



Preston LeMaster

Cat Scratches

Full Name: Preston Leete LeMaster
 Nickname: "P"
 Birth Date: October 5, 1983
 Place of Birth: Lexington, Ky.
 Parents: Jim and Drue LeMaster
 Siblings: Chris
 Major: Education
 High School Coach: Bob Ward

Questions and Answers

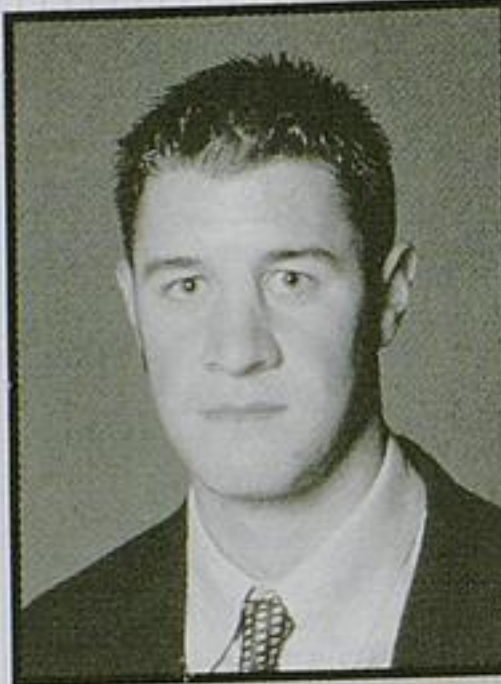
The best player I've ever played against: Darius Miles
 My best friend on another college team: Chris Gaither/Temple
 I picked my jersey number because:
 It was the closest to my favorite, #12
 Favorite sport other than basketball: Baseball
 My first pair of basketball shoes was:
 Reebok Pumps
 Toughest arena I've ever played in: Fletcher Gym, Collinsville, Ill., everyone hated Kentucky teams with a passion
 My dream date: Dolly Parton
 The TV game show I would like to be a contestant on: Price Is Right
 My all-time favorite movie: Remember the Titans
 My latest DVD purchase: Remember the Titans
 If I could switch places with one person for a day, it would be: Michael Jordan
 Favorite all-time sporting event I saw on TV:
 '98 NCAA Championship Game
 Not many people know this but I:
 Like country music
 First concert I ever saw: Toby Keith, Louisville
 Last concert I saw: Toby Keith, Louisville
 What CD is currently in your player: Mixed
 My Derby horse would be named: Nah
 Dream job not in basketball: Game show host
 Superstitions: None
 I love: My family, friends and community

General

Walk-on... Will provide depth at two-guard... A second-generation Wildcat, his father Jim lettered for Coach Adolph Rupp from 1966-68... An excellent shooter and passer, he'll need to improve his quickness and defense to earn quality playing time.

High School

Started and lettered four years at Bourbon County High School... As a senior, was All-District, All-Region and a first-team All-State



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Freshman

Guard

Paris, Ky.

Bourbon County High School

selection by both the Lexington Herald-Leader and the Louisville Courier-Journal... Led the

Colonels to a 24-7 record and a semifinal finish in the 10th Region Tournament... Averaged 25.6 points, five rebounds and five assists per game in 2002 and shot 39% from three-point range... Scored 31 points against the state's fifth-ranked team, Pleasure Ridge Park, at the Lexington Catholic Tournament... In the prestigious King of the Bluegrass Tournament in Louisville, scored 38 points vs. Louisville Fairdale and earned All-Tournament team honors... Played for the Kentucky All-Stars in the Kentucky-Indiana series... As a junior, averaged 28 points per game and earned All-District, All-Region and honorable mention All-State... Scored a career-high 43 points vs. Franklin County in the 2001 Toyota Classic... Finished his career as Bourbon County's second-leading all-time scorer with nearly 2,000 points, passing his father at No. 3... Considered scholarship offers from Miami (Ohio), South Alabama and Southern Illinois before deciding to walk-on at UK... Played hoops for Coach Bob Ward... Also earned four letters in baseball as the starting shortstop.

Smith on LeMaster

"We like what Preston brings to the team. I'm sure he'll give us added depth that we need in the backcourt. While playing time may be tough for him, we like his headiness and the fact that he played in an excellent system at Bourbon County."

