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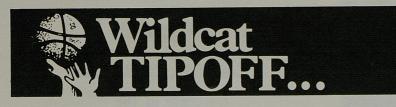
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Cliff Hagan; UK's athletics department and coaching staff.

University of Kentucky Wildcats 1976-77—eleven players who make up an exciting team.

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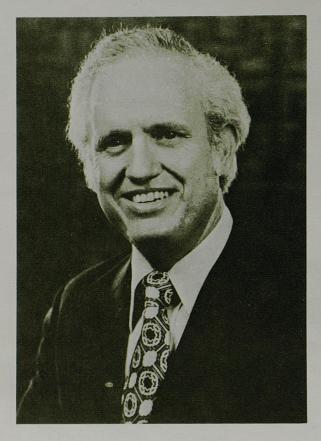
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JULIAN M. CARROLL

Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

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

H. FOSTER PETTIT

Mayor
Lexington-Fayette
Urban County Government

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

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

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

and control all departments of government.

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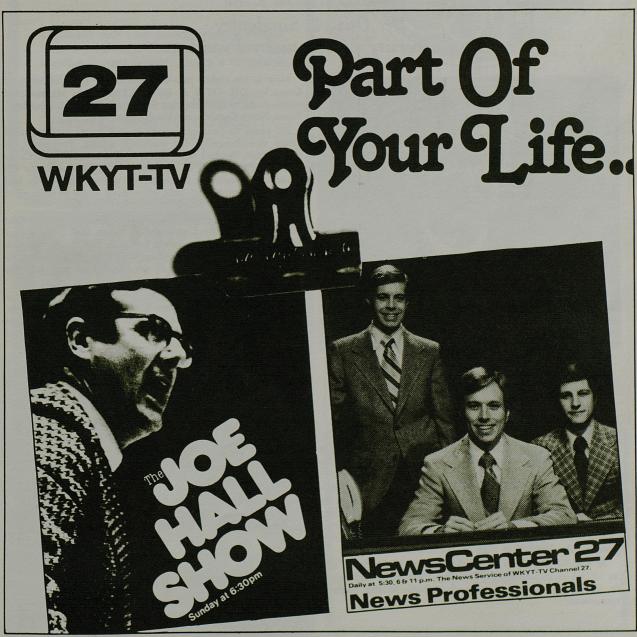
A native of Lexington, he is an attorney who served three terms as a state representative. He resides on Richmond Road with his wife, Marion, and four sons.



Lexington Urban County Council

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HEAD COACH-Joe B. Hall

Dr. Otis A. Singletary University of Kentucky President



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

He came to Lexington from a position as University of

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

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

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

Cliff Hagan Director of Athletics

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

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

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



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Joe B. Hall

University of Kentucky Wildcats Head Basketball Coach

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

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

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

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

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

Coaching Assistants

DICK PARSONS

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

LEONARD HAMILTON

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

JIM LONG

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











ROY DON WILSON Trainer

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

WALT McCOMBS Trainer

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

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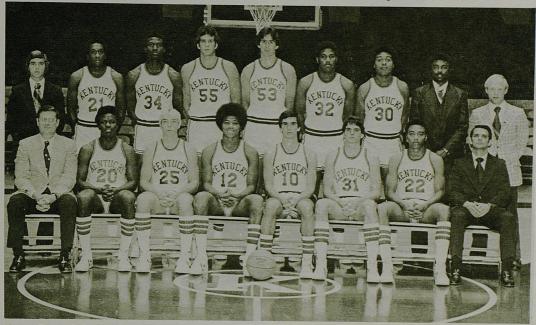


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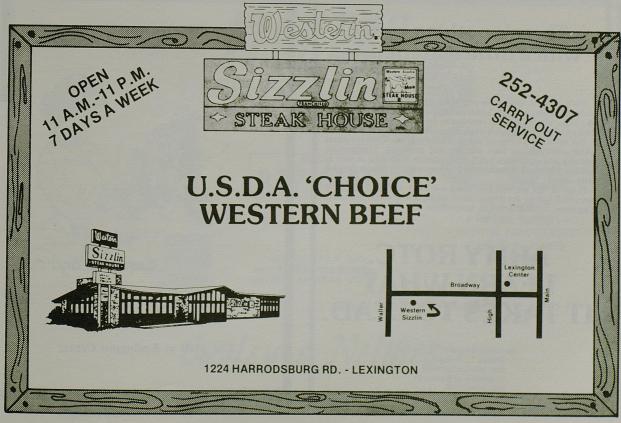
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1976-77 University of Kentucky Wildcats



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



1976-77 NUMERICAL UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY BASKETBALL ROSTER

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

[°]Co-captains

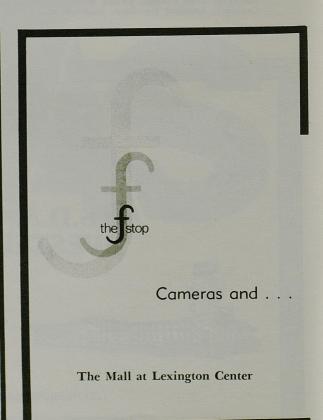
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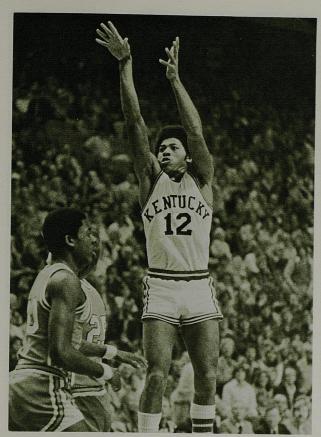
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Larry Johnson 12 Co-Captain

STATISTICS
Position: Guard
Class: Senior

Height: 6'3" Weight: 205 Age: 22

Major: Recreation Management

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Dwane Casey 20



STATISTICS
Position: Guard
Class: Sophomore
Height: 6'2"
Weight: 195
Aggs: 19

Major: Arts and Sciences



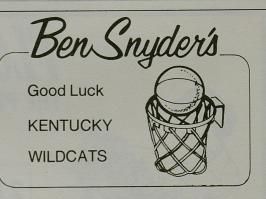
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Jack Givens 21

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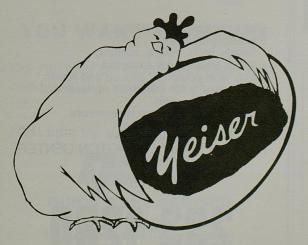
Position: Forward-Guard

Class: Junior Height: 6'4" Weight: 205

Age: 20

Major: Arts and Sciences

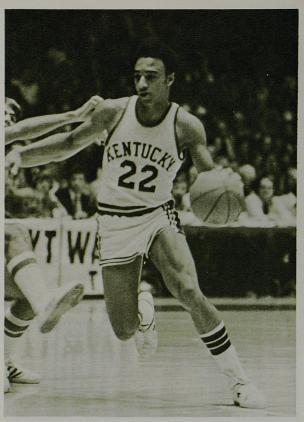
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Truman Claytor 22

STATISTICS Position: Guard Class: Sophomore Height: 6'1" Weight: 178 Age: 19 Major: Arts and Sciences

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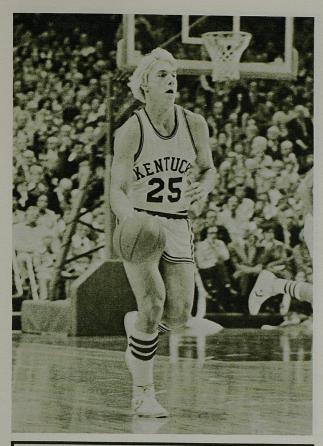
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Jay Shidler 25

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Major: Arts and Science



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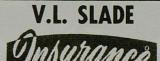
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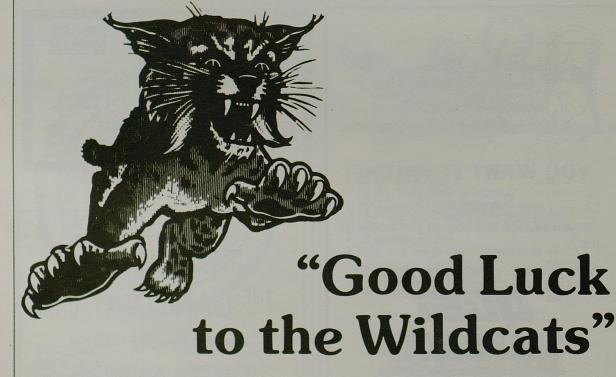
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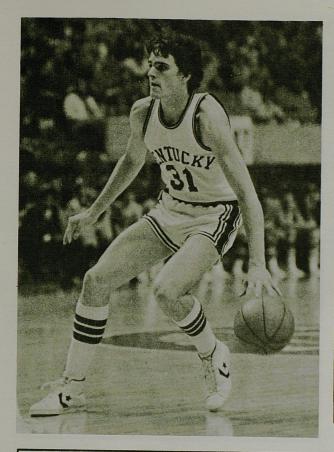
STATISTICS Position: Forward Class: Senior Height: 6'4" Weight: 205

Age: 21
Major: Agriculture-Economics



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Tim Stephens 31

STATISTICS

Position: Forward-Guard

Class: Freshman Height: 6'3" Weight: 175 Age: 18

Major: Arts and Sciences

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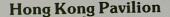
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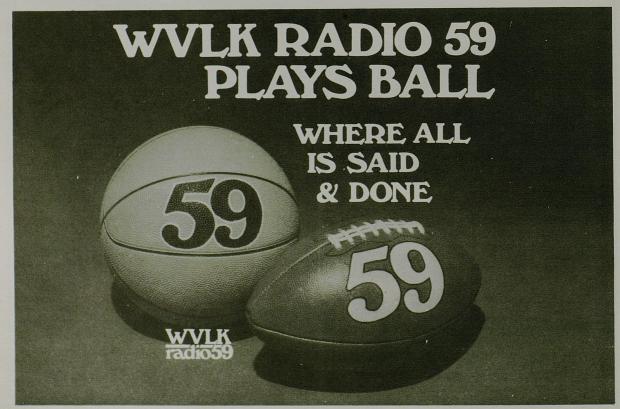




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1. Dan Issel (C)	2 (1000 70)		Games	Average
2. Kevin Grevey (F)	3 (1968-70)	2,138	83	25.7
2. Kevin Grevey (F)	3 (1973-75)	1,801	84	21.4
3. Cotton Nash (C-F)	3 (1962-64)	1,770	78†	22.69
4. Alex Groza (C)	4 (1945, 47-49)	1,744	120	14.4
o. Louie Dampier (G)	3 (1965-67)	1,575	80	19.7
o. Mike Casey (G)	3 (1968-69 71)	1,535	82	18.7
1. Italph Beard (G)	4 (1946-49)	1,517	139	10.8
8. Chi Hagan (C)	216 (1951-59 54)	1,475	77	19.2
J. I at Itiley (F)	3 (1965 67)	1,464	80	18.3
10. Johnny Cox (F)	3 (1957.59)	1,461	84	17.3
11. Mike Fratt (F)	3 (1968-70)	1,359	81	
12. Frank Ramsey (G)	3 (1951 59 54)	1,344		16.8
13. Jim Andrews (Č)	2 (1071 72)		91	14.7
14. Tom Parker (F)	2 (1070 70)	1,320	80	16.5
15. Bill Snivey (C)	5 (1970-72)	1,238	80	15.5
15. Bill Spivey (C)	2 (1950-51)	1,213	63	19.2
16. Vernon Hatton (G)	3 (1956-58)	1,154	76	15.1
17. Wallace Jones (F)	4 (1946-49)	1,151	98*	
18. Bill Lickert (F-G)	3 (1959-61)	1,076	73	14.7
13. Juli Line (F)	4 (1947-50)	1,041	100*	
20. Bob Burrow (C)	2 (1955-56)	1,023#	51	20.0
21. Junity Dan Conner (F-G)	3 (1973-75)	1,009		11.9
22. Bobby Watson (G)	3 (1950-52)	1,001	96	10.4
		1,001		10.1

* No record for number of games played in 1947.

† Achieved membership in club earliest of any Wildcat, hitting 1,000th point in the 19th game of junior year.

Kentucky career totals only. Junior College total of 2,191 points not included.

1975-76 SEASON RECORD

OPPONENT	SITE-CROWD	UK	OPP	INDIVIAL HIGHS BOINTS DEPOUNDS
Yugoslavia (E)	(H-12,000)	75	74	INDIVIAL HIGHS-POINTS, REBOUNDS Robey 23, Robey 8
Northwestern	(A - 5,500)	77	89	Robey 24, Robey 9
North Carolina	°(N-11,177)	77	90	
Miami (O.)	(H-11,000)	91	69	Givens 24, Givens 10
Kansas	(A-14,220)	54	48	Givens 31, Robey 10
Indiana	°°(N-16,615)	†68	77	Robey 21, Robey 6
Georgia Tech	(UKIT-11,500)	66	64	Givens 20, Givens 12 Robey 20, Robey 10
Oregon State	(UKIT-11,500)	82	74	
Notre Dame	°°(N-16,615)	79	77	Phillips 27, Robey 7
Mississippi State	(A - 8,496)	73	77	Claytor, Phillips 18, Robey 16
Alabama	(A-14,000)	63	76	Givens 27, Robey 9
Tennessee	(H-11,700)	†88	90	Givens 23, Johnson 9 Phillips 26, Phillips 28
Georgia	(H-11,600)	92	76	Givens 26, Lee 12
Vanderbilt	(H-11,400)	77	76	
Florida	(A-5,512)	89	82	Phillips 30, Phillips 15
Auburn	(A-10,186)	†84	91	Johnson 22, Robey 10 Givens 21, Lee 11
Mississippi	(H-11,500)	89	81	Givens 20, Phillips 14
LSU	(H-11,300)	85	71	Phillips 35, Phillips 20
Tennessee	(A-12,944)	85	92	Phillips 20, Phillips 14
Georgia	(A - 6,500)	81	86	Phillips 18, Phillips 23
Vanderbilt	(A-15,626)	65	69	Givens 24, Phillips 13
Florida	(H-11,000)	96	89	Givens 20, Phillips 11
Auburn	(H-11,400)	93	82	Givens 27, Lee 7
Mississippi	(A-2,111)	94	87	Givens 33, Phillips 15
LSU	(A-7,785)	85	70	Phillips 25, Lee 11
Alabama	(H-11,000)	90	85	Givens 26, Lee 11
Mississippi State	(H-13,235)	†94	93	Lee 20, Givens 8
Niagara	(NIT- 7,840)	67	61	Lee 20, Phillips 13
Kansas State	(NIT- 9,238)	81	78	Givens 28, Johnson 16, Phillips 7
Providence	(NIT-11,444)	79	78	20, joinson 10, 1 mmps 7
UNC-Charlotte	(NIT-12,415)	71	67	
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°Charlotte, N. C.

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Wildcats Of The Past

LOUIE DAMPIER

Louie Dampier lettered in basketball at the University of Kentucky in 1965, '66, and '67. He was named Most Valuable Player of the 1965 UKIT, was a member of the All-NCAA Tournament team, a unanimous All-SEC player, was an Academic All-Conference choice and was third in voting for national Player of the Year in 1966.

Louie was president of the senior class at South Point High School in Indianapolis, Indiana and on the court paced the high school team in rebounds and ended up ranked fourth in the city in rebounding. By the end of his senior year he had netted a total of 1,057 points from the floor.

Neil Reed, then chief recruiter for Rupp, recalls in Russell Rice's "Big Blue Machine": "I had gone to look at a player named Rich Jones of Muncie, Indiana, and I was with a bunch of Indianapolis coaches. They told me that without a doubt the boy to get was at South Point. His name was Louie Dampier. I went out to watch him practice, and no one would even tell me which one he was. They thought I was a scout from another high school. Finally I got down to a little guy wearing knee guards, looping the ball in on free throws. After the practice the coach, Blackie Braden, introduced him to me, and I told Louie he had a scholarship at UK."

As a freshman, the 6'0" Dampier proved that Neil Reed had made a smart move. Dampier never failed to score in double figures that season and paced all the Kitten scorers with a 26.7 average through 16 games. He logged 427 points to stand second in first year point production only to "Cotton" Nash who had 49 more points in two more games.

Louie was the most accurate freshman shooter—52% from the field and his field goal record was 168.

Other Kittens who moved with Dampier to the varsity as sophomores were: Brad Bounds, Pat Riley and Gene Stewart. He was one of five Hoosiers on the 1964-65 Wildcat varsity.

During the '64-'65 season, Pat Riley, Tommy Kron, John Adams, Larry Conley and Dampier won 15, lost 10 and were ranked 5th in the SEC (10-6). In the '65-'66 season, Riley, Conley, Kron, Thad Jaracz, and Dampier, known as "Rupp's Runts", won 27 and lost 2, were SEC champions (15-1), UKIT champs, ranked first nationally in polls and were national Runner-up in the NCAA Tournament.

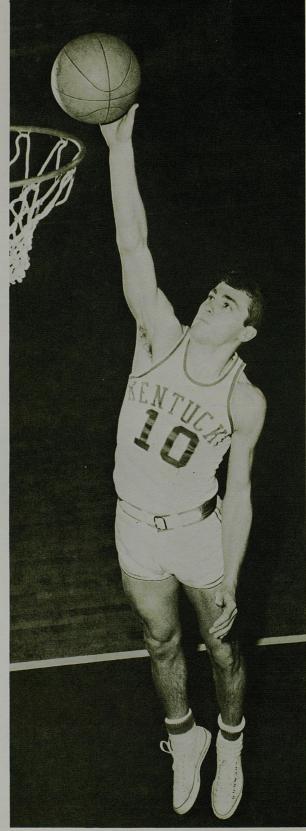
Dampier's best game that season was against Vanderbilt at Nashville where he put in 42 points. He had scored 24 points in an earlier victory over the Commodores. The 1966-77 UK Fact Book says of Louie: he is "unselfish

The 1966-77 UK Fact Book says of Louie: he is "unselfish to the extent that he passes off to teammates in the interest of team play. Blessed with good speed, he is a fine ball handler."

During that season, Louie's senior year, Riley, Jaracz, Cliff Berger, Phil Argento and Dampier posted a 13-13 record—the worst ever under Rupp. Louie was the bright spot on that team with a 20.6 scoring average, followed by Riley with 17.4.

After graduation Louie played professional basketball with the Kentucky Colonels in the ABA. He is presently playing with the San Antonio Spurs.

Mail will reach Louie if addressed to: Louie Dampier, San Antonio Spurs, P. O. Box 530, San Antonio, TX 78292.



"The Last Time"



The Wildcats Came Away With a 94-87 Victory at Oxford

SCORECARD:

OLE MIS	S (87)	KENTUCKY	(94)
Varner	2	Johnson	12
Billiups	10	Warford	12
Harris	29	Phillips	24
Actwood	4	Givens	30
David	20	Lee	6
Murray	8	Claytor	0
Wright	2	Fowler	10
Kyles	12	Haskins	0
Jackson	0		

The Wildcats began their series of games with the University of Mississippi in 1925 and have won 46 out of the 50 games the two have played.

The last time the Cats faced the Rebels of Ole Miss was February 28, 1976 in Oxford. Kentucky came away with a 94-87 victory.

With eleven minutes left to play the Wildcats led by only three points. Ole Miss put on a pressing defense that forced more than a turnover a minute by Kentucky and the Rebels came back.

Mike Phillips pulled the Cats ahead and with help from Larry Johnson the Kentucky

team pulled ahead by nine points.
Kentucky was leading 92-83 when Harvey Murray tipped in a shot after Joe Kyles missed a free throw. Harris put in a long jumper to narrow the gap to 92-87 with a minute left.

Davis rebounded, but Murray missed. UK's Bob Fowler closed the scoring with a layup at seven seconds.

The Wildcats were 18 of 26 at the free throw line while the Rebels were seven of 15. UK held a 54-44 rebounding margin.

Jack Givens had 30 points and led the rebounding with 12.

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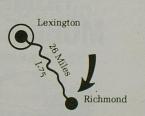
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(PUBLISHER'S NOTE: The Popular "Voice of the Wildcats", CAWOOD LEDFORD, is in his 24th season as play-by-play announcer for the University of Kentucky. Cawood, sports director for WHAS radio and television since 1958, has been broadcasting since 1951.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

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

CAWOOD LEDFORD



Down through the years—I guess you can go back to the beginning of basketball at the University, Kentucky so dominated the SEC that schools like Mississippi and LSU never defeated the Wildcats in some 25 or 30 years of play. In the past few years we have seen a sudden new interest in basketball in the SEC. Schools who once had an assistant football coach coaching the cagers now have full-time basketball coaches with full-time assistants. There is no shortage of good talent today. The deep south schools have done very well recruiting the black athlete. The schools are in predominately heavily populated black areas, the players are good and they are winning for them. The SEC has gone from two or three good teams, four in a great year, to today's eight or nine deep every year.

With that interest have come some beautiful new facilities for Southeastern Conference cagers. Almost every school in the conference (except Florida) now has a really fine basketball arena. Ole Miss has C. M. "Tad" Smith Coliseum in Oxford. It's not large by Kentucky standards (8,500), but it's all they need. Until they built it we always played in Memphis or down at Jackson in somebody else's arena because it was a money game.

The finest player I ever saw in a Mississippi uniform was Donnie Kessinger, who went on to make his mark in major league baseball with Chicago and now with the St. Louis Cardinals. Donnie, who came from Arkansas, was a tremendous guard, had great quickness and was a tremendous shooter. I think he was the best of all the ones I've seen

because he was such a great scorer.

THE greatest player ever on the Rebel team was, without a doubt, Johnny Neumann (1971). Johnny signed a pro contract at the end of his sophomore year and joined Memphis in the ABA. He sure could put her up there. He was the kind of player the crowds love—the superstar. He was destined to be a great ballplayer.

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20	DWANE CASEY 6-2 Sophomore Guard	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 8 9 10 11 12	
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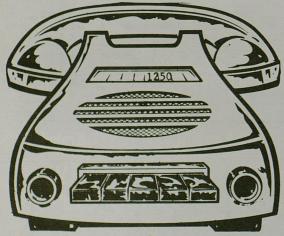
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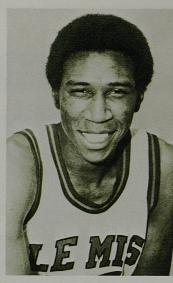
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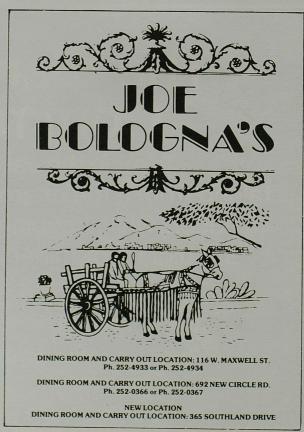
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JOHN BILLIPS was the Rebel's second leading point producer last year. He was a starter 24 times in '76 and averaged 13.1 points with 5.6 rebounds. Against SEC teams he scored at 13.8 and ranked 21st in the conference point parade. Billips is deployed primarily as a winger or second guard, and is sometimes shunted to the forward position. His impressive credentials include a fine shooting touch. His last season's top effort was 28 points and 10 rebounds against Auburn. He dented double figures 17 times and five times in the 20's.









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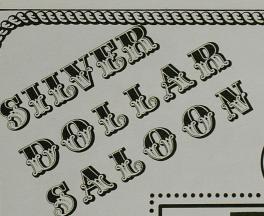
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Bob Weltlich University of Mississippi Head Basketball Coach

BOB WELTLICH makes his collegiate head coaching debut joining the Southeastern Conference fraternity after seven years as assistant coach at Indiana and West Point. The 32-year-old Weltlich has three youthful assistants, John Ritter, former Indiana stickout; Ex-IU grad assistant Mike Hanks and former Tennessee high school coach Eddie Oran.

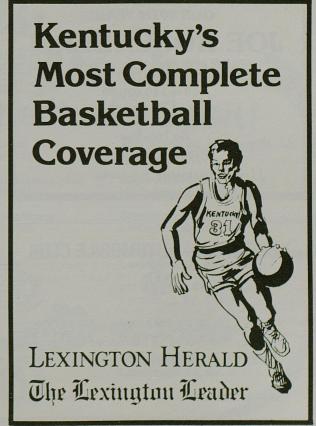
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No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	Hometown
10	Eddie Martindale	G	Fr.	6-0	170	19	_	Jackson, TN
11	Henry Jackson	G	So.	5-11	165	19	1L	Walnut Grove, MS
12	Jim Varner	G	Sr.	6-1	185	21	1L	Memphis, TN
20	Walter Actwood	F	Sr.	6-61/2	220	23	3L	Greenville, MS
22	Tom Warda	G-F	Fr.	6-4	190	18	_	Milwaukee, WI
25	Eugene Harris	F	Sr.	6-61/2	190	22	1L	Hattiesburg, MS
33	Elijah Emanual	G-F	Sr.	6-4	190	22	1L	Bunnell, FL
34	John Billips	G-F	Sr.	6-4	211	22	1L	Gary, WV
42	John Stroud	F	Fr.	6-7	198	19	_	New Albany, MS
44	Joe Kyles	G	Jr.	6-2	185	20	2L	Shaw, MS
54	Bob Patterson	С	Fr.	6-10½	232	18	_	Houston, TX





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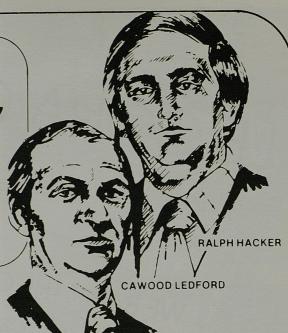
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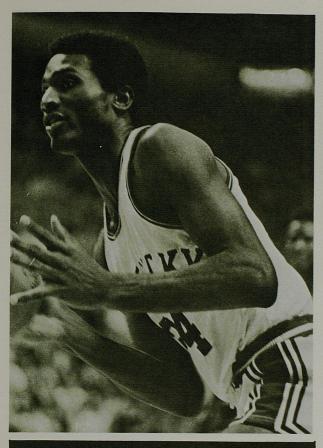
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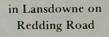
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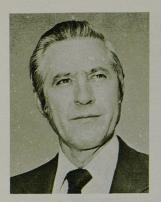
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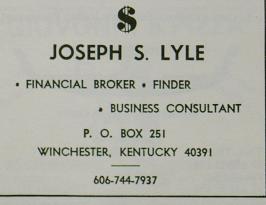
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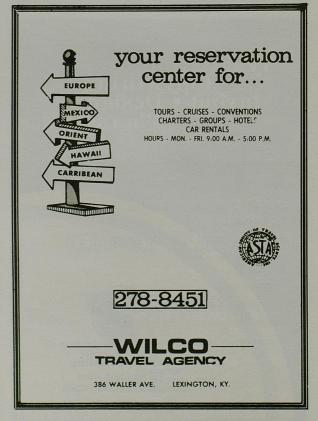


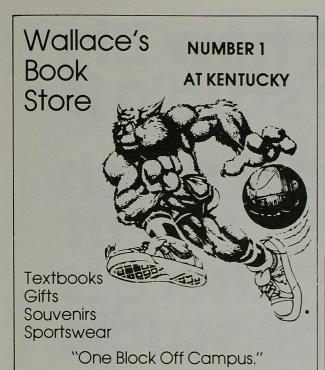
RUSSELL RICE was named sports information director at UK in May, 1969, after serving two years as assistant to Ken Kuhn, who retired after more than two decades of service with the University. Rice came to the Wildcats from The Lexington Leader, where he was a general reporter eight years and sports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

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











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

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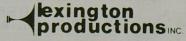
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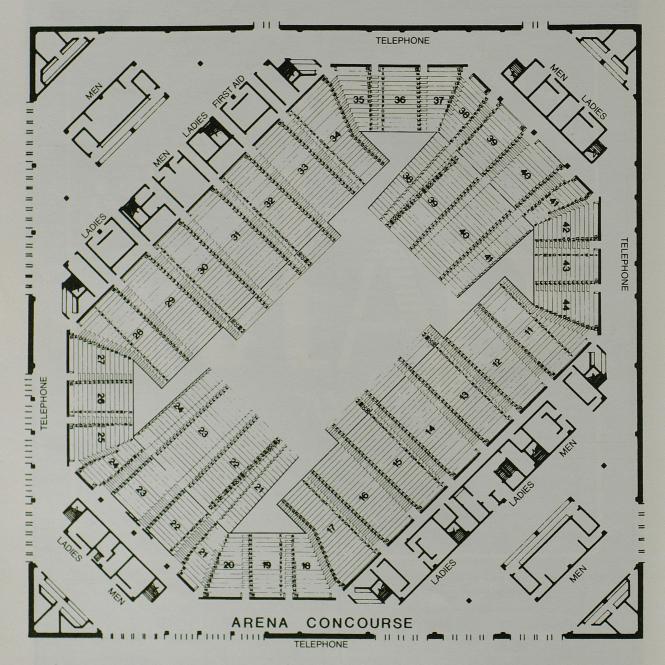


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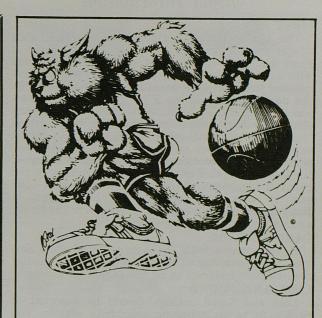
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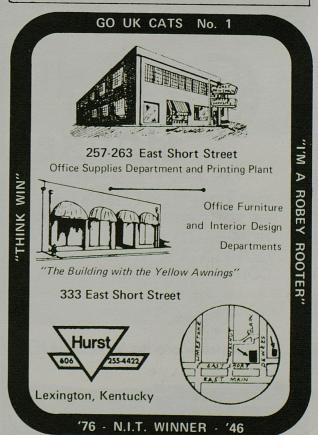
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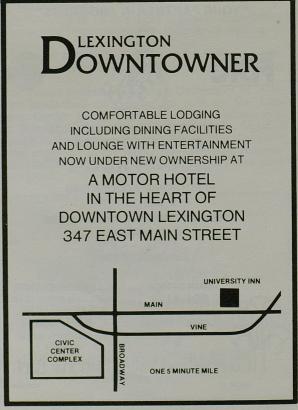
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