

Joe B. Hall carries a 105-40 five-year record into his sixth season as UK head coach . . . The 1976-77 season ended with a 26-4 record, a Southeastern Conference co-championship and a second-place finish in the NCAA East Regional . . . Hall's record also includes four UKIT trophies, the 1976 National Invitation Tournament championship, a trip to the NCAA national finals in 1975, an SEC co-championship in 1975 and an outright SEC title in 1973 . . .

Personally, Hall has been named SEC "Coach of the Year" two times . . . He has been Coach & Athlete's "Coach of the Year," and in 1975 was nominated for Kodak's "Coach of the Year" award . . . Three All-American players have received their collegiate training under Hall (Kevin Grevey in 1974, '75; Jack Givens in 1976, '77; Rick Robey in 1977), as have four All-Conference players (Jim Andrews 1972, '73; Grevey 1973, '74, '75; Givens 1976, '77; Robey 1977) . . .

Coach Hall is married to the former Katharine Dennis of Harrison County, Ky. They have three children: Mrs. Rick Derrickson of Lexington; Kathy, and Steve . . .