	Sr.	6-0	252	SO	Gilbertia, Pa.	15	Joey Worley	PK	Jr.	5-10	167	2L	Oakwood, Va.
25	Maro Logan	FB	Sr.	5-11	237	---	Lexington	20	Steve Wroble	LB	Fr.	5-10	184	SO	Louisville
81	Matt Lucas	TE	Sr.	6-4	241	3L	Baltimore, Ohio	39	Don Yaran	S	So.	6-2	227	3L	Zanesville, Ohio
40	Paul McDowell	LB	Fr.	6-0	195	---	Louisville	30	Tony Zigman	WR	Fr.	6-2	199	RS	Lewes, Del.

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	Hometown (High School or JC)
1	Everett Crawford	RB	5-10	185	20	Jr-2L	Huntsville, Ala. (Leet)
2	Andy Baser	CB	5-11	172	21	Jr-2L	Wayne, Pa. (Miklen Peet)
3	Randall Reese	SS	6-0	153	19	Frisa	McDonough, Ga. (Henry County)
4	Johnny Clark	SE	5-10	171	21	Frisa	Birmingham, Ala. (Huntsville)
5	Eric Jones	TE	6-1	189	20	So-2L	Decatur, Ga. (Southwest DeKalb)
6	Boo Mitchell	SE	5-11	176	20	So-1L	Valdosta, Ga. (Lowndes County)
7	Tom Haz	SE	6-0	185	20	So-1L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Moerens)
8	Tony Pearey	TE	6-2	185	20	So-1L	Bradenton, Fla. (Boysare)
9	Tim Richardson	QB	5-10	152	20	So-1L	Sparks, Tenn. (White County)
10	Foal Smith	QB	6-3	216	21	Jr-1L	East Chicago, Ind. (Bishop Noll Institute)
11	Mark Wrecher	QB	6-3	211	22	Sr-3L	Rickfield, Ohio (Revere)
12	Carl Parker	TE	6-2	205	21	Jr-2L	Valdosta, Ga. (Lowndes County)
13	Joe Centry	CB	6-0	206	20	So-1L	Humboldt, Tenn. (Humboldt)
14	Steve Low	SS	6-0	187	19	Frisa	Albany, Ga. (Clarke Central)
15	John Gramas	CB	6-5	214	19	So-1L	Clear Hill, Pa. (Jesse Catholic)
16	Joe Johnston	SE	5-8	156	22	Jr-2L	Jackson, Tenn. (Birmingham Academy)
17	Tom Johnson	SE	5-10	164	21	Sr-3L	Fayetteville, Tenn. (Lincoln County)
18	Tom Gray	RB	6-2	206	20	So-1L	Radioli, Ky. (North Hoadley)
19	Bernard Norberg	QB	5-11	185	18	Frisa	Dathan, Ala. (Northview)
20	Mark Johnson	RB	5-7	188	17	Frisa	Birmingham, Ala. (Tarrant)
21	Jeff Mayes	FB	5-11	162	18	So-1L	Tampa, Fla. (Tampa Catholic)
22	Amador Trz	FB	6-3	219	21	Frisa	Hoodsville, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
24	Brad Gaines	RB	6-1	205	18	Frisa	Old Hickory, Tenn. (Ducato)
25	Arnold Elliott	CB	5-9	188	19	Frisa	Old Hickory, Tenn. (Ducato)
26	Rodney Barnett	RB	6-1	191	20	So-1L	Franklin, Tenn. (Bullard Ground Academy)
27	Carl Woods	RB	5-11	196	20	Sr-3L	Gallatin, Tenn. (Gallatin)
28	Thorn Anderson	CB	6-2	192	20	Sr-3L	Radioli, Ky. (North Hoadley)
29	John Newman	QB	5-10	182	19	Frisa	Jacksonville, Fla. (The Bolles School)
30	Willis Perry	CB	6-3	190	20	Sr-3L	Longwood, Fla. (Lytman)
31	Ward Drennon	RB	5-10	192	20	So-2L	Birmingham, Ala. (Mountain Brook)
32	Niel Wain	CB	6-0	187	20	So-3L	Hoodsville, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
33	Kenny Whenterspoon	RB	5-11	200	21	Sr-3L	Nashville, Tenn. (Springport)
34	Chris Gramas	CB	6-5	214	19	Frisa	Old Hickory, Tenn. (Ducato)
35	Mac McAnner	NG	6-1	237	21	Sr-3L	Memphis, Tenn. (University)
36	Mark Woelher	KOV	5-11	214	22	Sr-3L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Wesley)
37	Scott Brown	FB	6-2	192	18	Frisa	Jasper, Ala. (Wesley)
38	John Wanzing	FB	6-1	188	19	Frisa	Emhurst II, York
39	Scott Perry	QB	5-10	184	19	Frisa	Ormond Beach, Fla. (Fisher Lopez)
40	Bill Rolly	FB	6-0	232	23	Jr-2L	Nashville, Tenn. (Montgomery Bell Academy)
41	Randy Pyle	CB	6-1	192	19	Frisa	Hoodsville, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
42	Chuck Schenckel	DE	6-2	228	20	So-2L	Warrington, Ohio (Bishop Wernerson)
43	Tony Price	CB	6-0	181	20	Jr-2L	Warrington, Ohio (Bishop Wernerson)
44	Allan Roman	CB	6-0	181	20	Jr-2L	Laguna Hills, Calif. (Saddleback JC)
45	James Beattie	RB	6-2	200	18	Frisa	Lake St. Louis, Mo. (Wentzville)
46	Andy McCarroll	KOV	6-2	212	18	Frisa	Memphis, Tenn. (University)
47	Sean Ward	LB	6-1	218	18	Frisa	South Egin, Ill. (St. Charles)
48	Alan Herline	KSP	6-0	162	21	Sr-2L	Altoona, Ga. (Maret)
49	Chris Kruise	LB	6-1	218	20	So-2L	North Chicago, Ill. (North Chicago Community)
50	Dary Hoy	OG	6-3	263	21	Jr-2L	Gallatin, Tenn. (Gallatin)
51	Delana Winston	SE	6-3	225	17	Frisa	Lansing, Mich. (Lansing Catholic Central)
52	Kenny Pule	DT	6-2	230	18	Frisa	Nashville, Tenn. (White Creek)
53	John Stein	SE	6-4	247	20	Frisa	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Gallatin)
54	Mike McDonald	OT	6-3	242	21	Jr-2L	West Simsbury, Conn. (Simsbury)
55	Doug Bradley	NG	6-1				

Winston And 'Cats Face Tough Road This Season

Can 'Big Blue Machine' Avoid Potholes?

You hear about injuries and you hope that it doesn't happen to you. In this world of super athletes, trying to keep pace can be hazardous to your health. Athletes get injured not by collisions, but by making a quick move or by trying to avoid falling on someone.

This situation happens especially in basketball. Players tend to jump so high that it's nearly impossible at times to maintain control when "coming back to earth." When this happens you hope someone can ease the spill by catching the falling player. However, sometimes it can't be helped.

There are those who play sports and never get injured. We all get bumps and bruises but a serious injury can change a player's career path. Some people say that if you're mentally tough you can come back as good as new. That may be true, but in order to really push yourself you have to have the support of your family, friends, coaches and



Dicky Beal
Cats' Pause Columnist

teammates.

No one can actually tell you what to do, unless they have been through a serious injury. You and only YOU can be the one who feels the pain and frustration.

I can imagine what one certain Wildcat is going through.

Winston Bennett will have a tough time coming back from his knee injury. Following surgery, a difficult task always awaits the injured player. Winston's situation is no different.

He's probably wondering if he will ever be the same again. The support that Winston will receive will be a big plus. I'm sure his parents, the coaching staff, the players and fans will be giving him their full support.

Winston is the type of guy who has the desire to be the best.

The incentive for him to comeback will definitely be in his heart. Next season he will be on a team that will be senior dominated (five counting himself). Hardly anything could be more exciting to Winston than to have the opportunity to play again. He will want to prove to everyone that he will be back.

Recovering From Injury — Winston's Toughest Assignment

He will want to show everyone that he can still run, jump and play defense with the best of 'em. During his upcoming rehabilitation process, the idea of just playing again will wipe out any pain he suffers.

The first couple weeks are the toughest to handle. He'll probably feel like it's not worth all the agony which you must overcome in order to play again. This is where the support of the trainers, coaches and players are extremely vital.

Winston will probably be working out on his own. If so, when the times are tough, he may need the support of one of the players. When you're the team-leader, you don't want others to see you giving up. I can't imagine Winston ever giving up. Can you?

The guy is as tough as they come.

I wish him well. I hope his recovery is 100 percent successful as well as fast.

With Winston lost for the season, there are a lot of questions now facing the Wildcats.

Some of the familiar questions are: Who will be the leader? What does Winston's injury do to the 'Cats' season?

With only 10 players on the team, the Wildcats will have to really unite as a team. More than ever, the players are going to have to believe in each other. If I had to pick a leader, I would look to one of the seniors to be my first choice.

James Blackmon and Paul Andrews will have to accept the role of leaders. Andrews hasn't had the playing time, but he has been through many a battle. He is capable of being a good player this year. If he has one problem it would be that he is not aggressive enough on the offensive end. Paul is an excellent marksman, but he has to want the jumper.

He is probably one of the best defensive players on the team. I have confidence that Paul will deliver.

James Blackmon will be very tough on opposing squads. He finally has the confidence to be one of the best players in the country. James should be licking his chops for the upcoming campaign.

He isn't a rah-rah-type individual, but James can lead by example. If he plays hard he will be one of the top guards in the country for the 1986-87 season. I really don't see any flaws in Blackmon's game. He can do it all.

Davender May Be Leader Of The Pack

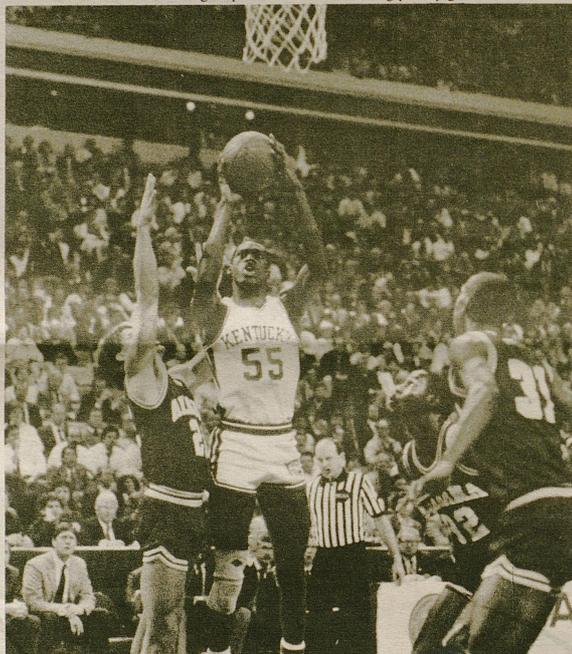
A point guard is a player who sets up the offense and usually hands out plenty of assists. He is the guy who does the thinking. In Ed Davender, Kentucky has one of the nation's best point guards.

Davender will do more than dish out assists, however. If you're looking for a leader for this year's team, Ed Davender is the one. He has the desire to perform under any circumstances. It seems like Ed doesn't know what pressure is. He has the experience and ability to be the man the Wildcats can turn to for leadership.

Lately, Davender has been looking as sharp as ever. I feel he's ready to except the leadership reigns. I also expect Ed to be one of the best guards in the Southeastern Conference as well as one of the best in the country.

The big question surrounding the '87 bunch is—who'll take charge underneath? Richard Madison, Rob Lock, Cedric Jenkins and Irv Thomas have to perform, and perform well this season. Each individual probably feels that Winston's injury will hurt the team. They have to be excited, meanwhile, about the opportunity to play.

I hope those four don't feel the pressure. That would be the wrong attitude to take. Cedric Jenkins will be a bright spot for the 'Cats. During pickup games this summer



Cedric Jenkins—Can He Provide Inside Muscle For UK?

he looked very good and has worked extremely hard. Rob Lock will be better than last season. College basketball fans will be surprised with the future play of the red-head from the West Coast.

Irv Thomas also will be a big help in "the paint." He now realizes and knows what it takes to play at this level. He has to be fired up. Last but not least is the 'Master Blaster,' better known as junior Richard Madison. I certainly hope this is the year for Richard. He has the opportunity to show what he can do. I feel that he will finally come into his own and be a major contributor.

There's another possibility—6-foot-11 Mike Scott. If he enrolls at UK for the next term and decides to play this season... watch out! He looks very strong and is a solid performer. He could be eligible to play by mid-January if everything works out.

Who's UK's Main Man Underneath?

Although the front line does have good size, the main question will be... who'll be the main man? If UK would have played last year without Kenny Walker, then Winston Bennett would have been the man. Now that Winston is out, Cedric Jenkins will be the big guy to turn to. It will take a total team effort from the inside game, though, if UK is to be a force around the cylinder.

Rex Chapman and Derrick Miller will both get more action because of Winston's injury. Two young and talented freshmen gaining experience can only help the 'Cats by tournament time. Both will be great additions to Kentucky's attack and the more experience they get, the better each will be.

This team may not look for a certain person to lead them. They may, instead, rally together and with the passing of each game a different leader may show up. I think the 'Cats will have a good season. One thing is for sure, with Eddie Sutton at the helm Kentucky will be a very tough club to beat.

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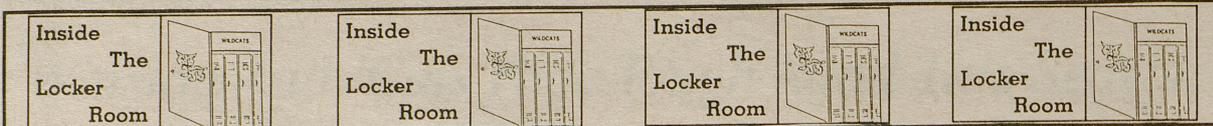
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Following are UK coach Jerry Claiborne's postgame comments after Kentucky lost to Virginia Tech 17-15 in Blacksburg last Saturday afternoon:

Question: Your thoughts on the game?

Claiborne: It was a tough loss, there's no question about that. You've got to give Virginia Tech credit for moving the ball and making the big plays. It seemed like when we missed that one field goal they really got fired up. They then took the ball and scored. I thought we came back pretty good. What hurt us as much as anything were the missed opportunities in the first half. We had some holding penalties when we made some first downs. I felt like we had pretty good control in the first half, but we couldn't get anything on the scoreboard until right there at the last. If we had just made the other field goal we would have been better off. Again, we didn't take advantage of our opportunities in the first half.

I thought Virginia Tech came back and played very good in the second half. They did a good job of defending us when they had to. After we got in the end zone we decided to go for two points. We almost made it, but that was the kind of day it was—an almost day. You just have to give Virginia Tech credit. I thought we tried hard and had made a great comeback. When we got the break when the guy (Hunter) ran the ball out on about the four-yard line; we had a real good shot of winning the ballgame. They had their timeouts left and I thought their quarterback did a good job. We must have batted two or three balls. On that first pass (final Tech drive) we almost intercepted it. If Tony Mayes could have just held on to it a little bit better, of course it would have been a great play and

I'm not criticizing (Tony) Mayes at all, we would have had a walk-in touchdown. That's what might have been. Those are the saddest words of mouth or pen—what might have been. You've got to give them credit. I thought our guys gave a pretty good effort. The things that we put into the ballgame worked well. That little shovel pass worked well. We got some big gainers out of it. We just didn't get in the end zone enough. The shotgun (formation) helped us, too. It helped us in our passing game because we had a little more time to watch and pick out the receivers.

Question: Is the shotgun formation something we'll see the rest of the season?

Claiborne: I'm sure we will, if the occasion arises.

Question: What about their winning kick?

Claiborne: You've got to give that youngster credit. He booted it right through there. I thought that if we had called a timeout then that might not have been as good as letting him (Chris Kinzer) rush it. He popped it right through there. You can't fault him he did a great job, a great job.

Question: You couldn't have asked more of Bill Ransdell today?

Claiborne: He had a good game, but as I said we didn't get enough points on the board.

Question: Had you worked on the shovel pass or shotgun formation during the past week's practice?

Claiborne: We work on the shotgun every week, but we really haven't had the opportunity to use it. We had just put in the shovel pass.

Following are VPI coach Bill Dooley's

postgame comments after his ballclub defeated the Kentucky Wildcats last Saturday afternoon in Blacksburg:

Your thoughts on the game?

Dooley: That was an unbelievable finish and an unbelievable performance by Chris Kinzer. He went in there with no timeouts left and the clock ticking off the final seconds. He showed All-America poise. He took his time and split the uprights. I couldn't be prouder of him and the entire Tech football team.

Our offense took the ball at the four and moved it into field goal range and there were a lot of big plays in that push. On the play before the field goal, we called Eddie Hunter on the draw just to get the ball into the middle of the field and to get it a little closer. It worked thanks to Kinzer.

Question: What about Kentucky's play?

Dooley: Kentucky came out and did a great job today. Their defense really shut us down in the first half. Of course, we had some crucial penalties that didn't help. But I also give Kentucky credit for a great effort. But we showed the kind of character it takes to be an outstanding football team. We came from behind twice, once earlier in the second half and again at the finish.

Question: What about your team's performance?

Dooley: I thought our tailbacks Eddie Hunter and Maurice Williams ran extremely hard against a fierce Kentucky defense. And our defense did a good job of keeping Kentucky out of the end zone until near the end. Kentucky really hurt us with the shovel pass. We kept yelling on the sidelines to watch for that play. But Kentucky did a good job of executing it. Finally though when we had to have it, we did defense the play on the two-

point attempt. They call the Kentucky quarterback 'Million Dollar Bill' (Bill Ransdell) and he sure did a good job of throwing the ball today. I give a lot of credit to Coach (Jerry) Claiborne and all the Kentucky players. We've got another tough one at Richmond next week. We lost to Richmond last season so we know what a dangerous team they have.

Cornell Burbage

(About the loss)

Burbage: We just couldn't put it in the end zone and we made too many mistakes when we got down close. We just made too many mistakes.

(About the effects of losing at the end)

Burbage: It takes a lot out of you, but we'll bounce back next week. Everybody's taking it hard (the loss).

(About the offensive gameplan)

Burbage: We really just played a basic game. We were beating them off the ball. Like I said before, when we got it down close we just made too many mistakes. That's killed us all year—we just can't stick it in the end zone. We made too many mistakes.

Jerry Reese

(About the team's feeling at halftime)

Reese: Everybody was anxious; we were up. We came out strong in the second half. But I guess they got more fired up than we

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Hauserman Great Addition To Lady Kat Staff

UK Assistant Coach Has Led An Exciting Life

The more one talks with Cindy Noble Hauserman, the more fascinating she becomes. The lady has had quite an exciting life, and she's only in her late 20s.

Hauserman, an assistant basketball coach with the University of Kentucky Lady Kats, is probably better known to sports fans for her maiden name, Noble, because of her accomplishments during her brief, but great, basketball career.

No dumb jock, this one. She doesn't fit that stereotype, probably to the disappointment of the self-proclaimed intellectuals of the modern world.

Hauserman's basketball exploits have taken her far. She's a two-time Olympian, was an All-American in high school and college and has visited 32 countries, besides travelling all over the United States.

"I've been very lucky," said Hauserman recently after a Lady Kats' practice session at Memorial Coliseum. "If it wasn't for basketball, I wouldn't have been



Mel Holbrook

Cats' Pause Columnist

able to do what I've done."

Being 6-5 helps, of course, but Hauserman was not a clumsy giant during her career. On the contrary, she was one of the most agile athletes on her teams.

While growing up in Clarksburg, Ohio, Cindy had a lot of competition from two older sisters and an elder brother.

"I didn't play any basketball until I was a freshman in high school," said Hauserman. "They had no sports for girls when I was in elementary school. I played volleyball my freshman year, and continued to do so during the fall. I participated in track and field during the spring."

In volleyball, Hauserman led her team to two state championships. In track, she won the state (Class A) in the mile relay and was second in the high jump.

But it was in roundball that Hauserman excelled. Her first team went 14-1, and Frankfort-Adena didn't lose again until the last game of her senior season. By this time she was averaging 23 points per game, making All-American checklists, and receiving mail from over 100 colleges and universities. She was also selected the Outstanding Athlete in Ohio.

"I owe a lot to my high school coaches, Louise Drummond and Marvin Seyphang, for my success," she said.

Signed With Ohio State, But Transferred To Tennessee

Hauserman narrowed her choices to three schools: Ohio State, Tennessee and Morehead State. She chose Ohio State, but left the Columbus, Ohio, school after one year for Knoxville.

"That was a big turning point for me," said Hauserman. "I realized I would have to work hard for coach Pat Head (Summit). She demanded that of her players."

At Tennessee, Hauserman combined forces with the likes of Holly Warwick, Jill Rankin and Cindy Brogdon to lead the Lady Volunteers to the AIAW National Tournament finals three consecutive seasons. Tennessee finished third behind Old Dominion during Hauserman's sophomore season and second behind Old Dominion and Louisiana Tech the next two.

"We had some really good teams," said Hauserman. "I loved playing." So much, in fact, that Hauserman averaged 19 points and eight rebounds her senior season and made All-American.

While at Tennessee, Summit urged Hauserman to try out for the national squad. She made it, playing on seven different national teams through 1984. She also was a member of the '80 and '84 Olympic squads, earning a gold medal at the Los Angeles Games.

Hauserman also was selected to the 1979 World University squad, the 1983 Pan American team and she played professionally for one year in Italy and two in Japan. Hauserman's teams won at least six world championships. Besides the afore-mentioned athletes, Hauserman teamed up with other international stars like Cheryl Miller and Nancy Lieberman.

While on those teams, Hauserman travelled to Eastern and Western Europe, Central and South America and to the Far East. She's made five visits to Moscow, which has helped her appreciate America even more.

"Travelling is more of an education than playing basketball was," said Hauserman. "You learn about getting along with people and their different customs. But

I'm not planning on buying any tickets to Moscow, though. It's just like people say it is."

Played Pro Ball In Japan Before Joining Lady Kat Staff

In '83-84 and '84-85, Hauserman played professionally in Japan. She joined the Lady Kats in August of '85.

"I chose Kentucky because of the location and because of the school and league," said Hauserman. "I'm right in between Ohio and Tennessee here. That makes it easy to visit friends and family in both places. I think Kentucky's got a good program and I think the Southeastern Conference is the best league in the nation for women's basketball."

Overall, women's basketball is improving on a national scale, also, says Hauserman.

There used to be three top teams," she said. "They were Old Dominion, Louisiana Tech and Tennessee. But now, there's so much talent. Some of the better teams this season should be Texas, Old Dominion, Tennessee and Ole Miss, to name just a few."



Lady Kat Assistant Coach Cindy Noble Hauserman

Hauserman is impressed with girls' prep basketball in Kentucky. The Lady Kats signed Kris Miller, the 1985-86 "Miss Basketball" in Kentucky, after last season.

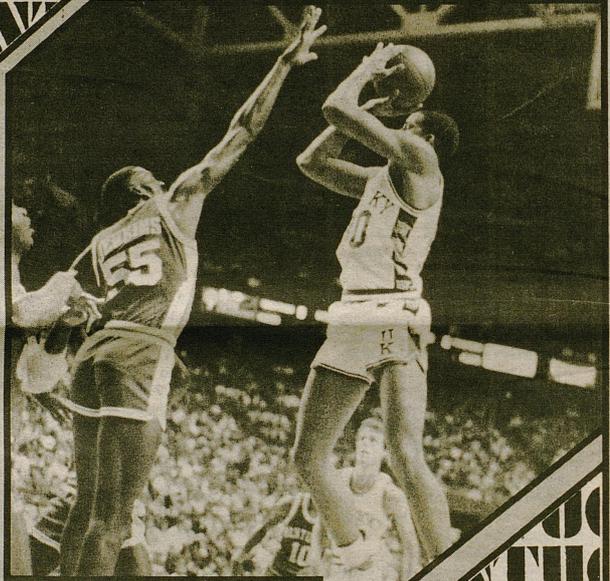
"We always want to get the 'Miss Basketball' from Kentucky but also one of the top 10 players in the nation," said Hauserman. "We had a real good recruiting year and will have one next year, as well."

Hauserman recently married and wants to get exposure as an assistant coach before moving on to a head coaching position.

"It's been said good players don't make good coaches," she said. "I want to be an exception to that."



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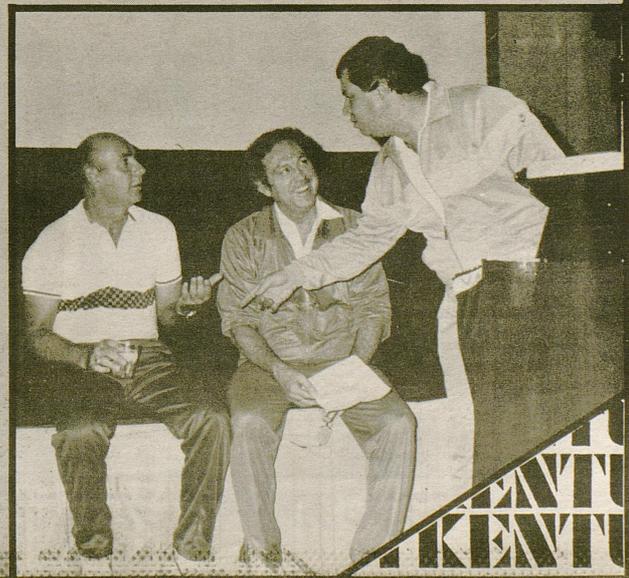
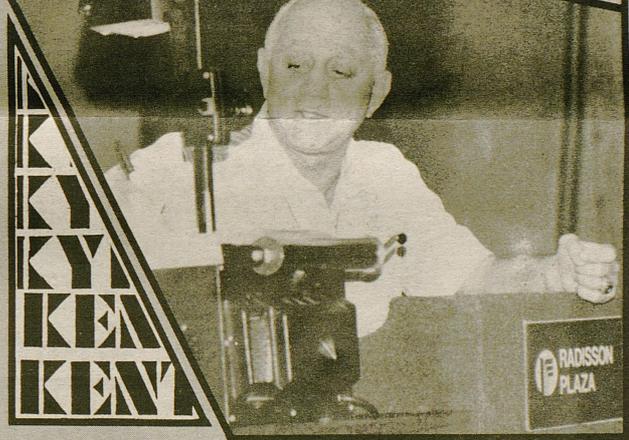
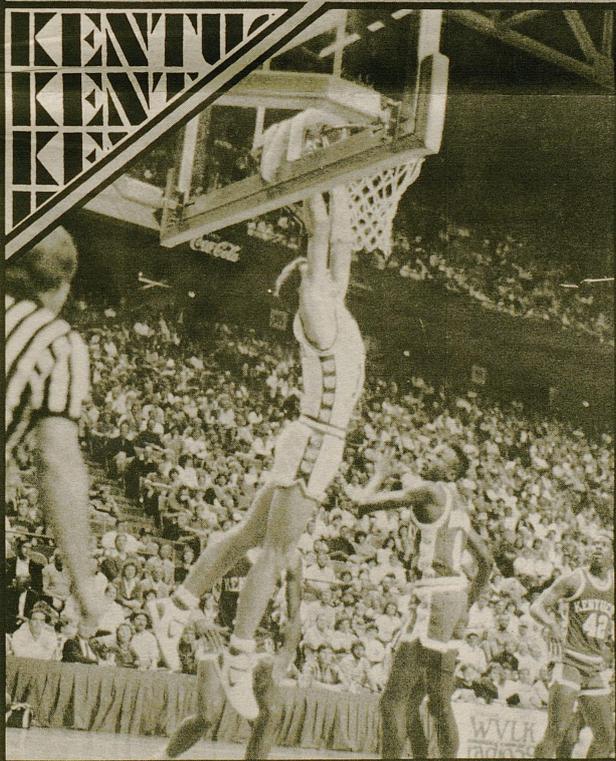


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Snap Shots From This Past Weekend's UK Initial Blue And White Scrimmage And The Nike Clinic Taken By Photographer Clarence Miller Jr.



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