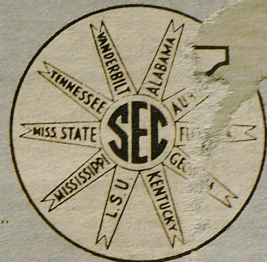




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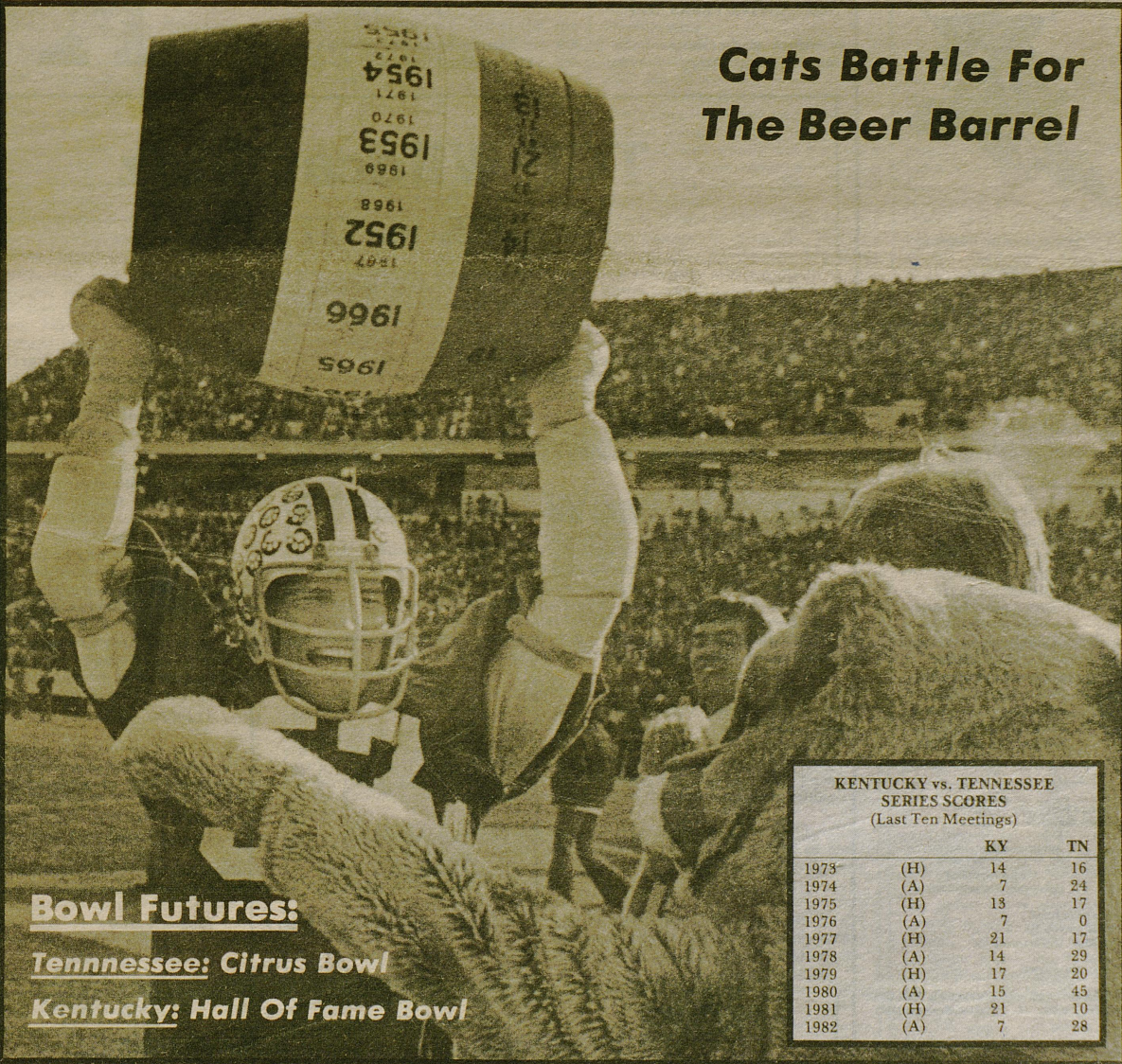
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Cats Battle For The Beer Barrel

Bowl Futures:

Tennessee: Citrus Bowl

Kentucky: Hall Of Fame Bowl

KENTUCKY vs. TENNESSEE SERIES SCORES (Last Ten Meetings)			
		KY	TN
1973	(H)	14	16
1974	(A)	7	24
1975	(H)	13	17
1976	(A)	7	0
1977	(H)	21	17
1978	(A)	14	29
1979	(H)	17	20
1980	(A)	15	45
1981	(H)	21	10
1982	(A)	7	28

Back Thru The Wildcat Years

ONE YEAR AGO

*The Kentucky Wildcats finished the 1982 football campaign with a 28-7 defeat at the hands of the Tennessee Volunteers in Knoxville. This UK team became the first ever to not win a football game. Sophomore place kicker Fuad Reveiz kicked five field goals, including 55 and 50 yard shots to make the difference. UK's lone score came on a trick play on which quarterback Randy Jenkins passed the ball to Terry Henry, who then threw the ball back to a wide open Jenkins. He ran the ball

28 yards for the touchdown. George Adams led UK's rushing attack with 63 yards on 19 carries.

*The Soviet National Team pulled out a three-point victory over the Wildcats in an exhibition game held before a sellout crowd of 23,541 at Rupp Arena. It was a very exciting game with lead changing hands often late in the game. UK led 86-85 with 32 seconds to go, but then Soviet guard Valdis Valters hit a jumper from the top of the key to make it 87-86. UK called timeout and set up a play to inbound the ball. Charles Hurt took the inbound pass and threw in the direction on Dicky Beal. However, Vol Khomicus stepped between Beal and the ball and took it in for a layup to give Russia the 89-86 victory. Derrick Hord led the Cats with 18 points and Melvin Turpin led all players with 12 rebounds. Soviet Coach Alexander Gomelski said the Kentucky team "is the best we have played."

basketball team opened its season with a 109-77 romp over LaSalle, which was expected to give the inexperienced Wildcats a tough battle. Kentucky, with four of its five starters gone from last year's national championship team, came out running against LaSalle. The Cats built a 50-31 lead and the rest of the game was highlighted by the officials, who whistled a record 75 fouls. Fred Cowan had 17 points and eight rebounds while Kyle Macy pumped in 16.

*The Kentucky Wildcats made it 2-0 with a record-breaking 121-67 thrashing of West Texas State. It marked the most points scored by one team in Rupp Arena, the largest winning margin in Rupp Arena, the most points scored in one half (66) and the most rebounds by one team (63). West Texas State had 29 rebounds. UK used a balanced attack with all 12 players scoring and no one playing over 25 minutes.

Cats lost to the Florida Gators 20-18 in Gainesville.

Trailing 20-3 in the final quarter, Kentucky scored two quick touchdowns, one on a five-yard touchdown pass from reserve quarterback Ernie Lewis to Elmore Stephens, and the other on a five-yard scamper by Bill Bartos. Kentucky converted a two-point conversion after the second fourth-quarter score.

Kentucky drove in the final minute of the game, but in an attempt to improve on their field goal position, Lewis threw a pass that was intercepted at the Florida 17 to seal the game for the Gators, since Kentucky had used all of their time outs.

Kentucky plays Tennessee next week and UK's running back, Sonny Collins only needs 150 yards against the Vols to break John Dotley's SEC mark of 1,312 in a single season.

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FIVE YEARS AGO

*Much to the shock of the 23,000 fans in Rupp Arena, the Kentucky

TEN YEAR AGO

*Kentucky made a furious comeback but it proved to be not enough as the



TCP Wildcat Quiz

UK vs. UT

1. This long standing series began in 1893. Which team was the winner of that first game by a score of 56-0?

- a) 3
b) 7
c) 18
d) 9

2. The Kentucky-Tennessee series has been renewed every year since 1906.

True or False?

3. Kentucky defeated the Vols in 1977 when the Wildcats scored a touchdown in the closing minutes of the game to win. Who scored the touchdown that gave the Cats a 21-17 victory?

- a) Derrick Ramsey
b) Rod Stewart
c) Freddie Williams
d) Joe Dipre

4. In 1950, the Volunteers spoiled Kentucky's bid for a national championship when they defeated the Cats to give Kentucky its only loss of the season. What was the score of that game?

- a) 3-0
b) 10-7
c) 7-0
d) 14-13

5. Tennessee has won 47 of the contests compared to 22 won by Kentucky, but how many have the two SEC schools tied?

6. There was a four-year span when Kentucky failed to score a single point against the Volunteers. Who was the head coach of the Wildcats during the stretch?

- a) Charlie Bradshaw
b) John Ray
c) Paul Bryant
d) A.D. Kirwan

7. Last year, Kentucky grabbed an early seven-point lead, only to watch it disappear thanks to the work of one man in particular, Fuad Reveiz. What position did he play?

- a) quarterback
b) field goal kicker
c) center
d) punter

8. In 1959, Kentucky had an impressive win over Tennessee by a score of 20-0. Cullen Wilson was one Wildcat captain, and who was the other?

- a) no one, they used game captains other than Wilson.
b) Glen Shaw
c) Pascal Benson
d) Jimmy Johns

9. Jerry Claiborne has never beaten Tennessee while part of the Kentucky program both as a player and as a coach.

True or False?

10. The first game between the two was played in Lexington.

True or False?

ANSWERS

1. Kentucky
2. False, they did not play between 1917 and 1918
3. a - Derrick Ramsey
4. c - 7-0
5. d - 9
6. c - Paul Bryant
7. b - field goal kicker
8. b - Glen Shaw
9. False, he won as an assistant
10. False

WILDCAT SPORTS QUIZ SCALE

- 8-10 correct - Big Blue Trivia Expert
5-7 correct - Wildcat Wiz
3-4 correct - Average Fan
0-2 correct - Barely Blue





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Cats' Pause Publisher



This Time, Cats And Vols Both Go Bowling

If you're a Kentucky Wildcat fan, you can't help from being excited about the next two weekends, what with a post bowl bid hanging on the outcome of the annual war with Tennessee this Saturday.

And if that's not enough, you know what Big Blue fans will be thinking about the next weekend when Louisville's Cardinals pay their first visit to the UK campus in more than sixty years.

All this points to some hot times in the ole town.

For Kentucky, a startling upset over Tennessee would put the Cats in prime position for a more-than-minor holiday bowl. Tennessee, on the other hand, is out to win its first major bowl during Johnny Majors' regime.

While Kentucky will be the decided underdog, one cannot help from remembering many of the previous Kentucky-Tennessee clashes. For instance, how about that 21-17 come-from-behind victory over the Vols in 1977 to cap an unbelievable 10-1 season.

Two years ago, Kentucky was the heavy underdog at Commonwealth Stadium when Majors competed for the last time against a Fran Curci team. UK left no doubt who was the stronger team that day, 21-10.

Tennessee has totally dominated the Wildcats on the gridiron over the years, but that hasn't been the situation at UK during the Commonwealth Stadium era.

Saturday will mark the sixth meeting at Commonwealth between these two bordering and feuding states. While Tennessee owns a slim 3-2 mark, the three victories have come by a combined margin of 9 points.

It was ten years ago this week that UK missed a field goal in the final minute which would have given UK a 17-16 victory and a bowl bid.

Saturday's blood-letting will keep the spirit of the Kentucky-Tennessee rivalry on favour pitch level. Don't be surprised if this one doesn't go down to the game's very last play.

The last time Tennessee visited Commonwealth Stadium, Kentucky was hanging on the ropes and Coach Fran Curci was being given the ten-count. But never let it be said that Curci went down easy.

Perhaps no time before in Curci's regime had a team been so fired up. And perhaps no time in the past had Fran Curci been so fired up, yet so loose that he was able to totally enjoy the sixty minutes of action.

According to one report out of Knoxville, Majors recalls the pregame chit-chat of that cold, dreary afternoon in Lexington. As the story goes, Majors strolled to the middle of the field during pregame activities, a little uneasy and unsure of what to say

to Curci, his long-time friend.

Majors knew that Curci was most likely coaching his final game at UK as newspaper reports already had him being axed by the university. So to Majors' astonishment, Curci greets him with a big grin and says, "Johnny, we're going to beat your a-- today. Good luck!" With that Curci turned around and rejoined his charges.

To which Majors returned to his charges, later admitting that "I knew right then and there we were in a heap of trouble."

Four quarters later, Curci left the Commonwealth Stadium turf for the last time, a 21-10 winner over the Tennessee Vols.

Over the years, many so-called experts have said a sure way of sustaining a coaching career at UK is by beating Tennessee. Records seem to contradict that theory.

While Bear Bryant is considered the winning legend at Kentucky, he never managed to beat Tennessee until his final game, 27-21 in 1953, when he resigned to go to Texas A & M.

In came Blanton Collier, a man who had a brilliant 5-2-1 record over the Vols from 1954-1961, but got the axe. The only other UK coach in modern history to beat the Vols three times

was Curci who turned the trick in 1976 and 1977 prior to 1981.

This week is the all-important week for the basketball Wildcats as they prepare for their regular season opener against the Louisville Cardinals on November 26.

Over the past week, the Wildcats have been touring the state with intra-squad scrimmages and the enthusiasm from the fans has been overwhelming.

The squad's first exhibition in Ashland was one in which the coaching staff was as anxious as the fans to witness the results, not to mention scouts from future UK opponents.

There was good news and bad news. The good news was for UK fans while the bad news was reserved for scouts of opposing teams like Virginia Commonwealth.

Sam Bowie scored 30 points and hauled down 10 rebounds. No, he's nowhere near 100 percent. But Bowie was able proof that a partially healthy Bowie is worth a great deal more than the average healthy hoopster.

After the contest, Sam was almost all smiles. Only almost because he was upset with some easy shots that didn't fall for him.

"I got really tired in the second

half," admitted Bowie, "I felt real good until I ran out of gas. I'm just not in top shape yet."

More impressive than the statistics was Bowie's enthusiasm and hustle throughout the game. He gave Melvin Turpin more problems than any time since the famous Charles Barkley confrontation. Both Bowie and Turpin will benefit immensely from going against each other in practice this season. You can imagine who is ultimately going to pay the price.

HITS AND MISSES... The results are not in year on the pay cable television debut last Saturday when Kentucky and Florida were beamed throughout Kentucky, but the initial results from the Tennessee-Alabama game shown in Knoxville were anything but encouraging. **The Sporting News** said only about 1,200 homes picked up the game while officials had been anticipating between 15,000 and 20,000 hook-ups. TSN said that participating schools had been guaranteed a minimum of \$125,000 for the rights by **SportsView** of Nashville, Tennessee. That's the same firm which is handling the two UK football games and three Wildcat basketball games... A visitor back at UK practice sessions last week was ex-Wildcat Dirk Minniefield who is reporting this week to the Kentucky Catbirds camp in the CBA. Minniefield was cut by the New Jersey Nets but says he's going to give the Catbirds a shot because he believes he can play in the NBA... If you don't believe that there is all-time interest in Wildcat basketball, then consider these: at least seven major manufacturers are designing and printing special Wildcat basketball t-shirts, three different firms are marketing bumper stickers (some of which are less than original), at least four books on the Wildcats are in the works for publication next spring right after the NCAA, numerous clocks and other products on the Big Blue are swallowing the gift sections of local businesses. And now there are three games being aired on pay cable television. Big business? You'd better believe it. There was a time when Kentucky press guides were distributed free to the media and friends of the university. But at recent scrimmages, even they were caught up in the action, selling for \$5 each. Even the university sponsored basketball calendars were being sold like hotcakes... And a tip of the hat to assistant sports information director Randy Stacy on a superb job with the UK press guide for the reporters this year. It's top. There was a time when the UK guide ranked in the second division of the SEC, but today, it ranks right where the basketball team sits, No. 1...

Hall Of Fame Bowl Picks UK, West Virginia

Come December 22, the Kentucky Wildcats will tackle the West Virginia Mountaineers in Birmingham's Hall of Fame Bowl.

While the official announcement will come Saturday evening near the conclusion of the Kentucky-Tennessee battle, highly placed sources in Birmingham have confirmed that the two schools have been selected.

Bowl representatives, although not permitted to issue official invitations until 6 p.m. this Saturday, are permitted to discuss possible selections with schools.

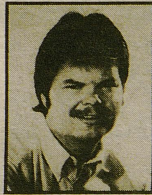
The Cats' Pause, in an exclusive story in its October 22 edition, first reported that Kentucky was at the top of the Hall of Fame Bowl's prospective teams. Word first surfaced after Kentucky upset LSU in Baton Rouge to run the Wildcats' record to 5-1.

Although UK has been only 1-2-1 in its last four games, both losses have come against teams ranked previously in the nation's top ten. The Cats' disappointing 13-13 tie with Cincinnati never dented the bowl's interest in UK.

The Birmingham classic, with kick-off set for 8 p.m. Eastern Time, will be televised nationally by Atlanta Superstation WTBS-TV, Channel 17. In many locations, the bowl will also be available over other commercial stations, especially in large cities.

It's been no secret that the Hall of Fame Bowl wanted a Southeastern Conference team as the host school. With Auburn, Alabama, Georgia and Florida all headed to bigger bowls, Tennessee and Kentucky were the prime candidates. Tennessee has locked up a bid to the Citrus Bowl in Orlando, Florida. Ole Miss, according to one source, can get a bid to the Independence Bowl with a win over arch-rival Mississippi State and finish 6-5.

Alabama is headed to the Sun Bowl against SMU according to reports while Auburn is all set for the Sugar Bowl against the winner of the Ohio State-Michigan game. Florida will stay close to home and go against Iowa in the Gator Bowl.



Gene Abell

Cats' Pause Associate Editor

Wearing The Title Well

From 0-10-1 to a winning season. The reasons are many. Start with Coach Jerry Claiborne and his staff. They got it going.

But why the turnaround in 1983? Ask around the Kentucky camp and you get one consensus answer.

Leadership.

This group of seniors put the exclamation mark on what Claiborne had been preaching. They decided it was time to do it Jerry's way or not do it. They decided the partying was over, the sacrifices had to be made.

When you talk about senior leadership, you talk about Scott Schroeder and Ron Bojalad. The title of co-captain often is nothing more than a title etched in the press guide. Not so with these two.

Much has been written about the two, especially Schroeder. Yet as the Cats close out the regular season this week, they deserve one more pat on the back. They will own no records at Kentucky but five years from now, if Kentucky is entrenched as a winner, these two helped start the foundation.

Scott Schroeder is a rare breed. I mean, what can you say about a guy who is 5-10, 208 pounds and bench presses twice that weight, a guy who is playing on a bum knee which required surgery three times, a guy whose intelligence borders on brilliance, a guy who wears a gold earring in his ear?

"He is the leader. Period," says UK linebacker Coach John Devlin. "The kids respond to him. A lot of these guys never saw him in one piece. What they have seen is a guy with a lot of courage who really has a disability and at times has played as good or better than anyone."

E.F. Hutton has nothing on Schroeder. He calls team meetings with heartbeat regularity. When he talks, people listen.

"You look at a guy like him and when he talks, you have a tendency to listen," says Devlin. "He has respect. I've had linebackers who led by their tremendous play. But I've never had an experience like this, where the guy is all crippled."

"He is highly intelligent. We are talking about a guy who makes a 3.0 grade point and does not spend much time at it. He is an enigma. He will kill on the field, but then is very intelligent off the field."

As UK Academics Director Bob Bradley once said, there is a certain 'aura' about Schroeder. He speaks his peace, he will kick teammates in the tail, he will do what he preaches. And he cares.

"Scott is different. He is emotional. He does not mind crying. He does not care if people see him cry," says Devlin.

Once an All-SEC candidate, Schroeder suffered the serious knee injury the spring after his sophomore year. Doctors said he should never play again. He didn't heed advice. He spent an incredible amount of hours and sweat in the weight room. Written off by almost all, he made it back.

"I had heard about him. I watched films from his sophomore year. I knew he could play," says Devlin, who joined the UK staff with Claiborne prior to the '82 season.

It was in the spring prior to last season when Devlin noticed Schroeder's leadership qualities, even though the injury was keeping Schroeder off the practice field.

"We were not tough on him at first because of the injury. Sometimes, when you do that, the other players who are busting their tails don't like it. I noticed no bad vibes. Nothing was said. You look for that kind of respect."

"He did the little things - getting the guys together to work out, talking to the guys and getting more verbal as time went on. Then when he was voted co-captain, he had a license to kill."

How important has Schroeder been to UK's turnaround?

"The whole thing," says Devlin. "We had good players here but we needed someone who had proved they could play in the SEC that the other players would listen to."

But what about the ear ring? That certainly is not out of the Jerry Claiborne mold. What was your first thought when you saw that, John?

"I don't give a damn if he wears one in his nose," said Devlin.

Bojalad is a Cat of another lifestyle. I can't help but remember the first time I interviewed him prior to his junior year. I asked, Ron did not respond. He had never been interviewed. He was almost shook up. He asked if it would be alright if we did not do the interview.

"He is not a holler guy, or a vocal leader," says UK offensive line Coach Jake Hallum. "He is a sensitive low profile person. When he was elected captain, and it was unanimous, he told me how he felt it was a great honor. But he was worried about being in the limelight and having to be a team spokesman. He just wanted to be one of the guys."

"He is unsung. He has done a super job leading. Any successful organization needs a super leader. He has been that."

Prior to that junior season, Bojalad had never played. He was a lost name on a depth chart, seemingly headed nowhere. He relates to the experiences of the younger players now.

"He has been down, on the scout team. The other players relate to him

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Wildcat Grid Notes

By Russell Rice
UK Sports Information

The University Of Kentucky football Wildcats will appear before the CBS-TV regional cameras for the third time this year when they close out the regular season against Tennessee at 3:45 p.m. Saturday at Commonwealth Stadium. (The original starting time was 1:30 p.m.).

Assured of their first winning season since the 1977 team finished 10-1, Coach Jerry Claiborne's Wildcats are 6-3-1 after a loss to Florida, 24-7, Saturday at Gainesville.

Wildcat losses have been to Georgia, Auburn and Florida, all nationally ranked teams. "We have lost to three of the best teams in the country," Claiborne said, "and Tennessee was also ranked in the Top 20 before last week's games."

The Volunteers of Coach Johnny Majors are 6-3-0 after being upset by Ole Miss, 13-10, before 92,000 fans at homecoming Saturday night in Knoxville.

Both teams entertain hopes of a post-season bowl appearance; bids may be offered after Saturday's game.

Closing out an up-and-down UK career will be senior quarterback Randy Jenkins, who has set a new school record for passes attempted (669 vs. 634 for "Babe Parilli") and is nine short of Parilli's record of 354 career completions.

Jenkins has passed for 1,058 yards this season and is 55 yards short of 4,000 career passing yards. Only Parilli (4,699) and Rick Norton (4,514) have passed for more yards in UK history.

Kentucky and Tennessee are placed fifth and sixth in the Southeastern Conference, with Tennessee 2-2 and UK 2-3. The Vols will close their season next weekend against Vanderbilt.

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Lindsey Nelson, perhaps the country's most popular college football play-by-play announcer, and Jack Snow, a consensus All-America wide receiver for Notre Dame in 1964, will form the announcer and analysis team for CBS Saturday.

Nelson had broadcast college football for CBS in 1962-63 and for NBC in 1964-65. He rejoined CBS in 1966 and until last year concentrated primarily on broadcasts of National Football League games. He broadcasts NFL play-off games and other major events on the CBS Radio Network.

Snow, 40, was the receivers' coach for the Los Angeles Rams last season. He played 12 years (1965-76) with the Rams, caught a school record 60 passes in his senior year at Notre Dame. Those receptions were good for 1,114 yards and nine touchdowns, each still a school record.

The producer will be Jim Silman, no stranger to UK basketball; the director is Larry Cavolina.

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The "Beer Barrel", symbolizing supremacy in the Kentucky-Tennessee grid series, had its original in 1925 when UK alumni Guy Hugel and Rollie M. Guthrie decided that if other teams could have an "Old Oaken Bucket" or a "Little Brown Jug", then the UK-UT rivalry deserved an equally impressive symbol.

Since moonshine whisky seemed to be symbolic of both states in those days, they started searching for a whisky barrel. The Women's Christian Temperance union protested so vigorously that the two Wildcat boosters settled for a beer keg. Due to increased pressure from the WCTU and the Anti-Saloon League in those days of national prohibition, the key was carried onto Stoll Field on Thanksgiving Day 1925, incognito, with "Ice Water" painted on it.

For the first beer barrel ceremony, Kentucky's blue-and-white clad band marched from one end of the gridiron and the Tennesseans, in orange and white, came from the opposite goal. Six representatives from each school met at the 50-yard line, where a representative from each side drank from the barrel, filled with water. Then, to the tune of "How Dry I Am", the traditional ceremony was completed.

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FOOTBALL WILDCATS ON "THE TUBE"

Record: Won 6, Lost 5, Tied 1

Year	Opponent	Network-Coverage	UK	OPP
1956	Georgia Tech	NBC-National	6	14 L
1969	Indiana	ABC-Regional	30	58 L
1974	Vanderbilt	ABC-Regional	38	12 W
1974	Florida	ABC-Regional	41	24 W
1975	Maryland	ABC-Regional	10	10 T
1976	Maryland	ABC-Regional	14	24 L
1976	Peach Bowl			
	N. Carolina	Mizzou-National	21	0 W
1979	Indiana	ABC-Regional	10	18 L
1981	Clemson	ABC-Regional	3	21 L
1983	Indiana	CBS-Regional	24	13 W
1983	Tulane	CBS-Regional	26	14 W
1983	Vanderbilt	TBS-National	17	8 W

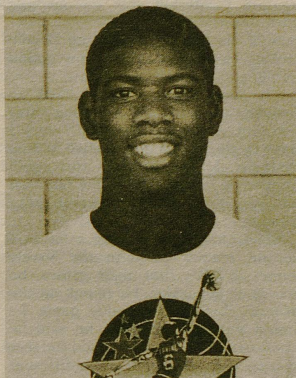
Cats Go North and South To Ink Two Blue-Chippers

Two outstanding high school standouts in basketball signed a national letter-of-intent with the University of Kentucky at their homes Wednesday morning, November 9. The newest Wildcats are Ed Davender, a 6-2, 165-pound guard from Brooklyn, NY, and Richard Madison, a 6-8, 217-pound forward from Memphis, TN.

Davender, an all-city performer last season at Alexander Hamilton High School, will attend Boys and Girls High School this year after it was announced that Hamilton High would be phased out. He averaged 29 points, six rebounds, and seven assists per game as a junior. Davender has been named to most preseason prep All-American lists.

"I'm looking forward to playing four years at a great school like the University of Kentucky," Davender said. "I feel like I'm stepping into a good opportunity, and I hope to take advantage of it. I believe signing with the University of Kentucky was the best decision for me, and I'm very

excited about it." Wildcat Coach Joe B. Hall called



Richard Madison

Davender "a truly exciting basketball player."

Kentucky Lands One Of New York's Finest In Ed Davender

Ray Haskins, who has coached Ed Davender since Ed was eight-years-old, calls the Kentucky signee "a triple threat. He is an excellent player, an excellent person, and an excellent student. He is the best kid I've ever had. By that, I mean a combination of top-flight player, student and person."

Haskins is the coach at Brooklyn Alexander Hamilton High School. His relationship with Davender goes back much further, Davender says Haskins is "like a father to me." Haskins says Davender "always had potential. He could always shoot."

As a freshman, Davender was a rarity in that he played varsity ball at Alexander. The team was 28-2, with a city title to cling to. Davender has started the past two years and is being called by many as the best prospect in New York this year.

"He could be the best player in New York," says Haskins. "There is no question he is the best guard. There are some good players but Edward is so fundamentally sound."

Davender has scored nearly 1400 points at Alexander. He was nearing the school scoring record of now LSU star Jerry Reynolds. Davender will not break the record. An announcement several months ago was that Alex-

ander would close. Davender since enlisted at Boys & Girls School. Since that time, Alexander has re-opened. However, since it was too late to complete a full schedule for Alexander, Haskins advised Davender to stay at Boys & Girls.

Last week, Davender said he had no qualms about leaving New York to head south, saying "Going to UK was an opportunity to leave New York, although I have nothing against New York. And my mother will be moving to North Carolina anyway."

Davender was recruited by all the eastern schools and many others across the country. Haskins said the list was initially narrowed to 12 schools including Louisville, Georgetown, N.C. State, Iowa and Syracuse. The elimination process continued.

Davender visited LSU and Virginia. "I visited LSU because of my friend Jerry Reynolds. I liked it but I did not feel like it was the place for me," said Davender.

All along, Kentucky was seemingly in the lead for the blue-chipper. UK coaches Joe Hall and Leonard Hamilton visited the Davender home.

"I was not surprised he chose Kentucky," says Haskins. "He was very impressed with Coach Hall and

"Ed is a serious competitor who excels in all phases of the game," Hall said. "He is a winner who will bring with him the desire to be a champion. We look forward to having him join our team."

Madison is another high school standout who has been named to nearly all preseason prep All-American teams. He averaged 18.2 points and 9.2 rebounds per game last season for Northside High School. Also an outstanding football and baseball player, this fall he has led Northside to a 8-1 record as a quarterback in football.

"It is a dream come true for me to

Todd Ziegler Makes It Official...It's UK

Todd Ziegler, a 6-7, 195-pound forward from Jeffersonton (KY) High School, signed a national letter-of-intent with the University of Kentucky at his home November 9, and became the third high school standout to sign with the Wildcats on the first day of the early signing period.

Ziegler averaged 19 points and 8.9 rebounds per game as a junior and hit better than 50 percent from the field. An outstanding student, he has a 3.8 (on a scale of 4.0) grade point average in high school. He toured Europe with a group of Kentucky all-stars this summer.

"I'm happy to have the privilege to

sign with an outstanding college basketball program like Kentucky," Madison said. "I like the school, the fans, and the coaches. I hope to be able to contribute to great basketball seasons at Kentucky."

"In Richard Madison, the University of Kentucky will have one of the finest athletes in the country," Hall said. "A three-sport star, Richard has the physical ability to be a great basketball player. He's a fine young man with a perpetual smile who will be an outstanding addition to our program."

"It is a dream come true for me to

sign with an outstanding college basketball program like Kentucky," Ziegler said. "I look forward to my four years at the University. Signing with UK was something I've wanted to do ever since my family moved here from Indiana."

Coach Hall calls Ziegler, "One of the outstanding high school prospects in the nation."

"Todd gets better every time he steps on the court," Hall said. "A left-handed forward with a good shooting touch is an ingredient we have lacked since the graduation of Lee and Givens. He is certainly an outstanding prospect."

Coach Hamilton. His mother fell in love with their whole presentation. After we looked at all the schools, it was Kentucky and nobody else. Kentucky was heads and shoulders above the rest."

Davender cared little Kentucky was also recruiting some other great guards. Recruiters pointed it out but it scared him none.



Ed Davender

"He was sold on Kentucky," says Haskins. "A lot of people tried to use the fact that Kentucky always has a good recruiting year and that he will have to fight to play. He just said 'I will play and they will have to fight me'. He is a very aggressive kid."

Davender's reputation as an offensive machine is well spread. He shot 93 percent from the foul line and 56 percent from the field a year ago. His friends call him 'Bug-eyed', because of his deadly shooting eye.

"He is both a shooter and a scorer," says Haskins. "He has excellent range. He very seldom takes a bad shot. If the defensive player backs off, he will stick it in. If they play up on him, he will blow by them. He is very fast. On a scale of ten, I would rate him an eight in speed."

Haskins thinks Davender may still be growing. He says he was 5-9 as a freshman and now is 6-2½, one inch taller than a year ago. Davender is just 17-years-old and Haskins calls him "Thin but strong."

While it is Davender's offensive exploits that are well-known, it is his defensive play that Haskins most raves about.

"He is very unique in that he has the ability to play defense as hard as offense. He will really go after it. He is great on defense. You have to work for points against him, then he will play with the same tenacity on offense."

"When he comes to Kentucky, he will probably be their best defensive player. He loves defense. That is what makes him so unique - he is an animal type. You very seldom find a guy who is a great defensive and offensive player. Once he gets acclimated to being away from home for the first time, Kentucky will have a fall of joy in Edward."



Claiborne's Comments

Kentucky football Coach Jerry Claiborne made the following comments after his team's 24-7 loss to Florida Saturday:

Claiborne: We came into the game thinking we had to make something happen. Florida just has better people. They have bigger, stronger and faster players than we do. We felt like we had to come up with some big play, rather it be a turnover, punt return, or a blocked kick. But we needed something big. About the only thing we came up with big was kickoff returns and they were just close. We almost broke them but we did not break them. We really felt we somehow needed a big play and that we could not turn the ball over to Florida. Their three touchdowns came after three interceptions. We read the coverage wrong and we overthrew one pass. Had we completed the pass, then we had an opportunity to move the ball on in and get back in the ballgame. We missed a field goal. So we did not make anything happen to get our momentum going. That is what we needed to win.

Question: Even when you completed passes, they were usually short. Is that what Florida was giving you?

Claiborne: We thought that was what was there. We felt like those passes were open. But we did not get the ball to the people. They were taking away the receivers well. So we threw the flair patterns. We were just trying to get first downs. Our passing game was not sharp. We were late getting the ball there and we did not read the coverage right a couple of times. It was a bad day. It is a big adjustment playing on Astroturf, especially whe the crown at midfield is as high as it is here. We can't practice for that because our Astroturf field at home does not have that big crown. It is a big adjustment throwing the ball from the middle of the field to the side because you are throwing downhill.

“We have gotten a lot out of our players this year.”

Question: What were your impressions of Florida?

Claiborne: They are not only one of the best teams in our conference, they are one of the best teams in the country. Georgia, Auburn and Florida have to be in the top ten in the country, if not the top six. They have great personnel. We knew they were a fine football team and they did nothing today to change my mind.

Question: The game was all but over but your team did come back and avoid a shutout at the end?

Claiborne: We have gotten a lot out of our players this year. It is tough to get your emotions going each week against these top teams. I did not feel like we played with as much emotion as we did last week. When we got a sack or a kickoff return, we did not get as excited as we should. I hope that the touchdown drive at the end of the ballgame will maybe get our momentum going and get us prepared for Tennessee.

Question: Getting emotions up should not be any problem when you play Tennessee?

Claiborne: That is right. The Kentucky-Tennessee rivalry goes back years and years. It is a traditional rivalry and when the whistle blows, our kids will be ready to play. If they are not ready to play against Tennessee, then we are in serious trouble.

Question: What pleased you about today's game?

Claiborne: Defensively, we played well when Florida did not get the ball because of an offensive mistake by us. We stopped them everytime, except for the field goal, that we punted the ball to them. But when we gave them something, we did not go in and come up with the big play. But there were a lot of bright spots on defense. We sacked the quarterback several times and if we had not tackled poorly, we could have sacked him even more. Our kicking game was excellent. We had several good returns. We did not play pitch-and-catch as well as we had been doing and that hurt us.

Question: They had the ball almost 13 more minutes than you did?

Claiborne: When teams outweigh us as much as they did, that is going to happen. We felt they would try and control the ball and they did.

Question: You ran a trick play on that handoff to Adams. What happened there?

Claiborne: We stuck the ball between George's legs and it almost broke for 96 yards. But almost was the way the day went. We could not come up with that big play. One time, we had their quarterback and when he turned loose of the ball he hit Steve Mazza right in the chest. If he catches that ball, he could have run for a touchdown. But it was a day in which we knew we had to come up with something big and we were not able to do it.

Steve Mazza: Taking Advantage Of Opportunities Is His Specialty

When opportunity came knocking for UK sophomore Steve Mazza, he answered with a tackle. Or better said, 14 tackles.

Pressed into starting duty because starter Stacey Burrell was serving a one-game suspension, all Mazza did against Vanderbilt was go out and earn Associated Press Defensive Line-man of the Week after getting 12 solo tackles, two assists and an interception in UK's 17-8 win over Vandy.

"It feels great. It is hard to believe," Mazza said not long after learning about the honor. "I feel I have to pinch myself to believe it. It is fantastic. I never thought this could happen on my first start. The fact that we won is the most important thing though."

Mazza had been playing a lot as a second teamer prior to the Vandy game. In UK's first eight games, he was in on 30 tackles. He found out the Monday before the Vandy game he would start and although he said he always tried to keep prepared for that chance, experiencing it was a different matter.

"You never know when you may have to step in, even as second team. But it was a big shock when I found out I was going to start. You have to tell yourself you will step in and do the best you can."

"It felt good to get a start. I had been playing in about every third series. I had some experience but it is good to know you are number one. It gives you confidence."

The 5-10, 203-pounder from Cincinnati proved that when he got the number one spot, he had no intentions of losing it.

"Stacey and I are good friends. I talked to him about it. I told him we will both work to do our best," says Mazza. "I will do my best to keep the job and he will try his best to beat me

out. It is like any job."

Mazza played in eight games as a freshman, getting in 12 first hits (which he equalled against Vandy) and 11 assists. However, that was as a linebacker. Two weeks before this season, Mazza was moved to end.

"It was kind of a shock but I knew we needed depth at end and the staff mentioned I might be moved. Playing end is a lot different. You only cover one side of the field, rather than be in



Steve Mazza

the middle with all the action. But defensive end is also a fun position."

If Mazza was having any trouble making the switch, he completed the transition against Vandy. On that same night, the Cats accomplished their hopes of a winning season. Now Mazza wants to go one step further and prove the Cats can beat the ranked teams.

"Having the winning season as-

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ARRIVING IN THE BACK FIELD... a few seconds late, Steve Mazza applies pressure to Vandy's quarterback Kurt Page.

Cats Couldn't Make It Happen At Florida

Gators Do As Expected . . .

Both teams entered the contest 6-2-1 but the similarities ended there. The Gators had been in the nation's top ten most of the year and could have cracked the top five if not for heartbreaking losses to Auburn and Georgia. Playing in sunny Gatorland, Florida was a 14-18 point favorite.

They proved that spread correct. The Gators controlled the line of scrimmage, outgaining Kentucky 332 yards to 194 yards. Florida had the ball almost 13 more minutes than did Kentucky. Simply put, the Gators were the best team and as the game wore on, they controlled what action there was.

To win, Kentucky needed the breaks and turnovers to go their way. It was not to be. The Cats committed the game's only three turnovers. All were interceptions and all three resulted in Florida touchdowns. The Kentucky defense did play well enough to keep the score respectable.

Kentucky's offense was listless. The Cats rarely sustained a drive and it took a score with 11 seconds to go to prevent Kentucky's first shutout under Coach Jerry Claiborne.

A Very Few Stars . . .

Few players had standout days for the Cats in a game which featured little action. The Wildcat defense has its moments but no one was able to come up with a momentum-changing play.

George Adams gained 52 yards on the ground and had a 52-yard kickoff return which set up UK's lone score. Backup quarterback Bill Ransdell hit seven of eight passes and one score but his lone miss was an interception which set up a Gator score. Perhaps the best performance by Kentucky was that of punter Paul Calhoun, who averaged 47.8 yards on four punts.

Neal Anderson led the Florida rushing attack with 82 yards. Joe Henderson gained 70 yards on just six carries, including a nifty 29-yard scamper for a touchdown. Quarterback Wayne Peace was nine for 11 while Dwayne Dixon hauled in six catches for 70 yards. The Florida defense, led by Wilber Marshall, was outstanding throughout. Tony Lilly also had two interceptions to help the cause.

Gators Get Three, UK Can't . . .

Florida took the ball following the opening kickoff and marched from its own 24 to the Kentucky 30 in 12 plays, ten of which were runs. It was a controlled drive that lasted over six minutes, with a Peace completion to Dixon for 16 yards the only play that covered more than six yards. UK did hold Florida to a 47-yard field goal by Chris Perkins.

Tony Mayes almost broke the ensuing Florida kickoff and did get the ball out to the UK 39. The Cats could not move but a Calhoun punt covered 57 yards and rolled to the Florida three. The Gators could not move and UK got possession at the Florida 42.

The Cats reached the Florida 27 but no further. Chris Caudell, still bothered by a groin pull, attempted a 45-yard field goal. It was short.

Gators Add Score . . .

Early in the second quarter, a Randy Jenkins pass was intercepted by Lilly and returned 15 yards but an illegal block on the return moved Florida back to its own 33. From there, the Gators went 67 yards in 12 plays and over six minutes. Once again, most of the damage came by land as Florida ran ten times on the drive. Henderson gained 10 and 12 yards on draw plays. Anderson came up with the score, sweeping left and cutting up the middle for a nine-yard gain. Midway into the second period, Florida had built a 10-0 lead.

Kentucky came back with its most impressive drive. Starting at its own ten, UK moved the ball to the UF 25. Thirty of the yards came on penalties for late hits against Florida, one keeping the drive alive. Adams had ten yards for the biggest gain. However, the drive stopped when Choo Choo Lee lost four yards on a sweep on fourth and two at the 25.

The half ended at 10-0. Kentucky had only 71 yards offense in the half and the ball only 11 minutes and 29 seconds.

Cats Don't Get Going . . .

Kentucky needed to get something going early in the second half but could not. After Jenkins twice failed to move his team, Claiborne elected to give Ransdell a try. The sophomore helped the Cats move from their own ten to the 42 but his pass was then intercepted by Lilly at the Gator 39.

Florida capitulated and again ate up the clock. This time, the drive

	UK	F
First downs	14	13
Rushes-yards	31-94	56-192
Passing yards	74	112
Passes	23-11-3	16-11-0
Return yards	7	22
Punts	4-47.8	6-43.8
Fumbles-lost	2-0	1-0
Pen-yards	5-3	8-86
Kentucky	0 0 0 7	7
Florida	3 7 0 14	24

F: Chris Perkins 47 FG
 F: Neal Anderson 9 run (Bobby Raymond)
 F: Wayne Peace 1 run (Raymond kick)
 F: Joe Henderson 29 run (Raymond kick)
 K: Cisco Bryant 14 pass from Bill Ransdell (John Hutcherson, Kick)

consumed almost seven minutes and took 16 plays. While an 18-yard completion was the big gainer, 13 of the plays were runs. Peace dove in for the score and the Gators led 17-0 early in the final quarter.

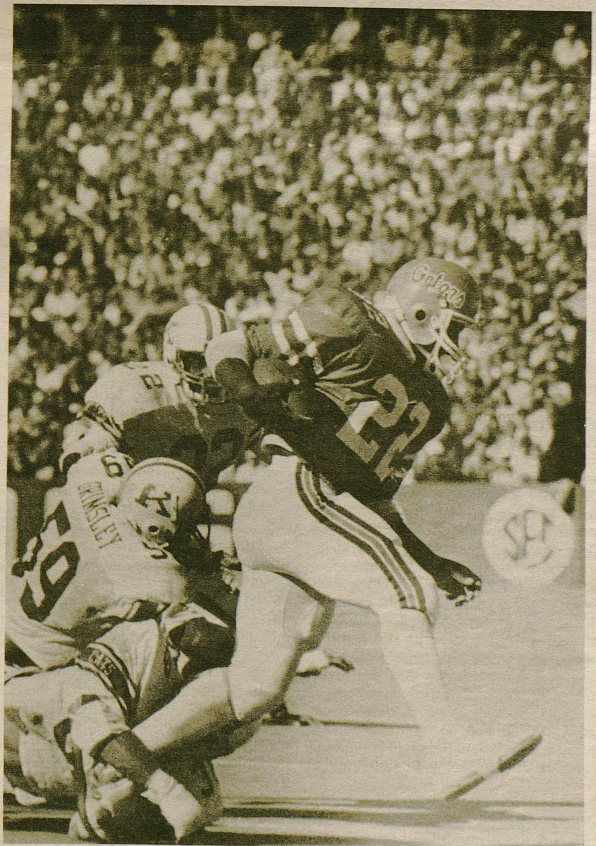
Jenkins came back in but interceptions haunted again. This time, Jenkins was throwing from his own 20. Vito McKeever was the culprit, picking off the pass at the Florida 46.

Both Score . . .

The Gators were not satisfied with the 17-point lead. Backup quarterback Dale Dorminey directed this drive. A draw play to Henderson covered the final 29 yards and Florida led 24-0 with 2:39 left.

All that was left for Kentucky was to avoid the shutout and they did that. Adams returned the kickoff 52 yards to give the Cats field position at the Florida 48. Ransdell hit Cisco Bryant for 12 yards, then Mayes for seven and nine yards. Frosh Larry Smith caught a seven-yard pass. Then on second down at the 14, Ransdell stepped inside a rush and hit Bryant streaking across the goal line for the score.

It was too little, too late and the Cats were 6-3-1, with Tennessee awaiting this week.



RUNNING THROUGH 'EM . . . is Florida's fullback John L. Williams while UK's John Grimsley, Kerry Baird and Steve Mazza try to bring him down.



Reggie White, 6-5, 264-pound defensive tackle, senior, Chattanooga, Tn....Having a spectacular year and Johnny Majors says White is playing better than any defensive lineman he has ever coached...UT is pushing White for Outland Trophy, voted to nation's top lineman...In on 78 tackles, with 11 quarterback sacks, in first eight games...Made several preseason All-America teams in '82 but was slowed by injuries...He is fulfilling the expectations in '83.



Fuad Reveiz, 5-11, 220-pound place-kicker, junior, Miami, Fl....Picked second team All-American last year and preseason A-A this year...Set NCAA marks last year for most field goals over 50 yards (eight of ten) and 40 yards (13 of 17)...Kicked 60-yarder against Georgia Tech for SEC record...After eight games this year, was 13 of 21 on field goals and was fourth in SEC with 60 points scored.



Johnnie Jones, 5-10, 190-pound tailback, junior, Munford, Tn....Broke into the spotlight in 7-0 win over Rutgers in eighth game of year...Broke school record with 234 yards on record 41 carries in that game...Since then, he became leading rusher in SEC with 98.6 yards per game entering last Saturday...Averaging 5.6 a carry...His 66-yard run against Alabama was the winning touchdown.



Alan Cockrell, 6-2, 218-pound QB, Junior, Joplin, Mo....Quarterback with good mobility and strong arm...Set school records last year with 174 completions, 294 attempts and 2,021 yards passing...Hit 59.2 percent of passes last year...After eight games in '83, was 97 of 182 for 1269 yards, while hitting 53.3 percent...Had 10 touchdowns and seven interceptions.

Tennessee Preview:

Bowl Game Futures Hang In The Balance Of Today's Rivalry

THIS WEEK: Kickoff is 3:45 at UK's Commonwealth Stadium. The game is soldout. This will be the regular season finale for the Cats while Tennessee finishes up with Vanderbilt next week. Much could be riding on this traditional rivalry for both teams. The Cats of Coach Jerry Claiborne are already assured of their first winning season since '77 but a win today would all but assure the Cats of a bowl game, which would be UK's first since '76. The Vols have been on a hot streak, entering last week's game with Ole Miss riding a five-game winning streak. The Vols started with losses to Pitt and Auburn in two of their first three wins, but Coach Johnny Majors has kept the Knoxville faithful happy since then. Included in the streak is a 20-6 win over LSU and a 41-34 thriller over Alabama. A win this week would enhance the Vols chance at a major bowl. Tennessee will be favored.

THE SERIES: This is one of the oldest rivalries around the country and is rich in history. The traditional beer barrel that goes to the winner has settled in Knoxville more often than Lexington. The Vols have won 47 of the meetings while the Cats have been victorious 22 times. There have been

nine ties. The series started in 1893 and the schools have met every year since 1919. Kentucky has won three of the last seven meetings but prior to that, the Vols had won 11 in a row. The Cats won in '76 and '77 but since then, UK's only win was a 21-10 win two years ago in Coach Fran Curci's farewell. However, in the last three games played in Lexington, UT's only win was a 20-17 game in 1979 when the Cats tumbled away a possible victory in the late going.

VOL OFFENSE: The Vols were averaging almost 25 points a game going into the Ole Miss contest. They mix the pass and run much the same way as did Florida. After eight games, the Vols had run 376 times for 202.5 yards a game while passing 195 times for 174 yards a game.

Quarterback Alan Cockrell directs the offense and can hurt the opposition by throwing and running. After eight games, Cockrell had hit just over 53 percent of his passes for 1269 yards and ten scores. He had been intercepted seven times. He has also scored twice on the run.

Tailback Johnnie Jones, a junior, has suddenly blossomed into an All-SEC candidate. Somewhat of an unknown until recent weeks, Jones

erupted with a school-record 234 yards on a record 41 carries in the Vols eighth game, against Rutgers. That rocketed Jones to the top of the SEC rushers, with 98.6 a game. Until the Rutgers game, the elusive Jones was most notable for his game-winning 66-yard TD run against Alabama. Fullback Sam Henderson had 339 yards and three scores, equalling Jones, after eight games. His 5.1 per carry average compares favorably to 5.6 per carry by Jones. Randall Morris had 258 yards while Louisvilleian Chuck Coleman, the team's best runner a year ago, had 216 yards but has been slowed by injury.

Cockrell's primary target has been senior Clyde Duncan. His 24 catches in eight games was noteworthy, his 20.5 average per catch was impressive and rated second in the SEC. Wideout Lenny Taylor was close behind with 20 catches and a 15.4 average. Morris

coached. The Vols are pushing White for the Outland Trophy. After eight games, White had been in on 78 tackles, had 11 sacks and over 20 big plays.

Linebackers Alvin Toles and Carl Zander are the leading tacklers on the team. After eight games, Toles had been in on 103 tackles and Zander 97 tackles. Toles also had dropped opposing runners for losses seven times.

The secondary has played very well. Terry Brown and Charles Davis are the team's fourth and fifth leading tacklers respectively, while Tommy Sims and Davis each had three interceptions. Davis is a freshman.

THE SPECIALISTS: The Vols have seemingly had a sound kicking game for years and that has been the difference in several recent wins over Kentucky. Both placekicker Fuad Reveiz and punter Jimmy Colquitt

Last Week's Score:

Tennessee - 10

Mississippi - 13

had 15 catches out of the backfield while wideout Tim McGee had 12.

The offensive line is anchored by Bill Mayo, a 6-3, 264-pound guard who has started since his freshmen season. Another solid lineman is senior center Glenn Streno. Mayo is the only non-senior along the experienced line.

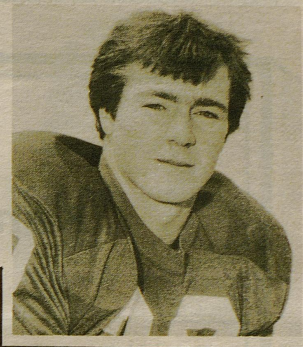
THE DEFENSE: The Vols play the "50" defensive alignment. The defense has been exceptional most of the season. After eight games, the defense was the second stingiest in the SEC, allowing only 13.1 points a game. They ranked third against the run and first against the pass.

Senior tackle Reggie White is the best of the bunch. Majors calls White the best defensive lineman he has

were named to at least one preseason All-America team. Reveiz has killed the Cats in the past and although he has missed more this year than in previous years, he is still a very dangerous weapon. In the first eight games, he was 13 of 21 field goals, 21 of 22 on extra points. His range? Suffice it to say he was eight of ten past 50 yards last year. Colquitt is averaging over 42 yards a punt this year. He was second team all-American last year with a 46.9 average. On kickoff returns, Morris has been one of the nation's best, averaging 31.8 a return after eight games.

Rick Massie:

"They Know What I Stand For. I Have Stood Up For What I Think Is Right."



"I've been through a lot of ups and downs. I've lost a brother. I've had surgery. I've been through a season in which we did not win a game and now I've had success."

- Kentucky senior Rick Massie

Success usually does come to people like Rick Massie. He deserves as much. He has seen his share of misfortunes. Now the leaves of life seem to be turning his way. It has made the setbacks of the last five years easier to live with.

"If I look back over the last five years, it was all worth it," says the senior from Paris, Ky. "I have learned a lot about life and being a student-athlete. It takes a lot of dedication and responsibility. It has all made me a better person."

Massie is your basic, All-American, apple-pie eater. He is polite, soft-spoken and well-mannered. Off-the-field, he is the guy every mother wants her daughter dating. Ask him what makes him tick, you will get a quick answer.

Faith. The Lord.

"In hard times, I turn to the Lord," he says. "The Lord has always been first in my life. I love my family and I love my fiance' but the Lord is first."

Such talk has almost become faddish among athletes. A player scores four touchdowns or 25 points, and he thanks the Lord. Sometimes, the talk appears heavier than the meaning.

There is nothing superficial about Massie's beliefs. He has long been a staunch member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. It was at an FCA meeting, last Feb. 21, at which Massie met his wife-to-be, Cathy Campbell. On May 14, they became engaged. On Jan. 7, they will be married.

"She is also a very strong Christian. The night we met, we just sat and talked. We feel that, for some reason, the Lord brought us together. They say you know when the right one comes along. I feel that way."

Massie and his future wife are also considering entering the ministry together someday. Several times, they have spoken to groups together. Massie means what he preaches.

"I stand by what I say. I would not say anything if I did not mean it," says Massie.

Massie also lives what he preaches. When he comes to bar-hopping or drinking with the other fellows, Massie will pass.

"I never have drank. I don't intend to and I don't want to. The other guys respect that. I don't feel it is good for me but I don't condemn anybody that drinks."

Massie's idea of fun is good, clean living and enjoying the simple things in life. "Randy (Jenkins), David (Garrett, UK walk-on) and I hang around each other a lot. We can go to McDonald's and have as much fun as anybody else does doing other things. We just laugh and cut up. We can sit around the room and have fun.

Randy has been my roommate four years. On weekends, if we don't have a date, we may go to a movie and or just ride around."

Living such a straight life in college is not easy. The social life and temptations for college students, especially of athletes, usually does not include a trip to McDonald's among its more exciting moments. Massie says his teammates have accepted his ways.

"They know what I stand for. I have stood up for what I think is right. They respect me for that. A lot of the guys have done things for me, especially when my brother died."

It was when Ron Massie died that Rick's faith was most tested, and in the end became stronger. Ron was an outstanding athlete at Bourbon County High. Over three years ago, he was killed in a tragic accident at the school.

"I always have days where I still think about it a lot. It was really hard, especially at first, for my family. But the Lord has given my family strength. I try to use it as a motivation to make me do my best. I want to do my best for him because he was a great athlete."

Massie's receiver coach at UK, Chip

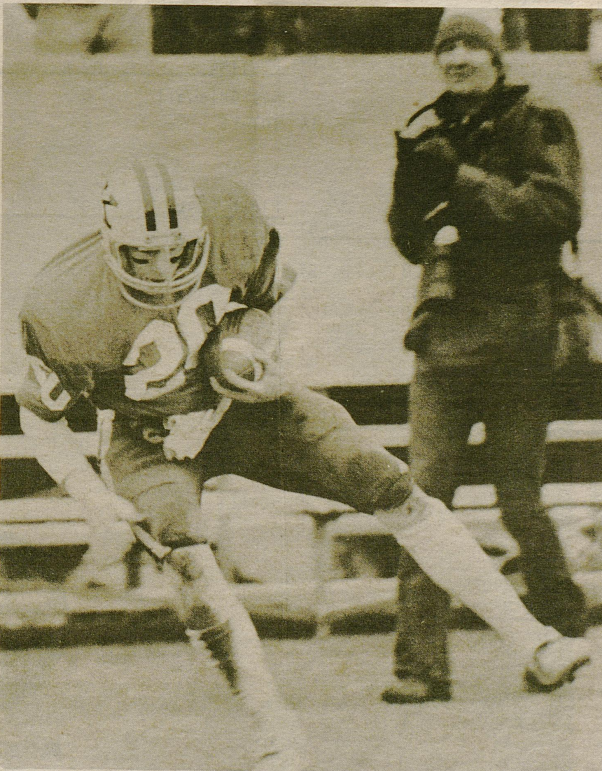
Garber, says his teammates respect Rick because they know there is no facade about his beliefs.

"People that are disciplined and don't give in to peer pressure, are being their own man," says Garber. "Rick has things in order. I think his religious beliefs have a lot to do with the experience he has had with his brother. But Rick does not try to push it on anybody. It is a genuine belief he has."

"Rick is just a fine young man. You hear about good kids who always want to do the right things. That is Rick Massie."

Rick admits that the muchmaligned past reputation of UK football players bothered him. It worried him that the public thought all football players were big drinkers who stayed in trouble. However, he also says living life his way has become easier under the stricter environment brought in by Jerry Claiborne.

"It is easier to play for Coach Claiborne for me. Things are more disciplined and he is a very strong Christian who knows what I stand for. That makes it easier for me to be part of the team. But I also liked Coach Curci a lot. If not for him, I would not



TURNING UP FIELD... after catching a pass is UK senior receiver Rick Massie. Massie is from Paris, Kentucky, and is playing his last year at UK.

have gotten a scholarship. I am very appreciative of that."

Massie was not your typical blue-chip athlete in high school. He was a three-sport performer at Bourbon County. Yet at 5-10 and 145 pounds, he was not a prospect. It was during his senior year that Massie found out that he had 'Osgood-Slatters' disease, which hampered the growth of the bone around his knee cap.

After graduating from high school, Massie did not attend college but rather took a job for one year. During that time, he began to grow. Within six months, he grew to 6-1 and 165 pounds.

"My mom had always told me I was a garbage disposal because I ate so much," he says.

Massie decided to give college and football a shot. At first, he was going to Morehead. Then had a change of heart. He decided if he was going to fight the odds of being a walk-on, he might as well go all the way and try so at the school he favored.

"Just before going to Morehead, I decided to try and go big-time. I had always wanted to play here. I remember one year I saw a UK-Vandy game. Muhammed Ali was there and I got his autograph. After that, I actually dreamed about running out on that field at Commonwealth Stadium."

By the beginning of his sophomore year, Massie had made an impression. Early in fall practice, he was running number one at wide receiver. Just before the season started, he broke a finger. He would miss the season. While the setback seemed disastrous at the time, luck was on Massie's side. The timing could not have been better.

"Six days before I broke my finger, Coach Curci gave me a scholarship. If I had not already signed, I don't know what would have happened after the injury. Getting a scholarship was a great moment for me. It took a lot of burden off my family and myself. It was getting hard to pay for school. I was thankful I had the ability to get the scholarship. I also knew my little brother would have been proud because he was excited about me being here."

The injury proved a blessing in another way. Massie was redshirted and was able to play five years. Without the redshirt, last year would have been his last.

"I feel very fortunate I was redshirted. That gave me a chance to be part of this year," says the now 187-pound Massie. "I only wish some of the guys who came in here with me were still around. Guys like Andy Molls and Gerry Smyth."

Massie's career took off the next season. A sure-handed receiver with decent speed and great leading ability,

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Game Stats:

Kentucky Florida

RUSHING							RUSHING						
	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	FOR TDS	LONG PLAY		ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	FOR TDS	LONG PLAY
Randy Jenkins	2	0	10	-10	0	0	Wayne Peace	7	7	12	-5	1	2
George Adams	9	53	1	52	0	18	Neal Anderson	21	82	0	82	1	9
Curt Cochran	5	5	1	4	0	3	Lorenzo Hampton	12	33	5	28	0	8
Lawrence Lee	9	49	4	45	0	17	Joe Henderson	6	70	0	70	1	29
Rick Massie	1	5	0	5	0	5	John Williams	6	27	0	27	0	6
Chris Derry	2	3	0	3	0	2	Dale Dorminey	4	1	11	-10	0	1
Larry Smith	1	5	0	5	0	5	TOTALS	56	220	28	192	3	29
Bill Ransdell	2	0	10	-10	0	-1							
TOTALS	31	120	26	94	0	18							

PASSING							PASSING						
	ATT	COMP	INT	YARDS	FOR TDS	LONG PLAY		ATT	COMP	INT	YARDS	FOR TDS	LONG PLAY
Randy Jenkins	15	4	2	14	0	7	Wayne Peace	11	9	0	93	0	18
Bill Ransdell	8	7	1	60	1	14	Dale Dorminey	5	2	0	19	0	13
TOTALS	23	11	3	74	1	14	TOTALS	16	11	0	112	0	18

PASS RECEIVING					PASS RECEIVING				
	NO	YARDS	FOR TDS	LONG PLAY		NO	YARDS	FOR TDS	LONG PLAY
Curt Cochran	1	7	0	7	Dwayne Dixon	6	70	0	18
Chris Derry	2	10	0	6	John Williams	2	19	0	13
Oliver White	1	-3	0	-3	Neal Anderson	2	17	0	9
Tony Mayes	2	13	0	7	Brett Weichmann	1	6	0	6
Mark Wheeler	1	4	0	4	TOTALS	11	112	0	18
Cisco Bryant	3	36	1	14					
Larry Smith	1	7	0	7					
TOTALS	11	74	1	14					

PUNTING					PUNTING				
	NO	YARDS	AVG	PLAY		NO	YARDS	AVG	PLAY
Ray Criswell	6	263	43.8	58	TOTALS	6	263	43.8	58
TOTALS	6	263	43.8	58					

FIELD GOALS					FIELD GOALS				
	NO	YARDS	AVG	PUNT		NO	MADE	LONG	
Paul Calhoun	4	191	47.8	57	Chris Perkins	1	1	47	
TOTALS	4	191	47.8	57	TOTALS	1	1	47	

FIELD GOALS					ALL RETURNS				
	NO	MADE	LONG			PUNT N-YDS	K-OFF N-YDS	INTCP N-YDS	
Chris Caudell	1	0	0	0	Roger Sibbald	1-7	2-20	0-0	
TOTALS	1	0	0	0	Tony Lilly	0-0	0-0	2-15	
					Vito McKeever	0-0	0-0	1-0	
					TOTALS	1-7	2-20	3-15	

ALL RETURNS			
	PUNT N-YDS	K-OFF N-YDS	INTCP N-YDS
Tony Mayes		3-66	
Brian Williams	2-7		
George Adams		1-52	
TOTALS	2-7	4-118	



FLORIDA GATORS

Glenn Amerson: Playing With A Purpose, This Senior Is Fulfilling A Dream



For four years, Glenn Amerson mostly sat on the Kentucky bench and watched the Cats lose time after time. He was available to play, but was used as sparingly as your grandmothers finest china.

This year, in his fifth and final year, Amerson has become a regular, a starter on a winning football team.

Although Amerson sustained a knee injury during the Cincinnati game, halting his playing time, Glenn played very well up until that point and he was playing with a purpose.

He had fought through hard times and lots of adversity that may have caused other athletes to quit.

Amerson proved over his five years that he is no quitter. He is a fighter.

Playing the season for his ailing father, Amerson wanted a year to be proud of. He wanted to play well and to have a winning season.

Until his untimely injury, he played with great emotion, pride, and an unquestionable desire to win.

"My father (diagnosed as having malignant cancer) is back in the hospital. Before each ballgame, I get

alone and talk with myself. I remind myself that I have to play my hardest and up to my potential," Amerson said. "Winning is as much of a habit as losing. But, win or lose, the best part is calling and talking to my dad afterwards."

Prior to this season Glenn's dad would make the trips from Florida to see his son play. He made a couple of trips early this year, but the wear-and-tear was too much.

While growing up, Glenn used to think his father was one of the toughest people in the world. Now, with much of the toughness wearing off, the love between father and son grows, making their bond stronger.

Glenn's play this year certainly has made dad proud. It also has caught the eye of the Wildcat coaching staff, especially Coach Bill Glaser.

"He has applied himself," Glaser said of Amerson. "He is a pleasant surprise. He has improved steadily. When Dorazio (Chris) got hurt, we switched Glenn to the left side and he has played well."

"I am happy for him. It means so

much to the kid. He is playing the season with a purpose. It is good to see him do well, when he has gone through so much. This season is a real dream come true for him."

Although the Wildcats have been outsize for much of the season, Amerson attributes much of this year's success to speed and strength.

"We are a smaller team than most that we have played, but we are quicker and more conditioned," Amerson said. "Coach Glaser stresses quickness and says 'if you can't outmuscle them outmaneuver them.'"

Even though Amerson is not one of the bigger men on the team, he is one of the strongest.

"Amerson is very strong, one of the strongest on the team. He has bench pressed 400 pounds three times," Glaser said. "He is still trying to improve steadily everyday. He has worked to get to where he is and he knows he has to keep up to stay that way."

Amerson said he came to UK because he liked SEC football, the UK coaching staff and because the univer-

sity offered the academics that he was looking for.

When he came here there was a different coaching staff than today. Amerson says if the opportunity was to come again, he would choose UK and Coach Claiborne and would probably be just as happy.

"I am sorry I have to leave. I wish I was a freshman coming in. It is unbelievable. These new guys really have something special," Amerson said.

He also believes this season is the big turn-around for the Wildcat football program.

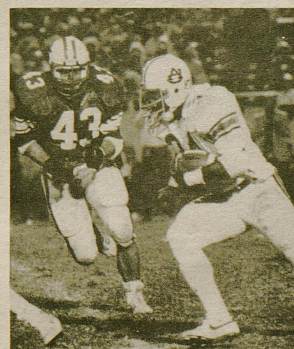
"This year is just the stepping stone for the Claiborne era," said Amerson. "He is a heck of a coach. He has shown what he can do, just by looking at this season. He should be able to recruit loads of talent in the future. I truly believe he will turn this program around just like he did at Maryland."

One thing that Maryland was accustomed to under Coach Claiborne was a trip to a post-season bowl game. Even that sits in the back of Amerson's mind.

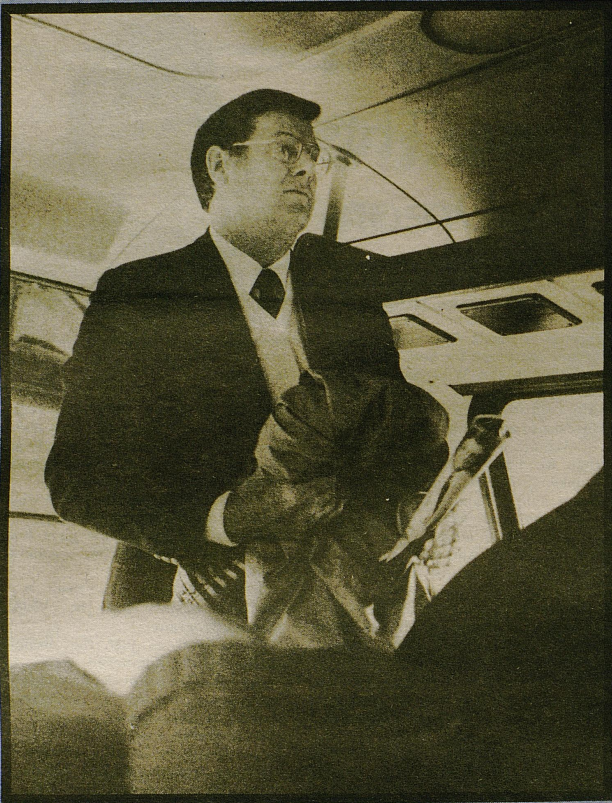
"I hope the season continues and we can win enough for a bowl bid," said Amerson. "But we can't be overconfident. That is why we play one game at a time."

On the field, Amerson has gone from Grandma's usual fine china to her much-used silverware. The only thing missing is the Sugar Bowl. Amerson feels that is possible in the future.

For now, any bowl would be good enough for Amerson.

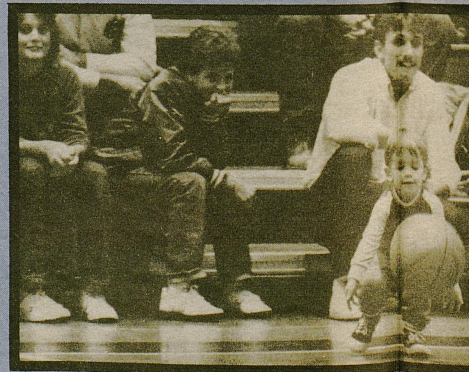


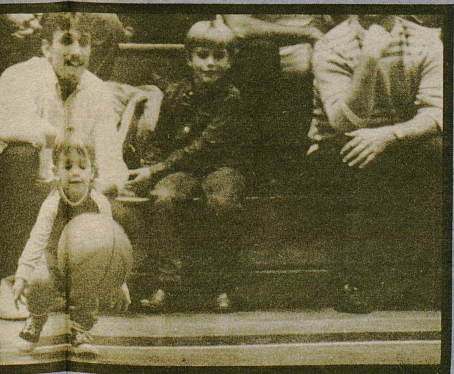
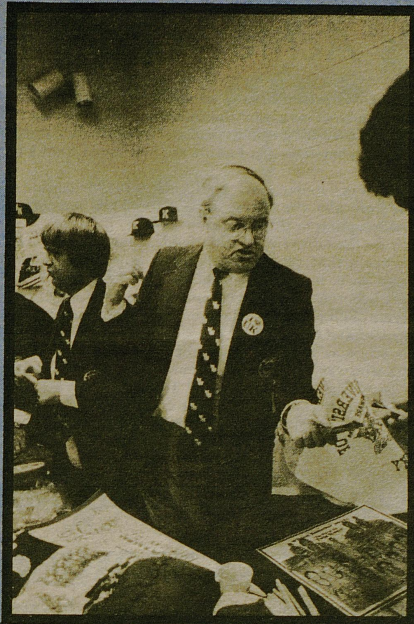
LEFT: Amerson works out in the weight room. Added strength has been credited as one of the factors in the Cats' success this year. ABOVE: Amerson chases after Auburn's Bo Jackson.



Big Blue Mania On The Road

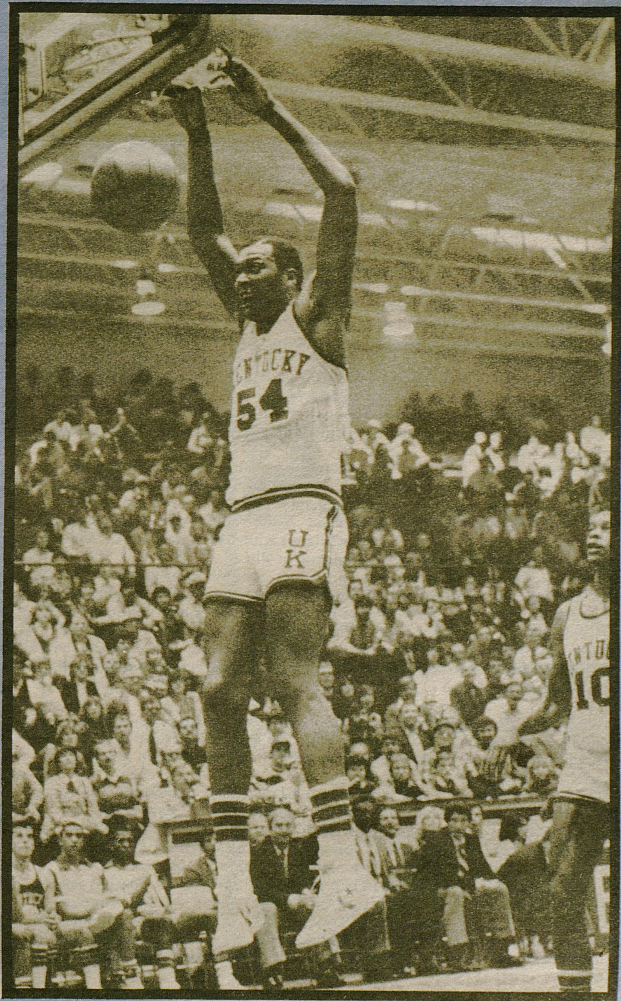
ABOVE: UK Head Coach Joe B. Hall boards the bus on the way to one of UK's scrimmages across the state. **MIDDLE TOP:** This banner is typical of the greeting that awaited the Wildcats in gymnasiums throughout the Commonwealth. **MIDDLE BOTTOM:** This young pre-prep hooper takes to the hardwood to try out his dribbling form before the main attraction. **RIGHT:** Coach Hall presents a plaque to one of the scrimmage organizers.





RIGHT: Melvin Turpin puts it through the easy way as James Blackmon prepares to follow. ABOVE: Bill Crawley mans a souvenir stand outside one of the intrasquad scrimmages. ABOVE RIGHT: Wildcat Dicky Beal is surrounded by autograph hounds following one of the intrasquad scrimmages.

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Around The SEC With Jamie Vaught

When the winner of the famed Heisman Trophy is announced in early December, it is very likely that he will be someone who is a hotshot running back.

For the past 11 years, the Heisman winner has been a running back. Pat Sullivan of Auburn is the last non-running back to win the prestigious award, capturing it in 1971 as a record-setting quarterback.

But what about the defensive standouts? Their chances of winning the Heisman are virtually non-existent. According to records, they actually have never won the Heisman honors. During the Heisman Trophy's early years (the award started in 1935), there were winners who played on both sides, offensively and defensively. It was their superb offensive feats, however, that won it for them.

However, if the Heisman Trophy had two separate winners (one for offense and one for defense), who from the SEC would stand a chance to win the Heismans' "defensive player" award? Among the names that quickly come to mind are Georgia's Terry Hoage, Tennessee's Reggie White and Florida's Wilbur Marshall.

"It's almost impossible for a defensive player to win that trophy," Georgia Head Coach Vince Dooley told the SEC Sports Journal. "They should have a separate Heisman Trophy just for the defensive player of the year. Hoage would have to win that one easily."

Hoage, the son of a college professor, was a consensus All-America defensive back who led the nation in interceptions with 12 last season. The Bulldog senior from Huntsville, Texas, was also named UPI's 1982 defensive player of the year in the SEC.

This season he may not be the leading pass interceptor in the country, but he is still making the big plays despite his troublesome aching knees. Not long ago against a scrappy Vanderbilt team, the 6-3 196-pound Hoage helped his team remain undefeated by knocking away two passes on the game's final possession that would have been touchdowns. He also had an interception in the end zone.

Dooley understandably bragged about his star after that game in which Georgia won 20-13.

"I told our team after the game that Terry Hoage is the best defensive player I have coached in 20 years. His play in the end zone was unbelievable, but that's Terry Hoage," the coach said.

Earlier in the season, it was Hoage who preserved Georgia's 16-16 tie with Clemson by blocking two field goals.

Meanwhile, in Knoxville, Tenn., Vol 6-5, 264-pound defensive tackle Reggie White is fearfully known as the "Minister of Defense." After a poor injury-filled junior year, White, who is an ordained Baptist minister, is now showing his potential to be a superstar. When the Chattanooga, Tenn., native enrolled at UT three years ago, he was listed on every high school All-America team and was ranked as one of the top 11 prospects in the nation. He followed up by making Sophomore All-America. At the close of the 1981 season, he was named MVP in Tennessee's Garden State Bowl victory over Wisconsin.

Fully-healed, White, who had 13 solo tackles against Auburn and eight against Alabama (including two sacks), has played this year at a level that has brought the following words of commendation from several observers.

Tennessee mentor Johnny Majors calls White "the most dominating lineman on any team I've ever been associated with. He is to defense what Tony Dorsett was to offense when I coached at Pitt."

Gil Brandt, the Dallas Cowboys vice president, sees White as a future NFL star. "In 1983 the Southeastern Conference is blessed with an array of outstanding defensive linemen. One of the most imposing and dominant of these collegians is defensive tackle Reggie White," he said. "White's ability to control his area and yet move up and down the line of scrimmage is something you do not coach. It's something you thank the good Lord for. I look for Reggie to be one of the dominant forces in the NFL in the coming years."

A scout for the Detroit Lions is impressed with White, too. "He's absolutely exceptional," Tim Rooney told the Knoxville News-Sentinel. "He's one of the most productive pass rushers I've ever seen in a college senior."

At Florida, Wilbur Marshall, who was the only junior named among 12 finalists last year for the Lombardi College Lineman of the Year award, has gotten off to a slow start, breaking his left hand in the Gator's second game of the season against Southern California. He missed only one game, snapping his string of 24 consecutive starts at outside linebacker.

A 1982 All-America choice, Marshall impressed then Head Coach John Robinson of Southern Cal (who is now the Head Coach of the Los Angeles Rams) last year when Florida beat the Trojans 17-9. "After our game against USC, Coach John Robinson told me Wilbur is the finest outside linebacker he had seen in his seven years at Southern Cal. That's quite a compliment for such a respected coach," said Florida boss Charley Pell.

As expected, Marshall is a leading contender for the Lombardi award.

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Cats Achieve Rare Feat

Only once before in the history of collegiate football has a team gone winless to earn a bowl invitation the following year. Florida first pulled the trick in 1980.

The similarities between that Florida era and the current UK situation are many.

Charley Pell was a rookie coach at Florida in 1979 when the Gators did not win a game. Ironically, the Gators were 0-10-1. The second season, Florida went 7-4 before going to the Tangerine Bowl.

Kentucky, on the other hand, went winless last season. Ironically, it was Jerry Claiborne's first year as head coach at Kentucky. Just as Florida, Kentucky tied once, for an 0-10-1 mark.

Pell and Claiborne both played under the late legendary coach Paul "Bear" Bryant. Pell played at Alabama and Claiborne played at Kentucky. Both coached under Bryant. Pell coached under Bryant at Alabama. Both also have coached at one time or another at Kentucky.

And guess who was Florida's opponent in the 1980 Tangerine Bowl? None other than Jerry Claiborne's Maryland Terrapins. Florida won 35-20.

If Kentucky is invited to a bowl this season, the Cats will become only the second team in college history to go from the ranks of the winless to the ranks of the elite in less than twelve months.

Date Changed For Added Exposure

The Hall of Fame Bowl was originally scheduled for December 30, but bowl officials wisely changed that date to December 22 this past summer to avoid conflicts and provide prime time for national television.

The decision appears to be a very good one at this time. With the game now set for December 22, media attention will be much greater because the closest bowl to it of major significance is December 29 and the Liberty Bowl. That means most of the nation's football attention will be focused on Birmingham, especially those high school prep stars who will be watching their favorite teams play.

In this particular situation, being a member of the Southeastern Conference had to pay dividends for UK. No doubt, those close to the SEC in the Birmingham area pushed for one of its own to be selected for the Hall of Fame Bowl.

With the possibilities of going 6-4-1 (if UK should lose to UT) a very real threat, it took some courage for the Hall of Fame Bowl to go with Kentucky at this time. Obviously, those SEC supporters were pointing to the fact that all three UK losses have come at the hands of teams which have been ranked in the nation's top ten at one time or another this fall.

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Roll Out The Barrel Some More

Following a UK victory in 1953, some disgruntled Tennessee students raided the UK campus and "kegnapped" the barrel, holding it until persuaded to return it by threats of reprisal against their coon dog mascot, Smokey.

In 1955, UK students visited the UT campus hiding place of Smokey and "dog-napped" the Vols mascot. UT students promptly retaliated by painting up the UK campus in a surprise raid and carting away "Colonel", UK's stuffed Wildcat mascot. A trade was engineered at the game that year.

Three years later, Vol students caught a guard "napping" and sneaked away with the stuffed Wildcat. Despite promises to return it at halftime of a nationally televised basketball game, the mascot was not returned until four months later.

In March of 1961, the beer barrel was kegnapped from its hiding place in Lexington by Vanderbilt students seeking support of Vols fans for the Commodore basketball team that was meeting the Wildcats in Knoxville in a playoff for an NCAA Tournament berth. The trophy was returned several months later.

Tennessee, at one time - 11 straight victories from 1965-75 - had such a monopoly over possession of the barrel that it had to be dug out of storage, dusty and with the scores not updated, when the Wildcats reclaimed it with a 7-0 victory at Knoxville which earned them a berth in the 1976 Peach Bowl.

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Sophomores Steve Mazza and Brian Williams share the defensive lineman of the week honors with junior Jeff Smith after Kentucky lost 24-7 to Florida. Mazza collected ten first hits, two assists and tipped one pass. Williams had ten first hits, two assists and one sack. Smith tallied 11 first hits, four assists and one key tackle.

Defensive back Kerry Baird received the defensive back of the week award for his first two hits and 11 assists. The kicking game award went to senior Paul Calhoun, who kicked four punts for an average of 47.8 per kick.

Senior center Jerry Klein received the offensive lineman of the week award for his play. Klein recovered one fumble and had a tackle on an interception.

For Saturday's game against Tennessee, all the seniors on the squad will be captains for the game and will be honored before the game.

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Campus Scene

With Bernie Vonderheide

ABOUT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR you begin to hear a lot about UK fans. Ten thousand people turn out at midnight to watch Joe Hall's charges practice. . . Even more will be out there on the morning of the Purdue game next month in Louisville, again just to watch a basketball practice. . . And through thick and thin, close to a full house (about 58,000) come out to cheer on Jerry Claiborne's gridiron heroes, even when they were 0-10-1. Amazing.

And just as amazing but with no fanfare or publicity are the university's boosters of its other programs. I guess you might call them academic fans. Their numbers are not quite so great as the athletic boosters, but the academic side of the university means as much to them as the sports side.

Some of their names you'll recognize because they are distinguished for things other than supporting their university. Names like Bob McCowan. . . Frank Ramsey. . . Bill Sturgill. . . Wickliffe Moore. . . David Scott. . . Bill Ellis. . . Bob Lee. . . Tommy Bell. . . Berkeley Davis. . . Erv Nutter. . . Dan Ewing. . . Jim Stuckert. . . Paul Blazer.

Quite incidentally most of these people are big sports fans, too, showing that athletics and academics are compatible.

The story is that Mr. Nutter, whom we just mentioned, got hooked on his alma mater because of his friendship and association with the late Bernie Shively, UK athletic director. Nutter would travel with the team and soon was a big UK booster. He became president of the UK Alumni Association, was chairman and charter member of the UK Fellows committee and then became president of the UK Development Council. Nutter also has been a generous supporter of UK's academic programs.

On the eve of the Tennessee game this month many of these folks and more will meet in Lexington. They'll attend a sparkling black-tie dinner to honor more of their kind, the new UK Fellows.

UK Fellows are boosters who have given cash or made a pledge of \$10,000 or more to the university. Would you believe that since the start of the UK Fellows program in 1966 there have been more than a thousand of these Fellows? And what's as amazing as the crowds who turn out for a Cats' basketball practice is the fact that these UK Fellows have committed more than \$24 million to the university for both athletics and academics.

If you don't think this kind of "fan" support is important you just haven't been following the financial plight of the University of Kentucky. . . all universities for that matter. Such support has become the lifeblood of a great university.

UK President Otis Singletary reminds us often with the now familiar, "You can't have a great state without a great state university."

UK is on its way to greatness because a lot of people believe in their state and their state university. Their numbers are legion, their geats amazing, whether it be in supporting the Blue and White on the field or great teachers in the classroom and their students.

Amazing.

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UK HAS ONE OF TWO EQUINE RESEARCH PROGRAMS in the world. What it didn't have until two generous benefactors stepped up was hopes of a building to house this research. Now, thanks to Maxwell and Muriel Gluck of California, owners of Elemendorf Farm in Lexington, this dream will come true.

At a packed press conference in the library at Keeneland Race Course, the Gluck's gave the university \$3 million for an equine research center. Gov. John Y. Brown Jr. put in another \$3 million in state economic development bonds and the horse people in the state have promised still another \$3 million. The \$9 million Maxwell H. Gluck Building will be located on Nicholasville Road in the shadows of Commonwealth Stadium.

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THE UK COMMUNITY COLLEGES, celebrating their 20th anniversary as a UK system this year, got a boost from a group of legislators recently. The Interim Joint Committee on State Government passed a resolution urging that the colleges remain a part of UK.

The resolution was sponsored by legislators Carolyn Kenton and Pat Freibert of Lexington; James R. Dunn, Pleasure Ridge Park; Ramsey Morris and James E. Bruce of Hopkinsville; and William T. Brinkley of Madisonville. Committee co-chairman Pat McCuiston of Pembroke also signed the resolution.

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VOULUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help on the Special Olympics (for handicapped oldsters and youngsters) which next year will be June 1-3 on the UK campus. Many committees are being formed for this great cause and the organizers need to hear from you now. Call Dr. John Hall at (606) continued on page 22

Illini Game Rescheduled

The University of Kentucky vs. Illinois basketball game, originally scheduled at 1:05 p.m. Dec. 31 at Champaign, has been changed to 1:05 p.m. Dec. 24, Wildcat athletics director Cliff Hagan has announced.

Hagan said the change was made to allow the Wildcats better travel arrangements for their late December games.

The original schedule had UK playing Dec. 20 at Cincinnati, Purdue Dec. 28 in Louisville, at Illinois Dec. 31 and at Ole Miss at 3 p.m. January 2. The new arrangement will break up the "off" week between Cincinnati and Purdue, still allow the players time to go home for Christmas and give them more time to prepare for the trip to Mississippi.

Steve Miller Commits To Haskins' Hilltoppers

Steve Miller, considered by many as the favorite to capture 'Mr. Basketball' honors in the state of Kentucky this year, announced last Tuesday morning that he would sign a basketball letter-of-intent with Western Kentucky university.

The 6-6½, 200-pound Miller averaged 19 points and 11 rebounds for a Henry Clay team which was 32-2 last year en route to winning the state title. The powerfully-built Miller was tourney MVP.

He said his final decision came down to Western, Vanderbilt and Kentucky. "I decided on Western because of a lot of things. One, I was very comfortable at the campus when I visited there. I also had a very close relationship with the head coach and I think that is important."

Miller said UK had recruited him since the 10th grade and that there was no one thing UK was lacking to get him. However, he did say he did not want to play under the pressures that surrounds the Kentucky program.

"A lot of people expected me to go to UK because I am from here in Lexington," said Miller, who moved to Lexington from Pennsylvania in junior high. "But UK is not for everybody and at this particular time, they had too many players and I felt comfortable at Western."

"Since I have lived here, I've seen a lot of players who did not play up to their potential (at UK) because of all the pressure placed upon them. I did not want to be a part of that. That pressure comes from all spots. It comes from the media and the fans. There is a lot of pressure on Coach Hall and the players feel that tension and maybe don't perform as well as they can."

Miller wanted to sign early to relieve all the recruiting pressures.

"People were calling the house four and five times a day and my mom had to start taking the phone off the hook. I could not concentrate on my studies. Now my mind will be free and I can concentrate on the year to come."

SEC Notes

Bama Goes for 600

Going into the Southern Miss game last Saturday, Alabama was one win away from becoming only the fourth major college football power ever to win 600 games. Only 16 teams have won more than 500 games, including Tennessee (548), Georgia (513) and LSU (505). The complete rankings are as follows: (1) Michigan 647; (2) Notre Dame 633; (3) Texas 622; (4) Alabama 599; (5) Penn State 584; (6) Ohio State and Nebraska 578; (8) Oklahoma 568; (9) Southern Cal 556; (10) Tennessee 548; (11) Army 521; (12) Pittsburgh 516; (13) Navy 514; (14) Georgia 513; (15) LSU 505; and (16) Minnesota 504.

White, Marshall -- Lombardi Nominees

Tennessee senior defensive tackle Reggie White and Florida senior outside linebacker Wilber Marshall are two of 12 nominees for the 1983 Lombardi Trophy, emblematic of the best lineman in college football. The players were nominated from a panel of 158 college coaches, sports writers and sportscasters. Also listed among the nation's top 12 are offensive guard Dean Steinkuhler of Nebraska, offensive guard Doug Dawson of Texas, defensive tackle Rick Bryan of Oklahoma, offensive tackle Bill Fralic of Pittsburgh, defensive tackle William Fuller of North Carolina, tight end Gordon Hudson of Brigham Young, offensive guard Stefan Humphries of Michigan, linebacker Rick Hunley of Arizona, linebacker Ron Rivera of California, and center Tony Slaton of Southern Cal. A 40-pound granite trophy will be presented to the winner at a banquet in Houston, Dec. 8.

Third-Stringer SEC's Top Defender

In the Nov. 5 Georgia-Florida annual shootout, a third-team rover, junior Gary Cantrell, etched his name among other Bulldog legends with a sterling performance, which included nine tackles and a pass broken up in the end zone, helping thwart a Gator drive. After the game, Georgia Head Coach Vince Dooley asked Cantrell to step forward in the dressing room and accept accolades for his efforts. Cantrell, who plays behind senior All-American Terry Hoage and freshman John Little, was called to duty when Hoage was injured against Temple and Little departed the Florida game on the first series with an ankle injury. For his sparkling defensive play, Cantrell was named USA Today's SEC Defensive Player of the Week.

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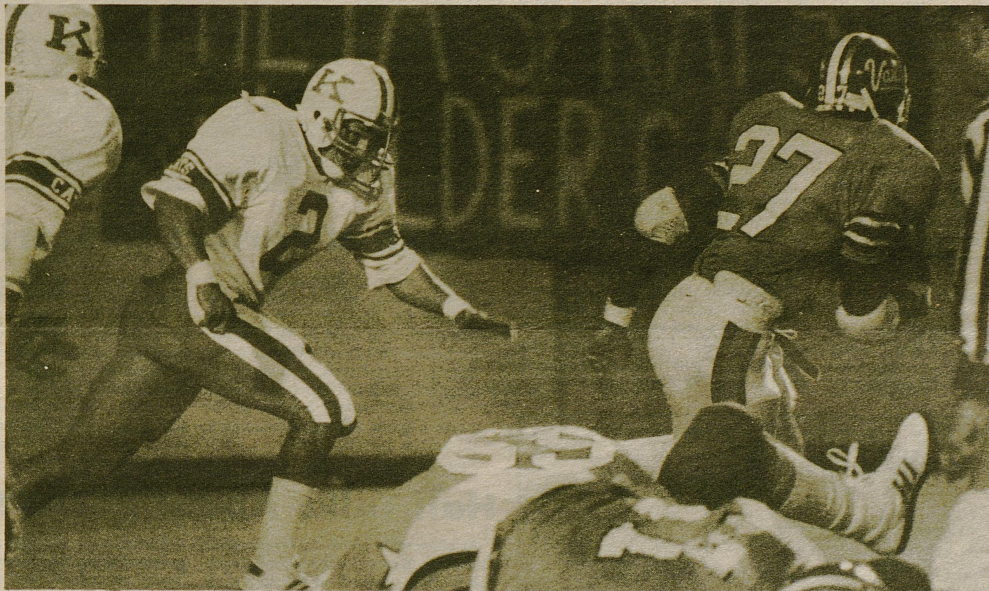
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Bowie's Debut... Wildcat Senior Returns To Score 30 Points

It was the first public display of the 1983-84 season for the Kentucky basketball team but the spotlight was on Sam Bowie. And if the first scrimmage was any indication, then Bowie is definitely on his way to returning to the form which made him one of the college game's best players three years ago.

The capacity crowd of 4,600 at Summit Junior High gym in Boyd County gave Bowie a standing ovation when introduced. Bowie, who last played in a game in the 1980-81 season, delighted the crowd with 30 points and 10 rebounds to lead all players in both categories.

"Sam surprised me," said UK Coach Joe B. Hall. "He really got into the flow and showed the ability to score and seize his opportunities."

Bowie went head-to-head with UK's other All-American center candidate, Melvin Turpin. Most of Bowie's points came on inside moves and short jumpers. While certain aspects of his game still looked rusty and Bowie did tire at times, he certainly played better than expected.

"I was just happy to be out there and contribute," said Bowie who missed two years with a fractured tibia in his left shinbone. "I don't worry about the leg. That is over. But I am not in game shape. I would be lying if I

said I was."

Bowie was only one aspect of the scrimmage which pleased Hall. The game was close all the way and the scrimmage was very competitive.

"This was one of the best scrimmages we have had," said Hall. "We were crisp, sharp and had great effort. The defense was good and we were aggressive. Everybody played well. I saw a lot of plusses."

The winning White team was led in scoring by senior guard Jim Master, who bombed in 25 points. Frosh guard James Blackmon started slow but finished strong for 18 points. Kenny Walker, hampered somewhat by an ailing back, scored 15 points to equal the output of Turpin, who had a team-high eight rebounds. Freshman Winston Bennett played a very solid game, scoring ten while playing tenacious defense.

For the Blue team, Bowie got scoring support from Bret Bearup and Paul Andrews. Bearup, a junior forward, scored 17 of his 19 points in the first half when he hit eight of 11 shots. Andrews, a freshman guard, played steady throughout and finished with 18 points on nine of 12 shooting.

"We had a few surprises but not in our style of play. I expected us to play like we did," said Hall. "Andrews was outstanding. He played a solid game."

WHITE 87

PLAYER	FG	FT	REB	PF	TPS	A	TO
Kenny Walker	6-10	3-4	6	2	15	0	1
Winston Bennett	2-5	6-8	6	3	10	0	4
Melvin Turpin	6-11	3-4	8	4	15	2	5
Jim Master	10-20	5-5	4	0	25	4	2
James Blackmon	9-15	0-1	2	1	18	6	4
Dicky Beal	1-3	0-0	0	1	2	2	3
* Galloway	1-1	0-0	1	0	2	0	2
* Lucier	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Tom Heitz	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0
Bret Bearup	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	35-66	17-23	28	11	87	14	19

BLUE 78

PLAYER	FG	FT	REB	PF	TPS	A	TO
Sam Bowie	14-23	2-2	10	5	30	2	3
Bret Bearup	9-17	1-2	7	5	19	1	1
Tom Heitz	2-5	1-4	4	0	6	5	4
Roger Harden	1-6	0-0	5	0	2	8	9
Troy McKinley	2-5	0-0	1	3	4	0	0
Paul Andrews	9-12	0-0	4	4	18	4	4
*Baker	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	37-69	4-8	33	17	78	20	21

WHITE	46	41	---	87
BLUE	44	34	---	78
ATTENDANCE:	4,600			

BLUE 84

PLAYER	FG	FT	REB	PF	TPS	A	TO
Winston Bennett	4-9	7-9	3	4	15	2	2
Sam Bowie	3-5	0-0	9	3	6	8	4
Melvin Turpin	15-15	4-4	5	7	34	0	2
Jim Master	9-15	1-2	4	3	19	2	4
James Blackmon	5-10	0-1	4	5	10	9	4
* Galloway	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
* Baker	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
* Lucier	0-0	9-0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	36-55	12-16	29	23	84	21	16

*designates walk-on players.

WHITE 83

PLAYER	FG	FT	REB	PF	TPS	A	TO
Bret Bearup	10-18	1-4	1	5	21	0	0
Troy McKinley	2-7	1-2	3	1	5	2	0
Tom Heitz	4-8	10-14	4	1	18	0	1
Roger Harden	8-11	6-6	4	3	22	5	3
Paul Andrews	6-9	0-0	3	1	5	5	1
TOTALS	31-54	21-32	16	12	83	13	6

BLUE	36	48	---	84
WHITE	39	44	---	83

ATTENDANCE: 5,000

Turpin Is Perfect In Scoring 34

Senior center Melvin Turpin hit 15 of 15 shots from the field and four of four from the line as the Blue team edged the White team 84-83 Saturday night before 5000 fans in Hopkinsville.

Turpin finished with 34 points. Jim Master added 19 and Winston Bennett 15. Sam Bowie scored just six points but had a game-high nine rebounds, eight assists and five blocks.

Roger Harden led the White team

with 22 points. Bret Bearup added 21 points and Tom Heitz 18.

Forward Kenny Walker missed the game. Walker was in Georgia seeing a specialist about his back, which has been bothering him of late. Walker first injured the back in the SEC tournament at the end of last season. The injury was diagnosed as a back strain and Walker is expected back in action soon.

Hall Talks About Recruits

At his weekly press conference last Thursday, Kentucky basketball coach Joe B. Hall touched on the following subjects:

[On injury status]: "Sam is making steady improvement. His main improvements have to come in conditioning and endurance. He still needs a little more strength. He is lifting weights twice a week and we are going to three times a week. He is able to pick up more work now. Dicky Beal had a good report from the doctors. They approved of him going full speed. But just prior to seeing the doctors, he pulled a groin and has been out of practice with that. So his conditioning has been held up for another reason. He is working as he can and he does some very exciting things at times. He shows some form of his old self. Bret Bearup has recovered from his bout with mono. He is getting in good shape. He is still not totally up to the other players and I expect it will be three or more weeks before he is 100 percent. But he is able to practice and complete practice now. Kenny Walker has had a lot of stiffness in his back. We are working with him on stretching exercises. We are giving him treatment about twice a day. But he still has trouble with tightness in the lower back. It is a re-occurrence of that pulled muscle he had last year. It did not bother him this past summer but it has come back.

[On if he feels the situation with prepster Cedric Henderson, who committed to Louisville but signed with Georgia, is a blackmark on recruiting]:

"That kind of thing is much less than it was 40 years ago. The rules and regulations of the NCAA have done a lot to prevent that. Thirty years ago, it was not anything to steal a kid off somebody's campus after he had already unpacked his suitcase. There are not too many cases like that today. We look at an isolated incident today and think it is awful. You should have been around 30 years ago. Now, in almost every case, when a kid announces it is respected by other schools. It is very seldom that a situation occurs like this one (Henderson). In the situation with Dicky Beal (who committed to DePaul), that was not like this situation. Dicky just changed his mind and called us. That certainly is the right of an individual. If it was not his right to change his mind, they would not have signing dates. That is the final decision. A lot of kids find it difficult to turn you down and will make a verbal approval of your program. Not many make public announcements and then change their mind. But it does happen. Yes, it is bad for basketball to be involved in this type of activity (Henderson). But I don't think it is reason to condemn the sport or the individual for that matter.

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1983 Kentucky Football Stats

INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING	G	ATT	YDS	YPR	YPC	TD	LR
Adams	10	159	725	4.5	72.4	7	54 VU
Lee	10	82	309	3.8	30.9	2	63 CMU
Cochran	10	65	220	3.3	22.0	1	15 TU
Logan	6	15	80	5.3	13.3	0	11 CMU
Wheary	10	5	49	9.6	4.9	1	38 CMU
Mayes	10	14	40	2.8	4.0	0	11 GA
Derry	10	11	16	1.4	1.6	0	4 K-A
Sabatino	9	1	8	8.0	0.8	0	8 KSU
Smith	10	3	7	2.0	0.7	0	5 FLA
White	10	4	5	1.2	0.4	0	3 CIN
Massie	10	1	2	2.0	0.2	0	2 GA
Jenkins	10	32	-37	---	---	2	40 IU
Ransdell	7	12	-54	---	---	0	0 AU
Team	10	1	-29	---	---	0	-29 GA
	10	405	1341	3.3	134.1	13	63 CMU

PASSING	G	ATT	CMP	INT	PCT	TD	YDS	LP
Jenkins	10	173	100	10	57.8	10	1068	67 VU
Ransdell	7	63	37	3	58.7	3	462	50 AU
Mayes	10	3	1	0	33.3	0	29	29 CMU
	10	239	138	13	57.7	13	1559	67 VU

RECEIVING	G	CGT	CPC	YDS	YPC	TD	LP
Adams	10	22	2.2	140	6.7	1	23 AU
White	10	20	2.0	191	9.5	0	28 KSU
Phillips	10	18	1.8	206	11.4	3	29 CMU
Massie	10	15	1.5	318	21.2	3	67 VU
Cochran	10	15	1.5	107	7.1	0	22 CMU
Wheeler	10	13	1.3	203	15.6	1	50 AU
Bryant	10	12	1.2	168	13.6	4	28 KSU
Mayes	10	7	0.7	44	5.6	0	10 CMU
Lee	10	3	0.3	11	3.6	0	6 IU
Pitts	10	3	0.3	47	13.5	0	21 GA
Derry	10	5	0.5	33	6.6	0	11 GA
Lucas	9	2	0.2	33	16.5	1	26 KSU
Simmons	9	1	0.1	45	45.0	0	45 GA
Smith	10	1	0.1	7	7.0	0	7 FLA
Burbage	10	1	0.1	6	6.0	0	6 GA
	10	138	13.8	1559	11.2	13	67 VU

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	LP
Calhoun	63	2700	42.8	80 IU

FIELD GOALS	ATT	MADE	LK
Caudell	12	8	50 KSU

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LR
Williams	25	267	10.7	0	47 CMU
Pitts	2	8	4.0	0	8 CIN
	27	275	10.1	0	47 CMU

KO RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LR
Mayes	14	375	26.7	0	48 GA
Adams	5	151	30.2	0	52 FLA
Logan	3	64	21.3	0	28 LSU
White	1	13	13.0	0	13 CIN
Wheary	1	12	12.0	0	12 CIN
	24	615	25.6	0	52 FLA

INTERCEPTION RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LR
Baird	3	56	18.6	1	35 LSU
Hairston	2	20	10.0	0	19 TU
Calhoun	2	8	4.0	0	8 IU
Mazza	1	3	3.0	0	3 VU
Jackson	1	0	0.0	0	0 TU
Schroeder	1	0	0.0	0	0 KSU
Grimsley	1	0	0.0	0	0 IU
Caldwell	1	0	0.0	0	0 LSU
	12	87	7.2	1	35 LSU

TEAM	UK	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	153	188
RUSHING	76	107
PASSING	72	74
PENALTY	5	7
Rushing Att/Yds	405-1647	463-2126
Rushing Yards Lost	306	220
Net Rushing	1341	1924
Yards Per Rush	3.3	4.1
TDs Rushing	13	19
Passes/Comp/Int	239-138-13	255-135-12
Passing Yards	1559	1612
Yards Per Pass	6.5	6.3
TDs Passing	13	5
Field Goals/Att	8-12	8-14
Int/Yards Ret/TD	12-87-1	13-123-2
Total Plays	643	726
Total Yardage	2900	3536
Yards Per Play	4.5	4.8
Yards Per Game	290.0	353.6
Punts/Blocked	63-0	62-0
Punting Yds/Avg	2700-42.8	2457-39.6
Punt Returns/Yds	27-275	27-152
Kickoff Returns/Yds	24-615	35-713
Penalties/Yards	58-418	47-379
Fumbles/Lost	15-10	18-9
3rd Down Conversions	54-143	54-145
4th Down Conversions	10-16	12-23
Time of Possession	261:14	278:46

SCORING

	TD	S	FG	P	A	T	R	TP
Adams	8	0	0	0	0	1-1	50	
Caudell	0	0	8-12	23-24	0	0	0	47
Bryant	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Phillips	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Massie	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Jenkins	2	0	0	0	0-1	0	0	12
Lee	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Wheary	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Lucas	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Cochran	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Wheeler	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Baird	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Hutcherson	0	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	1
KY	27	0	8-12	24-25	0-1	1-1	212	
OPP	26	1	8-14	21-21	2-5	0	207	

SCORE BY QUARTERS

KY	34	62	56	60 = 212
OPP	39	59	37	72 = 207

Def. L'Drs	1-Hit	Asst.	QBS	TP	FC	FR	IC	KT	BK
Grimsley	71	38	0	4	2	2	0	3	0
McClelland	65	57	0	4	1	0	0	2	0
B. Williams	57	39	(2-13)	2	2	0	0	8	0
K. Martin	56	54	(4-30)	1	0	1	0	4	0
J. Smith	50	27	(5-49)	1	0	1	1	2	0
Calhoun	42	12	0	0	3	1	1	2	0
Mazza	37	17	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Jacobs	36	21	(2-7)	2	1	1	0	2	0
Schroeder	36	18	0	1	1	0	0	4	0
Baird	35	36	0	1	0	0	4	8	1
Burrell	25	18	(1-10)	1	0	0	2	2	0
Hairston	25	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dorazio	19	19	(1-4)	2	1	0	0	0	0
Hare	13	10	(2-13)	3	0	0	0	0	0

Don Corbin: UK Standout Thinks This Years Cats Are 'Great'

Imagine this if you would. Final game of the season, introduction of the Wildcat seniors. "... at offensive tackle, six foot-five inch, 251 pounds, number 64, 'Smurf'."

The Kentucky fan says... who?

Unless you are one of Don Corbin's close friends or a teammate, odds are you would not know that his nickname is 'Smurf'.

A 'Smurf', of course, usually is a cartoon character, small and blue in color. Yet this 'Smurf' is one of the biggest men on the UK football team.

Corbin, a native of Miami, Fla., has been starting for the Wildcats over the past three years.

Anyone who has been at UK that long has known everything from the anguish of losing to the sweet taste of victory. Corbin is no exception.

"I've faced both winning and losing, and so far, this year has been great. I am happy to be a part of winning," Corbin said about this year's quick start and winning season.

"Last year, I thought we had a good team too," Corbin said. "We had the ability but with all of the turnovers given away we couldn't salvage anything."

This year is different. The Wildcats need only to win one more football game to virtually be assured of their first bowl bid since 1977.

"We have a lot of confidence in the offense and the defense. If the defense will stop them, whether it be on downs, a fumble, or an intercep-

tion, we (the offense) will take it in and score," Corbin said.

A lot of this year's success has been accredited to the use of many players, thus making it less likely that the starters will become tired.

"We are playing two teams on both offense and defense," Corbin said. "That in itself keeps us rested and gives experience to those who will be playing next year."

"Another big factor is conditioning. The workouts we have been through help make the difference in the fourth quarter. While other teams are wearing themselves out, we are paying off," Corbin said.

Conditioning and depth of fresh troops aren't the only thing keeping the Cats in the ballgame. Other factors include the philosophies of Coach Jerry Claiborne and his staff, the ones that were taken too lightly last year.

"As a team we have adapted to Coach Claiborne and how the offense and defense are supposed to work," Corbin said.

Offensive linemen aren't exactly the players the fans are able to identify with. Yet Corbin has taken on more than one mansized job. Against Kansas State back in September, he spent most of the afternoon blocking the infamous Reggie Singletary, a job he did so well, that publicity did turn his direction.

"It was tough blocking him (Singletary), but it was enjoyable," Corbin said. "He was good, he didn't make that many mistakes."



A THREE-HEADED MONSTER??? No it's just Kentucky's offensive line taking a break on the sidelines.

Corbin isn't one of those people that was forced into sports by his parents at an early age. As a matter of fact, he didn't even begin playing football until he was a sophomore in high school.

"My parents did influence me some, but they would support me in whatever I do," Corbin said, adding, "I didn't really start playing until I was in the tenth-grade when I played junior varsity in Miami."

After four years of football at UK Corbin doesn't reflect on the past, but

only looks forward to what the future holds.

"We have a very good chance of winning more if we keep working hard. We have got the heart. You cannot tell us that we can't win, we won't believe it," Corbin said.

It is winning that will cause Don Corbin to finish his college career happy and fulfilled.

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Record-Setting Day Not Enough

LSU sophomore quarterback Jeff Wickersham shattered five Tiger records Nov. 5 and junior wide receiver Eric Martin set two others, but their efforts were not enough as the Bengals lost 32-26 to Alabama in a televised contest from Tiger Stadium. Wickersham, who was 22 of 37 for 344 yards and three TD's set the following LSU records: (1) most total offense in a game, 335 yards; (2) most yards passing in a game, 344; (3) most yards passing in a season, 2,004; (4) most passes attempted in a season, 261; and (5) most passes attempted in a game, 37. Martin set LSU marks for most yards receiving in a game, 209, and most yards returned in a season, 876. The Tigers also set a school record for most yards returned in kickoffs in a game with 178 on five tries.

Auburn on the Ground

In the past three years Maryland's defense had not yielded 200 yards rushing to a team in a game. On Nov. 5 in Auburn, Tiger freshman fullback Tommie Agee accomplished that feat by himself, rushing for 219 yards on 24 carries and scoring two TDs. His play earned him USA Today's SEC Offensive Player of the Week honors. More publicized War Eagle rushers, Lionel "Little Train" James and Bo "Big Train" Jackson also raced past the 100-yard barrier with 115 and 105 yards respectively. As a team the Tigers rushed for 450 yards, the key ingredient in a scintillating 35-23 victory over seventh-ranked Maryland.

Kentucky Seniors Say Farewell

The following University of Kentucky senior players will put on the Blue and White uniform for the final time at Commonwealth Stadium against the Vols of Tennessee this week. They are: Glenn Amerson, Kerry Baird, Ron Bojalad, Don Corbin, Chris Dorazio, John Grimsley, Gordon Jackson, Randy Jenkins, John Jones, Jerry Klein, Lawrence Lee, Kevin McClelland, Keith Martin, Rick Massie, Mark Paslick, Don Portis, Scott Schroeder, Eddie Simmons, Dave Garrett and Jeff Banks.

UKIT Tickets Available

Tickets for the 31st annual University of Kentucky Invitational Basketball Tournament, scheduled Dec. 16-17 in Rupp Arena, will go on sale by mail order only Monday, November 21.

The tournament will feature Brig-

ham Young vs. Virginia Commonwealth and Kentucky vs. Wyoming in the opening round.

Tickets are priced at \$10 for each book (a book is two tickets, one for each night of the tournament), plus \$1.00 handling charge for the total order, with a limit of four books per order.

All orders should be mailed to: UK Basketball Ticket Office, Room No. 3, Memorial Coliseum, Lexington, Ky 40506-0019. Checks and money orders should be made payable to the UK Athletics Association. No personal checks will be accepted.

Banner Contest Set For Saturday

The Lexington Wildcat Club, with the cooperation of the University of Kentucky Athletics Association, is sponsoring a \$500 "Wildcat Banner" contest for the UK-Tennessee football game Saturday, Nov. 19 at Commonwealth Stadium.

Emmet Crump, who is coordinating the contest for the Wildcat Club, said the prizes will be \$250 first, \$100 second, \$75 third, \$50 fourth, and \$25 fifth.

The banners are to be at least standard bedsheet size (90" X 108") and should be submitted at the Commonwealth Stadium "Will Call" window at least one hour before the game.

Winning banners will be displayed inside the stadium during the game; winners names also will be announced at the game.

Last Week's Solution

R	S	T	A	G	G	E	M	A	A	
T	W	E	L	V	E	R	E	C	A	L
B	A	R	N	S		B	I	L	L	Y
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A	R	C	H	I	E	G	R	I	F	F
T	I		T	O	W	N		F	A	S
K	I	N	D	U		A	G	E	L	
O		C	A	R	P	E	N	T	E	R
W	I	V	E		A	G	O		A	B
S	I	N	E	S		G	E	N	T	R
K	E	N		O	V	E	R	E	E	L
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S		T	E	V	E		B	A	R	T
P	R	I	D	E		M	A	R	Y	L

Cats Sign Schoolboy Star Cedric Jenkins

Cedric Jenkins, a 6-8½ forward from Terrell County High School in Dawson, Ga., became the fourth prep basketball player to sign with the University of Kentucky in the early Nov. 9-16 signing date. Jenkins signed the national letter-of-intent at his home Monday morning.

"I'm very excited about signing with such an established program as the University of Kentucky," said Jenkins. "I hope to have a great four-year career as a Wildcat. During my visit, I got along very well with all the players and coaches and was warmly received by everyone I met in Lexington. I was also very impressed with the way the academic program is set up at Kentucky."

As a junior, Jenkins led his team to a 24-6 record while averaging 16 points and 11 rebounds a game, along with three blocked shots a game. His team won the sub-region, finished second in

the region and was second in the state among Class AA teams.

Jenkins made official visits to Kentucky, Purdue, Georgia and Georgia Tech. It is believed that Kentucky and Georgia Tech were the two finalists.

The 185-pound slender Jenkins is considered one of the top prospects in the south. Several recruiting experts have said he may be one of the most underrated players in the country, in terms of the potential he has.

"He has unlimited potential," says Terrell County Coach Robert Aaron. "He started playing late, around the eighth grade. He is still finding his game. He plays center for us but his best position is forward because he is a good facing-up to the basket. He also has a good shot from 15 feet in and he handles the ball well.

"He is just starting to develop. There are a lot of things he is just now

starting to do well, such as his passing. I also believe he may grow to about 6-10. He has grown about an inch and a half in the last year. He is just 17-years-old. If he has a weakness, it is strength. He needs to get stronger."

Kentucky coach Joe B. Hall calls Jenkins an "outstanding basketball player and exceptional student."

"We're most happy to have a person of his character and ability join our program," said Hall. "Cedric is a gifted athlete who has continued to improve with every challenge. He is a sincere competitor who is self-disciplined and dedicated to continuing his improvement. He is a member of an outstanding athletic family, his father being a former player and coach and his sister, Tammye, being an outstanding future basketball prospect."

If Jenkins' opening game of this

season is any indication, then he may be ready to blossom. In a 71-64 win over Monroe High in Albany, Jenkins scored 25 points, grabbed 19 rebounds and blocked six shots.

"He has good quickness and he is a runner," says Aaron. "He definitely can fill the lanes. For us, he just gets the rebound and goes with it."

Jenkins' dad, Allie, once coached Aaron. Now, Allie Jenkins is a principal at a school in Terrell County.

"Being a coach's son, it may have made Cedric want to play a little harder. He wanted to prove he could play but I don't think there was any pressure from his dad," says Aaron, who says Jenkins is the best prospect he has coached in his seven years at the school.

"He is also a real coachable kid, I don't think you will find a better kid anywhere," says Aaron.

Bowl Chatter

Hall Of Fame Ducats Already Scarce

If you thought tickets were difficult to obtain for the Peach Bowl in 1976, you ain't seen nothing yet!

If all indications are correct and Kentucky is invited to the Hall of Fame Bowl Saturday, you may have waited too late to get tickets and reservations.

Our contacts in Birmingham tell us that UK fans had better not wait too long. A record 75,408 turned out for the Vanderbilt-Air Force battle last season, but that mark could be clipped next month.

Each participating school to the Birmingham bowl will receive an allotment of 12,570 tickets for its fans according to Hall of Fame Bowl publicist Elmore "Scoop" Hudgins. Those tickets will be distributed by the schools.

Only about 8,000 tickets remain unsold in Birmingham at the Hall of Fame Bowl headquarters and they are expected to be gobbled up within 24 hours after the teams are selected. Fans interested in buying tickets directly from the Birmingham bowl office can do so by writing: Hall of Fame Ticket Office, P. O. Box 11304, Birmingham, Alabama 35202. Tickets are \$15 each. An additional \$1 per order should be included for postage and handling. Money orders, VISA and Master Card are accepted forms of payment. VISA and MasterCard orders can be made via telephone by calling (205) 252-5507.

Known as one of the better bowls in the country, the Hall of Fame Bowl has blossomed in popularity by leaps and bounds. Last season, the bowl was one of the largest pay-offs in terms of money to schools. It enjoyed the fourth largest attendance of all bowls.

Birmingham, famous for its love of college football, goes all out when the gridiron sport is involved. The city is also well aware than Kentucky brought some 35,000 fans to Atlanta for the Peach Bowl by in 1976. Birmingham has a week-long activity calendar which includes everything from a Christmas parade and festival to tours for fans while banquets are set throughout the week.

The bowl participants will arrive in the Steel City on Sunday, December 18, to begin preparations for the Thursday classic.

Activities are scheduled daily for players, families of the official parties and fans alike. Numerous banquets are set, some open to the public and some reserved only for players and officials. A Christmas Festival, highlighted by parades and bands, will take over the city on Wednesday and Thursday, not to mention one of the world's largest pep rallies at famous Five-Point South.

The bowl team awards luncheon on Wednesday will feature an appearance by renowned country music comedian Jerry Clower.

Information concerning other activities and points of interest can be obtained by calling the convention tourist bureau at (205)252-9825.

Birmingham has a variety of top-quality hotels and motels in the area. TCP will publish other special tips and information concerning Birmingham and its facilities over the next three weeks with a special bowl preview in its December 17 edition.

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While the Hall of Fame Bowl will be new to UK fans (provided UK gets the invitation), it won't be new to Jerry Claiborne and most of his coaching staff.

Maryland, then headed by Claiborne, won the first Hall of Fame Bowl back on December 22 (sounds familiar, doesn't it?), 1977, when the Terrapins defeated Minnesota 17-7.

If Kentucky and West Virginia are paired for the Hall of Fame Bowl, West Virginia will be trying to pick up where it left off in the Kentucky series back in 1979 as the Mountaineers won a 10-6 battle with a terrific goal line stand.

That game, perhaps more than any other, started the eventual downhill slide for the Wildcats.

Entering the game, UK was 1-2 and needed a win over West Virginia to begin a drive toward a post season bowl. The Cats had just come off a disappointing 4-6-1 mark in 1978.

One West Virginia insider claims the goal line stand which preserved the 1979 win was when the Mountaineer team first discovered it knew how to play defense. UK bounced back and beat Ole Miss 14-3, but the West Virginia loss saddled the Cats with a 5-6 mark instead of a 6-5 winning record. Not until this year has the Big Blue been able to post a winning record.

Hall

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I would tend to blame the recruiters who would go in after a player who had made a declaration of his intentions. We don't do that.

[ON UK's three recruits]: "Ed Davender is an outstanding guard. He is one of the top guards in the country. He is tenacious and a total player, defensively and offensively. He is a winner. He is a hard-nosed player who is very intent with his purpose on the floor. He is a competitor. He is a scorer instead of a shooter. He is a good shooter but is a player that can get his shots. He can score many ways. He is a tremendous jump shooter with good range. He will take the ball to the basket. He has good quickness. He may be one of the best defensive guards in the country.

"Richard Madison was playing quarterback for the football team the last time I saw him. He is an outstanding athlete and a tremendous basketball prospect. He is kind of a two-way type player. He has the finesse to be an outside player. He is a good passer, a good ballhandler, he has quickness. Yet he is powerful enough at 6-8 and 217 pounds to be an inside man.

"Todd Ziegler is lefthanded and that is important. We have not had a lefthander on our squad and I think

you need that. Todd is a good one. He is a fine shooter. He has great touch from the outside. Most of his scoring is on jump shots. He had an exceptional game against Winston Bennett last year. He gets up well on his jump shot. He is very mobile. He seems to be the type of player that is just beginning to develop into a superstar. If he continues to develop, he is going to be an outstanding player. He looked very good in the summer camps against some outstanding talent."

[On importance of signing 6-10 player]: "I am very pleased with the players we have. But I think it would compliment them is we had someone that was an obvious center. You certainly have a good team with a frontline that averages 6-8 and has some 6-9 players who can battle and have quickness. You can do a lot of things with teams like that. We have had some good teams here that did have that big man. More than height, we are looking for someone to give us good center play. We have players back next year that could play the post if called on. Any freshman center we bring in may need some seasoning. We don't feel we will have that big of a letdown next year, with or without a true center."

Campus Scene

From 16

257-8953. I promise you'll get more out of this than you put in.

SPOTLIGHT ON THE STUDENTS. A la U.S. Supreme Court, the UK Student Government Association now has its first woman chief justice. She is **Lynn Spoonamore**, a senior in business & economics from Stanford, Ky. . . UK freshman **Kela Joy Lyons**, a freshman from Sand Lick, Ky., will compete this month for the national Miss Teen title. . . A UK senior in history from Hardinsburg, **Perry Ryan**, is being credited for his efforts to bring more than \$1.9 million of federal money into the state for the restoration and safe-keeping of public legal records. . . And you might look into the UK campus barber shop for the latest campus fad. UK barber **Rick Abbott** says it's the new wave look, the punk haircut. Wait'll you moms get a load of that when Johnny comes home.

Abell

From 4

and he picks up their spirits," says Hallum. "He tells them their day will come if you work hard. They see him do a better job than he really should be doing with his ability. He is a leader by doing and having insight into what other people think."

The first time most UK fans heard of Bojalad was when he was battling heralded Doug Williams for a starting job. Williams was the franchise, the mountain of man and talent. Bojalad was almost 50 pounds lighter and slower. He was the technician.

Hallum, like any coach, would have preferred the talented Williams win the job. Two hundred and seventy-five pound linemen don't come around often. Hallum also had to be fair. Bojalad was getting the job done better. Williams was soon off to Texas A & M. Bojalad was on to being co-captain.

"The kids look at Ron with a great deal of respect. He is not overpowering but he has played well. He is an overachiever. And helping Kentucky have a winning program is important to him," says Hallum.

Bojalad, who became a father just before the season opened, sheds the low profile on the field. This blue-collar worker turns ferocious on the field.

"He is one of the most intense and toughest players I've coached," says Hallum. "Sometimes I worry about him in practice. He wears himself out. He plays so hard. Last year, he was down to 217 pounds at the end of the year."

So how important has Bojalad been?

"He has been very important," says Hallum. "Number one, he has played good. But the most important thing is his leadership. He has done a super job as a leader."

"Like Coach Claiborne said in a meeting, 'that Ron Bojalad has been one super captain. He is a tough kid who always knows what to say to the other kids.'"

Ironically, both Bojalad and Schroeder enter their final home game with injuries. Bojalad has a broken hand, Schroeder had another knee operation just two weeks ago.

Both expect to play this week. Such courage has played no small part in a winning season.

HITTING MAKES THE POINT: Entering '83, UK's secondary was tabbed as a question mark. The Cats had lost players like Andy Molls, Tom Petty and Ben Johnson. Yet Coach **Terry Strook** has done a fine job with this year's unit. At times, the Cats secondary has ranked among the nation's best. As much as good coverage, it has been hard-hitting that the success is attributable to. Receivers seldom go far after a catch and often think twice about the next one. "We don't have great speed but sometimes hard hitting serves the same purpose," says cornerback **Carmichael Caldwell**. "If you intimidate a receiver, he does not want to catch the ball. It gets the point across. There is pride among us over hard hits. We watch the game films and see who got the hardest hit." Caldwell, from Michigan, is a cousin of former UK asst. **Larry Kirksey**, now head coach at Kentucky State. The two keep in touch as much as possible during the busy season. Kirksey left UK with the Curci staff and Caldwell says "It upset me that he did not stay but I realized I had to go on and do my best for the new staff". . . Jerry Claiborne said prior to the Florida game, that "I picked Florida to beat Auburn and Georgia. They are very talented". . . Claiborne said his team has accomplished one goal with a winning season but said "we want more than that now. We want to build on that and get a couple of bonuses." The UK coach would not expand on what the bonuses were but deciphering them is no big feat. . . Florida was 0-10-1 in Charlie Pell's first year but have been winners since. Someone asked Claiborne if he hopes for a similar transformation. "Look at the Florida population. There are probably more players in the NFL from Florida than any state. I know there are over 100. For most of the athletes in the state, Florida is their number one choice. We will get our nucleus from in-state but we have to do a better job out-of-state. We have accomplished some of the things that attracts outstanding players, such as winning. We tell players to come help us win and they can look at our roster and see they have a chance to play here. But you never know about recruiting. I tried to call three prospects Thursday night from 8:45 to 10:30. All lines were busy the entire time. Everybody is after good kids." To further Claiborne's point about Florida recruiting in-state, only 11 of around 100 players on the Gators preseason roster are not from Florida.

SEC

From 14

Dis 'n' Data: Eastern Kentucky University's basketball team is scheduled to play a couple of SEC teams in December. The Colonels of Head Coach **Max Good** will face Vanderbilt and Auburn. . . Tennessee roundball mentor **Don DeVoe**, not surprisingly, has picked Kentucky as the team to beat in the SEC with LSU, Alabama and Georgia in the league's upper division. . . LSU freshman basketball star **Tom Curry**, who is academically ineligible to play this winter, recently had surgery for bone spurs on his ankle. It is hoped that the operation will nullify his chronic ankle problem. Curry is currently a full-time student, but he is not practicing with the team. . .

A former University of Tennessee cheerleader, 23-year-old **Carol Howard** is serving as an Atlanta Falcon cheerleader this fall. . . An ugly and unfortunate incident took place outside Jordan-Hare Stadium not too long ago when the university security officials observed a scalper trying to sell a press pass to the game with Florida State, according to Auburn's Sports Information Director **David Housel**. The pass was taken up, but the scalper somehow managed to escape into the crowd before he could be detained for questioning. Auburn officials knew which media outlet the pass was issued to and all press credentials issued to that media were revoked pending a suitable explanation or punitive action against any employees involved. . .

If you were driving through the LSU campus, you probably would find bumper stickers reading, "LSU Grads Make Money." That was in reference to LSU's former Heisman Trophy winner **Billy Cannon**, who was recently sentenced to prison for counterfeiting charges. . . Auburn football Coach **Pay Dye** is a proud papa. When Auburn arrived in Atlanta on Friday, Oct. 14 for the Georgia Tech game, Dye, who normally arrives with the team, wasn't there. The coach was in Marion, Alabama, where his daughter, Missy, had been elected the homecoming queen at Marion Institute, a small college with about 220 students and 19 teachers. . .

Coach **John Whited's** Tennessee baseball squad has drawn accolades from the country's leading collegiate baseball publication. In its list of the top 30 recruiting hauls in the nation, **Collegiate Baseball** has the Vols' group of 10 signees ranked 14th, one of only two SEC schools to make the list. **Mississippi State** rated 12th. The recruiting class is composed of five freshmen and five junior college transfers, and three of them have been drafted by a major league squad (including catcher Pat Sullivan, from Sacramento City College, who was a third-round pick of the Los Angeles Dodgers). The Vols lost nine players to graduation from last year's 26-16 team, which reached the SEC playoffs for the second straight year. . .

After Auburn's recent 28-21 victory over Florida, Tiger Coach **Dye** interrupted the Tigers' dressing room celebration to sing happy birthday to senior quarterback **Randy Campbell**. An embarrassed Campbell had to be called from the showers to receive his birthday song. Just prior to the game, an airplane flew over Jordan-Hare Stadium, carrying a banner which read: "Happy Birthday, Randy. Give 'em H--! Mom." Campbell turned 23 on the Friday before the game. . . The SEC will begin using a seven-game conference football schedule in 1988.

Massie

From 9

Massie led Kentucky in receptions with 29 catches for 448 yards.

Prior to last season, Massie was one of the few Wildcats nominated for All-Southeastern Conference honors. It was not to be. He still finished as UK's second-leading receiver with 14 catches. However, as the Cats struggled, so did Rick.

As have the Cats, Massie has rebounded in '83. He entered the Florida game with 15 catches for 318 yards, a whopping 21.8 a catch. He has made some key catches and scored three times.

Actually, Massie has changed position since a year ago. Last year, he played flanker while this year he is at split end. While the differences in the position are few, Garber thinks the switch helped Massie.

"Rick is more comfortable now. He is having a fine year. Now, you are seeing the real Rick Massie and the things he can do. He is a very intelligent player who runs good routes. He has good fakes. He is not a speed burner but he sets up the defensive backs well."

"He has great hands and concentration. He tied the school record for

vertical jump (38 inches)," Garber says of Massie, who has won several slam dunk contests in basketball. "Rick is an athlete."

Rick is also going out a winner. The Cats are already assured of their first winning season since 1977. Massie has not experienced a winning season since he played ball in the sixth grade on a YMCA team. It is an experience he is enjoying.

"Being part of this team has been a great and satisfying experience. It has changed everything. It is a lot easier to face people on campus. It was tough to do that last year. It is easier to go to class, to go home or to go to practice. The students are always talking about the games. The professors say things you never heard before."

"It makes me proud. Not that it makes me big-headed but I am proud to be a part of a winning program here. We want Kentucky to be known as a basketball and football school. Coach Claiborne can do it."

For Rick Massie, who is 12 hours short of a degree in office administration, the pieces of life are now starting to fit together. He never had any doubts they would.

Mazza

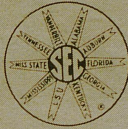




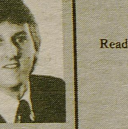
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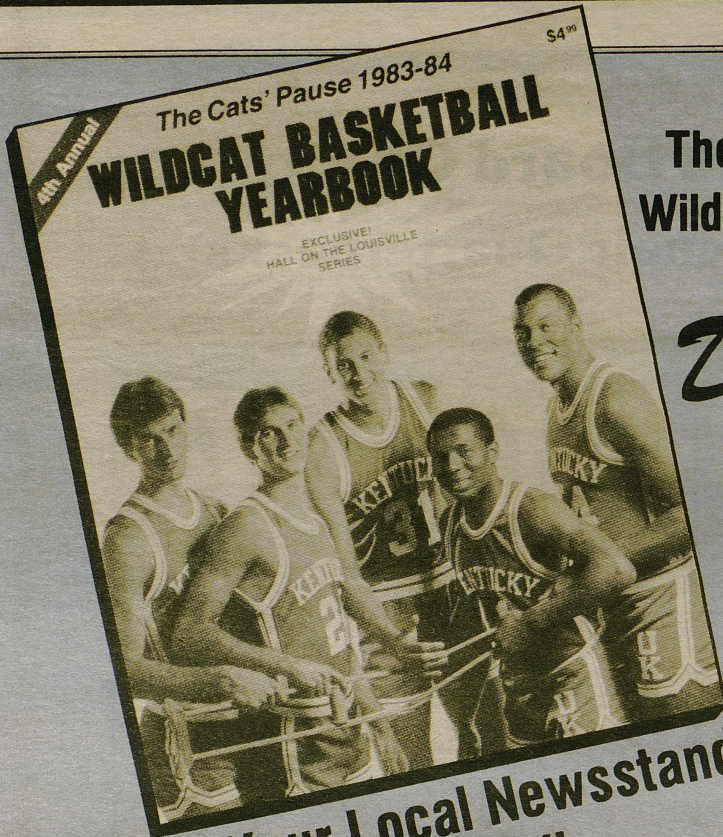
ured takes pressure off our backs. Now we want the best record we can get. To gain respect, we have to win in the SEC. If you beat a rated team, you get respect. People have to get ready to play Kentucky now. In the past, people

may have thought it was an easy win when they played us."

Staying ready is what Mazza has done this year, and he proved so when the opportunity arrived.

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