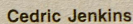




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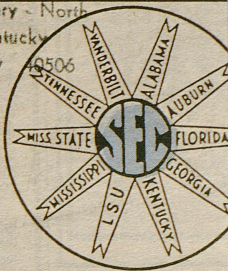


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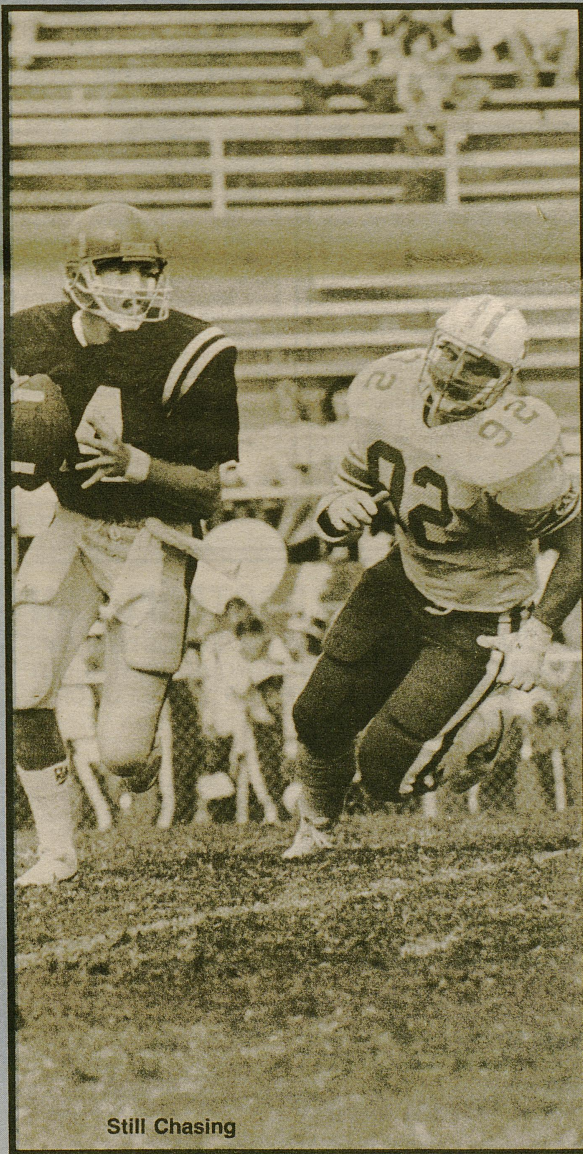


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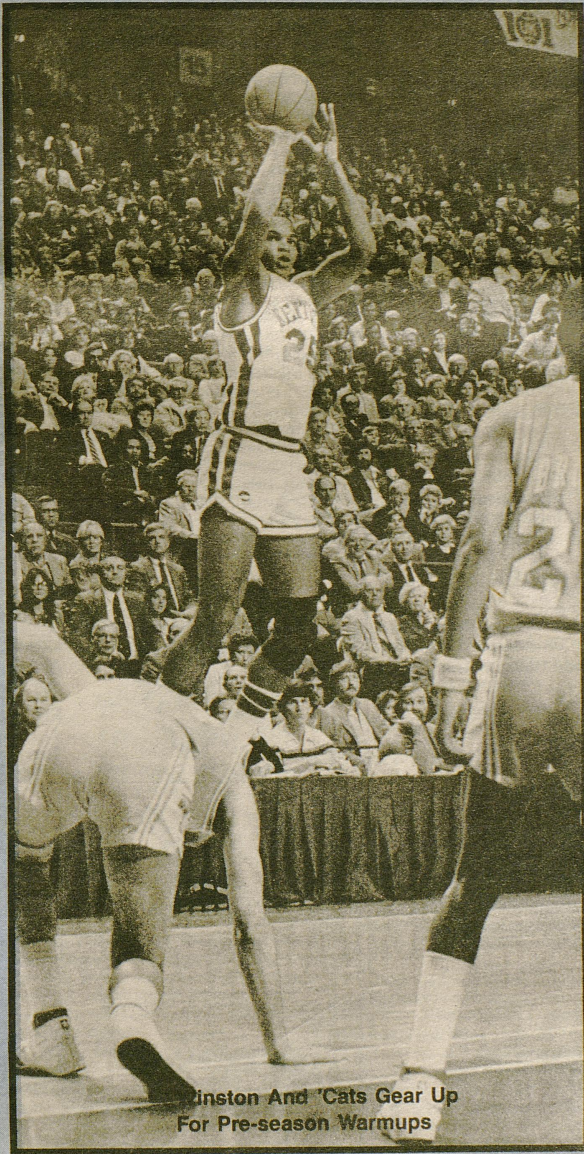
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Tigers 2-0 In SEC Play

LSU-UK Tangle At Commonwealth

LSU (3-1-0) at Kentucky (3-1-1).

The Competitors: The **Tigers** registered their second consecutive conference victory in their last outing, defeating Georgia 23-14 last Saturday at Tiger Stadium in Baton Rouge. The Tigers opened the season in impressive fashion, whipping Southwest Conference favorite Texas A&M in Baton Rouge, before being shocked by the visiting Redskins of Miami (Ohio). LSU also upended the Florida Gators in Gainesville.

The **Wildcats** opened their Southeastern Conference schedule with their first loss of the campaign, a 33-13 setback at the hands of Mississippi last Saturday in Jackson. Kentucky had won three straight games after opening the season with a tie to Rutgers.

The Coaches: LSU coach **Bill Arnsparger** is in his third year with the Tigers, during which time he has compiled a 20-62 ledger. Arnsparger served as head coach of the NFL's New York Giants from 1974-76, and was a long-time aide to Don Shula with the Baltimore Colts and Miami Dolphins. A native of Paris, Ky., and former offensive lineman for Paris High School, Arnsparger graduated from Miami of Ohio in 1950. He also served as an assistant coach at Kentucky under the late Blanton Collier from 1954-61. Arnsparger also played for Collier at Paris High School.

Kentucky's **Jerry Claiborne** is in his fifth season as the head man at his Alma Mater. Claiborne, a 1950 graduate, has a record of 23-25-3 since returning to Lexington. He has guided the Wildcats to appearances in the 1983 and '84 Hall of Fame Bowls. Claiborne is in his 25th season as a head coach, having guided successful programs at Virginia Tech and Maryland. His overall coaching mark is 160-101-8, making him fourth on the active list of coaches in quarter of victories.

The History: LSU leads the series, which began in 1949 by a count of 26-9-1. Kentucky last defeated the Tigers in 1983, claiming a 21-13 win in Baton Rouge, giving Wildcat head coach Jerry Claiborne his first win against SEC opposition at Kentucky. Kentucky has not defeated the Tigers in Lexington since 1976, when Fran Curci's Wildcats stopped the Tigers, 21-7.

The Ransdell Report: Bill Ransdell, Kentucky's senior quarterback from Elizabethtown, passed for 131 yards and pick-

ed up 140 yards total offense at Ole Miss to take over as the school's career leader in passing yards and total offense. Ransdell threw for 131 yards against the Rebels, giving him a career total of 4,623, bettering Rick Norton's mark of 4,514. Ransdell's 140 total yards against the Rebels gives him 4,473 for his career, bettering the standard of 4,446 held by Babe Parilli.

The 'Cats: *Kentucky's junior tailback Mark Higgs is the younger brother of former LSU basketball star Kenny Higgs, who played for the Tigers during the 1970s.

*By failing to produce a score in its first possession against Mississippi, Kentucky became the first team this season to fail to score on the Rebels in their first possession. The Wildcats also became the first team to score on the Rebels in the fourth quarter.

*Senior linebacker Don Yaranou out of Zanesville, Ohio, was credited with 12 solo tackles in the Mississippi game. The figure represents a team-high for the Wildcats this season, eclipsing the previous mark set by Larry Smith in the season-opener against Rutgers.

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*Honorary captains for Saturday's game with Louisiana State are senior Cornell Burbage and senior Don Yaranou. Permanent captains for the Wildcats are Bill Ransdell and Tom Wilkins.

*Senior linebacker Larry Smith, who last season led the SEC in total tackles, continues his torrid pace to repeat as UK's leading stopper. Smith racked up 13 total stops against Mississippi, bringing his season total to 64 after only five games. Smith was in on 152 stops last season.

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Future Is Now For The 'Cats

It was only the first loss of the season, but to many of those who have followed the Kentucky Wildcats this fall it was almost like the end of the season.

Ole Miss had just blasted the Wildcats 33-13, a score which indicated just how much the Rebels had dominated the Big Blue.

Although Kentucky's record still stood at a highly respectable 3-1-1, there wasn't a lot of joy back in Lexington. After all, Ole Miss was to be the tune-up game for a slate of SEC opposition which includes the likes of LSU, Georgia, Florida and Tennessee.

Reasoning had it that if Kentucky cannot beat Ole Miss, then how can the 'Cats line up the rest of the season?

Point is well taken.

Quite frankly, the Ole Miss game was a mighty big one. Perhaps it wasn't a must-win game, but the 'Cats certainly had to be more competitive than they were.

Can the 'Cats rebound?

Who knows.

Perhaps. Maybe.

One thing is for sure. A team can usually survive one disaster a year. And a club can even withstand a second close call if... if the team can make up for it with an upset or two in the opposite direction.

What all this means is that Kentucky can no longer follow that patterned road to a post season bowl. In other words, UK just cannot win the games they're supposed to and keep from getting crushed in the games they're expected to lose.

Without question, Kentucky must win at least seven contests to have a shot at post season action. Perhaps we shouldn't even be talking about bowls at a time like this, but that's the whole reason you play college football, isn't it?

Going into the season most experts reasons that Kentucky could be a legitimate bowl contender by beating up on the likes of Rutgers, Kent State, Cincinnati, Southern Miss, Ole Miss, Vanderbilt and Virginia Tech and playing respectable in losses to the other four SEC opponents.

All that is history, thanks to a tie with Rutgers and a stunning 20-point loss to Ole Miss.

But don't give up the ship just yet.

Certainly the odds are against Kentucky playing in any bowl after this fall, but the way the league has progressed thus far anything can happen.

Preseason predictions had LSU, Georgia, Florida and Tennessee marked down as lopsided losses for the Cats. It may well turn out that way, but the four schools combined record at this writing is a somewhat dismal 9-11. LSU is best at 3-1 while Georgia is 3-2. Tennessee is only 2-3 and Florida has only two wins in six tries.

Thus we have Kentucky backed into the darkest of corners this Saturday night under the lights at Commonwealth Stadium. The 'Cats will take on their toughest SEC rival in a game which is totally a must if the 'Cats have any hopes to reversing last week's script.

There was a time when a 6-4-1 record or 7-4 would insure a Kentucky team of a post season bowl. No more, my lady. Yes, seven

wins will get the 'Cats a bowl this season. Make no doubt about that. But for the 'Cats to achieve seven wins means UK will have to win four of its remaining six games. A monumental task to say the least. If Kentucky can go 4-2 the rest of the way, the 'Cats will deserve a lot more than a bowl of wheaties.

If you want to subscribe to the eternal optimist's journal you can look at the latest SEC standings and heave a sigh of relief inasmuch as three of UK's five remaining SEC opponents are eighth, ninth and tenth respectively. Only problem with that stat is the fact that Ole Miss was tied with No. 8 before beating Kentucky in Jackson.

Until Saturday, Kentucky played like a team of destiny. It always did what it had to do to avoid defeat. In Jackson, there was no ducking. The finger-in-the-dyke just didn't hold up.

It will be a do-or-die Saturday night at Commonwealth Stadium. A win will put the 'Cats back in a position to decide their own fate. A loss will provide a fate we'd rather not face.

Kentucky in a big, big upset.

Much has been made of Bill Ransdell's less than star-studded performance during the first five games of the 1986 season. No one was more aware of his play Saturday than Bill himself.

As he towed off in front of locker No. 9 after the UK-Ole Miss game, Ransdell faced the press, answered the questions and pointed the finger toward himself each time a reporter asked what went wrong.

It took a man of courage to point the finger to himself time after time. And sure, there were times when Ransdell shouldered the blame. But not all the time.

His passing hasn't been as crisp and as accurate as in past seasons. Sometimes he appears confused on the field, especially between plays when plays are being sent to the huddle.

But Bill Ransdell isn't the problem when Marc Logan or Mark Higgs get tackled three yards deep in the backfield. He isn't the reason a third and long pass play is completed against the defense when someone stumbles or gets burned.

Saturday's loss was a team effort from the opening kick-off til the final horn and even Jerry Claiborne said he and his staff had to shoulder the blame because they had not prepared the team.

For Ransdell, the hawks are beginning to circle in the stands. Despite the fact that Billy will own practically all the Wildcat passing marks when he leaves this fall, fans sometime forget very quickly.

Remember Randy Jenkins. He was the quarterback everyone loved to criticize. He was also the quarterback Bill Ransdell replaced.

Because the two were friends, Bill can probably handle the pressure better than Jenkins did.

Claiborne went a long, long way with Ransdell Saturday in Jackson although Billy

went over three quarters without putting a score on the boards.

After the game, Claiborne told reporters he kept Ransdell in the game during the third period because UK was facing a stiff wind and he wanted to go with his strongest arm—Ransdell.

The first UK series of the fourth quarter brought in Kevin Dooley who lasted for only three plays and then was replaced by Ransdell on the next drive which resulted in the 'Cats' only touchdown.

Ransdell most likely will be in the starting role against LSU, but the hook could be quick if the 'Cats don't move the ball early. Not only is UK facing the crossroads of a season, Bill Ransdell is facing the do-or-die date of his career.

Odds may be against the Elizabethtown senior, but don't bet the children's lunch money against him. Ransdell has the ability and dedication to burn any defense and the same goes for the oddsmakers.

Most all the major college basketball annual magazines have now been released and it appears that Eddie Sutton's Wildcats are headed toward a top ten finish if the so-called experts are correct.

Here's a sampling of some annuals:

GamePlan: 1. Oklahoma, 2. UNLV, 3. North Carolina, 4. Purdue, 5. Kentucky, 6. Louisville, 7. Georgia Tech, 8. Iowa, 9. Arizona, 10. Villanova, 11. Florida, 12. Auburn, 13. Kansas, 14. Indiana, 15. Tulsa, 16. Duke, 17. Navy, 18. Georgetown, 19. California and 20. Western Kentucky.

The Sporting News: 1. Indiana, 2. North Carolina, 3. Louisville, 4. Oklahoma, 5. Purdue, 6. Kentucky, 7. Navy, 8. Iowa, 9. UNLV, 10. Illinois, 11. Pittsburgh, 12. Auburn, 13. Georgia Tech, 14. Alabama, 15. Cleveland State, 16. California, 17. New Orleans, 18. Western Kentucky, 19. Iowa State and 20. Florida.

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From the early preseason top twenty, it's easy to determine where the best collegiate basketball will be played this winter, in the states of Kentucky and Indiana, a notch ahead of North Carolina.

Kentucky boasts of three consensus Top Twenty teams in Kentucky, Louisville and Western Kentucky while Indiana sports Top Twenty teams at IU, Purdue and Notre Dame. No other state can claim such fame.

North Carolina comes close with the Tar Heels but experts are divided on the talent

level at both N.C. State and Duke.

Again the West is virtually shut out. UNLV gets a lot of votes but only UCLA gets any attention west of the Rockies. George Raveling and Southern Cal will make some noise in the not-too-distant future, but the Trojans are a couple years away.

Teams are allowed to begin practice on Oct. 15 each year and you can bet it won't be long before the early November recruiting races near the boiling point.

While everyone seems to be picking Kentucky to rule the roost in the SEC, it says here that as many as five teams have a legitimate shot at the top spot.

Alabama, Auburn, Florida, Kentucky and LSU all have a shot at the title.

As everyone south of the Mason-Dixon line knows, seven different teams have won the SEC tournament title the last eight years with only Kentucky winning the title more than once. Don't be surprised if an eighth team makes it eight out of nine years.

The surprise team in our opinion could be the Florida Gators with Norm Sloan as he nears retirement. The big question will surround how much play he can get from his freshman center Dwayne Schintzius. If he comes through, the Gators will have a super season with the play of Vernon Maxwell, Pat & Joe Lawrence and Andrew Moten.

LSU is going to be down according to some, but don't sell Dale Brown short. Besides, Nikita Wilson (who needs to pass 15 hours this fall to be eligible for the second term) might be the best in the SEC and Fess Irvin will make Tigers fans forget Derrick Taylor ever played. And no one, other than Kentucky, plays better on the road in the SEC than LSU.

Auburn has a wealth of talent returning if the Tigers will only decide to play in December and January, something they haven't done the past couple years. Auburn has as much talent as anyone in the league.

Alabama lost a great one in Buck Johnson but Derrick McKey returns and he just might be the best center in the SEC. Terry Coner, Jim Farmer and Mark Gottfried all return and since many of the league's top stars departed last spring, Wimp Sanderson may just be the top gun next March.

Kentucky lost Kenny "Sky" Walker and Roger Harden, but Winston Bennett returns along with Ed Davender and James Blackmon. But the real question marks which must be answered surround veterans Cedric Jenkins, Rob Lock and Richard Madison. Two of the three must come through and Eddie Sutton will have to get some early help from freshmen Rex Chapman and Derrick Miller.

Tennessee returns just about everyone, but the disappointment of a losing season still lingers in the minds of most Big Orange fans. Sophomore Doug Roth, a prep All-American out of Knoxville, must come through for Don DeVoe if the Vols are to be a contender.

Hugh Durham lost top scorers Donald Harty and Joe Ward, but the Dawgs always seem to bounce back under the highly respected

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UK Whipped In Almost Every Aspect

Johnny Rebs March

Just as everything went right for Kentucky a week earlier in thrashing Southern Mississippi 32-0, the opposite held true in a collision with another Mississippi team in Jackson Memorial Stadium Saturday as the Ole Miss Rebels completely manhandled the 'Cats in every respect to the tune of 33-13.

Actually, the outcome could have been worse had it not been for three or four mistakes by the Rebels themselves. And no one evaluated the wreckage more accurate than Kentucky Coach Jerry Claiborne.

"We got beat every way you can. On the line, in the secondary, dropped passes. We didn't take responsibility on the option. Our minds were not on the football game. The intensity was not there."

Then Claiborne added, "Why? I don't know. It's my job to find out. We didn't do a good job of preparing them (the players). We didn't do a good job of getting them ready. We made so many mistakes. You can't win in this league and make the mistakes we made today."

Astute students of the SEC knew after the first Wildcat offensive series it would be a long afternoon for the Big Blue.

In five previous games this season, Ole Miss' defense had permitted the opposition to score on its first offensive series in each and every game. At the same time, Ole Miss' offense hadn't scored on its first series, or for that matter, hadn't even scored any points in the opening period.

That statistic changed Saturday and so did the odds of Rebel coach Billy Brewer getting an extended contract as head boss.

First Quarter Events Finally Fall Johnny Rebs' Way

Ole Miss won the pre-game coin toss and Brewer chose to have the second half option which most teams do these days. But that decision also gave the opposition a chance to take a lead for the sixth straight time this season.

With senior record-setting quarterback Bill Ransdell leading the attack, the 'Cats took the opening kick-off and marched from their own 18 to the Ole Miss 42 in a series which seemed on line for an Ole Miss opponent to take the lead once again.

Then, Kentucky's momentum began to change.

Facing a second and seven from the 42, Marc Logan was nailed for a one-yard loss on a sweep. Faced with a third and eight from the 43, Ransdell was all set to complete his third pass of the game and become UK's all-time leader in passing yardage (he needed only 3 yards at the time) when Cornell Burbage was spotted wide open at the Ole Miss 30. Had the pass been completed UK would have had an automatic first down. In fact, it's likely Burbage would have found himself all the way in the endzone.

But...

The ball sailed behind Burbage and UK had to call on punter Jeff Nelson to kick the ball away.

"We weren't on the same page," said Ransdell after the game. "I thought he was going to stop and he took a couple more steps. I just didn't get the job done."

Ole Miss' defense had held on the first series for the first time this season and Ole Miss would not trail first.

The Rebels promptly marched to the Kentucky 23 in 11 plays and then called on Bryan Owen to kick a 39-yard field goal at 6:26 for a 3-0 Ole Miss lead.

Kentucky's offense failed to pick up a first down on its next series and Nelson was called on for the second of nine kicks as Ole Miss began its next drive at its own 39.

Although Ole Miss squeezed the Big Blue defenders pretty good on the next drive and marched to the UK 32, it was the big pass play which put the 'Cats in the hole. Quarterback Mark Young completed a 20-yard pass to the Rebs' outstanding flanker, J.R. Ambrose at the UK 39.

Staring at a fourth and three on the UK 32, Ole Miss called upon Owen again for a field goal try of 50 yards. After a bad snap and hold, Owen barley managed a line drive which bounced on the UK 15. Kentucky had held and UK dodged a bullet.

Given a new lease on life, the UK offense onced again failed to gain yardage. On first down, Higgs lost two yards as he was hit in the backfield just as Ransdell handed him the ball. Ransdell then hit Eric Pitts on a play which normally would pick up a first down. This time, Ole Miss held Pitts to five. Ole Miss then broke up a pass from Ransdell to Burbage as the Rebel defense made a shambles of the UK offensive line. It was clear the 'Cats were in for a long, long day. On the field trotted Nelson for the third time in the quarter.

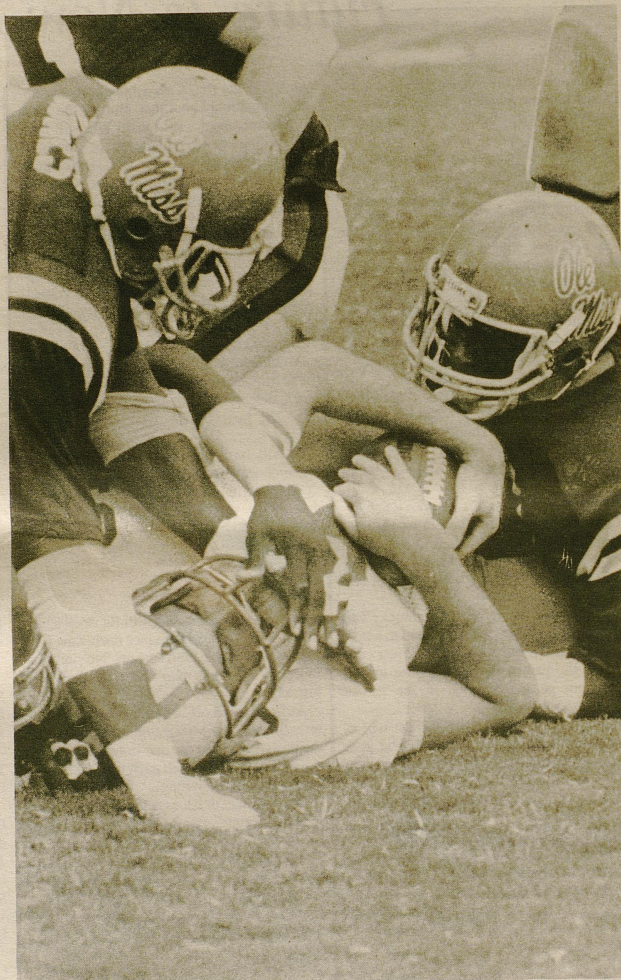
Mayes' Recovery In End Zone Gave UK The Lead

Nelson kicked to about the Ole Miss 25 where punt return specialist Ambrose was set to make the return. At the very last moment, Ricky Myers crossed in front of Ambrose and the two collided as the ball squirted toward the goal line.

Carwell Gardner was about to recover the loose ball inside the Ole Miss five when an Ole Miss defense knocked it away from him. After a couple more wild scrambles, the ball finally reached the end zone where UK's Tony Mayes ended up with the pigskin and a UK touchdown.

Amazingly, with just 1:32 left in a period where UK was completely outplayed by the opposition, the Wildcats held a 7-3 lead after Joey Worley connected on the point after.

Die-hard UK fans thought the Big Blue would gather steam, rebound and improve its record to 4-0-1 after the big break. So did Carwell Gardner.



A Picture Can Tell A Thousand Words
Bill Ransdell And UK Were Pounded By Ole Miss, 33-13

"I thought that was going to be a big turning point for us," said Gardner. "I thought we'd done something to get our minds right."

So did running back Mark Higgs.

"It was a big play and I thought it would be a big spark," said Higgs, who was nursing a sprained ankle he suffered in practice on Thursday, "but nothing went right. We just got to go out and work hard and get back to basics."

Although Ole Miss trailed 7-3 entering the second period, it was no secret as to who was the better team this particular day. In the opening period alone, Ole Miss outgained the Cats 119 to 49 and Young was picking the UK secondary apart, if not consistently, certainly on big-play situations.

The big score from punt formation did nothing to inspire the UK defense.

Ole Miss promptly trotted 71 yards on the next series to take command of a 9-7 lead on Willie Goodloe's three-yard run at 14:57. Owen tacked on the point after for a 10-7 lead.

The Rebs' drive began when Young struck the UK defense right off the bat, connecting with split end Ricky Myers for 31 yards to the UK 40.

Goodloe then streaked up the middle on a draw play for 11 yards and UK was so frustrated that one Wildcat was hit with a 15-yard personal foul penalty. Suddenly, Ole Miss was breathing down UK's throat, first and ten at the UK 15.

Past Jerry's Cats, 33-13



'You Name It, We Did It Wrong,' — Jerry Claiborne

It was clear by this time, Kentucky would suffer its first loss of the season. Still, the 'Cats had several chances to come back.

'Cats Run Out Of Lives; Lose For Initial Time This Season

On the next series, UK moved the ball down to the Ole Miss 41 before Pitts fumbled away the ball after Ransdell had connected for just a yard.

Ole Miss seized the opportunity. On the first play from scrimmage, Goodloe zipped through a hole off right guard and raced 60 yards for a touchdown and a 17-7 lead. Later in the first half Kentucky blew its biggest chance to get back in the game when fullback Joe Mickles fumbled on Ole Miss' 11-yard line.

Trailing only 17-7, Kentucky took over with 8:24 remaining in the half. Before the Cats could get a play off, UK was hit with a five-yard illegal procedure penalty.

An incomplete pass, a running play which lost six yards and another incomplete pass left UK facing a fourth and 21 from the OM 22. Joey Worley's attempt from 37 yards out sailed wide to the left.

Adding insult to injury, Ole Miss charged back later in the half to take a 20-7 advantage on a 35-yard Owen field goal. And when UK muffed the ensuing kick-off at 0:08,

Ole Miss got the ball back again and kicked another field goal of 34 yards for a strong 23-7 lead at the intermission.

Kentucky's defense showed signs of dramatic improvement the first few minutes of the third period, but Ole Miss got out of a hole when Young connected with Ambrose for 38 yards on a third and long situation.

Kentucky never seriously challenged after that.

In fact, the two clubs traded light punches until Ole Miss mounted a scoring drive late in the period and finally broke the game wide open early in the fourth period as Owen hit a 40-yard field goal with 12:43 left in the game.

Kentucky, desperate to mount a threat, went to backup quarterback Kevin Dooley with 10:43 left in the game, but the 'Cats were called for illegal procedure before the first snap. In fact, Claiborne had summoned Ransdell back to his side by the time Dooley took his third snap. It was to be his last of the afternoon.

The next series brought Ransdell back into action after Kentucky recovered a fumble on the Ole Miss 35.

Once again, the flag caught the 'Cats, this time with one for offside.

Thanks to three Ransdell passes, the last being a screen to Marc Logan on a fourth and 16 situation, the UK offense finally got on the scoreboard.

Kentucky failed on the two-point conversion at 5:48 and trailed 26-13.

Claiborne later said he felt the Cats had an outside shot if the defense could have held the next series. It didn't.

"If we could have stopped them on the next series, we could've scored and had an onside kick," explained Claiborne. "There was time left, but we didn't stop them."

Ole Miss marched straight down the field after a 15-yard personal foul penalty moved Ole Miss' ball possession to midfield. Eight plays later sophomore Johnny Boatman scored from two yards out and Owen kicked the extra point. The scoreboard read: Ole Miss 33—Kentucky 13. Gametime.

Ole Miss rolled up 418 yards offense to a miserable 203 for Kentucky. In the first down department, Ole Miss racked up 21 to only 12 for UK.

Kentucky was hit particularly hard in the penalty column, cited 13 times for 100 yards, more yardage than UK backs gained all day in the rushing category.

Kentucky's Jeff Nelson Continues To Kick Well

Ironically, the only statistical category which UK earned any respect was in the punting department where the 'Cats were going up against the nation's second ranked punter.

Punter Bill Smith was averaging well over 40 yards per try until Saturday when he averaged only 38.6 on four kicks. Jeff Nelson, UK's punter enjoyed plenty of practice, kicking nine times for a 45.2 average.

The win improved Ole Miss' record to 3-2-1 over and 1-1 in the SEC. Kentucky fell to 3-1-1 in dropping its first SEC contest of the season.

Kentucky will now lick its wounds and try to get ready for the surging LSU Tigers who knocked off Georgia Saturday. The UK-LSU battle will kick off at 7:30 p.m. at Commonwealth Stadium.

Ole Miss returns to its campus in Oxford Saturday for its annual homecoming as SW Louisiana provides the opposition. For Billy Brewer, it should have a nice beginning, to say the least.

Wildcat-Rebel Tidbits

The biggest disappointment on an otherwise great afternoon for Ole Miss had to be the less than **28,000 fans** who showed up for the game. But that has not been unusual in recent years. That's also part of the reason why everyone considered the UK game to be pivotal for Brewer. This is Billy's fourth season at Oxford and a loss would have left the Rebs with a 2-3-1 record and prospects of a losing season. That coupled with **Mississippi State's** new-found success makes for a difficult time for an Ole Miss fan in Mississippi . . . Because of all those empty seats, Ole Miss officials were gracious to Kentucky inasmuch that UK fans were offered excellent seats along the 40-yard line, a far cry from visitors' seats in most stadiums which usually are near the goal line or in the end zone . . . Watching from the press box were officials from both the **Sugar Bowl** and the **Peach Bowl**. It's highly unlikely the Sugar Bowl representative wasted a great deal of time in taking notes on this one . . . The SEC's representative was **Gordon Pettus** who is in charge of football officials . . . Making the trip with the UK official party was UK president **Otis Singletary** as he cheers the Cats on for the final season as president of the university. Dr. Singletary retires from the presidency next June. The loss had to be particularly painful to him as he completes his 18th year in Lexington. It's no secret that one of Singletary's greatest non-academic loves is football. No president before Dr. Singletary has worked as hard or done more to promote UK football than this man . . . Also on the team plane were UK board trustee **George Griffin** and long-time UK athletics booster **Seth Hancock**, one of the top thoroughbred breeders in the world. Griffin will most likely have a strong say-so in Singletary's replacement while Hancock was the man who is responsible for raising most of the money to build a new football complex for Claiborne's Cats . . . Kentucky's loss to **Ole Miss** was the 'Cats' first loss to Ole Miss in 15 years. The last time UK lost to the Rebels was in 1971 when the 'Cats suffered a 34-20 setback in Lexington. Ole Miss now leads the series **20-10-1**.

Lock Ready To Make Contribution For 'Cats

6-10 Junior Center Ready To Start '87 Season

With Kenny Walker now playing his basketball for pay in New York these days, it doesn't take a Phi Beta Kappa to realize that Kentucky needs a big man to come in and take charge of things inside the paint this season.

Junior center Rob Lock says he is ready to throw his hat in the ring and apply for the job.

"I'm ready, this is a do-or-die season for me," the 6-10, 225-pound redhead from Reedley, Calif., said as he left the Shively Center weight room last week. "I don't want to just play one year at this school. That kind of defeats the whole purpose of why I'm here."

"I've paid my dues for two years as a freshman and as a sophomore, sitting on the bench and only playing at the end of the games. I'm ready to go in and prove I can

doing. I really feel I can keep everything on an even keel this season."

Assistant coach Wayne Breeden, the only member of the UK coaching staff who has been around long enough to witness the metamorphosis of Lock first-hand, says he has noticed a dramatic difference in his play.

"I've seen a big change in Rob," Breeden said. "He's maturing and gaining confidence in himself. When Rob first came here, we asked him if he had ever lifted weights before. He said, 'Yeah, a little with a friend of mine.' I think he said he got the bar caught on his chest one time or something."

"Rob had a lot of baby fat his freshman year, but now he's a man. He goes in and squats over 200 pounds, he's doing around 175 on the incline bench press and he's cleaning over 200 pounds. I think that's one reason Rob is starting to feel good about himself."

Lock Hoping Hard Work In Off-Season Will Pay Off

After taking an emotional rollercoaster ride in his first two years at Kentucky—playing very well at times and playing very poorly at others—Lock says he has worked hard during the off-season to ensure that Wildcat fans will remember his final two seasons.

"I believe that 80 percent of the game is mental," Lock said. "You can be tall and gifted, but if you don't have your head on right, you're not gonna play well. I believe that I've made great strides in getting my attitude right by coming into practice, working hard in the weight room every day and playing well. By doing that you're gonna develop consistency, and that's always been my downfall."

"I didn't work (at a summer job) this summer, so my job was to play, to get prepared for this year," Lock said. "I spent a lot of time on the game. I feel comfortable right now playing. I'm playing well. If I can just keep it up throughout the season, I'll be alright."

Almost as soon as Kentucky was eliminated from the NCAA tournament last year, Lock began preparing himself for the 1986-87 season. He toured Japan with the rest of the team in June. And after spending a couple of weeks at home in California, he returned to Lexington and has spent nearly three months working on basketball.

In addition to lifting weights and playing in informal pickup games, Lock was tutored by former Kentucky All-American and current NBA player Rick Robey.

"We did a lot of post work inside," Lock said. "He taught me a lot of things he's learned by playing in the pros. He's not a real great leaper, but he's real big inside. He taught me little tricks of the trade—how to get my shots off quicker, and what to do when I'm playing somebody my size. He stressed the hook shot with me, and I've been working on that. Hopefully when the season starts I'll be comfortable with it and be able to put that into my game."

Started Playing Well During Japanese Tour

But Lock is able to step in this season and hold his own with the big boys—Derrick McKey of Alabama, David Robinson of Navy, Pervis Ellison of Louisville, Jeff Moore of Auburn—the Japan trip, more than anything else, will be responsible.

"No question, it helped my confidence playing over there," Lock said. "I was able to score, rebound. I started five games and of course that's gonna help your confidence. It's the first time since I've been here that I've felt like an integral part of the team. Before, I've just been a substitute, they didn't really need me for anything. But over there I felt like I was needed, and that's good for your confidence."

"I know now, I proved over there to myself and the coaches that I can play consistently. I had only one bad game. That was important. I proved I can play on a day-to-day basis."

Breeden and head coach Eddie Sutton both say that if the Wildcats are to come anywhere close to the 32-4 campaign they enjoyed last season, Lock will have to make a major impact in the middle.

"He should get a lot of playing time," Breeden said. "Rob is capable of getting in there and rebounding, scoring down in the post area and playing good post defense. He'll definitely be a contributor. If he's not, we're gonna be hurting."

"Rob has shown flashes. The big key for him is he needs to maintain his intensity. He can't decide to play one game and not the next. To be a great player, Rob needs to show his aggressiveness and take charge. And I think Rob can do that."

"I think Robert Lock holds the key to how well we will do this year," Sutton told TCP this summer. "Robert is really the only one, in my opinion, that's a true center. He has proven at times in our practice sessions last season, and even in ballgames that he has the potential to be a very fine college center."

Since the team has been practicing only a few days, Breeden said that it would be impossible for him to hazard a guess whether Lock will be the full-time center or whether he and forward Cedric Jenkins will share time at that spot.

"We'll just have to wait and see," Breeden said. "Cedric and Rob can both play in the middle. Rob's strong suit is that he has a nice soft jump shot. It's hard for me to project, but I look for Rob to play a lot at center. I don't want to say how many minutes he's gonna get, but he'll be among the top seven players for us this year."

Lock says that's all he's asking for.

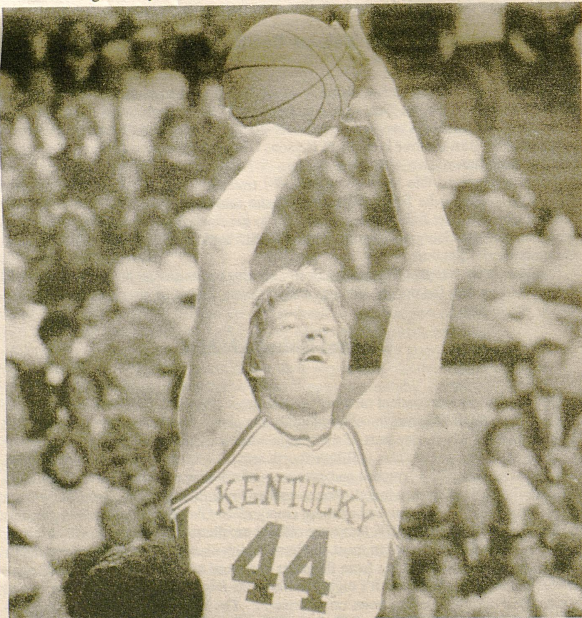
"By working hard and conditioning like I have been, and I know coach Sutton will get us into condition, I know I can play 30 minutes (a game) at least, because my freshman year I was playing 26 and 27 (minutes) at the beginning of the year. I don't care about my playing time. I just want to be a part of the team that is needed and important. Even if I'm not scoring, as long as I'm in there and am a part of the team and playing, that's all I'm shooting for."



Mike Estep
Cats' Pause Columnist

play and get on with it. I don't want to be remembered as a player who just played his senior year. I want to be remembered for more than that."

The Rob Lock story has been well documented. After starting for four years at Reedley High School where he was named to nearly every prep All-American team following an outstanding senior year in which he averaged 21.7 points and 13.4 rebounds per game,



Rob Lock Putting Up A Jumper

Lock came to UK being billed as one of the top 30 freshman recruits in the country. But Lock lacked the strength, aggressiveness, and most importantly, the mental maturity to compete on the collegiate level.

"The name of the game is (being prepared) mentally," Lock said. "I could always play, but I have times when I don't feel comfortable doing some things, and then at other times I feel comfortable doing the same things."

"When I was a freshman, coach (Joe B.) Hall told me it was gonna be a year-and-a-half until I started playing, and of course at that time I didn't know what he was talking about. It was in the middle of the season last year before I started playing halfway decent. If you could measure how much better I feel about playing now than when I was a freshman... you can't really measure it. Right now, I feel good doing everything I'm


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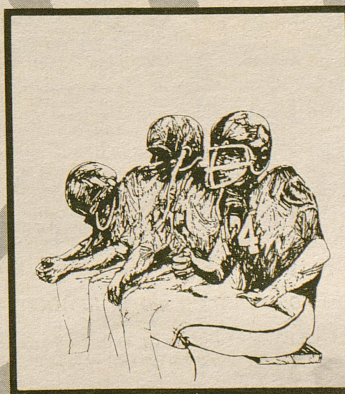
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# 1986 Kentucky Wildcat Football Statistics

(Thru Five Games)

## INDIVIDUAL TOTALS

| RUSHING    | G | ATT | YDS  | YPR  | YPG   | TD | LR   |
|------------|---|-----|------|------|-------|----|------|
| Hunter     | 5 | 51  | 317  | 6.6  | 63.4  | 2  | 45SM |
| Logan      | 5 | 47  | 277  | 5.9  | 55.4  | 3  | 37UC |
| Higgs      | 5 | 50  | 235  | 4.7  | 47.0  | 4  | 19SM |
| A. Baker   | 2 | 15  | 64   | 4.3  | 32.0  | 0  | 13KS |
| Murray     | 5 | 15  | 47   | 3.1  | 9.4   | 1  | 15OM |
| A. Gardner | 5 | 10  | 45   | 4.5  | 15.0  | 0  | 19KS |
| D. Smith   | 5 | 2   | 25   | 12.5 | 6.3   | 0  | 26SM |
| Groves     | 5 | 3   | 17   | 5.7  | 3.4   | 0  | 10KS |
| Bilberry   | 2 | 4   | 13   | 3.3  | 6.5   | 0  | 6SM  |
| Nelson     | 5 | 1   | 10   | 10.0 | 2.0   | 0  | 10SM |
| Dooley     | 4 | 1   | 7    | 7.0  | 2.3   | 0  | 7OM  |
| G. Baker   | 3 | 4   | 7    | 1.8  | 2.3   | 0  | 4KS  |
| Allen      | 1 | 1   | -9   | -9.0 | -9.0  | 0  | -9KS |
| Ransdell   | 5 | 20  | -17  | -0.9 | -3.4  | 0  | 9OM  |
| TOTALS     | 5 | 224 | 1038 | 4.6  | 207.6 | 10 | 45SM |

| PASSING  | G | ATT | CMP | INT | PGT   | TD | YDS | LR   |
|----------|---|-----|-----|-----|-------|----|-----|------|
| Ransdell | 5 | 113 | 55  | 5   | 58.4  | 3  | 669 | 30RU |
| Nelson   | 5 | 1   | 1   | 0   | 100.0 | 0  | 52  | 52SM |
| Dooley   | 4 | 6   | 1   | 0   | 16.6  | 0  | 5   | 5KS  |
| Smith    | 5 | 1   | 1   | 0   | 100.0 | 0  | 9   | 9UC  |
| TOTALS   | 5 | 121 | 69  | 5   | 57.0  | 3  | 735 | 52SM |

| RECEIVING  | G | CST | CPG  | YDS | YPC  | TD | LR   |
|------------|---|-----|------|-----|------|----|------|
| Logan      | 5 | 12  | 2.4  | 115 | 9.6  | 1  | 19UC |
| Burbage    | 5 | 11  | 2.2  | 163 | 14.8 | 0  | 30RU |
| Pitts      | 5 | 11  | 2.2  | 89  | 8.1  | 0  | 20RU |
| Higgs      | 5 | 6   | 1.2  | 63  | 10.5 | 0  | 19OM |
| Jones      | 5 | 5   | 1.0  | 52  | 10.4 | 1  | 13SM |
| Hunter     | 5 | 5   | 1.0  | 21  | 4.2  | 0  | 8SM  |
| Wheeler    | 4 | 4   | 1.0  | 38  | 9.5  | 0  | 17RU |
| D. Smith   | 5 | 3   | 0.6  | 39  | 13.0 | 0  | 17SM |
| Curry      | 5 | 3   | 0.6  | 35  | 11.6 | 1  | 15UC |
| Murray     | 4 | 3   | 0.8  | 23  | 7.7  | 0  | 12KS |
| O'Neal     | 4 | 2   | 0.5  | 27  | 13.5 | 0  | 18UC |
| G. Baker   | 3 | 2   | 0.6  | 13  | 6.5  | 0  | 10SM |
| Neal       | 4 | 1   | 0.3  | 52  | 52.0 | 0  | 52SM |
| A. Gardner | 4 | 1   | 0.3  | 5   | 5.0  | 0  | 5KS  |
| TOTALS     | 5 | 69  | 13.8 | 735 | 10.7 | 3  | 52SM |

| PUNTING | NO | YDS | AVG  | LP    |
|---------|----|-----|------|-------|
| Nelson  | 20 | 841 | 42.1 | 57 OM |

| FIELD GOALS | ATT | MADE | LR      |
|-------------|-----|------|---------|
| Worley      | 10  | 8    | 45UC/SM |

| PUNT RETURNS | NO | YDS | AVG | TD | LR   |
|--------------|----|-----|-----|----|------|
| Burbage      | 9  | 54  | 6.0 | 0  | 14KS |
| Robinson     | 1  | 0   | 0.0 | 0  | 0SM  |
| TOTALS       | 10 | 54  | 5.4 | 0  | 14KS |

| KD RETURNS | NO | YDS | AVG  | TD | LR   |
|------------|----|-----|------|----|------|
| Hunter     | 6  | 125 | 20.8 | 0  | 26RU |
| Logan      | 4  | 73  | 18.3 | 0  | 25UC |
| Murray     | 2  | 21  | 10.5 | 0  | 18RU |
| Higgs      | 1  | 12  | 12.0 | 0  | 10OM |
| Burbage    | 1  | 9   | 9.0  | 0  | 9KS  |
| Curry      | 1  | 8   | 8.0  | 0  | 8RU  |
| Wheeler    | 1  | 0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0KS  |
| A. Gardner | 1  | -3  | -3.0 | 0  | -3OM |
| TOTALS     | 17 | 245 | 14.4 | 0  | 26RU |

## 1986 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY FOOTBALL RESULTS

|          |                  | UK | OPP | ATTENDANCE |
|----------|------------------|----|-----|------------|
| Sept. 13 | RUTGERS          | 16 | 16  | 57,424     |
| Sept. 20 | KENT STATE       | 37 | 12  | 54,865     |
| Sept. 27 | at Cincinnati    | 37 | 20  | 56,233     |
| Oct. 4   | SOUTHERN MISS.   | 32 | 0   | 58,183     |
| Oct. 11  | at Ole Miss      | 13 | 33  | 28,000     |
| Oct. 18  | LOUISIANA STATE  |    |     |            |
| Oct. 25  | GEORGIA          |    |     |            |
| Nov. 1   | at Virginia Tech |    |     |            |
| Nov. 8   | VANDERBILT       |    |     |            |
| Nov. 15  | FLORIDA          |    |     |            |
| Nov. 22  | at Tennessee     |    |     |            |



## Walker Comes To Terms With NBA's NY Knicks

Kenny Walker, who graced the Rupp Arena court for the past four seasons, has come to terms with the New York Knicks.

While terms of his agreement weren't released, it's reported that Knicks' No. 1 draft choice and former first-team All-American signed a four- or five-year pact.

"I'm just glad to be here," Walker told an *Associated Press* writer. "I'm glad the negotiations are over. Instead of me being a rookie, I feel like a veteran."

During his four years at Kentucky, Walker played for two of the nation's finest collegiate coaches—Joe B. Hall and Eddie Sutton. In four seasons at UK, he netted 15.8 points per game and 7.1 rebounds. Following his junior and senior years he captured the Southeastern Conference's Player of the Year award while averaging 23 and 20 tallies, respectively. He also averaged 10.2 and 7.7 rebounds in his junior and senior seasons.

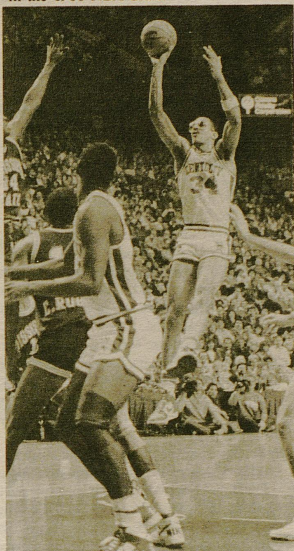
Walker finished his career at Kentucky as the Wildcats' No. 2 all-time leading scorer with 2,080 points. "Sky" will be playing in what many experts believe is the best conference in the National Basketball Association, the Eastern Division. Along with the Boston Celtics, last year's NBA champions, the conference features the Philadelphia 76'ers, and two up-and-coming squads, the Washington Bullets and New Jersey Nets.

New York, which hopes to have former Tennessee great Bernard King back in the lineup, could have one of basketball's best inside games. If King is back and with Walker and second-year performer Patrick Ewing, Madison Square Garden fans may be backing a playoff contender this season.

King missed last season with a serious knee

injury and is trying to make a gallant comeback. Following his injury it was rumored that King's basketball career was over. King, however, is working hard to dispel that rumor.

Overall, Walker was the fifth player taken in the 1986 NBA draft.



Sky Officially A Pro

## Harden Still In Hunt For Spot With Lakers

Roger Harden, Kentucky's all-time assist leader with 232, is still living out his dream of being a pro basketball player.

The 6-foot-1 Valparaiso, Ind., product is trying to earn a spot with the National Basketball Association's Los Angeles Lakers. . . you know, the team Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Ervin "Magic" Johnson are a part of.

Harden, the 115th player taken overall in last season's draft, recently talked to *Pasadena Star-News* sportswriter Doug Cess. Here's what the former Wildcat guard had to say about his chances of making the team which last year captured the Western Division crown.

"I see my role as a player who can come in and give Magic Johnson a rest for six, eight or 10 minutes a game," Harden said. "That's what I have to prove I can do. It may sound strange, but this is probably the best situation for Roger Harden to be in. I'm not the kind of player who can come in and turn a franchise around. I'm going to have to be a role player if I'm going to make it the NBA, and that's what the Laker's want."

This summer Harden averaged 6.2 points per game for the Lakers' representative in the California Professional Summer League. He also dished out an average of eight assists per contest.

Currently, according to Laker coach and former Kentucky Wildcat Pat Riley, Los Angeles has two guard openings.

"This is one of the first times we've ever had that many openings here," said Riley. "But it's going to be very competitive. Roger's a good ball-handler and defensive player, but he's going to have to pick up his offense some."



Hangin' On

Also fighting for the two spots are Andre Turner (Memphis State), Dale Blaney (West Virginia) and Ron Kellogg (Ohio State). The Lakers, of course, have veteran guards Johnson, Michael Cooper and Byron Scott.

Harden's summer league coach and current Laker assistant Randy Pfund said Harden has a knack for the game.

"Anybody taken as low as Roger has to be considered a long shot in the NBA," said Pfund. "But we do have an opening for a back-up guard who can come in and play consistently. Roger Harden can do that. He's a very intelligent player. He's been playing something like 15 or 16 years, and it shows. He doesn't make many mistakes."

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# Togetherness Spells Success In Offensive Line

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First names in UK's backfield—Mark, Marc, Bill, Andy, and Ivy Joe. Last names—Hunter, Higgs, Logan, Ransdell and Murray.

Easy, wasn't it?

Try this on for size.

First names of Wildcat offensive linemen—Ken, Greg, Dermontti, Brad and Joe. Last names—Prince, Dawson, Lange, Kunkel and Myers.

Need a little more time? I thought so.

When it comes to knowing who's who, within seconds your average football fan can



**Nick Nicholas**

**Cats' Pause Columnist**

point out his or her team's running back or quarterback in a crowded area. It's only natural.

It's also only natural for that same fan to have trouble recognizing "one of those huge guys" who may be the reason for the team's quarterback to be able to stand in the pocket while waiting to find an open receiver. "One of those big guys" may be the reason why a star running back has enormous holes to ramble through.

The way Kentucky's offensive linemen have played of late, that "no respect" trend may change. Thought to be a question mark entering 1986, through a quarter of the season, though, UK's offensive line has been a pleasant surprise.



**Joe Prince Gives His Views During Media Day**

So far Ken Lange, Greg Kunkel, Dermontti Dawson, Brad Myers, Joe Prince and other members of Kentucky's offensive line have answered critics' doubts with hard-nose blocking generated by youthful enthusiasm.

Being an offensive lineman is not the easiest thing in the world to be.

"Everybody works hard on this team but sometimes it seems the offensive line has to work harder than anyone else," said Prince. "It's harder for us to get in shape. We

have to be stronger, so we have to carry extra weight and do extra. It's like we have to lift extra, run extra to get in shape."

### Play Of Offensive Line Has Been Impressive

The performance of the offensive line has impressed its biggest fans, members of the Kentucky backfield.

"I will put them up against anybody in the country right now," tailback Ivy Joe Hunter told TCP following UK's 32-0 victory against Southern Mississippi. "They did a really good job (tonight)." However, Kentucky's offensive line received its worst grade of the season against Southern Mississippi.

Thirty-two points and upset. . . a team should be so fortunate.

"The first two ballgames we were pleased with their performance," said Farrell Sheridan, one of two UK offensive line coaches. "They were inexperienced and going into the ballgame we kinda had a question mark, we didn't know how good we'd be or how bad we'd be.

"Against Southern Mississippi we really didn't block well. We took a step backwards as an offensive line. It's kind of unexplainable when you score 32 points, have a shutout, and everybody thinks everybody played well. But when you evaluate the film. . . the offensive line really didn't have a good ballgame against Southern Miss.

"That was the worst (performance) all year. It wasn't *bad*, bad. We had a hat on all the right people but we just didn't finish off our blocks like we had in the previous ballgames. Our running backs, it's pretty hard to arm tackle them. They broke some tackles which made for a successful night."

Don't get Sheridan wrong, he's pleased with his and Jake Hallum's interior crew. Against SEC teams like LSU and Georgia he knows the offensive line must arise to the occasion if Kentucky has any chance of one day contending for an SEC title. Georgia's offensive line, including starters and nonstarters, average 6-foot-3 and 270 pounds. LSU is *somewhat* smaller—6-3, 255 pounds.

Get the picture? That's why he's being overly critical.

In the past Kentucky's offensive line has taken plenty of abuse, either by way of mouth, print or opposing team's strength.

Things have apparently improved in the UK camp.

### 'Cats' Line Is Getting Bigger And Bigger

Kentucky's starting interior is no Leaning Tower of Pizza. That is, they're not pushovers, nor are they members of the all-you-can-eat club at Pizza Hut. Believe me, these guys are in pretty good shape and BIG.

If preseason measurements are accurate then the Wildcats' starting offensive linemen average 6-3 and 266 pounds. Overall, 16 offensive linemen listed in a recent UK flip card (pregame roster) totaled 4,186 pounds, or an average of 261.6 lbs per player. Their average height is 6-3.

However, an athlete is like a car. That is, it's not so much the frame but what's inside that counts.

How have they graded so far, coach Sheridan?

Prince (6-4, 275, senior left tackle)—"He's playing up to his capability, as good as we feel he can play. Hopefully, there is room for improvement. The move from guard to tackle last spring has really helped him out a lot. He just has to become more consistent and more intense toward the third and fourth quarter. Against Rutgers that was Joe's best ballgame because he was mentally ready—from the beginning to the end."

Kunkel (6-5, 277 junior right tackle)—"He's been the biggest surprise. He's graded out the best as far as tackles are concerned. Right now he's playing well but has a few mental lapses that he needs to negate. When he does that he'll be playing as well as you can play."

Myers (6-1, 265 junior left guard)—"Is playing very well right now. He did not have a good game against Southern Miss, but I would rate him as playing *good*."

Dawson (6-3, 261 junior right guard)—"Dermontti Dawson was playing probably the best of all of the offensive linemen. In the first three ballgames he was playing excellent. I've never seen a guard play as well as he had since we've been here. In the last ballgame (Southern Mississippi) he did not have a good game. He kinda took a step backwards. Hopefully, he'll snap out of it and continue to play the way he did in the first three ballgames."

Lange (6-0, 252 senior center)—"Kenny is playing good, but as I've said before, we haven't met the competition that we're going to meet down the road. Kenny Lange is playing good but hopefully not as good as he can play."

The offensive line, like in basketball, also has its version of the "sixth man," Louisville Trinity's Mike Pfeifer.

Mike Pfeifer (6-7, 280, freshman left tackle)—"There is definitely room for improvement," said Sheridan. "He's done really well to this point as a freshman. We hope that he continues to get better and better each week. Pfeifer is getting just as many plays as Joe Prince."

Backups like seniors Sam Rotella (6-4, 260, OT) and Conrad Carney (6-2, 249), along with junior Butch Wilburn (6-2, 263 OG) give Kentucky quality depth as they play

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# 1986-87 Southeastern Conference Basketball Schedule

| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                        | MONDAY                                                                                                        | TUESDAY                                                                                         | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                              | THURSDAY                                                      | FRIDAY                                                                                                                                                                                 | SATURDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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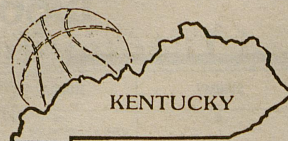
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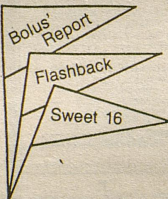


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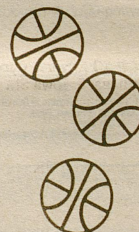
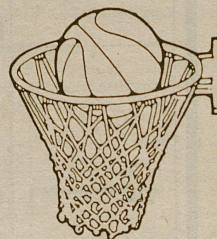
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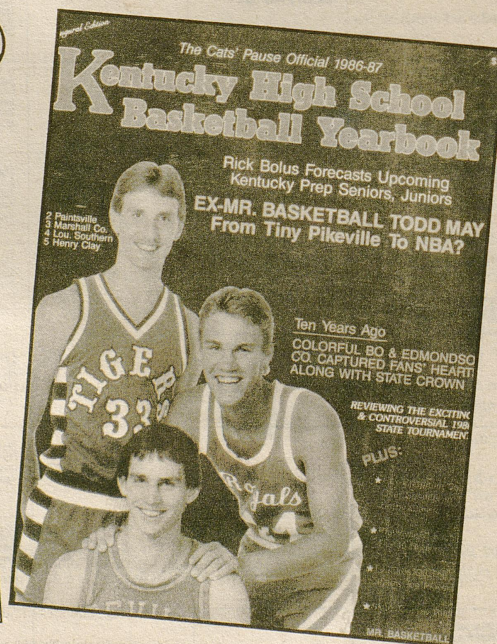
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# Preseason Picks Favor Kentucky, Indiana

## The Land Of The Hoop Giants

**H**ype on hoops and things.

In the "Hype more than substance" category this week *College Basketball 1986-87 Yearbook* is the first magazine on the newsstands I've seen so far.

While it is not as detailed or as interesting as *Street & Smith*, basketball fans in Kentucky will like this one if for no other reason, then because the magazine's ballyhooed board of experts picks Kentucky, Louisville, Western Kentucky and Indiana to win their respective conference titles this season.

It is hard to argue with this magazine's conference ratings, but the Top 20 is perhaps designed for just that, arguments.

First, the conferences...

**SOUTHEASTERN** UK is picked in front of Alabama, Auburn, Florida, LSU, Ole Miss, Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi State and Vanderbilt.

**METRO** UofL is the choice ahead of Southern Miss., Memphis State, Virginia



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Tech, Florida State, South Carolina and Cincinnati.

**SUN BELT** Western ahead of Jacksonville, Virginia Commonwealth, Alabama-Birmingham, South Alabama, UNC-Charlotte, Old Dominion and South Florida.

**BIG TEN** Indiana ahead of Purdue, Iowa, Michigan, Illinois, Michigan St., Ohio St., Wisconsin, Minnesota and Northwestern.

**TOP 20** 1. North Carolina, 2. UNLV, 3. LOUISVILLE, 4. KENTUCKY, 5. Navy, 6. Indiana, 7. Iowa St., 8. Purdue, 9. North Carolina St., 10. Kansas, 11. Alabama, 12. Cleveland St., 13. Georgetown, 14. Georgia Tech, 15. Iowa, 16. Auburn, 17. St. Joseph's, 18. DePaul, 19. Oklahoma, 20. Notre Dame.

**Footnote UNLV** is rated too high, ditto Kentucky and (probably) Indiana, Navy and Cleveland State. Not rated high enough—Georgia Tech and Notre Dame.

**Footnote II.** UK plays six of this Top 20 eight times—at Indiana, at Louisville, Navy, Oklahoma (Auburn and Alabama twice each). And UL is scheduled against six—DePaul, at Indiana, Kentucky, at Purdue, Kansas, and North Carolina State (could be twice since UL and NC State are in the Great Alaska Shootout).

**Footnote III.** Western Kentucky belongs in the Top 20.

Your Top 20? With college basketball season little more than a month away, how about your preseason Top 20? Because fans are always more expert than the experts anyway, drop me a card with your Top 20.

### Readers (right) write

College preseason Top 20. Do you have yours picked out yet?

**Chuck Spataro** of Elizabethtown is a college hoops fan extra-ordinaire. It might have something to do with his alma mater, Villanova. Last week, Spataro wrote: "If the baseball players are here, can (college) hoops be far away? Here is my (preseason) Top 20"

1. Louisville — defending champions.
2. North Carolina — the Dean Machine.
3. Georgia Tech — best forwards in college.
4. Iowa — Dr. Tom Davis steals games.
5. Syracuse — I hate them, but they're very good, very deep.
6. Pittsburgh — Sleeper of the season. Watch 'em.
7. Kentucky — Sutton makes them that good.
8. Purdue — I love Gene Keady.
9. Oklahoma — Big and tough. Might beat UK if Oklahoma's hoop team played UK's football team in a game of Rose Bowl ball.
10. Auburn — Big and beefy with a smart coach.
11. North Carolina St. — Lots of Italians.
12. Navy — Mr. Big is back.
13. Kansas — Brown and Manning.
14. Georgetown — Reggie, Reggie, Reggie.
15. Indiana — A little Knight music.
16. St. Joseph's, Pa. — A tough Philly school which could surprise at tourney time.
17. Western Kentucky — Love it when the Hilltoppers play like a Top 20 school should.
18. Temple — John Chaney is one of the best coaches, period.
19. UNLV — Tark the Shark's got some mean fish.
20. Villanova — Not much talent, but Rollie works magic with mirrors.

### Other people in sports

✓ Did anyone else have trouble holding back the laughs when, after Brad Daugherty signed a six-year, \$6 million contract with the Cleveland Cavs last month he told reporters, "I'm not a materialistic person. The monetary aspects don't matter. It's more important to have a serene idea with nature and be at peace with what I do."

**Comment** Materialistic or not, \$6 million can buy lots of serene ideas and afford one lots of peace too."

✓ Dynasty in the midwest? Oklahoma State isn't in anybody's Top 20 yet, but Leonard Hamilton seems to be putting together quite a basketball team. Perhaps

the Cowboys will be a team to watch as early as next season

Richard Dumas, 6-7 forward from Tulsa's Washington High School has committed to the Cowboys. Rated has been rated by Van Coleman as the third best at his position in the nation behind Marcus Liberty and Sean Higgins.

Still considering Oklahoma State are such big names as John Pittman from Rosenberg, Tex. and 6-5 Eric Manuel of Macon, Ga.

Stay tuned.

✓ Politicians must have drooled at the response CBS-Sports got in the first 15 minutes three Sundays ago when it asked fans to telephone their opinions on the Instant Replay rule in the NFL this season.

Yes, 51,018 votes, or 29.1 percent.

Yes, with revisions 78,220 votes, or 44.7 percent.

No 45,709 votes, 26.1 percent.

I was overwhelmed by the degree of response we got to this question," Brent Musburger said. "The poll proves two things: that this is a very significant issue with fans and they feel strongly about it, and overwhelmingly, fans want to keep the rule in some form. The majority, however, favors changes."

**Comment:** It proves one more thing. The priorities of television football fans.

### Kentucky Mr. Football?

Who is the hottest high school football prospect in Kentucky this season? Kentucky Mr. Football? Certainly no college recruiter is going on record with the name of one player, lest it offend others and compromise his ability to sign them, but the state's top prospect, and therefore Kentucky's Mr. Football, might be Eddie Thomas of Fort Knox High School.

The 6-1, 177-pound wide receiver exhibits many of the same qualities that made basketball star Rex Chapman such a fascinating performer to watch last winter. A blend of talent and charisma.

University of Kentucky assistant coach Jerry Eisaman watched the Fort Knox-Danville game two Fridays ago and was impressed.

"The thing about Thomas is that not only does he have break away speed, he can move and cut and think," Eisaman said. "Every time he touches the football it's a potential touchdown. He's just one of those gifted players, a super athlete. Real exciting."

Recruiting hype? Maybe. But I don't think so.

"I'm amazed at Thomas's savvy," the UK coach added. "He's head and shoulders above anybody else on the field."

Eisaman has no doubts that, "Thomas can play in the Southeastern Conference."

It is a fair comparison to note that Thomas bears a resemblance and playing style to Alabama All-American flanker Albert Bell right down to their jersey numbers - No. 1.

"Potentially, Thomas can be a better wide receiver than either (Cornell) Burbage or (Eric) Pitts," Eisaman said, adding, "He has the opportunity to come in at our place and step in for Pitts next year."

Another bonus? Thomas has the concentration and hands to be quite a kickoff returner.

But, given Coach Jerry Claiborne's preference for redshirting freshmen, Eisaman's last remark could be hype. But on the other hand Mark Higgs, Carwell Gardner last year, and Al Baker and Donnie Gardner this year, played as freshmen.

There may be some question as to whether or not UK will throw the football as often what with Bill Ransdell's graduation this season.

"I introduced Thomas to Chuck Broughton (sophomore quarterback from Ashland) during his visit," Eisaman said with a grin. "In fact, we're recruiting (Cawood High School) quarterback Freddie Maggard this year."

"I think Eddie and Freddie would make a nice combination."

Of course UK's courtship with Thomas could be academic since he is also interested in Purdue, Georgia, Michigan, Louisville and UCLA, among others.

But Thomas attended the UK-Southern Mississippi game. It was his second visit to UK this season.

### Basketball recruits

There is news on two names high on Kentucky and Louisville's basketball recruiting lists this week.

■ John Pittman. The 7-0, 240-pound center from Rosenberg, Tex. who is high on UK's and rated among the country's top 10 big man prospects, has undergone quite an elaborate recruiting process. Seems his high school coach, Fletcher Walker, waded through a stack of letters from colleges interested in Pittman and chose 25 schools for consideration. Then Walker wrote letters to each school, enclosing a form letter on which the coaches were given a list of guidelines by which Pittman would be recruited. Foremost among them — all communications would be made through Walker and any violation would mean elimination from consideration.

North Carolina State pulled out of the recruiting process early and Maryland was eliminated because of events related to Len Bias's death and ongoing drug investigation involving other players.

Pittman's list was narrowed to 10 — Kentucky, Kansas, Texas Tech, Georgetown, Villanova, Syracuse, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, LSU, and UCLA. Walker wrote to head coaches at each school asking for a return letter detailing tutorial programs and policies. Too, each coach was invited to Rosenberg and given an hour and a half visit each with the player, his mother and the coach.

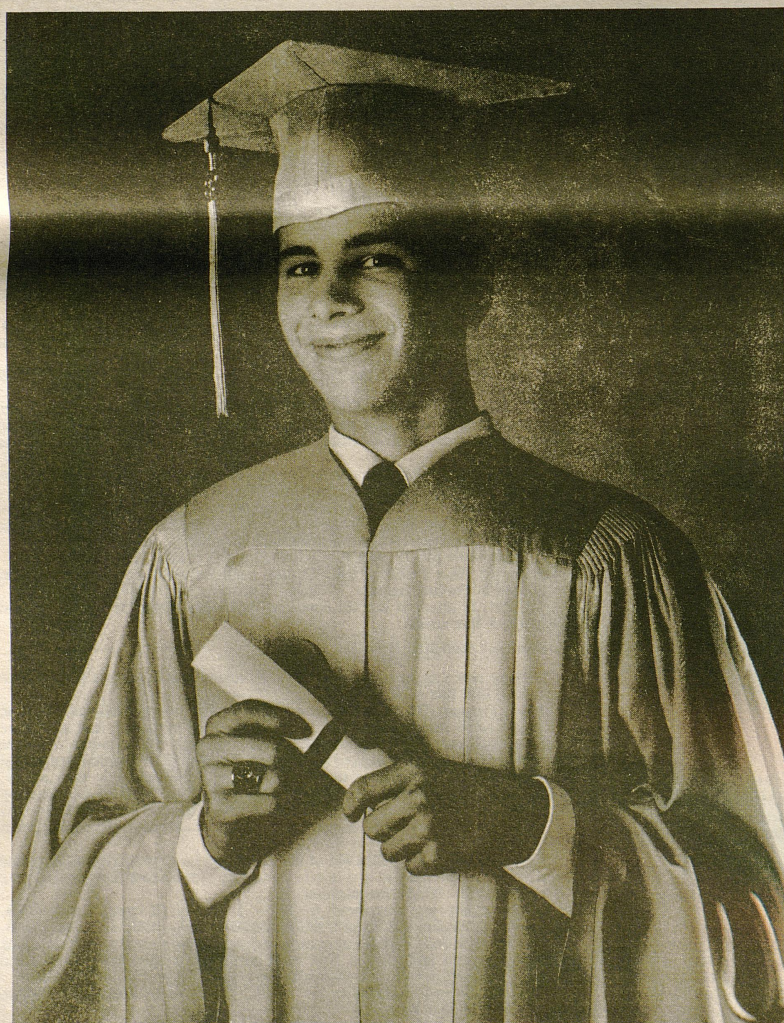
Next, the list was reduced to six — UK, Texas Tech, Kansas, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State and Syracuse.

The favorite at this writing? Texas Tech. Seems coach Walker is a close friend of Red Raiders' coach Gerald Myers.

But it could all be academic (no pun intended) since Pittman may be one of next year's victims to Proposition 48.



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# Ireland A Special Addition To UK Sports

## Female Surgeon Serves As Team Physician

The moment one meets Dr. Mary Lloyd Ireland, that person knows she must be somebody special.

She is. Ireland is probably the only woman in recent history to serve as a team physician for a major college institution. She has that status with the football program at the University of Kentucky this fall.

"I didn't know it was so unique," said Ireland, who leads such a fast-paced existence it's amazing she had time to sit down for an interview. "There was a woman doctor somewhere in Ohio (at Kent State) in the '40s. But there's no way to find something like that out. The NCAA doesn't keep an official listing of team physicians. I guess it really doesn't matter. You go and do your job despite your age, sex and physical limitations."

Ireland, an orthopedic surgeon, left her Orange, Calif., practice in July to return

procedure surgery performed on the athletes.

"And payments come through insurance only," added Green. "Plus, during visits, we only bill them for X-rays."

The addition of Ireland probably makes UK's medical staff one of the best in the nation. Besides the three team physicians, UK also has three full-time trainers, two graduate assistants and 18 student trainers.

The fact that Ireland is a woman is no big deal. UK has the only co-ed training room in the Southeastern Conference, and one of the few in the country. Most of the trainers who work with male athletes are also male. But Green says that women are just as qualified as men in these areas, that they should be given a chance, too.

"It means UK is committed to its athletes," said Green. "We try to give them the best medical care available."



Mel Holbrook

Cats' Pause Columnist

to her native Lexington to work with Dr. James Andrews, her supervisor at the famous Hughston Clinic in Columbus, Ga., during a six-month sports medicine fellowship there. Dr. Andrews and Dr. Mike Ray are also serving as team physicians this season. Dr. John Perrine is also working as an intern with the squad.

While female orthopedic residents have on occasion rotated through team rooms as part of their training, Ireland is official—she attends practices and home and away contests.

"I've always enjoyed sports," said Ireland formerly a competitive swimmer who participated in the World University Games in Moscow in 1973 and made the Olympic Trials in 1972 and '76. She has also played basketball and field hockey.

"I had more than my share of injuries when I was in competitive athletics," Ireland continued. "I separated my shoulder while high jumping and I had to have spinal fusion once. I know what they go through. I enjoy the excitement of taking care of these athletes."

Besides athletics, Ireland has always had an interest in biology as well. She decided on surgery over medicine, and then picked orthopedics over pediatrics because of sports medicine, a rapidly growing, and fun, field.

### Ireland Paid Dues To Return To UK

To make it back to the Bluegrass state, Ireland, 33, had to pay some dues at Memphis State University and the University of Tennessee Medical School. She did her residency at the University of California-Irvine. She also attended Vanderbilt University and the University of Louisville.

The path was a tough one, not only because orthopedic training is long—it took Ireland six years after she finished medical school—but because women have not been encouraged to go into orthopedics. A 1982 release from the American Medical Association, for example, showed that out of 15,571 specialists, only 211 were women.

But of those women, it would be an understatement to write that she's qualified for her new position. Ireland's "curriculum vitae" (or resume) is six pages long and she works full time at the Kentucky Sports Medicine Clinic off Nicholasville Road.

"During my training program at California-Irvine, I worked with a lot of athletes," said Ireland. "I also had the six-month fellowships, one at Boston Children's Hospital, where I worked, for example, with performers from the Boston Ballet, to the Hughston Clinic, where I worked with high school, college and professional athletes."

Ireland first worked with the UK football team on a temporary basis last fall and in the spring of '85. Now, she's a full-time team physician, which she makes time for around her private practice.

"Fate's a wonderful thing," said Ireland. "I was just in the right place at the right time. Timing is everything."

The university is especially happy now that Dr. Ireland is back on a permanent basis. She's turned a few heads, not only because she's attractive but also because of her impressive professional manner and expertise.

"We feel she's an exceptionally competent orthopedic surgeon," said UK head trainer Al Green, who's been at the university for seven seasons. "She has excellent expertise in the field of sports medicine."

Green added that while the sports medicine field is loaded with chameleons, i.e., people that practice without the qualifications, Ireland is indeed genuine.

"You have to be careful whom you're seeing," said Green.

It's interesting to note, too, that Ireland is not paid for the hours she puts in at the UK training room and during games. That usually amounts to about 15 hours per week. Ireland makes her income from seeing players who need special attention and from



Dr. Mary Lloyd Ireland

While Ireland, Ray and Andrews work with bone, joint and muscle injuries, Perrine cares for the players who have illnesses like colds or flu.

"Besides them, we have a wide array of physicians that work with the team," said Green. "That includes anyone from neurosurgeons to pediatricians. We must have 20 specialists that help out."

Ireland enjoys working with the high school and college players more than the pay and high pressure of professional sports. She and Dr. Ray also are team physicians for Bryan Station High School in Lexington and travel with the Defenders as well.

### Ireland Runs A Saturday Morning Clinic For Athletes

Ireland, who also works with the other prep schools on a need basis as well, also runs a Saturday morning clinic, basically free of charge, except for braces and X-rays.

"We got that started this year," said Ireland. "We keep close contact with the coaches of the surrounding high schools."

As you could imagine, with all this going on, Ireland doesn't have much free time, even for friends who send her a dozens of roses for passing examinations.

"Weekends are pretty much out," Ireland acknowledged. "And, of course, the weeks are pretty full. By the time Tuesday rolls around, sometimes I just step back and say, enough! But I have to keep going."

"She's very energetic," said Green. "She has a great interest in sports medicine and a great interest in what happens to the athletes."

Green's not sure how much time Ireland puts in because he and his staff spend about 80 hours per week on the job themselves.

"I do have a wife and children, but I don't get to see them too much," he said.

Ireland, meanwhile, is the daughter of James and Mary Ireland. Her mother worked as a volunteer coordinator at the university hospital for over 20 years and her father worked in the tobacco industry. Both are now retired.



## He's Not Wild Or Crazy, But Hunter Does Job

Breeden Says UK To Have 'New Look' In '87

Football players have been known to do some wild, or even crazy, things during a game. But Kentucky sophomore running back Ivy Joe Hunter doesn't think a solid offensive player can play with reckless abandon without hurting his team.

"Offensive players have to remember their assignments each play," said the 6-0, 212-pound Hunter. "You can be aggressive but you have to be under control so you know what you are doing. If you get too excited or start playing with reckless abandon, you forget what you are suppose to do."

What Hunter does best is run the football. He was an All-State running back in Florida after gaining 1,000 yards his senior season in Gainesville in 1983.

Last year he gave UK fans a taste of his style by rushing for 58 yards, catching a pass for 26 yards and scoring a touchdown against East Tennessee



Larry Vaught

Cats' Pause Columnist

State. Then he added a two touchdown performance in front of his hometown fans in the loss at Florida.

But Hunter, who gained 295 yards in UK's first four games, believes he is a much better player now than he was even last year.

"When I came out of high school I couldn't block or catch passes," said Hunter. "I really didn't start feeling like a complete running back until last year. I just didn't understand how important things like blocking really were."

"I've worked hard to improve my game. I'm stronger now and this is my year. I really believe I am a complete back now."

Injuries have plagued Hunter during his career at Kentucky. Ankle and knee injuries limited him to only six games in 1985 and he also missed practice time during his redshirt season because of injuries.

"One of the big things you have to adjust to in college is the pain," said Hunter. "In high school you could take a lick and keep going. Now everyone knows how to tackle and you need to use your instincts more."

"But injuries are a part of football. You just have to take the good with the bad. But if the Lord wants me to stay healthy and have a great year, I will." Hunter has a strong belief in the Lord. That helps him relax on and off the football field.

"As my faith has grown stronger, my play has improved," said Hunter. "I had faith in the Lord before I got to Kentucky but now it is stronger. I know he'll take care of all my troubles."

"I can relax more on the field. I used to get nervous just waiting to return a kickoff. That isn't true now, though, because I've learned to relax. That helps me move better and be a better player. I don't feel any pressure any longer because the Lord has released me from all that."

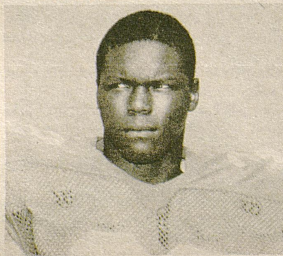
Hunter also relaxes by playing the piano. He couldn't play when he came to Lexington in 1983 but he asked teammates Marc Logan and Mark Wheeler to teach him. Now he often plays the piano in his dormitory.

"I love to play the piano," said Hunter. "I've played about every day since I've been here. I just play by ear and make up a few things of my own sometimes. But it's a lot of fun."

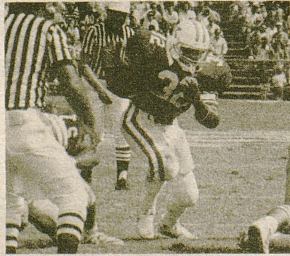
"If no one else is around I also like to sing while I play. If people are around I let Marc Logan sing and I play. He sings a lot better than me."

The talented sophomore likes to set lofty goals for himself. Like most athletes, he dreams of playing professional football one day.

"Pro football is in the back of my mind but it's way back there," said



Ivy Joe Hunter



Hunter. "I just have to take things one step at a time. If I do well here, then another door opens. I just have to take care of business here first."

"I've set some high goals for myself. The higher you reach, the higher you go. That may sound like a dream but it isn't because even with high goals you can still get there."

And whether he reaches those goals or not, Hunter is enjoying the 1986 football season.

"I wanted to play more last year but things just didn't work out," said Hunter. "Now I'm very happy with my role. I just want to excell and do all I can to help us win."

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KENTUCKY'S basketball team will have a new look this season.

"I think people are going to be surprised when they see what some of our guys look like this year," said Wayne Breeden, UK's volunteer assistant coach.

Wayne is supervising UK's preseason conditioning program. He's had the Wildcats running and lifting weights four weeks to prepare for the start of practice.

"We are lifting heavier weights, especially with Rob (Lock) and Cedric (Jenkins)," said Breeden. "We have to get those two guys stronger so we've tried to pick up their intensity in the weight room. And you can see a big difference in both of them."

"Cedric really looks bigger through the shoulders and he is a lot stronger. Rob is much stronger in his lower body."

"Those two guys have to come through for us this year but we like what we have seen."

The 6-9, 205-pound Jenkins and 6-10, 225-pound Lock must fill the void left by the graduation of All-American Kenny Walker, the team's top scorer and rebounder the last two seasons.

The two juniors, though, could get help from Richard Madison, another junior. The 6-6, 215-pound Madison has had his best preseason.

"He might be the strongest player on the team if we really pushed him," said Breeden. "He's been doing a good job and has done all we've asked."

So has sophomore Irv Thomas. The 6-7 Thomas took advantage of Kentucky's summer trip to Japan to sharpen his skills and could be the team's most improved player during the 1987-88 campaign.

"Irv has really been impressive in our workouts," said Breeden. "He has arms like a gorilla and two years from now he could be one of the big-time forwards in the nation. It's amazing how much he's matured physically and mentally from last year."



Cedric Jenkins

One player who hasn't changed is team leader Winston Bennett. The 6-7, 210-pound Bennett has been slowed by an ankle injury and has gone through a different workout program to avoid aggravating the injury.

But Breeden said, "He's as big and strong as ever. It looks to me like he's set for a big, big year."

Newcomers Rex Chapman and Derrick Miller, like most freshmen, have struggled at times during their first real bout with the weights.

The 6-5 Miller came to UK weighing only 153 pounds and Breeden said, "We have to put some weight and strength on him."

The 6-5, 175-pound Chapman also needs to improve his overall body strength. Breeden said, "He just needs to get bigger and stronger. It's a gradual thing and Rex is a hard worker."

"Really, though, all the guys have had a good attitude this year. No one has really complained. Everybody has accepted the work and really attacked the weights."



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Jim has made a career out of producing successful basketball teams and last year was one of his best. In ten years as head man at his alma mater, his teams have been 230-77 (749). The Orangemen have gone to eight N.C.A.A. and two N.I.T. tournaments in that time. In 1981, Syracuse won the Big East Tournament and went to the finals of the N.I.T. before losing to Tulsa in overtime. Jim is one of the very few major college coaches to win 100 games in four consecutive seasons.



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### Dwane Casey

KENTUCKY ASSISTANT

COACH

Dwane Casey has joined Eddie Sutton's staff at Kentucky after serving under Clem Haskins at Western Kentucky for six seasons. The 1979 U.K. graduate played on the Wildcats' 1976 N.I.T. championship team and the 1978 N.C.A.A. championship team. After graduation in 1979, Casey served as a graduate assistant at U.K. under Joe B. Hall before joining Haskins' staff. In addition to on-court duties, Casey has extensive recruiting duties at Kentucky.



## Clinic Schedule

### Friday, October 31, 1986

- \* 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm Registration and Pick Up Your Game Ticket For The Kentucky Wildcat Blue-White Scrimmage in Rupp Arena
- \* 5:45 pm - 7:00 pm "Individual and Team Fundamental Drills" - Gary McKnight, Mater Dei H.S. (California)
- \* 7:15 pm - 8:30 pm "Attacking Man to Man Defenses" - J.D. Barnett, Tulsa
- \* 8:45 pm - 10:00 pm "The Art of Motivation = The Winning Edge" - Dick Vitale, ESPN SPORTS
- \* 10:00 pm - 11:30 pm **NIKE** Coaches' Hospitality Hour

### Saturday, November 1, 1986

- \* 8:30 am - 10:30 am Registration Continues
- \* 8:30 am - 10:30 am Coffee and Tea Sponsored by **HEAVYROPE** by Bodyflex, Inc.
- \* 9:00 am - 10:15 am "Building Man to Man Defense With Drills" - Andy Landers, Georgia (women)
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- \* 10:45 am - 12:00 noon "Attacking Zone Defenses" - Jerry Tarkanian, Nevada-Las Vegas
- \* 12:00 noon - 2:00 pm Lunch On Your Own
- \* 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm "The Syracuse Running Game" - Jim Boeheim, Syracuse
- \* 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm "Winning With Pressure Defense and Good Shot Selection" - Eddie Sutton, Kentucky
- \* 4:45 pm - 7:30 pm Dinner On Your Own
- \* 7:30 pm - The Kentucky Wildcat Blue-White Scrimmage in Rupp Arena

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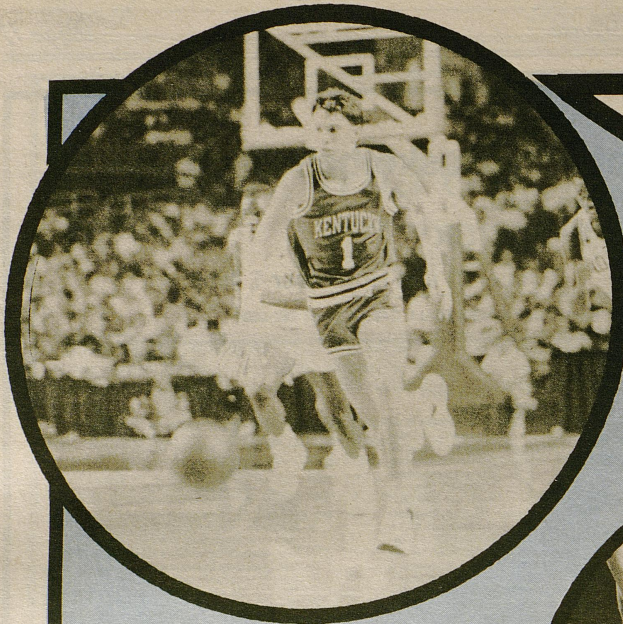
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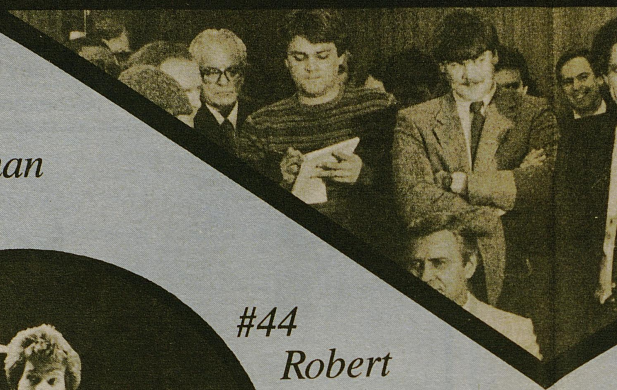
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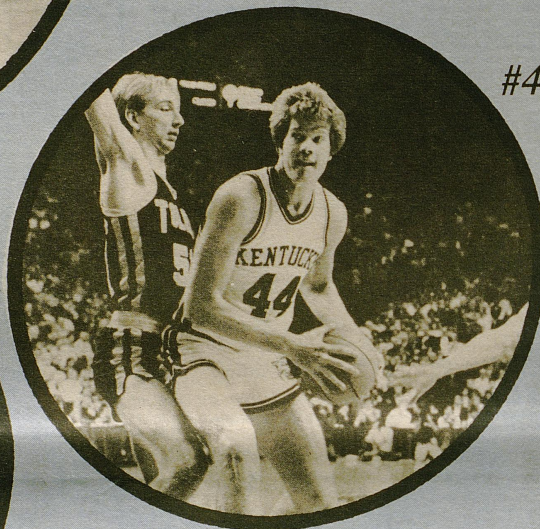
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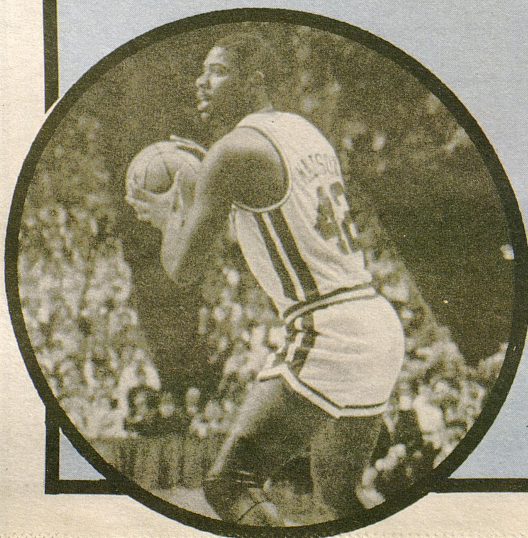
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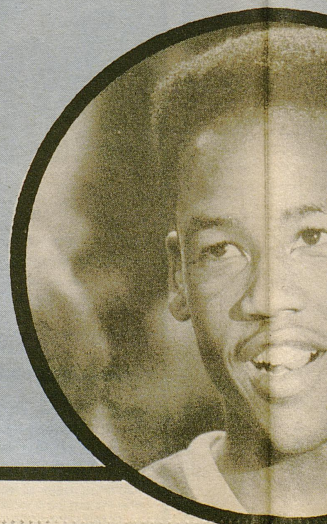
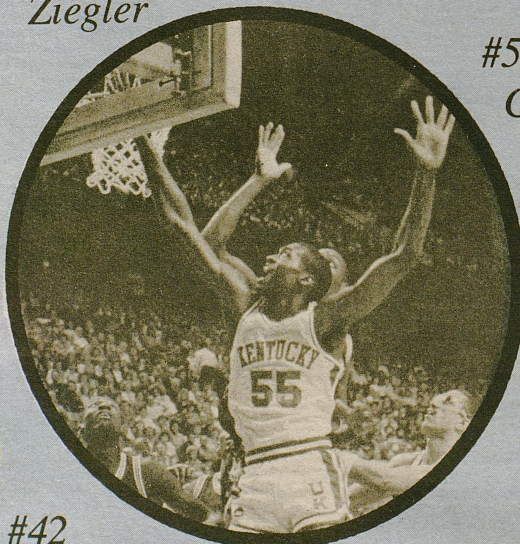
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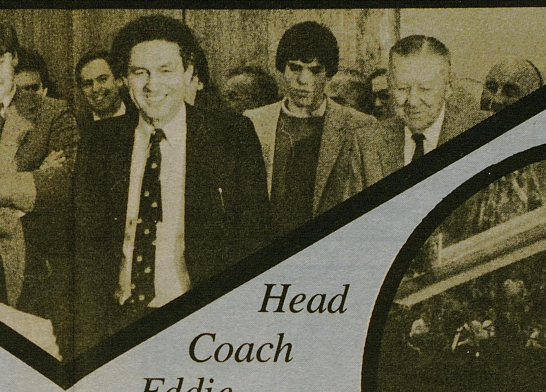


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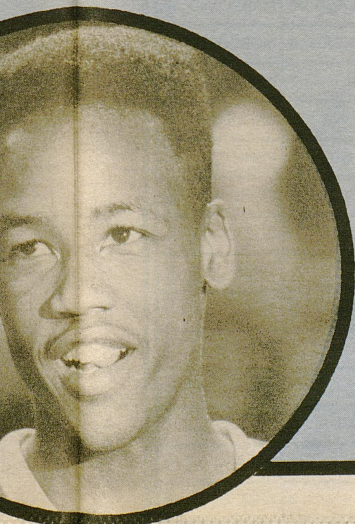
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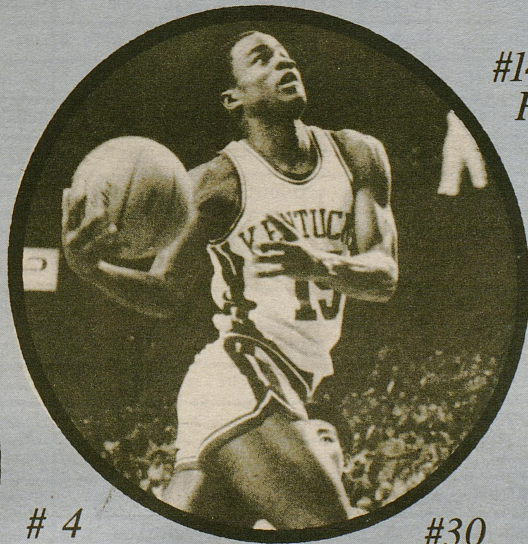
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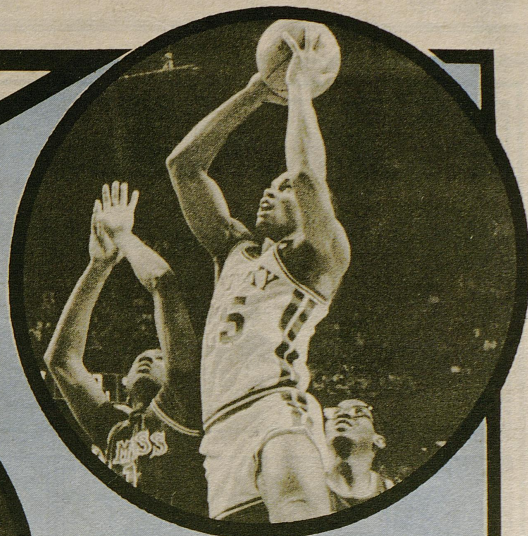
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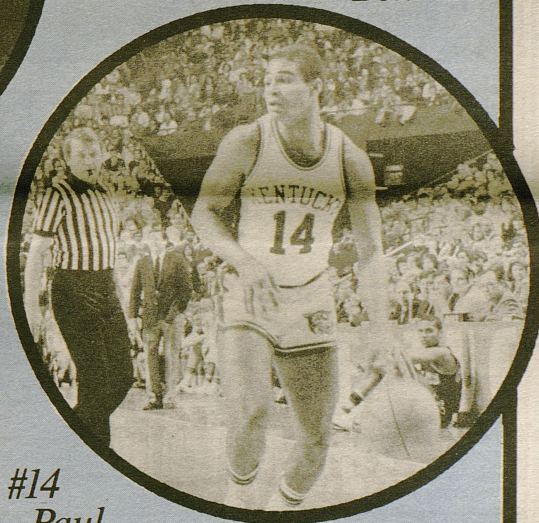
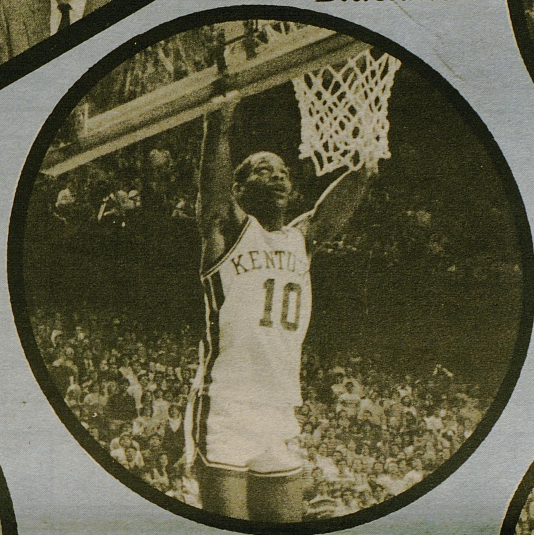
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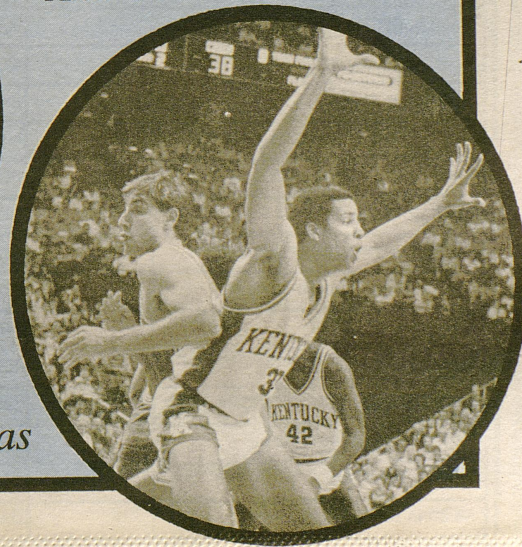


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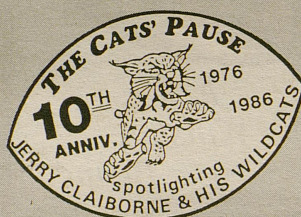
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## Transfer Makes Lange 'Center' Of Attention

### It's A Long Way From His Days At Bucknell

Ken Lange is a man of few words. It might be because of his heritage of striving to make it as a walk-on in UK's football program. But whatever the reason, Lange gets the job done the old fashion way, he earns it by working diligently on the field.

After transferring from Bucknell to Kentucky, Lange has taken great pride in working his way to becoming the Wildcats' starting offensive center.

"It's a great privilege for me," said Lange of his emergence as a starter in a major college football program. I try to work hard and learn all the techniques. I feel it's a honor to start for Kentucky and play center. So, I'm thrilled to death."

Two years ago, however, Lange wasn't too thrilled about the direction his football career was taking. After earning All-District accolades from Pittsburgh newspapers while at Hampton High School in Gibsonia, Penn., Lange accepted a scholarship to Bucknell University. At the time Lange was satisfied with his decision because of the school's

names usually don't appear in the headlines, Lange says the linemen receive enough adulation from the backs.

"They (UK's running backs) usually compliment us mostly after every play," said Lange. "It's good for us because we don't get a lot of publicity. So, when we win and score there is enough glory for everyone."

Those backs wouldn't be praising Lange if he hadn't switched positions following his transfer from Bucknell. But his previous experience along the offensive line coupled with hard work in the weight room earned him a starting position and a scholarship to boot.

### Ken Won Bout Against Transition Game

"It was a tough transition because I had never played center before," noted one of UK's strongest players. "But I had played offensive guard at Bucknell so I knew some of the blocking techniques."

In addition, Lange's development was aided by playing high school ball in football rich Pennsylvania.

"It's really competitive there," Lange said. "You play against a lot of good players and a lot of those players are playing major college football. I think this helped me



Todd Hallum

Cats' Pause Columnist

outstanding academic reputation, but was not happy with the football program.

"I just wasn't satisfied with the football program in general," remembered the UK senior. "They didn't put enough emphasis on it. I just wanted more out of football."

So, with the advice of reserve center and Pennsylvania native Conrad Carney, Lange decided to visit Lexington and cast his thoughts on the UK program.

"Through Conrad Carney I met coach (Farrell) Sheridan," said Lange of his meeting with one of UK's offensive line coaches. "I came down on my own and had a talk with him. He said they would definitely like for me to walk on. So, I told Bucknell I wasn't coming back and I became a walk-on here.

### UK Gave Lange That Good Ole Down Home Feeling

"I knew it was a good program and had a good coach in Coach (Jerry) Claiborne. They made me feel right at home when I visited. I decided I wanted to give it a shot because I always wanted to play on this level."

Since arriving to Kentucky, Lange became an understudy to Ken Pietrowiak, a two-year starter. Like Pietrowiak, Lange isn't an outstanding athlete but has achieved success by becoming a great technician at the center position. Now that he's earned a starting position by replacing his teacher, he is more than grateful.

"He (Pietrowiak) taught the techniques and the finer points of the game," said the barrel chested center. "He always stayed with me and made sure I did things right. I have a great deal of respect for him."

Like Pietrowiak, Lange has had to overcome size limitations with hard work and savvy. Those limitations are definitely tested while blocking opposing nose guards that hover over his head.

"Blocking somebody that is right over me is my toughest assignment," said Lange. "The guy is right over my head and he could be slanting one way or the other."

Going into the 1986 season a lot of people were pointing at the Wildcats' inexperienced offensive line. Prior to the Mississippi contest, however, the line has silenced those skeptics by giving quarterback Bill Ransdell enough time to pick the receiver of his choice. In fact, UK only has given up an average of less than one sack per game.

"We have jelled together real well as a unit," said Lange of the line's progress. "We are not as experienced than some of the lines that's been here. But we're working hard together and coming into our own right now."

### Offensive Line Is Giving Ransdell Bullet-Proof Protection

Giving up about a sack per game is what an offensive line strives for. Because of detailed blocking assignments on certain plays, mistakes are bound to happen on any given play.

"Every once in a while somebody is going to miss an assignment or somebody is going to get beat," explained Lange. "You can't be perfect on each play. But if we give up less than one sack per game we're pretty happy."

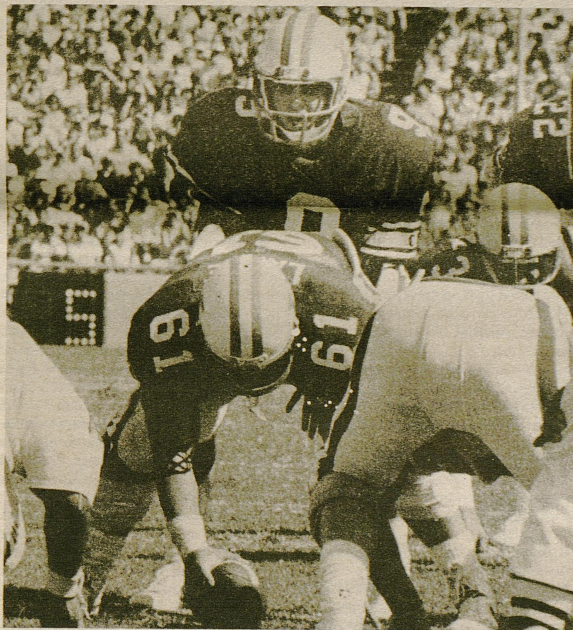
Because the offensive line has given Ransdell enough time to throw, Lange feels the unit's ability has been somewhat overlooked.

"We have some pretty good linemen," Lange said. "I think everybody is working hard and consequently he (Ransdell) is getting good time to throw."

Not only is Ransdell receiving ample time passing but the line has been opening holes for a multi-talented backfield, which includes speedsters Marc Logan, Ivy Joe Hunter and Mark Higgs.

"They make our job a lot easier," said Lange. "We just try to open a crack for them. If we just get a crack for them they will get through it. That's all we need."

But those men in the trenches also need a pat on the back sometimes. Though their



Lange (No. 61) Gets Ready To Snap Pigskin To Ransdell

down the line because I played against good competition."

Lange hopes UK can become competitive in the Southeastern Conference this season. With consecutive wins over Kent State, Cincinnati, and Southern Mississippi the Wildcats' confidence has skyrocketed since the disappointing tie to Rutgers.

"Right now we're pretty confident," said Lange. "We can beat anybody if we just go out there and play our game. But we have to take it one game at a time."

With close losses to LSU (10-0) and Florida (15-13) last season, the UK senior believes this will serve as a learning experience when the squad enters the meat and potatoes of its SEC schedule. Furthermore, he said the team is getting better with each game and has yet to reach its highest potential.

"What we can learn from last year is that we can hang with anybody," Lange said.

"Last year nobody really killed us and I think we can learn from it.

"We can be as good as we want to be."

### WILDCAT NOTEBOOK

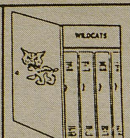
Three weeks ago following UK's 37-20 victory against Cincinnati two key players suffered season-ending injuries. One, of course, was freshman Al Baker, who had displayed outstanding potential as a running back. The other injured player was fifth-year tight end Matt Lucas, not a common name on headlines in your local sports section.

It's ironic that one player has an outstanding career ahead of him (obtaining a medical

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### Marc Higgs

#### (On his sprained ankle)

Higgs: I had my ankle taped up like a cast. Right at the last minute of practice on Thursday I sprained it. I didn't know if I was going to play until just before the game. It's swelling up again now and it's hurting. But there are no excuses, we just got beat.

#### (About opening the conference race with a loss)

Higgs: It's like we were at the top of the mountain and now I feel like we're at the bottom, starting all over again.

#### (About Ole Miss doing anything unexpected on defense)

Higgs: They kept making us jump offside. Some of their defensive players were yelling and it was throwing our offensive guards off.

#### (About the problems UK's offensive line had in handling the Ole Miss linemen)

Higgs: It was kinda difficult blocking their defense, they kept shifting around at the last minute and were getting our linemen confused.

#### (About running with the sprained ankle)

Higgs: I was slowed down a lot. I had on high-top cleats and I couldn't explode and I was a little slow.

#### (About what UK must do to prepare for LSU)

Higgs: We have to take this as a learning game because we have a long season ahead. We can still have a good season because we didn't play up to our ability today.

### David Johnson

#### (Commenting on the loss to Ole Miss)

Johnson: It was a tough afternoon, a long afternoon.

#### (On not being able to hold Ole Miss on several crucial third down situations)

Johnson: We made mistakes which would seem minor if we were ahead. But we were behind and every little mistake counted. Every little mistake was suddenly a big mistake.

#### (Concerning the long pass play early in the third quarter)

Johnson: We were both going back to the ball. He was behind me and he tripped me. I don't think he did it intentionally and all I could do was to keep my balance. He did a good job of catching the ball. I tackled him right there. I don't think I played it bad at all.

#### (How disappointing was it not to get back in the game after going ahead 7-3 on fumble recovery in endzone)

Johnson: That always brings you down. You try to get some momentum built and then you get shot down.

#### (On preparing for LSU)

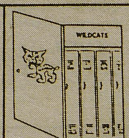
Johnson: Practice hard this week, do our assignments. I don't think we'll do many things different.

### Brad Myers

#### (About how the loss will affect the team)

Myers: We've got a long way to go, it's just our first conference game. Hopefully we'll be able to rebound and have a good showing next week against LSU. When you lose like this, sometimes it opens your eyes to the fact that maybe we didn't do what we needed to during the week of practice, or maybe we didn't prepare well mentally when we came down here. Maybe it will open some eyes and we

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will prepare for LSU better next week than we did this week.

#### (About being overconfident)

Myers: I don't really feel that (we were overconfident). I think we played a good football team today. Obviously we took one on the chin. I just feel we weren't ready mentally. We weren't overconfident at all. Heck, we'd only won three ballgames, we still had seven games left on the schedule. (The Ole Miss game) was just a small portion of our season, so I really don't feel there was any overconfidence at all.

#### (About the Ole Miss defense shutting down the Kentucky running game)

Myers: I really was (surprised), especially the way we'd been running all season. I felt like that our running game was effective, it was established and I felt like our running and passing games complimented each other. We came out in the first half and just didn't get anything done at all. I think that hurt us badly mentally more than anything. On the first couple of drives (Ole Miss) set the tempo. We let them set the tempo instead of us going out and setting it. And I think that hurt us mentally more than anything.

Following are coach Jerry Claiborne's comments after Ole Miss defeated Kentucky 33-13 Saturday in Jackson.

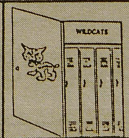
#### Question: Your thoughts on the game?

Claiborne: We got beat just about everywhere you could get beaten today. We got beat at the line of scrimmage, we got beat in the secondary. We dropped passes, we dropped interceptions, we fumbled the football. We didn't take our responsibilities on the option. We just did a poor job of preparing. Our minds were not into the football game. The intensity wasn't there. Why, I don't know, but it's my job to find out. We didn't play as well as I thought we were capable of playing. But Ole-Miss came to play. They took advantage of good things. Gosh, their kicker kicked that 50-yard field goal. They came to play. The adrenaline was flowing good with them. We thought their quarterback threw the ball well. They got a couple of passes that I actually thought we should have intercepted, but we didn't. I guess about four different times we should have made interceptions. We had the ball right in our hands. You can't make mistakes like that and beat good football teams. You can't beat Southeastern Conference football teams with those types of mistakes. I think at least four times we had passes in our hands that we dropped, and they went on in and scored. You can't do that. We felt like we had to get some turnovers, we had to make some things happen. And we didn't. They took advantage of our mistakes and went on in and put the ball in the end zone or scored. We just didn't play as well as we've been playing I don't believe. I wish I knew the answer, if I did then we'd have played (well) from the word go. But we didn't. We didn't throw the ball well, and we dropped a couple passes. And we jumped offside. We must have jumped offside. . . oh, I don't know how many times. And we got some illegal procedure penalties. Again, that's concentration. We weren't concentrating and we moved. Our minds weren't in the ballgame like they should have been.

#### Question: You stopped the option against Southern Miss last week. Was Ole Miss doing anything differently?

Claiborne: No. We swapped players and they come back and say, "Sorry coach, I didn't take the responsibility." They just did

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not take the responsibility and to me when you don't take the responsibility, you don't have your mind on what you're supposed to be doing. We had played four pretty good football games and today we didn't. Today we didn't.

#### Question: Defensively, Ole Miss was missing three fifth-year starters. Did you feel like you could exploit that?

Claiborne: No, we didn't feel like we could exploit that. The guys that were playing had been playing real well. Again, we weren't trying to exploit anything. The way we were playing today, we couldn't exploit anything. We got whipped at the line of scrimmage. When we did make a pretty good play we dropped the ball. Right before the half we were trying to get something going. All we had to do was just lay on the ball. We were just 13 points down (before the fumble which led to another Ole Miss field goal). Again, you name it and we did it wrong today.

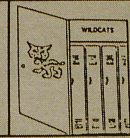
#### Question: Was the lateral by Anthony Gardner on the kickoff just before the half a planned play?

Claiborne: We didn't plan to fumble. We were gonna throw back. But when you fumble the ball, all you have to do is pick the ball up and fall on it. After he fumbled the ball three or four times. . . he wasn't supposed the lateral the ball at all. But again, that's poor coaching. If we had done a better job of coaching, he wouldn't have gone out and lateraled the ball.

#### Question: After the fumble recovery in the end zone for a touchdown by Tony Mayes, Ole Miss seemed to control the football game.

Claiborne: They did. But we dropped a pass right in our hands that would have stopped their drive. We dropped a pass right in

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our hands on defense. And again, you can't do things like that and beat good football teams.

#### Question: How fortunate did you feel, after playing poorly and still not being that far down at half time?

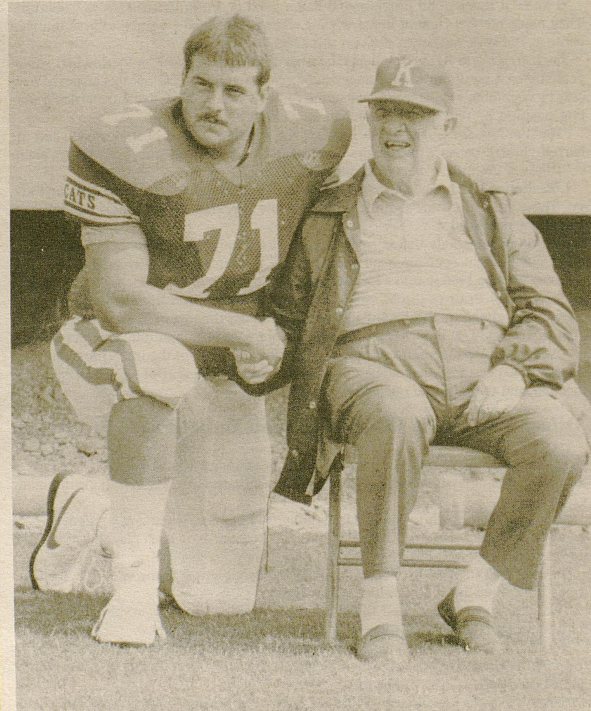
Claiborne: I thought we were in pretty good shape. If we hadn't gotten the fumble, then we could have come back and had an opportunity to win the football game. We had the wind with us in the third quarter. That's when we hoped to come back and put some points on the scoreboard. But they stopped us on our first drive, we didn't execute. On the second drive we dropped a pass for a first down. . . You can't play like we did today and win. There's just no way. We got 72 yards rushing they got 262. We didn't block anybody, we didn't play well. That's all I can say. We didn't block anybody, we just didn't play.

#### Question: Did you have any idea before the game that you would come out and play so flat?

Claiborne: No. I thought we would play a good football game. I really did. We just did a poor job of preparing them. We were not ready to play mentally. That's my job, and I just didn't do it.

#### Question: About the quarterback situation. You replaced Bill Ransdell with Kevin Dooley for one series and then brought Ransdell back in. What was your thinking?

Claiborne: We thought Bill had a little stronger arm. We had to go downfield against the wind. That's why we went with him. We felt like we had to go deep. He hadn't been getting anything done so we tried Kevin. We thought maybe he would spark us and get us a touchdown. We had it 26-13, but we just didn't get anything done.



Brad Myers, Happy Chandler At '86 Media Day



# Depth Chart

## LSU Offense

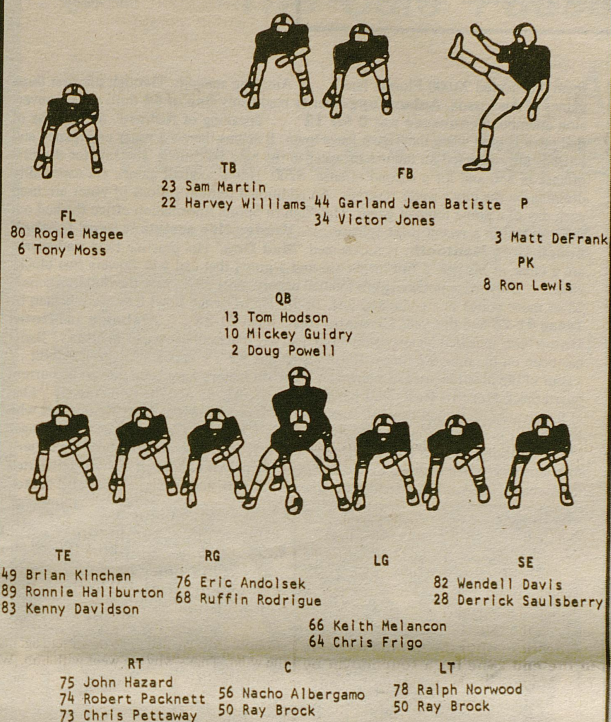


Diagram illustrating the LSU Offense lineup. The offensive line consists of RT (75 John Hazard, 74 Robert Packnett, 73 Chris Pettaway), LG (66 Keith Melancon, 64 Chris Frigo), and SE (82 Wendell Davis, 28 Derrick Saulsberry). The tight end is TE (49 Brian Klinchen, 89 Ronnie Haliburton, 83 Kenny Davidson). The running back is RB (23 Sam Martin, 22 Harvey Williams, 44 Garland Jean Batiste, 34 Victor Jones). The quarterback is QB (13 Tom Hodson, 10 Mickey Guldry, 2 Doug Powell). The fullback is FB (3 Matt DeFrank, 8 Ron Lewis). The placekicker is PK (15 Joey Worley, 90 Scott Gillum).

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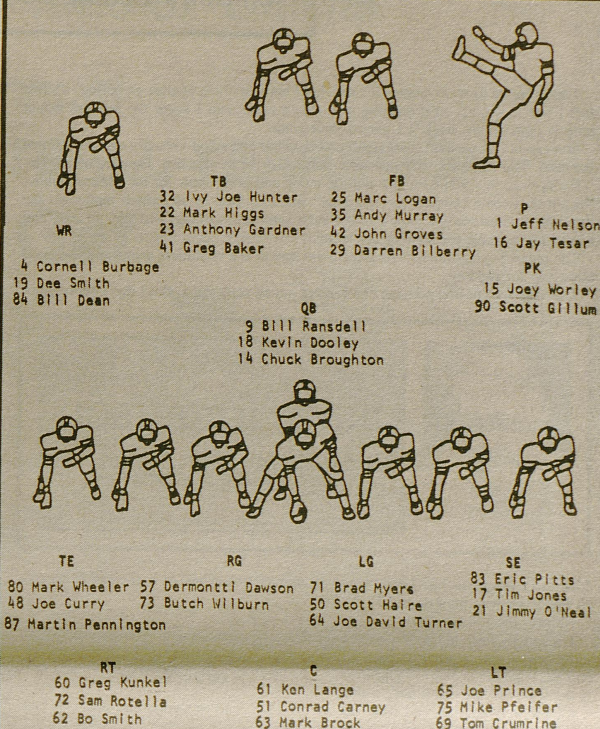


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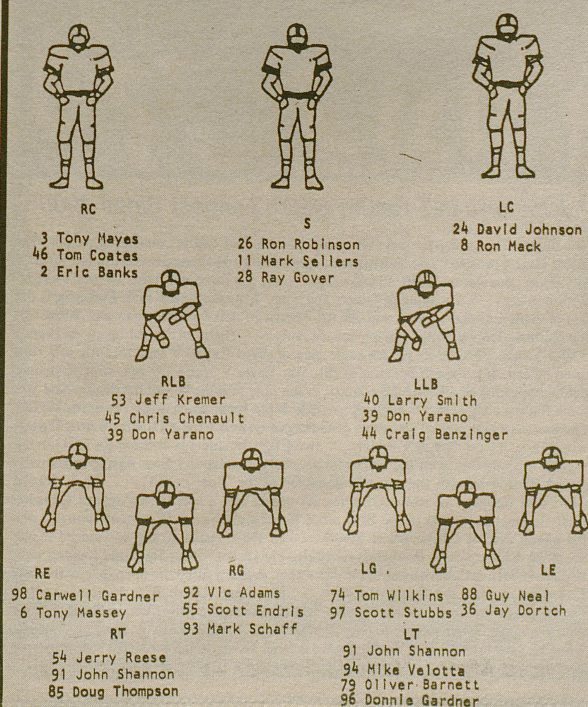


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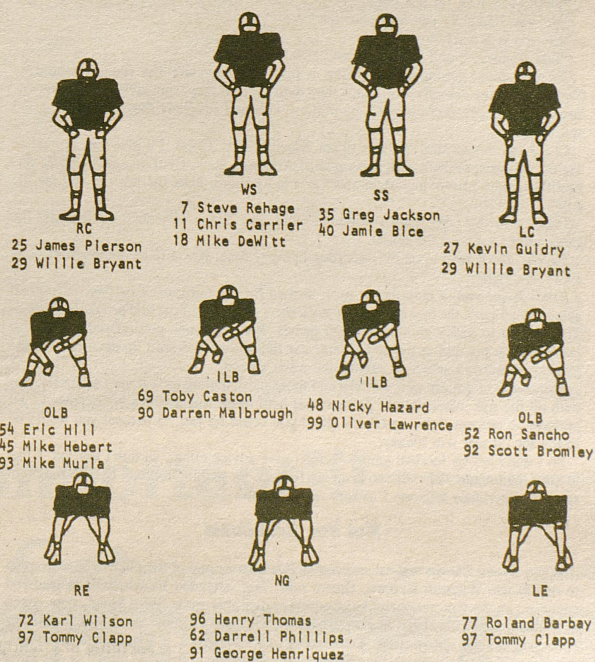


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## Football Bets Good Way To Lose Shirt, Friends

Johnson's Return Longest In SEC Since '80

I don't bet on football games. It's not that I have anything against gambling, it's just that I like to see my shirt hanging in my own closet and I know the bookies would strip it right off my back if I played their game.

You can bet on football, basketball and baseball games on virtually every corner in our town. This statement will come as no surprise to the local police. They are well aware.

Every once in a while the law will do a dog and pony show for the general public. They'll bust some operator for "gaming," fine him \$100 or so (which represents the profit he can average in a minute or two on a Saturday morning) and then go away and leave him in peace for another six months.

The prevailing attitude is betting the point spread is a victimless crime and just good clean fun for the boys.

That may well be and perhaps I'm missing out on something. But I don't bet because



Stan Torgerson

Cats' Pause Columnist

I learned a long time ago I don't know enough about football or basketball to be able to figure winners on a consistent basis.

Nobody else does either!

With all my years in the SEC, with a speaking acquaintance with virtually every coach in the league and, at the very least, close up knowledge of some of the players in football and most of the players in basketball, I could do as well throwing darts at the weekly betting schedule—in a dark room.

I knew who was sick and who was well. I knew who was good and who was bad. I knew who was up and who was down.

What I didn't know was who would win and by how much.

### Got Smart And Got Out Of The Prediction Business

Years ago I'd answer those "What do you think?" questions with positive assurances.

"LSU has a lock on this one."

"No way Kentucky can lose your bet."

"Florida is a cinch."

"Take Tennessee and lay the points."

Then it started getting embarrassing as my positively-can't-lose specials would be flushed down the commode by teams who didn't care if they were sick, bad and down. Something happened at kickoff time to those kids and suddenly they were well, good and up.

Check out this season. You like to bet favorites, huh? Good. I'll give you Tennessee against Mississippi State, Ole Miss against Arkansas State, Georgia against Clemson, Florida against Mississippi State and a whole lot more. Take the favorite and lay the points.

I can't give you LSU against Miami of Ohio. The Tigers were such big favorites the game wasn't even on the board.

I know. You'd have to be the underdog in every case. If you're so damn smart, why aren't you rich?

There is, or was, a club in our town formed for the purpose of betting on football games. Each week the members would get a sheet with the college and pro point spreads. They'd have to pick a minimum of 10 games. For every one you missed you had to put \$2 in the pot and at the end of the year the money was split up according to the players' success in selecting against the point spread.

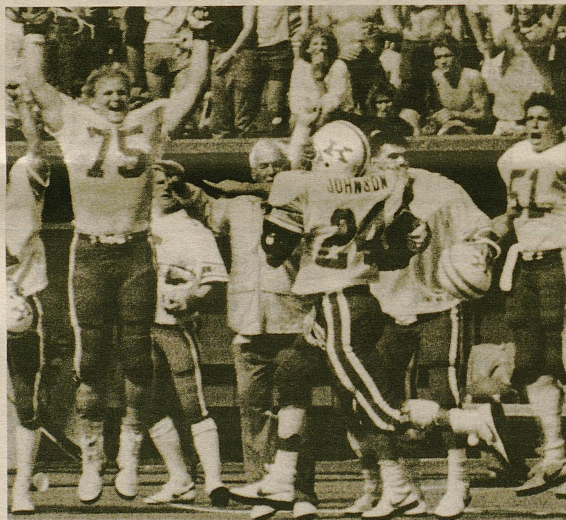
Thousands of dollars were at stake and those participating took it very seriously. But with all the tips, research and professional help used, the season's winner would get perhaps 58 percent right, and that's all. If you could hit just 55 percent you would be in the top 10 and win money.

So I don't bet on football games. I don't give advice either, so don't ask me. I like to keep my money. I also like to keep my friends. By picking football against the point spread, experience tells me I'm sure to lose both.

### Not For Broadcast

When **Steve Sloan** was an assistant at **Alabama**, one of the players he attempted to recruit was **Watson Brown**. Brown said "No," attended **Vanderbilt** instead and ended up as the Commodores' head coach against that same Steve Sloan, now coach at **Duke**. . . . **Mississippi State's** first three wins came against teams whose primary color was orange—**Syracuse**, **Tennessee** and **Florida**. . . . **Cornelius Bennett**, **Alabama's** All-American linebacker paying tribute to the Tide fans: "At one point in the Florida game (played in Gainesville), I pointed to our fans and about 7,000 of

them outcheered 70,000 Florida fans." . . . Amazing statistic. Through the first three games of this season, **Auburn opponents** made only **five of 44** third down conversion attempts. **Tennessee** was **0 for 12**. . . . Speaking of **Auburn**, the mayor of that town is glad when the Tigers leave town. It seems there's a water emergency and citizens are restricted on the use of water to the bare essentials. The fine for the first offense is \$50 and for a second offense, \$200. Home football games are especially draining on the city's water reserves. An additional million gallons of water are used each day of a home football game. The Auburn Sports Information office flushed out the problem in a recent press release. . . . **Vanderbilt's** assistant head football coach **Greg Mantooth**, is nicknamed "**Mad Dog**." His practice field trademarks are a chaw in his jaw, a fire in his eye and a growl that can wilt flowers two blocks away. . . . Only twice in **Georgia's** football history, since 1892, have the Bulldogs scored 28 or more points in a game and lost. In the 1949 Orange Bowl they were beaten by **Texas 41-28** and this year **Clemson** edged them **31-28**. . . . **Alabama** and **Notre Dame** have appeared on television more than any other college teams in history. **Bama** has been on the tube **92** times. **Notre Dame** has **99** TV appearances to its credit. . . . Four of the nine longest touchdowns in **Florida** history have been thrown by current quarterback **Kerwin Bell**. Bell has hit from 75, 82, 83 and 96 yards out. . . . One of the greatest basketball-baseball stars in **Ole Miss** history was **Don Kessinger** who later had a great career as the shortstop of the **Chicago Cubs** and as the manager of the **Chicago White Sox**. Kessinger's son, **Keith**, planned to follow his father's footsteps and signed with the Rebels last year. He played basketball and was redshirted in baseball. Now Keith has decided his sport is baseball, and he has left the Rebel basket-



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ball squad. The youngster plays shortstop like his dad and is considered a bona fide major league prospect. . . . **Tennessee** center **Ray Robinson** is from the town of Woodbury, population 2,160. "I tell people we've got three red lights we don't need," Robinson says. . . . Speaking of fathers and sons, **Tennessee's Keith DeLong** is the son of **Steve DeLong** who was an All-American defensive lineman and winner of the Outland Trophy while playing for the Vols. . . . **Auburn** is still trying to recruit a **War Eagle VI** to be its golden eagle mascot. **War Eagle V** died recently of a ruptured spleen. It's a tough position to fill. War Eagle V made 179 non-athletic related public appearances all over the country in the nine months before his death. And you think finding a big center is difficult. . . . **Ole Miss** freshman wide receiver **Willie Green** was a high school teammate of **Georgia** coach **Vince Dooley's** son **Derek** who is now a freshman at Virginia. . . . Two **Florida** students cheered for **LSU** in the Tiger's recent game with the Gators. They were **David** and **Sue Arnsperger** who attend Florida but are the son and daughter of the Tiger coach. . . . When **David Johnson** returned an interception for **95 yards** and a touchdown against **Cincinnati**, it was the longest in the SEC since **Georgia's Scott Woerner** returned one **98 yards** against **Clemson** in **1980**. . . . In 1983, **Penn State** announced it was dropping **Auburn** from this year's schedule. The reason? Penn State said it didn't want to play Auburn and Alabama in the same year. Auburn filled the open date with **East Carolina**, a game the Tigers won 45-0. . . . **The Last Word:** With apologies to Jimmy the Greek and other sports experts, **Tris Speaker**, commenting on **Babe Ruth's** plan to change from a pitcher to an outfielder in 1921 said, "Ruth made a great mistake when he gave up pitching. Working once a week he might have lasted a long time and become a great star."

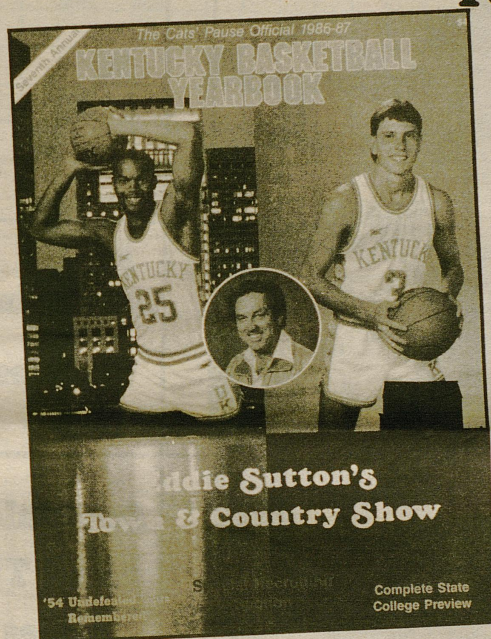


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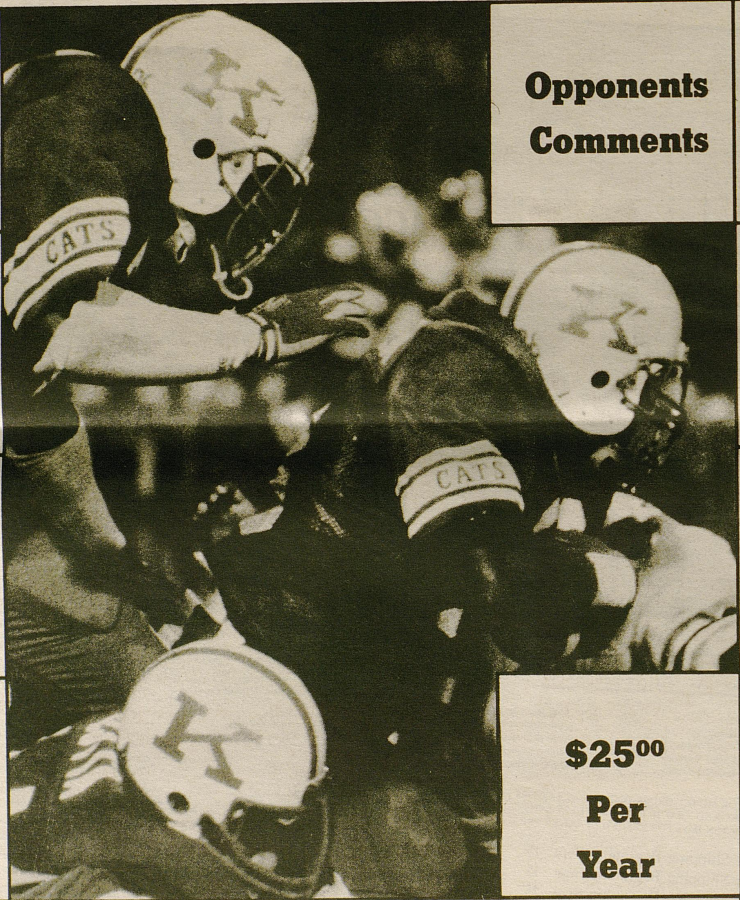
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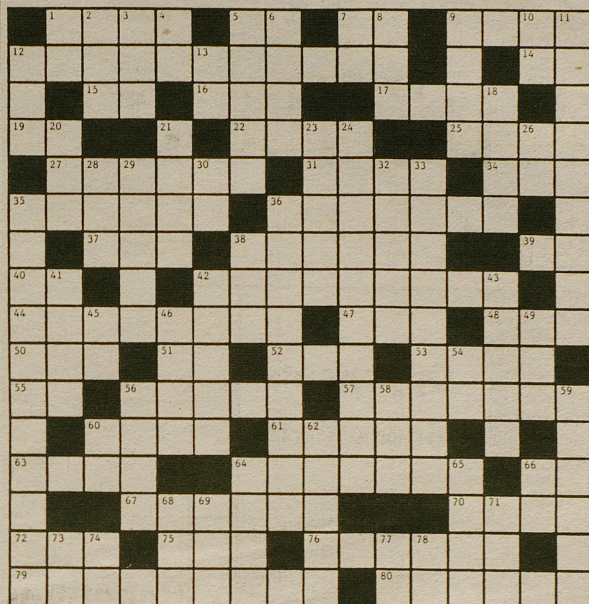
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# TCP Crossword Puzzle

By Dan Krueckeberg



## SEC FOOTBALL '86 (No. 1)

### ACROSS

- 1 Vandy's "Goo Baby" Woods
- 5 Initials of a first-year SEC coach
- 7 Fan's favorite football abbr.
- 9 Auto maker
- 12 Has 9 offensive starters returning
- 14 Initials of an SEC coach
- 15 Initials of Auburn FB Agee
- 16 Abbr. for school which won all non-conference games/lost all in SEC in '85
- 17 At any time
- 19 East coast state abbr.
- 22 Wildcat receiver Pitts
- 25 Fine LSU Lber Caston
- 27 Standout Gator safety White
- 31 Metal decay
- 34 Next stop for SEC's best players
- 35 Standout LSU defender Michael
- 36 Stocking straps
- 37 French summer
- 38 Mississippi St. RB Jeff
- 39 Goal—go
- 40 Initials of Tide defender Mitchell
- 42 An All-SEC Lber
- 44 Georgia TB who combined with 46 Down for 1253 yds. last season
- 47 Fruit drink
- 48 The defense is a wide tackle six
- 50 Abbr. for time periods
- 51 Roman numeral for 'Bama wins in SEC in '85
- 52 Weather partner
- 53 LA weather word
- 55 Initials of Vol Lber Kimbro
- 56 Potent SEC QB Don
- 57 Florida, in Lexington on 11/15
- 60 Cats plan to avenge their '85 \_\_\_\_ to LSU
- 61 Dwell
- 63 British entertainer Lanchester
- 64 Hallowed
- 66 Initials of star Tide Lber Wayne
- 67 All-SEC safety Tom
- 70 Fine Auburn lineman Cowart
- 72 Continent abbr.
- 75 Fish
- 76 Auburn looks to avenge its 3 conference \_\_\_\_ of last year
- 79 \_\_\_\_ passing could be among best in the SEC
- 80 Gator RB James comes off a red-shirt

### DOWN

- 1 A: federal agency
- 2 Feast
- 3 Record company
- 4 Ole Miss defender ster Brinkley
- 5 Former Cleveland baseballer Al "Flip"
- 6 LSU aims to top its \_\_\_\_ SEC wins of '85
- 7 Abbr. for position of Rebel Perry
- 8 Is 42-18-1 in five seasons
- 9 Three per yard
- 10 Initials of fine LSU defender Barbary
- 11 Only returning starter from last year on Vandy's offensive line
- 12 1st name of a top SEC placekicker
- 13 Initials of Vol Lber Miller
- 18 Namesakes of Gator Lber Moten
- 20 Container
- 21 1st name of the 'Bama QB
- 23 Angry
- 24 An All-American candidate at 'Bama
- 26 Initials of Auburn TB Fullwood
- 28 John or Jane
- 29 This is Gator defender Jeff \_\_\_\_ second year as starter
- 30 Like
- 32 Tolerated
- 33 Defends 5-1 mark of '85
- 35 Coaches fine defenders Huddleston and Herrod
- 36 Finally has title eligibility
- 38 1st name of 8 Down
- 41 Kentucky's RB Higgs
- 42 Vol TB Keith or safety Charles
- 43 275 lb. Vol defender Robby
- 45 Initials of 43 Down
- 46 Namesakes of 'Dawg TB Worley
- 49 Past
- 54 Big Ten state abbr.
- 56 Type of opera
- 58 Unconscious psyches
- 59 Gator TE Jones
- 60 Initials of a Cat Lber, Smith
- 62 \_\_\_\_ junior year could be Heisman quality at Florida
- 64 A Shula receiver
- 65 \_\_\_\_ offense might not miss Bo
- 66 Initials of super center Wes
- 68 Abbr. for "Oxford English Dictionary"
- 69 Tiny
- 71 Donkey
- 73 Abbr. for school of Rose and Jelks
- 74 Initials of super Gator Nattiel
- 77 Initials of LSU Tiger Martin
- 78 Initials of fine Gator Lber Armstrong

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## Ranked No. 4 In Nation

# UK's Cross Country Gals Place 2nd At IU

The Kentucky cross country teams competed in the Indiana Invitational Meet Saturday (Oct. 4) in Bloomington with the women finishing second and the men finishing third.

UK's women, ranked No. 4 in the nation, were defeated by the defending NCAA champion Wisconsin. The Big Ten representative placed five runners in the top 10 including winner, Stephanie Herbst, who ran the 5,000-meter course in a time of 17:16.5. Twelve schools and 91 runners competed in the women's race.

Wisconsin's Lady Badgers are currently ranked No. 1 in the country.

Kentucky placed four women in the top 20 and was led by Audrey Pierce, who finished 10th with a time of 18:27.1. Other top 20 UK finishers were: Elisa Frosini (12th place—18:35.8), Lisa Breiding (16th—18:45.2) and Kim Hawkins (20th—18:51.3).

UK's men finished third in the 10,000-meter race behind Indiana and Western Kentucky. The winner of the men's race was Danny Henderson of Athletics West with a time of 31:48.8. Seven schools and 66 runners competed in the men's race.

The Wildcats were paced by Richard Ede's seventh place time of 33:31.2. Other top 20 runners for UK were: Mark Bertram who finished 17th and Neal Wilber who finished 19th with times of 34:11.9 and 34:25.9, respectively. Jeff Shuck finished 26th with a time of 34:47.9 and Bob Whelan finished 28th with a time of 34:57.1.

The course was very wet for both races. The Kentucky cross country team following meet was in the Arizona Invitational Meet (Oct. 13). Results of that meet will be in next week's TCP.

The University of Kentucky Lady Kats basketball team will play three preseason Blue-White intrasquad scrimmages this fall, Coach Terry Hall has announced. The Lady Kats will perform at McLean County High School on November 11, at Monticello High School on November 14 and at Southside Middle School in Paris on November 18.

Hall will introduce five new freshmen to Lady Kat fans when the squad travels to Calhoun, Ky., for the first scrimmage at McLean County. The newcomers are: 6-foot-1 forward Shannon Freeman, 6-4 center Davitria Harrell, 5-4 guard and Kentucky "Miss Basketball" Kris Miller, 6-1 forward Lora Spencer and 5-8 guard Mary Jane White, who is a walk-on. The game is set to begin at 7 p.m. CST, with proceeds going to the Knights of Columbus of St. Sebastian Church.

The trip to Monticello will be a homecoming for sophomore forward Pam Shrum, who is the all-time leading rebounder and second-leading scorer in Monticello Lady Trojan history. Proceeds from that contest will benefit the Monticello Kiwanis Club. That game is also set for 7 p.m. CST.

The Nov. 18 game in Paris will begin at 7:30 p.m. and is sponsored by the Paris Rotary Club. That contest is scheduled just three days before the Lady Kats take on the Mexican National Team in UK's Memorial Coliseum.

The University of Kentucky men's tennis team had an excellent tournament at the

in "kills" with a 3.42 per game average. Clemson Fall Classic in Clemson, S.C. (Oct. 3-5).

The doubles team of Richard Benson and Greg Van Emburgh remained undefeated and captured their second straight tournament. Benson and Van Emburgh downed South Carolina's doubles team by the score of 6-2, 6-4 in the finale to win the tourney and improve their record to 9-0.

In the No. 1 singles position Benson reached the semifinals before losing to All-American and top seed Phillip Johnson of Georgia 6-3, 6-4. The unseeded Benson beat No. 6 Casey Merickal and No. 4 seed Kent Kinnear to reach the semifinals.

UK's Andrew Varga reached the quarterfinals in the No. 2 singles and No. 2 doubles with partner Keith Cook.

Wildcat head coach Dennis Emery was extremely pleased with his team's performance. "I think we did a fine job out there this weekend," he said afterwards. "Even though team scores were not kept we would have won it. And with three teams in the Top 10 and six in the Top 20, that's something to be excited about."

The University of Kentucky women's volleyball team defeated Morehead State last Tuesday (Oct. 7) three games to one (15-11, 15-2, 11-15, 15-12), to stop a three-game skid. The Cats overcame a sluggish beginning in the first game to defeat the Lady Eagles for the second time this season.

Kentucky's three recent losses came at the hands of Central Michigan (three games to two in the Avia Classic in Knoxville), nationally-ranked Texas and Southern Illinois.

Following the win against Morehead State, Kentucky's record stands at 10-5, 1-0 in Southeastern Conference play.

The Texas match was a hard-fought 2-3 loss for the Lady Kats. Scores were 15-13, 11-15, 15-11, 10-15 and 14-16. Southern Illinois beat Kentucky in three straight games 15-13, 15-6 and 15-11.

Despite dropping three games, Kentucky has moved up from seventh place to a tie for sixth with North Carolina State in the South Region rankings.

"I was very proud of my team's play against Texas," coach Kathy DeBoer said. "They played very hard. Against Southern Illinois, I think we were very flat emotionally due to the other (Texas) match. SIU has a great team, too, and we just didn't play like we needed to."

"We waited too long for our 10th victory," DeBoer said, referring to the Morehead match. "The quality of our competition has increased and will continue to do so for the month of October."

Lisa Dausman's continued improvement has been a big bonus to the Lady Kats so far this season. Dausman, a 6-1 junior outside hitter from Newburgh, Ind., sat out last season with a knee injury.

"For the first time in two years, Lisa was able to play in a complete match," DeBoer said. "She played well. She's been our leading outside hitter and has added greatly to both the hitting and blocking of our team."

Kentucky's Lisa Bokovoy (6-1, sophomore, middle blocker, Livonia, Mich.) was leading the SEC in hitting percentage through the Sept. 29 reporting period. Bokovoy was hitting at a .366 clip. She had appeared in all of Kentucky's matches and also was fourth





# LSU vs. Kentucky

## 1986 Kentucky Roster



| NO. | PLAYER              | POS. | CLASS | HT.  | WT. | EXP. | HOMETOWN               | NO.               | PLAYER            | POS.           | CLASS | HT.  | WT.  | EXP. | HOMETOWN               |              |
|-----|---------------------|------|-------|------|-----|------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------|------|------|------|------------------------|--------------|
| 92  | Vic Adams           | DG   | Fr.   | 6-1  | 266 | RS   | Middlesboro            | 40                | Paul McDowell     | LB             | Fr.   | 6-0  | 195  | —    | Louisville             |              |
| 12  | Bill Allen          | QB   | So.   | 6-0  | 198 | SO   | West Liberty           | 41                | Brian McKenzie    | DE             | Fr.   | 6-1  | 209  | WO   | Russell                |              |
| 37  | Todd Algieri        | S    | Jr.   | 5-8  | 168 | SO   | Louisville             | 8                 | Ron Mack          | DB             | So.   | 5-10 | 185  | 1L   | Lexington              |              |
| 47  | Tony Baird          | DE   | So.   | 6-0  | 193 | SO   | Franklin               | 6                 | Tony Massey       | DE             | Fr.   | 6-2  | 204  | RS   | Somerset               |              |
| 5   | Al Baker            | So.  | 5-11  | 217  | —   | —    | Cadiz                  | 7                 | Eric Maust        | PK             | Jr.   | 5-8  | 160  | SO   | Oakmont, Pa.           |              |
| 41  | Greg Baker          | RB   | So.   | 6-0  | 195 | SO   | Springboro, Ohio       | 3                 | Tony Mayes        | DB             | Sr.   | 6-1  | 187  | 3L   | Paintsville            |              |
| 2   | Eric Banks          | DB   | Fr.   | 5-9  | 181 | RS   | Gainesville, Fla.      | 47                | Joel Mazzella     | LB             | Fr.   | 6-0  | 240  | WO   | Parkburg, W.Va.        |              |
| 3   | Daniel Benson       | P    | Fr.   | 5-11 | 198 | WO   | Newport                | 82                | Mike Meece        | TE             | Fr.   | 6-6  | 210  | —    | Madeira, Ohio          |              |
| 79  | Oliver Barnett      | DT   | Fr.   | 6-3  | 269 | RS   | Louisville             | 95                | Mike Meiners      | OT             | So.   | 6-2  | 239  | SO   | Louisville             |              |
| 44  | Craig Benzingner    | DE   | Fr.   | 6-1  | 207 | RS   | Stone Mountain, Ga.    | 13                | Todd Meyer        | DB             | So.   | 5-9  | 178  | SO   | Louisville             |              |
| 29  | Darren Bilberry     | FB   | Fr.   | 6-2  | 198 | RS   | Fl. Knox               | 68                | Tony Mills        | OG             | So.   | 6-4  | 268  | SO   | Lexington              |              |
| 30  | Dwayne Mahan        | FB   | Fr.   | 5-10 | 196 | WO   | Florence               | 35                | Chris Moga        | WR             | Fr.   | 5-10 | 170  | —    | Tucson, Ariz.          |              |
| 81  | John Bolden         | WR   | Fr.   | 6-0  | 162 | —    | Louisville             | 71                | Andy Murray       | OG             | Fr.   | 6-1  | 235  | RS   | Louisville             |              |
| 48  | Jeff Brady          | LB   | Fr.   | 6-0  | 200 | WO   | Melbourne              | 78                | Brad Myers        | OG             | Jr.   | 6-2  | 271  | 2L   | Miamisburg, Ohio       |              |
| 63  | Mark Brock          | QB   | So.   | 6-3  | 257 | SO   | Naperville, Ill.       | 88                | Tony Nash         | OT             | Jr.   | 6-5  | 255  | RS   | Louisville             |              |
| 14  | Chuck Broughton     | WR   | Fr.   | 6-4  | 222 | RS   | Ashland                | 71                | Guy Neal          | DE             | Sr.   | 6-0  | 219  | 2L   | Gallatin, Tenn.        |              |
| 4   | Cornell Burbage     | WR   | Fr.   | 5-10 | 180 | 1L   | Lexington              | 88                | Jeff Nelson       | P              | So.   | 5-10 | 152  | TR   | Florence               |              |
| 1   | Mike Burries        | SE   | Fr.   | 5-10 | 154 | RS   | Bolbrook, Ill.         | 67                | Mike Nord         | OT             | Fr.   | 6-7  | 259  | —    | Louisville             |              |
| 58  | Mike Cahill         | LB   | Jr.   | 6-0  | 214 | SO   | Louisville             | 12                | Jimmie O'Neal     | SE             | Jr.   | 5-9  | 174  | SO   | Palatka, Fla.          |              |
| 85  | Jeff Capen          | TE   | Jr.   | 6-2  | 205 | SO   | Cincinnati, Ohio       | 12                | Jamie Ousley      | QB             | Fr.   | 6-3  | 187  | WO   | Paducah                |              |
| 51  | Conrad Carney       | DB   | Sr.   | 6-1  | 257 | SO   | Allison Park, Pa.      | 87                | Martin Pennington | TE             | So.   | 6-2  | 220  | 1L   | Corbin                 |              |
| 28  | Jay Chabrack        | DB   | Fr.   | 5-9  | 167 | WO   | South Plainfield, N.J. | 75                | Mike Pfeifer      | OT             | Fr.   | 6-7  | 276  | RS   | Louisville             |              |
| 45  | Chris Chenault      | LB   | So.   | 6-2  | 233 | 1L   | Lexington              | 60                | Carlos Phillips   | DB             | Fr.   | 6-1  | 212  | —    | Owensboro              |              |
| 27  | Tom Coates          | DB   | Fr.   | 5-9  | 181 | WO   | Lexington              | 19                | Steve Phillips    | WR             | Fr.   | 6-2  | 195  | —    | Fairfield, Ohio        |              |
| 67  | Chris Connery       | DB   | Fr.   | 5-10 | 184 | WO   | Rochester, Mich.       | 83                | Eric Pitts        | WR             | Sr.   | 5-10 | 178  | 2L   | Lima, Ohio             |              |
| 67  | Brian Cralle        | OT   | Fr.   | 6-1  | 262 | RS   | Elizabethtown          | 65                | Joe Prince        | OT             | Sr.   | 6-4  | 279  | 3L   | Mayfield               |              |
| 20  | Tom Crumrine        | TE   | OT    | Fr.  | 6-4 | 278  | RS                     | Westerville, Ohio | 84                | Patrick Porter | TE    | Fr.  | 6-3  | 187  | WO                     | Flemingsburg |
| 48  | Joe Curry           | TE   | So.   | 6-3  | 221 | 1L   | Madisonville           | 76                | Gary Ralston      | LB             | Fr.   | 6-3  | 248  | —    | Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio   |              |
| 57  | Dermont Dawson      | OG   | Jr.   | 6-2  | 253 | 2L   | Lexington              | 9                 | Bill Ransdell     | QB             | Fr.   | 6-2  | 215  | 3L   | Elizabethtown          |              |
| 84  | Bill Dean           | WR   | So.   | 6-0  | 185 | SO   | Harlan                 | 83                | Scott Rayburn     | TE             | Fr.   | 6-4  | 230  | —    | Richardson, Texas      |              |
| 86  | Brian Denham        | OG   | So.   | 6-1  | 245 | SO   | Winchester             | 54                | Jerry Reese       | DT             | Jr.   | 6-1  | 259  | 2L   | Hopkinsville           |              |
| 82  | Greg Doll           | Jr.  | WR    | Jr.  | 6-1 | 179  | SO                     | Centerville, Ohio | 38                | Tim Reese      | DE    | Sr.  | 5-10 | 214  | TR                     | Ft. Wright   |
| 11  | Kevin Dooley        | QB   | Jr.   | 6-3  | 205 | 2L   | Cincinnati, Ohio       | 26                | Ron Robinson      | DE             | Jr.   | 6-0  | 198  | 1L   | Crestview              |              |
| 36  | Jay Dortch          | DE   | So.   | 6-1  | 207 | SO   | Paducah                | 72                | Ron Robinson      | S              | Fr.   | 6-1  | 188  | RS   | Nashville, Tenn.       |              |
| 94  | Rayon Effinger      | DG   | Fr.   | 6-1  | 238 | WO   | Louisville             | 26                | Sam Rotella       | OT             | Sr.   | 6-3  | 261  | 1L   | Wintersville, Ohio     |              |
| 34  | Kurt Eiden          | DG   | Jr.   | 5-7  | 184 | SO   | Louisville             | 93                | Mark Schaff       | DG             | Jr.   | 6-2  | 249  | SO   | Elizabethtown, Tenn.   |              |
| 55  | Scott Ennis         | DG   | Jr.   | 6-1  | 240 | —    | Louisville             | 89                | Jeff Schillfarth  | DT             | So.   | 6-1  | 281  | SO   | Florence               |              |
| 23  | Anthony Gardner     | TB   | So.   | 5-8  | 174 | SO   | Mobile, Ala.           | 91                | Mark Sellers      | Jr.            | So.   | 6-3  | 197  | SO   | Louisville             |              |
| 98  | Carwell Gardner     | DE   | So.   | 6-2  | 213 | 1L   | Louisville             | 33                | John Shannon      | OT             | Fr.   | 6-3  | 183  | 2L   | Devon                  |              |
| 96  | Donnie Gardner      | DE   | So.   | 6-4  | 210 | —    | Louisville             | 33                | Bill Shehan       | WR             | So.   | 6-0  | 184  | SO   | Independence           |              |
| 90  | Scott Gillum        | PK   | Fr.   | 5-7  | 140 | WO   | Lexington              | 77                | Mel Skinner       | OG             | OT    | So.  | 6-1  | 234  | SO                     | Glasgow      |
| 28  | Ray Gover           | LB   | Fr.   | 6-3  | 198 | —    | Dayton, Ohio           | 62                | Bo Smith          | OT             | So.   | 6-3  | 263  | SO   | Lexington              |              |
| 7   | Eric Green          | QB   | Fr.   | 6-0  | 183 | RS   | Cincinnati, Ohio       | 19                | Dee Smith         | WR             | Fr.   | 5-11 | 178  | RS   | Paducah                |              |
| 42  | John Groves         | FB   | Sr.   | 5-11 | 229 | 1L   | Flatwoods              | 40                | Larry Smith       | LB             | Jr.   | 6-1  | 226  | 3L   | Springfield            |              |
| 86  | Rich Hadrych        | TE   | So.   | 6-3  | 225 | WO   | Cheektowaga, N.Y.      | 13                | Tim Smith         | QB             | Fr.   | 6-1  | 180  | SO   | Whitesburg             |              |
| 50  | Scott Haile         | OG   | Jr.   | 6-1  | 243 | SO   | Talbot, Tenn.          | 27                | Tom Smith         | DB             | Fr.   | 6-1  | 189  | RS   | Mobile, Ala.           |              |
| 46  | Jeff Hale           | LB   | So.   | 6-0  | 232 | SO   | Louisville             | 59                | Gardner Sorrell   | C              | Fr.   | 6-2  | 276  | RS   | Middletown, Ohio       |              |
| 51  | Chris Hatfield      | C    | Fr.   | 6-1  | 273 | WO   | Shepherdsville         | 43                | Mike Stepien      | RB             | Jr.   | 5-10 | 206  | WO   | Tonawanda, N.Y.        |              |
| 22  | Mark Higgs          | TB   | Jr.   | 5-7  | 190 | 2L   | Owensboro              | 85                | Stephen Stone     | TE             | Fr.   | 6-2  | 197  | WO   | Lexington              |              |
| 56  | Jim Hill            | C    | So.   | 6-3  | 253 | SO   | Clinton, Ohio          | 97                | Scott Stubbs      | DG             | Jr.   | 6-0  | 243  | 1L   | Houston, Texas         |              |
| 49  | Randy Holleran      | LB   | Fr.   | 6-1  | 218 | —    | McKeesport, Pa.        | 16                | Jay Tesar         | P              | So.   | 6-1  | 173  | 1L   | Vine Grove             |              |
| 46  | Rozel Hollingsworth | FB   | Jr.   | 6-0  | 209 | SO   | Harlan                 | 92                | Brad Thomas       | DG             | Fr.   | 5-11 | 216  | WO   | Louisville             |              |
| 49  | Doug Houser         | DB   | Fr.   | 6-4  | 260 | RS   | Akappa, Pa.            | 85                | Doug Thompson     | DT             | So.   | 6-2  | 233  | WO   | Greenville             |              |
| 70  | Tom Howard          | DT   | Fr.   | 6-3  | 240 | SO   | Harlan                 | 17                | Steve Trege       | OG             | So.   | 6-0  | 168  | SO   | Florence               |              |
| 61  | Bill Hullette       | OG   | Fr.   | 6-2  | 243 | WO   | Morganfield            | 64                | Joe David Turner  | OG             | OG    | 6-2  | 270  | SO   | Richmond               |              |
| 32  | Ivy Joe Hunter      | TB   | So.   | 5-11 | 194 | WO   | Gainesville, Fla.      | 94                | Mike Velotta      | DT             | Sr.   | 6-0  | 239  | 2L   | Highland Heights, Ohio |              |
| 26  | Steve Jerolaman     | DB   | Sr.   | 6-1  | 178 | —    | Louisville             | 76                | Russell Viel      | OG             | Fr.   | 6-3  | 261  | RS   | Middletown, Ohio       |              |
| 41  | David Johnson       | DB   | So.   | 6-1  | 246 | WO   | Fl. Mitchell           | 52                | Kit Walter        | OG             | OG    | 6-2  | 256  | SO   | McSherrystown, Pa.     |              |
| 77  | Mike Jones          | OT   | So.   | 6-1  | 246 | WO   | Florence, Tenn.        | 73                | Mark Wheeler      | TE             | So.   | 6-2  | 212  | 3L   | Annandale, Va.         |              |
| 17  | Tim Jones           | SE   | Jr.   | 6-2  | 195 | 2L   | Joelton, Tenn.         | 80                | Blutch Whurn      | OG             | Fr.   | 6-2  | 242  | 2L   | Westchester, Ohio      |              |
| 39  | Ed Keenan           | FB   | Jr.   | 6-0  | 202 | —    | Coral Springs, Fla.    | 74                | Tom Wilkins       | DG             | Fr.   | 6-3  | 248  | —    | Russellville           |              |
| 49  | Mike Knox           | FB   | Fr.   | 6-0  | 245 | WO   | Newport                | 74                | Dean Wilks        | OL             | Fr.   | 6-3  | 249  | —    | Proctorville, Ohio     |              |
| 53  | Jeff Krenner        | LB   | Jr.   | 6-2  | 231 | 2L   | Newport                | 11                | Paul Winter       | QB             | Fr.   | 6-2  | 218  | —    | Newburgh, N.Y.         |              |
| 60  | Greg Kunkel         | OT   | Sr.   | 6-5  | 275 | SO   | Covington              | 15                | Joey Worley       | PK             | Fr.   | 5-10 | 167  | 2L   | Oakwood, Va.           |              |
| 61  | Ken Lange           | C    | Sr.   | 6-0  | 252 | SO   | Gibsonia, Pa.          | 20                | Steve Wroble      | LB             | Sr.   | 5-10 | 184  | SO   | Zanesville, Ohio       |              |
| 25  | Marc Logan          | FB   | Sr.   | 5-11 | 207 | 2L   | Lexington              | 39                | Don Yarano        | LB             | Sr.   | 6-2  | 227  | 3L   | Louisville             |              |
| 81  | Matt Lucas          | TE   | Sr.   | 6-4  | 241 | 3L   | Baltimore, Ohio        | 30                | Tony Zigman       | WR             | Fr.   | 6-2  | 199  | RS   | Lanes, Del.            |              |

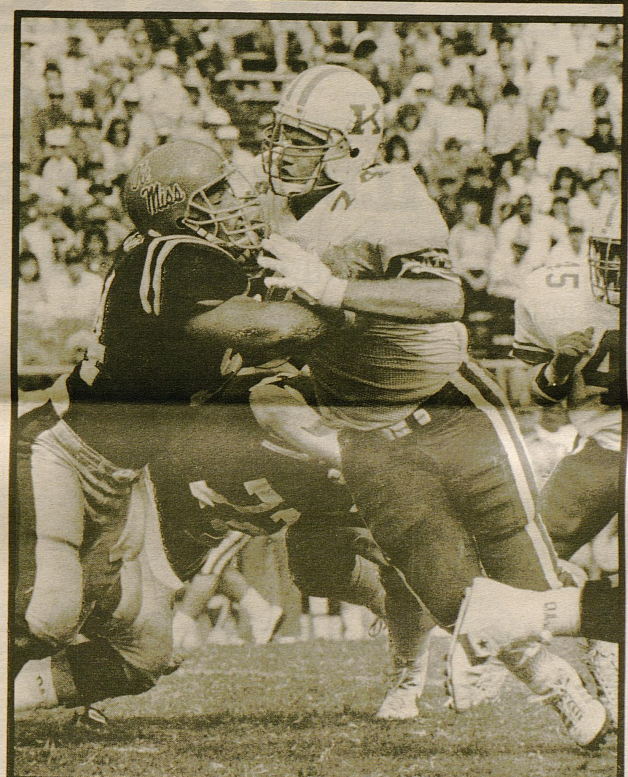
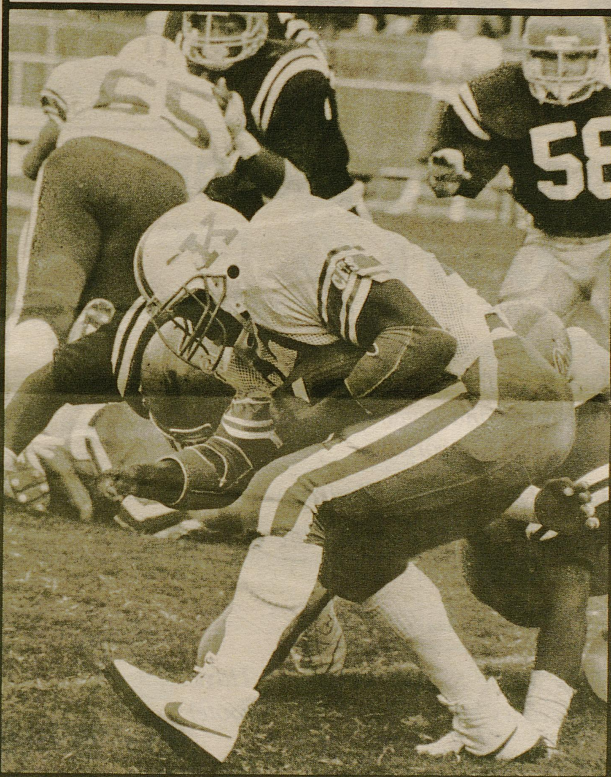
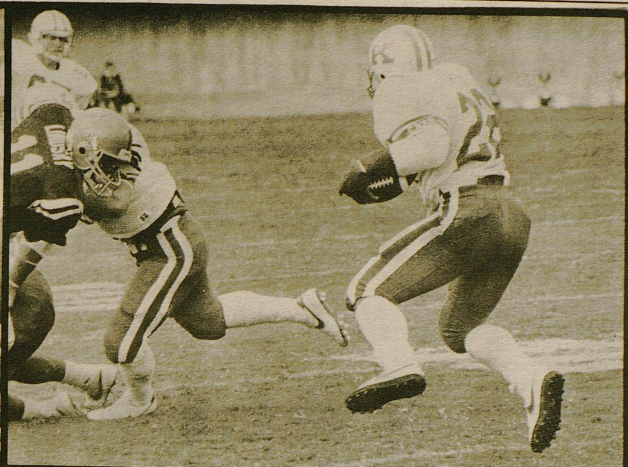
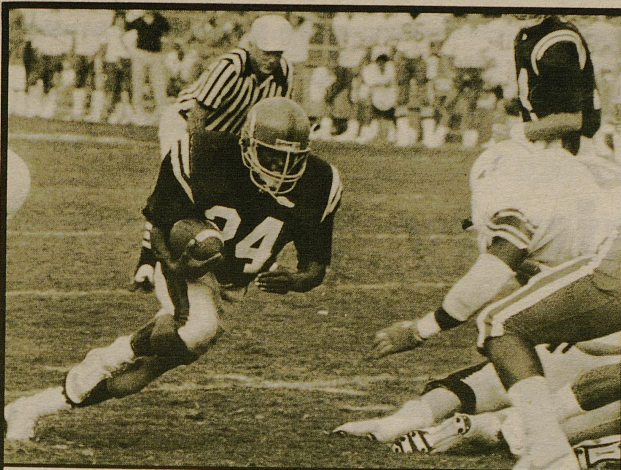


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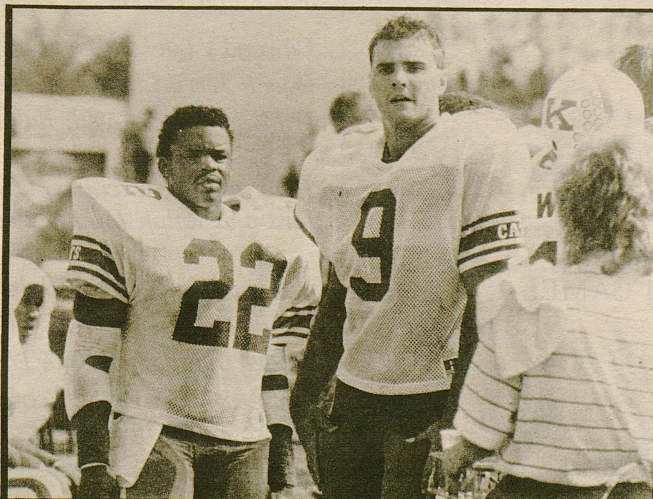


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|-----|----------------------|-------|------|-----|-----|----------------------|----------------------|-----|--------------------|-------|--------|-----|-----|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1   | Shaun Wayne          | WR    | 5-7  | 160 | Sr. | Covington, La.       | St. Paul             | 50  | Ray Brock          | C     | 6-3    | 255 | Sr. | Beaverton, OR       | Aloha                 |
| 2   | Doug Powell          | DB    | 6-2  | 202 | Sr. | Houston, TX          | Esperhov             | 51  | Brian Gussick      | LB    | 6-4    | 212 | Fr. | Jacksonville, FL    | Bishop Kenny          |
| 3   | Matt DeFrank         | K/P   | 6-2  | 205 | Jr. | Fl. Walton Beach, FL | Chocowatchee         | 52  | Ron Sancho         | OLB   | 6-3    | 214 | So. | Marrero, La.        | Shaw                  |
| 4   | David Brown          | PK    | 6-2  | 190 | Fr. | Dallas, TX           | Hillcrest            | 53  | Brian Puckett      | OL    | 6-6    | 260 | Fr. | Monroe, La.         | Quachita Parish       |
| 5   | Jane Bourge          | P     | 6-1  | 163 | Fr. | Baton Rouge, La.     | Belair               | 54  | Eric Hill          | OLB   | 6-2    | 240 | So. | Gaveston, TX        | Ball                  |
| 6   | Tony Mow             | RB/WR | 5-7  | 168 | Fr. | Bossier City, La.    | Bossier              | 55  | Bryan Bradous      | C     | 6-3    | 232 | Sr. | Dallas, TX          | WT White              |
| 7   | Steve Hefage         | SS    | 6-0  | 183 | Sr. | Metairie, La.        | Bonnabel             | 56  | Nacho Albergamo    | C     | 6-2    | 257 | Jr. | Marrero, La.        | Shaw                  |
| 8   | Ron Lewis            | K     | 5-11 | 158 | Jr. | New Orleans, La.     | Adamson              | 57  | Blake Miller       | OL    | 6-4    | 250 | Fr. | Alexandria, La.     | Alexandria            |
| 9   | Keith Murray         | DB/P  | 5-11 | 186 | So. | Theodore, AL         | Theodore             | 58  | Brian Harbin       | DL/OL | 6-4    | 235 | Fr. | Mobile, AL          | Leflore               |
| 10  | Mickey Gundry        | QB    | 6-2  | 208 | So. | Marrero, La.         | Shaw                 | 59  | Frank Conley       | DL    | 6-6    | 290 | Fr. | Miam Springs, FL    | Miam Springs          |
| 11  | Chris Carter         | WS    | 6-4  | 209 | Jr. | Euclid, La.          | Euclid               | 60  | Todd Couture       | C/OG  | 6-2    | 270 | So. | Euclid, La.         | Euclid                |
| 12  | Norman Jefferson     | CB    | 5-10 | 183 | Sr. | Marrero, La.         | John Ehret           | 61  | Jimmy Goodum       | OT    | 6-5    | 259 | So. | Metairie, La.       | Central LaFourche     |
| 13  | Tom Hoodon           | DB    | 6-3  | 181 | Fr. | Mathews, La.         | Central LaFourche    | 62  | Darrell Phillips   | NG    | 6-2    | 241 | So. | Franklin, La.       | Franklin              |
| 14  | Tony Houston         | DB/WR | 6-2  | 190 | Fr. | Ruston, La.          | Ruston               | 63  | Karl Dunbar        | DE    | 6-4    | 241 | Fr. | Plaisance, La.      | Plaisance             |
| 15  | Soi Graves           | QB    | 6-4  | 205 | Fr. | Monroe, La.          | Quachita Christian   | 64  | Chris Frigo        | OG    | 6-2    | 248 | Fr. | New Orleans, La.    | Gulf Coast JC         |
| 16  | Tony Edd             | RB    | 6-0  | 180 | Jr. | Houston, TX          | Lee                  | 65  | Tim Tucker         | DE    | 6-2    | 242 | Jr. | Meraux, La.         | Promised Land Academy |
| 17  | Kyle Hannah          | P     | 5-11 | 175 | Jr. | St. Amant, La.       | St. Amant            | 66  | Keith Melancon     | OG    | 6-2    | 237 | Sr. | Hahnville, La.      | Hahnville             |
| 18  | Mike DeWitt          | WS    | 6-1  | 205 | Sr. | Laurel, MS           | Watkins              | 67  | Steve Reading      | OL    | 6-3    | 250 | Fr. | La Belle Chase, La. | John Curtis           |
| 19  | Leonard Valentine    | DB    | 6-1  | 190 | Fr. | Marrero, La.         | John Ehret           | 68  | Ruffin Rodrigue    | OG    | 6-1    | 245 | Fr. | Thibodaux, La.      | Thibodaux             |
| 20  | Vince Robertson      | DB/WR | 6-1  | 197 | Fr. | Hempstead, TX        | Hempstead            | 69  | Tony Caston        | ILB   | 6-1    | 235 | Sr. | Monroe, La.         | Neville               |
| 21  | Harvey Williams      | RB    | 6-2  | 205 | Fr. | Baton Rouge, La.     | Belair               | 70  | John James         | DE    | 6-6    | 230 | Fr. | New Orleans, La.    | McDonogh              |
| 22  | Scott Tempier        | SS    | 6-0  | 179 | Fr. | Baton Rouge, La.     | Belair               | 71  | Joe Champion       | DE    | 6-2    | 240 | Jr. | Ferniday, La.       | Huntington            |
| 23  | Sam Martin           | TB    | 5-11 | 165 | Jr. | New Orleans, La.     | De LaSalle           | 72  | Carl Wilson        | DE    | 6-4    | 263 | Sr. | Baton Rouge, La.    | Baker                 |
| 24  | Mike Mayes           | CB    | 5-11 | 190 | So. | De Ridder, La.       | De Ridder            | 73  | Chris Pettaway     | OG    | 6-3    | 240 | Fr. | Miami, FL           | American              |
| 25  | James Pearson        | CB    | 5-9  | 180 | Jr. | New Orleans, La.     | Booker T. Washington | 74  | Robert Packnett    | OT    | 6-5    | 265 | Fr. | New Orleans, La.    | McDonogh              |
| 26  | Alvin Lee            | TB    | 5-10 | 180 | Jr. | Beaumont, TX         | West Brook           | 75  | John Hazard        | OT    | 6-3    | 256 | Sr. | New Orleans, La.    | McDonogh              |
| 27  | Kevin Gundry         | CB    | 6-1  | 183 | Jr. | Lake Charles, La.    | Lake Charles         | 76  | Eric Andabak       | OG    | 6-2    | 270 | Jr. | Thibodaux, La.      | Thibodaux             |
| 28  | Derrick Sautsberry   | RB/WR | 6-10 | 185 | Fr. | Thibodaux, La.       | Thibodaux            | 77  | Roland Barbay      | DE    | 6-3    | 266 | Jr. | Chammette, La.      | Holy Cross            |
| 29  | Willie Bryant        | CB    | 5-11 | 193 | So. | Chocowatchee         | Chocowatchee         | 78  | Ralph Norwood      | OT    | 6-7    | 265 | So. | New Orleans, La.    | O.P. Walker           |
| 30  | Mickey Harris        | RB    | 6-0  | 205 | Jr. | Covington, La.       | St. Paul             | 79  | Jim Hubbs          | OT/C  | 6-4    | 258 | Fr. | Sharon, PA          | Sharon                |
| 31  | Malcolm Kraut        | DB/WR | 5-11 | 185 | Fr. | Beaumont, TX         | South Park           | 80  | Rogie Mapee        | FL    | 6-3    | 201 | Jr. | Bogalusa, La.       | Bogalusa              |
| 32  | Ricky Kerner         | RB    | 6-1  | 234 | Fr. | Miami, FL            | North Miami          | 81  | Willie Williams    | TE    | 7-0    | 275 | Jr. | Wheatley, PA        | Wheatley              |
| 33  | Edgie Fuller         | RB    | 6-1  | 203 | Fr. | Leesville, La.       | Leesville            | 82  | Wendell Davis      | WR    | 6-0    | 189 | Jr. | Shreveport, La.     | Fair Park             |
| 34  | Victor Jones         | RB    | 5-9  | 95  | So. | Zachary, La.         | Zachary              | 83  | Kenny Davidson     | TE    | 6-5    | 263 | Fr. | Shreveport, La.     | Huntington            |
| 35  | Greg Jackson         | SS    | 6-1  | 194 | So. | Miami, FL            | American             | 84  | Leon Tyus Tolbert  | WR    | Fr. 11 | 171 | Fr. | Concor, TX          | Concor                |
| 36  | John Chiders         | CB    | 5-10 | 160 | So. | Orlando, FL          | Evans                | 85  | Mike Mullen        | TE    | 6-4    | 215 | Fr. | Ocean Springs, MS   | Ocean Springs         |
| 37  | John Chiders         | CB    | 6-0  | 156 | So. | Orlando, FL          | Evans                | 86  | Anthony Delvescovo | CB    | 6-2    | 179 | Jr. | East Falls, NJ      | East Falls            |
| 38  | John Chiders         | CB    | 6-0  | 156 | So. | Orlando, FL          | Evans                | 87  | Todd Tompkinson    | P     | 6-0    | 185 | Sr. | Miami, FL           | Country Pay           |
| 39  | Jay Mayer            | LB    | 6-2  | 194 | Fr. | Orange, TX           | S. Orange-Bark       | 88  | Shane Doll         | TE    | 6-2    | 210 | So. | Karner, LA          | Karner                |
| 40  | James Demore         | SS    | 5-11 | 180 | Jr. | Metairie, La.        | Bonnabel             | 89  | Ronnie Malbourn    | OLB   | 6-2    | 215 | Jr. | Metairie, La.       | John Curtis           |
| 41  | Garland Alan Batiste | OLB   | 6-2  | 205 | So. | New Orleans, La.     | Brother Martin       | 90  | Darren Melancon    | ILB   | 6-1    | 218 | Jr. | Metairie, La.       | John Curtis           |
| 42  | Mike DeHart          | OLB   | 6-2  | 205 | So. | New Orleans, La.     | Brother Martin       | 91  | George Henry       | OLB   | 6-2    | 218 | Jr. | Panascopa, FL       | Woodham               |
| 43  | Cham Gudy            | OLB   | 6-2  | 205 | So. | New Orleans, La.     | Brother Martin       | 92  | Scott Bromely      | OLB   | 6-2    | 221 | Jr. | New Orleans, La.    | John Curtis           |
| 44  | Scott Bailey         | ILB   | 6-1  | 210 | Jr. | LaPlace, La.         | John Curtis          | 93  | Michael Brooks     | ILB   | 6-2    | 225 | Jr. | New Orleans, La.    | Ruston                |
| 45  | Nicky Zhang          | ILB   | 6-1  | 212 | Jr. | New Orleans, La.     | Jesuit               | 94  | David Richier      | OG    | 6-2    | 220 | Jr. | Opelousas, LA       | Sunbelt               |
| 46  | Adam Schenker        | ILB   | 6-1  | 212 | Jr. | Baton Rouge, La.     | St. Louis            | 95  | Henry Thomas       | OG    | 6-2    | 220 | Jr. | Baton Rouge, LA     | Sunbelt               |
| 47  |                      |       |      |     |     |                      |                      | 96  | Tommy Cappel       | DE/NG | 6-4    | 260 | Jr. | Gretna, LA          | Brother Martin        |
| 48  | Nicky Zhang          | ILB   | 6-1  | 212 | Jr. | New Orleans, La.     | Jesuit               | 97  | Verge Aubrey       | LB    | 6-1    | 218 | So. | New Iberia, LA      | New Iberia            |
| 49  |                      |       |      |     |     |                      |                      | 98  | Keith Melancon     | OG    | 6-2    | 237 | Sr. | Hahnville, La.      | Hahnville             |





(Top Left) Ole Miss' Willie Goodloe Heads Up Field. On The Day Goodloe Carried The Ball 10 Times For 95 Yards. (Middle Left) UK's Top Rusher, Ivy Joe Hunter, Netted Only 22 Yards On Nine Attempts. (Bottom Middle) Kentucky's Mark Higgs And Bill Ransdell—A Pair Of Concerned Faces.



(Top Right) Saturday In Jackson Was No Picnic For Higgs. He Picked Up Four Yards On Four Carries. Like Most Of The Wildcats Co-captain Tom Wilkins Found The Going Tough Against The Johnny Rebs.

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### WILDCAT FOOTBALL COVERAGE

#### DURING THE WEEK:

|                  |                        |   |                                                                                        |
|------------------|------------------------|---|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Weekdays</i>  | <i>6:20 am/5:20 pm</i> | ☆ | <i>Bench Talk with Coach Jerry Claiborne and Tim Smile</i>                             |
| <i>Weekdays</i>  | <i>7:00 - 9:00 pm</i>  | ☆ | <i>Sports Call - listeners phone in questions and comments on the Kentucky Network</i> |
| <i>Mondays</i>   | <i>7:00 - 8:00 pm</i>  | ☆ | <i>Cats' Pause Sports Hotline with Oscar Combs</i>                                     |
| <i>Thursdays</i> | <i>7:00 - 8:00 pm</i>  | ☆ | <i>Coach Jerry Claiborne's Big Blue Line with Cawood Ledford</i>                       |

#### PRE-GAME:

|                  |                                      |   |                                                       |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Saturdays</i> | <i>1 hr., 50 min. before kickoff</i> | ☆ | <i>Fans in the Stands with Steve Hayes</i>            |
|                  |                                      | ☆ | <i>Interviews with early Wildcat rooters</i>          |
|                  |                                      | ☆ | <i>Cat Calls with Cawood Ledford and Ralph Hacker</i> |
|                  |                                      | ☆ | <i>Cawood's Look at Football</i>                      |
|                  |                                      | ☆ | <i>Coach Jerry Claiborne Pre-game Show</i>            |
|                  |                                      | ☆ | <i>Wildcat Warmup with Ralph Hacker</i>               |

#### GAME PLAY-BY-PLAY:

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| ☆ | <i>Hear All The Exciting Action with Cawood Ledford and Ralph Hacker Reporting</i> |
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#### POST-GAME:

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| ☆ | <i>Wildcat Wrapup with Ralph Hacker</i>                                                                                                               |
| ☆ | <i>Kentucky Network Football Scoreboard</i>                                                                                                           |
| ☆ | <i>Coach Jerry Claiborne Post-game Show</i>                                                                                                           |
| ☆ | <i>College Football '86 Scoreboard - 2 hour phone-in program with the latest football scores plus special features and interviews with John Asher</i> |





# Cats' Night Out



## A Fan Appreciation Event

University of Kentucky

Memorial Coliseum

October 14, 1986

### Program

|            |                                                                  |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9:30 p.m.  | .....Introduction of 1954 University of Kentucky team            |
| .....      | .....Awards Presentation by former Governor A. B. Happy Chandler |
| 9:55 p.m.  | .....Singing of "My Old Kentucky Home" led by Governor Chandler  |
| 10:00 p.m. | .....Introduction of Business Sponsors                           |
| 10:05 p.m. | .....Exhibition and game of "Horse" by 1954 Wildcats             |
| 10:30 p.m. | .....1954 Wildcats' autograph session with fans                  |
| 11:00 p.m. | .....Drawing for prizes and gifts                                |
| 11:30 p.m. | .....Dash For Cash (\$500 in one dollar bills)                   |
| 12:01 a.m. | .....Cats' Night Out—Midnight Practice                           |
| 12:15 a.m. | .....Drawing For Wildcat Special—1977 customized Pinto Wagon     |
| 12:20 a.m. | .....Closing Remarks by UK athletics director Cliff Hagan        |

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- ☆ Wildcat basketball autographed by Eddie Sutton and staff
- ☆ Dinner for two with Eddie and Patsy Sutton at Cliff Hagan's Ribeye
- ☆ \$100 gift certificate from Dawahare's Department Stores
- ☆ Wildcat basketball autographed by 1954 Wildcats
- ☆ A Kenny Walker Wildcat game jersey
- ☆ Special Coca-Cola gift items
- ☆ 50 Special Cats' Night Out T-shirts
- ☆ A Roger Harden Wildcat game jersey
- ☆ 5 All-American Rick Robey Art Prints
- ☆ 2 tickets to annual UKIT

### Special Favors To Wildcat Fans



- ☆ Free Wildcat basketball schedules to everyone
- ☆ Free Coca-Colas to first 5,000 fans—compliments of Blue Grass Coca-Cola
- ☆ Free hot dogs to first 5,000 fans
- ☆ Free reprinted collectors' edition of 1954 UK Press guide to first 5,000 fans
- ☆ Free team photos of 1986-87 Wildcats to first 5,000 fans — compliments of Radio Station WVLK in Lexington
- ☆ Free team photos of 1953-54 Wildcats to first 5,000 fans — compliments of Kentucky Radio Network
- ☆ Free Wildcat bumper stickers to everyone — compliments of Metro Piston and Radio Station WAVG in Louisville
- ☆ Free Cats' Night Out souvenir programs to everyone
- ☆ Free "I'm An Eddie Sutton Fan" color photo button to first 5,000 fans—courtesy of Commonwealth Travel Agency
- ☆ Free cat food and dog food samples for all Wildcat fans—compliments of Southern States Bluegrass Region
- ☆ Free copies of The Cats' Pause to first 5,000 fans
- ☆ Free full-color Wildcat posters—compliments of the Coca-Cola Company
- ☆ Free copies of Metro Piston to first 5,000 fans
- ☆ Free special Midnight Practice buttons to first 3,000 fans—compliments of Burgess Tire Distributors of Georgetown

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A Wildcat Promotions Production





## It's Report Card Time For Claiborne's 'Cats

### Byrd In Tulsa For Tryout With Magicians

The Kentucky football Wildcats are winning but some folks still aren't happy. After UK's 32-0 destruction of Southern Mississippi, Jerry Claiborne's crew is off to a fine beginning. Even though UK is 3-0-1 (prior to its meeting with Mississippi), it's a shame that people still find something to complain about.

The players even are worried about their performance, especially after last season's 5-6 campaign. That's OK, but why worry about what happened in the past? If the 'Cats think about one game at a time then they could have a really good season.

Bill Ransdell, UK's leader, is an excellent person to have in charge. He is the type of guy that will light a fire under the team. Bill hasn't had the statistics that he had at this time last season, but he still is leading UK and helping put Ws in the win column.

When you have a talented player who hasn't played to his or her potential it's only

lineman then plows the defender over, thus making a hole for the running back.

The offensive line has done well, but they will have to improve as UK's schedule gets progressively harder.

#### Kentucky's Defense Bends But Does Not Break

The defense has been average at times. Giving up 300 yards against the Cincinnati Bearcats a few weeks ago was not a good sign. Though, Chris Chenault and David Johnson's interceptions made up for that statistic. When they have to, Kentucky's defense can arise to the occasion.

A defense's main objective is to stop the opponent from getting into the end zone. Against UC, the 'Cats' defense won the game (sort of). You might say Jerry Claiborne's defense might bend but won't break. UK's defense will get better as the season progresses.

My grade for the defensive unit? "C-plus".

A good team finds a way to win no matter what the circumstances may be. The defense has found a way to roam through when needed.

I still believe the 'Cats will be tough to beat when all is said and done. Look for some big upsets when Kentucky plays the elite group of the SEC. The seniors will take pride and underclassmen will follow. I expect big things out of Kentucky for the rest of the season.

#### Okay, Okay, The Raiders Are Off To A Bad Start

Boy, have I been having a hard time ever since I predicted the Los Angeles Raiders would win the Superbowl. Okay, they have had a bad start, but there is a long season ahead.

Against the San Diego Chargers, the Raiders were the men of old. There were plenty of fights and the Raiders tried to be intimidating. Let me take that back, they were very intimidating.

With Marcus Allen hurt, they still were able to pull out a close victory. With a lot of pressure lately, the Raiders will rise to the occasion. The players are probably loving the fact that everyone believes that the Raiders are down.



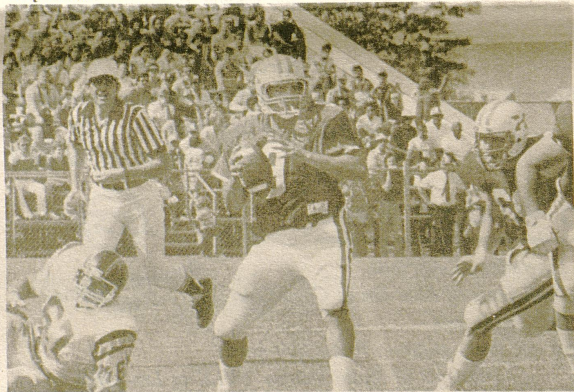
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Cats' Pause Columnist

a matter of time before they come around. This is Bill Ransdell's situation.

I hope he saves his best games for LSU, Georgia, Florida and Tennessee. If the team continues to have the winning attitude, then Ransdell should be more than ready to crank up his passing arm.

It's hard to keep a winner down. It will be even harder to keep Ransdell from reaching his potential.



Bill Ransdell

Not many teams possess a trio of running backs like UK's Mark Higgs, Marc Logan and Ivy Joe Hunter. All three do an excellent job of offsetting any defense. What other team in the Southeastern Conference (or in the country for that matter) has a fullback that can run a 4.3/40-yard dash?

I thought Logan was somewhat misused when he was switched to fullback. It may, however, be a blessing in disguise.

Logan will show the pro scouts that he can run, block and catch the football with the best of 'em.

Higgs is productive as he always is. His speed and shifty moves make him a threat every time he touches the football.

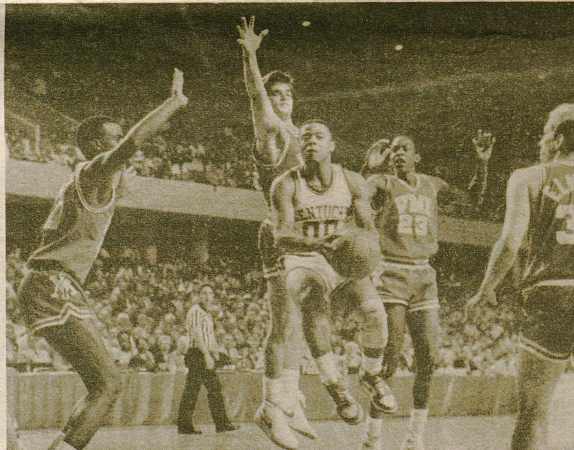
Hunter reminds me of former Kentucky Wildcat George Adams—a powerful running back that makes things happen. He also has breakaway ability.

Kentucky's running game gets an "A" on my report card.

The men in the trenches are a big reason why UK's backs are so successful. The offensive line also gives Ransdell plenty of protection. Dermontti Dawson, Brad Myers, Greg Kunkel, Ken Lange, Joe Prince and others are the guys which spring the gaping holes. I'm sure the Wildcat backs and the receivers realize the importance of the offensive line.

These guys don't get the publicity which the glamour positions get—the quarterback, running backs and receivers—but the coaches and players appreciate what the line has been able to accomplish.

I have never been an offensive lineman, but I bet their biggest thrill is leading a sweep. There may be a defensive back or linebacker awaiting to disrupt the play. The offensive



Leroy Byrd

Los Angeles will finish like gangbusters.

So you ask, does Dicky still believe the Los Angeles Raiders will win the Super Bowl? When there is a chance, the Raiders will always have a shot.

At least I'm sticking to my guns. I could have said that the Raiders aren't hungry enough for a Western Division title. I really feel that they haven't had the breaks go their way.

The Los Angeles Raiders will be tough to beat.

#### Leroy Byrd—Taking His Shot At The Big Time

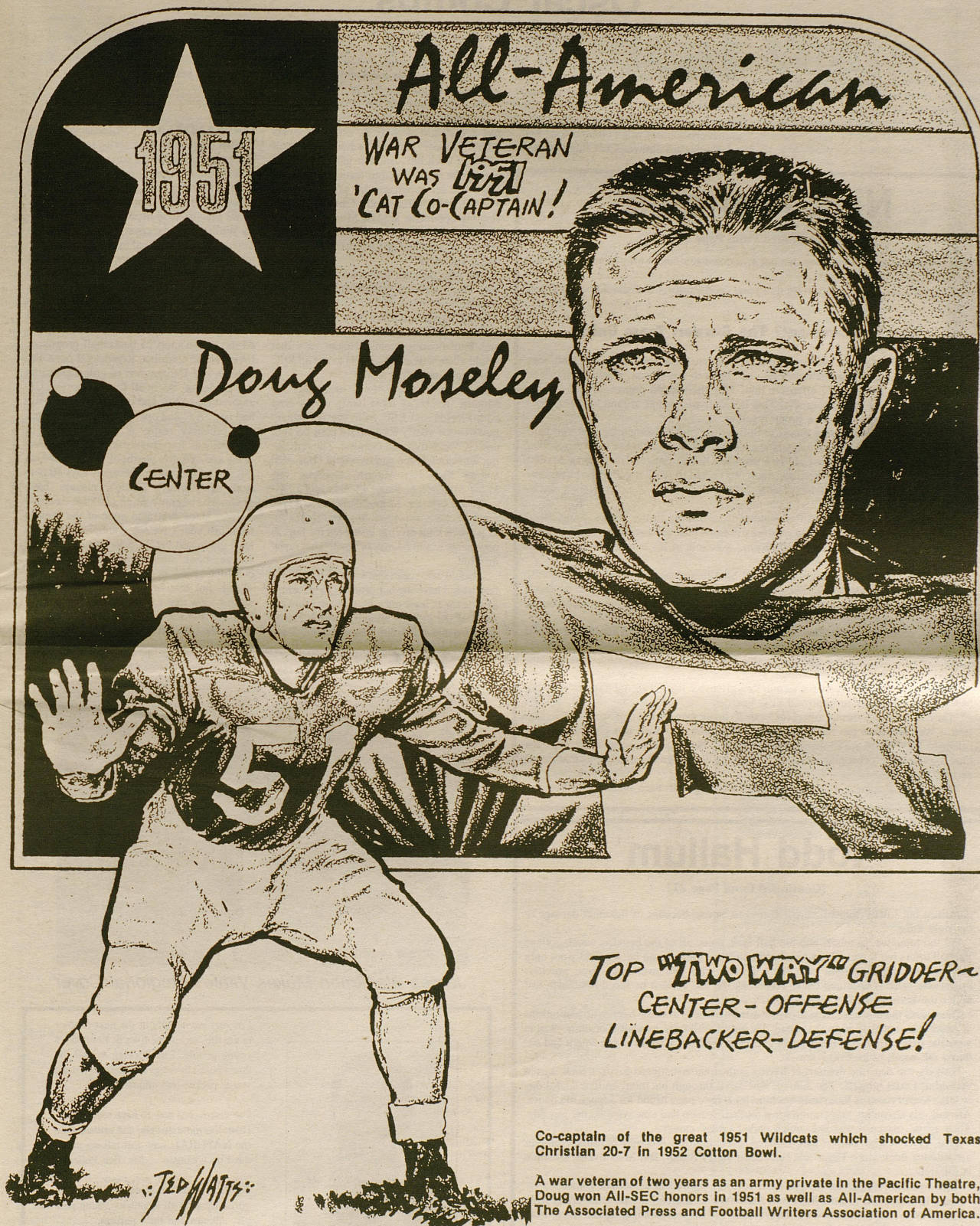
On Oct. 13, my best friend in the world left Lexington. Leroy Byrd traveled to Tulsa, Okla., to tryout with the Harlem Magicians. I really feel that he will make the team. He certainly is a crowd pleaser and that's what the Magicians are all about. He will be sorely missed by yours truly.

I will not only miss the hoop matchups with Leroy but I will miss him because he's a fine person. I know I will see him again, but it's tough to say, "See ya later."

We have already made plans to fly back and forth to see one another. I wish him well.

The Magicians will do themselves proud if they select Byrd as a member of their team. Good luck Byrdie!!!





**TOP "TWO WAY" GRIDDER~  
CENTER - OFFENSE  
LINEBACKER - DEFENSE!**

Co-captain of the great 1951 Wildcats which shocked Texas Christian 20-7 in 1952 Cotton Bowl.

A war veteran of two years as an army private in the Pacific Theatre, Doug won All-SEC honors in 1951 as well as All-American by both The Associated Press and Football Writers Association of America.

Described by Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant as his "money in the bank" player. Hailed from Luverne, Alabama, as one of the state's greatest all-around high school athletes.

One of those great gridgers who played both ways, center on offense and linebacker on defense for the Cats.



## Oscar Combs

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Durham. This time, Durham will need more than a few tricks to get a first division finish. Fighting to escape the cellar will be Vanderbilt, Ole Miss and Mississippi State.

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Those of you who are concerned about Kentucky having to face a seven-game league schedule in football after next year will be happy to learn that there may be some relief to that crisis but it won't come before 1992. UK athletics director Cliff Hagan says the

league's ADs recently discussed moving from a 4-3 scheduling to a 3-4 in 1992.

We'll try to explain the situation.

Currently, each school in the conference has a 4-2 card with five "set" opponents which appear on the school's football schedule each fall. Another game is rotated among the remaining four teams. Right now, UK's five set opponents are LSU, Georgia, Florida, Vanderbilt and Tennessee. The floating opponents are Ole Miss, Mississippi State, Auburn and Alabama. Each team comes on the schedule for a two-year period, home and away.

Year after next, the league switches to a 4-3 set. Four will be permanent and three floating.

What Hagan and other ADs want is a 3-4 system where there will be three permanent and four floating teams. Hagan says that would allow fans at all schools to see all SEC opponents more frequently.

If the proposals should eventually be adopted, Kentucky most likely would drop both Florida and LSU from the permanent ranks as the yearly foes would then be Tennessee, Vanderbilt and Georgia. The remaining four conference games would be rotated among Alabama, Auburn, Georgia, Ole Miss, Mississippi State, Florida and LSU.

Hagan says the proposal makes a lot of sense because the scheduling would take into account long driving distances for fans as opponents would be matched with geography in mind.

It would also mean that each SEC school's fans would have the opportunity to see every SEC team at least once every four years instead of the current situation which brings Alabama and Auburn to Lexington only once

every eight years.

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**FIRST AND TENS** . . . Linebacker **Larry Smith** played only one series in the second half before he suffered a concussion and went to the sidelines during the 33-13 loss to Ole Miss. Otherwise, UK came out of the game virtually injury-free. Smith was expected back on the practice field Monday . . . While **Kenny Walker** became cover material during his Kentucky days, national magazines are looking elsewhere these days. However, *Dick Vitale's Basketball* split its regional cover with UK's **James Blackmon** and Louisville's **Pervis Ellison**. The headline on Blackmon is, "The Wildcats' James Blackmon: Will this be his year?" . . . Vitale's magazine also picked the nation's top 25 basketball programs, listing North Carolina, Kentucky, Louisville, Indiana and Georgetown in order. Carolina had grades of "A" in all five categories. UK enjoyed four "A's" and two "B's". Louisville had five "A's" and one "C". That "C" grade will probably ruffle as many feathers in Louisville as Tom Brookshire's remarks a few years ago. Vitale's yearbook commented on UL academcis: "The university says 80 percent of (Denny) Crum's players have graduated, but only seven of 17 have earned degrees since 1980 and none of the seniors from last year's NCAA championship team have graduated yet." Concerning Kentucky, the yearbook says Sutton has proven his coaching ability by virtue of his job this past winter, but that he is yet to prove he can recruit, now that Leonard Hamilton has left UK. For that reason, Sutton was given a "B" rating for offcourt coaching.

## Nick Nicholas

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their positions well. Having not one but two consistent and well-groomed units is a necessity for Kentucky.

"Our offensive line is pretty solid this year," said Prince, "and should be solid next year."

### Why Improvement? The Answer: Team Unity

In UK's first four games everyone from Wildcat fans, coaches and players have been pleased with the offensive line's performance. Prior to this season, Kentucky returned only one starter from its '85 offensive line. Why the sudden improvement?

One reason could be togetherness. This is a unit who hangs around together, does things together, and works as a group together.

"It's not that we really plan things to do together but it's something that just happens," said Prince. "It's kind of funny. There's an *esprit de corps*; we've all been together for a while. Pfeifer and Kunkel are new guys but Kenny Lange, Truck (Brad Myers) and Dermontti Dawson have been together. We've had to work together and everyone has a good sense of humor which has to help, too.

"It really keeps you going."

Hanging around his offensive line buddies is something Prince enjoys doing. Even though he is married, the Mayfield product still finds time each week to visit and check up on his teammates at UK's football dorm. A couple of his teammates even helped Joe and his wife move into their house.

"The most pleasing thing right now," said Sheridan, "are their work habits and the closeness of the offensive line. They hang around together and they want to be good; they push each other. Their approach to every week—taking each game week by week, has been the biggest plus so far."

Attitude, according to Sheridan, has led to team unity which in turn has helped rebuild the line into a respectable group. It can keep a player in the weight room an extra hour. A positive attitude can make a player *want* to learn all of his assignments. Good, solid attitude, thus is a big part of football.

It has also worked wonders for Kentucky's offensive line. Now, they're not only big SEC linemen but they're improved SEC linemen.

"They've gotten the mental aspect (of football) better than we had anticipated," Sheridan said. "We don't have too many assignment breakdowns, which is a big thing for an offensive line. There are so many fronts, changes, stunts, and so many things that you have to pick up in a changing situation. . . They've done a great job as far as that's concerned."

"We earn our respect with each other by working with each other," said Prince.

## Todd Hallum

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hardship) but Lucas' football career comes to an end because of ligament damage to his right knee.

Far too often we, as media and football fans, enjoy all of the benefits which college football offers but forget what a cruel and punishing game it can be. Kentucky not only lost its best blocking tight end but a person who had overcome three previous operations—ankle, knee and back. Following the UC contest he faced his fourth test under the knife.

Despite all the injuries Lucas always made an attempt to come back with aspirations of making a contribution to the squad. He along with only a handful of other players were the first corp of recruits brought in during the Jerry Claiborne era which had endured the wrath of an 0-10-1 season.

Nobody can describe the hurt of having your dreams shattered during a final season than Matt Lucas himself. The feelings that raced through his mind on that fateful day in UK's locker room at Riverfront Stadium must have been brutal for anyone to endure. After all, his strenuous preparation for a football season had now gone by the wayside. Then again, maybe it was fate which ended Lucas' career.

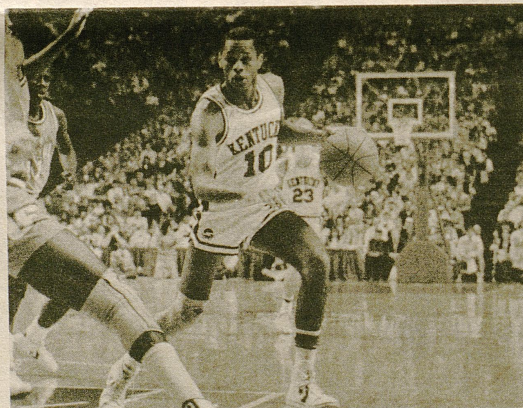
True, other Wildcat players have suffered severe injuries. A couple of prime examples are running back Mark Higgs and linebacker Larry Smith. But Matt Lucas' situation is different.

This was the fourth time he had been severely injured in a football game.

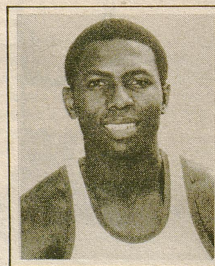
So, what does this mean? Well, in a sport such as football a total team effort from all the players on the field and on the sidelines is vital to a winning squad. Sure, Matt Lucas won't be throwing a key block to spring a back or catch a pass during a crucial situation, but his presence on the sidelines should not be forgotten. Nor, for that matter, should it be forgotten for any player.

Matt Lucas tried to recover from all the operations because of his love of the game and for his teammates. Hopefully, we all can acknowledge that for any team to win there is a price to pay and too often players are sacrificed in the process.

When a team enjoys a successful season, maybe people will remember, not only the players on the field, but the ones off the field as well.



James Blackmon Makes Vitale's Regional Cover



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# Back Thru The Wildcat Years

## Three Years Ago

\*The Kentucky Wildcat football team lost its first game of the season when powerful Auburn romped to a 49-21 win in front of the largest crowd ever to see a Kentucky game at Commonwealth Stadium of 57,989 fans.

Auburn started the scoring when they marched downfield midway through the first quarter and scored on a four-yard run by outstanding running back Bo Jackson.

Kentucky bounced back to even matters when they marched 79 yards in 10 plays to score on a three-yard pass play from quarterback Randy Jenkins to George Adams.

But when Kentucky seemed to get some momentum, Jenkins threw an interception and it was all downhill from there.

Auburn took control of the game in the second quarter, scoring 21 unanswered points and jumping out to a 28-7 halftime lead.

The Tigers looked to bury UK when on its first possession of the third quarter, Auburn scored on a 16-yard TD romp by Jackson, his second of the game.

But the Wildcats refused to give up. With starting quarterback Jenkins out with a concussion, backup Bill Ransdell took over and marched the 'Cats 81 yards to make it 35-14.

Auburn was just too strong, however, and wore Kentucky down, scoring 14 points in the final quarter.

With the loss, Kentucky is sure to fall out of the Top 20 rankings this week. The 'Cats take on the LSU Tigers in Baton Rouge next week.

## Eight Years Ago

\*Kentucky raised its record to 3-4-1 with a 28-0 whitewashing of Virginia Tech at Lane Stadium in Blacksburg, Va. Kentucky's Larry

Carter broke the game open with an 88-yard punt return for a touchdown in the third quarter with the 'Cats hanging on to a 9-0 lead.

UK scored first when Larry McCrimmon and Henry Parks hooked up on a 46-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter. The snap on the extra point was mishandled, but UK kicker Tom Griggs added a 41-yard field goal with 7:37 left in the half. The 'Cats scored twice after Carter's return. Chris Hill caught a McCrimmon pass for a 47-yard score, and in the final period, Mike Shutt engineered an 89-yard scoring drive which was climaxed with a five-yard pass to Robert Hawkins.

## Thirteen Years Ago

\*The University of Kentucky football team led nationally ranked LSU by two touchdowns midway through the second

quarter, only to yield three unanswered touchdowns to the relentless Tiger rushing attack to lose 28-21 in Baton Rouge.

The loss dropped Kentucky to 2-4 for the year.

LSU's final score was a controversial one. Late in the third quarter, Kentucky punter John Tatterson kicked one deep. LSU safety Robert Dow stood to field the ball on his own 24 when a UK player hit him just as he touched the ball. The officials ruled that the UK player hit Dow before he touched the ball and assessed Kentucky with a 15-yard penalty, getting the Tigers out of terrible field position and leading to their score.

Kentucky travels to Athens to play Georgia next week.

## Sixteen Years Ago

\*Kentucky opened basketball practice as coach Adolph Rupp enters his 40th year with a very tall team which features 7-2 sophomore Tom Payne, 6-11 sophomore Jim Andrews and 6-10 junior Mark Soderburg. UK is strong throughout. Larry Steele and Tom Parker return at forward with five guards on the team, including Mike Casey, who missed last year with a leg injury.

## Thirty-One Years Ago

\*Mississippi State pulled a rabbit out of the hat Saturday before 30,000 spectators at Stoll Field to upset UK 20-14. UK had climaxed an uphill fight to score and take a 14-13 lead with minutes left, only to see State quarterback Frank Merriwell unload an 83-yard touchdown pass.

Bob Hardy threw for one UK score, a seven-yarder to Howard Schnellenberger, and ran seven yards for the other touchdown.

# Wildcat Quiz

1. Yes or No? Does UK own a series advantage over LSU in football?

2. True or False? UK has never defeated LSU in Commonwealth Stadium.

3. Who was LSU's head football coach before the Bill Arnsparger era?

- a) Charlie McClendon
- b) Jerry Stovall
- c) Paul Dietzel
- d) Mack Brown

4. Against which team did the Wildcats set a school record for the most rushing attempts in one game?

- a) Baylor
- b) Vanderbilt
- c) Penn State
- d) Cincinnati

5. Who holds the UK school mark for most yards receiving in a single game?

- a) Felix Wilson
- b) Rick Kestner
- c) Randy Burke
- d) Joe "Joker" Phillips

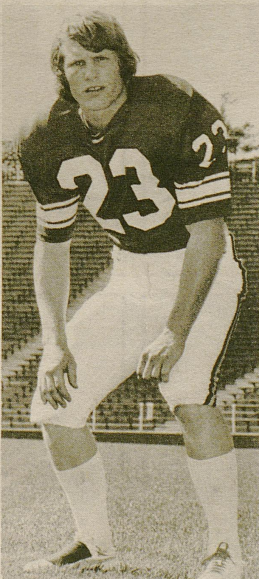
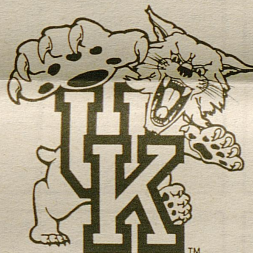
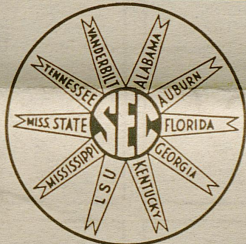
6. What current UK assistant coach served as Jerry Claiborne's defensive co-captain at Virginia Tech?

- a) Jerry Eisaman
- b) Al Green
- c) Terry Strock
- d) Chip Garber

7. True or False? UK fullback Marc Logan has never gained over 1,000 yards in one season for the Wildcats.

8. Who did Paul "Bear" Bryant's succeed as the head football coach at Kentucky?

- a) Charlie Bradshaw
- b) Fred J. Murphy
- c) Blanton Collier
- d) Bernie Shively



Chip Garber

9. Against which team did UK set SEC and NCAA records for the most touchdowns passing in one game?

- a) Indiana
- b) Centre
- c) North Dakota
- d) Southern Mississippi

10. True or False? Louisville head coach Howard Schnellenberger never received All-American honors during his career at UK.



## Answers

- 1. No. (9-26-1)
- 2. False. (UK beat the Tigers in '74 and '76)
- 3. Jerry Stovall
- 4. Penn State (75 rushes in '76)
- 5. Rick Kestner (185 yards)
- 6. Terry Strock
- 7. True
- 8. Bernie Shively
- 9. North Dakota (8 TD receptions in '50)
- 10. False. (Schnellenberger was All-American in '55)

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