



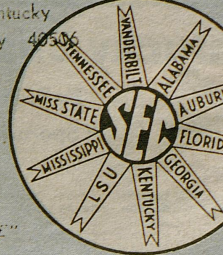
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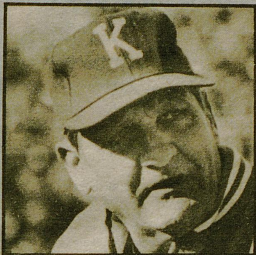


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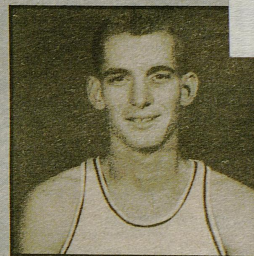
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## Santa's On His Way For Claiborne Home



Hall And Co-Captains Visit Children's Hospital

**Football Support  
Shifting Into Gear  
With New Project**

*Ex-Cat, Mayor Baesler  
Now Quarterbacking  
City's Final Four Plans*



## Kentucky Basketball Notes

By Brad Davis

### UK Sports Information

THE SEASON:		Kentucky (1-3)	East Tennessee (2-3)
Toledo	63-54	W	UNC-Ash. 77-71 W
Purdue	56-66	L	Alabama 76-100 L
SMU	54-56	L	Del. State 63-60 W
Indiana	68-81	L	Stetson 55-65 L
Louisvle.	64-71	L	UAB 57-72 L
<b>Cincinnati (5-0)</b>			<b>James Madison (3-2)</b>
Eastern Ky.	50-48	W	VMI 67-63 ot W
No. Ky.	56-52	W	Furman 48-49 ot L
Miami (O)	80-77	W	Radford 52-50 ot W
UAB	69-67	W	Shippensbg. 84-42 W
Denver	66-50	W	Old. Dom. 57-65 L
12/18 - @ Illinois			

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Kentucky junior guard Roger Harden celebrates his 21st birthday Wednesday, December 19. Also, UK equipment manager, Bill Keightley, celebrated a birthday Monday, Dec. 17. However, "Mr. Wildcat" does not like to talk about his age, insisting instead that, "you're only as old as you feel and I feel like a young man."

#### AUTOGRAPHED BASKETBALLS:

Speaking of Keightley, his office has announced a change in procedure in obtaining autographed basketballs at UK. Instead of leaving a ball to be signed, fans are asked to simply bring a Wilson Model TN 1616 to the basketball office in Memorial Coliseum. The fan will then be given a ball already autographed. "We have thousands of requests for autographed balls each year and keeping track of them simply became impossible," said Keightley. "This will make it easier on us and the fans as well, since they'll no longer have to wait. Plus they can make just one trip down here."

#### BENNETT AND BEARUP HONORED BY CBS:

A film crew representing CBS Sports was in Lexington recently to produce two television spots featuring Wildcat players Winston Bennett and Bret Bearup. The two are being honored as two of only 18 players selected as the nation's top basketball scholar-athletes. The 30-second spots will air at halftime of CBS's nationally televised games. Bennett and Bearup were filmed walking around the UK campus and in the Memorial Coliseum academic counseling area. Both Bearup and Bennett are majoring in business administration at UK.

#### HALL OF FAME FILM SHOT AT UK:

CBS wasn't the only film crew on campus recently. The Basketball Hall of Fame sent a crew to town to film a portion of a presentation that will be included at the new Basketball Hall of Fame facility in Springfield, Mass. Producers for the film liken it to the "Thou Shalt Fly Without Wings" presentation at the Kentucky Horse Park. The film will try to capture the "essence" of basketball at the various levels. The film crew talked to UK players, coaches, fans and athletics director Cliff Hagan.

#### BEARUP PLANS MORMON MISSION WORK:

Senior forward Bret Bearup is a recent convert to Mormonism and plan to dedicate two years of his life in missionary work upon graduation from UK. "Basketball used to be the most important thing in my life," Bearup told Lexington Herald-Leader columnist D.G. Fitzmaurice recently. "Now, it's my church and my relationship to Jesus Christ. I'm not nervous when I go into a game anymore. Little things that used to bother me don't bother me now. I'm totally relaxed and at peace with myself." So far, Bearup is enjoying his best season as a Wildcat. The 6-9 Centerpoint, N.Y. native is averaging 6.6 points and 6.8 rebounds a game.

#### WALKER "SKIES":

Junior forward Kenny Walker enjoyed the best performance of his career last Saturday in Kentucky's 71-64 loss to Louisville at Freedom Hall. The Roberta, Ga., native pumped in 32 points against the Cardinals and pulled down 15 rebounds. The 32 points represents a career-high, while the 15 rebounds is second to an 18-rebound performance against Vanderbilt Walker's freshman year. "Sky" Walker continues to pace the Wildcats in nearly every category, scoring 20.0 points and pulling down 8.4 rebounds a contest. He is also the leading free throw shooter and the second-leading field goal shooting. He leads the team in minutes played and is tied with James Blackmon in number of steals.

#### NEXT GAME:

After the UKIT, the Wildcats will be idle for eight days before meeting Kansas at Louisville's Freedom Hall on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31. Tipoff for that game is set for 8:05 p.m. Tickets remain available at \$7 each and may be purchased at Memorial Coliseum in Lexington or at Freedom Hall in Louisville. The Cats will once again hold an open practice session prior to the Kansas game. The public practice will start at 11:00 a.m. Monday, Dec. 31.

#### PRACTICE PLANS:

The Wildcats will take some time off after the UKIT. There will be no practice Sunday, Monday or Tuesday. The Wildcats will return to practice Wednesday, Dec. 26 at 7:00 p.m. That practice is tentatively scheduled for Rupp Arena.

## Hillbrook Tips Off At Rupp

Today's Lexington Bryan Station's contest with Scott County will kick off Hillbrook Classic at Rupp Arena. The Bryan Station game will get underway at 9 a.m.

The rest of the schedule for the fourth annual tourney looks like this: Lexington Lafayette against Hamilton (Ohio) at 10:45 a.m., Lexington Henry Clay taking on DeMatha (Maryland) 12:30 p.m., and rounding out the tournament is Lexington Tates Creek facing Southwest Macon (Georgia) 2:15 p.m.

Featured in the tourney is Hamilton's Norm Grevey, the brother of former Kentucky All-American southpaw Kevin Grevey. The younger Grevey is a starting 6-foot-3 junior guard on the Ohio prep team.

Senior phenom Danny Ferry, who has yet to sign, will also be showcasing his talents today. The 6-10 high school star helped DeMatha to a 29-2 record last year along with the top-ranking in the USA national high school poll. He averaged 17 points while grabbing 12 rebounds per contest last season.

Ferry has apparently narrowed his college choice to three schools (Virginia, Duke, and North Carolina). In their first five games this season DeMatha is undefeated.

## Broughton Is UK - Bound

Ashland Blazer quarterback Paul Broughton has reportedly given a verbal agreement to the University of Kentucky football team. The senior 4-A signal caller stands 6-foot-4 and is 190 pounds.

## Barnett Says He's All - Blue

Oliver Barnett, a senior at Jefferson-town High School, has verbally committed to the University of Kentucky. Barnett is a 6-foot-4 225 pound lineman. He narrowed his schools he was considering to UK and Tennessee before choosing the Big Blue.

## Grid Cats Working Out

The Kentucky football team currently is lifting weights, running, and tossing the ball around supervision of graduate assistants. The Wildcats will continue light unofficial workouts through final exams next week and then enjoy the holiday season before reporting for serious practice Christmas Day.

They will leave for Birmingham from Blue Grass Field at 11:30 a.m. (EST) Dec. 26, arrive in Birmingham one hour later, and practice at 2 p.m. that day at Legion Field. Other UK practice sessions: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27; 3:45-5p.m. Friday, and 10:45 a.m. Saturday.

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## Merry Christmas Jerry Claiborne

Ho, ho, ho!  
And a very, Merry Christmas ...  
Jerry Claiborne.

By the time many of you read this article, Santa Claus will have paid an early visit to Jerry Claiborne's home this week in the form of a nice, new contract and a raise for the Christmas stocking, too.

That's the word being whispered around the University of Kentucky circles early this week as the UK Athletics Association's Board of Directors prepared to meet in a special session this Friday (Dec. 21).

"I really can't say what the meeting is about," said UK athletics director Cliff Hagan, "but one might speculate after the success of our football team this season."

The timing, so to speak, is perfect. It comes at a time when the University needs to put forth its best foot and show the football world it intends to be competitive in all phases.

Since the arrival of Howard Schnellenberger at Louisville, UK officials are smart enough to know that wise decisions not only need to be made, it is now important on when they're made and how they're delivered to the public.

Last Friday, on the eve of the Kentucky-Louisville basketball match in the River City, Louisville prep football star Oliver Barnett announced his intentions to sign with Kentucky next February.

Perhaps it was only coincidence that the announcement came at a time when UL and Howard had a bunch of prospects in Louisville for visits. If any of those kids picked up a paper or turned a television on, the first story they learned was of Barnett's commitment to Kentucky. Not a bad move, eh?

Now comes word of a new contract for Claiborne. That could easily have been accomplished right after the Cats' exciting win over Tennessee last month. But momentum wasn't needed then.

Now, just days before Christmas would be a good time to get the football program back in the media picture and what better way than to recognize Claiborne's success from going 0-10-1 to 6-5-1 to 8-3-0 in three short years.

Such publicity is sure to impress the likes of blue-chip football players in Kentucky and around the region. While other schools like Indiana, Louisville, Cincinnati and Vanderbilt are dreaming of an occasional post season bowl, the Wildcats are in holiday action for the second straight year and the future appears even brighter.

For the past couple years, UK coaches have insisted that 1985 would be the finest year for the Claiborne

regime and on paper, the Cats appear to be fulfilling that prediction.

If the winning tradition is to continue into 1987 and 1988, however, the UK staff must lure some quality athletes to Wildcatland this coming February. As is the situation with any team, quality athletes are never plentiful, but the Cats desperately need some big linemen. That's where the games are won and lost, in the trenches. Linebackers are sorely needed also and if Claiborne and his staff are successful, Kentucky will be a force to reckon with for a long time.

So many phases of a football program are important to its success in general and to recruiting in particular.

That's why the football Cats will be making some big noises on a couple fronts over the next several days. First will be the UKAA meeting Friday, then a week later on Saturday the Cats will tangle with Wisconsin.

And not too long after that, perhaps even before, plans for a sparkling, new football complex will be revealed. The facility, which will replace the outdated Shively Complex, will include the ultimate training aids for Claiborne's team.

According to sources close to the program, the plan will cost more than \$5 million and almost \$4 million will be generated by private gifts.

One of those leading the way is Claiborne Farm president Seth Hancock who is escatic about the football program's progress during the past three years.

"It's great," said Hancock by telephone earlier this week, "just look at what has happened the past three years from 0-10-1 to 6-5-1 to 8-3. It doesn't take a Phi Beta Kappa to understand that."

Hancock says he eagerly took an active role in promoting the football program because of the qualities Claiborne brought to the University three years ago.

"I really didn't know a whole lot about him," said Hancock, "oh, I knew he had been successful everywhere he had been, but I also had heard of the things about him being too old-fashioned and so on, but when I met him and saw how dedicated and energetic, I knew that if anyone could win at Kentucky, it would be him."

Hancock says his efforts to help raise money in Central Kentucky has been "real good."

"People are excited about the program and the response has been real good," Hancock said. "Our training facilities aren't very good and Coach Claiborne feels that this project is very important to the future."

Hancock also believes that stadium expansion should follow just around the corner. "Kentucky has only the seventh largest stadium in the SEC,"

noted the famous horse farm owner. "I think that would be something which needs to be studied after this project."

Earlier this year, the UKAA earmarked \$1.5 million toward the project with Claiborne and his program given the authority to raise some \$3 million in matching funds. That's where people like Hancock come into the picture.

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Throughout the past weekend in Louisville, the most often asked question concerned the impact of Howard Schnellenberger on University of Kentucky football.

It could have its pluses and minuses.

The immediate impact could be a negative one if Louisville should sneak a couple Kentucky players away from the UK scene. Over the long haul, UK could benefit, more from home than afar.

It's no top secret that the UK administration and UKAA have been conservatives for a long, long time. When it comes to spending money, only ole Scrooge himself outdoes the UKAA.

But that has to change now. Kentucky no longer is entitled to the Commonwealth without firing a shot. UL made a commitment (perhaps not without significant consequences in the future) to bring in a top name at all costs. The UL officials committed a Cardinal sin (if you don't believe me ask Otis Singletary) when it for all practical purposes turned its athletics program over to a bunch of wheeling-and-dealing businessmen. They got a hot name in college football, but Bill Olson no longer runs the UL athletics department.

If you're interested in a 50-yard-line seat at Cardinal Stadium in the future, your best bet might be contacting John Y. Brown, Jr. or some of his friends.

What that move did to UK athletics is to get UK officials off dead center. It's easier said than done. UK has been on center so long that it might require a couple sticks of dynamite to separate them. Believe you me, you spell dynamite, H-O-W-A-R-D.

This doesn't mean Kentucky will begin wheeling and dealing itself. Far from it. UK will now realize that college sports is big-time business and big-time entertainment and that promotion will be the most important word in the Wildcats' dictionary of the future.

It also means that UK will recognize its responsibilities to promote the university in a timely and positive manner, something which hasn't been done in the past. All of this is expensive. Because Kentucky has always enjoyed financial success, even in lean years on the field, UK has felt

no great need to promote. Not so anymore.

What UK fans may see in the future is a new look, a new wave of enthusiasm and a new attitude toward fans.

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Reports out of Louisville also have it that Lexington's three television stations will be approached sometime in the near future about carrying a coach's weekly television show starring Howard Schnellenberger.

One source in Louisville says Cardinal backers don't believe any of the three stations will be eager to carry the show, but that a group of Louisville businessmen will purchase thirty minutes of time on one of the three stations if it becomes necessary.

"They feel that it is essential that Coach Schnellenberger's show be exposed to high school football players in that section of the state," said one individual close to UL athletics, "money will be no problem."

On the reverse end of that situation has been UK's inability to get any station in Louisville to carry the Jerry Claiborne and Joe B. Hall shows in recent years.

While most media people in Louisville insist that there is close to a 50-50 split among UK and UL fans in the River City, it has never been a problem to find a station willing to take the UL coaches' shows.

This year, only a small educational channel is carrying the show in the Louisville area.

Ralph Gabbard, Vice-President and General Manager of WKYT-TV in Lexington which has produced the UK coaches' shows for several years, says it has been five years since a commercial station carried any UK show in Louisville and that was Joe B. Hall's show.

Gabbard is skeptical of Schnellenberger's show becoming a hit in Lexington.

"I don't think it would be real popular with the people here," said Gabbard, "and quite frankly I'm not interested in it for Channel 27, but then, another of the stations in Lexington which doesn't have ties with UK might be interested and see it was a feather in its hat, but I doubt it."

Gabbard said thirty minutes of time on a station in Lexington could run anywhere from \$1,500 to \$5,000, depending on the station and the time slot.

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Louisville's 71-64 win over Kentucky Saturday at Freedom Hall was any-

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# Fans' Point Of View

When your team is losing, the faithful and loyal backers tend to abandon the ship - right? Though this year when the ship started sinking in Big Blue land the Wildcat fans around the Commonwealth are still aboard.

Before the Wildcats' confrontation with Louisville last Saturday, UK fans by the thousands entered the Freedom Hall doors to watch the Cats practice.

Practice?

That's right, practice.



## Nick Nicholas

Cats' Pause Columnist

About six thousand supporters were on hand at 10 a.m. to watch Coach Joe B. Hall's team, with a record of 1-3, tune up their skills before their date with the Cards that evening.

Top-caliber UK teams of the past which were led by the Greveys, Robeys, Givens, Macys, Bowies, and Turpins drew the big pregame crowds in Louisville, and deservingly so. Before their game with the Cards this squad had a winning percentage of .250 percent, had been outscored 257-241, and had shot 43 percent in their first four contests. Anyway you look at it that's not too promising.

However, the statistical information doesn't matter to the UK fans when it comes to loyalty. You see when you're a Kentucky basketball fan you learn to love the Blue and White - even if they are in a slump.

Fans around Bloomington (Indiana), Chapel Hill (North Carolina) or Iowa City (Iowa) may think they have a monopoly on fan support these days. But after talking to some of the people Saturday morning I have to feel the overall Bluegrass tradition and support is just as popular, if not more.

For the most part you couldn't get many arguments from the 6,000 or so who witnessed the early Wildcat practice.

"Kentucky's tradition will always last," said UK fan Walter Foster of Louisville. "It's like in baseball, the Yankees will always be the Yankees. The Wildcats will always be No. 1."

"They (UK) don't get to come to this area very often. Everybody loves to get out there and see them. I even go up to Lexington if I can get tickets, which isn't very often. But I still love to go up and see them."

Foster's response was not unfamiliar as many of the supporters on hand are still very positive about the Wildcats this season.

"They just haven't gotten it together yet," indicated Louisville resident Norman Morgan. "They're all good ballplayers but they're just not playing as a group."

Morgan's comment on the Wildcats was a very mature one. Fans of other teams have a tendency to vocally rip the players and coaches in a losing situation. Though for the most part the UK fans were not of the complaining type, at least not yet.

"I think it shows tremendous enthusiasm that the citizens of Kentucky has for the University of Kentucky," said James Woodrow, a 1949 graduate of UK. "This particular crowd is a show of force for what all the publicity U of L is getting over here. Just because they're down, I think the crowd (this year's practice) has come out even bigger than it was last year (for Purdue)."

"I think the tradition is still as strong as it ever has been," said Wildcat fan Tom Luckett. "Anytime they hit the floor they have a chance. As time goes on I think this team will mature and come along."

In a lot of instances the Wildcat basketball tradition is embedded in the hearts of many families. For example, Luckett attended the practice session with his two sons - Todd and Brian - and his father Roy Luckett.

"We live in Louisville and we all pull for the Blue," claimed Tom Luckett. "We've got more blue in Louisville than red," said Roy Luckett.

Meanwhile one college basketball fan, who was neither rooting for the Cats or the Cards, gave her speculation on the current Kentucky team.

"I'm afraid they don't have the players this year that they've had in the past," noted Indiana fan Mary Duitz of Jeffersonville, Ind. "But they may come along, you never know. It's too early in the season (to predict), I think they'll improve."

This particular Hoosier fan was probably so impressed with the Wildcat fan enthusiasm that she couldn't write-off this year's Kentucky squad. That's the college spirit.

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The Wildcats put on an excellent show for the crowd Saturday morning. During one stretch the players were running the fast-break drill in which many resulted in some pretty fancy dunks. Freshman Richard Madison

received the biggest cheer with his flashy stuffs.

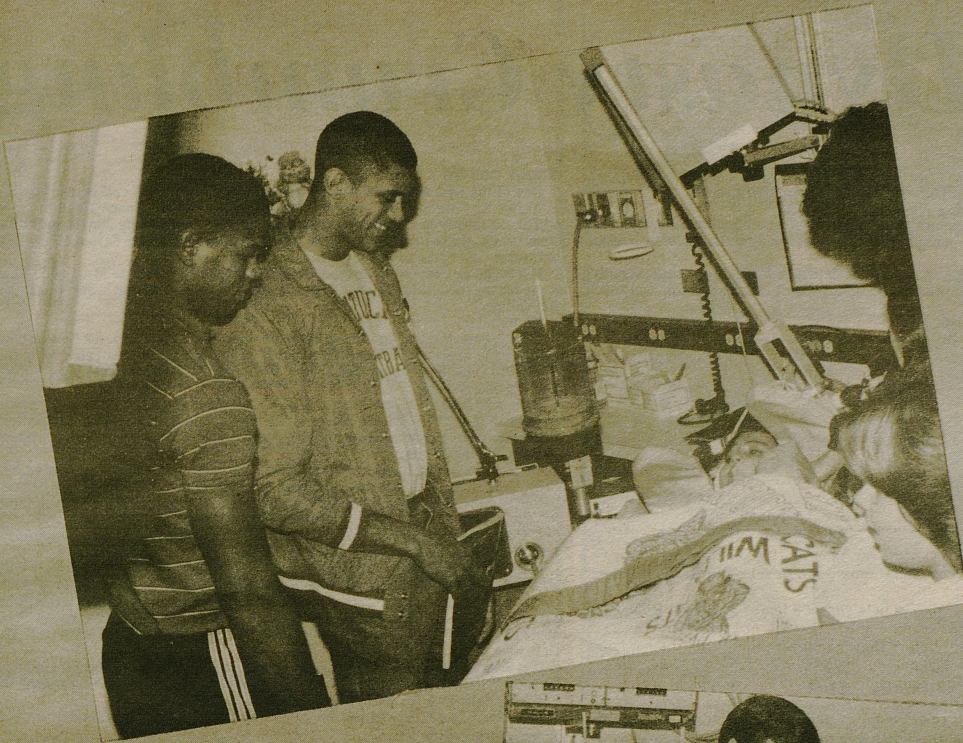
After their performance Coach Hall introduced each player and handed the microphone to each one. One by one the players thanked the fans for coming and also encouraging them for their overall support the rest of the season.

Junior guard Roger Harden said it best, "you're the ones that make our program the No. 1 program."

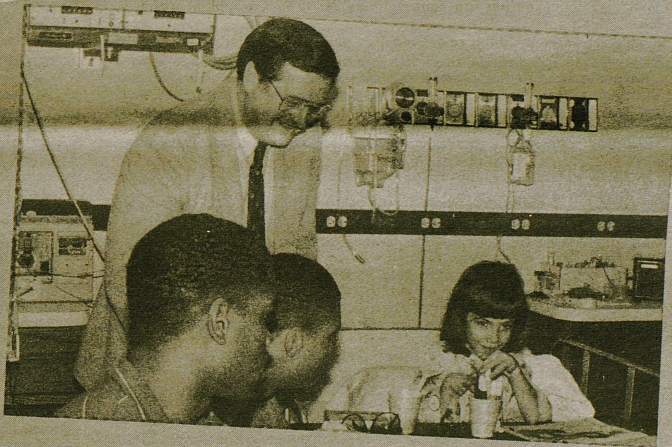


Coach Joe B. Hall hands the microphone over to co-captains Kenny Walker and Winston Bennett during Saturday morning's practice at Freedom Hall. The head coach and all the UK players expressed their gratitude as they were introduced to the 6,000 UK fans on hand. Later that night Kentucky fell to the Cardinals 71-64 before more than 19,000 Cardinal followers in the same arena.





**Wildcats Visit  
Kosair - Children's  
Hospital**



Before their game against Louisville Saturday night Coach Joe B. Hall, Kenny Walker, and Winston Bennett did a very special and heartwarming thing early that afternoon.

While most teams would be getting prepared for an important showdown, such as the UK-UL matchup, the three men from the University of Kentucky had something else in mind. Hall, Walker, and Bennett visited 13-year old Jimmy Key at the Louisville Kosair-Children's hospital. Key is paralyzed from the neck down which resulted when the youth was hit by an automobile while walking to a nearby store earlier this year.

Key was glad to see Coach Hall and his two co-captains come to visit him. "There's Coach Hall, and Kenny, and Winston," said Jimmy with a smile when the three men walked in his room.

Their appearance was a total surprise to Key, and avid UK fan. "I told him something special might happen tomorrow (Saturday), said Ms. Hogan Emrich, director of volunteer services at the hospital. "But I didn't want to say for sure because I didn't know if they were coming."

The three signed pictures and a yearbook for Key and also dedicated the Louisville game to him. Said Coach Hall, "even if we don't win this (game) we will be dedicating the game to you."

After leaving Jimmy's room they visited a few more patients as well as signing a number of autographs. While signing the autographs the children thanked the two players and the coach and wished them well in their game against Louisville. There was even a sign up on one door that said "Go Wildcats."



# UK Dynasty Crumbling

People and things.

For UK basketball fans, particularly longtime ones, a headline in the Dec. 17 issue of *The Sporting News* must have come as a shock.

## **SOUTH: Is UK a Crumbling Dynasty?**

The story begins with a rhetorical question: "Is it possible that Kentucky, loser of three of its first four outings, is headed for its first losing season since 1926-27?"

Could be, but I don't think so. Like Florida coach Norm Sloan said recently, "Wait and see, Kentucky's going to become a fine basketball team. Too much talent not to."

Key words here? Wait and see..



## Bob Watkins

Cats' Pause Columnist

### **Another UK book**

For Christmas shoppers searching for something special for that Kentucky fan in your life, the latest basketball book is now on sale. *The Winning Tradition. A History Of Kentucky Wildcat Basketball* is authored by UK history professor Humbert Nelli. It is only 145 pages, but offers good quality photos and, despite its flaws—and there are some—Nelli's work has some interesting insights by way of interviews with former players and UK insiders.

Of particular interest to me was Chapter 7, *The Afterglow*. Sadly it is the dismantling of the legend of Adolph Rupp. Nelli unveils some of the cracks in the Rupp legend and depicts the coach late in his career as "a tragic figure."

Rupp was, Nelli says, in physical pain with diabetes. He was frustrated, bitter and jealous of John Wooden at UCLA. Rupp's assistant for so many years, Harry Lancaster, tells Nelli that Der Baron was not in control of his team during the last several years of his 42 seasons at Kentucky.

"In fact," Lancaster says, "Rupp didn't coach the last fifteen years he was here."

Nelli: Responsibility for directing the team during the game, as several knowledgeable people have noted, fell to Lancaster.

I believe that many of us who watched from a distance had come to that conclusion long ago. Rupp had begun to drink more heavily by the late 1960s.

And, Nelli says, UK's decline from national contention was a direct result of Rupp's refusal to recruit black players.

Bill Russell, the Boston Celtics star wrote in his book *Second Wind. The Memoirs of an Opinionated Man* wrote of Rupp: "I know many players who had been coached by him at the University of Kentucky. I'd met him myself, and nothing I ever saw or heard of him contradicted my impressions that he was one of the more devout racists in sports."

In fact, Nelli writes that Rupp, rather than recruit black players, turned to searching out junior college prospects. One of the best was Bob Burrow, signed out of Lon Morris Junior College in Jacksonville, Tex. in 1955. Burrow had been the national JUCO leading scorer and player of the year in 1954.

Burrow followed All-American Cliff Hagan into the UK pivot and made the All-SEC team in both years at Kentucky and All-American in 1956. However, Burrow and Adrian Smith of the Fiddlin' Five in 1959, was the only success in Rupp's JUCO experiment.

While Uncle Adolph certainly had his shortcomings, one would like to think that, despite them, a man who contributed so much to the college game ought to be remembered fondly.

### **Bowie/Turpin report**

Former UK All-American Sam Bowie had his first NBA meeting last week with Akeem Olajuwon. Report card: Houston's Akeem had 21 points, 12 rebounds and four blocked shots to Bowie's eight points, seven rebounds and two blocks. Houston won at Portland 127-120.

In NBA games played through Dec. 8 here are figures for Bowie and Melvin Turpin from *The Sporting News*.

**Bowie:** In 16 games — 6.2 ppg, 103 rebounds, 52.8 field goal percentage, 33 blocked shots and 34 assists.

**Turpin:** In 18 games — 12.9 ppg., 131 rebounds, 49.5 field goal percentage, 27 blocked shots and 16 assists.

**Comment:** Not too bad...until one realizes the kind of money these performances are costing Portland and Cleveland.

### **20-20 hindsight**

A quiz.

**Question:** Which Southeastern Conference basketball team has a backcourt scoring and leadership problem?

**Answer:** Kentucky.

**Question:** Who was the SEC's leading scorer two weeks into the season?

**Answer:** Vanderbilt's senior playmaker and team captain Phil Cox.

Cox, Kentucky's Mr. Basketball four years ago and a youngster who openly expressed unhappiness that UK did not recruit him, is also second in the SEC in steals (11), third in foul shooting (30 of 33 for .909 percent), 10th in field goal percentage (62.5) and is in the top seven in the assists category.

Hindsight is 20-20, but it reminds me of something a UK fan said last week. "Trouble with the staff at Kentucky is that they're so intent on getting superstar blue-chippers from out of state, they miss the good ones at home."

### **Radio call-ins**

One of the best sidelights in a basketball season are radio call in shows.

Aren't they wonderful? No, no, wait a minute, not the coach's call-in types which are mostly heavy on propagandistic baloney, flag waving and "congratulations coach, we're behind you all the way." Coaches shows are devoid of any real substance and come to you live from the coach's bunker.

If a tough or even an abrasive second guess inquiry comes to Mr. Coach, it is a cue for the moderator to say, "Hey, we've got to go to a station break, thank you for calling."

No fun.

What *is* entertaining, and this is entertainment (isn't it folks?), for fans on both sides of the cheering section is the call-in show that some fans refer to as the "Let's All Hate Jock Sutherland Show." It's on WHAS Radio on Tuesday evenings and it's entertaining.

Jock, who does color analysis for U of L basketball games on WHAS-TV, was in good form last week. Said he had read the media guides from both Kentucky and Louisville from cover to cover and then he introduced a player's ratings system to compare the teams.

"Take the starting lineups of both teams," he said. "Like Kenny Walker versus Billy Thompson, and rate each of them 1 to 10. Then rate the benches of both teams and the coaches and then add up the totals and that will be what you think the final score is going to be. Then call and tell us."

It was an idea with some imagination and something listeners could get into. They did. And that's what it's about.

Before getting on with it however, Jock had a zinger for the UK camp. "Why on Earth, he said, "would a great high school guard want to go to Kentucky? "If you're a big man, then Joe does a pretty good job. But you got Roger Harden who averaged 26 points a game in high school...you have James Blackmon (who averaged 30+) everybody in the country recruited...and you've got Ed Davender."

It is Jock's knowledge of the game stirred together with a disdain for Hall and UK, that makes the WHAS Radio show attractive. Louisville fans love it. Kentucky fans love to, well, hate Jock. So they listen too.

Jock and Van get top ratings for good, live and candid entertainment.

### **Kentucky's best?**

Some basketball analysts, led by hoop entrepreneur Jock Sutherland, believe the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers might be the best among the bluegrass state's top three college teams.

Certainly the following view of one UK cage fan applies here. "Western has the kind of basketball team that a person could really get attached to," said John Roseberry of Elizabethtown after seeing the Wendy's Classic at Diddle Arena last weekend.

Coach Clem Haskins looks to be a point guard away from vying for national recognition once more. I thought Western should have beaten Louisiana Tech in the Wendy's title game Saturday, except that the Topper backcourt was not effective enough.

When WKU's guards learn to get the basketball into the hands of Kannard Johnson, Clarence Martin, Tellis Frank and Bryan Asberry more frequently then Hilltopper fans might see big results.

Big results? Western's 6-11 Mike Rutledge, a transfer from Auburn, becomes eligible in January.

Louisiana Tech, a team that conquered Louisville and Western, is a fine club and it is difficult to imagine a better NBA prospect in the country than 6-9, 225-pound Karl Malone, unless it is Patrick Ewing.

### **UK-UL series**

Before Saturday's game Louisville and Kentucky had played 14 times with UK leading the series 10-4. The Wildcats won both meetings last season and this year's was the second of a four-year contract.

UK at Freedom Hall? Going into the contest UK had played 33 times in the 28-year-old facility and the Wildcats were 25-8.

### **Prep basketball**

The 16 team, 26 game *King of the Bluegrass Holiday Classic* tipped off Monday at Fairdale High School. For fans who like to watch talent, this is your tournament with as many as 12 All-Americans from four states. One of the best among them could be Owensboro Apollo junior Rex Chapman. The 6-3 son of WKU star of the '60s Wayne Chapman, can, in the words of one talent scout "pick his college, any college in America next year."

Footnote: Wayne Chapman was a UK signee in the early 1960s, but transferred to Western where he became a standout player under John Oldham from 1966-68.

### **Prep football**

Two Kentucky high school football players made their decision on a college last week.

Paul Broughton, a 6-4, 190-pound quarterback from Ashland Blazer High School became the first to (verbally) commit to play college football Monday Dec. 10 when he announced he will sign with Kentucky on Feb. 13, the first formal date to sign under NCAA rules.

The second player was Brian Cralle, a 6-2½, 250-pound offensive lineman from Elizabethtown High School.

Said one veteran high school grid coach, "The thing that encourages me is that Kentucky is very interested in looking at athletes in the state before going outside. Coach (Jerry) Claiborne is trying to instill more state pride. And with (Howard) Schnellenger coming to Louisville there's going to be a real emphasis on competition for in-state boys. And that's good."

Footnote: One of the state's top running backs last season has been offered a scholarship by UK. Fort Knox High's Darren Bilberry has visited UK, but has not made his decision.

A UK spokesperson said last week that Claiborne and staff expect to sign 20 or 21 freshmen.

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# Bob Watkins

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## SEC Nicknames

Basketball players in the Southeastern Conference have an interesting array of nicknames.

Bobby Lee Hurt	Ala.	M&M
Kenny Walker	UK	Skywalker
Richard Madison	UK	Master Blaster
Brett Burrow	Vandy	Goose
Chuck Person	Aub.	Deebo
LeRoy Byrd	UK	Baby Magic
Jerry Reynolds	LSU	Ice
Andre Laird	MSU	Silk
Nikita Wilson	LSU	Honey Bun
Vern Strickland	Aub.	Blue
Cary Holland	Aub.	Club
David Quarles	Vandy	Q-Tip

## Parling shots

■ Ex-Florida football coach Charlie Pell on the newspaper media: "Why don't they investigate the NCAA with the same fervor they investigated Florida for two years?"

■ Florida's 6-8, 230-pound senior cager Eugene 'The Dunking Machine' McDowell: "I need to be more aggressive. I can't wait around until something happens, until I get pushed around too much or until we get behind."

Comment: Huh?

■ Kevin McHale is well known for saying what he thinks. The Boston Celtics' sixth man on reporters: "The press has a job to do and I've got nothing to cover up. If a reporter asks me a question, I'll tell him what I think. Besides, I also think writing is a great art and I like to help people in their art."

Comment: Can this guy be for real?

"I won't be writing any books about life in the NBA," McHale added. "When I shoot my last basket, I'm out of basketball. Nothing I have to say is that important. I'm just going to be a question in somebody's Trivial Pursuit game."

■ After LSU's 6-10, 235-pound center Jose Vargas was ejected from the Tigers game along with Ole Miss' Don Royster recently, Tigers Coach Dale Brown was moved to comment: "Whoever that guy was I would be careful because Jose's hand could crush his head with one little blow."

And so it goes.

# Banquet Tickets Available To HOF

In an unofficial challenge to UK fans, Wisconsin supporters have purchased 400 tickets to the Team Awards Luncheon scheduled from 12 noon - 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 28, at the Birmingham Jefferson Civic Center.

The luncheon will honor the players, coaches and athletic staffs of both schools. Others invited are university officials, Hall of Fame inductees, media and the general public.

Country comedian Jerry Clower will be the featured speaker. Tickets are priced at \$10 each. Persons wishing to place an order should call the UK Alumni Association -- 257-7161 by Dec. 21.

Luke Cranford, Hall of Fame Bowl president, said his organization has

reserved three rooms for the luncheon, with seating arrangements of 1,200, 1,500 and 2,500. "We want to be flexible," he said. "We haven't had such a response to the luncheon in the past."

Another new twist will be a "Big Blue Spectacular Bash" scheduled from 7-11 p.m. Friday, Dec. 28, in the Civic Center and featuring coaches, cheerleaders and members of the Wildcat football team.

Featured will be Poonanny, billed as one of the South's leading show bands. Tickets are priced at \$5 a couple, \$3 for singles, with a cash bar.

The Civic Center is adjacent to the Hyatt Birmingham, which is headquarters for the Wildcats.

# HOF Rooms May Be Available

A major concern of Kentucky fans is the availability of hotel and motel rooms in the Birmingham area.

Doris Crumpton, administrative assistant at the Greater Birmingham Convention & Visitors Bureau, said rooms in that area filled up much faster this year than in 1983, when Kentucky and West Virginia were paired on Dec. 22.

"A lot of Wisconsin people bought the first day," Crumpton said. "A lot of the rooms were booked by travel

agents. In the past, they have always released them; it happens every year."

She is telling UK fans that the rooms not used by the travel agencies and other booking organizations will be released by Dec. 15 and they should call back after that date.

"I realize that it is risky," she said, "but most want to call back. It is a good problem (for the Bowl and the Bureau) to have. Just say we are real busy."

# HOF Ticket Sales Good This Year

A happy mood exists in Hall of Fame Bowl headquarters at Birmingham as ticket sales continue brisk for the eighth annual bowl, which will feature the University of Kentucky vs. the University of Wisconsin at 7 p.m. (CST) Saturday, Dec. 29, at Legion Field.

According to reports from Lexington and Madison Wednesday afternoon, the UK ticket office was approaching the 10,000 (9,711) mark while Wisconsin had sold 5,200 tickets via telephone

and mail order sales and had just opened its across-the-counter sales.

Hall of Fame officials also reported that ticket sales were good in Birmingham, where local orders are being processed with "a lot" of phone-in orders from Kentucky and Wisconsin.

"Let's just say we are continuing to do well here," a Hall of Fame official said. "The phones keep ringing and we're really looking forward to a good turnout."

# The Cats' Pause Crossword

By Dan Krueckeburg

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NCAA BASKETBALL '84-'85: THE TOP PLAYERS

## ACROSS

- 1 The Golden Hurricane's standout Harris
- 4 Initials of VCU guard Duncan
- 6 SMU's big man Jon and family
- 10 Big East state abbr.
- 11 Syracuse depends on \_\_\_\_\_ excellent guard play
- 14 Initials of big scorer Hughes of Loyola
- 15 Body of water
- 18 Abbr. for state housing standouts Taylor, Sellers and Stokes
- 19 Namesakes of 'Bama's Johnson
- 22 Runnin' Rebel Richie
- 23 Initials of Georgia Tech's Price
- 24 Initials of Branch of Maryland
- 26 Wayne Carlander of Southern \_\_\_\_\_
- 27 Endure
- 28 Geometric word
- 29 Villanova's Ed
- 31 Insect
- 32 Joe B's Kenny
- 34 "He can really put it \_\_\_\_\_"
- 35 McNeese State's J \_\_\_\_\_ Dumars
- 36 Conference of Blab, Reid and Joubert
- 37 Deacon Kenny and Beaver A.C.
- 39 Pride of the Hoyas
- 41 Initials of Michigan's Bellford
- 42 Alabama's Bobby Le \_\_\_\_\_ urt
- 43 Four-legged animal \_\_\_\_\_
- 45 "He \_\_\_\_\_ out the home opener"
- 46 Namesakes of former coach of Corbin and Patterson
- 48 Down on the \_\_\_\_\_
- 50 Initials of '56 Across
- 51 John Newman of the \_\_\_\_\_ AC South
- 52 Title abbr.
- 53 Initials of LSU's Reynolds
- 54 Hokie Perry
- 56 Hall of Temple
- 59 Abbr. for "Oxford English Dictionary"
- 60 B.C.'s Michael Adams is adept at \_\_\_\_\_ s
- 61 Georgetown's Nicha \_\_\_\_\_ Jackson
- 62 Abbr. for "chief executive officer"
- 63 Initials of Louisiana Tech's Malone
- 64 Begin
- 66 NE state abbr.
- 68 Initials of Minnesota's Davis
- 69 Initials of Alarie of Duke
- 70 A Terrapin forward
- 71 Not dad's
- 75 Badger Olson
- 76 Initials of Addison of Syracuse
- 78 Keith; a top rebounder
- 79 Initials of Creighton's Benjamin
- 80 Lorenzo Charles plays for \_\_\_\_\_ State
- 81 Dean Smith's Kenny

## DOWN

- 1 Abbr. for collegiate class of St. John's outstanding shooter Chris Mullin
- 2 Super Sooner
- 3 Initials of '29 Across
- 4 Pac-10 state abbr.
- 5 "No one likes to \_\_\_\_\_ in the polls"
- 6 Abbr. for state of super freshman Danny Manning
- 7 Arrest
- 8 Auburn's scoring machine
- 9 Distress signal
- 12 Initials of standout Gator McDowell
- 13 Initials of coach of guard Bruce Douglas and '44 Doom
- 16 Dallas Comegys makes scoring look \_\_\_\_\_
- 17 Abbr. for "amount"
- 20 So. Florida's Charlie Bradley \_\_\_\_\_ score in bunches
- 21 Big Joe of the Hogs
- 22 Super-soph Steve
- 23 Louisville's super guard
- 24 "He threw up an \_\_\_\_\_ ball"
- 25 Abbr. for "battalion"
- 28 Book parts
- 29 Ivy League Quakers
- 30 Superb Hokle guard
- 32 Humor
- 33 Underrated Maryland guard
- 36 Iowa State's fine forward Stevens
- 38 Wichita State's Aubrey and family
- 39 Grows in a pod
- 40 Big man Stokes of Iowa
- 44 Winters
- 47 Oral Roberts' Mark \_\_\_\_\_ s
- 49 Alton Lee Gipson scored the \_\_\_\_\_ points in the Metro last season
- 52 "The game became a real track \_\_\_\_\_"
- 53 Funny story
- 55 State housing fine guards Sinek and Upshaw
- 57 Namesakes of Houston's Franklin
- 58 Initials of Georgia's guard Crosby
- 64 Michigan State's Vincent
- 65 Writing material
- 67 Michigan's Roy \_\_\_\_\_ rpley
- 69 Nebraska coach Iba
- 71 Conference of Drexel, Lehigh and Rider
- 72 \_\_\_\_\_ Lanka
- 73 Common pronoun
- 74 Initials of LaSalle's Steve
- 77 John Williams plays \_\_\_\_\_ Tulane



WILDCATS

Last Weeks Answers

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# University Of Kentucky vs. University Of Louisville



All Eyes On Kenny



Ed Down The Lane

## Louisville Eventually Wears Down Cats

A few Kentucky mistakes toward the final minutes were what the doctor ordered for a Cardinals' victory.

After a Walker semi-hook giving UK a 42-41 lead (their last), James Jeter's fired up the crowd with a hustling play.

While falling out of bounds, Jeter somehow caromed the ball off of James Blackmon's leg as the ball went out of bounds. Louisville obtained position. The end result: Billy Thompson putting his team ahead with a 12-footer from the baseline.

A few seconds later it was Thompson's double-pump 14-footer in the lane that upped the Cardinals advantage to three with 8:03 remaining in the contest.

With Louisville clinging to a four-point lead (55-51) freshman forward Richard Madison committed one of those first-year mistakes. The 6-6 forward took a short jumper, only to have Thompson reject it. Madison then reached in for the loose ball and was whistled for the foul.

Not only did Thompson connect on one of two from the line, but the freshman Madison had fouled out with 3:49 left. For the contest Madison failed to score on two attempts in six minutes of action.

UK's big miske came with 2:49 to play. Kentucky's defense left dead-eye shooter Jeff Hall wide open from 22 feet. Hall hit nothing but net as he extended the lead to 58-53. Three seconds later Hall was put on the charity line. The junior from Ashland stole a Bearup inbound pass and was fouled by the senior. Hall hit the one-and-one to extend the Cardinal lead 60-53 with 2:46 left.

## UK Came To Play

Coach Joe B. Hall had instructed his squad to come out of the gates in a 2-3 zone (defense). The visitor's defense forced the Cards into taking some bad shots in the first half. Louisville fired in nine of 23 attempts for only 37.1 percent.

Also, the Wildcats positioned themselves well in the zone as they grabbed 14 defensive rebounds during the first 20 minutes while Louisville only had three offensive boards.

Offensively Kentucky seemed determined. While the starting guards failed to score a point against Indiana, junior Roger Harden took charge. The 6-2 guard pumped in six of Kentucky's first 14 as the Cats built a one-point advantage with 11:01 remaining. But it was the 6-8 Walker who guided the team offensively.

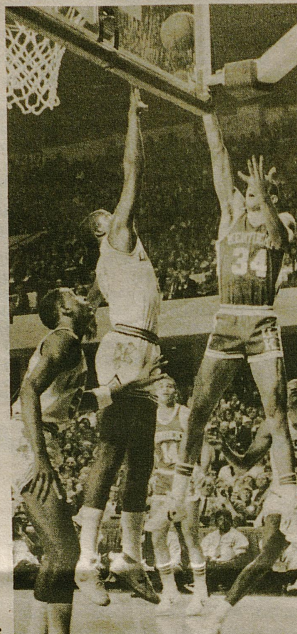
Walker connected on seven of 13 shots for 14 first half points.

The junior also pulled down seven rebounds. Most of his points came off screens set by his teammates, but it was his shooting accuracy that made the difference. His follow-in of a Bret Bearup shot gave Kentucky its 30-29 halftime lead.

During first half action, with an assist from Blackmon, Winston Bennett's field goal with 5:15 left gave the Wildcats their biggest lead of the night 24-18.



Soaring With The Cards



A 32 Point Night

OFFICIAL NCAA BASKETBALL BOX SCORE															Date: Dec. 15, 1984 Site: FREEDOM HALL (Louisville)									
VISITORS (Last Name, First)																								
No.	KENTUCKY	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB	PF	TP	MIN	A	TO	BLK	S											
25	Winston Bennett	f	6	14	2	4	9	5	14	34	0	4	0	0										
34	Kenny Walker	f	14	25	4	5	15	2	32	40	2	1	0	1										
24	Bret Bearup	c	3	8	0	0	9	4	6	36	1	4	0	1										
14	Paul Andrews	g	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	18	1	2	0	0										
23	Roger Harden	g	6	9	0	0	2	1	12	33	2	2	0	1										
42	Richard Madison		0	2	0	0	2	5	0	6	0	1	0	0										
10	James Blackmon		0	1	0	0	2	0	0	23	1	1	0	1										
44	Robert Lock		0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0										
15	Ed Davender		0	4	0	0	0	2	0	8	1	2	0	0										
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30	Manual Forrest	f	5	10	2	3	0	2	12	28	3	2	0	0										
55	Billy Thompson	f	7	13	3	7	12	1	17	39	6	3	4	1										
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23	Chris West	g	1	6	3	4	3	1	5	33	4	1	1	2										
42	Jeff Hall	g	3	8	4	4	2	2	10	33	1	5	0	1										
10	Mark McSwain		2	5	9	10	4	3	13	23	0	0	0	1										
34	Mike Abram		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0										
25	James Jeter		0	0	4	4	2	0	4	11	2	2	0	1										
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TOTALS										22	50	27	35	32	13	71	200	17	13	7	6			
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FRED JASPERS, ED MARACICH & MIKE STOCKNER										SCORE BY PERIODS					1st H. 2nd H. OT OT FINAL									
Technical Fouls: None										KENTUCKY					30 34 OT OT 64									
Attendance: 19,487										LOUISVILLE					28 43 OT OT 71									



## Only Four Wildcats Hit The Scoring Column

Besides Walker's 32 points only three other UK players scored. In his starting debut Bennett drilled in six of 14 field goals (two of four free throws) for 14 points. The product of Louisville joined Madison on the bench with his fifth foul at the 1:35 mark.

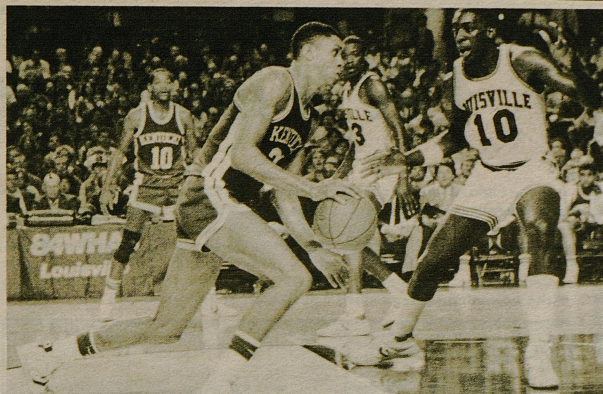
Not since the Houston game of last season had Harden looked as good. He scored a career-high 12 points in 33 minutes of action.

Bearup had an excellent game on the defensive boards. The 6-9 center had seven defensive rebounds while scoring six points.

UK's shooting was much improved compared to the IU contest. Kentucky finished the game shooting 46 percent (29-63) from the field.

Thompson led a balanced Louisville attack with a total of 17 points. The sophomore from Camden, N.J., scored 12 of those points in the second half. He also pulled down 12 rebounds.

Four other Cardinals reached double figures. Mark McSwain had 13 points followed by: Manuel Forrest 12, Barry Sumpter 10, and Hall 10.



### Walker Making His Move Against McSwain

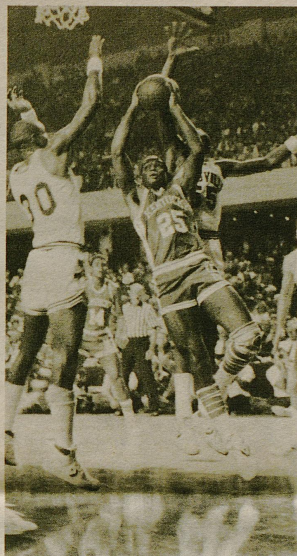
### Emotional Contest In Freedom Hall

Dream game IV was supposed to be a nightmare for the Kentucky Wildcats. Even though they were defeated 71-64, the Cats, 1-4, were not the same team that played in Bloomington the week before. For a while it looked as if UK was going to upset the Cards and their 19,487 fans Saturday night at remodeled Freedom Hall. Junior forward Kenny Walker had a spectacular performance against the in-state rivals. Walker scored a career-high 32 points, (his previous high was 23 against Mississippi State) which were mainly jumpers between 10-15 feet. He also pulled down a game-high 15 rebounds.

When Kentucky needed a key basket all eyes were focused on Walker. Though when double-teamed it didn't matter, like an All-America candidate should, he found a way to score.

But the sea of red and black with thousands of "Cat-Buster" signs bobbing up and down were not disappointed.

Louisville won the game from the free throw line. The home team shot 35 (hitting 27) while UK attempted nine (connecting on six). Kentucky made seven more field goals (29-22) than did their opponent.



### A High Percentage Shot Bennett: The Enforcer

*Joe B. Hall*

*UK Head Basketball Coach*



The following are Coach Joe B. Hall's postgame comments after Kentucky was defeated by the University of Louisville Saturday.

**Coach Hall:** The thing that we hoped for the most was that we ran our offense better than we have all year. We showed more organization. I think our freshmen have come along in time. I give the credit to Louisville, they really played well down the stretch. The spurt after (Ed) Davender missed the layup that would've cut the lead to one point. Louisville went back down court with a three-point lead and scored on a jump shot and stole the throw-in and hit another basket and went up by seven points. That seemed to be the turning point of the game. Our decision to foul at the last may not have been a good one. Louisville hit their fouls real well. Especially (Mark) McSwain, he hit down the stretch real well. (Barry) Sumpter came in, I think he's one for six (before the UK game) and hit his first two foul shots. It was a great effort. I think our players played as well as they could. They played better than they have been playing. It was a sensational game by Kenny

Walker, it was a great effort by him. It was a good effort by all of our inside people. I thought Roger Harden ran our offense real well.

(About Louisville)

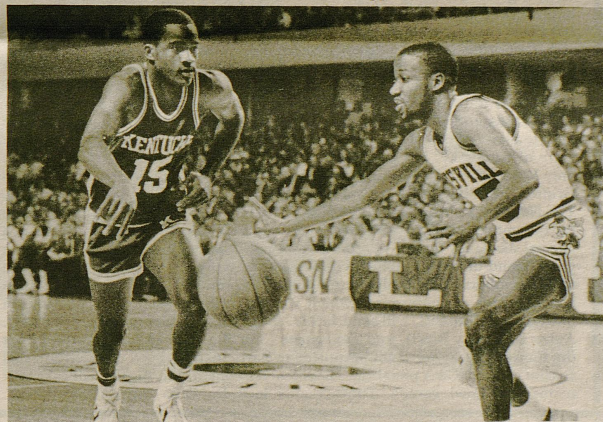
**Coach Hall:** I thought everyone played good for them. Sumpter was tough on the boards. Thompson is a all-around great player: 17 points and 12 rebounds he was high for them in both categories. He's very consistent, a good defensive player, and is a great passer.

(Was it a match up you were playing [defensively] or a zone?)

**Coach Hall:** We didn't use a match up we used a 2-3 (zone) and then we went to a point (guard) drop in the second half. We were trying to keep pressure on the point because they like to feed up the middle from the point position.

Had you planned to go to Walker as much as you did?

**Coach Hall:** I think it's more of the way the game developed. He was really working for his shot. We were running a pick that was getting a small guard on him and he was coming across the middle. He was just working real well.



### Davender Getting Things Started

## From The Locker Room

KENNY WALKER

(About playing the entire contest)

I played the entire game tonight. I felt real good before the game and I wasn't going to give anything short of my best.

(About looking for the shots)

I'm just trying to work hard and get open on the picks. I'm just trying to do a lot of things individually, something that I've been trying to do in the first couple of games. I think in the first three or four games I was forcing a lot of shots and feeling like I had to carry

the load. But tonight Bret (Bearup) and Winston (Bennett) did a great job setting the picks and getting me open. I just felt good and the shots were able to go down tonight.

(About the play of Kentucky against Louisville)

Tonight I feel we've made more progress than in any other game even though we lost. I kind of felt like their free throw shooting down toward the end really spreads the game out. If they hadn't hit those free throws I think the game would have been a little bit closer. I really do think this has been our best game of the season.

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## UK Winless At Legion Field

As the eighth Hall of Fame Bowl Classic draws near, Birmingham officials have to be pleased by the ticket sales of both schools. Presently, Kentucky has sold over 11,000 tickets while Wisconsin has bought over 7,000. This matchup between the Wildcats and the Badgers possess all the ingredients for an outstanding football game before a prime time national cable audience (Atlanta's Superstation WTBS). Here's a few tidbits of information on the upcoming contest which will kick off at 7:00 p.m. CST.



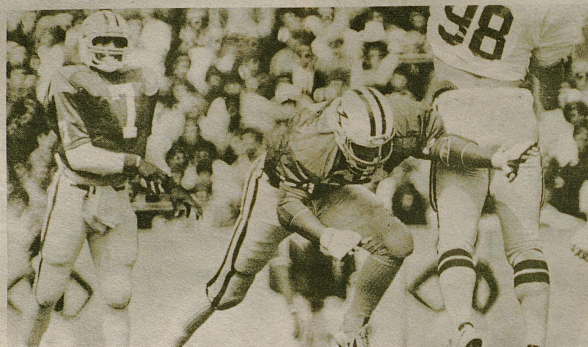
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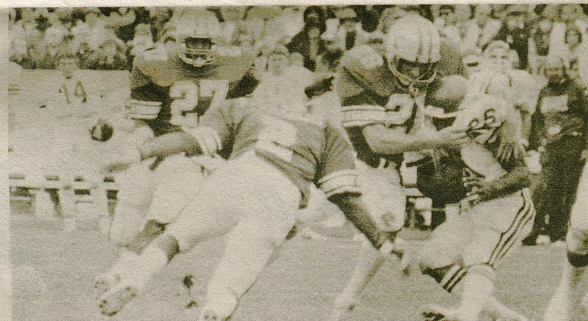
**HALL OF FAME BOWL PREGAME WARMUP.** This is the first ever meeting between Kentucky and Wisconsin . . . UK is designated the home team and will wear blue jerseys and blue pants . . . UK is 4-0 wearing road uniforms . . . Birmingham's Legion Field has not been a very nice stadium for the Wildcats as Kentucky has never won a game in the 75,000 seat structure . . . When it comes to experience, Wisconsin has an edge on the amount of seniors appearing on both teams rosters. The Badgers have 26 seniors while Kentucky has 15 . . . During the 1984 season when Kentucky's and Wisconsin's defenses have limited their opponents to less than 100 yards rushing, the results have been very positive - Kentucky-4-0, Wisconsin 4-0 . . . Badgers opponents that were held to less than 100 yards on the ground were: Northern Illinois - 56 (yards), Northwestern (85), Indiana (24), and Purdue (36). UK's opponents that were limited to less than 100 yards rushing include: Kent State (48) yards, Indiana (67), Rutgers (81), and Vanderbilt (53) . . . Quarterbacks Bill Ransdell (Kentucky) and Mike Howard (Wisconsin) are both sophomores and have enjoyed fine seasons at their respective schools. Ransdell completed 55.6 percent of his passes for 1748 yards and 11 touchdowns. Howard completed 163 of 285 passes for 1,924 yards and 10 touchdowns . . . In the all important turnover statistic both teams committed 27 . . . Wisconsin does not have any players from the state of Kentucky, but on the other hand UK center Ken Pietrowiak is the only Wildcat which comes from the Badger state. The impressive 225-pound Grafton, Wis. native had an outstanding game against Florida's All-SEC NG Tim Newton. Pietrowiak limited Newton to only two tackles and three assists for the entire contest . . . Andy North, a touring pro on the PGA circuit is a special assistant to the Wisconsin football coaching staff. North who is a good friend of head coach Dave McClain, usually sits in the pressbox with other members of the Badger staff during the season . . . UK and Wisconsin are members of conferences which will be well-represented in postseason bowl games. The SEC will send L.S.U. (Sugar Bowl), Georgia (Citrus Bowl), Auburn (Liberty Bowl), and Tennessee (Sun Bowl). It should be noted that the Florida Gators were not permitted to participate in bowl competition this season due to NCAA penalties. Besides Wisconsin, the Big 10 will cast four teams into bowl games. Those teams include: Ohio State (Rose Bowl),

Michigan (Holiday Bowl), Michigan State (Cherry Bowl), and Purdue (Peach Bowl) . . . In the last three Hall of Fame Bowl affairs, the SEC has been represented - Mississippi State, Vanderbilt, and Kentucky are the SEC schools which have made the trip to the Magic City during 1981-1983 . . . Wisconsin is 3-1-1 against teams who are going bowling this year while UK is only 1-3 versus bowl participating squads.

**UK NOTEBOOK** - George Adams and Paul Calhoun were chosen to play in two All-Star games each. Adams will perform in the East-West Shrine and Senior Bowl games while Calhoun in all likelihood will be heading to the Hula and Japan Bowls . . . Former UK offensive tackle Don Corbin was selected by the Orlando Renegades in the USFL's special allocation draft. Corbin was an early round draft pick of the now defunct Pittsburgh Maulers. He was placed on the allocation draft due to league mergers which have decreased the USFL's members from 18 to 14 teams.



Don Corbin



Paul Calhoun

## From The Locker Room

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(About his performance)

Louisville is an extremely talented team. They've got some great athletes on their team and they probably felt like they could match up with us. Other teams are going to try to double team me and I just have to try and take things as they come and don't force anything.

(About the possibility of facing UL again this season.)

Louisville is an outstanding team. I liked the progress that we made tonight, and I just hope we get better.

Who knows, we might meet down the road again.

(About the 2-3 zone)

The reason why we wanted to get into that (2-3) was so that we couldn't pick up any cheap fouls. It really worked well in the beginning because we boxed off on the boards real well. We held our own on the boards. We stuck with it the entire game. I thought throughout the game it was real good to us.

WINSTON BENNETT

(About the contest)

We played an excellent 2-3 zone and we figured we'd try that to prevent some of the early fouls. Up at Indiana Kenny got into early foul trouble and that hurt us a lot. We came out to see if we could prevent the early foul trouble and utilize Kenny a little bit more into the offense.

(About the team improvement)

That's our main goal as long as we come out and make some improvement

each and every game. We're not expected to win all the games we play, so we're just trying to come out and play with a lot of intensity and try to make some improvement.

(About the team playing before a hostile crowd)

We have a lot of great players on this ballclub and a lot of experienced players even though we're young. We've got young players who may not have been exposed to a crowd like this but they did an exceptional job tonight.

(About playing in a physical game)

They really took it to us as far as physical play. That's something we really expect from every Louisville team. They're usually quick and jump well and usually pound the boards real hard. That's something we expected.

(About this week's UKIT)

Our main goal is to go back and to work on our offense and to continue to work on our defense. We have a lot of things we need to work on so that will be no trouble.

ROGER HARDEN

(About your offensive performance)

I feel good about my offense. That's probably been a big criticism, maybe not from Coach Hall's standpoint but from a lot of people who watch the games.

But I feel my performance tonight offensively probably surprised everybody except for me because I know what I'm capable of doing. I think you're going to see a more assertive offensive player in Roger Harden and a little bit more creative. I've just decided it's time to go out there and not try to fit in a mold of what somebody thinks a good point guard is. I'm just going to let Roger Harden be Roger Harden.

(About the four-game losing streak)

We have lost four games. We're 1-4 and we've made progress tonight. But this losing business has got to stop. It's kind of everyone's nature here (winning), we don't like to lose, the players don't nor the coaches. I think it's time to win some ballgames.



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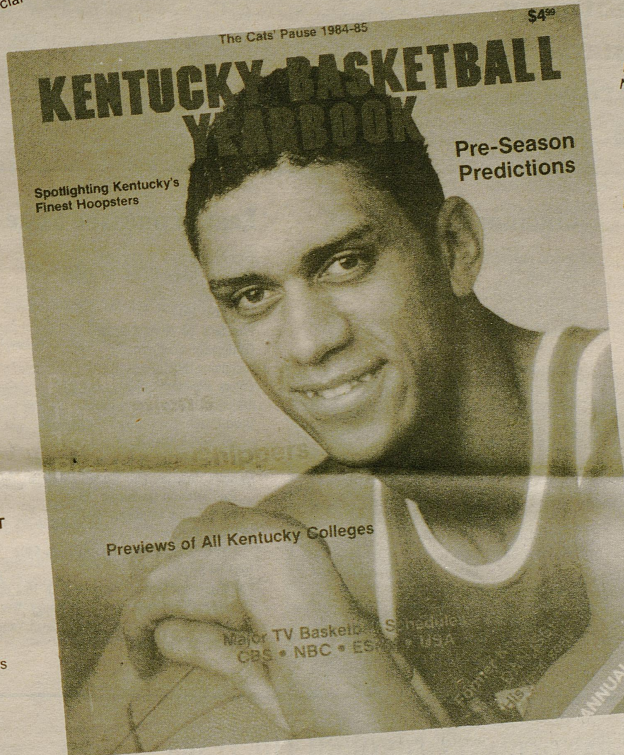
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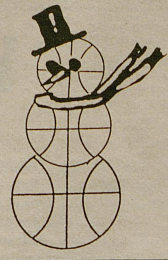
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### First Night

James Madison vs. Cincinnati — 7 p.m. EST  
East Tennessee State vs. Kentucky — 9:05 p.m. EST (UK TV-Live)

### Second Night

Consolation Game — 7 or 7:05 p.m. EST  
Championship Game — 9 or 9:05 p.m. EST  
(UK Game on UK TV-Live at either 7:05 or 9:05 p.m. EST)

## HIGH POINT PERFORMERS BY YEAR

(Two Games)

1983	Deven Durrant (Brigham Young) . . . . .	56	1968	Dan Issel (Kentucky) . . . . .	
1982	Paul Thompson (Tulane) . . . . .	51	1967	Mike Casey (Kentucky) . . . . .	
1981	Dan Callandrillo (Seaton Hall) . . . . .	51	1966	Louie Dampier (Kentucky) . . . . .	
	Mike Hackett (Jacksonville) . . . . .	61	1965	Louie Dampier (Kentucky) . . . . .	
1980	Byron Williams (Idaho State) . . . . .	38	1964	Henry Finkel (Dayton) . . . . .	
1979	Billy Allen (SMU) . . . . .	45	1963	Bill Bradley (Princeton) . . . . .	
1978	Dale Schackelford (Syracuse) . . . . .	40	1962	Cotton Nash (Kentucky) . . . . .	
1977	Freeman Williams (Portland State) . . . . .	76	1961	Larry Parsiful (Kentucky) . . . . .	
1976	Jeff Judkins (Utah) . . . . .	53	1960	Bill Luckert (Kentucky) . . . . .	
1975	Don Smith (Ore. St.) . . . . .		1959	Jerry West (West Virginia) . . . . .	
	Rick Taylor (Ariz. St.) . . . . .	40	1958	Jerry West (West Virginia) . . . . .	
1974	Ronnie Daniel (Okla. St.) . . . . .	56	1957	Ron Johnson (Minnesota) . . . . .	
1973	Kevin Grevey (Kentucky) . . . . .	50	1956	Jim Krebs (S.M.U.) . . . . .	
1972	Jim Andrews (Kentucky) . . . . .	50	1955	Jim Pason (Dayton) . . . . .	
1971	Brian Taylor (Princeton) . . . . .	66	1954	Phil Grawmeyer (Kentucky) . . . . .	
1970	Mike Casey (Kentucky) . . . . .	53	1953	Cliff Hagan (Kentucky) . . . . .	
1969	Dan Issel (Kentucky) . . . . .				

### James Madison

First appearance in UKIT  
Location: Harrisonburg, VA 22807  
Enrollment: 9,300  
Founded: 1908  
President: Dr. Ronald E. Carrier  
Conference: ECAC South  
Nicknames: Dukes  
Colors: Purple and Gold  
Athletics Director: Dean Ehlers  
Head Coach: Lou Campanelli (Montclair State '60)  
(O) 703-568-6154  
Best Time to Call: 8:30 - 11 a.m.  
Assistant Coaches: John Thurston (Seton Hall '70)  
Bill Leatherman (Milligan '66)  
SID: Ken Ries  
(O) 703-568-6154 (H) 703-433-8491  
1983-84 Record: 15-14  
Top Returnees: Eric Brent (6-3, G. 9.0 ppg), Eric Esch (6-9, C. 7.7 ppg), George Kingland (6-6, G. 7.3 ppg), Greg Mosten (6-7, F. 6.1 ppg)

### Cincinnati

Second appearance in UKIT  
No Titles  
Location: Cincinnati, OH 45221  
Enrollment: 38,000  
Founded: 1819  
President: TBA  
Conference: Metro  
Nickname: Bearcats  
Colors: Red and Black  
Athletics Director: TBA  
Head Coach: Tony Yates (Cincinnati '63)  
(O) 513-475-5091  
Best Time to Call: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Assistant Coaches: Jim Dudley (Wake Forest '58)  
Mark Pittman (Illinois '77)  
Ken Turner (Southwestern State '72)  
SID: Tom Hathaway  
(O) 513-475-5091 (H) 513-385-2728  
1983-84 Record: 3-25  
Top Returnees: Tony Wilson (6-0, G. 8.0 ppg), Joe Stiffend (6-3, F. 7.4 ppg), Derrick McMillan (6-2, G. 5.7 ppg), Myron Hughes (6-7, F. Red-shirt)

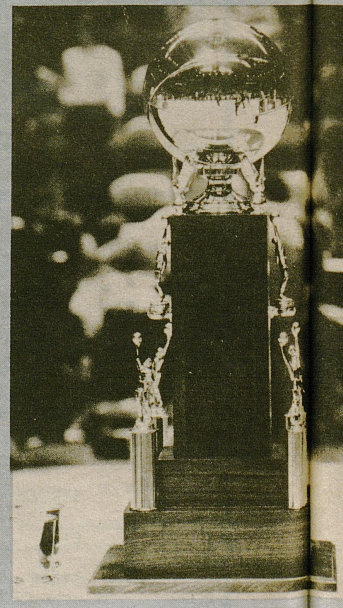
### East Tennessee State

First Appearance in the UKIT  
Location: Johnson City, TN 37614  
Enrollment: 10,022  
Founded: 1911  
President: Dr. Ronald Beller  
Conference: Southern  
Nickname: Buccaneers  
Colors: Blue and Gold  
Athletics Director: Barry Dowd  
Head Coach: Barry Dowd (Texas '58)  
(O) 615-929-4343  
Best Time to Call: 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon  
Assistant Coaches: Phil Worrell (Milligan '59)  
Paul Johnson (Belhaven '78)  
Vince Lowry (Milligan '59)  
SID: John Cathey  
(O) 615-929-4220 (H) 615-926-5302  
1983-84 Record: 9-19  
Top Returnees: James Tandy (6-3, G. 16.2 ppg), James Hildebrand (6-9, C. 7.1 ppg), Wes Stallings (5-11, G. 6.3 ppg), David Vaught (6-8, F. 5.4 ppg)

## UKIT PARTICIPANTS THROUGH THE YEARS

(Listed Alphabetically)

Team	Record	Titles	Years Played	Team	Record	Titles	Years Played
Air Force . . . . .	Won 0, Lost 2		1965	Oklahoma State . . . . .	Won 2, Lost 2		1958, '74
Alabama-Birmingham . . . . .	Won 1, Lost 1		1980	Oregon . . . . .	Won 1, Lost 1		1972
Alaska . . . . .	Won 0, Lost 2		1980	Oregon State . . . . .	Won 3, Lost 3		1952, '56, '75
Arizona State . . . . .	Won 0, Lost 1		1975	Penn State . . . . .	Won 0, Lost 2		1966
Army . . . . .	Won 1, Lost 1		1968	Princeton . . . . .	Won 2, Lost 2		1963, '71
Bowling Green . . . . .	Won 0, Lost 2		1976	Portland State . . . . .	Won 1, Lost 2		1977
Bradley . . . . .	Won 0, Lost 2		1968	Purdue . . . . .	Won 3, Lost 1	70	1970, '79
Brigham Young . . . . .	Won 1, Lost 1		1983	Tulane . . . . .	Won 1, Lost 1		1982
California . . . . .	Won 2, Lost 6		1960	St. John's . . . . .	Won 1, Lost 1		1977
Cincinnati . . . . .	Won 1, Lost 1		1967	St. Louis . . . . .	Won 3, Lost 1	60	1959, '60
Colorado State . . . . .	Won 1, Lost 1		1972	Seattle . . . . .	Won 0, Lost 2		1977
Dartmouth . . . . .	Won 0, Lost 2		1973	Seton Hall . . . . .	Won 1, Lost 1		1981
Dayton . . . . .	Won 4, Lost 6	55	1955-6, '64, '67, '69	South Carolina . . . . .	Won 1, Lost 1		1967
DePaul . . . . .	Won 0, Lost 2		1970	Southern Carolina . . . . .	Won 1, Lost 1	195	
Duke . . . . .	Won 1, Lost 3		1953, '69	Southern Methodist . . . . .	Won 2, Lost 2		1956, '79
Dugmesne . . . . .	Won 0, Lost 2		1982	Standford . . . . .	Won 1, Lost 1		1973
Georgia Tech . . . . .	Won 0, Lost 2		1975	Syracuse . . . . .	Won 0, Lost 3		1978
Idaho State . . . . .	Won 1, Lost 2		1980	Tennessee . . . . .	Won 1, Lost 1		1961
Illinois . . . . .	Won 5, Lost 3	64, 78	1956, '60, '64, '78	Texas A&M . . . . .	Won 1, Lost 1		1978
Indiana . . . . .	Won 1, Lost 1		1965	Rutgers . . . . .	Won 1, Lost 1		1982
Iowa . . . . .	Won 0, Lost 2		1962	UCLA . . . . .	Won 1, Lost 1		1953
Jacksonville . . . . .	Won 1, Lost 1		1981	Utah . . . . .	Won 2, Lost 4	75	1954, '55, '76
Kansas State . . . . .	Won 3, Lost 3		1961, '66, '70	Utah State . . . . .	Won 0, Lost 2		1981
KENTUCKY . . . . .	Won 54, Lost 8	(23)	(Every)	Villanova . . . . .	Won 1, Lost 1		1974
LaSalle . . . . .	Won 2, Lost 2	1953, '54		Virginia Commonwealth . . . . .	Won 1, Lost 1		1983
Michigan . . . . .	Won 1, Lost 2		1968	Wake Forest . . . . .	Won 1, Lost 2		1963
Minnesota . . . . .	Won 1, Lost 3		1955, '57	Washington State . . . . .	Won 0, Lost 2		1974
Missouri . . . . .	Won 1, Lost 1		1971	West Virginia . . . . .	Won 7, Lost 5	57, '59	1957-8-9, '62, '64
Navy . . . . .	Won 0, Lost 2		1970	Wisconsin . . . . .	Won 0, Lost 2		1963
Nebraska . . . . .	Won 0, Lost 2		1972	Wyoming . . . . .	Won 0, Lost 2		1983
North Carolina . . . . .	Won 1, Lost 3		1957, '59	Xavier . . . . .	Won 0, Lost 2		1961
Ohio State . . . . .	Won 1, Lost 3		1958, '73				



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**U.K.I.T. INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME RECORDS**



Most Points Scored (Bill Bradley, Princeton vs. Wisconsin — 3rd Place Game 1963) . . . . . 47  
 Most Field Goal Attempts (Freeman Williams, Portland State vs. Kentucky — 1st Round Game, 1977) . . . . . 40  
 Most Field Goals (Bill Bradley, Princeton vs. Wisconsin — 3rd Place Game, 1963) . . . . . 16  
 Most Free Throws Attempted (Rick Robertson, Cincinnati vs. South Carolina — 1st Round, 1967) . . . . . 21  
 Most Rebounds (Ron Johnson, Minnesota vs. North Carolina — 1st Round, 1957; Rich Kelley, Stanford vs. Kentucky — Championship Game, 1973) . . . . . 27

**LEADERS BY YEARS**

(Kentucky) . . . . . 60  
 Dan Issel (Kentucky) . . . . . 56  
 Mike Casey (Kentucky) . . . . . 46  
 Louie Dampier (Kentucky) . . . . . 51  
 Louie Dampier (Kentucky) . . . . . 46  
 Henry Finkel (Dayton) . . . . . 64  
 Bill Bradley (Princeton) . . . . . 77  
 Cotton Nash (Kentucky) . . . . . 57  
 Larry Parsiful (Kentucky) . . . . . 60  
 Bill Licket (Kentucky) . . . . . 43  
 Jerry West (West Virginia) . . . . . 48  
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 Ron Johnson (Minnesota) . . . . . 56  
 Jim Krebs (S.M.U.) . . . . . 47  
 Jim Paxon (Dayton) . . . . . 51  
 Phil Grawmeyer (Kentucky) . . . . . 41  
 Cliff Hagan (Kentucky) . . . . . 55

**U.K.I.T. TEAM SINGLE GAME RECORDS**

Most Points Scored (Kentucky 114 vs. Portland State — 1st Round, 1977) . . . . . 114  
 Most Points Both Teams (Kentucky 112 vs. Michigan 10+ — 1st Round, 1968) . . . . . 216  
 Fewest Points Scored (Southern California vs. LaSalle — 1st Round, 1954) . . . . . 38  
 Fewest Points Scored, Both Teams (LaSalle vs. Southern California — 1st Round, 1954) . . . . . 87  
 Most Field Goals Attempted (Kentucky vs. DePaul — 1st Round, 1958) . . . . . 100  
 Most Field Goals (Kentucky vs. DePaul — 1st Round, 1970) and vs. Portland State — 1st Round 1977) . . . . . 46  
 Most Free Throws Attempted (St. Louis vs. West Virginia — 1st Round, 1959) . . . . . 47  
 Most Free Throws Attempted, Both teams (Kentucky 43 and Illinois 37 — 1st Round, 1960) . . . . . 80  
 Most Free Throws Made (St. Louis vs. West Virginia — 1st Round, 1959) . . . . . 38  
 Most Rebounds (Dayton vs. West Virginia — Third Place Game, 1964; Purdue vs. Kentucky — Championship game, 1970) . . . . . 74  
 Fewest Personal Fouls (Kentucky vs. SMU — 1956) . . . . . 7  
 Most Personal Fouls (Kentucky vs. Washington State — 1st Round, 1974) . . . . . 34  
 Most Personal Fouls, Both Teams (Kentucky 29 vs. Syracuse 33, Third Place Game, 1978) . . . . . 62  
 Biggest Margin of Victory (Kentucky 19, Indiana 56 — Championship Game, 1965) . . . . . 36  
 Smallest Margin of Victory (West Virginia 87 vs. St. Louis 86 — 1st Round, 1959 (Tied by St. Louis 54 vs. California 53 (1 QT) — 1st Round, 1960, Cincinnati 71 vs. Dayton 70, 3rd Place, 1967, Kentucky 61 vs. Purdue 60, Championship 1979) . . . . . 1  
 Overtime Victories — St. Louis twice in 1960 (St. Louis 54 vs. California 43 (1 QT), St. Louis 74 vs. Kentucky 72 (1 QT))  
 Best Shooting Percentage (Game) (West Virginia vs. Bowling Green — 2nd Round, 1976) (34 of 50) . . . . . 68.0

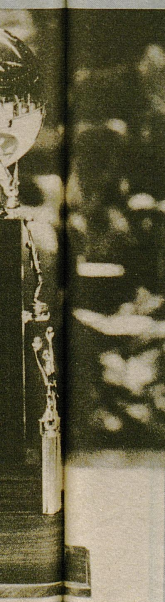
1957 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: West Virginia 75, North Carolina 64.  
 Consolation: Kentucky 78, Minnesota 67.  
 First Round: North Carolina, Minnesota 67; West Virginia 77, Kentucky 70.  
 Attendance: 20,956.  
 1958 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 97, West Virginia 91.  
 Consolation: Oklahoma State 63, Ohio State 59.  
 First Round: West Virginia 67, Oklahoma St. 49; Kentucky 95, Ohio State 76.  
 Attendance: 20,386.  
 1959 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: West Virginia 79, Kentucky 70.  
 Consolation: St. Louis 68, North Carolina 52.  
 First Round: West Virginia 87, St. Louis 86; Kentucky 76, North Carolina 70.  
 Attendance: 22,713.  
 1960 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: St. Louis 74, Kentucky 72 (1 OT).  
 Third Place: California 72, Illinois 54.  
 First Round: St. Louis 54, California 53 (1 OT); Kentucky 83, Illinois 78.  
 Attendance: 15,095.  
 1961 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 80, Kansas State 67.  
 Third Place: Tennessee 75, Xavier 70.  
 First Round: Kansas State 75, Xavier 67; Kentucky 96, Tennessee 69.  
 Attendance: 16,013.  
 1962 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 79, West Virginia 75.  
 Third Place: Oregon State 61, Iowa 55.  
 First Round: West Virginia 70, Oregon State 65; Kentucky 94, Iowa 69.  
 Attendance: 22,138.  
 1963 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 98, Wake Forest 75.  
 Third Place: Princeton 90, Wisconsin 87.  
 First Round: Wake Forest 96, Princeton 67; Kentucky 108, Wisconsin 85.  
 Attendance: 22,111.

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1953 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 73, LaSalle 60.  
 Consolation: UCLA 72, Duke 67.  
 First Round: LaSalle 62, UCLA 53; Kentucky 85, Duke 69.  
 Attendance: 16,714.  
 1954 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 63, LaSalle 54.  
 Consolation: Southern California 54, Utah 52.  
 First Round: LaSalle 49, Southern California 38; Kentucky 70, Utah 65.  
 Attendance 17,973.  
 1955 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Dayton 89, Kentucky 74.  
 Consolation: Minnesota 90, Utah 77.  
 First Round: Dayton 77, Utah 73; Kentucky 72, Minnesota 65.  
 Attendance: 19,185.  
 1956 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 91, Illinois 70.  
 Consolation: Southern Methodist 67, Dayton 59.  
 First Round: Illinois 82, Dayton 65; Kentucky 72, Southern Methodist 67. Attendance: 15,753.

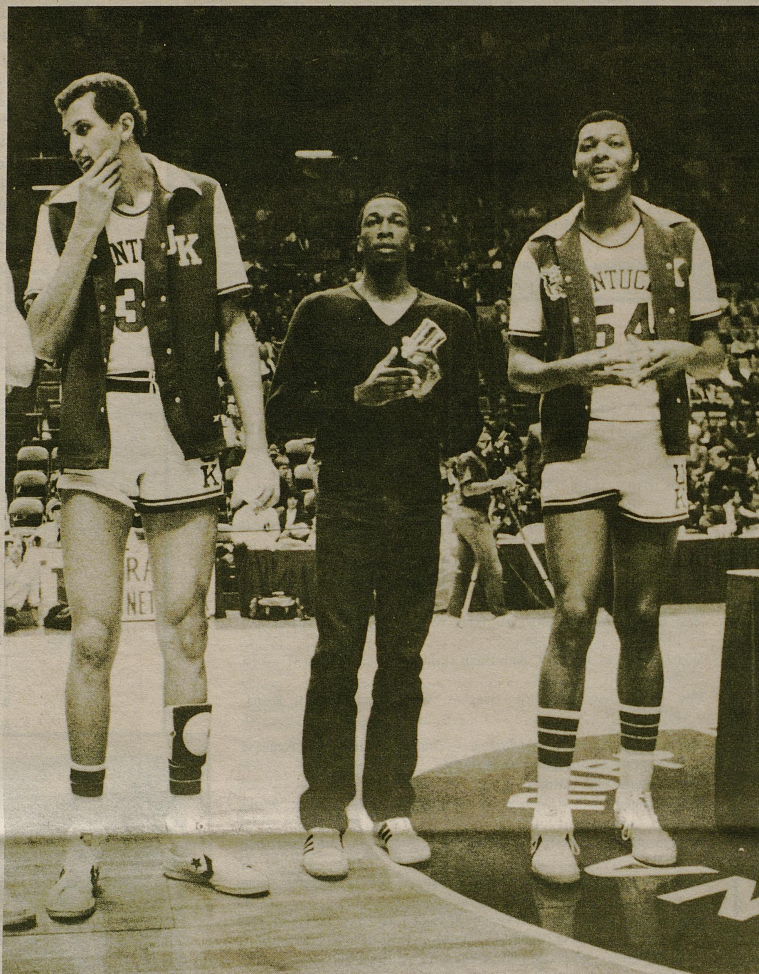


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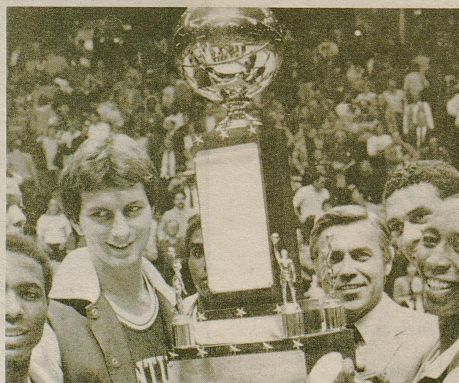




- 1964 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Illinois 91, Kentucky 86.  
Third Place: Dayton 71, West Virginia 67.  
First Round: Illinois 104, Dayton 86; Kentucky 102, West Virginia 78.  
Attendance: 22,604.
- 1965 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 91, Indiana 56.  
Third Place: California 75, Air Force 70.  
First Round: Indiana 71, California 64; Kentucky 78, Air Force 58.  
Attendance: 21,069.
- 1966 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 83, Kansas State 79.  
Third Place: Oregon State 64, Penn State 61.  
First Round: Kansas State 63, Penn State 59; Kentucky 96, Oregon State 66.  
Attendance: 21,318.
- 1967 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 76, South Carolina 66.  
Third Place: Cincinnati 71, Dayton 70.  
First Round: South Carolina 64, Cincinnati 61; Kentucky 88, Dayton 85.  
Attendance: 22,371.
- 1968 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 80, Army 65.  
Third Place: Michigan 95, Bradley 93.  
First Round: Army 54, Bradley 52; Kentucky 112, Michigan 104.  
Attendance: 23,000.
- 1969 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 98, Duke 76.  
Third Place: Dayton 83, Navy 69.  
First Round: Duke 72, Dayton 67; Kentucky 73, Navy 59.  
Attendance: 23,365.
- 1970 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Purdue 89, Kentucky 83.  
Third Place: Kansas State 78, DePaul 68.  
First Round: Purdue 87, Kansas State 68; Kentucky 106, DePaul 85.  
Attendance: 23,462.
- 1971 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 96, Princeton 82.  
Third Place: Missouri 82, California 70.  
First Round: Princeton 85, California 59; Kentucky 83, Missouri 79.  
Attendance: 22,337.
- 1972 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 95, Oregon 68.  
Third Place: Colorado State 57, Nebraska 51.  
First Round: Oregon 73, Colorado State 89; Kentucky 85, Nebraska 60.  
Attendance: 23,100.
- 1973 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 78, Stanford 77.  
Third Place: Ohio State 85, Dartmouth 80.  
First Round: Stanford 68, Ohio State 53; Kentucky 102, Dartmouth 77.  
Attendance: 23,116.
- 1974 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 90, Oklahoma 65.  
Third Place: Villanova 92, Washington State 83.  
First Round: Oklahoma State 88, Villanova 75; Kentucky 97, Washington State 75.  
Attendance: 22,489.
- 1975 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 82, Oregon State 74.  
Third Place: Arizona State 85, Georgia Tech 70.  
First Round: Oregon State 87, Arizona State 83; Kentucky 66, Georgia Tech 64.  
Attendance: 23,000.
- 1976 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Utah 70, Kentucky 68.  
Third Place: West Virginia 85, Bowling Green 78.  
First Round: Utah 74, West Virginia 70; Kentucky 77, Bowling Green 59.  
Attendance: 37,297.
- 1977 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 102, St. John's 72.  
Third Place: Portland State 82, Seattle 76.  
First Round: St. John's 77, Seattle 60; Kentucky 114, Portland State 88.  
Attendance: 46,944.
- 1978 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Illinois 71, Texas A&M 57.  
Third Place: Kentucky 94, Syracuse 87.  
First Round: Illinois 64, Syracuse 61; Texas A&M 73, Kentucky 69.  
Attendance: 46,544.
- 1979 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 61, Purdue 60.  
Third Place: SMU 97, California 88.  
First Round: Purdue 85, SMU 60; Kentucky 78, California 52.  
Attendance: 47,536.
- 1980 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 61, Alabama-Birmingham 53.  
Third Place: Idaho State 91, Alaska 81.  
First Round: Alabama-Birmingham 68, Idaho State 55; Kentucky 91, Alaska 56.  
Attendance: 47,670.
- 1981 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 98, Seton Hall 74.  
Third Place: Jacksonville 89, Utah State 82.



Bowie And Turpin Among The 1983 All-Tourney Team



**Boasting The '82 Trophy**

- First Round: Seton Hall 85, Utah State 77; Kentucky 107, Jacksonville 81.  
Attendance: 47,422.
- 1982 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 80, Tulane 61.  
Third Place: Rutgers 58, Duquesne 51.  
First Round: Tulane 55, Rutgers 54; Kentucky 55, Duquesne 42.  
Attendance: 47,928.
- 1983 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 93, Brigham Young 59.  
Third Place: Virginia Commonwealth 70, Wyoming 57.  
First Round: Brigham Young 81, Virginia Commonwealth 77; Kentucky 66, Wyoming 40.

**TOURNAMENT TRAIL  
KENTUCKY in the UKIT**

- (31 Appearances — 23 Championships)
- 1983 Won 2, Lost 0 Defeated Wyoming and Brigham Young
  - 1982 Won 2, Lost 0 Defeated Duquesne and Tulane
  - 1981 Won 2, Lost 0 Defeated Jacksonville and Seton Hall
  - 1980 Won 2, Lost 0 Defeated Alaska and Alabama-Birmingham
  - 1979 Won 2, Lost 0 Defeated California and Purdue for title
  - 1978 Won 1, Lost 1 Eliminated by Texas A&M in first game.  
Defeated Syracuse for third place.
  - 1977 Won 2, Lost 0 Defeated Portland St. and St. John's for title
  - 1976 Won 1, Lost 1 Lost championship to Utah
  - 1975 Won 2, Lost 0 Defeated Georgia Tech and Oregon State for title
  - 1974 Won 2, Lost 0 Defeated Washington State and Oklahoma State for title
  - 1973 Won 2, Lost 0 Defeated Dartmouth and Stanford for Championship
  - 1972 Won 2, Lost 0 Defeated Nebraska and Oregon for Championship
  - 1971 Won 2, Lost 0 Defeated Missouri and Princeton for Championship
  - 1970 Won 1, Lost 1 Lost championship to Purdue
  - 1969 Won 2, Lost 0 Defeated Navy and Duke for Championship
  - 1968 Won 2, Lost 0 Defeated Michigan and Army for Championship
  - 1967 Won 2, Lost 0 Defeated Dayton and South Carolina for Championship
  - 1966 Won 2, Lost 0 Defeated Kansas State for Championship
  - 1965 Won 2, Lost 0 Defeated Air Force and Indiana for Championship.
  - 1964 Won 1, Lost 1 Lost championship to Illinois
  - 1963 Won 2, Lost 0 Defeated Air Force and Indiana for Championship
  - 1962 Won 2, Lost 0 Defeated Iowa and West Virginia for Championship
  - 1961 Won 2, Lost 0 Defeated Tennessee and Kansas State for Championship
  - 1960 Won 1, Lost 1 Lost championship to St. Louis
  - 1959 Won 1, Lost 1 Lost championship to West Virginia
  - 1957 Won 1, Lost 1 Eliminated by West Virginia in first game.  
Defeated Minnesota for third place.
  - 1956 Won 2, Lost 0 Defeated Southern Methodist and Illinois for Championship
  - 1955 Won 1, Lost 1 Lost championship to Dayton
  - 1954 Won 2, Lost 0 Defeated Utah and LaSalle for Championship.
  - 1953 Won 2, Lost 0 Defeated Duke and LaSalle for Championship.

(For Dates, Sites and Scores See All-Time Record Section)



# Mayor Grateful To UK Basketball

## Former UK Guard Heads Up State's Second Largest City

Lexington Mayor Scotty Baesler says playing on the basketball team at the University of Kentucky was the best thing that ever happened to him.

"I don't think there's anything I can do in my life that equals the discipline of UK basketball," Baesler said in an interview at his office earlier this week. "You learn how to discipline yourself and that's helped me in politics."



Mel Holbrook

Cats' Pause Columnist

Baesler played at UK from 1959-1963. He averaged 10 points per game in both his junior and senior seasons at the guard position. He was named the 'Little Scotchman' his junior season because he fought his way up out of virtual obscurity to win a starting job and also because he was 5-11.

"I was the worst shot we had," said Baesler. "I was the last 37-percent shooter ever to play at Kentucky."

Baesler, the team captain his senior year, led the Wildcats in free-throw percentage that season. He made 59 of 69 foul shots (85 percent), once making 16 of 17 free throws in a game against the University of Tennessee.

"I was more of a role player," Baesler said. "I played more defense than offense. I did not play as well as a senior as when I was a junior. Maybe I tried too hard as a senior."

Baesler, a native Lexingtonian, played most of his high school basketball at Athens High before finishing his prep career at Bryan Station when Athens closed. He averaged 30 points per game for two years at Athens and one year at Bryan Station, from where he graduated with honors. He was the first athlete from Bryan Station ever to be awarded a major scholarship at Kentucky.

His senior season Baesler met Alice Dudley Woods, whom he later married after graduation from college. The couple has two children, Scott and Ashley.

"We started to marry when I was a sophomore in college," Baesler said. "But Coach (Adolph) Rupp didn't let the players get married during college. Later, he let players get married."

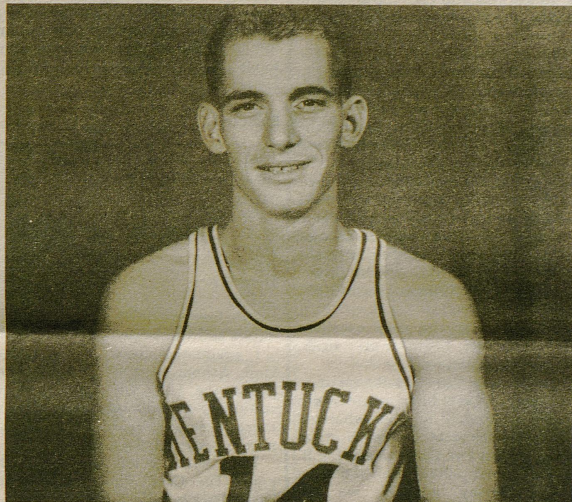
Baesler's road to fame was a rocky one and his success at Kentucky did not come overnight. He shook off early-season jitters on the freshman team and averaged 12 points per game. The following campaign, his first as a varsity player, Baesler again ran into difficulties. He never started a game and saw only about 50 minutes of game action. But he turned that around in his final two seasons.

"I'd say I was not an outstanding college player," said Baesler. "I wouldn't have any chance against the players these days."

Baesler received his B.S. degree in accounting and then entered the UK College of Law, where he received his J.D. in 1966. His activities while in college also included serving as president of the Student Bar Association and as a staff member of the Kentucky Law Journal.

Upon graduation, Baesler began playing on an amateur basketball team which toured not only the United States but played in other countries. For years he organized and coached the team, which was composed mainly of ex-UK players, as well. The team was sponsored by Jerry's Restaurants for seven years before Marathon Oil became its sponsor.

"I played maybe up until four or five years ago," Baesler explained. "But for the last several years the team has been based in Chicago and it has won



In His Playing Days At UK

the ABA-USA National Championship the last two years. It's the best amateur team in the country. They play 40 to 50 games a year."

Besides playing amateur basketball, Baesler also coaches Babe Ruth and Little League baseball and has developed an athletic complex for softball and baseball.

His career has included a private law practice as well as serving as an administrator to the Fayette County Legan Aid office. He was a member of the Urban County Council, and served as vice mayor during his tenure with the council. Baesler went on to be an assistant county attorney for a brief period before his election as Fayette District Judge in March 1979. He resigned his position as judge to enter the race for mayor of Lexington in 1981.

"I enjoy being mayor," Baesler said. "In Lexington, you can do a lot of things because you have the money to spend."

Baesler is currently involved with helping raise money for the 1985 NCAA Final Four Committee. The committee will use the money for various social activities during the days the NCAA basketball tournament is in town next spring.

"We've raised \$375,000 from the private sector," said Baesler, whose wife is chairperson of the hospitality committee. "Last year at Seattle, they raised only \$280,000. We expect to end up with \$450,000 at the end. It's been the easiest thing in the world. We give four tickets plus an invitation to various social functions for anyone who donates at least \$5,000. So far, we've sold 68 of those. We've also added USA Coca Cola as a main sponsor. They've underwritten \$35,000 for us."

Baesler says the interest in the tournament has been phenomenal. There were 138,000 requests for NCAA tickets, which were sold in individual packages of four tickets apiece.

That figures out to be at least 500,000 ticket requests, with most of those from within the state. "It's unbelievable," Baesler said.

"And anybody that minimizes the importance of UK basketball in Lexington and Fayette County is making a mistake," Baesler continued.

"When I was running for mayor, seven of the 10 people I met on the street talked about basketball. I hope the boys that play there now realize that. I don't think there's anything that equals the pressure of playing basketball at the University of Kentucky."







# VIEWPOINT

## Letters To The Editor

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### Cat Confidence

Dear Sir:

Please renew my subscription. It's that time of year again. The Football Cats are headed for a bowl, I hope... and the nearly all new hoop "Cats" are almost ready to take the court and finish a very highly successful season.

My predictions will not put Joe Basketball Hall on the hot seat as I'm in no class with the experts. Kentucky will end the regular season 21-6. Joe Beasman Hall should be named the "Coach of the Year" in the SEC and maybe the nation. There will be no let down in the SEC tourney... and then just maybe the Cats can make it to the final four again. It could be a repeat of 1957, only this team won't be labeled the "fiddling five" but could it be the "Racehorse five", the "Derby Five", or just plain old "Winning it all Five".

Thank you for the very excellent publication that I get every week. Continue the good work.

I agree with Coach Hall that it is very good to even be compared with whatever his name is, from whatever the name of the state is to the North of Kentucky, but I've failed to see Joe B. slap any one or pull them off the court by their jersey, and yet we still continue to win. And further more Kentucky will always continue to win. I cry when they lose a few, but no one is perfect.

Sincerely

Bill Osborne  
Marion, Illinois

### A Little Advice

Dear Sir:

Here's my renewal check. I'm looking forward to some more great reading about the Cats this year.

Congratulations to Jerry and the boys.

I'd like to see Coach Hall do two things this season:

1. Learn when to call time out.
2. Play Troy McKinley more.

Sincerely

Charles Shepherd  
Chattanooga, Tennessee

### A Scan Fan

Dear Sir:

I would like you to know how much I appreciate your adding the Kentucky

sports scan to your paper. We Kentuckians who live far away greatly appreciate a column like this one. We may at least get the scores for football and basketball in our local paper but we get very little more and nothing on minor sports. I also appreciate the column you publish from time to time called the Campus Scene, which gives a few interesting facts about campus life. I don't know how many distant subscribers you have but we appreciate the articles. I certainly was pleased at our football season and intend to follow your suggestion and write Jerry Claiborne and let him know.

Sincerely,

Murtel M. Meyer  
Chico, California

### True Blue

Dear Sir:

I realize you must get hundreds of letters so I will be as brief as possible. I graduated from Boone County High School in 1983. I have since joined the U.S. Air Force and am stationed in California. Let me add there is some true blue fans in the northern part of the state.

I just wrote to tell you how much I enjoy The Cats' Pause. Every new issue I get is fully read from front to back before I go to sleep that night. It would take 10 pages to list all the good articles you've had just in the last couple of months.

Yes, I will take leave next March and early April for the state tournament and Final Four. The whole nation will be tuned into Lexington and I'm sure I love it as much as you do. Just wish I could get tickets but realize that's next to impossible.

Sincerely

E.C. Stephenson II  
Travis AFB, California

### Missing Students

Dear Sir:

Sitting here in 75 degree weather Saturday watching a great Kentucky Wildcat team on television, I was amazed at the usual empty seats in the student sections. Shame! Shame! Shame! You students who constantly avoid using your tickets should have to give them up to those season ticket fans who would certainly gobble them up and would have to pay a donation. It used to be hard to get a season ticket and I am sure it still is. If the student body does not want to support the Kentucky football program then give up your allotted seats to fans that will

Keep up the great job Wildcats. We love you down here in Gator Country.

Sincerely,

John B. George  
Clearwater, Florida

### The Brewer Mystery

Dear Sir:

Can you imagine my surprise when I found that Bob Watkins asked in his column, "Whatever happened to John Brewer?" Would you believe that I know where he is and am happy to tell the world that he is hiding on the subscription list of The Cats' Pause.

If Bob was serious in asking what did happen to John, I can assure you he is alive and well and any rumors to the contrary are greatly exaggerated. As a matter of fact, I know he would love to hear from any of his team mates and friends.

Keep up the great work on The Cats' Pause and don't tell anyone how you got this information.

Sincerely,

John F. Brewer  
Ladue, Missouri

### Optimistic View

Dear Sir:

As of this writing, the Cats 1-3 record doesn't look too well. However, I remember when the Cats finished the season 13-13, only to win the National Championship a few short years later. Under the expert leadership of Joe B., the Cats might be out for one year, but you can bet your Blue Blood that they will be back to form in very short order. Hang in there Joe B. You've got a big fan in Big D.

Sincerely,

Larry Charney  
Dallas, Texas

### Attack On Hall

Dear Sir:

I read where Joe B. Hall said some of his players didn't know how to pivot and one tripped over his own feet and how green his team was.

How could anyone call all this experience a green team - Bearup, 5th year; McKinley, 4th year; Walker, 3rd year; Harden, 3rd year; Bennett, Blackmon and Andrews- sophomores. That amounts to 21 years of experience for seven players. If his seniors are that green - then that's not saying much for his coaching. I have always

been a Wildcat fan but it's a sorry coach that will recruit a good ball player like Troy McKinley then ruin his basketball career by making him set on the bench for four years. Joe is already making excuses for this year before it even starts. But that is Joe's style. I am just waiting for Joe Hall to retire.

Sincerely,

Sam Shepherd  
Pineville, Ky.

### Keeping Up

Dear Sir:

While being stationed in North Carolina with the U.S. Army, it's been hard to keep up with the Wildcats. Without The Cats' Pause it would be next to impossible to find out what's going on in the SEC, especially in Atlantic Coast Conference territory. Now, thanks to TCP, I get informed every week on UK and the SEC.

A special thanks to the WHAS Radio Station for enabling me to listen to all of UK's games while being away from the Bluegrass state.

Thanks again for such a fine paper.

Sincerely

Norman Edmondson Jr.  
Ft. Bragg, N.C.

**Help America's Young Men get the Point about Selective Service Registration**

Young men born on or after January 1, 1960 are required to register with Selective Service within a month of their 18th birthday.

The registration process takes less than five minutes at the post office. A young man fills out a simple form asking only for his name, date of birth, address, telephone number and Social Security number.

Registration helps keep our country prepared with a pool of names to draw from in case of a national emergency... without interfering with people's lives. When you think about it... that's not a lot to ask.

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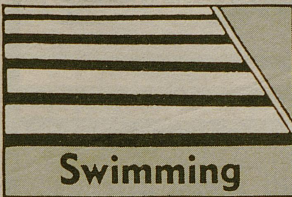
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# Kentucky Sports Scan

Compiled By Nick Nicholas  
Staff Writer



## Swimming

Kentucky's swim team had an excellent week of competition. The men's team, 5-1, defeated Ohio University 79-34 (December 8) and outlasted Kenyon College 69-45 (December 7). However, the women's squad, now 3-2, lost to the Ohio team 77-36, but won against Kenyon 66-46.

In the Ohio University meet held in Athens, Ohio, the Wildcats were led by junior Martyn Wilby. Wilby won the 1000-yard freestyle, 200 butterfly, and 500 freestyle. Other men winners were: the 400 medley relay team - John Turner, Jeff Owsiany, John Pratt, and Dennis Damron; 50 free-Damron; 200 individual medley - N.K. Martin; 100 free-Doug Bemis; 200 backstroke-Martin; 200 breaststroke-(tie) John Tierney and Owsiany both UK swimmers finished with a time of 2:13.41, and the 400 relay team-Damron, Martin, Beima, and Pratt.

The win was the fourth straight for UK's men since losing at Purdue 62-51.

Senior diver Becky Keller was the only winning representative from the Lady Katfish against host Ohio. Keller totaled 250.87 points in the three-meter competition.

Both teams were winners against last year's Division III champs (men and women) Kenyon College. The meet was held last Friday at the champions' home pool in Gambier, Ohio.

The visitors from Lexington broke 12 Kenyon pool records (Kenyon pool records prior to the Kentucky-Kenyon meet).

The Lady Katfish established records in the 200 medley relay and the 200 freestyle relay. Kentucky's 200 medley winning relay team - Amy Bateson, Linda Burney, Kim Schutzmeyer, and Diane Morgan - finished with a record time of 1:56. The 200 free style team - Caroline Waite, Morgan, Marcie Klayer, and Meredith Wingard - reset the old Kenyon mark with a time of 1:41.61. But so did Kenyon College as they edged UK's lady swimmers (1:41.43).

Klayer set an individual record in the 200 free (1:59.85). However Klayer's was upended by Kenyon's Amy Heasley (1:59.40). Nancy MacMillan won the 200 butterfly beating the previous Kenyon record, consuming only 2:11 of the clock.

Other Lady Katfish winners were: 1000 freestyle-Wingard, 200 backstroke-Carole Lyon, 500 freestyle-Klayer, and 200 backstroke-Burney.

UK's lady divers were also impressive. Becky Keller (232.88) and Julie Jelf (223.25) finished first and second respectively in the one-meter diving competition. On the three-meter board, Keller won the event with a score of 264.68. Also, Kentucky's Kim Gugino placed second in three-meter competition (216.83).

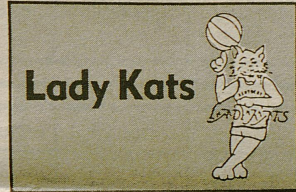
In the UK-Kenyon meet, Wilby broke two individual Kenyon pool records while pacing the Wildcats to victory. Wilby set new records in the 200 butterfly (1:52) and in the 500 freestyle (4:40) while winning both events. Other Wildcat record-setters were: the 400 medley relay team-John Turner, Jeff Owsiany, John Pratt, and Dennis Damron (3:30); 50 freestyle-Damron (21); 200 backstroke - N.K. Martin (1:57); 200 breaststroke-Jeff Owsiany (2:08); and the 400 freestyle relay-Damron, Martin, Doug Beima, and Pratt (3:10)-all times were winning marks. UK's Chris Godfrey captured the 200 freestyle in a time of 1:45.53 clipping Bemis's time of 1:45.54. Martin, a sophomore, earned

first-place honors in the 200 individual medley.

Wildcat divers Mike Massey and Robbie Cottrell had good marks for Coach Wynn Paul's team. Massey, a freshman from Clearwater, Fla., finished second on the one-meter board with a total of 250.73, only 3.38 from the winning score. In winning the three-meter event, Cottrell tallied 255.75 points from the judges.

Earlier this month the women were defeated by the Louisville Lakeside club 78-35, while the men thwarted the team from the Louisville club 77-36.

Upcoming meets - the women's squad will next entertain Transylvania January 18. The men's next meet will be at the Memorial Coliseum pool January 26 against SEC-rival Georgia.



## Lady Kats

Despite being upset by Indiana, the UK Lady Kats remain 14th in the latest AP poll. After losing to the Hoosiers 65-64, Coach Terry Hall's squad, 7-1, defeated the National College of Education 83-46 December 11 in Evanston, Ill.

Junior Leslie Nichols pumped in 12 of her 18 points in the second half to help her teammates secure the win. While holding a ten-point advantage at halftime (36-26), the Lady Kats started the second stanza with a 18-2 spurt.

Lexington freshman Bebe Croley scored 14 points as did junior Karen Mosley. Kentucky's guards Diane Stephens and Sandy Harding added 12 and seven points respectively.

UK shot 50 percent from the field (38-76) compared to the National's 40

percent (23-57).

Against Indiana in Bloomington (December 7) the Lady Kats simply didn't come to play.

The Hoosiers built a 15-point advantage (39-24) at the end of the first twenty minutes. However the visitors outscored IU 40-26 to make things interesting in the second half.

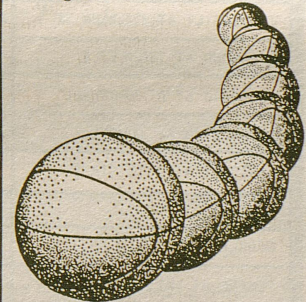
Late in the second half IU again threatened to blow the Kats right out of the Assembly Hall gym. With only eight minutes remaining the Lady Kats trailed 54-42. But a Harding bucket at the 3:04 mark narrowed the score to 59-58. After IU jumped to 63-58, Kentucky again cut the margin (64-62) with 47 seconds remaining.

With only four ticks left on the clock UK had a chance to win the contest. However, with the score 65-64 in IU's favor, Indiana missed at the charity line but UK failed to get the shot off as the final horn sounded.

Two Lady Kat starters were benched due to curfew violations. Debbie Miller and Stephens were not permitted to start, though the two players did play 23 and 27 minutes respectively.

Kentucky was led in scoring by Mosley with 16 points followed by Stephens with 12.

Nichols was held to six points before fouling out with one minute remaining in the game.



## Coach Denny Crum's Comments

The following are Coach Denny Crum's postgame comments after Louisville's 71-64 victory against Kentucky.

(About Kentucky)

Coach Crum: Kentucky is a good basketball team. They're getting better obviously with Winston (Bennett) back in there helping.

Did you try anything different to stop Kenny Walker?

Coach Crum: We didn't switch properly. A good jump-switch would have stopped that. We talked about it and we didn't do it very well. We work on that kind of a pick all the time. They just handed the ball off and kept coming around. If we don't switch he's got to stop and go back the other way. We didn't jump-switch. We just

stepped out and let him go around. He's 6-foot-8 and jumps well and he just jumped over us. It was just poor execution of switching.

How did you attack their zone?

Coach Crum: They were not in a zone, they were in a matchup. There is a difference. When they matchup it's when you have one guard and they have one guard, or if you've got two (guards) they've got two. They were playing zone principals but they matched up with you. That's the same thing Athletes in Action did to us. I think that's where they saw it. We thought they'd do that and we practiced against it all week. We just had problems executing in the first half. In the second half we did much better. We got some rebounds and got our break going a little bit. We got

some shots off the transition (second half). We didn't get any in the first half -- we didn't get one basket off the transition.

Were you surprised that (Mark) McSwain hit all those free throws?

Coach Crum: Not really, although his percentage hadn't been good. He shot them real well in practice. A lot of it has to do with confidence and Mark is a good shooter. It's hard to judge, he can hit three or four in a row and have a good shooting percentage. In one game four for 10 from the free throw line. But we've only played three (games) or so. He's really not that bad a free throw shooter. He's shot well in practice all season long. I said when this season started that other than probably Barry (Sumpter) this might be our best free throw shooting team that we've ever had.










Denny Crum



# Cats' Pause Board Of Experts

## (And Armchair Quarterbacks)



Dec. 20 - Jan. 2, 1985	 Readers Choice	 Oscar Combs	 Nick Nicholas	 Todd Hallum	 J.C. Dumas	 Don Coffey	 Hoop Demon
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KENTUCKY VS E TENN ST	KENTUCKY 16	KENTUCKY 12	KENTUCKY 17	KENTUCKY 10	KENTUCKY 5	KENTUCKY 10
JAMES MADISON VS CINCINNATI	CINCY 1	JMU 4	JMU 7	JMU 1	JMU 10	JMU 4
EASTERN AT TENNESSEE	TENN 17	TENN 10	TENN 15	TENN 14	TENN 8	TENN 8
ROBERT MORRIS AT GEORGIA	GEORGIA 10	GEORGIA 12	GEORGIA 9	GEORGIA 11	GEORGIA 7	GEORGIA 6
VANDERBILT AT INDIANA ST	VANDY 3	VANDY 9	VANDY 8	VANDY 7	VANDY 2	VANDY 10
RICHMOND AT TENNESSEE	TENN 12	TENN 9	TENN 5	TENN 5	RICHMOND 3	TENN 8
MOREHEAD ST AT MARSHALL	MARSHALL 3	MARSHALL 11	MARSHALL 13	MARSHALL 6	MARSHALL 8	MARSHALL 3
S CAROLINA AT IOWA	IOWA 8	IOWA 2	IOWA 11	IOWA 4	S CAROLINA 4	S CAROLINA 3
MISSOURI AT OHIO STATE	OHIO ST 12	OHIO ST 11	OHIO ST 7	OHIO ST 13	MISSOURI 6	MISSOURI 3
UCLA AT ST JOHN'S	ST JOHN'S 6	ST JOHN'S 10	ST JOHN'S 17	ST JOHN'S 16	ST JOHN'S 10	UCLA 2
GEORGETOWN AT NEW MEXICO	G-TOWN 8	G-TOWN 15	G-TOWN 19	G-TOWN 24	G-TOWN 20	G-TOWN 10
TEMPLE AT WAKE FOREST	WAKE 8	TEMPLE 7	WAKE 3	WAKE 8	WAKE 6	TEMPLE 2
LOUISVILLE VS OKLAHOMA	OKLAHOMA 3	U OF L 10	OKLAHOMA 5	OKLAHOMA 7	OKLAHOMA 5	U OF L 8
AUBURN AT WEST VIRGINIA	AUBURN 1	AUBURN 7	AUBURN 2	AUBURN 9	AUBURN 10	AUBURN 4
MICHIGAN AT TENNESSEE	MICHIGAN 1	TENN 5	TENN 1	MICHIGAN 4	MICHIGAN 1	MICHIGAN 4
MOREHEAD ST AT WESTERN	WESTERN 10	WESTERN 20	WESTERN 9	WESTERN 13	WESTERN 1	WESTERN 4
ALABAMA AT LSU	LSU 8	LSU 7	LSU 4	LSU 11	LSU 7	LSU 3
KANSAS VS KENTUCKY (LOU)	KANSAS 1	KENTUCKY 3	KENTUCKY 5	KENTUCKY 2	KENTUCKY 1	KENTUCKY 6
TENNESSEE AT FLORIDA	FLORIDA 3	FLORIDA 14	FLORIDA 1	FLORIDA 6	FLORIDA 5	FLORIDA 4
LSU AT GEORGIA	LSU 1	LSU 3	GEORGIA 2	LSU 7	LSU 2	GEORGIA 2
AUBURN AT KENTUCKY	KENTUCKY 1	KENTUCKY 1	KENTUCKY 6	AUBURN 6	AUBURN 5	KENTUCKY 5
OLE MISS AT VANDERBILT	VANDY 6	VANDY 4	VANDY 7	VANDY 10	VANDY 8	VANDY 6
NC STATE AT MARYLAND	MARYLAND 3	MARYLAND 5	MARYLAND 2	NC STATE 3	MARYLAND 6	NC STATE 5
INDIANA MICHIGAN	MICHIGAN 1	MICHIGAN 1	INDIANA 4	INDIANA 5	INDIANA 7	INDIANA 3
SYRACUSE AT VILLANOVA	SYRACUSE 2	VILLANOVA 3	VILLANOVA 3	SYRACUSE 4	SYRACUSE 4	SYRACUSE 2



# UK Assistant Ranks Ransdell High

Kentucky's football team doesn't have as much overall talent as most teams in the Southeastern Conference. However, sophomore quarterback Bill Ransdell is one Wildcat that could play for any SEC team.

"Bill is one of the better quarterbacks in the Southeastern Conference," says UK assistant coach Jerry Eisaman. "He's one of the kids on our team that could go to most other schools and play."



## Larry Vaught

Cats' Pause Columnist

Ransdell came to Kentucky in 1982 after an outstanding prep career at Elizabethtown High School. He was headed for Indiana until UK hired Coach Jerry Claiborne and Eisaman was able to convince him to become part of the rebuilding program in Lexington.

The Cats redshirted Ransdell in 1982 and last year he played behind Randy Jenkins. Many felt Ransdell should have been the team's starting quarterback the last half of the season.

He established himself as UK's quarterback of the future in the 1983 Hall of Fame Bowl. He hit nine of 15 passes for 115 yards and one score as he almost rallied the Cats to victory over West Virginia.

Ransdell didn't disappoint anyone this year, either. He guided the Cats to an 8-3 mark while completing 148 of 266 for 1,748 yards. He set school records for pass attempts and completions and needs just 76 yards against Wisconsin in the Hall of Fame Bowl to break Rick Norton's 1965 record of 1,823 passing yards.

"He did everything we asked," says Eisaman. "We won eight games and he's taking us to another bowl game. He just had an outstanding year for a sophomore."

Claiborne says, "All he needs is to get just a little bit more consistent. He had a fine year for us but he wasn't quite as sharp late in the year as he was early in the season. But we're still pleased with what he did."

The sophomore quarterback also proved he could play with pain this season. Against Rutgers he needed over 20 stitches to repair cuts to his upper and lower lips. But he returned to duty.

A rib injury hampered his play at midseason. But he refused to use that injury as an alibi for subpar performances.

"Bill went through a spell where he had to play with pain," says Eisaman. "Because of that he was not as sharp as he would have liked. But he played under adversity and still won."

"There is a difference between pain and injury. You can play with pain but you can't with an injury. Some of our young kids don't understand that but Bill is tough. He was determined to play despite the pain."

"But when we lost, he took all the blame himself and never used the injury as a crutch. And when he was hurt, people didn't see how often he got knocked down right after he threw a pass. He went through a lot during the middle of the season but it made him a man."

"He'll be even better next year and I also think he will have a good game in the Hall of Fame Bowl. Bill plays well under pressure and we know we can count on him to make big plays."

Ransdell has never lacked confidence. He believes in himself and can even appear cocky at times. But almost all winning quarterbacks have that trait. They have to believe they can do the job.

Ransdell can back up his feelings. He hit 37 of 63 passes in 1983 for 462 yards when he was given a chance to play and this year he proved he could be even more productive as a starter.

His poise under fire is also impressive. He isn't afraid to stand in the pocket until the last minute looking for a receiver. And he can put the ball on the money even when he knows he is about to be hit.

The quarterback doesn't forget his teammates. When the Cats win, he credits the line, backs and receivers. When the team loses, he blames himself.

Many times during the season Ransdell could be seen congratulating his offensive linemen after a scoring drive. He has even been known to lift weights with the linemen. Players respect that attitude.

But the thing the coaches like best about Ransdell is that he is only a sophomore.

Eisaman laughs and says, "It's sure nice to know that you have a quarterback like Ransdell coming back for two more years."

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**CLAIBORNE INSISTS** he did not have a specific rebuilding program in mind when he took over as coach at Kentucky.

His first team went 0-10-1 in 1982. Last year the Cats were 6-5-1 and now they are 8-3. But Claiborne insists his staff still has plenty of work left to do.

"We are still striving to get better each day," says the UK coach. "We've made improvements but we still have a long way to go to reach the top of the Southeastern Conference. We are making progress but to catch up with Georgia, Auburn, Florida, LSU and other teams we still have a lot of work to do."

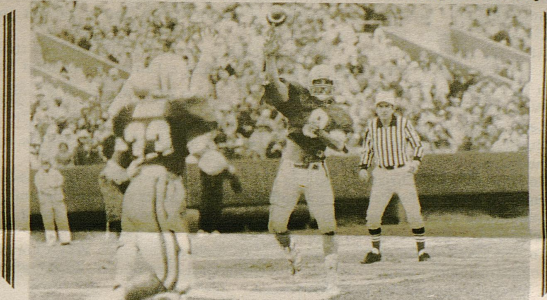
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**NEW LOUISVILLE** football Coach Howard Schnellenberger won't make it any easier for Kentucky to control the state's top football prospects. But Eisaman doesn't think the Cardinals will hurt Kentucky this year.

"We've been on these kids for a year and they know us and what we are all about," says the UK assistant. "I don't think Louisville is in a position to hurt us this year but they will give us a lot more competition in the future."

"But I believe this state is Big Blue. The Big Blue is still the major force across the state and as long as we do like we are kids will still want to come to Kentucky."

However, UK coaches will now have to spend more time courting the state's top players because of the competition from the new Louisville coach. That means there will be less time to entice out-of-state recruits to the Bluegrass and in the long run that could be damaging to Kentucky.



## Ransdell Passing To Adams

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**CLAIBORNE REFUSES** to take credit for Kentucky's strong 3-1 finish in November. Instead, the UK coach prefers to give his players and assistant coaches a pat on the back for Kentucky's superb finish.

"I always think we are going to play well," says Claiborne. "The problem is that we just don't always do it. But this year the kids just regrouped after we lost to LSU and Georgia. They decided they could play better and they wanted to prove it."

"Everybody worked to make us a better team in November. No one person can get a team to play the way we did."

Claiborne is too modest. He made the team believe in itself while many others gave up on the Cats after the losses to LSU and Georgia. My money still says Claiborne should have been SEC Coach of the Year.

But even without that honor, Claiborne has made UK a winner on and off the field. To win eight games and place eight players on the All-SEC Academic Team would have been an impossible dream five years ago. But it happened this year.

Claiborne strives to develop the total student-athlete. That's why he rearranged practice schedules during final exam week at UK.

"We try to schedule our bowl practices around the final exams," says the UK coach. "We practice when the most players can be there but the first priority goes to the exams. We won't interfere with a player's academics."

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**FORMER UK** baseball standout Marvis Foley has signed a minor league contract with the Detroit Tigers. Foley played for the Texas Rangers last season and had been in the Chicago White Sox organization before that.

Foley was a terrific catcher for the Wildcats and a swung a potent bat from the left side of the plate. But he also had a great sense of humor that made him fun to be around while I attended UK.

Foley started his baseball career in Danville, Ky., before his family moved to Lexington. And the two of us squared off on one memorable occasion in Little League.

I got my first, and only, start on the mound against Foley's team. The first time he came to bat I hit him on the top of his batting helmet. The next time up I managed to get the ball over the plate and he must have hit it 300 feet. I had never seen a baseball go so far.

In 1964 that home run upset me. Today, though, it is my claim to fame. After all, how many people can boast that they once gave up a home run to a major league player.



# A Christmas List Of Goodwill

With the spirit of the season warming my heart's every cockle, I won't mind a bit if you call me hypocritical.

Some years ago, as a neophyte, smart-tongued sportswriter in Louisville, I found myself scanning Christmas Day sports pages from various national newspapers, praying for at least a smidgen of variety to be found among them.



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

But there it was, firmly plastered atop every Page One: The picture of the main sports columnist of the given paper adorning the annual Christmas column, in which he cheerily (and, on occasions, acerbically) offer mythical holiday presents to athletes, coaches and sundry other sports movers and shakers in his respective area.

After reading two or three, I'd bemoan their simplicity, and proclaim to no one in particular, "When I get a column, writing a Christmas column like that would be the last thing I'd ever do."

Well, . . .

Let's just say 'tis the season to be sanctimonious.

But it doesn't matter, for 'tis also the season to be full of gentleness and generosity.

So allow ol' Jolly Christmas Dumas to grab the following Yuletide goodies from his sports bag for delivery to the following Kentucky athletic personnel -- and if you'll roast the chestnuts, I promise not to (unduly) roast the coaches.

To **Greenup County's Mike Scott**, who recently signed with **Wake Forest**: A bountiful senior season -- and the hope that **Carl Tacy** doesn't forget about you like he forgot about **Todd May**. . . .

To **Seneca's Tony Kimbro**, bound next year for parts unknown: The unquenchable desire that you'll excel as much academically as you're bound to prosper athletically in the coming months. A talent like yours deserves to be seen next November. . . .

To Kimbro's coach, **Glenn Collie of Seneca**: A staff of tutors to shadow Kimbro around the clock and see that he studies, much like that University of Kentucky student who tried (with checkered success) to steer **Melvin Turpin** clear of the fast-food windows last season. . . .

To Kentucky high school athletic commissioner **Tom Mills**, who was nearly arrested two weeks ago in the **Whitesburg High School** "recruiting" case: The resolve that you won't allow what you surely view as a defeat make you demure from future attempts to keep state athletics pure. And, just for laughs (if you can laugh about it now), a copy of the record "Folsom Prison Blues." . . .

(Hope he's got a sense of humor. His office isn't that far away.)

To the **Franklin County** boys' basketball team: A five-year schedule that permits you to play every game of those seasons on the road. Your fans shouldn't mind too much: You won your first seven games this season, all of which were away from home. . . .

To Franklin County fans who can't afford to make long trips: A Franklin County team picture, so you'll remember what they look like. . . .

To **Trinity** football coach **Roger Gruneisen**, whose team showed little spirit in losing to archrival **St. Xavier** in the November playoffs: A blowtorch that you can aim at your players' feet the week before next year's playoffs, to be used in a desperate attempt to get them fired up. A Trinity team not inspired to play **St. X** is hard to imagine. And I'd bet the house you did your part that week. . . .

To **Rob Messmer** of **Newport Central Catholic**, who eluded **Fort Knox's Pat Williams** to score the last-second, game-winning touchdown in the Class AA championship game: A date a week with each of your school's cheerleaders -- and the realization that once that's over, life starts getting a lot tougher. . . .

To **Pat Williams** of **Fort Knox**, whom **Messmer** eluded: Two dates a week with each of your school's cheerleaders -- and the realization that once they start, life starts getting a lot easier. . . .

To **Rick Jones**, **Madisonville's** massive 300-pound football lineman: A fulfilling college career -- and the hope that you don't hurt anyone who might ask you in jest, "Do you play the line?" Just go out and show them some smooth moves on the field. . . .

To the inspiring football players from the **Kentucky School for the Deaf**, whose story was told here in October: The inability to alter your character -- you guys are super just the way you are -- and the prayer that you'll never let your "disability" deter you from following your future dreams. . . .

To **Bath County's Chris Swartz**, who excels in football, baseball and basketball: The wisdom to find a college that'll let you play two of those sports -- and a request: Can you lend me the skill to play the one sport you don't play later? (The initials might as well stand for Just a Clutz, for all I can do.) . . .

To **Paris** football coach **Randy Reese**, who blamed a bad call he made for his team's 35-26 loss to **Beechwood** in the Class A final last month: The wish that, in the future, all coaches will be able to display the class after losing that you did at **Cardinal Stadium**. . . .

To **Superintendent of Public Instruction Alice McDonald**, who's pushing the so-called "six-hour school day" plan: My applause for your ability to stick to your convictions -- so long as they're based on sincere convictions, and not because (as so many basketball coaches seem to be claiming you're carrying out a vendetta of sorts against coaches based on your experience as a teacher in Louisville. . . .

To **Gary Gibson**, who's listed in the **KHSAA** directory as the only coach at the **June Buchanan School in Pippa Passes**, directing seven sports: The ability to settle down for a long, long winter's nap over the holidays. It appears you need it. . . .

To **Butch Walaskay of Henderson County**, currently recuperating in Illinois from side effects of a severe concussion suffered last August in a football game: The hope that you can return to Kentucky, hale and hearty, sooner than the doctors expect. . . .

To **Felton Spencer**, seven-foot junior center for **Eastern High**: Two wonderful years -- and the expectation that next season, as a senior, you'll take an underclassman under your wing and help him like **Herbert Crook** helped you last year. . . .

To **Marla Gentry**, the senior basketball player in the "eye" of the recent recruiting "storm" at **Whitesburg High**: A spoonful of sympathy. I sense that, while all the baloney is going on regarding the case, you're stuck in the middle of it all -- and that's never fun. . . .

To **Whitesburg girls' coach John High**: The wish that, regardless of the result, justice will win out in your case -- and the hope that, if you or anyone involved with your program did indeed, "get away with one," you don't choose to gloat, however privately. . . .

To fans at all the **Second Region** schools -- and at **Lawrence County High School** -- who will be cheering foreign exchange students who are on their teams this season: The hope that you'll treat 'em gently, like one of your own -- and that public-address announcers for those schools will, for the novelty of it, announce home games in that player's native tongue ("Entrando el juego para Lawrence County, numero veintidos. . . .") . . .

To **John Tong**, the affable PA announcer at **Freedom Hall** who also does **State Tournament** games at **Rupp Arena**: The good-natured hope that you'll do a game in true English someday, instead of using that "off-Italian" style ("Good evening-a, and-a welcome-a to Freedom Hall-a. . . .") . . .

To **Oscar Combs**, **Cats' Pause** publisher and my boss: The promise that you weren't taking me seriously when I said that writing a Christmas column would be the last thing I'd ever do -- and a non-egotistical request: Isn't it time we used a different picture of me with this column? I can take a joke as well as anybody, and I'm not vain. But after a while, you'd get sensitive, too, if people kept asking you, after looking at your picture, if the **C** really stood for **Cadavera**. . . .

To the lady whose story it warmed my heart to tell in this column last month, **Kathleen Beumel**: The hope that, in a year from now, we can meet in a field somewhere (Owensboro or wherever), run toward each other like couples do in all those commercials, and give each other a big hug. The mere fact that you'd be able to do that would make my year. . . .

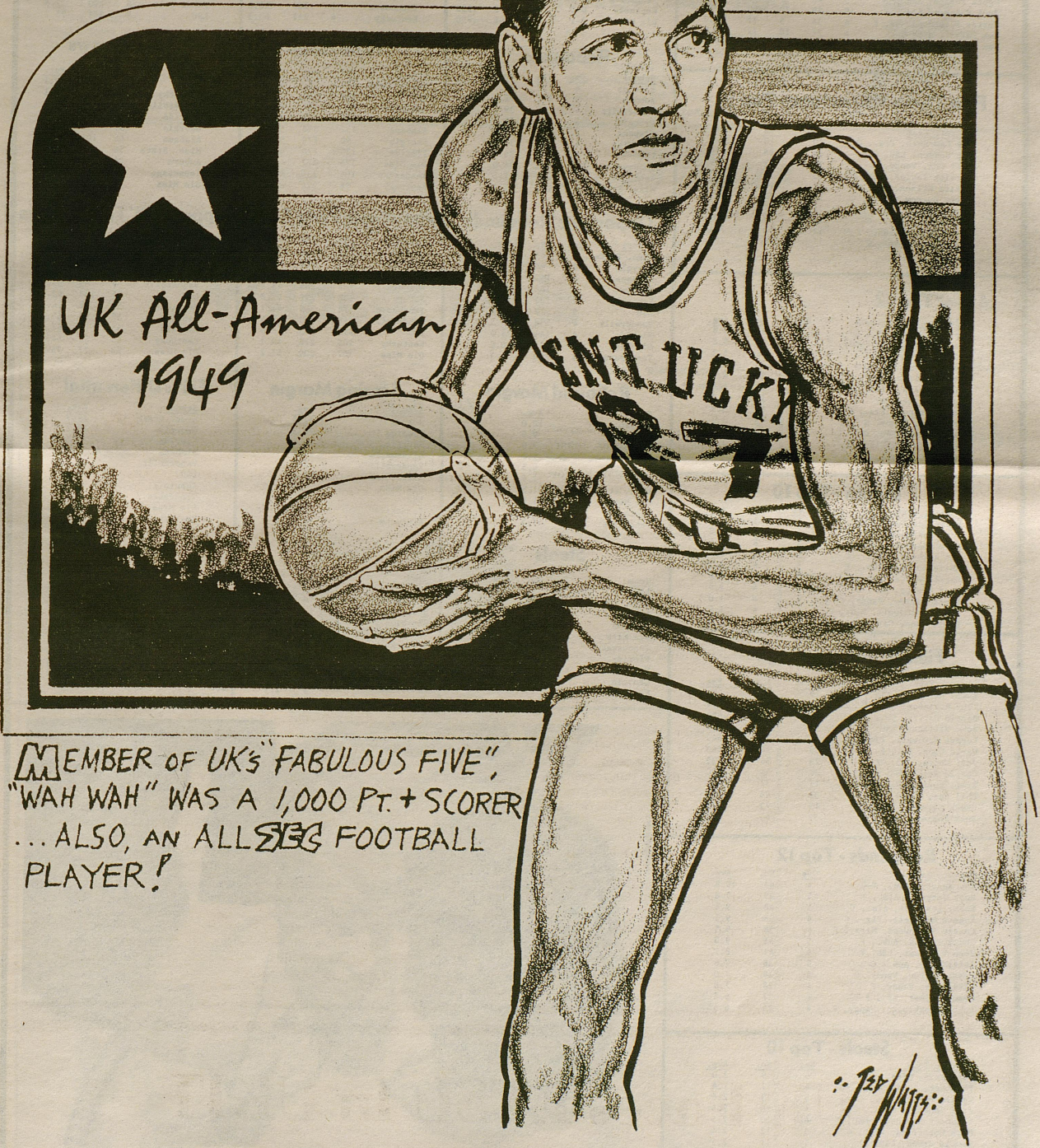
Finally, to **Cats' Pause** readers, most of whom I assume are **UK** fans: Continued patience with what will become a poised, talented **Wildcat** team, my wish for the most joyous of holiday seasons -- and my hope that none of you will forget why it's a holiday season.

Merry Christmas!

## UK Faces ETSU In UKIT



# Wallace Jones



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# SEC Statistics

## Scoring - Top 12

Player, Team	Gms	FG	FT	Pts	Avg
Joe Lawrence, Fla., C	4	22	24	68	17.0
John Williams, LSU, F	5	35	14	84	16.8
Eugene McDowell, Fla., C	4	23	16	62	15.5
Nikita Wilson, LSU, C	5	32	12	76	15.2
Michael Brooks, Tenn, G	4	26	7	59	14.8
Darryl Cresham, Fla. G	4	27	5	59	14.8
Phil Cox, Vandy, G	4	30	30	90	22.5
Chuck Person, Aub., F	5	45	17	107	21.4
Buck Johnson, Ala., F	5	39	20	98	19.6
Curtis Ritchwood, Ms, F	4	34	9	77	19.3
Ken Harvey, MSU, G-F	4	27	18	72	18.0
Joe Ayers, Miss, G	3	18	7	53	17.7

## Free Throw Percentage - Top 10

Player, Team	FTM	FTA	Pct.
Joe Lawrence, Fla., C	10	10	1.000
Don Redden, LSU, G-F	26	28	.929
Phil Cox, Vandy, G	30	33	.909
Derrick Taylor, LSU, C	15	17	.882
Nikita Wilson, LSU, C	12	14	.852
Brett Burrow, Vandy, C	20	24	.833
Kenny Walker, Ky., F	24	29	.828
Jeff Moore, Aub., C	13	16	.813
Chuck Person, Aub., F	17	22	.773
Joe Ayers, Miss., G	17	22	.773

## Assist Top 12

Player, Team	Gms	No.	Avg.
Terry Coner, Ala., C	5	34	6.8
Darrell Dulaney, Vandy, G	4	23	5.8
Dennis Brown, LSU, G	5	26	5.2
Don Redden, LSU, G-F	5	23	4.6
John Williams, LSU, F	5	20	4.0
Andre Laird, Miss., G	3	12	4.0
Roger Harden, Ky., G	3	12	4.0
Joe Lawrence, Fla., G	4	14	3.5
Phil Cox, Vandy, G	4	13	3.3
Ken Harvey, MSU, G	4	13	3.3
Andrew Moten, Fla., G	4	13	3.3
Eugene McDowell, Fla., C	4	13	3.3

## Blocks - Top 10

Player, Team	Gms	No.	Avg.
Bobby Lee Hurt, Ala., C	5	13	2.6
Tony Robinson, MSU, F	4	4	2.0
Buck Johnson, Ala., F	5	8	1.6
Don Royster, Miss., C	4	6	1.5
Chris Morris, Aub., F	5	6	1.2
Gerald White, Aub., F	5	5	1.0
Bret Bearup, Ky., C	4	4	1.0
Brett Burrow, Vandy, C	4	4	1.0
Eugene McDowell, Fla., C	4	4	1.0
David Dunn, Ga., F	3	3	1.0

## Field Goal Percentage

Player, Team	FGM	FGA	Pct.
Bobby Lee Hurt, Ala., C	20	44	.455
Tony Robinson, MSU, F	17	26	.654
Donald Harry, Ga., G	15	23	.652
John Williams, LSU, F	35	54	.648
Eugene McDowell, Fla., C	20	31	.645
David Dunn, Ga., F	9	14	.643
Jeff Moore, Aub., C	23	36	.639
Curtis Ritchwood, Miss., F	34	54	.630
Brett Burrow, Vandy, C	17	27	.630
Phil Cox, Vandy, G	30	48	.625
Chuck Person, Aub., F	45	73	.616
Buck Johnson, Ala., F	39	64	.609

## Rebounds - Top 12

Player, Team	Gms	No.	Avg.
Rob Jones, Tenn., F-C	4	43	10.8
Buck Johnson, Ala., F	5	49	9.8
Bobby Lee Hurt, Ala., C	5	48	9.6
Eugene McDowell, Fla., C	4	38	9.5
Curtis Ritchwood, Miss., F	4	38	9.5
Chuck Person, Aub., F	5	45	9.0
John Williams, LSU, F	5	41	8.2
Jeff Moore, Aub., C	5	38	7.6
Brett Burrow, Vandy, C	4	28	7.0
Glen Clem, Vandy, F	4	28	7.0
Kenny Walker, Ky., F	4	27	6.8
Bobby Westbrooks, Vandy, F	4	26	6.5

## Steals - Top 10

Player, Team	Gms	No.	Avg.
Joe Ayers, Miss., G	3	9	3.0
Phil Cox, Vandy, G	4	11	2.8
Gerald White, Aub., C	5	13	2.6
Fred Jenkins, Tenn, G	4	10	2.5
Chauncey Robinson, MSU, G	4	10	2.5
Mark Gottfried, Ala., G	5	12	2.4
Dennis Brown, LSU, G	5	11	2.2
Terry Coner, Ala., G	5	11	2.2
Frank Ford, Aub., G	5	11	2.2
Gerald Crosby, Ga., G	3	6	2.0

## Basketball Standings

School	SEC	Pct.	All	Pct.
Florida	1-0	1.000	4-1	.800
Auburn	0-0	.000	5-0	1.000
Florida	0-0	.000	4-0	1.000
Vanderbilt	0-0	.000	4-0	1.000
Alabama	0-0	.000	4-1	.800
Miss. State	0-0	.000	3-1	.750
Georgia	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Tennessee	0-0	.000	2-2	.500
Kentucky	0-0	.000	1-3	.250
Ole Miss	0-1	.000	3-1	.750

## Rebounds

School	Gms	Rbs	Avg.
Florida	4	180	45.0
Auburn	5	212	42.4
Vanderbilt	4	156	39.0
Georgia	3	115	38.3
Alabama	5	191	38.2
Ole Miss	4	148	37.0
LSU	5	180	36.0
Tennessee	4	144	36.0
Kentucky	4	126	31.5
Miss. State	4	125	31.3

## Opponents' Rebounds

School	Gms	Rbs	Avg.
Miss. State	4	119	29.8
Georgia	3	94	31.3
Alabama	5	162	32.4
Auburn	5	162	32.4
Kentucky	4	133	33.3
LSU	5	172	34.4
Vanderbilt	4	138	34.5
Florida	4	144	36.0
Ole Miss	4	144	36.0
Tennessee	4	153	38.3

## Rebound Margin

School	Avg.
Auburn	10.0
Florida	9.0
Georgia	7.0
Alabama	5.8
Vanderbilt	4.5
LSU	1.6
Miss. State	1.5
Ole Miss	1.0
Kentucky	-1.8
Tennessee	-2.3

## Steals

Team	Gms	No.	Avg.
LSU	5	50	10.0
Miss. State	4	38	9.5
Auburn	5	47	9.4
Alabama	5	44	8.8
Ole Miss	4	34	8.5
Tennessee	4	29	7.3
Florida	4	28	7.0
Vanderbilt	4	28	7.0
Georgia	3	20	6.7
Kentucky	4	15	3.8

## Scoring

School	Gms	Pts	Avg.
LSU	5	425	85.0
Florida	4	339	84.8
Vanderbilt	4	338	84.5
Auburn	5	394	78.8
Ole Miss	4	309	77.3
Alabama	5	370	74.0
Georgia	3	215	71.7
Miss. State	4	274	68.5
Tennessee	4	264	66.0
Kentucky	4	241	60.3

## Field Goals

School	FGM	FGA	Pct.
Miss. State	113	197	57.4
LSU	168	305	55.1
Vanderbilt	124	231	53.7
Auburn	170	329	51.7
Alabama	152	296	51.4
Georgia	90	178	50.6
Florida	133	270	49.3
Ole Miss	128	272	47.1
Tennessee	106	235	45.1
Kentucky	96	224	42.9

## Opponents' Field Goals

School	FGM	FGA	Pct.
Georgia	62	154	40.3
Florida	103	254	40.6
Miss. State	91	214	42.5
Alabama	124	288	43.1
Auburn	128	292	43.8
Tennessee	96	215	44.7
Vanderbilt	118	259	45.6
LSU	153	313	48.9
Kentucky	106	216	49.1
Ole Miss	107	209	51.2

## Scoring Margin

School	Avg.
Auburn	22.6
Florida	20.3
Georgia	18.4
Alabama	13.4
Vanderbilt	12.0
Miss. State	11.4
Ole Miss	9.5
LSU	6.8
Tennessee	3.7
Kentucky	-4.0

## Scoring Defense

School	Gms	Pts	Avg.
Georgia	3	160	53.3
Auburn	5	281	56.2
Miss. State	4	227	56.8
Alabama	5	303	60.6
Tennessee	4	249	62.3
Kentucky	4	257	64.3
Florida	4	258	64.5
Ole Miss	4	271	67.8
Vanderbilt	4	290	72.5
LSU	5	391	78.2

## Free Throws

School	FTM	FTA	Pct.
LSU	89	117	76.1
Kentucky	49	67	73.1
Vanderbilt	90	124	72.6
Florida	73	105	69.5
Georgia	35	52	67.3
Alabama	66	103	64.1
Miss. State	58	75	64.0
Auburn	54	87	62.1
Tennessee	52	86	60.5
Ole Miss	53	97	54.6

## Opponents' Free Throws

School	FTM	FTA	Pct.
Auburn	25	59	42.4
Georgia	36	61	59.0
Miss. State	45	72	62.5
Vanderbilt	54	85	63.5
LSU	85	133	63.9
Tennessee	57	88	64.2
Florida	52	79	65.9
Alabama	55	81	67.9
Kentucky	45	66	68.2
Ole Miss	53	77	78.1

## FG% Differential

School	Avg.
Miss. State	14.9
Georgia	10.3
Florida	8.7
Alabama	6.3
Vanderbilt	8.1
LSU	6.2
Auburn	4.2
Tennessee	0.4
Ole Miss	-4.1
Kentucky	-6.2

## Blocks

Team	Gms	No.	Avg.
Alabama	5	35	7.0
Auburn	5	26	5.2
Miss. State	4	14	3.5
Ole Miss	4	13	3.3
Vanderbilt	4	13	3.3
Kentucky	4	12	3.0
LSU	5	14	2.8
Georgia	3	8	2.7
Florida	4	10	2.5
Tennessee	4	9	2.3

## Turnovers

Team	Caused	To's	Avg.
Ole Miss	21.8	12.8	9.0
Florida	18.8	13.5	5.3
Georgia	21.7	16.7	5.0
Tennessee	17.0	13.3	3.7
Auburn	17.2	13.6	3.6
Alabama	16.8	14.2	2.6
Vanderbilt	18.0	17.0	1.0
Kentucky	14.0	14.3	-0.3
Miss. State	16.5	17.3	-0.8
LSU	21.2	22.4	-1.2



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# Back Thru The Wildcat Years

## FIVE YEARS AGO

\*The good news continued for the Kentucky basketball program, at least in the recruiting wars. Seven-foot Melvin Turpin announced from his home in Lexington that he will attend Kentucky next year. Turpin attended Lexington Bryan Station and is presently attending Fork Union Military Academy. Turpin said one reason he chose UK was because his parents have been ill and he wished to stay

close to home. Several weeks before Turpin's announcement, All-American Bret Bearup of New York announced he would attend UK.

## TEN YEARS AGO

\*\*"I am pleased with this opportunity to serve my alma mater and the state," said ex-UK All American Cliff Hagan as he was named the school's new athletic director, replacing Harry Lancaster, who retired. Hagan had been assistant athletic director.

\*The UK wrestling team swept through its last seven matches untouched before losing two in a row. They then defeated defending SEC champ Auburn 33-9.

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

\*The UK football recruiting season got off to a satisfactory start as Coach John Ray signed 14 prospects.

\*UK won the UKIT with a 73-59 win over Navy and a 98-76 win in the finale over a good Duke team. Dan Isse!

scored 40 points in the Navy game, but guard Bob McCowan was the surprise of the tourney, winning MVP honors by hitting over 60 percent of his shots and scoring 41 points in two games.



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## Wildcat Quiz

1. Who was the last UK opponent to defeat the Wildcats in the UKIT?

- a) Syracuse
- b) Purdue
- c) Alabama-Birmingham
- d) Texas A&M

2. How many championships has Kentucky won in the history of the UKIT?

- a) 20
- b) 21
- c) 23
- d) 24

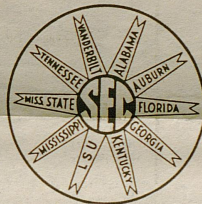
3. What player in last year's UKIT was the leading scorer of the two-game tournament?

- a) Devin Durrant - BYU
- b) Melvin Turpin - Kentucky
- c) Tony Brown - Wyoming
- d) Sam Bowie - Kentucky

4. Against which opponent did UK score a UKIT record of 114 points in one game?

- a) Alaska
- b) Portland State
- c) Maine
- d) Wyoming

5. True or False? Kentucky won the first ever UKIT?



6. What ex-NBA player set a UKIT record for most points scored in one game?

- a) Devin Durrant - BYU
- b) Melvin Turpin - Kentucky
- c) Bill Bradley - Princeton
- d) Mike Hackett - Syracuse

7. Against which team in 1965 did Kentucky set a UKIT record for the biggest margin of victory?

- a) Dayton
- b) California
- c) Wisconsin
- d) Indiana

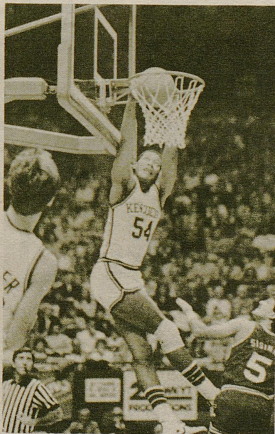
8. What two schools not including Kentucky, has the most UKIT titles with two each?

- a) Dayton and Michigan
- b) Purdue and California
- c) West Virginia and Illinois
- d) Ohio State and Syracuse

9. True or False? North Carolina has never participated in the UKIT?

10. Which player holds the mark for most field goal attempts in one game with 40 shots?

- a) Kevin Grevey - Kentucky
- b) Jerry West - West Virginia
- c) Freeman Williams - Portland State
- d) Brett Applegate - BYU



Melvin Turpin

## Oscar Combs

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thing but just another game.

It was interesting to hear the comments of both head coaches before and after the game. It was also interesting to evaluate their comments.

All along Louisville coach Denny Crum has pointed out how insignificant the early season game really is and that it is more important to gain experience and learn your weaknesses. At the same time, Hall too agreed that the game is not as important as March, but he didn't try to downplay the game as just "another regular season game."

After the game, the two coaches were complimentary to one another and that was nice to witness.

Only one question. If the game is not very important, why did only seven UL players see more than three minutes of action. Crum substituted only three players (McSwain 23 minutes, Jeter 11 minutes and Abrams 3 minutes). All the while, other Cardinals gained splinters.

Well, Denny was right. He played to win the game and don't you ever believe that junk that winning games in December really isn't important.

The other interesting aspect of the game was how UL attempted all week to avoid the favorite's role and the media played along nicely. Everywhere you went, the talk was that the game was "razor-close" and that the game is a "toss-up."

Interestingly, the people who make their living at taking bets on such sporting events made UL a 6-1/2 point favorite early in the week and the Cardinals were a seven-point favorite on Saturday.

The final margin? Louisville 71, Kentucky 64.

### ANSWERS

- 1. Texas A&M
- 2. 23
- 3. Devin Durrant - BYU
- 4. Portland State
- 5. True, against LaSalle
- 6. Bill Bradley
- 7. Indiana
- 8. West Virginia and Illinois
- 9. False
- 10. Freeman Williams - Portland State





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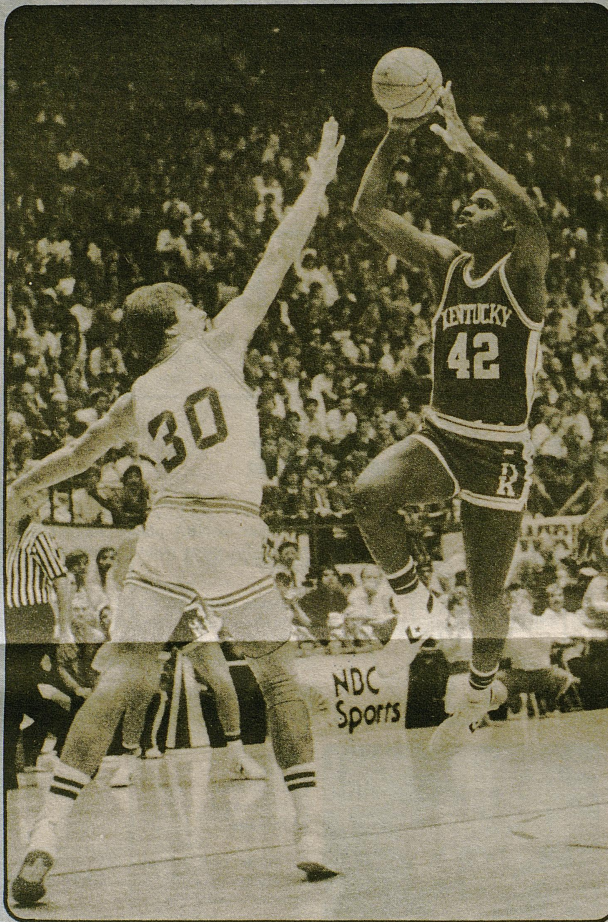
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