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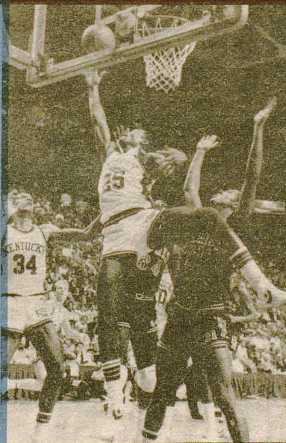
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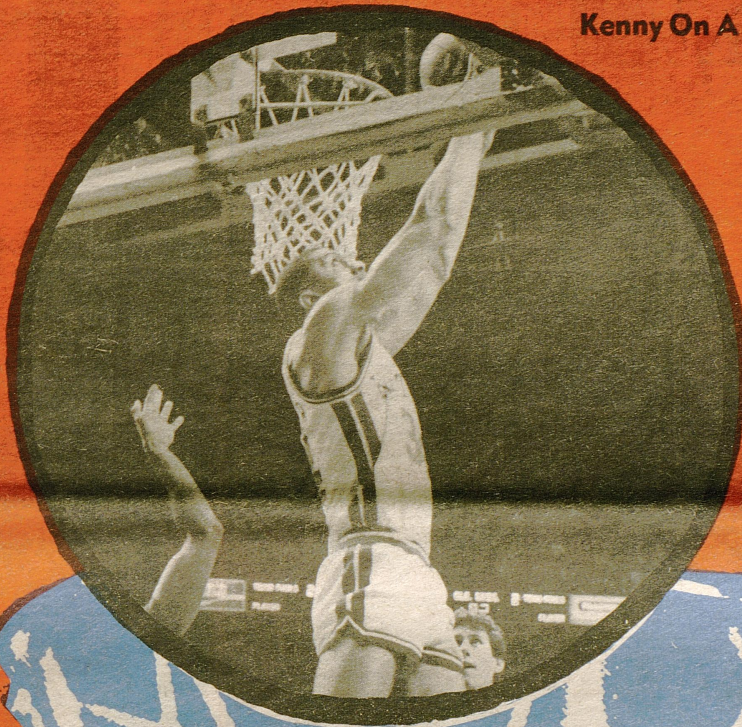
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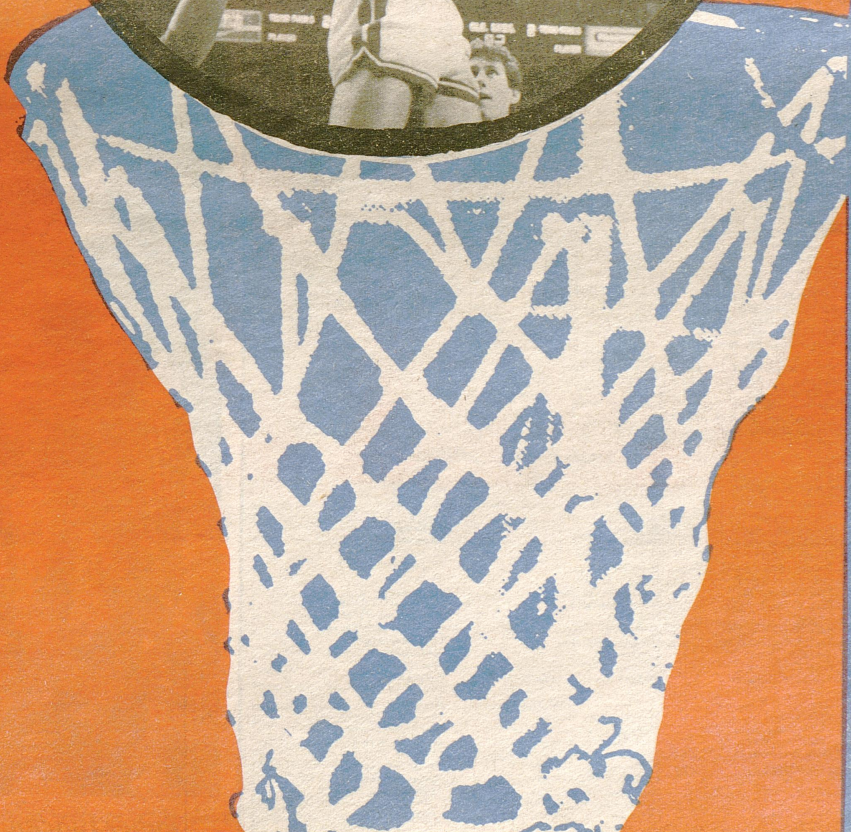
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**Co-Captain
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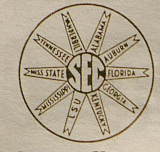


Kentucky Basketball Statistics

Overall: 13-8 Home: 9-2 Neutral: 1-0 Away: 3-6 SEC: 8-4

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Richard MADISON (C)10-0	18- 0	39- 99-39.4	22- 26-84.6	61- 3.4	76-1	13 25	100- 5.6	16-IND
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Paul ANDREWS (C)6-0	13- 3	15- 20-46.7	7- 1-00.0	6- 0.5	18-0	9 7	30- 2.3	8-SMU
Robert LOCK (C)9-0	18- 4	10- 35-28.6	2- 6-33.3	36- 2.0	32-1	4 10	22- 1.2	8-TENN
Gedric JENKINS (C)8-0	14- 0	1- 7-14.3	4- 7-57.1	19- 1.4	6-0	0 6	6- 0.4	3-VAN
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Team	SEC	All
Georgia	8-4	16-5
Florida	8-4	15-5
Kentucky	8-4	13-8
LSU	8-5	14-7
Miss. State	7-5	11-10
Alabama	6-6	14-7
Auburn	6-6	14-7
Tennessee	6-6	15-9
Mississippi	3-10	9-12
Vanderbilt	1-11	8-13

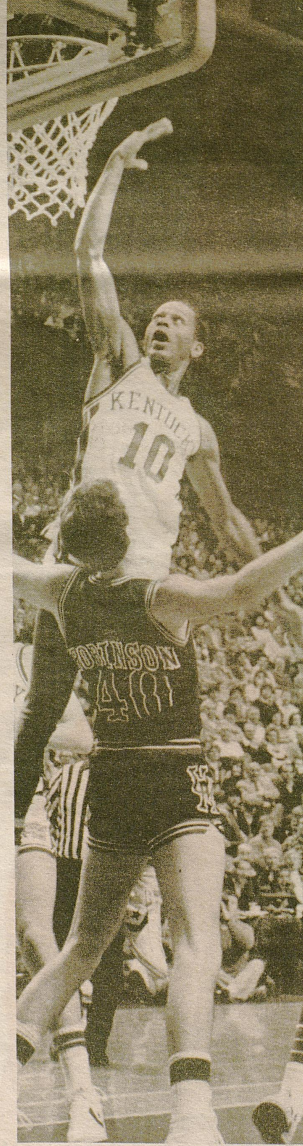


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Georgia	8-4	16-5
Florida	8-4	15-5
Kentucky	8-4	13-8
LSU	8-5	14-7
Miss. State	7-5	11-10
Alabama	6-6	14-7
Auburn	6-6	14-7
Tennessee	6-6	15-9
Mississippi	3-10	9-12
Vanderbilt	1-11	8-13



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RESULTS

GAME	UK-Opp	Attend	High Scorer	High Rebounder
Toledo (H, Nov. 27)	63-54	23,129	Walker, Blackmon 17	Walker 9
Purdue (A, Dec. 1)	56-66	14,123	Walker, Blackmon 16	Walker 9
SMU (H, Dec. 4)	54-56	22,846	Walker 19	Walker 7
Indiana (A, Dec. 8)	68-61	17,214	Walker, Madison 16	Bearup 11
Louisville (A, Dec. 15)	64-71	19,487	Walker 32	Walker 15
East Tenn. (UKIT, Dec. 21)	69-54	21,300	Davender 27	Walker 9
Cincinnati (UKIT, Dec. 22)	66-55	23,102	Walker 18	Walker 9
Kansas (Louisville, Dec. 31)	92-89	18,920	Walker 36	Walker 19
Auburn (H, Jan. 2)	68-61	22,847	Walker 24	Walker 13
North Carolina St. (H, Jan. 5)	78-62	23,775	Walker 28	Walker 8
Vanderbilt (H, Jan. 7)	75-58	23,432	Walker 22	Walker 10
Mississippi (A, Jan. 9)	57-45	5,479	Walker 28	Walker 12
Alabama (A, Jan. 12)	58-60	15,063	Walker 25	Walker 14
Mississippi State (H, Jan. 16)	58-57	23,628	Walker 15	Walker 8
Florida (H, Jan. 19)	55-67	23,325	Walker 26	Bennett 11
Georgia (A, Jan. 23)	73-81	10,163	Walker 28	Walker 17
Tennessee (A, Jan. 27)	65-81	12,700	Walker 23	Walker 9
LSU (H, Jan. 31)	53-63	22,139	Walker 21	Bearup 8
Auburn (A, Feb. 2)	49-47 ot	10,672	Walker 15	Bennett 8
Vanderbilt (A, Feb. 7)	68-62	15,626	Walker 31	Walker 15
Mississippi (H, Feb. 9)	67-52	23,232	Walker 33	Walker 13
Alabama (H, Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m. EST)				
Mississippi State (A, Feb. 16, 8:30 p.m. EST)				
Florida (A, Feb. 20, 8:05 p.m. EST)				
Georgia (H, Feb. 24, 1:05 p.m. EST)				
Tennessee (H, Feb. 28, 8:05 p.m. EST)				
LSU (A, Mar. 2, 3:05 p.m. EST)				
SEC Tournament (Mar. 6-9) Birmingham				

1984-85 Kentucky Basketball Superlatives

TEAM	Kentucky	Opponents
Points	92-Kansas	89-Kansas
Fewest Points	49-Auburn	43-LSU
Field Goals Made	34-Kansas	37-Kansas
Field Goals Att.	79-Kansas	66-Kansas
Field Goal %	55.4-Georgia	66.1-Indiana
Lowest FG %	37.7-SMU	30-Purdue
Free Throws Made	34-N.C. State	41-Purdue
Free Throws Att.	37-N.C. State/Kansas	100.0-East Tennessee St.
Free Throw %	94.4-Vanderbilt	42-Alabama, Florida
Rebounds	51-Kansas	28-N.C. State/Kansas
Most Fouls	34-Purdue	13-Louisville
Fewest Fouls	10-East Tenn. St.	27-Kansas
Assists	21-Kansas	13-Louisville
Most Turnovers	22-Purdue	25-N.C. State
Fewest Turnovers	7-East Tenn./Toledo/Vandy	2-Vanderbilt

INDIVIDUAL	Kentucky	Opponents
Points	36-Walker vs. Kansas	34-Brooks (Tennessee)
Field Goals Made	14-Walker vs. Louisville	14-Brooks (Tennessee)
Field Goals Att.	25-Walker vs. Louisville	22-Laird (Ole Miss)
Free Throws Made	13-Walker vs. Vandy/Ole Miss	13-Cadis (Purdue)
Free Throws Att.	20-Walker vs. Kansas	14-Cadis (Purdue)
Rebounds	19-Walker vs. Kansas	15-Koncak (SMU)
Assists	8-Harden vs. NCS/Aub	11-Webb (N.C. State)
Blocked Shots	4-Walker vs. Cincinnati	4-Koncak (SMU)

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Cats' Journey To Starkville A Must

Like we said a week ago, this Southeastern Conference race is as wild and unpredictable as any in recent memory and it probably won't be decided until the final day of the season.

After this Saturday's games, there should be some reasonable future for the first division, but it will only be a token picture.

Pending the outcome of Wednesday's game with Alabama at Rupp Arena, UK could be on the verge of falling out of the race or on the verge of establishing itself as the front-runner.

Either way, the Kentucky-Mississippi State confrontation has to rank up there as one of the league's top games of the year.

In fact most figured the game would be selected as the SEC Game of the Week as a wildcard game by Lorimar Sports Network. Instead, viewers throughout the conference area will instead watch Florida and Georgia go at it at 4 p.m.

Of course, that could be good for Mississippi State which will probably benefit from a packed house in Starkville instead of many Bulldog fans staying home watching it on television.

State has been the surprise of the South this season and has proven it is not fluke by going undefeated at home to date. Coach Bob Boyd has his club playing to near perfection and almost pulled off a big upset in Lexington last month.

The Bulldogs will be a favorite in the meeting this Saturday, probably in the neighborhood of four or five points. With road games remaining at Florida and LSU, the Wildcats road won't be any easier the rest of the way. For that matter, home dates with Georgia and Tennessee don't provide any relief.

On the positive side, Kentucky won't wander into Starkville with their heads in the sky. It certainly won't be a time for over-confidence, not with a team which has beaten Alabama in Tuscaloosa and LSU and everyone else in Starkville.

For Kentucky to win, it will have to endure the game of patience and play much like the Wildcats did against LSU and Auburn. And it must hit better than forty percent from the field.

A win over State would put UK back in the race, even if the Cats suffered a home court loss to Alabama. If UK should beat State on the heels of a win over Alabama, then Joe B. Hall's Cats could be on the verge of shocking everyone by successfully defending their 1984 title, a feat most thought was impossible.

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You can bet that Bob Boyd will have something special designed to stop Kenny Walker, but it says here that someone is going to break loose for a big night in Starkville.

Walker will still turn in his great job and probably 18 to 20 points, but don't be surprised if either Ed Davender turns loose again. He has been gaining some valuable experience along the way and in recent games, Ed has been playing like a real veteran. He may soon make fans forget the star guards of a year ago in the SEC.

And Kenny Walker. Ah, yes, the man with a plan. Everyone in the country knows if you can stop Kenny Walker, you'll probably stop Kentucky. Yet, no one has been able to stop this great athlete.

What separates Kentucky from previous Kentucky All-Americans is that he is a complete one, on both ends of the forward. He's as dangerous on defense as he is on offense. And, man, does he control the boards.

As the saying goes, the sky is the limit.

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The basketball world suffered a couple terrific jolts last week and both of them have touched home.

The University of Kentucky lost a long and true friend in Harry C. Lancaster, the former athletics director who was the right hand of Adolph F. Rupp for so many years.

Harry was a man of total dedication to the UK program. He turned down numerous head jobs to stay at Kentucky. He had been instrumental in the highly successful Wildcat sports program and no one was a bigger cheerleader than he was, even during his final months when he was fighting cancer.

A few weeks before his death, I asked Harry if he had the opportunity to change anything in his life what it would have been. He responded, "I'd do nothing different. Oh, there were a few little things, but mainly I had a great life, loved all the people I'd made friends with and am just thankful for the good times I've had. It's been a lot of fun."

We'll all miss Harry, but I have a feeling he was given one last blessing. That was the opportunity to live a few extra months beyond what doctors predicted. It gave the ole warrior time to relive some of the great moments and gave his old friends time to write and call him and thank him for the many opportunities he gave them.

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The second sad note of the week came when Auburn basketball coach

Sonny Smith announced his resignation at the end of the current season.

It's sad because Sonny is truly one of the nice coaches in the profession and one who is a very good coach. And it's also sad because it clearly illustrates the negative pressures brought upon outstanding men like Smith.

Like Smith said, there was no pressure on the part of the Auburn administration to force him to resign. But even Sonny admitted that the pressure has been tough, though it was self-imposed.

But it's also true that Auburn fans were not showing up for basketball games at Memorial Gymnasium. And it would have only been a while before that would have been a factor.

Sadly, we're reminded of a quote made to me often by the late Harry Lancaster. He was talking about the time John Ray was not rehired to coach football at Kentucky. It was suggested that, perhaps, the athletics director was responsible for the firing of coaches.

"Athletics directors don't fire coaches," asserted Lancaster, "empty seats do. High ups really don't care that much about the won-loss records within reason, but when the fans stop buying tickets and you can't meet the bond payments, then heads are going to roll."

Sonny gave Auburn some great seasons. Oh, the Tigers weren't Final Four material, but they were always very competitive. Auburn may find out that Sonny Smith will be awfully tough to replace.

We'll miss you Sonny.

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What Sonny Smith may have finally realized is that the state of Alabama is still football, coast to coast with the possible exception of Birmingham.

He may have finally accepted what C.M. Newton had to accept a few years ago in Crimson Tide Country. And that is no matter how good a team you have, you're only going to fill the stands for arch rival Auburn (or Alabama in the other's case) and Kentucky.

Reports out of Birmingham last week say Smith's decision was finalized after only some 8,000 showed up for the Kentucky-Auburn game a couple weeks ago. The official stats sheet listed 10,000-plus but noted that figure was the number of tickets sold and not the inhouse attendance.

That brings back memories of Newton's last year at Alabama when the Tide had just upset both Kentucky and LSU on the road and returned home for a game with Georgia. At the time, both UK and LSU were ranked in

the nation's top ten and Alabama was also up there. Less than 7,000 turned out for the return home and Newton reportedly told friends, "if they (Bama fans) won't turn out for a team like this one, then it can't be done."

The only exception to the rule has been UAB where basketball is the only major sport on campus. Still, the Blazers are averaging just over 8,000 per game and with their sparkling record, should be drawing more than 10,000.

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Ed Beck may have never been an All-American on the basketball court, but if there were such an honor for ministers, he would be a unanimous choice.

At the funeral services for former UK athletics director Harry Lancaster last Friday, Rev. Beck delivered one of the most heart-warming eulogies I've ever heard.

As touching and moving as his words were, they didn't come as a complete surprise. Rev. Beck is the author of a book, "A Love To Live By" which is a true life story of a young couple struggling not only to grow up but also to fight the life-ending disease of cancer.

Beck was recruited by the late Adolph Rupp and Harry Lancaster out of Georgia. His story is of a young man who struggles to become a success despite a broken home. At the tender age of 15, he decides he wants to become a minister.

He falls in love with a young nurse who had befriended him when he was hospitalized for an illness while in high school. After he decides to attend UK, Ed learns his bride-to-be has terminal cancer.

The story goes from there, how a young couple refused to give up, how they became true partners in life and how she insisted that Ed not drop out of school and abandon his goal of becoming a minister.

It's one of the most heartwarming stories I've ever read and it's all true.

That's why Rev. Beck's message was especially sweet at Harry Lancaster's funeral. And after he reminisces some old stories, he asked the mourners to join him in applauding Coach Lancaster's life. As he said, Harry would have appreciated it that way, and with a smile on each person's face.

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Those attending Lancaster's funeral was like a Who's Who in UK history. Coach Joe B. Hall and assistants Lake Kelly, Jim Hatfield and Wayne Breeden were there. So were such

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Ed's Learning The Road Game

Kentucky guard Ed Davender has learned to accept Lexington as a second home even though he's hundreds of miles away from his old stomping grounds. You might say this Bluegrass city is his home away from home. Like his freshmen teammates, the product of Brooklyn, N.Y., has also had to adjust to another dimension during this rookie campaign at UK -- road games.

"This is all a new experience for me, even Lexington," said Davender. "Athens, Knoxville and places like that are all a new experience for me. I've never gotten an opportunity to see those places. I'm from the city and I'm used to seeing a lot of people and a lot of buildings and things like that."

So far Davender and the Wildcats have had unsuccessful encounters in places such as: West Lafayette (Purdue), Bloomington (Indiana), Louisville (U of L), Tuscaloosa (Alabama), Athens (Georgia) and always friendly Knoxville (Tennessee). Any of those road assignments alone are enough to scare a veteran player into bad performances, much less a young freshman. However, with the passage of each road game the 6-foot-2, first-year reserve seems to be adapting very well to the situation.



Nick Nicholas

Cats' Pause Columnist

"It's just something that you have to kind of block out from your mind," said Davender about playing on the road. "In order to be successful on the road you have to put the fans and all other distractions out of your mind. If you let 'em effect you then I think it will effect your whole game at that present time."

"I think those four early road trips helped me out tremendously. We played some good teams and I think that helped me out so much. I'm just more happier than I've ever been."

In UK's thrilling 49-47 overtime win at Auburn, Davender played a major role as a reserve. He scored four points, had three assists, two steals, and committed only two turnovers in 30 minutes of duty.

The win was only the 'Cats second on the road this season (UK defeated Ole Miss in Oxford 57-45). It was a triumph that Kentucky desperately needed as the Wildcats try to stay in the hunt for the SEC title.

"In the early part of the year we came so close to beating some of the top teams on the road," Davender said. "We came so close, but we always had a breakdown. But now, I don't think we're going to have anymore breakdowns. I'm not predicting, but it's about time for us to start jelling, if we're going to have a real successful season."

Learning from past road experiences is one method freshmen can benefit for future home games as well as away games. However, advice bestowed by players and coaches, who knows what lies ahead, may be just as vital.

According to Davender, Coach Joe Hall and Kenny Walker have had a special influence on the freshman's road philosophy.

Davender indicated that he's trying to keep cool when the opposing team's fans start booing and jeering the visiting 'Cats. He learned that from Coach Hall in their recent trip to Knoxville.

Said Davender "When we first came out and got in the huddle he (Hall) said 'These people really don't like me,' and I said, I can see that coach. He doesn't let that bother him and he said I shouldn't let it bother me."

And Walker is like a big brother to the freshman phenom. You see "Sky" is Davender's roommate at Wildcat Lodge. With nearly three years of college ball under his belt, the 6-9 junior has verbally acquainted Davender with what to expect while away from Rupp Arena.

"I can't say enough for Kenny," noted Davender. "He tells me everything I need to know. He's been there. . . Kenny knows all the bad things and the good things about the road. He's my roommate on the road too, and when ever I have any questions or I need to know anything I ask Kenny."

"He (Walker) tells me you can expect to win, but you just can't play sloppy and expect to win on the road. Teams get fired up in their home gym because they finally have a crack at Kentucky. Beating Kentucky makes a lot of team's whole season. That's the main thing he said. When you play on the road you have to give 120 percent instead of 100 percent."

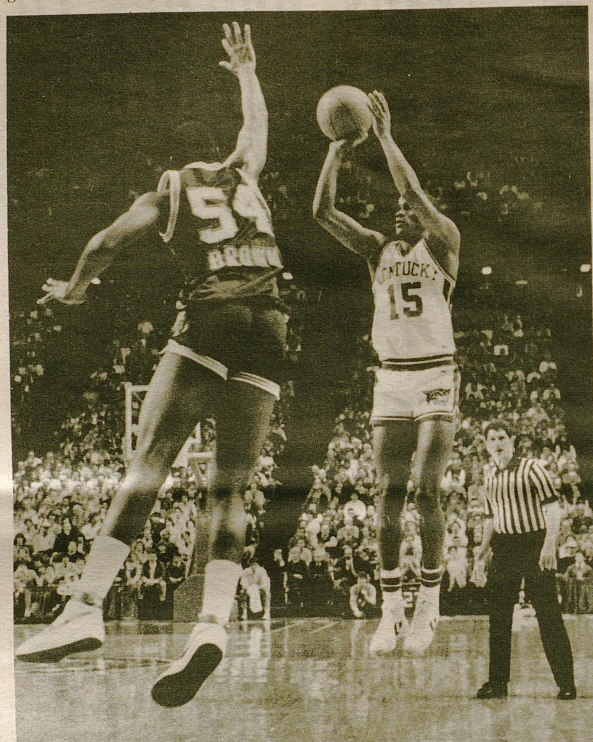
The team usually leaves the day before to get in a couple of practices prior to the game itself. During the time between practice and the game, the players, especially the younger ones, are sweating the pregame jitters. Though, it's something Davender has learned to live with.

"We try to have a little fun on the road," said Davender, "but this is a serious business. We try to keep ourselves loose by playing cards or video

games or something like that. There's really not too much to do on the road because you don't know anyone, except when you're going to your hometown.

"But for me I don't think I'll ever get to see my hometown as far as going on the road."

Don't worry Ed, with two games remaining at Rupp, and over a dozen games annually in the next three years, Lexington is home sweet home.



Learning To Handle The Pressure



Rupp Arena Is Ed's Home Away From Home

Lack Of Support Baffles Little

By Nick Nicholas

Bulletin to Lexington and surrounding residents: Kentucky's gymnastics program has arrived.

Potentially speaking, the UK women's gymnastics program has arrived. However, there's more to a college program than just arriving. In any college sport, to be a consistent Top Twenty caliber team the program must draw audience support as well as strong performances by the stars and the co-stars. So this year UK's ladies team, who recently knocked off one of the nation's top squads, has arrived, but their fans haven't.

It has taken 11 years of dedication for Coach Leah Little to produce such a talented team at UK. Though, Little doesn't understand why the crowds have not been increasing at Memorial Coliseum as of late.

"We didn't have a name and we came from nothing," said Little in a recent interview. "We had to build the program and had to make it respectable so we could attract the better kids -- the better recruits. We're finally able to do that now as we're known nationally."

"We're a solid Top Twenty Team." The team may be known nationally by other competing schools, but locally the fans' support is weak. "People say, 'Oh, it's basketball, it's all people think about,'" said Little with scorn. "I disagree. I don't think it's basketball, I don't think it's basketball at all. This town has 250,000 people, and if there's not enough room in this town for more than one sport then people are totally ludicrous. The problem is not basketball, the problem is lack of promotion."

In Kentucky's first two home meets an average of about 20 people were in attendance at Memorial Coliseum. It's a problem that concerns the head coach. Said Little, "A lady called me up on the phone and said, 'When's the meet. I just ran into your kids who were putting posters up (on UK gymnastics). I didn't even know they had a gymnastics team.'"

"That's what I'm talking about, we can't get the people there if the people don't know we exist."

So far this season the UK women's squad has had their ups and downs, though what must be considered is their tough schedule. In the Purina Cat Classic at Columbia, Mo. (January 25), Coach Little's team finished fifth among the six-team field. Besides Kentucky, among the entries were national powers Penn State, Arizona, Missouri, LSU, and New Hampshire.

Kentucky upped its meet record to 2-1 with a 177.0 -165.5 victory over SEC rival Auburn. Freshman walk-on Kendall Lucas won the all-around competition with a score of 36.26, followed by Lady Kats' Colleen Lafferty (second) with a 35.5 mark and Michelle Remark (third) at 34.85.

Prior to their win over Auburn the Lady Kats defeated sixth-ranked West Virginia at Memorial Coliseum, while losing to host Ohio State in both teams' opening meet.

Because of a sprained elbow, UK's No. 1 all-around participant, freshman Jocelyn Armstrong did not compete in the first three meets. Armstrong returned to action in the individual portion of the Purina Cat Classic. She was the top Kentucky performer in the uneven bars (8.80), vault (9.05) and floor exercises (9.10), while tying Lucas in the balance beam competition with a score of 9.05.

Even though Kentucky hasn't won all of its meets and is not nationally ranked, Coach Little feels that the program is making steady progress -- which should be recognized. Now, with the addition of four first-year athletes, -- Armstrong, Lucas, Remark, and Robin Leggett -- UK's women's gymnastics is not to be taken lightly, like it has in the past.

"I have to be pleased," Little said about the '85 squad. "The team is about where I want them right now. I've finally got some real dedicated gymnast from excellent backgrounds. I'm finally coaching instead of teaching."

"When I first came here (1974) the kids tried, they really tried. But it was more a recreational thing and they just didn't have the ability. A lot of girls just want something to do, so they signed up for gymnastics. It (the program) was club level and then varsity. We didn't have scholarships in the beginning. . . it's just grown over the years."



Cindy Durr

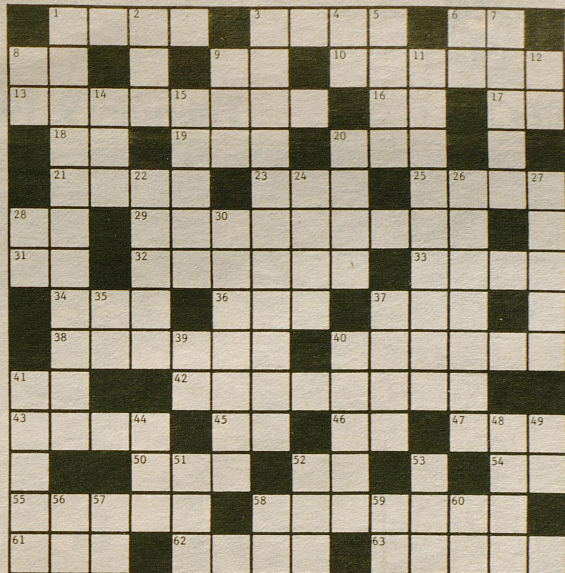
"It's taken a long time to build it to this point."

Building a solid team is exactly what Little has done. Complimenting the four talented freshmen are veterans: Colleen Lafferty, last year's top all-around performer for UK; Cindy Durr, the school record holder in vaulting; and captain Tracy Ralph, the leader and only senior on Little's '85 squad.

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The Cats' Pause Crossword

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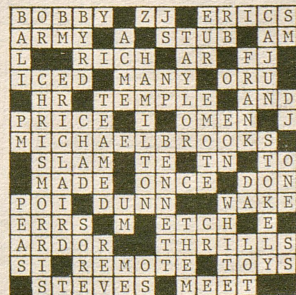
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- 23 Abbr. for a Big 8 school
- 25 Poems
- 28 Initials of Auburn freshman Moore
- 29 An SEC site
- 31 Initials of Bulldog Corhen
- 32 An SEC city
- 33 Kentucky's Bearup
- 34 Abbr. for city housing DePaul
- 36 Irritate
- 37 Fish
- 38 Winged folks
- 40 Bowling
- 41 Initials of Vandy center Burrow
- 42 Gator home: _____ Center
- 43 Fishing gear
- 45 _____ the court
- 46 Initials of Neal of the Tide
- 47 An SEC school
- 50 Can Auburn reduce its _____ SEC losses of last season?
- 52 See 4 Down
- 54 Initials of Ole Miss' Laird
- 55 Vol senior Kevin; #31
- 58 Finished 10th in SEC last season
- 61 Negative word
- 62 Farmer of the Crimson Tide
- 63 Maxwell, Montgomery or Sheldon

DOWN

- 1 6'7" Vandy junior
- 2 Snow runner
- 3 A top Tiger; #45
- 4 Comparative suffix
- 5 _____ Lisa
- 6 Big 8 state abbr.
- 7 Rebel forward Trambarger is off team
- 8 Initials of Miss. State's Cavness
- 9 Hawaiian garland
- 11 A Vandy newcomer
- 12 Initials of Miss. State's Taylor
- 14 Pasture
- 15 Strong or portly
- 20 Not yours
- 22 Alabama sophomore Dudley
- 24 "He _____ the free throw"
- 26 Vanderbilt guard Dulaney
- 27 Memorial Coliseum: two _____ on the SEC trail
- 28 Abbr. for collegiate class of Cat Walker
- 30 A top SEC guard; #00
- 35 Vol Jo _____ Snodgrass
- 37 First name of 3 Across
- 39 Abbr. for "equal opportunity"
- 40 Rebel Laird
- 41 LSU's Dennis
- 44 Psychedelic drug
- 48 See 1 Across
- 49 Abbr. for school of Crum's Cardinals
- 51 Doctrine
- 52 Moose-like animal
- 53 By way of
- 56 Pre-game score
- 57 Slang for "overtime"
- 58 Abbr. for a Pac-10 state
- 59 Initials of Wimp's Gottfried
- 60 Initials of Vol freshman Thomas





Mississippi vs. Kentucky



February 9, 1985-Rupp Arena



Winston In Perfect Form

Walker Sensational As UK Wins Fourth Straight

Kentucky went on a 15-5 spurt midway through the second half as the Wildcats broken open a close game to upend Mississippi 67-52 at Rupp Arena last Saturday.

Kenny Walker was his usual sensational self scoring a game-high 33 points, which 26 of those were tallied in the second stanza.

The win improved UK's record to 13-8 overall, and 8-4 in the Southeastern Conference. The 'Cats are now tied with Georgia and Florida for the SEC lead. Mississippi to 3-10 in the conference and 9-12 overall.

With Kentucky holding on to a 32-28 lead the 6-foot-8 junior sparked the home team with an explosive and intimidating play. While skying for an offensive rebound, Walker took the ball and punished it through the hoop, which lit the fuse enabling UK's 15-5 explosion. Walker paced the 'Cats during the particular second-half run contributing 10 points.

"Kenny Walker is a special player," said Rebel coach Lee Hunt, who prior to coming to Ole Miss was an assistant to Gene Bartow for 11 years. "I think he is the premier forward in America. Lots of times we had four men sagging in on him and still he was able to create an offensive move. He goes up and gets the ball as well as anyone I've ever seen and has an uncanny knack of making shots off-balance."

Senior Troy McKinley connected for a career-high 14 points. His previous high was 12 against Kansas early this season.

Mississippi's Eric Laird kept the Rebels close with an excellent shooting night from the field. The 6-4 senior hit on 13 of 22 shots for 26 points.

Walker Injured In Second Half, Though Remains In Game

Coach Joe Hall and troops had to be worried when "the franchise" went down because of a Don Royster finger in the eye at the 10:39 mark in the second half. Hall came out on the court to check on his star forward. Though Walker was able to get back on his feet and go to the charity line for a 1 an 1 opportunity. His shooting eye was not effected as he sank both attempts. Walker stayed in the contest until the final 1:24.

After the game Walker's injury was diagnosed as a corneal abrasion in his left eye according to team doctor, Dr. Rob Davenport, but the injury was not thought to be serious. Walker was later taken to Good Samaritan Hospital for observation.

OFFICIAL NCAA BASKETBALL BOX SCORE																					
VISITORS (Last Name, First)										Date FEB. 9, 1985 Site RUPP ARENA (Lexington)											
No.	OLE MISS (9-11)	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB	PF	TP	MIN	A	TO	BLK	S								
31	Joe Ayers	f	2	5	5	8	3	4	9	32	1	3	0	0							
21	Curtis Ritchwood	f	4	11	1	2	7	3	9	34	0	1	0	1							
34	Derek Horne	c	1	2	0	0	2	5	2	17	0	1	0	0							
23	Andre Laird	g	1	2	0	0	1	2	2	22	2	0	0	2							
5	Eric Laird	g	13	22	0	2	8	3	26	39	2	4	0	2							
11	Joe Coleman	f	7	2	2	2	2	0	4	24	2	0	0	0							
12	Broderick Barnes	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0							
24	Steve Calhoun	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0							
25	Drew Sippel	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0							
35	Don Royster	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	16	1	2	0	1							
40	Todd Robinson	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	10	0	1	0	0							
TEAM REBOUNDS (Included in Totals)										2											
TOTALS										22	51	8	14	26	25	52	200	8	14	0	6
FG %: 1st Half 11/27-.407										2nd Half 11/24-.458		Game 22/51-.431		Deadball Rebounds 1							
FT %: 1st Half 1/3-.333										2nd Half 7/11-.636		Game 8/14-.571									
HOME																					
No.	KENTUCKY (12-8)	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB	PF	TP	MIN	A	TO	BLK	S								
34	Kenny Walker	f	10	14	13	18	13	3	33	39	0	2	1	0							
25	Winston Bennett	f	1	3	2	3	4	3	4	16	0	1	0	0							
24	Bret Bearup	c	2	3	2	2	4	0	6	25	2	2	1	1							
10	James Blackmon	g	0	2	0	1	2	3	0	21	1	0	0	1							
23	Roger Barden	g	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	13	0	0	0	1							
00	Leroy Byrd	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1							
14	Paul Andrews	2	5	0	0	0	3	4	0	15	2	0	0	1							
15	Ed Davender	1	5	2	2	4	1	4	0	30	7	4	0	1							
32	Todd Ziegler	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0							
40	Troy McKinley	6	9	2	2	4	14	0	0	33	3	0	0	0							
44	Robert Lock	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	1	1	0							
53	Cedric Jenkins	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1							
TEAM REBOUNDS (Included in Totals)										3											
TOTALS										22	45	23	33	36	20	67	200	16	12	3	7
FG %: 1st Half 10/22-.455										2nd Half 12/23-.522		Game 22/45-.489		Deadball Rebounds 3							
FT %: 1st Half 8/11-.727										2nd Half 15/22-.682		Game 23/33-.697									
OFFICIALS:										SCORE BY PERIODS											
C. Vacca, D. Ferguson, J. McDaniel										1st H.	2nd H.	OT	FINAL								
Technical Fouls: None										OLE MISS	23	29		52							
Attendance: 23,232										KENTUCKY	28	39		67							

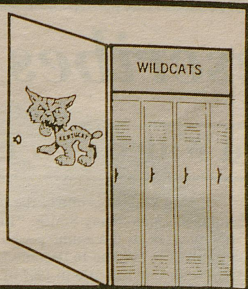


Ziegler Driving



Andrews Looking

Inside The Locker Room



Kenny Walker

(About the game)

In the first half, Ole Miss really packed it in defensively and made it hard for me to get the shots. In the second half, Troy McKinley got some shots to open things up inside. Then, they went man-to-man and that made it a lot easier to isolate my man and get some shots. My teammates did a good job of getting me the ball and setting picks. It takes a team effort to win and we had that tonight.

(About the rest of the season)

We're definitely on a roll right now and we have to keep our confidence up because we have some tough games coming up. I caught a finger in my left eye and it's pretty sore. But I'm sure I'll be ready for practice Monday.

Troy McKinley

(About getting a lot of playing time in your final year at Kentucky)

I think I'm playing pretty good right now. I think everybody is playing well, and we know what we have to do. We've seen every team in the conference... and we know what they're going to do. I just think that we're playing good ball now. Hopefully, things will work out good for us.

(About UK's poor first-half performance)

I don't know what was the problem. We just came out slow and missed a couple of shots. We weren't hitting our shots, and they were hitting theirs in the beginning. I think we came out in the second half ready to play.

(About what Coach Hall said at halftime)

He just told us what areas we need to work on in the second half, and that we need to get the ball to Kenny more. He only took a couple of shots in the first half. We just normally have to get the ball to Kenny.

(About wanting to take the outside jumper)

I took two shots against Vandy, and the coach said I need to shoot more. If I'm open I've got to shoot it. That's what I'm in there for. So, I'm going to put it up.

(About your defense against Mississippi)

I don't think I played that good of defense tonight at all. A guy got by me a couple of times and drove the baseline. I just didn't play very good defense. I'm trying to improve on it every game, and maybe I'll play better defense next time.

(About your role on this UK team)

I think my role is pretty important. If no one's hitting the outside shot, then hopefully I can go in there and try to hit the outside shot. My role has

stayed the same, and I just have to hit the outside jumper.

(About getting three assists in the first half)

They're going to rush out on me, and somebody's going to be open. I think I hit Kenny for one or two and hit Bret (Bearup) inside for one. I like getting assists just as much as I like getting points.

Ed Davender

(About your excellent play of late)

I just have so much confidence now. I'm just out there playing and having fun and trying to do things that will help the team out any way possible.

(About everyone getting a chance to play against Ole Miss)

Everybody knows that everybody on our team can play. All everybody needs is the opportunity to be out there and play. I think Cedric (Jenkins) got out there tonight and tried to dunk it twice. That must be telling us something; that he wants to play.

(About Mississippi)

Mississippi is a good ballclub. They hung with us in the first half and the start of the second half. The same thing happened down in Mississippi, they did the same thing. They have a lot of talent, plus Eric Laird is a great player. They've got a good ball club.

Bret Bearup

(About his injury in the first half)

I sprained my thumb in the first half. I went around for a turn-around jumper and they slapped the ball out of my hands, and I went to get it and I jammed my thumb in someone's chest. It's okay.

(About the importance of this win)

It was extremely important, it's a

game we were suppose to win. We've got to win the games at home we're suppose to win if we're going to stay in the top of the SEC.

(About the rugged defense applied on Kenny Walker)

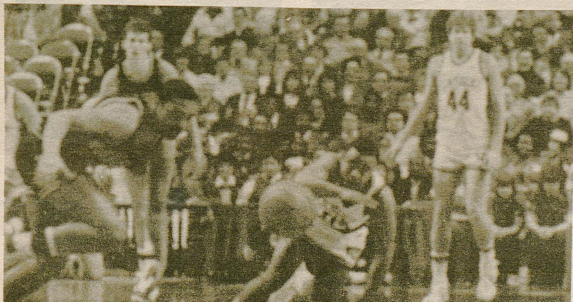
We've come to expect that more or less. We knew when Kenny only had a very small amount of points at the end of the first half that we would go in (locker room) and hear from Coach Hall. That's exactly what happened down there (Oxford) -- in the first half they shut down Kenny. We really came out in the second half looking for Kenny. Once he started to get the shots, everything else started falling for us.

(About Kenny Walker)

I was teasing Kenny on the bus on the way back from Vanderbilt, saying that I was probably one of the tallest decoys in the country. Kenny is a great guy. I've played on some great individual efforts -- (Melvin) Turpin's 42 against Tennessee, and (Sam) Bowie scoring 20 points and getting 20 rebounds. But Walker does it night in and night out, and that's the difference. Night after night after night Walker is sensational. Whenever the guards are trying to throw the ball into Kenny, and I'm on the opposite side, I pray for him to shoot the ball. He's got everybody around him and I'm always on the other side to get the rebound, if he ever misses.

(About your senior teammate -- Troy McKinley)

Troy is a great outside shooter. That's another one we're looking for. We look for Kenny inside and Troy outside. I think during one particular series in the first half, Troy would throw it into me and I knew there were two guys inside so I would throw it back. And he kept throwing it back in and I would throw it back out. I was screaming at him to shoot the ball, and finally he did. He needs to shoot it just about everytime he gets it because he's such a great shooter.



Leroy Has His Sights Set On The Pumpkin

McKinley's Hot Hand Frees Walker

McKinley, who started the second half, continues to find the range from the 20-foot-plus distance. McKinley was 3 of 3 from the field in the second period, while hitting a perfect 2 of 2 from the charity stripe. The 6-5 sharpshooter played 33 minutes, also a career high.

His perimeter marksmanship dissolved the tight defense inside which was enforced on Walker. With a little lead way Walker went wild offensively, evident of his 27 point second-half performance against the Rebels' man-topman and 2-3 zone. Walker also pulled down nine rebounds in the half.

Hall Inserts New Lineup In The Second Stanza

As in most cases, Coach Hall generally inserts the starting five to begin the second half. Looking for a little inspiration in the final 20 minutes, UK's head coach left in reserves Paul Andrews, Ed Davender, and McKinley (all three finished out the first half) in place of starters James Blackmon, Roger Harden, and Winston Bennett. The move seemed to pay off as the three played a key role in shifting the tempo up a notch or two. Their presence was

definitely felt from the minute they checked into the ballgame. Davender dished out a total of seven assists (6) in the second half and Andrews drilled in two long range bombs while applying a sticky defense throughout the night.

Both Teams Weren't Exactly Burning The Nets Early

Ole Miss had trouble finding the range in the first half, while UK was having difficulty getting the ball into Walker's hands. Overall, there were nine lead changes during the first half. Walker, who took only four shots from the field, gave UK the lead for keeps with a determined slam over a fouling Curtis Ritchwood. Walker completed the three-point play with a charity toss as the Wildcats lead 22-19 with 2:47 left.

Derrick Horne was not in awe of the three-pointer as the junior center was reinserted into the lineup after Walker's play. Sixteen seconds later Horne, decked in black rim glasses, rattled home a 20-footer pulling the Rebels within one, 22-21.

Reserves McKinley and Andrews widened the 'Cats lead to 26-21 with a 20-footer and 18-footer, respectively. With the score 26-23, Andre laird was whistled for bumping Davender with only four seconds left until intermission. Davender connected on the two free throws as UK went into the locker room with a five-point cushion.

If not for Eric Laird's 6 of 11 shooting the Rebels wouldn't have been in contention. Mississippi shot 40.7 percent from the field (11-27), while UK was not much better hitting only 45.5 percent (10-22).

Rebel-Wildcat Tidbits

Kentucky's free throw shooting was also a factor in the first half as the home team hit on 8 of 11 while Ole Miss connected on a meager 1 of 3 charity tosses. . . Andrews and Eric Laird drew a 'double foul' call when the two were battling for position in the Rebels' offensive court. The referee stepped in between the two players, though there was no altercation. . . Kentucky's two starting guards -- Roger Harden and James Blackmon -- failed to score. Walker's 27 point second-half stint almost outscored the entire Ole Miss team as the Rebels only scored 29 second-period points. . . Davender led the squad in assists with seven. The Wildcats' biggest lead was 18 (55-37, 60-42 and 63-45). Mississippi's widest advantage was two points on three different occasions. . . All 11 UK players saw action. Cedric Jenkins' slamming goal off an offensive rebound was not allowed because of offensive goaltending.

"Puzzling" Best Describes SEC Race

Champs May Set Record With 6 Or 7 Losses

When Kentucky started the 1984-85 basketball season with a rash of injuries and four losses in five outings Coach Joe Hall wondered just how much fun the year was going to be.

"Things got kind of frustrating for both the coaches and the players," says Hall. "But then we came back and made a little run (seven straight wins). That was extremely satisfying to all of us.

"I just hope now we can finish the season with that same type of run. That would make this a fun year."

Trying to replace Sam Bowie, Melvin Turpin, Dicky Beal and Jim Master from last season's Final Four team isn't everyone's idea of fun. But Hall understood that the great expectations his team had experienced the previous four years wouldn't pressure this squad.



Larry Vaught

Cats' Pause Columnist

The UK coach wanted his young squad to play hard and strive to improve. Preseason injuries to James Blackmon, Winston Bennett and Richard Madison hampered the team's development. But the Cats have still managed to put many smiles on Hall's face.

"I like the way this team has fought and hustled most of the time," says Hall. "I want to see us continue to progress and play hard the rest of the year. I'm not worried about wins and losses as long as we keep making progress.

"The fans have also been patient with this team. I think they are appreciative of the type effort the players have put out."

Still, fun at Kentucky normally means playing in the NCAA Tournament. And odds are this year's team won't be in the 64-team tourney field unless it wins the Southeastern Conference Tournament or finishes with a string of impressive victories.

"The SEC could have four or five teams selected to the NCAA," says Hall. "I really don't have a basis to judge how many teams from the SEC will be among the 64 chosen."

The balance of the SEC this season could produce a conference champion with six losses for the first time ever. At best the SEC champ will have at least five losses.

"We had four losses last year and the next team had six," says Hall. "No team in the league this year is as dominant as we were last year so there is a good chance you could tie for the title with six losses."

But that same league balance is costing the SEC in the national polls. Southeastern Conference teams have been absent from the Top Twenty most of 1985 and that puzzles Hall.

"The balance of the conference damages our national reputation," says the UK coach. "The nature of our conference makes it difficult to win on the road.

"Teams should be considered on their own merits and not strictly by records. You should look at a team's opponents and conference. Traditionally the SEC has been one of the toughest conferences in the country. It's not right for our league leader to be unranked and it's a situation I can't accept."

ALL KENTUCKY sports fans lost a friend last week when former assistant basketball coach and athletic director Harry Lancaster died.

Lancaster spent 22 years working under Coach Adolph Rupp. He didn't mind staying in the background but he had a superb knowledge of the game. He was an excellent scout and all who knew him respected him.

He was UK's unsung hero as the Cats won four NCAA championships and one NIT title while he worked under Rupp. Lancaster never asked for any credit but his ability as a coach and teacher contributed to many UK victories.

And he was a fighter. He never knew how to give up, not even when he found out he had cancer. Lancaster will be missed at Kentucky but because of him the UK athletic program is one of the best in the nation. That's a fitting legacy for an unsung hero to leave behind.

KENNY WALKER continues to amaze opposing coaches with his all-around play this season. Walker continues to produce at both ends of the floor even though most opponents gear their game plan to try and stop him.

"Kenny Walker is one of the premiere forwards in the country," says Auburn Coach Sonny Smith. "He is a complete player. Walker is one of the few players in the country who is capable of dominating a game."

Walker is bidding to become UK's first SEC scoring champion since Cotton Nash won the title in 1964 by averaging 24 points per game. He could also be the first player to lead the SEC in scoring and rebounding since Tennessee's Bernard King averaged 25.8 points and 14.4 rebounds per game in 1977.

UK EQUIPMENT manager Bill Keightley may deserve a special assist for helping Walker hit two free throws with only five seconds remaining in overtime to beat Auburn.

Keightley, like Hall, looks for bobby pins before each UK game. Both men feel finding a bobby pin can bring the team good luck.

Sounds silly but sometimes it just might work. Keightley found two bobby pins at Auburn before tipoff and put them in his pocket. After Auburn called timeout before Walker could shoot his crucial free throws, Keightley decided it was time to bring out the good luck charm.

"I put one of the bobby pins in the band of his shorts," says Keightley. "I told him not to worry about the free throws because he would make them."

And he did. But finding a bobby pin doesn't always guarantee success. Recently Keightley found a huge bobby pin. He thought that could be a real find for the Cats.

"The team went right out and lost three straight games after that," says Keightley.

Just goes to show even a good luck piece can't work all the time.

FORMER KENTUCKY All-American Dan Issel recently announced his retirement from the National Basketball Association. Issel just couldn't quite adjust to his sixth-man role with the Denver Nuggets this season after being a starter his entire career.



Dan Issel



Bill Keightley

"I was doing pretty well until one particular game when the public address announcer, instead of introducing the starting five, announced everybody on the team," says Issel. "He said, 'First we'll introduce the non-starters.' To me that was like saying, 'First, we'll introduce these seven guys, then we'll get to the real players.'"

That's when Issel decided it was time to come back to Kentucky.

BOBBY KNIGHT puts fear in the heart of most people. Even the media normally knuckles under to Knight's intimidation.

But Karen Giomi certainly spoke her mind recently when Knight booted her son, Mike, off the team because he cut three classes. Giomi had lost his scholarship last summer after failing one class but he took out a student loan and made the basketball team again as a walk-on.

He was the team's leading rebounder this season and had a 2.41 grade point average the first semester. But when he cut three classes early in the second semester Knight sent him packing.

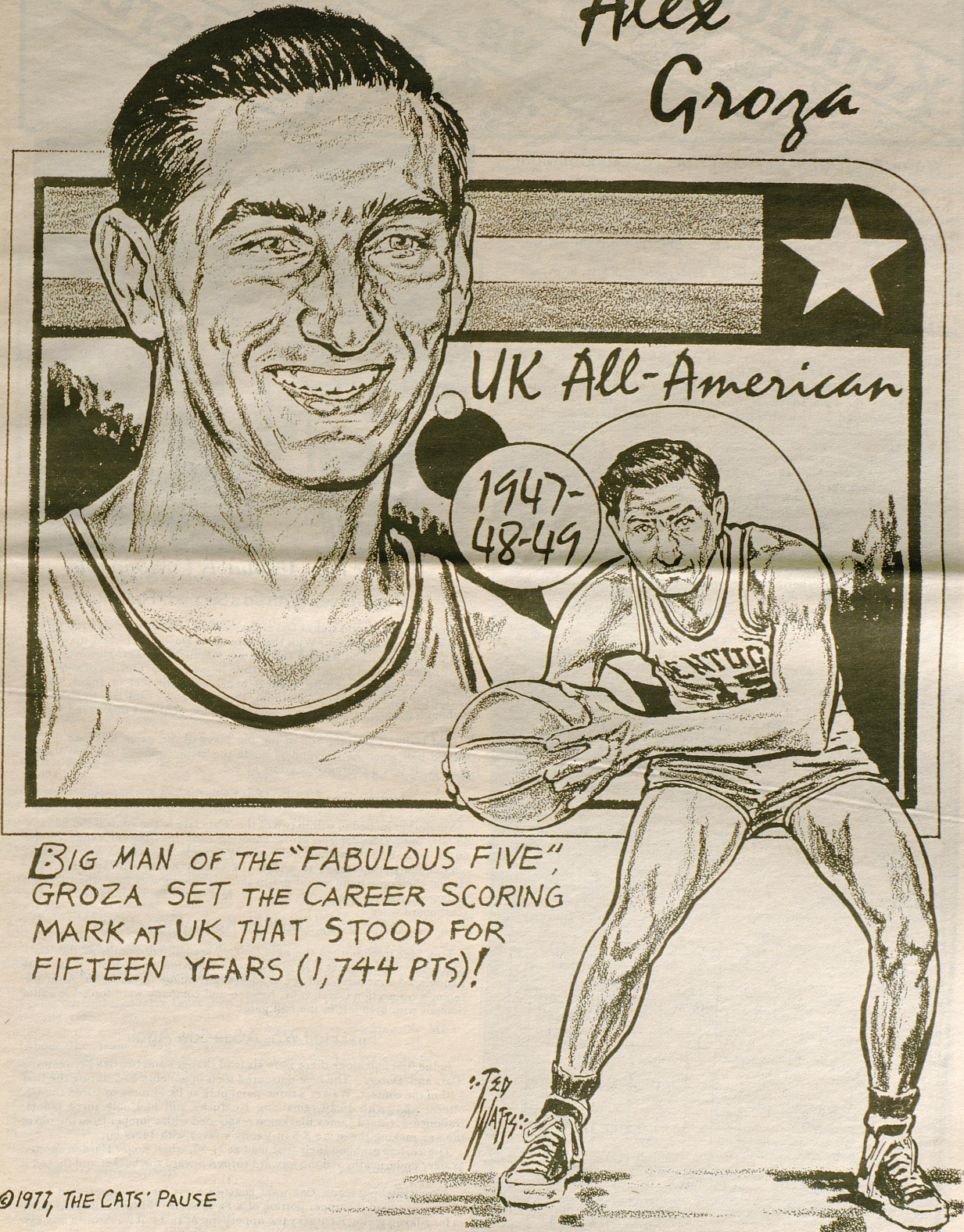
Giomi admitted he should not have cut the classes and his mother agreed. But she had a lot more to say about Knight and his program.

"Every year Coach Knight picks out a player who is going to take the most abuse and this year it's been Michael," says Mrs. Giomi. "Every year this seems to happen and it can't just be the players' fault."

"There's a lot of things that go on there that a lot of people don't know about. You've seen the way he (Knight) treats those kids during the games; he yells and screams at them and gets right up in their face. If he does that in public, what do you think he does in private?"

Sounds like a good question to me but those who know the answer can't tell if they want to stay at Indiana.

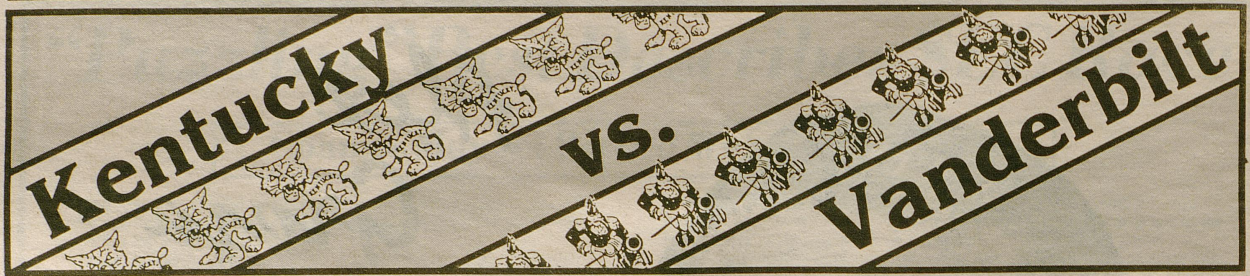
Alex Groza



UK All-American

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BIG MAN OF THE "FABULOUS FIVE", GROZA SET THE CAREER SCORING MARK AT UK THAT STOOD FOR FIFTEEN YEARS (1,744 PTS)!



Walker And Davender Propel 'Cats To Second Straight Road Victory

Kentucky, ignited by Kenny Walker and Ed Davender, improved its Southeastern Conference title chances with a 68-62 victory over Vanderbilt at Memorial Gymnasium in Nashville.

With the win the Wildcats are now 7-4 in the SEC (12-8 overall) and are, for the time being, tied for first place with Florida, Ga., and Miss. State. The last-place Commodores fall to 1-10 in the conference and 8-12 in overall games played.

"It was a most satisfying and very important win for us," said Coach Joe B. Hall, who owns a 20-9 record against Vandy. "Vanderbilt came out and was scrappy and aggressive. They jumped out to the early lead and we knew we were in for a tough ball game."

Walker and Davender combined for more than half of the Wildcats' total points, while playing 39 and 22 minutes, respectively.

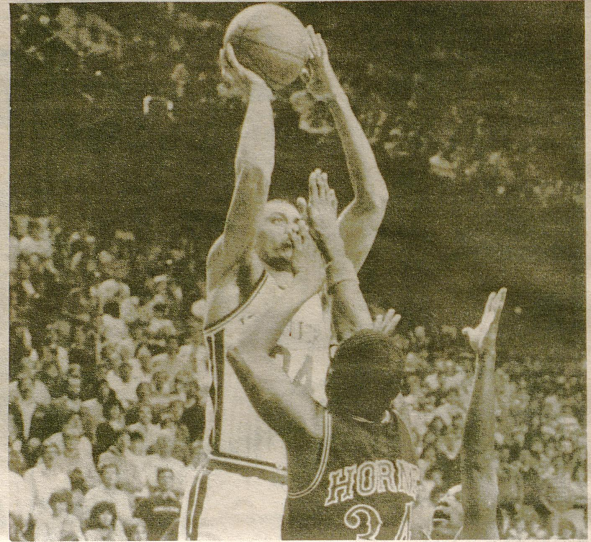
What else can be said about the 6-foot-9 product of Roberta, Georgia? While receiving the usual rough treatment underneath, Walker pumped in 31 points, including 13 of 15 from the charity stripe. It marked the third time this season that Walker had netted more than 30 tallies. "Sky" also pulled down 15 rebounds for the game.

Evident of the rough treatment inside, three of Vanderbilt's front-line players - Steve Reece, Glen Clem, and Byron Ball - fouled out, while center Brett Burrow committed four fouls, UK sophomore Winston Bennett was whistled for his fifth foul with 11:17 remaining.

Freshman Ed Davender continues to be impressive during his rookie season. Davender connected on 4 of 5 field goals and a perfect 8 of 8 from the free throw line for 16 points. The 6-2 guard came in with 8:34 remaining in the first half and immediately took control. He scored eight first-half points in helping UK to a 30-26 intermission lead. The rest was history.

Senior Bret Bearup's performance was overshadowed somewhat by Walker's and Davender's efforts, but his contributions were not to be overlooked. Bearup scored eight points, pulled down 10 rebounds, blocked two shots, and had only one turnover in 26 minutes of action.

Kentucky natives Phil Cox, and Burrow paced the Vandy attack with 14 points each.



Walker Was Absolutely Unstoppable

Hall Impressed With Ed's Second - Half Hustle

Well into the second stanza Davender made a clutch play that fired up his teammates and his coach. With the score 45-41 Davender picked up a loose ball at mid-court and dashed toward the Kentucky basket. However, Ball more or less tackled UK's freshman while he was in the process of shooting. The play brought the entire Wildcat bench off their feet in anger. While having the breath knocked out of him, Davender coolly sank two free throws. Although it wasn't the play that won the game, Hall was impressed by the effort.

Said Hall, "I thought one of the big plays of the game was late in the second half when he (Davender) made the steal, splitting the two Vandy players. It was a courageous effort by Ed."

Vandy Got Close, But Not Close Enough

Vanderbilt inched to within two of the 'Cats late in the contest (56-68, and 58-60), but Walker's free throw shooting sank the 'Dores. Vandy trailed 60-58 with 2:33 remaining, though Walker connected on two straight one-on-one opportunities to widen UK's lead, 64-58 with 1:07 left. The closest the home team would get in the last minute was four when Darrell Dulaney swished the cords from 10 feet with 58 seconds left on the scoreboard.

McKinley's Buckets Keep Vandy Down

Troy McKinley burned the nets for two second-half bombs as the 'Cats waltzed to their biggest lead of the game. McKinley's 16-foot 'j' against Vandy's 2-3 zone stretched the Wildcats' advantage to 11, 56-45. After the senior's connection Coach C.M. Newton and company were forced to call a timeout with 6:43 left in the ball game.

First Half Was A See-Saw Affair

In the first half alone there were six lead changes and two ties between the 'Cats and 'Dores. The host outscored their opponents 10-5 during the first 5:01 of the contest. Walker's three-point play at 19:44 mark initiated the UK offense. But with 15:10 remaining Kentucky still had only three points, trailing 8-3. Guard James Blackmon responded with a jumper from the top of the key making the score 8-5 in Vandy's favor with 14:59 left.

The visitors grabbed their first lead at 11:10, when Roger Harden spotted Walker underneath, and the forward turned toward the bucket and flicked it in.

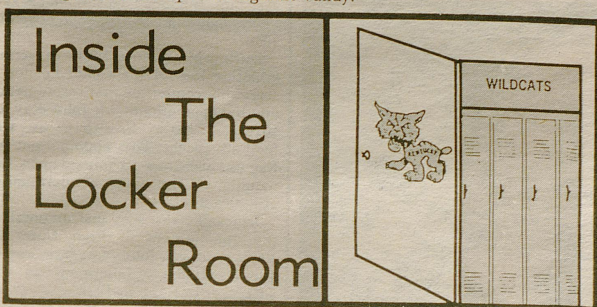
After switching leads, Cox went coast-to-coast for an uncontested layup giving his squad the upper portion of a 14-13 score. However, Bearup drove in for a layup giving Kentucky the upperhand at 15-14. It was truly a see-saw first stanza.

Though Davender's two free throws gave UK the lead for keeps, 19-17.

OFFICIAL NCAA BASKETBALL BOX SCORE															Date Feb. 7, 1985 Site MEMORIAL GYM (Nashville)				
VISITORS (Last Name, First)																			
No.	NAME	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB	PF	TP	MIN	A	TO	BLK	S						
KENTUCKY (11-8)																			
34	Kenny Walker	1	9	17	13	15	4	31	39	1	3	1	0						
25	Winston Bennett	1	1	4	0	0	8	5	29	1	1	0	0						
24	Bret Bearup	2	6	4	4	10	4	8	26	1	1	2	0						
21	James Blackmon	0	2	8	0	3	0	1	4	3	0	0	1						
23	Roger Harden	0	1	5	0	1	0	2	31	7	1	0	0						
15	Ed Davender	4	5	8	8	2	1	16	22	0	0	1	0						
40	Troy McKinley	2	2	0	0	0	2	4	10	1	0	0	0						
44	Robert Lock	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	5	0	1	0	0						
55	Cedric Jenkins	0	0	1	3	2	2	1	8	0	0	0	0						
TEAM REBOUNDS (Included in Totals)																			
TOTALS		21	47	26	34	39	23	68	200	14	7	4	1						
FG %: 1st Half		11/30--36.7			2nd Half			10/17--58.8			Game			21/47--44.7					
FT %: 1st Half		8/11--72.7			2nd Half			18/23--78.3			Game			26/34--76.5					
Deadball Rebounds		1																	
HOME																			
No.	NAME	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB	PF	TP	MIN	A	TO	BLK	S						
VANDERBILT (8-11)																			
33	Steve Reece	1	3	5	0	1	3	5	6	27	1	1	0	0					
24	Glen Clem	1	1	3	4	8	7	5	6	30	1	0	0	0					
50	Brett Burrow	0	6	13	2	3	9	4	14	30	2	0	0	0					
00	Phil Cox	0	5	11	4	6	4	1	14	37	4	0	0	2					
22	Darrell Dulaney	0	5	10	0	1	0	3	10	27	3	1	0	0					
20	Jeff Gary	4	8	3	3	5	2	11	25	2	0	0	0						
51	Byron Ball	0	3	1	2	1	5	1	16	0	0	0	1						
52	Scott McCabe	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	1	0	0	0						
TEAM REBOUNDS (Included in Totals)																			
TOTALS		24	53	14	22	31	27	62	200	14	2	0	3						
FG %: 1st Half		10/28--35.7			2nd Half			14/25--56.0			Game			24/53--45.3					
FT %: 1st Half		6/11--54.5			2nd Half			8/11--72.7			Game			14/22--63.6					
Deadball Rebounds		0																	
OFFICIALS: Reggie Copeland, Don Shea, Mike Tanco																			
Technical Fouls: None																			
Attendance: 15,626																			
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SCORE BY PERIODS										1st H.	2nd H.	OT	OT	FINAL					
KENTUCKY										30	38			68					
VANDERBILT										26	36			62					

UK - VU Tidbits

Before the game the Vanderbilt public address announcer paid tribute to the late Harry C. Lancaster while 15,626 on hand at Memorial Gym proudly listened. The Vandy representative told the crowd that Lancaster, who died February 5, was not only significant to guiding Kentucky basketball to greatness but to the Southeastern Conference as well. . . Freshman forward Richard Madison took part in warmups prior to the game. However his sprained knee tightened up while sitting on the bench during the first half. Madison came out in the second half in street clothes. . . Percentage wise, UK was outshot from the field by Vandy 45.3 percent (24-53) to 44.4 percent (21-47). . . The home team was whistled for more fouls 27-23, and was considerably at a disadvantage from the free throw line hitting 14 of 22, while UK connected on 26 of 34. . . A large number of UK fans were on hand to back the 'Cats in Nashville. Especially in the second half, chants of "Go Big Blue" could be heard. . . Kentucky used nine of its players while Vanderbilt inserted eight. . . With the win Kentucky moved into a tie for first place. However if they would have lost the Wildcats would have been tied for seventh place in conference standings. . . Vanderbilt's suffered its 10th straight setback, a school record. . . Harden keeps dishing the assists as the junior guard racked up seven against Vandy.



Ed Davender

(About the pressure on the road)
Basketball is fun to me and I'm just out there having fun. I take the game serious, don't get me wrong, but I'm just out there trying to have a little bit of fun. I don't worry about the jitters or anything like that.

(About your play tonight against Vanderbilt)

I'm satisfied with my play tonight. I think I made some wide open shots tonight -- shots that I haven't been hitting early in the year.

(About Vanderbilt's attack)

We've played Vanderbilt before and we knew what to expect. We just had to come out and play hard tonight.

(About being in first place)

Well, really we can't think about being in first place or not because just as fast as we can be first place we could go to sixth place.

(About the play where you were knocked down going in for a layup)

I stole the ball between two men and I got hit in the stomach and had the wind knocked out of me. Then I came down and went in for a layup and the guy (Ball) tried to hurt me. I can't say he tried to hurt me, but he pushed me and that seemed to take a lot out of me then.

(About getting the good feeling on the jumper)

I came out and shot more shots than I usually take. I just happened to connect on the shots I took tonight.

(About the team being in good position in relation to the conference)

We can't worry about what position we're in whether it's first, second or third. We just have to come out and play as hard as we did tonight. It's up to the players to keep working hard and keep on playing.

Winston Bennett

(About the referees calling the game a little more tighter in the second half)

I don't think there was any change in play. It was just that the officials started calling a lot of things, and then

again they let a lot of things go. This is something to be expected, not only on the road but wherever you play.

(About having to change your style of play to the way the officials call the game)

That's true, you really have to moderate your play and basically play it by ear and do what the referees allow you to get away with.

(About the race belonging in Kentucky's hands and nobody else's)

It's great to be in the position we're in. We felt like we really had to win this ball game. But yeah, I sort of feel that it's in our hands and we can do really what we want. We have the ability to sustain ourselves as far as playing the big teams.

(About returning home to play at Rupp Arena after two straight road games)

There's nothing like playing at Rupp Arena with 23,000-plus on your side.

Troy McKinley

(About winning two straight on the road)

It's a big confidence builder for us. To win two games straight on the road like that is just. . . anytime you win a game on the road it's good. If we would have lost tonight we would have been sixth or seventh (conference standings). Now that we've won we're tied for first. That was a very big game for us.

(About not overlooking Ole Miss -- their next opponent)

We just need to keep confident and don't let up, and have a good game Saturday (February 9).

Cedric Jenkins

(About his game against Vanderbilt)

Well, I'm just basically trying to do the best I can and contribute to the team as much as I can. It was really physical, but in the SEC that's the way it is.

(About his overall play)

I would like to make some more improvements. I'm not satisfied yet.

I've been working on my free throw shooting and I hope to improve on it. I just need a little more experience.

Kenny Walker

(About his performance against the Commodores)

This was my best game and I was just glad with the team victory. That's the way I look at it.

(About winning two straight away from Rupp Arena)

It's always good to win on the road and in the Southeastern Conference. Anytime you get a win on the road you have to be extremely happy with it. We came in knowing that we could either be tied for No. 1 or we could drop to sixth. With that in mind, everybody just came ready to play. We were a little slow getting out of the box, but once again everybody just played a great game and just came to play. That was the bottom line.

(About looking for the ball down the stretch)

Especially down toward the end of the game I want the ball in my hands. I

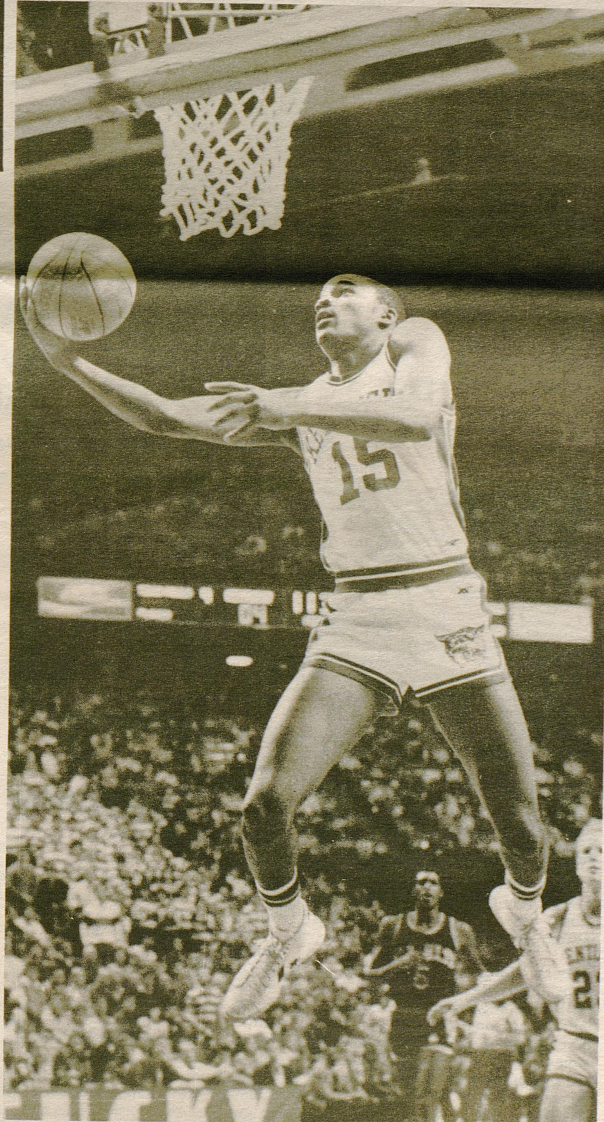
just work a little harder and try to get that good position down low. The way that it turned out they were trying to front me. . . they were pushing and shoving me and doing everything else in trying to prevent me from getting the ball.

(About the way the game was called)

I was pleased with the way the officials called the game. I'm not going to sit here and cry about they didn't call this foul or that foul. I think that it was a physical game. It probably was the most physical game that I've played in this year.

(About your roommate -- freshman Ed Davender -- and how he's reacting to the road games)

I think that he realizes that the play of the Southeastern Conference on the road. He's been through it; he's played on the road before. He's a little bit more relaxed and a little bit more confident in himself. He's proven that he can stick the outside jumpshot. I just think that he's coming into his own right now. He's doing a real fine job for us.



Davender Clear For Layup

Former UK Athletics Director, Harry Lancaster, Passes Away; Was Rupp's Right Hand

Harry Current Lancaster, who served as University of Kentucky athletics director from the fall of 1968 until the summer of 1975 after a distinguished career as an assistant basketball and head baseball coach at the University, died last Tuesday, Feb. 5 at his home in Lexington after a lengthy illness. He was 74.

One of the highlights of Lancaster's career was the planning and construction of Commonwealth Stadium, a 58,000-seat football facility that was completed in the fall of 1973.

From 1946 until 1970, Lancaster was known primarily as the No. 1 assistant to UK's legendary basketball coach Adolph Rupp, who credited Lancaster for a major role in the winning of four NCAA titles, an Olympic crown and many other championships.

While leading UK freshmen teams to a 204-57 record, Lancaster was given much credit for the development of many Wildcat stars, including Bill Spivey, who came to Lexington in 1948 as an awkward, 7-foot farmboy from Georgia.

Lancaster remained in Lexington that summer while Rupp was busy in England tutoring the U.S. Olympic basketball team, and molded Spivey into a well-coordinated player who three years later was named the outstanding player in the nation.

Known as the "father of Greek basketball," he traveled to Greece in 1951 on a U.S. State Department assignment as an advisor to Greek Basketball Federation officials in Olympic procedures and other matters.

He also was invited to prepare the Greek National Basketball Team for the 1968 Olympics, but a return six-week tour in Athens was cancelled

when he was asked to stay home and serve as UK's acting athletics director.

A native of Paris, Lancaster was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. U.H. Lancaster. He graduated from Paris High School, where he lettered in football, basketball and baseball under Blanton Collier.

At Georgetown College, he lettered three varsity years in football, basketball and baseball. He was an all-con-

ference football player three years, starting guard on the 1930 conference basketball championship team and captain of the Tiger football and baseball teams his junior and senior years.

He served one year each as assistant football and basketball coach at Georgetown College (1932-33) and Paris High School (1933-44), two years as basketball coach at Bagdad High

School and six years as principal and coach at Glensyrie High School.

Lancaster came to the University as a physical education instructor in September 1941, earned his Master's Degree there in 1943 and entered the U.S. Navy in March 1944.

Twenty-six months later, he was discharged as a lieutenant (s.g.) and returned to UK as a physical education instructor and part-time basketball coach. He became Rupp's full-time assistant and head freshman basketball coach, and head baseball coach in 1948.

During his three months as acting athletics director, Lancaster headed a screening committee that recommended the appointment of John Ray to succeed Charlie Bradshaw as UK football coach. The appointment of Ray as coach was accompanied by the naming of Lancaster as permanent athletics director.

Lancaster also was instrumental in the appointment of Fran Curci as Ray's successor four years later and of Joe B. Hall's appointment as the successor to Rupp in 1972.

The Blue-White Fund, a major athletics fund-raising project, was begun with the move into Commonwealth Stadium and expanded when the Wildcats moved from Memorial Coliseum to Rupp Arena in 1976-77.

Other projects completed during Lancaster's reign as athletics director included a new roof and new ceiling on Memorial Coliseum, an all-weather surface on the running track, where a press box and additional seats were added; a Nautilus weight system added to improved weight rooms, artificial turf on a football practice field at Shively Sports Center and a scoreboard for the baseball field.



Harry Lancaster, 1910-1985



The following are Coach Lee Hunt's postgame comments after his Ole Miss Rebels lost to Kentucky 67-52 last Saturday at Rupp Arena.

Coach Hunt: I would like to congratulate Kentucky's team. They played a very good game. Our goal at half was to come out and try to get more offense. I believe we started the game 1 out of 10 (from the field). We had a lot of good shots tonight, but we did not convert. We had a lot of shots in the paint. Joe Ayers put the ball on the floor and penetrated to the basket particularly well, but the shooting percentage was way down. I think

Coach

Lee Hunt's

Postgame

Comments

Kentucky is right in the hunt for the conference championship. Eric Laird had a good game. He's a good one.

What about Kenny Walker's performance?

Coach Hunt: I thought we contained him better in the first half, but I don't think they went for him. I heard a story many years ago about Adolph Rupp. They said he called a timeout one time and introduced his team to Johnny Cox (An All-American forward at Kentucky in 1959). And he said 'Let's see if we can get this All-American the ball.' I have a feeling that Joe (Hall) does that same thing. I think he does it at the half. He did it at our place when it was

18-18 at halftime. In the second half, I think Kenny touched the ball almost every possession. I think the same thing happened tonight. I think they decided to get the ball to Kenny in the second half. They really looked for him well and they did a lot of creative things to get him the ball. Kenny Walker works as well without the ball as any basketball player I think I've ever seen. He's in constant motion and he's very difficult to defend or front because you can't catch up with him. He's a great player. Eric Laird was at a height disadvantage guarding him, but he was the only one with a chance of guarding him man-to-man.

What about the Wildcats' change in the lineup starting the second half, did that have anything to do with their second-half dominance?

Coach Hunt: No, I think they just got the ball to Walker. That was their change, to give the ball to Walker. They really looked for him.

What about Troy McKinley's shooting, was it a factor?

Coach Hunt: No doubt, McKinley can really shoot the basketball. They were a little cold in the first 10 minutes, then he hit several perimeter shots. He can shoot the ball from the perimeter probably with anybody in our conference. You let him set up, he can really shoot. That gives them a nice one-two punch. You've got him shooting from the outside, and you've got Kenny working inside.

Young men born on or after January 1, 1980 are required to register with Selective Service within a month of their 18th birthday.

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Claiborne And Staff Continue To Reel 'Em In

On the eve of the national football letter-of-intent signing date earlier this week, Coach Jerry Claiborne was

within one of his expected number of signings as verbal commitments continued to roll in.

Over the previous weekend, Claiborne made an already impressive list of commitments even better with three more highly touted athletes.

Two Florida blue-chippers and a Cincinnati, Ohio, quarterback, Eric Green, a 6-1, 190-pound quarterback from Forest Park who has 4.6 speed in the forty, has said he will sign a national letter of intent with UK on February 13.

Earlier, Kentucky was selected by two outstanding Florida blue-chippers, Dwayne Hall (not Ball as previously listed by some reports), a 6-3, 225-pound tight end from Father Lopez in Daytona Beach, announced he would attend UK.

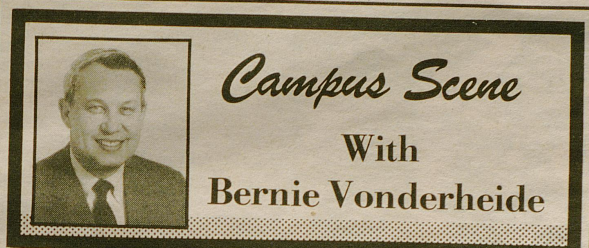
Also joining Ball at UK apparently will be 5-9, 170-pound Eric Banks of Bucholz High in Gainesville. It is the

same school which produced UK's Ivy Joe Hunter. Banks, a defensive back, is noted for excellent speed and quickness.

At presstime, Kentucky coaches were still on the recruiting trails, trying to get one more commitment although insiders said the list could swell by two if the right players should give the nod.

In Ohio, it's no secret that the Wildcat staff has been zeroing in on 6-4, 280-pound offensive lineman Ken Kushner, one of the nation's premier linemen. It could come down to a final day decision, involving Kentucky, Ohio State, Michigan and Penn State.

Another Buckeye high on the UK list, or perhaps at the top, is 6-5 defensive tackle Mike Fox of Akron who tips the scales at 226.



Campus Scene With Bernie Vonderheide

A Good University Great?

PEOPLE POWER. What makes a good university great? People, great people. And the University of Kentucky has lots of them, like:

GUY DAVENPORT, poet, critic, writer and book illustrator, who gave the prestigious Toronto Lectures last November. He is a professor of English and a giant in his field.

ROBERT ALTENKIRCH, a mechanical engineer whose experiment on fire in space will be aboard a forthcoming space shuttle. Altenkirch just won the Gustus L. Larson award which recognizes the up-and-coming young scientists in their fields.

JOHN E. KELLER, a professor of Spanish, who was knighted by the King of Spain for his research on medieval Spanish literature.

And five winners of Fulbright Awards -- **Kenneth Coleman,** Latin American studies; **David A. Kravitz,** psychology; **Pentti Tersalinna,** education; **Gary Shannon,** geography; **Michael Webb,** economics; and a graduate student in Spanish, **Gail Gonzalez** of Lexington.

more uk people. University of Kentucky President **Otis Singletary** has been inducted into the Louisiana State University Alumni Hall of Distinction. Singletary received his master's and doctorate degrees from LSU. . . **Julia Kurtz Tackett** of Lexington is the new president of the UK National Alumni Association. **G. David Ravencraft** of Reston, Va., is president-elect. . . The University of Kentucky's new center for the Undergraduate Studies in Humanities has been named for Lexington horseman **John R. Gaines.** His generous gift helped get the unique program started. . . **G. Kendall Rice** is the new director of admissions. He comes to UK from the University of North Carolina at Asheville. . . **Paula M. Anderson,** a recent UK journalism graduate, is the new advisor to the campus newspaper and yearbook. She was news editor of the Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer.

CAMPUS HEADLINES. UK ag engineers **Larry Swetnam, James Casada** and **Linus Walton** have invented a machine that will both plant and harvest burley tobacco. They say it's designed for small farms with limited equipment budgets. . . **Dr. William Markesbery** and a team of UK scientist have received a \$1.4 million grant to find out what causes Alzheimer's disease. The grant places UK among the leading schools in the nation studying Alzheimer's. . . Last year's student newspaper, the Kentucky Kernel, has been named among the top 10 percent of the nation's collegiate publications by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. **Andrew Oppmann** of Hopkinsville was editor last year. . . Three hundred volunteers spent three days in the UK library affixing electronic devices to all the books. It will help automate the library, says director **Paul Willis.** . . The popular "Kentucky Quilts" exhibition will be at the UK Art Museum through March 24. Admission is free, and the museum is open daily except Mondays from Noon to 5 p.m.

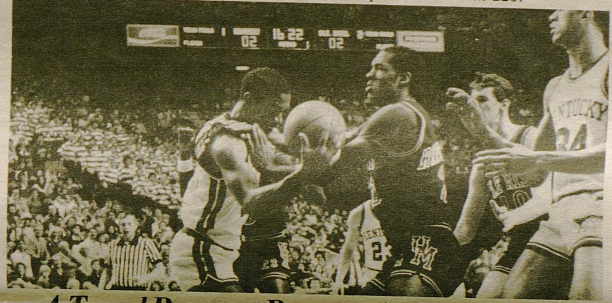
NO. 1 IN THE NATION? The UK Debaters may be the university's only No. 1 team this year. The top duo of **Ouita Papka** from Lexington and **Mike Mankins** from Des Moines, Iowa, have beaten just about all the contenders nationally, including Harvard, Dartmouth and Northwestern. It is somewhat ironic that the national finals -- debating's final four -- this year is in the state of Washington (Spokane), the same place the national basketball finals (Seattle) were last year. Here's hoping the debaters have better luck up there than the basketball team did.

THE BLUE WAVE. The wave, the latest cheer to hit sports stadiums, finally made it to Rupp Arena during the LSU game Jan. 31. The fans were a bit hesitant at first, but once they got into it even oldtimers were standing up and sitting down while they waved their hands and hollered wildly.

GOODBYE, HARRY. The campus was saddened by the death of former athletic director and coach **Harry Lancaster.** The president of UK, **Dr. Otis Singletary,** said: "Harry Lancaster devoted most of his adult life to the University of Kentucky and left an indelible print. He will long be remembered as a man of strength, courage and character who influenced a large number of young people for the better. He will be sorely missed."

Shortly before his death, the UK Board of Trustees voted to name the soon-to-be-built aquatic center on campus in honor of Lancaster who was deeply touched by the recognition.

Good people like Harry Lancaster don't come along very often, so it's hard to say goodbye.



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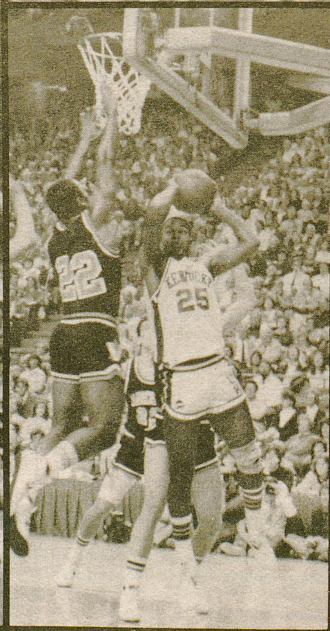
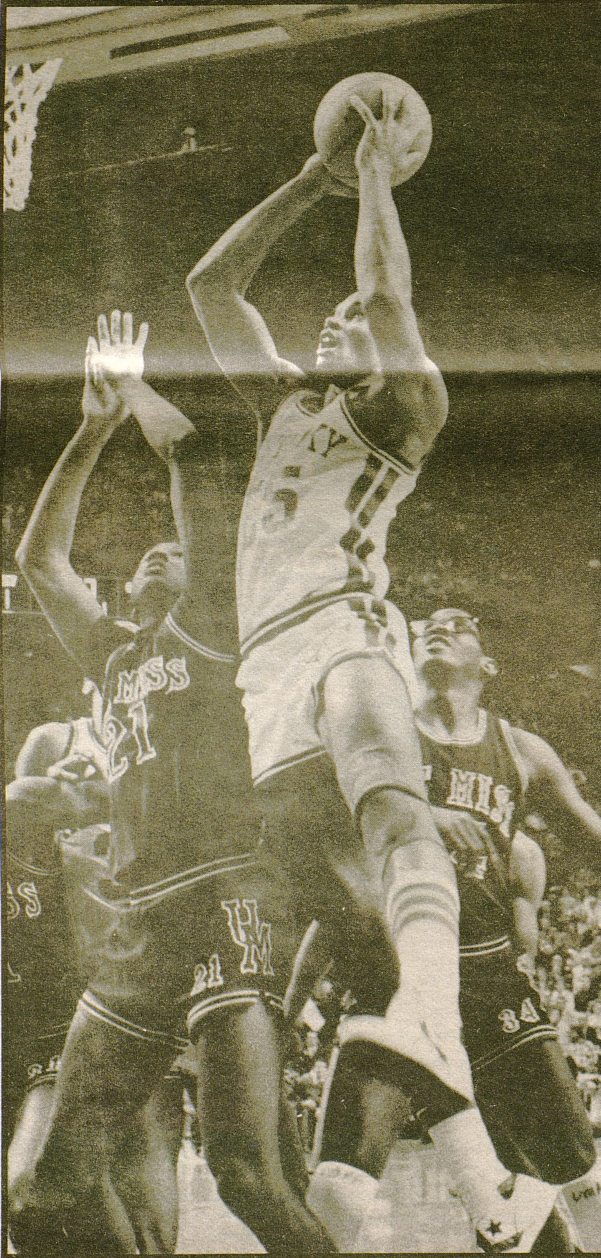
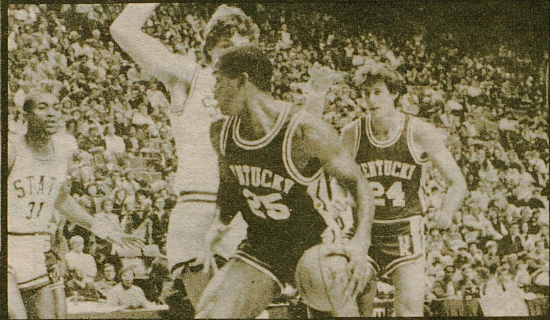
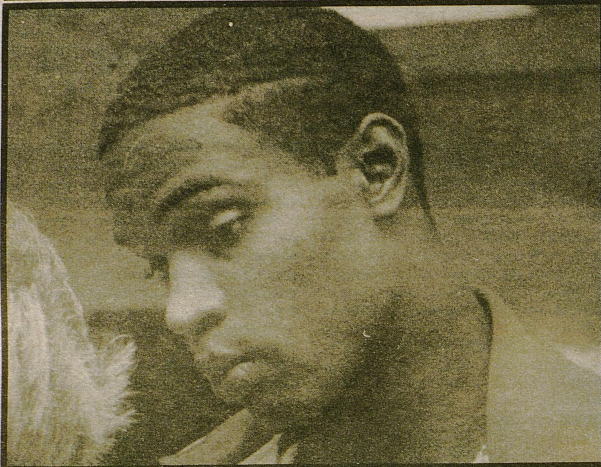
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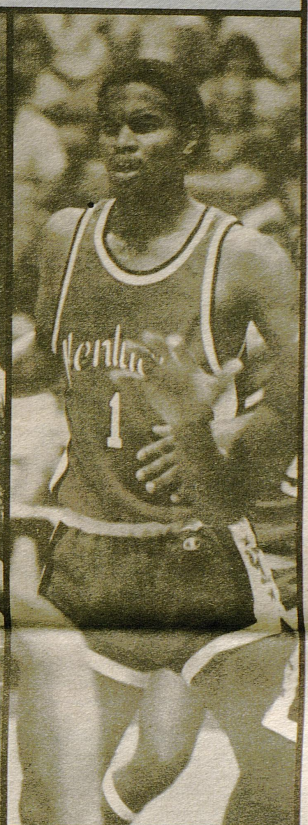
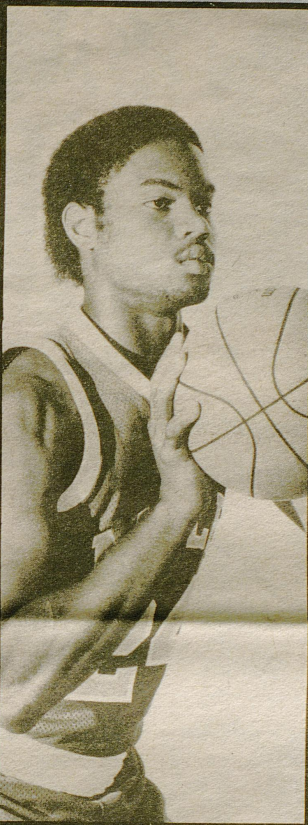
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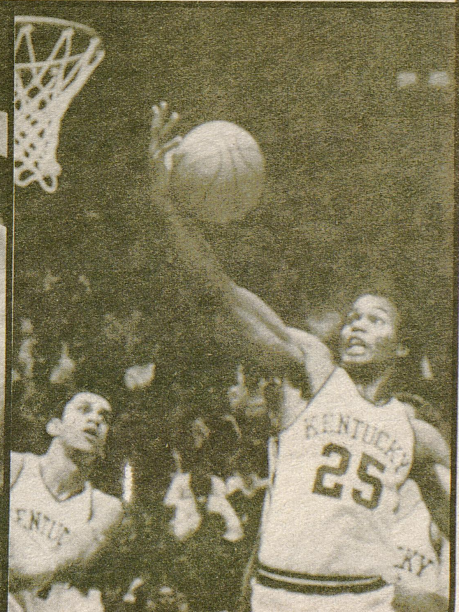
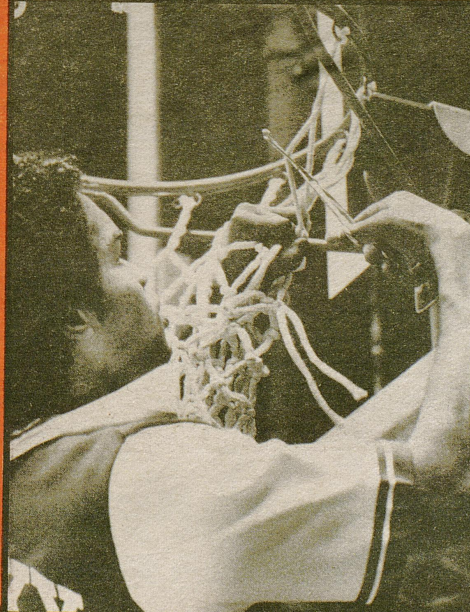
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Kentucky's Mr. Basketball In 1983



Coach Joe B. Hall's Postgame Comments

The following are Coach Joe B. Hall's comments after UK's 68-62 win over Vanderbilt in Nashville.

Coach Hall: They had us well defended early and were stopping all of our patterns in their man-to-man. When they jumped out into the lead it looked like we were in for a tough night. But we just scratched it out. It was a very important win for us on the road.

Did you change your offensive setup because of their tough defense?

Coach Hall: We drew up some option that we went to because of their playing and switches. They were obviously prepared for our offense.

Could you comment on Ed Davender's play tonight?

Coach Hall: His play where he went after the loose ball . . . I don't know if that was the turning point of the game, but that was just a real gutsy play by him. Then he stepped up and hit the two free throws. To me, that was one of the most pleasing efforts that I saw all night. He hit everything he shot in the first half. He was courageous and was really into the game. I think Ed has the ability to hide himself in the emotion of the game. Some of our other players let the pressure bother them, and Ed doesn't do that.

Do you think Davender's overall play tonight will give him that needed confidence?

Coach Hall: He's feeling a lot better about himself now.

What about Troy McKinley's performance in the second half?

Coach Hall: Against the zone Troy got two big baskets for us. He kept us in the lead when they were really threatening. His baskets were important.

When Kenny Walker scored eight straight points late in the second stanza, did you instruct your offense to go inside to him?

Coach Hall: No, not necessarily. We were moving the ball well and Kenny was just doing a good job flashing and getting it inside. I remember one basket was a pattern we ran, an improvised pattern against their overplay on our offense. (Bret) Bearup went high and hit Kenny with a high post-pass low for the basket.

What's the status of Richard Madison's knee?

Coach Hall: He tried to warm up on it and when he sat down it stiffened up. So there was no chance that he'd play.

It appeared Kentucky held off a number of challenges by Vanderbilt, which hasn't been the pattern a lot this season, were you pleased with that?

Coach Hall: I was glad to see that, especially Davender. He came through with some real clutch plays for us. And, of course, Kenny always has. That was very important. And those rebounds at the last, we did protect the basket down at the other end with good defensive rebounding.

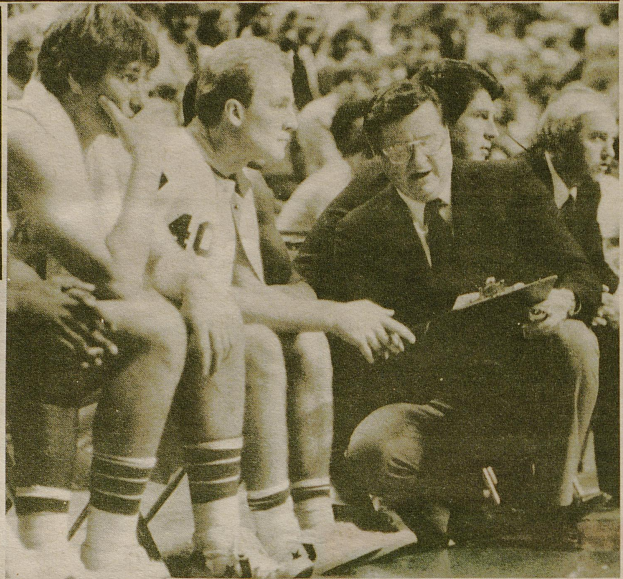
What about the SEC race?

Coach Hall: You need to look at the

schedule to really see the conference race. We've got three games left on the road against three of the top five teams in the conference -- Mississippi State, Florida, and LSU. I doubt if anyone else has that kind of road schedule. LSU is probably in awful good position. People don't realize this because they have played more games and have more wins.

What's important now is what teams have remaining on the road and at home. Is the race in your own hands?

Coach Hall: Well, it is and it isn't. If you've got seven games left and five of them are at home and your competition's got five on the road, then they're at a disadvantage. You just have to look at the schedule.



Drawing Out The Attack

SEC Individual Statistics Through Games Of Feb. 2

SCORING - Top 20

Player, Team	Gms	FG	FT	Pts	Avg.	Player, Team	Gms	FG	FT	Pts	Avg.
Kenny Walker, Kentucky	19	149	123	421	22.2	Eugene McDowell, Florida	18	112	47	271	15.1
Chuck Person, Auburn	19	179	48	406	21.4	Curtis Ritchwood, Ole Miss	17	105	33	243	14.3
Michael Brooks, Tennessee	22	159	97	415	18.9	Vernon Maxwell, Florida	18	105	44	254	14.1
Phil Cox, Vanderbilt	18	121	79	321	17.8	Brett Burrow, Vanderbilt	18	78	84	240	13.3
Andrew Moten, Florida	18	110	80	300	16.7	Bobby Lee Hurt, Alabama	20	64	258	12.9	
Nikita Wilson, LSU	19	131	49	311	16.4	Ken Harvey, Miss. State	18	94	41	229	12.7
Buck Johnson, Alabama	20	129	65	323	16.2	John Williams, LSU	19	103	34	240	12.6
Tony White, Tennessee	21	128	79	335	16.0	Rob Jones, Tennessee	22	101	69	271	12.3
Eric Laird, Ole Miss	18	112	61	285	15.8	Darryl Gresham, Florida	18	96	24	216	12.0
Cedric Henderson, Georgia	16	97	59	253	15.8	Joe Ayers, Ole Miss	17	79	46	204	12.0

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE - Top 15 (Minimum 3 made per game)

Player, Team	FGM	FGA	Pct.
Nikita Wilson, LSU	131	214	61.2
Bobby Lee Hurt, Alabama	97	159	61.0
Tony Robinson, Miss. State	82	135	60.7
Eugene McDowell, Florida	112	185	60.5
Cedric Henderson, Georgia	97	170	57.1
Rob Jones, Tennessee	101	179	56.4
Horace McMillan, Georgia	76	136	55.9
Ken Harvey, Miss. State	94	168	56.0
Chuck Person, Auburn	179	321	55.8
Kenny Walker, Kentucky	149	276	54.0
Michael Brooks, Tennessee	159	298	53.4
Buck Johnson, Alabama	129	243	53.1
John Williams, LSU	103	198	52.0
Ice Reynolds, LSU	84	162	52.0

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE - Top 15 (Minimum 2 made per game)

Player, Team	FTM	FTA	Pct.
Don Redden, LSU	49	55	89.1
Michael Brooks, Tennessee	97	110	88.2
Phil Cox, Vanderbilt	79	91	86.8
Brett Burrow, Vanderbilt	84	101	83.2
Tony White, Tennessee	79	95	83.2
Jeff Gary, Vanderbilt	36	44	81.8
Nikita Wilson, LSU	49	60	81.7
Jeff Norwood, Miss. State	39	50	78.0
Anthony Richardson, Tennessee	91	118	77.1
Steve Reece, Vanderbilt	39	51	76.5
Terry Coner, Alabama	66	87	75.9
Fred Jenkins, Tennessee	53	70	75.7
Kenny Walker, Kentucky	123	164	75.0
Andrew Moten, Florida	80	107	74.8

REBOUNDS - Top 15

Player, Team	Gms	Rbs	Avg.
Eugene McDowell, Florida	18	183	10.2
Terry Coner, Alabama	19	186	9.8
Rob Jones, Tennessee	22	212	9.6
Buck Johnson, Alabama	20	187	9.4
Chuck Person, Auburn	19	174	9.2
Bobby Lee Hurt, Alabama	20	178	8.9
Brett Burrow, Vanderbilt	18	146	8.1
Curtis Ritchwood, Ole Miss	17	134	7.9
Jeff Moore, Auburn	19	146	7.7
Nikita Wilson, LSU	19	137	7.2
Cedric Henderson, Georgia	16	110	6.9
Ice Reynolds, LSU	19	130	6.8
John Williams, LSU	19	127	6.7
Brett Bearup, Kentucky	19	112	5.9
Glen Clem, Vanderbilt	18	97	5.4

ASSISTS - Top 15

Player, Team	Gms	No.	Avg.
Terry Coner, Alabama	18	104	5.8
Jeff Norwood, Miss. State	17	83	4.9
Gerald Crosby, Georgia	17	75	4.4
Roger Harden, Kentucky	16	68	4.3
Gerald White, Auburn	17	71	4.2
Darrell Dulaney, Vanderbilt	17	68	4.0
Andrew Moten, Florida	16	64	4.0
Michael Brooks, Tennessee	20	79	4.0
Don Redden, LSU	17	66	3.9
Ice Reynolds, LSU	17	64	3.8
Eugene McDowell, Florida	16	57	3.6
Donald Hartry, Georgia	17	59	3.5
John Williams, LSU	17	59	3.5
Phil Cox, Vanderbilt	17	56	3.3
Ken Harvey, Miss. State	18	57	3.2

STEALS - Top 10

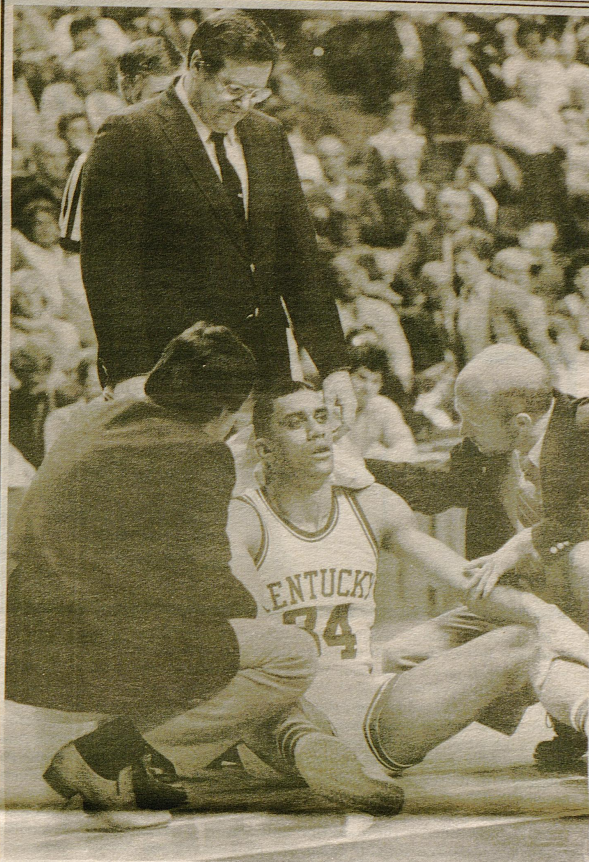
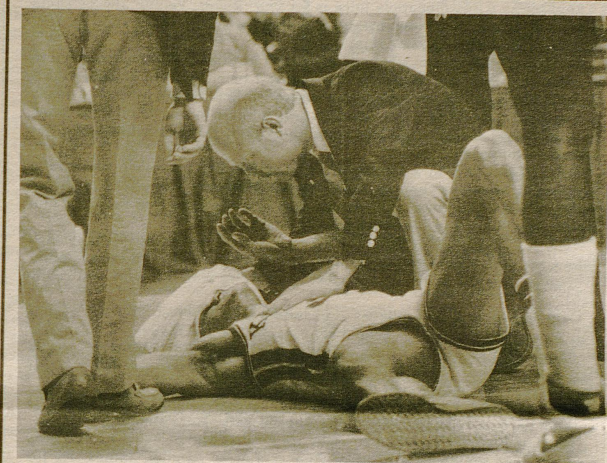
Player, Team	Gms	Steals	Avg.
Terry Coner, Alabama	20	48	2.4
Gerald White, Auburn	19	43	2.3
Gerald Crosby, Georgia	19	37	1.9
Eric Laird, Ole Miss	18	35	1.9
Cedric Henderson, Georgia	16	30	1.9
Phil Cox, Vanderbilt	18	33	1.8
Ice Reynolds, LSU	19	35	1.8
Joe Ayers, Ole Miss	18	31	1.8
Fred Jenkins, Tennessee	20	34	1.7
Jeff Norwood, Miss. State	19	31	1.6

BLOCKED SHOTS - Top 10

Player, Team	Gms	Blocks	Avg.
Bobby Lee Hurt, Alabama	20	35	1.8
Rob Jones, Tennessee	22	30	1.4
Tony Robinson, Miss. State	19	25	1.3
Kenny Walker, Kentucky	19	22	1.2
Buck Johnson, Alabama	20	23	1.2
Chris Morris, Auburn	19	21	1.1
Eugene McDowell, Florida	18	19	1.1
Cedric Henderson, Georgia	16	18	1.1
Anthony Richardson, Tennessee	22	22	1.0
Nikita Wilson, LSU	19	18	0.9

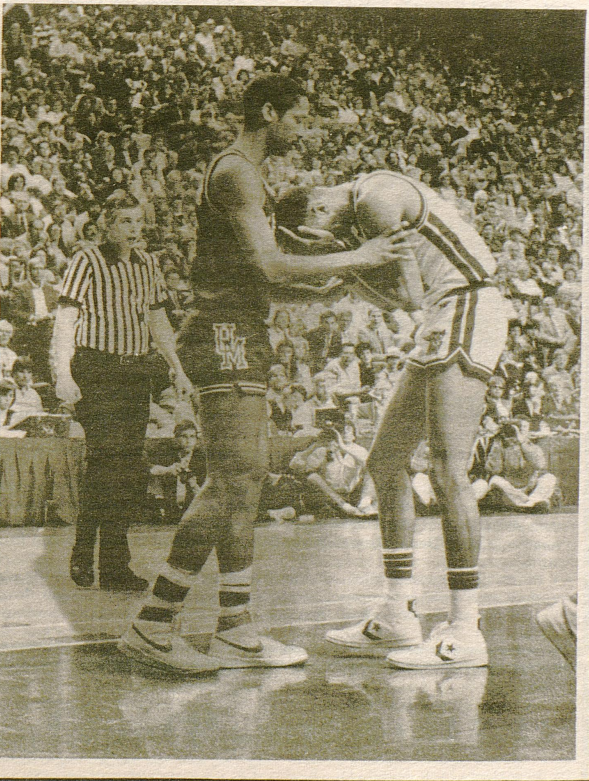
A Close Call For Kenny

Photos By Gary Cromwell



Joe B. Hall

UK Head Basketball Coach



The following are Coach Joe B. Hall's postgame comments after UK defeated Ole Miss 67-52 last Saturday at Rupp Arena.

Coach Hall: It was a good second half. I remember what Coach (Lee) Hunt said after our game down there. He said we introduced our team at halftime to Kenny Walker. We didn't have to do that tonight, but he was pretty much the story. Kenny had a great second half. He's really hard to stop in there and I know the opponents have a lot of trouble handling him inside. We had our hands full with (Eric) Laird. He is certainly an outstanding player in the conference. We wanted to stay man as much as we could, but he was certainly a problem for our man-to-man defense. We're happy we had a chance to get everyone in the game. Troy McKinley playing 33 minutes and his 14 points. . . he came through as our back-up scorer to Kenny and we're certainly going to need that. I'm glad to see Troy have that kind of success. It should pick his spirits up a lot.

What about Kenny Walker's play?

Coach Hall: He has tremendous concentration on what he's doing. He gets an awful lot of rough treatment, but the only thing that seems to frustrate Kenny is that he gets

roughed up and nothing is called and yet he gets called for a brush foul. I thought it was very physical out there tonight, and (Don) Royster probably worked him over more than anybody. But Walker doesn't let it bother him. A lot of guys would take the punishment and then go outside, but not Kenny. He's like a tiger in there. You just throw him the raw meat.

What about James Blackmon's current slump?

Coach Hall: James only took two shots, and you're not going to shoot yourself out of a slump with no more shooting than that. I think what he has to do is to get some fast-break baskets. I believe he has to get into the game defensively, so it will carry over to his offense.

You've got to feel good about being able to get all your players in the game?

Coach Hall: That's always good. I wish we could have more opportunities to do that, but it's not been that kind of year. Leads can melt so fast nowadays, we just haven't had the comfort of a lead that we could play all of our men. But I'm glad they got in tonight.

How do you feel about Kentucky's SEC chances right now?

Coach Hall: You just have to look at the schedule to know that it would be a miracle if we stayed in contention for the title.

Trinity's Coach Calls It Quits

Professional burnout, and the frustration that helps bring it about, has brought a premature end to the careers of several outstanding coaches in the 80's.

Sadly, you now can add the name of Trinity football coach Roger Gruneisen to the list.

In a surprising move, Gruneisen announced his resignation to his team and to Trinity principal Peter Flaig Jan. 31. He retires as one of Kentucky's most successful coaches ever. In five seasons as head coach, Gruneisen's teams posted a 55-8 record, won two state 4-A championships and lost once in the state semifinals.



The Dumas Report

Scouting The Kentucky Prep Scene

With J. C. Dumas

Cats' Pause Columnist

Fr. Harry Jansing, Trinity's athletic director, said the move surprised everyone at the school. "It was very shocking," Fr. Jansing said. "Nobody expected it. Roger's a fine man. He's been here a long time. The whole thing caught us by surprise."

Gruneisen is a graduate of Trinity, and spent nine seasons as an assistant coach at the school before assuming the head coaching job in 1980. That season must have been like a dream to Gruneisen: Trinity won the state title in his rookie season, and posted a 13-1 record. Trinity beat Paducah Tilghman in the championship game at Louisville's Fairgrounds Stadium (now called Cardinal Stadium).

Gruneisen's final season, by contrast, may have seemed like a nightmare. Trinity had rolled to the state title unbeaten in 14 games in 1983, having beaten Owensboro in the title game. The 1984 season was rich with promise: A host of starters returned, including three players who would become All-Staters and who, this week, will sign letters-of-intent to play for the University of Kentucky -- Mike Pfeifer, Carwell Gardner and Andy Murray.

But Trinity fell prey to health problems and the lack of a consistent offense. The team was forced to use three different quarterbacks in its first five games. Though many players were ill -- and though Pfeifer was in the hospital -- Trinity still managed to beat archrival St. Xavier 12-7 in mid-September before over 27,000 fans.

But Trinity fizzled badly in the playoffs. In its first playoff game, it was shut out 20-0 by St. X. That loss surely didn't sit well with fans. Gruneisen didn't enjoy it, either. The week after the game, he questioned his club's competitive desire on Louisville television. It was widely rumored that the loss could cost Gruneisen his job.

Not so, said Fr. Jansing. "There was never any talk of such a thing among the administration," Jansing said. "Nobody's liked by everybody. But we would never fire a coach for one loss."

Gruneisen said, in announcing his retirement, that he wouldn't have quit because of one loss, either.

"Some people were unhappy about last season (Trinity finished 9-2) and thought we should have done better," Gruneisen said. "I was one of them. But I'm not leaving under pressure or because of the failure of the 1984 team."

"In my heart, I just felt it was time to change. I have no plans. I'm leaving myself open. No colleges are after me. I know what I did was an unusual move, but it's what I needed to do and what I had to do."

Gruneisen said he had considered resigning in 1983 after his second state championship.

Fr. Jansing said a new head coach should be announced within a month. That, he said, would give Trinity's search committee adequate time to consider all applications. He noted, however, that Trinity's two previous head coaches -- Dennis Lampley and Gruneisen -- had been promoted from within.

Don't be surprised, then, if one of two men currently on the Trinity athletic staff -- either Lampley himself, or Harold Joyce -- gets the job. Joyce has been at Trinity eight seasons, and was Gruneisen's defensive coordinator.

As of now, Lampley might be the most likely choice. He was defensive coordinator in 1976 and '77 under head coach Dave Moore. Trinity won state titles both seasons. Lampley then became head coach when Moore took an assistant's job at the University of Louisville. Lampley led Trinity to records of 10-3 and 12-1. Then, much as Gruneisen has, Lampley resigned, citing burnout as a major reason.

"I had gone 16 years coaching. I studied it all night long and dreamed about it. I needed a break," Lampley said. "This is the opportunity for me to get back in it and see what happens. I can't lose anything by doing that. At least I'll let everybody know across the state that I'm interested in getting back into coaching."

Lampley's last team lost to Butler 7-0 in the 4-A Jefferson County final. Since that time, he's served as assistant athletic director at Trinity.

Regardless, this pineapple juice is for you, Roger. People always could show a different demeanor inside a football program. All I know is that outside, you always showed class. . . .

One more Trinity note: It's been learned from a source who wished not to be identified that Ron Madrick, who enjoyed much success at Louisville's DeSales High before becoming an assistant to Bob Weber at U of L, likely will apply for the Trinity job. Madrick was an assistant at U of L for three seasons before being let go last December when Howard Schnellenberger became head coach. . . .

Don't expect to hear a signing announcement any time soon concerning Somerset's standout running back, James Fletcher. He may end up an academic "non-predictor"; that is, his high-school grades may not allow him athletic eligibility at a four-year college next fall.

"His standing is really up in the air right now," Somerset football coach John Cain said. "He's got the credits, but he may not have the grade-point average. It's going to be awfully close, and we're working with him really hard."

Cain said most major colleges -- including UK, in which Fletcher earlier had expressed interest -- have been scared off by Fletcher's academic standing. One school that hasn't is Western Kentucky. "Western's really tight with James," Cain said. "They know his problem, and the interest they've provided may weigh in his decision."

Cain also said Fletcher is considering several junior colleges, but is working hard to make that possibility unnecessary. Here's hoping he does.

Cain said Fletcher's problem classes are English and Science. I could help diagram your sentences and make your sentences parallel, James. As for science? Balance those equations somewhere else, son. . . .

Louisville's Eastern High, home of 7-foot junior standout Felton Spencer, has had to forfeit its 53-50 win over Oldham County of Jan. 24. The reason? Because of a misinterpretation of a rule, Roderick Knight, a transfer from Male, was allowed to play briefly against Oldham County. He came to Eastern in August, but was to sit out the entire school year athletically.

Eastern athletic director Jim Swart admitted the mistake was a clerical one, and didn't mind being turned in. "I'm glad they did it now and not wait until the end of the season," Swart said. . . .

Eastern's long-awaited matchup with top-ranked Seneca, twice postponed by bad weather, is now set for Saturday, the 16th. Game time is 8 p.m. at Eastern. Besides Spencer, the contest features Seneca's talented duo of Tony Kimbro and Keith Williams.

Paris' talented linebacker, Tommy Skeen, isn't close to signing, either. His problem is a delightful one, however: Skeen has the chance to accept academic scholarships at several schools. "Academics are awfully important to Tommy," Paris football coach Randy Reese said. "He's battling whether to go to a school where football is stressed or playing on the Division III level at a school that cares about academic endeavors. He may take a while."

Skeen supposedly is considering Murray State, Dayton, Centre and (get humble, now) Dartmouth and Yale. Skeen earned a composite score of 30 on his ACT score (that's somewhere up in the ionosphere), and owns a 3.8 grade-point average. He's a student-athlete all Kentuckians can be proud of -- including Alice McDonald. . . .

Two Louisville prep running backs announced the colleges with which they would sign national letters-of-intent on Wednesday, the 13th. Ballard's Joey Hamilton committed to the University of Louisville, while Male's Vincel Anthony said he would sign with Western Kentucky.

Hamilton, who stands 6-1, played tailback, defensive back and wide receiver for Ballard last season. He said he had narrowed his choices to U of L, Kentucky and Tennessee.

"I'm going to U of L because coach Schnellenberger and the new program there impressed me," Hamilton said. "The people of Louisville helped me make my decision. All of a sudden they changed, and they're now showing a lot of interest in football."

Hamilton rushed for 998 yards last season, and 2,239 for his career. Anthony, who stands 5-11, ran for 1,185 yards as a senior. . . .

Durham's 'Dogs Invade Rupp Feb. 24th

Snow Adding To Woes At Highland Heights

By J.C. Dumas

You're not likely to hear Bob Jones whistling the song "Let It Snow" these days.

Through mid-January, life couldn't have been sunnier for Jones and his Campbell County basketball team. The Highland Heights club won its first 14 games of the season.

Then, both literally and figuratively, the clouds rolled in. Hampered by repeated game cancellations and postponements because of continued inclement weather, Campbell County lost three of its next five contests.

But though his team's dream of an unbeaten season may have gotten buried in a snow drift, Jones said that, in the end, Campbell County still should rain on a lot of teams.

"Our only problem, really, has been a loss of continuity," Jones said. "We've been out of school enough days and missed enough games that we haven't been able to be real sharp. All the county schools in this area have had the same problem.

"I don't think there's really anything wrong with our team at all, other than that. Once the weather clears up and our schedule gets back to normal, we'll be back to normal, too."

Perhaps not entirely. One lingering problem likely will persist for Campbell County -- the physical condition of its center, David Whitford.

The 6-foot-5 junior sustained a back injury during Campbell County's first loss, an 80-69 setback to Second Region power Hopkinsville Jan. 12 in the championship game of Northern Kentucky's annual Famous Recipe Classic.

"We can't completely determine the extent of David's problem, other than that there's a lot of strain there," Jones said. "We tried to play him a few minutes in the next couple of games, but he was in too much pain.

"The (Famous Recipe) tournament involved four games in three days, so that could have put more strain on the back. We've just decided to rest him completely for a while and see if that helps him."

A healthy Whitford should help Campbell County down the stretch. He's averaging 11 points and 8.2 rebounds a game.

Mike Franzen, a 6-3 sophomore, has filled in at center during Whitford's absence. "He's done a decent job, but

was moved from forward prior to the season, averages 14 points a game, while senior point guard Gary Jolly owns averages of 13.9 points and 5.2 assists.

"Chris is an outstanding inside player," Jones said. "He uses his body very well, with a lot of intelligence. Both the guards have excellent shooting range, and they can penetrate, too. I don't know how you'd rate them all. They're all pretty close to each other in talent."



he lacks experience, of course," Jones said. "He'll get us four or five rebounds a game, but he's been inconsistent at times. We need better work on the boards from him, and we need him to be more aggressive. He tends to get in foul trouble often. We're trying to show him how to use his body to get around people instead of going through them."

Three of Campbell County's other starters provide ideal offensive balance.

Chris Kerns, a 6-2 forward, leads the club with averages of 16.3 points and 10.8 rebounds a game. He's also hit 59 percent of his field-goal tries. Both of Campbell County's guards have been productive, too. 6-3 junior Danny Franzen (Mike's brother), who

Jim Long, a 6-2 senior, and Steve Teegarden, a 6-foot junior, have alternated at the other forward spot this season.

Two weeks after the Famous Recipe Tournament, Campbell County lost consecutive games to Grant County and Newport. Not to worry, though, said Jones. "We've proven ourselves up here this year," he said. "I think teams up here still know we're the team to beat. Once we get back on a consistent schedule of games, we should be fine."

Campbell County already owns two wins apiece over two teams considered as strong favorites in the Ninth Region -- Newport Central Catholic and Fort Thomas Highlands. Those two teams also represented the region in the last

two State Tournaments at Rupp Arena in Lexington.

Campbell County, meanwhile, has made the state only once. That visit came in 1960. The team does have one big factor in its favor in trying to win its second region title this season: Campbell County will play host both to the 36th District and the Ninth Region Tournaments.

"It can't hurt," Jones said. "We've gotten a few people excited so far. But we're still a long way from getting there."

Highlands owns a win this season over a team regarded as a favorite to win the state, Scott County. It also has one of the state's premier scorers in Scott Draud. The 6-2 forward is averaging 30 points a game.

"He's easily the best player in the region now," Jones said of Draud. "The biggest thing about him is his confidence. He's an excellent tennis player, and he's played with enough pressure playing tennis that I don't think anything bothers him on the basketball court. He's just a dedicated athlete."

Newport Central Catholic lost most of its starting lineup from last year's regional championship team. Among those returning and starring has been 6-4 Steve Butcher. "He's really smooth," Jones said. "He's got a nice jumper with nice touch inside, and he's gotten better as the season's gone along."

One of the region's smaller schools, Walton-Verona, has one of the best big men in the area, 6-7½ center Scott Benton. His development may make Walton-Verona a legitimate darkhorse in the region. "He may be one of the better pivots in the state," Jones said. "He can do everything you'd want a center to do."

Gymnastics

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Remaining Gymnastics Schedule

- Feb. 23 ... SEC Championship
Tuscaloosa, Al
- March 2 ... Eastern Michigan
Home 4:00 P.M.
- March 9 ... Bowling Green
Home 7:30 P.M.
- March 14 ... North Carolina
Away
- March 20 ... LSU, Maryland
Home 7:30 P.M.
- March 29 ... NCAA Regionals
Athens, Ga
- April 12-13 ... NCAA Nationals
Salt Lake City, Utah

"Our goal is to improve our team score week, after week, after week," said Little. "What gets you qualified to regionals or nationals is your score, not your win-loss record."

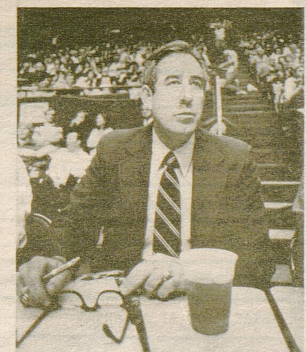
Little mentioned that her team has been excited about this season, especially after they upset West Virginia. But with the small turnouts at the Coliseum the success has been dampened somewhat.

Noted Little, "This team could go to nationals. . . we have three individuals who possibly could qualify for nationals and we've beaten the sixth-ranked team in the country. Obviously we need some promotion from the athletic department. I think the schools that are successful do have a lot of good backing."

Schools with rich gymnastic traditions like Florida, Alabama, and Utah produce the big crowds. Little said that the Gators' crowds range from 8,000 to 10,000 strong. But when the meets are held in Lexington . . . well, it's a different matter.

"It's really embarrassing," said Little. "And it's not because the team isn't any good."

Coach C.M. Newton's Postgame Comments



The following are Coach C.M. Newton's postgame comments after his Commodores lost to Kentucky 68-62 at Memorial Gymnasium in Nashville.

Coach Newton: I think first of all that it was a extremely hard-fought game by both teams. Kentucky played hard and we did, too. It wasn't a very good shooting game but both teams executed well. Kentucky's got an advantage with depth and we really had to scramble. Brett's (Burrow) foul at the end of the first half was a big one. It was only his second, but instead of getting the last shot they get the ball at the line. We played awfully hard. We just didn't play very smart at

times. We got out of control. This is a real disappointing loss. We worked hard to get ready for it and then played hard. This is an interesting group of kids. Some of them have practically no playing time but came in tonight and did a more than adequate job. Byron (Ball) loosened up with playing time and hopefully it will help him. If (Kenny) Walker gets the ball down low he's pretty much unstoppable. He's really tough and a strong post-up player. They did a good job of getting the ball to him. Steve (Reece) did a good job of guarding him. But, of course, I look at things through black and gold glasses, so I'm looking for the push-offs and fouls."

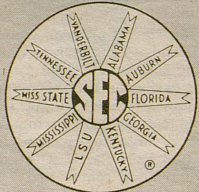









Cats' Pause Board Of Experts



(And Armchair Quarterbacks)



February 16th-20th								
	Readers Choice		Oscar Combs	Nick Nicholas	Todd Hallum	J.C. Dumas	Don Coffey	Hoop Demon
STANDINGS THRU FEB. 12, 1985			154-66	139-81	150-70	150-70	130-90	141-79

KENTUCKY AT MISS STATE	MISS ST 6	MISS ST 3	KENTUCKY 3	KENTUCKY 1	KENTUCKY 3	KENTUCKY 4
AUBURN AT ALABAMA	ALABAMA 9	ALABAMA 7	ALABAMA 5	ALABAMA 6	ALABAMA 8	ALABAMA 4
FLORIDA AT GEORGIA	GEORGIA 3	FLORIDA 1	GEORGIA 8	GEORGIA 7	GEORGIA 3	FLORIDA 2
TENNESSEE AT VANDERBILT	TENN 4	TENN 1	VANDY 3	VANDY 1	TENN 3	TENN 2
LSU AT SYRACUSE	SYRACUSE 7	SYRACUSE 10	LSU 2	SYRACUSE 8	SYRACUSE 5	SYRACUSE 1
N CAROLINA AT NC STATE	CAROLINA 5	CAROLINA 7	NC STATE 4	NC STATE 1	CAROLINA 1	CAROLINA 2
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FLORIDA ST AT MEMPHIS ST	MEMPHIS 12	MEMPHIS 10	MEMPHIS 13	MEMPHIS 10	MEMPHIS 5	MEMPHIS 6
S ALABAMA AT WESTERN	WESTERN 4	WESTERN 6	WESTERN 8	WESTERN 1	WESTERN 10	WESTERN 3
LOUISVILLE AT SMU	SMU 11	SMU 4	U OF L 3	SMU 8	SMU 5	U OF L 4
VILLANOVA AT BOSTON COLLEGE	VILLANOVA 3	BC 10	BC 6	BC 1	VILLANOVA 4	BC 2
TEXAS TECH AT ARKANSAS	ARKANSAS 6	ARKANSAS 4	ARKANSAS 7	ARKANSAS 3	ARKANSAS 3	ARKANSAS 4
TULSA AT CREIGHTON	CREIGHTON 4	CREIGHTON 4	CREIGHTON 4	TULSA 1	TULSA 7	CREIGHTON 4
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MARYLAND AT CLEMSON	MARYLAND 4	CLEMSON 1	MARYLAND 3	MARYLAND 1	CLEMSON 8	CLEMSON 4
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TV And NCAA: A Heavenly Marriage

Oh, Those Poor Professional Athletes

Television, money, missing people and 'fessing up. A marriage made in (basketball) heaven, that's television and college basketball. Consider the NCAA's report of TV revenue realized from its 53-team tournament last season—\$20,137,980. Just to play one game in the tourney a school received a check for \$162,158. Projections for this year's 64-team tourney are \$28-plus million. And then some fans wonder why college coaches and directors of athletics allow television timeouts whenever a network wants to sell something.



Bob Watkins

Cats' Pause Columnist

Perhaps President Ronald Reagan should consult the NCAA about helping with the budget deficit.

Whatever, on the plus side college basketball as entertainment and television as a way of getting it to us are a perfect match. But there is always room for improvement, right?

Right. Turn down (off?) the audio. The game is being over-analyzed, beat to death by experts — former coaches, former players, former referees.

Joe Dean (Lorimar) can be forgiven since we all understand that he is a sneaker salesman first and foremost. But Al McGuire (NBC) and Billy Packer (CBS) are something else again. One wonders when Al or Billy will have a go at explaining why this player or that one wears jockey shorts instead of the other kind.

On Sunday, Feb. 3 even NBC's Dick Enberg could not resist a laugh-up-the-sleeve when, during the Notre Dame-UCLA game, McGuire gushed over Irish freshman David Rivers "...he's a Michelango. This kid's an Einstein."

For heaven's sake, Al. Give us a break. And Billy Packer has long since put himself in coach John Thompson's pocket. After a Packer blitz of accolades over Georgetown, one might be persuaded that an opponent of the Hoyas is really just so much meat thrown on the floor.



Al McGuire



Billy Packer

And yet, a college fan not given to television burn-out, can, on a snowy weekend, twiddle the TV set's audio and enjoy first rate entertainment. How can it be improved? Turn down the audio.

Money II

An ex-NFL football player was talking about the *bad old days* last week. Remembering that he played in an NFL championship game in the mid-1940s, the old timer said his championship paycheck was \$204.37. Times change. Members of the San Francisco 49ers received \$37,000+ each.

Money III

While we working stiffs are hacking out a living, Doug Flutie, the toast of the New Jersey Federals, signed a seven year pact last week that will assure an income of something *above* minimum wage.

Flutie signed for five years and will be paid around \$1.4 million each year. Figuring that the Generals play an 18 regular-season schedule at roughly three hours per game, Flutie's take home pay will be \$29,926 per hour.

But the little guy from Boston College isn't the only high priced professional athlete.

Consider...

- Walter Payton of the Chicago Bears, for 16 regular season games in the National Football League, earns about \$20,833 per hour.

- Joe Montana of the San Francisco 49ers is said to be the NFL's highest paid quarterback at \$850,000 per season. Per hour, Montana makes about \$17,708. Basketball players?
- Moses Malone, plays 82 games (2½ hours each) and makes an estimated \$10,732 per hour.
- Larry Bird of the Boston Celtics makes a paltry \$10,439 per hour. Baseball players?
- George Foster of the New York Mets takes home \$4,938 per hour.
- Dave Winfield of the New York Yankees, Rick Sutcliffe of the Chicago Cubs, Gary Carter of the Mets, Mike Schmidt of the Philadelphia Phillies and Rickey Henderson of the Yankees "range down" to Henderson's \$4,247 hourly wage.

Missing...

Whatever happened to ex-UK basketball players Doug Pandygraft ('62) and Bill Busey ('68)? And what about former football players Don Danko ('65) and Mike Siganos ('77)?

The idea of "whatever happened to..." brought a letter from James Breeden of Mt. Washington in Bullitt County. Breeden enjoys *The Cats Pause* and has "followed the Wildcats all my life and I have several autographs of former players. I am enclosing some names of players I'd like you to include in your 'Missing...' column."

James wants to know what's happened to...former UK basketballers Walt Hirsch ('51)? Mike Flynn ('75)? Kent Hollenbeck ('71)? and ex-football player Calvin Withrow ('66)?



Bill Busey



Mike Siganos

"If you have any of their addresses I'd like to know them. Also from your column I did write to John Brewer (basketball '57) in Missouri."

The postscript in James' letter is the part *The Cats Pause* publisher Oscar Combs liked best.

"Please renew my subscription."

Comment: Thanks for writing, James. Perhaps someone can help us find out "whatever happened to...?"

Confessions

Owning up, they say, are good for the soul. So, here comes one. Well a "semi" confession anyway.

Near the outset of this college basketball season I put forth the less-than-cosmic query "Who will be the best college team in Kentucky this season... Kentucky, Louisville or Western Kentucky?"

The answer? Three months later, appears to be Murray State.

I missed it, right?

Well maybe.

Coach Ron Greene's Racers (17-2 at this writing), are undeniably talented, but my confession demands a footnote and here it is: Compared to UK, U of L and even Western Kentucky, Murray has built its gaudy record against a flyweight schedule. While UK and Louisville were playing Indiana, N.C. State, Cincinnati, DePaul, Memphis State and Louisiana Tech, the Racers were whipping up on West Virginia Tech, Lincoln Memorial and Lewis College.

And so, record-wise Murray looks to be the Commonwealth's best, but I'll stick with this pecking order — Louisville, UK, Western and then Murray.

Also early this season I suggested college fans ought to go out and bet the farm on the success this season of three *dark horses*.

They were Georgia Tech (17-4, ranked 10th), Notre Dame (12-5, unranked) and Western (11-10, a disappointment.)

College basketball... great fun isn't it?

Letters

■ Ralph Paxton writes from Central City with two inquiries. Question First, why does St. John's guard Chris Mullin wear a tee-shirt beneath his game jersey?

Answer: "Because he likes it," Katha Quinn, sports information director at St. John's University said last week. "He wore it the first time when we played at Pittsburgh (Jan. 14) because it was so cold in their fieldhouse."

Question: Second, why did William Burse (from Hopkinsville and drafted by San Diego of the USFL) transfer from UK to Kentucky State?

Answer: Unofficially, Burse—who was signed by Fran Curci—left UK because he wanted more playing time. And, coach Jerry Claiborne wanted the 6-5, 240-pounder to lose some weight.

Comment: Burse felt his football future was better someplace else. Indications are he was right.

MAX EMFINGER'S SUPER DIXIE 225

OFFENSE

QUARTERBACK

1. CHRIS OSGOOD 6-2, 180, 4.7
2. TOMMY HODSON 6-2, 170, 4.7
3. JOEY HESTER 6-0, 190, 4.6
4. RONALD WILES 6-0, 180, 4.6
5. JOHN STOLLENWERCK 5-11, 195, 4.7
6. TERRANCE JONES 6-2, 195, 4.6
7. KEITH CUNNINGHAM 6-1, 180, 4.6
8. ED LOVELL 6-1, 190, 4.6
9. DONOVAN FORBES 6-2, 182, 4.6
10. MOSES COLLINS 6-2, 180, 4.8
11. JOHN DARNELL 6-2, 178, 4.8
12. MARK GUILBEAUX 5-10, 180, 4.5
13. DOUG HADLEY 6-2, 180, 4.8
14. ARCHIE HOPKINS 6-1, 190, 4.7
15. BOBBY LILLJEDAHL 6-5, 215, 4.7
16. VISH TALWALKAR 6-2, 180, 4.8
17. DREW MAY 6-1, 195, 4.6

ATHLETE (Quarterbacks that may play another position in college)

1. DARRIS BRAISON 6-3, 215, 4.5
2. LYNN JAMES 6-3, 190, 4.45
3. ERIC MITCHELL 6-1, 190, 4.5
4. DARIN CHILDRESS 5-4, 185, 4.5
5. ANTHONY MITCHELL 5-11, 175, 4.5
6. FALANDA NEWTON 6-3, 190, 4.7
7. DEMETRIUS BROWN 6-0, 180, 4.6
8. BRIAN BELL 5-10½, 176, 4.6
9. KEVIN BATTISTE 6-1, 180, 4.6
10. BILL WINSTON 6-2, 215, 4.7
11. MILTON COCKRELL 5-10½, 175, 4.5
12. JAY GRUDEN 6-1, 185, 4.6
13. ANTHONY COONEY 6-1, 200, 4.6
14. TERRY JOHNSON 6-0, 180, 4.6
15. CHRIS MOROCCO 6-2, 180, 4.65
16. DION SANDERS 6-1½, 165, 4.55
17. MARCO BATTLE 6-0, 175, 4.5
18. JIMMY SIMPSON 6-0, 181, 4.6

RUNNING BACK

1. SAMMIE SMITH 6-1, 208, 4.5
2. BILL JONES 6-2, 205, 4.5
3. DARRYL TAYLOR 6-0, 190, 4.5
4. ELROY HARRIS 5-10, 197, 4.5
5. JAMES ROUSE 6-1, 205, 4.55
6. BOBBY HUMPHREY 6-1, 185, 4.5
7. JOE JOHNSON 6-0, 195, 4.5
8. STEPHON HOWLAND 5-10, 195, 4.55
9. CHARLES PERRY 5-10, 195, 4.6
10. TROY BUTLER 6-1, 205, 4.6
11. JAMES FLETCHER 5-11, 205, 4.5
12. DARRELL EDWARDS 5-11, 190, 4.6

UTILITY (Running backs that may play another position in college)

1. RODERICK HARRIS 5-11, 180, 4.45
2. ROMAN NELSON 5-11, 175, 4.5
3. DEON BOOKER 5-11, 180, 4.45
4. FRED STROMILE 5-10, 175, 4.5
5. GENE JELKS 5-10, 180, 4.45
6. WAYNE WILLIAMS 5-11, 175, 4.5
7. KEITH STEPHENS 5-10, 180, 4.45
8. MITCH PRICE 5-10, 175, 4.5

FULLBACK

1. RANDY KEISER 6-2, 225, 4.6
2. RENO FIELDS 6-0, 210, 4.5
3. BILLY FORD 6-2, 220, 4.6
4. ED PENN 6-1, 205, 4.55
5. LEON PERRY 6-1, 210, 4.5
6. KIMBLE ANDERS 5-10, 200, 4.5
7. BERNARD BENNETT 6-2, 215, 4.65
8. GREG MOORE 6-1, 205, 4.6
9. JEFF MURRAY 5-11, 205, 4.6
10. TOMMY PALMER 6-2, 210, 4.5
11. RICKEY DAVIDSON 5-11½, 205, 4.65
12. KEITH HENDERSON 6-2, 205, 4.7
13. RANDY COLLINS 6-1, 205, 4.6
14. JIMMY WHITE 5-11, 204, 4.65

WIDE RECEIVER

1. REGGIE DAVIS 6-2, 205, 4.5
2. MICHAEL TOMPSON 6-0, 170, 4.45
3. BEN GLOVER 6-2, 190, 4.5
4. STEVE DAVENPORT 6-0, 190, 4.5
5. JARROB DELANDY 6-3, 185, 4.5
6. PERCY WILSON 6-2, 185, 4.5
7. DARRYL OWENS 5-11, 180, 4.55
8. DARRYL WOULARD 6-3, 185, 4.6
9. SCOTT DIMARE 5-11, 160, 4.5
10. BOGIE STATHAM 5-11, 175, 4.5
11. THOMAS WOODS 6-0, 155, 4.5
12. LAWYER TILLMAN 6-4, 200, 4.6
13. DEE SMITH 6-1, 170, 4.5
14. TERRANCE PARKS 6-2, 195, 4.5

TIGHT END

1. SAM COLLINS 6-6, 230, 4.7
2. HART LEE DYKES 6-4½, 210, 4.65
3. FRED SMART 6-5, 220, 4.7
4. JAMES COLEY 6-6, 220, 4.8
5. EDDIE THOMAS 6-4, 215, 4.6
6. GEORGE BETHUNE 6-4, 220, 4.6
7. CARL NICKOLS 6-5, 220, 4.65
8. DAVID NEW 6-3, 235, 4.8
9. MELVIN TURNER 6-3, 210, 4.7
10. KURT WARNER 6-4, 209, 4.6
11. CHRIS CAUDLE 6-5, 220, 4.8
12. JOHN PAUL SMITH 6-3½, 220, 4.6

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

1. CHRIS PETTAWAY 6-5, 265, 5.0
2. DAVID CARR 6-6, 272, 5.2
3. CURT MULL 6-5, 295, 5.1
4. ED CUNNINGHAM 6-8½, 255, 5.1
5. FRANK HAWKINS 6-4, 240, 4.9
6. JESSE MEARION 6-4½, 270, 5.0

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- HIALEAH AMERICAN, Fla.
- ALDINE NIMITZ, Tex.
- LAKE BRANTLEY, Fla.
- SANFORD-FRITCH, Tex.
- ALIEF HASTINGS, Tex.
- BARTOW, Fla.

7. CHRIS WARREN 6-6, 260, 5.0
8. BRIAN NIELSON 6-5, 283, 5.2
9. MIKE BULLA 6-4, 253, 5.0
10. DEMETRI DISMUKES 6-4, 293, 5.3
11. ROBERT PACKNETT 6-6, 275, 4.9
12. JOHN KIRBY 6-4, 240, 5.0
13. JIM LITRELL 6-5, 250, 5.1
14. TRAVIS MOODY 6-4, 270, 5.1
15. MICHAEL BABINEAUX 6-6, 225, 5.1
16. BOBBY HODGE 6-6, 275, 5.3
17. LARRY FORD 6-4, 260, 5.1
18. PAUL GILES 6-4, 260, 5.1
19. BARRY GEORGE 6-3, 260, 5.0

OFFENSIVE GUARD

1. ERIC STILL 6-2, 270, 5.0
2. RICH STAROWESKY 6-1, 275, 4.9
3. JOHN ROSCHAL 6-2, 265, 4.0
4. CHRIS BIRCH 6-3, 245, 5.0
5. DIRWOOD MINOR 6-2, 260, 5.0
6. KENNY CARR 6-4, 235, 4.9
7. PAT TOMBERLIN 6-4½, 303, 5.2
8. BENJI ROWLAND 6-3, 265, 5.0
9. TODD WHEELER 6-2½, 260, 4.9
10. RICH DESNOYER 6-5, 250, 5.1
11. STEVE WISNIEWSKI 6-4, 240, 5.0
12. PAT MURPHY 6-3, 235, 4.8
13. LESHONE BROWN 6-3, 236, 4.9
14. DENNIS KIRKLAND 6-3, 245, 5.0

CENTER

1. T.J. MILES 6-5, 250, 5.0
2. BRIAN MCGOLDRICK 6-5, 251, 5.1
3. SCOTT MCCOOL 6-6½, 235, 5.1
4. SCOTT LARK 6-3, 246, 5.0

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE END

1. DERRICK LITTLE 6-4, 230, 4.6
2. ERIC HILL 6-2, 232, 4.7
3. LEROY ETIENNE 6-2, 225, 4.7
4. RODNEY LOWE 6-6, 225, 4.8
5. CLINT JAMES 6-6, 215, 4.6
6. DENNIS KELLEHER 6-3, 225, 4.7
7. ROBIN ENGLEHART 6-2½, 205, 4.7
8. JED DANCE 6-3, 230, 4.6
9. RUSSELL KNAPP 6-4, 220, 4.8
10. AARON WALLACE 6-3, 212, 4.6
11. WESLEY WALLS 6-5, 240, 4.8
12. JAMES MCCOY 6-7, 215, 4.6
13. DEMETRIUS DAVIS 6-4, 220, 4.6
14. DWAYNE WILLIAMSON 6-4, 240, 4.8
15. TRACY SMIEY 6-3, 225, 4.8
16. ALVIN BROOKS 6-3, 220, 4.7
17. RICHARD RENNINGER 6-4, 230, 4.85

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

1. ANTHONY BUTTS 6-5, 274, 4.9
2. LARRY ROSE 6-4, 270, 4.9
3. MIKE PFEIFER 6-8, 260, 5.0
4. DANTE WILLIAMS 6-3, 265, 4.9
5. CHIP STRICKLAND 6-4, 260, 4.9
6. BRODERICK THOMAS 6-5, 238, 4.7
7. FREDDIE CHILDRESS 6-3, 295, 5.0
8. ROBERT CHARANZA 6-3, 251, 4.9
9. JOHN UNDERWOOD 6-5, 225, 4.7
10. CHRIS ELL 6-4, 240, 4.9
11. FRANK LASKEY 6-3, 230, 4.8
12. VICTOR ADAMS 6-3, 250, 4.9
13. KENNETH DAVIDSON 6-5, 235, 4.9
14. ROY PHILLIPS 6-2, 240, 4.9
15. JAMES KENNEDY 6-7, 240, 4.8
16. BENNIE ATKINSON 6-6, 247, 4.9
17. RICHMOND WEBB 6-7, 230, 4.9
18. RODERICK STANSELL 6-2, 230, 4.8

NOSEGUARD

1. DARRYL SMITH 6-1, 257, 4.7
2. ANTHONY WILLIAMS 6-3, 275, 5.0
3. JAMES DOTSON 6-1½, 260, 4.8
4. CHRIS MILLER 6-2, 240, 4.8
5. ERIC HAYES 6-2, 280, 5.1
6. GLENN MONTGOMERY 6-0, 253, 4.7

LINEBACKER

1. KEITH CARTER 6-3, 228, 4.7
2. DARRELL DAVIS 6-2½, 215, 4.7
3. OLIVER LAWRENCE 6-1, 235, 4.8
4. JASON LAMBERT 6-4, 220, 4.7
5. JOHN PORTER 6-0, 210, 4.6
6. ROBERT MADDE 6-3, 230, 4.6
7. WEEBIE BURNETT 6-2, 220, 4.7
8. VINCE TAYLOR 6-2, 225, 4.6
9. KEVIN SALISBURY 6-2, 225, 4.7
10. GREG GILBERT 6-3, 210, 4.6
11. MARVIN DICKEY 6-3, 243, 4.8
12. MIKE KELLY 6-2, 220, 4.6
13. DAVID McADOO 6-1, 210, 4.7
14. BUBBA BARRON 6-3, 205, 4.6
15. LASALLE HARPER 6-2, 230, 4.8
16. RICHARD HARVEY 6-3, 218, 4.65
17. CARWELL GARDNER 6-3, 212, 4.65
18. CARLOS BARRON 6-1, 215, 4.7
19. DEMETRIUS DOUGLAS 6-3, 205, 4.7
20. KARL DUNBAR 6-3, 225, 4.6
21. ADAM BOB 6-3, 215, 4.65
22. PAUL MONTGOMERY 6-0, 210, 4.5

SAFETY

1. KERMIT KENDRICK 6-1, 197, 4.6
2. JAMIE BICE 6-3, 205, 4.6
3. MIKE NETTLES 6-0, 185, 4.5
4. TONY MASSEY 6-3, 195, 4.6
5. JOHN PARKS 6-4, 185, 4.5

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- ARLINGTON SAM HOUSTON, Tex.
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- DALLAS SKYLINE, Tex.

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- TAMPA KING, Fla.
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- MIDLAND, Tex.
- MONROE NEVILLE, La.
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- BILOXI, Miss.
- CHATTANOOGA RED BANK, Tenn.
- PLAINVIEW, Tex.
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- LAPORTE, Tex.
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- HOMESTEAD, Fla.
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- PLAINSANT, La.
- LAFAYETTE NORTHSIDE, La.
- BROWNSBORO, Tex.

- MERIDIAN, Miss.
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- PENSACOLA WASHINGTON, Fla.
- SOMERSET, Ky.
- DAYTONA BEACH SEABREEZE, Fla.

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"Rising" Shines On Adams Today

"They Didn't Recognize Me With My Clothes On"

John Adams has an identity crisis.

It's not because he has the same name as the second and sixth presidents of the United States. And it's not because he hails from Rising Sun, Ind., a town that caused a furor during World War II because a rising sun is the same insignia the Japanese used. No, it's not because of any of those reasons.

"When I graduated, I would run into some people out on the street, usually a lot of little old ladies who attended our games, and they said they didn't recognize me with my clothes on," said John Rutledge Adams with a laugh. "My wife always teases me about that. But it still amazes me when people do remember me."



Mel Holbrook

Cats' Pause Columnist

During an interview in his Lexington office last week, Adams, now a district judge, reflected on his career as a University of Kentucky basketball player. It wasn't as glorious as that of other Wildcat players but when Adams removed the blue and white uniform for the final time after the 1964-65 season he was satisfied with his career.

"To become successful, part of the disciplinary process I learned at Kentucky is essential," said Adams. "There was a demand to be efficient and perform to the best of your ability. It's not that difficult to carry it over into a professional area."

Adams was a 6-6, 200-pound center who had the dubious distinction of following All-American Cotton Nash at that position. He had sat on the bench during his first two varsity seasons watching Nash lead the Wildcats to records of 16-9 and 21-6. Nash had been a popular player. He was to UK what Kenny Walker is today.

"Nash was the best player I've ever watched or been up against," said Adams. "My role those first two years was to learn from him. When I started my senior season, I didn't feel any pressure to play as well as Cotton. My role was to play defense and rebound and score when I could. I felt real comfortable my senior season."

Only the hard-core UK basketball fans remember Adams.

A seldom-used reserve in his first two varsity seasons, Adams was suddenly vaulted into the limelight. He responded by leading the team in rebounds (nine per game) and finishing third on the squad in scoring (11 ppg.).

But the squad had an "average" season, 15-10. Average, that is, if you played for the late Adolph Rupp, who finished his career as the winningest college basketball coach of all time. That record was the worst-ever of any Rupp teams until a couple of seasons later, when the 1966-67 team finished at 13-13.

"We had trouble my senior season because one of our starting guards, Terry Mobley, had a severe eye injury and missed much of the season," said Adams. "And, during the season, two other players we were heavily counting on, juniors Larry Conley and Tommy Kron, missed games due to illness and injury. We had players to fill in but they just didn't have the experience."

Adams labored in virtual obscurity during his high school days, too. For example, during his senior season at Rising Sun High School, Adams averaged 20 points and 20 rebounds per game for the Shiners but was still overlooked on the Indiana All-State balloting.

"I was from a small town in Southeastern Indiana about 25 miles down the river from Cincinnati," Adams explained. "We didn't really have any connections to UK. My father was a chemist and my late mother worked at an insurance agency. Kentucky found out about me through my uncle, who as a good friend of a salesman that was a good friend of Coach (Harry) Lancaster."

Other schools, like Purdue, Vanderbilt, Louisville, Indiana and Cincinnati, had heard of Adams, too. After all, he had grown to 6-6 by his freshman season in high school. But Adams chose Kentucky.

"I decided to come here for a number of reasons," Adams said. "Because of the friendly nature of the people here, because of the prestige of the Kentucky program and because I was interested in commerce." Adams had graduated third in his class and UK's commerce department offered a good, quality education in commerce. That's why he chose UK over Vanderbilt.

When Adams graduated, he spent a year in private business before deciding to go to law school.

"It wasn't a life-long dream of mine," said Adams. "I felt like I had a decent future with a commerce degree. I enjoyed my school years. But this law professor I knew at UK, 'Buck' Richardson, explained the law school process to me and told me I could become a lot more flexible in my abilities. Besides, I was still challenged by the prospect of going to school. My wife was working and she said, 'Go ahead.'"

Adams found he liked the law profession and went into private practice in 1969. He has since served as a city prosecutor, as a public defender, as a trail commissioner, as an assistant commonwealth attorney and now as district judge.



John Adams

"And Kentucky prepared me for it all," said Adams, now 41. "It gave me something I can't measure in dollars."

Adams and his wife, the former Pamela Smith of Russell Springs, Ky., have two children: Jonathan Edward, 13, and Rebecca Rose, 8.

THURSDAY

SEC — LSU at Tennessee.

Top 20 — Seton Hall at Syracuse, Michigan at Iowa, Northwestern at Illinois, Louisiana Tech at Southwest Louisiana, Washington State at Oregon State.

Big Ten — Ohio State at Indiana, Wisconsin at Purdue.

State schools — Tuscumum at Alice Lloyd, Pikeville at Union, Bellarmine at Lewis.

Sun Belt — South Florida at Western Kentucky, Old Dominion at North Carolina-Charlotte.

FRIDAY

Top 20 — Pittsburgh at St. John's.

Others — Dartmouth at Columbia, Harvard at Cornell, San Diego at Santa Clara, N. Carolina A&T at Winston-Salem, Princeton at Yale.

SATURDAY

SEC — Kentucky at Miss. State, Auburn at Alabama, Florida at Georgia, Louisiana State at Syracuse, Tennessee at Vanderbilt.

Top 20 — Georgetown at Providence, Florida State at Memphis State, Louisville at Southern Methodist, Notre Dame vs. Duke at East Rutherford, N.J., LSU at Syracuse, Okla-

homa at Missouri, Michigan at Minnesota, Wisconsin at Illinois, McNeese State at Louisiana Tech, Georgia Tech at Virginia, Nevada-Las Vegas at Cal-Irvine, Michigan State at Iowa, Kansas at Iowa State, North Carolina at North Carolina State, Washington at Oregon State, Tulsa at Creighton, Villanova at Boston College.

OVC — Tennessee Tech at Eastern Kentucky, Middle Tennessee at Morehead, Murray at Akron, Austin Peay at Youngstown.

State schools — Campbellsville at Transylvania, Centre at Fisk, Berea at Union, Thomas More at Georgetown, Northern Ken-

tucky at Central State, Bellarmine at St. Joseph's, West Virginia State at Alice Lloyd.

Metro — Southern Miss at Cincinnati, Florida International at South Carolina, Tulane at Virginia Tech.

Sun Belt — South Alabama at Western Kentucky, Old Dominion at Virginia Commonwealth.

Big Ten — Northwestern at Purdue, Ohio State vs. Northeastern at East Rutherford, N.J.

SUNDAY

Top 20 — DePaul at St. John's, Oklahoma at North Carolina State, Maryland at Clemson.

This
Week's
Card



VIEWPOINT

Letters To The Editor

Mail All Letters To: VIEWPOINT, The Cats' Pause, P.O. Box 7297, Lexington, KY 40522



A Blue View

Dear Sir:

I would like to make a couple of statements about the basketball team. First, I can't understand why a team composed of several high school all-Americans can be beat by a team with one high school all-american. And I'm not talking about just one team but several each year.

About some of our players I would like to make these comments. How could James Blackmon and Steve Alford, in high school, average around forty points a game, and go neck to neck for Mr. Basketball honors, and Blackmon have 2 to 1 better athletic ability, and be where they are today? Alford is rated one of the best guards in the country and Blackmon is struggling.

How could Bret Bearup, the rated number one power forward coming out of high school and be where he is today. When I watched Winston Bennett play in the best high school basketball all-star games he didn't have any problems with his game. He was absolutely the most dominating player I've seen. But now, his offense is struggling. How could Derrick Hord be rated one of the five best coming out of high school and end up where he did? I could make a list of players.

Finally, how could a coach, with his team shooting forty something percent for the year, only use his best shooter in very spotty situations? Even though he makes good plays and rebounds when he is in there. How could a coach put a freshman in for one minute and jerk him out? That's enough to shake "Mr. Steel's" confidence.

For the last thing, how can this team be considered so young? They are certainly not oldies but when you start one senior, two juniors, two sophomores, and one of your key reserves is a senior, you surely aren't in a completely rebuilding stage. In simple words, either something is wrong with our recruiters in terms of recognizing real talent or something is wrong with the coaching because so many of our players seem to go down hill instead of up.

Sincerely

Ron Garmon
Owensboro, Ky.

Some Supportive Fans

Dear Sir:

Kenny is the greatest. What a player. He dominates everybody that tries to stop him. His time has come to conquer basketball. He's great to watch. What a leaper and rebounder

and his shot is automatic. Billy Thompson who . . . Kenny is number one and the rest of the team is great so come on let's win and not make this a one sky show. With James, Winston, Bret, Eddie, Richie, we can do it. Let's play some Cat ball.

Sincerely

Cat Fans
Greg Turner, George Wagner, Charles Huber, Charlie Wagner
Louisville, Ky.

Not Happy With Hall

Dear Sir:

It looks like basketball is a thing of the past at UK. I never thought I would see the day that UK would not be ranked in the top hundred teams in America, and the future doesn't look much better. Joe Hall has recruited the worst bunch of shooters that has ever been at UK. Maybe we could get the NCAA to let UK use bigger baskets. Other than Troy McKinley and Walker, they are pathetic. Of course, they won't let Troy shoot from the bench. After all if you don't put the ball in the hole it doesn't count anything. It doesn't matter how good you can dribble or pass.

I wonder who told Joe Hall that these boys could play ball. I think they (UK) should give Joe Hall a big raise and get him some more television shows, then maybe he would get rich and retire and let someone else that had the time, take over the coaching and the recruiting at UK. Just about anyone but Fran Curci could do as good or better. We are tired of reading about the past. We need something good to happen now such as Joe Hall retiring.

I rest my case.

Sincerely,

Sam Shepherd
Pineville, Ky.

Favor For A Fan

Dear Sir:

I have a favor to ask of you. I collect Kentucky Wildcat memorabilia. I have pictures of all the great Kentucky championship teams except for the 1975-76 NIT champs. Could you find and print a picture of that team. An article about that team would be appropriate. Right now as I see a lot of similarities between that team and this years team. Both were 9-7 after sixteen games and both were coming off final four appearance the year before.

I would also like to ask Kevin L. Skaggs of Louisville (Viewpoint, Jan. 12, 1985 pg. 23) if he would help me locate a copy of the book "Trivia

Kentucky Wildcat Basketball" he mentions in his letter. I collect Kentucky memorabilia and cannot locate this book. I also live in Louisville and would appreciate it if he would call me and tell me where he bought his book. I'm in the telephone book.

Thank you for all your help and keep up the good work on your Cats Pause.

Sincerely

Joseph R. Schuetter
Louisville, Ky.

A Loss Of Hope

Dear Sir:

So long as the guards shoot 3 for 19 as they did against Florida, I don't have much hope for this year's edition of the Wildcats. Sorry . . .

Sincerely,
Gil Tillotson
Chattanooga, Tennessee

The Talent Is There

Dear Sir:

Do not, I repeat, do not, give us any more garbage about this blue-chipper or that blue-chipper.

Until Wildcat guards are allowed to shoot and balance the scoring, Kentucky will not win at Knoxville or anywhere else.

There is too much emphasis on the inside game and too little on guard scoring. A player cannot be thrown into a game and told to shoot and do it. There has to be game experience. Kentucky has the talent. And that's all Kentucky has.

Sincerely,
John S. Willis
Kingsport, Tn.

(Editor's note: We thought talent meant "Blue-Chippers")

Who Threw The Block?

Dear Sir:

Concerning your article on Hall of Fame Bowl on page 18 on Jan. 12, 1985. There is mention of Mark Logan's second TD and the fine block by Dermontti Dawson on the corner to spring Logan for the TD. The block on the corner was thrown by No. 51 Bob Shurtleff and Dawson had a very good block down field, but not on corner. Have enjoyed your publication very much.

Sincerely
Doug Justice
Pikeville, Ky.

Leave The SEC?

Dear Sir:

It seems to me that by now Kentucky would surely be smart enough to get out of the SEC. The football officiating is bad and the basketball is terrible. There is hardly a chance of Kentucky being able to go on the road and win. You remember how bad it always is at Alabama, and what about the game at Tennessee on Jan. 27? You can't say that those refs were good. Of course the only times the SEC gets a big crowd is when Kentucky plays and that is the honest truth. It really isn't fair to the players. No matter how good they play, the officials won't let them win. You know that they are sure to get frustrated. Ask them! Why don't we just get out of the SEC and go independent. I'm sure we'll do much better.

Sincerely,
Shannon Polin
Colesburg, Ky.

Edgar Is Still Here

Dear Sir:

In the Jan. 19 issue on page eleven, you listed the freshmen football players from Lexington. However, you failed to mention Edgar Shearer. I was just wanting to know if he is still on the team or if he quit.

I have been receiving TCP for over two years and I really enjoy it. TCP is my greatest source for UK sports and I look forward to it every Wednesday.

Keep up the good work on following the Big Blue.

Sincerely
Mark Mason
Middlesboro, Ky.

(Editor's note: Edgar is alive and well at UK and will be heard from in the future)

Honor The Honorable

Dear Sir:

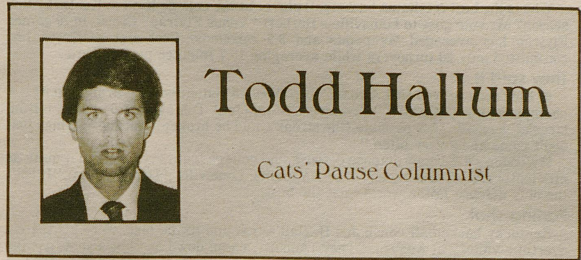
I am writing to say I agree with you that we need a Hall of Fame facility to honor the athletes and other people who have contributed to the program at UK. Also, if possible I would like to see UK honor Dan Issel at one of the remaining games.

Sincerely,
Darrell Detherage
Loretto, Ky.

It's Report Card Time In SEC

As the SEC race heads into the second half of the regular season round-robin play, it's time to pass out the mid-season grades for each of the conference schools. With the exception of Ole Miss and Vanderbilt, the league appears to be wide open and nobody is completely out of the picture for the SEC crown. The magic number of 12 conference victories probably will be enough to gain at least a share of the conference title. Keep in mind all grades are based on games played through February 5.

KENTUCKY - (B.) No need to belabor the point but poor shooting from the guard position has plagued the Wildcats thus far into the SEC season. Besides Troy McKinley, the UK guards have not exactly burned up the nets



Todd Hallum

Cats' Pause Columnist

from the field. Both James Blackmon and Winston Bennett have not contributed to the UK point production as many thought going into the season. But both players are coming off knee injuries which is no easy task and should not be forgotten. If UK wants to capture another SEC championship, the Cats must continue to receive the extraordinary performances from Kenny Walker and the guards must keep defenses honest by hitting the uncontested perimeter shots which are given to them. With UK facing the conference foes for the second time, expect the Wildcats to make a run for another SEC title with the help of improved scoring punch from the guards and Winston Bennett.

GEORGIA - (A-) Freshman Cedric Henderson has definitely made his presence felt both on and off the court among the SEC members. The controversy of the way Georgia recruited Henderson has caused the NCAA to check into the matter. His basket at the buzzer against LSU in Baton Rouge could perhaps determine the league champion when the SEC wars are halted. With a bench including David Dunn, Melvin Howard, Horace McMillian and Chad Kessler, Hugh Durham probably has more depth on this team than any squad he has coached while at Georgia. After getting off to an 0-3 start in the conference, the Bulldogs reeled off five consecutive victories before losing a heart-breaker to Tennessee 70-69 at home. With the bizarre win over LSU, look for Georgia to finish no worse than third place in the league standings.

LSU - (C-) Have to wonder if talk of Dale Brown possibly leaving Baton Rouge to become head coach at Oral Roberts has affected this team. There's no question LSU has more raw talent than anybody in the SEC but the Tigers have been struggling as of late. One would contend with a front line including Nikita Wilson, Jerry Reynolds, and John Williams, LSU would be living up to their pre-season billing. Certainly the Tigers possess the ability to win the league hands down, but whether or not Brown can pull his troops back together into contention, remains to be seen.

TENNESSEE - (B) Once again Don DeVoe and his Volunteers find themselves in the upper half of the conference standings. In 6-3 guard Michael Brooks, Tennessee has one of the better outside shooters in the country. Against Kentucky in Knoxville, Brooks had 34 points including a

torrid 14-21 shooting from the field. With Brooks and Tony White paired in the backcourt some SEC experts think the Vols have the best guard tandem in the conference. The \$64.00 question regarding Tennessee is can a front line without a starter over 6-7 sustain the rigors of an entire 18 game league slate. Tennessee will have to rely on their tenacious defense, overall team quickness, and DeVoe's coaching strategy to remain competitive with the upper division clubs.

FLORIDA - (A) Can you believe that in the first week of February the Gators sat a top of the conference standings. Well, coach Norm Sloan who has won over 500 games during his coaching career is letting everyone know throughout the SEC that Florida is for real. The Gators get superb all around scoring for their starting five. Vernon Maxwell, Darryl Gresham, Eugene McDowell, and Andrew Moten have all averaged double figures in the scoring department. Forward Randall Leath has not been a major force offensively but has helped the Gators by complimenting McDowell on the boards. If Florida's three-guard line up continues to shoot well from the outside, the Gators could very well end up a very surprising league champion.

MISSISSIPPI STATE - (A) Along with Florida, Mississippi State has amazed its SEC counterparts thus far into the season. Despite having Ken Harvey, the teams top scorer suffering from an ailing ankle earlier in the year, Bob Boyd has done a masterful job with the Bulldogs. Boyd, who is one of the more underrated coaches in the college game has perhaps his most talented squad since he arrived at Starkville. The Bulldogs love to utilize every tick of the 45-second clock with good shot selection and fast break when the opportunity arises. Sophomore guard Tracy Taylor has been a pleasant surprise displaying an excellent touch from outside. One major problem Boyd faces is a lack of bench strength. MSU can only go six or possibly seven deep without hurting the team in SEC games. If the Bulldogs can keep scores in the low 60's, then State will remain a very tough customer down the stretch.

ALABAMA - (B-) This year's Alabama squad resembles past teams of Coach Wimp Sanderson. Which means the Tide has talented starters but also an overall lack of depth. With Buck Johnson and Bobby Lee Hurt positioned along the front court, Bama can match up with any of the SEC's front lines. But if either Johnson or Hurt gets into foul trouble the Crimson Tide suffers greatly on each end of the floor. Mark Gottfried, a transfer from Oral Roberts, has performed admirably at the point guard slot along with backcourt mate Terry Conner, who can fill it up from the outside. For Alabama to be a bonifide contender the rest of the way, the Tide will somehow have to receive decent play from the bench especially on the front line, and Hurt and Johnson must keep out of foul trouble.

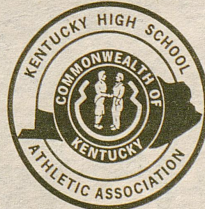
AUBURN - (C) By playing two freshmen, two sophomores, and a junior, Sonny Smith has the youngest starting lineup in the SEC. Auburn has been understandably erratic and turnovers have simply haunted the War Eagles. Chuck Person is having another banner and will challenge Kenny Walker for SEC player of the year honors. With the young talent Smith has at his disposal, Auburn does have the capability of defeating any league opponent provided it doesn't commit an exordinate amount of mistakes which is not an unusual characteristic of a young basketball team.

VANDERBILT - (D) Its been a very flusterating season for C.M. Newton and the Commodores. In the third week of January, Vandy lost to LSU, Alabama, and Mississippi State by only two points or less. As you can tell, Vandy has the capability of playing the spoilers role, but Phil Cox must receive more support from his teammates.

MISSISSIPPI - (C) Lee Hunts' club has already accumulated two conference wins and one more will give them their same total as last season. The Rebels can certainly play stubborn defense but a sufficient amount of offense has been lacking. Curtis Ritchwood has helped Eric Laird with the scoring duties but the Rebels must get greater point production from players such as Derek Horne, Joe Ayers, and Joe Coleman. The 68-65 upset victory over LSU was a shocker and gave Ole Miss instant creditability in the SEC.

Basketball Tourney Sites

- | BOYS | |
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| 1. Hickman County | 27. Fern Creek |
| 2. Heath | 28. Ballard |
| 3. Sedalia | 29. Bullitt East |
| 4. Mayfield | 30. Anderson County |
| 5. Trigg County | 31. Oldham County |
| 6. Henderson County | 32. Scott County |
| 7. Madisonville-North Hopkins | 33. Simon Kenton |
| 8. Christian County | 34. Holmes |
| 9. Owensboro | 35. Newport Central Catholic |
| 10. Greenville | 36. Campbell County |
| 11. Breckinridge County | 37. Harrison County |
| 12. Ohio County | 38. Pendleton County |
| 13. Butler County | 39. Mason County |
| 14. Western Kentucky University | 40. Estill County |
| 15. Barren County | 41. Frankfort |
| 16. Clinton County | 42. Sayre |
| 17. North Hardin | 43. Lafayette |
| 18. Hart County | 44. Model Laboratory |
| 19. Nelson County | 45. Boyle County |
| 20. Adair County | 46. Mercer County |
| 21. Central | 47. Russell County |
| 22. Holy Cross | 48. Laurel County |
| 23. Doss | 49. Jackson County |
| 24. Iroquois | 50. Williamsburg |
| 25. St. Xavier | 51. Middlesboro |
| 26. Seneca | 52. Harlan |
| | 53. Jenkins |
| | 54. M.C. Napier |
| | 55. Riverside Christian |
| | 56. Lee County |
| | 57. Sheldon Clark |
| | 58. Wheelwright |
| | 59. Dorton |
| | 60. Belfry |
| | 61. Menifee County |
| | 62. East Carter |
| | 63. Raceland |
| | 64. Holy Family |



Basketball Tourney Sites

- | GIRLS | |
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| 1. Hickman County | 37. Bourbon County |
| 2. Heath | 38. Augusta |
| 3. Sedalia | 39. Mason County |
| 4. Mayfield | 40. Estill County |
| 5. Trigg County | 41. Frankfort |
| 6. Henderson County | 42. Sayre |
| 7. Madisonville-North Hopkins | 43. Lafayette |
| 8. Christian County | 44. Model Laboratory |
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| | 64. Holy Family |

Max Emfinger's Super Dixie 225

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6. JOHN EASTERLING	6-2, 215, 4.6
7. LAFAYETTE TURNER	6-2, 192, 4.6
8. WAYNE HARPS	6-2, 190, 4.6
9. RODNEY ANTHONY	6-4, 190, 4.5
10. JOEY HAMILTON	6-1, 185, 4.5
11. GARY DORSEY	6-1, 185, 4.5
12. STEVE HARMON	6-2, 185, 4.5
13. RON ROBINSON	6-1, 180, 4.6
14. ANTONIO WILLIAMS	6-3½, 180, 4.65
15. CARLOS SCOTT	6-2, 170, 4.5

LAUREL W. JONES, Miss.
DALLAS CARTER, Tex.
GRIFFIN, Ga.
SAN ANGELO, Tex.
LOUISVILLE BALLARD, Ky.
DORA, Ala.
CLARKSTON, Ga.
NASHVILLE STRATFORD, Tenn.
HOLLYWOOD S. BROWARD, Fla.
HOUSTON STERLING, Tex.

CORNERBACK

1. KERRY WATKINS	5-11, 185, 4.5
2. TONY JONES	6-0, 175, 4.45
3. DARRELL KENNEYBREW	6-3, 180, 4.5
4. DOUG SAMUEL	6-0, 180, 4.5
5. CLARKSTON HINES	6-0, 170, 4.45
6. ROY EVANS	6-1, 180, 4.5
7. CEDRIC STALLWORTH	5-11, 175, 4.45
8. KEVIN THOMPSON	5-11, 175, 4.5
9. TROY FILLIER	5-10, 180, 4.5
10. KENNY POLLARD	5-10, 170, 4.5
11. CARLOS CHEATOM	5-10, 175, 4.45

PENSACOLA WOODHAM, Fla.
TALLAHASSEE RICKARDS, Fla.
ATLANTA FULTON, Ga.
SARASOTA RIVERVIEW, Fla.
JACKSONVILLE BOLLES, Fla.
ATLANTA, Tex.
DECATUR SW DEKALB, Ga.
HOUSTON WESTBURY, Tex.
ST. MARTINVILLE, La.
MILLPORT, Ala.
MUSCLE SHOALS, Ala.

KICKING SPECIALIST

1. K JOHNNY CLARK	5-11, 170, N/A
2. P/K/QB SCOTT JOHNSON	6-1, 185, 4.75
3. K/NG JAY JAYNE	6-1, 265, 5.0
4. K/FB KENNY FRANKLIN	6-2, 195, 4.7
5. P KENT ELMORE	6-3, 180, N/A

BIRMINGHAM HOMEWOOD, Ala.
FT. LAUDERDALE STRANAHAN, Fla.
WINTER PARK, Fla.
ALIEF HASTINGS, Tex.
APOPKA, Fla.

Blue-Chips by state: Florida-69; Texas-67; Georgia-21; Alabama-15; Louisiana-14; Arkansas-12; Mississippi-11; Tennessee-8; and Kentucky-8.

Bob Watkins

Top point makers

Who are the top scorers in Kentucky high school basketball? Including games played through Tuesday, Feb. 5, the leaders were:
Rex Chapman of Owensboro Apollo (15-5) is averaging 27.5 points per game.
Tony Kimbro of Louisville Seneca (22-1) is second at 26.4.
Barry Goheen of Marshall County (14-6) is third, 26.2.
Felton Spencer of Louisville Eastern (10-6) and Dwight 'Dee' Smith of Paducah Tilgham (8-9) are tied for fourth, 24.7.

Footnote I: One of my (name team) favorites, Forrest Woodfork at Wingo (13-6) is averaging 18.9.

Footnote II: Put down a bet that Kimbro will be a Louisville Cardinal by Easter Sunday. And, the 6-8 phenom has reportedly improved his grades at Seneca High so that he could well be eligible to play as a freshman.

Rookie of the year

Who is the best freshman basketball player at the college level in Kentucky this season? My vote goes to Louisville's Herbert "Venus Flytrap" Crook. In 20 games Flytrap has averaged six points and 3.5 rebounds. Best stat — Crook has committed only 20 turnovers while averaging 15.7 minutes playing time.

They said it

■ How does retired UCLA coach John Wooden remember the Bruins' 10 NCAA championships (1964-73)? "I compare it to (Joe) DIMaggio's 56-game hitting streak," he said. "It's possible (the streak could be broken), but those things just don't come along very often."

■ Wooden's 2-2-1 zone defense...no college team ever worked it quite as efficiently and effectively as his UCLA teams. Louisville's Denny Crum: "It isn't the only defense in the world, just the best."

Parting shot

Kentucky basketball coach Joe B. Hall's reaction to the last :05 of his team's overtime victory at Auburn. "They (Auburn) came down and got a shot, got the rebound, fumbled it, got it back in the corne, stopped to milk the cows and then got another shot. The horn never did go off."
And so it goes.

SEC Superlatives

MOST POINTS

37. Phil Cox, Vanderbilt vs. Middle Tennessee
36. Kenny Walker, Kentucky vs. Kansas
34. Michael Brooks, Tennessee vs. Kentucky
33. Chuck Person, Auburn vs. Delaware
32. Kenny Walker, Kentucky vs. Louisville
32. Chuck Person, Auburn vs. West Virginia
31. Eric Laird, Ole Miss vs. Auburn
31. Kenny Walker, Kentucky vs. Vanderbilt
30. Andrew Moten, Florida vs. Auburn
30. Eugene McDowell, Florida vs. Alabama
30. Michael Brooks, Tennessee vs. Florida
30. Tony White, Tennessee vs. Florida

MOST REBOUNDS

19. Kenny Walker, Kentucky vs. Kansas
18. Brett Barrow, Vanderbilt vs. Florida
18. Buck Johnson, Alabama vs. Vanderbilt
17. Kenny Walker, Kentucky vs. Georgia
16. Eugene McDowell, Florida vs. Arizona State
15. Curtis Ritchwood, Ole Miss vs. Memphis State
15. Kenny Walker, Kentucky vs. Louisville
15. Kenny Walker, Kentucky vs. Vanderbilt

MOST ASSISTS

13. Terry Coner, Alabama vs. Georgia
11. Jerry Reynolds, LSU vs. New Orleans
11. Jerry Reynolds, LSU vs. UNC-Wilmington
11. Don Redden, LSU vs. Florida
10. Darrell Dulaney, Vanderbilt vs. Indiana State

MOST FIELD GOALS

15. Eric Laird, Ole Miss vs. Auburn
14. Kenny Walker, Kentucky vs. Louisville
14. Michael Brooks, Tennessee vs. Kentucky
13. John Williams, LSU vs. N. C.-Wilmington

MOST FREE THROWS

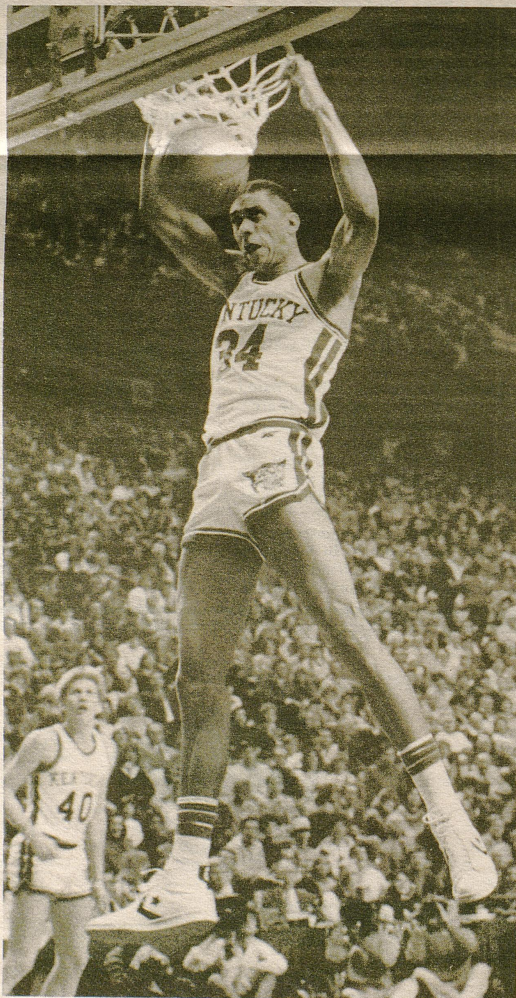
17. Phil Cox, Vanderbilt vs. Middle Tennessee
14. Anthony Richardson, Tennessee vs. LSU
13. Andrew Moten, Florida vs. Alabama
13. Kenny Walker, Kentucky vs. Vanderbilt
12. Kenny Walker, Kentucky vs. Kansas
12. Kenny Walker, Kentucky vs. N. C. State

MOST BLOCKS

5. Bobby Lee Hurt, Alabama vs. Austin Peay
5. Nikita Wilson, LSU vs. Utah State
4. Bobby Lee Hurt, Alabama vs. Auburn
4. Buck Johnson, Alabama vs. Maryland
4. Cedric Henderson, Georgia vs. Vanderbilt
4. Kenny Walker, Kentucky vs. Cincinnati
4. Bobby Lee Hurt, Alabama vs. Vanderbilt
4. Bobby Lee Hurt, Alabama vs. Florida

MOST STEALS

7. Winston Bennett, Kentucky vs. Mississippi State
6. Fred Jenkins, Tennessee vs. Vermont
6. Kirk Naler, Tennessee vs. Southern Miss
6. Jerry Reynolds, LSU vs. N. C.-Wilmington
5. Terry Coner, Alabama vs. East Tennessee
5. Darryl Gresham, Florida vs. South Florida
5. Kenny Walker, Kentucky vs. Ole Miss



A Skying Slam

Oscar Combs

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former star players as Cotton Nash, Ralph Beard, Wah Jones, Dale Barnstable, Billy Evans, Dick Parsons, Reggie Warford, Larry Conley, Mike Pratt, John Adams, Ned Jennings, Vernon Hatton, Frank Ramsey, Kenny Rollins, and others.

Then there were UK President Otis Singletary, UK sports information director Russell Rice, UK vice-president Ray Hornback, SEC associate commissioner John Guthrie representing the conference and numerous sports writers who covered the Lancaster era, like Earl Cox, Billy Reed, Mike Barry and Cawood Leford among others.

Harry, no doubt, would be proud of those who came to pay final respects to a man which meant so much to not only the University of Kentucky but to the hundreds of athletes whose lives he touched.

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Remember the timekeeper's clock problem at Auburn a couple weeks ago? Well, Ole Miss broadcaster Stan Torgerson recalled a similar incident in Auburn back in 1979 when Bob Weldich was coaching the Rebels. There was only 0:01 left in the game with the score tied and Auburn had the ball under Ole Miss' basket Stan recalled, "The Auburn player rared back and threw a baseball pass to a teammate in the far free throw circle who leaped in the air to catch it with his back to the offensive basket. He caught the ball, came down, spun around, went back up and pumped the ball. All of this in one second or less since the horn didn't sound until the ball clearly left the shooter's hand." When the Ole Miss scorer complained that the time didn't start properly, Stan said the official timer just leaned back, smiled, looked our man right in the eye and said, "Friend, that's what you call home cookin'..." Amen!

Back Thru The Wildcat Years

FIVE YEARS AGO

*Center Sam Bowie tipped in a missed shot with over 15 minutes left in the game to tie the score at 41 and Kentucky led the rest of the way in defeating Alabama 72-63 in Tuscaloosa, making amends for an earlier season 14-point home loss to the Tide. The missed shot which Bowie put back in was also the last shot UK missed the entire game as the Cats hit a staggering 14 of 16 second half shots for a school record 87.5 percent. Coach Joe Hall said it was his team's best half of the year on the road as they also hit 13 of 14 free throws. There were only 13 turnovers committed in the game and the Tide led 37-31 at the half. Kyle Macy led UK with 20 points while guard Jay Shidler hit a season high 18 points. Bowie added 14 points.

*Kentucky's inside-outside punch was too much as UK downed the hot Mississippi Rebels 86-72, handing the Rebels their second worst loss of the year and only their second defeat in the last eight games. The win was UK's 20th of the year, against four losses. Kyle Macy was UK's outside threat, hitting for 28 points while handing out seven assists. Fred Cowan scored 17 points and Sam Bowie hit for 15 while blocking five shots in the first half alone. The Cats hit 64.2 percent of their field goal attempts on 34 of 53. John Stroud led Ole Miss with 27 points.

*The UK Lady Kats missed two shots at the end of regulation and then lost in overtime to highly-ranked Tennessee by a 91-83 score in a game played in Lexington. The game was marred by 55 personal fouls. Valerie Still led the Lady Kats with 28 points. Liz Lukschu added 19 points.

TEN YEARS AGO

*Boasting a 24.5 scoring average, UK's 6-5 Kevin Grevey was named the AP's SEC Player of the Week for the second time this year, becoming the first player to win the award twice. His stats for the week included 25 of 43 shooting, seven of eight foul shots, 15 rebounds and seven assists.

*UK football coach Fran Curci was signed by the University to a new five-year contract. Curci directed the Cats to a 6-5 record last fall and a near bowl bid.

*UK was handed its third defeat of the year against 18 wins, losing 102-98 to a hot-shooting Tennessee team in Knoxville. Ernie Grunfeld poured in 29 points and freshman Bernard King and Mike Jackson each scored 24 for UK and Jack Givens came off the bench to pitch in 20. King added 20

rebounds.

*In a rough game marred by seven technical fouls, freshman Jack Givens and Rick Robey led Kentucky to a 108-89 win over Ole Miss. Givens hit for 26 points and had 16 caroms while Robey added 24 points and ten rebounds.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

*"We really looked marvelous," said Adolph Rupp after his team stomped Florida 110-66 behind 37 points from Dan Issel, 24 from Mike Pratt and 17 from Tom Parker. Meanwhile, Tennessee upset Georgia to give the Cats a two-game lead in the SEC race.

*Freshman center Jim Andrews is averaging 29 points a game, but Coach Joe Hall says "I tell Andrews I'm disappointed every time he doesn't score 50 points in a game." Andrews plays on the UK freshman team, which is coached by Hall.

*UK won its 20th game, establishing a Memorial Coliseum scoring record and all but eliminated Georgia from the SEC race with a convincing 116-86 win over the Bulldogs. Dan Issel hit 15 of 22 shots for 40 points and had 15 rebounds. Mike Pratt added 23, Tom Parker 21, and Terry Mills 18. Lanny Taylor scored 31 for Georgia.

*Dan Issel scored 51 points and Mike Pratt 27 as UK traveled to Baton Rouge and downed LSU 121-105 in Baton Rouge. As usual, Pete Maravich of LSU took scoring honors with 64 points, most ever scored against UK.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

*Kentucky passed another tough test with their 17th win, a 66-55 victory over tough Xavier. Coach Ned Wulck's team forced UK outside, but they built up an early 13-point lead. As usual, Kentucky scoring was balanced with Billy Evans getting 17 points, leading four Wildcats in double figures. Franny Stahl of Maysville led Xavier with 21 points.

*Former UK assistant Paul Dietzel was named head football coach at LSU. Another former UK aide, Charlie McClendon, was named his number one assistant.

*UK defeated Ray Meyer's DePaul team 76-72 in Chicago, but the game was costly as UK starting forward Phil Grawemeyer from Louisville broke his leg and will miss the rest of the season. Until his injury, the 6-7 forward had scored half of UK's points in a 20-20 tie. Bob Burrow finished with 21 points to lead five Kentuckians in twin digits.

Wildcat Quiz

1. In the last 10 seasons UK owns a winning record against Mississippi State in Starkville.

Yes or No.

2. When UK squared off against Mississippi State earlier in the year at Rupp Arena, what MSU player shot 100 percent from the field (7-7) during the first half?

- a) Raymond Brown
- b) Tracy Taylor
- c) Ken Harvey
- d) Jeff Norwood

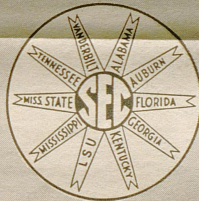
3. During the 1972-73 season, which of the following players had the highest free throw percentage?

- a) Mike Flynn
- b) Kevin Grevey
- c) Jimmy Dan Conner
- d) Mike Pratt

4. Where did the legendary Adolph Rupp play his college basketball?

- a) North Carolina
- b) Missouri
- c) Kansas
- d) Texas

5. Back in 1975 when UK lost to UCLA for the national championship, where was the tournament final held?



Mel Brewer

Answers

- 1. Yes
- 2. Tracy Taylor
- 3. Mike Flynn
- 4. Kansas
- 5. San Diego
- 6. 55
- 7. False
- 8. Pennsylvania (Lebanon)
- 9. Jack Parkinson
- 10. True

- a) St. Louis
- b) Los Angeles
- c) Salt Lake City
- d) San Diego

6. What was Mike Phillips' number when he played for the Wildcats?

- a) 50
- b) 53
- c) 55
- d) 56

7. True or False? Cliff Hagan never played professional basketball in the ABA.

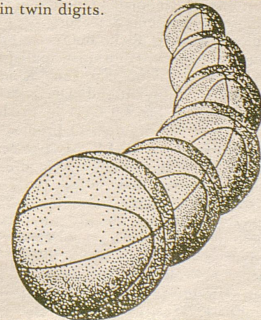
8. In which of the following states did Sam Bowie play his high school basketball?

- a) Kentucky
- b) Pennsylvania
- c) New York
- d) Ohio

9. Who led UK in scoring during the 1945-46 season?

- a) Jack Parkinson
- b) Alex Groza
- c) Melvin Brewer
- d) Larry Conley

10. True or False? Derrick Hord scored over 1,000 points in his career at Kentucky.



Hooping It Up

HITS AND MISSES. . . You can never tell until the names are on the official dotted lines, but as this issue of TCP goes to press, it appears **Jerry Claiborne** and his staff will have performed an outstanding job in football's second season, that of recruiting. UK virtually swept the state and plucked some outstanding out-of-states if verbal commitments are any indication in recent days. Particularly impressive has been the staff's work in Ohio where UK could win up with as many as six signees, including four of the blue-chip variety. **Buckeye Sports Bulletin**, an Ohio State publication similar to TCP, recently said OSU expected to sign **Gardner Sorrell** and **Wayne Viel** out of Middletown and **Ken Kushner** of Cincinnati. The first two committed to UK a couple weeks ago and Kushner has not decided as of last Monday. . . Making his first visit back to a Wildcat basketball game since last season was **Sam Bowie** Saturday night. He and former teammate **Jim Master** formed the "Y" in the Kentucky formation during a time-out. Sam said he was just beginning to get the feel of the NBA, which can be attested to by three recent games. "They just started getting the ball to me," laughed Bowie Saturday, "I had to give the guards a cut of my contract to see the ball." Oh, the life of the NBA. . . And his partner Saturday, **Jim Master** is now employed by Valvoline Oil Company and resides in Lexington. Hey, Sam, bet you thought you wouldn't have any those shooting guards (ala Master) in Portland, did you? . . . The Kentucky basketball staff and friends gave West German basketball coach **Bernd Roder** a farewell party last Friday, the night before he left to return home after spending five months learning American basketball while observing the Wildcat basketball program and touring the South with the UK team. Roder is the junior national coach of the West German Basketball Federation and at one time coached **Gunther Behnke**, the 7-4 West German who was supposed to be the savior of UK basketball this year. Behnke, who came to UK only to depart less than a week later, is back home in West Germany and reports are that his basketball play has been very poor this season. . . Kentucky is 13-8 on the season and in a tie for first place in the Southeastern Conference, but to hear some fans talk, you'd think this was a first class disaster. If that be the case, pity poor Louisville which is 11-11 and stuck in sixth place in the Metro Conference. Still yet in jeopardy is **Denny Crum's** 13-year consecutive 20-wins seasons, not to mention the Cardinals' national record of 43 consecutive winning seasons. . . Recruiting expert **Rick Bolus** recently quoted Seneca High principal **John Whiting** as saying that **Tony Kimbro** would probably attend Louisville if Kimbro gets his 2.0 GPA to predict. He said if Kimbro doesn't predict, he could wind up at UNLV. My two cents worth is that Kimbro may have already signed a national letter (back in November) with the Cardinals, but UL may be waiting for his final GPA before offering him a scholarship. This way, the Cards won't lose the scholarship if he doesn't predict and yet, Kimbro is committed to UL with the national letter. . . Bolus also says that Louisville will definitely sign 7-1 junior center **Felton Spencer** next year

out of Louisville Eastern, but don't expect Kentucky to roll over and play dead. . . On the football front, Tennessee coach **Johnny Majors** recently said this fall's volunteer club will be his best team in eight years as Knoxville and "certainly one of my favorites." Johnny had better hope it is one of the fans' favorite also. . . Word out of Tuscaloosa is that the proposed domed stadium between that city and Birmingham is now a dead issue. Alabama coach and athletics director **Ray Perkins** is one of the smartest people I know. After a very disappointing season, he allowed no room for critics by taking the high road. Before the criticism could begin, Perkins took off on dream projects like the domed stadium. With all the stadium controversy, conversation had been tacitly detoured from the Tide's won-loss record. However, opposition to the new domed stadium

was overwhelming and the plan was quietly buried. Now, the university plans to renovate **Bryant-Denny Stadium** sometime in the future. . . Reader **Barry Britton** of Nashville, Tennessee, writes that **Tony Yates** and **Cincinnati** have finally found a Kentucky team the Bearcats can beat, and twice in one year at that. Wonder who that could be? . . . For years, we've heard how clean **Georgia** and **Vince Dooley** are and how he has been a leader in the fight against drugs on the college level. But Dooley said recently in **The Georgia Bulldog**, a sports publication, "Needless to say it is embarrassing that I have to appear before the public to respond to the probation that has been given us by the NCAA, particularly in light of the fact this is the second time in a three-year period." Now, we have news that the Bulldog basketball program could be in for a tough road ahead with the NCAA. . . Last week,

Alabama coach **Wimp Sanderson** said he believes **Florida** and **Mississippi State** have the advantage in the SEC race but warned the race could change within the next week. "It's going to be a dogfight to win this league," said

"I'll Fight Ya All, And I'll Whip You All"

Sanderson, "but it's going to be a dogfight to be in the top six, too." . . With critics mounting against him in Bayou Country last week, Tiger boss **Dale Brown** went on the offensive, lashing out at critics and proclaimed, "I'll fight ya all and I'll whip you all." He continued, "that's my philosophy and that's how I've been able to succeed. It's easy to be a critic outside the arena, but it's damn tough to be in the arena."

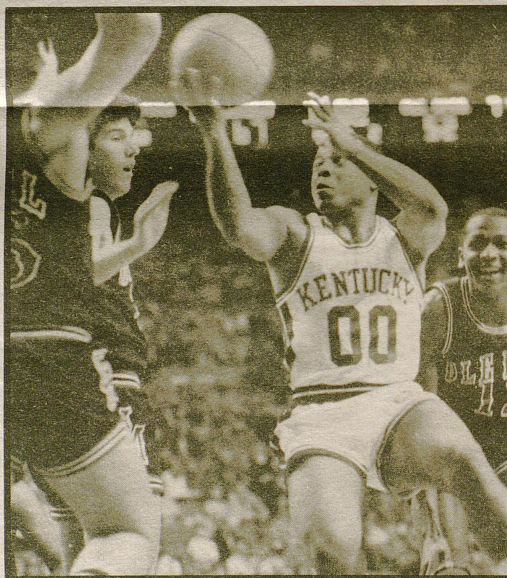
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