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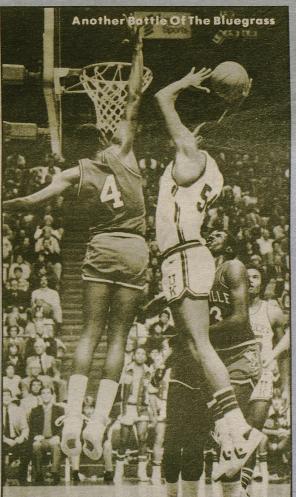


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UK, UL Clash On The Road To Seattle

Backtinnu ideal Year

*The Kentucky Wildcats avenged an earlier defeat by outlasting the Indiana Hoosiers 64-59 in the NCAA Tourna-ment Mideast Regional held in Knoxville. Kentucky lost to Indiana by three points in their December meeting. It was an intense defensive struggle. Indiana moved out in front early, but UK shadowed them, not falling behind by more than three. At the halfway point in the first half, Kentucky grabbed a lead on a Melvin Turpin slam dunk, and the two teams traded

baskets from that point on, with ex-clinging to a three-point advantage at the half. UK's defense went to work in the second half, holding star in the second half, holding star forward Randy Wittman scoreless for the first seven minutes of the second half, and during that stretch, the Wildcats jumped out to a ten-point lead Indiana got within two boversets lead. Indiana got within two, however, and it took clutch free throw shooting in the end to seal the victory. Melvin Turpin led the Wildcats with 16 points.

*It was "THE GAME." The long awaited matchup between the Univer-sity of Kentucky Wildcats and Univerin the finals of the Mideast Regional of the NCAA tournament. The winner moved on the the Final Foul in Albuquerque. It was a very intense and exciting game and was well worth the wait. Kentucky executed their game plan to perfection in the first half, shooting 62 percent and turning the ball over only four times. UK held a 13-point advantage at the half. Louisville's press took over in the early

going in the second half, causing UK to turnover the ball and losing their lead with 11:40 to go. UK settled down and the two teams traded baskets up to and the two teams traded baskets up to the :17 second point when UK called a timeout with the score tied at 60. At that time, Dirk Minniefield saw an opening and drove to the basket, His layup hit the glass and rim and appeared to be deflected but it did not go in and it resulted in a 10-foot shot by Lancaster Gordon with ten seconds to go. UK showed its heart and came back, with Jim Master hitting a 12-foot jumper as the buzzer sounded, sending the game into overtime. The Cards kept up the press in the OT, and reeled off 14 straight points to seal the victory 80-68. UK finished their season with a

tion. Macy is a Business Adminis

tration major.

*The UK baseball team split a double-header with Florida. The Cats lost the first game 12.5 but came back lost the first game 12-5 but came back to win the second one 7-4 behind the pitching of Joe Georger. Randy Gipson led the Cats to a 7-3 win over Florida Southern to gain a split of their two-game series. Southern won the first game 4-3. Kevin O'Connor was the winning pitcher for UK. UK also lost to Florida 19-13 in a slugfest and to Stetson 12-3. UK opened its southern swing with a 4-3 win over Tampa behind the five-hit pitching of Kerry Jolley. Kerry Jolley.

TEN YEARS AGO

*Junior Kevin Grevey was awarded the "Most Valuable Player" award. Grevey is a junior and received the award at the annual banquet for the team. Coach Joe Hall vowed Kentucky would return to the top of the basketball team by College Sports Information Directors across the na-

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Wildcat Quiz

Kentucky's All-Americans

- 1.Dan Issel
- 2. Bob Burrow 3. Louie Dampier
- 4.Basil Hayden
- ___ 5.Cliff Hagan
- ___ 6. Kevin Grevey
- 7. Kyle Macv
- ___ 8.Cotton Nash
- 9.Frank Ramsey
- ___ 10.Ralph Beard

- 1.Holds the UK record for most rebounds in a single game (34). 2.Was Kentucky's first All-American. 3. Is UK's all-time leading scorer. 4. Was the first sophomore ever to win unanimous All-Conference. 5. Was Kentucky's first player ever to
- be inducted to the Naismith Basketball
- 6.Was Kentucky's second player to be inducted into the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame
- 7. Was Kentucky's first academic All-American.
- 8. Was Kentucky's first three-time
- 8.Currently plays for the Milwaukee Bucks of the NBA. 10.Was Kentucky's last consensus

All-American



Cliff Hagan

Answers

10. Kyle Macy 8. Ralph Beard 9. Kevin Grevey 5. Cliff Hagan 6. Frank Ramsey 7. Louie Dampier 7. Louie Dampier 8 Rall hagan 8 Rall hagan S.Dan Issel Basil Hayden I.Bob Burrow

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8-10 correct - Big Blue Trivia Experi 5-7 correct - Wildcat Wiz 3-4 correct - Average Fan 0-2 correct - Barely Blue



Louie Dampier



Oscar L. Combs

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Another One Goes Down To The Wire

That could be the interpretation of this week's Mideast Regional as Kentucky joins Louisville, Illinois and Maryland to provide hoop fans with the toughest regional bracket in the NCAA today.

Maryland and Illinois may just be the hottest teams in the country today, but you cannot count out the likes of home-standing Kentucky and Louisville, two teams which have a lot to prove this weekend.

Of the four, only Louisville appears (on paper) to have crashed the party which is supposedly reserved for the elite of college basketball. But history reminds us that the Cardinals have a knack for performing great magic this time of the year.

Actually, Louisville is just where

Actually, Louisville is just where most experts figured they would be back last October - that is competing for the national title. Practically everyone labled the Cardinals a sure bet for a Top Ten finish, above both Maryland and Illinois.

After all, the Cardinals possess the nation's finest backcourt of guards in Milt Wagner and Lancaster Gordon, not to mention top reserve Jeff Hall

not to mention top reserve Jeff Hall who some believe would get all-star mention if he weren't playing behind

his two teammates.

Add to that dimension the nation's most underrated center in Charles Jones, the nation's top prep star of the year (Billy Thompson who finished far

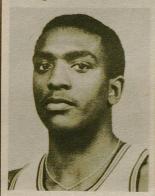


Sam Bowie

ahead of Kenny Walker in the 1982 ahead of Kenny Walker in the 1982 sweepstakes) and the man (Denny Crum) some perceive as the nation's finest coach, and you'd have to agree that anything less than a real run at the crown would be a major disappointment for Cardinal fans.

The dream first crumbled back in November when Kentucky beat the Cardinals in Rupp Arena by a score of 65-44, but many experts reminded

65-44, but many experts reminded basketball fans it was early in the season and it would be a totally



Billy Thompson

before returning home and bombing what was to be a great Iowa team.
Unfortunately, Iowa turned out to be a
sad club. Still, UL followers insisted
February and March would be kind to

But Louisville wasn't through being embarrassed, the next time in Hawaii by some NAIA school which huby some NAIA school which hu-miliated Ralph Sampson and Virginia a year ago. By then, UL was hit by injuries, including one to star forward Billy Thompson. Even with the injury, the Louisvilles of the world (like North Carolina, Kentucky and Georgetown) is not suppose to lose to NAIA schools. Such an upset at UK would be justification for a coaching change on the spot.

Nevertheless, the Cardinals did rally briefly in February, only to stumble again at the season's end in the Metro tourney. After a very disappointing, but victorious win over Morehead State, the Cards jumped all over highly regarded Tulsa and led by as many as 15 before almost blowing the game at the end.

Now, it's another showdown with

Now, it's another showdown with Kentucky. Ironically, the shoes are reversed from a year ago. At that time, UK entered the game ranked No. 11 in the country. UL was ranked No. 2. Kentucky shocked the Cardinals by forcing them into overtime before losing by 12.

Had Kentucky correctly implemented a designed play near the end of regulation play, the Wildcats probably would have been in the Final Four instead of the Cards. It would have been one of UK's greatest tourney

They didn't and Louisville rolled to the Final Four along with Georgia, Houston, and N. C. State. Now, UK

different story if the two clubs should meet again in March.
Less than a week after UK defeated Louisville, the Cardinals were ambushed again on the road at Purdue last season when N. C. State won the road at State work of the state of the last season when N. C. State won the

The game will come down to execution, just like last year. Will Louisville's super guards destroy Dicky Beal, Jim Master, James Blackmon and Roger Harden? Will Charles Jones again come up with the big defensive play? Will Billy Thompson prove he's better than Kenny Walker?

Or will Kenny

Walker?

Or will Kentucky's five seniors go out as did the McCray brothers did a year ago. Will the Cards be able to stop the inside game of Melvin Turpin, Sam Bowie and Kenny Walker? Will a healthy Dicky Beal and Jim Master cope with the backcourt pressure of the state of the senior of the seni

And will Winston Bennett be able to return home this summer to Louis

Louisville isn't the only Mideast entry licking its chops for another crack at the Wildcats. Lou Henson's Illinois club is itching for another shot at UK after losing a two-point decision on a last second shot by James Blackmon in Champaign on Christmas

Another reason why Illinois would give anything to meet the Cats again is because it would mean the Illini will have beaten a very good Maryland



Jim Master

team in the Mideast on Thursday night in the first game.

Maryland comes to town as one of, if not, the hottest collegiate teams in America. The Terps got rolling in the Atlantic Coast Conference tourney and defeated Delevin the hot of the coast Conference tourney and defeated Delevin the little to the coast Conference tourney and defeated Delevin the little to the coast Conference tourney and defeated Delevin the little to the coast Conference tourney and defeated Delevin the little to the coast Conference to the defeated Duke in the title game, then exploded against West Virginia in the Mideast first round at Birmingham

last Saturday.

It will also be homecoming for Somerset's Mark Fothergill, a senior reserve on the Maryland club, Fothergill, although not a starter, has enjoyed his moments of glory at Maryland and can be expected to see plenty of action this week



Mark Fothergill

For many Maryland officials, it will also give them an opportunity to have a reunion with UK football boss Jerry Claiborne and many of his staffers who coached so long at the ACC school before coming to UK two years ago.

Assistant athletics director Jack Zane, who does a great job promoting Maryland athletics, says he hopes to spend some time with his old buddies during his stay in Lexington. "They're a real fine bunch," said Zane during the Mideast tourney in Birmingham, "as I've said before, Jerry will get the Kentucky program on the right track." A post season bowl (Hall of Fame) in his second year made Zane look very good on his prediction of two years

With the NCAA Final Four nearing,

With the NCAA Final Four nearing, here's a guess at who the lucky teams will be in Seattle later this month.

From the East, it will be North Carolina. The final four clubs in that region is a joke with Dean Smith having to meet a baby-faced Indiana club, then toy with the winner of Syracuse and Virginia. Dean, ole buddy, you got some friends in high places! places!

In the Mideast, you have to like Kentucky's chances. With Louisville first on the agenda, there is no fear of UK looking ahead. If UK can get by UL in a close encounter, it would be the winner of Illinois and Maryland. is a first-class toss-up job. There is no

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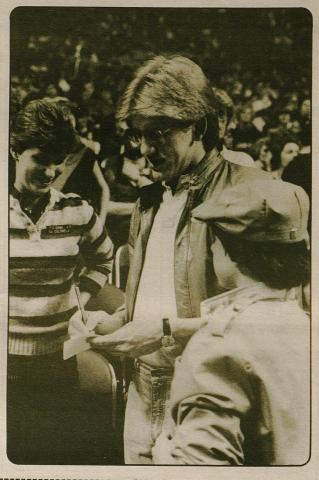
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For UK-UL, The Third Time Is ...



Gene Abell Associate Editor

Not so long ago, they were calling is the "Dream Game." Now it is becoming about as regular as Johnny

From 1959 to 1982, Kentucky and Louisville never met on the basketball court. When they finally met last March, it was a tribute to both that the game lived up to the hype.

Now, thanks to the NCAA commit-

tee and the powers-that-be in the Commonwealth, they will do battle for the third time in less than a year. Even the Hatfields and McCoys took a break now and then.

The national hype has all but died now, as many predicted it would after a game or two. Even CBS was treating this one as just another important tournament game.

Both teams seem to be on top of their games. With the exception of the final minutes against seeded Tulsa, the Cards are showing their usual tournament form. Meanwhile, the Cats have won 11 of their last 12.

If this matchup is anything like the ne last year in Knoxville, it may be the best game of what has already been a marvelous tournament.

POINT: Kentucky may be better off

playing Louisville than Tulsa. Not that Tulsa was the better of the teams, because this far into the tournament

they are not. Yet, if there is any disadvantage to Kentucky being at home, it is that the Cats could think being in Rupp Arena was an automatic ride to Seattle. Past UK tourney appearances in Rupp have almost proved as much. Playing Louisville should guarantee Kentucky will be acade. will be ready.

For the second straight time, UK meets a team in NCAA play it defeated

meets a team in NCAA play it defeated rather easily in regular season play. BYU may have been pysched out by a 35-point UK December win. For a very resilient Louisville team, that won't be the case. Kentucky players know that. That should get them emotionally and mentally ready. That is all a coach can ask for.

ANALYSIS: Louisville's backcourt tandem of Milt Wagner and Lancaster Gordon is probably the nation's best. I said the same even after the pair went just nine of 30 against UK in November. That won't happen again and they are still America's best. Add firepower from Jeff Hall off the bench firepower from Jeff Hall off the bench and statistic-wise, Louisville has a and statistic-definite edge.

That is not to slight UK's guard ay. Dicky Beal is as pure a point play. Dicky Beal is as pure a point guard as there is left in the NCAA. Jim Master, brilliant against Louisville last March, is playing his best ball of the year. James Blackmon is playing steady off the bench.

At forward, the stats lean to UK.
Kenny Walker and Sam Bowie can
score and rebound. Louisville's score and rebound. Louisville's Manuel Forrest and Billy Thompson can do the same, but have not been as consistent. Both have good freshmen off the bench (UK's Winston Bennett,

U of L's Chuck McSwain).

In the middle, Louisville has tournament-proved Charles Jones, the backbone of this team. Kentucky has Melvin Turpin, the scoring machine. Here lies a contrast of styles. Jones boards and defenses better, Turpin is by far the better scorer.

One other point. UK must beat

by far the better scorer.

One other point. UK must beat
Louisville's press. It killed the Cats
last year, it has been a blister at times
for them this year. Beal's revival is a
key but remember it was Roger
Harden who orchestrated UK's earlier

PREDICTION: On paper, Louisville has the backcourt edge, UK the frontcourt advantage. Yet, the Cards be the better rebounding team, partially because their guards are very good boardmen.

Nonetheless, whichever team gets better production where it is not expected could win. If UK's backcourt expected could win. If UK's backcourt scores well and Louisville's does not shoot well, UK could win. If Louisville's forwards outplay UK's, the Cards could win. Jones will be steady in the middle but if Turpin happens to have one of those sensational offensive games he occasionally does, the edge goes to Kenturky.

A key could be the foul situation.
Bowie in particular has been foulprone for UK. The Cats can't
afford that now. Ditto for Louisville, a
team without consistent frontcourt
depth

Last week, I picked the Cats to be in Seattle. I'll stick with that. Whoever wins this game better watch out for a letdown afterwards. The winner will have one more tough one to make it to

The Southeastern Conference can do little but plead embarrassment now. LSU lost to Dayton, Alabama lost to Illinois State, and Auburn lost to Richmond

Certainly, all three of those victors proved better than many thought.
That is no excuse. The SEC claims to be among, if not, the nation's best.
Such claims were wiped out last week.
Joe Hall said he felt the main reason

Joe Hall said he left the man reason for the SEC's demise was the SEC tournament. He said the only team that comes out of the tournament playing well is the winner, pointing out Georgia's NCAA run a year ago.

For the SEC tourney losers, Hall aid, "it seems like the end of the season, rather than the beginning of an important tournament. It (SEC an important tournament. It (SEC tourney) is not conducive to good play in the NCAA, unless you are

winner.

Hall's point is valid but there is more to it than that. Other teams don't win their conference tournaments, then do well in the NCAA.

You would have trouble convincing

me SEC basketball is not of quality. UK has faced many of the nation's best teams all year and will attest to the caliber of the league. UK is still unbeaten outside the league, yet had four losses inside the SEC. Perhaps some of the SEC teams

should quit playing creampuff non-conference schedules. Kentucky seems to be the one national power they don't seem to tighten up or let up against. They have played the Cats enough to know they are not super-



Dicky Beal

If SEC teams plan to contend for national honors, they better realize there is more to it than beating Kentucky during the regular season.

Some thoughts about the Kentucky high school state tournament.

Ever since the event was moved to Lexington, it has been high school basketball at its best. Each year, one wonders how it can live up to the excitement of the previous year.

It happened again. Even 50-year observers of the tourney said the '84 affair was the best ever. Teams such as Bourbon County and its miraculous Jeff Royce made this truly a spectacu-

After watching the SEC tournament I thought I had seen the best tournament I had ever witnessed. The Sweet Sixteen matched that game for

game, except there were more games. Next year's tourney will also be in Lexington. After that, bids will be aken. Moving the event back to ouisville may not happen in the near

Over \$400,00 of pre-sales previewed the '84 event. Freedom Hall can't even hold the numbers at most sessions this year.

A SIGN OF RELIEF: The Cats had two days off before opening practice for last week's game. Hall felt it was good for the players to get away from basketball at this time of year and the layoff also healed soreness. Joe B. said he also "like them to want to come hack hungur to practice." back hungry to practice"...The UK coach said the mental frame of a team is most important this time of year. He wants a team to have a "combination of rest and conditioning, which is difficult to achieve but very important The mental aspect is most important Coming in the tournament like N.C. State, having high emotions and maintaining that, is sometimes more important than skill, talent and effort. It's being in the right frame of mind that begets success. That is what we are looking for." While the UK coach are looking for. White the Crit couchy says you certainly can't call Kentucky a Cinderella-type team, as was N.C. State last year, "that doesn't mean we a Cinderella-type team, as was N.C.
State last year, "that doesn't mean we
can't adopt that excitement and
feeling of success, whether it is
newfound success or renewed success
and excitement.".. Going into this
year's tourney, Joe B. said he liked
"our look now. We are in a good frame
of mind. We are in good shape,
especially mentally. This is the
brightest we've looked this time of
year in several years."... The reason?
Winning the SEC tournament helped
but Hall points out more. "A lot of it but Hall points out more. "A lot of it can be attributed to Dicky Beal and his attitude. Because he missed so much

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TWO FOR THE BLUE...Kentucky's Melvin Turpin rolls one toward the basket against Louisville last season in Knoxville gainst Louisville last season in Knoxville. The teams meet once the NCAA tournament this year - this time in Lexington.

Mideast Regional

Cats Blast Brigham Young

PLAYER	FG	FT	REB	PF	TPS	A	TO	HIN
Devin Durrant	11-19	6-8	3	4	28	3	3	38
Brett Applegate			10	3	6	1		29
Jim Usevitch	4- 6	7-2	7	2	10	0	4	26
Scott Sinek	2- 6	0-0	4	4	4	2		23
Chris Nikchevic	h. 1- 6	0-0	0	4	2	2		
Marty Perry	1-1	0-1	1	1	2	2		
Brian Taylor	0- 1		0	2	1	5	3	17
Richie Webb	2- 3		0	0	4	0	0	5
Paul Drecksel	1- 2		0	1	2	1	- 0	2
Alan Astle	0- 0		0	0	0	0	0	2
Michael Smith	3- 4		2	1	7	2	0	10
Kevin Nielsen	0- 1			0	0	0	1	5
Team	1-4	0-0	3	3	2	0	1	11
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	6-15	3-4	5			0		26
Dicky Beal	4-8	0-0	2	1		4	3	33
Jim Master	6-11	1-2	4			1	1	28
James Blackmon	2- 2	0-1	0	2	4	0	1	9
Leroy Byrd	0- 1	0-0	0	0		0	0	1
Paul Andrews	0- 0	1-2	2	0	1	0	0	2
Roger Harden	1- 1	0-0	3	0	2	1	0	7
Brett Bearup	1- 2	2-2		2	4	1	0	13
Winston Bennett	3-6	5-7	6	1	11	0	13	24
Tom Heitz	0- 0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	2
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BRIGHAM YOUNG								
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Inside The Paint

Perhaps there's no more telling statistic in basketball than the number of field goal attempts taken outside the "paint". In other words, which team is forced to take the most low percentage shots outside the free throw lane

That statistic quickly told the story of Brigham Young's attempt to upset third-ranked Kentucky Saturday in the Mideast Regional first round at Birmingham, Alabama.

had been forced to fire up 25 missles outside the he paint to only 17 for While BYU connected on 9 Kentucky. While BYU connected on 9 of the 25, Kentucky made good on 8 of 17. Still, the timing of the shots was

even more important.

In the first half when UK held command of a 42-29 score, BYU fried up only seven to UK's twelve. But when BYU tried to play catch-up, the Cougars were forced to fling up 18 attempts from the outside. Meanwhile, UK was patient and confident of its inside game and put up only five from the outside in the final twenty minutes

With that in mind, it was no surprise that UK won going away, 93-68 and now advances to a 9:30 p.m. show-down with Louisville on Thursday evening at Rupp Arena.

Balanced Scoring

Once again, UK breezed with a balanced scoring attack, a familiar companion when the Wildcats are playing their best basketball. In the first half, Sam Bowie's

rim-rattling dunks and Jim Master's sharp outside shooting spurted the Cats out to a 27-14 lead as senior guard Dicky Beal dished out a whopping eight assists in the first twenty

By halftime, UK had built up a 42-29 lead, a lead which was never jeopardy the final twenty minutes which was never in

Although both Bowie and Melvin Turpin spent ten and eight minutes

personal fouls each in the first half, their loss was never felt as super frosh Winston Bennett filled in with a solid performance

Walker Breaks Loose

In the second half, sophomore Kenny Walker and Bennett went to war and those two cooled any Cougar hopes of a comeback attempt. Walker hit on four of six attempts with soft jumpers inside the paint and canned four of four from the free throw line as he finished the night with 19 points and eight rebounds, tops for UK in both departments.

both departments.

Bennett came on strong to finish in double figures with 11 and had six rebounds to show for his inside game.

Behind Walker in scoring were Bowie with 16, Melvin Turpin with 15 and

Jim Master with 13.

Kentucky once again applied press-Kentucky once again applied press-ure defense, the man-to-man variety and then some zone to hold the Cougars below the forty percent mark in field goals for the first half and under the fifty percent mark in the final twenty minutes.

The Cats hit on 35 of 67 for 52.2

percent from the field while BYU was limited to 45.5 percent on 27 of 60, a defensive trademark which UK has become famous for this season.

After being outrebounded 21-17 in the first half, UK bounced back to take game honors at 38-34.

Durrant Compliments

BYU's silky-smooth All-American BYO'S SHRY-SMOOTH AIR ADDRESS AND DEVIN DURING THE WASH'S THE HE COULD BY THE WILLIAM THE COURT SHOWED IN THE WASH THE W meeting back in Lexington when UK

We didn't think we could even be on the floor with them then," recalled Durrant, "after that game we knew we could play with them because we did for a half. Sure, we still got beat by 25, but it wasn't 35. They weren't a whole lot different today, except for that whole with the still play to the stil dude (Winston) Bennett is tough. He did the best job that's been done on me this year. He really denied me the ball. He's going to be a good one."

And just how good is Kentucky,

Devin?

Durrant answered, "well, Rupp Arena wasn't intimidating to me because we play before 22,000 fans all the time, but to someone who is used to playing before only 8,000 to 10,000, well, it could affect them. They're (UK) a sure bet to be in the Final Four. They've got as good a shot at the title as anyone. When you get that far, anyone can get hot. All you need to do then it to the the title as anyone. then is to win two games. I'm rooting for them (UK) all the way. They're a class team. Of course, I'm from Kentucky and so it means a little more to me. They've got a real good shot if they work at it."

Teammate Brett Applegate echoed Durrant's comments on UK's chances, saying, "I imagine in Kentucky they saying, "I imagine in Kentucky they will have their crowd and will have their friends refereeing the game. They'll be awfully hard to beat in Lexington

Beal Likes UK's Chances

Senior guard Dicky Beal believes



Winston Bennett

UK is at the top of its game, both

physically and emotionally right now.
"Winning the SEC tournament was
so important," said Beal on the team's charter flight back to Lexington Saturday, "it's so much fun right now. charter riight been. Saturday, "it's so much fun right now. All those long hours, all those times when things weren't going right is now worthwhile. This is what we've all been working for. It's been so exciting the transparence in the second seco the last few weeks, but we've still got to keep working hard. We can't let

up."
Still, Beal sees room for improvement, especially a killer instinct.
"Coach has had to get on us some when we got sorta fat," explained Beal, "seems like when we get somebody down by 18 or 20, we don't put them away. I'd really like to put someone away. We still haven't done that,"

Veteran Sam Bowie, the ole man of the lot now in his fifth year at UK, sees the light at the end of the tunnel, but he's crossing just one bridge at a time.

When an out-of-town reporter att-empted to draw Bowie into a conversation concerning his pro future, Bowie quitely suggested it's neither the time nor place.

Bowie Doesn't Talk Pro

"Right now, we're just worried about the NCAA," said Bowie, "the pros will come later. The NCAA is what we've worked for all year long. We need to keep working hard and if we do, then good things can happen."

Concerning the Wildcats' chances at winning two games at Rupp Arena to advance to the Final Four at Seattle, Bowie commented, "we've not lost at home this season and we just hope to continue that string. Everyone will be out to get us on our home floor, we've

out to get us on our nome floor, we've just got to work that much harder."

Jim Master, who has found his shooting eye in recent games as well as an up-tempo in his floor game, passed along the praises to his teammate and roomie, Dicky Beal.

"Wow, 14 assists," exclaimed Master "what a great game.

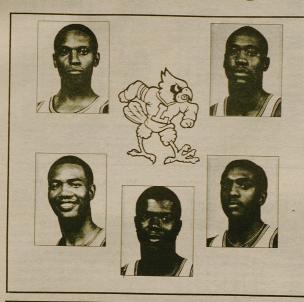
"Wow, 14 assists," exclaimed Master, "what a great game. He was just super. We've had a new attitude going into the tourney, but all the teams in the NCAA are good. At Rupp Arena, they'll be out to beat us at Sure, there will be more pressure on us playing at home, but I'd rather be going to Rupp than anywhere else."



THAT KIND OF DAY...BYU's Devin Durrant goes to the floor as UK's Dicky Beal puts on the pressure. Beal was named the MVP for the game by CBS.

The Mideast:

Louisville



University of Louisville Roster

00	Robbie Valentine	F	6-6	200	1L-So.	Radcliff, KY
4	Lancaster Gordon	G	6-3	185	3L-Sr.	
12	Kent Jones	G-F	6-2	182		Jackson, MS
15	Joe Druga	G	6-1		2L-Jr.	Scooba, MS
20	Milt Wagner			180	Sq-So.	Richmond, KY
23	Chris Wagner	G	6-5	185	2L-Jr.	Camden, NJ
	Chris West	G	6-3	175	1L-So.	Louisville, KY
24	Will Olliges	F	6-9	205	HS-Fr.	Louisville, KY
25	James Jeter	G	6-2	160	1L-So.	Radcliff, KY
30	Manuel Forrest	Ē	6-7	200	1L-Jr.	
33	Charles Jones	Ċ	6-8	215	3L-Sr.	Louisville, KY
40	Barry Sumpter	č				Scooba, MS
42	Jeff Hall		6-11	215	HS-Fr.	Lovejoy, IL
45		G	6-4	180	1L-So.	Ashland, KY
40	Danny Mitchell	G-F	6-6	185	2L-Jr.	Eckerty, IN
52	Mark McSwain	F	6-7	220	HS-Fr.	Atlanta, GA
55	Billy Thompson	F	6-8	195	1L-So.	Camden N.I



NCAA History

(Won 25, Lost 19; 16 appearances: Won 6 regional championships and 1980 national championship)

1951 March 20 (First round, Eastern Regional): Kentucky 79, Louisville 68

1959
March 10 (First round, Mideast Regional): Louisville 77, Eastern Kentucky 63
March 13 (Semifinal round, Mideast Regional): Louisville 76, Kentucky 61
March 14 (Final round, Mideast Regional): Louisville 88, Michigan State 81
March 20 (Semifinal round): West Virginia 94, Louisville 79
March 20 (Semifinal round): West Virginia 94, Louisville 85

1961 March 14 (First round, Mideast Regional): Louisville 76, Ohio 70 March 17 (Semifinal round, Mideast Regional): Ohio State 56, Louisville 55 March 18 (Consolation round, Mideast Regional): Louisville 83, Morehead State 61

1964 March 10 (First round, Mideast Regional): Ohio 71, Louisville 69 (OT)

1967 March 17 (Semifinal round, Midwest Regional): SMU 83, Louisville 81 March 18 (Consolation round, Midwest Regional): Kansas 70, Louisville 68

1968
March 15 (Semifinal round, Midwest Regional): Houston 91, Louisville 75
March 16 (Consolation round, Midwest Regional): Louisville 93, Kansas State 63

March 16 (Semifinal round, Midwest Regional): Louisville 88, SW Louisiana 84 March 18 (Championship round, Midwest Regional): Louisville 72, Kansas State 65 March 23 (Semifinal round, NCAA finals): UCLA 96, Louisville 77 March 25 (Consolation round, NCAA finals): North Carolina 105, Louisville 91

1977 March 12 (First round, West Regional): UCLA 87, Louisville 79

1978 March 12 (First round, Midwest Regional): Louisville 76. St. John's 68 March 17 (Semifinal Midwest Regional): DePaul 90, Louisville 89 (20T)

1980 March 8 (Second round, Midwest Regional): Louisville 71, Kansas State 69 (OT) March 14 (Semifinal round, Midwest Regional): Louisville 66, Texas A & M 55 (OT)

Season Results

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	Opponents	UL	OPF.
	KENTUCKY	(A) 44	65
	PURDUE	(A) 83	90
	Southern Methodist	(H) 89	65
	Iowa	(H) 79	58
	Indiana State	(H)105	69
	North Carolina State	(A) 83	79
	HOUSTON	(N) 73	76
	CHAMINADE	(A) 72	83
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Hawaii Pacific	(N)	89	71
Morehead State		85	50
Iona		93	81
Cincinnati		51	37
Virginia Tech (OT)		83	79
Cincinnati	(H)	78	64
UCLA	(H)	86	78
Florida State		95	71
MARQUETTE		60	
Southern Mississippi		63	56
Tulane	(H)	62	56
LaSalle	(A)	93	88
FLORIDA STATE	(A)	60	75
Southern Mississippi	(H)	63	56
VIRGINIA	(H)	45	50
VIRGINIA TECH	(A)	74	76
Memphis State	(A)	85	78
Wright State	(H)	90	69
Western Kentucky	(H)		60
DePau1	(A)	63	73
Tulane	(A)		60
Memphis State	(H)	68	58
Cincinnati	(N)	62	55
/irginia Tech	(N)	61	69

March 16 (Finals, Midwest Regional): Louisville 86, Louisiana State 66 March 22 (Semifinal Round, NCAA finals): Louisville 80, Iowa 72 March 24 (Final round, NCAA finals): Louisville 59, UCLA 54

1982
March 13 (Second round, Mideast Regional): Louisville 81, Middle Tennessee 56
March 18 (Semifinal round, Mideast Regional): Louisville 67, Minnesota 61
March 20 (Finals, Mideast Regional): Louisville 76, Alabama-Birmingham 68
March 27 (Semifinal round, NCAA finals): Georgetown 50, Louisville 46

March 20 (Second round, Mideast Regional): Louisville 70, Tennessee 57 March 24 (Semifinal round, Mideast Regional): Louisville 65, Arkansas 63 March 26 (Finals, Mideast Regional): Louisville 80, Kentucky 68 (OT) April 2 (Semifinal round, NCAA finals): Houston 94, Louisville 81

March 16 (First round, Mideast Regional): Louisville 72 Morehead 59 March 18 (Second round, Mideast Regional): Louisville 69 Tulsa 67 March 22 (Semifinal round, Mideast Regional): Louisville v. Kentucky

The Sweet Sixteen

First Session

Johnson Rallies M-ville

After a shaky start, number three After a shaky start, number three Madisonville came on strong in the second half to down ninth-ranked Louisville Doss 59-54. Madisonville entered the game 31-1, Doss finished its year 26-7.

Doss used its quickness and Madisonville's poor shooting to open up a 23-13 lead after a 12-2 spurt. Madisonville slowly worked its way back into the game and trailed by just two at the half.

Richard Johnson then moved from outside to inside the second half and sparked the Maroons by scoring 11 of his 14 points after intermission. His basket gave his team a 36-34 lead and

they never trailed again.

Johnson, who will play football for Johnson, who will play football for Eastern next year, was one of the four Maroons in double figures. Joe Curry, the highly-touted football player who has signed with UK, scored 12 points and had a game-high 10 rebounds. Spence Shipley led Doss with 16 points. All-State candidate James Tyler was held to four points and five boards. Madisonville hit nine of 17 shots the second half and outrebound-

shots the second half and outrebounded Doss 37-29

No. 1 NewCath Beaten

Upsets have made the Sweet Sixteen

special over the years and there was a major one in the second game. Number-one ranked Newport Central Catholic entered the game 33-1 (undefeated against Kentucky teams) while Scott County was the only team with a losing record at 13-16.

The result? The bigger Scott County team won 59-52, thanks to a fine performance by 6-4 sophomore Frank Persley and poor shooting by Catholic. Persley has been heralded the state's best sophomore and he lived up special over the years and there was a

state's best sophomore and he lived up to that, scoring 26 points and grabbing 13 rebounds. Meanwhile, Newport hit just 38.9 percent from the field and 40 percent (six of 15) from the line. Leading scorer Jim Pangello. a hustling 5-7 guard, was four of 19. Catholic did keep it close. They trailed by one after the first quarter and at the half. Scott still led by just two after three quarters and Persley already had 18. Catholic Coach Gary Schulte got a state's best sophomore and he lived up

already had 18.

Catholic Coach Gary Schulte got a technical between quarters. Persley hit one of two technical shots and then followed with a three-point play. The lead was six and Catholic had not had

possession.
At 4:22, Newport got within two.
Then center Bob Schenck missed four
straight free throws. Suddenly, Scott
led by 49-42 and it was all but over.



ALWAYS AROUND THE BASKET...Lexington Henry Clay's All-Stater Steve Miller puts in a shot from close range. The Blue Devils were ousted from the tourney by Logan County.

Madisonvi	lle 59	3								
	MIN	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PF	TP	
Johnson	. 32	6	11	2	4	4	2	2		
West	. 32	5	10	3	6	6	3	3	13	
Beicher	29	5	16	0	1	9	O	3		
Curry		3	6	6	9	10	0	0	12	
Baxter		1	2	0	0	2	0	1	2	
Hayes		0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	
Broady		1	4	6	9	4	0	1	8	
Browning	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Team						1				
Totals	160	21	50	17	29	37	5	12	59	
Doss 54										
	MIN	FGF	GA	FTF	TA	9	A	PF	TP	
Tyler	24	2	6	0	1	5	0	5	4	
McMichael	32	4	9	2	4	6	2	2	10	
Jones		3	7	4	4	2	0	5	10	
Shipley		5	7	6	9	6	2	1	16	
Moorman		3	7	2	2	2	2	4	8	
Lyons		2	5	0	0	4	0	0	4	
Carroll		0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Nalley	6	1	1	0	0	2	0	4	2	
	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Team	STATE OF					1				
Totals	160	20	44	14	20	29	6	21	54	
Madisonville .			. 1	5	30	42	200	200	59	
Doss			2		32	40			54	

Newport Catholic 52 MIN EGEGA ETETA R A PE TE

Thiem	15	0	2	2	. 2	3	0	4	2
Steve Butcher	31	5	6	0	0	15	1		10
Schenck	31	7	19	0	7	14	1	4	
M. Sandfoss	22	5	9	2	2	1	1	5	12
Pangallo	27	4	19	1	2	2	1	4	9.
Albrinck	20	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	4
Gesenhues	3	0	0	1	2	1	0	3	1
T. Sandfoss	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Klump	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Daly	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kehoe	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gearding	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team						4	1000		
Totals		23	59	6	15	41	4	27	52

Scott Co. 5	2000									
						R				
Wise	23	4	7	0	1	3	1	5	8	
Dickerson	. 15	1	3	1	2	4	1	1	3	
Persley	. 32	10	17	6	8	13	0	3	26	
McIntyre	32	0	3	4	8	4	3	2	4	
Caldwell	32	2	6	8	12	5	2	2	12	
Parmley				4	6	5	0	3	6	
Team						4				
Totals		18	42	23	37	38	7	16	59	
Newport Cath	allo			•	24	24				
Scott Co	IOIIC			1	25	34		DE S	59	
			1		23	30	80	100	29	

lance: 14,000. Officials: Wayne Bryvon Allen.

Second Session Meade Falls Short

Meade Co. 54

	MIN	FGF	GA	FTF	TA	R	A	PF.	TP
Blehar	16	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0
Powers		4	9	0	1	5	0	4	8
Yates	30	10	12	2	4	6	0	4	22
DeVries	31	4	11	0	0	4	4	5	8
Hawkins	32	4	10	0	0	5	4	4	0
Davis	27	1	6	2	2	9	2	1	4
Ditto	5	2	3	0	0	2	0	1	A
Team						2			
Totals	160	25	53	4	7	36	10	19	54

Logan Co.	57									
	MIN	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PF	TP	
Mason	. 30	1	5	0	2	5	1	2	2	
Dawson		0	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	
F. Tisdale		7			9	13	0	0	21	
Viers			9	1	5	4	2	4	9	
Jones		2	7	2	4	0	1	1	6	
J. Tisdale		1	6	0	0	4	0	1	2	
Thomason		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Barker		7	10	3	4	3	0	3	17	
Team						3				
Totals	160	22	56	13	24	33	5	12	57	
Meade Co				8	26	40			54	
Logan Co			1	4	29	38			57	

Logan County, behind the strong play of senior forward Fred Tisdale and clutch free throw shooting by Gary Barker, held off a very patient Meade County team by the score of 57-54. Barker, a 5-9 reserve guard, spoiled Meade's chances of an upset, when he hit two free throws with 35 seconds

hit two free throws meaning in the game.

Meade County frustrated Logan
County in the early going with its patient pattern offense. But, an aggressive full-court press late in the second quarter gave the Cougars a three-point lead at the half.

The lead see-sawed most of the second half with the biggest scoring margin only five points. The turning point came when Logan Coach Gerald Sinclair inserted three guards - Tim Viers, Henry Jones and Gary Barker to full court press. The strategy worked as Logan forced Meade into crucial turnovers in the fourth quarter. Barker then put the game away with his free throws, which gave Logan a

55-50 lead.
Logan's Fred Tisdale, one of the State's top players, struggled in the first half with his shooting, but had a game-high 13 rebounds, and finished with 21 points. Meade star Jim Yates, 6-8 senior, went head-to-head with Tisdale and finished with 22 points and six rebounds. Meade, the Fifth

Region representative making its first Sweet Sixteen appearance, finished 16-12.

Devils Gets Scare

Tournament favorite Henry Clay found on thow tough it would be to defend its title by escaping with a 70-69 victory over Pulaski County. Chip Rupp, grandson of the legendary Adolph Rupp, who sank two pressure free throws with 19 seconds left in the game.

Pulaski County's senior forward

Pulaski County's senior forward Todd Wood had a superb game and finished with a game-high 32 points and seven rebounds.

Pulaski County looked like they were going to pull off a big upset in the first half. They ran off to an early 8-0 lead. But Henry Clay, despite only 30 percent shooting in the first half, only trailed by 30-28 at halftime. All State trailed by 30-28 at halftime. All-State center Steve Miller had a horrible shooting first half and only had seven points at the half

Pulaski Co.	69								
	MIN	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Molen.	28	4	5	0			0	2	8
Loveless	. 31	4	10	2		3	1	3	10
R. Hanson	31	5	6	Õ	Ö		o	3	10
Tarter	. 28	1	5	1	2	2	1	1	3
Wood	. 30	11	19	10	11	7	4	3	32
D. Hanson	. 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	. 4	0	0	0	. 0	0	0	0	0
Fraley	. 7	2	2	2	2	0	1	0	6
Team						1			3545
Totals	. 160	27	47	15	18	24	7	12	69
Henry Clay	70								
	MIN	FGI	GA	FT	FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Rupp	30	1	8	2	2	7	2	2	4
Blackburn		8	15	1	2	6	ō	3	17
Miller		7	23	4	5	13	0	2	18
Moment	28	6	11	0	2	8	0	4	12
Blandon	22	8	13	1	2	5	2	2	17
Walton		0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jones	12	1	3	0	2	1	0	1	2
Ashford	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team						2			
	160	31	76	8	15	42	4	15	70
Pulaski Co									

In the second half, Henry Clay's full court press haunted Pulaski County. The Devils' Roy Moment stole the ball and converted a layup to give Henry Clay a four-point lead midway into the third quarter. But, Pulaski didn't fold, and had a four-point lead midway into the end of the third quarter on a Steve

the end of the third quarter on a Steve Molen layup.

The fourth quarter saw the teams match baskets. Wood was virtually unstopable for Pulaski. With 33 seconds left in the game, he swished an 18-foot jumper that tied the game at 67. The Maroons chose to foul Rupp

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Sweet Sixteen

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with only 19 seconds remaining. Rupp calmly sank both of them and when Wood's 12-foot jumper banked off with eight seconds remaining, Henry Clay had withstood Pulaski's upset bid. Guard Jeff Blandon iced the game, when he made one of two free throws with three seconds left on the clock. Shannon Fraley's uncontested layup at the buzzer made the final margin of

Shannon Fraley's uncontested layup at the buzzer made the final margin of victory one point, 70-69.
Pulaski County, from the 12th Region, hit 57 percent from the field and 83 percent from the charity stripe but it just wasn't enough as they fell to 25-8 on the season.

Third Session Smith Keys M.C. Napier

14th Region's M. C. Napier over came a five-point deficit in the last 1:09 of play and went on to win a thrilling one-point, controversial, vic-tory. Napier's Mike Smith's eight-foot bank shot with six seconds left bank shot with six seconds left advanced the Navejos into the quarter

The controversy arose when Napier reserve guard Estill Neece and Johnson Central substitute Charlie Preston son central substitute Charlie Preston started trussling with 15 seconds remaining in the game. Neece was trying to draw a foul call to send Preston to the line. Apparently, the referee didn't see Neece foul Preston intentionally and called a double foul on the players. Instead of shooting free throws, Johnson Central found itself in a jump ball situation because of the ruling.

Johnson Central 75

Meek	32		25	3	6	10	6	3	31
Fairchilds		0	1	2	2	4	0	5	2
Mo. Hall	. 30	7	8	3	6	4	1	4	17
Trimble	23	4	6	6	10	2	8	5	14
Mi. Hall	32	5	8	1	3	2	0	3	11
Johnson	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spriggs	20	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	O
Preston	7	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0
Team		300				2			
Totals		30	49	15	28		15	22	75
M.C. Napler	76								
	MIN	FGF	GA	FT	FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Carroll	21	4	8	1	2	7	0	5	9
Baker	32		15	3		11	0		20
Smith	17		3	2	3	5	0	2	8
Cole	24	2	7	ō	0	1	1	5	4
Napier	30		12	2	5	4	4		13
Whitaker	21		14	6	6	6	1		20
Smith	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Dean	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Neace	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Team		0	0	·	U	1	U	35	U
Totals		31	61	14	21	26	0	25	70
		31	01	14	-	30	0	23	10
Johnson Cent					36	58	-	13/5	75
M.C. Napler .			. 1:	2	33	53	-		76

Shooting percentages: Johnson Central 61.2 percent, M.C. Napier 50.8 percent. Turnovers: Johnson Central 17, M.C. Na-pier 16. Technical foul: None. Attendance: 12,500. Officials: James Stethan, Mike

Central got the tip, but was called for an over-and-back violation and, thus, turned the ball back over to M.C. Napier. Smith's clutch basket gave Napier a one-point lead with only six seconds remaining. Central's Henry Meek's despiration 30-footer fell short

of the rim at the buzzer.

Both teams played at a rapid pace in the first half. With Johnson Central taking a 14-point lead at the end of the first quarter 20-6. M.C. Napier fought back and closed Central's gap at halftime, 36-33.

The third quarter witnessed the sizzling shooting of Central's Meek. Held to four points at halftime, Meek exploded for 13 third quarter points. This propelled the Eagles to a five-point lead, 58-53.

Fourth quarter action saw Johnson Central miss three straight bonus opportunities late in the game, which resulted in M.C. Napier getting back into the game. Larry Napier's basket after the last of Central's three missed free throws set up the controversial last seconds.

After losing the heartbreaker, 15th Region Johnson Central fell to 24-7.

Red Devils Fall

Shooting 24 more free throws than Owensboro, Clay County blew out the favored Red Devils 80-60. The game was very unusual because it was the

was very unusual because it was the tournament's only blow out.

Clay County, riding the strong inside play of Sammy Lee, Sean Pennington, and Eddie Smith, never trailed at any point during the game.

Clay was also aided by the fact that Owensboro only received 10 points from starting guards Marcus Robinson and David Hagg. and David Hogg.

Clay raced out to a 15-7 first quarter Clay raced out to a 15-7 first quarter lead. When Owensboro made a run at them and cut the lead to three, Clay answered back and moved its lead back to nine points, 27-18, with 3:25 left in the first half. Pennington led Clay with nine points and five rebounds at the half. Owensboro's Tim Johnson paced the Devils for the half, also with nine points and five rebounds. rebounds.

rebounds.

Midway through the third quarter,
Clay opened its lead to 10 points with
Eddie Smith's layup with 3:50 left in
the quarter. Early in the fourth
quarter, the Tigérs scored the first
four points and coasted the rest of the
way on to a 20-point victory.

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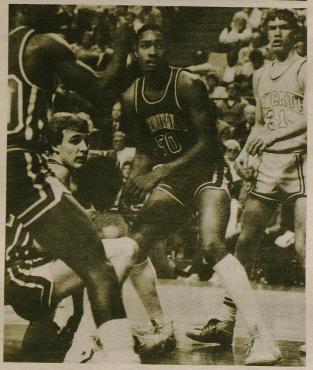
Owensboro, making its fourth consecutive appearance to the Sweet Sixteen, was hampered by 40 percent field goal shooting. The Red Devils finished the season at 22-7.

	MIN	FGI	FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PF	TI
Taylor	. 15	5	6	0	0	6	1	5	1
Johnson		7	18	1	2	8	2	4	1
Loucks	. 29	4	9	2	3	2	ō	4	1
Robinson	. 28	1	5	0	1	4	3	3	
Hogg		3	10	2	2	7	0	4	
West		1	2	ō	ō	1	O		
Henning	2	0	0	4	4	0	ő	2	
Rowan		0	2	2	2	1	Ö	2	
Humphrey	5	3	4	1	A	1	Ö	3	
Douglas		0	1	0	1	4	Ö	3	
Smith	. 2	0	0	0	0	1	Ö	1	3
Grundy	7	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	
Team .			6334		SUR.	2		-	
Totalse	24	59	12	19	35	6	32	60	

	MIN	FGI	-04	ET	FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Lee	30	8	15	4	4	6	1	3	20
Smith	30	6	8	4	6	6	0	3	16
Pennington	31	6	10	5	9	7	0	3	17
Madden	23	2	4	6	8	2	0	1	10
McDaniel	30	2	6	11	13	4	8	4	15
Hoskins	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Jackson	2	0	. 0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Henson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hurd	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collins	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmer	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Stivers	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Team						2			
Totals		25	44	30	43	28	13	16	80

Fourth Session Overtime Ousts Marshall

In a game that was played at a torrid pace, Jeff Royce's ten-foot bank shot with a minute left in overtime gave Bourbon County a 65-62 victory over Marshall County. Marshall had two chances in the overtime period, but Jerry Powell missed a jumper and



PRIDE OF THE CARDINALS...Sophomore Frank Persley had a super tournament for his Scott County team in the 1984 Kentucky State Tourney.

Barry Goheen lost the ball out of ounds with only three seconds left

Goheen was red hot in the first half for Marshall, with 21 points. However, Bourbon shaded him in the second half. He scored only six points in that half and the overtime period. Bourbon's Jeff Graves had 10 points and Tracy Thomas seven rebounds and

off-balance 10-footer hit the back of deadlocked at 33.

Both teams played at a very fast tempo, with the lead changing hands several times in the second half. Late in the game, both teams had a chance of winning the game in regulation.

Both Royce and Goheen missed the front end of a bonus free throw situation in the last 30 seconds of the game. Goheen missed his with mice seconds left, Royce missed his with only four seconds remaining.

Marshall County, the First Region's representative, had its 23-game winning streak snapped and finished 24-5 for the season.

or the season.									
Marshall C	o. 6	2							
	MIN	FGI	EGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Goheen	35	12	16	3	5	8	5	1	27
Miller	. 34	4	8	0	0	4	0	5	8
Powell	. 34	6	12	1	2	3	0	3	13
Butler		2	3	0	0	1	4	2	4
Allen		4	8	0	0	3	2	4	8
Filbeck	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larimar		1	2	0	0	1	0	1	2
Team						0			
Totals	. 175	29	49	4	7	20	11	16	62
Bourbon C	0. 6	5							
	MIN	FGF	GA	FT	ETA	R	Δ	PF	TP
Mogge	35	7	11	1	2	2	1	0	15
Fryman		4	10	0	ō	3	0	4	8
Thomas			9	0	6	14	1	3	10
Royce			13		10	4	5	3	18
Graves	. 35	6	7	2	2	2	4	2	14
Talbott	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tipton	. 1	0	0	0	0	-0	0	0	0
Team						2			
Totals	175	28	50	9	20	27	11	12	65
Marshall Co.	14		3	13	51	60		4	62
Bourbon Co.	17			3	48	60			65

Ballard Survives Boyd

Boyd County guard Brad Taylor's off-balanced 10-footer hit the back of

the rim as time ran out and Ballard held on for a 47-46 win. Ballard's John White could have clinched the game with a bonus opportunity, but he with a bonus opportunity, but he missed and Taylor's shot missed. Taylor led Boyd in scoring with a game-high 23 points.

Ballard looked like it was going to

put 16th Region champ Boyd County away early in the first half. Full-court pressure defense and zone traps gave Boyd fits the entire half. A Demetrius Franklin basket late in the second quarter gave Ballard a nine-point lead, at 30-21. Boyd County didn't help its own cause by shooting only 40 percent at the free throw line.

The momentum started to change in the third quarter, with Taylor scoring nine points for Boyd. The Lions outscored Ballard 15-5, and only trailed by one at the end of the quarter

With 4:40 left in the game, Ballard's Mike Kitchen put in a James Wright miss and the Bruins had a 43-38 lead. But Boyd never did quit. Boyd's Ken Frailey made two free throws with 2:04 remaining, and cut Ballard's lead to

Ballard 47

Ballard Boyd Co				4 9	30	35 36		-	47 46
Totals	160	15	36	16	26	20	4	14	46
Team					7.5	2			
Lowe	24	1	3	1	2	2	0	2	3
Todd	13	1	2	1	2	2	0	0	3
Taylor		9	16	5	12	7	3	3	23
Fraley	32	1	6	6	6	3	1	2	8
VanHoose		0	1	0	0	1	00	0	0
Nipp		2	5	2	2	3	00	4	6
Moore	8	1	2	1	2	0	0	3	3
Doya Co. 40	MIN	FGF		FT	FTA	R		20	TP
Boyd Co. 46									
Totals	160	20	51	7	14	34	6	17	47
Team						2			
Davis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bacon	9	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Johnson	16	2	3	0	3	4	0	2	4
Wright		4	9	0	0	4	2	3	8
Olsen	22	5	12	0	0	4	0	5	10

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Sweet Sixteen

From 9

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With 1:24 left, the Bruins had Marc

Johnson at the line for a one-and-one. He missed the front end. Boyd then held the ball for one shot but the plan backfired when White came up with a steal for Ballard. That set up Taylor's last shot after White missed the front end of the bonus.

Boyd County ended its season with a 23-6 record while Ballard advanced to the quarter-final round of the tourna-

Quarter-Finals Madisonville Streaks .

Senior forward Richard Johnson had two key steals late in the fourth quarter, sparking Madisonville to a 61-51 victory over Scott County in the tournament's first quarter-final game. Johnson led Madisonville in both scoring and rebounding with 24 points and nine rebounds respectively. and nine rebounds respectively.

The first quarter saw both teams shooting poorly, as Madisonville took a 14-6 lead. Madisonville led by seven at the half, but found itself in foul trouble. Starters Scott Baxter had four fouls and Shane Belcher three.
Sophomore Frank Persley led Scott
County, at the half, with 10 points.
Madisonville shot a torrid 68 percent while Scott shot a cold 36 percent from the field.

Scott County, despite a 14-17 record

coming into the tournament, stormed back behind a very aggressive full court press. At the end of the third quarter, Scott had cut Madisonville's lead to one, 40-39.
With 3:12 left in the fourth quarter,

Scott's Mike Dickerson made two free throws to give the Cardinals a 51-48 lead. But Madisonville, with its own zone press, scored the game's last 13 points and advanced to the semi-finals

Scott County, champions of the Eighth Region, finished its season at

Scott Co. 5	1									
	MIN	FGF	GA	FTF	TA	R	A	PF	TP	
Wise	. 18	3	5	7	7	-4	0	5	13	
Dickerson	31	3	8	8	10	11	1	1	14	
Persley	. 27	6	11	2	5	6	0	5	14	
McIntyre		3	11	0	0	2	0	4	6	
Caldwell		1	7	1	3	6	0	2	3	
Parmley		0	0	1	4	3	0	2	1	
Hatfield		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
Wiedmann	. 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Toncray		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Figgs		0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	
Wilson		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sutton		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Team					TIM.	2				
Totals	. 160	16	43	19	29	36	1	22	51	
Madisonville	e 61									
madisoniin	MIN	FGF		FTI		R	A	PF	TP	
Johnson	MIN	10	15	4	7	9	2	1	24	
Johnson	MIN 31 31	10	15	4 3	7 8	9 4	2	1 2	24	
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ng percentages: Scott Co. 37.2 percentile 53.2 percent. Turnovers: Scott sonville 17. Technical fouls: None. 19,500. Officials: Dwight Gordon.

Champs Dumped

In what was billed as a classic confrontation of the state's top for

wards - Steve Miller of Lexington Henry Clay vs. Fred Tisdale of Logan County - was decided by the smallest player on the court.

player on the court.

Henry Jones, Logan County's 5-9
point guard) hit a driving layup past
Henry Clay's 5-8 Jeff Blandon which
resulted in a 70-68 win in overtime.
The victory sent the Cougars on to the
semi-final round to face Madisonville.
Steve Miller, the MVP of last year's

state tournament, and Tisdale both got into foul trouble, tarnishing the matchup. Miller received his fourth four with 1:18 left in the third quarter while Tisdale was held out the last four minutes of the second quarter when he was whistled for his third.

Tisdale had to be considered the victor with his 25 points to Miller's 10. Also, Tisdale was aided by the fact that Miller could hardly guard him with his four fouls and Tisdale's teammate, Stacy Mason, contributed 22 points and nine boards.

Henry Clay 68									
	MIN	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Rupp	35	1	6	3	4	0	3	0	5
Blackburn	28	6	13	1	1	7	0	5	13
Miller	30	5	8	0	1	7	2	4	10
Moment	31	8	14	3	5	8	0	1	19
Blandon	35	10	13	0	1	1	5	2	20
Jones	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashford	9	0	1	1	3	1	2	0	1
Team						3			
Totals		30	55	8	15	27	12	12	68
Logan Co. 70									
	MIN	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PF	TP
Mason	32	9	13	4	6	9	0	3	22
Dawson	27	1	7	0	0	3	1	1	2
F. Tisdale	31	12	13	1	4	6	2	4	25
Viers	35	6	10	0	0	6	6	3	12
Jones	33	4	7	1	2	2	2	1	9
J. Tisdale	4	0	1	0	- 1	1	1	1	0
Barker	13	0	4	0	0	2	1	2	0
Team						3			
Totals		32	55	6	13	32	13	15	70
Henry Clay Logan Co				15 12	33 26	53 47		- 65 - 65	
Shooting percent percent. Turnovers: cal foul: none. Offi	Henr	v C	av 1	5 1	nann	Co	15	Took	100
tendance: 18,500.									

What did transpire was a showdown between Jones and Blandon. Each player responded with clutch plays down the stretch with Jones finally winning the battle when he drove past Blandon for the score as time ran out. Even though Blandon outscored the Logan guard, it was Jones who hit the key free-throws and baskets late in the

It was a fast-paced game in the early going with both teams using various presses and zone trap type defenses. Henry Clay's Chip Rupp's free throw with 12 seconds left in the second quarter gave the Devils their biggest lead of the game at 33-26.

Logan County cut that down with the strong inside game of Tisdale and Mason. Mason's basket with 1:19 remaining in regulation gave Logan their first second-half lead, 64-63. Blandon then hit a 12-footer off the glass with 15 seconds left to send this

pressure-packed game into overtime.

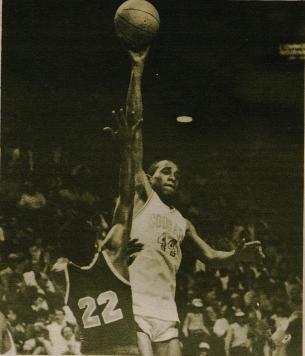
Henry Clay, champions of the 11th
Region and a victor over the nation's top ranked team (DeMatha), finished a fine season with a 27-6 record. They were trying to become the first team since Louisville Male in 1970 and 1971 to win consecutive state titles

Baker Leads Napier

M.C. Napier, which seemed to thrive on close games, dodged the bullet once again as they defeated Clay County 69-65.

"We like to keep the fans on the edge of their seats," quipped Coach Denny Fugate of M.C. Napier.

Clay County's Sean Pennington had



TISDALE GETS THE TAP...during the finals of the Sweet 16 tournament held in Rupp Arena last weekend. Tisdale received the MVP award for his efforts for Logan County.

Clay Co. 6	5								
	MIN	FGI	FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PF	T
Lee	. 32	1	14	4	5	4	3	2	
Smith		3	4	7	7	6	1	4	1
Pennington	. 32	9	15		5	11	2	4	2
Madden		2	5	2	4	3	0	4	
McDaniel	. 32	7	18	5	5	2	3	4	8
Hoskins		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jackson		0	0	0	1	1	0	1	
Team						3			
Totals		22	56	21	27	30	9	19	-
M.C. Naple	er 69	FGF	GA	FTI	FTA	R	A	PF	1000
Carroll	. 29	2	3	7	9	7	1	4	i
Baker		9.	16	3	3	5	2	4	2
Smith		4	5	0	1	4	1	2	
Cole		1	6	2	2	1	1	3	
Napier	. 32	2	11	3	4	6	2	4	
Whitaker	. 24	8	13	2	3	2	0	4	Ħ
Team						5			
Totals		26	54	17	22	30	7	21	6
Clay Co			. :	0	34	46	500		•
M.C. Napler .			1	0	29	53			•
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chance to send the game into overtime with a one-and-one opportuni-ty with only seconds left in the game. But his free throw rolled off the front of the rim, and Clay County had no choice but to foul Napier's forward Eddie Carroll when he rebounded the miss. Carroll then iced the game for

miss. Carroll then iced the game for the Navejos with two free throws with only one second showing on the clock. With Napier's cold shooting, Clay stormed off to a 20-10 first-quarter lead. A 13-5 run by Napier chopped Clay's lead to three points, 32-29, with 2:28 left in the half. But, Eddie Smith's short jumper gave Clay a 34-29 lead, at the half. Pennington had 18 points at the half for Clay while had 18 points at the half. Pennington had 18 points at the half for Clay while Greg Baker paced Napier with 13. Napier was also lucky to be within five, shooting a chilling 38 percent from the field for the first half.

Napier outscored Clay 22-8 and went on to a 53-46 lead after three quarters. Whitaker, who ended up with 18 points for the game, had 10 points during the spurt for Napier. Clay roared back in the fourth quarter. Todd McDaniels' layup off a steal and Eddie Smith's two free throws light Napier's lead of 2011.

throws sliced Napier's lead to 63-61

with 2:12 remaining in the game. Larry Napier could have iced the game with free-throws with seven seconds left in the game but he missed the front end of a one-and-one. Napier then went on to the semi-finals when Pennington missed his front end of a bonus with only two seconds left in the

Royce Shocks Ballard

Unbelievable! Perhaps never in state tournament history has one player hit two magical shots to send a game into overtime and win it outright. Jeff Royce of Bourbon County defied that history!

Not once but twice Royce sent the

16,000 Rupp Arena fans into a frenzy.
"I couldn't believe it," were the only words Royce could use to describe his precious shots that upset Louisville Ballard 74-72, in overtime. The upset placed Bourbon into the semi-finals against M.C. Napier.

Both teams played racehorse bas-ketball throughout the first half. This resulted in 17 turnovers between the two teams, eight for Bourbon and nine credited to Ballard. Ballard sharp-shooting guard Doug Olsen led the Bruins with 14, while senior forward Wayne Mogge had 11, as Ballard took a one-point lead of 32-31 at the half.

a one-point lead of 32-31 at the half,
Late in the third quarter, it looked
like Ballard was ready to blow the
game open, when John White, one of
the top players in the state, hit an
18-foot jumper at the buzzer which
gave Ballard a six-point lead, 51-45.
With only 1:20 left in the game,

Ballard reserve guard Lionel Bacon's layup gave Ballard a four-point lead, 67-63. Bourbon's Timmy Tipton hit a four-footer off a rebound and had the Colonels within two, with 33 seconds left in regulation. After a five second violation, Royce again had a crucial

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Football's "Dixie 125"

Florida has more representatives (38) than any other state on the Dixie 125 list of top high school senior football players put together by Max Emfinger's National High School football recruiting service out

Among the players receiving the top rating at individual positions are quarterback Brian Massingill of Tift County, Ga., who has committed to the Gators plus All-America selections Ron Stallworth and Michael Dames. Stallworth (Pensacola Woodham), who has committed to Auburn, was top-rated at defensive tackle, while Dames (Miami Beach), who will be going to Michigan, was listed first among offensive guards.

The entire list includes:

DEFENSIVE END

1.	WARREN BOLDEN	6-4, 235, 4.7	KILLEEN, TEXAS
2.	HENRY BROWN	6-3, 220, 4.6	FORT MYERS, FLORIDA
3.	HENRY WILLIAMS	6-3, 230, 4.8	ATHENS CLARK CENTRAL, GEORGIA
4.	TODD GATLIN	6-3, 200, 4.6	FORT WALTON BEACH CHOCTAW, FLORIDA
5.	ERIC HAM	6-1, 210, 4.6	MERRITT ISLAND, FLORIDA
6.	JOE CURRY	6-4, 215, 4.7	NADISONVILLE-NORTH HOPKINS, KENTUCKY
7.	CHRIS CLAUSELL	6-3, 212, 4.8	MOSS POINT, MISSISSIPPI
8.	WAYNE MARTIN	6-5, 230, 4.8	CROSS COUNTY, ARKANSAS

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

1. RONALD STALLWORTH	6-5, 235, 4.7	PENSACOLA WOODHAM, FLORIDA
2. NATE HILL	6-4, 245, 4.8	LAGRANGE, GEORGIA
3. ERIC ANDELSEK	6-3, 245, 4.9	THI BODAUX, LOUISIANA
4. JOHNNY CARTER	6-4, 245, 4.8	NEW ORLEANS TERRE BONE, LOUISIANA
5. TRACY ROCKER	6-3, 235, 4.85	ATLANTA FULTON, GEORGIA
6. DAVID CHESTER	6-3, 245, 4.8	TITUSVILLE, FLORIDA
7. JAMES CRIBBS	6-5, 265, 4.8	MEMPHIS HAMILTON, TENNESSEE
8. ERNIE PARRISH	6-3, 235, 5.0	MIAMI SOUTHRIDGE, FLORIDA
9. RODERICK DUFFIE	6-4, 235, 4.9	RICHARDSON LAKE HIGHLANDS. TEXAS
O. SHANE DYBALA	6-5, 245, 4.9	VAN VLECK, TEXAS
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FIL	E DACKER		
1.	BEN HUMMELL	6-4, 225, 4.6	ROCKWALL, TEXAS
2.	CEDRIC FIGARO	6-2, 238, 4.6	LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA
3.	JOEY NICOLETTO	6-4, 217, 4.7	TAMPA CHAMBERLAIN, FLORIDA
4.	MARK HALL	6-5, 235, 4.7	PATTERSON, LOUISIANA
5.	ERNEST HODGE	6-3, 200, 4.7	BIRMINGHAM WOODLAWN, ALABAMA
6.	WYCLIFFE LOVELACE	6-2, 220, 4.75	CLEWISTON, FLORIDA
	REGGIE BALLARD	6-1, 205, 4.6	GALVESTON BALL, TEXAS
8.	JOHN EAFORD	6-3, 215, 4.65	MIAMI NORLAND, FLORIDA
	JERRY LEGGETT	6-5, 215, 4.7	MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI
	DAVID WALKER	6-2, 205, 4.55	KNOXVILLE AUSTIN-EAST, TENNESSE
	WILLIE SHEPHERD	6-2, 200, 4.65	MOBILE BLOUNT, ALABAMA
	BRIAN DAVIS	6-1, 205, 4.7	TALLAHASSEE LINCOLN, FLORIDA
	ROD STEPHENS	6-2, 215, 4.7	ATLANTA-NORTH FULTON, GEORGIA
	SHON NICHOLS	6-3, 225, 4.7	HOUSTON MEMORIAL, TEXAS
15.	MICHAEL HITTINGER	6-2, 220, 4.8	TALLAHASSEE LINCOLN, FLORIDA
16.	DAVID PALMER	6-2, 215, 4.65	TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA, FLORIDA

CORNERBACK

1.	THURMAN THOMAS	5-9, 180, 4.45	FORT BEND WILLOWRIDGE, TEXA
2.	TERRY GRIGGLEY	5-10, 180, 4.45	CLEARWATER, FLORIDA
3.	KENNY MOUTON	6-1, 185, 4.6	NAPLES, FLORIDA
4.	BENNIE BLADES	6-1, 185, 4.6	SUNRISE PIPER, FLORIDA
5.	KEVIN PORTER	6-0, 190, 4.5	WARNER ROBINS, GEORGIA
6.	TIM LANDRUM	6-1, 180, 4.6	PLANO, TEXAS
7.	RICKY HAYES	6-1, 180, 4.5	MOBILE WILLIAMSON, ALABAMA
8.	SHAWN SYKES	5-11, 181, 4.6	WEST POINT, MISSISSIPPI

SAFETY

1.	RANDY THORNTON	6-4, 195, 4.55	HARVEY WEST JEFFERSON, LOUISIAN
	CHARLES WASHINGTON	6-2, 190, 4.6	DALLAS SPRUCE, TEXAS
3.	JOHNNY NORWOOD	6-2, 185, 4.6	BEAUMONT WEST BROOK, TEXAS
4.	RORY TURNER	6-3, 185, 4.6	ATLANTA GORDON, GEORGIA
	JOHN HADLEY	6-5, 205, 4.6	ORLANDO EVANS, FLORIDA
	TERRANCE BROOKS	6-0, 180, 4.6	DALLAS CARTER, TEXAS
	KEITH EVANS	5-11, 186, 4.6	ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, FLORIDA
	HOWARD MOSS	6-2, 190, 4.6	GERMANTOWN, TENNESSEE
9.	RICCARDO INGRAM	6-1, 200, 4.65	DOUGLAS COFFEE, GEORGIA

(STATE REPS: Florida-38, Texas-26, Georgia-18, Louisiana-13, Alabama-10, Tennessee-8, Mississippi-7, Arkansas-6, Kentucky-4).

QUA	RTERBACK			
1.	BRIAN MASSINGILL	6-1, 19	0, 4.75	TIFTON TIFT COUNTY, GEORGIA
2.	VINCE SUTTON	6-1, 19	0, 4.7	LAGRANGE, GEORGIA
3.	WAYNE JOHNSON	6-3, 18	18, 4.7	COLUMBUS HARDAWAY, GEORGIA
4.	RANDY SANDERS	6-2, 20	5, 4.8	MORRISTOWN EAST, TENNESSEE
5.	MARK MOTLEY	6-3, 20	5, 4.75	ORE CITY, TEXAS
6.	RODNEY BREWER	6-2, 18	15, 4.7	APOPKA, FLORIDA
7.	ANTHONY THOMAS	6-3, 18	5, 4.7	LAKELAND LAKE GIBSON, FLORIDA
8.	JOHN THOMAS	6-2, 19	0, 4.7	MILLEDGEVILLE BALDWIN, GEORGI
9.	BOBBY WATTERS	6-0, 18	0. 4.8	LAKEVIEW CENTENNIAL, TEXAS
10.	GENE NEWBERRY	6-2, 20		ELYTHEVILLE, ARKANSAS
11.	BILL ALLEN	6-2, 19		MORGAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY
12	MICKEY CUIDRY	6-2 10		NEU ODI PANO CUAN LOUTCEANA

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1.	SCOTT ANKROM (QB)	6-2,	190,	4.45	SAN ANTONIO JAY, TEXAS
	CLIFTON REYNOLDS (QB)	6-3,	200,	4.6	PALATKA, FLORIDA
3.	BUBBA McDOWELL (QB)	6-1,	185,	4.6	MERRITT ISLAND, FLORIDA
	KEITH GREEN (QB)	6-3,	190,	4.6	WEST ROME, GEORGIA
5.	WENDELL WOOTEN (QB)	6-2,	190,	4.6	LAMARQUE, TEXAS
6.	BOBBY WALDEN (QB)	6-3,	200,	4.6	BAINERIDGE, GEORGIA
		6-1,	175,	4.6	BRADENTON MANATEE, FLORIDA
8.	JAMES JACKSON (QB)	5-10,	, 170,	4.55	CAMILLA BAKER, GEORGIA

RUNNING BACK

	MELVIN ADAMS	6-1, 190, 4.55	JENNINGS, LOUISIANA
2.	KEITH DAVIS	5-10, 185, 4.5	NASHVILLE OVERTON, TENNESSEE
3.	CLEVELAND GARY	6-2, 205, 4.6	STUART SOUTH FORK, FLORIDA
4.	REGGIE BROWN	6-2, 200, 4.5	LOUDON, TENNESSEE
5.	IVY JOE HUNTER	5-11, 200, 4.5	GAINESVILLE BUCHHOLZ, FLOIRDA
6.	DWAYNE BROWN	6-3, 210, 4.5	PICAYUNE MEMORIAL, MISSISSIPPI
7.	CHARLES HUNTER	6-1, 200, 4.6	ODESSA, TEXAS
8.	LORENZO WHITE	5-11, 200, 4.5	FORT LAUDERDALE DILLARD, FLORIDA
9.	KEVIN WOODS	6-0, 190, 4.5	
10.	MARK HIGGS	5-8, 185, 4.5	OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY

	LORENZO WHITE KEVIN WOODS MARK HIGGS	5-11, 200, 4.5 6-0, 190, 4.5 5-8, 185, 4.5	FORT LAUDERDALE DILLARD, FLORIDA BIRMINGHAM FULTONDALE, ALABAMA OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY
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	JAMIE LAWSON ROBERT SMITH	5-11, 220, 4.65	CENTRAL LAFOURCHE, LOUISIANA
	DAVID HUDSON	6-1, 215, 4.65 6-1, 210, 4.6	WEST POINT, MISSISSIPPI WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS
	CARL JONES	6-0, 210, 4.7	PENSACOLA WOODHAM, FLORIDA

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MARK McGRIFF	6-3, 212, 4.7	GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA
CLIFFORD CHARLTON	6-4, 215, 4.65	TALLASHASSEE LEON, FLORIDA
DUNCAN PARHAM	6-5, 220, 4.6	PIERSON TAYLOR, FLORIDA
WALTER REEVES	6-4, 215, 4.8	EUFAULA, ALABAMA
ANTHONY WILLIAMS	6-3, 220, 4.75	NEW ORLEANS WASHINGTON, LOUISIA

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KEITH JACKSON

1.	DAVID RICHARDS	6-5, 315, 5.1	DALLAS HIGHLAND PARK, TEXAS
2.	DAVID WILLIAMS	6-5, 295, 5.2	
3.	SCOTT ADAMS	6-5, 250, 4.9	LAKE CITY COLUMBIA, FLORIDA
4.	BRIAN WACHMAN	6-5, 245, 4,9	LAUDERDALE LAKES ANDERSON, FLORI
5.	CALVIN WHITFIELD	6-3, 256, 5,1	DICKINSON, TEXAS
6.	STEVE LLEWELLYN	6-6, 230, 5.0	FORT WORTH EASTERN HILLS, TEXAS
7.	COY STEWART	6-4, 240, 5.0	MIDLAND LEE, TEXAS
8.	JEFF KUNZ	6-6, 243, 4,9	PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLORIDA
9.	MIKE INGLES	6-5, 245, 5.0	BROOKHAVEN, MISSISSIPPI
10.	ROD MOUNTS	6-3, 265, 5.2	CORPUS CHRISTI CARROLL, TEXAS
11.	MARK HUTSON	6-4, 265, 5.1	FORT SMITH NORTHSIDE, ARKANSAS
12.	GORDON ROBERTS	6-5, 250, 4.9	SPARTA WHITE COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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1. MICHAEL DAMES	6-3, 250, 4.8	MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA
2. BILL CONDON	6-2, 255, 4.8	MOBILE MURPHY, ALABAMA
3. BILL RODEN	6-3, 235, 4.9	CLEBURNE, TEXAS
4. BRETT NANCE	6-4, 240, 4.8	HARTSELLE, ALABAMA
5. JERRY FONTENOT	6-3, 230, 4.9	LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA
6. JAY SCHIMMEL	6-5, 250, 5.0	JACKSON PREP, MISSISSIPPI
7. TODD COUTEE	6-2. 255. 5.0	EUNICE. LOUISTANA

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1.	JIM THOMP SON	6-6, 235, 4.9	ENTERPRISE, ALABAMA
2.	GEORGE MRVOS	6-2, 255, 4.9	ATHENS CEDAR SHOALS, GEORGIA
3.	NACHO ALBERGAMO	6-2, 245, 5.1	NEW ORLEANS SHAW, LOUISIANA
4.	RHONDY WESTON	6-5, 240, 4.9	BELLE GLADE GLADES CENTRAL, FLORIDA



TWO FOR THE COLONELS...Tracy Thomas gets an easy two points for his Bourbon County team in this year's state tourney held in Rupp Arena.

Sweet Sixteen

From 10

three-point play which made the score 69-68 in favor of Bourbon. The drama continued when Bal-

ard's Olsen swished a 16-footer and was also fouled. His free throw gave Ballard a 70-68 lead. Then Royce came down and banked in an off-balance shot from 15 feet at the buzzer which sent the game into

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Ballard 72

White	. 26	4	8	2	2	11	6	3	10	
Franklin	. 35	5	8	1	4	5	3	1	11	
Kitchen	. 27	6	7	2	4	6	0	3	14	
Olsen	35	9	18	6	7	2	1	4	24	
Wright	. 13	2	3	0	0	1	0	5	4	
Johnson	12	2	3	0	1	2	1	0	4	
Bacon	22	2	5	1	2	1	1	1	5	
Davis		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Team						1				
Totals		30	52	12	20	30	12	18	72	
Bourbon Co. 74										
	MIN		GA	FT	FTA	R	A	PF	TP	
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Fryman		3	6	0	0	4	1	5	6	
Thomas		4	8	1	3	3	0	5	9	
Royce		9	17	9	10	2	4	2	27	
Graves		3	7	5	6	1	3	2	11	
Talbott		1	2	0	0	1	0	1	2	
Tipton	. 11	- 1	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	
Allen	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Team						3				
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Semi-Finals Logan Goes To Finals

In another of the tournament's down-to-the-wire games, Fred Tis-dale's 28 points helped Logan County close off a late Madisonville rally, 68-66. Tisdale dominated the entire game by shooting 9-11 from the field, and sinking 10-13 free throws.

The first quarter saw the lead swing back and forth.

back and forth several times. Logan guard Tim Viers' free throws gave the Cougars a 16-15 lead at the end of the quarter. A 6-0 run late in the second

	MIN	FGI	FGA	FT	FTA	R	A	PF	TI
Mason	30	2	11	4	7	14	1	3	
Dawson		2	7	0	0	0	1	0	
F. Tisdale		9	11	10	13	9	0	. 4	28
Viers		2 2	7	5	8	4	1	3	
Jones	. 30	2	7	2	2	2	4	3	. 6
J. Tisdale		2	3	0	0	1	0	2	
Barker	11	2	6	5	6	2	0	3	9
Madisonvi	lle 66								
	MIN	FGF	GA	FT	TA	R	A	PF	TE
Johnson	32	3	10	3	4	6	1	1	9
West	32	5	16	4	5	3	8	3	14
Belcher	32	5	10	5	6	14	0	4	15
J. Curry	19	6	9	0	0	5	0	5	12
Baxter	16	2	3	2	2 2	2	0	2	•
Hayes		1	2	0	2	1	0	2 3	1
Broady	20	4	9	0	0	4	0	5	- 8
Browning	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Team						3			
Total		26	59	14	19	37	9	23	66
Madisonville					15	27		43	6
Logan Co.					16	34		49	6
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34-27, at the half. Tisdale led Logan with 14 points while Joe Curry and Richard Johnson were the leading scorers for the Maroons with eight points for the half.

The turning point in the game came when Curry fouled out in the fourth quarter, with Madisonville trailing only by three with 3:40 left in the game. With Curry out of the game and forward Shane Belcher with four fouls, Madisonville, had no one to defence Madisonville had no one to defense Tisdale Nevertheless, the Maroons

Tisdale. Nevertheless, the Maroons never did quit.
With 1:57 remaining in the game, Madisonville had a chance to cut Logan's lead to two points. But, a turnover killed that opportunity and Logan's guards Gary Barker and Tim Viers hit crucial free throws to ice the game away for Logan County.

game away for Logan County.

Madisonville, who had the tournament's best record at 25-1 was led by Shane Belcher's 15 points and game high 14 rebounds. UK football recruit Joe Curry also added 12 points and five rebounds.

Royce The Hero Again

It was getting monotonous, but it happened again. Jeff Royce, who doesn't know the meaning of the word pressure, hit an eight-foot jump shot inside the lane for a one-point victory over M.C. Napier, 57-56. The shot sent Bourbon County to the final game of the state tournament. Royce's shot was the second straight game that he hit a buzzer-beater and kept Bourbon's quest alive for their first ever state title.

With eight seconds remaining in the game, it looked as though Bourbon's game, it looked as though Bourbon's season would be over when Napier's sixth man, Darwin Whitaker, stile Royce's pass on a Bourbon fast break. Whitaker then was given a two shot foul after the steal. However, he missed both free throws and Napier was unable to stop Royce who came down and popped in the game-winner. Both teams, who were not expected to make the semi-finals, came out tight

to make the semi-finals, came out tight in the first half. Despite shooting a paltry 26 percent from the field and being out-rebounded 17 to 12, Bourbon only found itself behind by three, 24-21 at halftime.

As the second half progressed, neither team was able to get a

comfortable lead. The lead changed hands an incredible 17 times. With 1:07 left in the game, Napier's Whitaker banked in an eight-footer to give the Navejos a 54-53 lead. With 23 seconds left, Greg Baker increased Napier's lead to 56-53 with two free throws. Napier let Royce dribble all the way down court and Royce made an easy layup to put Bourbon within one, 56-55. The stage was set for Royce's heroics after Napier's missed

Final Game:

Tisdale Dominates **As Logan Captures Sweet Sixteen**

Logan County won its first state

Logan County won its first state title, defeating the tournament's Cinderella team, Bourbon County, 83-70.
Fred Tisdale, Logan's star forward, dominated the game with a game-high 29 points and 19 rebounds. Bourbon County, which arrived in the final game after escaping these processes. 29 points and 19 rebounds. Bourbon County, which arrived in the final game after escaping three opponents by a scoring margin of only seven points, couldn't recuperate from an 11-1 Logan spurt midway through the fourth quarter. That gave the Cougars a commanding 15-point lead, 71-56, with only 4:07 left to play.

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"You have to be lucky to get the breaks but you also have to be good," said jubilent Logan Coach Fred Sinclair. "We just wanted to make the tournament and then win once we got here. Some of the good teams never win it, we were just fortunate to do

The first half saw both teams using The first half saw both teams using various zones and full court presses. Logan's Henry Jones' steal and layup knotted the score at 25 with 5:20 left in the half. Both teams exchanged baskets several times, and John Tisdale, brother of Fred Tisdale, sank a 10-foot jumper in the lane to give Logan a 39-38 halftime lead.

Fred Tisdale then took the game in his own hands. He had eight points in less than three minutes of play, putting Logan into a seven-point lead, 45-38, midway through the third quarter. He hit from everywhere, inside and outside, and was aided by the hot shooting of Jones at guard.

who finished the game with 20 points.

The Colonels of Bourbon County never got any closer than six points in the fourth quarter. The sizzling shooting of guard Jeff Graves led Bourbon in scoring with 21 points while forward Kevin Fryman was next in line with 15. Bourbon was also killed on the boards by a whopping 47-25 margin. Bourbon, a team that resembled the 1983 NCAA North Carolina State team in the fashion it won its first three games, finished its season with a very respectable 27-8

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Turpin 3rd Team

Bowie Chosen 2nd Team All-American

There were no real surprises on the Associated Press All-American college basketball team announced last week and Kentucky's Sam Bowie and Melvin Turpin were named to the second and third teams respectively. The first team: Michael Jordan and Sam Perkins of North Carolina, Wayman Tisdale of Oklahoma; Patrick Ewing of Georgetown: Akeem Olain-Ewing of Georgetown: Akeem Olain-

Wayman Tisdale of Oklahoma; Patrick Ewing of Georgetown; Akeem Olajuwon of Houston.

Jordan and Tisdale were the only unanimous choices. Both are repeaters from the first team last year, along with Ewing. Perkins was third team a year ago, Olajuwon was honorable mention.

Perkins is the only senior on the team. Jordan, Ewing and Olajuwon are juniors, Tisdale is a sophomore.

The selections were made by a 10-member panel of sportswriters and broadcasters. A player received ten points for first-team selection, five for second team and three for third team.

Jordan and Perkins became the

Jordan and Perkins became the fourth duo from the same team to be

selected on the first team. Alex Groza and Ralph Beard of Kentucky did likewise in 1949. Bill Walton and Keith Wilkes of UCLA (1974) and Scott May and Kent Benson of Indiana did the same in 1976.

same in 1976.

Bowie and Turpin comprise Kentucky's famous 'Twin-Towers'. Turpin has been the team's leading scorer and past three seasons. Bowie has successfully returned from a two-year layoff. As the season progressed, he has become the intimidator and offensive force he was he was in 1981. He leads Kentucky in blocked shots and rebounds. bounds

bounds.

Joining Bowie on the second team are Devin Durrant of Brigham Young, Michael Cage of San Diego State, Leon Wood of Fullerton State and Chris Mullin of St. John's.

Along with Turpin on the third team are Keith Lee of Memphis State, Lorenzo Charles of North Carolina State, Michael Young of Houston and Alvin Robertson of Arkansas.



ALL-AMERICAN BOY...UK center Sam Bowie was named to the Associated Press All-America second team this season. Here he passes to teammate Dicky Beal [11].

1983-84 **University of Kentucky Statistics**

1983-84 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY BASKETBALL STATISTICS								(31 Games)		
	Overall:	27-4 Home	: 14-0	Away: 8-4	1	Neutr	al:	5-0	SEC: 14-0	
Player	G-GS	Field Goals	Free Throws	Rebounds	PF-D	Α	то	S	Points	
Melvin	31-31	210-345-60.9	66- 88-75.0	201-6.5	78-1	28	49	23	486-15.7	
Kenny WALKER	31-30	165-294-56.1	74-103-71.8	189-6.1	78-2	37	39	28	404-13.0	
Sam BOWIE	31-31	124-233-53.2	80-110-72.7	276-8.9	84-4	62	89	20	328-10.6	
Jim MASTER	30-30	118-261-45.2	55- 68-80.9	50-1.7	40-0	79	45	13	291- 9.7	
Winston BENNETT	31- 0	59-135-43.7	84-120-70.0	117-3.8	95-4	23	53	14	202- 6.5	
Dicky BEAL	27- 9	49- 82-59.8	62- 80-77.5	29-1.1	39-1	114	48	20	160- 5.9	
James BLACKMON	31-2	48-108-44.4	23- 47-48.9	40-1.3	56-0	62	46	16	121- 3.9	
Roger HARDEN	27-21	25- 67-37.3	5- 6-83.3	34-1.3	50-0	99	57	17	55- 2.0	
Tom HEITZ	21- 1	10- 17-58.8	14- 20-70.0	16-0.8	14-0	0	5	4	34- 1.6	
Bret BEARUP	24- 0	13- 31-41.9	11- 17-64.7	32-1.3	20-0	6	8	2	37- 1.5	
Paul ANDREWS	18- 0	9- 18-50.0	2- 4-50.0	10-0.6	7-0	5	1	0	20- 1.1	
Troy McKINLEY	11- 0	6- 10-60.0	0- 0-00.0	5-0.5	1-0	4	1	0	12- 1.1	
Leroy BYRD	6- 0	1- 2-50.0	0- 2-00.0	1-0.2	1-0	5	3	0	2- 0.3	
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KINDTES PLAYED: Walker 997-32.2, Turpin 983-31.7, Master 939-31.3, Bowie 886-28.6, Beal 561-20.8, Bennett 596-19.2, Harden 450-16.7, Blackmon 481-15.5, Bearup 157-6.5, Andrews 77-4.3, Heitz 72-3.4, McKinley 31-2.8, Byrd 9-1.5.

BLOCKED SHOTS: Bowie 59, Turpin 50, Walker 21, Bennett 7, Blackmon 5, Bearup 3, Beal 1, Heitz 1, Master 1. UK-148, Opp.-55.

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<u>Kentucky</u>	Opponents
Most Points96-LSU (A)	80-LSU (A)
Fewest Points24-Cincinnati (A)	Il-Cincinnati (A)
Most Field Goals Made37-Georgia (SEC-T)	33-Georgia (SEC-T)
Fewest Field Goals Made10-Cincinnati (A)	5-Cincinnati (A)
Most Field Goals Attempted67-Brigham Young (NCAA)	75-Houston (H)
Fewest Field Goals Attempted19-Cincinnati (A)	12-Cincinnati (A)
Highest Field Goal &	51.1-Florida (A)
Lowest Field Goal %39.6-Louisville (H)	26.9-Vanderbilt (H)
Most Free Throws Made32-LSU (A) and LSU (H)	24-LSU (A)
Fewest Free Throws Made	1-Cincinnati (A)
Most Free Throws Attempted42-LSU (A) and LSU (H)	38-LSU (A)
Fewest Free Throws Attempted3-Auburn (SEC-T)	2-Cincinnati (A)
Highest Free Throw 290.9 (10-11)-Georgia (H)	84.6 (11-13)-Florida (H)
Lowest Free Throw %	40.0 (2-5)-Louisville
Most Rebounds51-Houston (H)	41-Louisville (H), Auburn and Vanderbilt (H)
Fewest Rebounds	9-Cincinnati (A)
Most Fouls29-LSU (A)	32-LSU (A)
Fewest Fouls4-Cincinnati (A)	8-Alabama (SEC-T)
Most Assists24-Brigham Young (UKIT)	22-Georgia (A)
Most Turnovers24-Auburn (A), Houston, Miss. State (A), and LSU (H)	24-Indiana (H) and LSU (H)
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Most Blocked Shots10-Vanderbilt (H)	6-Houston (H)
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Largest Rebounding Margin24-Mississippi State (A)	10-Indiana (H)
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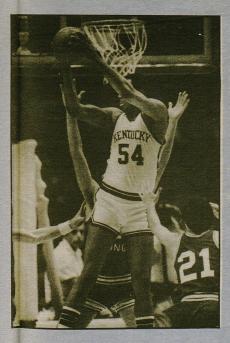


Cats National Title Quest Still Alive With Win Over BYU

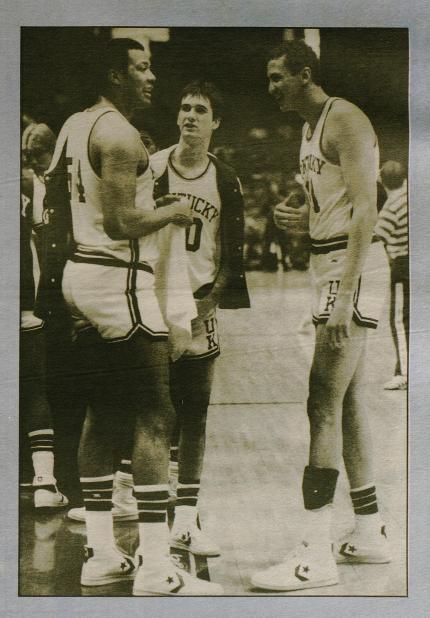


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Kentucky 93 Brigham Young 68



SEC Notes

UK Made It Six

*Florida's Ronnie Williams has scored 2,071 points in his career to rank tenth in SEC history. Needing nine points to tie LSU's Durrand Macklin for ninth, Williams became only the 14th player in SEC history to top the 2,000 mark.
*Auburn's Sonny Smith was selected Coach of the Year by the Associated Press, United Press and Knoxville News-Sentinel.

News-Sentinel.

*Georgia's Vern Fleming has over-taken year-long scoring leader Chuck Person of Auburn. Fleming is averag-ing 19.8 points per game, compared to 19.5 for Person. The last time an SEC scoring leader averaged less than 20 points a game was in 1951 when Kentucky's Bill Spivey tallied 18.7 per

*Entering the 1984 NCAA tournament, the SEC has a composite record of 59-49 in the competition. Kentucky had appeared in the Final Four eight times, while LSU has been there twice and Georgia once. The five national championships wor, by Kentucky are

championships wor. by Kentucky are the only ones for the SEC.

*By winning the SEC tournament championship, Kentucky became the sixth different champion in six years. The Wildcats also became the first regular season king to win the tourney

*The Kentucky-Auburn matchup for SEC tournament championship was only the second time the top two seeds advanced to the finals. In 1980 regular season champion Kentucky less to second place LSU in the tourney finals.

Bernie Moore Update

At the conclusion of the football, basketball and swimming, Auburn leads in the race for the coveted Bernie Moore Trophy, symbolic of overall athletic excellence in the SEC, with 27 points. Florida is next with 24 followed in order by Alabama (21½), Kentucky (19), Georgia and Tennessee (18½), LSL (19), Versitation (18).

(19), Georgia and Tennessee (18½), LSU (12), Vanderbilt (9), Ole Miss (7½), and Mississippi State (5).

Cross country and indoor track have also been completed but those finishes are combined with outdoor track to determine the team points in that sport. Outdoor track counts as one-half the total while the finishes in cross country and indoor track are counted as one-fourth each.

Point totals are awarded on a 10-9 8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis for first through 8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis for first through tenth place finishes. Auburn scored it current 27 point total by receiving 10 for football, 9 for basketball, and 8 for swimming. Florida received 6½ for football after tying Alabama, Tennes-see and Ole Miss for third, 7½ for basketball after tying LSU for third, and 10 for swimming for a first place finish.

Baseball, tennis and golf will be completed in May. Alabama is the defending champion in the Bernie Moore Trophy battle, while Auburn is bidding to win it for the first time since

The trophy was first given after the 1973-74 school year. Previous winners of the award are the following: 1975 -- Alabama

Tennessee

1976 -- Alabama

Auburn LSU

Tennessee 1980

1981 -- Tennessee 1982 -- Alabama & Tennessee (tie)

1983 -- Alahama



A BIG MAN'S GAME...Sam Bowie plays well above the opposition and the rim in the cats' NCAA Second Round contest against BYU.

NCAA Trivia By Dan Krueckeberg

THE "ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE" NCAA TRIVIA CROSSWORD (No. 2)

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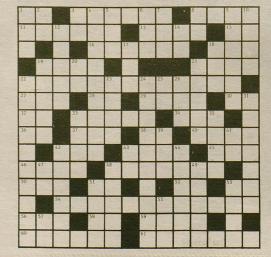
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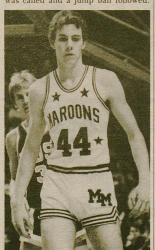




Prep Notes:

MVP Fred Tisdale Headed To Western

A promising-looking junior in the tournament was 6-7 Shane Belcher of Madisonville, who averaged 13 points and 12 rebounds this year. He needs muscle and then will be a nice college prospect... Former Kentucky player Derrick Hord called half the tournament games on WVLK radio... Firstround loser Doss started only two seniors but both have already signed with colleges. 6-4 James Tyler had an 'off' game in the tourney loss to Madisonville but the Sixth Region star has already inked with Bowling Green. Teammate Scott McMichael, is headed to Austin Peay. Doss could be strong next year with three starters back. Cat-quick sophomore guard Terrence Moorman, only 5-9, was somewhat remindful of Dicky Beal as a sophomore... Owensboro muscleman Timmy Johnson (6-3, 210) made his fourth and final trip as a player in Sweet Sixteen. Johnson was excellent as a frosh and while still a standout prepster, he has grown in height. Many feel he could be a big-time college football player but word has it he favors basketball, and possibly hometown Kentucky Wesleyan. Owensboro was in the tourney for a record 35th time and Coach Randy Embry, a former UK player, is now four for four as coach. This year's Red Devil team started a pair of sophomore and freshmen so the winning tradition will probably continue. All three underclassmen (6-5 soph. Avery Taylor, 6-0 soph Marcus Robinson, 6-1 frosh David Hogg) are players to keep an eye on...The most controversial play of the tournament came in the Johnson Central - M.C. Napier game. Central led all the way, then Napier got within one in the closing seconds. Then Napier tried to intentionally foul by shoving a Central player. By the time the official caught the action (away from the ball), the Central player was shoving back. A double foul was called and a jump ball followed.



Shane Belcher

Central got the tap but was called a controversial over-and-back call. Moments later, Napier won on a shot with five seconds left. What a hearthreaking loss for the hard-fighting Johnson

ing loss for the laterage.

Central team...

Best junior in the tourney was probably 6-3 Brad Goheen of Marshall County. He came into the tourney averaging 26 points (hitting 59 percent) and went one over that with 27 against Bourbon County. He had 21 the first half and hit 12 of 16 from the field. The southpaw has a Kevin Grevey type jumper from the perimeter. He is pencil-thin right now but definitely a prospect. He is also a nice passer and if he should grow to about 6-7, he could probably pick his school. He's probably the best pure shooter the tourney has seen since Troy McKinley... Marshall County Coach Alan Hatcher also won a state tournament in 1983, taking Williamson High to the West Virginia title. Yes, Williamson was the team that featured Mark Cline, now at Wake Forest. Bourbon County's Tracey Thomas (6-2,190) was perhaps the most impressive looking athlete in the tourney. He is a good basketball player just due to his athletic skills and leaping ability. A junior, he is a very promising running back in football... The Ballard team was loaded with strong bloodlines. Point guard Doug Olsen, one of the state's top players, is the son of Louisville Athletic Director Bill Olsen. Sophomore Lionel Bacon is the brother of former Louisville standout Henry Bacon. Sophomore Marc Johnson is the half-brother of Richie Johnson, a former Indiana prep great now at Evansville.

won their regional finals by two points or less... Henry Clay, Scott County, and Owensboro were the only returnees from last year's Sweet Sixteen. Also, Henry Clay and Owensboro made it to the '85 semi-finals... Henry Clay was trying to become the first team to repeat as state champions since Louisville Male did it back in 1970 and 1971...It's amazing to see the lack of support for the Lexington and Louisville schools, compared to the rest of the schools... M.C. Napier's coach, Denny Fugate, has to be one of the youngest coaches ever to make it to the tournament. At only 28 years of age, Fugate should be congratulated for the supperb job he did for leading his team only a last second shot away from the semi-finals... Meade County, Logan County, and Marshall County made their very first apper rance to the Sweet Sixteen... Recruiting News: Logan County is Fred Tisdale committed to Western Kentucky after his team defeated Bourbon County for the state title. Tisdale was also considering Pitt and Memphis State... Pulaski County's Todd Wood, who had an outstanding game against Henry Clay (31 points), is considering Georgetown (KY), Union, and some smaller schools in the South... Morehead State is interested in Johnson Central's sharpshooting 6-2 guard, Harry



Fred Tisdale

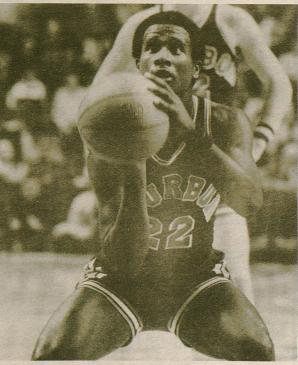
Meek... Marshall County's junior 6-3 Barry Goheen not only will be one of the the state's top seniors next year, but the also carries a hefty 3.8 grade point average... Logan County's other top player, Stacy Mason, is being sought by Austin Peay and Kentucky State... Boyd County had by far the best mascot. It had to be over eight feet tall and yes, can be compared to UK's Big Blue... Henry Clay's Roy Moment, a muscle-bound, smaller version of Charles Barkley, apparently will play JUCO basketball.

If you throw out the Clay County-Owensboro game and the Logan County-Bourbon County game, only 3.2 points was the scoring margin of the other 13 games. This year's tournament may not have had as many great players as some in the past, but this tournament had more pressure packed, exciting games than ever before, thanks mainly to Bourbon's Jeff Royce. Royce was absolutely unbelievable in hitting three miraculous shots that sent games either into

overtime, or won them for Bourbon County... Here's the 1984 State High School All-Tournament team: Jeff Royce, Bourbon County; Fred Tisdale, Logan County; Garry Baker, M.C. Napier; Frank Persley, Scott County; Harry Meek, Johnson Central; Jeff Blandon, Henry Clay; Todd Wood, Pulaski County; Sean Pennington, Clay County; Wayne Mogge, Bourbon County; Stacy Mason, Logan County; and Richard Johnson, Madisonville... Jeff Royce recieved the Ted Sanford Award for sportsmanship and Fred Tisdale was the tournament's MVP.

Look for Henry Clay point guard Jeff

Look for Henry Clay point guard Jeff Blandon to go to Transy... Scott County's multi-talented Frank Persley was probably the tournament's best sophomore. That evidenced by the fact that he was the only sophomore on the All-Tourney team... The annual Kentucky-Indiana all-star game will be held in Rupp Arena June 16, and will move to Market Square Arena in Indianapolis on June 23... Craynor Slone (Ashland) and Bernie Miller (Paducah Tilghman) will be the head and assistant coaches, respectively in the Kentucky-Indiana series. Try outs for the Kentucky team will be held in Lexington on April 14-15... Ballard coach Don Salyer didn't win many friends during the tournament. "Til take responsibility for this one," Salyer said after his team was upset by Bourbon County in the quarter-finals. "The comments I've made about the tournament (playing four games in about 48 hours) and the slick-ball stuff in the Boyd County game irritated a few people and didn't win us any fans in the stands."... The floor at Rupp Arena is a unique one. College basketball is played on a 94-foot court but with Rupp's portable floor, it can be converted to a high school regulation 84-feet, by removing a few pieces of the floor.



THE MIRACLE MAN...Bourbon County's Jeff Royce hit three game-winning shots to carry his team to the finals of the 1984 Kentucky state tournament.

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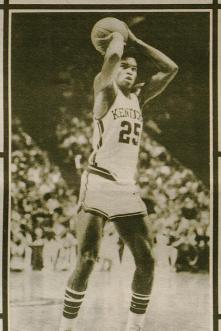
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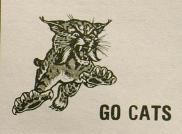


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Gunther Behnke

West German Says He'll Play At UK

With the twin towers leaving the University of Kentucky basketball scene this spring, Joe B. Hall's Wildcats found themselves in immediate need of front line replacements at the center post. the center post.

Before the Sam Bowie-Melvin Tur-

Before the Sam Bowle-Melvin Itur-pin team even departs, the future looks in good hands as the Big Blue has now corralled its second big post man during the recruiting season. That news came in the form of a long-distance telephone call Tuesday

from West Germany as 7-4, 245-pound Gunther Behnke announced he will attend UK this coming fall. Gunther's father, George, told a battery of Kentucky reporters who kept the lines hot to West Germany, that Gunther had made the decision that Gunther had made the decision the night before. He will have three years of eligibilty at UK.

Behnke must return to West Germany by his 24th birthday, thus preventing him from playing four full years. West German student visas

their schooling by their 24th birthday. Gunther graduated from high school a year ago and has been attending a a year ago ann has been attenhing a technical school and plays club basket-ball. There are no high school or college basketball teams in West Germany.

Behnke's father said his son was

attracted to UK because of the school's education program and its reputation for college basketball. Gunther plans to major in computer science while at

Behnke was recruited by more than thirty schools in the USA and finally narrowed it to three after eliminating Illinois a few weeks ago. The remaining two with Kentucky were Wyoming and UTEP.

"All the American people have been great to us," said the elder Behnke, "they've been so nice. We've received so many letters from them, even pictures of their families. We believe it will be a good." vill be a good experience for Gun-

ther."
Gunther was not at home when Kentucky reporters were talking to the elder family. His father said Gunther was visiting his girl friend after playing a basketball game.
Behnke was first spotted last year in Spain by current Wildcat Kenny Walker who played against Behnke's

Hoop Star First Spotted By Walker

West German team in the FIBA Junior World Championships. Behnke scored 29 points and grabbed 15 rebounds in West Germany's 88-87 victory over the American team.

Hall, who was also in Spain at the time for a coaching clinic, could not watch him in person because of NCAA restrictions, but he did get to see some

film clips on television.

He liked what he saw and immediatley dispatched his recruiting staff to check into the situation. Kentucky has made at least two trips to West

made at least two trips to West Germany.

Behnke is currently playing his second season with club team Leverkusen. An NCAA rule says that for every year of participating in an organized sport past the age of 20, a foreign athlete uses up a year of eligibility.

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The Kentucky staff says it is not sure how much eligibility Behnke will actually have, but most believe it will

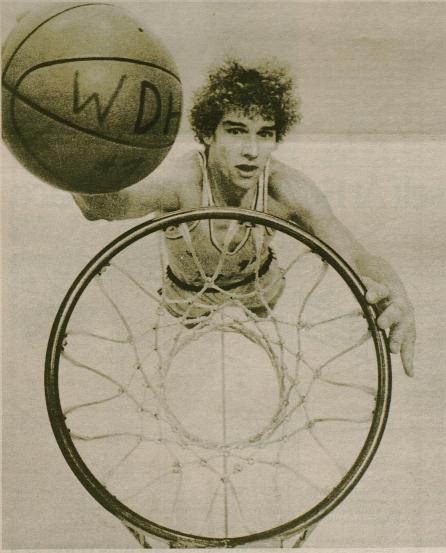
Kentucky Coach Joe B. Hall, on hearing of the verbal commitment, said "if that's true and if that holds

up, we would be very pleased."

Of Behnke's talent, Hall added,
"he's got maturity that would be a big
help to the ballclub. He's an outstanding player in the country of West Germany and they have good basket-ball, so he must be a good one. I think

he would be a fine player in America. Currently, Behnke's team is involved ed in the club play-off system. His team lost its first game in a double-elimination tourney last week. Should his club lose its second game before March 21, he might be visiting UK during the Mideast Regional

During the try-outs this spring for the West German entry into the Olympics qualifying rounds, Behnke will be battling Indiana's Uwe Blab for the number one center position.



7-4 Gunther Behnke

Spring Football

Position Changes

The University of Kentucky began spring football practice last Monday and immediately several position changes were made.

Larry Smith, who lettered as a freshman fullback last year, has been moved to linebacker. Cam Jacobs, a two-year starter at defensive tackle, has also been moved to linebacker. Tony Mayes, a tailback last year, has been switched to defensive back.

Kentucky suffered heavy graduation losses at both the linebacker and defensive back positions. The moves were obviously made to shore up these

positions.

Jacobs is a 6-2, 222-pound senior from Coral Gables, Florida. He was started for most of the past two years. During the regular season last year, he was in on 65 tackles and had two quarterback sacks. However, he has often faced a big size disadvantage on the defensive line.

the defensive line.
Smith was one of only three true freshmen last year who were not redshirted. Kentucky began the sea-son with no fullback with any varsity experience so it was thought Smith may have to provide immediate help. However, number one fullback Curt Cochran developed as the season progressed and Smith carried the ball only three times during the regular season. He was used several times as a blocking back. The UK staff thought Smith could be a fine fullback but felt he was more needed at linebacker. The 6-1, 217-pound Smith was an all-state linebacker at Washington County High School. His brother Jeff starts defen

sive tackle for the Cats.

The change of Mayes is another case of placing a talented athlete where he best helps the team. The 6-0, 186-pound sophomore had looked 186-pound sophomore had looked promising as a running back but UK needs more help at defensive back. The Cats return their top two runners -George Adams and Mark Logan - plus have some outstanding freshmen coming in. Mayes gained 45 yards on 15 carries last year and also had seven catches. He was also one of the nation's top kickoff returners with 26.7

yards per return.

Another change involves offensive lineman Dermonti Dawson. A freshman redshirt last year and one of UK's most promising linemen, Dawson has been moved from guard to center. Where the 6-2, 237-pound Dawson plays could depend on how others perform at guard or center. Two Wildcats also recently under-

went minor surgery. Defensive back Russell Hairston, a junior, had cartilage removed from his knee expected to resume practice during the spring workouts

Quarterback Tim Jones, a freshman redshirt last year, underwent minor redshirt last year, underwent minor surgery on a partial dislocation of his shoulder. Jones will only do ballhand-ling work during the spring drills. As of last week, the quarterback

depth chart listed Bill Ransdell first team, Mike Whitaker second team and

Kevin Dooley third team.

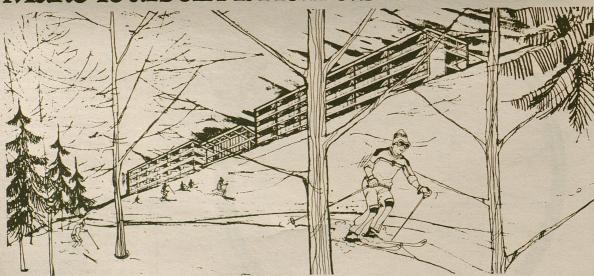
Kentucky is allowed 20 practice Kentucky is allowed 20 practice sessions and have 36 days to get them in. There are no practices this week,

roster. The annual Blue-White game is scheduled for April 21 at Commonwealth Stadium.



THE MAN WITH A PLAN...UK football coach Jerry Claiborne observes a recent spring practice session perched above the field.

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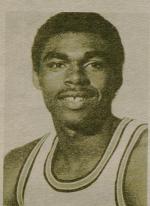


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Bruce Douglas

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(at Chicago)

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Illinois 74, Duquesne 68
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22	Doug Altenberger	F-G	So.	6-4	180	Peoria, IL (Richwoods)
25	Bruce Douglas	G	So.	6-3	175	Quincy, IL (Quincy)
31	Don Klusendorf	F	Sr.	6-6	210	Western Springs, IL (Lyons)
30	Scott Meents	F-C	So.	6-9	230	Kankakee, IL (Herscher)
23	George Montgomery	C	Jr.	6-8	215	Chicago, IL (Corliss)
21	Quinn Richardson	G	Sr.	5-11	175	Robbins, IL (Eisenhower)
11	Tom Schafer	F	Fr.	6-7	205	Algonquin, IL (Jacobs)
24	Efrem Winters	F	So.	6-9	210	Chicago, IL (King)
35	Reggie Woodward	G	So.	6-2	190	Chicago, IL (King)
10	Tony Wysinger	G	Fr.	5-10	150	Peoria, IL (Central)



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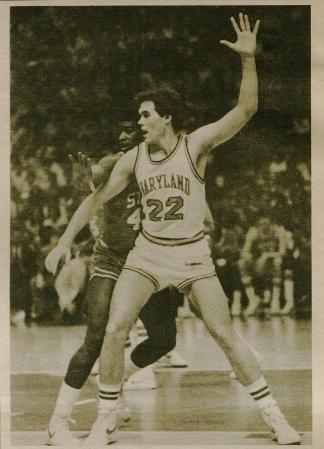
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Mark Fothergill

Maryland Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown	Pts.	Reb.
3	Keith Gatlin	G	6-5	165	Fr.	Grimesland, NC	6.0	1.6
10	Jeff Adkins	G	6-5	185	Jr.	Martinsville, VA	9.9	2.8
11	Chuck Driesell	G	6-2	170	Jr.	Silver Spring, MD	1.9	0.4
12	Jeff Baxter	G	6-1	165	So.	Washington, DC	1.9	0.4
22	Mark Fothergill	F	6-9	220	Sr.	Somerset, KY	3.6	2.0
24	Adrian Branch	F	6-8	185	Jr.	Largo, MD	12.8	3.2
32	Terry Long	F	6-8	240	Fr.	Glen Allen, VA	2.0	2.0
33	Pete Holbert	F	6-6	190	Sr.	Fairfax, VA	1.6	0.7
34	Len Bias	F	6-8	195	So.	Landover, MD	15.1	4.5
42	Herman Veal	F	6-6	200	Sr.	Jackson, MS	8.0	6.4
54	Ben Coleman	C	6-9	220	Sr.	Minneapolis, MN	15.3	8.5

NCAA History

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I am writing this after viewing the

game in Tenn.

After seeing this game and the past so-called basketball games when the Wildcats played Florida, Vandy, Georgia all in slow motion and much like poorly prepared freshmen, I'm of the opinion that the Wildcats will have a very short tenure in the NCAA tourney. I'm sorry to feel that way for I am a Wildcat fan.

am a Wildcat fan.

The team to beat in the NCAA tourney Final Four now is North Carolina. I'm afraid if the Wildcats don't show a great deal of improve-ment between now and then they won't be there

won't be there.

In the Final Four look for North
Carolina, Houston, Georgetown and
DePaul. They are the best in the
country at this time, but good luck to
Coach Hall and the Wildcats, they are going to need a great deal of it

Kenneth Smith Dawson Springs, KY.

Caught Off Guard

When I submitted my letter entitled "Poor Coaching" I knew I would be in for some strong critisism. But after teading the March 3 edition I must admit I was caught off guard. When someone criticizes the KY basketball program you have to be prepared to catch some...But when I was called an uneducated jerk by Mr. Michael Hamilton I felt he went too far. I am refering to Mr. Hamilton's letter "100% Blue." Mr. Hamilton, I don't claim to be the sparetters. claim to be the smartest person in the world but I resent your accusations. The issue here is basketball not your or my college credentials. Mr. Hamilor my college credentials. Mr. Hamilton, I think you need to re-read my letter which appeared in Viewpoint, on Feb. 18. I don't recall saying anything about Bobby Knight, Indiana or Joe Hall's self-control. Also, while you proof read, you might also note that in my letter I said it would be absurd for anybody to expret ANY tream to anybody to expect ANY team to never lose a game. After you do your proof reading, ask yourself, who is the real poor confused fool?

Also in response to Mr. Ogden's tter ''Cats, Cards, Cowboys?'' I have to agree with you. I was wrong if I insulted any player on the team. These guys are about my age and I envy everyone of them and would do anything to trade places with anyone of them. But as far as comparing them with the Dalllas Cowboys, I think you too misunderstood. Maybe you should go back and proof read also.

go back and proof read also.

At first I was reluctant to write this letter but now I hope you print it. I know a lot of us are spoiled but this year we deserve better. Next time you gentlemen want to cut down what I have said, have some guts. Write to me directly if you dare!

Scott Below RT 4 Box 158A Henderson, KY 42420

Boost All KY Schools

I am writing not to complain about Joe Hall's coaching and I am not writing to compliment his coaching. talk much about the Kentucky Wildviewpoint all I've ever read is arguments about this and that. Why don't we just cut out all the bull and concentrate on one thing - the state of

Kentucky.
As most people probably know there As most people probably know there is more than one basketball team in the state of Kentucky. Myself, I am a Wildcat fan but I keep up and cheer for all the other universities in the state. Whether the schools are Divistate. Whether the schools are Division I,II, or III, if they are a junior college or an NAIA school. It doesn't matter to me. I yell for all our universities. I think we as Kentuckians should quit fighting among ourselves and just have fun together. There's nothing wrong with cheering for your favorite school but I also see nothing wrong for yelling and cheering for the wrong for yelling and cheering for the rest of the schools.

We are the basketball state of the nation. I'm proud to be a Kentuckian and I wouldn't trade this state for any other state (except maybe Hawaii) in the union. Let's show the world and our nation what a great state we have. Let's cheer for everyone and let's keep Kentucky the "Basketball Capital of the World.

P.S. Thank God for Christian athletes.

Allen Steve Sturgis, KY

Try Enjoying It

Dear Sirs.

I would like to share my feelings on Kentucky basketball with you and some of your **Viewpoint** readers. I too am a Wildcat fan.

Everyone is so willing to give advice to Coach Hall, about what he should or

shouldn't do. Some want to get rid of him. Well, I think there is some advice that we can give ourselves. Like giving the University of Kentucky basketball program our total SUP-PORT. I can't believe the number of "coaches" that have become available the past four or five years. What has happend to the great fan support? There has been a saying that has been tagged on the UK basketball program. The saying is "Wildcat Basketball . A Way of Life." What has happend to this game being fun? Life is not a game. Basketball is. It's become the players must win, or else. Well, if that's the case, and the way people want it, then I think it's time that the statement be dropped. Because we sure don't win everything in life. (And with the statement be dropped. Because we sure don't win everything in life. (And with the statement be dropped.

sure don't win everything in life. (And with the great talent in the nation, we don't stand much of a chance to win every game.)

No one enjoys basketball more than Is one enjoys basketoal hore than I, but I can't believe the changes that have taken place in the eight short years that I have followed Kentucky basketball faithfjully. There was pressure on the 1978 team to win it all, but this has the really directed toward.

I think that was really directed toward Coach Hall. And even then, the talent is nowhere near what it is now. There has always been pressure on the UK program, but I have never heard so program, but I have never heard so many nasty remarks that are being thrown at the players and Hall by the media, broadcasters, and especially the "fans." How do you think the players feel when they hear their own fans criticizing them? I don't even bother to buy our local paper the "Herald-Leader" anymore. They don't have a decent recovering "Herald-Leader" anymore. They don't have a decent sportswriter working for them. The pressure is so tremendous that these young athletes can't enjoy playing the game that they have grown to love. That's a shame, and so is the way we are showing our appreciation by applying all that

pressure.

To me a basketball team and a movie need the same things to be successful. A movie needs a great producer and director, a great story and actors, and a very good supporting cast. Those same ingredients are needed for a great basketball team. It too needs a great producer-director (Hall and assistants), a great game plan and assistants), a great game plan and great actors (starting players), and supporting cast (fellow playes and FANS). You need the whole works to be successful. There is so much that goes into preparation for a game. I think all the coaches do a great job, but they can only prepare the players. It is the players responsibility to go on the floor ready to play great. to go on the floor ready to play every game. But once the team comes on the floor for warm-ups, the FANS should be up and cheering to encourage the players to be ready. Of course, when we are on the road, there are usually not that many fans to cheer on the Cats. Then this becomes the fellow

player's job.
So let's get with it and make our movie a success. Let's give all the

support to the ENTIRE team. Let's enjoy this game and our great young athletes. Let them show us they know how to play the game without all the pressure being put on them. And when the Cats are home, LOWER ARENA fans-get off your cans and cheer the Cats on to victory every game not just for national TV. (23,000 is a lot noisier than 15,000). And if there is anybody in Rupp Arena who don't want to stand up and cheer the Cats every night, then give your tickets up to the MANY fans who can't get tickets. Let's show our team that we are the #1 Fans cheering the #1 team. I'm sure if we showed a little more support and not so much criticism, Coach Hall and the players would appreciate it greatly.
We don't get many breaks (if any)

from anyone else, but as long as we continue to put so much pressure and criticize our Cats, we fans aren't giving them any breaks either. Let's enjoy basketball as a game, not "A Way of Life

Sincerely,

Connie Gieir

Cat Crew

Dear Sirs

This poem is for the Wildcats. Go

The Blue and White has had some

They pulled it off, with a lot of mite, They've won a slew, but they lost a

few, How can you lose with Joe B.'s

Big Blue Fan,

Tonya Caudil Hazard, KY.

It's Pitiful

Dear Sirs.

After scanning a few of my recent TCP issues, I am appalled by the number of negative letters that have been sent in to Viewpoint. Come on, what are these so-called "Fans" trying to prove? It's pitiful that they have to show how juvenille they are in this manner. It's pitiful that I, a high school senior, can recognize this. The attitude of these people make me sick. From my viewpoint. Ioe Hall is

From my viewpoint, Joe Hall is doing a helluva job with the team. He has so many pressures that rest on his shoulders alone. How can these low-lifes expect him to win every game? Sure he has great players, sure he's working in THE basketball but can you think of any

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other-wise, that didn't make a new mistakes? No, you say? That's because

May I offer some advice to these cry-babies: Take your personal frustrations and put them to good use.

develop a personality.

P.S. Good for you Jennifer Elliot and Rick Duncan (2-25-84)!

Bleeding Blue.

Tom Cartwright Wapakoneta, Ohio

Simply Not Best

Many of you people simply don't understand. Although I would like to see Kentucky make a coaching change it does in no way mean that I'm a disloyal fan. I love Kentucky basketball. If I live in North Carolina the rest of my days I'll be true blue to the end (and not Carolina blue).

What we're saying is that Joe B. would make a great father, a good neighbor, or a fine friend, but we're talking basketball. Do you want us to say that Joe B. is the best coach around, he just doesn't have the players?

Joe B. Hall simply is not one of the best coaches around and we true blue fans do not want our winning tradition die or even become second to

Tom Adams Greensboro, N.C.

Favorite Of Three

Dear Sirs

My three favorite things are Micheal Jackson, my Cabbage Patch Doll and the Kentucky Wildcats. But if I had to choose the Cats would be my No. 1 favorite.

After watching their game with Auburn for the SEC title I was thrilled with our victory. I cheered and screamed for two hours to watch the Big Blue cut the net. It was worth all the excitement and nervousness I went through. I'm not a basketball fanatic but Kentucky is my only exception. They symbolize everything involved in a combination of athletics in the great state of Kentucky. They are on their way to Seattle and whether they win or lose they are still No.1 in my heart. Keep up the good work Joe B.

Kym Warren Florence, Ky

No Excuses Accepted

I am sick and tired of hearing Joe Hall's excuse of not putting Roger Harden in the games because they are too close and it might ruin his confidence if he makes a mistake. I think a guy who has started twenty games should be able to handle the pressure. For instance, who can ever forget the Houston game, when Harden came off the bench and played out and turned the around. The pressure of being behind didn't seem to get to him then and I don't think it would effect him now.

No one can say that Dicky Beal isn't playing great now, and there is no doubt in my mind that he should be starting. However, when Harden was quarterbacking the team, I recall them quarterbacking the team, I recall them winning by an average of more than ten points per game. With Beal starting, most of the games have been extremely close. Of course, Beal contributed to the margin while Harden was starting, but Hall doesn't even give Harden a chance to help the

I am also tired of picking up the paper everyday and reading about the great "Twin Towers." Sure Bowie and Turpin are good, but there is no reason why one of them isn't leading the SEC in rebounding instead of Charles Barkley. Having played basketball in high school, I can understand why they don't. When I played, I was outsized practically every game by my oppo-nent, sometimes as much as six inches. Yet, I still averaged more than inches. Yet, I still averaged more than seven rebounds a game because my coach taught me the fundamentals of positioning and blocking for a rebound. I almost jump through the T.V. set when I see someone run around Bowie and Turpin and get the rebound over them. There is no reason for two seven-footers not to get more rebounds per game.

Mary Ann Stuedie Louisville, Ky.

Bowie Deserves Better

I don't know when I've ever been so disappointed, or so just plain mad, as I was when I picked up the sports

section of the paper today.

I have no idea who the writers are who selected the All-SEC team but as far as I'm concerned, they

need to take up a new profession.

I could not believe that Bowie was not No.1 on the SEC team. and, then I saw that he was selected to the third

Naturally, after two years of overcoming a tremendous injury, he wasn't his No. 1 self during the first part of the year. Would anyone be? But, as far as I'm concerned, his first year, combin-I'm concerned, his linst year, collimined with the added success that he has continued to achieve with every game he's played, speaks for itself. There are very few who could make the come-back that Sam Bowie has, in spite of what he had to endure. It does give me great satisfaction to

It does give me great satisfaction to think about the fact that it won't be long until those sports writers will be eating their words, and perhaps even questioning their own ability when Sam Bowie is selected the No.1 draft choice in the NPA choice in the NBA

Keep it up Sam

Pamela Walters Beaver Dam, Ky.

Take A Flight

Dear Sirs.

The anti-Joe Hall letters have really brought out the best of the CAT'S FAN. A short message to those chosen few Joe Hall haters. "May the bird of paradise fly up your nose."

Now for some things worth talking about, the 1984 Kentucky Wildcats. All CAT FANS know, they have a yeary good chance of winning it all this

very good chance of winning it all this year, but that's the great benefit of being a Wildcat fan, they have a good

chance almost every year.

The excitement that is generated by a University of Kentucky basketball game is unbelievable. They play before sold out crowds at home and on the road. Many teams would give up their whole season for a win over Kentucky. The basketball program is the showcase of college basketball. Joe Hall and his staff have done a great job Hall and his star have done a great job in recruiting good people as well as good basketball players. A happening for me, here in the Buckeye state is, a UK game on T.V. and Cawood with the call on radio. Even a game on radio will make me cancel all other plans, which are usually made around the UK basketball schedule. People in the state of Ky. don't know how lucky they are to see the tape delay of a game. We usually lose out to the regionally

We usually lose out to the regionally televised Big Ten game of the week. I can't say Joe Hall is a great coach, but I can't say he isn't. Who is a great coach? You would have to start with John Wooden and his record at UCLA, but it took him 14 years to win his first titile. Coach Rupp was a great coach, because what he did for the game of basketball, without the help of T.V. and the black athlete. His 1966 NCAA runner-up team had to be one of the most exciting teams at the University of Kentucky, but with three All-Ameriof Kentucky, but with three All-Ameri-cans returning, he had one of his most disappointing years while at UK. Where do you go from here? Many coaches with great reputations have won only once, Dean Smith, Denny Crum and others. Ray Meyer has been around forever and commands a great deal of respect yet he has never won

Fact, I love the Cats, will always love the Cats no matter who the coach. No matter who that might be, he will catch the devil. Cat fever is a sickness catch the devil. Cat fever is a sickness that's terminal, the only cure is a perfect season and a NCAA title. Since that will not happen often I will still get excited when Kentucky wins and depressed when they lose. One thing I do know for sure, they will always have a better, than average chance. a better than average chance

Next year's crop of freshmen look great on paper and again, we know there is a chance to win it all. The Cats' Pause is the greatest.

Bill Bennett Enon, Ohio

Dean Is Reason

After reading Oscar L. Combs editorial page in the March 3 eidition of The Cats' Pause', I can't help but respond to his remarks about North Carolina.

My dad grew up in Kentucky (Henderson) and has been an avid (Henderson) and has been an avid Wildcat fan for as long as I can remember. Because he graduated from Vanderbilt and now lives in Nashville (as I have for the last 18 years), he is also a Vandy fan and years), he is also a vandy fain aims supports the SEC as a whole. I have also pulled for these two SEC teams all my life because of my dad's influence. Although he pulls for Kentucky first and I pull for Vandy first, we still have our priorities set straight.

This roset fall I enrolled as a

our priorities set straight.

This past fall, I enrolled as a freshman at the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill. When basket Carolina - Chapel Hill. When baskers ball season rolled around and UNC and Kentucky were alternating being ranked 1 and 2 by all of the polls, I confidently bragged to all of my UNC to the control of the to UNC and Kentucky NCAA final, Kentucky would win with

After watching UNC play almost all of their games this season, I also agree that they should be ranked No. 1 in the

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polls. I do not, however, agree that they have "by a wide margin the best talent of any team in America."

As far as raw talent, Kentucky has twice as much fire power as does UNC. Outside of Michael Jordan and Sam Perkins, UNC's talent is marginal compared to Kentucky's, UNC has no pure shooter like Jim Master. UNC recruited no one last year like James Blackmon or Winston Bennett (both Blackmon or Winston Bennett (both first team All-Americans). Would you, Mr. Combs, trade Bowie, Turpin and Walker for Matt Doherty, Brad Dougherty and Perkins. No Way. Come on, who's kidding who? Outside of Brad Dougherty (6-11), no one over 6-9 has played in a game for UNC over five winter this year. five minutes this year.
So why is UNC ranked No. 1 and

Kentucky not? Dean Smith. Kenny Smith wasn't nearly the celebrated prepster that Blackmon or Bennett were. Why has he blossomed so well? Dean Smith. I've seen every team in the ACC play this year and I've seen every SEC team play except Florida. The ACC does not have any poor teams like Ole Miss or Miss St. I have argued for year that SEC basketball is better than ACC basketball, but not this year. Smith has led the Tar Heels to an undefeated ACC record not because the other teams were so weak but because Smith knows how to coach a team on the floor.

a team on the floor.

It is beyond me how Kentucky can have so much talent and only play up to its potential 70 percent of the time.

The only excuse is Joe B. Hall's coaching job on the court. If I were ranking coaches for the Washington Post, I would definitely put Coach Hall coaches No. I recognize in the artists. I as the No. 1 recruiter in the nation. I would agree with the other coaches however, by not placing him in the nation's top ten best coaches.

Lansdon Robbins, III Nashville, Tn.

Joe Deserves Support

Dear Sirs.

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As a contract engineer I've been employed by aerospace companies in all sections of the USA from 1949 (the year I graduated from UK) to the present position at Grumman Aircraft During all this time I have heard nothing but great admiration for the UK basketball team and its coaches. This praise was equally evident at other universities where I attended advanced courses in my field. Among these schools were UCLA during the Wooden years, Colorado, Villanova and St. Louis University where I watched its home game against UK in "the early 50's (I'm the one who yelled "Don't foul out St. Louis, we want to beat the best you've got.," after listening to them cheering after each Kentucky foul).

As for the UK coaches, in my time I

can only say that all the basketball fans I've met expressed a common belief that both Rupp and Hall are among the best, and even more to the point, most of the people not interested in the game nevertheless, indicated an a-wareness of both UK superior basket-

ball and its coaches.

All of us are sometimes guilty of being Monday morning quarterbacks. It's so easy to look back at a particular instance and ask why. What would each of us do if were in Joe Hall's shoes during that incident and were

shoes during that incident and were given only seconds to make a decision?

At the present rate of improvement most colleges will find it almost impossible to go undefeated during regular season play, and only one can emerge undefeated capturing the NCAA title. With any team capable of heating any other team capable of beating any other team on a given night one wonders just how much the odds are en route to gaining that title when the odds are not great that the regular season conference champion will win its own tournament?

Joe Hall richly deserves strong support. Let's give him and the team our best. And let's not unfairly degrade him or the team after losing a game now and then. Undue criticism can hurt not only the coach but also some of the more sensitive players. Let's not cause even slight negative feels of discouragement and inadequacy by even one of our great players

prior to our next game.

I have listened to UK basketball (and football) wherever I've lived, though sometimes the static is fierce. My day is complete with each UK victory and a little sad for its defeats. But I remain staunchly for UK now and

Sincerely.

Anthony Ferrante '49 Old Orchard Beach, MA

Thanks To Seniors

Dear Sirs

With another year's subscription we

With another year's subscription we are sending thanks for the past year's pleasure. The Cats' Pause is like nourishment to out of state fans. Congratulations to the Wildcats for a thrilling basketball season. Even though we saw them lose to Florida in Gainesville, our loyalty never wavers. The team should know the only reason for sell-out crowds in Florida is because Kentucky fans come from all over the state to see them play. If they lose, that isn't any reason to avoid the

What an absolutely precious gift to What an aboutery precious gar to the seniors and fans to see the senior players start the LSU game and the whole team get to play! The TV coverage of that game was the best possible choice, and The Cats' Pause with the senior pictures on the cover was just right. Thanks for the past, present and future.

Ruby and Bill Lewis Clearwater, Fla.

Shedding A Tear

Dear Sirs,

I have written to you before. I enjoy your publication more than any I receive because I, like so many others, am true Wildcat fan. I feel compelled to write because I would like all the players and coaches to know how very

are indeed a ''class act.'' I love them all and feel as if they are part of the family. I am upset when they lose, but not because they let me down, but because I know it hurts them to lose. Naturally, I WANT them to win every time, but I don't EXPECT it. No team

can do that any more.

The seniors may have shed a few tears before their final home game. I cried all day. I'll miss them very much. They have made me laugh and cry, but most of all they have made me proud. I hope they win it all, not for me, but for themselves. They deserve it.

Sheryl Walters Wickliffe, Ky.

I'll Take Joe B.

After reading so many letters in the Viewpoint section of the TCP about what a terrible coach Joe B. Hall is, I ould like to throw in my two cents on the subject

First of all I want to say that all that First of all I want to say that all that terrible coaching, and not knowing how to coach, has gotten Joe B. Hall another SEC conference first place. What do the anti Joe B. critics think it takes to be a good coach? It seems they think you have to come in last place to

think you have to come in as place to be a good coach, since he has a winning record overall. His percentage is better than Coach Rupps!

In my opinion, Kentucky is always No.1. As to the losses we have had, well you can't win all the time. Besides well you can't will all the time. Besides it is very hard to beat the officials and the opposing team. It is almost impossible for any team to win when the officials think they are the "TV Stars" instead of the players. And the SEC officials certainly are the worst of any other conference in the country. The NCAA should take a closer look at

The Georgia-Kentucky game on Feb. 25 was the best officiated game I have seen in the SEC for the last four

In closing, I would like to say I am proud to be a Kentucky fan. The way I see it, win or lose you spell Joe B. Hall and Kentucky like this: CLASS.

So all you anti-Hall non-believers go find your perfect coach (if you can), and given fair officiating, I'll take Kentucky and Joe B. to win everytime

Better Kirtz Henderson, Ky.

On Top Again

Dear Sirs.

They suffer through a slump the

They suffer through a similar the first month of the year,
Whether they can win the conference it's not quite clear.
And the Wildcats lose a few,
Which is something Kentucky is not

allowed to do.

But when the end of the season rolls

There's only one place they can be

And that's the top of the SEC. Where Kentucky has been for most

of history.
Congratulations to Joe B. and the

Big Blue,
The Kentucky Wildcats always come through!

Sincerely.

Mike Murphy

Lower Ticket Prices

I noted with great interest the article in **The Cats'Pause** on Feb. 11, 1984, that UK has 10 million dollars plus in reserves. The headlines futher noted that UK was on a roll towards a record setting fiscal year as television dollars

It seems to me that since the fans are the ones who have built Rupp Arena and have paid the athletes way through school, that you might want to give more consideration to sharing any financial rewards with the local fans by doing what I most truly believe to be unbelievable and unheard of - reduce ticket prices!

If it weren't for the fans through the years who avidly supported Kentucky basketball with packed houses, I would think it would have been quite difficult for UK to be where it is now. Obviously I am not discounting the fact that UK basketball has in turn provided the fans with something to cheer about on a regular basis.

a regular basis.

In any event I think that in view of the massive distribution of dollars, particularly through television, as well as the shared benefits of tournament revenues, that the fans ought to reap a direct benefit from this through lower ticket prices.

Because I don't think a long winded

Because I don't think a long winded argument on this point is necessary, I would be most hopeful to see why you wouldn't agree that this approach is not only appropriate but very much in

Sincerely.

Jack F. Durie, Jr. Orlando, Fla

UK Is THE Program

Being originally from Kentucky, I am a Kentucky fan. I am going to Tennessee Tech for education pur-poses. However, I do keep up with the UK program through TCP and WHAS (840 AM). Thank you, Mr. Combs for your newsletter, I know each of the your newsletter, I know each of the readers will echo my feelings in saying you give a perspective not found in many school newspapers. You give each schools point of view on the game, all the players points of view, coaches etc. I enjoy reading each article. You are to be commended for this marginum reading the property of the this marvelous newspaper.

Now why I wrote, I am sitting here watching ESPN, listening to Dick Vitale and Bob Ley saying who they think will be in the Final Four. I like watching sportscasters predict their Final Four, however it does put pressure on the players and the fans, and especially men like Coach Hall. If they wouldn't do that, the people would begin to enjoy the tournaments instead of turning them into do-or-die situations

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way to pick a winner in this one. Illinois is probably more talented, but Maryland is on a roll. This may be Lefty's time, so let's go with the Terps. UK could be facing another squeaker with Maryland in the finals. A Dicky Beal 25-footer at the buzzer in overtime would be a climactic finish at Rupp Arena.

In the Midwest, DePaul and Guy Lewis' Houston club are the best of the lot. I'd love to see the ole coach (Ray Meyer) make it all the way to Seattle, but Lewis is no spring chicken himself and he may not have another golden opportunity like this one. Houston by fine

In the West, look for the upset we've all been expecting somewhere in the tourney. Sure, I'm crazy, but Tark the Shark will turn back Georgetown, then beat back Washington and the only way the NCAA will keep Jerry out of the Final Four will to drop a bomb on Las Vegas.

There you have it, UNLV, Kentucky, Houston and North Carolina. If those four should survive, then don't be surprised if Houston wins the big trophy and Guy Lewis suddenly becomes a great coach, just like Dean Smith did when Georgetown presented him a Christmas present in March two years are.

him a Christmas present in March two years ago.

I reserve the right to limit the amount of this story which you may digest and I may terminate its accuracy at any time, like the minute UL should upset UK or North Carolina should fall to Indiana on Thursday.

HITS AND MISSES . . . When Kentucky takes to the floor Thursday night, it won't be the same as a Kentucky home game, but it will be far from a neutral site for the Cats. While there won't be 23,000 fans rooting for the Cats, there won't be more than a 1,000 cheering against them either. Each of the four participating schools receive 750 tickets then there are another 1,000 extra tickets which are divided equally among the schools needing extra ducats. The 2,000

Wildcat Stats In NCAA Tourney

Name	Games	FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB-AVE	PF	PTS-AVE	A	TO	MIN
Sam Bowie	4	13-34	38.2	13-13	100.0	24-6.0	18	39- 9.7	3	10	72
Melvin Turpin	6	32-64	50.0	9-13	69.2	38-6.3	18	73-12.1	4	8	174
Jim Master	6	29-52	55.7	7-8	87.5	13-2.1	10	65-10.8	9	10	177
Dicky Beal	6	8-14	57.1	3-4	75.0	5-0.8	9	19- 3.1	24	8	105
Bret Bearup	5	6-9	66.7	2- 4	50.0	6-1.2	6	14- 2.8	4	0	49
Tom Heitz	5	0-1		4- 6	66.7	4-0.8	3	4- 0.8	2	0	23
Troy McKinley	4	0- 2		0- 0		1-0.2	1	0-0.0	0	0	6
Kenny Walker	4	14-27	51.8	10-12	83.3	14-3.5	7	38- 9.5	3	2	101
Roger Harden	4	2- 2	100.0	0-0	127750	3-0.7	0	4-1.0	1	1	13
Winston Bennett	1	3-6	50.0	5- 7	71.4	6-6.0	1	11-11.0	0	-1	24
James Blackmon	1	2- 2	100.0	0-1		0-0.0	2	4- 4.0	0	1	9
Paul Andrews	1	0-0		1-2	50.0	2-2.0	0	1-1.0	0	0	2
Leroy Byrd	1	0- 1		0- 0		0-0.0	0	0-0.0	0	0	1

tickets which go to Illinois and Maryland probably won't find too many UL fans. By the time UK and UL square off, one of the two clubs will have been eliminated and the losers might well cheer against UK, but the winner will probably be neutral because they would want those 20,000 UK fans cheering for them on Saturday if UK should lose . . . Representing the NCAA Basketball Committee this week at the Mideast Regional will be Miami of Ohio



Melvin Turpin

athletics director Dick Shrider and athletics director Dick Smaler and Notre Dame athletics director Gene Corrigan. They'll be in charge from the NCAA headquarters. Other NCAA officials who will be attending Thursday night action will be Dave Thursday night action will be Dave Cawood, Tom Jernstedt, and NCAA selection committee chairman Dave Gavitt. They'll have a particular interest in how the regional is run interest in how the regional is run since Lexington will be the site of the Final Four next March... Word out of Birmingham has it that UAB may request the NCAA to move the Mideast Regional somewhere else next March. The tourney had been next March. The tourney had been awarded Birmingham, but after last week's disappointing gate, word is that UAB athletics director Gene Bartow will ask the NCAA to re-consider its decision. Officials were consider its decision. Orderate were miffed at the NCAA's decision not to include either Auburn, Alabama or LSU in the Birmingham tourney. Birmingham is no sports town, and certainly not one to attract legions of basketball fans as has been evidenced by the lack of sell-outs at the SEC tourneys over the years . . . Lexington
Mayor Scotty Baesler and Lexington Center executive director Tom Minter will head a local delegation to the Final Four next week in Seattle regardless of UK's fate this week. Their mission is ON State this week. The mission is to observe the Seattle officials in operation and to prepare for next March... The Committee of 101 will honor the current Wildcats with its annual banquet on April 24 and tickets. annual banquet on April 24 and tickets are now on sale at Memorial Coliseum at \$20 per person to the general public. The guest speaker will be NCAA Final Four MVP Jack Givens from UK's last national championship team back in 1978. Wonder if the group was thinking about a repeat performance? .
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... The 7-4 Gunther Behnke, who verbally committed to UK last week, just might attend the Mideast Regional this week at Rupp Arena. His club team was in a tournament last week, but if the team should lose before Wednesday, he plans to make a visit to the Kentucky campus on Thursday ... In their last four tries to win a tourney at home, the UK Wildcats have failed. In 1968, UK lost to Ohio State in what would have been a trip to the Final Four. In 1979, UK lost a first round NIT decision to Clemson at Rupp Arena. In 1980, UK lost to Duke in the Mideast Regional and in 1982, UK lost in the title game of the SEC Tourney to Alabama at Rupp Arena. So much for the home court advantage. Perhaps the law of averages (whatever that is) will be in UK's favor this time ... Auburn, LSU and Alabama did nothing to improve the SEC's basketball image around the

country last week. All three were defeated in the first round of play. Only Alabama was an underdog, and ironically, Bama played better than the other two. Auburn, quite frankly, was a disgrace to its league against Richmond. It's just another indication that nothing really matters to SEC schools in basketball, except beating Kentucky . . Hopefully, UK won't pull a similiar stunt this week. The SEC needs all the support it can get. The only SEC club to win its first game in post season action besides UK was Tennessee which won at home in the NIT. Georgia and Florida were major disappointments in the NIT, losing to Tennessee-Chattanooga and South Alabama respectively . . . When UK left Birmingham with a resounding win over BYU Saturday, it marked the first time since 1938 that a Kentucky



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basketball team left that city on a winning note. Back in 1938, UK defeated Alabama 57-31. Since then, UK has played several games against Auburn and Alabama but has always come out the loser. The SEC post season tourney, which was reinstated back in 1979, has been played four times in Birmingham and UK ended that event on a losing not each time.

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<u>Viewpoint</u>

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As to one of the writers who asked how many of Coach Hall's players were in the NBA? So What??? How many of Dean Smith's have degrees? Chuck Verderber and Bob Guyette are studying to be dentists. Jack Givens works in Insurance, Dwayne Casey and Reggie Warford are assistant coaches. Joe Dean Jr. is a head coach. G.J. Smith, Jerry Hale, Larry Stamper are teachers. I can go on and on. I wonder if any of Dean Smith's players Chuck Verderber and Bob Guyette are wonder if any of Dean Smith's players are dentists, teachers engineers etc. I am sure some are. But I doubt if the percentage is equalled to Coach Hall's. I know schools such as Harvard and Yale are higher. I am speaking of those who are sports schools.

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As to the players, Sam you are the greatest. Keep up your good spirit. We'll get another shot at Alabama. You'll get them. Kenny, you're the best pure athlete I know I've ever seen. (And I've seen Mike Rozier, James Worthy, Lonnie Smith, Joe Cribbs.) You'll be a great one. James, we she will come stay came and Cribbs.) You in the a great one, James, your shot will come, stay calm and follow through. Winston, well Sir Winston, keep banging 'em around, we really did need you at UK. Good luck to all the seniors in your chosen To all the players lets go get them in Nashville and the NCAA. To Coach Hall. Listen brother, I'd

have ulcers if I were you. You take all the blame for the losses when most losses are just circumstances beyond your control (unreal shooting, refer-ee's missed calls or wrong calls). When we win it was Bowie, Turpin, Walker etc. Today we hammered LSU. LSU will not remember today, being embarrassed. Keep up your superb work. If we got rid of you, we'd be lost.

To all true blue suporters. Let's give these guys our full-fledged support. When we make it to the Final Four, we will show Dean Smith who a real coach is. It'll be UK, Houston, North Carolina and Nevada-Las Vegas. With UK and UNC meeting for the finals. UK by two on a last second shot by Jim

Master from 22.

Seriously, we have THE basketball program. Everyone compare their school to UK and their players. Let's be true-blue fans and show them our

Greg Hoover Cookville, Tn.

SEC Tourney:

Cats Have Best Mark

After six sessions of Southeastern Conference Tournament action since its renewal in 1979, the Kentucky

Wildcats stand at the top.

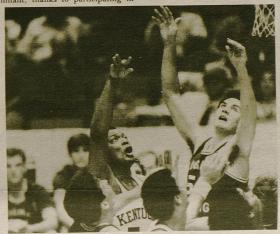
Six different clubs have won the title, but UK is the only team which was successful in winning both the tourney and the regular season title in the same year. Now, six years later, Kentucky is the

leader in overall winning percentage involving tournament games. Ken-tucky has compiled a 10-5 mark during the six-year period for a .667 percentage. Second belongs to Alabama at 9-5 e. Second belong:
a .643 percentage.

Kentucky has been even more dominant, thanks to participating in

the championship game four of the six years. No other team has appeared in the finals more than twice. Georgia and Alabama have advanced to the finals twice. Auburn, LSU, Ole Miss and Tennessee have been in the final once each.

In total winning percentage, Georgia is third at 7-5 for a .583 clip while Tennessee is fourth at 6-5 for a .545 mark. Playing .500 ball are Ole Miss (5-5) and Auburn (6-6) while LSU (4-5) is at .444 and Vanderbilt (4-6) is winning at a .400 clip. Florida (2-6) owns a .250 percentage and Mississippi State (1-6) at .167 round out the league's teams



TURPIN IN TRAFFIC...Melvin Turpin puts up a shot over a BYU defender in NCAA Second Round action. The Cats come home to face Louisville this

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of this year, he is just now becoming an enthused participant. He is fired up and looking forward to every practice and game with enthusiasm. I hope our and game with enthusiasm. I hope our players respond to his leadership.''... Is Hall surprised at the total turnaround by Beal in the last six weeks?' Tam more pleased than surprised. I had hoped he would come around this way. I knew we needed him.'' He says Beal has been giving his team everything you look for from a point guard. By the way, Dicky proved in the SEC tourney that his scarred knees can SEC tourney that his scarred knees can take daily grind. In three days, he played 117 out of a possible 120

While Hall likes the frame of mind of this team, he was not saying they had a better chance of making the Final Four, than say the '83 club.' 'We had a good team last year. They had good tournament success. They won big over Ohio, then they defeated an good tournament success. They work
big over Ohio, then they defeated an
Indiana team which had beaten us
earlier. We played fine against
Louisville except for the press. We still
came within the last 16 seconds of came within the last 16 seconds of going to the Final Four. If this team does better than that, I will be very pleased"...Hall feels a key to winning in NCAA play is simply doing what you have done best all year. Teams have little time to prepare for opponents, especially in round one. "You have to rely on basic fundament." "You have to rely on basic fundamentals to carry you. You can't adjust each game to an opponent. Be solid in what do, then make what game

you do, then make what game adjustments you have to make". .. The press was a major problem for UK in the middle of the season but the Cats seemed to solve the matter lately. Count on them seeing it again soon. When Hall was asked if his team's 'press psychosis' was over, he said 'you never know. One mistake and it can get contagious. We look good now though." A press can work on a team's psychic if it gets going. So you have to cut it off before it spreads. Before the season, Hall said he felt this team's schedule was as tough as any Now it's over, how does he rate it? Of UK's 30 games entering NCAA play, 15 were against teams playing in the NCAA. Six more were against NIT teams. "That is what we expected," teams. That is what we expected, said Hall. Wonder if any team could match that?...Hall got his share of the net in the ceremonies after the SEC tournament win. He cut off a piece to tournament win. He cut off a piece to save for a display he is fixing for his grandson, Jeffery Derrickson, 15 months old. The SEC tourney was Jeffery's first game...Hall feels the only problem with playing a tour-nament at home can be "pressure and overconfidence." He says a team can think they have a tourney won just because it is home. UK has lost its last two postseason tournament games at home (NCAA and NIT). Nevertheless, Joe wanted no alibi's. "The good far outweighs the bad," he said of playing

MAKING LITTLE SENSE: It's hard for me to figure out how Melvin Turpin makes every All-SEC first team and makes every All-SEC first team and Sam Bowie make none and even one third team All-SEC, then Bowie turns around and makes second team All-America and Turpin third team. So Sam is not one of the best ten players in the league but is one of the best in the league but is one of the best in the country? Is the SEC that taught are the country? Is the SEC that tough, are the SEC voters that naive or has Sam's the SEC voters that have on his course the layoff given him so much publicity he benefitted by it nationally?...One NBA general manager whose team is below. 500 this year has said privately that his team could win the NBA with Bowne. Another club which supposedly cherrishes Big Sam is the 76'ers. They need a forward and Sam is from PA. Whether Sam or Melvin goes first in the draft will depend on if the team needs a pure scoring center or a versatile big man. Former Cat Jack Givens, who drilled in 41 in UK's last NCAA tile game in '78, recently talked about UK's chances in '84: "I talked about ÜK's chances in '84: ''I look for them in the Final Four. If they do get there, I think they will win it. Dicky was the missing link. Until he came back, I did not think they would win it. He made more difference than I thought he would. Their inside game is so strong, that will make a difference when the chips are down. And this team seems to play better against good competition.'' Jack made that statecompetition.' etition." Jack made that state-before knowing UK would be ment before knowing UK would be Ivy Princeton; playing at home in the Mideast, He did, Mid American Miami, Ohio

point out that he thinks it is vital UK doesn't get far behind, because their catchup ability is not as good as others. That also has changed, some-

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NCAA REPRESENTATIVES

The following is the representation each conference in the NCAA: ACC - North Carolina, Maryland, Wake Forest, Duke, Virginia;

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Midwestern City - Oral Roberts;
Missouri Valley - Tulsa, Illinois St.;
Ohio Valley - Morehead St.
PCAA - UNLV, Fresno St.
Southern - Marshall;
Southland - Louisiana Tech;
Southwest - Houston, Arkansas, SMU;
Sun Belt - UAB, VCU;
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