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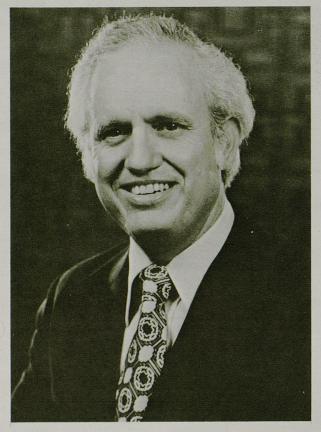
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Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

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

H. FOSTER PETTIT

Mayor
Lexington-Fayette
Urban County Government

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

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

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

The mayor is elected on a non-partisan basis every four years. He is responsible for the proper administration of all services of the government. He is assisted principally by the Chief Administrative Officer and commissioners of the six departments.

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



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Cliff Hagan
Director of Athletics

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Joe B. Hall

University of Kentucky Wildcats Head Basketball Coach

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

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

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

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

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

Coaching Assistants

DICK PARSONS

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

LEONARD HAMILTON

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

JIM LONG

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











ROY DON WILSON Trainer

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

WALT McCOMBS Trainer

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

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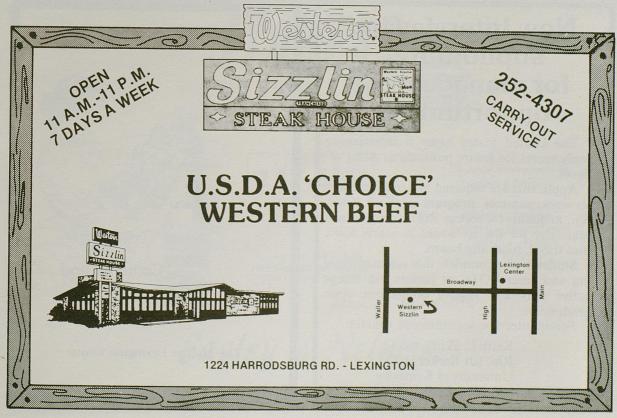
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1976-77 University of Kentucky Wildcats



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



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12	•Larry Johnson	G	Sr.	6- 3	205	22	3L	Morganfield, Ky.
20	Dwane Casey	G	So.	6- 2	195	19	1L	Morganfield, Ky.
21	Jack Givens	F	Jr.	6- 4	205	22	3L	Lexington, Ky.
22	Truman Claytor	G	So.	6- 1	173	20	1L	Toledo, Ohio
25	Jay Shidler	G	Fr.	6- 1	185	19		Lawrenceville, Ill.
30	*Merion Haskins	F	Sr.	6- 4	205	21	2L	Campbellsville, Ky.
31	Tim Stephens	F-G	Fr.	6- 3	175	18		Stearns, Ky.
32	James Lee	F	Jr.	6- 5	230	21	2L	Lexington, Ky.
34	LaVon Williams	F-C	Fr.	6- 6	200	18		Denver, Colo.
53	Rick Robey	F-C	Jr.	6-10	235	21	2L	New Orleans, La.
55	Mike Phillips	C	Jr.	6-10	235	20	2L	Akron, Ohio
	°°Kyle Macy	G	So.	6- 3	175	19		Peru, Ind.

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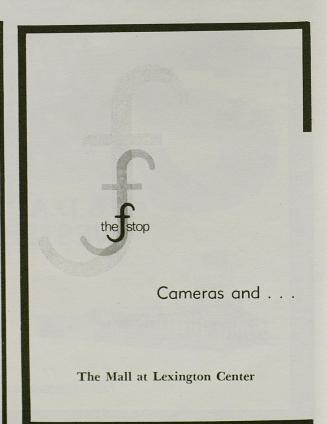
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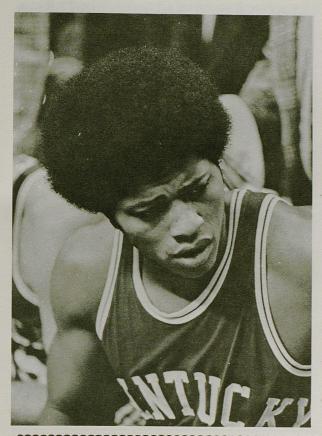
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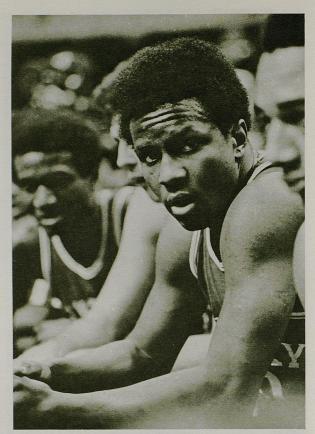
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Dwane Casey 20



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Class: Sophomore
Height: 6'2"
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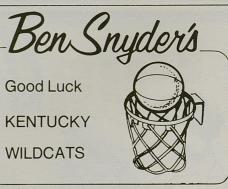
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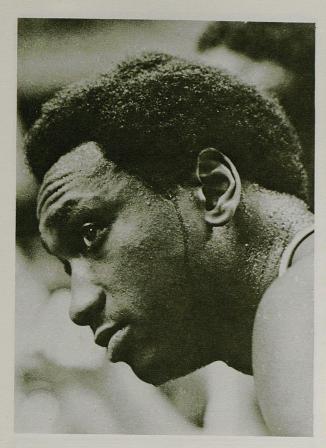
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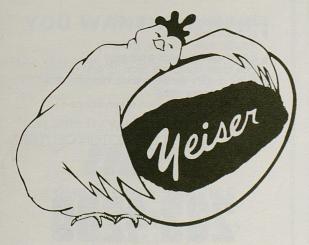




Jack Givens 21

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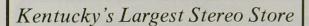
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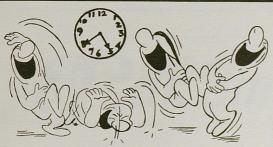
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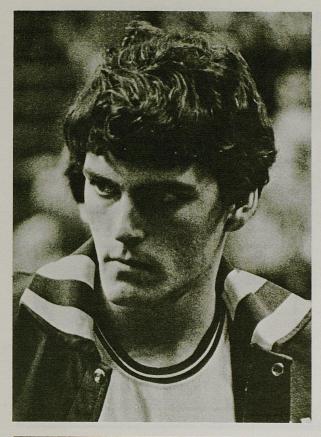
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Tim Stephens

STATISTICS
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Class: Freshman

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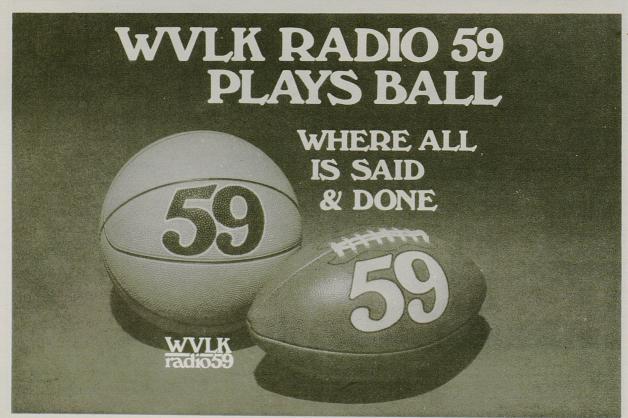
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1. Dan Issel (C)	9		Points	Games	Average
2. Kevin Grevey (F)	3	(1968-70)	2,138	83	25.7
2. Kevin Grevey (F)	3	(1973-75)	1,801	84	21.4
3. Cotton Nash (C-F)	. 3	(1962-64)	1,770	78†	22.69
4. Alex Groza (Č)	. 4		1,744	120	14.4
5. Louie Dampier (G)	. 3	(1965-67)	1,575	80	19.7
6. Mike Casey (G)	3	(1968-69, 71)	1,535	82	18.7
7. Ralph Beard (G)	4	(1946-49)	1,517	139	10.8
8. Cliff Hagan (C)	1 21/2	(1051 59 54)	1,475	77	19.2
J. I at Itiley (I')	• • •	(10CF C7)	1,464	80	18.3
10. Johnny Cox(F)	2	(1057 50)	1,461	84	17.3
11. Mike Pratt (F)	2	(1000 70)	1,359	81	16.8
12. Frank Ramsey ((7)	9	(1951-52 54)	1,344	91	14.7
13. Jill Allurews (C)	9	(1071 79)	1,320	80	
11. Such divens (1)	216	(1071 76)	1,243	79	16.5
10. Toll Tarker (F)	9	(1970-72)			15.7
10. Dill Spivey (C)	9	(1950-51)	1,238	80	15.5
17. Vernon Hatton (G)	3	(1956-58)	1,213	63	19.2
10. Wallace Jones (F)	1		1,154	76	15.1
19. Bill Lickert (F-G)	9	(1946-49)	1,151	98*	
20. Jim Line (F)	3	(1959-61)	1,076	73	14.7
21. Bob Burrow (C)	4	(1947-50)	1,041	100*	
22 Jimmy Don Connon (F.C.)	2	(1955-56)	1,023‡	51	20.0
22. Jimmy Dan Conner (F-G)	. 3		1,009	85	11.9
23. Bobby Watson (G)	3	(1950-52)	1,001	96	10.4

* No record for number of games played in 1947.

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

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

1975-76 SEASON RECORD

OPPONENT	SITE-CROWD	UK	OPP	INDIVIDUAL HIGHS-POINTS, REBOUNDS
Yugoslavia (E)	(H-12,000)	75	74	Robey 23, Robey 8
Northwestern	(A- 5,500)	77	89	Robey 24, Robey 9
North Carolina	°(N-11,177)	77	90	Givens 24, Givens 10
Miami (O.)	(H-11,000)	91	69	Givens 31, Robey 10
Kansas	(A-14,220)	54	48	Robey 21, Robey 6
Indiana	°°(N-16,615)	†68	77	Givens 20, Givens 12
Georgia Tech	(UKIT-11,500)	66	64	Robey 20, Robey 10
Oregon State	(UKIT-11,500)	82	74	Phillips 27, Robey 7
Notre Dame	°°(N-16,615)	79	77	Claytor, Phillips 18, Robey 16
Mississippi State	(A- 8,496)	73	77	Givens 27, Robey 9
Alabama	(A-14,000)	63	76	Givens 23, Johnson 9
Tennessee	(H-11,700)	†88	90	Phillips 26, Phillips 28
Georgia	(H-11,600)	92	76	Givens 26, Lee 12
Vanderbilt	(H-11,400)	77	76	Phillips 30, Phillips 15
Florida	(A- 5,512)	89	82	Johnson 22, Robey 10
Auburn	(A-10,186)	†84	91	Givens 21, Lee 11
Mississippi	(H-11,500)	89	81	Givens 20, Phillips 14
LSU	(H-11,300)	85	71	Phillips 35, Phillips 20
Tennessee	(A-12,944)	85	92	Phillips 20, Phillips 14
Georgia	(A-6,500)	81	86	Phillips 18, Phillips 23
Vanderbilt	(A-15,626)	65	69	Givens 24, Phillips 13
Florida	(H-11,000)	96	89	Givens 20, Phillips 11
Auburn	(H-11,400)	93	82	Givens 27, Lee 7
Mississippi	(A-2,111)	94	87	Givens 33, Phillips 15
LSU	(A-7,785)	85	70	Phillips 25, Lee 11
Alabama	(H-11,000)	90	85	Givens 26, Lee 11
Mississippi State	(H-13,235)	†94	93	Lee 20, Givens 8
Niagara	(NIT- 7,840)	67	61	Lee 20, Phillips 13
Kansas State	(NIT- 9,238)	81	78	Givens 28, Johnson 16, Phillips 7
Providence	(NIT-11,444)	79	78	Ortens 20, Johnson 10, Finnips /
UNC-Charlotte	(NIT-12,415)	71	67	
	(**** 12,110)		0.	

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†Overtime

Wildcats Of The Past

Dick Parsons (1959-61)

The smallest player (at 5'9") ever to play at Kentucky until Randy Embry came along, grew up to be the Wildcat's chief assistant coach.

Dick Parson came to Kentucky from a small coal mining community—Yancey, in Harlan County. He graduated third in the class, scholastically, from Harlan High School, the same school that produced "Wah Wah" Jones. He recounts to Russell Rice in "Big Blue Machine":

"Our little gym looked more like a barn than anything else. It had a lot of cracks, no heat, although at one time there was a potbellied stove, and it was so cold in winter that we played in sweat shirts.

"We would play before school, at noon, and after school, then we'd go home and eat and come back at night. There were some naked lights, so we'd just take two wires and cross them and play until about 9 or 9:30. That's a lot of basketball, but I felt like that was where I learned some of the fundamentals and style of play that helped me a great deal later on. Our grade school team played on dirt courts along the creeks and up and down the Cumberland River.

"In my senior year at Harlan High I was not recruited by many schools. I had decided to maybe go out of state, but Rupp and Lancaster sent someone down to see me play in a tournament game, and Rupp came in to visit me and Bobby Slusher of Lone Jack. We both eventually signed at UK. I guess if I had known how tough it would be for a small fellow to play at UK, I never would have attended. At the time I was thinking if I couldn't make it there, I could go elsewhere. And when Coach Rupp kept calling me "Bobby" thinking I was Bobby Watson, I knew I had it made."

As a freshman, Parsons was a regular starter on a Kitten team which featured Billy Ray Lickert, Bobby Slusher, Carroll Burchett, Ned Jennings and Howard Dardeen. At the beginning of the 1958-59 season the UK Fact Book says of Parsons:

"He was a regular starter at guard with Harry Lancaster's impressive yearling squad last season but few of the "guessers" tend to give him much of a chance to beat our bigger men for a varsity starting berth."

At the beginning of Dick's senior year ('60-'61) the Fact Book had changed it's tune considerably:

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He was a two-time (1960, '61) recipient of the coveted A. B. Chandler award, given annually for the player best exemplifying the qualities of leadership, scholarship, character and ability. Only four other Wildcats have twice been so honored since the award was originated in 1951.

Holding more Wildcat baseball records than any other player, he was an All-Conference shortstop in 1959 and 1961, All-NCAA District 1960, 61, and All-American '61. He hit .400 his senior year.

Dick was treasurer of the K Club, a member of Omicron Delta Kappa (national men's leadership society) and in his junior year was named "Outstanding Student of the College of Education."

After graduation, he was an assistant football coach at Glasgow High School for two years and baseball and basketball coach at Boyle County High from 1963 to 1968.

Parsons returned to the University in 1969 as head baseball coach and is presently in his fifth year as Joe Hall's top assistant coach.

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The Wildcats were led by Jack "Goose" Givens who had a game high of 20 points, 13 rebounds, committed only two turnovers and had five assists.

"Goose also held Auburn's 6-foot-8 inch forward, Mike Mitchell, to eight points, 10 below his average.

Mike Phillips and Larry Johnson both had 13 points for Kentucky while Rick Robey tallied 12. Truman Claytor had ten points and James Lee finished the night with 7 points.

11,902 Tiger fans saw Eddie Johnson toss in 18 points, Bolden get 15 and Pietkiewicz finish with 14.

Kentucky committed 18 personal fouls to Auburn's 21.

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	Tot
Auburn 68	Pts
Mitchell	8
Bolden	
Hordges	3
Johnson	18
Pietkiewicz	14
Patrick	
Price	0
Bracy	2
TOTAL	

	Tot.
Kentucky 75	Pts.
Givens	20
Robey	12
Phillips	13
Johnson	13
Shidler	0
Lee	7
Stephens	0
Casey	
Claytor	10
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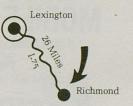


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CAWOOD LEDFORD



Kentucky and Auburn have had an interesting series over a period of years. Recently Auburn has been a very difficult team for Kentucky to beat at Auburn. Bob Davis had never lost to Kentucky at Auburn until this year but by the same token he has never won one here in Lexington.

When I think of Kentucky vs Auburn, I think I go back to the Joel Eaves days. With all the white hair he had they called him Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. He played seven smaller basketball players. He didn't have any real little guys and he didn't have any real big players, but they ran the shuffle as well as I've ever seen it run. They played in that little quonset hut and were very tough to beat in there.

I remember "Cotton" Nash and Larry Pursiful had an outstanding game down there when they had Layton Johns ('60-'63). Kentucky won rather handily that day. Coach Rupp just moved Nash and Pursiful to one side of the floor and went two on two and Auburn just couldn't handle them.

The best Auburn player I remember will be on the court tonight—Mike Mitchell. During their first meeting this season Mitchell did not have a particularly good game but he is an outstanding player. I know that Kentucky tried to recruit him. John Mengelt ('69-'71) was also very tough.

Really, I've been a little disappointed in Auburn's team this year. Like Kentucky, the Tigers have a junior ball club. It should be a veteran team but they just got started badly. They lost their first two conference games at home and they haven't been able to come back from it. Eddie Johnson didn't look like the same Eddie Johnson we saw a year ago and Pepto Bolden is playing pretty good for them, and of course, Mitchell is a pro prospect. Auburn is capable of beating anybody but somehow they've had trouble getting it together this year. I guess Bob Davis is scratching his head about it too.

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21	JACK GIVENS 6-4 Junior Forward	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	1 2 3 4 5
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25	JAY SHIDLER 6-1 Freshman Guard	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	1 2 3 4 5
30	MERION HASKINS 6-4 Senior Forward	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	1 2 3 4 5
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32	JAMES LEE 6-5 Junior Forward	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	1 2 3 4 5
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15	TED HENDERSON 6-1 Sophomore Guard	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 1 2 3 4 5 6 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 8 9 10 11 1	7 1 2 3 2 4 5
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21	BUBBA PRICE 6-3 Freshman Guard	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 1 2 3 4 5 6	7 123 2 45
22	EDDIE JOHNSON 6-2 Senior Guard	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 1 2 3 4 5 6	7 123
23	DOM FUCCI 6-3 Sophomore Guard	1 0 0 1 7 0 7	7 123
24	STAN PIETKIEWICZ 6-5 Junior Guard	10015	7 1 2 3
30	MIKE MITCHELL 6-8 Junior Forward	10017	7 123
35	PEPTO BOLDEN 6-7 Senior Forward	1 0 0 1 7 1	7 123
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During Dr. Philpott's administration, Auburn's 50.000th and 75,000th degrees have been awarded and the University's annual budget has grown from \$35 million in 1965 to \$90 million in 1975. Over \$40 million in new construction on the main campus has also been completed or is in progress. The institution's endowment has risen from \$3 million to over \$20 million during this period.

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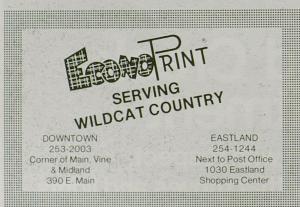
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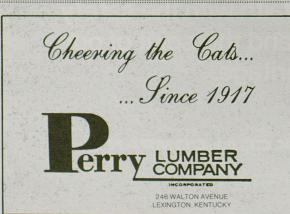
Three time All-SEC guard, EDDIE JOHNSON is the first player to score 500 points or better three separate seasons at Auburn. He holds the Auburn assist records for games (15), season (149) and career (448). He is in second place on Auburn's career scoring list with 1,841 points, within 79 points of John Mengelt's record of 1,920 points. His scoring average for this season is 16.2. He hit 87.9 percent of his free throws as a junior to set an Auburn record and was the first freshman ever to lead the SEC in scoring with a 22.3 average in 18 league games. He was the highest scoring freshman in America in 1974.

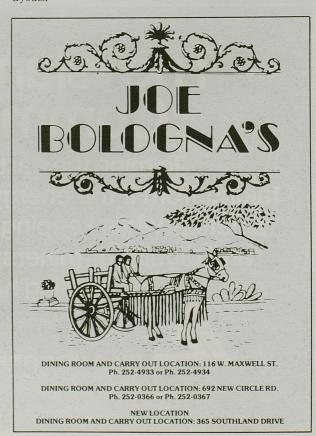
Johnson had a super sophomore year. He was the only AU player beside Mengelt to reach 1,000 point plateau in only two years.

MIKE MITCHELL was one of the most highly recruited and publicized prep stars Auburn has ever signed. With a well-proportioned 215 pounds, Mitchell's strength and inside scoring are invaluable to Auburn's offense. His quickness and agility make Mitchell unique among players his size. He has been Auburn's top rebounder and second leading scorer for the past two seasons. This season he is averaging 17.1 points and 7.8 rebounds. His game high was 40 points against Georgia. Only three Auburn players have scored more points or had a better average in one season than Mitchell last year.

He was one of the best freshmen in the USA in 1975, making Basketball Weekly's five man All-American team, and was one of 16 players to make the final Pan American tryouts.





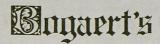




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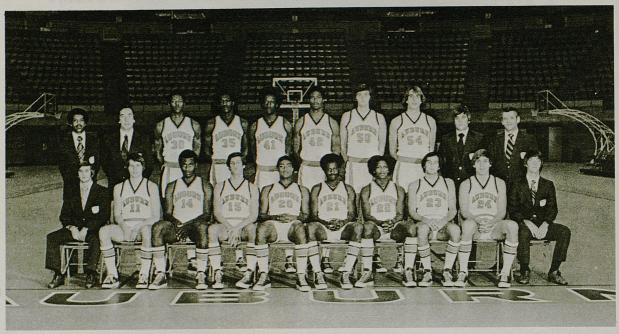
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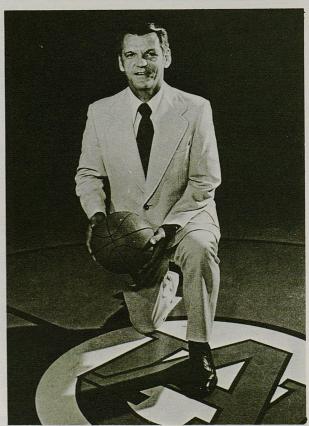
Seated, left to right: Jimmy Canaan, Mgr., Mark Barnhizer (11), Myles Patrick (14), Ted Henderson (15), Wayne Bracy (20), Bubba Price (21), Eddie Johnson (22), Dom Fucci (23), Stan Pietkiewicz (24), Johnny Floyd, Mgr. Standing: Asst. Coach Bob Pritchett, Asst. Coach John Lykins, Mike Mitchell (30), Pepto Bolden (35), Benuy Anthony (41), Cedrick Hordges (42), Dennis Tindle (50), Jeff Adams (54), Jeff Miller, Mgr., Head Coach Bob Davis.

Bob Davis Auburn University Head Basketball Coach

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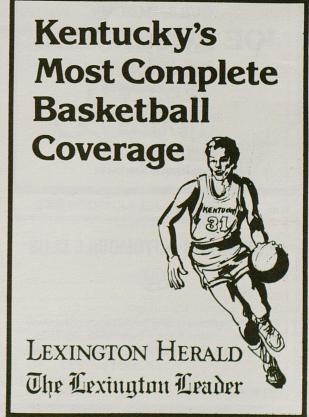
Davis led Auburn's 1975 team to an 18-8 finish and a tie for third place in the SEC, despite starting three freshmen, two sophomores and one junior. He was named SEC Coach of the Year by United Press International for his efforts.



1976-77 AUBURN VARSITY NUMERICAL BASKETBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	CLASS	нт.	WT.	AGE	EXP.	HOMETOWN
11	Mark Barnhizer	G	So.	6- 2	190	20	TR	Lapel, Ind.
14	Myles Patrick	F-C	Jr.	6-8	215	22	2L	Macon, Ga.
15	Ted Henderson	G	So.	6- 1	180	19	JV	Park Ridge, Ill.
20	Wayne Bracy	G	Jr.	6- 2	194	21	2L	Birmingham, Ala.
21	Bubba Price	G	Fr.	6- 3	175	19	HS	Birmingham, Ala.
22	Eddie Johnson	G	Sr.	6- 2	175	21	3L	Weirsdale, Fla.
23	Dom Fucci	G	So.	6- 3	185	19	1L	Lexington, Ky.
24	Stan Pietkiewicz	G	Jr.	6- 5	200	20	2L	Winter Park, Fla.
30	Mike Mitchell	F	Jr.	6-8	215	20	2L	Atlanta, Ga.
35	Pepto Bolden	F	Sr.	6- 7	190	20	3L	Talladega, Ala.
41	Benny Anthony	F	Fr.	6- 7	215	18	HS	Bainbridge, Ga.
42	Cedrick Hordges	C.	So.	6- 8	220	19	1L	Montgomery, Ala.
50	Dennis Tindle	C	So.	6-10	215	19	JV	Whitley City, Ky.
54	Jeff Adams	C	So.	6- 9	240	19	JV	Weirsdale, Fla.





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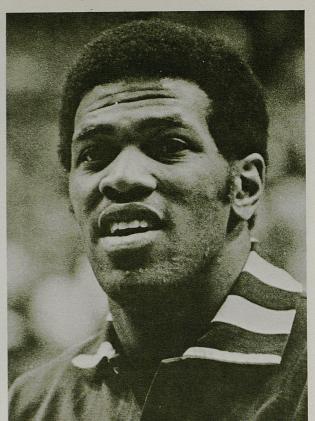
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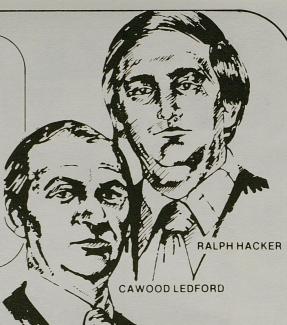
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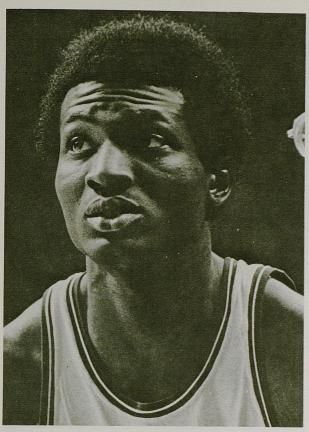
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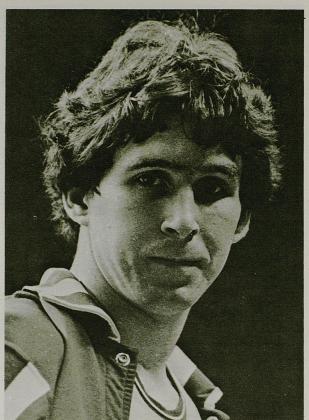




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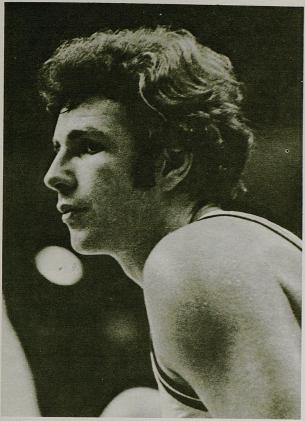
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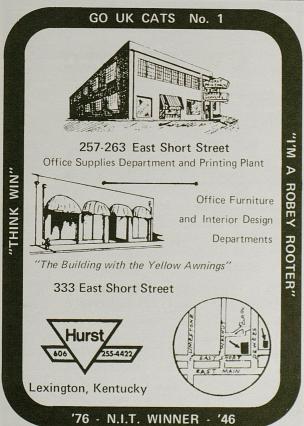
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JACK PERRY joined the Sports Information staff in March, 1970, after 15 years with the Lexington Herald-Leader, where he was Librarian for 10 years. A native Lexingtonian, Jack attended the University in 1949-50 before entering the United States Air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

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RUSSELL RICE was named sports information director at UK in May, 1969, after serving two years as assistant to

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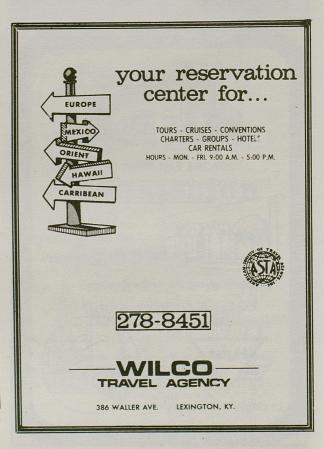
and sports editor five years. A native of Paintsville, Ky., he

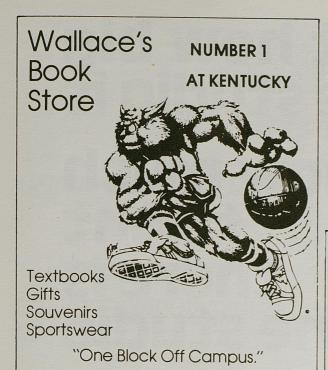
won letters in football, basketball and baseball at Van Lear High. After serving with the U. S. Marines in World War II,

he attended Kentucky Wesleyan College and received his bachelor's at the University of Kentucky in 1951. He has served as manager of the NCAA Mid-East Basketball Tournament (1968), president of the Southeastern Conference Sports Information Directors Association and chairman of the Basketball Hall of Fame Committee of the College Sports Information Directors Association and was recipient of the 1971











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Memorial Coliseum	7:30 EST
Rupp Arena	7:30 EST
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Bloomington	7:35 EST
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Louisville	7:30 EST
Rupp Arena	7:30 EST
Nashville	3:00 CST
Rupp Arena	7:30 EST
Auburn	2:00 CST
Gainesville	7:30 EST
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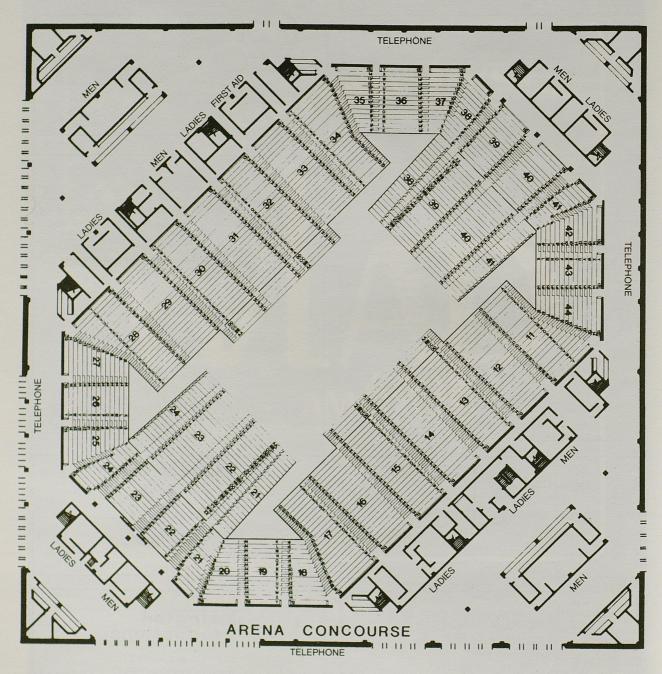


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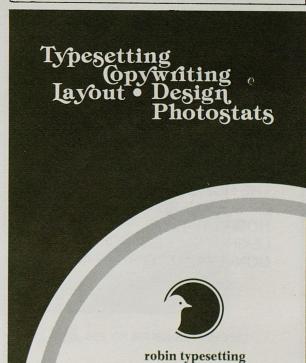
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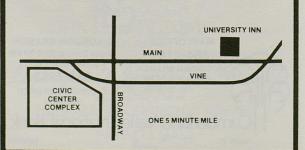
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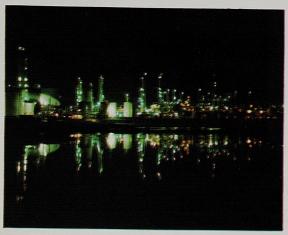
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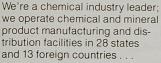


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