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Blues Shut Out Whites 22-0 In Disappointing Effort To UK's Claiborne

This year's Blue-White scrimmage wasn't a thing of beauty, to say the least. Most of the 15,231 at Commonwealth Stadium on this pleasant April night were expecting more than two goose eggs which appeared at the intermission break. And when the final horn sounded, ending a 22-0 shutout handed out by the Blue team, Jerry Claiborne wasn't too happy, either.

"I thought we would have a pretty high-scoring game," the UK coach said afterwards. "I was disappointed that the White team didn't score more."

Disappointed is right.

When the highlight of a spring scrimmage is punting... things aren't exactly looked to as being 'peachy' for the upcoming season.

Penalties, including a personal foul which helped set up one Blue score, deflated both teams' performances.

"I certainly will correct that before next fall," said Claiborne.

The final statistics revealed that the Blue team was whistled for nine infractions (65 yards) while the Whites committed eight penalties (95 yards).

Bill Ransdell started at quarterback for the Blues and completed six of eight passes for 58 yards. The senior signal caller's slate was free from the interception bug.

Kentucky's No. 2 quarterback Kevin Dooley got the starting nod for the White ballclub. The junior hit on seven of 14 passes (69 yards) and was intercepted twice.

Taking the second half kickoff, the Blues proceeded to put the first points on the board. Higgs capped off the scoring drive (13 plays, 70 yards) when he scampered four yards over the goal line.

Joe Worley, who would later score on a two-point conversion, successfully kicked one of his two PATs as the Blues led, 7-0.

On the Blues' next series redshirt freshman Eric Green ran the bootleg play to perfection. Green, a quarterback and a product of Forrest Park High School in Cincinnati, kept the ball and raced around right corner 10 yards for the touchdown.

The Blues' final score came in the fourth period when Anthony Gardner found paydirt from three yards out. Gardner's TD completed a drive which covered 99 yards.

Helping preserve the shutout, Blue team defensive representatives Larry Smith, David Johnson and Mark Sellers each picked off a pass.

The leading ground gainer for the Whites were Greg Baker (four carries 21 yards) and Rozell Hollingsworth (five carries, 21 yards). Senior fullback Mark Logan (White team) carried only six times for seven yards. Logan did catch a team-high four passes for 19 yards.

Not that Kentucky's staff was upset after the Blue-White showdown at Commonwealth Stadium last month, but they had hoped for a better showing from both teams.

The spring session, however, is more than just the Blue-White game. Claiborne said afterwards he felt the team had progressed well during the three-week session.

Besides the punting — transfer Jeff Nelson, 49-yard average/three punts (55 long) and Jay Tesar, 43.7-yard average/six punts (51 long) — there were other bright spots during this



Mark Higgs

night time intrasquad battle.

For the Blue team:

*Mark Higgs — was the leading rusher on the night. The junior-to-be carried the ball 18 times for 78 yards. His four-yard TD spurt was the game-winner for the Blue team.

*John Groves — a 5-11, 221 pounds senior from Flatwoods ran with authority. The

senior carried the ball only five times for the Blues but netted 38 yards, including a 19-yard gallop.

*Mark Wheeler — caught a game-high five passes for 46 yards, including one reception for 17 yards.

*Larry Smith — had seven tackles including one for a two-yard loss. The senior linebacker also picked off one pass.

*Jeff Kremer — was another LB who had a fine showing. He led the team in tackles with eight (seven unassisted) and had one quarterback sack resulting in an eight-yard loss.

For the White team:

*Cornell Burbage — was on the receiving end of three passes for 59 yards total, which was a game-high mark.

*Chris Chenault — the sophomore linebacker had a game-high 13 tackles (nine unassisted).

*Tom Wilkins — UK's defensive captain had 10 tackles (eight unassisted), including two quarterback sacks (minus seven yards).

*Ron Robinson — the redshirt freshman totaled nine tackles from the safety position. He's one of the new faces Wildcat fans will enjoy watching next season.

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ALL STAR SPORTS

1986 High School All-American Team

FIRST TEAM									
NAME	POS	HT	CL	PPG	RPG	APG	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE	
J.R. Reid	BF	6-10	SR	24.9	13.9	4.5	Virginia Beach, VA/Kempsville	North Carolina	
Terry Mills	SF	6-10	SR	26.9	12.1	5.4	Romulus, MI/HS	Michigan	
Derrick Coleman	C	6-10	SR	23.1	15.0	1.2	Detroit, MI/Northern	Syracuse	
Rex Chapman	2G	6-4	SR	25.6	8.3	4.7	Owensboro, KY/Apollo	Kentucky	
Rumeal Robinson	PG	6-2	SR	18.5	11.0	7.3	Cambridge, MA/Rindge & Latin	Syracuse	
SECOND TEAM									
Mark Randall	BF	6-8	SR	25.4	11.0	4.0	Englewood, CO/Cherry Creek	Kansas	
Stacey Augmon	SF	6-7	SR	20.9	10.7	4.1	Pasadena, CA/Muir	UNLV	
Scott Williams	C	6-10	SR	19.8	11.5	2.0	Hacienda Heights, CA/Wilson	North Carolina	
Anthony Pendleton	2G	6-4	SR	22.4	8.1	5.2	Flint, MI/Northwestern	Iowa	
Dwayne Bryant	PG	6-2	SR	16.5	5.0	8.0	New Orleans, LA/DeLaSalle	Georgetown	
THIRD TEAM									
Larry Rembert	BF	6-8	SR	24.5	14.8	2.1	Orville, AL/Keith	U.A.B.	
Sylvester Gray	SF	6-6	SR	21.1	14.3	1.8	Arlington, TN/Bolton	Memphis State	
Dwayne Schintzius	C	7-1	SR	22.0	14.1	1.2	Brandon, FL/HS	Florida	
Brian Oliver	2G	6-4	SR	29.3	12.7	3.6	Smyrna, GA/Wills	Georgia Tech	
Ron Huery	PG	6-6	SR	19.8	8.0	6.1	Memphis, TN/Whitehaven	Arkansas	
FOURTH TEAM									
Keith Robinson	BF	6-8	SR	30.0	21.6	5.1	Buffalo, NY/Cleveland	Notre Dame	
Marcus Liberty	SF	6-8	JR	21.5	10.2	3.5	Chicago, IL/Martin L. King		
Felton Spencer	C	7-0	SR	19.1	14.0	2.3	Louisville, KY/Eastern	Louisville	
Dennis Scott	2G	6-6	JR	22.5	12.0	4.9	Oakton, VA/Flint Hill		
Fess Irvin	PG	5-11	SR	26.3	4.0	7.0	Gonzales, LA/East Ascension	LS.U.	
FIFTH TEAM									
Anthony Allen	BF	6-7	SR	21.0	12.1	4.8	Port Arthur, TX/Lincoln	Georgetown	
Nellson Anderson	SF	6-5	SR	20.0	10.5	3.2	Chicago, IL/Simeon	Illinois	
Eldon Campbell	C	6-10	SR	23.0	13.1	1.5	Inglewood, CA/Morningside	Clemson	
Steve Thompson	2G	6-2	SR	34.1	8.2	3.4	Los Angeles, CA/Crenshaw	Syracuse	
King Rice	PG	6-0	JR	14.5	5.0	11.6	Binghamton, NY/HS		
SIXTH TEAM									
Alaa Abdelnaby	BF	6-9½	SR	26.7	17.6	2.8	Bloomfield, NJ/HS	Duke	
Brian Shorter	SF	6-7	JR	31.7	15.8	2.2	Philadelphia, PA/Simon Gratz		
Frantz Volcy	C	6-9	SR	17.7	13.5	2.3	West Orange, NJ/Seton Hall	Seton Hall	
Mark Tillmon	2G	6-1	SR	22.1	6.8	3.4	Washington, DC/Gonzaga	Georgetown	
Keith Smith	PG	6-3	SR	20.7	5.4	7.2	Portland, OR/Wilson	California	

1986 HIGH SCHOOL PLAYER OF THE YEAR
6-10 BF J.R. REID, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA, KEMPSVILLE HIGH

1986 HIGH SCHOOL UNDERCLASSMAN OF THE YEAR
6-8 SF MARCUS LIBERTY, CHICAGO, IL, MARTIN LUTHER KING HIGH

1986 NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR
ROBERT "HUSKY" HALL, MARTINSVILLE, VA, HIGH

1986 HIGH SCHOOL TEAM OF THE YEAR
OAKTON, VA, FLINT HILL PREP (23-0)
STEWART VETTER, HEAD COACH

