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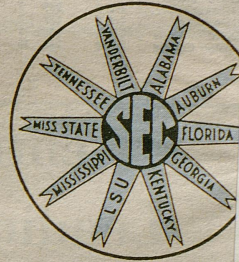
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Kentucky Hits Road Saturday For Indiana

College Football Polls

AP FOOTBALL TOP 20
With first-place votes in parentheses, records and total points (based on 20 for first, 19 for second, etc.):

1. BYU (34 1/2) ... 12-0-0	1,133 1/2	1
2. Okla. (18 1/2) ... 9-1-1	1,128 1/2	2
3. Florida (5) ... 8-1-1	1,048	4
4. Washington (1) ... 10-1-0	991	5
5. Nebraska ... 9-2-0	939	7
6. Ohio State ... 9-2-0	837	8
7. South Carolina ... 10-1-0	830	9
8. Boston College ... 8-2-0	764	10

9. Oklahoma State ... 9-2-0	762	3
10. So. Methodist ... 8-2-0	612	11
11. Auburn ... 8-3-0	539	13
12. Florida State ... 7-2-1	454	15
13. Texas ... 7-2-1	430	6
14. LSU ... 8-2-1	427	16
15. Maryland ... 8-3-0	391	18
16. Miami, Fla. ... 8-4-0	325	12
17. UCLA ... 8-3-0	222	19
18. Georgia ... 7-3-0	163	19
19. Notre Dame ... 7-4-0	116	—
20. Southern Cal ... 8-3-0	83	14

USA TODAY/CNN FOOTBALL TOP 25
With first-place votes, record, last week's ranking and total points:

1. Brigham Young (20) (12-0) (1)	779
2. Oklahoma (8) (9-1-1) (3)	767
3. Florida (3) (8-1-1) (2)	747
4. Washington (1) (10-1) (5)	697
5. Nebraska (9-2) (6)	666
6. South Carolina (10-1) (9)	615
7. Ohio State (9-2) (8)	598
8. Boston College (8-2) (10)	582
9. Oklahoma State (9-2) (4)	559
10. Auburn (8-3) (12)	482
11. Southern Methodist (8-2) (14)	435
12. Maryland (8-3) (16)	425
13. Florida State (7-2-1) (13)	362
14. Texas (7-2-1) (7)	362
15. Louisiana State (8-2-1) (18)	361
16. Miami, Fla. (8-4) (11)	338
17. Southern Cal (8-3) (15)	276
18. Georgia (7-3) (22)	246
19. Notre Dame (7-4) (24)	218
20. UCLA (8-3) (23)	190
21. Wisconsin (7-3-1) (25)	167
22. Texas Christian (8-3) (17)	135
23. Kentucky (8-3) (NR)	118
24. Virginia (7-2-2) (19)	101
25. Arkansas (7-3-1) (20)	90

Also receiving votes (alphabetical order): Army, Baylor, Cal State Fullerton, Clemson, Houston, Illinois, Michigan, Nevada-Las Vegas, Purdue, Rutgers, Tennessee, Toledo, Virginia Tech.

UPI COLLEGE FOOTBALL TOP 20
With first-place votes and records in parentheses (total points based on 15 points for first place, 14 for second, etc.):

1. Brigham Young (28) (12-0)	579
2. Oklahoma (10) (9-1-1)	560
3. Washington (1) (10-1)	483
4. Nebraska (9-2)	420
5. Ohio State (9-2)	400
6. South Carolina (10-1)	375
7. Florida (1) (8-1-1)	354
8. Boston College (8-2)	350
9. Oklahoma State (9-2)	244
10. Southern Methodist (8-2)	219
11. Auburn (8-3)	174
12. Texas (7-2-1)	137
13. Florida State (7-2-1)	122
14. Maryland (8-3)	93
15. Louisiana State (8-2-1)	89
16. Miami (8-4)	58
17. Southern Cal (8-3)	33
18. UCLA (8-3)	32
19. Wisconsin (7-3-1)	22
20. Notre Dame (7-4)	13

Note: By agreement with the American Football Coaches Association, teams on NCAA or conference probation are ineligible for the Top 20 and national championship consideration by the UPI Board of Coaches. The teams currently on probation are Arizona, Clemson, Illinois and Kansas.

Kentucky's Leading Backs

MARK HIGGS vs SEC

RUSHING	ATT	NET	AVG/ATT	TD	LONG
MISS STATE	6	10	1.6	0	3
L.S.U.	8	38	4.7	0	14
GEORGIA	2	-1	-0.5	0	0
VANDERBILT	20	128	6.4	1	84
FLORIDA	8	14	1.7	0	7
TENNESSEE	7	15	2.1	0	6
TOTALS	51	204	4.0	1	84

MARK LOGAN vs SEC

RUSHING	ATT	NET	AVG/ATT	TD	LONG
MISS STATE	14	47	3.3	0	10
L.S.U.	5	39	7.8	0	15
GEORGIA	3	1	0.3	0	3
VANDERBILT	DID NOT PLAY				
FLORIDA	0	0	0.0	0	0
TENNESSEE	4	7	1.7	0	6
TOTALS	26	94	3.6	0	15

BILL RANSDALL vs SEC

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	INT	TD	LONG
MISS STATE	27	13	47.7	209	1	1	57
L.S.U.	21	8	38.0	93	3	0	14
GEORGIA	28	14	50.0	142	2	0	17
VANDERBILT	31	20	64.5	195	0	2	18
FLORIDA	35	18	51.4	189	2	2	20
TENNESSEE	30	15	50.0	158	0	0	16

GEORGE ADAMS vs SEC

RUSHING	ATT	NET	AVG/ATT	TD	LONG
MISS STATE	21	90	4.3	1	55
L.S.U.	23	76	3.3	1	17
GEORGIA	13	41	3.1	0	19
VANDERBILT	21	60	2.8	0	16
FLORIDA	14	60	4.2	0	25
TENNESSEE	30	110	3.6	2	12
TOTALS	122	447	3.6	4	55

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Cats' Pause Publisher



Indiana Awaiting Young Cats

For the next two weeks, Kentucky is likely to be faced with the task of preventing embarrassments rather than playing to upset mighty arch-rivals Indiana and Louisville on the road.

After the disappointing 66-56 loss to Purdue in West Lafayette last Saturday, it's obvious Kentucky will not be a decent team before mid to late January and not a good team before March, if by then.

This Wildcat team has some very good talent. Mind you, I said good talent, not great. And there are about thirty teams around the country which have good talent these days.

This isn't a putdown of the Kentucky players. This group of young men is a great bunch of fellows. They're fine young men off the court and most have a lot of potential. But that's what it is right now, just potential.

What's missing in this group (with the exception of Kenny Walker) is anyone which combines great skill, good health and sustained experience. Winston Bennett should fill the bill once he is healthy.

Kentucky struggled to get by Toledo at home and that should have sent warning buzzers off right there. A very so-so Purdue team never allowed UK the luxury of getting its act together. Give the Boilermakers some credit, but most of the damage was self-imposed.

Prior to the season, coach Joe B. Hall hinted that the Wildcats would shine on certain nights and stink on others. Someone has already left the doors open for the pole-cats during the first two contests. Maybe it's time for one of those Roadway acts.

Still, you can bet Bobby Knight won't let a chance like this one escape him and UK could be in for a beating similar to the overkill back in 1974. Unless the young Cats are ready for hand-to-hand combat and play defense like their very lives depend upon it, the Cats could become an endangered species.

Those moving picks will have the entire Kentucky roster in the hospital by intermission if they're not careful.

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The thrill of beating Kentucky remains what it has always been, "the highlight of the season." Such was the feeling of most Purdue players last Saturday at Mackey Arena.

Make no mistake about it, this UK team isn't to be confused with the "Twin Towers" of a year ago, but you wouldn't have known it by the reaction of the capacity crowd of more than 14,000 fans.

In fact, the Kentucky game is the

only December contest in Mackey Arena (and there are six others on tap) which will be a sell-out according to Purdue officials. Sure, John Wooden once played for the Boilermakers, but the big name to beat anywhere in Big Ten Country is Kentucky.

With just media hype and fan attention, you can understand why emotion was so high and the Boilermakers' intensity was so great. Many of the UK players admitted afterward they learned just how much opponents want to beat Kentucky.

Yes, even when Kentucky is down, the Wildcats are still No. 1 bait. And the young Wildcats will face that each time they hit the road this season, regardless of how good or poor the season is going for the Big Blue.

Purdue Coach Gene Keady put it best when he said that it sometimes takes an opponent like Kentucky to fire kids (Purdue) up for a game. "If you could get kids up 28 times a year like (we) did for Kentucky, you should write a book," said Keady. Of course, you don't play a Kentucky or Indiana every night.

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After the first two games, it's still difficult to get a handle on this Kentucky squad. There's too much youth to judge in just eighty minutes. Each have shown spurts of potential and failure, but the important thing is for the kids not to get down on themselves and that isn't likely to happen.

Another problem in trying to size up this team has been the absence of Winston Bennett. Just an abbreviated exhibition from him on Saturday gave Wildcat fans reason for substantial hope.

The Louisville native played brilliantly in his 24 minutes, although he obviously wasn't in 100 percent shape. His presence on the floor calmed the jittery Cats and his leadership could mean even more than his tremendous talent.

Fans should start to see the real Winston Bennett by the first of January. But he'll be a force as early as Saturday. You can't keep a good man down.

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The shocking news around UK last week was the suspensions of Brian Williams, Russell Hairston and Tony Mayes from the Wildcat football team. No details of the incident which led to their suspensions were released, but the situation again points out the strict disciplinary codes enforced by Jerry Claiborne.

Most schools and coaches around

the country talk about discipline and how tough they are, but few practice what they preach. Jerry Claiborne does and when a rule is violated, players pay the penalty.

The three players have been considered "model" student-athletes and it was really shocking to hear their names associated with the word "suspension." But all athletes are treated equally by Claiborne.

Does Claiborne's philosophy work? Well, the Cats are 8-3 and going to a second straight bowl. The players' situations will be reviewed in the spring, and here's betting that those three (if allowed to return) will never face another situation like this one again.

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HITS AND MISSES. . . . UK athletics director Cliff Hagan said last week UK has sold almost 8,000 tickets for the Hall of Fame Bowl. Kentucky is likely to take more than 10,000 fans to the bowl this time around. Hagan said UK would order more tickets if the demand continues at the present level.

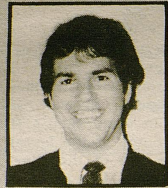
Several parents made it to West Lafayette, Indiana, for the Purdue game Saturday. The two Hoosiers on the UK roster, Roger Harden and James Blackmon, were greeted by their families as well as Winston Bennett's parents who drove up from Louisville. . . . Wildcat players greeted Joe B. Hall with a birthday party at the team's hotel on Friday evening. How old is Hall? Let's just say he's about half-way between 50 and 60. . . .

Stopping by the team's headquarters for a brief visit was Tom Heitz, who was on his way to Lexington from Chicago. Tom is also a native of Indiana and is now working in commodities at Chicago. . . . For those of you out-of-state, the Kentucky-Louisville game is being syndicated across the country so you'll need to check local stations' listing. The game has an unusual tip-off time of 8:55 p.m., Eastern Time. By the way, Louisville All-American candidate Milt Wagner will not be seeing any action for about six weeks. Wagner suffered a broken foot against Virginia Commonwealth last Saturday. Coach Denny Crum was toying with the idea of red-shirting freshman sensation Kevin Walls before Wagner's injury, but that might change now. Louisville is off to a fast start with impressive wins over both Indiana and VCU. Both of those clubs were ranked in most preseason Top Twenty polls. . . . There's some good news for Kentucky football fans who want season tickets. Reports from UK are that as many as 3,000 to 4,000 season tickets will be available to fans

beginning next season and many of the seats are excellent ones. UK has decided to reduce the number allocated to students because students haven't been using their's the last five years. Some of the better seats will become part of the Blue-White donors' program. More information on that later. . . . And there may be some good news for would-be basketball season ticket holders. Rumors continue to mount that the UK administration will reduce the number of student seats at Rupp Arena and make them available to the public. Again, the same reason for reducing the number is the lack of interest from students. Over 2,000 tickets went unclaimed by the students for both the Toledo and SMU games. Officials say the public will be informed when and if tickets do indeed become available. All tickets, other than those of students, have been sold out annually at both Commonwealth Stadium and Rupp Arena. . . . Details have not been finalized, but UK plans to hold an open practice session prior to the Louisville game next Saturday at Freedom Hall. "It's become a tradition with us to do this when we play at Freedom Hall," said Joe B. Hall recently, "and we believe we owe it to our loyal fans." Unlike previous games at Freedom Hall, it will be about the only way any Wildcat fans will have of seeing the Cats in person since it is Louisville's home game. . . . There was a great deal made of the fact that Louisville received only 100 tickets to Rupp Arena for the regular season game last year. Well, Kentucky will get more than 100 tickets for next Saturday's game. The exact number isn't known, but probably is in the 250 range. By the way, Louisville received about 150 extra (250 total) last season. Neither school wanted to admit the agreement to exchange a few extra tickets because of the heavy demand from supporters of the two schools' programs. If you recall, there were a lot of fans dressed in red in a special row of seats put in just for the Louisville game. . . . Kentucky is going all out to promote its involvement in the Hall of Fame Bowl, complete with a Big Blue party the night before (Dec. 28) at the Birmingham Civic Center. It's no secret that UK athletics director Cliff Hagan wants to prove that the Wildcats' following of 1976 was the norm rather than the measly 5,000 or so in Birmingham last year. . . . Many of the All-SEC teams are beginning to hit the news and both defensive back Paul Calhoun and running back George Adams were selected to the coaches' first team All-SEC. Adams won the honors over Tennessee's outstanding running back Johnnie Jones. . . .

The Path To Birmingham

Who could have ever imagined the University of Kentucky basketball team taking a back seat to the men who reside at Commonwealth Stadium? Well, don't look now but Jerry Claiborne's bowl-bound Cats are soaking up all the attention these days around the Bluegrass state. After beating Tennessee a couple of weeks ago, the 8-3 Wildcats are headed to the Hall of Fame Bowl for a December 29 encounter with Wisconsin in Birmingham. Even with the NCAA finals being in Lexington along with the expectations of Joe Hall's team developing into an exciting ballclub, the road to the southern industrial city seems to be more popular among Wildcat fans.



Nick Nicholas

Cats' Pause Columnist

The enthusiasm following the football Wildcats was obvious two weeks ago in Knoxville and Lexington.

More than 13,000 UK fans converged at Neyland Stadium to watch Kentucky defeat border-rival Tennessee 17-12. Three nights later in Lexington during halftime of the UK-Toledo matchup, the biggest roar of the evening came when the Kentucky cheerleaders circled the court with a gigantic Hall of Fame game banner.

I guess that shows what winning at Tennessee can do to Wildcat supporters.

"Tennessee can make or break a season," said UK Athletic Director Cliff Hagan, "and they certainly did make our season."

Hagan feels that the team's hearty finish (Vanderbilt, Florida, and Tennessee) is one of the reasons that Kentucky will be sending a lot more fans to Legion Field than last season.

"We played beautifully in those last three games," indicated Hagan about the 2-1 finish. "I think people are real excited because we're coming off a real big finish."

The December 29 scheduling seems more favorable to the fans than last year's before-Christmas date.

Said Hagan, "the timing is perfect."

He noted that the ticket sales for the bowl game are going pretty good right now. "I think it's going over tremendously. We've already sold 5,000 tickets." UK started selling the \$18 seats Monday following the Tennessee

win.

Those 5,000 tickets were directly sold from the Memorial Coliseum ticket office as of Wednesday (November 28). However Friday, according to sports information director Russell Rice, the count had jumped to around 7,000. Who knows how many more Wildcat fans are planning to attend?

Already season ticket holders are receiving in the mail colorful brochures informing the UK fans about the bowl. Also, the University has sent out information to 10,000 UK alumni. Local radio and television networks are publicizing the Wisconsin-Kentucky matchup with the song "Fame."

"We're promoting it in a big way," said Hagan. "We're talking it up every opportunity we get."

Persons interested in obtaining reservations for Birmingham can call 205-252-9823 (Birmingham travel agency).

For fans attending a day early, Hagan mentioned that there was going to be a UK gathering at the Birmingham Civic Center (across from the Hyatt Regency Hotel) Friday, December 28 from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. The popular southern band **Poonanny** will be performing. UK's band and cheerleaders will also be at the Kentucky party. Tickets are \$5.00 per couple.

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According to **Jim Mott**, sports information director at Wisconsin, the fans are just as excited.

"I think the attitude is very positive," said Mott in a recent telephone interview. "On Monday (November 26) alone we had telephone orders for 900 tickets. I expect a good contingent of Wisconsin people to be there."

"We're very excited. We know we are going to be playing a fine team in Kentucky."

The Badgers, who were 4-0-1 in their last five games, had some other postseason possibilities, but decided to accept the Hall of Fame's invitation. Apparently former Green Bay Packer coach and Alabama quarterback **Bar** **Starr** regarded highly the Hall of Fame contest to the Wisconsin coach.

"I'm sure it's a fine bowl," stated Mott. "We're certainly looking forward to it."

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The Kentucky football team is scheduled to roll into Birmingham Wednesday, December 26, while the Wisconsin Badgers will be in town Christmas Day . . . The two school's combined record of 15-6-1 is the best win-loss statistic to ever compete in this the eighth Hall of Fame Bowl . . . **Administrative Assistant Dick Redding**, in relation to recruiting, commented on the importance of beating the arch-rival Volunteers while also participating in their second straight bowl game. "Anytime you go to a bowl it's going to help," said Redding. "(Beating Tennessee) that's going to help us. Being so close to Knoxville they come up here to recruit. Maybe now we can go into Tennessee and get some players."

"(Overall recruiting) it's hard to tell right now, but I'm sure we're going to have some positive responses."



Bringing Out The Banner During Halftime Of UK's Opener

From The Locker Room

RICHARD MADISON

How tough was Toledo?

They have a very good man-to-man defense and they also play a good zone defense. We just made changes in the things that we did in the first half. We just came out and worked harder in the second half and got better shots.

Did you expect to get in the game as early as you did?

I knew he (Coach Hall) was going to call on me quickly tonight. I was tense at first, but then I got into the flow of the game.

ROGER HARDEN

Do you think you'll be looking for the shot more this season?

I'm certainly not going to turn it down this year. Not in a selfish way to prove that I can shoot, but take the shot when I do have it and be confident and comfortable about shooting it. But like I say, I don't want that to come across as a selfish thing.

With the upcoming road schedule, was it crucial that Kentucky beat Toledo?

Yes, I guess you could say that. If we had a loss right now it would really be devastating. We had some breakdowns that shouldn't have happened, but still we won. With a loss, that really would have been a serious blow to our confidence and enthusiasm. We're going to go up to West Lafayette and get after them.

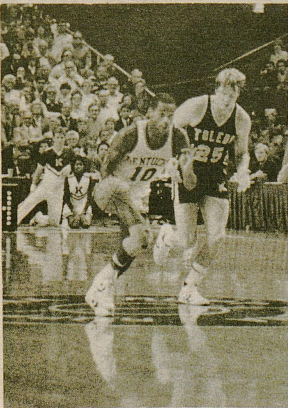
When you got behind in the second half did you feel confident that this team would come from behind and win the game?

I did. Of course you always want to remain confident. At times like this, when we're suffering from things that are going to happen with inexperience, it's time to start building a little on our character, as far as a team. We were six down and they had the momentum, but it showed character, on our behalf, that we kept coming back and coming after them.

KENNY WALKER

(About the Toledo Rockets)

They are an extremely tough ballclub. They are a well-balanced and



Blazing Over UT

well-coached team. Toledo came in and played hard tonight. A lot of teams fold when they come into Rupp Arena, but they showed a lot of poise and composure. They did a real fine job; my hats off to them.

How about your offensive rebounding?

My timing was off a little bit, because I was expecting to get the ball in the middle and they were sagging back against me. But Roger (Harden) and James (Blackmon) did a real fine job on getting the outside shot. I didn't know exactly when they were going to take the shot. That kind of threw me off. They (Toledo) were boxing out well and getting good position.

Can Kentucky build on this win for future games?

Yes, I definitely think so. We made a lot of mistakes here tonight. That has a lot to do with first game jitters. Hopefully that's over right now. Maybe we can come in tomorrow (practice), work hard and evaluate some of our mistakes, and be ready to go to West Lafayette.

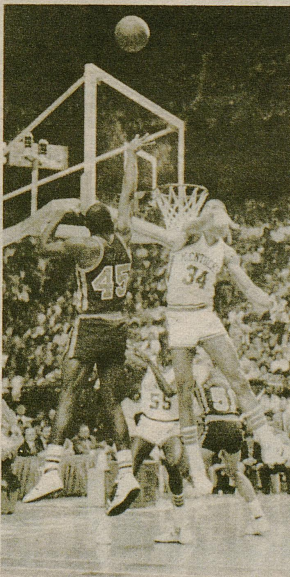
JAMES BLACKMON

About this year's squad.

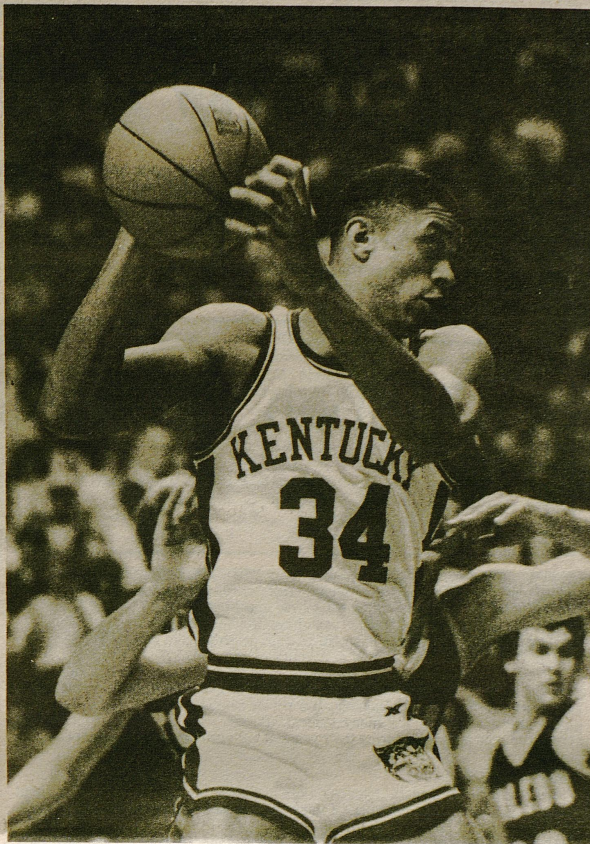
Last year we had to get the ball down to them (Sam Bowie and Melvin Turpin). Who would be stupid enough not to throw the ball down to the seven-footers? That was mainly our role -- to get the ball down to them. I feel like this year it's going to open up, because we are not fortunate to have two seven-footers down below.

You were in a groove tonight, have you felt that way since high school?

It's been a long time since I've had that feeling. The shot was there. When I had my man isolated one-on-one and he was overplaying me, so I felt like I could take off and shoot my quick jump shot. I'm mainly trying to go out and do the best I can to help the team.



A Rejecting Attempt



Controlling The Boards

1984-85 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY BASKETBALL STATISTICS (2 Games)

Player	G-GS	Field Goals	Free Throws	Rebounds	PF-D	A	TO	Points	High
Kenny WALKER	2-2	11-22-50.0	11-11-100.0	17-8.5	7-0	4	2	33-16.5	17-TOL
James BLACKMON	2-0	14-18-77.8	5- 8- 62.5	5-2.5	2-0	5	4	33-16.5	17-TOL
Roger HARDEN	2-2	6-13-46.2	1- 2- 50.0	5-2.5	4-0	9	3	13- 6.5	11-TOL
Richard MADISON	2-0	5-11-45.5	2- 3- 66.7	8-4.0	5-0	3	5	12- 6.0	8-PUR
Winston BENNETT	1-0	3- 4-75.0	0- 0- 00.0	0-0.0	1-0	0	2	6- 6.0	6-PUR
Bret BEARUP	2-2	5-15-33.3	0- 0- 00.0	9-4.5	9-1	2	2	10- 5.0	8-TOL
Ed DAVENDER	2-0	2- 7-28.6	2- 3- 66.7	4-2.0	6-1	3	6	6- 3.0	6-PUR
Paul ANDREWS	2-2	2- 7-28.6	0- 0- 00.0	1-0.5	4-0	0	1	4- 2.0	4-TOL
Robert LOCK	2-2	1- 6-16.7	0- 2- 00.0	8-4.0	8-1	1	1	2- 1.0	2-TOL
Gedric JENKINS	2-0	0- 3-00.0	0- 1- 00.0	2-1.0	0-0	0	0	0- 0.0	---
Todd ZIEGLER	2-0	0- 0-00.0	0- 0- 00.0	0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0- 0.0	---
Troy MCKINLEY	1-0	0- 0-00.0	0- 0- 00.0	0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0- 0.0	---
Leroy BYRD	1-0	0- 0-00.0	0- 0- 00.0	0-0.0	3-0	0	1	0- 0.0	---
Team							2		
KENTUCKY	49-106-46.2	21-30-70.0	64-32.0	49	27	29	119-59.5	63-TOL	
Opponents	44-105-41.9	32-45-71.1	67-33.5	40	31	26	120-60.0	66-PUR	

MINUTES PLAYED: Walker 72-36, Bearup 60-30, Blackmon 58-29, Harden 52-26, Lock 43-21.5, Davender 29-14.5, Madison 28-14, Bennett 24-24, Andrews 17-8.5, Jenkins 12-6, Ziegler 2-1, Byrd 2-2, McKinley 1-0.5.

BLOCKED SHOTS: Madison 2, Jenkins 2, Walker 1, Bearup 1, Lock 1 (UK 7, Opp 5)

STEALS: Walker 1, Bearup 1, Harden 1, Blackmon 3, Lock 1, Davender 1, Bennett 1 (UK 9, Opp 2)

DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: Kentucky 5, Opponents 5

RESULTS

Game	UK-Opp	Attend.	High Scorer	High Rebounder
Toledo (H-Nov. 27)	63-54	23,129	Walker, Blackmon 17	Walker 9
Purdue (A-Dec. 1)	56-66	14,123	Walker, Blackmon 16	Walker 9
SMU (H, Dec. 4, 8:05 p.m. EST)				
Indiana (A, Dec. 8, 3:35 p.m. EST)				
Louisville (A, Dec. 15, 8:10 p.m. EST)				
UKIT (Dec. 21-22, 7-9 p.m. - 1st round: James Madison vs. Cincinnati; Kentucky vs. East Tennessee)				

Controversy Brewing In SEC?

The subject "cheating in college basketball" came up again last week and a mini-feud may be brewing between Knoxville and Baton Rouge.

Tennessee Coach Don DeVoe told the *Knoxville News-Sentinel* recently, "There are unethical practices all over the nation. But I think the practice (of cheating) is more widespread in our conference. I think we're on the verge of developing a real credibility problem."

Wonder if DeVoe would go Digger Phelps one better and get specific? Is he talking about Georgia and Cedric Henderson? Or LSU and John Williams? Who? How many?



Bob Watkins

Cats' Pause Columnist

In the Dec. 3 edition of *The Sporting News* LSU's Dale Brown fired back. "We all live in glass houses. You better be pretty careful when you holler wolf. The answer (solution) is not to assassinate one another."

It is Brown's next statements that I have trouble with.

"Just because something is an NCAA rule doesn't make it right."

Reads like the rationalization of a guilty man to me.

Brown added, "I think we're a group of hypocrites and are cheating kids out of money. Mark my words, someday there will be a revolution among the players."

Comment: Revolution? Baloney. If a revolt comes it will be by the fans who have grown weary of the many student/athletes who get the kind of special treatment and adulation during their years at college that other students can only dream about.

Majors on UK

Tennessee football coach Johnny Majors had some interesting comments about UK's 17-12 victory over his Vols. "I think the Kentucky game was the most hard-hitting contest of the year. It usually is."

Majors applauded Kentucky's defense. "They had (quarterback) Tony Robinson scrambling for his life several times."

UK freshman tackle Jerry Reese sacked Robinson three times in the second half. Before Tennessee's last ditch drive to the UK 13 yard line inside the game's final two minutes Majors said, "I reminded Tony that Doug Flutie of Boston College had pulled a game with Miami out of the fire with a last second touchdown pass."

Majors concluded, "This is Kentucky's best personnel since 1977."

UK football

Changing times.

A year ago University of Kentucky football coach Jerry Claiborne, one of the hardest working men on this planet, had branched out, gotten into the promotions business. Mr. Work Ethic was hawked tickets for the Hall of Fame Bowl, and, even though UK's football team was going to a bowl (against West Virginia) for the first time since Willie Loman was a rookie, Claiborne's prospects for becoming a successful traveling salesman were ill-fated because:

- UK's football team won only two of its last seven games and did not play well down the stretch.

- And, Coach Joe B. Hall's basketball team was ranked No. 1 in preseason. Besides, UK fans—who can be among the best fair weather types—were more than ready to move indoors.

Claiborne campaigned hard and grumped long about tepid support, but not even Mr. Work Ethic could turn the tide. And, the timing was bad. As it worked out, so was everything else. On an arctic night in December Birmingham, UK and the Hall of Fame sponsors took a bad beating.

But that's all history. Times, they are a changing. And Claiborne's ship may have come in this winter.

The Hall of Fame bowl committee made a scramble last month and came up with a dandy, if desperate idea. Invite Kentucky back, to play Wisconsin.

Good decision and here are some reasons why times (and prospects) are better.

- The Wildcats closed their season with three wins in four games, and played Florida to the wall. And, the UKs beat Tennessee in Knoxville to close the regular season in a flex instead of a flop.

- This is just as important, the basketball Wildcats young, rebuilding. They can wait.

I did a little checking around the state last week and the most typical reaction to UK's bowl trip came from the heartland, Danville.

"People around here are a lot more excited about the bowl since they beat Tennessee," Larry Vaught of the *Advocate-Messenger* said. "The difference in this year and last is that UK was so impressive in November. That had a lot to do with it, winning three of their last four. And beating Tennessee was big too. I think a whole lot more people from this area are planning to go to Birmingham this year."

One staunch UK football booster in Elizabethtown came up with an idea that would please salesman Claiborne immensely. The man telephoned Frank Ham, assistant UK director of athletics, and asked for 100 tickets reserved for the bowl game Dec. 29.

"I asked if I could get a block together, 10 rows deep," Hade Durbin explained. "I thought it might help create some enthusiasm, more people might want to go if we had a block of tickets. I talked to a few people and the thing just seemed to snow ball."

Later in the week Durbin telephoned to say he had had requests for his 100 and

107 more tickets to the Hall of Fame Bowl game.

Incidentally, the UK flags seen attached to automobiles around Commonwealth Stadium this season represents one of Durbin's ideas.

If you'd like to have one to "fly to Birmingham" the 12 by 15 flags sell for \$12.50 including tax and handling. You can write to Pride-Ride Flag Co. P.O. Box 2221, Elizabethtown, Ky. 42740.

The Hall of Fame Bowl is Saturday, Dec. 29 with kickoff time at 8 p.m. and following is official ticket information from UK.

Tickets are on sale at the University of Kentucky ticket office from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily, at the Memorial Coliseum office. A buyer is not limited in the number of tickets that can be purchased. However, no personal checks will be accepted. Bowl tickets are also available by mail. The address is University of Kentucky Ticket Office, Memorial Coliseum, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky. 40506.

Meanwhile, Jim Mott, sports information director for the Wisconsin Badgers, said last week that Hall of Fame tickets were selling well there too. "We started taking telephone orders today and we've sold more than 900 already," he said. "I think that's indicative of how it's going to go."

I asked Mott how far Badger fans will have to travel to get to the game in Birmingham.

"Oh, it takes about a day and a half," he said.

UK basketball

Tidbits from last week's UK-Toledo season opener at Rupp Arena.

- Toledo coach Bob Nichols... "We're an experienced ball club while Kentucky is very young. But they stuck in there and came back well. I think Kentucky has possibilities."

- Team co-captain Kenny Walker on James Blackmon's second half heroics... "James is the best one on one man we have on our team. We want to get the ball in his hands in those kind of situations."

- One on one, or in the vernacular used at UK, the isolation offense appeals to Blackmon too. "That's a great offense. I like it."

Everyone laughed. Blackmon grinned.

Coach Joe B. Hall was asked what single "most encouraging element" he saw in his team's season opener?

"The final score," he said without elaboration.

UK will get better as the season goes along of course. But in fact, the Wildcats will improve quicker than that if Winston Bennett returns to top form. Said one UK watcher: "Winston not only makes things happen with UK's opponents, but his intensity for the game is like that of a drill sergeant. It inspires the other kids on the team too."

Recruiting notes

UK is said to be "still pitching" for 6-8, 205-pound Kenny Payne of Laurel, Miss. The University of Louisville is in the hunt too.

UK associate coach Leonard Hamilton is said to be looking ahead to next year. The apple of his eye: 6-8 Terry Mills of Romulus, Mich.

When Mike Scott of Greenup County picked Wake Forest over UK there was said to be some grumbling among the UK coaches that a member of the Lexington media had cost UK Scott's services.

Baloney. Kentucky simply didn't want the kid enough to "recruit" him.

'Mahatma' McGuire.

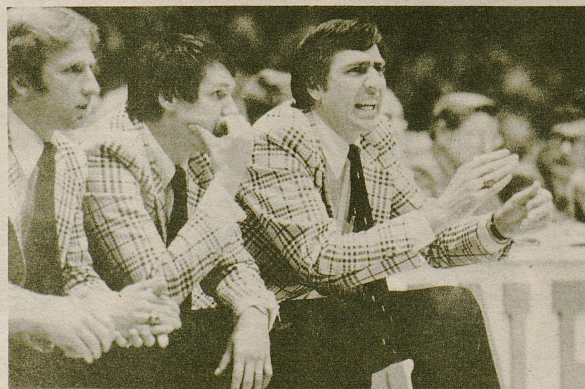
College basketball's *The Handbook* for the 1984-85 season arrived last week. Smartly done by Al McGuire—the Swami of the college game—the 31 page booklet is filled with cleverisms and some provocative issues as well.

Since McGuire left coaching after the 1977 season to become a television sports personality, he has been more an ad-libber and something of a waffler on some prickly issues than an opinion maker in college basketball. But in this booklet, McGuire puts forth at least one well thought out idea, it seems to me.

A view on the coach for the U.S. team in the 1988 Olympic Games in Seoul, South Korea. McGuire says the coach for the American team ought to be chosen this winter. "Because putting a team together is a two year project."

The coach should be selected from the Division I level, he says, "because he must be recognizable and acceptable to his peers inside the coaching profession." Getting down to criteria, McGuire says, "Like Caesar's wife, he (the coach) must be 'above suspicion.' He must also be able to pick assistants based on their ability to contribute, rather than their place in the old boy's network or fraternity.

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DeVoe Stating His Point

On The Road To Success

After receiving back-to-back Hall of Fame Bowl invitations, the future of Kentucky football looks very enticing for Big Blue supporters. After all, the Cats were victorious in all four of their road games and this year's team was the first to accomplish that feat since 1912. Kentucky defeated border rival Tennessee in Knoxville and that hasn't happened since 1976. Also, it was the Wildcats' first victory over the Volunteers in three years. But more importantly, Kentucky finished .500 in the Southeastern Conference, which happens to play one of the better brands of football in the nation.



Todd Hallum

Cats' Pause Columnist

If Jerry Claiborne and staff wish to become a legitimate contender for the SEC championship, next year's recruiting class must be a decent crop. UK will have a junior- and senior-dominated squad for the 1985 season and this winter's signees will be called upon to replace those players that graduate. There's no question that Kentucky will receive favorable responses from in-state high school players but now the out-of-state recruits will realize that the Wildcats have one of the up-and-coming programs in the nation. With fan support at its highest in the last couple of years, the UK coaching staff will have to capitalize on the past two successful seasons and continue to ink top-notch players for the future. To compete with the top confederate teams such as LSU, Georgia, Auburn, and Florida on an annual basis, UK must sign at least a couple of blue-chip talents to rank among the higher echelon of the SEC.

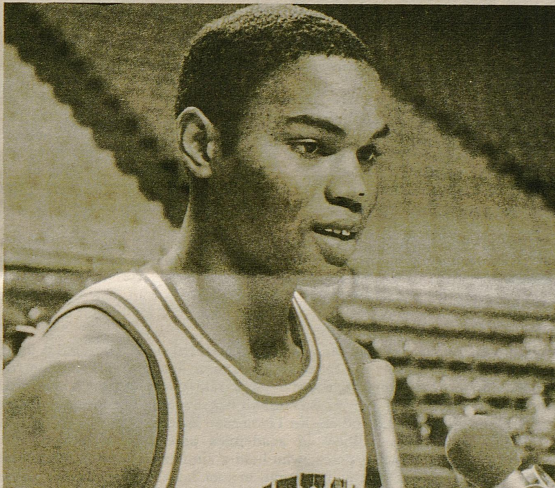
NO SURPRISE? The firing of Tulane head football coach Wally English was not surprising especially after all the problems which have occurred in the last two seasons in the Crescent City. If you recall, it was a Green Wave graduate assistant who got caught in the bushes of the Mississippi State practice field spying on the Bulldogs. Then, a few weeks later, English's son, Jon, challenged the NCAA transfer rule. Even though English knew his son was ineligible to play for the Green Wave, Jon English still stood over center for Tulane during the first half of the 1983 season. Finally, the antics of bush-league play by some of English's players was probably the straw that broke the camel's back for the coach. The NCAA doesn't keep this statistic, but the Green Wave probably led the country in unsportsmanlike conduct and personal foul penalties. Against Florida, the officials had to eject a Tulane player for unsportsmanlike behavior. In the game against Kentucky this season, the Green Wave was whistled for numerous personal foul penalties. Things got out of hand in the season finale against archrival LSU. With approximately 30 seconds remaining in the game, the contest was

terminated by the officials because of an ugly brawl which occurred after LSU had kicked a extra point that gave the Tigers a 33-15 margin. The incident was so bad that the police were called upon to break up the fracas.

With all the controversy that had occurred during the English regime, Tulane Athletic Director Hindmen Well simply got fed up with the numerous problems that had been laced upon the program. English compiled a 7-15 overall record at the Louisiana school, and home attendance figures were far below major college standards. By not winning many football games and not getting along with the A.D., English lost his job. Incidentally, Tulane appears on Kentucky's football schedule next season.

UK ROUNDBALL SCENE. This season, UK basketball followers will have to remain very patient with Joe B. Hall's Wildcats. Even though the Cats may not have a lofty record comparable to the past, this year's team should be very interesting to watch especially around the month of March.

For Kentucky to be successful, the Cats must run and get opponents to play at their tempo. Also, the Wildcats must create ways to get the ball to forwards Kenny Walker and Winston Bennett inside in their halfcourt offense, and rely on solid, aggressive defense to create easy points which definitely will be needed. Hopefully, UK fans won't expect too much from this club, especially in the early going of the season. And remember, the real season starts in March when the 64-team NCAA Basketball Tournament gets under way.



A Needed Return

Bob Watkins

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"He must have an aggressive approach to defense because foreign teams are used to scoring in the hundreds and are not experienced in playing against defensive coaches," McGuire says.

At this point McGuire got to the point, offering a list of nine candidates. Alphabetically: Lou Carnesecca (St. John's), Denny Crum, Joe B. Hall, Jack Hartman (Kansas State), Terry Holland (Virginia), Digger Phelps (Notre Dame), Norm Stewart (Missouri), Eddie Sutton (Arkansas) and John Thompson (Georgetown).

Based on the criteria offered (aggressive approach to defense, organization and international experience), Kentucky's Joe Hall looks to be well qualified. However, for motivational skills blended in with the emphasis on defense, Crum, Thompson and Sutton look to be the best to me.

Those on McGuire's list who merit only passing consideration are Phelps, Stewart and Carnesecca. I sense they were included by McGuire for "old times sake" anyhow.

What McGuire handbook would be complete without a Top 20. Georgetown, DePaul, Illinois, St. John's, Oklahoma, Duke, Indiana, Arkansas, Memphis State and SMU are the top 10.

McGuire picks Kentucky 12th because, in part "Kenny Walker and Winston Bennett could prove to be best pair of forwards in the land." He says freshmen Cedric Jenkins and Richard Madison "must grow up fast."

Comment: Right on the second, maybe on the first.

He ranks Louisville 20th but predicts the Cards will make it to the Final Four next March. "By January, they will kick into their whirlaway gear to get the momentum for the Finals in Lexington, 80 miles away."

McGuire's four "Rip Van Winkle sleepers" include Virginia Tech, Virginia Commonwealth, Kansas and Notre Dame. His six All-Americans are Chris Mullin

(St. John's), Johnny Dawkins (Duke), Wayne Tisdale (Oklahoma), Pat Ewing (Georgetown), Keith Lee (Memphis State) and Steve Alford (Indiana).

Sprinkled throughout the booklet are "quotations from Al McGuire." Here are two of the best.

■ Only God could be a good official. He's the only one who could please the other 50 percent.

■ Basketball players are made from April 1st till October 15 because from October 15 till the end of the season, they all practice equal time.

Requiem to Wilson

Chicago high school basketball star Ben Wilson was killed in a senseless shooting incident two weeks ago that shocked us all. Somehow the preseason synopsis in Street & Smith Magazine offered by Wilson's high school coach Bob Hambric on the player's talent is a fitting testament to the youngster. "He is a very spirited young man, very emotional and plays the game like Magic Johnson."

Parting shots

■ St. John's Coach Lou Carnesecca on the 28-foot coaching box instituted this year in college basketball: "Who suggested this, some hockey guy? They'll need a rope to hold me back."

■ Forward Orlando Woolridge of the Chicago Bulls on the attention being lavished on rookie Michael Jordan. "Traveling with him is like being on the road with the Jacksons. He's Michael, and we're the Jacksons."

■ Under the heading "It happens to the best" Dick Vitale, college basketball swami for ESPN-TV, had to eat a little crow last week when half of his much publicized top eight college teams lost. They were Illinois (to UAB), Memphis State (to Athletes in Action), Indiana (to U of L) and Oklahoma (to Illinois).

It's going to be a wild and crazy season, right Dick?

■ Iowa Coach George Raveling said it: "Lots of guys who believe in making the toughest schedule you can make are working at K-Mart now."

Comment: This season the Hawkeyes will play George Mason, Gonzaga and Georgia State, but that's standard. On its schedule top ranked Georgetown has Hawaii Hilo, St. Leo's and American University. Illinois has Chicago State and Cal-State Chico.

And so it goes.

Can UT Fill Its New Arena?

Some notes from the Big Orangeland. . .

I have a question for you. Can the University of Tennessee sell out its basketball home games when it moves to the new 25,000-seat arena next season?

Most of the time, but it won't be easy.

After all, the Volunteers last winter had difficulty luring capacity crowds at their beloved 12,700-seat Stokely Athletics Center, especially during December's non-conference, unattractive slate. In the Vol Classic, for instance, only 6,000 were on hand to see Tennessee face Montana State in the opening round. And the next day, a throng of 6,500 witnessed UT defeat Louisiana Tech.



Around The SEC

With Jamie Vaught

(It must be pointed out the times for the tournament's consolation and championship games, originally scheduled for Saturday evening, had been changed so that UT fans could attend the basketball games and still be home in time to watch the football Vols in action in the Florida Citrus Bowl later that night.)

For the 1983-84 season, the Vols drew an average of 11,336 fans for their 19 home games (22nd best in the nation), but the average was down by 1,233 as compared to the previous year.

UT president **Ed Boling**, who has held the same post since 1970, is very optimistic that the \$30 million facility will be an unqualified success despite contentions that the arena is too big.

"We think we can fill 25,000," Boling recently told *The Chattanooga Times*. "Maybe not every night. We don't have to fill it, but we will . . . maybe every night."

Funding for the new arena, which is scheduled to be completed by the time the 1985-86 basketball season rolls around, includes \$10 million from Knox County, \$7 million from the state, \$10 million from gifts to a special UT arena fund and \$3 million from basketball ticket sales. The arena is located by Neyland Stadium as well as the Tennessee River.

Meanwhile, on the subject of academics and professionalism, UT's athletic advisor **Dr. David Boles**, who held a similar position at Mississippi State before arriving at the Knoxville school last August, favors paying college athletes who are on scholarship (perhaps \$50 a month). But he would go one step farther. That would be to fine athletes for missing class.

"I'd love to pay athletes," Boles was quoted as saying in the *Knoxville News-Sentinel*. "But I would interlock that payment with education. When they miss a class, it will cost them. Maybe people don't like the sound of that, but the athletes are here for education. All this says is if you hit the books, the money will be waiting for you."

The intent of "paying athletes so much per month" is to stop cheating by giving them pocket change for expenses, etc. Many observers feel this approach would help the players to resist the temptation to receive bucks from alumni fanatics.

"That (professionalism) doesn't bother my mind anymore," said Boles, who replaced Alan Beals when the latter quit the job in protest over the school's recruiting policies. "I look at it differently. How is a kid supposed to make it up here when he has no money in his pocket? Life gets pretty short when there are no extras. What if you don't have 50 cents to get a coke? I don't care what school I've been in, we've had kids who literally didn't have any money."

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Dis 'n' Data: You will be hearing a lot about linebacker **Cornelius Bennett** in the future. The 6-4, 215-pound sophomore is Alabama's newest star. "Cornelius is absolutely great," says Crimson Tide mentor Ray Perkins. "He puts a smile on my face because he has two more years to play. There are not many seniors as good as he is." Perkins also calls Bennett "the Lawrence Taylor of college football." (Taylor, as you know, is a star for the N.Y. Giants.) Another nice comment on All-American candidate Bennett comes from a pro scout who was at the Nov. 3 Alabama-Mississippi State contest: "He may be the most dominating player in the Southeastern Conference."

Tennessee's 1944 Rose Bowl squad held its 40th anniversary reunion in Knoxville this past weekend. The group was honored before the UK-UT battle. . . Quote of the Year? Following his Mississippi Rebel squad's 13-10 setback to Southern Mississippi in October, coach **Billy Brewer** said, "This

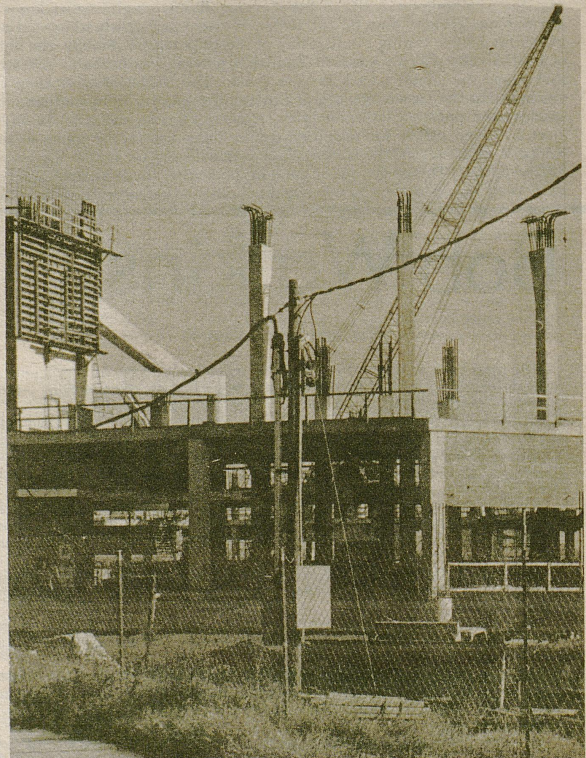
is one of those days when you wish your parents had never met."

There was some talk in Alabama that Tide coach Perkins would resign at the end of the season, returning to the NFL as the head coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. . . Vanderbilt senior quarterback **Kurt Page** will conclude his college career Saturday against Tennessee, and the Commodore signal-caller will etch his name among the all-time career leaders in SEC football annals. Page enters his final game as the fourth-leading completion artist, fifth-leading passing yardage QB and seventh-leading total offense gainer in SEC history. His senior teammate, **Keith Edwards**, is the SEC's all-time reception leader, entering Saturday's contest needing three receptions to become the first conference player to catch 200 passes in a career.

A Crimson Tide trivia question: Name the only Alabama player to receive votes three years in a row for the Heisman Trophy? No, it's neither Joe Namath nor Steve Sloan or Ken Stabler. The answer is halfback **Harry Gilmer**. He finished fifth in the voting in 1945, seventh in 1946 and fifth in 1947 for the Heisman Trophy. . . Almost 66 percent of the SEC footballers who recently qualified for Academic All-SEC honors come from these four teams - Kentucky (eight players), Vanderbilt (seven), Auburn and Florida (six each). A total of 41 conference players, all carrying at least a "B" average in the class room, were named to the 1984 Academic All-SEC squad.

Vanderbilt basketball coach **C.M. Newton** recently told this columnist that he has no desire to coach someday at his alma mater, Kentucky. The 54-year-old Newton said he is happy at Vandy. . . Three prospective starters for LSU's basketball team have been demoted and will not start any of the team's first five games of the season, according to head coach **Dale Brown**. The players - 6-8 **Jerry Reynolds**, 6-0 **Derrick Taylor** and 6-10 **Damon Vance** - were demoted because they have not met their academic responsibilities. Vance later decided to voluntarily quit the team until his grades improve. . . According to publisher Larry Donald of the *Basketball Times*, Dale Brown is "the most candid coach" in college basketball.

Mississippi State plans to add 14,000 new seats at Scott Field in Starkville, increasing the football stadium's capacity to 46,000. The expansion project is expected to be finished before the first game of the 1985 season. . . Before **Galen Hall** was officially named the head coach at Florida, Hall reportedly had rejected what he thought was an insulting initial contract offer from the school's athletic director **Bill Carr** to become the permanent coach of the Gators. "Galen was disappointed with the first offer (which was for two years)," one source told the *Orlando Sentinel*. "It was embarrassing." Hall's predecessor, Charley Pell, was under a renegotiated four-year pact.



The Progress Of UT's New Arena

Hall's Cats Win Opener At Rupp

James Blackmon and Kenny Walker each pumped in 17 points to pace host Kentucky over Toledo 63-54 in the opener for both squads.

The game was close throughout the evening as there were a total of eight lead changes during the contest at Rupp Arena. But the play of Blackmon was too much for the Rockets to overcome.

Starting center Robert Lock initiated the UK "get away" at the 8:16 mark in the second half when the freshman took a pass from junior Roger Harden and connected from 15 feet to put the Wildcats ahead 43-40. After drilling a 15-footer, Blackmon took a pass from Harden and scored on the fast break with an eight-foot jump shot. Toledo coach Bob Nichols had seen enough as he called for a timeout with his team trailing 47-40.

With 2:21 remaining and the score 54-46 in UK's favor, the sophomore from Marion, Ind., went on a scoring tear of six straight points to secure the win for the home team. With Kentucky using 39 of the 45 ticks on the shot clock, Blackmon bombed away from 18 feet to give the Cats a 56-46 advantage. Jay Gast field goal cut the lead to eight, but Blackmon soared down the baseline for an electrifying dunk. Blackmon's play fired up the 23,129 supporters and shot down the Rockets' hopes. His 18-foot jumper from top of the key raised UK's margin to 10 (60-50) with only :36 to play.

The reserve guard, who is recovering quickly from knee surgery, could spot the problems his team was having.

"I was just watching Toledo," said Blackmon. "They were running a lot of picks. I was ready when Coach Hall called on me, (he told me) to block and execute well. When I came in I wanted to be ready for that (picks)."

Walker had an off-night from the field (5-14), but was a perfect seven for seven from the charity line. The 6-foot-8 forward also grabbed eight rebounds.

The junior All-America candidate was not happy with his performance, but he did not seem to be worried.

"I knew they were sagging back in the middle in the first half," said Walker. "I knew I just had to wait my turn -- it came in the second half. I had the shots that I wanted, but they just weren't falling. That was due to me getting a little bit tired."

"I've got to keep taking those shots. They'll start to fall."

Walker had to come out early in the first half due to a cut below his right eye. However he only missed 3:29 of action in the first stanza.

Hardin, a junior guard, added 11 points while dishing out a team high five assist. Six-foot forward Bret Bearup chipped in with eight points respectively.

Toledo was every bit as tough as their preseason predictions. The Rockets who are favored to capture their conference title, were led by Gast (a Maysville product) and Bob Borchardt. The two sharpshooting guards put a scare into the Kentucky faithfuls early in the contest.

With the score knotted at eight, Borchardt and Gast combined for five long range jumpers as the Rockets stayed with the favored Wildcats. The visitors then took their biggest lead of the night 23-17 when Gast connected from 18-feet. Toledo held a halftime advantage of 26-24.

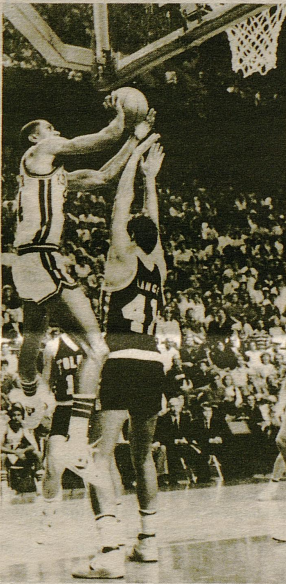
Gast finished the night with 16 points followed by Borchardt's 12.

Ken Epperson, an honorable mention All-American last year, was held to seven points. Though, it was thought that the 6-8, 238 pound Louisville native might not play at all because of bone spurs in his right foot.

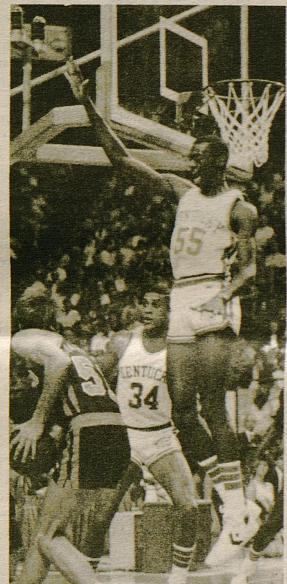
Kentucky's first half shooting performance against Toledo could be resembling to the Georgetown performance of less than a year ago.

The Wildcats' starting lineup consisting of one freshman (Lock), one sophomore (Paul Andrews), two juniors (Walker and Harden) and a senior (Bearup) started out flat against the team from the Mid American Conference and stayed that way until halftime. At one point (7:57-1:40) the Wildcats didn't score a basket of any sorts. UK's 32.4 percent first half shooting wasn't as bad as the second half in Seattle last March (nine percent), but it wasn't a stellar performance either.

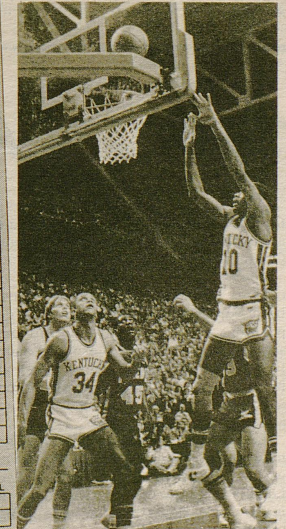
However, Kentucky improved its shooting in the second half hitting on 16 of 30 shots for a much improved 53.3 percent.



A Skying Move



Intimidation



James For Two



Determination

OFFICIAL NCAA BASKETBALL BOX SCORE														
Date Nov. 27, 1984 Site RUPP ARENA - LEXINGTON														
VISITORS (Last Name, First)														
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25	Ken Epperson	f	3	8	1	7	1	7	31	1	6	0	0	
51	Barry Sonnenberg	c	3	6	0	1	5	3	20	0	4	0	0	
22	Gary Campbell	g	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	
23	Jay Gast	g	8	15	0	0	5	4	23	2	2	0	0	
14	Bob Borchardt	f	6	11	0	0	1	2	31	1	0	1	1	
24	William Lyle	g	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	
33	Blake Burnham	f	2	5	0	0	3	4	17	1	1	0	1	
44	Mark German	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
45	Shon Smith	f	1	6	1	2	5	0	14	2	1	0	0	
40	Jeff Coil	DID NOT PLAY												
42	Jeff Coil	DID NOT PLAY												
TEAM REBOUNDS (Included in Totals)														
TOTALS		26	63	2	4	39	20	54	200	17	14	1	2	
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34	Kenny Walker	f	5	14	7	7	8	3	35	3	0	1	1	
24	Bret Bearup	f	4	9	0	0	5	4	33	1	0	1	1	
44	Robert Lock	c	1	5	0	1	4	3	26	0	0	1	0	
14	Paul Andrews	g	2	5	0	0	1	1	12	0	0	0	0	
23	Roger Harden	g	5	10	1	2	4	1	33	5	2	0	1	
10	James Blackmon	f	8	10	1	3	3	1	28	3	1	0	1	
32	Todd Ziegler	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
42	Richard Madison	f	2	6	0	0	4	1	15	2	1	0	0	
55	Cedric Jenkins	g	0	2	0	1	2	0	9	0	0	2	0	
40	Troy McKinley	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
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TOLEDO	26	28			54									
KENTUCKY	24	39			63									
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Nenow Tracks Broken Records

It appears former University of Kentucky All-American Mark Nenow is back on track, literally, after winning the Rosemont 10K Turkey Trot in Chicago, Ill., last Sunday.

Nenow, 27, defended his title in the 10,000-meter race with a course-record timing of 28 minutes, 52 seconds.



Mel Holbrook

Cats' Pause Columnist

"It feels great to be a winner this year because I was up against such heavy competition," Nenow, who makes his home in Lexington, told the Associated Press. "Last year, I competed against an injured Greg Meyer (the previous course record holder), and was able to run away with it. This year I was neck and neck with Simeon (Kisen) until the last 50 yards."

Nenow failed to qualify for the Los Angeles Olympics last June because of an injury that affected his training for the trials. But he made the Olympic Trials in both 1984 and '80 and it looks like the disappointment in Los Angeles won't keep him from getting his sights on Seoul, South Korea, and the 1988 Games.

Besides the trials, this year has been good for Nenow, a native of Minnesota who didn't start running until his senior year at Anoka High School. He won the Minnesota State cross country meet, however, and was recruited by the Wildcats, one of the few National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Div. I schools to offer him a scholarship.

While at UK, Nenow won the Southeastern Conference (SEC) championship in both 10K and 5 K competition, setting a new SEC record in the 10K with a time of 28:46. He also holds the school record (28:32). Nenow was voted an all-American and all-SEC performer.

"I didn't believe I could have accomplished all that after such a late start in life," Nenow said. "But it all worked out for me."

So far in 1984 Nenow has set the unofficial world record in a 10,000-meter race as well as winning races all over the country.

He shattered the world road record with a 27:22 at the Crescent City Classic in New Orleans, La., last March 31. The time was so stunning that a course remeasurement was requested. The course was found to be accurate, so Nenow's world record still stands, although it's "unofficial" in that Nenow broke the record in a road race and not on an actual track.

But Nenow also has the top times on a track by an American this year at both 5,000 (13:18.54) and 10,000 meters (27:40.56).

Breaking the world record by such a margin is like breaking the mile mark by five seconds, according to Nenow.

In distance racing, like 10,000 meters, you don't hit your peak until the late 20s or early 30s," said Nenow. "I could very well be running my best in three or four years."

Nenow also holds the American record for a 10K road race, having set that mark last March at the Azalea Trial race in Mobile, Ala. Nenow's time was 27:59, breaking the old mark held by former Boston Marathon winner Alberto Salazar by two seconds.

He was also a silver medalist at the World Cross Country Championships in Madrid, Spain, a bronze medalist in the Pan American Games at Caracas, Venezuela, both held last year, and a gold medalist in the US-USSR Championships in Leningrad in 1980.

"I guess you could say I've been successful in my profession," Nenow said.



Mark Nenow

Schnellenberger Agrees To Terms

Former UK All-American Howard Schnellenberger has signed a five-year pact to coach the Louisville Cardinals in a move which signals a genuine effort by numerous prominent Louisville officials to bring big-time college football to the River City.

Schnellenberger guided the Miami Hurricanes to the national title a year ago, but resigned to coach a Miami entry in the United States Football League. That deal fell through and the former Miami boss has reportedly been looking to get back in the game as a coach.

Details of the contract were not made public, but one Miami newspaper said UL has guaranteed its new coach more than \$250,000 per year plus a \$1 million bonus if he stays with

the Cardinals ten years (a bonus similar to one given the Cards' Denny Crum last spring).

Louisville may have enjoyed a unique situation in luring Howard because there are few major college positions open at this time. Rumors were rampant during the mid-season that he would replace Gerry Faust at Notre Dame, but Faust's Irish rallied at the end and is in no danger of being kicked out.

And there appears to be no large number of vacancies on the pro level within the near future. So when Louisville came calling, with lots of money and deals on the side from television to medical care for his family, the temptation was too great for Howard to turn down.

This is the same Schnellenberger which said no to his alma mater three years ago. But that was somewhat different. He would have had to left Miami to take the Kentucky job. This time, there was no Miami to give up.

The next obvious question is how long he will remain in Louisville? Will he junk Louisville the first time an exciting opportunity knocks? There were those close to the Kentucky scene who felt Howard would not have rode out the storm at UK. There are some who believe Louisville is only a pit stop until another big-time job opens up.

But Howard also likes a challenge and he certainly has one in Louisville. Time will provide the answer.



Joe B. Hall

UK Head Basketball Coach



Following are Coach Joe B. Hall's comments following the Wildcats' 66-56 loss to Purdue last Saturday in West Lafayette:

Question - We didn't have good offensive continuity against their good half-court pressure, man-to-man. It's true what they say about their guards, if they get open they can certainly burn the long jumper. We didn't let them loose too many times, but when we did, why, they hit. They were very good at it. The turning point in the game was at the start of the second half. We came out and they just took the game away from us offensively and they just did a fine job. Our execution offensively, was destroyed by their good defense.

Question - What did you think of the early officiating?

Coach Hall - I have no comment.

Question - Did you think they would full-court press you so early in the game?

Coach Hall - You always work for that, but we didn't know that they would full-court pressure us. That was one of the reasons we had worked on it. They were very good at it. I thought they pressed very, very well.

Question - What did you think of Purdue's defense of Kenny Walker?

Coach Hall - It was very good. They sagged well on Kenny and kept the

ball out and forced several turnovers and that certainly helped them.

Question - Did you see any progress at all from the Toledo game to this one?

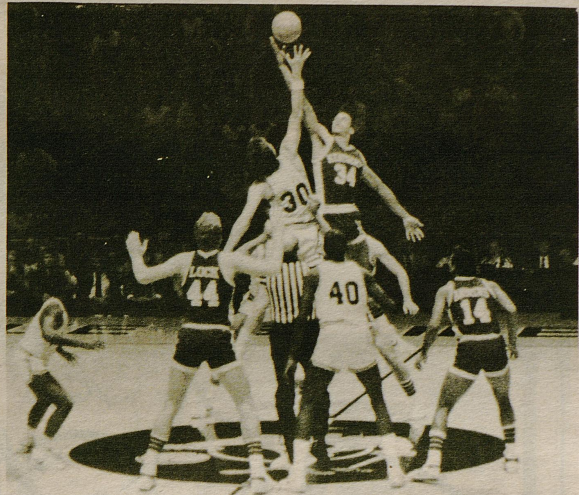
Coach Hall - I saw a little better effort, but not much better execution offensively and that's partly due to Purdue's good defense and I don't want to take that away from Purdue. Their defense was excellent.

Question - Is this young team going to take a lot of time to jell?

Coach Hall - We got a lot of youth on our team. We've got squad players who haven't played much and are in starting roles and it is going to take a while.

Question - Do you figure by the start of the SEC season that you'll have things pretty much under control?

Coach Hall - I would hope so. Normally, freshmen take to the middle of January before they relax and play and it may take that long. Bennett getting back in shape will really help us. It's really surprising that he got 24 minutes in today because we really had planned to get him in only ten minutes. He's a great kid, gave tremendous effort. He's only had about three days practice since he hurt his knee in October.



The Opening Tipoff

From The Locker Room

KENNY WALKER

without everybody losing confidence in each other.

ED DAVENDER

(On his first road trip) It is kind of intimidating, but you really can't let that mess with your head. You just have to keep coming out and playing hard.

(His learning on the road) I learned you have to play three times as hard in order to win because, since we're the University of Kentucky, everyone is going to try and beat us and they're going to come out and give 125 percent. So we have to come out and give 150 percent for us to win.

RICHARD MADISON

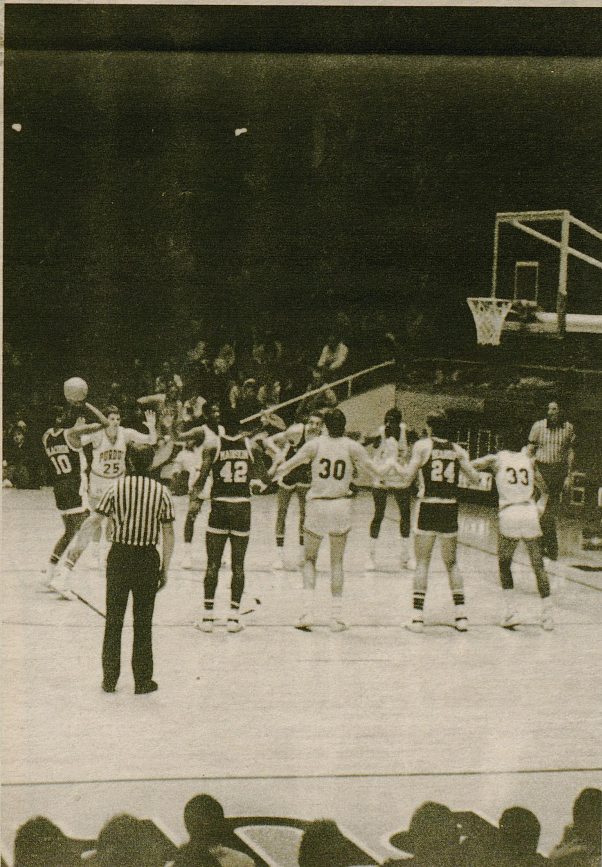
(On playing in Big 10) Going against the Big 10 and knowing it would be a physical game, we thought they were going to let us play early. We tried to play physical and we just got off to a bad start on fouls.

(Does close officiating intimidate the play?) We came out thinking the game would be very physical. We tried to bang-bang with them on the boards and we got all the cheap fouls called early and got in foul trouble. It threw our play off and that was tough.

ROBERT LOCK

(Difference in playing on road) It is different. I really wasn't affected by the adverse crowd. I didn't notice the crowd except when they got real loud. Then it kinda broke my concentration some, something I didn't really appreciate them doing.

(On the physical play) Coach Hall has been wanting me to play more physical because I got pushed around a lot in the Toledo game. I went out there today in a frame of mind that I wasn't going to get pushed around and that I was going to hold my ground. I guess the refs really didn't want that and that's why I fouled out, I suppose.



Blackmon Showing Concentration

(On the physical play in the game) The officials said before the game that they were going to call the hand-checking and that they were going to call the fouls on big people inside and they called it close. I wouldn't say it was too close because they told us what was going to happen before the game and I passed the word on to the rest of my teammates.

(On Purdue's defense) They played a real great defense there at the beginning of the second half. I think that was the turning point of the game. They came out and got a lot of pressure on the guy who had the ball.

(On Kentucky's inability to get the ball inside) Every time I tried to post in the second half, they basically had two or three guys around me. Sometimes I thought our guards tried to force the ball inside where they should have taken the outside shot, but they (Purdue) did play real good defense as far as packing it in.

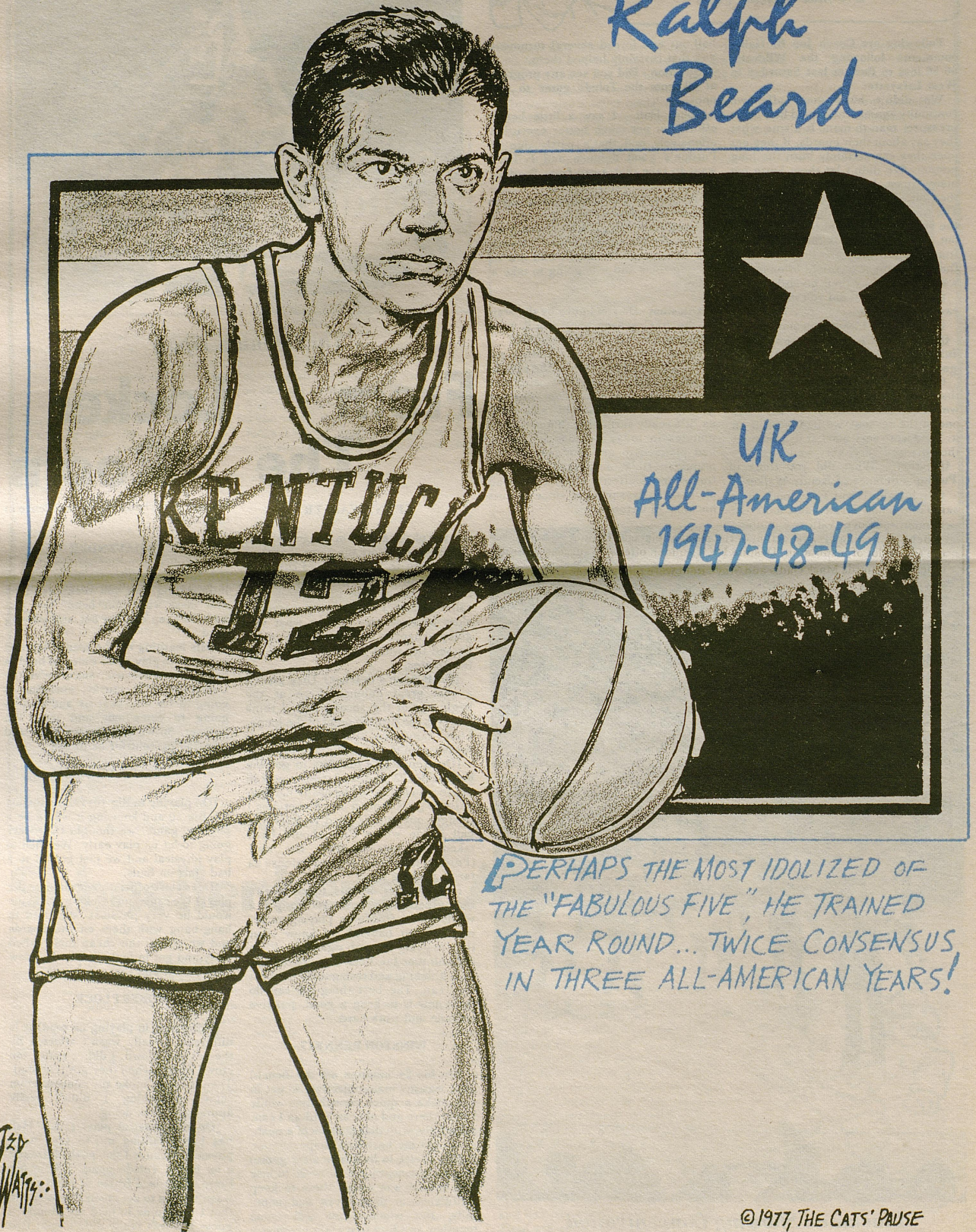
(His feelings on this team) We're real green right now. We've got a whole lot of freshmen playing major roles on our ballclub. I know what they're going through right now. It's a difficult time for them. They're doing a lot of thinking and trying to do the best they can. The best thing we can do right now is to keep a good, positive attitude and work hard.

WINSTON BENNETT

(On his 24 minutes off the bench) That was my main objective, to get in and make a quick contribution while I'm in there and play as hard as I can. Hopefully, with that little bit of a push, it will get me back into shape.

(His advice to freshmen after game) Our main concern is if we were to lose like we did was to tell them to keep confidence in themselves and hopefully, the whole team will come together and find that right chemistry where we can play together as a team

Ralph Beard



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Purdue Outlasts UK 66-65

CATS ATTRACT CAPACITY CROWD OF 14,123

Just like it is in the Southeastern Conference, the Kentucky Wildcats pack in basketball fans like no one else on the road. There was no exception in West Lafayette, Indiana, last Saturday as the Purdue Boilermakers played host to the Cats, and came away a 66-65 winner.

Of seven home games in the month of December, only the Kentucky game will be sold-out in West Lafayette, and that isn't to mention live television in both Indiana and Kentucky.

And it was to be a revenge match for the Boilermakers who were destroyed by the Cats in Louisville a year ago when Purdue was getting set to become co-champions of the Big Ten.

Tickets outside Mackey Arena were being scalped for \$20 to \$25 each and the roaring crowd inside left no doubt that Purdue students and fans were set for the kill.

PHYSICAL PLAY DOMINATES EARLY GOING

From the outset, "physical" play was the name of the game and the mixed officiating crew of Jim Bain (Big 10), Ted Hillary (Big 10), and Reggie Copeland (SEC) made sure they were part of the game also.

In the first five minutes alone, twelve personal fouls were whistled and only five points had been scored with Purdue holding a 3-2 score.

Neither team was able to sustain any offense, Kentucky's lone two points coming on a Roger Harden lay-up off a break-away in-bounds play. All three Purdue points came from the charity line.

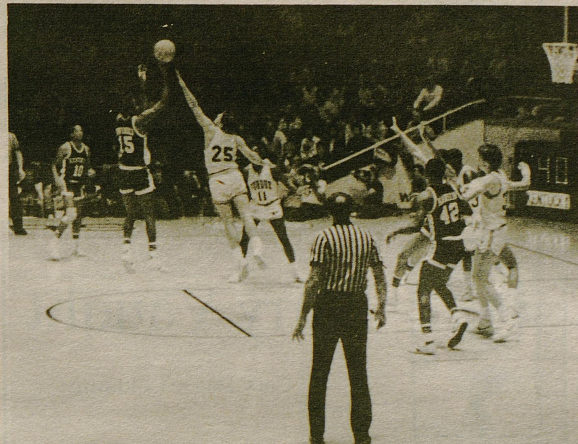
Defense was the name of the game, but officials were allowing very little of that to be played also.

Purdue finally ran off a string of eleven straight points for an 11-2 lead before guards Ed Davender and James Blackmon found the range and Kenny Walker began getting the ball in the paint for some nice soft jumpers.

In fact, the Cats outscored the home-standing Boilermakers 14-1 in one late first half stretch to take command of a 24-19 score when Winston Bennett took over with two jumpers.

Bennett, seeing his first action of the season, played 24 minutes and gave the Cats a lot of inspiration. Despite UK's sudden offensive success, on the other end, guards Mack Gadis and Steve Reid were piling up the free throws after whipping the UK's defense.

In the first half alone, Purdue shot 21 free throws to only five for the Wildcats, holding an 11-point advantage alone in that department, more than offsetting UK's 12-6 edge in field goals.



Boilermakers' Defense Too Tough

TURNOVERS PLAGUE WILDACATS BOTH HALVES

Despite inconsistency on both ends of the court with their offense and defense, it was turnovers which did the Wildcats in. Of the game's 22 mistakes, twelve were in the first half when nine different Wildcats committed at least one mistake.

Twice, Kentucky was unable to get the ball past mid-court in the required ten seconds. Five times, the Cats were guilty of walking with the ball. Four times, the Wildcats were guilty of fouling with a teammate in control of the ball.

Despite the outcome, Joe B. Hall gave credit to Purdue rather than criticizing his own team. "I think it was a case of excellent defense that forced us out of our offensive continuity. We knew if their guards got open, they could hit the long jumper and they did it on us a few times," said Hall.

CATS STAY CLOSE FOR TEN MINUTES

Kentucky cooled off considerably during the intermission and found itself in another scoring drought the first eight minutes of the last half, scoring only four points until the 12:37 mark.

Other than Walker's four-foot hook and Bennett's jump from the middle, Kentucky did not score a single point until 12:37 when Blackmon cashed in on a pair of free throws. By that time, Purdue had built up a 39-34 lead after trailing by one point at the half.

From that point on, Purdue began to pull away and eventually held command of a 50-38 score with 8:49 left in the game. A few minutes later, Purdue went up 56-40 on a pair of free throws by Gadis. By that time, only the final score mattered.

Kentucky did rally somewhat in the final three minutes and gave the Boilermakers a mini-scare when the Cats sliced the score to 60-54 on a steal and lay-up by Blackmon. During that stretch, UK outscored Purdue 10-9 as Purdue went into a semi-delay, trying to use most of the 45-second clock before shooting each trip down the floor.

FREE THROWS DECISIVE IN CONTEST

The two clubs fought a stand-still in the rebounding department where each club managed 28 boards. Kenny Walker had game-high honors with 9 while James Bullock was tops for Purdue with 5.

Scoring honors went to Walker and Blackmon with 16 each. Gadis was tops for Purdue with 15 followed by Reid with 13. Of their 28 points, 16 came from the free throw line.

For the game, UK shot 52.4 percent from the floor, certainly good enough to win most games had it not been for the 22 floor errors. Purdue shot only 42.9 percent on 18 of 42, but the Boilermakers made only 12 turnovers. Kentucky hit 12 of 16 from the free throw line to 30 of 41 for Purdue.

KEADY SAYS UK GOT PURDUE FIRED UP

"The crowd really helped us," said Purdue coach Gene Keady, "sometimes it takes a game with someone like Kentucky to get you fired up. I don't know why but if you could get players up for 28 games a year like this you should write a book about it."

Despite the loss, Hall said he felt better about the effort than the opening game against Toledo.

"I felt it was a better effort than in the Toledo game, but it still was not good execution on our part. This was caused by Purdue's good defense," said Hall.

OFFICIAL NCAA BASKETBALL BOX SCORE												Date Dec. 1, 1984		Site WEST LAFAYETTE (Mackey Arena)									
VISITORS (Last Name, First)																							
No.		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB	PF	TP	MIN	A	TO	BLK	S										
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How Does Hall Compare?

Kentucky will face two of the nation's finest coaches — Bobby Knight of Indiana and Denny Crum of Louisville — in its next two games.

Both men are considered to be among the top three coaches in America and each certainly has the statistics to back up that claim. However, UK Coach Joe Hall's credentials are just as impressive even though most cage experts fail to classify him among the nation's top basketball mentors.

When UK wins, critics claim Hall had so much talent that he couldn't help but succeed. If UK loses, the critics either blame Hall for ruining that talent or else say he was outcoached.



Larry Vaught

Cats' Pause Columnist

Maybe Hall isn't in the same class with Crum and Knight. Then again, maybe Hall's coaching ability is vastly underrated.

Crum and Knight are in their 14th seasons at their respective schools while Hall is in his 13th campaign with the Wildcats. Crum had a 319-89 mark entering this season to rank second among Division I coaches with a 78.2 percent winning mark. Knight was 296-93 in 13 previous seasons at IU while Hall was 279-87 at UK in 12 years.

Hall and Knight have each had 10 20-win seasons at their current schools while Crum's teams have won 20 or more games 13 straight seasons.

All three coaches have almost been unbeatable at home. Hall is 112-9 in Rupp Arena and 167-15 overall in home games at Kentucky. Crum's home record entering this season was 171-17 while Knight was 157-17 at IU. The Cards, though, upset IU in Bloomington to open this campaign and Hall has two victories at Indiana.

UK has won eight Southeastern Conference titles under Hall while IU has seven conference crowns under Knight. The Cardinals have been conference champs six times in eight years since joining the Metro Conference.

All three coaches have won the NCAA title. Hall took the crown in 1978 while Crum won his national championship in 1980. Knight won the NCAA in 1976 and 1981. Hall and Knight also have one NIT title apiece.

Louisville has played in the NCAA 11 times under Crum while Hall and Knight have guided their teams into the tourney nine times. Crum has five Final Four appearances to three apiece for Hall and Knight.

All three records are impressive. That's why it puzzles me that Hall never receives any credit.

Many fans blamed Hall for UK's loss to Georgetown in last year's NCAA Final Four. Others say he cost UK in a 1983 Mideast Regional loss to Louisville.

But no one says Knight beat the Hoosiers when his team couldn't handle Louisville's press in this year's opener. Instead the experts cited Indiana's inexperience and said Knight would have his team ready to play in March.

No one questioned Crum's ability after the Cats routed the Cards in the 1983-84 season opener.

It also seems to go unnoticed that Hall has held his own in meetings with Knight and Crum. Hall is 8-7 against Knight and 2-1 in games against Crum. Both men will probably even their mark against Hall in the next two games but does that mean Hall can't coach?

Fans should accept all three as great coaches. All have the records to prove it.

UK FOOTBALL Coach Jerry Claiborne believes in the student-athlete. He feels academics are as important as athletics and wants his players to be as successful in the classroom as they are on the playing field.

That's why Claiborne had to be proud when he found out that UK placed eight players on the All-Southeastern Conference Academic team.

Defensive ends Brian Williams and Brian Davis, tight ends Matt Lucas and Mark Wheeler, center Ken Pietrowiak, offensive guard Jim Reichwein, safety Gary Sexton and defensive back Gordon Jackson all made the team by carrying at least a "B" average.

Vanderbilt put seven players on the academic team while Florida and Auburn had six apiece. LSU and Mississippi put four players each on the team while Tennessee had two, Georgia two, Alabama one and Mississippi State one.

REMEMBER NOVEMBER was the theme for the UK football team after it dropped consecutive games to LSU and Georgia. And what a November it

turned out to be for Claiborne's Cats.

UK has not been as impressive on the gridiron since 1977 as it was in November. The Cats played outstanding games against Vanderbilt, Florida and Tennessee and did what they had to do to beat North Texas State.

Claiborne credits the seniors for holding the team together after the losses to LSU and Georgia. However, the coach is the real reason the Cats bounced back to finish 8-3 and earn their second straight bowl trip.

"All of us are getting a little bit of Coach Claiborne inside us," says senior co-captain David Thompson. "The bigger the challenge, the more Coach Claiborne likes it. He makes you feel the same way and he makes you believe in yourself."

For my money, Claiborne deserves to be SEC Coach of the Year.

JUNIOR POINT guard Roger Harden doesn't expect to lead the Southeastern Conference in scoring this season. But he insists he will take 15- to 20-foot shots if the defense leaves him open.

"I'm not going to be selfish and set out to prove that I am a shooter," says Harden. "But when I do have the shots this year I determined to take them. And I'm going to shoot with confidence."

"This year the guards are going to have to shoot from outside to keep teams from sagging off inside. It's no secret that's been a weak part of my game but I hope to change that this year."

Harden proved his point in the opener when he took a career-high 10 shots and made five.

TWO YEARS ago James Blackmon and Steve Alford were considered the best high school guards in the country. Alford stayed home to play for Indiana while Blackmon headed south to Lexington.

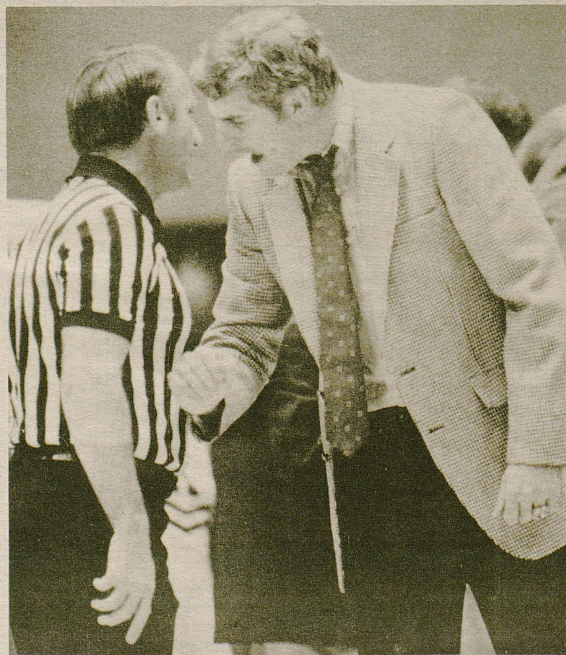
Last year Alford started for the Hoosiers and made the Olympic team. Blackmon was a reserve for the Wildcats and many experts wondered what had happened to him.

"I just wasn't expected to do the things here as a freshman that Indiana wanted Steve to do," says Blackmon. "I'm sure Steve earned all those awards last year but I just felt like I had a lot to learn."

"Some people thought I was unhappy but I never really considered leaving here. If I could do it all over again, I would still choose Kentucky."

But that doesn't mean Blackmon isn't excited about playing in Bloomington. He says, "It really motivates me to go back to my home state."

And is he looking forward to going against Alford? "Sure," says Blackmon, "but there are no hard feelings between us. We'll both play hard but it is only because we want our teams to win."



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VIEWPOINT

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Anxiously Awaiting

Dear Sir:

I am sending in for a subscription renewal of your fine sports magazine of the UK activities. I am always anxiously awaiting the next issue. You cover so well the real interesting things pertaining to sports at UK. I know a lot of disgruntled fans use The Cats Pause to air out their unhappiness with the coaching staff and other things connected with sports but I think we should be delighted with the records we have achieved and of the fact that our basketball teams are always near or on the top of the list and now our football program is also going in the right direction.

Fans should realize that there are so many major schools in this country that have the same goal in mind - to have the best players and to be on top that it is difficult to be #1 or ever near #1 every year. Not only do you have to have good players but you also need a lot of good breaks to win. The ball doesn't always bounce your way.

Thanks for your fine paper. I am one of your most appreciative subscribers.

Sincerely,

Earle C. Morris
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Tampa, Florida 33617

Family Devotion

Dear Sir:

Just a note to let you know we enjoy The Cats' Pause very much. I have been a Wildcat fan ever since I can remember. You see, I am also a Kentuckian. I was born and raised in Martin County. I married and moved to Ohio. That was thirty-one years ago.

My husband, our son and his wife and I was at the tournament last December. We enjoyed it very much. The only regret I had was I didn't get to meet Joe B. Hall and the players.

We listen to the games on the radio and we watch them when they are on television.

We'll be rooting for U.K. h the way.

Sincerely
Virginia Green
Columbus, Ohio

In Agreement

Dear Sir:

I applaud you for your opening comments in today's (Nov. 24) Cats' Pause. After so many years of

listening to the Cats on radio or traveling to Lexington, only to have another 3-8 season, my dedication to Kentucky football has finally been rewarded. I have surmised from your comments today and recently that the local fans and students are not as supportive of this team as we would expect. Possibly, Central Kentuckians expect entertainment from Coach Claiborne and his players instead of the real reason for athletics. Maybe Lexington will never be a real football town and believe me, I know what real football fans are.

For purposes of my support as a displaced Kentuckian in Big Ten country, I compliment Coach Claiborne and the entire team for a great season, win or lose today.

I have complete confidence in Kentucky's chances against Wisconsin in the Hall of Fame bowl.

Thank you for your objective comments.

Sincerely

John W. Rees
Reynoldsburg, Ohio

UK And Brickie Fan

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a check to renew my subscription to the finest basketball magazine anywhere. Being a native Kentuckian and living in Indiana, I look forward each week to receiving TCP.

I have always been a Kentucky fan and always will be. I am also a "Hobart Brickie" fan. Our high school is going to the "Hoosier Dome" this Saturday to play in the Indiana State 4A championship game. This is the fourth time in 6 years we have reached the final game. This is also the first state final game being played in the "Hoosier Dome." We have a 49-game regular season winning streak going and I haven't lost a football game at home since 1977. The amazing thing about the whole deal is that we only have 900 students and play schools 2 to 3 times larger than we are. Next year we will be forced to drop to a lower class.

Thank you for TCP and good luck "Wildcats" and "Brickies."

Sincerely

Robert D. Sliger
Hobart, Indiana

Proud Of Claiborne

Dear Sir:

I want to express my thanks to you and your staff for the fine coverage of Kentucky sports.

A tip of the cap to Jerry Claiborne and his fine staff and players. He has turned the program around and given

the UK fans something to be proud of. I'm sure their success will continue against Wisconsin and for many years to come.

Although the high expectations aren't as rampant as in years past, I think Joe Hall's team will prove to be a pleasant surprise by season's end. We may not win all the games we would like but I am confident this team will do well "On the Road to Lexington."

Best wishes to UK in all endeavors.

Sincerely
Allyn Freibert
Louisville, Ky.

S.C. Fan Praises Pause

Dear Sir:

I felt I had to write to let you know how much I enjoy The Cats' Pause. Since my company transferred me to Columbia, S.C. two years ago, I felt a need to subscribe to The Cats Pause to keep up with UK. (Thanks to my friend in Lexington - Gene Wheeler). I was born in Russellville, Kentucky.

I am depending on The Cats' Pause to let me know how to order Bowl tickets. Hopefully the Peach Bowl in Atlanta.

We hear a lot about S.C. Gamecocks in Columbus, but my wife and I will always say U.K. #1. We are proud of the Wildcats.

Best Regards,
Charles Maxwell
Columbia, S.C.

Thanking J.C.

Dear Sir:

I don't know J.C. Dumas and I have never even seen the man, to the best of my knowledge. But I want to bring to the attention of the people who read The Cats' Pause, about two articles this man wrote and try to give him some of the recognition I think he deserves.

I am referring to two articles he wrote in The Cats' Pause. One, a few weeks ago and the other in the Nov. 10th issue. The one about Eric Young was very special to me as I have worked with Eric's father for many years. For the ones who don't remember, Eric was the 16-year old boy that died during a football game at Apollo High School here in Owensboro. Eric wanted to play football so bad but of course it was impossible on account of the heart condition he had all his life. The coach at Apollo did such a wonderful thing for him by letting him be the team manager so he could be with the team at all the games. This meant more to Eric than any single thing in his life.

The second article I am referring to is the one about Kathleen Beumel. I

don't know Kathleen or her family but I feel like I do because it seemed like every time I would pick up the paper there would be an article about her winning a race and also a picture of her with that look of determination and a winner. Kathleen is in the biggest battle of her life right now but I believe she will again be a winner because she is such a competitor. My heart bleeds for her and her family.

After reading these two articles, I truly believe that The Cats' Pause has a Kentucky thoroughbred in J.C. Dumas. He could so easily use his space to write about some seven footer that Kentucky is recruiting and probably be more popular with the readers but I really believe this man wrote these two articles from the bottom of his heart. After I read the article on Eric, I gave it to his father to read. And J.C., if you could have sat there and seen the expression on his father's face as he read your column I am sure you would be rewarded for the rest of your life.

So sometimes when you C.P. readers get to thinking there is nobody that cares anymore, just dig up these back issues and read these two articles by J.C. Dumas. I think you will have to agree. J.C. Dumas really cares.

My hats off to you, Oscar Combs, for having people like this on your staff. You should be very proud.

Sincerely
Russell F. Adams
Philpot, Ky.

A Long Way From UK

Dear Sir:

Thank you for another excellent year of UK and statewide sports coverage. Please renew my subscription to your fine publication. Being stationed in Rota Spain with the U.S. Navy, it can be difficult keeping up with the latest sports happenings in the Bluegrass. Thanks to The Cats' Pause, I have no problem at all. Many of my friends also find the paper very interesting and entertaining, especially your coverage of the SEC.

I especially was pleased with the Sept. 15 issue which included Larry Vaught's article on Tom Wilkens, UK's fine defensive tackle and a product of my alma mater, Russellville High School. Guys like Tom have helped build Ken Barrett's Panthers into one of the best high school programs in the state and his recognition is well-deserved.

Good luck to Tom and his teammates for the remainder of the season and I look equally forward to the approaching hoop season. Go Cats!

Sincerely
Donald K. Menser
Rota, Spain

Marshall County Riding On Goheen's Shoulders

This is the first of a 16-week series of boys' high school basketball features by Cats' Pause Prep Columnist J.C. Dumas. Each week, one of Kentucky's 16 regions will be spotlighted. This week's features offers a preview of the First and Second Regions.

Barry Goheen is getting a lot of attention. He's considered one of Kentucky's best high school basketball players. It doesn't necessarily follow, however, that his Marshall County basketball team already should be sent the First Region championship trophy for the second straight season.

The Benton, Ky. team may be hard pressed to advance from the Fourth District, which this year may be the strongest in Kentucky.

"The other three teams in our district (Calloway County, Murray and Mayfield) all have at least three starters returning," Marshall County coach Alan Hatcher said. "Anytime you have that much experience returning, you know you're going to have your hands full."

Especially considering that Goheen -- arguably Kentucky's best "pure shooter" this season -- is Marshall County's only returning starter.

Goheen, a 6-foot-3 1/2, 168-pound senior forward, averaged 25.2 points, 10 rebounds and five assists a game last season. He sparkled in Marshall County's State Tournament appearance, hitting 12 of 16 shots and scoring 27 points in a 65-62 loss to eventual runner-up Bourbon County. And, he's already spoken for collegiately. Goheen signed a letter-of-intent with Vanderbilt on Nov. 15.

But, the three other Fourth District teams all possess a more experienced starting five this season. While members of those teams all acknowledge Goheen's greatness, some are rather rankled that they're left stricken with a mild form of Rodney Dangerfield's complaining -- little respect.

Take Calloway County, for instance. Coach Jack Pack's squad returns four starters from a team that advanced to the First Region championship game last season. It lost to Marshall County 44-43 in the final, and might have won except for two missed free throws by guard John Mark Potts with two seconds left.

This season, however, Marshall County will get to showcase Goheen in two of the state's most prestigious midseason tournaments -- the King of the Bluegrass Holiday Classic Dec. 17-22 in Louisville, and the Louisville Invitational Tournament in mid-January. Marshall County accepted its LIT bid last spring.

Calloway County, meanwhile, will participate in the Ashland Invitational in late December. Pack didn't complain about that. He said, however, that he couldn't help but wonder if his team -- which he considers more seasoned than Marshall County -- received a fair deal.

"Since the LIT seems to pick teams regionally, I doubt they'd pick another team from the same district," Pack said. "But what should be more important -- team ball or one good player? I'd rather be where I am with four returning starters than be where Marshall County is with one."

Regardless, many observers are hesitant to underplay Goheen's capab-

ilities. "He's very capable of dominating a game all by himself," Mayfield coach Roger Fields said.

Goheen, a lefthanded shooter, hit 60 percent from the field last season, but he wasn't satisfied to remain static over the summer. He worked hard to strengthen his upper body, and gained valuable experience touring Europe with a team of Kentucky All-Stars directed by Madisonville businessman Eddie Ford.

"Barry's strength is better, and he's just better overall now," Hatcher said. "He played in every pickup game he could find this summer against people

Calloway County has size on its side, too, as personified by 6-4 forward Brad Skinner and 6-6 forward Jamie Johnson. Skinner averaged 17 points a game last season, and already is being recruited by Texas Tech, Tennessee Tech and Austin Peay. Johnson has received attention from Texas A&M, Western Kentucky, Tennessee Tech and Austin Peay.

"The best thing about them is that even though they play well underneath, they can both go out on the floor and shoot from 16 feet in," Pack said. "They give us a lot of versatility."

Potts and Mark Waldrop return at

22-21 to Fort Knox in a Class AA semifinal game, those players will have practiced little by this Saturday, when Mayfield opens at home against Fulton County. "We'd like our kids to play a lot of sports," Fields said. "But that does hurt us early every year."

Something else that happened in the Fort Knox football game won't help the Mayfield basketball team, either. Ray Mathis, the Mayfield quarterback in football and the leading scorer in basketball last year, suffered a broken collarbone against Fort Knox. He probably won't be able to play until Christmas.

That means that Mayfield will depend on the early-season production of senior forwards Chris Carlisle and David Williams. "Chris needs to play aggressively, and David's shown a lot of improvement so far," Fields said. "They'll have to carry us until Ray gets back."

Mind you, the First District may not live by Fourth District teams alone. Paducah St. Mary has received considerable support from region coaches. One of the biggest reasons: Donald Overstreet, a 6-4 sophomore who played little last season, but made a significant impact when he did.

"He played so well late in the year when we used him that people are talking us up a lot," St. Mary coach Larry Hopper said. "David gave us a lot of punch and great defense, and he should only get better. He should be the best sophomore in the state this year."

Overstreet, who will swing between forward and guard spots, won the 110-meter low hurdles and placed second in the high jump last May in the Class AA state track meet in Lexington.

But always, the talk returns to Goheen and Marshall County. Perhaps one indication of how good the team can be will come in a classic non-district matchup Dec. 19 in Louisville. That's when Marshall County will meet the preseason favorite to win the state championship, Seneca in the first round of the King of the Bluegrass tournament at Louisville's Fairdale High School. Opposing Goheen in that game will be two of Kentucky's top players, Tony Kimbro and Keith Williams.

"If we can come along well enough to stay with Seneca, we should be able to accomplish whatever we want to," Hatcher said. "That'll be a fun test."



bigger than he was. And in Europe, he got to play against a lot of people taller, quicker and faster than he was. Until our younger players get into the flow later this season, I feel confident Barry can carry us early."

Hatcher sees the potential development of 6-5 sophomore center John Solomon as a major key to Marshall County's eventual fate. "He's got the talent. It all depends on how hard he's willing to work this season," Hatcher said.

Two transfer students also loom large in Hatcher's plans.

One of them traveled a short distance to reach Marshall County. He's Jay Cannon, a 6-2 forward from Lyon County in Eddyville. "He can jump out of the gym," Hatcher said.

The other had to travel a bit farther -- and cross half an ocean -- to arrive at Marshall County. He's Sigurur Ingrmundarson, a 6-5 1/2 foreign exchange student from Iceland. For obvious reasons (the most obvious being fear of lacerated tongue), his teammates call him "Siggy."

"Siggy's going to have to work on his defense," Hatcher said. "But he's an excellent shooter, and he played a lot of ball in Iceland. He's come a long way in practice with us."

Marshall County opens its season Friday with a home game against Wingo.

Pack, who played collegiately at Austin Peay under current UK assistant coach Lake Kelly, knows his team will get a chance to "put up or shut up" early this season. Calloway County's first three games of the season are against district opponents -- at Marshall County Dec. 4, at home against Mayfield Dec. 7, and at Murray Dec. 14. Those games take on added importance because the post-season district tournament will be seeded according to teams' records against district clubs.

"I don't know if it's good to have to play big games like that early or not," Pack said.

By his own admission, though, Pack has experience on his side.

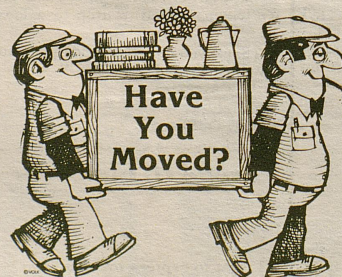
guard spots in Calloway County's three-guard alignment. Both stand 6-1. Pack said the play of Waldrop may prove important. "In practices and scrimmages this year, he's shown a tendency to look for his shot more," Pack said. "He was 5-11 last year and didn't look to shoot much. Now he's a shade under 6-2 and has a lot more confidence."

The newcomer in the Calloway County backcourt is 5-11 guard J.W. Foster, who will get the challenging assignment of guarding Goheen one-on-one in Calloway County's opener. "He can handle it," Pack said of Foster. "He's our quickest player."

Murray's success or failure to contend both in the district and region may hinge on the development of 6-6 center Paul Daley. Daley played well last year before suffering a knee injury in midseason.

Mayfield possesses the most post-season tradition of the four district clubs. It lost in the first round of the 1978 State Tournament, then advanced to the semi-finals in 1979 and '81.

Mayfield's march toward continuing that tradition may start slowly this year. Several of Mayfield's basketball players also played on the school's football team. Because the football team played until Nov. 16, when it lost



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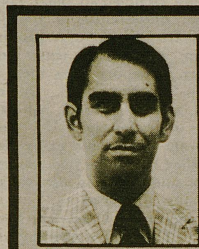
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Scott Signs With Wake Forest

Mike Scott, the rugged 6-foot-11 center for the Greenup County basketball team, is regarded as a young man full of talent and potential.

Two weeks ago, Scott showed he's also a young man full of surprises. Scott shocked recruiters, reporters, his high-school coach -- and to a lesser extent, himself -- by announcing Nov. 20th that he had elected to sign a national college letter-of-intent before the season rather than waiting until April.



The Dumas Report
Scouting The Kentucky Prep Scene
With J. C. Dumas
Cats' Pause Columnist

The lucky school also came as a mild surprise -- Wake Forest. Many observers thought Scott would sign with the University of Kentucky. Scott's coach, Randy Ward of Greenup County, admitted that he would have liked to see Scott go to UK. "Mike had performed well in UK's summer camps," Ward said. "And any Kentucky (high-school) coach would like to see his boy stay in Kentucky."

Throughout the recruiting process, Scott resolutely had said he wouldn't sign with a college until after his senior season. Ward said he had no inling that Scott would change his mind until Nov. 17, three days before Scott's announcement. "He called and said he had changed his mind, that he wasn't going to wait," Ward said. "I was surprised. But I've coached a long time, and I know that you can't make up a player's mind for him. He does that himself."

Scott said a recent official visit to Ohio State helped make up his mind. "I had the feeling that I knew where I wanted to go, so there was no sense in waiting," Scott said. "The whole thing of recruiting gets old after a while, with all the phone calls every night and everything. I wanted to do something to take the pressure off the season so I could just go out and play well."

Scott made official visits to only three schools -- Wake Forest, Ohio State and Virginia. He said that, in the end, Wake Forest's relatively small size (student enrollment of around 5,000) proved the biggest factor in his decision.

"Wake Forest had a sort of homey atmosphere I liked," Scott said. "The other schools were so much bigger. I didn't think I would fit in as well there. I'm from a little town (South Shore, Ky.), and I just felt more comfortable at Wake Forest than I did anywhere else."

Scott said he also felt UK was too big for him. He also said he couldn't envision the chance to play immediately at UK. "They've got a super program," Scott said. "But I didn't think I'd be able to fit in right away. I couldn't see how I'd be able to beat out (6-9 center) Robert Lock, for instance. He'll get to play a lot this year. He'll have a lot of experience."

Scott said Wake Forest coach Carl Tacy suggested that Scott would get a chance to play next year. "That really helped my decision," Scott said. "I believe you have to play to get better. The ACC (Atlantic Coast Conference) has so many good teams, and I like their style of play."

Scott said his move wasn't prompted by the recent departure from Wake Forest of another Kentuckian, sophomore Todd May. . . .

Seneca, the prohibitive preseason favorite to win the State Tournament next March, was ranked sixth nationally among high-school teams in a poll published in the Nov. 28 issue of USA Today.

Seneca opened the season against two traditional Louisville powers, Doss and St. Xavier. Its next two games are dillies. This Friday night, the 7th, Seneca travels to Eastern to face 7-foot junior Felton Spencer. Next Tuesday, the 11th, Seneca will host the team picked to win the Sixth Region, Pleasure Ridge Park. . . .

The most pulsating of the four Kentucky class football championships was the AA final played Nov. 23 at Cardinal Stadium in Louisville. A 20-yard touchdown pass from Pat Richardson to Rob Messmer with 24 seconds to play lifted Newport Central Catholic from a 7-6 deficit to a dramatic 12-7 victory over defending state champ Fort Knox.

Messmer took a short down-and-out pass from Richardson at the 15, then hesitated after advancing to the 10. In this case, he who hesitated won: Messmer eluded Fort Knox cornerback Pat Williams, who dove out of bounds after missing Messmer. "When he missed me, and I saw the end zone out there, I was the happiest guy alive," said Messmer, a senior.

Richardson might have been ever happier. After playing the whole game, he had been benched on the first play of the eventual game-clinching drive. But on the first play of that drive, his replacement, Eric Gearding, was injured. So Richardson re-entered the game with admittedly damaged pride -- but strong resolve nonetheless.

"I would be lying if I said I wasn't upset over being sat down," Richardson said. "But Coach (Bob Schneider) had his reasons. He felt we weren't moving the ball like we should. I just felt grateful I got another chance. Once I got in there, I knew that somehow, we'd find a way to score."

Oddly, once Fort Knox took its 7-6 lead early in the fourth quarter, both Messmer and Richardson admitted they felt their team wouldn't come back.

"When they got ahead, to be honest, I gave up on us," said Messmer, who started the season as a defensive end. "I didn't think we could do it. They had moved the ball on us pretty well most of the game, and we couldn't get anything going. But we've played people close all year. I'm sorry now that I doubted our chances."

Fort Knox's chances were hurt when its highly-regarded running back, senior Darren Bilberry, was unable to play because of a hyperextended knee. Fort Knox coach Joe Jagers had been quoted in the Nov. 23 Courier-Journal as saying a 50-50 chance existed that Bilberry could play. After the game, Jagers admitted he knew otherwise.

"I was hoping. But we knew all week he wouldn't be able to go," Jagers said. "But we hung tough. And we outplayed them and moved it on them most of the game. Really, we got beat by two fluke plays. That's all." Newport Central Catholic scored first in the second quarter when Frank Jacobs scored on a 31-yard pass that had been tipped by a Fort Knox defender.

Bilberry presented a forlorn figure as he watched the game from the sidelines. "I can jog on the leg, but that's all," he said. "I couldn't have helped them much, so we decided not to take the chance."

Bilberry said he had narrowed his college choices to Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky, Western Kentucky and Middle Tennessee. . . .

It's seldom that coaches will admit that an untoward decision on their part cost their team a win. Enter Paris coach Randy Reese, who said his bad decision on a fourth-quarter two-point conversion try contributed to Beechwood's eventual 35-26 win over Paris in the Class A final.

Scott Whitaker had scored from three yards out on a fourth-and-three play with 3:02 left to pull Paris within 28-26. Reese then called a sweep play, with quarterback Thomas Reed to either run it in or look for a receiver. But Reed was swarmed by three Beechwood defenders and tackled on the two-yard line.

"I should have set up some kind of trap play up the middle instead of going with the option play," Reese said. "The trap had worked well all day. It's just one of those snap decisions you make. But we had a good year."

Paris has had several good years. It won the Class A title in 1981 and '82. Beechwood, meanwhile, had an even better year this season; Bernie Barre's team finished 13-0. . . .

Danville won the most lopsided contest of the four finals, beating Hopkinsville 24-6 to win the Class AAA title Nov. 23. Like Beechwood, Danville finished 13-0. Unlike Beechwood, however, Danville accomplished its perfect season with a varsity squad that numbered only 23 players. Many teams throughout the state were unable to win many games because of lack of depth.

What was Danville's secret, then? Coach Tom Duffy said if you don't have numbers, you've got to have muscle.

"Weights," Duffy said. "Every player on this team is dedicated to our weight program. They knew what they were up against, so every man worked hard all summer on the weights to be as strong as they could be. We don't have a weak player on the team. That's why we've been able to win. That, plus a lot of heart." . . .

Christian County's 14-10 win over Ballard in the Class 4-A final Nov. 24 was particularly sweet for its coach, Dan Goble. Goble formerly coached in Louisville (at Atherton High) and near Louisville (at Shelby County High). "I made a lot of friends in this town," Goble said, "but it's hard to describe how nice it is to come up here and beat a Louisville team for the title."

Goble had experienced that feeling before. His 1982 Christian County team won the state title by beating Southern 10-7.

Dream Game IV Set For Dec. 15

Adding A Foreign Flavor

Last week, several western Kentucky high schools fell victim to a foreign invasion.

But life in the schools environs proceeded normally. No sirens were sounded. No mass rush to fallout shelters took place. Ronald Reagan didn't pick up the red phone. America's nuclear missiles remained neatly tucked away in their appropriate silos.

Thankfully, there will be no "nuclear winter" in Kentucky's Second Region. Just your typical winter of basketball played by, among others, five "invaders" from other countries.

They're foreign exchange students who'll be playing for their respective high school teams -- Axel Schubert of Christian County, Jens Doerner of Hopkinsville, Tony Baxter and Carlos Berdecchea of University Heights, and Kiddi Einarsson of Madisonville.

The nicest part, according to Madisonville coach Don Parson, is that though their presence on Kentucky high school rosters is unprecedented, it doesn't appear to be unappreciated.

"From what I've heard, all of them are fitting in really well at their schools," Parson said. "You wouldn't expect that. But they've come right in and become really popular. From a social standpoint, they haven't had any problems. Everyone seems to love them."

All five players have had a slightly harder time adapting to the American style of basketball. Those problems are complicated somewhat by the possibility that each player may have to return to his mother country before the end of the high-school season in March.

The players came to America through foreign-exchange programs that have been in existence for many years. Usually, foreign-exchange students stay in the American school for a full year. But that isn't always the case. And, Parson said, it isn't always known when a student might have to return home.

"All these players have a way to go in development," Parson said. "They're not used to our style of training and playing. And what makes it harder is that you could have them for a full year, or for only six weeks. You just don't know."

For the moment, that point is academic to all the players' coaches. What matters most is that both player and coach are presented with a fascinating challenge -- the player to learn "the American way," and the coach to take a "diamond in the rough" and polish it as much as possible in the time allowed.

"It's a special challenge for them because most European high schools don't have teams," Christian County coach Lyle Dunbar said. "They play on

teammates." Defense will be the other big thing Schubert has to learn. "He's a very agile kid," Dunbar said. "He can get up and down the floor. And he can score. But defensively, he's got a lot of work to do." Schubert's biggest problem defensively, Dunbar said, has come in cracking the American sport's "language barrier." "We use words, like 'switch' and 'trap,' that he'd never heard of," Dunbar said. "He's had to learn what those mean, then how to do them when I yell them out in practice. He's had a problem adjusting to that."

HOPKINSVILLE -- Doerner, who stands 6-8, comes from Koblenz, West Germany. Coach Daryl Hallmark

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS -- Baxter and Berdecchea give the city of Hopkinsville four foreign-exchange players in the city's three high schools; "Nobody feels like we've been taken over yet," coach Roy Woolum said, laughing. Baxter, a 6-4 1/2 junior, hails from Hempstead, near London, England; Berdecchea, a 6-8 junior center, is from Santa Fe, Argentina. Woolum appreciates their height; moreover, he appreciates their mere presence at the school. University Heights, a private school, has only 90 students in grades eight-12. "Neither of them are what you'd call polished, though they both have fine potential," Woolum said. "But in our situation, anyone over 6-2 helps us." Both played soccer for University Heights this fall. "They're outstanding athletes," Woolum said. "The biggest thing they have to learn, like so many international athletes, is how to play on a team. Over there, they play purely, it seems, on an individual basis."

MADISONVILLE -- Einarsson, who stands 6-4 and weighs 195 pounds, is a native of Iceland. Should play forward for Parson, though he may occasionally be in the backcourt. "We've definitely considered playing him at guard," Parson said. "He's an outstanding passer with fine court awareness. I didn't expect that." Given his potential, however, Einarsson didn't start the season as a starter. "Overall, I'm pleased with what I've seen," Parson said. "But we have a solid program here. He's got a long way to go before he could start for us." Madisonville finished 32-2 last year, and advanced to the semifinal round of the State Tournament before losing 68-66 to eventual champion Logan County. Parson said Einarsson hasn't yet learned how to play defense with his body. "All he knows how to do is reach and grab. That's not how American players play defense. But that's all most foreign kids seem to do," Parson said. "We're trying to teach him to 'belly up' to his man."



"clubs" in towns. And they don't seem to get much in the way of organized coaching. They just go out and play. All of these players have talent. But they need a lot of work from us."

Here's a brief look at the Gang of Five who'll be receiving that work. They're listed by school.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY -- Schubert, 6-feet-8 and 205 pounds, is a native of Heidelberg, West Germany. Arguably the most highly-regarded of the foreign quintet. Will play center for Dunbar. Gives Dunbar something he's seldom had: a big man. "With his size alone, he's adding a lot to this team," Dunbar said. Of the "club" Schubert played on, Dunbar said, "Their seasons are long, and practices sounded extremely tough. But it sounds like the team concept wasn't really stressed. One of the big things he has to adapt to is playing with his

said both Schubert and Doerner originally were to attend Lexington Bates Creek. "All I know is that one day, I got a call from someone with the foreign-exchange program who said that, if I could provide Jens a place to stay, he could come here," Hallmark said. "I'm glad they did." Offensively, Hallmark said Doerner has few weaknesses. "He's not a bad shooter from the 15-18 foot range," Hallmark said. "He can pump-fake well. And he's an aggressive player on the boards, though he's not as good a rebounder as we want him to be yet. We're working on that." Doerner and Schubert played together on a German national All-Star team this summer. Hallmark also is helping Doerner develop better speed. "He doesn't have slow reactions, but he's not as fast as we'd like him yet," Hallmark said.

Governor Views UK-UT Highlights

During Governor Martha Layne Collins' recovery in a London, England hospital last week, Kentucky's top elected official was said to have been watching four reels of "X-rated" movies.

Now before you run to the nearest telephone to spread the gossip, first be aware that the movies were considered x-rated by only the Tennessee Volunteers.

The four reels of movies were films of Kentucky's exciting 17-12 season-ending victory over the Vols in Knoxville two weeks ago.

Governor Collins sent the Wildcats a telegram on the morning of the game, wishing the Cats well in the annual battle and told the Cats that a win

would certainly speed up her recovery. Jerry Claiborne's crew quickly obliged.

And upon learning of the victory, Governor Collins wired another telegram to Coach Claiborne's team and made a second request, a film of the game to view from her hospital bed.

Governor Collins had been in a London hospital for almost two weeks after undergoing emergency surgery to remove a sliver of glass which had accidentally passed through her while apparently eating. She is expected to return to Kentucky soon.

UK's upset win was the first for Kentucky in Knoxville since 1976 when UK beat the Vols 7-0 to win a Peach Bowl berth.

Three Wildcats Suspended From Hall Of Fame Bowl

Three first string defensive players for the University of Kentucky have been suspended from the team and will not participate in the Hall of Fame Bowl later this month in Birmingham.

University officials confirmed that star defensive end Brian Williams, Tony Mayes, a defensive back, and Russell Hairston have been suspended from the club for breaking team training rules.

The incident reportedly occurred sometime late Thursday night.

Williams has been one of the bright spots on the Wildcat team and the

junior from Middlesboro is considered one of the defensive unit's finest players. Mayes had moved onto the number one unit late in the season. Hairston is also first string.

A UK spokesman said the players' status with the team would be reviewed after the end of the spring semester.

It was about this time a year ago when place-kicker Chris Caudell was suspended from the team for breaking team training rules and also missed last year's Hall of Fame Bowl. He did not return to UK for the spring semester.

Joe B. Hall

UK Head Basketball Coach



The following are Coach Joe B. Hall's postgame comments after Kentucky's 63-54 victory over Toledo.

Coach Hall: It was an excellent win. I thought our defense improved in the second half. I thought the main difference was our defense. We did a better job changing our defenses and making things happen. (James) Blackmon, the later part of the game, broke it open with some good play on his part. Basically our freshmen had freshman jitters. I think they're capable of playing better than they did tonight. We're certainly going to need them, because we're not going to be able to keep the veterans in the lineup all the time. We're going to have to call on somebody to give us some help off the bench. I was disappointed with our rebounding especially in the first half. We didn't block off the boards well. In many of those cases it was freshmen mistakes.

(About the play of Blackmon)
Coach Hall: We were just looking for anyone to execute. When we went to the 1-4 it was to isolate Blackmon. I think he had three baskets during that stretch.

Were you getting the shots you wanted?

Coach Hall: Yes, pretty much so. We did not execute our offense well. It was only the second half that we started to



"An Excellent Win"

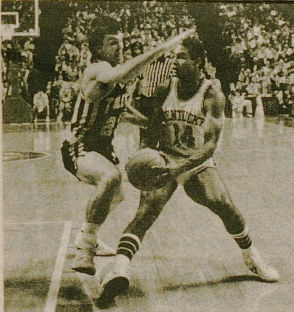
get any rotation at all. The first half we just broke down. Every play it was somebody that didn't execute.

Did you tell your players anything different at halftime?

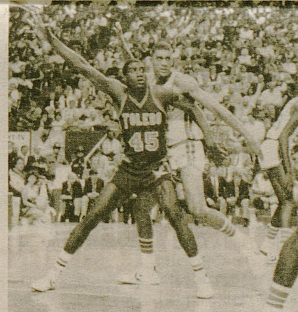
Coach Hall: No, we just needed to execute better and do a better job on the boards. There wasn't anything to solve at halftime. It's going to take half a season to solve most of it.

Coach, you must feel pretty good about the comeback?

Coach Hall: I do. It was just a matter of settling down a little bit in the second half. They (Toledo) are a very good ballclub. It was a tough opener.



Paul Looking Inside



Kenny On The D

Coach Bob Nichols' Postgame Comments

The following are Coach Bob Nichols' postgame comments following the University of Kentucky's 63-54 win over Toledo.

Coach Nichols: We're disappointed that we lost the game, we expected to win. I was proud of the way the University of Toledo played. We gave it a good shot. Kentucky deserves some credit by sticking in there and taking advantage of the bad spell we had. I thought both teams played hard. I would have liked to see what would've happened if we wouldn't have had that bad spell. I am proud of the way the team played.

What caused the bad spell?

Coach Nichols: The fact that they got some second and third shots on us -- that hurt. It's a little tough to analysis, but possibly it was because we weren't moving and coming to meet our passes. A lot of it was their

(UK) second and third shots.

What were you pleased with tonight?
Coach Nichols: I thought we did a nice job on the offensive boards. I thought we played hard and played a good game.

(About the play of Louisville native Ken Epperson)

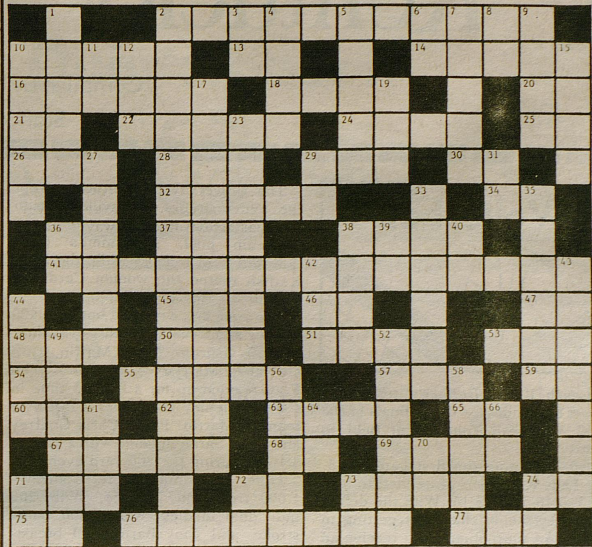
Coach Nichols: Kenny played as well as I expected him to play. It's very obvious that he is not up to par. He's a big-time basketball player, but wasn't 100 percent. There was no way we could keep him out of the game.

What about Kentucky?

Coach Nichols: I think they have strong possibilities. For an experienced team, we were ahead, and they did a nice job coming back. I think they've got possibilities. There was a lot of things they did in the game and did them well.

The Cats' Pause Crossword

By Dan Krueckeberg



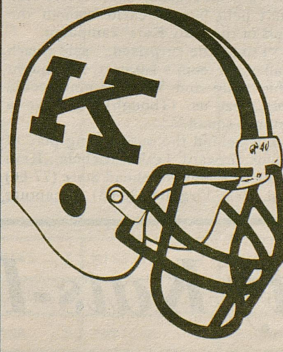
ACROSS

- 2 The Beaver's 14-year coach
- 10 Connecticut's coach Dom
- 13 Symbol for "cerium"
- 14 Coach is Mike Krzyzewski
- 16 Coach Murray of UT-Chattanooga
- 18 Missouri's Stewart
- 20 Popular movie title
- 21 Abbr. for school of coach Dick Tarrant
- 22 Coach of the Gators
- 24 Flower vessel
- 25 Memphis State's _____ na Kirk
- 26 Corrosive substance
- 28 Tavern
- 29 The sixth sense?
- 30 Abbr. for a large California city
- 32 "Fast" _____ Sutton of Arkansas
- 34 Initials of coach Wimp of Alabama
- 36 Initials of Georgia's coach
- 37 Cornhusker coach Iba
- 38 Sore protection
- 41 Opposing coach once called him "A Thug in Polka-Dots"
- 45 Distress signal
- 46 1st and 2nd vowel
- 47 _____ beer container
- 48 Donkey
- 50 Common pronoun
- 51 His Deacons won in last game coached by Ray Meyer
- 53 Former Bruin star Alcindor
- 54 Initials of Illini coach Lou
- 55 Legal claims
- 57 Fire residue
- 59 Abbr. for "Yukon Territory"
- 60 Fish
- 62 Not Mrs.
- 63 Hokie coach
- 65 Abbr. for "original gun"
- 67 Houston's Guy
- 68 Roman numeral for nine
- 69 Namesakes of Pitt coach Chipman
- 71 Colorful coach Lemons of Okla. City
- 72 Initials of Jerry, with highest winning percentage among active coaches
- 73 Italian money unit
- 74 Initials of coach Smithson of Wichita State
- 75 Initials of coach Young of Rutgers
- 76 Had unenviable task of succeeding "The Baron"
- 77 Conference of coaches Smith and DeVoe

DOWN

- 1 Holland of the ACC
- 2 _____ coaching stay at Villanova has yielded over 200 wins
- 3 Initials of St. John's Little coach
- 4 Craig Littlepage coaches here
- 5 Namesakes of winningest of active coaches
- 6 Initials of coach "Lefty" of Maryland
- 7 Namesakes of Arizona coach Olson
- 8 _____ at to gain with effort
- 9 Willis coaches at Creighton
- 10 Namesakes of coach Webb of Old Dominion
- 11 Nurse abbr.
- 12 Abbr. for "numbers"
- 15 Trojan coach Morrison
- 17 _____ coaching reign at Dayton has lasted over 20 years
- 19 Chart
- 23 Ladell of the BYU Cougars
- 27 Namesakes of coach Miller of the Buckeyes
- 29 Double vowel
- 31 Initials of Alcorn State's coach Davey, with 300+ victories
- 33 Namesakes of the Jayhawk's coach
- 35 San Diego State's Gaines
- 36 Temple coach Jo _____ Chaney
- 38 Home of the baseball Nets
- 39 Abbr. for state of coaches Kuchen, Grant and McQuarn
- 40 Initials of St. Peter's coach Duklet
- 42 Feline
- 43 Vandy's C.M. and family
- 44 LSU Tiger coach Brown
- 49 Coach Metcalf of Texas A&M
- 52 Long-time Princeton coach Pete
- 56 Tar Heel Dean
- 58 John Thompson's men
- 61 So. Florida coach Rose
- 64 Cart animal
- 66 Initials of coach Gene of the Loyola Ramblers
- 70 Abbr. for state where Don Monson coaches
- 71 Gene Keady coaches _____ Purdue
- 72 Initials of the coach of the Orangemen
- 73 Abbr. for "Late Latin"
- 74 Initials of West Virginia's coach Gale

Last Weeks Answers



Kentucky Sports Scan

Compiled By Nick Nicholas
Staff Writer

Volleyball



Coach Kathy DeBoer's team was upset by Tennessee in the finals of the SEC Volleyball Tournament held in Knoxville.

After winning the first game 15-5, the Lady Kats then proceeded to lose 5-15, 6-15, and 13-15. With the defeat Kentucky's only chance of getting in the NCAA tournament is to receive an at-large bid.

"Tennessee played very well," said DeBoer. "We were not sharp the whole tournament. We were very flat."

She mentioned that after winning the first game the Kats lost their momentum and from that point on it was all Tennessee.

Said DeBoer, "After the fourth point in the second game the momentum had shifted." "I'm very disappointed. I really felt we were ready both physically and mentally."

In the semifinals, Kentucky beat Georgia 18-16, 7-15, 15-4, and 15-11 to earn a spot in the finals.

On the other hand, DeBoer was happy about the team's performance during the regular season.

"We had a tremendously successful season," indicated DeBoer. "Our 21-8 record has to be a tremendous success."

NOTE -- It was learned Sunday (November 25) that Kentucky was not one of the 16 teams receiving an at-large bid.

Four Lady Kats were named to the all-tournament team -- (senior) Lori Erpenbeck, (senior) Kim Martinsen, (sophomore) Lisa Dausman, and (sophomore) Irene Smyth. Sophomore middle-blocker Jill Ackerman (Jasper, IN) was named to the all-SEC academic team. On a 4.0 grading scale, Ackerman has a 3.9 grade point average in accounting.

Swimming

The University of Kentucky swept the University of Louisville's swim team last Friday night at the Memorial Coliseum pool. The men's team defeated U of L 56-43 while the Lady Katfish routed the women Cardinals 68-41.

The men, 2-1, captured both the 400 medley and freestyle events over their in-state visitors. N.K. Martin, Jeff Owsiany, Martyn Wilby, and John Pratt teamed up for a 9:54.43 time in the 400 medley. Kentucky's freestyle team of Martin, Pratt, Chris Godfrey and Steve Saran finished with a time of 3:16.44 during the 400-yard event.

Other UK winners were: Godfrey - 1,000 free and 50 free, Wilby-200 individual medley, Martin-200 backstroke, and Tony Barnes-200 breaststroke.

Junior Robbie Cottrell (Ashland) won both the one-meter and one-meter optional diving competitions.

Led by sophomore Tracie Hoffman, the women evened their record to 1-1 with a win Friday night. Hoffman won both the 1,000 free - with a time of 11:00.91 - and the 200 backstroke, -- in a time of 2:21.75.

Like the men's team, the Lady Katfish took both relay races. (Junior) Amy Bateson, (freshman) Linda Burney, (freshman) Nancy MacMillan, and (junior) Marci Sammartin won the 400 medley with a time of 4:12.57. That same combination also captured the 400 free (3:24.68).

Other UK lady winners were: MacMillan - 200 free, senior Diane Morgan - 50 free, and freshman Marcie Klayer-500 free.

Divers Julie Jelf and Becky Keller won the one-meter and three-meter events respectively.

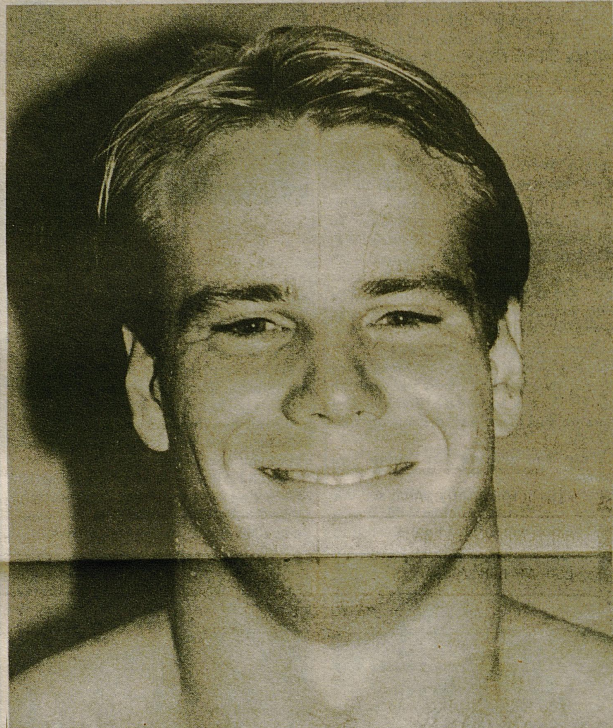
Lady Kats



Even though she is expecting to have a good season, Coach Terry Hall can't help but be excited about the start of the Lady Kats' campaign.

"I'm a little surprised," said Coach Hall of her team's 4-0 start. "I thought Ohio State and West Virginia could both beat us. (Though) we have a veteran squad."

But behind the outstanding play of junior forward Leslie Nichols, Kentucky defeated Morehead State (77-66) and West Virginia (70-63) to capture



Senior John Pratt

their Dial Classic Tournament at Memorial Coliseum.

Two nights later at Rupp Arena, Coach Hall's squad upset 15th-ranked Ohio State 74-61.

After leading at halftime 35-30 against the Buckeyes, the Lady Kats were never in trouble. Their biggest lead came with 2:26 left when Karen Mosley scored on a layup off a Nichols' steal to make the score 70-56. Mosley netted 16 points for the winners.

Two other times did the home team hold a 14-point margin (72-58 and 74-60).

Nichols' shooting was spectacular. The Lexington Henry Clay product connected on 11 of 20 from the field (two of four free throws) for a game high 24 points. She also pulled down 13 rebounds.

Hall noted that the unfamiliarity of Rupp Arena was sort of distracting to her team.

"When we play at Rupp Arena that's like playing on an opponent's court," indicated Hall. "But our

players were really excited to play there."

In the Lady Dial Classic, UK starters Sandy Harding and Nichols were benched against the Mountaineers due to curfew violations following their first-round win over Morehead.

However, Harding and Nichols were only kept out of the first 10 minutes of the contest. Both of the players made up for their lost time as Nichols scored 12 points while Harding added seven.

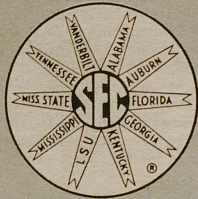
Nichols, who was selected the tournament's MVP, was vital for the Lady Kats down the stretch. With the score tied and only 1:30 remaining, Nichols poured in two straight field goals to make the score 67-63.

Mosley led the team in scoring with 19 points while grabbing six rebounds. Diane Stephens, hitting six of 10 from the field, contributed 15 points against West Virginia. Stephens performance in the tourney earned her all-tournament honors. Kentucky finished the game shooting 45.5 percent from the field.

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(And Armchair Quarterbacks)



Last Week



Readers Choice



Oscar Combs



Nick Nicholas



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J.C. Dumas



Don Coffey

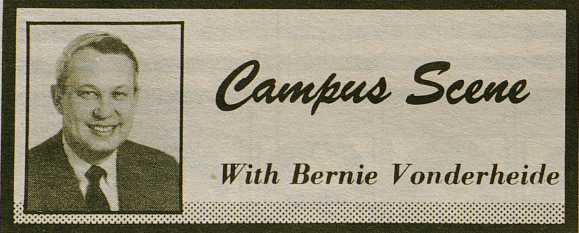


Hoop Demon

KENTUCKY AT INDIANA	INDIANA 10	INDIANA 7	INDIANA 3	INDIANA 9	INDIANA 4	KENTUCKY 3
MARYLAND AT ALABAMA	ALABAMA 1	ALABAMA 2	MARYLAND 4	MARYLAND 6	ALABAMA 6	ALABAMA 6
LSU AT HOUSTON	HOUSTON 3	HOUSTON 2	LSU 5	LSU 3	LSU 5	LSU 10
JACKSONVILLE AT FLORIDA	FLORIDA 3	FLORIDA 7	FLORIDA 9	FLORIDA 17	FLORIDA 14	FLORIDA 8
VANDERBILT AT BAYLOR	BAYLOR 1	BAYLOR 7	VANDY 1	BAYLOR 5	VANDY 3	VANDY 10
UCLA AT MEMPHIS STATE	MEMPHIS ST 9	MEMPHIS ST 8	MEMPHIS ST 4	MEMPHIS ST 9	MEMPHIS ST 9	UCLA 3
NOTRE DAME AT DEPAUL	DEPAUL 7	DEPAUL 8	DEPAUL 11	DEPAUL 6	DEPAUL 5	DEPAUL 4
VIRGINIA AT DUKE	DUKE 12	DUKE 16	DUKE 6	DUKE 14	DUKE 7	DUKE 10
ORAL ROBERTS AT N CAROLINA	CAROLINA 7	CAROLINA 12	CAROLINA 13	CAROLINA 7	CAROLINA 10	CAROLINA 10
UNLV AT GEORGETOWN	G-TOWN 8	G-TOWN 2	G-TOWN 7	G-TOWN 12	G-TOWN 4	UNLV 2
S CAROLINA AT PURDUE	PURDUE 3	PURDUE 5	PURDUE 8	PURDUE 7	S CAROLINA 2	PURDUE 3
MARSHALL AT WEST VA	MARSHALL 1	WEST VA 15	MARSHALL 2	WEST VA 6	WEST VA 1	WEST VA 10
COLORADO AT OREGON	OREGON 7	OREGON 10	OREGON 9	OREGON 2	OREGON 6	OREGON 4
UTAH AT UTAH STATE	UTAH 3	UTAH 8	UTAH 1	UTAH 4	UTAH ST 2	UTAH 3
RHODE ISLAND AT PROVIDENCE	PROV 8	PROV 6	PROV 6	PROV 13	PROV 7	PROV 8
OLD DOMINION AT WM & MARY	ODU 3	WM MARY 2	WM MARY 3	ODU 6	WM MARY 1	ODU 4
MICHIGAN AT DAYTON	DAYTON 1	DAYTON 1	MICHIGAN 2	MICHIGAN 11	MICHIGAN 5	MICHIGAN 3
ST. JOHN'S AT RUTGERS	ST JOHN'S 7	ST JOHN'S 8	ST JOHN'S 4	ST JOHN'S 8	ST JOHN'S 6	ST JOHN'S 6
TENNESSEE AT MISSOURI	MISSOURI 3	MISSOURI 8	MISSOURI 7	MISSOURI 4	MISSOURI 8	TENN 3
WYOMING AT NEBRASKA	NEBRASKA 1	NEBRASKA 8	NEBRASKA 5	NEBRASKA 9	NEBRASKA 3	NEBRASKA 4
GEORGIA AT GEORGIA TECH	GA TECH 3	GA TECH 6	GA TECH 7	GA TECH 2	GEORGIA 1	GEORGIA 10
MEMPHIS ST AT OLE MISS	MEMPHIS ST 7	MEMPHIS ST 9	MEMPHIS ST 3	MEMPHIS ST 9	MEMPHIS ST 6	MEMPHIS ST 6
SOU MISS AT MISS STATE	MISS ST 1	SOU MISS 3	MISS ST 8	SOU MISS 1	SOU MISS 4	MISS ST 4
OHIO STATE AT MARYLAND	MARYLAND 1	MARYLAND 7	MARYLAND 1	MARYLAND 4	OHIO ST 1	OHIO ST 4
INDIANA AT IOWA STATE	INDIANA 8	INDIANA 8	INDIANA 6	INDIANA 5	INDIANA 12	INDIANA 10

UK Cheerleaders Hawaii-Bound

WRAPPING UP THE YEAR. The UK cheerleading squad will go to Hawaii this month for the second straight year to compete in the national cheerleading championships. Adviser **T. Lynn Williamson** will lead the trip to Honolulu for the Dec. 15-21 competition. Ten squads from around the nation won the right to compete. . . **Dr. and Mrs. Alfred David G. Arthurs** were special guests at a 20th anniversary celebration for the UK Donovan Scholars Program. He earned a Ph.D. degree from UK at age 67 in the Donovan program which offers free tuition to people over 65 years of age. . .



Campus Scene
With **Bernie Vonderheide**

Those intricate Wildcat Marching Band formations that you will see at the Hall of Fame Bowl are being done by computer. **J. Steven Moore**, assistant director of bands, and **Allen Goodwin**, assistant professor of Music, have developed a software package called "Halftime," which is faster than the old hand method. . . Give the travel award for 1984 to **Elizabeth Ray**, a 1964 UK alumna, who travels 150 miles from Reno, Nev., to UK alumni club meetings in San Francisco. . . Former Kentucky Gov. **A.B. (Happy) Chandler** and his wife, **Mildred**, celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary at a reception at the UK College of Dentistry. Dental school dean **Merrill W. Packer** did the cake. He's an expert at cake decorating, and this one for the Chandlers took 40 hours to complete. . . Athletic director **Cliff Hagan** is proud of his Center for Academic and Tutorial Services (CATS, of course) that is helping athletes with their school work. It's funded from donations, Hagan says. It's run by assistant athletic director **Bob Bradley** who says it probably is the only one of its kind in the nation. This one is available any time of the day for academic counseling or simply a place to study. . . Speaking of **Cliff Hagan**, he's become a grandfather again for the second time with a third due most any time. Both girls. . . UK is gearing up for the NCAA basketball finals in Lexington. A committee headed by UK vice president **Ray Hornback** will be planning many activities on the campus for the out-of-town visitors. . . And last year's campus newspaper, the Kentucky Kernel, was named among the top 10 percent of the nation's collegiate publications by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. UK senior journalism major **Andrew Oppmann** of Hopkinsville was editor of the paper last year. . .

OLD STUFF. The oldest reptilian fossil in the world resides right at the

University of Kentucky. Tracks made by a reptile 310 million years ago were preserved in a sandstone slab found in McCreary County and turned over to the Kentucky Geological Survey at UK. Announcement of the discovery by state geologist **Donald C. Haney** made headlines in the scientific world. . .

NEW STUFF. A new book on Kentucky basketball, this one by a history professor at UK who is a great fan of the Wildcats. He is **Bert Nelli**, and his book -- "The Winning Tradition: A History of Kentucky Wildcat Basketball" -- has just been published by the University Press of Kentucky. It costs \$19.50. . .

HIGH HONORS. A University of Kentucky professor delivered the prestigious Alexander Lectures at the University of Toronto this year. The lectures were another achievement in the glittering academic career of **Guy Davenport**, UK professor of English. Davenport, a prolific writer and author of 27 books, stands tall internationally in his field of arts and letters. Among his many other honors, the American Academy of Arts and Letters Prize in 1981. . .

Another UK professor was honored recently by being knighted. Professor **John Keller** was dubbed a knight of the Order de Isabel la Catolica by the king of Spain in recognition of his long and outstanding work in furthering the understanding of Spanish culture through his research and writings. He has been a professor of Spanish at UK since 1967. . .

CAMPUS CALENDAR. Finals week hits the students just before Christmas. That's when the library lights glow long into the night. Dec. 20 is the last day of final exams. School doesn't start again until Jan. 16. Don't forget if you're visiting Lexington that the entire University is closed the week between Christmas and New Year's. Doesn't matter. Most everyone will be in Birmingham anyway. . .

ARTS FLOURISHING. If you do visit the campus, the Art Museum is a great place to browse among interesting exhibits and increasing permanent works. Museum hours are noon to 5 p.m. every day except Mondays and University holidays. Docents, led by **Mrs. Kerry Zack**, will give you a tour each Sunday at 2 p.m. Museum director **Bill Hennessey** says visitors continue to increase, now averaging 150 each weekday and 450 on Sundays. . .

Latest acquisition is a beautiful 1600 oil painting by **Peter Lely** of Great Britain, donated by UK alumnus **John Proffitt** and his wife of Washington, D.C., originally of Louisville. The painting was given in honor of **Helen King**, the retired UK alumni director after whom UK's Alumni House is named. . .

RALPH HACKER, PLEASE NOTE. A favorite story of **Helen King**'s is the time **Don McNeill** of WHAS radio in Louisville, later the host of the radio "Breakfast Club," broadcast the UK-Alabama football game on a national network. That was many years ago, probably around 1919, Mrs. King remembers, but she'll never forget it. She was the color commentator. . .

QUOTABLE QUOTE. ". . . UK is an emerging national leader in the computer and engineering sciences. . ." **Franklin Julian**, regional vice president of AT&T on the occasion of his company's gift of \$1.1 million worth of computer equipment to the engineering school and computer science department. . .

Basketball Polls Around The USA

UPI BASKETBALL TOP 20
First-place votes and records through games of Nov. 25 in parentheses. (Total points based on 15 points for first place, 14 for second, etc.):

1. Georgetown (39) (1-0)	609
2. DePaul (1) (1-0)	433
3. St. John's (0-0)	377
4. Louisville (1-0)	357
5. Illinois (3-1)	347
6. Duke (0-0)	343
7. Memphis State (0-0)	324
8. Southern Methodist (1) (1-0)	279
9. Washington (0-0)	265
10. Oklahoma (2-1)	205
11. Alabama-Birmingham (3-0)	188
12. North Carolina State (1-0)	170
13. Indiana (0-1)	150
14. Louisiana State (0-0)	109
15. Kansas (2-1)	97
16. Nevada-Las Vegas (0-1)	86
17. Kentucky (0-0)	84
18. Arkansas (1-0)	77
19. (tie) North Carolina (1-0)	66
Virginia Tech (1-0)	66

Note: By agreement with the National Association of Basketball Coaches of the United States, teams on probation by the NCAA and ineligible for the NCAA Tournament are ineligible for Top 20 and national championship consideration by the UPI Board of Coaches. The only such team this season is the University of Akron.

AP BASKETBALL TOP 20
With first-place votes in parentheses, total points based on 20-19-18-17 . . . etc., record and last week's ranking:

Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Georgetown (55)	2-0	1127	1
2. DePaul (1)	1-0	941	3
3. St. John's	0-0	859	7
4. Duke (1)	1-0	838	6
5. Memphis St.	0-0	775	8
6. Louisville	1-0	730	17
7. Illinois	3-1	698	2
8. Washington	0-0	662	9
9. So. Methodist	1-0	643	10
10. Oklahoma	2-1	571	5
11. N. Carolina St.	2-0	492	13
12. Indiana	0-1	459	4
13. Ala.-Birmingham	3-0	429	—
14. Syracuse	0-0	423	12
15. Virginia Tech	1-0	352	15
16. Louisiana St.	0-0	337	14
17. Arkansas	1-0	293	16
18. Georgia Tech	1-0	233	20
19. North Carolina	1-0	205	—
20. (tie) Nev.-Las Vegas	0-1	193	11
Kansas	2-1	193	19

USA TODAY/CNN BASKETBALL TOP 25
With first-place votes, records and total points:

1. Georgetown (34) (2-0)	850
2. DePaul (1) (1-0)	791
3. St. John's (0-0)	713
4. Memphis State (0-0)	694
5. Duke (1-0)	675
6. Illinois (3-1)	654
7. Washington (0-0)	615
8. Louisville (1-0)	595
9. Oklahoma (2-1)	588
10. Southern Methodist (1-0)	534
11. Indiana (0-1)	505
12. North Carolina State (2-0)	455
13. Syracuse (0-0)	413
14. Louisiana State (0-0)	387
15. Georgia Tech (1-0)	356
16. Alabama-Birmingham (3-0)	343
17. Virginia Tech (1-0)	333
18. Kansas (2-1)	292
19. Nevada-Las Vegas (0-1)	277
20. Arkansas (1-0)	249
21. Kentucky (0-0)	223
22. North Carolina (1-0)	223
23. Maryland (2-1)	23
24. Va. Commonwealth (0-0)	72
25. Michigan (1-0)	70



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Back Thru The Wildcat Years

ONE YEAR AGO

*For the first time in over three decades Kentucky and Louisville met in a regular season basketball game and the Cats pulled out all stops to post a 65-44 win over the Cardinals at Rupp Arena. Jim Master and Melvin Turpin led the point parade with 19 and 16 points respectively, but the big news was the return of Sam Bowie who hauled down a game-high 10 rebounds in his first action in more than two years after recovering from a leg injury.

*Coaches of the SEC continued to disagree on where the tournament should be held each year, at a neutral site or on a college campus. The recent issue was raised because Vanderbilt had been selected for the 1984

tournament. Some coaches preferred it being played at Birmingham. The tourney committee, however, voted to play the 1985 event back in Birmingham.

*Dr. Charles Scott of the University of Alabama was selected to become the new athletics director at Mississippi State University, replacing the retiring Carl Maddox.

FIVE YEARS AGO

*Kentucky rolled to a convincing three-game sweep in Alaska with wins over Bradley, Alaska and Iona to capture the championship of the Great Alaska Shootout in Anchorage. The Cats were led by All-American Kyle Macy and Sam Bowie.

*Kentucky's swim team got off to a fast start by defeating the Cincinnati Bearcats 61-52, the first time since 1970 the Cats had defeated the highly

regarded Bearcats. Especially impressive for the Cats were Chad Knutson, Doug Evans, Mark Gribble and David Oliver who set a new UK dual record in the freestyle relay event.

*In an exclusive interview with The Cats' Pause, Michigan State head coach Judd Heathcote, whose Spartans had won the NCAA title last March, said one of the first things that happens to a national champion is they are automatically ranked in the next season's pre-season top twenty, regardless of how good they are.

TEN YEARS AGO

*Trying to make amends for a disastrous 13-13 season last year, the UK Wildcat basketball team opened the season with a 97-70 romp over Northwestern in Memorial Coliseum.

All-American candidate Kevin Grevey led the Cats with 32 points. Freshman James Lee came off the bench to tally 11.

*Senior forward Bob Guyette came to the rescue as Kentucky scored an 80-70 win over Miami of Ohio in a game played in Oxford. The game was closer than the score would indicate. UK fell behind early when Miami reeled off the game's first ten points. UK trailed 67-65 with five minutes left. Guyette chipped in 17 points, many coming at crucial times.

*Led by sensational David Thompson, North Carolina State heads the AP basketball poll. UCLA is second and UK is ranked 15th.

*Sonny Collins and Warren Bryant of the UK football team both were named to the first team All-SEC offensive squad. On second team offense were center Rick Nuzum and quarterback Mike Fanuzzi. Punter John Tatterson was also second team. Honorable mention went to tight ends Elmore Stephens, fullback Steve Compassi, place-kicker John Pierce, defensive end Art Still, tackle Pat Donley, linebackers Tom Ranieri and Tom Ehlers, and defensive back Ben Thomas.

*UK center Rick Nuzum, a man with deep religious convictions, was named to the Newspaper's Enterprise Associations first team All-America squad.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

*It was expected to be a battle of power when Kansas visited Memorial Coliseum but the Wildcats romped 118-85 behind Dan Issel's 29 points and 12 rebounds.

*UK linebacker Joe Federspiel was named to the Associated Press All-Southeastern Sophomore team.

*In its first road trip of the year, Kentucky held off a late rally by seventh-ranked North Carolina to down the Tar Heels 94-87. Before 11,000 frantic fans, the host team had sliced UK's 17-point margin to three with two minutes left. Dan Issel scored 41 points and grabbed 15 rebounds for UK. Mike Pratt added 27 points and 16 rebounds. Charlie Scott paced North Carolina with 29 points.

"Pratt and Issel are just tremendous," said Tar Heel coach Dean Smith. "This is the best defensive team I've seen at UK."

Wildcat Quiz

1. True or False? Joe Hall has more career coaching wins than any of the other nine SEC basketball coaches.

2. Against which team last year did Kentucky grab a team high 51 rebounds?

- a) L.S.U.
- b) Tennessee
- c) Houston
- d) Louisville

3. Against what UK opponent did the Wildcats score the most points in one game last season?

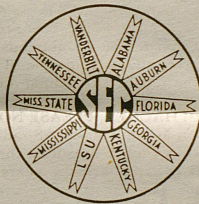
- a) BYU
- b) Wyoming
- c) L.S.U.
- d) Tennessee

4. When Kentucky defeated Baylor for the NCAA title back in 1948, who was the Wildcats high scorer in the championship game?

- a) Alex Groza
- b) Ralph Beard
- c) Cliff Barker
- d) Joe Holland

5. How many times has Kentucky won the NIT?

- a) none
- b) one
- c) two
- d) three



"Goose" Givens

6. In what season did the Wildcats score a school record of 2858 points in one season?

- a) 1950-51
- b) 1971-72
- c) 1974-75
- d) 1983-84

7. Which of these former Wildcats set the record for most rebounds in one season?

- a) Cotton Nash
- b) Cliff Hagan
- c) Dan Issel
- d) Sam Bowie

8. What former UK player holds the record for highest free throw percentage in one season, including tournament games?

- a) Kyle Macy
- b) Lou Dampier
- c) Larry Steele
- d) Jim Master

9. True or False? Dan Issel averaged over 30 points a game in his last season as a Wildcat?

10. Back in 1978 when the Wildcats won the national championship with a win over Duke, who was the leading scorer of that squad?

- a) Rick Robey
- b) James Lee
- c) Jack Givens
- d) Mike Phillips

Answers

- 1. False
- 2. Houston
- 3. L.S.U.
- 4. Alex Groza
- 5. Two
- 6. 1974-75
- 7. Cliff Hagan
- 8. Larry Steele
- 9. True
- 10. Jack Givens



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