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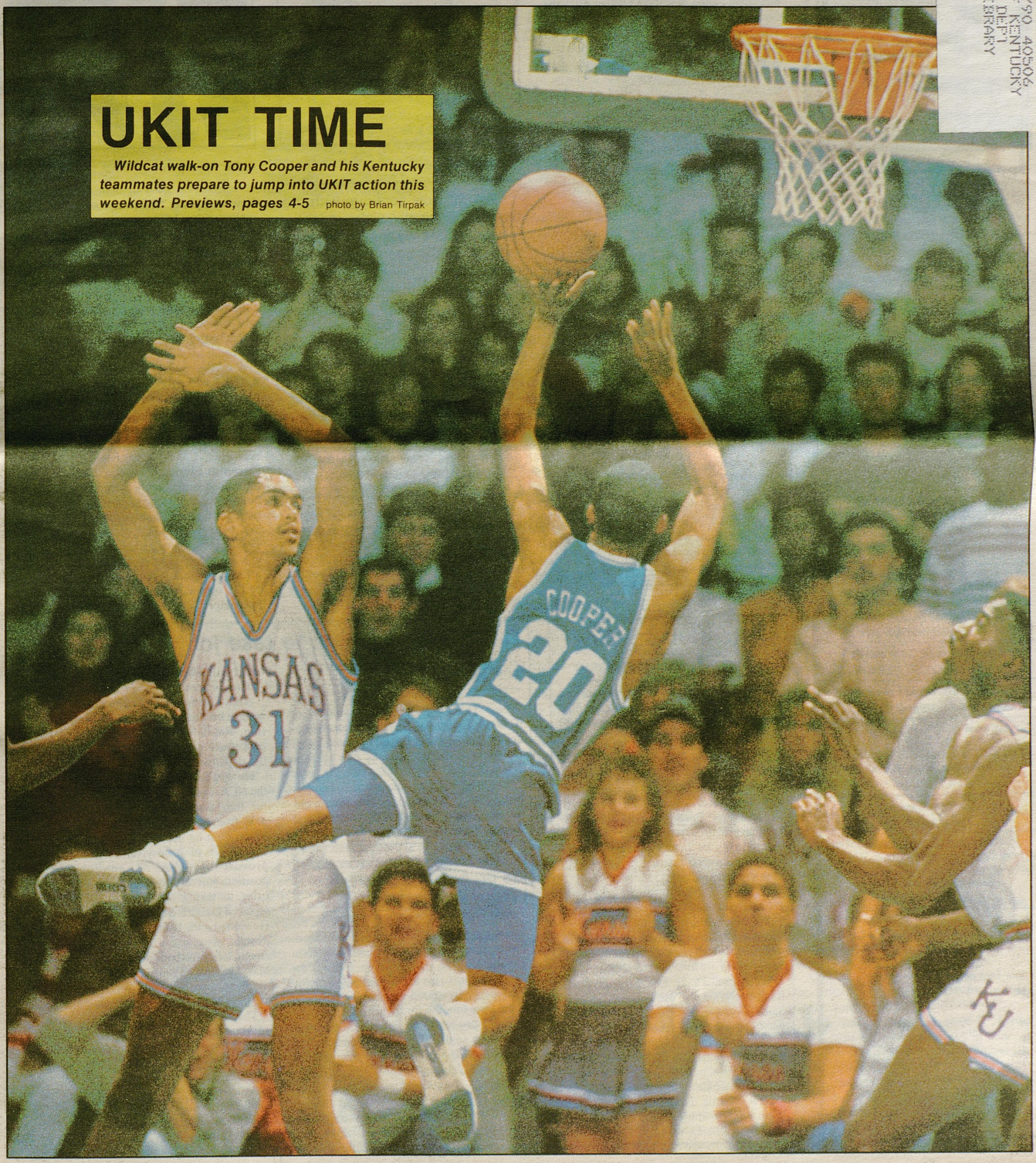
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## UKIT TIME

Wildcat walk-on Tony Cooper and his Kentucky teammates prepare to jump into UKIT action this weekend. Previews, pages 4-5 photo by Brian Tirpak



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## Broncos' Shanahan turns down UK football position

### It's back to the drawing board for Newton after No. 1 candidate to succeed Claiborne says no

## TCP staff report

The University of Kentucky was back to square one in its search for a new head football coach after Denver Broncos quarterback coach Mike Shanahan, the No. 1 candidate, turned down the job late Saturday night, Dec. 16.

Wildcat athletic director C.M. Newton said Shanahan called him from Denver after the Broncos returned from Phoenix, Ariz., where they had defeated the Phoenix Cardinals earlier that afternoon, and notified him of his decision to remain in the pros.

"He emphasized it was a career decision," Newton said at a hastily-called news conference Sunday afternoon, "and that it was the only college job he had considered or would consider."

Newton said Shanahan was the only person interviewed for the job and that all others were put on hold until the Denver assistant reached a decision.

"We were not going to proceed with other people until we got his decision," Newton said.

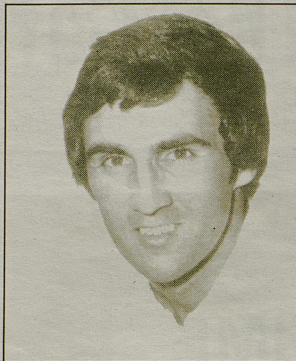
"We will now continue with the process," he added. "Basically, we're identifying coaches we think can do the job. That's been done. The next step is to bring in different individuals we think can do the job, look at them and be sure they understand."

"The final step is to match wants...our wants with (that) one person who wants the job. Believe me, when you're dealing with something as important as this is to our program, all the people we want have jobs."

Sources in Denver were quoted earlier in the week as saying that if Shanahan did not take the UK job it would be because he was afraid Kentucky was not fully committed to doing what was necessary to make the football program a winner and that the football program would always be in the shadows of UK basketball. Newton, however, said that in his discussions with Shanahan, there was no doubt that the university has a strong commitment to football.

"There is no question about this."

Newton added that he will proceed as



Mike Shanahan

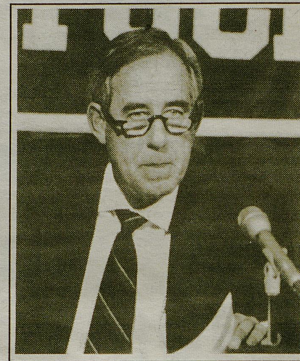
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—UK athletic director C.M. Newton

quickly as possible with the matter of choosing a new coach, but "timing won't permit an orderly process."

"Anytime you have a coaching change, it affects recruiting," he said, "but it's not the coach that offers you a scholarship, it's the university."



C.M. Newton

Asked what he sought in a new coach, Newton replied, "Hopefully, we will have someone who is an outstanding offensive coach...you have to be to understand defense."

"The trend now in college football is toward a more wide-open game," he said. "I hope we can get someone with that kind of skills."

In keeping with a policy that he followed with the hiring of Rick Pitino as basketball coach last summer, Newton refused to name top candidates for the job.

A native of Oak Park, Ill., Shanahan attended Eastern Illinois University. He began his coaching career as an assistant to Barry Switzer at Oklahoma (1975-76), then took assistant jobs at Arizona (1977), Eastern Illinois (1978) and Minnesota (1979) before becoming Charley Pell's offensive coordinator at Florida (1980-83). Shanahan left the college ranks and became offensive coordinator for the Broncos in 1984, and stayed there until accepting his first head coaching job, with the NFL LA Raiders, before the 1988 season. Shanahan coached the Raiders to a 7-9 record last season and, after getting off to a rough 1-3 start this year, was fired by LA owner Al Davis and returned to his former position with Denver.

## Attention satellite dish owners

Host Communications has announced the following coordinates for satellite dish owners wishing to follow the 1989-90 Kentucky basketball team.

□ From now to the middle of January those satellite dish owners can pick up the delayed home television broadcasts on: KU band, K-2 Transponder 4-full 181 degrees west. Each delayed telecast will be shown at 10:30 p.m. (eastern time). At this time it's not known if the coordinates will be changed in January. If so, TCP will note the change.

□ On the above coordinates the Rick Pitino Show can be seen on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. (eastern time).

□ And, those with dishes equipped with radio capabilities can pick up all live radio broadcasts on: SAT COM 1R, Transponder 23 at 139 degrees west. Radio reception also can be found on West Star 4, Transponder 3, frequency 73.5 MH narrow band, 99 degrees west.

"They are working on making the radio games available on a 900 (telephone) number in the near future," a spokesperson for Host Communications said.

New satellite dish information on the 'Cats will be immediately forwarded to TCP subscribers.

## Dr. Roselle resigns to take job at Delaware

## TCP staff report

Last Thursday, Dec. 14, University of Kentucky president Dr. David Roselle accepted the top post at the University of Delaware. Roselle, 50, was one of four finalists.

A popular figure among the campus population in Lexington, Roselle's move obviously saddened many UK students and faculty members.

□ For Oscar Combs' reaction to Dr. Roselle's departure, please turn to page 3

An interim president will be selected before the hiring of the university's 10th president.

Leading up to his announcement, Roselle was openly frustrated with the lack of adequate state funding for higher education. It was only two weeks ago when Gov. Wallace Wilkinson said, "If he's going to quit, he should quit. If he's going to stay, he should stay. And if he intends to stay, he oughtn't be running around looking for jobs, quite frankly."

"If Dr. Roselle wishes to stay at the University of Kentucky, that pleases me,

and I will work with him."

That, of course, didn't happen.

And, during his press conference to announce his acceptance to the Delaware position, Roselle brought up the NCAA-UK basketball situation as another reason for his departure.

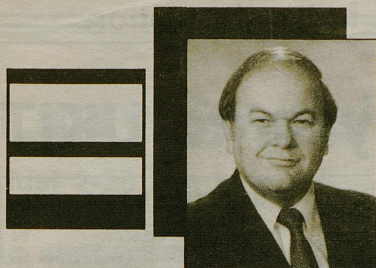
He said the year-long battle—after which the NCAA sentenced a three-year probation for the basketball team—had taken him away from his regular administrative duties. It was then he decided to look elsewhere.

A native of Pennsylvania, Roselle was provost—the No. 2 administrative position—for four years at Virginia Tech prior to taking the job at UK. Roselle replaced Dr. Otis Singletary on July 1, 1987. He earned a Ph.D. in mathematics at Duke. Roselle also was a math professor and researcher at both the University of Maryland and Louisiana State. His next move was to Virginia Tech, eventually working his way up to provost.

The university's chief executive of the community college system, Charles Wethington, has been mentioned as a prime candidate to succeed Roselle. Wethington was the school's second choice in 1987.

Roselle was the ninth president at Kentucky.

He will officially take over at Delaware sometime in the upcoming summer.



## OSCAR L. COMBS

CATS' PAUSE EDITOR/PUBLISHER

### Dr. Roselle's resignation produces no tears here

□ Last Thursday, UK president David Roselle blamed the Kentucky basketball program as a major factor in his decision to leave Kentucky.

You'll have to forgive me if, like some folks, I'm not caught up in a sea of tears over his departure.

Throughout his press conference, Roselle talked of how he had cleaned up UK athletics, that he had even raided the department's money coffers a few times along the way, much to the delight of some sports bashers.

Don't get me wrong, until six months ago I was one of Dr. Roselle's strongest supporters.

That's when I received a letter from UK Public Relations inviting me, along with other members of the involved media, to a "party" with the president to celebrate the conclusion of the "basketball investigation story" and trade jokes about those involved.

I thought then and still feel that such an event was totally inappropriate, and I conveyed those feelings at the time to Bernie Vonderheide, UK public relations director whose department originated the letter.

Why would anyone who loves UK want to celebrate one of the darkest moments in the school's history? Today, we know the reason. Roselle had no intention of staying around to bear the cross of 55-point losses. He left that to those kids who chose to stay. I'm sorry to say I badly misjudged the man.

Roselle came to UK as a diamond in the rough, enjoyed a two-year love affair with the local newspaper, shined his personal star at the expense of a great university and then left town. Ashes remain.

All those great promises were just that, promises.

While I voiced my objections last summer by refusing to attend a party toasting the crucifixion of UK basketball, today seems very appropriate for another kind of party.

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□ **DR. ROSELLE'S EXIT** from UK to the presidency of the University of Delaware is alarming in that he arrived in Lexington a little more than two years ago with such a positive attitude toward building Kentucky into a great university.

He also assured Wildcat boosters that he really enjoyed the games and that athletics and academics can go hand-in-hand. That set at ease the minds of many followers of UK sports who had heard just the opposite about the academician whose main expertise was said to be in computers.

Unfortunately, all his moves and decisions after his first year seem to have contradicted his early views.

Even as he departs UK, many Kentuckians still believe Roselle has not given a full accounting of the Eric Manuel case,

which involved alleged cheating on an ACT test that the former Wildcat took at nearby Lafayette High School.

More than once during his press conference, Roselle pointed to his "clean-up" of the athletics program as a major accomplishment. He might also add that he leaves the once well-endowed program financially strapped and headed into a storm of fiscal uncertainty the next couple of years.

He told our commonwealth he did the right thing by airing all the dirty laundry in front of the NCAA and that the NCAA was compassionate as a result of the university's cooperation. The NCAA even echoed those words. Some would argue that the organization did so only because it owed Roselle a favor for doing what no other college president had ever done before—offer a school's head on a silver platter.

Fact is, the NCAA was anything but light on Kentucky. The NCAA said it gave serious consideration to issuing UK the death penalty. C'mon!

After the UK mess, the NCAA didn't give Memphis State the death penalty and it had been convicted of major violations within the past five years. Kentucky hadn't.

And then we saw the recent mess at North Carolina State, where the NCAA uncovered more than 600 cases of players' tickets being sold.

During the UK investigation, NCAA and UK officials said academic fraud is one of the, if not *the*, major no-no's in the business, which it should be.

Although N.C. State was accused of changing grades, along with the other violations, the only penalty assessed is to miss this season's postseason play. Of course, N.C. State positioned itself for the ruling by removing the athletics director's title from coach Jim Valvano's file and voluntarily limiting recruiting this past season.

Kentucky's athletics director was forced to resign under pressure, its head coach and his entire coaching staff got sacked, and the university received sanctions that included a two-year ban on preseason and postseason competition, a limit of three scholarships for each of two seasons, no television for one season and three years probation.

If that wasn't insult enough, NCAA executive director Dick Shultz paraded into Lexington and seemed to gloat in telling the Lexington Rotary Club that the NCAA is cracking down like never before. He even insinuated that Kentucky is a prime example that no one is untouchable.

Schultz even praised David Roselle. Heck, he should have. Had it not been for the UK president, the NCAA probably wouldn't have been able to test out its gas chamber.

However, let's not send the wrong message. Kentucky was guilty. The punishment fit the crime, no doubt about it, but where is fairness as it relates to

other schools and other situations?

Dr. Roselle promised to rebuild the program, even better than before. That's sorta like a big bully tearing down someone's beautiful sandcastle on the beach, then building another one and proclaiming, "Mine is better than yours anyway."

However, Roselle left before fulfilling his second promise. Yes, he hired new people, and yes, he benefited from some great on-the-job training as a university president, but the University of Kentucky has paid a very, very dear price.

I really believed he was doing what was right for UK, that he truly wanted to run a clean program and that he would remain and fight through the bad times.

Give the man credit. He did a tremendous job of improving morale among the university's academic community right at the outset. Almost as soon as he moved into the president's home at Maxwell Place, he reached into the athletic funds and withdrew \$4 million for improved professors' salaries.

That decision eventually led to Cliff Hagan's ouster as athletics director because Cliff objected to the move. Hagan believed the money should have stayed in athletics because the department is self-supporting and receives no money from the general fund.

After Hagan refused to make the withdrawal as a voluntary move, Roselle then ordered the transfer and it was just a matter of time before the president would find reason to dismiss Hagan.

Regardless of what you read or hear, Cliff Hagan was not fired because of the NCAA mess. He was fired because he wanted to protect his department's funds.

Taking \$4 million from athletics was the first signal that there would be tough days ahead for UK's intercollegiate sports program. No one dreamed what would happen within the next two years.

After the NCAA basketball mess, the sagging football program became a problem for Roselle. He liked Jerry Claiborne's way of running a program more than he liked Jerry Claiborne himself.

Don't get me wrong, he likes Claiborne, but Roselle really, *I think*, believed a big-time football program could be run cleanly and honestly with a high graduation rate and still produce winning teams.

The last two seasons proved otherwise and empty seats popped up with increasing frequency. An exclamation mark was stamped on the program with several academic awards, the last being one announced by the Southeastern Conference just a couple weeks ago.

Kentucky again led the league, but the names of the three schools at the bottom of the league's academic race drew more attention than the winner.

Alabama, Auburn and Tennessee tied for the league football championship. Each will be going to postseason bowls

during the holidays. Guess where they finished in the academic race? Yep, No. 8, No. 9 and No. 10.

There was no way Roselle could ask Claiborne to step down after Jerry did everything asked of him. Claiborne, being the UK loyalist he is, solved a very sticky situation for Roselle by retiring.

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□ **IN THE END**, Roselle chose to switch rather than stay and fight. This tells me a lot about a man who obviously never felt part of the University of Kentucky family, regardless of what he may say.

Perhaps this time, the UK Board of Trustees won't have to go out-of-state to hire someone to head its university.

Perhaps this time, someone who really loves the university, someone who understands the problems of this state and someone who has a genuine love for the commonwealth and its people can be selected.

Perhaps it will be someone who can go to Frankfort and enjoy an afternoon with state officials and persuade them to allocate the necessary money to run this school without delivering "either-or" demands to the governor.

Perhaps a person will be selected to lead UK who won't have to rely on a love-affair with big-city newspapers to shine his/her star.

Perhaps a true-and-tested, loyal UK administrator will be selected. Someone, say, like Charles Wethington.

Lordy, I hope so.

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□ **AS OF THIS** writing, the football coaching situation at UK was still up in the air although all roads still pointed toward Denver Broncos assistant Mike Shanahan.

Rumors were running wild late last week that Shanahan would be announced as the coach at a Friday press conference, but that failed to materialize.

By the time you read this edition of *TCP* he could well have been named the coach. Again, the job still may be open.

The hiring has already taken more time than athletics director C.M. Newton would have preferred, considering that the all-important recruiting season is in full swing.

Another unknown is what effect, if any, Dr. Roselle's leaving will have on the hiring of a new coach.

Both Newton and UK basketball coach Rick Pitino said a major factor in their decisions to come to Lexington hinged on their fondness of Dr. Roselle.

Shanahan met with Dr. Roselle last week, but it is not known if he had any knowledge of Roselle's impending departure before last Friday's decision by Roselle to leave for Delaware.

**UKIT SCOUTING REPORT**

Cincinnati & Southwestern Louisiana

# UC, USL bring contrasting styles to UKIT

**Bearcats looking to keep tempo slow, push the ball inside**

**LOCATION:** Cincinnati, Ohio  
**FOUNDED:** 1819  
**ENROLLMENT:** 36,000  
**NICKNAME:** Bearcats  
**COLORS:** Red & Black  
**CONFERENCE:** Metro  
**HEAD COACH:** Bob Huggins  
**SERIES RECORD:** 25-9, UK  
**FIRST MEETING:** 1904  
**SERIES RECORD AT UK:** 18-2, UK  
**SERIES RECORD AT UC:** 7-7  
**1988-89 OVERALL RECORD:** 15-12  
**1988-89 CONFERENCE RECORD:** 5-7  
**1988-89 CONFERENCE FINISH:** 5th  
**POSTSEASON PLAY:** none

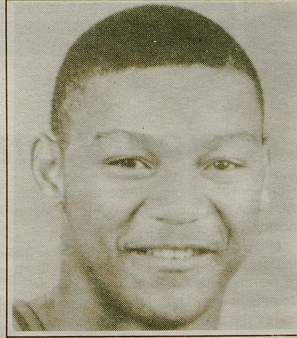
**PROBABLE STARTERS\***

G — Andre Tate (18.3 ppg., 3.0 rpg.)  
 C — Keith Starks (11.7 ppg., 6.0 rpg.)  
 F — Steve Sanders (6.0 ppg., 1.3 rpg.)  
 F — Louis Banks (12.3 ppg., 6.3 rpg.)  
 F — Levertis Robinson (11.7 ppg., 7.7 rpg.)

\*scoring and rebounding averages through first three games



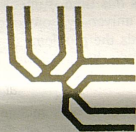
Coach Bob Huggins



Louis Banks

**1989-90 CINCINNATI ROSTER**

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (High School/JC)
25	Louis Banks	F	6-6	190	Jr.	Camden, N.J. (High)
10	Terrance Gibson	G	6-2	175	Fr.	Dothan, Ala. (Northview)
22	Brady Hughes	G-F	6-6	180	So.	Garland, Texas (High)
24	Michael Joiner	G	6-3	170	Fr.	Hollywood, Fla. (South Broward)
20	Levertis Robinson	F	6-6	190	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (M.L. King)
42	Keith Starks	F-C	6-8	228	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Taylor)
30	Andre Tate	G	6-5	187	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (Kankakee CC)
23	Orlando Williams	G	6-2	175	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Cincinnati Tech)
34	Lindsey Nelson	F	6-6	175	Fr.	Spicer, Minn. (New London-Spicer)
40	B.J. Ward	F	6-5	180	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Laramie Co.)
32	Steve Sanders	F	6-2	195	Sr.	East Cleveland, Ohio (Shaw)
30	Rick Weigel	F	6-5	205	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Walnut Hills)
50	Craig Anderson	F	6-5	185	So.	Dayton, Ohio (Jefferson)
11	Todd Whiteman	G	6-2	185	Fr.	Zanesville, Ohio (High)



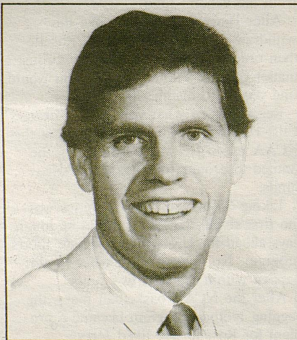
**Guard-oriented USL finds run-and-gun more to its liking**

**LOCATION:** Lafayette, La.  
**FOUNDED:** 1898  
**ENROLLMENT:** 16,500  
**NICKNAME:** Ragin' Cajuns  
**COLORS:** Vermilion & White  
**CONFERENCE:** American South  
**HEAD COACH:** Marty Fletcher  
**SERIES RECORD:** First meeting  
**1988-89 OVERALL RECORD:** 17-12  
**1988-89 CONFERENCE RECORD:** 4-6  
**1988-89 CONFERENCE FINISH:** Tie 4th  
**POSTSEASON PLAY:** none  
**1989-90 OVERALL RECORD:** 5-0  
**1989-90 CONFERENCE RECORD:** 0-0

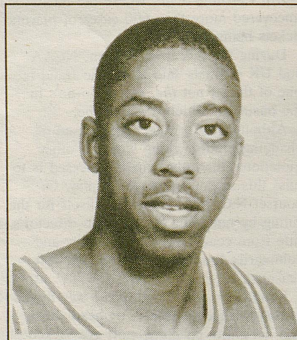
**PROBABLE STARTERS\***

G — Sydney Grider (31.3 ppg., 5.5 rpg.)  
 G — Aaron Mitchell (17.3 ppg., 5.8 rpg.)  
 F — Marcus Stokes (8.8 ppg., 9.8 rpg.)  
 F — Ken Allen (2.8 ppg., 2.8 rpg.)  
 F — Kevin Brooks (18.3 ppg., 7.0)

\*scoring and rebounding averages through first four games



Coach Marty Fletcher



Kevin Brooks

**1989-90 SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA ROSTER**

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (High School/JC)
11	Sydney Grider	G	6-3	190	Sr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Aquinas JC)
15	Tyrone Jones	G-F	6-4	200	So.	St. Martinsville, La. (High)
20	Todd Hill	F	6-8	165	Fr.	Waycross, Ga. (High)
21	Johnny Womack	F	6-7	200	Fr.	Anniston, Ala. (Alexandria)
22	Bobby Thigpen	G	6-2	195	So.	Berwick, La. (High)
23	Aaron Mitchell	G	6-2	175	Jr.	Lacassine, La. (High)
30	Marcus Stokes	F	6-7	220	So.	Clarksdale, Miss. (High)
32	Ken Allen	F	6-7	215	Jr.	McGehee, Ark. (Westark JC)
40	Russ Harris	F	6-6	185	Fr.	Picayune, Miss. (High)
42	Kevin Brooks	F	6-8	200	Jr.	White Castle, La. (High)
44	Denny Towns	F	6-6	210	So.	London, England (Woodbridge)
54	Mark Considine	C	7-0	240	Jr.	Leicester, England (Connors St.)



**UC SCHEDULE/RESULTS**

66	MINNESOTA	64
66	at North Carolina-Wilmington	55
59	MIAMI, OHIO	63
90	DAYTON	88
Dec. 18	SOUTHERN	
Dec. 22	SW Louisiana (UKIT)	
Dec. 23	UK or Portland (UKIT)	
Dec. 27-30	*Rainbow Classic (UC, Creighton, Drake, Duke, Rutgers, San Francisco, Va. Tech., Hawaii)	
Jan. 4	at Louisville	
Jan. 6	COASTAL CAROLINA	
Jan. 8	at Toledo	
Jan. 11	FLORIDA STATE	
Jan. 13	at South Carolina	
Jan. 18	MOREHEAD STATE	
Jan. 20	at Virginia Tech	
Jan. 22	at Arkansas State	
Jan. 25	TULANE	
Jan. 27	SOUTHERN MISS	
Jan. 31	at Xavier, Ohio	
Feb. 3	at Memphis State	
Feb. 5	ALCORN STATE	
Feb. 8	at Florida State	
Feb. 10	SOUTH CAROLINA	
Feb. 15	MEMPHIS STATE	
Feb. 17	VIRGINIA TECH	
Feb. 22	at Southern Miss	
Feb. 24	at Tulane	
Mar. 1	LOUISVILLE	
Mar. 9-11	**Metro Conference Tourney	

□ Home games in ALL CAPITALS

\*Hawaii

\*\*Biloxi, Miss.

**USL SCHEDULE/RESULTS**

94	at Ole Miss		83
115	JACKSON STATE	99	
81	PACIFIC	78	
92	at McNeese State		82
86	ALCORN STATE	78	
Dec. 22	Cincinnati (UKIT)		
Dec. 23	UK or Portland (UKIT)		
Dec. 28	APPALACHIAN STATE		
Dec. 30	at Cleveland State		
Jan. 2	UT-CHATTANOOGA		
Jan. 4	SAM HOUSTON STATE		
Jan. 8	CENTRAL FLORIDA		
Jan. 11	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M		
Jan. 13	CLEVELAND STATE		
Jan. 15	MCNEESE STATE		
Jan. 18	NEW ORLEANS		
Jan. 20	at Southern Miss		
Jan. 25	at Texas-Pan American		
Jan. 27	at Lamar		
Feb. 1	LOUISIANA TECH		
Feb. 3	ARKANSAS STATE		
Feb. 6	TENNESSEE TECH		
Feb. 10	at New Orleans		
Feb. 15	TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN		
Feb. 17	LAMAR		
Feb. 22	at Louisiana Tech		
Feb. 24	at Arkansas State		
Mar. 2-4	American South Tourney		

□ Home games in ALL CAPITALS

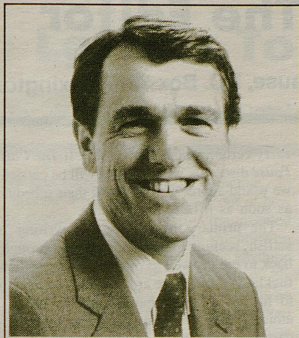
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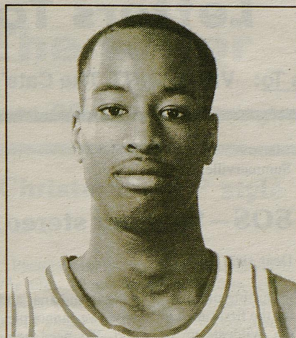
# Larry Steele's Pilots still riding rough seas

**Just 2-26 last year, UP loses 7 of first 9 to start off '89-90**

**LOCATION:** Portland, Ore.  
**FOUNDED:** 1901  
**ENROLLMENT:** 2,637  
**NICKNAME:** Pilots  
**COLORS:** Purple & White  
**CONFERENCE:** West Coast  
**HEAD COACH:** Larry Steele  
**SERIES RECORD:** First meeting  
**1988-89 OVERALL RECORD:** 2-26  
**1988-89 CONFERENCE RECORD:** 2-12  
**1988-89 CONFERENCE FINISH:** DNP  
**POSTSEASON PLAY:** none



Coach Larry Steele



Josh Lowery

**PROBABLE STARTERS\***

- G — Josh Lowery (14.5 ppg., 3.5 rpg.)
- G — Erik Spoelstra (6.6 ppg., 3.3 rpg.)
- F — Eric Mobley (7.6 ppg., 6.4 rpg.)
- F — Will McDowell (13.9 ppg., 7.9 rpg.)
- F — Ron Deaton (8.4 ppg., 2.0 rpg.)
- or David Roth (4.6 ppg., 2.4 rpg.)
- or Steve Hutchinson (2.5 ppg., 0.5 rpg.)

\*scoring and rebounding averages through first seven games



**1989-90 PORTLAND ROSTER**

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (High School/JC)
12	Jack Estep	G	6-4	185	Fr.	Redmond, Wash. (High)
13	Steve Hutchinson	F	6-6	205	Sr.	Wuerzburg, W. Germ. (Umpqua CC)
14	Grant Tracy	F	6-6	195	Fr.	Mercer Island, Wash. (High)
15	Eric Mobley	F	6-6	190	Sr.	La Mesa, Calif. (Helix)
21	William McDowell	F	6-7	185	Sr.	Stockton, Calif. (Stagg)
22	Andy Johnson	F	6-6	200	Jr.	Riverside, Calif. (North)
23	David Roth	F	6-6	195	Jr.	Orange, Calif. (Chapman College)
24	Ron Deaton	F	6-5	185	Jr.	Naches, Wash. (Naches Valley)
25	Josh Lowery	G	6-5	185	Sr.	Oakland, Calif. (Laney CC)
30	Erik Spoelstra	G	6-1	170	So.	Portland, Ore. (Jesuit)
31	Dan Gray	F	6-8	210	Jr.	Tucson, Ariz. (Central Arizona CC)
32	Matt Houle	F	6-7	195	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (St. Mary's)
33	Bart Koenitzer	C	6-10	220	Sr.	Corvallis, Ore. (UC-Berkeley)
53	Greg Ritter	C	7-5	250	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (University of Tulsa)

**UP SCHEDULE/RESULTS**

65	at Montana	88
56	WASHINGTON STATE	51
66	PACIFIC	80
58	Texas Tech (Acme Boot Classic)	94
67	Columbia (Acme Boot Classic)	78
60	USC	61
81	at Oregon	82
63	EASTERN WASHINGTON	74
85	SEATTLE	74
Dec. 19	BUTLER	
Dec. 22	Kentucky (UKIT)	
Dec. 23	Cincinnati or SW La. (UKIT)	
Jan. 3	AIR FORCE	
Jan. 11	SAN FRANCISCO	
Jan. 13	ST. MARY'S	
Jan. 19	at Pepperdine	
Jan. 20	at Loyola-Marymount	
Jan. 25	LOYOLA-MARYMOUNT	
Jan. 27	PEPPERDINE	
Feb. 1	at San Diego	
Feb. 3	at Santa Clara	
Feb. 8	SANTA CLARA	
Feb. 10	SAN DIEGO	
Feb. 14	at Gonzaga	
Feb. 17	GONZAGA	
Feb. 23	at St. Mary's	
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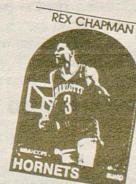
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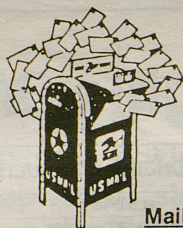
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# VIEWPOINT

## Letters To The Editor



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### Wake up, boys

Dear sir:

Last night, for the first time in over 30 years, I was unable to either watch or hear a Wildcat basketball game. I heard the results over ESPN.

Not having a 50,000-watt station for out-of-state UK fans show a total disregard for the future of UK athletics. The university and Jim Host Associates have allowed the University of Louisville to outmaneuver them and squeeze them out of the big radio market.

It is very disheartening to see a once proud basketball program take a back seat to a university that hasn't earned the right to "tie UK's shoelaces." But it has been done. When will UK wake up and smell the coffee? Soon and very soon, I hope.

Sincerely yours,

Charles Rickard  
Union Lake, MI

### Double standards?

Dear sir:

I am writing to you concerning the Dwayne Morton fiasco. If the NCAA decides to sit on their hands and do nothing, as you say is a possibility, all Big Blue fans should be upset for several reasons.

Kentucky has been severely penalized for allegedly breaking NCAA rules. We handled our investigation in a model situation, according to Richard Schultz. Don't we afford being protected by the rules as well as being penalized if we break them?

Not only has this situation cost UK from filling a scholarship with Morton, we couldn't fill it with our next choice! A school with only three scholarships can hardly make up the loss with numbers.

If the NCAA does nothing, it will definitely appear as if Kentucky was made to be an example. An example that *not* everyone has to follow.

Just remember, major violations are usually found after investigating minor violations, or is this a minor violation? It sure is major to the Big Blue everywhere.

Sincerely,

Robert S. Sabiston  
Bowling Green, Ky.

### TCP outlasts Hugo

Dear sir:

We were devastated by the hurricane where we live in Summerville, S. C., but I want you to know the first mail we received when the service was restored to our area was *The Cats' Pause*. We received that before we started to receive the newspaper.

Thank you very much and keep up the good work,

Marie Newcom,  
Summerville, S. C.

### SOS - Save our stereo

Dear sir:

Our big problem is living in Indiana, and for the first time in 45 years, we cannot pick the Wildcats up on radio—We need help. What can we do as Wildcats (fans) to get a radio station to pick up the broadcasts? There are "Cat fans all over the country, and for the first time there is no way to pick up the broadcasts.

Kentucky football and basketball are No. 1. We have had our problems, but not being able to listen to the games is the No. 1 problem for fans living outside of Kentucky. What happened to WLW, WHAS or one of the (other) 50,000-watt clear channel (stations)?

Do all the Kentucky fans outside of the state a big favor and get us a radio hookup with a big station. In my business, I talk to "Cat fans all over this country and we are in the same boat. I am from the hills of Kentucky (Letcher County), Whitesburg, Ky., and this will be the first time in 45 years that I will not be able to tune into the Wildcats. Please Help!

Sincerely,

Gail Williams  
Indianapolis, Ind.

### German 'Cats

Dear sir:

Enclosed is a check for another year's subscription to *The Cats' Pause*.

Since we live overseas and have limited information on the Cats, we really enjoy your great coverage of our favorite team. Keep up the good work.

Wildcat fans,

Jerald, Dusty, Justine Rhodes  
Heidelberg, Germany

### It will help me and UK

Dear sir:

Having just finished reading my *Cats' Pause* for this week, I felt compelled to write and add my name to those who have expressed their unhappiness about the lack of a clear channel radio station to broadcast UK athletics to those of us who live out of state. I have followed UK football and basketball for more than 25 years (since I was 4), although I have not lived in Kentucky for almost 20 years. In the last six years I have lived in Monroe and New Orleans, La.; Miami, Fla.; and presently in Montgomery, Ala. I have always had the pleasure of being able to listen to Cawood, Ralph and the gang bring the action "live" to me. I am truly sorry that I won't have this pleasure this season. I understand that KMOX of St. Louis may

carry certain games this season. If *The Cats' Pause* discovers which games will be carried, we would appreciate publishing their schedule as soon as it become available.

The primary reason for my writing is selfish, seeking to have UK athletics brought back to me (as well as other "displaced Kentuckians"), but there are obvious advantages to having a clear channel station for UK athletics as well. Having your program broadcast over most of the nation is a tremendous recruiting tool. Many high school recruits, their families and friends listen to Kentucky, LSU (football—WFL, New Orleans), and other programs at night, despite the fact that no "local" station carried the game. Although many games are televised through network and cable television sources, all games not televised may be listened to on the radio network.

I realize that one letter will not have an impact on decisions of the athletics department or its negotiations with any clear channel radio station with respect to future contracts. However, I urge all "displaced Kentuckians" and other out-of-state Kentucky fans to write a letter or send a postcard to the UK athletics department expressing their feelings.

Sincerely,

Darrell L. Cartwright  
Montgomery, Ala.

(Editor's Note: The person to write is: C. M. Newton, Athletics Director, University of Kentucky, Memorial Coliseum, Lexington, Ky. 40506.)

### Howie's my man

Dear sir:

As a longtime Big Blue follower, I have also been a subscriber to *The Cats' Pause*.

I have been extremely disappointed with the basketball and football program in the past year. I think I have gotten over the basketball investigation and I am still a UK follower.

I would like to express my thanks to Jerry Claiborne for what he has done for the football program. I have been disappointed in the wins and losses, but I think Jerry did the best job he could under the circumstances.

Here's my vote for Howard Schnellenberger for the new football coach at UK. I have seen what he has done at the University of Louisville and I am convinced he can do the same for the UK program.

Sincerely,

Carl Wilder  
Louisville, Ky.

### Dear C.M., Jim Host...

OPEN LETTER TO C. M. Newton and Jim Host

Gentlemen:

I would like to personally thank the Univer-

sity of Kentucky for awarding the broadcast rights to UK basketball and football to Jim Host and Associates. This move has certainly done a lot for UK fans. You have successfully alienated every fan that lives outside the state of Kentucky. Why? Because we can no longer listen to or watch UK basketball or football. Was this something UK was shooting for or did they just naturally fall into it?

As for Jim Host and his band of thieves, once they got the broadcast contract they started off with a bang; they immediately lost the only 50,000-watt radio station that was airing the broadcast. His latest move, and this is a real stroke of genius, all delayed TV broadcasts will be aired on a Ku band satellite. This means that the average satellite dish owner, whose system works only the more popular C band, can no longer see the games.

Great move, Jim.

If you were trying to keep these broadcasts entirely within the state of Kentucky, you succeeded. Only those people who can lay out another \$1,000 to add Ku band to their system will be able to see the games, but I bet you have already figured this one out—you drop back down to the C band satellite again and scramble the signal so that you can charge people 20 bucks to see each game—am I right? Also, the broadcast will be available on cable within the state. You're pretty sharp, Jim. Do you also sell real estate? You have certainly out-foxed me.

I have been following UK sports for 30 years and you've certainly cut me off. I guess I'll have to turn to Indiana or North Carolina (since) they are everywhere you look on TV and radio and it doesn't cost you anything.

Mr. Newton, is this the UK sports program of the future? Where everything has a price tag on it. Where do followers outside the state fit into these plans? I've been treated shabby before but this is a real kick in the gut. By limiting the radio and television broadcasts you're only hurting the university and its followers. I hope that you can intercede on behalf of the thousands of fans outside the state and bring things back in focus.

Gary L. Taylor  
Fredericksburg, Va.

### Pleased with coverage

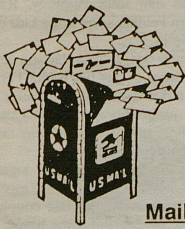
Dear sir:

Enclosed is my renewed payment for *The Cats' Pause*. You and your staff have provided excellent coverage of the "Big" transition period through '89 (Up's and Down's).

Here's hoping that the coverage in '90 will be even more thorough and as usual full of interesting tidbits. Please keep in mind that your out-of-state subscribers need a real special coverage as the *TCP* could be the only in-depth source of information that we receive due to NCAA restrictions.

Here's hoping that Dec. 27 will be a Happy Day for all UK fans in the Carolinas

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# VIEWPOINT

## Letters To The Editor



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(UK vs. NC).  
Thanks.

D. Tucker  
Charlotte, N.C.

### No luck, Columbus

Dear sir:

As I live in Columbus, Ohio, please tell me what radio station I can listen to the 'Cats this season.

Pauline McGinnis,  
Columbus, Ohio

(Editor's Note: Our sources in Columbus tell us they cannot pick up UK broadcasts anywhere in that area.)

### 'Adolph Ball', Part II

Dear sir:

You have been around Kentucky basketball long enough to know better than to call this "Pitino Ball." Hell, this is just a reincarnation of "Wildcat" basketball Adolph Rupp style. Rick Pitino never invented this type and should not receive credit for it. He should, however, get credit for reviving it. It has lain in limbo for years. I can hear Adolph now, "By Gawd, this is what the doctor ordered."

They can't shoot worth a d---, but they have the biggest heart I've seen since "Rupp's Runts. The salesman-student-teacher of the game from "Noo Yawk" is not only a reviver-rejuvenator, but a singular individual who upstaged "Sir Robert" of Indiana. He stole the man's camera. Folks around here who say we need an interpreter for Pitino aren't as old possibly as I am. Hell, I remember the Baron and Kentucky Basketball. Don't you?

Thank God and Pitino for revival,

Tom Fowler  
Dunville, Ky.

### Cheap shots, Oscar

Dear sir:

The other day a friend brought in *The Cats' Pause* to work. He knew that this Kitty Cat Trash would stir up an argument, and it sure did. The issue of concern was the edition in which up to eight pages were devoted to the Dwayne Morton so-call illegal recruiting.

It is a wonder where Oscar Combs gets his stories. Probably from Fred Cowgill (WLKY-TV, Louisville). But more amazingly is how quickly he forgets what was...and still is taking place in his own backyard.

First, Mr. Combs mentions how the University of Louisville illegally recruited Cedric Henderson. If this was the case, how come he never went to U of L? Instead he opted for the University of Georgia. I guess Mr. Combs is still upset because U of K was also recruiting Henderson and wasn't able to

sign him so he had to blame someone.

Second, I really got a chuckle out of how Mr. Combs said Denny Crum circumvented NCAA rules by putting Robbie Valentine on a federal grant. Is Rick Pitino doing anything different by asking Keith Peel to walk on his first year and then get a scholarship? It is no wonder Peel took this as an insult and opted for another SEC school. I wonder how some of the current walk-ons feel about this? This should tell them that there will be no scholarship next year.

Third is another writer's "opinion" concerning Howard Schnellenberger's new contract. The contract contains a clause that if Schnellenberger wins the national championship, he will receive a monetary bonus. The writer states that this is the "win at all cost" mentality. However, this writer "accidentally" left out that the contract also states that if Schnellenberger graduates all his players he will receive the same amount.

The word around here is that Rick Pitino was never close at all of getting Morton. Pitino's staff sent a feed up to some Louisville media in order to make it seem that Pitino "was" so close to signing the blue-chipper...and from Louisville for that matter. If there was any rough recruiting it belonged to Pitino. Pitino played games with Morton and Stephen Davis. Pitino said to Morton that he will be a star at U of K and how much everyone in Lexington loves him. All the while Davis was left to play second fiddle. It is no wonder U of K never signed either one, or Andy Penick or Keith Peel for that matter.

Finally, another reporter noted how U of L signed Morton who has yet to pass the ACT. Before the U of K folks pass judgment on a U of L recruit, they better not forget Shawn Kemp, Sean Woods, Johnny Pittman and Reggie Hanson. These type of cheap shots are for the "kitty litter" only.

They say that misery loves company. This explains why U of K media and fans want to find something on the University of Louisville.

Jim Lally Jr.  
Louisville, Ky.

### What Copper Bowl?

Dear sir:

The Wildcat Quiz section in a recent issue of *The Cats' Pause* stated that UK played in the 1960 Copper Bowl and Calvin Bird was the MVP.

I have been unable to find any record of UK playing a bowl game in 1960, or in the Copper Bowl any other year.

Would you please print more information related to this game.

Thank you,

Bruce Webb  
Willisburg, Ky.

(Editor's Note: The Copper Bowl in 1960 was a college all-star game played in Phoenix, Ariz.)

### Christmas, TCP style

Dear sir:

Please renew my brother's subscription to *The Cats' Pause* (for about the fifth year). This is my Christmas present each year to him. I am sure he will enjoy it very much, especially for the next three months as he will be recovering from very serious throat surgery.

As I think of the upcoming basketball season I can't keep from thinking of the year of "Rupp's Runts" (size did not hinder them from becoming a great basketball team).

With the return of Kentucky-style basketball (fast break—shooting when open—pressing defense), I see a group called "Pitino's Runts." I feel that it is going to be a better season than we might think possible due to so many problems this past year.

I am glad to see the resurrection of the student/athlete.

Thank you for your continued good paper, *The Cats' Pause*.

John Hunter,  
Huntsville, Ala.

*P.S. Advertisers and problems sometimes have ways of bringing out the best in us.*

### Don't stop the presses

Gentlemen:

Here is my renewal to *TCP*. I don't want to miss a bit. Keep 'em rolling on down here in Tennessee.

I hope "everybody" gets their licks in now—appears Alabama and LSU are very tough this year.

Good luck to Rick Pitino—he doesn't have to have "briars" in his blood to be liked by Kentuckians but he does need a goodly amount of "blue." Shucks, anybody who loves roundball is a "Kentuckian's" buddy. We'll take any "W" we can get this year. So far we're undefeated.

Hope we can get an equal caliber football coach as Jerry, and we would like to beat Tennessee and the "big brothers?"

Keep up the fast-breaking.

Charlie Shepherd,  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

### An unwise change

Dear sir:

I write my displeasure with the decision to drop Marty Brenneman and Larry Conley as the broadcast team on delayed telecasts in favor of Ralph Hacker and Jim Master. At a time when this is the only avenue through which we can see the 'Cats, we have been given "local" personalities to do the broadcasting as opposed to professionals.

The loss has been ours all the way. Hacker is an adequate color announcer on radio who comes off bland and deadpan as the play-by-play announcer. If we had a dollar

for every time Jim Master has proclaimed that someone was "doing a great job," we'd all be rich.

The comparison of these neophytes to the professional job that Brenneman/Conley performed last year is no comparison at all.

Marty Brenneman is an exciting, knowledgeable announcer who would project well into Cawood's position in the inevitability of his retirement. Ralph Hacker's aspirations are no doubt similar, and the move to eliminate Brenneman altogether from the UK broadcasts has paved the way for his own succession.

If the University of Kentucky had used the same logic in hiring the best talent instead of the best talent available, we would probably be following the progress of coach Nolan Barger (head high school basketball coach at Lexington/Tates Creek) or Bobby Washington (head high school basketball coach at Lexington/Bryan Station) instead of Rick Pitino.

We deserve better.

Sincerely,

Don Hogan  
Frankfort, Ky.

### Guilty is the sentence

Dear sir:

Please use this letter as a complaint to whomever is responsible for not having the University of Kentucky basketball games on a 50,000-watt station.

Those morons ought to have their names published so that all of the UK fans can make sure that they are never put in any kind of responsible role again. Mr. Larry Jones (in the Dec. 9 edition) put it correctly when he said, "Those responsible have taken away something (listening to UK) that was a tremendous pleasure for us out-of-state listeners."

Now, I listen to a station (1360 AM) that I had to find by going from one end of the dial to the other.

And I am very appreciative of that station. Except now, Cawood comes in clearly about every 10 to 15 points scored instead of the play-by-play.

Heck, I along with many others would probably pay or make a contribution to somehow get the games on radio or be able to watch them on taped delay.

Larry, I'm with you. I am disheartened, discouraged and thoroughly disgusted. 'nough said.

Sincerely,

John Thomas  
Knoxville, Tenn.

### Davis at point guard?

Gentlemen:

Another plea for a 50,000-watt station as it gets quite cold sitting with my radio on my

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# Providence is where it started...

*Continuing in the Big Apple and now Lexington, Donovan is back with Pitino*

by TCP associate editor Nick Nicholas

"By-chance" meetings. Some are memorable. Others are forgettable.

Some are priceless. Others valued worthless.

Some lead to long-lasting friendships, while others end as quickly as they initiate.

In 1985 Billy Donovan, a somewhat out-of-shape Providence Friar, was introduced to Rick Pitino, the new head coach. Four years, one Final Four and short-lived pro basketball and Wall Street careers later, this young Yank, 24, ventured south last summer to join Pitino at Kentucky. "I've always wanted to be associated with him because coach Pitino is a winner and is someone who night-in and night-out who's going to work hard," Donovan, a graduate assistant, said. "I think he epitomizes what coaching is all about."

Donovan's "by-chance" meeting with Pitino, who at the time replaced coaching wiz Joe Mullaney, has been memorable as well as priceless. Suffice to say the friendship continues.

Following is a TCP Q&A with Donovan: Question: In your new career what's been the toughest transition?

Donovan: The job I had before I came here was working at Wall Street. Coming from New York—that's something I wanted to experience because that's all you hear about, people go to high school and college and then get a job down on Wall Street. I was always intrigued by that. I liked it there; I was working with some people who I thought were very, very nice and who wanted to help me. But I just missed basketball so much and I really wanted to get back into basketball. I couldn't think of a better person to be involved with than coach Pitino.

I called him up and asked him if I could come with him to Kentucky, and he said yes. So, I'm really glad to be here.

Question: What are your responsibilities?

Donovan: I can't go on the road recruiting. However, I get to do a lot of underclassman recruiting—calling coaches and writing letters to recruits and trying to form relationships with younger players. I get a chance to do quite a bit of scouting. I can't go on the road and scout but I can watch game films with the coaches. Whereas last week Tubby (Smith) and Herb (Sendek) were on the road scouting it was just myself and coach (Ralph) Willard, so I get a chance to break down film.

Another thing I get to do is I get a chance to be out in individual instruction every day. In practice, coach Pitino lets all the coaches make corrections and really get involved with practice. I've had the best of both worlds in the sense that I've been able to do a lot of things here. I've really been exposed to a lot of things which has been good for me because I've learned quite a bit already—coaching, what goes into recruiting, scouting. I've just learned a tremendous amount.

It's really been incredible how much I've actually learned. I think it's been through coach Pitino. Another person who has been a great help to me has been Ralph Willard. He's someone I've known as a player growing up in high school; he was a head coach at a rival school.

He's really helped me, from a standpoint of

scouting—what to do—how to break down film. He's taught me how to use the Lexicon System (a VCR-computer unit that resembles something you might see at Cape Canaveral. It's used to breakdown game films in sections. For instance, splicing and marking all transition defenses from a particular game). He's been a great to me. He's always taken time out to help me.

One thing I can say about coach Willard is that he's always taken the time to help me along and make be a better coach.

Question: How are the hours in the coaching business?

Donovan: When you love something you're doing so much the hours really don't make a difference to me. I really love what I'm doing and I really enjoy being here. The days just fly by. I love all the people I'm working with as far as the staff is concerned. The kids on the team are really great people.

Question: The toughest transition?

Donovan: I've always been fairly close-distance to my family. I don't get a chance to see them that much. My wife is away from her family. But, that's something that has not been that big of a problem, from the standpoint they've been down here to see some games.

I love it down here so much and love what I'm doing that there really hasn't been a negative that I can think of.

Question: What about your future?

Donovan: Short-term, I just want to do the best job I can for coach Pitino, the staff and the team. I want to help bring Kentucky back to where it once was.

What I want to do is to become a head coach someday. That's my goal.

Question: Currently, Mike Dunleavy, an assistant coach for the Milwaukee Bucks, is helping his team as a player, too. Ever give any thoughts about returning to the NBA?

Donovan: I always get the...we play every morning...you know, I miss the playing end of it and the competitive nature of it. But, because I put so much time in basketball and worked as hard as I could as a player, I think I'm able to step away and walk away from the game from a playing standpoint and not have any regrets.

I don't have any regrets.

I've experienced a lot playing basketball; there have been a lot of great moments I'll never forget. And I think I've given everything I had and I got everything out of my ability. It got to the point where it was time to move on. I couldn't think of a better place to be than at Kentucky.

Question: Coach Pitino has given you credit for helping Richie Farmer fit into the system. Talk about that.

Donovan: Richie is a person who, when he first came here, didn't come in in the best of shape. In this style of play, half the battle is being in great shape. Once you get in great physical shape you become mentally tough. Richie just needed to get his body in great shape.

That wasn't my doing but Ray Oliver's (basketball strength coach). He got him in great shape.

I've really just been working on Richie and staying on top of him. Richie has got a lot of talent and coach Pitino has been trying to bring it out of him. Coach has given me a

lot of individual sessions with him. So, I've just tried to really, really work hard on his dribbling, ball-faking and trying to get him to be more aggressive offensively.

The reason Richie has gotten a lot better this year is, one, he's in great shape, and, two, he has really become dedicated to the sport.

Question: Were you in the same situation—out of condition—before coach Pitino came to Providence your junior season?

Donovan: Yeah, I think so. I think all these kids were in the same situation I was when coach Pitino first got here. You don't know what to expect, it's a new system. The first year is always the toughest.

I see a lot of myself in Richie. The big thing with Richie is that next year, hopefully he's going to understand everything he went through this year, he'll come in in great shape. A lot of the things he struggled with this year he won't struggle with (next year).

Question: Talk about Derrick Miller and his progress.

Donovan: Derrick is a guy who has great range. He's got a lot of talent. Derrick has come a long ways. His biggest problem is, he's a guy who can get his shot off at anytime. Sometimes he doesn't understand what a good shot and a bad shot is.

One thing Derrick is starting to do, the reason you're starting to see him score a little bit more is because he's starting to take better shots. He's starting to have an understanding of what a good shot and what a bad shot is.

Question: Billy, you reached the NBA level...can Derrick make it in the professional ranks, whether it's in the NBA or overseas?

Donovan: Derrick Miller will have a chance to tryout with an NBA team. Whether or not he makes it is really hard to say. Anything can happen in training camp. If Derrick approaches training camp the way he

quick turnaround?

Donovan: The biggest thing is that people say that guys like John Pelphrey, Richie Farmer, Deron Feldhaus and these kids can't play this style of play.

When you play this style of play you negate a lot of weaknesses. A guy like Richie Farmer is better off in this style of play because he's such a good jump shooter and he can get more open shots in this style of play rather than a half-court style of play.

These guys are starting to come together as a team and they're starting to play together as a team. Defensively, the last couple of games we've been causing some havoc. So, collectively they are playing a lot better.

Question: In your first official game as an assistant coach did you find yourself somewhat nervous?

Donovan: The thing that was funny was the pregame meal, I was worried about eating the right foods. I'm saying to myself, "I can eat what I want to eat. I'm not playing anymore."

I had a totally different prospective sitting on the bench.

Kentucky and Rupp Arena are special. The fans here have just been incredible, and I enjoy walking into that arena every night.

Question: How big of an influence has Rick Pitino been on your life?

Donovan: Probably next to my family and my Dad, coach Pitino has probably been one of the most influential people in my life. If he doesn't come to Providence who knows where I'd be right now. The one thing that coach Pitino has taught me is to overachieve and work as hard as you can. And when you do work hard good things come about.

I've taken that philosophy as a player and now I'm trying to take it into the real world—if you can work as hard as you can good things are going to happen.

He's been a big part of my life. Anytime I've needed coach Pitino and he's always been

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—Billy Donovan, on the influence Rick Pitino has had on him

has approached this year and really works hard next summer—tries to get himself in great shape and work on his ball-handling—he'll have a shot at it.

The thing we've tried to tell Derrick is that whether or not he makes the NBA is how well this team does this year. We've got to overcome a lot of adversities. Whether or not he's getting 40 or 35 a game is not important. What's important is us winning. He's really taking that seriously.

Question: How big a factor is it to be picked by the "right" team? And, is too much made of that?

Donovan: If you're a guy like (Michael) Jordan it doesn't make a difference. But if you're a guy who's coming out and is an in-between player who has a shot to make if he's in the right situation...a lot of that is timing and being in the right place at the right time.

If Derrick were to get in a situation where they needed a three-point shooter, someone who can shoot the basketball, he's going to have a great chance to make it. But if he's got to beat out three or four veterans who are established in the league then he's not going to have a very good shot of making it.

So, a lot of it's going to depend on what team he tries out for.

Question: Heading into UK's initial game this season, the coaching staff seemed worried. Yet, you came on like gangbusters in your first four games. Can you pinpoint the

there for me. I'm really glad I can be back associated with him. I'm not playing for him but I'm still involved with him in basketball. I enjoy coming to work every day and being around him.

Question: What makes Rick Pitino an inspirational person?

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He's always taught me that whatever you're doing, if you have a great win one night you have to come back with the same kind of desire, if not more, to overachieve.

Question: At Providence, was there a time that you ever doubted your basketball talents?

Donovan: Well, I don't think I ever doubted myself. I always felt I could play in the NBA. My biggest problem was not from an offensive standpoint but more from a defensive standpoint.

In college, we pressed and were running

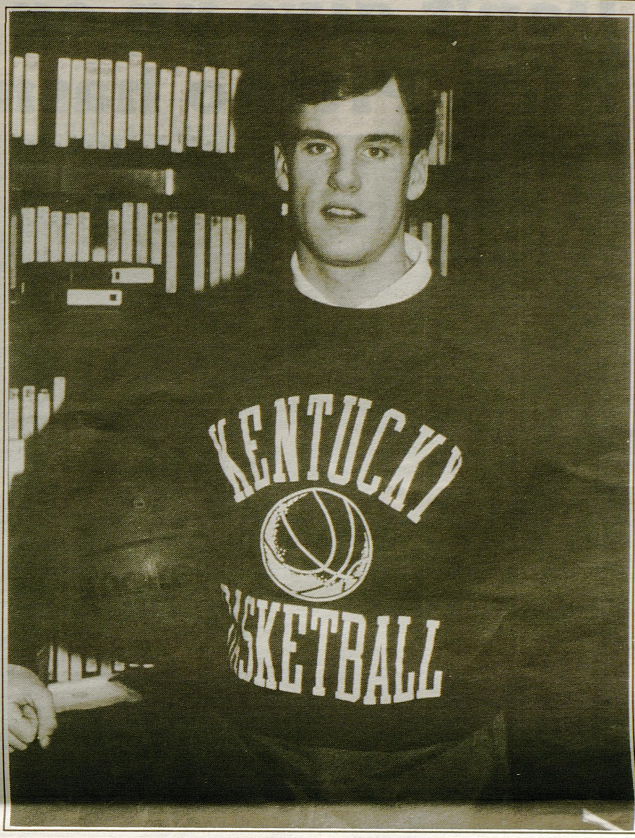
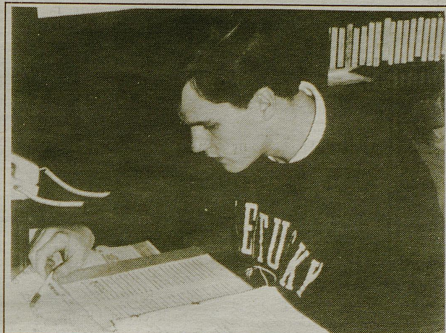
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**BILLY DONOVAN**

(Clockwise, right) Billy Donovan, co-captain of the 1987 Providence team that made the Final Four, is back with Rick Pitino. The UK mentor coached Donovan for two seasons at Providence and 44 games ('87-'88) with the New York Knicks. Originally, he was a third-round pick—Utah Jazz; Donovan spends a lot of time scouting future opponents on the Lexicon; and checking on prep underclassmen.

photos by Nick Nicholas



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all over the place and trapping. A lot of it didn't rely on me stopping a guy one-on-one it relied more on me being able to anticipate and get steals. In the NBA you can't play zone and it's very difficult to press an entire game. You get caught more with one-on-one matchups. That's where my biggest problem was, from a defensive standpoint more so than an offensive standpoint.

**Question:** Before Pitino took over at Providence your junior season, what kind of shape were you in?

**Donovan:** I wasn't in that great of shape; I probably was about 20 pounds overweight. A lot of that, I think, was (me) probably being frustrated. But it was no one else's fault but myself.

When coach Pitino came in and said "everyone was starting from a clean slate and I'm not going to look at any film from last year." I thought this would be a great opportunity for me to work hard.

He told me the things I needed to work on. I went home that summer and tried to concentrate on those things. My biggest asset was that I came back in great shape. That's why a guy like Richie Farmer and a lot of the guys are improving...they are in great shape now.

**Question:** In the 55-point loss at Kansas, coach Pitino was obviously upset with the officials—whistled for two technicals. Have you ever seen him that mad?

**Donovan:** I don't know because from a player's perspective you kind of lose sight of that. What happened there was coach Pitino was a little upset. That happens. A lot of that is because of how much adrenaline was flowing and how enthusiastic he is for games. Coach Pitino is usually pretty good on the bench, as far as technical fouls and things like that. He's not a person who is always getting technical fouls every night.

**Question:** Is the amount of technicals (three in five games) surprising, in that he's coaching a team not expected to win?

**Donovan:** That's the key from coach Pitino's standpoint. It's this type of philosophy I appreciated he took when I was at Providence. It would be very easy for him to come in here and say, "We don't have great players, let's just recruit great players and write off the next two years and by the third year we hope we'll have good enough players."

What he's decided to do is that he's told the players, "Listen, I'm going to win with you guys here. Those who come in as freshmen next year are going to be guys that are worked into the lineup. But for the most part, you're going to be the ones who are going to turn the program around."

He's never ever once quit on these players. It's important to him that someone like Derrick Miller leaves here with a winning season and has an opportunity to tryout at an NBA camp. For Reggie Hanson the following year it's important that he graduates and leaves here hopefully with a tryout in the NBA. That's very, very important to him.

He approaches the players who are on the team now like they are his recruits. I think it makes these players feel a lot better.

I also think it makes them work that much harder.

**Question:** In a short time as a graduate assistant how much, X's and O's, have you learned from coach Pitino?

**Donovan:** It's funny because I told coach Pitino on the phone when I asked him if I could come here with him, "Coach, the reason I want to be involved with you is that I've learned more from you as a player than any other coach I've been associated with." When you're a player, a lot times you don't pay attention to the coaches as much as

maybe you should. I still was able to learn an unbelievable amount about individual improvement, about making myself a better player. I figure now if I can come in as a coach and really focus in on coach Pitino and what we're trying to do and why he's so successful, that would make me a better coach and a better person overall.

I've always wanted to be associated with him because coach Pitino is a winner and is someone who night-in, night-out is going to work hard. He epitomizes what coaching is all about.

**Question:** On Dec. 27 Kentucky plays North Carolina at Freedom Hall, a place where you helped Providence upset Alabama and Georgetown en route to the 1987 Final Four. What will your first thoughts be when entering the Louisville arena?

**Donovan:** The rims were very kind there, kinder at Freedom Hall than they were at the Superdome (Final Four site where the Friars lost in the semifinals to Syracuse). When I hear "Freedom Hall" I think of the Final Four immediately...beating Georgetown on that floor.

When I walk back in there it's going to be a great feeling for me. Probably the biggest moments of my life...took place in that arena. It's going to be exciting for me to go back there and get a lot of chills.

**Question:** Prior to a victory over Georgetown (88-73) in the finals of the Southeast Regionals, Providence thumped SEC champ Alabama. What comes to mind about that particular game? (Note: In the 103-82 win over 'Bama, Donovan, hit on six of seven from the field and nine of 10 from the charity stripe for 26 points).

**Donovan:** The thing that frightened us as a team was that most of those guys were fifth-year seniors—(Mark) Gottfried, (Jim) Farmer, Terry Connor, (Derrick) McKey and (Michael) Ansley. They had a great

team from a talent standpoint.

It's funny that coach Pitino tells me this now, something you never hear as a player. Coach Pitino was watching them play. We played the first game (second-round win over Austin Peay) in Birmingham, Ala., and Alabama was playing in the second game against New Orleans. We showered and wanted to get out and watch them play. They (Providence coaches) wouldn't let us. They said "No, no. Go back to the hotel and rest."

The reason they wouldn't let us watch them play was because Alabama shot 75 percent in the first half. They were dunking and running up the floor. Coach Pitino said there was no way he was going to let his kids watch this game. He said this team (Alabama) was unbelievable.

I guess we went into the game kinda naive, not really knowing how good this team was. Coach Pitino told us (before the Alabama game) that we could beat this team. He convinced us that we could do it.

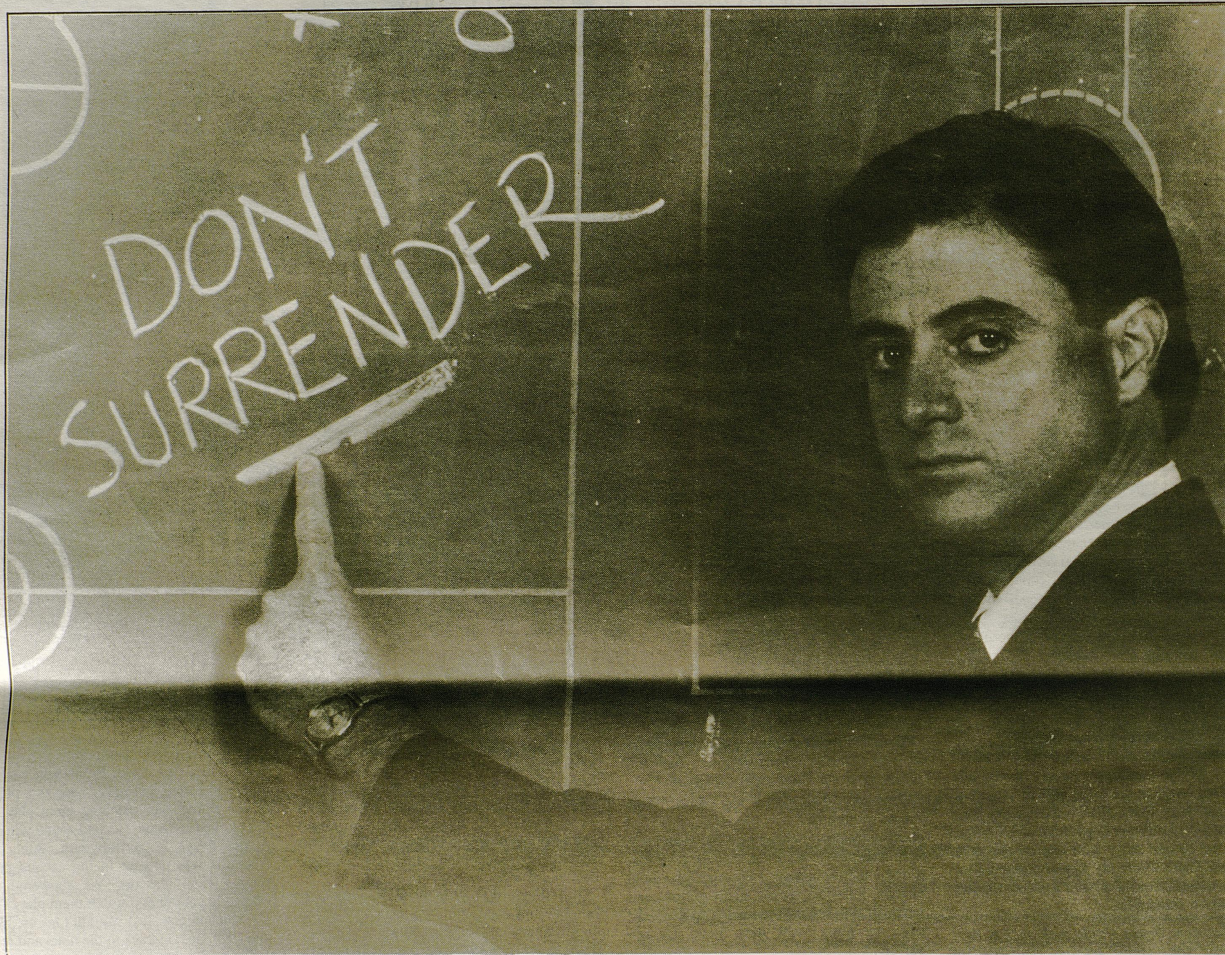
**Question:** Are there similarities between the '87 Friar squad and the '90 UK team?

**Donovan:** When coach Pitino first took over (at Providence) it was more of an upperclassman team. Here there are not many—Reggie Hanson and Derrick Miller. Other than that there are just freshmen and sophomores.

The other difference is we had more size than they did. At Providence we had a couple of guys 6-9, 6-10. Here Reggie Hanson is our biggest player at 6-7.

The similarity is that Kentucky is going through the exact same thing that we went through at Providence—new system, new coach. Next year, you will see this team a lot more accustomed to the style of play. It's amazing. I feel like I'm back there playing. It's like I'm reliving what happened back at Providence when coach Pitino first came there but from a different perspective.

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# Hey Santa, how 'bout something for UK staffers?

Charity begins at home, you know

I really won't miss seeing Santa Claus all that much at the UK Athletics Department this year because during my 22 years as a staff member I neither had nor wanted a generous supply of tickets that would assure a steady



Russell Rice

Cats' Pause Columnist

stream of gifts during the Yuletide season.

The reindeer trail mostly led to the offices of the ticket manager and the athletic director, not necessarily in that order. How could any of us up and down the hall forget that seemingly steady stream of Santa's little helpers bearing all those neatly potted poinsettias (the Committee of 101 also gave most of us lesser-lights one each year), neatly baskets of fruit, fruit cakes, cheeses and various and assorted packaged gifts?

I'll give you odds that those Santas didn't call on former ticket managers Harvey Hodges and Al Morgan quite so often, if at all, after those two fine gentlemen retired, which of course is the way the system is supposed to work, isn't it?

One of the best Santa-types in the department during the past three decades was football coach John Ray, a truly jolly fellow who held a nice get-together at his home during the 1969 Yuletide season after his first Wildcat team finished 2-8.

He presented sterling silver pitchers, containing the inscription, "In Appreciation, John W. Ray," to many persons present, including members of the media, a move that might have endeared him to some of those present, but didn't keep them from crucifying him as he compiled a 10-33-0 record during four years at UK.

I polish my pitcher every Christmas and stir up memories of that "Ray of Sunshine" who was on the UK athletics scene for too short a while. Too bad he couldn't have won more games, but what else is new in UK football?

When I first started "covering" UK as a sports editor in the early 1960s, I felt honored that Adolph Rupp, who was legendary not only for winning basketball games but also for close management of finances, blessed me with a box of cheese each Christmas.

His successor, Joe B. Hall, threw his big annual Christmas parties at his home on the eve of the opening round of the UKIT. A friend and supporter from New Orleans flew in fresh shrimp, oysters, etc., to enhance an already bountiful harvest. The visiting coaches and dignitaries added another dimension to the affair, which was attended by UK staffers, friends, boosters, radio-TV-print types, etc.

Joe B. always went first class.

Football coach Jerry Claiborne gave boxes of candy each Christmas, which I appreciated, although I don't eat sweets. I reciprocated one year by giving him a small weather-radio. With his penchant for details, I knew it was an adequate gift, and it pleased me to see him tune in the local forecast while getting ready for a practice session.

Eddie Sutton, during his first year as Joe Hall's successor, switched shoe companies, replacing Converse with Nike. He gave me a Nike jacket that Christmas, and I'm sure certain other staff members received a similar gift.

We wish Eddie a Merry Christmas and success in his current position as a public relations person for Nike. Perhaps the New Year will see him back in the coaching profession.

I always enjoyed purchasing gifts for the ladies in my



Two former UK coaches—basketball's Joe B. Hall (left) and football's John Ray (right)—were especially jolly at Christmastime.

department. Staff assistant Joyce Baxter loves figurines or anything to do with horses. She also likes jewelry, as does assistant SID Rena Vicini, but don't most women?

My favorite Christmas shopping was done during the off-season, when some big store or stores went out of business and kept marking down the prices of items. When the bottom line was under 75 percent off, look out jewelry counter, here I come.

The big thing for the athletic directors was to call you into the big office and give you the annual UKIT watch. After getting a backlog of those watches, some of us would rather have been given a Christmas bonus for all the work involved in putting on a tournament while others were out shopping, partying and in general just enjoying the Christmas season.

We received only one UKIT-Christmas bonus while I was at UK. That was in 1969, when Bob Johnson was interim athletic director. He gave a \$100 bonus to each staff member who had worked the tournament. That was a pretty good gift in those days. Merry Christmas, Bob Johnson.

At my retirement luncheon last June, I mentioned that during my UK years, regular staff members had not received a single bonus when the Wildcats were winning all those NCAA, SEC, UKIT and NIT championships and participating in three bowl games, although those

persons were saddled with extra work when those occasions occurred.

I also pointed out that UK is one of the few schools in the conference and the nation that is stingy with its post-season bonuses. The meaning is more significant when you consider the \$4½ million the administration is taking from the athletics department to supplement salaries of faculty and staff in the athletic community.

When those first big bonuses were passed out earlier this year, not a penny went to athletics department staff members, whom we must assume played a big part in the accumulation of those surplus funds.

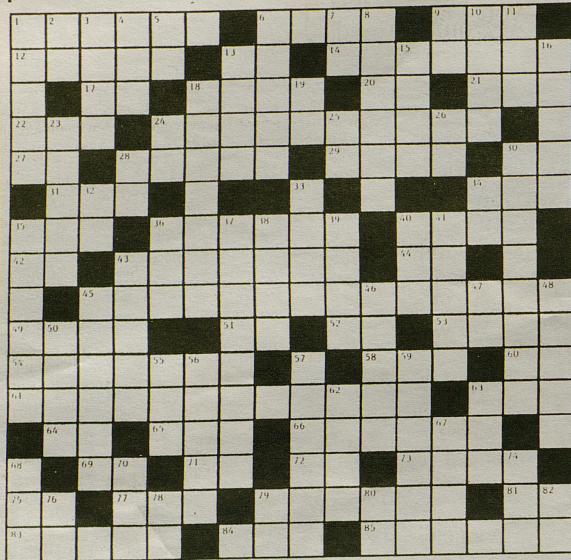
In C.M. Newton, we sense a kindred soul, as evidenced by the number of regular staff members and spouses that he took on the team plane to the UK-Florida game at Gainesville. I told him then that my wife never had been invited to take such a regular-season team trip.

"If I had known that," he said, "I would have taken her on this trip!"

I believed him, but that isn't the point. My time has passed, but I still have a voice. So I'm thinking what a fine Christmas gift it would be for the powers-that-be to pass some of those extra benefits on to some very loyal and deserving servants. Charity definitely begins at home.

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By Dan Kruckeberg



SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW COLLEGE FOOTBALL?

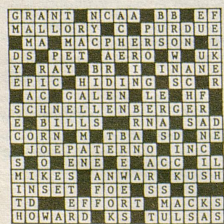
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Last issue's solution



'CATS CANS

Sports briefs about University of Kentucky athletics

Pitino's 'Cats busy making history

Derrick Miller leads Kentucky's assault on the record books

The University of Kentucky basketball team, in its 150-95 loss to Kansas at Lawrence Dec. 9, took a total of 40 three-point shots, just one shy of its NCAA record 41 set in a victory Tennessee Tech earlier in the week in Rupp Arena.

With the Jayhawks throwing up 16 treys, the combined total of 57 three-point attempts set an NCAA record. The old record was 55, set by Southern Mississippi (28) and Virginia Tech (37) Feb. 6, 1988.

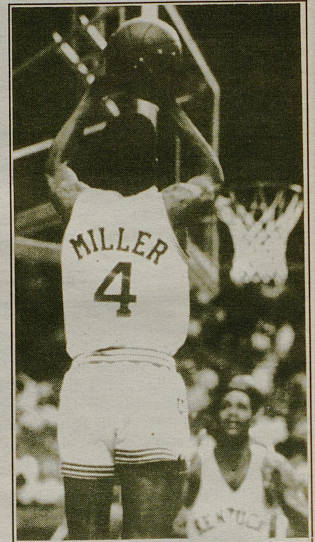
Wildcat bombers hit 17 of those shots against Kansas, which was one less than the 18 (an SEC record) made against Tech. The NCAA team record for treys is 19—we think. NCAA records are only current through the end of last season—which is currently held by Valparaiso and St. Francis, Pa.

Entering the Furman game Tuesday at Rupp, UK (then 3-2) had hit 57 of 152 three-point attempts. At the same point in time last year, the Wildcats (then 2-3) had hit 14 of only 30 three-point attempts. In other words, the current team is averaging 30.4 treys per game as compared to 6.0 such shots by last year's team.

Derrick Miller, who hit seven of eight threes in an 89-71 win over California in the Great Alaska Shootout and was two for two in an 81-65 loss to Notre Dame last year, led the team at this point last season with 10 of 14 for 71.4 percent.

With the green light always on under Rick Pitino this season, Miller has fired at a record pace, hitting 24 of 65 long ones. While his three-point scoring total has increased, accuracy has been lowered to 36.9 percent. Miller did have one of the few positive records to come out of Lawrence fiasco, however. Deek set a new (but probably soon-to-be-broken) school record by hitting eight threes. Miller had twice hit seven three-pointers in one contest, in the aforementioned California and Tennessee Tech games.

While UK takes aim at the 19-made held by Valparaiso and St. Francis, the Wildcats also undoubtedly will be break their own record of 41 attempts in a game. Here are



Derrick Miller leads UK's three-point-shooting attack.

some other records they may challenge:

- Three-point goals by two teams combined, 29: Valparaiso (19) vs. Butler (10), Feb. 6, 1989
- Consecutive three-point attempts made by a team, 11: Niagara vs. Siena, Jan. 7, 1987; Eastern Kentucky vs. UNC-Asheville, Jan. 14, 1987
- Three-point goals in a game by a player, 12: Darren Fitzgerald of Butler and Gary Bossert of Niagara in 1987
- Three-points attempts by a player, 22: Fitzgerald
- Consecutive three-point goals by a player, 11: Bossert
- Number of players hitting three-pointers in a game, 7: Arizona players in games in 1987 and 1988; seven Loyola (Cal.) players in 1988 game

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EX-CAT GETS DUNBAR JOB

•Mike Meighan, 41, a native of Avonmore, Pa., who attended UK on a football scholarship, has been recommended for the head football coaching job at Lexington's new Dunbar High School, which is scheduled to open next fall. The school is located off Man 'O War Boulevard in South Lexington.

Meighan has been an assistant coach at Bryan Station High School in Lexington for 19 years. Bryan Station is coached by former Wildcat linebacker Steve Parker.

7-1 LADY KATS HIT THE ROAD

•The University of Kentucky women's basketball team, sporting a 7-1 record after winning the Michigan State Holiday Classic, has headed south to play Central Florida at Orlando on Sunday and Stetson at DeLand on Wednesday.

Vanessa Foster-Sutton scored 17 points

and grabbed 10 rebounds as UK came from behind to beat Miami of Florida, 80-71, in the championship game of the tourney played at East Lansing.

The Lady Kats trailed 42-36 at halftime, but got two layups each from Lisa Ellis and Stacy McIntyre in a 12-6 run to tie the score at 48-all with 14:44 to play.

They took their first lead of the second half and went ahead to stay at 62-60 with 5:51 remaining on another layup by McIntyre, who scored eight of her 10 points in the second half. Ellis scored eight of her 14 points in that half.

Kentucky hit 17 of 25 field goal attempts in the second half while holding Miami to 13 of 33 shooting. Miami was led by Francis Savage with 29 points.

After their two-game trip to Florida, the Lady Kats will be idle until before traveling to Dayton on Dec. 30.

# Tubby Smith makes his living selling UK basketball

One 'Mr. Football' vote for Donnie Redd

□ Nothing connected with the University of Kentucky basketball team goes unnoticed. But that's OK with Orlando "Tubby" Smith.

"Here there is always something in the media about



Larry Vaught  
Cats' Pause Columnist

Kentucky basketball," Smith, one of Rick Pitino's assistants at UK, said. "I love it. As a coach you have an ego and you like to see your sport be No. 1. And here basketball is No. 1."

Still, leaving South Carolina to join Pitino's staff was not an easy decision, especially since Smith knew the problems UK faced because of the NCAA sanctions.

"When I came to South Carolina three years ago to work for George Felton we only had seven kids on scholarship and they were on probation," Smith said. "It was a lot like the situation here."

South Carolina had not played in a postseason tournament since 1974. Carolina went 15-14 that first year and last year earned a bid to the NCAA tournament by winning 19 games.

"We lost in the first round of the NCAA but at least we got there," Smith said. "We said in the third year we wanted to go to the NCAA. That's what we want here, too, and I know it can be done."

Smith had two jobs this year—convince the current players they can win and recruit talented prep stars to make sure it does happen in the future.

Despite the NCAA sanctions facing UK the next two years the assistant coach doesn't feel recruiting has been an impossible task.

"It all depends on the way you package your program," Smith said. "At South Carolina we had our best recruiting year when we were on probation."

"You have to be able to appeal to kids about the opportunity to play immediately. A lot of kids want to be remembered for helping rebuild a program. Here they have that opportunity."

"A kid will get a lot more publicity and recognition for being that special person who helps Kentucky return to its winning tradition."

The UK coaches sold 6-foot-8 Jamal Mashburn of the Bronx, N.Y., and 6-4 Carlos Toomer of Corinth, Miss., on that idea during the November early-signing period. And they almost convinced talented 6-7 Dwayne Morton of Louisville to become a Wildcat.

Smith is confident more blue-chip athletes will become Wildcats in the years ahead. One big reason for his confidence is Kentucky's fan support.

"Players here are held in high esteem," Smith said.

"They'll get every opportunity to be successful after college and that means a lot when you finish your career no matter where you play."

"If you are not going to play professional basketball you want to be recognized. Kentucky players have that advantage and know they can get a great job after college."

"I'd bet everybody in the state remembers the kids who were on the national championship teams here. If someone makes the sacrifice to come here the next two years while UK is on probation the fans of Kentucky will appreciate that. The fans won't forget those players when they are through playing."

Smith would have made a great used car salesman based on his ability to turn UK's negatives into a positive.

"We have to talk about the probation and the negatives here," Smith said. "Besides, the probation is tougher on



“It all depends on the way you package your program. At South Carolina we had our best recruiting year when we were

on probation.

"You have to be able to appeal to kids about the opportunity to play immediately. A lot of kids want to be remembered for helping rebuild a program. Here they have that opportunity."

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—UK assistant Tubby Smith, above, on recruiting despite NCAA sanctions

the guys who were already here. Guys like Reggie (Hanson) and Derrick (Miller) won't get a chance to play on TV or be in the NCAA tournament again. That is tough."

So is becoming a major college head coach. Smith coached six years at the high school level before spending seven years as an assistant at Virginia Commonwealth, then went to South Carolina.

Smith believes working under Pitino will help him achieve his dream of running his own program.

"I knew the kind of style Rick plays and I needed to learn that style of coaching," Tubbs said. "I've been exposed to more of a slowdown style of basketball."

"I need to learn the NBA style of basketball and what an up-tempo is like. It will be something else I'll have in my repertoire when I get in position to be a head coach."

"I'm at the point in my career where I want to be in position to go after a head coaching job and working under Rick will help me do that."

The 38-year-old Smith appreciates the freedom Pitino gives his assistants on and off the court. That's one reason he doesn't mind the demanding schedule Pitino expects of his staff and players.

"Sure working for Rick is demanding but coaching is something I love," Smith said. "Coaching really isn't a job for me. It's a way of life for guys like Rick and me."

"The long hours are something most coaches are used to. Really, I'm not working a whole lot more than I ever have. Long hours are just part of being successful."

□ **UK'S 55-POINT LOSS** at Kansas was not a total surprise to Pitino and his staff. They just hope the painful lesson the Wildcats learned will be beneficial in the future.

"We learned a painful, maybe humiliating, lesson at Kansas," UK associate coach Ralph Willard said. "We knew there could be a couple of games where we might get hammered."

"We learned at Kansas that we can only be competitive if we are aggressive and hungry all the time. If

we don't play with the mentality of a pack of wolves what happened at Kansas could happen again any time. That's a lesson we had to learn and Kansas drove that point home."

While some UK fans and players felt the Jayhawks may have run the score up on UK, Willard sensed something was wrong with Kentucky during the game. When he got to review the videotape from the game he was shocked by what he saw.

"It was not what Kansas did that got us in trouble," Willard said. "It was what we didn't do that got us in trouble."

"Twice early in the game we made three-point shots and that puts us in our matchup press. We were supposed to deny the inbounds pass but we made no attempt to do that. That goes against everything we were supposed to do. We just didn't respond very well to playing on the road and didn't do things that we felt were automatic."

Give Pitino credit, though, for not altering his style. Kentucky could have kept the losing margin smaller and briefly considered milking the 45-second shot clock with Kansas leading 64-57 with 3:22 left in the opening half.

"It briefly entered our minds to run some time off the clock," Willard said. "We could have sacrificed our style and held down the margin. But that's not our objective."

Willard didn't think the loss was devastating because all along Pitino has said UK must play each game like it was World War III.

"We have to play every game like it is the only game on the schedule," Willard said. "That's what it is going to take to put Kentucky back where it belongs. If the game at Kansas drove that point home, that's great. Now we just have to learn and go on."

□ **FORMER UK DEFENSIVE** end Carwell Gardner certainly impressed Louisville coach Howard Schnellenberger and apparently has done the same with NFL scouts.

Gardner left UK after the 1987 season and transferred to Louisville. He was a defensive standout at Trinity High School and at UK. He had to sit out the 1988 season and Schnellenberger made him a fullback because of his size and speed.

"We created a monster," Schnellenberger said recently. "He really responded to the change. We certainly would have been a better defensive team with him but only about five percent better. We were 25 percent better on offense with him."

Gardner will play in the Senior and Hula bowls but already has the attention of NFL scouts.

"It's my feeling that he will be the first big back taken (in the NFL draft)," Schnellenberger said. "He has more innate talent to be a fullback than Alonzo Highsmith."

Highsmith was a standout for Schnellenberger at Miami and currently is in the NFL.

□ **THE MR. FOOTBALL** finalists certainly are familiar names to the former Kentucky coaching staff and are players the new staff will want to meet soon.

Selected as finalists by The Associated Press Sports Editors Association were quarterback-cornerback Donnie Redd of Danville, end-running back-linebacker Zane Beehn of Owensboro Apollo, offensive tackle Mark Askin of St. Xavier, quarterback Randy Wyatt of Paducah Tilghman, running back Tony Edelen of Fairdale and quarterback Pookie Jones of Calloway County.

My vote goes to Redd, a 5-9, 165-pound speedster who accumulated almost 7,000 all-purpose yards and played on two state champions.

He's a lot like UK freshman Kurt Johnson except he's stronger and maybe a step faster in the 40-yard dash. Redd, like Johnson, is a great kick returner and has terrific hands. He's a game-breaker and could help any team at a number of positions.

Redd impressed every member of Jerry Claiborne's staff that saw him play the last two years. How the new staff will feel remains to be seen but it's hard for me to believe UK can sign 25 better players than him.

# TCP's UK BASKETBALL

## FIRST TEAM



Macy Chapman Turpin Bennett Walker

Pos.	Player	Years played	(1st-place votes)	Points
PG	Kyle Macy	'78, '79, '80	(4)	24
2G	Rex Chapman	'87, '88	(5)	25
C	Melvin Turpin	'80, '81, '84	(5)	25
PF	Winston Bennett	'84, '85, '86, '88	(3)	23
SF	Kenny Walker	'83, '84, '85, '86	(5)	25

## SECOND TEAM



Beal Minniefield Master Lock Bowie Mills

Pos.	Player	Years played	(1st-place votes)	Points
PG	Dicky Beal	'81, '82, '83, '84	(1)	14
TIE	Dirk Minniefield	'80, '81, '82, '83		14
2G	Jim Master	'81, '82, '83, '84		18
C	Rob Lock	'85, '86, '87, '88		20
PF	Sam Bowie	'80, '81, '84	(2)	22
SF	Chris Mills	'89		16

## THIRD TEAM

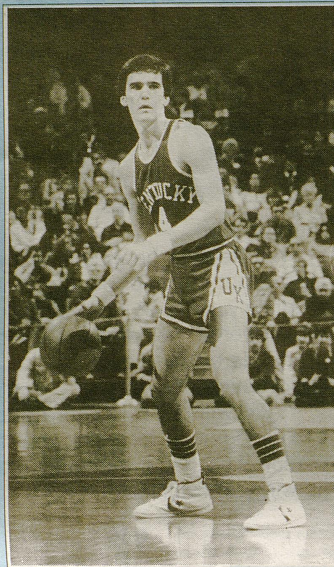


Harden Shidler Ellis Cowan Hord

Pos.	Player	Years played	(1st-place votes)	Points
PG	Roger Harden	'83, '84, '85, '86		12
2G	Jay Shidler	'77, '78, '79, '80		12
C	LeRon Ellis	'88, '89		12
PF	Freddie Cowan	'78, '79, '80, '81		13
SF	Derrick Hord	'80, '81, '82, '83		14

Others: PG—Ed Davender (10), 2G—Derrick Miller (11), James Blackmon (8), SF—Eric Manuel (11), Reggie Hanson (6), PF—Charles Hurt (12), LaVon Williams (4), Chuck Verderber (1), C—Bret Bearup (4), Tom Heitz (2).

## POINT GUARD



### KYLE MACY

#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Height: 6-3 Weight: 180 Born: 4/9/57  
Hometown: Peru, Ind. High School: Peru High

#### CAREER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Scored 1,411 points in his three years, 15th on the all-time Kentucky scoring list.
- Averaged 14.4 points per game for his career.
- Led UK in scoring as junior (15.2) and senior (15.4).
- Converted 331 of 373 free throw attempts, 89.0 percent, best in UK history.
- Converted 540 of 1,037 field goal attempts, 52.1 percent, 10th best in UK history and best of any UK guard.
- Led club in assists all three years. Dished out 470 assists for his career, third best in UK history.

#### CAREER HONORS

- Chosen 1st-team All-American in 1979 and 1980.
- Chosen Academic All-American in 1979.
- Chosen Most Valuable Player of 1978 Midwest Regional.
- Chosen All-SEC all three years at UK—1978, 1979, 1980.
- Chosen Academic All-SEC in 1979.
- All-SEC Tournament in 1979 and 1980. Selected SEC Tournament Most Valuable Player in 1979.
- Chosen SEC Player of the Year in 1980.

## SHOOTING GUARD



### REX CHAPMAN

#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Height: 6-4 Weight: 175 Born: 10/5/67  
Hometown: Owensboro, Ky. High School: Apollo

#### CAREER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Scored 1,073 points in his two years, 30th on the all-time Kentucky scoring list.
- Averaged 17.6 points per game for his career, 10th best in school history.
- Led UK in scoring both of his seasons, as freshman (16.0) and sophomore (19.0). Became one of few freshmen to ever pace 'Cats in scoring.
- Holds school single-season record for three-pointers attempted (176) and made (68), both of which were accomplished during 1987 season.
- Holds UK all-time, single-season scoring record for a freshman (464 points in '87) and for a sophomore (609 points in '88).
- Led UK in assists as freshman in 1987 with 103.

#### CAREER HONORS

- Chosen All-SEC both years at UK, in 1987 and 1988.
- Chosen All-SEC Tournament as a sophomore in 1988, and was the tourney's Most Valuable Player.

## SMALL FORWARD



### KENNY WALKER

#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Height: 6-8 Weight: 190  
Hometown: Roberta, Ga.

#### CAREER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Scored 2,080 points in his first two years, 10th on the Kentucky scoring list. Joins a list of only three players to top 2,000-point plateau.
- Averaged 15.8 points per game for his career, 10th best in UK history.
- Led UK all-time records in scoring (218) and made, both for a single season (218 of 284 in '88).

#### CAREER HONORS

- Chosen 1st-team All-American in 1987.
- Chosen All-SEC Player of the Year in 1987.
- Chosen All-SEC in 1985 and 1987.
- Chosen SEC Player of the Year in 1987.

## BALLOT-BY-BALLOT VOTING:

### OSCAR COMBS

#### POINT GUARDS

- Kyle Macy
- Dicky Beal
- Dirk Minniefield
- Ed Davender
- Roger Harden

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- Rex Chapman
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- Kenny Walker
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- Derrick Hord
- Chris Mills
- Reggie Hanson

#### POWER FORWARDS

- Sam Bowie
- Winston Bennett
- Freddie Cowan
- Charles Hurt
- LaVon Williams

#### CENTERS

- Melvin Turpin
- Rob Lock
- LeRon Ellis
- Bret Bearup
- Tom Heitz

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#### POINT GUARDS

- Kyle Macy
- Dirk Minniefield
- Roger Harden
- Dick-y Bee

#### SHOOTING GUARDS

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- Jay Shidler
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#### SMALL FORWARDS

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- Chris Mills
- Derrick Hord

#### POWER FORWARDS

- Winston Bennett
- Sam Bowie
- Charles Hurt
- Freddie Cowan
- LaVon Williams

#### CENTERS

- Melvin Turpin
- Rob Lock
- LeRon Ellis

### LARRY

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- Ed Davender
- Roger Harden
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#### SHOOTING GUARDS

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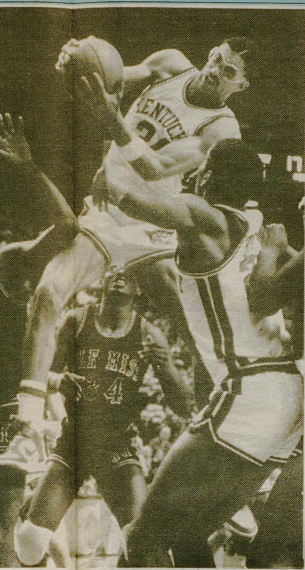
- Kenny Walker
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- Reggie Hanson
- Derrick

#### POWER

- Winston Bennett
- Sam
- Charles
- Freddie
- LaVon

# ALL TEAM OF THE '80s

## SMALL FORWARD



### KENNY WALKER

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**  
 Height: 6-8 Weight: 190 Born: 8/18/64  
 Hometown: Roberta, Ga. High School: Crawford Co.

**CAREER ACCOMPLISHMENTS**  
 Scored 2,080 points in his four years, 2nd on the all-time Kentucky scoring list. Joins all-time UK scoring leader Dan Jel (2,138) and Jack Givens (2,038) as the only 'Cats to 2,000-point plateau.  
 Averaged 15.8 points per game for his career.  
 Led UK in scoring and rebounding as junior (22.9 ppg., 2 rpg.), and senior (20.0 ppg., 7.7 rpg.).  
 Grabbed 942 rebounds for his career, 6th best in UK history.  
 Converted 765 of 1,339 field goals, 57.1 percent, 4th best UK history.  
 Holds UK all-time records for most free throws attempted and made, both for a career (550 for 733) and for a single season (218 of 284 in 1985).

**CAREER HONORS**  
 Chosen 1st-team All-American in 1985 and 1986.  
 Chosen All-NCAA Regional in 1985 and 1986.  
 Chosen All-SEC in 1985 and 1986.  
 Chosen SEC Player of the Year in 1985 and 1986.

## POWER FORWARD



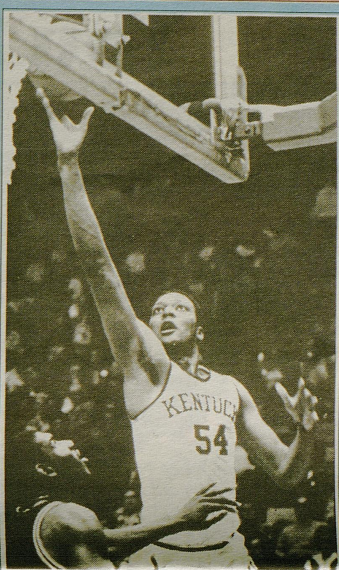
### WINSTON BENNETT

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**  
 Height: 6-7 Weight: 210 Born: 2/9/65  
 Hometown: Louisville, Ky. High School: Male

**CAREER ACCOMPLISHMENTS**  
 • Scored 1,399 points in his four years, 16th on the all-time Kentucky scoring list.  
 • Averaged 10.5 points per game for his career.  
 • Grabbed 799 rebounds for his career, 9th best in school history, an average of 60 per game.  
 • After sitting out the 1987 season following reconstructive surgery on his knee, came back to lead Kentucky in rebounding as a fifth-year senior in 1988, with 258 boards in 33 games, an average of 78 per game.  
 • Converted 368 free throws in his career, 6th in UK history, in 516 attempts, which is 7th in UK history.  
 • Converted 515 of 1,065 career field goal attempts, 48.4 percent.

**CAREER HONORS**  
 • Chosen All-SEC as a junior and senior—in 1986 and 1988.  
 • Chosen All-Southeast Regional in 1986.  
 • Chosen Academic All-SEC in 1985.  
 • Chosen All-SEC Tournament in 1988.  
 • Chosen UK Defensive Player of the Year in 1985 and 1986.

## CENTER



### MELVIN TURPIN

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**  
 Height: 6-11 Weight: 240 Born: 12/28/60  
 Hometown: Lexington, Ky. High School: Bryan Station

**CAREER ACCOMPLISHMENTS**  
 • Scored 1,509 points in his four years, 11th on the all-time Kentucky scoring list.  
 • Averaged 12.3 points per game for his career.  
 • Led UK in scoring as junior (15.1) and senior (15.2).  
 • Converted 626 of 1,059 field goal attempts for his career, 59.1 percent, 2nd in school history, just behind Charles Hurts' 59.3 percent. Holds UK record for career field goal percentage in SEC play, 60.8 percent.  
 • Holds UK all-time, single-season field goal percentage record for a sophomore (58.2% in 1982) and for a junior (61.6% in 1983).  
 • Scored 42 points at UT in 1983 and vs. Ga. in 1984, tied for 7th best single-game scoring performance in school history and tied for best scoring game by a UK junior.  
 • Led UK in rebounding as sophomore (7.1) and junior (6.3).

**CAREER HONORS**  
 • Chosen All-SEC as a junior and senior—1983 and 1984.  
 • Chosen consensus 2nd-team All-American in 1984.  
 • Chosen All-Mideast Regional in 1983 and 1984.  
 • Chosen All-SEC Tournament in 1984.

## 1980s WILDCAT LETTERMEN

Player (Position)	Years
Paul Andrews (2G)	'84, '85, '86, '87
Mike Ballenger (2G)	'82
Dicky Beal (PG)	'81, '82, '83, '84
Bret Bearup (C)	'81, '83, '84, '85
Winston Bennett (PF)	'84, '85, '86, '88
James Blackmon (2G)	'84, '85, '86, '87
Sam Bowie (PF)	'80, '81, '84
Nehemiah Braddy (SF)	'90
Jeff Brassow (SF)	'90
Steve Bruce (SF)	'87
Leroy Byrd (PG)	'84, '85, '86
Rex Chapman (2G)	'87, '88
Fred Cowan (PF)	'78, '79, '80, '81
Tony Cooper (PG)	'90
Ed Davender (PG)	'85, '86, '87, '88
Johnathon Davis (PF)	'89, '90
LeRon Ellis (C)	'88, '89
Richie Farmer (PG)	'89, '90
Deron Feldhaus (PF)	'89, '90
Chris Gettelfinger (2G)	'80, '81
Jeff Ginnan (C)	'89
Reggie Hanson (SF)	'88, '89, '90
Roger Harden (PG)	'83, '84, '85, '86
Tom Heitz (C)	'80, '82, '83, '84
Derrick Hord (SF)	'80, '81, '82, '83
Charles Hurt (PF)	'80, '81, '82, '83
Cedric Jenkins (PF)	'85, '86, '87, '88
Bo Lanter (2G)	'80, '81, '82
Rob Lock (C)	'85, '86, '87, '88
Kyle Macy (PG)	'78, '79, '80
Richard Madison (SF)	'85, '86, '87, '88
Eric Manuel (SF)	'88
Jim Master (2G)	'81, '82, '83, '84
Skip McGaw (SF)	'89
Troy McKinley (2G)	'82, '83, '84, '85
Derrick Miller (2G)	'87, '88, '89, '90
Chris Mills (SF)	'89
Dirk Minniefield (PG)	'80, '81, '82, '83
Michael Parks (SF)	'90
John Pelphrey (SF)	'89, '90
Mike Scott (C)	'87, '88, '89
Jay Shidler (2G)	'77, '78, '79, '80
Terry Shigg (2G)	'87
Sean Sutton (PG)	'88, '89
Irv Thomas (PF)	'86, '87
Melvin Turpin (C)	'81, '82, '83, '84
Chuck Verderber (PF)	'79, '80, '81, '82
Kenny Walker (SF)	'83, '84, '85, '86
LaVon Williams (PF)	'77, '78, '79, '80
Sean Woods (PG)	'90
Todd Ziegler (PF)	'85, '86

## 'ALL-ALMOST' TEAM

Player	Position
Gunther Behnke	C
John Pittman	C
Harvey Grant	SF
Shawn Kemp	C
Vince Sanford	2G

## SECOND TEAM

Player (Position) Years	New Team
Clarence Tillman (PF) '79, '80	xxxx
Chris Mills (SF) '89	Arizona
Eric Manuel (SF) '88	Hiwassee JC
LeRon Ellis (C) '88, '89	Syracuse
Sean Sutton (PG) '88, '89	LCC
Irv Thomas (PF) '86, '87	Florida State

## LARRY VAUGHT

POINT GUARDS	SMALL FORWARDS	CENTERS
1. Kyle Macy	1. Kenny Walker	1. Melvin Turpin
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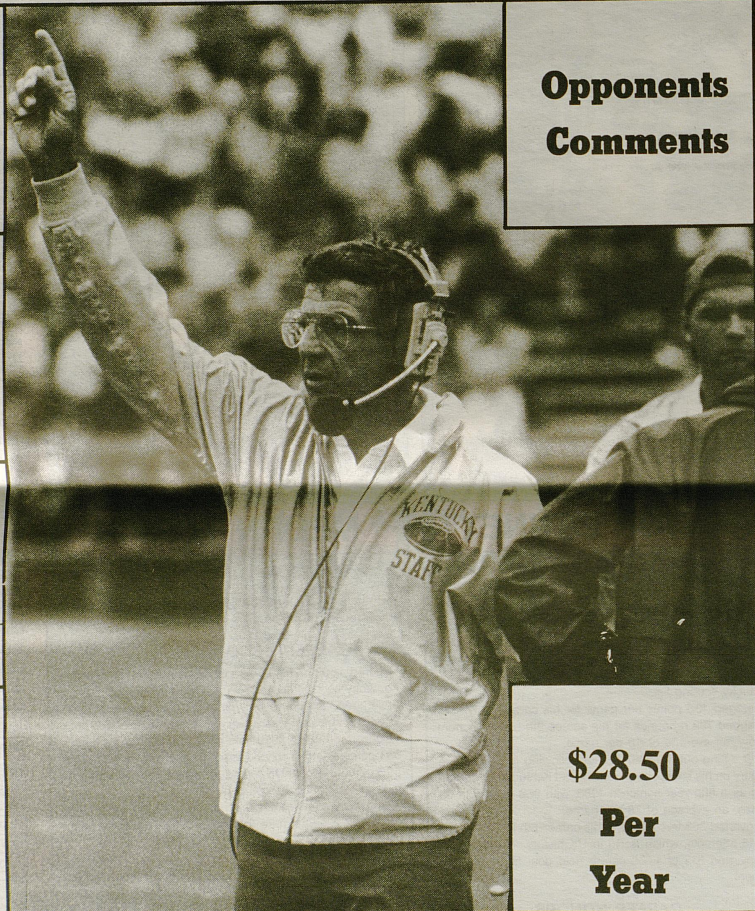
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5. Dirk Minniefield	5. Reggie Hanson	5. Tom Heitz

## MIKE ESTEP

POINT GUARDS	SMALL FORWARDS	CENTERS
1. Kyle Macy	1. Melvin Turpin	1. Melvin Turpin
2. Dirk Minniefield	2. Derrick Hord	2. Rob Lock
3. Roger Harden	3. Chris Mills	3. LeRon Ellis
4. Dicky Beal	4. Reggie Hanson	
5. Ed Davender	5. Eric Manuel	

SHOOTING GUARDS	POWER FORWARDS
1. Rex Chapman	1. Winston Bennett
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3. Jay Shidler	3. Freddie Cowan
4. Derrick Miller	4. Charles Hurt
5. James Blackmon	5. LaVon Williams

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## But Most Important You Get

### The Bottom Line On UK Athletics



# Yes, Dale Brown, No. 1 might be a close call after all!

'Bama, Gators could derail top gun LSU

This seems to be another year of "haves" and "havenots" and "maybes" in Southeastern Conference basketball.

The "haves" are LSU, Alabama, Florida and Georgia.



Stan Torgerson

Cats' Pause Columnist

The "havenots" are Vanderbilt, Tennessee, Kentucky and Auburn.

The "maybes" are the two Mississippi Schools, Ole Miss and Mississippi State.

Let's lay it all out and make the annual prediction. First, **LSU**. We're a bit uneasy about this one. There's no question but that Dale Brown has a stable full of thoroughbreds with which to run the race. But a bunch of them have never been on the SEC track before and it's hard to win with untested talent. On the other hand, how do you pick against a team with so many seven-footers the coach has to redshirt one? You don't and we won't. LSU to win, but it may be only by a neck.

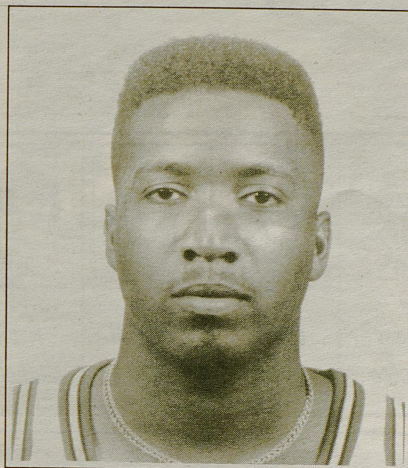
Second, **Alabama**. Wimp Sanderson says the keys to success are talent, schedule and coaching, in that order. It's nice of Wimp to be so modest but in our book 'Bama's coaching is every bit as important as its talent. You can make funnies about Sanderson's loud jackets, wild facial expressions and his "how dare you call that" bench department, but the fact is there is not a better coach in the league. This year his team will have five conference games under its belt before it plays LSU and eight prior to meeting Florida. In other words, the schedule is made to order for bringing a team along. don't be too surprised if Alabama wins it.

Third, **Florida**. There's enough talent here to beat both LSU and Alabama, but it won't, not without a personality transplant. The Gators are a bunch of headstrong, undisciplined, self-centered players whose great physical ability last year overcame their attitude problems. If new coach Don DeVoe can get a handle on this team it will be his finest coaching accomplishment in a very fine career. If this group, on the other hand, stops blaming DeVoe for taking Norm Sloan's job, and starts playing for Don rather than against him, the Gators are capable of repeating as SEC champions.

Fourth, **Georgia**. The Bulldogs' 6-12 conference record and 15-16 overall mark last year was a classic case of underachieving. They're better than that as I'm certain coach Hugh Durham reminds them every day. They don't have enough to win it all but with Alec Kessler and Litteral Green in the lineup they're good enough to beat anybody on a given night. The schedule probably dooms them to a slow start. Their second conference game is against Florida in Gainesville and three nights later they journey to Tuscaloosa to play Alabama. Rough with a capital "R."

Fifth, **Ole Miss**. If the Rebels don't snap out of their early season doldrums they will be to this year's basketball race what LSU was in football, terribly overrated. The Rebs are desperate for a post player. Coach's son Sean Murphy has proven on numerous occasions he is a notch below SEC ability. Perhaps Arkansas State transfer Patrick Eddie can fill the hole in the middle. Also, it is obvious that Tim Jumper is not yet the player he was before his knee injury. Gerald Glass is super, but one man can't play five. In picking them fifth, we're guessing Eddie will help and Jumper will get better.

Sixth, **Mississippi State**. With four starters back from a team that went 7-11 in conference play last year, the Bulldogs should be improved. Cameron Burns can play for anybody and Tony Watts is a standout guard. Despite



(Left) Gerald Glass—he can't do it all by himself...Don DeVoe must have some help, too.

its unexpected loss to Kentucky, Mississippi State is good enough to reverse positions with Ole Miss.

Seventh, **Kentucky**. Okay, so Rick Pitino has already made a believer out of me. He's playing a style of basketball this league has never seen before. Run the ball down the court 74 feet and when you get to the three-point circle, put up a shot. Let those other guys play 94-foot basketball. The 'Cats play 94 feet on defense and 74 feet on offense. Despite the Kansas debacle, this team is obviously better than most people believe and its playground style game is going to give a lot of other teams a world of trouble. The Wildcats will lose more than they'll win, but they and their fans are going to have a lot of fun this year.

Eighth, **Vanderbilt**. The Commodores show nine returning lettermen, but only two of them, Eric Reid and Derrick Wilcox, have any meaningful statistics. The Commodores are also adjusting to their new coach, Eddie Fogler, who in three years at Wichita State never won fewer than 19 games. That record will be broken this year. He'll have Vandy back someday, but it won't be the 1990 season.

Ninth, **Tennessee**. Graduate all five starters and see what you've got. The Vols did and what they've got is a new coach, Wade Houston, and a new team that just isn't good enough for anything but a deep second division finish. Their 16-man squad lists seven freshmen. If it's true about the power of prayer, Houston had better not miss a Sunday in church.

Tenth, **Auburn**. The Tigers have nothing, absolutely nothing. When coach Sonny Smith departed he left the cupboard virtually bare. Only Matt Geiger and Derrick Dennison were quality players and then Geiger transferred, leaving Dennison, a 6-foot-3 guard, to carry the load. No way! We admire coach Tommy Joe Eagles, but this is not the year when the Eagle flies high. He's operating on clipped wings.

#### NOT FOR BROADCAST

• The three-way tie for the SEC football championship marked the first time in 50 years three teams shared the title...

• Old friend **Elmore "Scoop" Hudgins** has been voted into the Tennessee Hall of Fame. He's the former sports information director at Vanderbilt and later director of information for the Southeastern Conference. There are some guys who for one reason or another lend themselves to becoming legends. Scoop is one of those. I can't remember ever going to a conference meeting without someone telling a Scoop Hudgins story...

• Auburn track coach **Mel Rosen** was recently named head coach of the USA men's track and field team for



the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona, Spain. What an awesome responsibility?...

• The SEC went an impressive 30-10 against non-conference opponents this year. The league was 2-1 against the ACC, 1-0 vs. the Big 10, 1-0 vs. Big West, 2-0 vs. Mid-American, 1-0 vs. Pac 10, 1-2 vs. Southwest, 1-0 vs. Southland, 2-0 vs. Western Athletic and 19-7 vs. Independents. No conference earned more bowl invitations this year than our SEC. Six league teams were invited, compared with four each for the ACC, Big 10 and Pac 10. The Southwest and Western Athletic each had three invited while the lopsided Big 8 had only two...

• The SEC office reports an average crowd this season for all games involving league teams was 62,515...

• Twelve LSU conference basketball games will be on TV. Alabama will appear 10 times and Florida, Vanderbilt and Georgia nine each. Tennessee draws seven games. Ole Miss, despite **Gerald Glass**, got only five while Mississippi State and Auburn received four TV appearances. Kentucky, due to NCAA probation, will not be seen on television this season...

• Auburn has won more than 82 percent of its home football games. The Tigers record at home is 166-35-4...

• The six bowl appearances this year give the league a record 56 bowl games during the 1980's...

• Three conference teams failed to sign a player during the fall basketball recruiting season. Florida, LSU and Tennessee went blank. Auburn signed four; Georgia, Ole Miss and Vanderbilt three each, Kentucky two and Alabama and Mississippi State, one. Three seven-footers joined league teams. Georgia got 7-1 **Charles Claxton** of Miami, Fl.; Ole Miss signed 7-0 **Wesley Hardin** from Cartersville, Ga., and Vanderbilt landed 7-1 **Rob Nunnery** of Berea, Ky....

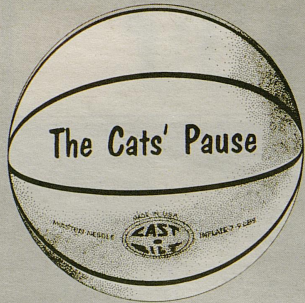
• Georgia's **Hugh Durham** now has more than 200 victories as head man of the Bulldogs. Counting his career at Florida State, Durham has won more than 430 games. He is one of only eight coaches ever to take two different schools to the NCAA Final Four—Georgia in 1983 and Florida State in 1972...

• Indiana basketball coach **Bobby Knight**: "There's not much difference between **Santa Claus** and me. We're two overweight, lovable guys that kids really enjoy!"...

• Ole Miss is trying to raise funds for an indoor practice facility. The Rebels recently put out an appeal brochure with the headline reading, "Help bring the Rebels in out of the rain."

#### THE LAST WORD:

• **Pat Dye**, analyzing Florida State's football team: "They make you defend the field, defend the run and defend the pass. The reverses, the guardrooskies, the puntarooskies, the gimmicks, they do it all."



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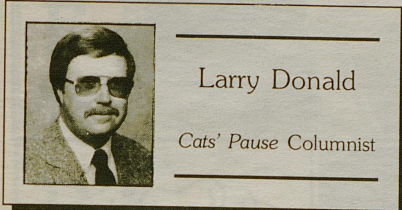
Last week	19-6 (.760)	20-5 (.800)	20-5 (.800)	20-5 (.800)	20-5 (.800)	20-5 (.800)
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FRESNO STATE AT WICHITA STATE	WICHITA ST. 12	WICHITA ST. 2	WICHITA ST. 7	WICHITA ST. 4	WICHITA ST. 5	WICHITA ST. 6
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# Jud Heathcote's Michigan State Spartans are back

Bo's no longer a 'Michigan man'

Michigan State's **Jud Heathcote** coached his team to career victory No. 300, but said not to make a big deal of it. "I don't remember who we beat for No. 100, I don't remember who we beat for No. 200 and a couple



Larry Donald

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of weeks from now I won't remember who we beat for No. 300."

But he does remember victory No. 1 during his days as Montana's coach in 1971.

"We went to Oregon and lost," he said. "Then we went to Washington State and lost. Then Wyoming and lost. Next we played Long Beach State in a holiday tournament when (**Jerry Tarkanian**) had those great clubs and lost again.

"Finally, we beat Portland State in a consolation game," he said.

Heathcote's team rallied to post a 14-12 mark that year and he's been going strong since

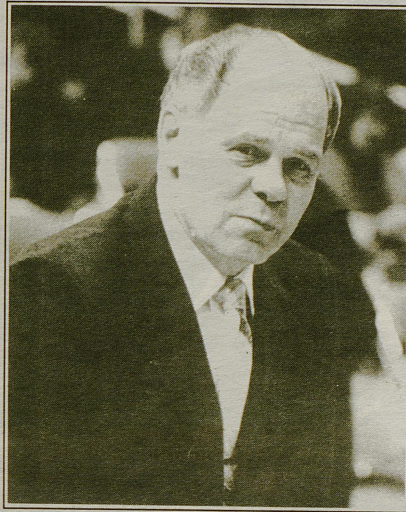
Incidentally, with a 6-1 getaway (including a championship at the Great Alaska Shootout), Heathcote's Spartans figure to be a factor in the Big Ten and likely will be an NCAA team...

Has there ever been a more ill-starred two years than **Matt Bullard** has undergone at Iowa? After transferring from Colorado, Bullard sat out the mandatory year, came back last season and immediately injured his knee forcing him to miss more than half of the season. This fall, fully healed, he was the star of preseason drills and then, you guessed it, he injured the other knee. Iowa coaches say he'll make it back in February. Bullard, who's played out this story before, says it will be sooner. Too bad...

Another less severe, but nettlesome, injury has struck Minnesota's **Willie Burton**. Two days before preseason practice began in October he suffered two broken bones in his left ankle and missed most of the drills. Into the year he reinjured the foot against Iowa State and his production has been down. Coach **Clem Haskin's** big fear is that the injury will nag throughout the season and make no mistake, the Gophers need Burton if they are to return to NCAA tournament play next spring...

Syracuse coach **Jim Boeheim** is blaming the media for creating the notion that tough preleague games in December are important in getting a team ready for tournament play. "Pure bull," said Boeheim. "Just a myth, created by you guys." Well, perhaps Boeheim is right and maybe the heavyweight December pairings don't do a thing for the teams, but let's get the blame centered on the correct person. The first time it was called to my attention that a team wanted to play a beefy early schedule to, "find out what the hell we've got," the man making those requests was not a writer or a broadcaster. It was Indiana coach **Bobby Knight** and the utterance came way back in 1976 just before his team played defending national champion UCLA. If the media's guilty of anything it is accepting the idea that if something's right for Bobby, it's right for everybody...

Tagging the subject: Like it or not coaches at the prime time schools will find themselves playing tougher early schedules in the future because the fans want it and television will pay for it. I expect the ACC/Big East Challenge to spawn more of its type (the Big Ten and Big Eight are already talking seriously, I'm told) and with three networks involved in televising college basketball they are going to dangle the necessary money in



Michigan State's Jud Heathcote is riding high after his 300th career win...

front of these teams to make them say Aloha Loa and hello big brother in December...

I'm never completely comfortable with an NCAA probation because I think the entire system of justice as we know it in intercollegiate sport in neither thorough, nor swift, nor just. But as I watched **North Carolina State** go down in flames (and can **Missouri, Florida, Maryland** and **Illinois** be far behind?) the evidence is now overwhelming that executive director **Dick Schultz** is taking the only real pathway available to him in the battle to clean up college athletics. He is establishing clearly that the risk of cheating just isn't worth it any longer. And if this message doesn't reach the constituency then the sport is doomed...

OK, this may be something of a cheap shot because overall the man has brought many, many positives to college sports, but now that Michigan football coach **Bo Schembechler** has opted for retirement why hasn't anyone rose to demand that a "Michigan man" be installed to coach the Wolverines in the Rose Bowl? See, I still think Schembechler's decision to ban **Bill Frieder** from coaching Michigan in last spring's NCAA was as cruel and unfair as anything I've seen in sport...

Here's the quote of the week (and maybe the season) from Syracuse star **Billy Owens**: "I always think about leaving (school). I can't hack school no more and getting up and going to classes. I'm thinking about leaving after this year. But I want **Derrick (Coleman)** to get No. 1 (pick in the draft) and if I go out this year he won't get No. 1."

Whew...

More from the Kids-say-the-darndest-things department.

Duke's **Christian Laettner** to his freshman teammate **Bobby Hurley**, who has a new look hairstyle: "Bobby, please do something about that hair. You are scaring away the fans..."

I thought the Vegas game against Oklahoma exposed the Rebels' fatal flaw, poor guard play. Forget the injuries to **David Butler** and **Moses Scurry**, what will do in this team is the bad decision-making (and shooting) by the outside people. In a year where coach **Jerry Tarkanian** finally agreed with the pollsters that his team deserved the high rankings, I think it will be ultimately proven UNLV was overrated...

And while UNLV's **Larry Johnson** has quickly established himself as one of the premier college



...While Digger Phelps, whose Irish are 1-3, has reason to be down.

players a couple of pro scouts expressed concern recently about his complete reliance on the inside game. They'd like to see him display some perimeter shooting skills...

Iowa's **Tom Davis** spent part of December fending off rumors that he was interested in the Virginia job. Those with long memories were recalling that he was interviewed for the position when **Terry Holland** was hired many years ago...

Also there's talk that if Charlotte sandbags coach **Dick Harter**, the club might turn to North Carolina State's **Jim Valvano**. I think that's a real reach because no NBA team has hired a coach with college-only experience since Phoenix tapped **John MacLeod**, then at Oklahoma, 16 years ago...

Negative reviews continue for Temple's **Mark Macon**. Two years ago this kid was an All-American and now people are wondering how that happened. Last year was blamed on the lack of help for Macon, but he's still struggling with his shot this year. An interesting turnaround...

Mentioning the Atlantic 10, I see things are running normally for West Virginia's basketball team. Lose to Robert Morris. Beat Pittsburgh. Two years in a row that's happened now. You figure it out...

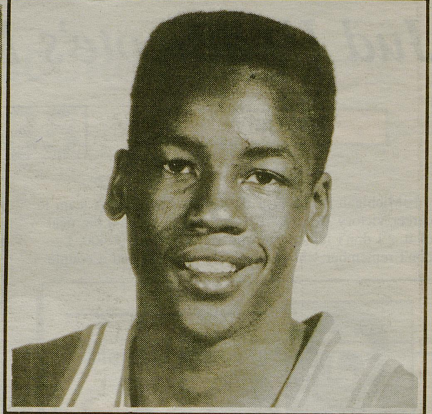
Not only has Kansas lived through its probation years in grand style, but the Jayhawks won applause from the schoolboy sleuths for their recruiting efforts this fall. A man made for the job? **Roy Williams** and Kansas seem to be getting along nicely, don't they?...

Good to see old pal **Tates Locke** get a couple of good early wins at Indiana State. One of those triumphs was against Ball State, a preseason Top 20 team in some places. That should make the long grind in Terre Haute a bit more bearable...

Is there more to Notre Dame's 1-3 getaway than the absence of **LaPhonso Ellis**? This was the collection of players some believed would give coach **Digger Phelps** another Final Four hurrah, but that certainly seems a long way away doesn't it?...

I don't know if it is a point of emphasis this year, but I've already noted more lane violation calls on free throws and three-second whistles this year. Also with the rules, I was glad to hear that **Ed Steitz**, the man who edits the rulebook and seems to be an absolute czar on how our game is played, doesn't like the six-foul rule. I still have a feeling the decision to experiment with that rule will haunt the Big East...

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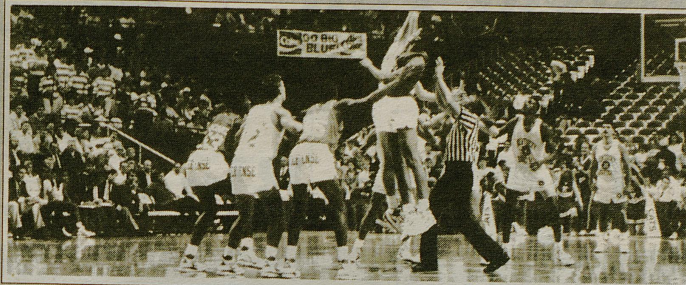


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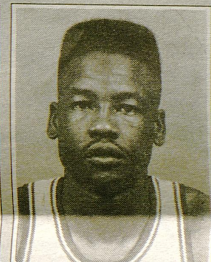
### PREVIOUS GAMES



Sept. 9: Football—UK def. Indiana 17-14  
 Sept. 16: Football—UK def. North Carolina 13-6  
 Sept. 23: Football—Alabama def. UK 15-3  
 Oct. 7: Football—Auburn def. UK 24-12  
 Oct. 14: Football—UK def. Rutgers 33-26  
 Oct. 21: Football—UK def. LSU 27-21  
 Oct. 28: Football—Georgia def. UK 34-23  
 Nov. 4: Football—UK def. Cincinnati 31-0  
 Nov. 11: Football—UK def. Vanderbilt 15-11  
 Nov. 18: Football—Florida def. UK 38-28  
 Nov. 25: Football—Tennessee def. UK 31-10  
 Nov. 28: Basketball—UK def. Ohio 76-73  
 Dec. 2: Basketball—Indiana def. UK 71-69  
 Dec. 4: Basketball—UK def. Mississippi St. 102-95  
 Dec. 6: Basketball—UK def. Tennessee Tech 111-75  
 Dec. 9: Basketball—Kansas def. UK 150-95



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## Vandy's Donnelly named SEC Freshman of the Year

Kurt Johnson was UK's candidate

Vanderbilt safety Chris Donnelly, recently named Southeastern Conference Freshman Football Player of the Year, was recognized Saturday with a striking trophy of original design.



Scoop Hudgins

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The presentation was made at the annual football banquet of the Lawrenceburg, Tenn., Quarterback Club, a master trophy to the SEC Office for permanent display, and a personal one to the Donnelly.

Donnelly was chosen from players nominated from each of the 10 SEC schools by a committee of 10 sports writers: Charles Hollis, Mike Marshall, Bill King, Tommy O'Toole, John Clay (*Lexington Herald-Leader*), Bruce Hunter, Don Whitten, Rusty Hampton, Jimmy Hyams and Larry Woody.

A native of Germantown, Tenn., Donnelly was a substitute in Vanderbilt's first game of the season and won the starting position for the remainder of the season. He made 70 tackles overall, 40 of them solo, intercepting seven passes—three of them in one game, ty-

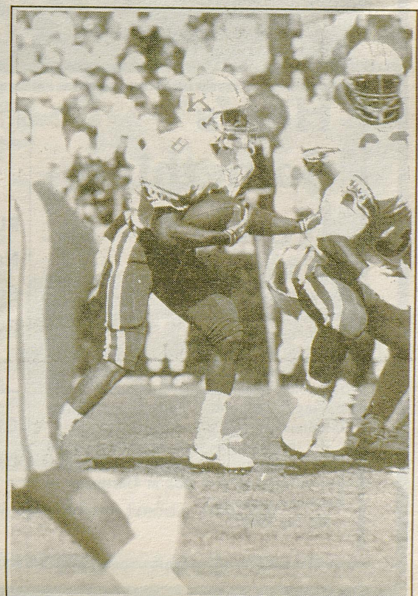
ing the SEC record—and broke up 14 others for a Vanderbilt record.

All the nominees were true freshmen, both academically and in football participation. Criteria for nomination includes unusual progress in classroom work, leadership of other freshmen on the practice field or in varsity games. The other nominees were:

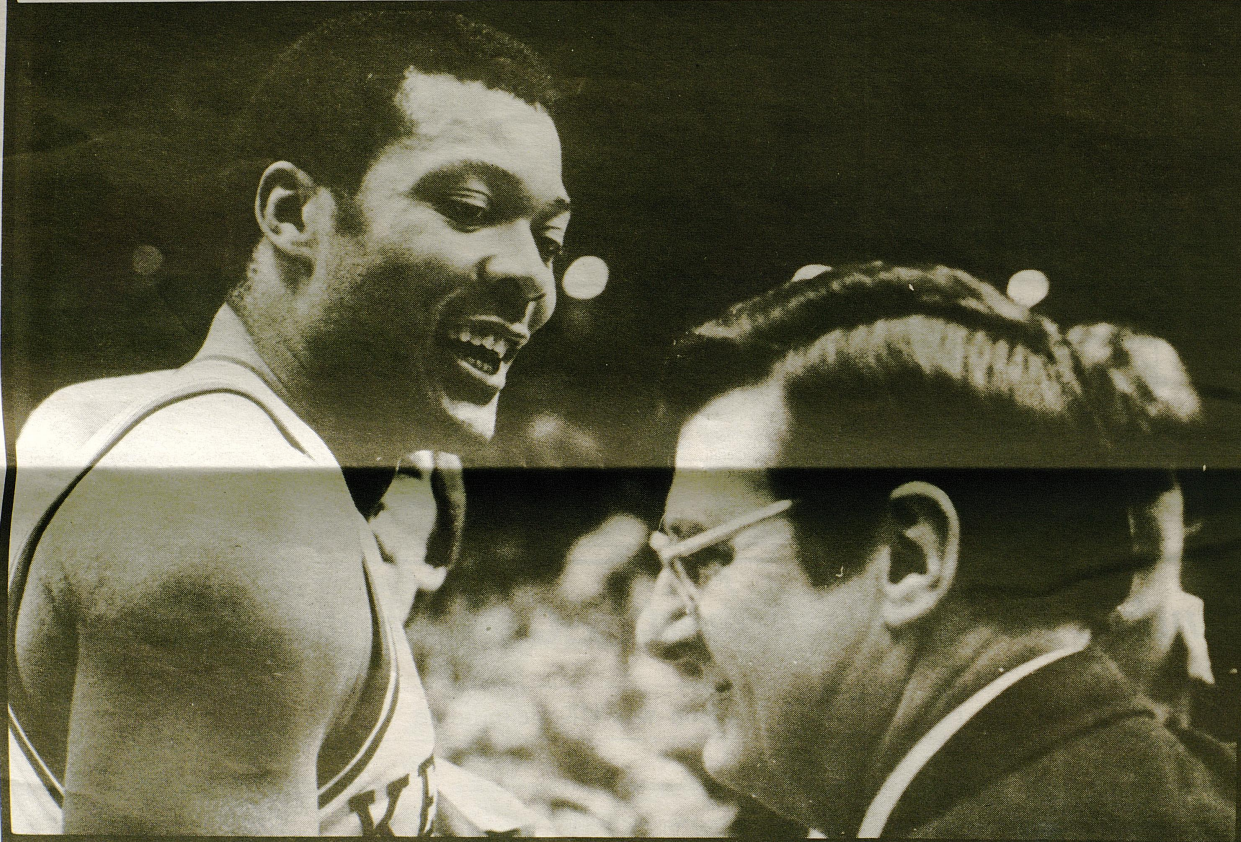
- Alabama—DB **George Teague**, 6-1, 180, Montgomery, Ala.
- Auburn—NG **Walter Tate**, 6-2, 290, Decatur, Ga.
- Florida—QB **Donald Douglas**, 6-2, 181, Liberty, Texas
- Georgia—DB **Mike Jones**, 6-3, 195, Thomasville, Ga.
- Kentucky—FL **Kurt Johnson**, 5-7, 150, Paducah, Ky.
- LSU—Wesley **Jacob**, 6-1, 185, Crowley, La.
- Ole Miss—PK **Brian Lee**, 5-10, 145, Citronelle, Ala.
- Mississippi State—KR **Tony James**, 5-10, 181, Clinton, Miss.
- Tennessee—DT **James Wilson**, 6-3, 250, Hampton, Va.

The players, along with Donnelly, his family, his college coach and his high school coach, were guests of the Lawrenceburg QB Club at the banquet. Steve Cone is president and vice president Sam Thompson is chairman of the banquet committee.

**Kurt Johnson** (right), flanker and super kick return specialist, was UK's nominee for SEC Freshman of the Year.



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# In honor of Jerry Claiborne let's play the 'iffin' game

'Iffin' Shanahan comes will he unpack?

Jerry Claiborne calls it the old "iffin" game. Heading into last weekend speculation ran rampant, predicting Denver Broncos assistant Mike Shanahan would be Claiborne's successor at Kentucky. With Shanhan's deci-



Todd Hallum  
Cats' Pause Columnist

sion undecided at this writing, let's play our own "iffin" game. What do you say?

What happens if Shanahan becomes UK's new coach? What happens if he turns it down just as P. J. Carlisimo did the basketball job left vacant by Eddie Sutton? Who knows what C. M. Newton will do?

Now, let's look at several scenarios.

First of all, Shanahan would immediately have to form a coaching staff. Next would come the question of fulfilling his obligations as a member of Dan Reeves' coaching staff. Would UK let him coach for the Broncos while recruiting for the Wildcats? If so, UK could have big problems in recruiting with the head coach working part-time in that crucial phase of the program. It is extremely hard for an SEC school to get a top-notch recruiting class with a head coach not fully concentrating his efforts in that direction.

The next step would be hiring a staff. Of course, any new coach wants to hire his own people. When Claiborne arrived at UK from Maryland eight years ago, he kept holdovers Bill Glaser, Greg Nord and David Likins. In all likelihood, Shanahan would try to compile his own staff and probably look at the UK holdover assistants on an individual basis. However, one stumbling block might be the salary structure allotted for the staff.

Pro assistants might not look kindly toward coming to UK with a cut in pay. However, the new coach shouldn't have any difficulty getting college assistants since most of his coaching experience comes from the collegiate ranks. Two or three UK assistants could conceivably have an opportunity to join the new staff.

Finally, what kind of offense will he instill. How long will he stay? The answer to the first one is obvious; Shanahan has become such a hot candidate because of Denver's solid passing attack. In addition, his offense at Northern Arizona averaged 391.1 yards per game, and as offensive coordinator at Florida, the Gator offense averaged 412 ypg, setting an NCAA pass-completion record of 68.8 percent.

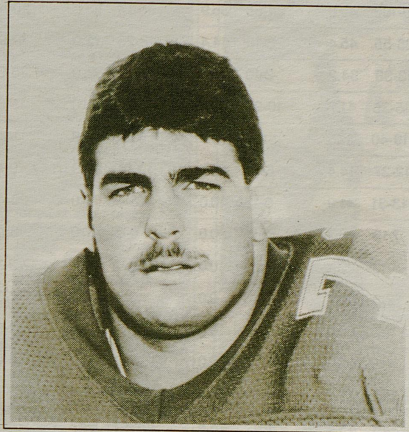
Could Shanahan start to implement that type of offense with the material that is returning at UK? Would he go with a Freddie Maggard, whose performance tailed off at the end of the season, or give a hard look to such young, talented signal-callers as Brad Smith and Ryan Hockman.

Next question...how long might he stay at UK. His resume indicates he doesn't stay long at one place. Some other stops included Minnesota, Oklahoma and Eastern Illinois. Would he become frustrated with some of the logistics that come with the UK job? Or would he want to redeem himself for being fired from the Los Angeles Raiders and accept the next pro job that pops open?

Interesting questions.

The most important question of all will come from C. M. Newton and will address the subject of playing within the rules.

It's a matter of record that Shanahan has coached under two convicted violators of NCAA rules, Barry Switzer at Oklahoma and Charley Pell at Florida. However, Dick Berst, the NCAA's director of enforcement, said Shanahan's name was not mentioned in any



Offensive lineman Greg Lahr

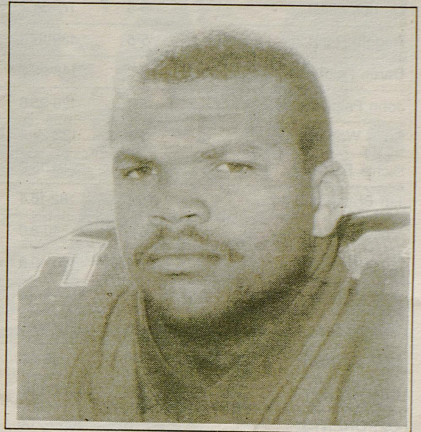
allegations against the two programs.

Regardless of the final decision, the next UK coach will have the following benefits:

✓Athletic Director—One of the best in the nation. No question that C. M. Newton is a first class person who has done an excellent job to date as the AD. He would be a very cooperative person in football-related matters and his reputation for integrity and honesty is widely known.

✓Players—The new coach will be without 22 graduating seniors, but there is plenty of talent to fill the gap. On offense he will have the luxury of a young, up-and-coming quarterback in Maggard and talented running backs in Mike Thomas, Craig Walker and Al Baker. The offensive line will return almost intact, losing All-American Mike Pfeifer and center David Crane. However, Greg Lahr and Joel Mazzela are two outstanding returnees.

✓Schedule—Much easier than the 1988 slate. Gone are Alabama and Auburn, returning are Ole Miss and Mississippi State. More good news is that the non-conference games are against the likes of Central Michigan, Indiana, North Carolina, Rutgers and Cincinnati. The roughest spots should occur on the road in



Running back Al Baker

Baton Rouge (LSU) and Knoxville (Tennessee).

✓Support—Wildcat fans are just dying for a winning team and a bowl bid. If the new coach can put together a string of consistent winning years, the proposed expansion of Commonwealth Stadium will come closer to reality.

✓Facilities—Much improved. The E. J. Nutter Football Training Center is ranked among the best in the nation. The academic (CATS) center also is an outstanding selling point, along with the Cats' Den program.

✓Recruiting Base—There isn't an outstanding crop of prep seniors in the commonwealth this year, but the numbers are enough to establish a solid base year-in and year-out. The JuCo ranks have often been kind to Kentucky, as have the states of Florida, Georgia and Pennsylvania.

✓Administration—An unknown at this time, with Dr. David Roselle leaving his post as president to take a similar position at Delaware.

✓Respectability—Jerry Claiborne took care of this category. His teams obeyed the rules and won honors for their graduation rates. The Wildcat program is on much more solid ground than when Claiborne took over eight years ago.



What will the future hold for Wildcat junior-to-be quarterback Freddie Maggard?

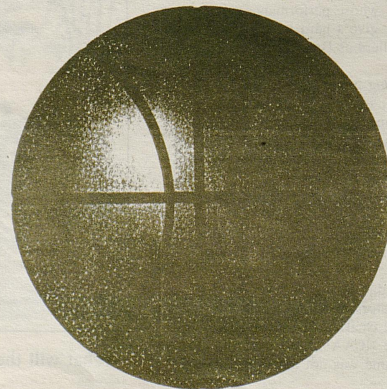
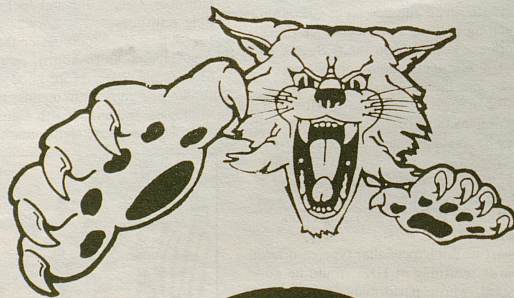
# KENTUCKY BASKETBALL STATISTICS

(Five-game totals, through games of Dec. 9)

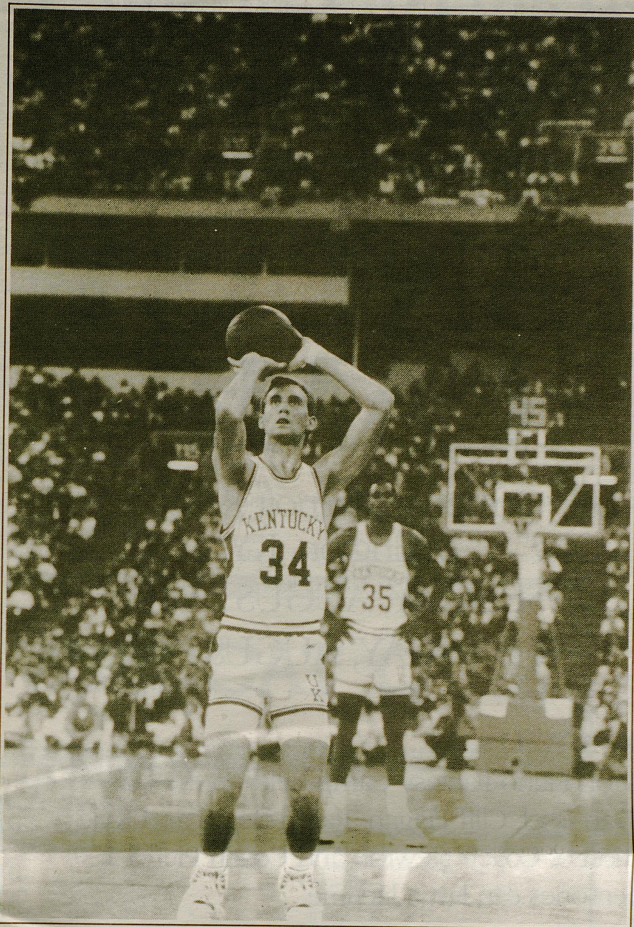
player	g-gs	min-avg.	fg-a	pct.	3fg-a	pct.	ft-a	pct.	reb.-avg.	pf-d	a	to	blk	s	tp-avg.
Derrick Miller	5-5	171-34.2	40-100	40.0	24-65	36.9	15-17	88.2	20-4.0	13-0	10	12	3	5	119-23.8
Reggie Hanson	5-5	139-27.8	25-55	45.4	8-18	44.4	18-25	72.0	47-9.4	19-1	3	18	6	14	76-15.2
Deron Feldhaus	5-4	148-29.6	13-38	34.2	2-10	20.0	24-32	75.0	28-5.6	19-2	10	6	0	4	52-10.4
John Pelphrey	5-4	128-25.6	15-36	41.7	10-22	45.5	12-20	60.0	25-5.0	21-1	5	12	4	12	52-10.4
Sean Woods	5-5	122-24.4	19-40	47.5	0-2	0.0	6-14	42.9	11-2.2	13-0	28	16	0	9	44-8.8
Richie Farmer	5-0	91-18.2	12-27	44.4	6-14	42.9	13-14	92.9	9-1.8	8-0	14	7	0	4	43-8.6
Jeff Brassow	5-1	82-16.4	13-31	41.9	6-15	40.0	3-4	75.0	20-4.0	16-0	5	8	1	2	35-7.0
Nehemiah Braddy	5-0	40-8.0	7-15	46.7	1-5	20.0	0-0	0.0	3-0.6	0-0	2	4	0	0	15-3.0
Johnathon Davis	5-1	51-10.2	3-13	23.1	0-1	0.0	2-4	50.0	9-1.8	16-2	3	3	3	3	8-1.6
Tony Cooper	3-0	9-3.0	2-3	66.7	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	2-0.7	2-0	1	1	0	2	4-1.3
Skip McGaw	2-0	4-2.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-0.5	0-0	0	0	1	0	2-1.0
Michael Parks	4-0	16-4.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	1-2	50.0	0-0.0	2-0	1	1	0	0	3-0.8
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1000-200</b>	<b>151-362</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>57-152</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>94-134</b>	<b>70.1</b>	<b>193-38.6</b>	<b>129-6</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>453-90.6</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1000-200</b>	<b>171-346</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>29-62</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>95-141</b>	<b>67.4</b>	<b>237-47.4</b>	<b>106-3</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>466-93.2</b>

## KENTUCKY SCHEDULE/RESULTS

date	record	UK opp.	opponent	margin	top UK scorer	top UK rebounder	att.
Nov. 28	1-0	76 73	OHIO	+3	Reggie Hanson, 24	Reggie Hanson, 14	23,037
Dec. 2	1-1	69 71	Indiana (Big Four Classic)	-2	Deron Feldhaus, 23	Reggie Hanson, 11	40,128
Dec. 4	2-1	102 97	MISSISSIPPI STATE	+5	Derrick Miller, 21	Reggie Hanson, 10	23,132
Dec. 6	3-1	111 75	TENNESSEE TECH	+36	Derrick Miller, 36	Reggie Hanson, 10	23,145
Dec. 9	3-2	95 150	at Kansas	-55	Derrick Miller, 32	Deron Feldhaus, 7	15,800
Dec. 19			FURMAN				
Dec. 22			PORTLAND (UKIT)				
Dec. 23			CINCINNATI-SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA WINNER (UKIT)				
Dec. 27			NORTH CAROLINA (FREEDOM HALL)				
Dec. 30			LOUISVILLE				
Jan. 3			at Georgia				
Jan. 6			at Vanderbilt				
Jan. 10			FLORIDA				
Jan. 13			at LSU				
Jan. 17			ALABAMA				
Jan. 20			TENNESSEE				
Jan. 24			at Auburn				
Jan. 27			OLE MISS				
Jan. 31			at Mississippi State				
Feb. 3			GEORGIA				
Feb. 7			VANDERBILT				
Feb. 12			at Florida				
Feb. 15			LSU				
Feb. 17			at Alabama				
Feb. 21			at Tennessee				
Feb. 24			AUBURN				
Feb. 28			at Ole Miss				
Mar. 5			at Notre Dame				

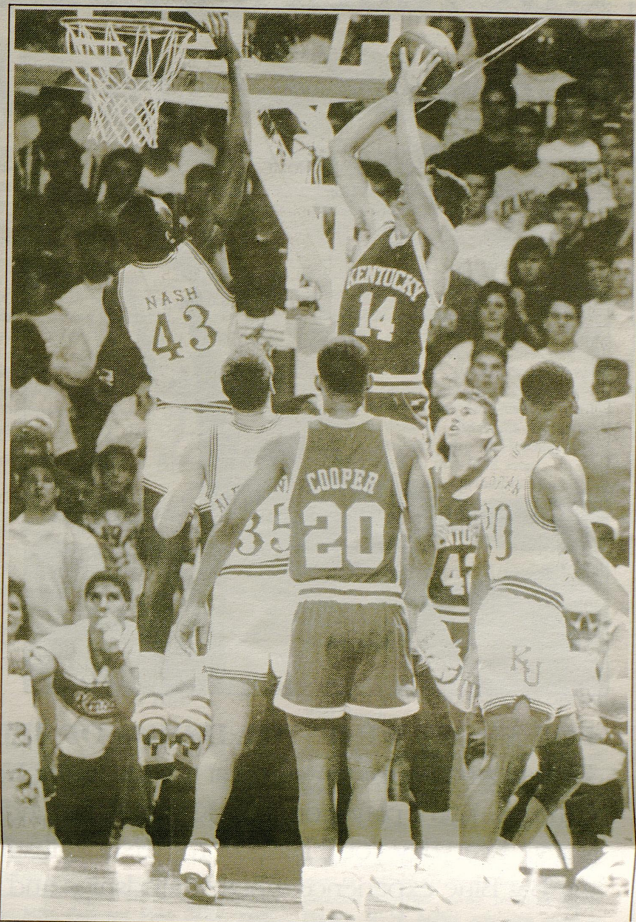






Sophomore forward John Pelphey is looking to improve his accuracy from the charity stripe. He was hitting 60 percent on 12 of 20 attempts.

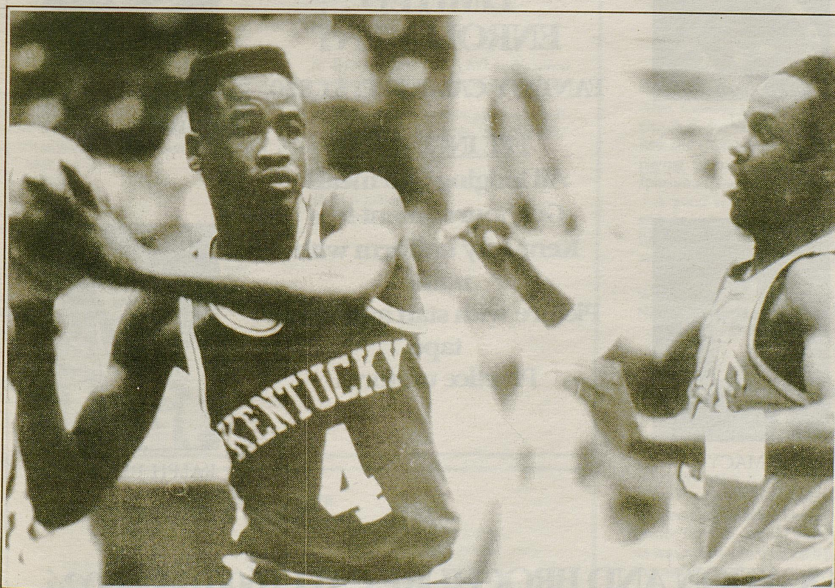
(photo by Steve McFarland)



He's played pretty well for a freshman. Jeff Brassow, trying to sneak in a short baseline jumper against Kansas last week, is averaging 7.0 ppg.

(photo by Brian Tirpak)

## 'CATS TRY TO RECLAIM UKIT



After five games, Derrick Miller averaged 23.8 points per game, tops on the squad

(TCP file photo)



Don't sweat it, Rick. The 'Cats, 3-2, enter the week with eyes set on three victories, including a UKIT championship, before taking on Carolina, Dec. 27.

(photo by Steve McFarland)

**Give Him a Big Blue Dream For Christmas!**



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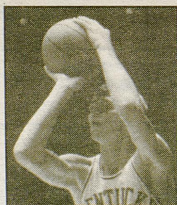
UK Campus- Marriott Resort Hotel  
Lexington, KY.  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 5th-  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 9th

**FOR THOSE WHO STILL DREAM OF BEING A WILDCAT...**

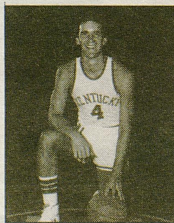
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- 7:30-Wake-up
  - 8:00-Breakfast
  - 8:30-Bus leaves to gym
  - 8:45-Stretching
  - 9:00-Shooting lecture and drill
  - 9:30-Ball fake shooting lecture and drill
  - 10:00-Fast break lecture and drills
  - 10:30-Team fast break lecture and drills
  - 10:45-Flexibility, strength and nutrition
  - 11:00-11:30-Team practice
  - 11:30-3 on 3 league
  - 12:15-Bus leaves for lunch
  - 12:30-2:00-Group lunch and rest
  - 2:15-Bus leaves for gym
  - 2:30-Stretch
  - 2:45-Games, 1 on 1, Foul shooting, 3 pt. shooting
  - 3:45-3 on 3 league
  - 4:15-5:45-Games-6:00-Bus leaves for hotel
  - 6:00-Bus leaves for hotel
  - 7:00-Cocktails
  - 7:30-Dinner
  - 8:30-Evening program, questions and answers with staff
  - 9:30- Film
- GOLF TOURNEY ON ONE DAY OF CAMP**



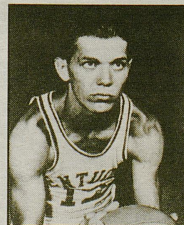
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# Back Thru The Wildcat Years

## One Year Ago

✓The Indiana Hoosiers, a 2½-point underdog, held 6-foot-11 LeRon Ellis, UK's top scorer (21.4 ppg.) to eight points and just two rebounds and romped over the Wildcats, 75-52, in Lexington.

Freshman Chris Mills, who led UK scoring with 22 points, had five points as UK overcame three straight turnovers to take a 10-4 lead after almost six minutes of action.

In fact, he scored 11 of his points in the first 15½ minutes of play as the teams stayed even. The 'Cats hit eight of their first 13 shots to keep it close.

However, with the score 21-10 in IU's favor, the game turned. On defense, Joe Hillman turned up the defensive heat on Mills. Guards Jay Edwards and Lyndon Jones cut off the passing lanes, and Todd Jadow, 6-9 center, and freshman Eric Anderson did a number

on Ellis.

Indiana then raced to a 40-24 lead in the second half before Ellis got his second basket, a layup, with 17:43 left.

Edwards led IU with 21 points. Anderson had 17 and Hillman 16 to go with Jadow's eight points and 10 rebounds. Mills had a game-high 11 rebounds.

It was IU's first win over UK in 62 years in Lexington, but Bobby Knight did not find it special.

"Why should I have?" the Hoosier coach asked.

## Five Years Ago

✓The Wildcats entered the UKIT with a record of 1-4 and left it with an encouraging 3-4 slate.

Behind MVP Kenny Walker's 18 points, the Wildcats defeated Cincinnati, 66-55, in the

championship game. Walker also grabbed a team-high nine rebounds to go along with four blocked shots.

The Wildcats took their first lead, 37-36, when sophomore James Blackmon came off the bench to hit a wide open 15-foot jump shot. Kentucky never relinquished the lead.

Blackmon and Richard Madison each had 12 points for the 'Cats. Derrick McMillin led the Bearcats with 16.

The Wildcats defeated East Tennessee State, 68-54, behind Ed Davender's 24 points in the opening session of the tourney. Wes Stallings had 22 for the Bucs.

## 10 Years Ago

✓After losing to Duke, 82-76, in overtime in the inaugural Hall of Fame Classic at Springfield, Mass., the Wildcats won eight games in a row before defeating California, 78-52, and Purdue, 61-60, in the UKIT.

Kyle Macy, floor leader of the 1978 NCAA champions, was captain of the 1978-79 Wildcats, who were destined to finish 25-6 after closing the season with a loss to Duke, 55-54, in the Mideast Regional.

## 20 Years Ago

✓UK won its third straight UKIT and 11th title overall with a 112-104 win over Michigan after defeating Bobby Knight's Army team, 80-65, in the opening round. The 216 points scored in the UK-UM game is still a UKIT record. The wins gave UK a record of 27-5 in the 16 tournaments held up to that date.

Leading scorer for the tournament was UK's Dan Issel, MVP with 56 points. He was joined on the all-tournament team by teammates Mike Pratt and Mike Casey; Rudy Tomjanovich of Michigan, Dick Simmons of Army and L.C. Bowen of Bradley.

Issel and Pratt went on to make first team All-SEC that season.

## 30 Years Ago

✓West Virginia's Jerry West scored a tournament-high 48 points and played an outstanding floor game in leading the Mountaineers to wins over St. Louis, 87-86, and Kentucky, 86-76, in seventh annual UKIT.

The Mountaineers had won the tournament two years earlier with victories over North Carolina and Kentucky, but had lost to UK, 97-91, after defeating Oklahoma State, 67-49, in the opener. West also was leading scorer with 48 points in that 1958 event.

The Wildcats had won the first two UKITs before losing the title to Dayton in 1955. They won again in 1956 with a 91-70 win over Illinois.

## 40 Years Ago

✓The two-time NCAA championship Kentucky Wildcats, minus the services of the graduated "Big Four"—Cliff Barker, Ralph Beard, Alex Groza and Wah Wah Jones—were led into battle by team captain Dale Barnstable and veteran forwards Jim Line and Walt Hirsch.

Line got the season off to a rousing start by hitting 13 of 16 from the field and 11 of 12 from the line for 37 points as the Wildcats opened with an 84-61 win over Indiana Central.

The Wildcats defeated Western Ontario, 90-18, at home and then traveled to New York, where they lost to St. John's, 69-58. They were in Chicago six nights later to take the measure of DePaul, 49-47, and then won at Purdue, 60-54, before returning home to prepare for a Sugar Bowl appearance against Bradley.

# WILDCAT QUIZ

## UKIT Trivia

- The first UKIT was held in December of which of the following years?  
a) 1951  
b) 1952  
c) 1953  
d) 1954
- Which of the following teams did not participate in the first UKIT?  
a) La Salle  
b) UCLA  
c) Duke  
d) North Carolina
- High scorer the first UKIT with a total of 55 points was which of the following?  
a) Cliff Hagan  
b) Frank Ramsey  
c) Lou Tsioropoulos  
d) Billy Evans
- This All-American led his team to the championship of the 1959 UKIT with a tournament-high total of 48 points. He also had led the tourney scorers with the same number of points when his team lost in the 1958 final to UK.  
a) Rod Thorn  
b) Bill Uhl  
c) Jerry West  
d) Ron Johnson
- The all-time scorer in a single UKIT now is a U.S. senator with strong backing as a future presidential candidate. Hint: He scored 77 points in the 1963 tourney.  
a) Jesse Helms  
b) Rod Thorn  
c) Bill Bradley  
d) Jim Paxson
- Which UKIT team this year has a coach who played his college ball at UK?  
a) Southwest Louisiana  
b) Portland  
c) Cincinnati  
d) UK
- Which team won last year's UKIT?  
a) Kentucky  
b) Marshall  
c) Arkansas State  
d) Bowling Green
- The leading scorer in last year's UKIT was which of the following?  
a) Reggie Hanson  
b) Joe Gregory  
c) John Tate  
d) A.P. Williamson
- True or False? The UKIT is the oldest college basketball tournament in the country.
- Name the former NBA player who pulled down 27 rebounds vs. the 'Cats in a UKIT in the early 1970s.  
a) Freeman Williams  
b) John "Hot Rod" Williams  
c) Rich Kelley  
d) Connie Hawkins

## Answers

1. 1953
2. North Carolina
3. Lou Tsioropoulos
4. Rod Thorn
5. Jesse Helms
6. UK
7. Kentucky
8. Reggie Hanson
9. True
10. John "Hot Rod" Williams
11. Bill Uhl
12. Rich Kelley

## VIEWPOINT Letters To The Editor

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back patio trying to pull in an FM station. Also, Cawood Ledford was routinely asking Coach Pitino the other night for his starting five and Coach mentioned to see if all were paying attention that he would be starting Johnathon Davis at point guard.

A good sense of humor from the coach and, hey, don't laugh, with the kind of confidence the coach instills, Johnathon, too, might be knocking down the 3's

William R. Hooe, Jr.,  
Nashville, Tenn.

closest station I can pick up is Hopkinsville and sometimes it fades in and out.

I would like to have more information on the basketball team than I am getting this year.

Yours truly,

Ray Claiborne  
Nashville, Tenn.

## Like to see SEC stats

Dear sir:

As a Wildcat fan living in Connecticut your publication is a wonderful way to stay informed on Kentucky sports.

One suggestion for improving the publication: add SEC stats. List the Top Ten in statistical categories.

Part of following the 'Cats is following the SEC. I'm always interested in where a UK player ranks in the league. Please consider this addition.

David A. Jones,  
West Hartford, Conn.

## More info, please

Dear sir:

I really enjoy reading *The Cats' Pause*. It is hard to get any information on the basketball team down here. I have been a Big Blue fan for over 40 years. I wish you would give us fans a breakdown on each player, including the walk-ons.

This team may lose a lot of games this year, but they are still our team and I will be listening to them every game on the radio. The

**UK OPPONENT SCOUTING REPORT**

North Carolina Tar Heels

# Carolina closing in on UK's all-time win mark

## Smith's Tar Heels off to slow 4-4 start in '89-90, though

LOCATION: Chapel Hill, N.C.  
 FOUNDED: 1789  
 ENROLLMENT: 22,921  
 NICKNAME: Tar Heels  
 COLORS: Carolina Blue & White  
 CONFERENCE: Atlantic Coast  
 HEAD COACH: Dean Smith  
 SERIES RECORD: 13-6, UNC  
 SERIES RECORD AT UK: 4-3, UNC  
 SERIES RECORD AT UNC: 0-0  
 SERIES RECORD, OTHERSITES: 9-3, UNC  
 1988-89 OVERALL RECORD: 29-8  
 1988-89 CONFERENCE RECORD: 9-5  
 1988-89 CONFERENCE FINISH: Tie 2nd  
 POSTSEASON PLAY: 2-1 in NCAA

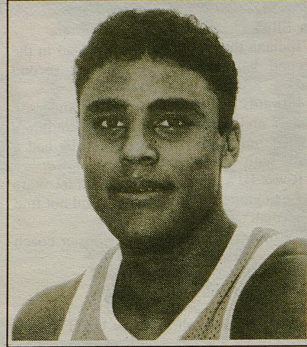
**PROBABLE STARTERS\***

- G — King Rice (8.6 ppg., 2.0 rpg.)
- G — Rick Fox (13.3 ppg., 4.1 rpg.)
- F — Kevin Madden (10.3 ppg., 5.4 rpg.)
- F — George Lynch (10.9 ppg., 5.8 rpg.)
- C — Scott Williams (12.3 ppg., 6.9 rpg.)

\*scoring and rebounding averages through first eight games



Coach Dean Smith



Rick Fox

**UNC SCHEDULE/RESULTS**

80	James Madison (Maui Classic)	79
78	Villanova (Maui Classic)	68
73	Missouri (Maui Classic)	80
93	at Alabama	101
92	CENTRAL FLORIDA	42
87	TOWSON STATE	70
81	Georgetown (Big East-ACC)	93
71	at Iowa	87
70	DePAUL	51
Dec. 23	Kansas State (Charlotte, N.C.)	
Dec. 27	at Kentucky (Louisville)	
Dec. 29	*Colorado State	
Dec. 30	*Colorado or Massachusetts	
Jan. 3	OLD DOMINION	
Jan. 6	PEPPERDINE	
Jan. 10	at Maryland	
Jan. 13	VIRGINIA	
Jan. 17	DUKE	
Jan. 20	at N.C. State	
Jan. 22	WAKE FOREST	
Jan. 27	CLEMSON	
Feb. 1	at Georgia Tech	
Feb. 5	MIAMI, FLA.	
Feb. 7	N.C. STATE	
Feb. 11	at Wake Forest	
Feb. 14	at Virginia	
Feb. 17	MARYLAND	
Feb. 24	at Clemson	
Feb. 28	GEORGIA TECH	
Mar. 4	at Duke	
Mar. 9-11	ACC Tournament	

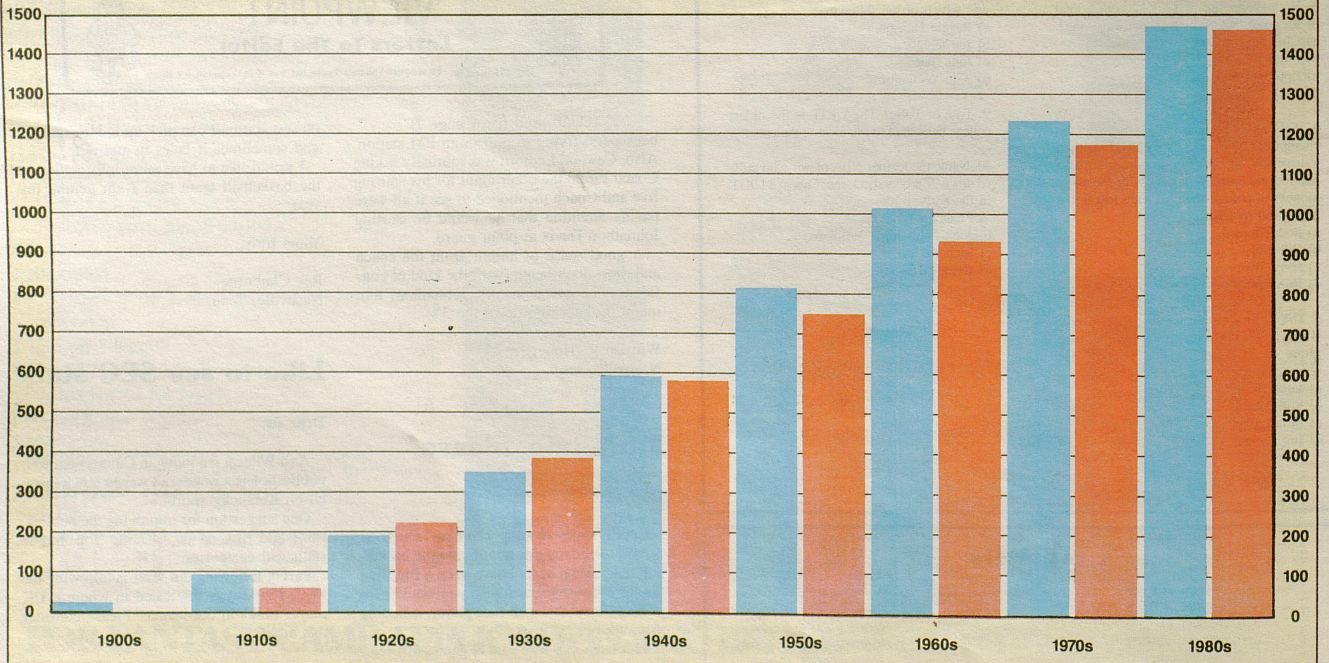
□ Home games in ALL CAPITALS  
 \*Mile High Classic: Denver, Colo.

**1989-90 NORTH CAROLINA ROSTER**

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (High School/JC)
3	Jeff Denny	G	6-4	193	Sr.	Rural Hall, N.C. (North Forsyth)
4	Kenny Harris	G	6-1	181	Fr.	Petersburg, Va. (High)
5	Henrik Rodl	F	6-7	190	Fr.	Heusenstamm, W. Ger. (Chapel Hill)
11	Scott Cherry	G	6-3	165	Fr.	Ballston Spa, N.Y. (Central Catholic)
21	King Rice	G	6-1	189	Jr.	Binghamton, N.Y. (High)
22	Kevin Madden	F-G	6-6	227	Sr.	Staunton, Va. (Robert E. Lee)
32	Pete Chilcutt	F	6-9	230	Jr.	Eutaw, Ala. (Tuscaloosa Academy)
33	Kevin Salvadori	C	6-11	205	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Seton-La Salle)
34	George Lynch	F	6-7	211	Fr.	Roanoke, Va. (Flint Hill Prep)
40	Hubert Davis	G	6-4	172	So.	Burke, Va. (Lake Braddock)
42	Scott Williams	C	6-11	247	Sr.	Hacienda Heights, Calif. (Wilson)
44	Rick Fox	F-G	6-7	238	Jr.	Nassau, Bahamas (Warsaw, Ind.)
45	Marty Hensley	C	6-11	239	Sr.	Marion, N.C. (McDowell Co.)
54	John Greene	F-C	6-10	218	Sr.	Raleigh, N.C. (Athens Drive)
55	Matt Wenstrom	C	7-0	255	Fr.	Katy, Texas (Mayde Creek)



## KENTUCKY & NORTH CAROLINA: CHARTING THE PROGRESS OF COLLEGE HOOPS' TWO WINNINGEST TEAMS



KEY: UK (orange bar) UNC (blue bar) RECORDS THROUGH DEC. 16: UK, 1,467-477-1; UNC, 1,463-531