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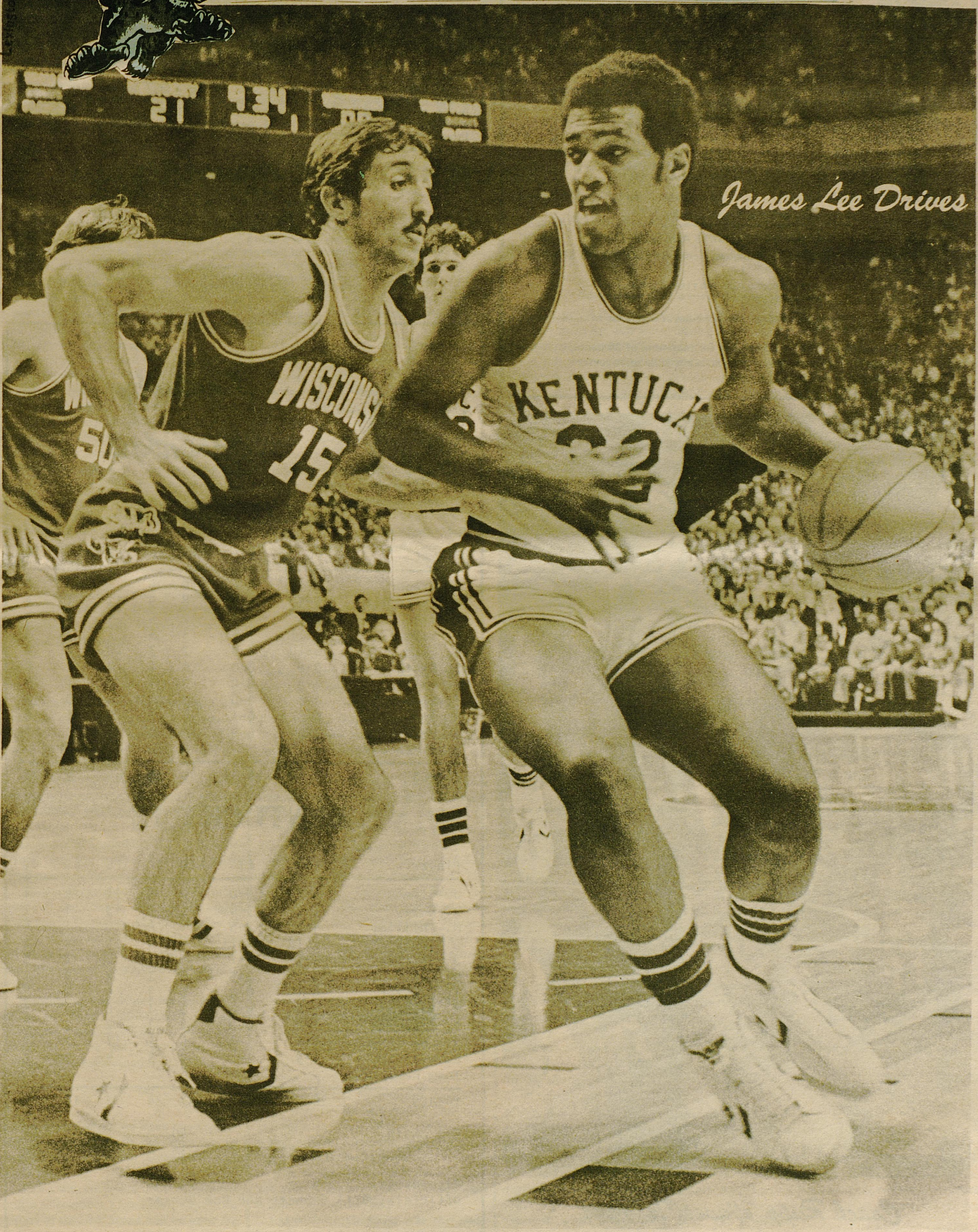
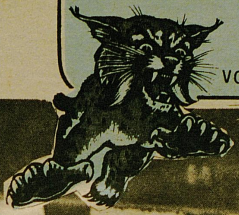
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Coach Rupp Waves To Fans

WILDCATS FEATURED IN THREE GAMES ON SEC TV SERIES

The Kentucky Wildcats will appear in three games on the Southeastern Conference Television series, which enters its 13th season, and only the Wildcats can boast of having been featured at least three times each year.

Appropriately enough, the Wildcats open the series Jan. 8 against Vanderbilt at Nashville, and close the series the final two weeks, hosting Alabama Feb. 26, and traveling to Knoxville to meet Tennessee, Mar. 5.

Alabama and Tennessee are featured three times, while four teams—Auburn, Georgia, Mississippi State and Vanderbilt will appear twice. Florida, LSU and Mississippi appear only once.

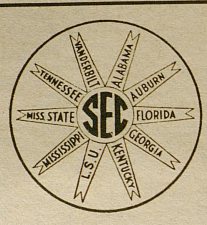
The nine-week series over a regional network again will be produced by TV5 Television of New York. All games will be played on Saturday afternoons.

A double-header Jan. 15 will feature Vanderbilt-Florida and Alabama-Mississippi State.

Kentucky has won 28 and lost only 14, for a 66.7 per cent win average during the past 12-years. The year-by-year breakdown: Won one of three games in '65, three of four in '66, two of four in both '67 and '68, three of five in '69, all four in '70, three of four in '71, two of three in both '72 and '73, one of three in '74, all three in '75, and two of three in '76.

The Schedule:

| Date | Teams | Tip-Off |
|---------|------------------------------|----------|
| JAN. 8 | KENTUCKY AT VANDERBILT | 3:00 CST |
| Jan. 15 | Vanderbilt at Florida | 1:00 EST |
| | Alabama at Mississippi State | 2:00 CST |
| Jan. 22 | Mississippi State at Georgia | 4:00 EST |
| Jan. 29 | Auburn at Louisiana State | 3:00 CST |
| Feb. 5 | Tennessee at Auburn | 3:00 CST |
| Feb. 12 | Mississippi at Georgia | 2:30 EST |
| Feb. 19 | Tennessee at Alabama | 3:00 CST |
| FEB. 26 | ALABAMA AT KENTUCKY | 4:00 EST |
| MAR. 5 | KENTUCKY AT TENNESSEE | 4:00 EST |



Kentucky Basketball

WISCONSIN 64

| Player | FG | FT | REB | PF | TPS | AS | TO |
|---------------|-------|-------|-----|----|-----|----|----|
| J. Gregory | 1-14 | 5-6 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 4 |
| J. Chernelich | 3-5 | 6-8 | 8 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 4 |
| A. Rudd | 2-5 | 0-0 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| A. Gaines | 3-11 | 1-4 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 5 |
| B. Falk | 6-10 | 8-8 | 2 | 3 | 20 | 2 | 2 |
| B. Smith | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| J. Smith | 2-4 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| M. Newburgh | 0-1 | 0-0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| P. Brey | 0-3 | 0-1 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| B. Pearson | 2-6 | 6-9 | 10 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| Team Rebounds | | | 6 | | | | |
| TOTALS | 19-59 | 26-36 | 46 | 33 | 64 | 9 | 22 |

KENTUCKY 72

| Player | FG | FT | REB | PF | TPS | AS | TO |
|---------------|-------|-------|-----|----|-----|----|----|
| J. Givens | 6-14 | 0-0 | 10 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 1 |
| R. Robey | 5-11 | 3-8 | 13 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 1 |
| M. Phillips | 4-8 | 2-5 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 4 |
| L. Johnson | 2-12 | 8-11 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 4 | 2 |
| J. Shidler | 3-5 | 1-1 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 5 |
| D. Casey | 0-2 | 2-5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| T. Claytor | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| M. Haskins | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| T. Stephens | 1-4 | 0-0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| J. Lee | 4-6 | 3-7 | 5 | 5 | 11 | 2 | 2 |
| L. Williams | 1-5 | 1-2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Team Rebounds | | | 8 | | | | |
| TOTALS | 26-68 | 20-39 | 57 | 34 | 72 | 18 | 21 |
| WISCONSIN | 24 | | 40 | | --- | | 64 |
| KENTUCKY | 34 | | 38 | | --- | | 72 |

Attendance: 23,266

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WILDCATS

Rupp Arena Awes Fans Then Cats Ho-Hum Badgers In So-So Victory; Bill Loses Battle

The Rupp Arena was filled beyond capacity but don't be surprised if the attendance mark of 23,266 is surpassed very shortly. There were possibly a couple hundred empty seats in the student section where students apparently obtained tickets then failed to return from the Thanksgiving holidays to see the game.

Fans were stunned with the sight of the mammoth arena and the effect of such a palace on opposing teams should be something else this season.

Former coach Adolph Rupp, for whom the arena is named, received a thunderous standing ovation for almost five minutes. The Baron of the Bluegrass probably had more goose bumps than anyone else.

The actual dedication ceremonies for the arena will be December 11 when Kentucky entertains Rupp's alma mater, Kansas.

Rupp, who has been in poor health in recent weeks, was hounded by autograph seekers. Due to his health conditions, he left shortly after the second half started.

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All the major pre-season polls are out and most of them tab the Kentucky Wildcats to play much better than their 72-64 win over Wisconsin indicated Saturday night.

The Sporting News picked Kentucky to finish seventh in the country behind top-ranked Michigan, then Nevada-Las Vegas, UCLA, Marquette, North Carolina and Louisville. Filling out the News' top ten behind Kentucky were Indiana and Arizona.

Sports Illustrated placed Kentucky third in the country behind Michigan and North Carolina. The remainder of SI's top ten included in order, UCLA, Nevada-Las Vegas, Arizona, Cincinnati, Marquette, Louisville and Maryland.

Tennessee was chosen for the No. 14 spot in Sports Illustrated while Alabama was tabbed at No. 20 in The Sporting News poll. No other SEC teams were mentioned.

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Joe Hall's Wildcats have two crucial games coming up in the near future with Texas Christian University and Indiana.

The Cats entertain TCU Thursday night (December 2) and Hall hopes the jitters of the new arena will be gone by then.

The 72-64 win over Wisconsin was anything but convincing to Hall and the Cat backers. But that was expected to be the case from many corners.

This week, the Wildcat mentor says he doesn't think the Cats will be looking at Indiana when they take on TCU Thursday.

Once the Cats' date with TCU is history, Kentucky will be faced with making a trip to Bloomington and taking on a team that probably deserves higher pre-season ranking than has been accorded them.

True, Bobby Knight's club lost some great ones, but the Hoosiers' 110-64 massacre of South Dakota in the season opener gives Indiana fans a preview of the things to come.

If you remember, the Cats had Indiana beat at Freedom Hall in Louisville last year, and then let the win slip out of their hands. It won't be as easy this time around.

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Just a note to say that some Kentucky schedules may have the wrong dates on them for a couple of Wildcat games.

After the season's schedule had been made, the Southeastern Conference changed some SEC games and some schedules were already at the printers.

The games affected are Tennessee and Georgia games. Some schedules show Kentucky playing Georgia on January 1 and Tennessee on January 3 and Tennessee again on March 7. All three dates are wrong. Kentucky does not play a game on January 1. The Wildcats play Georgia at home on January 3. The Cats play host to Tennessee on Wednesday, January 12, and play at Tennessee on March 5. The original March 5 Georgia game is now played on March 7 at Athens.

The schedule we recently printed in The Cats' Pause is the correct one with the adjustments already made.

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Kentucky's opponent Thursday, TCU, wiped out Mississippi 70-61 and that should be an omen for the Wildcats to be ready. Wisconsin, which doesn't have the reputation for big-time roundball school, just refused to wilt to the Cats and Kentucky was not able to maintain the 20-point lead it rolled up in the first half.

Particularly alarming was the poor free throw shooting where the Cats hit

only 20 of 39 attempts, not a traditional Kentucky trademark. That should improve however.

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Football Coach Fran Curci gave his football team the full week during the Thanksgiving holidays and says the team will work out in the weight room this week and go thru final exams next week before returning to head-knocking.

For those of you who have been out of the world for the past three weeks, no, Fran Curci is not disciplining anyone. He has a perfect right to return to practice even though the season is over.

Kentucky, again for those of you who have been traveling around the world, won seven games and is on the way to the Peach Bowl for a date with North Carolina on New Year's Eve. Now, I didn't say April Fool's Day either.

Be on the look-out for Curci's staff to land some top, top-flight high school recruits in the next few months.

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It's the in-thing among many newspapers in the South, particularly in Florida, to knock Curci and the Kentucky program recently. It just so happens that Kentucky is becoming very successful in recruiting blue chip Florida athletes, ala All-American Warren Bryant and others.

And less we forget, there's been a team called "Kentucky" which has nailed the coffin shut for a certain University of Florida in the SEC title race two of the past three years.

Enough said.

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It just goes to show how football knowledge some fans have. I think the University of Tennessee fans will discover that Bill Battle wasn't the problem. Battle, who was given the axe following the Kentucky game, is one of the game's finest coaches and he'll return to prove it somewhere, a place where he is respected and appreciated.

Being the class gentleman Battle is, he made it easy for the UT administration by resigning. While his record dipped, especially the last couple of years, I just don't see how anyone can succeed when your own fans are knocking you.

And to think a 7-0 loss to Kentucky was the final straw. Next thing you know, Joe Paterno, Doug Dickey and Charlie McClendon will be looking for a job. And two of those three are playing in big bowls this year.

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Following the Kentucky-Tennessee game a couple of weeks ago, we tuned in to a Knoxville radio station on the trip back to Lexington, and the garbage from the announcers about Bill Battle was unbelievable.

I doubt if Battle would have been permitted to stay had he beat Kentucky 30-0, Vanderbilt 40-0 and someone in a bowl game 50-0. They were after his job, and they got it. I hope they never have to earn a living pleasing 80,000 fans week-after-week.

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Tennessee's roundballers got off to a blazing start under associate coach Stu Aberdean with a 94-64 win over South Florida last week and All-American Ernie Grunfield pumped home 37 points.

Look for Tennessee to be one of the best in the nation this year with Grunfield, Bernard King, Mike Jackson and Reggie Johnson, a highly-touted freshman.

The Vols, who are without ailing coach Ray Mears, have been underrated by preseason pollsters.

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Flight connections from Lexington to Atlanta and vice-versa have all been booked up around January 1 in what is already a heavy airline schedule.

Several charter groups are still in the offing but others may have to travel by car to Atlanta and the Peach Bowl and journey to other cities to get commercial air transportation.

While Kentucky fans are expecting to show their loyalty in huge numbers, reports are that North Carolina will outnumber the Kentuckians at the Peach Bowl. One official said North Carolina has already requested 20,000 tickets while Kentucky is expecting 15,000.

I doubt that Wildcat fans will be outdone. If you're in doubt about making the trip to Atlanta, think twice. You've been waiting twenty-five years for this one. You've earned it, so get with it.

Joe B. Hall

UK Head Basketball Coach



Too Much Individual Play For Kentucky

Cats' Pause- Kentucky made a lot of mistakes tonight, they looked awfully tight at times. Did the Rupp Arena opening have anything to do with it?

Coach Hall- I was tense, myself. I was nervous and felt the importance of winning the first game in the Rupp Arena. And I put a lot of pressure on them (the players). I feel very strongly about our program, maybe because I'm from Kentucky, the tradition means so much to me. Once they feel the tradition, I think they will come through. Certainly our young people will come along. We're not going to play that tense always, at least I hope not. It was much like playing away from home although we were at home. Maybe this will prepare us to play better on the road.

Cats' Pause- The arena floor area seemed to be rather cold Saturday night. Did it have an effect on your players?

Coach Hall- No, I really couldn't tell if it was cold. I don't think our players did either. At least they didn't say anything about it. Of course, something was cold out there, like our shooting.

Cats' Pause- When former Coach Adolph Rupp was introduced, we noticed you applauding him and you appeared to be recalling old memories. What was going through your mind at the time?

Coach Hall- Thinking about Coach Rupp brought back lots of memories to me. I went out to see him just before our exhibition with the Marathon team last week and I took him a copy of this year's press guide and got him to autograph it for me. He was very pleased that we had his picture on the cover. Coach Rupp has done so much for the game, and he has done so much

for Kentucky. It was good to have him with us Saturday.

Cats' Pause- What was your impression of Jay Shidler in his first start as a Kentucky Wildcat?

Coach Hall- He didn't work for shots enough but it's going to take him a few games to find his way around. You know, it took him a couple of scrimmages for him to feel like he was a part of the team. It's the same way with game action. He'll be a starter again when we play TCU.

Cats' Pause- What about TCU? What do you expect from them and who are their key players?

Coach Hall- I don't know a whole lot about them, but they do start two junior college transfers and Darrell Braden is an exceptionally fine athlete. He scored 27 points and had 21 rebounds against Ole Miss.

Cats' Pause- Do you plan to do anything different against TCU than you did against Wisconsin?

Coach Hall- I'm more concerned about us executing than I am about them although we have to be concerned about the things they do too. If we play our game, I think we will be all right. But we can't continue playing the way we did against Wisconsin. We'll go with the same starters probably, that we did against Wisconsin. I feel like we've got to get Mike (Phillips) in more, but he was in foul trouble and I couldn't afford to lose both him and Robey.

Cats' Pause- What phase of the Wildcat game were you most pleased with in the Wisconsin battle?

Coach Hall- Our defense. I had really been wondering about it. There were times when we were very tough and alert. But later in the game, we let

up some.

Cats' Pause- What about Kentucky's free throw shooting? Isn't it usual for Kentucky to hit only fifty percent from the line?

Coach Hall- We never have shot that poor here at the Arena in practice sessions nor in the scrimmages. And we haven't shot that poor from the field. It's like a slump though, the more you talk about it, the worse it gets. Larry Johnson just isn't a player which hits only two of twelve from the field.

Cats' Pause- Has the high national rankings in preseason polls affected Kentucky's play?

Coach Hall- I don't think so, but I do think we're way overrated. I don't think we deserve any of the ratings of being in the nation's top ten, at least not at this point. If anything, they (the pollsters) are overlooking such teams as Auburn and Mississippi State which haven't even been mentioned. Tennessee and Alabama should be higher than what they are. You can see how tough our conference is when Alabama whipped Purdue like they did.

Cats' Pause- After the TCU game, there is a trip to Bloomington with Indiana's Hooisers. How good are the Hooisers this year? Should they be in the top ten in the nation?

Coach Hall- I think they are definitely in the Top Ten. (Kent) Benson may be the top player in the game today. Especially, when a kid like Benson is a center, he can do so much for your club. You're able to work the whole game around a man like him, the rebounding, the defense

and the offense. They're awfully tough.

Cats' Pause- Wisconsin appeared to play with more ease than Kentucky did. Wisconsin is a young team and the Badgers appeared to have everything to gain and nothing to lose in their game here. What is your assessment of their play?

Coach Hall- I thought they were extremely ready to play. They had their heads together and played a very inspirational game. They were well coached and the defense was good. They were physical and took it right to us inside. They had a very good game.

Cats' Pause- You said Kentucky went from team play to individual play. Do you attribute this to the opening of the new arena or what?

Coach Hall- I just don't think I've got control of them (the players) yet. During the scrimmages, everyone played together and nothing really mattered because the statistics didn't count. But Saturday night, the stats were for good and some of the players began thinking of them. If they don't learn to play together, some of them won't be playing.

Cats' Pause- Do you plan to continue using all eleven men on the roster or will you settle to a regular six of seven players for most of the playing time?

Coach Hall- We'll be going with the same line-up Thursday against TCU, but I'm not going to continue playing everyone if they continue to play as individuals like last week. I don't like selfish play and I won't put up with it. I'm going to play a group that will play team ball.

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Fans, Officials Praise New Rupp Arena

By Mark Bradley

For most of the 23,266 individuals who witnessed the University of Kentucky's season-opening win over Wisconsin last Saturday night, the game ranked second in importance to,

in the words of NBC, "The Big Event."

That event, of course, was the unveiling of Rupp Arena as the permanent home of the Kentucky

Wildcats. And, even though dedication ceremonies will be held later this month, the Wisconsin game represented opening night for what UK fans hope will be a long-running and

successful show.

As befits such an auspicious occasion, several of the bigger names in Kentucky society were on hand for the Cats' PAUSE talked with some of those well-known persons (and also some who are not-so-well-known) at the game, and here are some of their reactions to Rupp Arena:

Adolph Rupp, the legendary UK coach for whom the arena was named -- "I think this is the best place for basketball in the United States. It's superior to Madison Square Garden (in New York), and there's no place like this in Los Angeles, Chicago or Philadelphia either.

Asked if he was honored to have such an arena named after him, the Baron of Basketball said, "I sure am. It's great, and I think UK will win tonight with no trouble."

Governor Julian Carroll -- "Obviously, the arena is breath taking. It's right noisy, but I don't think the noise is objectionable. It may raise the adrenalin level of the players. I brought my 12-year old son with me, and he hopes to someday play out there with the Wildcats."

Former Governor A.B. "Happy" Chandler -- "This is the best facility of its kind in the country, especially for a guy who remembers when the Wildcats used to play in Buell Armory, which seated 2200. We had our first championship team back then, in 1921, when we beat Georgia 20-19, on a free throw after time ran out by Bill King. There was a boy named Adkins on that team, and a Ridgway, a Hayden, and a Ladin.

"After we moved out of Buell Armory, we switched to Alumni Gym, and then to Memorial Coliseum, and now down to Rupp Arena, so this is the fourth place I've seen in some 60 years of following UK basketball.

"I think it's a great tribute to Rupp. You know, when he first came to Kentucky, no one really cared if he played basketball or not. He won the conference championship his first year here and they gave him a one-year contract. I asked him then, 'Adolph, if they only gave you a one-year contract when you win, just think what they would have done if you'd lost.'

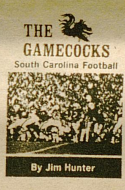
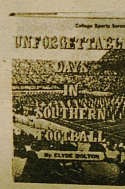
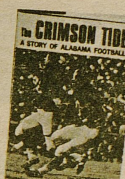
"He was more responsible for the rise of southern basketball than anybody else. When he first came to Kentucky, Indiana was the capital of basketball. Well, Indiana isn't the capital anymore."

Dr. Otis Singletary, UK President -- "I'm very impressed with the place. I'm looking forward to it being the new home of the Wildcats, even though it's not quite as cozy as Memorial Coliseum. I'm just delighted with Rupp Arena."

Athletic Director Cliff Hagan -- "I was on the first Kentucky team to play in the Coliseum and I don't think the shift to Rupp Arena is as great a contrast as the change was from Alumni Gym. There were four times as many seats in the Coliseum as there were in Alumni.

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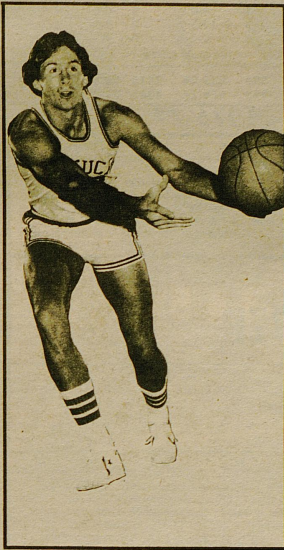
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RICK ROBEY, 6-10, 235 Junior Forward-Center
New Orleans, La. (1/30/56)

Coming off a knee injury which cost him 18 games last season, an even more determined Robey spells trouble for Wildcat opponents of the future... Injuring his knee in opening moments of second half at Alabama (his only non-double-figure scoring production), he missed three games and came back and scored 19 and 11 against Florida and Auburn respectively, only to reinjure the knee in practice and miss the remainder of the season... Fully recovered without surgery, Robey has strengthened the knee with special therapy and weight lifting... Impressive in pre-season practice, Robey is determined to play at forward, however, coach Hall has indicated there will be moments at center for the mobile big man... Logged 357 minutes in 12 games, averaging 15.6 ppg and 7.5 rebounds... Hit 56.2 per cent from field and set UK single game record 91.7 per cent when he hit 11 of 12 shots against Miami (O.)... Tied UK free throw record as a freshman, hitting 12 of 12 against Vanderbilt... Single game highs last year—30 points against Miami (O.) and 10 rebounds against Miami and Georgia Tech... Led '75 team in three categories—shooting (54.4), free throws (81.0) and rebounding (6.9)... Member of United States 1975 Pan-American team... Selected twice to All-UKIT team... All-SEC Freshman Team... A prep All-American and All-Stater at Brother Martin High, he led the Crusaders to a 1974 State Championship and to a 63-10 two-year record... Averaged 21 ppg and 18 rebounds as a senior... All-New Orleans and city MVP, All-District and MVP, Times-Picayune MVP for 1974, American Press All-Tournament and Mr. Basketball, Newman Invitational All-Tournament and MVP... Played with teammates Phillips and Lee in Capital Classic and against Lee in the Derby Classic... Coach Tom Kolb... Agricultural Economics.



Coach Hall: "Rick is unmatched in aggressiveness, hustle and desire. These usually are qualities found in a small guard, but when coupled with Robey's physique, these qualities take on awesome proportions."

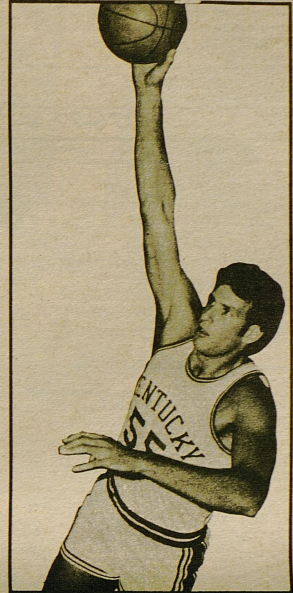
| Year | G | S | Time | FG-FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | Reb-Ave | A | PF-D | Pts. Ave | Season High |
|------|----|----|------|---------|------|--------|------|----------|----|--------|-----------|-------------|
| Fr. | 31 | 27 | 616 | 135-248 | 54.4 | 51-63 | 81.0 | 21.4-6.9 | 16 | 115-10 | 32.10.4 | 28 Vandy H |
| So. | 12 | 9 | 357 | 73-130 | 56.2 | 41-56 | 73.2 | 90-7.5 | 17 | 39-4 | 18.7 15.6 | 30 Miami H |



Meet A Wildcat

MIKE PHILLIPS, 6-10, 235 Junior Center
Manchester, Ohio (3/24/56)

A superior conditioned Phillips could lead the Wildcats to major honors this season... Moving and jumping better than at any point of his career, Phillips has been awesome in preseason workouts, particularly in taking the ball to the basket... Added maturity has given him a better insight on temperament without decreasing a fine competitive edge... Summer job of hard labor construction and weight program have given him a new look physique... Led team with 54.3 FG per cent and 9.8 rebounding... Logged 874 minutes in 30 games, starting 27... Scored in double figures 21 games, rebounding in 15... Single game career and team season highs 35 points against Vandy and 28 rebounds against Tennessee... Came back to play three outstanding games in NIT after sub-par first game, winning All-NIT honors... Selected to All-UKIT team and MVP as well as second team All-SEC honors behind All-America Leon Douglas of Alabama... A Prep All-American and twice Ohio Player-of-the-Year, led Manchester High to the State AA Championship and a 26-0 1974 record, and to an incredible 80-10 four-year mark... Scored 2,573 career points to break the fabled Jerry Lucas' mark of 2,460... Scored 38 points and grabbed 22 rebounds in the final game of the State Tournament... Captained the Panthers three-years... Four-time All-Suburban, three-time All-District and twice District Player-of-the-Year... Played with teammates Rick Robey and James Lee on the victorious U.S. All-Stars in the Capital Classic... Coach Bernard Conley... Arts & Sciences.



Coach Hall: "Old Man River just keeps rolling along, and Mike just keeps getting stronger. Confidence and experience are beginning to show in his play. Some think he's unstoppable inside."

| Year | G | S | Time | FG-FGA | Pct. | FT-FTA | Pct. | Reb-Ave | A | PF-D | Pts. Ave | Season High |
|------|----|----|------|---------|------|--------|------|----------|----|------|----------|----------------|
| Fr. | 31 | 4 | 442 | 108-212 | 50.9 | 26-47 | 55.3 | 13.6-4.4 | 13 | 86-3 | 24.2 7.8 | 26 Miss. St. A |
| So. | 30 | 27 | 874 | 199-367 | 54.2 | 69-117 | 59.0 | 29.5-9.8 | 22 | 93-5 | 4.7 15.6 | 35 Vandy H |

Comments On New Rupp Arena

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"When the team came on the floor tonight, and the fans stood up, and the band played, 'On, On, U of K,' I felt immediately at home in the Rupp Arena."

Cawood Ledford, longtime radio voice of the Wildcats-- "This arena is awesome. I think it's really going to be interesting to see if the crowd really gets with it here, but I think it's going to."

Anita Madden, noted horsewoman and social figure-- "I think it needs to be about twice as big, because I know a lot of people who didn't get tickets. I think it's wonderful, especially since it shows how much we love our basketball around here."

"The only disadvantage is the long walk from the seats to the concession stands. I'm not about to make the trip back and forth. If I did, I'd probably be in better shape than the players by the end of the season."

Michael S. Ruttenberg, associate realtor-- "I think the arena is amazing. In fact, it's a metaphysical smorgasbord of in-depth fun."

Wildcat mascot Gary Tanner -- "I love it. It's like Commonwealth Stadium with a roof on it. At least I can see the faces of the fans here. The only thing I wish is that it had more air circulation, because I'm burning up in

this wildcat suit."

Lt. Baird Brown, Metro policeman-- "The arena is great, if they ever get it organized. I'll like it better than the Coliseum in time, but I don't right now. It'll be all right, though."

Michael Shapiro, from Madison, Wisconsin, who was seen wandering around the arena wearing a backpack-- "This is a fairly massive edifice. No, it's not the best place in the country. It's a really unusual situation having basketball games sold out 20 years in advance." (Shapiro is a student at Wisconsin, and he hitch-hiked to the game).

Robert Ellis, a 13-year-old student at Lexington Sayre, as he left the arena after the game-- "Well, Dad, it wasn't a great game but at least we won. You know, this is a nice place except for it being so crowded at halftime."

Gayle Kanies, UK grad student from Tuscon, Arizona, who viewed the game from her seat in the upper deck-- "I really like the architecture of the building; it was modern and very structured. I didn't feel as bad sitting up high as I do in Riverfront Stadium. I could see real well. You could get a lot of people in the arena and it didn't feel crowded at all."

The following two students were interviewed by The Cats' Pause last

week about the move to Rupp Arena. After the Wisconsin game and after seeing the arena for the first time, they had this to say:

Larry Malone, senior from Magnolia-- "I loved the seats but the lights were so bright they hurt my eyes. It's a magnificent arena, and it was very well-organized and efficient."

"I thought the crowd needed to get behind the team, though. We should

have been shouting when Wisconsin was shooting all those free throws."

John Gambill, sophomore from Jackson-- "I thought the seats offered to students were excellent. It's the nicest basketball arena I've ever been in. It handles a crowds very well, and it's reasonably accessible to all UK students."

CLIP & SAVE

University Of Kentucky Basketball



| DATE | OPPONENT | TIME |
|------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Thu. 12/2 | Texas Christian | 11:30 PM |
| Mon. 12/6 | Indiana | 7:30 PM |
| Sat. 12/11 | Kansas | 11:30 PM |
| Mon. 12/13 | South Carolina | 8:00 PM |
| Fri. 12/17 | UKIT | 9:00 PM |
| Sat. 12/18 | UKIT | 7 or 9 PM |
| Thu. 12/30 | Notre Dame | 11:30 PM |
| Mon. 1/3 | Georgia | 11:30 PM |
| Wed. 1/12 | Tennessee | 11:30 PM |
| Sat. 1/22 | LSU | 11:30 PM |
| Mon. 1/24 | Ole Miss | 11:30 PM |
| Sat. 2/5 | Vanderbilt | 11:30 PM |
| Mon. 2/7 | Florida State | 11:30 PM |
| Sat. 2/12 | Auburn | 11:30 PM |
| Mon. 2/14 | Florida | 11:30 PM |
| Mon. 2/28 | Miss. State | 11:30 PM |

1975-76 KENTUCKY VARSITY BASKETBALL STATISTICS (31 Games) -- FINAL

| Name-Pos. | G | Min. | Fg-Fga | Pct. | Ft-Fta | Pct. | Reb-Ave. | A | Pf-Dq | Pts. | Ave. | T.O. |
|-----------------|----|----------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------|--------------|------|------|
| GIVENS, F | 30 | 1068 | 243-494 | 49.2 | 116-140 | 82.9 | 216-7.2 | 81 | 80-0 | 602 | 20.1 | 76 |
| PHILLIPS, C | 30 | 874 | 199-367 | 54.2 | 69-117 | 59.0 | 295-9.8 | 22 | 93-5 | 467 | 15.6 | 97 |
| JOHNSON, G | 30 | 1072 | 136-304 | 44.7 | 64-89 | 71.9 | 165-5.5 | 98 | 99-3 | 336 | 11.2 | 81 |
| LEE, F | 30 | 783 | 116-236 | 49.2 | 47-77 | 61.0 | 220-7.3 | 41 | 105-8 | 279 | 9.3 | 92 |
| ROBEY, F-C | 12 | 357 | 73-130 | 56.2 | 41-56 | 73.2 | 90-7.5 | 17 | 39-4 | 187 | 15.6 | 35 |
| WARFORD, G | 28 | 636 | 77-165 | 46.7 | 28-37 | 75.7 | 31-1.1 | 68 | 67-3 | 182 | 6.5 | 46 |
| CLAYTOR, G | 28 | 542 | 70-178 | 39.3 | 28-36 | 77.8 | 26-0.9 | 32 | 44-0 | 168 | 6.0 | 45 |
| FOWLER, F | 25 | 234 | 32-65 | 49.2 | 25-37 | 67.6 | 44-1.8 | 7 | 43-1 | 89 | 3.6 | 13 |
| HASKINS, F | 29 | 302 | 20-44 | 45.5 | 27-35 | 77.1 | 43-1.5 | 10 | 21-0 | 67 | 2.3 | 25 |
| CASEY, G | 20 | 144 | 10-27 | 37.0 | 5-9 | 55.6 | 13-0.7 | 12 | 20-0 | 25 | 1.3 | 11 |
| HOLLAND, G | 9 | 30 | 1-2 | 50.0 | 3-4 | 75.0 | 1-0.1 | 3 | 4-0 | 5 | 0.6 | 2 |
| HALL, G | 9 | 98 | 4-14 | 28.6 | 0-0 | --- | 19-2.1 | 3 | 17-1 | 8 | 0.9 | 9 |
| RAMSEY, F | 2 | 8 | 0-1 | --- | 0-0 | --- | 3-1.5 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | --- | 1 |
| Rebounds: | | | | | | | | Ky. Team 84 | D.B. | Ky-Opp 63-77 | | |
| KENTUCKY TOTALS | 30 | 981-2027 | 48.4 | 453-637 | 71.1 | 1250-41.7 | 394 | 632-25 | 2415 | 80.5 | 539 | |
| OPPONENT TOTALS | 30 | 938-1998 | 46.9 | 469-667 | 70.3 | 1098-36.6 | 353 | 625-27 | 2345 | 78.2 | 511 | |

1976-77 -- SEC BASKETBALL SCHEDULE -- 1976-77

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| NOVEMBER | | | | | |
| 29 Morehead at Alabama Appalachian St. at Auburn New Orleans at Miss. St. | 30 | 1 S. Carolina at Alabama Richmond at Auburn Mo. Western at Ole Miss Troy State at Miss. St. Louisville at Vanderbilt | 2 TCU at Kentucky Sou. Miss. at Miss. St. | 3 Alabama vs. Purdue at B'ham. Auburn vs. Jacksonville at B'ham. Ga. Tech at Georgia Tulane at LSU | 4 Mercer at Florida Wisconsin at Kentucky Ole Miss at TCU Ky Wesleyan at Miss. St. South Fla. at Tennessee Vanderbilt at Kansas St. |
| 6 Kentucky at Indiana Samford at LSU S. Dakota St. at Ole Miss Miss. State at SW La. Michigan at Vanderbilt | 7 Troy State at Georgia Duke at Tennessee | 8 Florida vs. Marquette at Jacksonville Niagara at LSU Ole Miss at Tulane | 9 NE Missouri St. at Miss. St. | 10 Tennessee in Utah Classic at Salt Lake City | 11 Alabama at LaSalle Fair Dknsn at Auburn Florida at East Tenn. Sou. Cal at LSU TCU at Ole Miss UNC/Char. at Tennessee Vanderbilt at St. John's |
| 13 Kentucky at S. Carolina | 14 | 15 Georgia at Furman | 16 Auburn at Va. Comm. | 17 Alabama in Dayton Classic at Dayton Florida in Big Sun Tournament at St. Petersburg Kentucky in Kentucky Invitational at Lexington Ole Miss in Toledo Tournament at Toledo Tennessee in Volunteer Classic at Knoxville Oklahoma City at LSU | 18 Fair Dknsn at Georgia |
| 20 Ill. Wes. at Florida Evansville at Georgia LSU at Pacific | 21 Ole Miss at Memphis State Xavier at Tennessee Iowa St. at Vanderbilt | 22 Alabama in South Carolina Classic at Columbia LSU at California | 23 Classic at Columbia Vanderbilt at Tenn. Tech | 24 | 25 |
| 27 LSU in Louisiana Classic at Baton Rouge | 28 Auburn in Louisville Classic at Louisville Miss. State in Old Dominion Classic at Norfolk Alabama vs. W. Mich. at B'ham. | 29 Florida in Gator Bowl at Jacksonville Georgia in Sugar Bowl Classic at New Orleans Mid. Tenn. St. at Vanderbilt | 30 Ole Miss vs. Sou. Miss. at Jackson Kentucky/N. Dame at Louisville | 31 | 1 |
| 3 Alabama at Auburn Miss. State at Florida Georgia at Kentucky Ole Miss at LSU Tennessee at Vanderbilt | 4 | 5 Alabama at Florida Miss. State at Auburn Georgia at Vanderbilt | JANUARY | | |
| 10 Ole Miss at Alabama Auburn at Georgia Florida at Tennessee | 11 | 12 LSU at Miss. State Tennessee at Kentucky | 13 | 14 | 15 Alabama at Miss. State Kentucky at Auburn Vanderbilt at Florida Georgia at Ole Miss Tennessee at LSU |
| 17 Vanderbilt at Auburn Kentucky at Florida Georgia at LSU Tennessee at Ole Miss | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Alabama at Tennessee Florida at Auburn Miss. State at Georgia LSU at Kentucky Ole Miss at Vanderbilt |
| 24 Alabama at Georgia Ole Miss at Kentucky LSU at Vanderbilt Miss. State at Tennessee | 25 Sunday, Jan. 30--Tennessee vs. UCLA in Atlanta | 26 | 27 Georgia at Ga. Tech | 28 | 29 Kentucky at Alabama Auburn at LSU Florida at Ole Miss Vanderbilt at Miss. State |
| 31 Vanderbilt at Alabama Auburn at Ole Miss Florida at LSU Kentucky at Miss. State | 1 Georgia at Tennessee | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Alabama at LSU Tennessee at Auburn Georgia at Florida Vanderbilt at Kentucky Miss. State at Ole Miss |
| 7 Alabama at Ole Miss Georgia at Auburn Tennessee at Florida Miss. State at LSU Kentucky vs. Fla. State in Louisville | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 Miss. State at Alabama Auburn at Kentucky Florida at Vanderbilt Ole Miss at Georgia LSU at Tennessee |
| 14 Auburn at Vanderbilt Florida at Kentucky LSU at Georgia Ole Miss at Tennessee | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Tennessee at Alabama Auburn at Florida Georgia at Miss. State Kentucky at LSU Vanderbilt at Ole Miss |
| 21 Georgia at Alabama Auburn at Jacksonville Kentucky at Ole Miss Vanderbilt at LSU Tennessee at Miss. State | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Alabama at Kentucky LSU at Auburn Ole Miss at Florida Tennessee at Georgia Miss. State at Vanderbilt |
| 28 Alabama at Vanderbilt Ole Miss at Auburn LSU at Florida Miss. State at Kentucky | 1 8 | 2 9 | 3 10 | 4 11 | 5 Auburn at Alabama Florida at Miss. State Vanderbilt at Georgia Kentucky at Tennessee LSU at Ole Miss |
| 7 Florida at Alabama Auburn at Miss. State Kentucky at Georgia Vanderbilt at Tennessee | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| MARCH | | | | | |

Mascot Brings Life To Crowd

By Chuck Malbus

Have you ever wondered how expensive the clothes are that some people wear to University of Kentucky athletic events?

Gary Tanner's threads probably rate as the highest priced outfit, although he isn't a flashy dresser. Tanner is the guy that you've seen going wild at UK's football games. Dressed in a \$500 costume, he is the furry Wildcat mascot.

"The university needs something to represent it," Tanner said. "People need to see the Wildcat so they can identify with it."

Without a doubt, Tanner is a friendly Wildcat. At the football games, he would wonder through the crowd, meeting thousands of fans.

"I like to talk to spectators and walk into the stands," he said.

Being a Wildcat requires attending practice sessions also. It isn't a job in which Tanner just shows up for the football and basketball games.

"I practice with the cheerleaders on Tuesday and Thursday and on Fridays when there was home football games," he said. "During basketball season, we'll work around the games."

Wearing such an expensive outfit, it is also very humid inside. There isn't any holes to provide air for Tanner.

"Besides the fur, there is lining which makes an interior," he said. "I've lost up to 15 pounds at a game. The least I've lost was six pounds and that was at a night game."

"I wear a perforated nylon shirt and gym trunks underneath it."

Tanner describes the life of a Wildcat mascot.

"I'm a mystery type of person," he said. "People really don't know who I am."

"When I go to a fraternity party, people will look, then take another look. They'll want to shake my hand."

"The question that I am asked the most is, 'are you hot'? The second most asked question is, 'How do you see'? There are always girls who will say something like, 'you're so cuddly.'"

The Wildcat costume rates as one of the best among colleges across the nation.

"It's an A-1 outfit, I'm proud of it," Tanner said. "Penn State's Nittany Lion is the most pitiful thing I've ever seen. The Florida Gator is just some big smiling thing, like a Walt Disney character."

A Bowling Green High graduate, Tanner was captain of the football and wrestling teams and ran track. He had cheerleading experience at Western Kentucky University before transferring to UK.

A business administration junior, Tanner made the cheerleading squad and decided that the role of the

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Hall, Parsons And Hamilton Meeting With Club

1976 Academic All-SEC Football Team

| Offensive Unit | | | | | | |
|----------------|-------------------------|-------|------|------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Pos. | Player and School | Class | Hgt. | Wgt. | Hometown | Course and Grade |
| SE | Gavin Rees, M.St. | Junr. | 6-0 | 185 | Vicksburg, Miss. | Civil Engr. 3.28 |
| TE | Dick Hayley, Aub. | Soph. | 5-11 | 207 | Auburn, Ala. | Business 2.37 |
| T | Bill Evans, Aub. | Senr. | 6-5 | 231 | Montgomery, Ala. | Marine Biology 3.00 |
| T | Brent Watson, Tenn. | Junr. | 6-5 | 251 | Twin Falls, Idaho | Liberal Arts 3.36 |
| G | Ed Smolder, Ky. | Senr. | 6-1 | 232 | Charleston, W.Va. | Agriculture 3.81 |
| G | Roy Stuart, LSU | Senr. | 6-0 | 229 | Jackson, Miss. | Bus. Admin. 3.00 |
| C | Sid Smith, Ala. | Senr. | 6-1 | 206 | Warner Robins, Ga. | Arts/Science 2.37 |
| QB | Matt Robinson, Ga. | Senr. | 6-2 | 188 | Atlanta, Ga. | Journalism 3.00 |
| RB | Kevin McLee, Ga. | Junr. | 6-0 | 188 | Uniontown, Pa. | Education 3.50 |
| RB | Terry Robiskie, LSU | Senr. | 6-1 | 205 | Lucy, La. | Education 3.00 |
| WB | Chris Vacarella, Aub. | Senr. | 6-1 | 193 | Birmingham, Ala. | Business 2.80 |
| PK | David Posey, Fla. | Senr. | 5-10 | 170 | Boca Raton, Fla. | Bus. Admin. 3.70 |
| Defensive Unit | | | | | | |
| E | Dicky Clark, Ga. | Senr. | 6-3 | 205 | Rossville, Ga. | Bus. Mgt. 3.00 |
| E | Will Coltharp, M.St. | Senr. | 6-0 | 200 | New Albany, Miss. | Pre-Med 3.77 |
| T | Darrell Carpenter, Fla. | Senr. | 6-3 | 242 | Jacksonville, Fla. | Bus. Admin. 3.40 |
| T | Dennis Harrison, Vandy | Junr. | 6-8 | 262 | Murfreesboro, Tenn. | Education 2.00 |
| NG | Tim English, Vandy | Soph. | 6-0 | 209 | Alpharetta, Ga. | Engineering 3.00 |
| LB | Jim Kovach, Ky. | Junr. | 6-2 | 216 | Parma Hgts., Ohio | Biology 3.81 |
| LB | George Stuart, Miss. | Senr. | 6-0 | 208 | Jackson, Miss. | Business 3.06 |
| LB | Ben Zambiasi, Ga. | Junr. | 6-1 | 200 | Macon, Ga. | Criminology 3.00 |
| CB | Johnny Henderson, Ga. | Junr. | 6-0 | 185 | Macon, Ga. | Business 3.00 |
| CB | Mike Leonard, LSU | Senr. | 6-2 | 205 | Shreveport, La. | Pre-Med 3.60 |
| S | Ronnie Barber, LSU | Senr. | 6-0 | 197 | Oil City, La. | Education 3.10 |
| P | Rod Nelson, Ala. | Senr. | 6-1 | 165 | Birmingham, Ala. | Pre-Law 2.27 |

Note: Players with 2-plus are on 3.00 grading system; those with 3-plus on 4.00 system.

Pre-Season High School All-American Selection

By JACK McKAY

NATION'S DANDY DOZEN

ALBERT KING 6-7 Senior Brooklyn [Ft. Hamilton] New York. "King" Albert has been one of the high school hoop's most publicized players (A1A Chamberlain, Alcindor, McMillen, Dantley, Malone, Willoughby, etc). Nutshell: 205 pounds - 26 ppg last season - graceful and enthusiastic - as a player, can do it all - average student - likeable person - may want a big name college where the weather is good.

GENE BANKS 6-6 Senior [West] Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Also quite famous for prep player and many feel "a man among boys". Nutshell: 210 pounds - 25 ppg last season - super competitor - as a player, complete one and very powerful - excellent student - fine gentleman - Philly schools and Atlantic Coast Conference powers lead in recruiting race.

JAMES RATIFF 6-8 Senior Washington [Eastern] D. C. When you list the great ones each season, you can depend on one of them being from our nation's capital area. James continues our string of super inside players. Nutshell: 215 pounds - 23 ppg

last season - dynamic with deadly touch - as a player, welcomes back the dunk and a healthy knee again - average student - can be hard worker - on most-wanted list of almost everyone.

EARVIN JOHNSON 6-7 Senior Lansing [Everett] Michigan. The Midwest's sure-fire scholastic and college All-American - and our fourth consecutive future professional forward! Nutshell: 195 pounds - 26 ppg last season - can play anywhere on the floor - as a player, a "final four" talented star - average student - great attitude - rumor is that he will attend college in his home state.

WAYNE MCKOY 6-8 Senior Brookville [L. I. Lutheran] New York. The "near-legen" had somewhat of an off year, on the court and in the classroom, but he'll be back. Nutshell: 230 pounds (and scouts hope the weight stays down) - 21 ppg last season - a natural center - as a player, a tough customer in the middle but must play hard all the time - marginal student - lives with coach - future greatness depends on desire and consistent defense.

DARNELL VALENTINE 6-1 Senior

Wichita [Heights] Kansas. Can be nation's best small guard - Nutshell: 170 pounds - 17 ppg last season - human jet and master press breaker - as a player, fine defender and improving shooter - excellent student - class kid - idol is "Clyde" Frazier.

TOM FREEMAN 6-2 Senior Lynwood, California. A dead-eye shot from the west - Nutshell: 175 pounds - 18 ppg last season - fierce competitor - as a player, very quick and helps on the boards - good student - shares ball in back court with Willie Naull's nephew - U. C. L. A. leads race for grant-in-aid signature.

AL WOOD 6-6 Senior Gray [Jones County] Georgia. Premier player in the rising South at this stage. Nutshell: 180 pounds - 29 ppg last season - latest in line of Peach State's contribution to the big time - as a player, smooth and mobile, with excellent shooting range - good student - popular in school - appears head for the Southeastern Conference.

JEFF RULAND 6-9 Senior Lake Ronkonkoma [Sachem] New York. Big time body and tools - hard workers. Nutshell: 225 pounds - 18 ppg last season - sound shooter is also happy to

pass off - as a player, constantly striving to improve - high quality person - pretty good student - probably will attend a Southern college.

PETE BUDKO 6-9 Senior Baltimore [Loyola] Maryland. Plays best in the big games. Nutshell: 200 pounds - 19 ppg last season - has great desire - as a player, can move for size and put it in the hole within his range - good student - dad was pro player - Atlantic Coast Conference interests Pete the most.

HERB WILLIAMS 6-9 Senior Columbus [Marion-Franklin] Ohio. Likes defense and getting on the boards - Nutshell: 205 pounds - 17 ppg last season - fine attitude - as a player, needs only to sharpen up at offensive end - average student - scouts hoping his weight keeps increasing - cinch for Ohio's Mr. Basketball.

DRAKE MORRIS 6-5 Senior E. Chicago [Washington] Indiana. Outstanding name - outstanding player. Nutshell: 190 pounds - 21 ppg last season - swings between forward and guard - as a player, a winner - marginal student - can sky and plays excellent one-on-one game.

PRE-SEASON ALL SOUTH

| Name | Ht. | Class | City | School |
|------|-----|-------|------|--------|
|------|-----|-------|------|--------|

BEST FIVE

| | | | | |
|---------------|-----|-----|------------------|------------|
| AL WOOD | 6-6 | Sr. | Gray, Ga. | Jones Co. |
| OLIVER LEE | 6-5 | Sr. | DeLand, Fla. | DeLand |
| REGGIE HANNAH | 6-8 | Sr. | Titusville, Fla. | Titusville |
| BOBBY CATTAGE | 6-9 | Sr. | Huntsville, Ala. | Johnson |
| JEFF LAMP | 6-5 | Sr. | Louisville, Ky. | Ballard |

SECOND FIVE

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|----------------|-----|-----|-------------------|------------|
| ART JONES | 6-7 | Sr. | Hampton, Va. | Hampton |
| WILMORE FOWLER | 6-2 | Sr. | Palmetto, Fla. | Palmetto |
| HOWARD McNEIL | 6-9 | Jr. | Painter Cen., Va. | Painter C. |
| ETHAN MARTIN | 6-0 | Sr. | Baton Rouge, La. | McKinley |
| MIKE RHODES | 6-4 | Sr. | Linden, Tenn. | Perry Co. |

THIRD FIVE

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|---------------|------|-----|-------------------|--------------|
| KEN DENNARD | 6-7 | Sr. | Walnut Cove, N.C. | South Stokes |
| HORACE WYATT | 6-10 | Jr. | Hartsville, S.C. | Butler |
| EARL BANKS | 6-6 | Sr. | Birmingham, Ala. | Holy Family |
| EDMUND SHEROD | 6-2 | Sr. | Richmond, Va. | Marshall |
| GREG WHITE | 5-11 | Sr. | Mullens, W. Va. | Mullens |

PLAYERS TO WATCH

| | | | | |
|------------------|------|-----|--------------------|--------------|
| BUCK WILLIAMS | 6-7 | Jr. | Rocky Mount, N.C. | Rocky Mount |
| SID SNELL | 6-2 | Sr. | Blacksburg, Va. | Blacksburg |
| BOO WILLIAMS | 6-7 | Sr. | Hampton, Va. | Phoebus |
| EARL JONES | 6-10 | Fr. | Mt. Hope, W. Va. | Mt. Hope |
| JERRY EAVES | 6-3 | Jr. | Louisville, Ky. | Ballard |
| BRAD FRIESS | 6-5 | Jr. | Jacksonville, Fla. | Bishop Kenny |
| KEN HALL | 6-2 | Sr. | Atlanta, Georgia | W. Fulton |
| DIRK MINNIEFIELD | 6-3 | So. | Lexington, Ky. | Lafayette |
| KEVIN MAGEE | 6-3 | Sr. | Magnolia, Miss. | S. Pike |
| ERNEST RELIFORD | 6-6 | Sr. | Ashland, La. | Ashland |
| DERRICK HORD | 6-4 | So. | Bristol, Tenn. | Bristol |
| MIKE SANDERS | 6-5 | Jr. | De Ridder, La. | De Ridder |

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|-------------------|------|-----|---------------------|---------------|
| Jerome Anderson | 6-7 | Sr. | St. Matthews, S.C. | St. Matthews |
| Curtis Parker | 6-2 | Sr. | Hopkinsville, Ky. | Christian Co. |
| Lewis Card | 6-2 | Jr. | Auburn, Ala. | Auburn |
| Tony Parrish | 6-3 | Jr. | Dry Fork, Va. | Tunstall |
| Walter Campbell | 6-6 | Sr. | Stuart, Fla. | Martin County |
| Wilbert Singleton | 6-5 | Sr. | Sumpter, S. C. | Sumpter |
| Willie Porter | 6-8 | Sr. | Tampa, Florida | Jefferson |
| Renault Moultrie | 6-6 | Jr. | Savannah, Ga. | Savannah |
| Clarence James | 6-5 | Sr. | Tampa, Florida | Robinson |
| Charles Thaxton | 6-6 | Sr. | Durham, N. C. | Durham |
| Charles Carter | 6-0 | So. | Piviera Beach, Fla. | Suncoast |
| Keith Parker | 6-5 | Sr. | Louisville, Ky. | Central |
| Andy Johnston | 6-1 | Sr. | Epps, La. | Epps |
| Jim Harkins | 6-4 | Sr. | Ashland, Ky. | Paul Blazer |
| Reggie Harper | 6-4 | Sr. | Hartsville, Tenn. | Hartsville |
| Tony Ellis | 6-2 | Sr. | Birmingham, Ala. | Homewood |
| Charlie Jackson | 6-7 | Sr. | Louisville, Ky. | P. R. P. |
| Warren Austin | 6-4 | Sr. | Goldsboro, N. C. | Goldsboro |
| Michr Blunt | 6-7 | Jr. | Metairie, La. | E. Jefferson |
| Lee Goza | 6-8 | Jr. | Atlanta, Ga. | Christian |
| Ted Benson | 6-8 | So. | Atlanta, Ga. | Westminster |
| Ron McAdoo | 6-5 | Jr. | Hillsborough, N.C. | Orange |
| Norman Anchrum | 6-10 | Sr. | Birmingham, Ala. | Jones Valley |
| Jim Worthy | 6-6 | So. | Gastonia, N. C. | Ashbrook |
| Charles Carter | 6-2 | Sr. | Alamo, Georgia | Wheeler Co. |

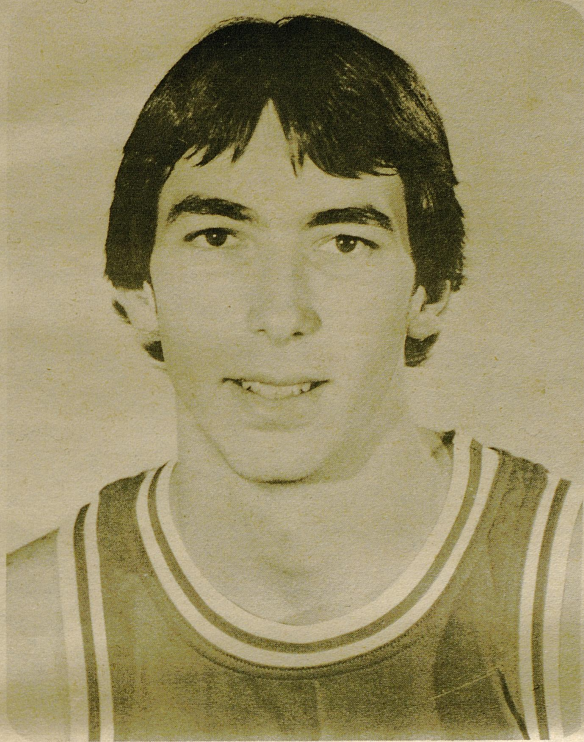
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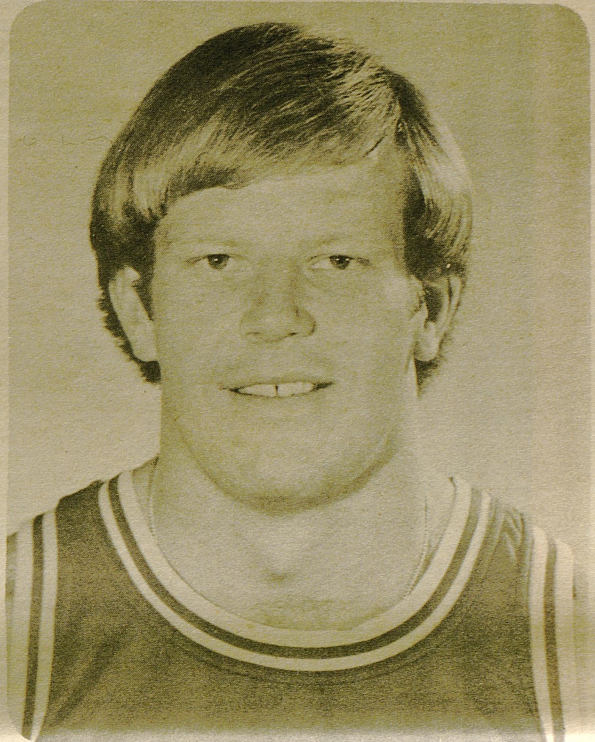
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2. Kentucky's 6-2 Jay Shidler
3. Georgia's 6-10 Lavon Mercer
4. Tennessee's 6-8 Reggie Johnson
5. Vanderbilt's 6-7 Charlie Davis
6. Louisiana State's 6-6 Durand Macklin
7. Georgia's 6-2 Jim Daughtry
8. Kentucky's 6-7 LaVon Williams
9. Tennessee's 6-3 Bert Bertelkamp
10. Auburn's 6-3 Charles Price

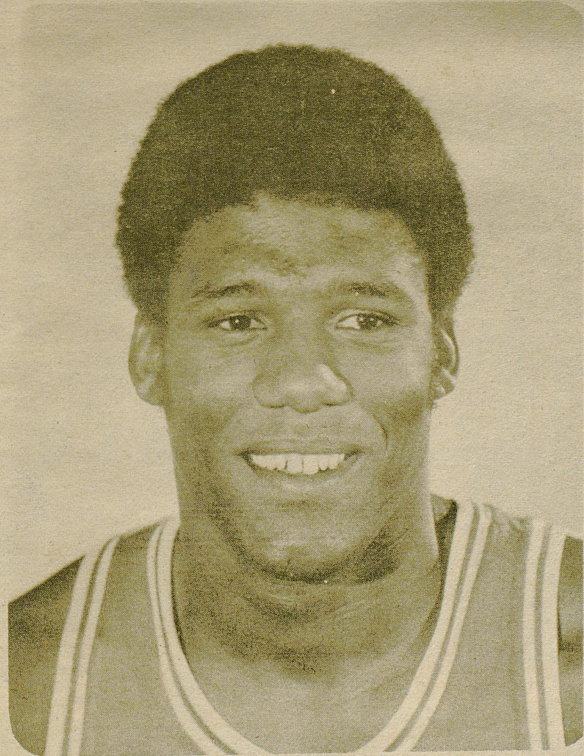
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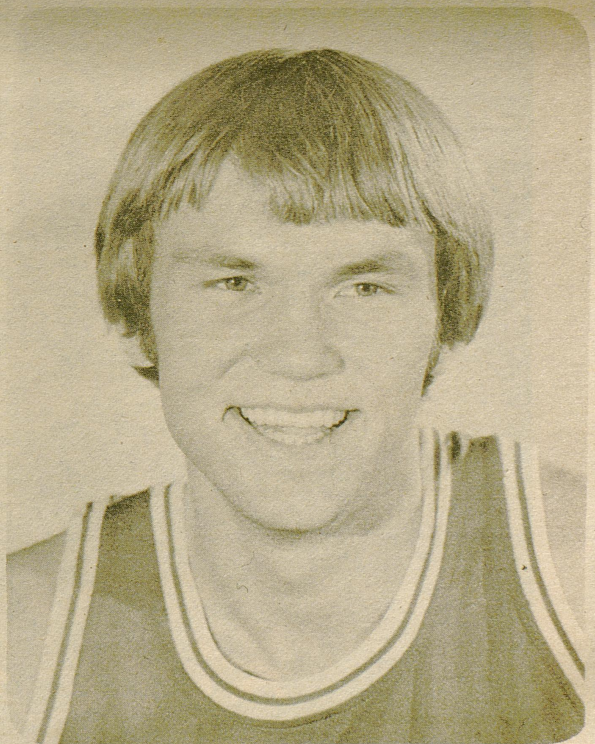
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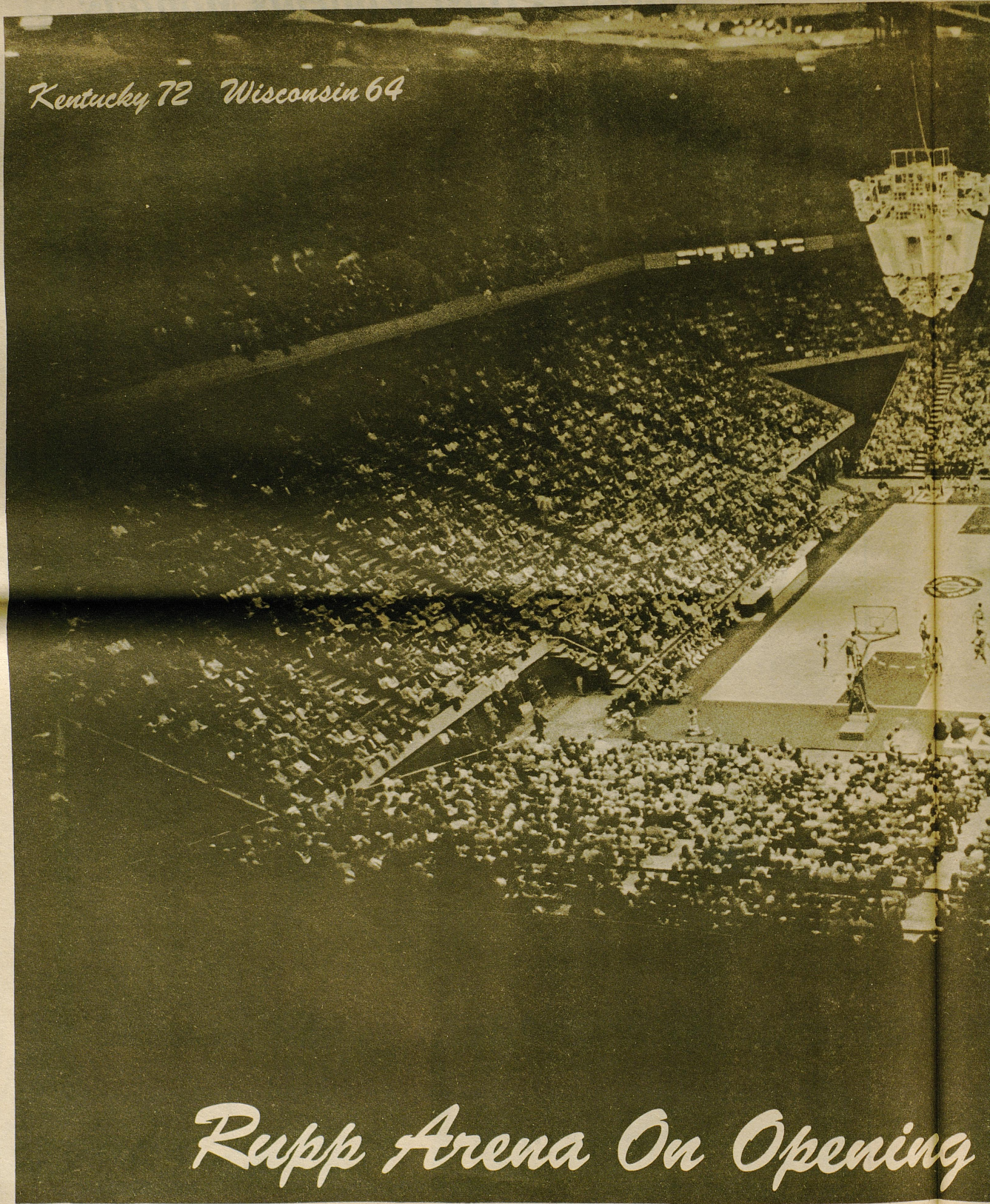
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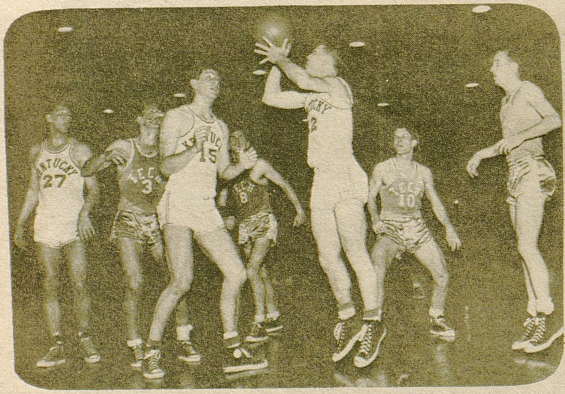


Dewey Bentley

Weekly UK Sports Quiz

Was Fabulous Five Ever Beaten?

1. The "Fabulous Five" of Kentucky basketball fame was undefeated. True, false.
2. Which of the following holds the record for most assists in a single season? A) Mike Casey B) Terry Mills C) Louie Dampier D) Ronnie Lyons.
3. Kentucky's first all-american basketball player was A) Ellis Johnson B) Paul McBrayer C) Carey Spicer D) Basil Hayden.
4. The leading scorer for the 1975-76 NIT championships UK team was A) Mike Phillips B) Larry Johnson C) Jack Givens D) Rick Robey.
5. The UK record for most points in a single game is held by A) Dan Issel B) Cliff Hagan C) Cotton Nash D) Bill Spivey.
6. What UK player holds the record for most rebounds in a single game? A) Cliff Hagan B) Bill Spivey C) Bob Burrow D) Lou Tsioropoulos
7. One UK starting forward for the 1958 NCAA championship UK team was All-American Johnny Cox. The other starting forward was A) Roy Roberts B) Phil Grawemeyer C) John Crigler D) Bill Lichert.
8. The first team to defeat coach Joe Hall as head coach of Kentucky was A) Iowa B) Indiana C) Michigan State D) Kansas.
9. Coach Rupp failed to represent the SEC in NCAA in his last season as UK coach. True; False.
10. The UKIT individual single game record is held by A) Dan Issel B) Bill Bradley C) Jerry West D) Kevin Grevey for most points.



Ralph Beard In His Hey Days

UK SPORTS QUIZ ANSWERS

1. False. The famous 1948 team won 36 and lost 3.
2. A; Casey had 129 assists in 28 games in 1968-69 season.
3. D; Basil Hayden
4. C; Jack Givens
5. A; Issel had 53 points against Ole Miss on Feb. 7, 1970.
6. C; Burrow had 34 rebounds vs. Temple, Dec. 10, 1955
7. C; John Crigler
8. A; 66-79 Dec. 4 1972 in Lexington
9. False; earned NCAA bid by beating Tennessee twice
10. Princeton vs. Wisconsin - 3rd place game 1963 - 47 points.

Peach Bowl Ducats All Gone

If you think Kentucky football backers have gone to the hole for the winter, you've got another think coming.

Many sportswriters across the South have hurled darts at the Peach Bowl selection committee for selecting Kentucky to participate in this year's event. But the Peach Bowl officials knew a lot more than the scribes.

Kentucky was first allotted 10,000 tickets for the bowl, but athletic officials warned the Peach Bowl that number wouldn't be sufficient for the rabid Wildcat fans who have rooted Kentucky to a 7-4 record.

Kentucky was given another 5,000 tickets and within three hours of the public sale of the 15,000 ducats, all were sold and UK assistant athletic director Larry Ivy was on the phone requesting more.

Ivy said early Monday he had not been able to reach Peach Bowl officials but reports are the Atlanta office of the bowl is also near a sell-out. Should the game be a sell-out, it would be the first in the history of the nine-year old classic.

The attendance record for the Peach Bowl is 53,969 in 1969 when West Virginia beat South Carolina 14-3.

Subscribe To The Cats' Pause

TCU Scouting Report

2nd Game—TEXAS CHRISTIAN at Lexington—Thursday, Dec. 2

Site—Rupp Arena (23,000) Lexington
Location—Fort Worth, Texas
Enrollment—6,000
Conference—Southwest
Nickname—Horned Frogs
Colors—Purple and White
Athletic Director—Frank Windegger

Publisher—Jim Garner
Ph. 817 924-1181
1975-76 Record—Won 11, Lost 16
(Conf. Finish—7th)
Tipoff—7:30 p.m. EST
Series—No Games Played
Hall Record—
Won 0, Lost 0

COACH—Johnny Swaim (10th Year at TCU—Won 99, Lost 128—Pct. 43.6)
Offense—Fast Break
Defense—Man-to-Man
Chief Losses—Gary Landers (F) 15.2; Rick Hensley (G) 10.7; Thomas Bledsoe (C) 12.8; Lynn Royal (F) 6.4
Top Returnees—Randy Boyts (6-4 G) 14.6; Tim Marion (6-6 F) 8.9
Best Newcomers—Daryle Braden (6-8 F) JUCO; Mike Wysong (6-1 G) JUCO

OUTLOOK: TCU loses three starters, however, coach Swaim remains optimistic with returning regulars Randy Boyts, 14.6 ppg, and Tim Marion, 8.9 ppg, who showed flashes of brilliance as a freshman last year. Swaim is also enthusiastic about three JUCO transfers - 6-8 Daryle Braden; 6-4 Cornelius McFadgon, and 6-1 Mike Wysong.

Indiana Scouting Report

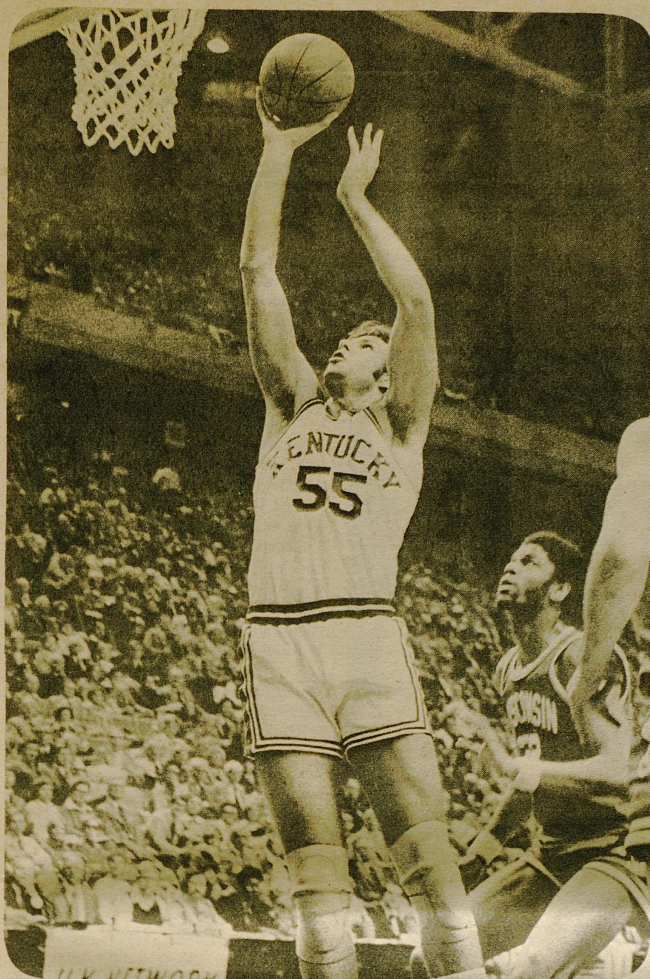
3rd Game—INDIANA at Bloomington—Monday, Dec. 6 (TV)

Site—Assembly Hall (17,357) Bloomington
Location—Bloomington, Ind.
Enrollment—32,651
Conference—Big Ten
Nickname—Hoosiers
Colors—Cream and Crimson
Athletic Director—Paul Dietzel
Publicist—Tom Miller
Ph. 812 337-2421
1975-76 Record—Won 32, Lost 0
(Conf. Finish—First)

Tipoff—7:35 p.m. EST (TV)
Series—IU leads 12-6
Last Game—77-68 (OT) IU (N) in '75
Biggest Win Margin—
UK 35 (91-56) in '65
IU 24 (98-74) in '74
Records at Site—
UK 1-4 (Last Win in '70)
IU 4-1 (Last Win in '74)
Hall Record—Won 1, Lost 5

COACH—Bobby Knight (5 Years at IU—Won 125, Lost 20—Pct. 86.2)
Offense—Pattern
Defense—Man-to-Man
Chief Losses—Scott May (F) 23.5; Tom Abernethy (F) 10.0; Quinn Buckner (G) 8.9; Bobby Wilkerson (G) 7.8; Jim Crews (G) 3.3
Top Returnees—Kent Benson (6-11 C) 17.3; Wayne Radford (6-3 G) 4.7; Rich Valavicius (6-5 F) 2.4; Jim Wisman (6-2 G) 2.5; Bobby Bender (6-3 G) 2.1
Best Newcomers—Mike Woodsen (6-5 F); Butch Carter (6-5 G); Mike Miday (6-7 F); Derek Holcomb (6-10 C); Glen Grunwald (6-9 F); Bill Cunningham (6-4 G)

OUTLOOK: Losing four starters from the 1976 undefeated NCAA champions could spur the Hoosiers' to dig in tougher than ever, and with 6-11 All-American Kent Benson healthy from off-season wrist surgery, coach Bobby Knight certainly has the nucleus around which to mold a superior freshman group with five lettermen. As usual, the Hoosiers will feature a sticky defense, and while the offense will run at times, it will rely more on the high percentage shot.



Phillips Goes Up For Two

The Wildcat Mascot

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Wildcat was something he wanted to become.

"Every spring there are tryouts for cheerleaders," he said. "When I made the squad, I said I would be the Wildcat."

It is indeed an exciting job. Attacking opponents' mascots and

stealing cheerleaders are Tanner's favorite past time.

"I got into a mock fight with the Nittany Lion," he said. "Everyone looks for me to steal the other team's cheerleaders. I'll pick a blonde or brunette."

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Pre-Season List On Potential College Stars Of Future

ALL - KENTUCKY

BEST FIVE

| | | | |
|---------------|-----|------------------|---------------|
| JEFF LAMP | 6-5 | Sr. Louisville | Ballard |
| CURTIS PARKER | 6-2 | Sr. Hopkinsville | Christian Co. |
| JIM HARKINS | 6-4 | Sr. Ashland | Paul Blazer |
| TERRY EAVES | 6-3 | Jr. Louisville | Ballard |
| KEITH PARKER | 6-5 | Sr. Louisville | Central |

SECOND FIVE

| | | | |
|------------------|-----|-----------------|--------------|
| DIRK MINNIEFIELD | 6-3 | So. Lexington | Lafayette |
| CHARLIE JACKSON | 6-7 | Sr. Louisville | P. R. P. |
| BILLY CUSTARD | 6-1 | Sr. Cynthiana | Harrison Co. |
| FRED COWAN | 6-7 | Sr. Morganfield | Union Co. |
| DOUG SCHLOEMER | 6-2 | Jr. Covington | Holmes |

THIRD FIVE

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----|----------------|---------------|
| LEE RAKER | 6-5 | Sr. Louisville | Ballard |
| MICHAEL SCEARCE | 6-5 | Jr. Lexington | Henry Clay |
| BRUCE LITTLE | 6-6 | Sr. Louisville | Central |
| BRUCE COLES | 6-1 | Sr. Lexington | Bryan Station |
| RAY BRYON | 6-4 | Sr. Louisville | Trinity |

KENTUCKIANS TO WATCH

| | | | |
|----------------|-----|------------------|---------------|
| JEFF KOVACH | 6-6 | Sr. Ashland | Paul Blazer |
| KEITH MILLER | 6-1 | Sr. Louisville | Iroquois |
| BUDDY COX | 6-6 | So. Louisville | St. Xavier |
| DAVID TOMPKINS | 6-2 | Sr. Lexington | Tates Creek |
| JAMES JONES | 6-4 | Sr. Vine Grove | North Hardin |
| JUNIOR JOHNSON | 5-9 | So. Georgetown | Scott County |
| DEL SHUMPERT | 6-0 | Sr. Paducah | Tilghman |
| STEVE BARKER | 6-3 | Jr. Owensboro | Apollo |
| MIKE REESE | 6-3 | Sr. Hopkinsville | Christian Co. |
| TERRY MULLINS | 6-3 | Sr. Louisville | Western |
| MARTY PULLIAM | 6-8 | Sr. Harrodsburg | Mercer County |
| JEFF RILEY | 6-4 | Sr. Wheelwright | Wheelwright |

CONFERENCE RECRUITING WINNERS - 1976

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|------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Atlantic Coast Conference | 4. Pacific Coast |
| 2. Southeastern Conference | 5. East Indies |
| 3. Big Ten Conference | |

INDIANA'S ALL-STATE CANDIDATES

The Leaders

| | | |
|---------------|-----|----------------------|
| Tommy Baker | 6-1 | Sr. Jeffersonville |
| Eric Eckelman | 6-6 | Sr. Muncie North |
| Drake Morris | 6-5 | Sr. E. Chicago Wash. |
| Max Perry | 6-2 | Sr. Hanover SW |
| Steve Risley | 6-7 | Sr. Lawrence Central |
| Ray Tolbert | 6-7 | Sr. Anderson Madison |
| Jeff Williams | 6-2 | Sr. Logansport |
| David Wright | 6-5 | Jr. Ind. Marshall |

The Hopefuls

| | | |
|------------------|------|-------------------------|
| Roosevelt Barnes | 6-2 | Sr. Ft. Wayne High |
| Don Cox | 6-5 | Sr. Ind. Broad Ripple |
| Brent Johnson | 6-6 | Sr. Columbia City |
| Dave Maglet | 6-7 | Jr. South Bend LaSalle |
| Ken Montgomery | 6-5 | Sr. Ind. Perry Meridian |
| Ron Webb | 6-6 | Sr. North Judson |
| Ray Whitley | 6-1 | Sr. Ind. Manual |
| Rob Willis | 5-10 | Sr. Richmond |

Cats Whip Wisconsin 72-64 But Irk Hall With Individual Play

Although it was a balanced scoring attack, Kentucky coach Joe Hall cited a "bit of selfishness" as the reason for the Wildcats' dismal showing in a

lackluster 72-64 win over Wisconsin in the opening game of the sparkling new Rupp Arena here last Saturday.

With an overflow crowd of 23,266

looking on, the Wildcats used a sticky defense to jump on top after three minutes of play and never trailed.

Kentucky built up leads of as much

as 20 points in the second half, but Wisconsin refused to surrender and cut the final margin to eight points.

Hall was noticeably upset with the club's overall performance and met with the team for some fifteen minutes after the game before opening the locker room to the press.

"I'm very concerned we had a 20-point lead with about 20 minutes left and dissipated it. I felt it was selfish play. The main thing was we played too much as individuals. We were lucky to win."

Kentucky, which had problems of developing a "killer instinct" last season, survived the problem Saturday and still won.

However, Hall did praise the play of Wisconsin and pointed out the Badgers' strong defensive play.

Badger coach Bill Cofield, who received his master's degree from UK, smiled, even in defeat.

"I think a lot of people are going to be surprised when they see this score," said the coach, referring to Wisconsin's low pre-season rating in comparison to UK being in the nation's top ten.

"But I still don't think Kentucky is overrated," he continued, "they're going to be a very good club. I think maybe some of their players may have overlooked us but we hadn't been out there very long when they (Kentucky) discovered they would have to play to win."

While Kentucky looked particularly good in the second half with a line-up of Givens, Robey, Johnson, Shidler and Lee, Hall said he still hopes to play both Phillips and Robey at the same time.

He pointed out that foul trouble necessitated the playing of only one big man in the second half.

Kentucky was led in scoring and rebounds by Robey with 13 points and a like number of rebounds in 34 minutes of playing time. Givens added 12 points and 10 rebounds in 22 minutes of playing.

Larry Johnson, who had a miserable night while connecting only two of twelve from the floor, finished with 12 points while James Lee added 11 points in 19 minutes and Phillips totaled 10 points and 4 rebounds in only 16 minutes.

High for Wisconsin was Bob Falk with 20 points followed by Joe Chnelick with 12 points and Bill Pearson with 10 points.

Kentucky, after hitting 52.2 percent of its shots the first half, finished the evening with a 38.2 percent on 26 of 68 attempts. The Wildcats were iced cold from the line, barely hitting fifty percent, 20 of 39 attempts.

Wisconsin finished the contest with a 32.2 percentage on 19 of 59 and hit only 24 percent the first half, finding the range on only 6 of 25 for the first twenty minutes.

It was the opening game of the season for both teams.



Robey Goes High For A Basket Against The Badgers

KENTUCKY BASKETBALL MODERN RECORD

1945-46 SEASON
 Won 28, Lost 2 NIT Champions
 SEC Champions (Tournament)
 — Leading Scorers —
 Jack Parkinson (6-0 Jr. G) 11.3
 Wallace Jones (6-4 Fr. F) 9.7
 Ralph Beard (5-10½ Fr. G) 9.3
 Jack Tingle (6-3 Jr. F) 9.2
 Wilbur Schu (6-4 Sr. F) 7.7

1946-47 SEASON
 Won 34, Lost 3 NIT Runner-up
 SEC Champions (Tournament)
 — Leading Scorers —
 Alex Groza (6-7 Fr. C-F) 393 Pts.*
 Ralph Beard (5-10½ Soph. G) 392 Pts.
 Kenneth Rollins (6-0 Jr. G) 310 Pts.
 Joe Holland (6-4 Sr. F) 224 Pts.
 Wallace Jones (6-4 Soph. C) 217 Pts.
 *No record of number of games played by each man. Averages cannot be determined.

1947-48 SEASON—Won 36, Lost 3
 World Champions (Olympic Games)
 SEC Champions (Tournament)
 National Champions
 (NCAA Tournament)
 — Leading Scorers —
 Alex Groza (6-7 Jr. C) 12.5
 (488 TP in 39 Games)
 Ralph Beard (5-10½ Jr. G) 12.5
 (476 TP in 38 Games)
 Wallace Jones (6-4 Jr. F-C) 9.3
 James Line (6-2 Soph. F) 6.9
 Kenneth Rollins (6-0 Sr. G) 6.6

1948-49 SEASON—Won 32, Lost 2
 National Champions
 (NCAA Tournament)
 SEC Champions (Tournament)
 Ranked 1st Nationally AP
 Runner-up Sugar Bowl
 Loser NIT in Attempted "Grand Slam"
 — Leading Scorers —
 Alex Groza (6-7 Sr. C) 20.5
 Ralph Beard (5-10½ Sr. G) 10.8
 Wallace Jones (6-4 Sr. F-C) 9.6
 Cliff Barker (6-2 Sr. G-F) 7.3
 Dale Barnstable (6-3 Jr. F-G) 6.1

1949-50 SEASON—Won 25, Lost 5
 SEC Champions (Tournament)
 Sugar Bowl Champions
 NIT Participant (0-1)
 Ranked 3rd Nationally AP
 — Leading Scorers —
 Bill Spivey (7-0 Soph. C) 19.3
 Jim Line (6-2 Sr. F) 13.1
 Walt Hirsch (6-4 Sr. F) 9.9
 Bobby Watson (5-10 Soph. G) 7.5
 Dale Barnstable (6-3 Sr. G) 5.9

1950-51 SEASON—Won 32, Lost 2
 National Champions
 (NCAA Tournament)
 SEC Champions
 Ranked 1st Nationally AP-UP
 Third Sugar Bowl Tournament
 — Leading Scorers —
 Bill Spivey (7-0 Jr. C) 19.2
 Shelby Linville (6-5 Jr. F) 10.4
 Bobby Watson (5-10 Jr. G) 10.4
 Frank Ramsey (6-3 Soph. G) 10.1
 Walt Hirsch (6-3 Sr. F) 9.1

1951-52 SEASON—Won 29, Lost 3
 Ranked 1st Nationally AP-UP
 SEC Champions (14-0)
 NCAA Tournament Participant (1-1)
 Runner-up Sugar Bowl
 — Leading Scorers —
 Cliff Hagan (6-4 Jr. C) 21.6
 Frank Ramsey (6-3 Jr. G) 15.9
 Bobby Watson (5-10 Sr. G) 13.1
 Lou Tsiropoulos (6-5 Jr. F) 7.9
 Lucian Whitaker (6-0 Sr. F) 7.8

1952-53 SEASON
 (No Schedule Played)
1953-54 SEASON—Won 25, Lost 0
 Ranked 1st Nationally AP, 2nd UPI
 UKIT Champions
 SEC Champions (14-0)
 Declined NCAA Berth
 — Leading Scorers —
 Cliff Hagan (6-4 Sr. C) 24.0
 Frank Ramsey (6-3 Sr. G) 19.6
 Lou Tsiropoulos (6-5 Sr. F) 14.5
 Billy Evans (6-1 Jr. F) 8.4
 Gayle Rose (6-0 Jr. G) 6.7

1954-55 SEASON—Won 23, Lost 3
 NCAA Tournament Participant (1-1)
 UKIT Champions
 SEC Champions (12-2)
 Ranked 2nd Nationally AP, UPI
 — Leading Scorers —
 Bob Burrow (6-7 Jr. C) 19.0
 Billy Evans (6-1 Sr. G) 13.9
 Jerry Bird (6-6 Jr. F) 10.7
 Phil Grawemeyer (6-7½ Jr. F) 13.0*
 Gayle Rose (6-0 Sr. G) 7.4
 *Grawemeyer ranked 4th in total points with 260 in 20 games. Broke leg against De Paul and missed last six games.

1955-56 SEASON—Won 20, Lost 6
 Ranked 9th Nationally AP
 Second SEC (12-2)
 NCAA Tournament Participant (1-1)
 UKIT Runner-up
 — Leading Scorers —
 Bob Burrow (6-7 Sr. C) 21.1
 Jerry Bird (6-6 Sr. F) 16.2
 Vernon Hatton (6-3 Soph. G) 13.3
 Gerry Calvert (5-11 Jr. G) 11.2
 Phil Grawemeyer (6-7½ Sr. F) 8.4

1956-57 SEASON—Won 23, Lost 5
 Ranked 3rd Nationally AP, UPI
 UKIT Champions
 SEC Champions (12-2)
 Sugar Bowl Champions
 NCAA Tournament Participant (1-1)
 — Leading Scorers —
 Johnny Cox (6-4 Soph. F) 19.4
 Gerry Calvert (5-11 Sr. G) 15.2
 Vernon Hatton (6-3 Jr. G) 14.8
 John Crigler (6-3 Jr. F) 10.3
 Ed Beck (6-7 Jr. C) 9.5

1957-58 SEASON—Won 23, Lost 6
 National Champions
 (NCAA Tournament)
 SEC Champions (12-2)
 Ranked 9th Nationally AP, 14th UPI
 UKIT Participant (1-1)
 — Leading Scorers —
 Vernon Hatton (6-3 Sr. G) 17.1
 Johnny Cox (6-4 Jr. F) 14.9
 John Crigler (6-3 Sr. F) 13.6
 Adrian Smith (6-0 Sr. G) 12.4
 Ed Beck (6-7 Sr. C) 5.6

1958-59 SEASON—Won 24, Lost 3
 NCAA Tournament Participant (1-1)
 UKIT Champions Second SEC (12-2)
 Ranked 2nd Nationally
 — Leading Scorers —
 Johnny Cox (6-4 Sr. F) 17.9
 Billy Ray Lickert (6-3 Soph. G) 13.5
 Bennie Coffman (6-0 Jr. G) 10.7
 Don Mills (6-6 Jr. C) 10.5
 Dickie Parsons (5-10 Soph. G) 8.0
 (216 TP in 27 G)
 Sid Cohen (6-1 Jr. G) 8.1
 (203 TP in 25 G)

1959-60 SEASON—Won 19, Lost 7
 Third SEC (10-4) UKIT Runner-up
 — Leading Scorers —
 Don Mills (6-6 Sr. C-F) 12.7
 (319 TP in 25 G)
 Billy Ray Lickert (6-3 Jr. F-G) 14.4
 (288 TP in 20 G)
 Sid Cohen (6-1 Sr. G) 10.7
 Bennie Coffman (6-0 Sr. G) 10.2
 Ned Jennings (6-9 Jr. C) 8.8

1960-61 SEASON—Won 19, Lost 9
 NCAA Tournament Participant (1-1)
 UKIT Runner-up Second SEC (10-4)
 Ranked 18th Nationally UPI
 — Leading Scorers —
 Billy Ray Lickert (6-3 Sr. F-G) 16.0
 Roger Newman (6-4 Sr. F-G) 14.1
 Larry Pursiful (6-1 Jr. G) 13.4
 Ned Jennings (6-9 Sr. C) 11.5
 Carroll Burchett (6-4 Jr. F-C) 5.1

1961-62 SEASON
 Won 23, Lost 3 UKIT Champions
 SEC Co-Champions (13-1)
 NCAA Tournament Participant (1-1)
 Ranked 3rd Nationally AP, UPI
 — Leading Scorers —
 Cotton Nash (6-5 Soph. C-F) 23.4
 Larry Pursiful (6-1 Sr. G) 19.1
 Carroll Burchett (6-4 Sr. C-F) 11.2
 Scotty Baesler (6-0 Jr. G) 10.9
 Roy Roberts (6-4 Jr. F) 7.0
1962-63 SEASON—Won 16, Lost 9
 Fifth SEC (8-6) UKIT Champions

— Leading Scorers —
 Cotton Nash (6-5 Jr. F-C) 20.6
 *Charles Ishmael (6-5 Jr. G) 11.1
 Ted Deeken (6-3½ Jr. F) 9.8
 Scotty Baesler (5-11½ Sr. G) 9.7
 Roy Roberts (6-4 Sr. F) 9.0
 * Ineligible second semester

1963-64 SEASON—Won 21, Lost 6
 UKIT and Sugar Bowl Champions
 SEC Champions (11-3)
 Ranked 3rd UPI, 4th AP Nationally
 NCAA Tournament Participant (0-2)
 — Leading Scorers —
 Cotton Nash (6-5 Sr. C-F) 24.0
 Ted Deeken (6-3½ Sr. F) 18.5
 Larry Conley (6-3 Soph. F-C) 12.2
 Terry Mobley (6-2½ Jr. G) 9.4
 Randy Embry (5-11 Jr. G) 7.2

1964-65 SEASON—Won 15, Lost 10
 5th SEC (10-6) Unranked in Polls
 UKIT Runner-up
 — Leading Scorers —
 Louie Dampier (6-0 Soph. G) 17.0
 Pat Riley (6-4 Soph. F) 15.0
 Tommy Kron (6-5 Jr. G-F) 12.3
 John Adams (6-7 Sr. C) 11.8
 Larry Conley (6-3 Jr. F) 11.6

1965-66 SEASON—Won 27, Lost 2
 SEC Champions (15-1) UKIT Champion
 Ranked First Nationally in Polls
 National Runner-up in NCAA
 — Leading Scorers —
 Pat Riley (6-4 Jr. F) 21.9
 Louie Dampier (6-0 Jr. G) 21.1
 Thad Jaracz (6-5 Soph. C) 13.2
 Larry Conley (6-3 Sr. F) 11.5
 Tommy Kron (6-5 Sr. G) 10.2

1966-67 SEASON
 Won 13, Lost 13 (Worst under Rupp)
 Tied 5th SEC (8-10) Unranked in Polls
 UKIT Champions
 — Leading Scorers —
 Louie Dampier (6-0 Sr. G) 20.6
 Pat Riley (6-3 Sr. F) 17.4
 Thad Jaracz (6-5 Jr. C-F) 11.3
 Cliff Berger (6-8 Jr. C) 11.3
 Phil Argento (6-0 Soph. G) 5.2

1967-68 SEASON
 Won 22, Lost 5 Ranked 4th in Polls
 SEC Champions (15-3)
 UKIT Champions
 — Leading Scorers —
 Mike Casey (6-4 Soph. G) 20.1
 Dan Issel (6-8 Soph. C) 16.4
 Mike Pratt (6-4 Soph. F) 14.1
 Thad Jaracz (6-5 Sr. F) 11.3
 Phil Argento (6-2 Jr. G) 12.3

1968-69 SEASON
 Won 23, Lost 5 Ranked 7th in Polls
 SEC Champions (16-2)
 UKIT Champions
 — Leading Scorers —
 Dan Issel (6-8 Jr. C) 26.6
 Mike Casey (6-4 Jr. G) 19.1
 Mike Pratt (6-4 Jr. F) 16.9
 Phil Argento (6-2 Sr. G) 10.0
 Larry Steele (6-5 Soph. F) 8.6

1969-70 SEASON—Won 26, Lost 2
 SEC Champions (17-1)
 UKIT Champions
 Ranked First Nationally in Polls
 — Leading Scorers —
 Dan Issel (6-8 Sr. C) 33.9
 Mike Pratt (6-4 Sr. F) 19.3
 Tom Parker (6-6 Soph. F) 10.4
 Larry Steele (6-5 Jr. F) 9.8
 Terry Mills (6-2 Jr. G) 9.1

1970-71 SEASON—Won 22, Lost 6
 SEC Champions (16-2)
 UKIT Runner-up
 Ranked 10th AP
 — Leading Scorers —
 Tom Parker (6-7 Jr. F) 17.6
 Mike Casey (6-4 Sr. G) 17.0
 Tom Payne (7-2 So. C) 16.9
 Kent Hollenbeck (6-4 Jr. G) 14.0
 Larry Steele (6-5 Sr. F) 13.1

— Leading Scorers —
 Jim Andrews (6-11 Jr. C) 21.5
 Tom Parker (6-7 Sr. F) 18.0
 Ronnie Lyons (5-10 So. G) 13.2
 Stan Key (6-3 Sr. G) 12.5
 Larry Stamper (6-6 Jr. F) 10.3

1972-73 SEASON—Won 20, Lost 8
 SEC Champions (14-4)
 UKIT Champions
 Ranked 15th UPI and 17th AP
 — Leading Scorers —
 Jim Andrews (6-11 Sr. C) 20.1
 Kevin Grevey (6-5 So. F) 18.7
 Jimmy Dan Conner (6-4 So. G-F) 11.2
 Ronnie Lyons (5-10 Jr. G) 9.2
 Mike Flynn (6-3 So. G) 9.1

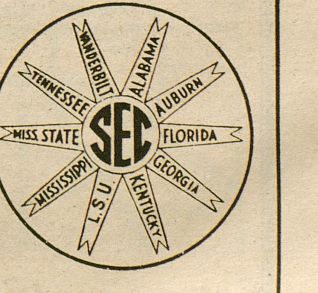
1973-74 SEASON—Won 13, Lost 13
 UKIT Champions
 Tied 4th SEC (9-9) Unranked in Polls
 — Leading Scorers —
 Kevin Grevey (6-5 Jr. F) 21.9
 Bob Guyette (6-9 Jr. C) 12.7
 Jimmy Dan Conner (6-4 Jr. F-G) 12.0
 Mike Flynn (6-3 Jr. G) 11.5
 Ronnie Lyons (5-10 Sr. G) 7.8

1974-75 SEASON—Won 26, Lost 5
 SEC Co-Champions (15-3)
 UKIT Champions
 National Runner-Up in NCAA
 Ranked 4th UPI and 2nd AP
 — Leading Scorers —
 Kevin Grevey (6-5 Sr. F) 23.6
 Jimmy Dan Conner (6-4 Sr. G) 12.4
 Rick Robey (6-10 Fr. C) 10.4
 Jack Givens (6-4 Fr. F) 9.4
 Mike Flynn (6-3 Sr. G) 9.0
 Bob Guyette (6-9 Sr. F) 8.6

1975-76 SEASON—Won 20, Lost 10
 UKIT Champions NIT Champions
 Tied 4th SEC (11-7) Unranked in Polls
 — Leading Scorers —
 Jack Givens (6-4 So. F) 20.1
 Mike Phillips (6-10 So. C) 15.6
 Larry Johnson (6-2 Jr. G) 11.2
 James Lee (6-5 So. F) 9.3
 Rick Robey (6-10 So. C-F)* 15.6
 Reggie Warford (6-1 Sr. G) 6.5
 *Played in 12 Games



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| RUSHING | G | ATT | YDS | AVE | AVE | TD | LR |
|---------|----|-----|------|------|-------|----|----------|
| Ramsey | 11 | 187 | 771 | 4.1 | 70.1 | 10 | 61 PS |
| Stewart | 11 | 146 | 711 | 4.9 | 64.6 | 5 | 62 PS |
| Hill | 11 | 124 | 606 | 4.9 | 55.1 | 3 | 51 LS |
| Woods | 11 | 110 | 504 | 4.6 | 45.8 | 0 | 60 GA |
| Brooks | 11 | 27 | 117 | 4.3 | 10.6 | 0 | 12 UT |
| Tolston | 5 | 14 | 63 | 4.5 | 12.6 | 0 | 12 WV |
| Dipre | 10 | 16 | 58 | 3.6 | 5.8 | 0 | 14 KU |
| Hawkins | 4 | 10 | 49 | 4.9 | 12.0 | 0 | 11 FL |
| Gemmill | 11 | 9 | 37 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 0 | 10 WV,GA |
| Shutt | 1 | 5 | 32 | 6.4 | 32.0 | 0 | 24 OS |
| Servino | 3 | 4 | 19 | 4.8 | 6.3 | 0 | 7 OS |
| Burke | 11 | 2 | -7 | -3.5 | -0.6 | 0 | -5 FL |
| | 11 | 654 | 2960 | 4.5 | 269.1 | 18 | 62 PS |

DEFENSIVE FIGURES

| | Solos | Assists |
|--------------|-------|---------|
| Kovach | 94 | 49 |
| Still | 73 | 28 |
| Blanton | 62 | 39 |
| Winkel | 62 | 34 |
| Kirchbaum | 48 | 33 |
| Siganos | 50 | 14 |
| Martin | 47 | 44 |
| Hayden | 46 | 27 |
| Jaffe | 43 | 21 |
| Stephens | 34 | 31 |
| Ramey | 34 | 22 |
| Fadrowski | 30 | 20 |
| Owens | 28 | 20 |
| Carr | 27 | 13 |
| Gooch | 27 | 21 |
| Diehl | 26 | 15 |
| Boyd, L. | 19 | 5 |
| Jones, Chuck | 14 | 7 |
| Cason | 12 | 4 |
| Skur | 8 | 3 |
| Murray | 8 | 7 |
| Marrilla | 6 | 2 |
| Roberts | 5 | 2 |
| Mobley | 3 | 0 |
| Brooks | 3 | 0 |
| Bow | 2 | 3 |
| Bryant, W. | 2 | 0 |
| Smolder | 1 | 0 |
| Postel | 1 | 0 |
| Trosper | 1 | 0 |
| Stewart | 0 | 1 |

PASSING

| | G | ATT | COMP | INT | PCT | YDS | TD | LP |
|---------|----|-----|------|-----|------|------|-----|---------|
| Ramsey | 11 | 103 | 51 | 6 | 49.5 | 659 | 7 | 62 UT |
| Deaton | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 60.0 | 35 | 0 | 20 FL |
| Tolston | 5 | 8 | 2 | 0.4 | 1 | 25.0 | 22 | 0 14 GA |
| Shutt | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1.0 | 2 | 20.0 | 13 | 0 13 OS |
| | 11 | 121 | 57 | 5.1 | 10 | 47.1 | 729 | 7 62 UT |

RECEIVING

| | G | CGT | AVE | YDS | AVE | TD | LG |
|-----------|----|-----|-----|-----|------|----|-------|
| Burke | 10 | 15 | 1.5 | 152 | 10.1 | 0 | 22 VU |
| Woods | 11 | 10 | 0.9 | 142 | 14.2 | 2 | 62 UT |
| Hill | 11 | 10 | 0.9 | 93 | 9.3 | 1 | 27 VU |
| Dickerson | 10 | 5 | 0.5 | 90 | 18.0 | 0 | 28 MD |
| Brooks | 10 | 2 | 0.2 | 69 | 34.5 | 2 | 52 MD |
| Trosper | 7 | 2 | 0.3 | 60 | 30.0 | 1 | 52 FL |
| Stewart | 10 | 6 | 0.6 | 50 | 8.3 | 0 | 23 FL |
| Bishop | 5 | 3 | 0.6 | 33 | 11.0 | 0 | 20 FL |
| Gemmill | 10 | 1 | 0.1 | 18 | 18.0 | 0 | 18 OS |
| Foushee | 4 | 1 | 0.3 | 13 | 13.0 | 0 | 13 OS |
| Hawkins | 4 | 1 | 0.3 | 7 | 7.0 | 0 | 7 VU |
| Dipre | 9 | 1 | 0.1 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 2 KU |
| | 11 | 57 | 5.2 | 729 | 12.8 | 7 | 62 UT |

PUNTING

| | NO | YDS | AVE | LP |
|---------|----|------|------|-------|
| Gemmill | 48 | 1847 | 38.5 | 64 VU |
| Hayden | 22 | 799 | 36.3 | 53 KU |
| | 70 | 2646 | 37.8 | 64 VU |

PUNT RETURNS

| | NO | YDS | AVE | TD | LR |
|---------|----|-----|------|----|-------|
| Siganos | 40 | 216 | 5.4 | 0 | 19 UT |
| Bow | 1 | 0 | ---- | 0 | 0 LS |
| Owens | 2 | -3 | -3.0 | 0 | 0 GA |
| Hill | 1 | -7 | -7.0 | 0 | -7 GA |
| | 47 | 206 | 4.7 | 0 | 19 UT |

KICKOFF RETURNS

| | NO | YDS | AVE | TD | LR |
|------------|----|-----|------|----|-------|
| Hill | 13 | 270 | 20.5 | 0 | 31 MD |
| Owens | 4 | 86 | 21.5 | 0 | 30 MS |
| Brooks | 4 | 63 | 15.8 | 0 | 32 MS |
| Bow | 2 | 17 | 8.5 | 0 | 2 VU |
| Bryant, W. | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 OS |
| | 23 | 436 | 19.0 | 0 | 32 MS |

INTERCEPTIONS

| | NO | YDS | AVE | TD | LR |
|---------|----|-----|------|----|-------|
| Hayden | 5 | 69 | 13.8 | 0 | 28 OS |
| Siganos | 3 | 7 | 2.3 | 0 | 7 KU |
| Owens | 2 | 56 | 28.0 | 1 | 56 LS |
| Bow | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 LS |
| | 11 | 132 | 12.0 | 1 | 56 LS |

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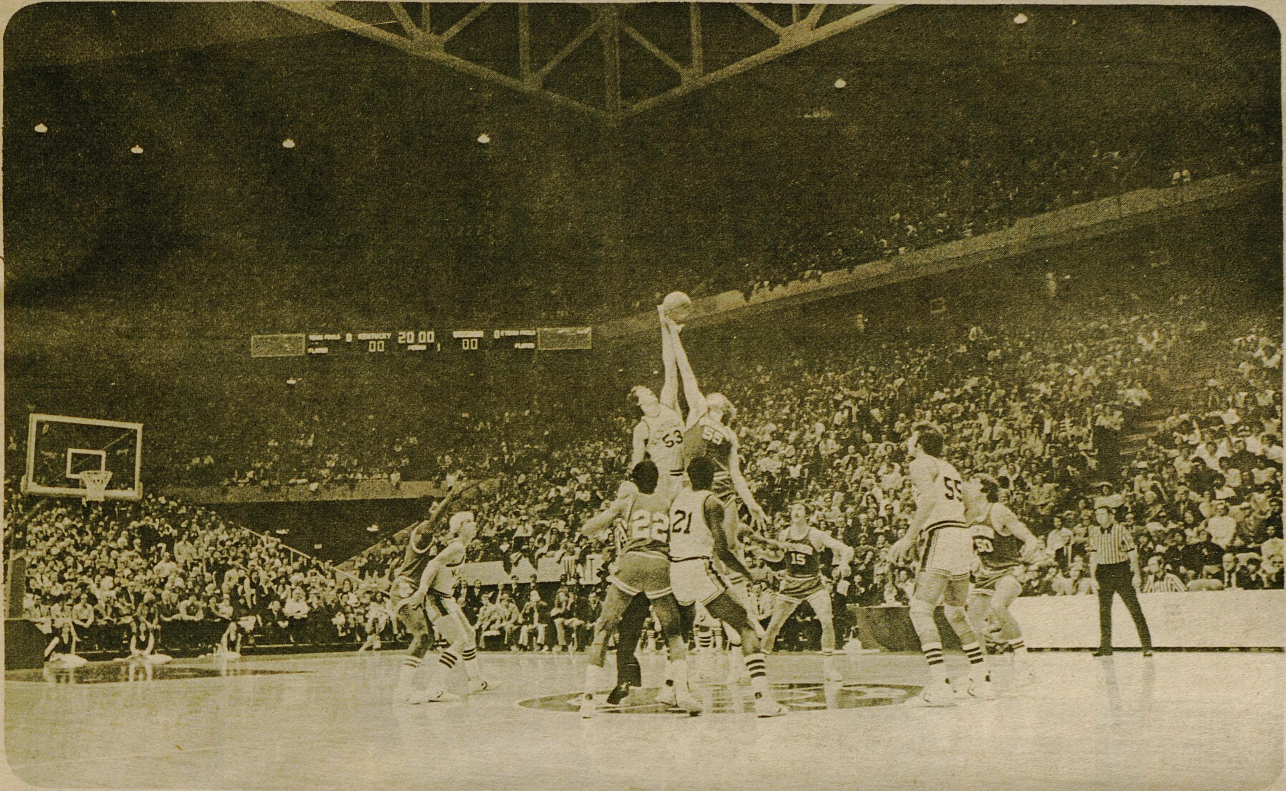
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| Ramsey | 10 | | | | 60 |
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| Pierce | 0 | 3x9 | 21x23 | 1x2 | 30 |
| Hill | 4 | | | | 24 |
| Brooks | 2 | | | | 12 |
| Woods | 2 | | | | 12 |
| Owens | 1 | | | | 6 |
| Dickerson | 1 | | | | 6 |
| Trosper | 1 | | | | 6 |
| Tolston | 0 | | | 0x1 | 0 |
| | 26 | 3x9 | 21x23 | 1x3 | 188 |

SCORE BY QUARTERS

| | | | | | | |
|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| KY | 55 | 53 | 53 | 27 | -- | 188 |
| OPP | 28 | 44 | 37 | 42 | -- | 151 |

TEAM STATISTICS

| | KY | OPP |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 192 | 161 |
| Rushing | 149 | 101 |
| Passing | 33 | 47 |
| Penalty | 10 | 13 |
| Rushing Att/Yds | 654-3153 | 564-2239 |
| Rushing Yds Lost | 193 | 263 |
| NET Yds Rushing | 2960 | 1976 |
| TD's Rushing | 18 | 15 |
| Passes Att/Cmp | 121-57 | 189-85 |
| Passing Yds | 729 | 1031 |
| TD's Passing | 7 | 5 |
| Passes Int By/Yds Ret | 11-132 | 10-114 |
| Total Plays (R & P) | 775 | 753 |
| Total Yardage | 3689 | 3007 |
| Punts/Had Blocked | 70-0 | 82-1 |
| Punting Yds/Ave | 2646-37.8 | 3155-38.5 |
| Punts Ret/Yds Ret | 44-206 | 24-194 |
| Kickoffs Ret/Yds Ret | 23-436 | 32-629 |
| Penalties/Yds | 55-578 | 58-555 |
| Fumbles/Lost | 38-22 | 23-13 |



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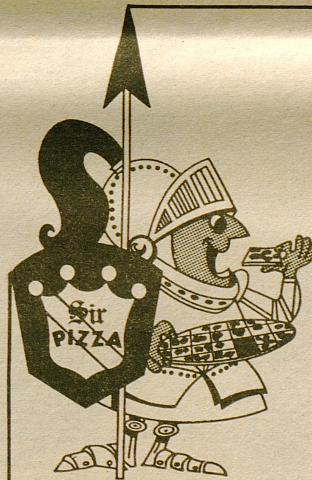
MARATHON OIL 93

| Player | FG | FT | REB | PF | TPS | AS | TO |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| B. Lynch | 9-18 | 7-9 | 9 | 2 | 25 | 1 | 0 |
| J. Conner | 5-15 | 4-5 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 0 |
| R. Noll | 2-6 | 0-1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| G. Bryant | 2-11 | 2-3 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| J. Hale | 3-8 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| D. Dunagan | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. LeMaster | 2-4 | 9-10 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 5 |
| J. Adams | 0-1 | 4-4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| S. Baesler | 2-7 | 0-0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| P. Argento | 1-4 | 2-2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| A. Williams | 6-11 | 1-2 | 7 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Team Rebounds | | | 8 | | | | |
| TOTALS | 32-86 | 29-36 | 39 | 23 | 93 | 14 | 10 |

KENTUCKY 110

| Player | FG | FT | REB | PF | TPS | AS | TO |
|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| J. Givens | 9-20 | 1-3 | 9 | 2 | 19 | 4 | 1 |
| R. Robey | 5-11 | 2-4 | 10 | 5 | 12 | 2 | 3 |
| M. Phillips | 4-7 | 2-2 | 9 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 4 |
| L. Johnson | 7-13 | 2-6 | 7 | 3 | 16 | 4 | 1 |
| J. Shidler | 5-10 | 0-0 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 4 |
| D. Casey | 1-2 | 2-3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| T. Claytor | 6-9 | 1-1 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 0 |
| M. Haskins | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| T. Stephens | 3-8 | 0-0 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| J. Lee | 4-4 | 2-5 | 7 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| L. Williams | 4-8 | 2-2 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 4 |
| Team Rebounds | | | 8 | | | | |
| TOTALS | 48-92 | 4 8 | 14-26 | 71 | 31 | 110 | 23 |
| MARATHON OIL | 38 | | 55 | | --- | | 93 |
| KENTUCKY | 61 | | 49 | | --- | | 110 |

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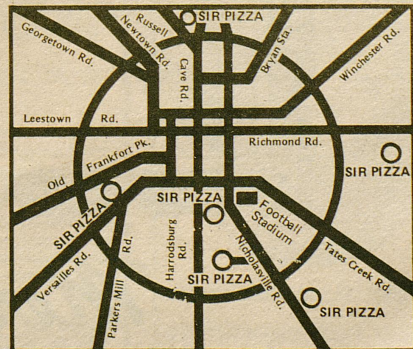
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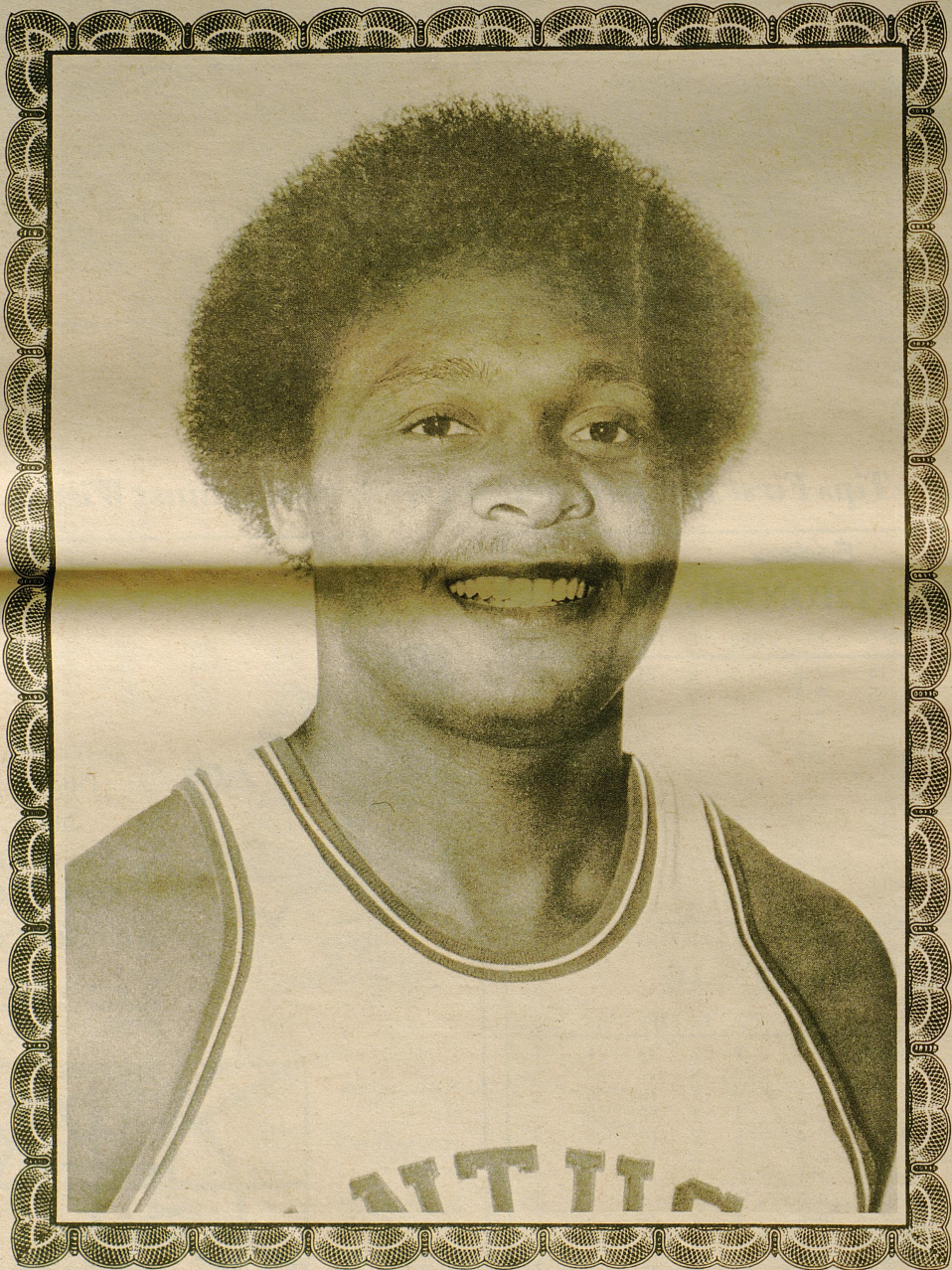
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After Demolishing Vols, Winkel Looks Forward To Peach Bowl

By Mark Bradley

A lot of things happened after Kentucky beat Tennessee two weeks ago.

The Wildcat players hugged one another, fans jumped up and down shouting "Hallelujah!", Cliff Hagan said yes, we'd like to go to the Peach Bowl, and Fran Curci cried tears of deliverance.

And Bob Winkel smiled.

Winkel plays defensive tackle for UK, and on that gloomy Knoxville afternoon, he played what teammate Jim Kovach called "the game of his life."

Throughout the game, Winkel terrorized the Volunteers, making ten tackles and registering an important quarterback sack.

And the glorious victory was all the sweeter for Winkel, because he lives in **Oak Ridge, Tennessee, only a few miles from Knoxville.**

"Yeah, it really felt great," Winkel said last week, looking back on the game. It felt better to me than anybody else, because I live so close to UT and I hear about it all summer if we lose to them. I don't think I'll be hearing too much this summer though.

"I was more mentally prepared going into that game than I've ever been," he continued. "I had a little trouble sleeping the week before."

The 6-4, 226 pound junior also admitted, "Yes, I think that was the best game I've ever played. I felt that we had the game under control from the first quarter on. I could tell after the first few plays that I could beat my man from the word 'go!'"

About his sack, Winkel said, "You just can't express the feeling of sacking a quarterback. You could tell afterwards that the whole team was pretty excited about the play."

After Winkel's performance, Tennessee fans were wondering how in the world he ever slipped through Bill Battle's recruiting net. Winkel had, after all, been an All-Stater at Oak Ridge High School, but chose to attend Kentucky.

"I saw UK was building," Winkel explained, "and I thought Kentucky was going to be good. I wanted to be a part of that, and I also wanted to go to a place where I could play and wouldn't have to sit on the bench for two years."

According to Winkel, the rabid Wildcat fans also helped persuade him to attend UK. "Up here, there's a great atmosphere, and the fans are behind you win, lose, or draw. They proved that last year when we went

2-8-1 and they still packed Commonwealth Stadium," he said.

After last year's dismal season, most forecasters felt the Wildcats would finish near the bottom of the Southeastern Conference in '76. The players themselves, maintained Winkel, saw things differently.

"We definitely thought we'd be a good team," Winkel said. "The people on the outside couldn't see it, but the players were more dedicated, and we knew we could win. We had a lot of experience, and we had several good freshmen coming in."

"I could tell in August that our attitude had changed from last year,"

the Wildcat lineman continued. "In spring practice, we were having fun, but in the fall, they ran us harder and we worked harder than ever. We really wanted it."

That hard work has paid dividends, as the Cats have compiled a 7-4 record and will play in the Peach Bowl against North Carolina.

Winkel said, "We haven't looked at any films of North Carolina yet, but we'll start after we get back from Thanksgiving vacation. We'll lift weights and do some running, but I don't think we'll do much hitting in practice."

Winkel also said that the Peach

Bowl game would not be an anticlimax to the Cats' exciting season. "I'm looking forward to the game. I know that North Carolina has a high-powered offense, so the game will probably be a confrontation between their offense and our defense."

This year has been a satisfying one for Winkel. After starting the first four games last season, Winkel developed a viral infection and was forced to sit out the remainder of the year.

"I lost 20 pounds in two weeks," he said, "and I spent two weeks in the hospital. I didn't practice any from October 1 of last year until we started spring practice."

Only two teams have beaten the Cats this season, Winkel alleged --Maryland and Kansas. "We gave away both the Mississippi State and Georgia games," said the UK junior.

For Winkel, the low point of the year was the Cats' 24-14 loss to Maryland at College Park. "That was my worst game of the year," he stated. "The whole team, myself included, was flat going into that game. Afterwards, I got my head together and decided that I was really going to go out and play ball the rest of the year. But overall, I've been satisfied with my own performance this season."

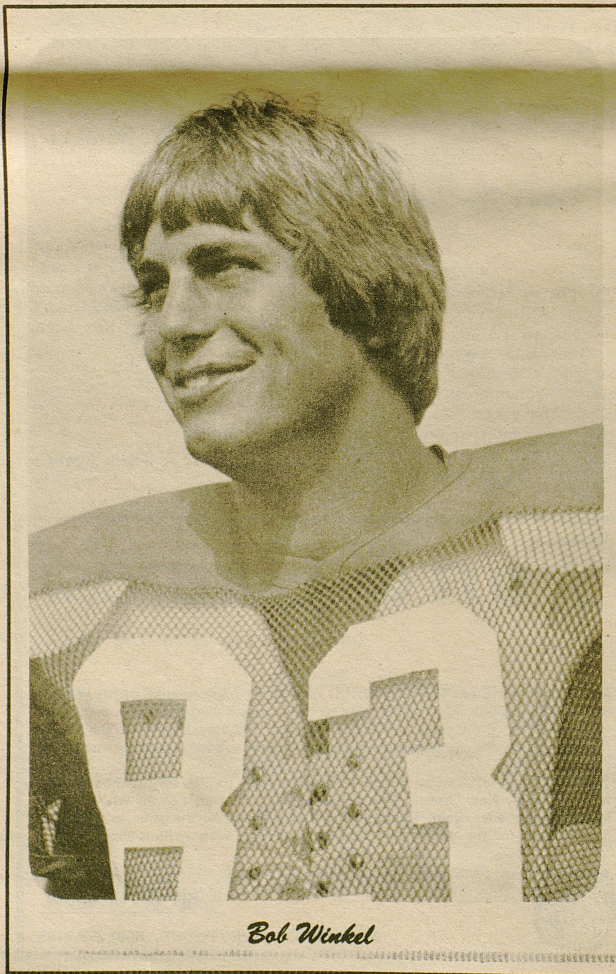
Winkel is a member of a Wildcat defensive unit that will return virtually intact next year. Along with Winkel, such stalwarts as Jerry Blanton, Art Still, Mike Siganos, Dallas Owens, and Jim Kovach will be back in UK jerseys for the 1977 campaign.

"I can't wait," said Winkel, smiling. "There's always room for improvement, of course, but we KNOW we can do it on defense now. We're going to gain depth next year, with incoming freshmen and the added experience from this year for guys like Tim Gooch, my roommate and Richard Jaffe will help, too."

But that's enough about next year. It's more fun to bask in the glow of the Tennessee game, and think ahead to December 31, when the UK Wildcats will play in their first bowl game since January 1, 1952.

Bob Winkel was not born when Kentucky last participated in a post-season bowl. He said, "Nobody seems to know much about the Peach Bowl. I guess that's because UK hasn't been to a bowl in so long."

Bob Winkel also said, "The win over UT and the Peach Bowl invitation --well, that's got to be the best thing that's ever happened to me."



Bob Winkel



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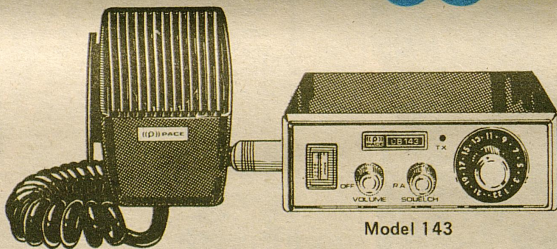
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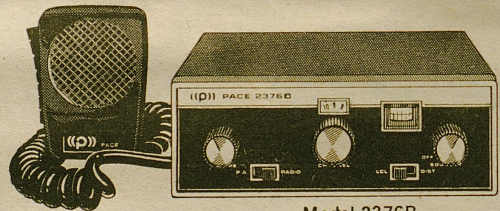


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