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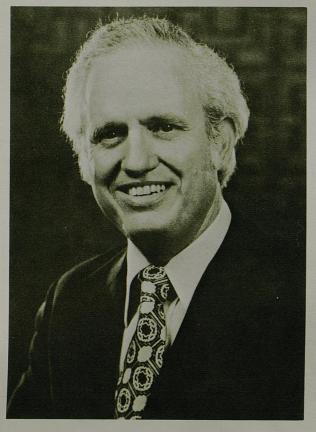
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JULIAN M. CARROLL

Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

JULIAN MORTON CARROLL became Kentucky's 58th governor on December 28, 1974, succeeding Wendell H. Ford, who was elected to the U. S. Senate. Carroll then won a full four-year term in the 1975 general election. Born in McCracken County in 1931, he attended Paducah Junior College after graduating from Heath High School. He was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1954 and received his law degree from UK in 1956. Before becoming governor, Carroll served three years as lieutenant governor and ten years as a member of the Kentucky House of Representatives. He is an active member of the Optimist Club and a former Jaycee. He attained the highest office in Kentucky for laymen of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in 1966-67 when he was named moderator of the Kentucky Synod. The Governor and his wife, Charlann, have four children.

H. FOSTER PETTIT

Mayor
Lexington-Fayette
Urban County Government

H. FOSTER PETTIT served two years as mayor of the City of Lexington and was a leader in the consolidation of the city and county governments. He was elected mayor of the Urban County Government in November 1973.

President of the Kentucky Municipal League for 1976, Mayor Pettit is also active with the U. S. Conference of Mayors and the National League of Cities. He was awarded the Optimist Cup in 1976 and the Chamber of Commerce Citizen-of-the-Year citation for 1975.

As chief executive of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, the mayor is authorized to supervise, administer and control all departments of government.

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A native of Lexington, he is an attorney who served three terms as a state representative. He resides on Richmond Road with his wife, Marion, and four sons.

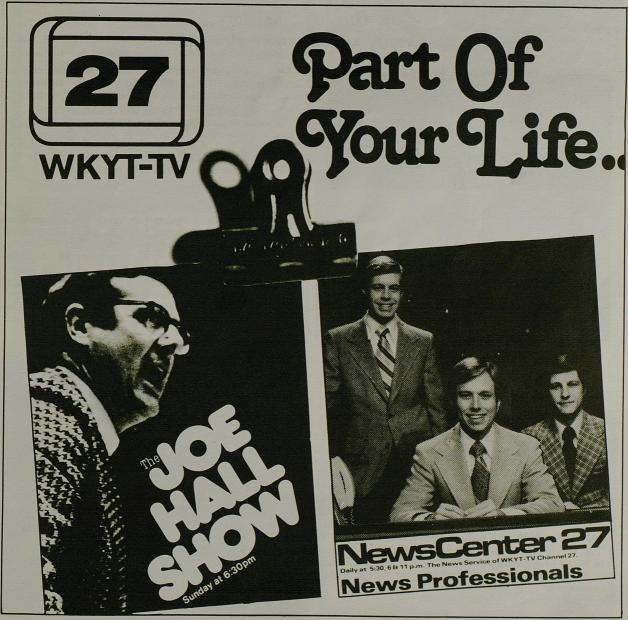


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Director of Athletics

"I've been preparing for this all my life," CLIFF HAGAN said before taking over as athletics director at the University of Kentucky in 1975. Hagan succeeded Harry Lancaster as director after serving as assistant director for three years.

Hagan's path to the athletics directorship began in Owensboro, Kentucky, where he established a then state high school tournament record of 41 points in leading Owensboro to victory over Lafayette in the championship game of the 1949 state high school tournament.

At UK, he played on teams that won 86 of 91 games and an NCAA championship (1951). The 1954 team, undefeated in 25 games, elected not to participate in the national tournament.

Now in his eighth year as president of the University of Kentucky, DR. OTIS A. SINGLETARY is a Mississippian whose route to the Bluegrass State curled through Louisiana, Texas, North Carolina and Washington, D. C.

He came to Lexington from a position as University of Texas vice-chancellor for academic affairs. Previously, in Washington, he had been director of the U. S. Job Corps in the early stages of its development before moving to the American Council on Education as vice-president. He had gone to the capital in 1964 after three years as chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

The UNC appointment terminated Dr. Singletary's first association with the University of Texas, this a seven-year stay that saw him, as a young historian, rise rapidly in rank from instructor to full professor and begin the shift to administrative work, first as associate dean and later as assistant to the president.

The Kentucky president, and his wife—the former Gloria Walton, met when both were students at Millsaps College. He later earned master's and doctoral degrees at Louisiana State. The Singletarys have two daughters, Bonnie and Kendall, and a son, Scott.



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Joe B. Hall

University of Kentucky Wildcats Head Basketball Coach

JOE B. HALL'S record as Wildcat head coach for the past four years stands at 79-36. During the 1976 season his team won the National Invitational Tournament and ended the year with a 20-10 record.

Hall became No. 1 varsity assistant and head freshman Coach to Rupp after Harry C. Lancaster was named permanent athletic director Feb. 1, 1969. His record with the freshmen was 60-15, including an undefeated (22-0) season (1971-72) which resulted in the Kittens being crowned National Freshman Champions by the Basketball News.

During his first season as head coach, the Wildcats won their last nine conference games to sew up the SEC title.

His ten-year coaching record is 155-92. Broken down, it shows a 57-50 five-year mark at Regis, a 19-6 record at Central Missouri, and a 79-36 four-year record at Kentucky.

A popular personality on the clinic and convention circuits, Hall also has had much international exposure. In addition to the Globetrotters tour in 1951, and the "Down Under" tour in 1974, he has helped conduct basketball clinics for the U.S. Army in Anchorage and Fairbanks, Alaska (1968) and at Ramstein Air Base in Frankfurt, Germany and the RAF Base at Mildenhall, England in 1975. He also was Olympic Trials coach under Hank Iba at the Air Force Academy in July 1972 and is a member of the 1976 Olympic Basketball Committee.

Coaching Assistants

DICK PARSONS

DICK PARSONS, in his fifth year as Joe B. Hall's No. 1 assistant, returned to the University as baseball coach in 1969. Before giving up his position to join basketball on a full time basis, he molded a team (1971) which established or tied 15 school records.

LEONARD HAMILTON

Much of Kentucky's defensive prowess on the court can be credited to the talent of LEONARD HAMILTON, a third year assistant, who came to UK after three years as an assistant at Austin Peay State University.

JIM LONG

A native of Detroit, Michigan JIM LONG joined the UK staff last veer as iunior varsity coach and scout. In addition to his coaching duties, Long lends his talents to recruiting, scouting and directing UK's summer basketball camp.











ROY DON WILSON Trainer

Entering his seventh year at UK is ROY DON WILSON, who came to the University after serving two years as trainer at The Citadel. A native of Texas, he is a graduate of Amon Carter Riverside High in Fort Worth. He received his B.S. degree from Texas A & M with a major in physical education and a minor in business. He is married to the former Patricia Jane Cotter of Houston. They have a son and a daughter.

WALT McCOMBS Trainer

Returning to UK after a three-year absence during which he served in a similar capacity at Clemson University is WALT McCOMBS. Assigned primarily to basketball, McCombs also works with Wilson on the football field. A native of Belton, S. C., McCombs is a graduate of Parker High School and a 1971 graduate of The Citadel, where he was student trainer for four years. He was assistant trainer at UK in 1972 and '73. He is married to the former Shelby Burris of Belton.

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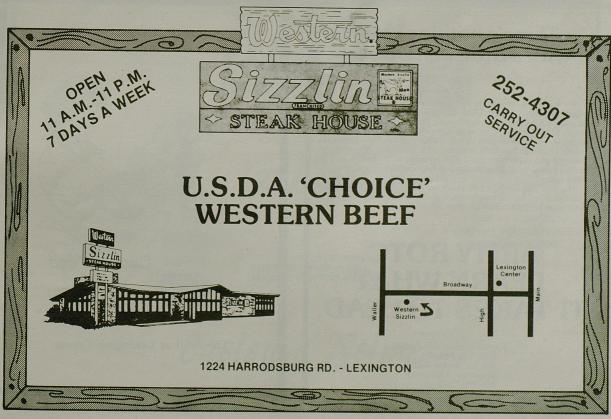
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1976-77 University of Kentucky Wildcats



Front Row (left to right): Coach Joe Hall; Dwane Casey; Jay Shidler; Larry Johnson (Co-Captain); Kyle Macy; Tim Stephens; Truman Claytor; Dick Parsons, Assistant Coach. Top Row: Tripp Ramsey, Manager; Jack Givens; LaVon Williams; Mike Phillips; Rick Robey; James Lee; Merion Haskins (Co-Captain); Leonard Hamilton, Assistant Coach; Walt McCombs, Trainer.



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NO.	NAME	POS.	CLASS	нт.	WT.	AGE	EXP.	HOMETOWN
12	*Larry Johnson	G	Sr.	6- 2	205	22	3L	Morganfield, Ky.
20	Dwane Casey	G	So.	6- 2	195	19	1L	Morganfield, Ky.
21	Jack Givens	F	Jr.	6- 3	205	22	3L	Lexington, Ky.
22	Truman Claytor	G	So.	6- 1	173	19	1L	Toledo, Ohio
25	Jay Shidler	G	Fr.	6- 1	185	18		Lawrenceville, Ill.
30	°Merion Haskins	F	Sr.	6- 4	205	21	2L	Campbellsville, Ky.
31	Tim Stephens	F-G	Fr.	6- 3	175	18		Stearns, Ky.
32	James Lee	F	Jr.	6- 5	230	20	2L	Lexington, Ky.
34	LaVon Williams	F-C	Fr.	6- 6	200	18		Denver, Colo.
53	Rick Robey	F-C	Jr.	6-10	235	20	2L	New Orleans, La.
55	Mike Phillips	C	Jr.	6-10	235	20	2L	Akron, Ohio
	°°Kyle Macy	G	So.	6- 3	175	19		Peru, Ind.

[°]Co-captains

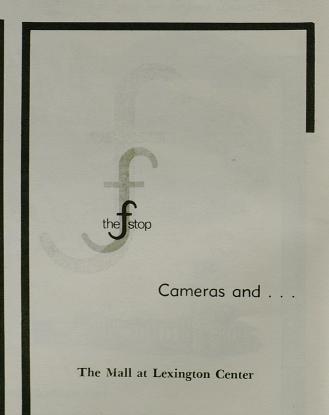
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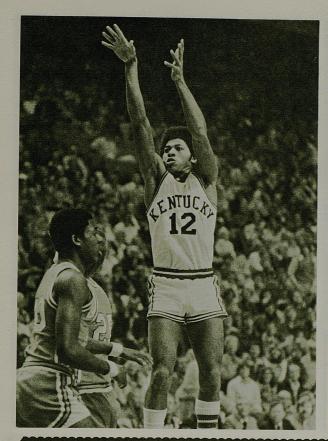
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Class: Senior
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Weight: 205
Age: 22

Major: Recreation Management

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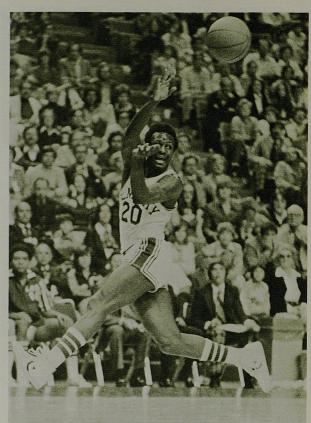
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Dwane Casey 20



STATISTICS
Position: Guard
Class: Sophomore
Height: 6'2"
Weight: 195
Age: 19
Major: Arts and Sciences



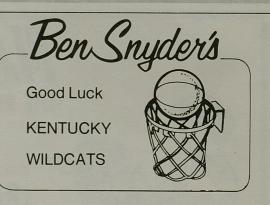
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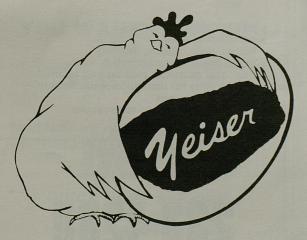






Jack Givens 21

STATISTICS Position: Forward-Guard Class: Junior Height: 6'4" Weight: 205 Age: 20 Major: Arts and Sciences



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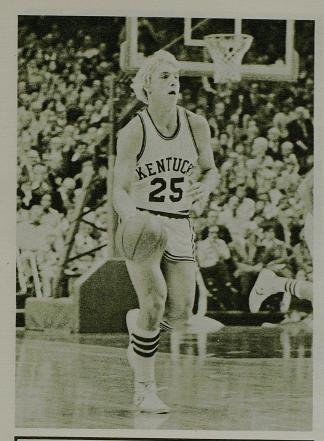
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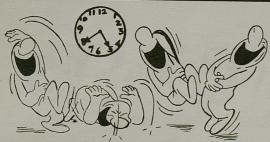




Jay Shidler 25

STATISTICS
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Class: Freshman
Height: 6'1"
Weight: 185
Age: 18

Major: Arts and Science



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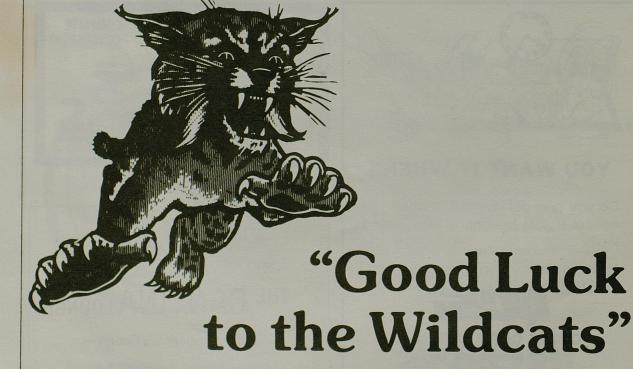




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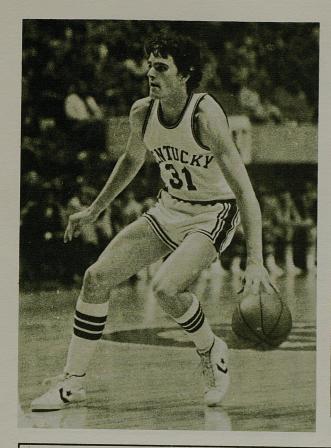
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Tim **Stephens** 31

STATISTICS

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Major: Arts and Sciences

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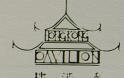
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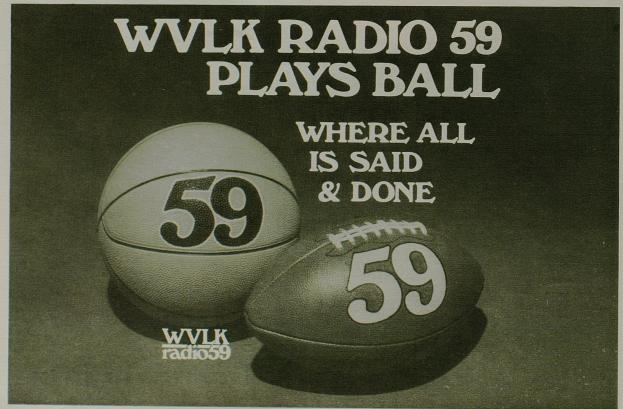
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Player	G	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb-Ave	A	PF-D	Pts	Ave	То
GIVENS	9	297	79-140	56.4	18-22	81.8	65-7.2	25	17-0	176	19.6	14
ROBEY	9	243	50- 81	61.7	27-47	57.5	72-8.0	13	32-1	127	14.1	16
LEE	9	242	32- 61	52.5	25-37	67.6	57-6.3	12	30-2	89	9.9	16
PHILLIPS	7	133	37- 62	59.7	13-24	54.2	35-5.0	9	19-1	87	12.4	17
JOHNSON	9	294	32- 79	40.5	21-30	70.0	39-4.3	38	25-0	85	9.4	16
SHIDLER	7	209	35- 71	49.3	11-14	78.6	15-2.1	18	26-0	81	11.6	15
CASEY	9	118	10- 29	34.9	15-22	68.2	7-0.8	13	14-0	35	3.9	15
STEPHENS	7	82	11- 34	32.4	2- 4	50.0	10-1.4	7	11-0	24	3.4	3
WILLIAMS, L.	7	77	8- 22	36.4	6-12	50.0	19-2.7	1	13-0	22	3.1	12
HASKINS	8	74	3- 8	37.5	2- 6	33.3	17-2.1	6	6-0	8	1.0	4
CLAYTOR	5	45	2- 10	20.0	2- 3	66.7	4-0.8	8	5-0	6	1.0	9
WILLIAMS, S.	1	1	0- 1		0- 0		0-0.0	0	0-0	0	1.2	0
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Wisconsin	(H—23,266)	72	64	Robey 13, Robey 13
Texas Christian	(H—22,312)	103	53	Robey 21, Robey 15
Indiana	(A—17,632)	66	51	Johnson, Shidler 20, Johnson 7
Kansas	(H—23,107)	90	63	Givens 15, Lee 7
South Carolina	(A—10,987)	98	67	Givens 28, Phillips 12
Bowling Green	(UKIT—16,305)	77	59	Givens 28, Robey 14
Utah	(UKIT—18,751)	68	70	Robey 19, Lee 13
Notre Dame	°(N—16,613)	102	78	Givens 30, Robey 8
Georgia	(H—22,100)	64†	59	Givens 17, Lee 7
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Wildcats Of The Past

(PUBLISHER'S NOTE: Tonight we begin a series of articles on "Wildcats Of The Past" which will feature UK basketball players who hold special spots in the hearts of Kentucky fans. WILDCAT TIPOFF tonight spotlights Ed Beck and will feature "Cotton" Nash in the January 22 LSU program.)

Ed Beck lettered in basketball at the University of Kentucky in 1956, 57, and 58. He was a member of the 1956-57 team (23-5) that was ranked 3rd nationally in both the AP and UPI polls, was UKIT champion, SEC champion, Sugar Bowl champ and was a participant in the NCAA tourney.

Beck came to UK from Ft. Valley, Georgia. He was a rangy 6-7 center who sparked his Ft. Valley High team to two Class B state championships. He averaged 12 points a game in his senior year and was a Class B All-State Tournament choice for three successive seasons.

In his freshman year at Kentucky (1954-55) the UK Fact Book says of him, "Beck is regarded as one of the most highly promising prospects on the talent loaded freshman squad. Extremely agile and fast for his size, Ed has displayed an excellent hook shot as well as a good jump shot."

Other members of that "talented" freshman team were: Vernon Hatton, John Crigler, Phil Johnson, Billy Ray Cassady and Abraham Lincoln Collinsworth.

Beck was a licensed Methodist minister when he enrolled at Kentucky and while on the court a stellar pivotman, off the floor he held revivals, preached sermons, led prayer meetings and talked to Sunday School classes, youth meetings and civic clubs.

Beck wrote the following to Russell Rice, Sports Information Director at the University of Kentucky which Rice published in "Big Blue Machine", the story of Wildcat basketball.

"Dear Russ:

I was the first clergyman and may be the last ever to play for Rupp. There was some speculation upon my arrival in September of 1954 that I would not last long because of Adolph's projected gruff manner.

During the freshman season we approached the first Sunday practice and he called me into his office to state that if in any way practicing basketball on Sunday afternoon was against my religious feelings or sensitivities I would not have to practice and in no way would this hurt my chances with the team. I conveyed to him my feelings that first, it was not in any way against my religious principles and second, that



ED BECK 1954 - 58 6-7 Center

I was a part of the team and wanted to participate when and where they did. I felt if any special consideration was given there might be some harm done. He was appreciative of my feelings but wanted to convey his understanding on whatever position I took.

... On more than one occasion at a practice he would quote the Bible and sometimes change words to communicate and with a twinkle in his eyes he would look at me and say, "That's what the good book says, doesn't it?"

The UK Fact Book for 1957-58 (Beck's senior year) says: "Every season Ed brings the pulpit and basketball together. He sets an example on the playing floor that is not only noteworthy from a character standpoint but also from an athletic point of view. Perhaps never, however, has an athlete been tested as Ed Beck was last season."

The testing was the strain of playing ball and attending school with the knowledge that his wife, Billie, lay dying of cancer in a Macon, Georgia hospital. After every visit to Macon, Billie urged Ed back to Lexington, UK and basketball. She saw him play once during that year—the Kentucky victory over Georgia Tech in Atlanta.

Ed Beck was a fine rebounder and defensive player who for the most part left the scoring to other members of the team. He served as president of the K Club (varsity lettermen) and was president of the College of Arts and Sciences senior class. He also was named winner of the Chandler Trophy, an award donated by radio station WVLK in the name of Governor A. B. Chandler for highest qualities of scholarship, leadership, character and ability.

Beck is presently Vice-President of Windmill Dinner Theatre Corporation in Dallas, Texas.

CAREER STATISTICS

	G	FGA	FGM	FTA	FTM	RBDS	PTS
55-56	22	44	16	14	5	66	37
56-57	27	314	105	74	49	380	259
57-58	27	219	62	54	30	337	163

"The Last Time"



The Wildcats Bowed To The Volunteers 92-85 in Knoxville

KENTUCK	Y (85)	TENNESSE	E (92)
Givens	18	Grunfeld	32
Lee	11	King	22
Phillips	20	Ashworth	6
Johnson	14	Jackson	28
Warford	12	Darden	4
Fowler	6		
Claytor	4		

Kentucky's last match with Tennessee, on the Volunteers' home court, was a 92-85 defeat for the Wildcats, that featured 7 technical fouls. Kentucky's Truman Claytor and Tennessee's Johnny Darden were ejected from the floor, along with two photographers from the Lexington Herald-Leader.

Tennessee won both games of the annual rivalry last season, the first sweep since 1967. Kentucky's powerful inside game led to a 48-48 tie at the half, with Mike Phillips contributing 18 points. Phillips was held to only 2 points in the second half by Tennessee's Doug Ashworth and a sagging inside defense that sometimes saw four men guarding the UK pivot

Tennessee was led in scoring by Ernie Grunfeld with 32 points, including 10 straight in a one minute and 15 second span in the first half. Mike Jackson, UT guard, shattered Kentucky's second half defense with 20 of his 28 points.

Claytor and Darden were ejected for fighting in the first half, and a dozen police officers poured on to the court to keep order. Both coaches were given technicals for protesting the call and in the ensuing struggle, two Herald-Leader photographers were sent from the building for entering the playing floor to take pictures.

Later in the contest, Grunfeld was assessed a technical for protesting a call, and Mike Phillips earned two technicals for the same infraction.

Kentucky leads in the series with Tennessee that dates back to 1910, 96 wins to 42 defeats.

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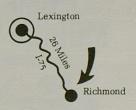


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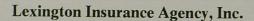
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(PUBLISHER'S NOTE: The Popular "Voice of the Wildcats", CAWOOD LEDFORD, is in his 24th season as play-by-play announcer for the University of Kentucky. Cawood, sports director for WHAS radio and television since 1958, has been broadcasting since 1951. He is recognized as a sports authority throughout the nation.

This column will appear in each Wildcat Tipoff this season, as "Cawood Reflects" on Wildcat basketball.)

CAWOOD LEDFORD



I can remember some great basketball games between Kentucky and Tennessee. The rivalry in both Lexington and Knoxville is very strong. I know that in Coach Rupp's last season (1972), the Cats had to beat Tennessee to go to the NCAA tournament. They ended up tying for the conference championship, but Kentucky won both games that season. Tennessee was at the free throw line at the end of the game, but missed, so Kentucky came away a winner by one point.

I guess the game I remember most, and I can't even tell you the final score, was the first time Coach Rupp ever used a zone defense. Coach Rupp always maintained that he would never use a zone. He thought it ought to be outlawed, like it was in the pros. But the year the "Runts" were sophomores, they went into the I-3-1, and it took Tennessee by surprise. You could tell the Volunteers had spent no time preparing for it, and the Cats came away a comfortable winner.

The Vols have had some great ball players. I think Ernie Grunfeld is a tremendous basketball player. He is super one-on-one. If he can isolate one defensive man on him, he is almost unstoppable. He's not real fast, but he's very strong, and he protects the ball very well. Bernard King is probably a better pro prospect, but at the college level, I have to go with Grunfeld as their best ever.

This might be the best Tennessee team ever. They are basically the same team that Coach Mears had last year, and they were runnersup in the conference. They are going to be a contender for the conference title this year and could end up in the top ranks.

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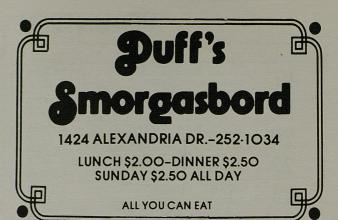
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Players to Watch



BERNARD KING 53

ERNIE GRUNFELD 22

A naturalized United States citizen from Romania, Ernie Grunfeld is the proud possessor of an Olympic games gold medal. Grunfeld won the medal as a member of the U. S.

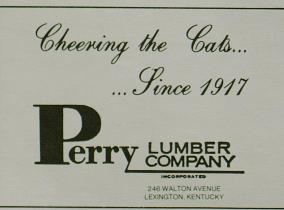
team in Olympic competition at Montreal last summer.

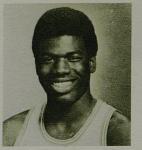
A first team All-Southeastern selection by both wire services for three consecutive years, Grunfeld soared to the top of the league in scoring last season with a 25.3 average. He barely nipped teammate Bernard King, who finished at

The talented combination of Grunfeld and King, sometimes called the "Ernie and Bernie show," gives Tennessee what may be the most potent one-two scoring punch in college basketball.

Grunfeld, who plays left wing for the Vols, is known around the SEC as the best one-on-one player in the league. He also has become adept at shooting off screen from the top of the circle.







Bernard King's talents as a basketball player are so awesome they are almost indescribable. Sports writers and sports broadcasters have about run out of superlatives in describing

Vols

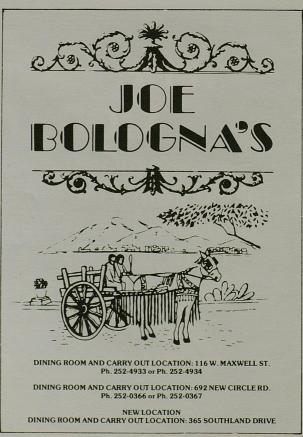
King was named the UPI's Southeastern Conference player of the year in both his freshman and sophomore seasons. He not only led the SEC in scoring in 1974-76 with a 26.4 average, but also posted the highest mark in Tennessee his-

tory for a single season.

King and teammate Ernie Grunfeld give Tennessee the most potent one-two scoring punch in the SEC. Grunfeld's 25.3 average last season barely nipped King, with 25.2, for the SEC lead. King led the league in rebounds with 325 for a 13.0 average.

"King is the quickest basketball player I've been around in all the time I've been involved in the game," Coach Mears

A marked man in every game, King must work hard to get free long enough to get the ball, usually from 6 to 12 feet away from the basket.





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Ray Mears University of Tennessee Head Basketball Coach

Ray Mears, who entered the 1975-76 season ranked as the nation's winningest coach, finished the campaign with an even shinier mark thanks to an overall record of 21 wins and six defeats.

The 21-6 worksheet figures to a percentage of .779, slightly better than the .743 mark that the Vol skipper compiled through the first 19 years of his collegiate coaching career.

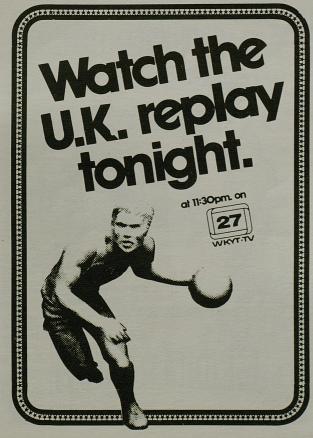
When John Wooden retired from UCLA in 1975 after notching 10 NCAA championships, his place at the top of the coaching ladder was taken by Mears, who had enjoyed spectacular success in six years at Wittenberg (Ohio) University followed by 13 more seasons at Tennessee.

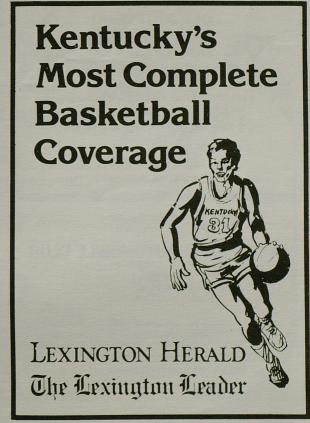
Through 20 years of college coaching, the 49-year-old Mears has a winning percentage of .745, reflecting an overall mark of 377-129. Mears was picked by AP among the top 10 coaches in the country twice in the last 10 years, fifth in 1967, tenth in 1971. At Tennessee his record is 256-106 for a percentage of .707.



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15	Ralph Parton	G	5-7	140	18	Fr.	Burlington, Ky.
20	Mike Stapleton	F	6-4	195	18	Fr.	Salem, Ohio
22	Ernie Grunfeld	F	6-6	215	21	Sr.	Forest Hills, N. Y.
23	Jerry Finestone	G	6-0	160	22	Sr.	Forest Hills, N. Y.
24	Johnny Darden	G	5-10	150	19	Soph.	Springfield, Tenn.
25	Mike Jackson	G	6-3	190	20	Sr.	Nashville, Tenn.
30	Terry Crosby	F	6-4	205	19	Soph.	Toledo, Ohio
32	Reggie Johnson	C	6-9	205	19	Fr.	Ellenwood, Ga.
33	Chuck Threeths	C	6-6	205	18	Fr.	Lackawanna, N. Y.
40	Steve Gill	F	6-4	190	20	Soph.	Knoxville, Tenn.
41	David Cockrill	C	6-5	190	20	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn.
53	Bernard King	F	6-7	205	20	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y.





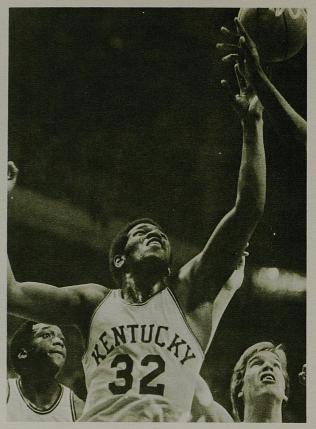
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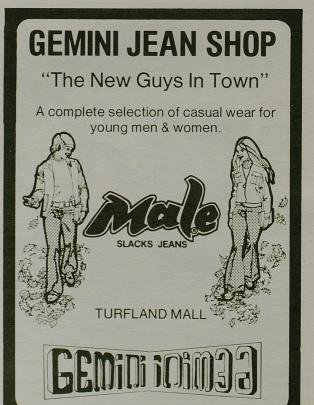
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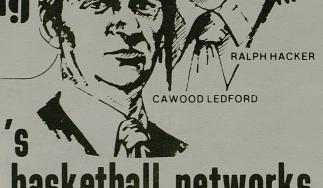
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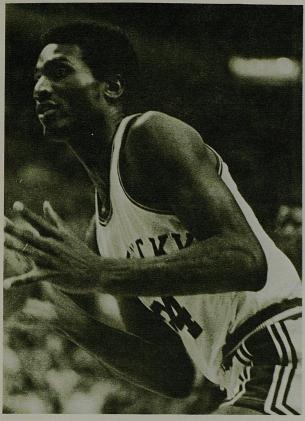
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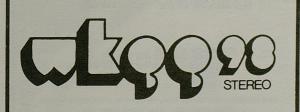
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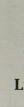


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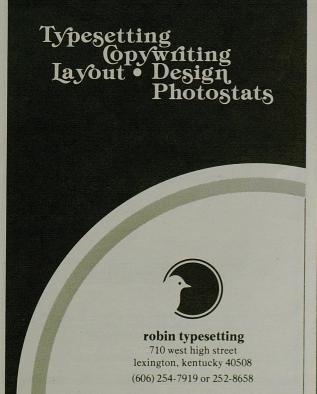
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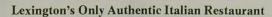


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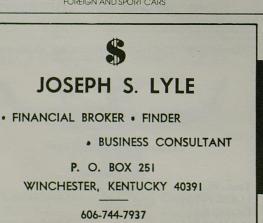
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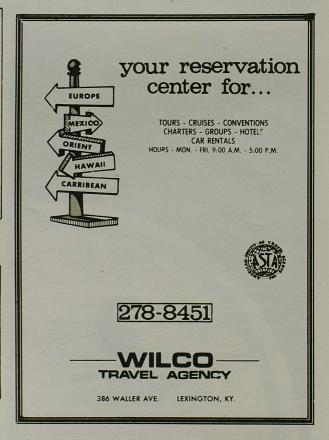


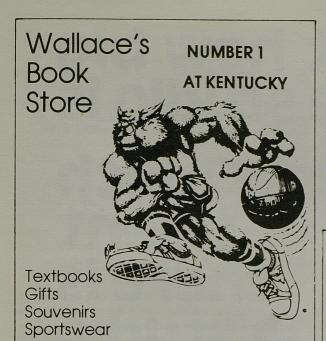
RUSSELL RICE was named sports information director at UK in May, 1969, after serving two years as assistant to Ken Kuhn, who retired after more than two decades of service with the University. Rice came to the Wildcats from The Lexington Leader, where he was a general reporter eight years and sports editor five years. A native of Paintsville, Ky., he won letters in football, basketball and baseball at Van Lear High. After serving with the U.S. Marines in World War II, he attended Kentucky Wesleyan College and received his bachelor's at the University of Kentucky in 1951. He has served as manager of the NCAA Mid-East Basketball Tournament (1968), president of the Southeastern Conference Sports Information Directors Association and chairman of the Basketball Hall of Fame Committee of the College Sports Information Directors Association and was recipient of the 1971 Churchmen's "Sportswriters of the Year" award.

JACK PERRY joined the Sports Information staff in March, 1970, after 15 years with the Lexington Herald-Leader, where he was Librarian for 10 years. A native Lexingtonian, Jack attended the University in 1949-50 before entering the United States Air Force. He is married to the former Miss Barbara Sanders of Lexington. They have four children—Mrs. Greg Moore, of Owensboro, Ky., Mrs. Deborah Case, Jack David and Todd, of Lexington.









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DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Nov. 22 !(Mon.)	Aregentine National (Exhibition)	Memorial Coliseum	7:30 EST
Nov. 27 (Sat.)	Wisconsin (TV)	Rupp Arena	7:30 EST
Dec. 2 (Thurs.)	Texas Christian	Rupp Arena	7:30 EST
Dec. 6 (Mon.)	Indiana (TV)	Bloomington	7:35 EST
Dec. 11 (Sat.)	Kansas	Rupp Arena	7:30 EST
Dec. 13 (Mon.)	South Carolina (TV)	Columbia	8:10 EST
Dec. 17 (Fri.)	UKIT: Bowling Green, Utah	Rupp Arena	7:00 &
	West Virginia		9:00 EST
Dec. 30 (Thu.)	Notre Dame	Louisville	7:30 EST
Jan. 3 (Mon.)	Georgia	Rupp Arena	7:30 EST
Jan. 8 (Sat.)	Vanderbilt (TV)	Nashville	3:00 CST
Jan. 12 (Wed.)	Tennessee	Rupp Arena	7:30 EST
Jan 15 (Sat.)	Auburn	Auburn	2:00 CST
Jan. 17 (Mon.)	Florida	Gainesville	7:30 EST
Jan. 22 (Sat.)	L.S.U.	Rupp Arena	7:30 EST
Jan. 24 (Mon.)	Mississippi	Rupp Arena	7:30 EST
Jan. 29 (Sat.)	Alabama	Tuscaloosa	7:30 CST
Jan. 31 (Mon.)	Mississippi State	Starkville	7:30 CST
Feb. 5 (Sat.)	Vanderbilt	Rupp Arena	7:30 EST
Feb. 7 (Mon.)	Florida State	Louisville	7:30 EST
Feb. 12 (Sat.)	Auburn	Rupp Arena	7:30 EST
Feb. 14 (Mon.)	Florida	Rupp Arena	7:30 EST
Feb. 19 (Sat.)	L.S.U.	Baton Rouge	7:30 CST
Feb. 21 (Mon.)	Mississippi	Oxford	7:30 CST
Feb. 26 (Sat.)	Alabama (TV)	Rupp Arena	4:00 EST
Feb 28 (Mon.)	Mississippi State	Rupp Arena	7:30 EST
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Mar. 7 (Mon.)	Georgia	Athens	8:00 EST

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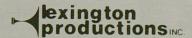
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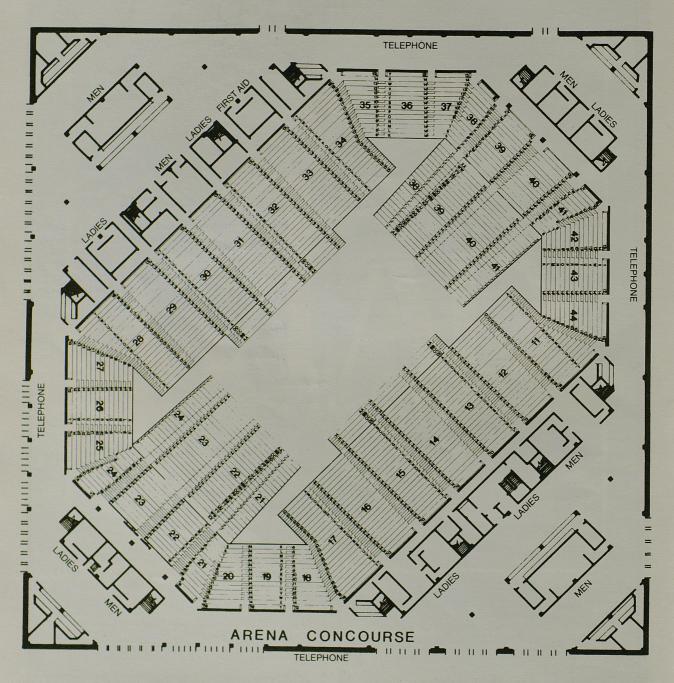


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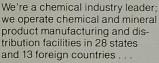


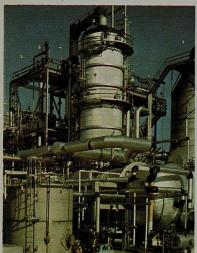
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