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THE BEAR FACTS

By John Bradberry, Sports Editor, The Atlanta Constitution

Back in 1930, the town of Fordyce, Ark., had a population of 3,206 and among its more famous citizens was a gawky teen-age boy who had made a name for himself on some of the city's most powerful football teams.

His name was Paul Bryant and even then, the nickname of "Bear" had been given him, a result of an ill-fated venture with a black bear in the interest of improving his financial condition.

A small-sized circus with a large-size bear made a one-night stand in Fordyce when Paul Bryant was 13 years of age. As a publicity stunt, the circus offered five complete dollars to any citizen who would enter the ring as an opponent of the bear in a wrestling match.

Times were tough in Fordyce that year and Paul Bryant and his friends found themselves financially embarrassed and the folks who guarded the tent flaps doubly vigilant.

Consequently, it was decided that since the lanky Paul was the largest of the group, he should be the one to wrestle the bear and purchase circus tickets for all concerned with his reward.

Of course, Paul's buddies did most of the deciding but Bryant himself wasn't hard to convince for, he figured, what did he have to lose except maybe a few square inches of hide.

Which he eventually did, of course.

What was even worse, though, was the circus declared "No contest" and refused to pay off and all Paul Bryant got out of it was a nickname.

But at that, it was a good one because the word "bear" describes the handsome, six-foot-four Kentucky football coach better than any other I can think of.

His play at right end on the famous University of Alabama teams of 1933-35 was as tough, as determined and as powerful as a bruin. And his coaching career since has been stamped with the caginess of a mother grizzly teaching her cub how to fish.

Bryant played on the varsity for three years at Alabama and during that period his team lost only three games. Included in the victory list was the 1935 Rose Bowl win over Stanford.

Yet as staunch a defensive pillow as Bear was, his name was over-shadowed in the press clippings by those of Dixie Howell and Don Hutson and Riley Smith. But there was one man who didn't overlook his ability and foresaw his possibilities as a coach. That man was Frank Thomas and when the fabulous seniors had graduated, it was Bear Bryant whom Thomas added to his staff at Alabama.

Incidentally, it was during Bryant's senior year at Tuscaloosa that he performed one of the most amazing feats in history of the game, playing five full games with a broken bone in his leg.

Bryant was an immediate success as a coach. He learned his lessons well under Thomas, not the least

of them being how to convince high school prospects his school was the one they should attend.

After four years at Alabama, Bryant started up the coaching ladder, taking a job at Vanderbilt as Red Sanders' line coach. Two years later he entered the Navy. He was released in 1945 just before the football season and accepted a last-minute job at Maryland where he astounded everybody by winning six games, losing two and tying one.

About this time, Kentucky was looking for a coach to rebuild the war-depleted football stock in the Bluegrass. Bear Bryant was the only man for the job. He had a longing to get back in his old conference and especially to become head coach of one of the league's outstanding member institutions.

He rewarded Wildcat supporters with seven victories against only three defeats his first season in 1946 and so elated were Kentuckians with him, both as a coach and a gentleman, his contract was torn up and renewed for a period of ten years.

Bear isn't one to let security interfere with ambition. Last season his team compiled a brilliant eight and three record, highlighted by great victories over Georgia, Vanderbilt and Villanova, the latter in the post-season Great Lakes Bowl game.

But Bryant isn't content. Nothing less than a perfect season will satisfy him. And chances are excellent that he'll come up with one before long, even as tough as such things are nowadays.

Bear's success as a coach might be attributed largely to three things. First, he knows how to get the material, an absolute must at Kentucky which must compete with Midwestern and Eastern colleges for boys as well as with rival members of the SEC.

Secondly, he knows how to coach the ones he gets, a fact proven by the ease with which he switched from the Notre Dame formation to the T-formation in the space of one spring practice.

And finally, the Bear knows how to compete in the post-season banquet league. He makes a big hit—and consequently, many friends for Kentucky—everywhere he goes.

You may have surmised by now that I like Bear Bryant. He is one of my favorite people and its not solely because he signed my one-month-old son to a Wildcat grant-in-aid, adequate proof of Point No. 1 mentioned above.

The main thing I like about him is his honesty. Oh, don't get me wrong. The Bear can put out bear stories about his team as well as the next one. In fact, he sometimes rivals The Big Weep, Wally Butts, in this department.

But Bear Bryant is the only football coach I have ever heard take the entire blame for a defeat to his team, saying simply and frankly, "I coached them wrong".

In my book, that's honesty.

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Head Coach Edward L. Kluska



Head Coach Ed Kluska, in his second year as chief mentor of the Xavier Musketeers, has high hopes for a successful season, and rightly so. The 1948 Muskies, numbering 39 men, are braced by the return of 19 lettermen. A dozen products of the outstanding 1947 freshman eleven and nine GI newcomers complete the roster.

Co-Captains Bob McQuade and Bob Conway lead the array of returnees. McQuade, ace quarterback and ball handler, fired nine touchdown passes in 1947. Conway, converted from end to fullback last spring, was the Musketeers' No. 1 kicker last fall.

This backfield duo and a trio of linemen were selected to various All-Ohio elevens last season. Linemen Jim DeFranco, pass snatching end and leading scorer in 1947, Ray Stackhouse, 240 pound tackle from Dayton, Ohio, and Jim Marck, 225 pound tackle from Cincinnati, are expected to have another good year pacing the forward wall.

Augmenting Xavier's backfield talent are seven sophomores from the '47 yearling squad. Right halfbacks Bill Davis, Jim Daley; left halfbacks, Bing Crowe, Charlie Squeri; and fullback Paul Misali are playing their first year of collegiate competition.

Heading the newcomers are Jack Hahn, Somerset, Ky. freshman, Ted Mullen, Chicago Mt. Carmel, and Tom Rowe, Evanston, Ill. St. George. All are halfbacks.

Pete Lerario, Washington, D. C., and Tom Bohannon, Louisville, Ky., are capable replacements for McQuade at quarterback. Both field generaled the frosh last year in the T-formation and single wing.

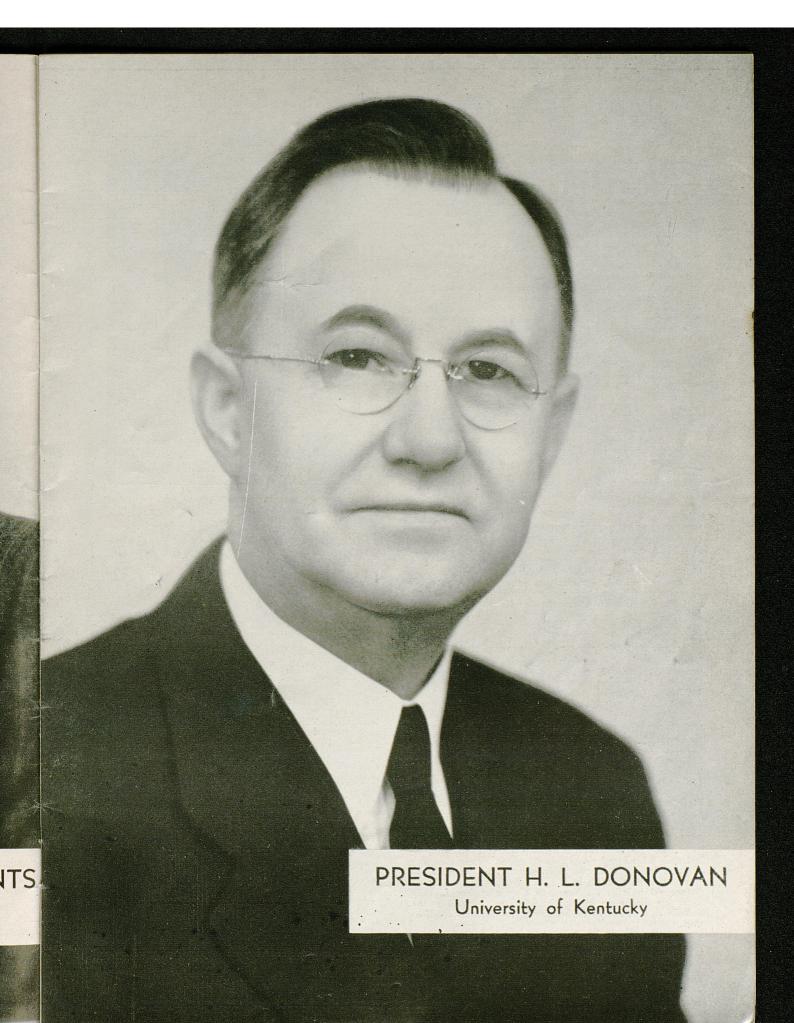
Past Results of Ky. vs. Xavier



Date	Date Year Result		Result	Place
Sept. 27	1935	Kentucky 21	Xavier 7	Cincinnati, O.
Sept. 25	1936	Kentucky 21	Xavier 0	Cincinnati, O.
Oct. 2	1937	Kentucky 6	Xavier 0	Cincinnati, O.
Oct. 22	1938	Kentucky 7	Xavier 26	Cincinnati, O.
Oct. 28	1939	Kentucky 21	Xavier 0	Cincinnati, O.
Sept. 27	1940	Kentucky 13	Xavier 0	Cincinnati, O.
Oct. 18	1941	Kentucky 21	Xavier 6	Cincinnati, O.
Sept. 25	1942	Kentucky 35	Xavier 19	Cincinnati, O.
Oct. 5	1946	Kentucky 70	Xavier 0	Lexington,Ky.
Oct. 4	1947	Kentucky 20	Xavier 7	Cincinnati, O.

(Kentucky won nine, Xavier won one.)





The Coaching Staff

CARNEY LASLIE . . . Like Paul Bryant is a University of Alabama product and a former Rose Bowl star for the Crimson Tide . . . Laslie lettered three years at 'Bama '30, '31 and '32 . . . In '32 he played on the Tide eleven which won a 24-0 decision over Washington State in the Pasadena classic . . . Remained at Alabama as an assistant for one year after graduating . . Then he became head football coach at the Blytheville, Arkansas, high school . . . His teams went undefeated for three seasons and then Laslie went to V.M.I. as line coach . . . From the Lexington, Va., school, Laslie entered the Navy . . . While in the Navy, he coached the North Carolina Pre-Flight eleven . . . Released to inactive duty after three years service with the rank of Lieutenant Commander . . . Joined Bryant at Maryland a few days before the 1945 season opened . . . Specializes in coaching tackles at Kentucky . . . Married and has an eleven-year-old daughter.

FRANK MOSELEY . . . A native of Montgomery, Alabama . . . Quarterbacked the Tide elevens in '31, '32 and '33 . . . Played two seasons on the same Alabama teams as Laslie . . . Came to Kentucky in 1934 and served as backfield coach under Chet Wynne and Ab Kirwan . . . Entered the Navy in '42 . . . Served as gunnery officer aboard the aircraft carrier Lexington with the rank of Lieutenant Commander . . . A veteran of practically every battle in the Pacific . . . Joined Bryant a few days before the season opened at Maryland . . . Backfield coach at Kentucky . . . Married and has a fifteen-months-old son . . . Called "Mose" by many, but "Bully" or "Chesty" by his old Capstone acquaintances.

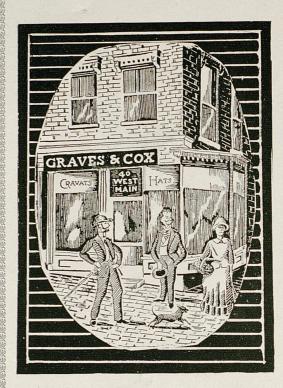
ERMAL ALLEN . . . Joined the Kentucky coaching staff after being ruled ineligible after two games in the 1946 season in one of the Southeastern Conference's most controversial cases . . Last fall, Allen played professional football with the All-American League champions, Paul Brown's Cleveland Browns . . Ermal was a T-quarterback for the Brownies . . . He will be a valuable addition to the Kentucky staff this fall because of his knowledge of the T . . . Married and is the father of two children.

CLARENCE UNDERWOOD . . . A 1938 Marshall College graduate where he was a varsity guard for three years . . . Joined Kentucky's staff early this year . . . Coached at Beckley, West Virginia, high school from 1938-43 . . . Served three years in the Navy as a Lieutenant . . . Married and the father of two children.

TED D. OSBORN... Is the latest addition to the Kentucky staff, arriving in July from Akron Central High School, Akron, Ohio, where he had been head basketball and football coach for 12 years... Osborn was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan in 1931 where he starred as a halfback for three seasons... Following his graduation, Osborn went to Ohio State in 1933 as a freshman coach... Served during the war as a Lieutenant in the Navy.

JOE ATKINSON Was a star guard with Vanderbilt from '39 to '41 . . . Bryant coached Atkinson in '40 and '41 when he was line coach at Vandy . . . Joe captained the '41 Commodore eleven . . . Entered the Navy after graduation in '42 . . . Served 46 months . . Skippered a PT . . . Came to Kentucky immediately after his discharge in March, 1946 . . . Handles the guards . . . A native of Lebanon, Tennessee . . . Married.

These coaches are assisted by Bill McCubbin, Bill Moseley, Charles Browning and Leo Yarutis.



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No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Wt.	Ht.	Home	Year
51	Bentley, Charles	RE	23	190	6'	Ala. City, Ala.	Jr.
66	Blanda, George		20	190	6'1"	Youngwood, Pa.	Sr.
53	Boller, Bill		20	180	5'11"	Beaver Falls, Pa.	Jr.
16	Bradshaw, Charles		24	175	6'	Montgomery, Ala.	Jr.
22	Brooks, Bobby		19	178	5'101/2"	Gary, Ind.	Fr.
25	Bruno, Albert		19	175	6'2"	West Chester, Pa.	Soph.
46	Claiborne, Jerry		20	175	5'10"	Hopkinsville, Ky.	Jr.
29	Claiborne, George		21	200	6'11/2"	Hopkinsville, Ky.	Soph.
20	Conde, Bill		21	195	5'11"	Charleston, W. Va.	Soph.
28	Dawson, Bill		23	190	5'10"	Louisville, Ky.	Soph.
44	Ferrell, Doc		21	198	6'	Richmond, Ky.	Jr.
56	Ford, Roy		21	185	6'1"	Anniston, Ala.	Soph.
48	Frampton, Don ,		19	194	6'2"	Bradford, Pa.	Soph.
77	Fucci, Dom		20	175	5'11"	New Village, N. Y.	Soph.
50	Gain, Bob		19	220	6'3"	Weirton, W. Va.	Soph.
26	Genito, Carl		20	175	6'	Duquesne, Pa.	Soph.
81	Genito, Carr		24	170	5'10"	Duquesne, Pa.	Jr.
42	Hamilton, Allen		23	190	5′9″	Louisville, Ky.	Soph.
	Holway, Dick		23	183	5'10"	Youngstown, Ohio	Jr.
15	Horton, Richard		19	168	5′10″	Spencer, W. Va.	Soph.
5	Howard, Lawrence		19	175	5′10″	Harlan, Ky.	Soph.
37	Howe, Jim		21	175	6'11/2"	Ft. Thomas, Ky.	Jr.
19	Jamerson, Wilbur		19	170	5'81/2"	Henderson, Ky.	Soph.
32	James, Pat		20	195	6'1"	New Boston, Ohio	Soph.
47			20	205	5′9″	East Chicago, Ind.	Soph.
31	Jones, Bob		21	170	6'	Lynn Camp, Ky.	Soph.
24	Jones, Wallace		21	195	6'4"	Harlan, Ky.	Sr.
27	Klein, Norman		21	170	5'11"	Louisville, Ky.	Sr.
34	Leskovar, Bill	FR	19	198	6'2"	Fairmont, W. Va.	Soph.
35	Martin, Dick		19	170	6'	Chicago, Ill.	Soph.
2	McDermott, Lloyd		22	225	6'1"	Covington, Ky.	Jr.
8	Odlivak, Nick		23	190	6'	Aliquippa, Pa.	Jr.
52	Phelps, Dopey	LH	24	172	5'11"	Danville, Ky.	Jr.
21	Pope, Robert		20	218	6'11/2"	Harlan, Ky.	Soph.
39	Porter, Ray		22	185	5'10"	Cincinnati, Ohio	Jr.
38	Ray, Babe		20	175	5'10"	Louisville, Ky.	Soph.
55	Ray, BabeRogers, Harry		19	205	6'4"	Frankfort, Ky.	Soph.
54	Shaffnit, Bill	C	22	185	6'	West Haven, Conn.	Soph.
40	Smotherman, Frank	RT	24	215	6'4"	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Jr.
41			19	175	6'	Huntington, W. Va.	Soph.
33	Thomas, Ogden Truman, Lee		19	188	6'	Owensboro, Ky.	Jr.
30			23	196	6'2"	Ambridge, Pa.	Jr.
43	Ulinski, Harry		20	205	6'3"	Louisville, Ky.	Soph.
45	Vance, Ralph		20	205	6'1"	Charleston, S. C.	Fr.
57	Wannamaker, Bill		18	190	5'11"	St. Albans, W. Va.	Soph.
11	Webb, Clayton		20	175	5'11"	Gary, Ind.	Soph.
58	Woodtke, Bob		21	185	5′11″	Beckley, W. Va.	Soph.
36	Wooddell, Harold		20	205	6'1"	Cleveland, Ohio	Soph.
4	Yowarsky, Walt			191	6'4"	E. Chicago, Ind.	Soph.
23	Zaranka, Ben	LE	20	191	0.4	L. Chicago, inu.	Dopii.

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4	Yowarsky	30	Truman	47	James
5	Horton	31	Jones, B.	48	Frampton
8	McDermott	32	Jamerson	50	Gain
11	Webb	33	Thomas	51	Bentley
15	Holway	34	Klein	52	Odlivak
16	Bradshaw	35	Leskovar	53	Boller
19	Howe	36	Wooddell	54	Rogers
20	Conde	37	Howard	55	Ray
21	Phelps	38	Porter	56	Ford
22	Brooks	39	Pope	57	Wannamaker
23	Zaranka	40	Shaffnit	58	Wodtke
24	Jones, P.	41	Smotherman	66	Blanda
25	Bruno	42	Hamilton	77	Fucci
26	Genito	43	Ulinski	81	Genito
27	Jones, W.	44	Ferrell		
28	Dawson	45	Vance		

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PROBABLE LINEUP

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
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36	64	40	51	41	60	33
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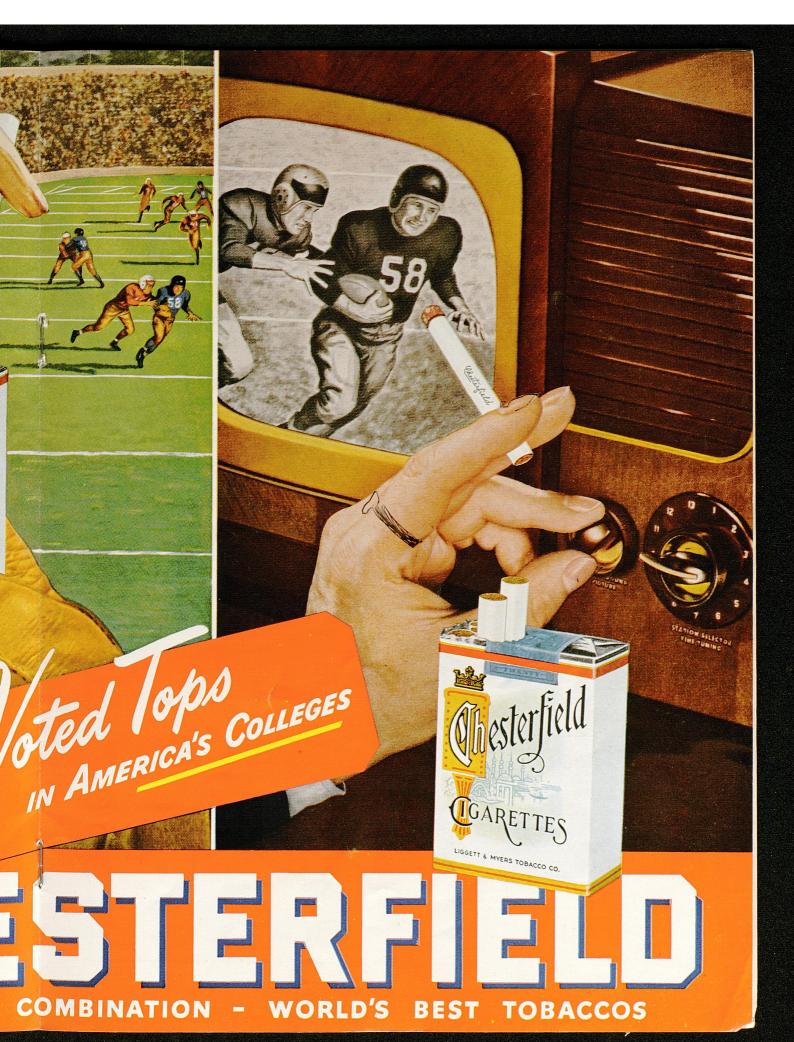
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22	Lerario	37	Picciano	53	Hipp
23	Misali	39	Domanico	54	Martinkovi
24	Mullen	40	Duff	55	Helmers
25	Daley	41	Ballaban	57	Bosch
26	Crowe	43	Zuzga	58	Tolbert
27	Hahn	44	Rowe	59	Gearding
29	Hirth	45	Davis	60	Marck
30	Quehl	46	Squeri	61	Donnelly
31	Liber	47	Keefe	62	Wilson
32	Fehring	48	Buresh	63	Murphy
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57	Bosch, AlbertBallaban, Thomas N		21	185	5′11″	Donora (Pa.) Senior	Soph.
41	Bohannon, Thomas F.		19	170	5′10″	Louisville St. Xavier	Fr.
21	Buresh, Robert K.		22	190	6'	Cicero (III.) Morton	Soph.
48	Conway, Robert A		20	200	6'3"	St. Xavier	Jr.
50	Crowe, Francis J.		19	170	5'8"	Youngstown Ursuline	Fr.
26	Daley, James J		19	180	5′11″	Purcell	Soph.
25	Davis, William J.		19	190	5'11"	Steubenville Central	Fr.
45	DeFranco, Vincent J.		20	180	5′11″	Steubenville Central	Jr.
33	Domanico, Frank		20	195	5'11"	Steubenville Public	Fr.
39	Donnelly, Richard S.		20	225	5′11″	Peoria (Ill.) Spalding	Fr.
61	Duff, Thomas G.		20	175	5′9″	Steubenville Central	Jr.
40	Fehring, Patrick J.		20	180	6'2"	Purcell	Soph.
32	Gearding, August J.		20	200	6'3"	Campbell County (Ky.)	Fr.
59	Glade, Frank J.		20	175	6'	St. Xavier	Fr.
34	Hahn, Harold G.		20	180	5'11"	Somerset (Ky.)	Fr.
27	Hardy, Neil J.		20	203	6'3"	Purcell	Soph.
52	Helmers, Carol J.		21	195	6'1"	Elder	Jr.
55	Hipp, Eugene W.		19	200	6'3"	Fremont (0.) St. Joseph	Fr.
53	Hirth, Walter J.		22	180	5'9"	Elder	Soph.
29	Keefe, Charles G.		20	195	6'	Roger Bacon	Soph.
47			20	170	5′9″	Washington (D.C.) Central	Fr.
22	Lerario, Peter		23	178	5'81/2"	Purcell	Soph.
31	Liber, James M.		21	225	6'3"	Purcell	Soph.
60	Marck, James E.		21	215	6'3"	Hamilton Catholic	Soph.
54	Martinkovic, John G.		23	180	5′11″	Columbus Aquinas	Jr.
20	McQuade, Robert P		19	165	5'8"	Purcell	Fr.
23	Misali, Paul J.		20	160	5′8″	Chicago Mt. Carmel	Fr.
24	Mullen, Ted J.		20	225	6'	Elder	Fr.
63	Murphy, J. James		19	180	5′11″	Steubenville Central	Fr.
36	O'Brien, Hugh M.		19	210	5′11″	Campbell (O.) Memorial	Soph.
51	O'Dea, Stephen H.		22	190	6'	Purcell	Jr.
37	Picciano, John A.		22	185	6'1"	Ft. Thomas (Ky.) Highlands	Soph.
30	Quehl, Richard H.		21	187	6'	Evanston III. St. George	Fr.
44	Rowe, Thomas H.		20	178	5′10″	Elder	Fr.
46	Squeri, Charles A.		22	240	6'2"	Dayton Roosevelt	Soph.
64	Stackhouse, Ray L		25	192	5'11"	Norwood	Jr.
58	Tolbert, Howard K		21	192	6'	Elder	Soph.
62	Wilson, Chester J			185	5′11″	Campbell (O.) Memorial	Soph.
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LEFT ENDS

BEN ZARANKA . . . 6-4 . . . 187 . . . 20 . . . East Chicago, Indiana . . . Sophomore . . . Earned a reputation last year, his freshman season, as a great pass receiver . . . He should be a starter this fall . . . Attended Roosevelt High School in East Chicago where he was an All-State end . . . Was a pitcher for the Wildcat baseball team last spring . . . Plans a career as a profootballer following his graduation.

JERRY CLAIBORNE . . . 5-10 . . . 165 . . . 20 . . . Hopkinsville, Kentucky . . . Junior . . . He's not too big, but what there is of him is all football player . . . Jerry is what Coach Bryant calls a "100 per cent boy," meaning that he puts out all of the time whether its Saturday or Tuesday . . . Has been switched from a blocking back to end . . . He's destined to see action this fall . . . Majoring in mathematics.

NICK ODLIVAK . . . 6 . . . 190 . . . 23 . . Aliquippa, Pennsylvania . . . Junior . . . Has played every position on the Kentucky team as a reserve . . . Coach Bryant last spring switched Nick from a back to the end position . . . He's good enough, however, to play almost anywhere on the club . . . Majoring in Education . . . When he was a freshman, Nick Hitch-hiked to the Georgia game at Athens . . Coach Bryant met him on the street . . Bryant suggested that he "dressout" for the game . . Nick did and played more than a half of the contest as Kentucky's quarterback.

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HARRY ULINSKI . . . 6-2 . . . 196 . . . 23 . . . Ambridge, Pennsylvania . . . Junior . . . Will be Kentucky's replacement for its All-Conference man, Jay Rhodemyre . . . Harry was injured last year . . . This winter his knee was operated on . . . And his physical condition is still very much a question mark . . . If he is able to play, he should be a starter . . . And a very good one . . . He comes from a football family . . . Ed Ulinski is with Paul Brown's Cleveland Browns in the All-American League . . . And Ray is the quarterback for Penn State . . . Potentially he's a great football player . . . Without him, Kentucky will be weak in the middle of the line.

WALT YOWARSKY . . . 6-1 . . . 205 . . . 20 . . . Cleveland, Ohio . . . Sophomore . . . "Smitty," as Yowarsky is called by his teammates, will be used as a utility man this fall . . . He's big and strong and could be a valuable substitute.

RIGHT GUARDS

BILL DAWSON . . . 5-10 . . . 190 . . . 23 . . . Louisville, Kentucky . . . Sophomore . . . The Round Man should be a contender for a starting berth this fall . . . A short squat individual, Dawson is extremely hard to move on the defense . . . Offensively, he's a fine blocker . . . This is a weak spot in the Kentucky line . . . Dawson's play could be a tremendous contribution to Kentucky's success this fall.

RAY PORTER . . . 5-10 . . . 185 . . . 22 . . . Cincinnati, Ohio . . . Junior . . . A converted back, Ray will see plenty of service this fall . . . A good, steady all-around player, he will be a valuable member of the squad . . . A good blocker, especially on down field work . . . If he can come through with a good season, it will be a pleasant surprise for the Wildcat coaching staff.

RIGHT TACKLES

LLOYD McDERMOTT . . . 6-1 . . . 215 . . . 22 . . . Covington, Kentucky . . . Junior . . . Is a big man who will play an important part in the Wildcat line this fall . . . As a sophomore, Mac saw a lot of action . . . This fall, he should be a contender for a starting berth. . . . He has the native ability and he has indicated his desire to play football . . . Wa's an All-State man while playing with Holmes High School in Covington. . . . For a big man he gets around very well.

FRANK SMOTHERMAN . . . 6-1 . . . 215 . . . 24 . . . Murfreesboro, Tennessee . . . Junior . . . Is another player with tremendous promise . . . He has all of the physical attributes necessary for a good player . . . Lacks experience . . . The coaching staff will be watching this boy closely . . . If he comes through it will aid Kentucky's chances immensely.

RIGHT END

WALLACE (WAH-WAH) JONES . . . 6-4 . . . 195 . . 21 . . . Harlan, Kentucky . . . Senior . . . Is regarded as one of the finest all-around athletes ever to enroll at Kentucky . . . Has lettered three straight seasons in basketball, football, and baseball . . . Is a great pass receiver and a great team man . . . Was injured during most of the season last year . . . Just returned in time from the Olympics with the United States basketball team to report for practice . . . If he can round out into football condition soon enough, he'll be a great aid to the 'Cats.

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BOB GAIN . . . 6-3 . . . 220 . . . 19 . . . Weirton, West Virginia . . . Sophomore . . . One of the greatest line prospects ever to enroll at Kentucky . . . Was selected on the Southeastern Conference's All-Freshman squad last fall . . . While at Weir High School, he was an All-State selection . . . Watch this big boy . . . He'll have a lot to do with the success or failure of Kentucky's line this fall . . . He possesses all of the physical qualities to be a great football player . . . He has speed to burn for a big man . . . And he's still growing.

DOC FERRELL . . . 6 . . . 198 . . . 21 . . . Richmond, Kentucky . . . Senior . . . One of four seniors on the squad . . . If he has a good season, it will be a great aid to Kentucky line which was hit hard by graduation in June . . . Doc has had a sufficient amount of experience to be a valuable man to the Wildcats this fall . . . Major in Physical Education . . . Was an All-State player at Richmond High School.

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SHORTY JAMERSON . . . 5-8 . . . 170 . . . 19 . . . Henderson, Kentucky . . . Sophomore . . . Was one of the finest freshman backs in the league last year. . . . Should be very good again this season . . . He's the exception to the rule that you have to be a big man to play football . . Another boy like Howe who has a tricky change of pace . . . For a little man, he's a powerful runner . . . He'll alternate with Boller at the left halfback spot.

FULLBACKS

DON (DOPEY) PHELPS . . . 5-11 . . . 172 . . . 24 . . . Danville, Kentucky . . . Junior . . . Potentially is one of the greatest ball carriers ever to enroll at Kentucky . . . As a freshman, he led the nation in kickoff and punt returns . . . He runs the hundred under 10 seconds . . . Has a blazing burst of speed . . . If he can escape injuries, Phelps will be Kentucky's best fullback.

LEE TRUMAN . . . 6 . . . 188 . . . 19 . . . Owens-boro, Kentucky . . . Junior . . . Has all of the necessary qualities to be a good player . . . Last year he lacked the combat experience to be a starter But watch Lee this fall . . . He's a boy with a lot of determination . . And he wants to be a regular . . . A fine defensive player.

RALPH GENITO . . . 5-10 170 24 Duquesne, Pennsylvania . . . Junior . . . Has the speed to be a good performer . . . But so far, he has lacked consistency . . . If he can click this fall, he will be a valuable man.

RIGHT END

DON FRAMPTON . . . 6-2 . . . 190 . . . 19 Bradford, Pennsylvania . . . Sophomore . . . Majoring in physical education . . . a converted quarterback that is expected to see a lot of duty this season for the Wildcats at right end . . . a fine blocker and pass receiver . . . the lanky sophomore fits in perfectly with Coach Bryant's plans to throw more passes.

CENTER

BOB WODTKE . . . 5-11 . . . 175 . . . 20 Gary, Indiana . . . Navy veteran . . . Sophomore . . . making a strong bid for the center post on the 1948 Wildcat club . . . if Wodtke continues his fine work he will certainly give Harry Ulinski a real battle for the starting berth.

CHARLES BRADSHAW . . . 6 . . . 175 . . . 24 . . . Montgomery, Alabama . . . Junior . . . Marine veteran . . . lettered in 46-47 . . . an end that makes up in spirit what he lacks in size . . . married.

RIGHT HALFBACKS

NORMAN KLEIN . . . 5-11 . . . 165 . . . 21 . . . lettered in 46-47 . . . Senior . . . Louisville, Kentucky . . Used primarily as a defensive back last year . . . This season he seems to have regained his speed making him tough both offensively and defensively.

LEFT HALFBACKS:

BOBBY BROOKS ... 5-10½ ... 179 ... 19 ... Gary, Indiana ... unable to play last year due to a leg operation ... Brooks has given indication this year of being in top shape and ready to perform in the same manner that made him All-State his last two years in High School.

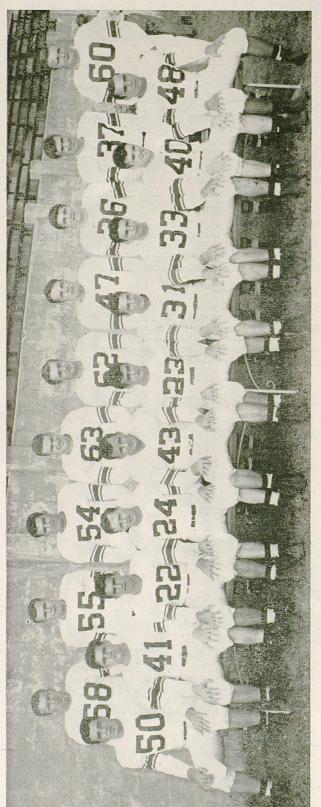
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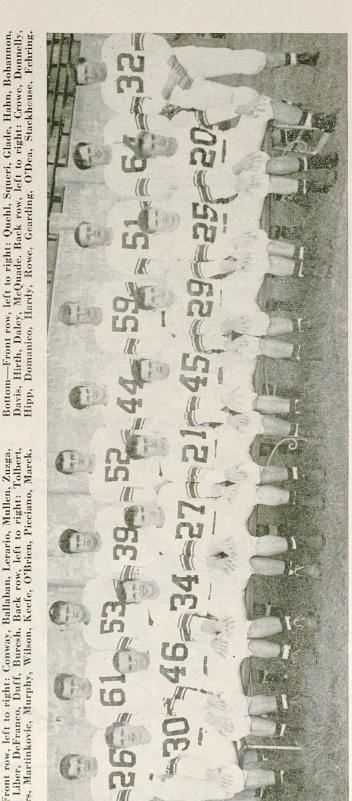
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RIGHT END

CHARLES BENTLEY . . . 6 . . . 195 . . . 21 . . . Alabama City, Alabama . . . Junior . . . Is considered one of the best blockers on the squad . . . He'll give anyone a battle for a starting berth . . . He's a tough competitor who is seldom injured . . . And he has sufficient experience and poise at his position to be of tremendous aid to the 'Cats.

LEFT GUARD

PAT JAMES . . . 6-1 . . . 180 . . . 20 . . . New Boston, Ohio . . . Sophomore . . . Has been used only as a reserve so far, but he's a cinch to play a lot this fall . . . A tough and rugged boy.

ALLEN HAMILTON . . . 5-9 . . . 190 . . . 23 Louisville, Kentucky . . Sophomore . . . Another one of Kentucky's vest-pocket guards . . . Little, but rugged and tough . . . Played only as a reserve in his freshman season . . . Quick on the offense.

OUARTERBACKS

GEORGE BLANDA...6-1...190...20......
Youngwood, Pennsylvania... Senior... Is the man who can either make or break the Wildcat offense.... Last fall was his first season as a T-man... That year of experience should prove of great benefit to him this fall... One of the most powerful punters in college football today... His long boots last fall consistently kept Kentucky out of danger... During the early part of the season, his passes were too hard and not accurate enough... However, in the latter stages, he discovered the trick in throwing a soft ball... As a result, Kentucky aerial offense picked up something terrific... He'll call all plays when he's in the line-up.

CARL GENITO . . . 6 . . . 175 . . . 20 . . . Duquesne, Pennsylvania . . . Sophomore . . . Will be used probably in reserve duty . . . He's a good pressure player . . . The kind of a boy who's not much on Tuesday, but he's capable of winning for you on Saturday . . . He doesn't do anything spectacularly well. . . . But he always manages to get by . . . And he's a threat as a runner.

RIGHT HALFBACKS

DICK MARTIN . . . 6 . . . 170 . . . 19 . . . Chicago, Illinois . . . Sophomore . . . Was a good freshman player last fall . . . One of the best defensive half-backs on the squad . . . He'll be in a contending position for a starting assignment . . . A tricky runner . . . He's destined to see plenty of duty this fall.

JIM HOWE . . . 6-1 . . . 175 . . . 21 . . . Fort Thomas, Kentucky . . . Junior . . . Is one of Kentucky's slowest men afoot, but one of the most elusive For the opposition, he possesses a dangerous change of pace . . . A good team player . . . A boy who'll play his heart out to win . . And in the mud with his change of pace he's great . . . He'll be in the Kentucky line-up plenty this year.

LEFT HALFBACKS

BILL BOLLER . . . 5-11 . . . 180 . . . 20 . . . Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania . . . Junior . . . Is probably the most powerful running back in the Kentucky backfield . . . If a tackler won't get out of his way, he turns on the steam and plows over, under, or through them . . . He can kick, pass, and run . . . He seems destined to be a fine player before he leaves the Bluegrass school.

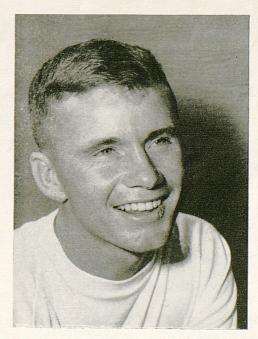






W. E. BURGER, U. K. Trainer

W. E. Burger, better known to the coaches and members of the squad as "Bud" is a graduate of the University of Illinois Physical Education school. He worked two years as Matt Bullock's training assistant and then became Athletic Director and head coach of all sports at Divernon (Illinois) High School. In the summer of 1945 he became a member of the Duke University staff as assistant trainer, assistant basketball coach and physical education instructor. He is married and has a daughter. He came to the University of Kentucky in the summer of 1947.



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DICK HOLWAY . . . 5-10 . . . 183 . . . 23 Youngstown, Ohio . . . Junior . . . Plays strictly because he wants to . . . What Dick lacks in ability, he makes up in competitive spirit . . . Was used as a reserve last year, but he's certain to see plenty of service this fall . . . Played only one year of high school football.

FULLBACKS

CLAYTON WEBB . . . 5 - 11 . . . 190 . . . 18 . . . Sophomore . . . St. Albans, West Virginia . . . a fast developing sophomore fullback, who by mid-season may come into his own and give Bill Boller much needed relief at that post . . . All-State in football in . 1947.

BILL LESKOVAR . . . 6-2 . . . 196 . . . 19 . . . Fairmont, West Virginia . . . The largest of the fullbacks. . . . He packs a terrific wallop as a line plunger . . . All-State in football, basketball and baseball in high school.





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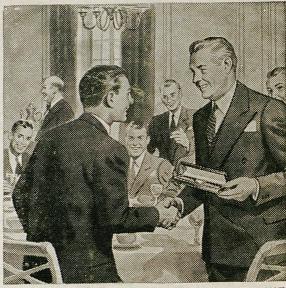
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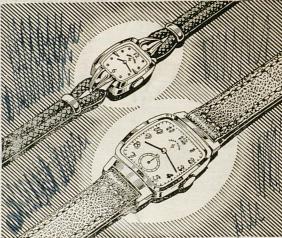
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