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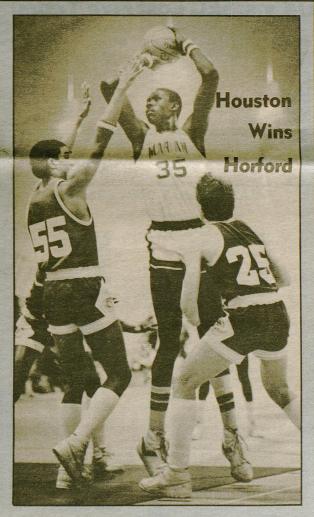


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Cats Need Win To Keep Bowl Hopes Alive

### Vandy's Air Attack Due Here

Both coaches will stress ball control when the University of Kentucky and Vanderbilt meet in a Southeastern Conference football showdown at 1:30

Commodore coach George Mac¶ Intyre, whose high-scoring Commodores had an open date after defeating Saturday at Commonwealth Ole Miss, 37-20, said his team must

control the ball "because when we don't, we put too much pressure on the defense, and we're not deep enough

Jerry Claiborne, whose Wildcats gave him his 150th career victory and the game ball after defeating North Texas State, 31-7 Saturday, echoed the same sentiments while hoping his offense has regained the form that led to high-scoring performances the first part of the season. Vanderbilt is 5-3 and has scored a

total of 242 points while allowing 218 points to opponents. Kentucky is 6-2 and has outscored the opposition,

Kentucky has lost to LSU (36-10) and Georgia(37-7) while Vandy has lost to Tulane (27-23), LSU (34-27) and

Georgia (62-35). LSU (34-21) and Georgia (62-35). MacIntyre sees the UK game as one that could launch the Commodores into bowl contention. "We need to go to Kentucky and play our best game of the year," he said. "If we win, we will have an opportunity to go to a bowl somewhere

Claiborne refuses to discuss bowl possibilities, pointing out that his crippled Wildcats must concentrate on the game at hand. After his players gave him the game ball, he said his only concern was winning No. 151 against Vanderbilt.

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offensive guard Joe Prince The Wildcats suffered a big loss when offensive guard Joe Prince received a knee injury in the North Texas State game. Also injured were center Ken Pietrowiak (ankle sprain) and center-guard Dermontti Dawson (achilles heel sprain).

Fullback Chris Derry and defensive hack Russell Hairston, who missed the

back Russell Hairston, who missed the North Texas State game, should return to action Saturday. The Smith brothers -- defensive tackle Jeff and linebacker Larry-- are still out of action with knee

"We're getting thin," Claiborne said. "We're going to have to rise to the occasion. The other players will just have to play better." just have to play better.

In defeating the Eagles from the Southland Conference, Kentucky earned head coach Jerry Claiborne his 150th victory in a career that spans 23 seasons. Claiborne won 61 games in 10 seasons as head coach at Virginia Tech, and 77 games in 10 years at Maryland. Now in his third season as head coach at Kentucky, Claiborne's record at his alma mater is 12-17-2.

This Wildcat secondary enjoyed its finest performance of the season against North Texas State, holding the against North Texas State, holding the Eagles to 106 yards passing on eight completions in 27 attempts. Paul Calhoun, Brian Williams and Tony Mayes each intercepted a NTSU pass. The Commodores' high-powered offense is triggered by senior quarter-

back Kurt Page. Page leads the SEC in total offense with 226.4 yards per game. He is also third in passing efficiency with a rating of 126.3. Page has completed 150 passes in 263 attempts for 1,863 yards and 12 touchdowns. Page, who tied the conference record with 29 interceptions last season, has had only seven passes picked off this season.

Senior flanker Chuck Scott leads the team in receptions with 37 for 666 yards and six touchdowns. Fullback Keith Edwards has caught 31 passes for 340 vards.

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### How UK's Opponents Fared

KENT STATE	lost at Eastern Mich. 20-18	4-5-0
INDIANA	lost at Ohio Sate 50-7	0-9-0
TULANE	lost at Virginia Tech 13-6	2-6-0
RUTGERS	open date	5-3-0
MISS. STATE	lost to Alabama 24-20	3-6-0
L.S.U.	defeated Ole Miss 32-29	6-1-1
N. TEXAS ST.	lost at Kentucky 31-7	1-9-0
VANDERBILT	open date	5-3-0
FLORIDA	defeated Auburn 24-3	6-1-1
TENNESSEE	open date	4-2-1

### **UK v.s. SEC Last Five Years**

	OPPONENT	HOME	AWAY	OVERALL	LAST M	EETING	
	GEORGIA	0-3	0-2	0-5	OCT	1984	
	L.S.U.	0-3	1-1	1-4	OCT	1984	
	FLORIDA	0-2	0-2	0-4	NOV	1983	
	VANDERBILT	1-1	2-0	3-1	NOV	1983	
	TENNESSEE	1-1	0-2	1-3	NOV	1983	
Š	ALABAMA	0-1	0-1	0-2	SEPT	1981	
ı	AUBURN	0-1	0-1	0-2	OCT	1983	
ı	MISSISSIPPI STATE	0-0	1-0	1-0	OCT	1984	

### Seouling Report

#### VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Nov. 5 - 1:00 CST, Commodore Stadium, Nashville

Location: Nashville, TN 37212 Nickname: Commodores Colors: Old Gold & Black Enrollment: 9 000 Conference: Southeastern

Athletic Director: Roy Kramer

Stadium: Commodore Stadium (40,000) George MacIntyre Head Coach: George MacIntyre

Record at School -Overall - 35-49-0

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#### Starters Returning:

Offense: Darrell Denson, T; Will Wolford, G; Jim Draille, C; Chuck Scott, TE; Kurt Page, QB; Carl Woods, TB; Keith Edwards, FB; Ardell Fuller, FL; Ricky Anderson, PK. **Defense:** John Windham, E; Steve Wade, T; Karl Jordan, LB; Steve McCoy, LB; Kermit Sykes, CB; Tim Johnson, SS Manuel Young, FS; Ricky Anderson, P.

1983	Results	(2-9-0)

	1983 Results (2-9	-0)	1984 Schedule	
VU		OPP	Sept. 8 Kansas State	Н
14	Maryland	21	Sept. 15 Maryland	A
29	Iowa State	26	∆ Sept. 22 Kansas	Н
24	Alabama	44	Sept. 29 Alabama	A
30	Tulane	17	Oct. 6 Tulane	Н
10	Florida	29	Oct. 13 LSU	A
13	Georgia	20	Oct. 20 Georgia	A
14	Mississippi	21	Oct. 27 Ole Miss	Н
7	Memphis State	24	Nov. 10 Kentucky	A
8	Kentucky	17	Nov. 17 VPI	Н
10	Virginia Tech	21		
24	Tennessee	34	Dec. 1 Tennessee	Н



# Oscar L. Combs

Cats' Pause Publisher



### When Will The Students Return?

Three years ago, even the most optimistic University of Kentucky fans agreed that a consistent winning record, anywhere from 6-5 to an occasional 7-4 or 8-3 mark would be cause for immense celebration in the Bluegrass State and that Common-wealth Stadium would be full to the

Somewhere along the way, some of those die-hard and fair-weather fans have gone on to the hereafter or somewhere. The attendance announcesomewhere. The attendance announced at th stadium last Saturday was a little over 54,000 in the 58,000-seat facility and quite frankly the figure was inflated like some Title IX sporting events around UK.

events around UK.

In other words, there probably weren't 50,000 fans in the stands for the game with North Texas State. Granted, the Green Eagles aren't the Georgias or LSUs of the SEC, but Kentucky was embarking upon a game in which the Cats could assure themselves of their second straight winning season in a game which should provide a lot of excitement for the home fans. Still, fans stayed away. One of the

Still, rans stayed away. One of the major reasons for the low turnout, admittedly, was the visiting team's fans. Georgia and LSU brought anywhere from 3,000 to 5,000 fans while North Texas State's group probably numbered no more than ten to twenty.

Most discouraging to the UK program and players in particular has to be the non-turnout of the UK students. Kentucky has always retained somewhere between 14,000 and 15,000 tickets for the students. Problem is, you have to go back a long, long way to the last time UK students consumed all their tickets.

Last Saturday was ridicilous. It was a

sunny day, a bit on the cool side but perfect autumn weather for college football in Kentucky. But where were the students? There couldn't have been more than 4,000 (if that many) students in the stands. These are the same students which level demands if the team were 9-0 and heading to the

In other words, students aren't much different than the typical fair-weather fan. What is difficult to understand about students is that they attend classes with these same athletes. Fact is, the students didn't even

take all of the LSU and Georgia tickets.

One has to wonder what goes through Jerry Claiborne's mind when he trots onto the field and sees all those empty seats on the east side while his team had compiled a 5-2 record. One has to wonder how much different it will be this Saturday when the 6-2 Cats collide with Vanderbilt. For sure, Vandy's fans will bring 4,000 or 5,000 fans to the Stadium that North Texas State didn't. But I wouldn't bet on there being any more UK students than there were a week

Students own no franchise on lack of enthusiasm for this Kentucky team.

The stadium was like a morgue The stadium was like a morgue throughout most of the afternoon, with the exception of three or four plays, most notably Mark Logan's touchdown sprint after catching a pass and the Cats' fourth down stand.

Knowingly or not, fans' actions in the stands and on the streets can have as great a bearing on bowl aspirations as the media which follows a team.

Bowl scouts look for teams with exciting offenses and fans who are excited about their club. For the record, bowls claim they're only interested in the best teams with the best records

best recorus.

Hogwash!
Is that why Kentucky at 6-4-1 last season was selected for the Hall of Fame Bowl and Virginia Tech at 9-2

stayed at home during the holidays?

Numerous bowl officials recalled 1976 when Kentucky was the talk of the SEC after a brilliant three-game winning streak at the season's end over Vanderbilt, Florida, and Tenness-

ee to nail down a Peach Bowl invite.

Kentucky had not been to a bowl in almost 25 years. The fans were excited, the students were excited and, yes, even the media was excited. Bowl scouts translated that into an immediate heavy demand for tickets. ney were right. Hall of Fame Bowl officials were

banking on a re-run of sorts last year.

same trick in Birmingham and helped the bowl to a sell-out. All that turned sour because Kent-

ucky did not have as good an end as its beginning last season. The fans' interest diminished likewise.

Now, this year's Cats could expe ience the negative reaction to the 1983 situation. Back-to-back losses to LSU and Georgia brought on a thorough

"here-we-go-again" attitude.

Last week's struggle to get untracked in the first half against North Texas State did nothing to excite the fans in the stands, but a win is, nevertheless,

win.
Saturday, there will be plenty of fireworks and you can bet your bread money on this. Kentucky's defense has played about as well as it can under the circumstances throughout most of the season, but it will not face a better passing attack than Vander-

For Kentucky to win Saturday, the Wildcats are going to have to put a lot of points on the board. It's as simple as that. Vanderbilt, I believe will score 35

that. Vanderbilt, I believe will score 35 to 40 points. The Commodores are that good, especially through the air. Now, if Kentucky can just uncrank its offense. If there's one cause to pinpoint in the Vanderbilt game it is the Commodores' defense. It's been noted to have a few holes shot through it, this essent Kentucky's offense. it this season. Kentucky's offense could get well in a hurry, but it will take a gutty effort, especially with injuries beginning to take a major toll on the offensive line.

If you're one to see a lot of points on the scoreboard, then you won't want to miss this battle. Vandy should win this but Kentucky could win one, but cliffhanger.

berth and the hearts of their fans back. this will be the second most important game of the season. The most important one will come later, if the Cats are successful today

The worst thing that could possibly happen for the Southeastern Conference and th league's hopes of putting as many teams as possible in post season bowls would be a tie between Kentucky and Vanderbilt Saturday.

Either team could possibly go on and win a bowl berth, but it would

require a major upset much greater than winning this game. If Vandy wins, the Commodores would go to 6-3 and likely either 7-4 or 8-3 with Virginia Tech and Tennessee on the horizon. Kentucky would go to 7-2 with Florida and Tennessee on the horizon. Both clubs will probably be underdogs to the Vols and the loser doesn't stand a great deal of a chance. If the Cats cannot defeat Vandy, the

Big Blue isn't likely to inflict much pain on either the Gators or Vols. Ditto for Vandy. Only thing worse Ditto for Vandy. Only thing worse would be a tie where neither team was good enough to beat the other, and then both would probably stay home.

Next week is a biggie on two fronts: It will be the first week bowls can offer invitations and it will be the first week that high school basketball seniors can officially accept invitations to sign a national letter of intent.

As far as bowl bids are concerned, folks around UK will get no feeling of the situation until the Cats can wrap up their seventh win of the year and perhaps even their eighth.

perhaps even their eighth.

On the basketball recruiting front, about the only news has been of the bad variety, just like all other UK basketball news in recent weeks.

One of the Cats' top targets, Houston's Tito Horford, announced last week that he will sign a national letter of intent with Houston during the partial letter of intent with Houston during the national letter of intent early signing week. He said LSU and UCLA were his next closest choices. That came as a bit of a surprise to some because Kentucky was thought to be have in excellent shape up to the very end. There were some who thought UK actually would be his ultimate choice. Just like the Ralph Sampson

case, it ain't over til it's over.

Kentucky's urgent need for a big man apparently now centers to Gary Leonard of Belleville, Illinois, and Mike Scott of Greenup County. With only one true center (6-9 Robert Lock) returning next season, Kentucky is in

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# Byrd Fighting Bowie Syndrome

Besides playing basketball for the '84 Kentucky Wildcats what do former UK forward Sam Bowie and current guard Leroy Byrd have in common? It may seem odd but the 5-foot-5 Byrd, who once played for Jerry Tarkanian's Runnin Rebels of Nevada-Las Vegas, has the same leg injury



### Nick Nicholas

Cats' Pause Columnist

If you remember Bowie didn't discover about his fracture until many months after it happened. The unexplainable damaged tibia kept the big guy away from the court for almost two years. For the Lexington Bryan Station product the recovery was not as lengthy (no pun intended), as Byrd has

already started to practice.

"Every now and then they (team members) say how can a guy 7-1 have the same injury as a guy 5-5," noted Byrd about his teammates' joking curiosity. "They say my legs are not that long to be fractured."

"It's the same as Sam's (injury), but the only thing is that I've had it for

"It's the same as Sam's (injury), but the only thing is that I ve had it for two years and haven't known anything about it.

"When I was out at Las Vegas I played in a pickup game one Saturday morning and I noticed I had a big knot on my leg and was favoring it quite a bit. I told a couple of trainers out there and they figured I bumped it on something and not to worry about it.''

The rehabilitation process is no different than it was for the current

Portland Trailblazer center.

Presently "Baby Magic" is strengthening his leg with a machine that sends electronic sensations through the injury in question. Byrd has to wear the device up to 10 hours a day for the process to work. With the injury almost healed, Byrd is ready to get into the action. Last

Thursday during workouts he alluded to the fact that he's ready to start

'I went to the doctor yesterday and had it checked,' he said. "He said it looks very well and is progressing quite a bit. They're going to start me back to working out, but they are going to work me slowly. If I try to do everything at once then I might redamage it.

'(The treatment) is going very well,'' said Byrd.

During Thursday's practice session at Memorial Coliseum Byrd seemed to be adjusting well. Though not practicing to the full extent, the smaller than average guard did participate in a few defensive drills. He seemed to be his quick old self while guarding 6-1 team member James Blackmon. The way Byrd was employing his tight ball-hawking defense you would think his leg was 100 percent injury-free.

as too percent indivince. This year's squad may need Byrd's quick and aggressive style of defense. A revolving door atmosphere could best describe Coach Joe B. Hall's '85 Wildcats as five players graduated from the program while five freshmen have just come in to Big Blue Country. It's no secret around campus that this year's team will have to rely on speed and tenacious defense to be successful. A style that fits Leroy Byrd the III like a glove.

Vegas is not noted for their defensive play, but under Tarkanian's wing Byrd was quick to point out that he did learn some "D".

"When I was out there," Tark had me playing the full court man to man defense at all times, "said Byrd. So I learned a lot about defense when I was out there. I've translated that over to what I've learned here (UK) and

hopefully that will make me that much of a better defensive player.

'I feel we're a lot smaller and younger. I'm sure that we'll have to do a lot more defensive picking up and be a lot quicker than last year.

"I pray and hope we improve everyday and give 110 percent."

He also has been working on his shooting touch, both from the field and the charity line. Last year in six games Byrd was one for two from the field while averaging 1.5 minutes per contest. The former high school all-state selection dished out five assists during his first season as a Wildcat.

"My main weakness I feel last year was my free throw shooting," stated Byrd who was zero for two from the stripe. "I've practiced on that quite a

bit this summer. (Though) it hasn't been in a game situation yet so I really tell. But I've been shooting a lot better in practice from the free throw

Over the last year Byrd feels he's matured more while attending the UK campus. He referred to the UNLV college life as being a "loose atmosphere" whereas UK is more disciplined for Byrd. "Student-wise, you

helped me as a person.''

That maturity should help him if he's limited to spot duty as he was last season. Byrd is definitely a crowd favorite, but he knows he must wait his



#### Byrd Against The Vols

Last January, chants of Le-roy, Le-roy were heard throughout the Rupp Arena crowd desiring the guards presence against Georgia. Byrd anxiously awaited to check in, and did so late into the contest. It was an emotional moment for Byrd, who was making his first appearance before the hometown crowd.

hometown crowd.

"It really surprised me the way the crowd accepted me when I first checked into the ballgame. It was a heck of an experience.

"I'm going to strive to get as much playing time as I possibly can. Hopefully I will get more playing time. If not, I'll be happy with whatever my role may be

Kentucky Players Review 31-7

MARK LOGAN

(About the win helping the team for the final three contests)

It was a big win. It was something we really needed and I think it will give a lot of the players some confidence. A win like this will help you a lot.

win like this will help you a lot.
(About your injury · back spasm)
It was with me the whole game.
There's pain right now, I just had to
suck it up and go out there. With
(Mark) Higgs being out, there's only
one tailback and that is George
(Adams). He came in and did a good

job. But he needed a break and he was getting tired. I had to suck it up and give him a break.

(About the team's play)
We played good today. But I still feel we will have to play better. We still haven't reached our full potential, and we just need to earn our respect in the SEC. Vanderbilt is coming up next. I think if we play hard and play like I know we can then everything will be

(About his long run)
It's kind of a load off my mind.

it, it took the load off my mind because I knew I could get it. But having it called back it just makes you work a lot harder. I'll just take it one yard at a time. I have never gone into a game looking for a big run -- I'll just go one yard at a time. If it goes one yard it goes one yard. But if it goes 30 or 40 I'll just take it as it comes.

#### IOKER PHILLIPS

(About his touchdown catch)

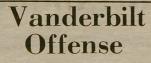
It's kind of a load off my mind.
(Against Rutgers) the first time I got
They played me inside-out. So I broke

to the outside and Bill (Ransdell) had to scramble and I wasn't open at first. I worked to the inside and broke open and Bill hit me for the touchdown.

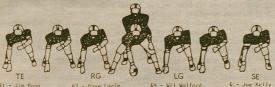
Will the team have to improve for

We're definitely going to have to improve. Vanderbilt is probably a little bit stronger than North Texas State, but we've got to get mentally ready for anybody we can play. It's a big game for us. (If we win) It will be nice to be 7-2 at that time.

# **Depth Charts**



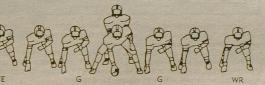






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### Kentucky Defense











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### Vanderbilt Defense













# Thirteenth Year May Prove Unlucky

Not since his days as Adolph Rupp's assistant can I recall University of Kentucky basketball coach Joe B. Hall sound so pessimistic. Maybe it is a way of alleviating the pressure and imminent criticism that comes to whoever UK's coach is.

But from here it looks as if Hall is not doomsaying so much as he is

preparing Kentucky fans for the worst for the upcoming season. Hall, who will begin his 13th season as coach, talked about his team and its (lack of) progress last week.



### **Bob Watkins**

Cats' Pause Columnist

"We're looking real bad...couldn't be worse right now," he said by lephone. "We're working with seven gone from last year's team and with

two recruits not here and one injured returnee."

The two recruits not present at practice these days are freshman Richard Madison, out with a foot injury, and Gunther Behnke who left the team in September. The returnee is Winston Bennett who underwent arthroscopic surgery last week and will need six weeks to recover.

It is Behnke's departure that caused a major disruption in Halls ATT (after

Twin Towers) rebuilding project.

"For one thing it stopped our recruiting for another big man," Hall said.
"But even more important it affected our offensive philosophy in that we have to change completely now from an inside oriented offense to a more perimeter type approach. So that means we find ourselves having to educate not only the recruits, but also our veteran players too all over again.'

What about the freshmen, their progress?

Hall is not particularly pleased. "I'm not that much encouraged," he said, Hall is not particularly pleased. I'm not that induct eliciticating the said, "because we're having to throw a lot of new things at them right now. It's just tough going. There's a lot of preparation involved and a lot to get done. And our first scrimmage (at Bell County High) is Nov. 8."

Summing up, Hall said, "Considering our schedule 1 can't see our team right now as being competitive. We've got a long way to go. That's just how

Coming up soon, a visit with Louisville Coach Denny Crum and, the coach whose team could be the best in Kentucky by season's end, Western Kentucky's Clem Haskins.

#### RECRUITING

UK played host to west coast phenom Tom Lewis of Mater Dei High in Los Angeles last Saturday. The 6-7 Lewis was present along with 6-4 Chris Duncan of Georgia.

How did their visit go?

"Lewis seemed impressed," a UK insider said, "Right now's a good time to visit here because the weather's beautiful and Joe doesn't have any

At the University of Louisville a rumor has been put to rest. U of L has not At the University of Louisville a rumor has been put to fest. O of L has not gotten a "verbal committment" from 6-8, 205-pound Michael Payne from Laurel, Miss. as reported by some Louisville radio and television stations. "You know how "verbal commitments" are, "Uof L sports information director Kenny Klein said last week. "We had one from Cedric Henderson [Verbal Payne]."

and John Williams last year.''
Klein added that, while Payne has a visit to U of L scheduled, he has not been on the campus.

University of Tennessee Coach Don DeVoe engaged in a bit of "monkey on UK's back' last week and took a subtle swipe at coaches Joe Hall, Dale Brown and Wimp Sanderson. When asked to size up this season's SEC basketball race, DeVoe said, "It should be an interesting year. There appears to be real parity. I think Kentucky, with its great tradition, will be one of the teams at the top of the conference. Kentucky, LSU and Alabama are pretty much in a class by themselves in terms of great basketball

players."
From Bloomington, Ind. Coach Bob Knight met with IU student fans recently and had some advice that has 'universal application.' "Just remember we're good enough that we don't need you hollering when somebody shoots free throws," Knight said. "We don't need you to hassle the other players, and you're too good a crowd to stoop to that anyhow." Knight added, "And don't worry about the officials. I'll handle them." Former UK All-American Sam Bowie believes he will live up to expectations by his employer, the Portland Trailblazers. "Portland was looking for a passing center, somebody like Bill Walton," Bowie told a

reporter for The Sporting News. "Passing ability is something you either have or you don't. And I get as much thrill out of making a good pass as I do

scoring."
Melvin Turpin has gotten off to a good start with Cleveland, however Coach George Karl had a verbal spanking for Dipper and subtle swipe at UK's program as well. "The problem I have with him (Turpin) is his laziness," Karl said. "It's not that he doesn't work. It's that he has lazy habits that he has built up through college. He has to understand that we're not paying him just because we like him."

FOOTBALL

Who is the state's top quarterback for 1984? Could be Somerset's Tony Massey maybe, but a strong case can be made for Jerry Ratliff who led Phelps High School to a 10-0 regular season.

The 6-1, 175-pounder completed 113 of 186 passes (61 percent) for 1,803 yards and 24 touchdowns for the Hornets. Those are "final figures" on Ratliff even though Phelps is in the Class A playoffs. Here's why - last Friday, Phelps already having clinched a playoff berth against Pikeville was in its final regular season game against Fleming Neon. Leading 36-6 in the third quarter, Ratliff suffered a broken leg. His team went on to a 56-6 victory, but it was Ratliff's high school swan song.

A four year starter, Ratliff finished his prep career with almost 6,000 yards passing. An excellent student, one of Ratliff's dreams has been to play football at Eastern Kentucky University.

From northern Kentucky University.

From northern Kentucky Newport Central Catholic Coach Bob Schneider had a good idea last week getting the word out on one of the state's outstanding student - athletes. First, Greg Kremer is a 4.0 student and National Merit semi-finalist. Second, he is a 6-0, 201-pound center plus linebacker who is a team co-captain who is the team's premier blocker on

linebacker who is a team co-captain who is the team's premier blocker on offense and leads the club in tackles on defense.

"Please consider Greg on your All-State ballots," Schneider writes.

UK SCRIMMAGES

Bell Co. High School, Harrison Co. High School, and Pikeville High School will be the sites for the University of Kentucky's three basketball intrasquad games outside of Lexington.

games outside of Lexington.

On Nov. 8, the Wildcats will be in Pineville for an exhibition at Bell Co.
High School. The benefiting charity will be the Lions Clubs' Eye Foundation.
On Nov. 9, Coach Joe B. Hall will take his team to his hometown of
Cynthiana for a Blue-White intrasquad scrimmage at Harrison Co. High
School. Several local charities will benefit.

On Nov. 12, the Wildcats will be at Pikeville High School. The underprivileged children of that area will be the benefitting charity.

On Nov. 14, the Wildcats will scrimmage in Rupp Arena, and, on Nov. 16, the National Team of China will provide the opposition in Rupp Arena.

UK opens its regular season on Nov. 27 against Toledo in Rupp Arena.

#### SCHNELLENBERGER

Bob Weber is out as University of Louisville football coach, but why on earth would Howard Schnellenberger want the U of L job? That is unless boosters are willing to offer him the kind of money, security and perks he is accustomed too - a lifetime contract, a home in the east end, radio and television shows, maybe a couple race horses, a box at Churchill Downs and, well, you know.

#### BLACK CLOUD

According to the sports information office at the University of South Carolina, a black cloud has risen over the USC and the fans love it.

Black Fever has struck the USC campus since, Gamecock football games head football coach Joe Morrison started to wear a black hat, a black shirt and black trousers on the sidelines. According to a USC source clothing stores in the Columbia area are sold out of black clothing. Too, the 'black blug' has bitten South Carolina's basketball team. The men's team ordered black road uniforms and so did the Lady Gamecocks.

Comment: Through games played Oct. 27, South Carolina was 7-0. The University of Tennessee's basketball arena in Knoxville is going up

on schedule and apparently, as much as anything else, UT fans are most delighted because their arena (25,000 seats) will be larger than UK's Rupp Arena (23,000). From a story in the Chattanooga Times recently, comes this it is bigger than Rupp Arena, which, with 23,000 seats, has reigned as the largest on-campus arena in the country. UT's new arena is not diverting dollars from academic programs."

Comment: Right on the second, wrong on the first. Rupp Arena is not an on-campus facility and second Syracuse University's Carrierdome is the largest on-campus arena seating 60,000 †† fans for basketball.

#### PARTING SHOTS

Ole Miss football coach Bill Brewer on Georgia place kicker Kevin Butler. 'You kick off to Georgia and put them on their own 20. they make one first

down and they're in field goal range."

Detroit manager Sparky Anderson prefers talking to his players one on one instead of team meetings. "If you talk to them alone, they don't find out how dumb you are," he said. "If it's just you and the one guy, and you say something stupid, you just deny it."

If you have a question, comment or opinion you would like to share, write to Bob Watkins, Rt. l, Glendale, Ky. 42740.

### **Kentucky Season Stats**

1984 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY F	OOTBALL STATISTICS 8 8 8
INDIVIDUAL.	TEAM UK OPP
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Adams 8 188 855 4.5 106.8 11 55 MS	Rushing 83 67 Passing 61 79
Logan 8 80 393 4.9 49.1 3 24 NT Higgs 7 40 319 7.9 45.5 4 76 RU	Penalty 12 10
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Sabatino 8 11 65 5.9 8.1 0 12 NT	Rushing Yards Lost 169 145
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Phillips 8 17 2.1 203 11.9 2 38 IN	3rd Down Conversions 47-116 40-114 4th Down Conversions 5-6 9-19
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Burrell 1 0 0.0 0 0 IN	Jackson 14 9 0 0 0 1 2 0
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14 104 7.4 0 36 TU	J. Smith 12 7 2 1 0 1 0 0
1984 Results (6-2 overall, 1-2 SEC)	
9/ 8 Kent State UK OPP ATTEND 56,402	10/27 Georgia 7 37 56,032
9/15 at Indiana 48 14 44,389	11/ 3 N. Texas St. 31 7 54,328
9/22 at Tulane 30 26 16,505	11/10 Vanderbilt 11/17 Florida
10/6 Rutgers 27 14 58,010	11/17 Florida 11/24 at Tennessee
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# **Dumbauld, Hare And Williams Share Honors**

Linemen Jon Dumbauld, Frank Hare and Brian Williams shared the defensive award for outstanding performances against North Texas State while Maurice Douglass was cited as defensive back of the week. Dumbauld, junior tackle from Troy, OH, was credited with seven first hits, four assists, a sack, two minus tackles and two key tackles. Hare had five firsts, 7 assists, a tipped pass, key tackle, sack and "knock 'em back." Williams had two firsts, six assists, an interception, a tip that resulted in an interception, caused a fumble and forced a bad pass.

Cited on offense were backs Joe Phillips and George Adams and lineman Ken Pietrowiak and James Reichwein. Phillips caught three passes for 36 yards, including a six-yard TD that gave UK a 14-7 halftime lead. Adams rushed 22 times for 144 yards, caught four passes for 52 yards and returned a kickoff 40 yards.

Paul Calhoun averaged 48.8 yards on five kicks to earn the kicking game

a Kickoff 40 yards.

Paul Calhoun averaged 48.8 yards on five kicks to earn the kicking game award. Game captains Saturday will be Hare, Adams and Phillips. Game balls were awarded to seniors Don Sabatino and Matt Stein after the win over North Texas State.

Vanderbilt is scheduled to arrive in Lexington at 3:15 p.m. Friday and is scheduled to work out at 3:30 p.m. at Commonwealth Stadium. The Commodores will s.ay at the Marriott-Griffin Gate.

#### The Cats' Pause Crossword By Dan Krueckeberg

- LET'S GO BOMI.ING

  ACROSS

  1 Grand-daddy of the bowls
  4 Site of 34 Across
  11 Symbol for "certum"
  13 Abbr. for state housing the Panthers
  or Nittany Lions
  16 Bowl played at Legion Field
  16 Abbr. for state housing bowl of 14
  Across
  17 Gomeno beginning for "scope", "thermic"
  or worthologist"
  or worthologist"
  19 Grand House of the state of the s

- 48 Abor: 100
  30 This bowl invites the SMC champ
  31 Homes
  31 Homes
  32 Only bowl played in Arizona
  39 Sugaboulties
  40 Subvities
  40 Abouties
  41 Abouties
  42 Abouties
  43 The United Standout Washington LBer
  44 Masaber
  45 The United Standout Washington LBer
  45 Abbr. for school with record 17 wins
  in the four major bowls
  47 Every team hopes the bowl game will
  help them move in the polls
  48 Bonkey
  49 Shreveport's bowl
  40 Sarchelor of abbr.
  40 Sarchelor of abbr.
  51 Abbr. for "Alderman"
  77 Site of bowl of 50 Across
  78 Memphis' bowl

- DOWN

  1 "He for the first down"
  2 The Orange Boul's halftime is
  always a spectacl
  3 Abbr. for "each"
  4 Boul; only boul played outside
  continental U.S.
  5 Nor then
  6 Abbr. for former pro football league
  6 Abbr. for former pro football league
  10 Common pronoun
  11 Abbr. for state housing most bouls, 4
  12 Site of 37 Down
  11 Abbr. for state housing most bouls, 4
  12 Site of 37 Down
  12 Site of 38 Abbr. for "defensive tackle"
  20 Site of a New Year's boul
  21 Site of a New Year's boul
  22 Site of the California Boul
  23 Every team hopes there's for them
  in one of the bouls
  24 Initials of Sun Bewl coach Rogers
  25 Elfish desire
  26 Initials of col. Hall of Famer Fears
  27 The Boul invites the Hig 8 champ
  27 Selfish desire
  28 Initials of col. Hall of Famer Fears
  29 The Boul invites the Hig 8 champ
  27 Selfish desire
  28 Initials of col. Hall of Famer Fears
  29 The Boul invites the Hig 8 champ
  27 Selfish desire
  40 Abbr. for state housing three bouls
  41 Site of boul of 13 Down
  43 The Four bouls
  44 Abbr. for "Office of Education"
  46 It is
  47 "The center the ball"
  47 "The center
  48 The Hall of Starton
  49 The for a Bible part
  51 Site of boul of 13 Down
  51 Site of a Bible part
  51 Site of a Bible part

- 50 Initials of standout Air Force lineman Funk
  51 Size of bowl of 58 Across
  52 Abbr. for a Bible part
  55 Comparative suffix
  55 Comparative suffix
  57 Stadium entrance
  61 Feainine name -or- bring legal action
  65 Feainine name
  65 Feainine name or bring legal action
  66 Feainine name or bring legal action
  67 Feainine name or bring legal action
  68 Feainine name or bring legal action
  69 Teach of the pays in Pasadena's Rose Bowl
  70 Composer Octabutin

#### Last Issue's Solution





UK's Offensive Guard Joe Prince Out For The Season

### Cats Capture Eagles To Assure Winning Slate

Kentucky's 31-7 victory over mis- | team the early lead matched 1 AA North Texas State Saturday at Commonwealth Stadium guaranteed Coach Jerry Claiborne's crew their second winning season in as many years. You have to go back to the '76 (9-3) and, '77 (10-1) teams of Fran Curci to find when UK had two

straight winning campaigns.

The game ball was awarded to Claiborne as it marked his 150th

victory as a head coach.
"I'm happy to get (win) number 150," said the coach from Hopkinsville. "I'm looking forward to number

Although the attendance figures listed 54,328, a more realistic number about 45,000 was on hand for the third meeting between the schools. The nonconference matchup didn't exactly send chills down the UK faithfuls' backs as much as the dreary downcast day did, but it was a badly needed victory for the young Wildcats.

#### FIRST QUARTER IMITATIONS

The Eagles and the Wildcats pretended to play "look-alike" in the first period.

first period.

Coach Corky Nelson's Mean Green team seized the opening drive 77 yards for a quick and stunning 7-0 lead. Just like the Tigers and Bulldogs in previous weeks, the Eagles just took it to the Wildcat defense.

On the second play from scrimmage NTS quarterback Scott Toman escaped UK rushers and connected with Matt Barber, who was open due to Gordon.

Barber, who was open due to Gordon Jackson following down at the last instance. State's big play covered 41

Six plays later the Eagles marched to the UK five aided by running back Monty Moon's runsof seven, two, and eight yards respectively. Moon then followed the blocking of his center and dashed into the end zone to give his

The quick score appeared to perk up the home team as George Adams the home team as George Adams followed the special team wall for 40 yards to the UK 47. Three plays later, Adams took the pigskin off left tackle and weaved back and fourth for 24 yards to the Eagles' 15. After two carries netting 10, the Lafayette product went straight up the middle and eventually stretched his body, and the ball, past the goal line. Joe Worley's point after knotted the score at 7-7 with 9:00 remaining in the first

During the next few series both defenses started to take control. Only one first down (North Texas State) was made in five exchanges. Near the end of the quarter, however, the Cats commenced to move the ball.

Quarterback Bill Ransdell ignited offensive attack, something which had been missing the previous two weeks. Late in the first quarter the mustachioed signal caller connected with Adams for 10 yards to put the ball at the NTS 37

A couple of plays later it was time for the Ransdell-Joker Phillips show. for the Ransdell-Joker Phillips show. Having all day to pass, Ransdell spotted Phillips, who took advantage of the man to man coverage to haul in a 23 yard pass. Kentucky was now on the eight yard line as time ran out in

the first quarter.
From the six, Ransdell dodged an Eagle rush and threw a bullet in the end zone to Phillips that put UK ahead

On the next series Kentucky's Brian Williams and Paul Calhoun teamed up for the defensive play of the ballgame. With the Eagles on the move, NTS quarterback Mike Rhone fired a pass across the left side in which Williams

deflected and Calhoun apprehended. Calhoun picked the ball off at the UK 27 and raced to the Mean Green's 45 Score it 13 to 2 to 26.

The play of Jon Dumbauld took the

air out of another second quarter Eagle air out of another second quarter Lagie drive. UK's junior defensive tackle twice stopped Moon (third and one, fourth and one) for no gain. Thanks to Dumbauld and his defensive troops, the UK offense now had the ball through an exchange of downs.

#### TOO MUCH FOR THE 1-AA SCHOOL

Kentucky's strength and depth were too much for the college from Denton. After a Tony Mayes interception at the UK 26 Kentucky began to widen its

With the score 17-7 Ransdell ended what Mayes started. Ransdell finished the eight play drive by rolling left and threading the football between a threading the football between a swarm of Eagles and into the hands of Wildcat receiver Eric Pitts. The 5-foot-8, 175 pound Pitts snatched the ball in the end zone for a 23-7 lead.

Setting up Pitts' score was the 24-yard run of tailback Mark Logan. From the NTS the sophomore scampered down the right sidelines and was earch; and dragged out of hourds at

caught and dragged out of bounds at

Ransdell to Logan connection ended the scoring for the day in dramatic fashion.

The tailback caught a short pass ver the middle and beat the State defenders to the left corner of the end defenders to the left corner of the end cone for the 63 yards scoring play. Worley's PAT at the 7:09 mark gave the signal for Wildcat mascot Jeff Lutes to perform 31 one-armed pushups. An exercise which was surely missed the last two weeks by the UK supporters.

#### THE WILDCAT STARS

BILL RANSDELL. Kentucky's to-uchdown five minutes into the contest was the first one directed by the quarterback in eight quarters. For the game Ransdell passed for 196 yards (14-24) and three touchdowns.

(14:24) and three touchdowns.

GEORGE ADAMS — The senior
tailback dashed and faked his way for
144 yards and one touchdown. With
the Cats trailing 7-0, Adams sparked
the crowd and the team with a 40-yard kickoff return. Kentucky later tied the

score on that particular series.

THE OFFENSIVE LINE --If not for the starters, Bob Shurtleff, Joe Prince, Ken Pietrowiak, Jim Reichwein, Vernon Johnson, Dermontti Dawson and others, then Ransdell and Adams wouldn't have had as productive statistics. The Wildcat line definitely was in control.

Prince, however, will miss the rest of the season due to an early third period knee injury. Dawson's achilles' heel injury is not expected to keep him from playing next week against Vanderbilt.

JEFF KREMER --The linebacker starting in only his third game for the Wildcats led the defense in tackles

the Wildcats led the defense in tackles with 13 (seven firsts, six assisted).

JON DUMBAULD -- The 6-3 defensive tackle's performance was highlighted with stopping running back Monty Moon on two straight short yardage situations. Those two plays enabled the Wildcats to take over on downs with the game still up for grabs. For the contest Dumbauld had six firsts and one QB sack for a minus eight yards.

PAUL CALHOUN -- He gave the two NTS quarterbacks fits all day as he intercepted one pass and broke up two others. The senior safety had five first hits, and one assisted tackle. His punting average didn't suffer either with a 48.8 yard average per boot (in five attempts).

# Skaggs Working Wonders At KSU

If Richard Skaggs continues the miracle he's currently performing on the Kentucky State University basketball program, it's a sure bet he won't remain at the

Frankfort school very long.

Skaggs' team begins its second season under his guidance after he took over last year only a month before the season started and coached the Thorobreds to their

year only a month before the Season's started and coached the Thotobreds to their first winning season, 13-12, in four years.

Skaggs then went out and recruited what many say is Kentucky State's best class since its national championship years of 1970-72. Heading the list of those new recruits is 6-3 guard Keith Rawls, from Class AAA state champion Brainerd High of Chattanooga, Tenn. Rawls was first team all-state.



### Mel Holbrook

Cats' Pause Columnist

While basketball fans in Lexington probably aren't aware of Skaggs' coaching success not only at Kentucky State, but around the country as well, they should remember him from his playing days at Louisville Butler High and then at Transylvania University. Many may remember him for the tremendous success he had with the McDonald's Superstar Invitational Basketball Camp at the University of Evansville (Ind.) back in 1983. If not, perhaps a look back would suffice.

Skaggs, 38, previously coached at three high schools in Kentucky and North Carolina and three colleges in Texas and Indiana before coming to Frankfort. Everywhere he's gone, Skaggs has turned losing programs into winners, making things happen where it hadn't before, leaving the situation better than it was when

After serving three years as an assistant at Trigg County in Cadiz from 1969-72, Skaggs moved on to a head coaching position at Harrodsburg High. Before Skaggs arrived, the Pioneers had spent the previous three seasons without a winning team. But with Skaggs at the helm, the Pioneers went 17-11 (1972-73) and 20-9 (73-74), winning the district tournament championship both seasons. The 20-9 slate was Harrodsburg's best in 14 seasons.

From Harrodsburg, Skaggs went to Cullouhee (N.C.), coaching there for three years. Cullouhee was 49-26 under Skaggs, winning its district title for the first time in eight years and the conference crown for the first time in 10. Cullouhee's 21-6 record in 1976-77 was the school's best in the previous 10 years, earning it a trip to the quarter-finals of the state tournament. His accomplishments earned Ska

oach of the Year honors in North Carolina. Skaggs then spent the next four seasons as an assistant coach at Texas Christian Skaggs then spein the next tools seasons as an assistant coord at Texas Christian University, Rice University and Evansville. He was at Evansville two seasons. In 1981-82, working for Dick Walters, Skaggs helped lead the Aces to their best record in several years when the Aces finished with a 23-6 mark. "It's as good a basketball town as there is in America," said Skaggs. "The Memphis (Tenn.) Commercial Appeal said Evansville's the best basketball town, per

phis (Tenn.) Commercial Appeal said Evansville's the best basketball town, per capita, in the United States."

At Evansville, Skaggs put together what he called the best All-Star camp of its kind in the country during the summer of '83, better than BC, better than Five-Star, better than Blue-Chip. It was better, that is, until the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) passed legislation against corporate sponsorship.

"We had probably 75 NCAA Div. I players at the camp," said Skaggs.
"Everyone of our top 40 all-stars went to a major conference school. We had 38 nelayers over 64."

players over 6-6.

players over 5-5."

Some of those individuals you may have heard of. They include: Delray Brooks of Indiana University and Troy Lewis of Purdue University, Indiana's co-Mr. Basketball players last season. Others are Mike Abram of the University of Louisville, Greg Jackson of UCLA and Tyrone Jones of Kansas University.

"We started working on the camp in August of 1982," said Skaggs. "We decided in order to make it in par with other camps we'd have to charge the minimum amount possible and make it as attractive as possible. We did and it worked." The cost to campers, excluding transportation, was only \$50. That its because it was co-sponsored by Evansville area McDonald's Restaurants and the University

All the other camps and colleges complained that we were doing that," said Skaggs. "But it was a non-profit camp. A lot of other schools make \$25-75,000 off their camps at the expense of the players. I know of some schools that allow players to come to their camps free as a recruiting tool."

Skaggs said the main reason the camp was successful was because of a lot of

"That's the bottom line," he said. "I must have contacted, by phone, at least 175 kids. And I kept sending them brochures, periodically, about the camp. It worked also because it was an idea that no one had attempted before. And we were breaking no rules but everybody was complaining anyway. We got a lot of national

And if Skaggs keeps coming up with ideas that keep working, he won't be at Kentucky State, an NCAA Div. II school, much longer. Who knows, someday he may even get a chance on the Division I level as the head coach, not an assistant.

### Coach Jerry Claiborne's Post Game Comments

The following are Jerry Claiborne's post game comments after UK's 31-7

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victory over North Texas State. Coach Claiborne -- I thought that our defense, with the exception of that one detense, with the exception of that one long pass, played pretty decent. The big thing was that we created some turnovers and again that's the thing that's been hampering North Texas State all year and that's what we said last week. Their offense had been doing fairly well until they had a turnover problem. Our secondary turnover problem. Our secondary came up with several key interceptions today. I thought that we also got a today. I thought that we also got a couple of fumbles that helped us. The first half offensively — penalties and turnovers kept us or to f the end zone. I thought we had several opportunities to score at least three more times but again we didn't. We lost the ball and lost our opportunity to kick field goals. North Texas State hung in there real well. In the second half I thought we well. In the second half I thought we got some big plays — the big run by George (Adams) and the big run by (Mark) Logan. We got a few people hurt today that's really going to hurt our football team I'm afraid. We lost Joe Prince. His leg doesn't look good right now. Logan got banged up a little bit today. He had a back spasam but he ran real well on that long one so I guess he's alright. Overall we played pretty good. We didn't play great but I (About NTS's touchdown)

thought we played pretty good, and came up with some big plays at crucial times. We're still not a sharp football team as we were in the early part of the season. I hope this gets us back on the right track and ready for this last (three games of) Southeastern Conference play.

What is the difference between this ballclub and the one early in the

Coach Claiborne: We've got to get our minds back to where we (should be). We're maybe a little body weary too. We've played those real good

football teams and we're pretty thin right now at some positions. They might be getting a little body weary I don't think we're going to practice to hard this coming week. Not that we're not going to try to get things done, but not going to try to get timings done, but maybe not spend as much time on the field. We don't have as many bodies as we had earlier. When you take Jeff Smith out and Larry Smith — in different positions we've had different

people hurt.

Were you discouraged when NTS scored on the opening drive of the

Coach Claiborne: No, again I felt like they were very fortunate to get the ball where they got it. Because of the long pass I thought we were going to sack the quarterback and then he rears back and throws it, and our kid fell down. We were confident that our football team was going to come back, but you never know. I was upset, but I felt like we would come back.

What about your bowl chances?
Coach Claiborne: No, forget that. I

Coach Claiborne: No, forget that. I won't access anything on those lines -- maybe Christmas.

maybe Christmas.

About your 150th victory.
Coach Claiborne: I'm real happy to get that. The only thing better than 150 is 151. That's what we're looking for now. We know that we've got three real tough football games left right now and they're all conference games.

We're leving forward to getting our We're looking forward to getting our people well and get ready for Vanderbilt. That's the only thing on

our minds right now.

Will today's type play stand up against Vandy?

Goach Claiborne: We're going to have to play better than we played today. Again we had North Texas State outmanned and we're going to have to play better against our next three opponents than we did today -- in order to win. But we're happy with this

### From The Locker Room

CISCO BRYANT

(About the teams play against NTS)
It took us a while to get started. It was like going through the motions. The defense again was (mentally) up. We came in at halftime and decided that we had to score some points. Everybody in here (at halftime) was real quiet and they were thinking about what they had to do. The offensive line knocked them off the ball and Bill stood up in the pocket and ball and Bill stood up in the pocket and

Gordon Jackson came up from the back and slipped. Really if he didn't slip we had pressure on him and the guy just came out throwing.

(About Vandy) We've got to prove we can play in the SEC. I have no comment about them right now. We'll just play them one game at a time.

RUSSELL HAIRSTON

(About Vandy's strong passing attack) We'll pretty much prepare for them like any other team except for they're a more passing team. We're just going to have to get our pass defense ready

# Wins Building For Taylor, Phelps

Hard times are over (for a while) for the football programs at Taylor County and Phelps High Schools. The efforts of those teams during the past regular season earned them their first-ever

season earned them their first-ever appearance in the postseason playoffs.

Judging by the reactions of their fans, both teams must be hoping that the hard times don't return soon.

"It's been pretty exciting," Taylor County coach Bill Lindsey said.

"They've played football here 10 or 12 to 2000 to 2

"They've played football here 10 or 12 years, so people are pretty happy. They think it's about time."

The folks in Phelps had added reason to celebrate. Their school completed its 13th varsity season with a perfect 11-0 record. In its 12 previous years, Phelps had posted only one winning season. That came last season, when it finished 8-4. Phelps tried for its Class A sub-district title season, when it illustrate our Thelps tried for its Class A sub-district title with Virgie last season, but didn't make the playoffs because Virgie had beaten Phelps during the regular

"The best way to describe what people are doing around here is pandemonium," Phelps coach Bryan O'Brien said. "Everybody in town wants to be a part of it. Nobody really thought we'd go unbeaten. Now, people just want to be a part of everything around here."

Like Phelps, Taylor County didn't have a legacy of football success. It seemed appropriate, then, that Taylor County had to earn its first playoff berth the hard way. It won its last two sub-district games in the last two weeks of the regular season, with both wins coming in the last minute of play.

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"The thing we have going for us is the way we've responded to press-ure," Lindsey said. "Being new to the playoffs could be a disadvantage for us. But we've told the kids that with the way they've won their games, they should be able to handle any situat-

Taylor County's first close call came Oct. 20 against LaRue County. Taylor County took possession on its own 20-yard line with four minutes to play. Exhibiting poise under pressure, senior quarterback Doug Wingler orchestrated the drive which moved Taylor County near the goal line. He then capped the drive by scoring on an

then capped the drive by scoring on an option run with 15 seconds to play to snap a 14-14 tie and give Taylor County a 21-14 victory. "Doug's the kind of guy you can always count on." Lindsey said.

Wingler and Taylor County came through again the following week in the decisive game against Grayson County. Oddly, Taylor County won the game in nearly identical style to its effort against LaRue County. Faced with a 14-14 tie, Wingler again moved with a 14-14 tie, Wingler again moved Taylor County close in the closing minutes. He then connected with Greg Reinhart on a 17-yard scoring pass with 20 seconds left to give Taylor County an 8-3 regular-season record and its playoff date last Friday against

visiting Meade County.

Earlier in the season, Meade County had beaten Taylor County 22-14. "They're outstanding," Lindsey said. "But I stressed to the kidss that playoff games often are won on emotion. If we could play with emotion, anything could happen."

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Having Wingler on its side could only help Taylor County.
Wingler, a 6-foot-1, 175-pound senior, is the heart and soul of the Taylor County attack. He passed for over 1,000 yards this season, and ran for almost 500 yards. "He's a superb all-around athlete," Lindsey said of Wingler, who also plays heatsthall. Wingler, who also plays basketball and baseball.

What sets Wingler apart from many quarterbacks, Lindsey said, is his

ability to use his head and make

instant decisions.

"Doug's got a whole lot of natural ability," Lindsey said. "But even though he's got an exceptional arm, what makes things happen for us is when he's improvising on the field. He can run our option out of the I (formation) and vary the play any number of ways on what he can read in the defense. He instinctively knows what he can read in the defense.

Wingler has received attention from scouts at Eastern Kentucky, Morehead State and Western Kentucky. His game-deciding touchdown against Lafen for 205 yards and scored three times. Despite its spotless record, Phelps and the state of the s

entered its playoff game with Pikeville last week on tenuous ground. Oddly, the main reason for that also lay at the quarterback position.

Phelps' starting quarterback, 6-foot senior Jerry Ratliff, suffered a broken leg during the third quarter of his team's lest require. team's last regular-season game, a 56-6 romp over Fleming-Neon. Standing in for Ratliff last week was a sophomore, Bobby Mullins.

"You would think that because of that, we wouldn't have much of a chance in the playoffs," O'Brien said. "You would think our confidence level would be shot. But Bobby's got a lot of experience. He's been our circuit.

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The loss of Ratliff's experience would seem, a first glance, devastating. Ratliff had been Phelps' starting quarterback since midway through his freshman year. And, he had been productive. Ratliff had passed for 68 touchdowns in his four seasons. touchdowns in his four seasons, including 24 this season and 17 last

But Mullins had been no slouch as a JV quarterback. He threw for 29 touchdowns in two seasons, and ran for six. "We're lucky in that we won't have to totally change our game play just because a new quarterback's in there," O'Brien said. "Bobby knows what he's doing."

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The key to Virgie's unbeaten season, O'Brien said, came early, in Phelps' second and third games of the season. It beat a West Virginia rival, Matewan, 18-0 in Week Two, then avenged last season's crucial loss to Virgie with a 30-24 overtime with the

"Matewan's a big rival of ours in every sport. They're only 15 miles away," O'Brien said. "In football, they had beaten us seven or eight times in a row. So just beating them times in a row. So just beating them said a lot for our team. The Virgie game simply was our best game of the year. The kids really wanted it. We told them that if they wanted every game as much as that one, there was no limit to how good we could be." The often-heard phrase "Where's the beef?" was made popular on

the beef?" was made popular on television only within the past year. At Phelps, it's been asked every Dyear until this one.

Last season, Phelps' beiggest lineman weighed only 155 pounds. This year -- though O'Brien can't explain why -- Phelps has all all the phenomenants. year - though O Brien can't explain why -- Phelps has plenty of beef. Consider these numbers from the Phelps offensive line: Guard Buddy Charles, 200 pounds; center Andy Lester, 228; guard Harold Sanders, 237; tackle Steve Blankenship, 265.

"We really didn't emphasize weights. I don't know how this happened," O'Brien said. "It's just that all of a sudden, we've got a lot of big boys. I don't know why, but we've been glad to see them.

Phelps -- as does Taylor County in Class AAA -- hopes for as many big wins this month.

# A Story Of Heartbreaking Fate

Sportswriters often find it easy to be hard.
Often, they can fall into certain traps. They're taught to think critically, look at sports cynically, and pass judgment quickly. Play up the negative, soft-pedal the positive -- and seldom give a coach an even break.
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But sportswriters are people, too. They can be fun. They can be fair. And, like most creative people, they can show soul and sympathy. They never enjoy seeing people suffer.

Frankly, that last characteristic fits me like Michael Jackson's glove. One of the all-time emotional, sentimental slobs, this boy.

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So when I heard last week -- somewhat belatedly -- about the heartbreaking tragedy that had befallen **Kathleen Beumel** last summer, I was -- well, heartbroken.

Mind you, I'm a person of faith. Still, at times, some of the ways God moves seem more mysterious than others.

Take the situation involving Kathleen (whose last name is pronounced

She graduated from Apollo High School in 1980. She left behind a legacy as one of Kentucky's most successful high school athletes. She won four

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consecutive state championships in cross country, and six state titles in track. But there was more to this lady than talent. She was charismatic and was beloved by both teammates and competitors. She was one of the most delightful -- and complete -- people I have ever met.

She competed in cross country for two years at Western Kentucky University. Concerned by rumors that Western might turn women's cross country into a "club" sport, she transferred in 1982 to the University of Hawaii in Honolulu. A sister, Michelle, was on the school's drill team.

Kathleen followed suit, and quit running competitively in the process. Soon, she became a cheerleader at Hawaii, fulfilling a lifelong dream. She was named team captain last spring. Ironically, it was her consistent failure to make cheerleading squads that led her to the Apollo cross-country team. So all was well with Kathleen -- until her life tragically was altered last

It happened during a cheerleading practice at the school. Kathleen was on the top of a ''pyramid'' formation used by many squads. Suddenly, she fell. She landed on her neck, and broke her sixth and seventh vertebra. She was

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Surgery was performed, and her broken ribs were repaired. But significant damage to the spinal column was discovered. Kathleen was kept in traction for two weeks at Queens Hospital in Honolulu. A lung infection, which was feared could lead to pneumonia, was monitored. Two weeks after the accident, Kathleen could move her toes.

On August 9, Kathleen was moved to the Rehabilitation Hospital of the Pacific, where her treatment and therapy continued. Slowly but surely, she gained movement above her waist. She now can move her arms, and can even pull herself up to a standing position, but her

gained movement above her waist. She now can move her arms, and can even pull herself up to a standing position, but, because she has no control over her lower body, she still requires a wheelchair. And doctors have no way of knowing if her progress will continue.

"The doctors are cautiously optimistic, of course," Walter Beumel, Kathleen's father, said. "They're amazed that she's come this far this fast. But the fear is that she may have leveled off, and may not improve any

Walter Beumel said his daughter's spirit has yet to be damaged by the

"At first, of course, it sank in rather hard," he said. "But pretty soon, she told the doctors, 'Don't worry. I'm gonna walk. I'm gonna walk.' That's the competitive nature of the athlete, of course. And it's her nature to be optimistic, too. Few people ever knew this, but when she was at Apollo and we'd travel to different cities to cross-country meets, she'd visit handicapped children in hospitals. They didn't know her, but she wanted to go. She told them not to get down, but to be happy. She's that kind of girl." This Monday, the 5th, Kathleen was moved from the rehabilitation hospital to an apartment complex for the handicapped in Honolulu. "The doctors feel it's time for her to learn to be on her own and make do," Walter said

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"I've been back at my job since September (at Kentucky Wesleyan University), but I've basically had to pay for two households, plus have money for three kids in college," Walter said. "And we have no guarantee yet as to how much the (medical) insurance will cover. This thing, frankly, is

Epilogue: We'll continue to hope and pray for a full recovery for Kathleen. She's a class act, and if class and desire count for anything, she may not

Financially, however, the Beumels do need help.
This week, I sent Walter a \$20 check. It isn't much. But understand that, as a sportswriter who's also a college student (at UK), I know the meaning of

Quickly rounding up more usual, and conventional, suspects: Next Wednesday, the eight-day period beings in which high school basketball players can sign national letters-of-intent with colleges. Barring a major surprise, only one Kentuckian will exercise that option, however. Marshall

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The player considered most likely to be Kentucky's Mr. Basketball next spring, Tony Kimbro of Louisville Seneca, may sign a letter-of-intent next week. If he does, it likely will be with the University of Lousville. But such a move by Kimbro probably would prove (pardon the pun) academic. It has been reported that, unless he gets straight A's this year, Kimbro will finish high school as a "non-predictor"; that is, he wouldn't be academically eligible to play college basketball next year.

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Seneca's other standout player, guard Keith Williams, definitely will wait until April to sign. So will Lexington Tates Creek guard Derrick Wilson and Greenup County center Mike Scott. They're sitting out for different reasons,

Tates Creek coach Nolan Barger said Wilson wants the extra time in order Tates Creek coach Nolan Barger said Wilson wants the extra time in order to remove doubts from recruiters minds. "Derrick would like to go Division I, but there are some question marks where he's concerned," Barger said. "His shooting range is the one that comes up the most. We've used him inside as much as outside. And he's a good shooter from 15 to 18 feet. But he'll be a pure guard in college, and there's always a question as to whether high school players can make the transition."...

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in a sense, a presold commodity. "Recruiters everywhere know how good he is. He knows that," Greenup County coach Randy Ward said. "Mike just wants to take his time and make the right decision.

Scott, who stands 6-11, won't hurt for choices. Ward said Scott has narrowed his list down to 12 schools -- Virginia, Ohio State, Wake Forest, Maryland, Vanderbilt, Kentucky, Purdue, Iowa, Indiana, Western Maryland, Vanderbilt, Kentucky, Pur-Kentucky, Marshall and Morehead State.

Ward said recruiters, by themselves, may fill the Greenup County gym Jan. 26, when Louisville Eastern and its talented 7-foot junior, Felton Spencer, visit. "it seems like every school in the country want to send scouts Spencer, visit. ''it seems like every school in the country want to send scouts to that one,'' Ward said. ''It would be worth it. Seeing Mike and Felton play will be something.''

Blue-White Scrimmage Nov. 14 At Rupp

# **Hoop Signing Date Just Around** The Corner For Prep Stars

Pay-day is just around the corner for many of the nation's college basketball coaches as the early November national signing day arrives next. Wednesday. Unlike the past two seasons, high school seniors appear to be taking a longer look at their future. This year, many more top players will waive the early signing date until the April signing so they can get a better idea of where they want to spend their next four years.

Today, we'll give you a preview of some of the nation's top seniors and those which UK has expressed an interest in as well as a guess on who's leading for each player. Our conclusions were arrived at after talking with several recruiting experts and coaches. The observations do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Kentucky coaching staff.

#### NATION'S TOP CENTER HEADED TO HOUSTON

TITO HORFORD 7-0, 235 lbs., Marian Christian High in Houston, Texas This young man is considered to be the best center prospect in the nation this winter. Has tremendous body, superb athletic skills and possesses great lateral movement. A can't rmiss star of tomorrow. A native of the Dominican Republic, Tito came to Houston three years ago. Was woed by all the big schools, but showed the most interest in UCLA, LSU, Louisville and Kentucky, having made official visits to all except Louisville. Still, it was no great surprise when he called the race off last week in favor of nearby Houston. Reportedly made a verbal commitment to one of the three schools he visited earlier. HOUSTON REMAINS IN THE BIG-TIME WITH HORFORD.

#### MISSOURI GETS OKAY FROM LEONARD

GARY LEONARD. 6-11, 218 lbs., Belleville East in Belleville, Illinois Stock went up during the summer and is considered an outstanding center prospect although not in Horford's class. Attracted lots of interest from the likes of Purdue, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri and Kentucky. Reportedly, Indiana and Purdue are no longer in the running while Missouri and UK are expected to fight it out for this one. Last time the two schools went head-to-head was when Missouri lured All-American Steve Stipanovich to Big Eight Country. Both schools are in need of a big man and you cannot count Michigan out of the picture. With Horford no longer in Kentucky's picture, Leonard could be swayed to Big Blue Country. Gary visited Purdue last week, 19X1 AS TCP WENT TO PRESS, LEONARD ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTIONS TO SIGN WITH MISSOURI NEXT WEEK.

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This is one who didn't get away from Don DeVoe and his staff. Probably is the highest rated true low-post player to cast his lot with the Vols in years. Had a great junior year, averaging 16.5 ppg and 11.0 rpg, but really showed his worth during the summer camps when he backed down from no one at Garfinkel's Five-Star Camp. Should provide instant punch to the Vols' program when Tennessee christens its sparkling, new 25,000-seat aren next year. Made public committment to the Vols several weeks ago. Was recruited early by numerous big-time schools, including Kentucky, but the Cats found recruiting in Knoxville about as tough as wins over the Vols at Stokely. Powerful build, Koth should remind SEC fans of the likes of Rick Robey and Mike Phillips. VOLS OFF AND RUNNING WITH DOUG ROTH.

#### KENTUCKIAN STILL LOOKING THE FIELD OVER

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serious major contenders, but they're four big ones - DePaul, Kentucky, UNLV and Louisville. All are taking a wait-and-see attitude. All have kept in contact with Kimbro, but none are eager to waste a scholarship on a youngster who may not qualify academically. He probably won't sign in November. WHEN AND IF HE SIGNS, LOOK FOR HOMETOWN LOUISVILLE TO WIN OUT.

#### CAROLINA LEADING FOR JEFF LEBO?

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JEFF LEBO, 6-3, 160 lbs., Carlisle High in carlisle, Pennsylvania
-Without question, Lebo is the finest all-around guard prospect in America
today. And the rich could get richer. This youngster, produced by his
father-coach Dave, can do it all and is said to be a "complete coach on the
floor" as well. He averaged 26.1 ppg and 8 rpg as well as 4.5 apg. Has great
court awareness and knows when to shift into high gear and when to back it
out. Perhaps the most heavily-recruited player in the country. Carolina
stands best bet although Tar Heels is getting heavy competition from
Virginia, Duke and Maryland. Kentucky plowed a lot of energy into Lebo,
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#### WILLIAMS WAITING TO NEXT APRIL

KEITH WILLIAMS, 6-4, 172 lbs., Seneca High in Louisville, Kentucky Probably the state's top guard prospect is one of those players who appears to have great potential and he wants to see how his senior season fares before making a final decision. Very much interested in his services are Western, Kentucky and Louisville. Plays on same team as Tony Kimbro. Being overshadowed by Kimbro has been a problem, but his coach Glen Collie says Williams is a "top-flight major college prospect." He has excellent quickness, is a good floor leader and is a very good defensive guard. WILL WAIT FOR APRIL AND WESTERN COULD WIN THIS DANDY, IF NOT UK.

#### DUNCAN GAINING ATTENTION

CHRIS DUNCAN, 6-5, 180 lbs., Lilburn Parkview High in Parkview, Georgia- Chris has been a rising sleeper in Georgia Country and recently made the B/C Recruiting list of top 25 big guards around the nation. Such schools as Auburn, Georgia, Kentucky and Georgia Tech have been recruiting the hard-nose youngster who is said to have that basketball savey. Generally not at the top of the so-called blue-chip lists but Kentucky liked him well enough that he's one of only five players who have made official visits to the UK campus. PROBABLY WON'T SIGN NEXT WEEK AND THE RACE APPEARS TO BE WIDE OPEN.

#### GEORGIA'S TOP GUARD UNDECIDED

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ROLAND SHELTON. 6-5, 175 lbs., Decatur High School in Decatur, Georgia Listed as the top guard prospect in the South and one of the top three big guards in the nation by B/C Scouting Service. According to B/C, Roland is a tremendous pure shooter with impressive size and is a smooth, gliding type who can also get out and run with the best of them. Heavily recruited by Auburn, Clemson, Georgia and Kentucky. Despite being the best, the experts say Shelton has no favorites or leaders in the recruiting derby. He is yet to make any official visits and will definitely sign late. Proved himself as one of the finest at the AFBE camp lat summer. He averaged 17 ppg and 6 rpg. He had a high game of \$1 points while hitting 15 of 16 field goal attempts. With no visits taken, this could develop into the premier recruiting race of the year and a long one at that. Some hard feelings, strong words and a lot of gossip is expected to result in this one.

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#### CAROLINA COLLECTS EARLY COMMITTMENT

MARTY HENSLEY, 6-10½, 219 lbs., Marion High in McDowell, Nort Carolina -This young man wasn't considered among the nation's tru blue-chip centers, at least not until he made a verbal committement to Dea Smith's TarHeels back during the summer. Those who have seen him pla say Hensley will become a quality player for Carolina. Still, it was somewh surprising that Smith chose the youngster, because Hensley's decisio virtually eliminated Carolina from the Tito Horford race and perhaps eve the Danny Ferry race. Now, Hensley is being ranked about the nation's beenters. CAROLINA GOT A DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH IN HENSLEY

#### FERRY TO WAIT AND SEE AROUND THE ACC

DANNY FERRY, 6-10, 225 lbs., DeMatha High in Hyattsville, Maryland Perhaps the most sought after prep forward center in the country this season. His father, Bob Ferry, is general manager of the Washington Bullets. Has genuine teacher from the father on. Can play for anyone in the country and most likely will be able to start for anyone in the country as a Freshman. Was simply brilliant during the summer camps, erasing down to a typical ACC affair. Kentucky tried to recruit the youngster, but didn't do a good job of overcoming the ACC hoopla. Would have been a big bit in the Blue & White and could have played a great deal early, can play either center or forward, but prefers forward on offense. Has made official visits to Maryland, Virginia, Duke and North Carolina. Says he wants to see the Duke-North Carolina basketball game and one recruiting experts says he believes Ferry will wind up at Duke, Some close to Ferry argue that he will stay home at Maryland in the end. DEFINITELY WON'T SIGN TIL APRIL AND IT'S TOO EARLY TO TELL. FACT IS, SOMEONE ELSE MIGHT SNEAK IN BY THEN. DANNY FERRY, 6-10, 225 lbs., DeMatha High in Hyattsville, Maryland

#### CATS' FIRST CATCH MAY BE FLORIDAN

IRVING THOMAS, 6-9, 220 lbs., Carol City High in Carol City, Florida IRVING THOMAS, 6-9, 220 lbs., Carol City High in Carol City, Florida. This hunk of an athlete gave campers a treat in some one-on-on-matches with junior prep phenom Terry Mills at the Kentucky Basketball Camp this past summer. Thomas has great tools and if he decided to go all-out he could become as good as any basketball player in the country this year. Recruiting of this ace has been limited to the Deep South, basically Florida, Georgia, Kentucky and Georgia Tech. Earlier reports of him committing to Kentucky were said to be false, but don't be surprised if Kentucky is the final choice. Those close to him say his field is wide open, but we believe he will sign during the early date and it would be a shocker if he signs with ANYONE BUT THE KENTUCKY WILDCATS.

#### MISSISSIPPI WAR HEATING UP IN LAUREL

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KENNY PAYNE.6-7½, 205 lbs., Northeast Jones High in Laurel,
Mississippi - It's been a long, long time since a basketball player has created
such excitement in this state and there's good reason. Kenny Payne is a
player. They've been coming from all directions, the heavyweights and all.
They've come from Kentucky, from Georgia, from Alabama and from
Louisville. And the boys down in Mississippi swear Kenny Payne isn't going
to get away like Charles Jones or Lancaster Gordon did. Kenny's a
marvelously gifted shooter and ball handler who has perimeter skills rare in
one his size according to recruiting expert Chris Wallace. Most heavily
tecruited player in history of the state. Insiders say Kenny will sign late.
Some schools, assuming he will sign late, have been low-keying their
approach with Payne. He averaged 24 ppg and 17 rpg last season. EAKLY
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#### LEWIS HAS SEVERAL SCHOOLS ON THEIR TOPS

TOMMY LEWIS, 6-7, 205 lbs., Mater Dei High in Santa Ana, California For the second straight year. Kentucky has followed the theme "Go West, Young Man" and now the UK staff is asking West Coast's top senior to "Go East Young Man". Said Chris Wallace, "California's best and the top player west of Houston, Texas, Scored 919 points as a junior and already owns career scoring and rebounding records at Mater Dei. He is called a young scoring machine with quickness and versatility being be greatest assets. His parents recently moved to Phoenix, Arizona, so some say Arizona State is the early favorite. Visited Kentucky recently and attended Syracuse's camp this past summer. Louisville and Denny Crum have been recruiting him for the past three years. Experts believe Tommy would prefer to sign in April but some close to the scene indicate Lewis will sign next week. COULD BE ONE OF THE TOUGHEST DECISIONS. ASU HAS TO BE FAVORITE WITH UK AND LOUISVILLE AN OUTSIDE SHOT. WILL ROBERT LOCK HAVE ANY INFLUENCE ON THIS ONE? TOMMY LEWIS, 6-7, 205 lbs., Mater Dei High in Santa Ana, California

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MICHAEL JONES, 6-7, 240 lbs., Central High in Phenix City, Alabama - Just when you think those torrid recruiting battles in Alabama have subsided, up pops another one. If the basketball barons in Alabama know what they're talking about, Michael Jones will make fans forget the likes of Reggie King, Leon Douglas, Charles Barkley, Bobby Lee Hurt, Chuck Person and all the others. Said one SEC recruiter, "this kid is a player, I mean A player. He's as good as any player I've ever seen in this state." Is a unanimous choice as the South's top prospect this season. Can probably play any position on the court, even guard with his quickness. Averaged 21 ppg and 14-6 rpg last year. The recruiting has been as fierce as ever. All the biggies begged for time, but the race could go down to Auburn and Georgia. Some say Auburn may have a verbal committment, but those same folks were saying the same thing about Georgia a couple weeks ago. And you just can't count out Wimp Sanderson and the Tide. He had great visits at Louisville and Alabama and has agreed to visit Clemson before he signs. Kentucky tried to get a position on the derby chart carly, but to no avail. FOR ALL CONCENNED, JONES WOULD DO THEM A FAVOR BY ANNOUNCING EARLY, HE PROBABLY WON'T. IF HE DOES, AUBURN WOULD PROBABLY BE THE WINNER.

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HOT OFF THE PRESSES. . . One of the nation's top power forwards, 6-7 Lowell Hamilton of Chicago, reportedly committed to Illinois and will likely sign with the Illini next week. UK recruited Hamilton earlier but didn't get a positive response. . Another top power forward, 6-7 Jerry Pryor of Brooklet, Georgia, is expected to sign early, possibly with Hugh Durham's Bulldogs. If not his ole state university, then look to the ACC. . . Macon Southwest's great Steve Grayer, who will be playing in the Hillibrook Classic, apparently won't sign until April, just like 6-8 guard John Johnson of Tennessee Johnson is a youngster that Kentucky probably will pay closer attention too in the future. He's being recruited by Georgia, Auburn, Maryland and Louisville. "Can shoot the lights out," says one big-time recruiter. The big question is how persuasive the Big Orange will be. If Vols get his signature, they could be on their way to a banner year with Roth already in the fold. . Rugged 6-6 Walker Lambiotte of Woodstock, Virginia, is said to be leaning toward North Carolina State. Considered one of the nation's top forty prepsters, Lambiotte could be a steal for Jimmy Valvano. . . Hot-shot guard Tony Mack, 6-5, of Brandon, Florida, is going to be a good one and speculation has Mack liking Florida over South Florida and several other southern schools. . . Once again Bobby Knight is zeroing in on some great talent early. Reports from the recruiting circles claim Knight had directing most of his attention to the nation's premier player, 6-8, 190-pound Ben Wilson of Chicago. Knight already has a commitment from Cincinnati's Rick Calloway. Both could make if official next week. If they do Indiana will once again be in the top five recruiting classes. . . Last week, Wake Forest got a verbal commitment from talented Rod Watson of Memphis, Tennessee. . . Apparently UCLA and Temple are going down to the wire next week for the services of guard Jerome

# **UK Hot Item With Collectors**











# **Collectors High** On UK Trivia

Several hundred sports colectors attended a special sports collectors' convention held recently at the Hilton Inn in Lexington and one of the most popular topices were University of Kentucky sports.

Sports collecting has become one of the fastest-growing hobbies in the country and baseball card collecting has been its mainstay.

In recent years, collecting on the college scene has been booming, especially with basketball and football game programs, press guides, ole uniforms and other collectibles.

The convention is expected to become an annual affair in Lexington. Among the most popular items at the convention were items relating to former Kentucky stars Kyle Macy, Dan Issel and Pat Riley. Appearing at the convention for an autographing session were former Cats Jim Master and Tom Heitz.







# Cats' Pause Board Of Experts



















Last Week



Readers Choice



Oscar Combs 19-5-1



Nick Nicholas



Todd Hallum 20-4-1



J.C. Dumas 18-6-1



Don Coffey 17-7-1



Pigskin Porky 18-6-1

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# Year Of Destiny For Two Wildcats

Fate dealt a cruel hand to Jerry Reese and Tony Czack in 1983. The two University of Kentucky gridders wanted to be part of the rebuilding process under Coach Jerry Claiborne.

But even though the team went 6-5-1 and played in the Hall of Fame Bowl, Reese and Czack didn't feel part of the winning because both were injured. Czack, a junior linebacker, missed the entire 1983 season with a foot injury. Reese, a freshman defensive tackle, was injured early in the season and was madelitied.



### Larry Vaught

Cats' Pause Columnist

"It got to the point that I couldn't even watch the games," says Reese, a 245-pound Hopkinsville native. "The walk from the dorm to the stadium seemed so long. I just stayed in my room and listened to the game on radio or watched on TV."

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Czack reacted differently. He was on the sideline at every home game. He says, "I have a lot of close friends on the team and I thought I might find a way to help by being there. Maybe a player made a mistake and needed somebody to pat him on the back. I could do that.

"I tried hard to be part of the team but I wasn't. And it hurt. My first two years here we won a total of three games. In 1982 we were 0-10-1 but last year I just knew we could win and go to a bowl game. I wanted very badly to be a part of that. Coaches and players told me I was part of the team but no matter what they said I knew I wasn't out there every day."

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Ironically, both players got their chance for extra playing time this season because of injuries to starters. Reese became a starter in the fourth game after Jeff Smith was injured at Tulane. Czach became a needed backup linebacker when Larry Smith, Jeff's brother, went out against Mississippi State. Both Smiths eventually required knee surgery and have not played

"I hated getting my chance that way because Larry is a fine player," says each. "At the same time, though, it was an opportunity for me and I was glad

to get the chance to play. But I never wanted it to happen this way."

Reese had the same feelings when Jeff Smith, considered UK's best defensive lineman, was injured. The freshman says, "I would rather have been able to beat out somebody for playing time. My fortune turned out to be Jeff's misfortune. I didn't want that."

Reese, who has gained 25 pounds since coming to UK, wasted no time making the most of his chances. He was UK's defensive lineman of the week in his first two starts but says, "I owe my success to good coaching. The coaches tell me what to do to get around bigger guys. I listen in practice and follow their assignments.

"The coaches changed my stance so I could use my quickness more. Pound

for pound I'm in trouble against bigger players so I rely on quickness."

Reese figured to be a standout for the Wildcats after earning All-American honors at Christian County High School. But he sooned learned his new teammates were not impressed by his press clippings.

"The veterans worked on me pretty good last year when I got here," recalls

Reese. "They wanted me to prove myself to them. They didn't care what the

papers said.

"Finally I figured if they were beating on me, I'll just beat back on somebody. I got tired of being beat on. But by doing that I proved myself."

But his injury haunted him during spring drills last year. He did not have the same desire he showed in high school. Reese says, "I let the team down by not going all out in the spring. My confidence was gone because of the injury and I was reluctant to go all out. I was scared I was going to get hurt. Then I decided why do something if I was going to be scared. I had to put the injury behind me. I worked harder than ever over the summer and now it is great to be back."

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Czack feels the same way after one year of inactivity. He had never been forced to watch from the sidelines until 1983 and it was a painful experience.
"I never even had stitches until I came here," says Czack. "Now I'm just glad I'm back playing. I love going out on Saturdays and playing football. And I enjoy being part of this team."
Reese and Czack deserve their moments in the spotlight this season. Any athlete who is forced to miss a season because of injuries has to work extra hard to regain his skills. Czack and Reese both did that and it shows.
But Czack also has a special place in his heart for Larry Smith.
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"I really think by the end of the year he would have been one of the best linebackers in the SEC. He's so consistent. He never makes the same mistake twice. I know he would like to be playing and the team misses him.

RUNNING BACKS in the Southeastern Conference have to do more than

run. They also have to block and be able to catch passes.

Sophomore Mark Logan has always been a great runner. But he was not known as a great receiver when he came to Kentucky.

"I couldn't even catch a cold last year," jokes Logan. "Every day during the summer I practiced. I would probably catch 100 balls a day. I knew receiving was one area I hadn't conquered and it was holding me back. To be a complete back I had to learn to catch the football."

The practice paid off, too. He made his first three catches of the season in the 37-7 loss to Georgia.

FRESHMAN OFFENSIVE guard Butch Wilburn doesn't know how to relax.

He wants to be part of the action. He injured his right knee Oct. 6 in UK's win over Rutgers and has not played

since. But he's kept active.

The day after he had surgery on his knee he started his rehabilitation. During UK's loss to LSU he jumped and moved around so much that doctors decided to put his leg in a cast to keep him still. But he brought his cast and crutches to the sideline for the Georgia game.

Wilburn may return to action today. If not, he should be back for the Florida and Tennessee games.

UK ASSISTANT coach Jake Hallum has seen a lot of college football battles. That's why he wasn't ready to give up on the Wildcats after the losses to LSU

and Georgia.
"I've always liked the motto — Remember November, was no crime to lose to Georgia and LSU. They will both probably end up among the top 10 teams in the country.

"What we have to do now is just play as hard as we can the rest of the way and have the best year possible. After all, we did start out 5-0."

TWO PLAYERS who continue to impress me with their play and attitudes are Frank Hare and Cam Jacobs. The two UK defenders don't know how to quit and every week they put it all on the line against bigger opponents.

Both are free spirits and both can be outspoken. When Kentucky doesn't play well, they don't hide their feelings.

Hare called the Georgia loss one of the down points of his entire football career. He wanted to call a team meeting the next day. But he wasn't pointing the finger at any one player.

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"We stunk on both sides of the ball," said Hare. "If we can't play better than this something is wrong. Teams like Georgia and LSU aren't that much out of our league. I thought we would win both games."

Hare was right and wrong. Kentucky did play poorly against Georgia. However, both Georgia and LSU probably were just too good for the Cats.

Still, a player should believe in himself and his team. No one can fault a player for wasting to wis.

player for wanting to win



Jerry Reese



ANALYSIS:	There are super-studs stacked 10 deep here and plenty to intrigue all Top 50-In-America programs Jerry Pryor one of nation's elite
	underrateds - may wind up Top 10! PF talent + bulk + depth - WOW!

	Kenny Payne	6-75	Laurel Northeast Jones, MS
	Tom Hammonds	6-8	Crestview, FL
	Mark McCathrion	6-7	Oakland Bishop O'Dowd, CA
SLEEPER:	Loy Vaught	6-9	Grand Rapids East Kentwood, MI
ON RISE:	John Hudson	6-7	Iva Crescent, SC
UNKNOWN:	Stacy King	6-81	Lawton, OK
SECOND 7:	Ed Horton	6-8	Springfield Lanphier, IL
	John Brown	6-8	Columbia East Marion, MS
	Darryl Prue	6-7	Washington Dunbar, DC
	Anthony Cook	6-8	Van Nuys, CA
	Jeff Daniel	6-9	Indianapolis Perry Meridian, IN
	Charles Shackleford	6-9	Kinston, NC
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	John Smith	6-73	Fort Washington Friendly, MD
	Cliff Robinson	6-7	Buffalo Riverside, NY
	Avery Marshall	6-8	Myrtle Beach High, SC
	Clarence Chuckie Brown	6-8	Leland North Brunswick, NC
	Tony Massenburg	6-7	Sussex Central, VA
	Sam Graham	6-7	Bronx Cardinal Hayes, NY
	Anthony Martin	6-8	Los Angeles Manual Arts, CA
	Bill Bolds	6-7	Philadelphia Ben Franklin, PA
	Jerry Francis	6-53	Columbus Wehrle, OH
	Jerry Jones	6-6	Country Club Hills Hillcrest, IL
	Darryl Walker	6-8	Bronx All Hallows, NY

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7		Roy Marble	6-6	Flint Beecher, MI
		Anthony Sherrod	6-6	Millen Jenkins County, GA
4		Richard Morgan	6-34	Salem, VA
/		Doug West	6-54	Altoona Area, PA
1		John Johnson	6-4	Knoxville Bearden, TN
7	SLEEPER:	Chris Thomas	6-5	Alabaster Thompson, AL
1	ON RISE:	Tony Harris	6-3	East Chicago Roosevelt, IN
7	UNKNOWN:	Brett McNeal	6-3	Minneapolis North, MN
1	SECOND 7:	Roderick Watson	6-2	Memphis Westside, TN
7	DECOND 1.	Terence Green	6-3	Flint Central, MI
		Rod Palmer	6-3	Compton Dominguez, CA
3		Jeff Grose	6-2	Warsaw, IN
7		Gary Massey	6-5	Bronx St. Raymond, NY
1		Todd Lichti	6-34	Concord Mount Diablo, CA
)		Bernard Royster	6-44	Baltimore Cardinal Gibbons, MD
1	NEXT 15:	Michael Cutright	6-4	Zwolle, LA
/		Greg Kimble	6-4	Philadelphia Dobbins Tech, PA
1		Keith Williams	6-4	Louisville Seneca, KY
7		Phillip Gamble	6-43	Washington St. Anthony's, DC
		Kenny Poston	6-6	Cherryville, NC
4		Monroe Douglas	6-4	St. Louis McKinley, MO
/		Chris Duncan	6-5	Lilburn Parkview, GA
1		Gerald Hayward	6-4	Chicago Hyde Park, IL
7		Van Anderson	6-4	Long Beach St. Anthony, CA
		Melvin Gilliam	6-2	Tulsa Booker T. Washington, OK
1		John McIntyre	6-34	Redford Detroit Catholic Central, MI
7		Tony Reid	6-4	Vienna Oakton, VA
1		Mike Phillips	6-31	New York Murry Bergtraum, NY
7		Michael Best	6-2	Washington St. Anthony's, DC
1		Eric Cooper	6-3	Wilmington Banning, CA
7	JC MAYBE:	Tony Harris		
		Sean Gay	6-3	Houston Madison, TX

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	Kevin Madden	6-54	Staunton Robert E. Lee, VA
	Michael Jones	6-7	Phenix City Central, AL
	Tommy Lewis	6-7	Santa Ana Mater Dei, CA
	Ricky Calloway	6-6	Cincinnati Withrow, OH
	Walker Lambiotte	6-6	Woodstock Central, VA
SLEEPER:	Dave Dickerson	6-7	Denmark Denmark-Olar, SC
ON RISE:	Jerome Lane	6-51	Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary, OH
UNKNOWN:	Lamont Randolph	6-51	New York Julia Richman, NY
SECOND 7:	Steve Grayer	6-7	Macon Southwest, GA
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	Mike Mitchell	6-6	Santa Ana Mater Dei, CA
	Steve Bucknall	6-6	Byfield Governor Dummer, HA
	Kip Jones	6-7	Decatur Bellmont, IN
	Michael Moore	6-6	Compton Dominguez, CA
NEXT 15:	Chris Morris	6-54	Houston Sam Houston, TX
	Glen Rice	6-6	Flint Northwestern, MI
	Kevin Staples	6-5	Logan, WV
	Randy Jones	6-6	Syracuse Bishop Ludden, NY
	Bill Vernau	6-6	Pittsburgh Brentwood, PA
	Alex Austin	6-6	Cridley, CA
	Eric Gaithers	6-54	Philadelphia Dobbins Tech, PA
	Jerome Daniel	6-64	Lake Charles W.O. Boston, LA
	Darrell Richardson	6-51	Houston Austin, TX
	Dylan Howard	6-6	Fort Wayne Harding, IN
	Greg Church	6-7	Palmyra, MO
	Andre Purry	6-5	Long Beach Poly, CA
	Joe Young	6-6	Chicago John Marshall, IL
	Mike Sandbothe	6-7	Washington, MO
	Darryl Wright	6-5	Bronx Cardinal Hayes, NY
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	Rodney Strickland	6-1	Bronx Truman, NY
	Jerome Richardson	6-1	Philadelphia Ben Franklin, PA
	Michael Porter	6-0	Dublin Pulaski County, VA
	Lamont Thornton	5-11	New York Martin Luther King, NY
	Billy Butts	6-2	Muncie Northside, IN
	Kenny Wilson	5-9	Jersey City St. Anthony's, NJ
SLEEPER:	Kato Armstrong	6-0	Garland South Garland, TX
ON RISE:	Curtis Taylor	6-0	Syracuse Fowler, NY
UNKNOWN:	Rodney Maddox	6-0	Atlanta Bass, GA
SECOND 7:	B.J. Armstrong	6-1	Birmingham Brother Rice, MI
	Nigele Knight	6-1	Detroit St. Martin DePorres, MI
	Greg "Boo" Harvey	5-113	Cambria Heights Andrew Jackson, NY
	Earl Moore	6-0	Washington Cardozo, DC
	Tyrone Mitchell	6-3	Reseda Cleveland, CA
	Tracy Dildy	6-1	Chicago Martin Luther King, IL
	Benny Green	6-31	North Little Rock Northeast, AR
NEXT 15:	Gerald Greene	6-0	Brooklyn Westinghouse, NY
	Jay Burson	6-0	New Concord John Glenn, OH
	Josh Lowery	6-3	Oakland Tech, CA
	Levertis Williams	6-1	Pearl, MS
	Arnold Hamilton	6-1	Birmingham Holy Family, AL
	Patrick Batton	6-2	Minden, LA
	Mike Goodson	6-2	Elizabeth, NJ
	Jeff Penix	5-10	Las Vegas Chaparral, NV
	Reggie Rankin	6-2	Columbus Linden McKinley, OH
	David Brown	5-101	Darlington St. John's, SC
	Keith Harrison	6-3	Statesboro, GA
	Bernard Ballard	6-1	College Park High, GA
	Rudy Archer	6-1	Baltimore Southwestern, MD
	Darrell Faulkner	6-1	Memphis Hamilton, TN
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# UK Tennis Player Quick As A Cat

exemplify Paul Varga's tennis skills. That is, you might say he's as quick as a Wildcat.

senior from Louisville recently passed former UK tennis player Joe Leytce's singles record of 106 wins. Varga, who is 38th in the national singles ratings, has now racked up 109 matches during his tenure at UK. At the end of last season Varga was

ranked 57th in the country.

"He's as quick as just about anybody who's playing the circuit (protour) now,'' noted coach Dennis

The No. 1 player on UK's team gave a modest, but true assessment of his coach's remark.

"That's a nice compliment," said Varga, "but I think that's what I build my game on." Without my speed I wouldn't be playing the (type of tennis that I can right now. I base my whole game around speed and quickness. Like chasing balls down that maybe other guys couldn't get to and keeping the point alive, and then maybe eventually pulling the point out that sometimes wins the match for

He began to develop his famed speed and quickness agility at the age of seven and hasn't slowed down since. Though, under the guidance of Emery, Varga will be the first one to admit that his level of intensity has

increased immensely.

Varga stated, "He (Emery) gears the whole program toward somebody

who wants to be a professional tennis player. He takes it so seriously and is so competitive you want to be doing the best you can do, there's no doubt

"Everybody on the team has gotten on a level almost the same as our coach. They're as competitive as he is

Varga mentioned that his competitive varga mentioned that his competitive style of play is also attributed to hs family, as Paul is not the only Varga who plays the game. According to the senior phenom, his two brothers, John (a former standout on UK's tennis team) and Andrew (a Wildcat fresh-men on this year's squad), and younger sister Julie all enjoy the

"It was just something to do when we were younger and then we started to get competitive," Varga said. "It helps a lot to have other people in the family playing. The family thing has

family playing. The family thing has definitely helped."

Having that competitive edge is a big plus for any athlete, but to match it up with the talent Varga is gifted with is an awesome sight.

With the sun setting one crisp Tuesday evening, giving the signal that practice was about concluded at the east end Seaton Center courts, Varga was still hustling after every errant yellow ball. He seems to sense that this, his final year, may be a special one. His intense play clearly

and slowly better and our expectations have gotten a lot higher," Varga said. We'll be really disappointed if we aren't, at the end of the year, in the Top Twenty and have players in the NCAA tournament

'It's getting to the point where the good teams don't scare us.

Although, Varga explained he was somewhat intimidated two weeks ago in the NIKE All-American Qualifier in Los Angeles. The NIKE tournament invited some of the top singles players in the paging to compete agents. in the nation to compete against each other, with the winners earning a trip to the Volvo All-American Tourna-

Varga was defeated in the first round by Long Beach State's Peter Smith 6-3,

by Long Beach State's Feel Slinth 0-3, 4-6, 7-6.
"I' was kind of intimidated out there," Varga stated. I'd never been out there and played against the west coast teams. I lost to a player I felt like I should've beaten... maybe I was nervous because I was in that tournament.

For the rest of the season Varga

For the rest of the season Varga plans to strive for success and hopefully wind up in next spring's NCAA singles and doubles champion-

"(Last year) we could have upset some of the top 15 teams if I could have pulled out the No. 1 match," inquired Varga. Other players have more talent than me but I was in a

out. But I think it has changed this year. I've already hd a couple of good wins against some good players.''

This fall Varga has beaten some of

the South's top-caliber players. In the Clemson Fall Classic, which UK won, Varga defeated Clemson's Richard Warga deteated Clembon's Richard Matezewski and Brandon Walters and Georgia's Dean Frye. The Kentucky senior was to play Allen Miller (Georgia) for the singles champion-ship, only to have it cancelled due to heavy rains.
"I feel confident about it. I'm

going to get uptight about the fact that I lost some matches last year. Maybe it will help me out this year in the long

Behind the strength of a 3-0 record the men's squad is ranked 24th in the latest poll.

'A year ago if they'd Said Emery Said Emery, "A year ago it they d been ranked 24th in the country they (the team) just wouldn't have been able to believe it. Now, they're ranked 24th and they can't believe it, but in a different way. I've always said that when we make the Top Twenty we want to make it every week. From here

on out we don't want to go down.
"We've had the best fall, probably
without a doubt the best a UK team without a doubt the best a UK team has ever had. It hadn't been just one player that has done well, but everybody has done real well. We're real happy, (however) we really sort of dicates such. | position to win those matches in thought we might be 19th or 20th instead of 24th.

# October Is Prosperous For UK

ON A ROLL. In two days last month, the University of Kentucky received \$2 million -- a million a day. Then President Otis A. Singletary announced that the University would probably finish with more than \$15 million in gifts this year -- an all-time record easily topping last year's \$9.3 million. Said Singletary: "Like a football or basketball team, a university and its development program can gain momentum, too... and we have."



Campus Scene

With Bernie Vonderheide

The first million-dollar gift was from Hilary J. Boone Jr., a Lexington horseman and 1941 graduate of UK. His gift will help build a faculty center on campus, something Singletary has wanted for his colleagues for some

The second million-dollar gift also was from an alumnus McDowell of Akron, Ohio, class of 1935. McDowell is a successful engineer who gave \$800,000 to set up an endowed chair in construction management. He also was drum major of the Wildcat Marching Band when he was a student, so he gave \$200,000 to endow scholarships for future band members

At the black-tie UK Fellows Dinner -- held for the first time on the floor of Rupp Arena -- Singletary announced that since 1969 the University has received more than \$68 million in gifts with another \$27 million in deferred pledges. That's more than \$95 million in 15 years -- and even Joe Hall and Jerry Claiborne would agree that's momentum.

UK PEOPLE. The daughter of the 1984 winner of the Nobel Peace Prize is a

UK student. She is Naomi Tutu-Seavers, a graduate student in UK's UK student. She is Naomi Tutu-Seavers, a graduate student in UK's Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce. Her father is South African Bishop Desmond Tutu.... Robert Lawson, dean of the UK College of Law, has been named the faculty chairman on the UK Athletics Board and the University's faculty representative to the SEC and NCAA. He succeeds the late W.L. Matthews Jr... UK's proposed aquatic center will be named after former UK athletic director Harry Lancaster....Mary Westfall of Pikeville and Robert E. Ballard of Lexington have been named the outstanding young alumni in the UK College of Engineering.... UK has accepted an oil portrait of John Bryan Bowman, one of the founders of the University. as a gift from Bowman's nephew. Delong Bowman, a Kentucky accepted an oil portrait of John Bryan Bowman, one of the founders of the University, as a gift from Bowman's nephew, Delong Bowman, a Kentucky native who lives now in Virginia.... Former governor Bert Combs, Louisville banker Dan Abbott and London businessman George Griffin have received alumni service awards.... Karl B. Raitz, a UK geography professor, has received one of the top awards given this year by the National Council of Geographic Education.... The former president of Costa Rica, Daniel Obuder, was an Ashland Oil visiting professor this fall, and will return to the campus again next February.... UK history professor Humbert Nelli is the author of a new book, "The Winning Tradition: A History of Kentucky Wildcat Basketball," published by the University Press of Kentucky.... Two student journalism leaders -- Lini Kadaba and Andrew Oppmann -- have started a new magazine on campus called "The Campus."

TOP RANKINGS. UK may again have one of the top collegiate debate teams in the nation. Just recently UK's Mike Mankins and Ouita Papka won the prestigious Harvard University Invitational Debate Tournament. Most of the top debate teams in the country were in the tournament....UK's

the top debate teams in the country were in the tournament. Most of the top debate teams in the country were in the tournament...UK's business school is in the running for one of 12 \$2 million grants to be awarded by International Business Machines Corporation.... More than 80 percent of the recent graduates from UK community colleges have said in a survey that they rate their academic preparation good or excellent. There are 13 UK community colleges in the state.

13 UK community colleges in the state.
WHAT'S A COLLEGE EDUCATION WORTH? Apparently a lot to Steve Vaughn of Lexington. In addition to taking 14 hours of course work this semester he also works 60 hours a week at three jobs. Even so, this telecommunications major has a 3.4 grade point average (out of 4.0). Last winter he drove his bicycle from Georgetown to campus and back home through a blizzard. Vaughn will graduate in December, hopefully before another blizzard catches him

# Kentucky Sports Scan

Compiled By Nick Nicholas Staff Writer



Coach Brigid Devries's teams are ready to dive into this season's schedule. Prior to last week's Blue and White meet, Devries mentioned that both men's and women's teams are

working extremely hard.
"'We're looking pretty good," Devries said. "They're ready for the competition." We're just going to have to wait and see." have to wait and see.

The key for both squads this year will be their optional dives.

These "bread and butter" dives are

difficult to perform. But the optional dives, if done to perfection, can produce a higher score than your basic routines. The men and women open their regular season at Vanderbilt November 8.



The women's squad, led by Amy Read and Kate Rogerson, finished fifth out of 15 teams in last week's Lady Tar Heel Invitational in Chapel Hill, N.C. UK entered the tournament last year's defending champs

Georgia overcame a five-stroke deficit going in to the last round and captured the event with a 54-hole total of 894. Defending NCAA winner Miami was second with 897 followed by Duke 907, Wake Forest 922, and

by Duke 907, Wake Forest 922, and Kentucky with 928. Read, for the second straight tournament, finished just one shot from tying for the individual lead. Her 219 (73-72-74) total was one more than Miami's Michelle Berteotti and Geor gia's Heather Kuzmich. Berteotti downed Kuzymich on the second hole of a sudden death playoff.

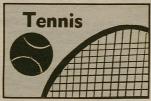
of a sudden death playoft. UK's Kate Rogerson also had a good tournament on the 5,960 yards, par 73 layout as she posted a 228 (80-70-78). Other Lady Kat scores were: Cathy Edelen - 240 (82-79-79), Nita Drinnon -

243 (85-79-79) and Debbie Blank - 250

The Recruiting Scene - For the first time, in order to compete with the ACC schools, the SEC signing date for high school golfers is December 1. With the early signing date less than a month away, coach Tom Simpson has his sights set on two Kentucky high school linksters: LaGrange's Jeff Guest and Edgewood's Steve Flesch.

Said Simpson, "They would definitsaid Simpson, They would definitely add to our program or to anyones program. I hope to get one of those players. If I got both of them then it would be a bonus." Simpson is also hoping to lure one of Massachusetts top prep golfers from the eastern

The national signing date is set for



Kentucky's women's team placed ahead of five state rival colleges in winning the Kentucky Invitational held at Louisville's Triangle Park.
UK, which is rated 25th in the latest

women's poll, finished with 46 points to claim the championship. Morehead totaled 26 placing it second followed by Western Kentucky (13), Murray (11), and Louisville and Eastern Kentucky each with eight points

respectively.

"Overall, I'm really pleased with Overall, I m really pleased with the way we played," said coach Mike Patrick. "We were really confident going into the tournament and we played that way."

In singles competition, UK's No. 1 In singles competition, UK's No. 1 seed Tamaka Takagi defeated More-head's Angela Longo in the finals 6-1, 6-1. Other Kentucky singles winners were: Beckwith Archer over Sally Ann Birch of Morehead 6-0, 6-0 (No. 3 Birch of Morehead 6-0, 6-0 (No. 3 singles title); Jamie Plummer eased by Morehead's Helen Haddon 6-3, 6-0 (No. 4 singles title); and Missy Reed swept past Julie Ross of Western 6-0, 6-0 (No. 6 singles title).

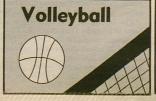
Coach Patrick's doubles teams of Lee McCuitz Takagi. Allicop Funce.

Lee McGuire-Takagi, Allison Evans Reed, and Plummer-Archer won their respective divisions in the state

Four days following the win Patrick announced that four of his players had earned, due to their past performances, bids to the NCAA South Qualify ing tourney (singles) November 8-10 in Winston Salem, N.C.

Takagi, McGuire, Archer, and Clare Kuhlman are among the 64 players vying for spots in February's national singles championship in Houston.

Incidentally, Takagi is the No. 5 eed in the southern qualifying



Kentucky's Lady Kat volleyball is due for a needed rest. Unfortunately that's not the case as Japan (November 1) and San Jose State (November 3 and 4) invade Lexington. Coach Kathy DeBoer's team recently played five matches in

six days, winning all but one.
In the Illinois State University
Tourney UK won two matches in three
attempts during the round-robin set-

Kentucky defeated Ball State 14-16, Arlington in three straight 15-12, 15-11, 15-2.

Against No. 14 ranked Illinois State,

the Lady Kats dropped their last two games in going down to defeat 15-17, 15-9, 13-15, 15-10, 15-10. "I must say in defense of my

players it was probably one of the best matches all year," said DeBoer. She noted that in the last two games of the match the crowd of nearly 500 Illinois State supporters really fired up the home team, which may have intimidated her team. "It was a very loud and vocal crowd, said the first year coach.
"You need to learn ho

at home and on the road. I think we walked out of the gym a little stunned. If we can learn from this then it can be positive thing.''
UK returned to the friendly confines

of Memorial Coliseum to face OVC member Tennessee Tech. Kentucky got back on the winning track by outlasting Tech 15-7, 15-7, 11-15, 15-3.

By defeating Mississippi State two nights later, Kentucky finished its SEC slate with a perfect 6-0 mark. The regular season SEC champs made it look easy as they routed the host Starkville school 15-4, 15-10, 15-12.

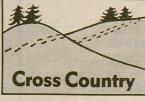
"We were in control of the whole mark. Debags and the stark below the stark belo

match, Deboer said. "It was a long trip down there (and) we've had a lot of matches during the last week. We really need a few days to rest."

DeBoer, whose team is now 17-4, is

really pleased with the progress of her two setter players Irene Smyth and Machelle Elliott.

'Our setters are starting to see the court and the middle they're making more intelligent decisions,'' she said.



Coach Don Weber's cross country teams appear to be peaking at the right time. With the 46th annual SEC championship scheduled for November 2 (LSU-Baton Rouge, LA) followed by district competition on November 10 (Furman-Greenville, SC), the men women are running their best according to Weber.

"We're still going to be weak," noted Weber, "but I'm encouraged with what we've been able to do the last two weeks.

In their last outing, both teams finished well in the Cincinnati meet and Weber noted that last w practice was one of their best workouts of the year.

Bev Lewis and Audrey Pierce have recovered from their early season injuries and are being counted on along with Kim O'Brien to run well in

both events.

In the upcoming events, All-American Bernadette Madigan is a solid contender for the SEC individual title as well as a top spot in the district race. With a good race at Furman, Madigan has a chance of qualifying for the NCAA's.

Bernadette is going to have to run ell, said her coach, "but she's got a well, said her coach, "but she's got a shot. "She's been running very well, and is hopeful.

Weber feels that his men's in good condition and should be ready

for the upcoming competition.

Chris Revord, Jeff Shuck, Jeff
Justice, and Mike Vicchiollo have been improving on their times with each

Martin Clark, UK's No. 2 runner, has had a stitch (pain in his side) during the last two meets, which has hindered his time immensely. Martin's nagging injury, however, seems to have cleared up and he should be in top form for the SEC race

"This is his last go-around," said Weber about his senior runner. It (the SEC race) is just something personal

Last year Clark finished 16th overall in the SEC, just one place from being listed as an '83 All-SEC runner. Making the elite selection this year will be even harder as only the top 10 finishers will be awarded all-SEC distinction

Having been placed in the district with national contenders Clemson, Maryland, and others, Weber is not concentrating on either the men's or women's team finishing near the top. But he hopes that his younger runners will gain valuable experience against some of the top-ranked schools in the

Said Weber, "(Right now) the SEC is our only concern. I'm not the least concerned with the district. Realistic-



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desperate need of a big man or two. A club really needs three centers because you never know when an injury may strike or someone leaves (ala

Gunthre Behnke).

Speaking of basketball, the squad was down to just ten able bodies last week as Richard Madison recovers from minor surgery and Winston Bennett is on the shelf for some time. Doctors have said it will be six weeks

before Bennett will fully recover.

Those situations have Joe B. Hall pulling his hair out and the December schedule could leave Hall with his worst record ever during a season's opening month. The Cats, even opening month. The Cats, even healthy, were expected to lose road games at Indiana, Purdue, and Louisville with the Kansas game being a toss-up at best in Freedom Hall. Now, those games won't even be

The way the season shapes up now Kentucky will be pushed to win its own invitational tournament, should beat Toledo and then face the music. What could be disheartening would be a 3-6 non-conference record entering SEC play. The two non-SEC games not previously mentioned are with SMU and North Carolina State, both mentioned in most preseason top twenty polls. Each could win their respective polis. Each could win their respective leagues and the home-court advantage which could have been expected to be the difference in favor of the Cats now seems useless.

FIRST AND TENS. . . It's always refreshing to fly down to Florida. It may be the only state in the country where there's always some type of sports controversy going on. While on business to the Sunshine State last week, I discovered that there seems to be a pay-off system for high school football players there when they football players there when they achieve special goals. One player was quoted by a Florida newspaper as saying he received \$20 for scoring a touchdown. Many have said that the media in Kentucky is vicious, but it's nothing compared to Florida where large daily newspapers compete almost to the extent of some of the sensational national weeklies. Regardless of what many say, newspapers are guilty of the same disease which engulfed the electronic media years ago and it's called "circulation wars" instead of "ratings." . Waiting outside a gate in the Atlanta Airport Friday night, we bumped into Russell Hairston and Tony Czack along with a UK trainer on their way back from the Hughston Clinic in Columbus, Georgia. Hairston said he rode the bicycle more at the clinic than he did for strength coach Pat Etcheberry. But Czack chipped in, "but it ain't the same with Etch standing there over you." Doctors removed a metal pin from Czack's foot and Tony is expected to be ready for Vanderbilt this weekend. Joining the convention at the airport was assistant Dave Likins who was returning from a recruiting more at the clinic than he did the airport was assistant Dave Limbus who was returning from a recruiting trip to Georgia and Florida. Likins says UK has a shot at a couple prepsters in the two states that could play for UK. . When UK season ticket holders in basketball receive their tickets late this point, their tickets won't be delivered. month, their tickets won't be delivered in the usual little booklet form. Instead the tickets are printed onto a single, perforated sheet by the UKAA's new computer system. Also a departure from the past, the individual game tickets are a bit more colorful than in the past. The new tickets are part of a massive computerized system which will enable the UKAA to keep much more detailed information about each ticket holder on file than in the past, ticket holder on file than in the past, plus it should save the university money in the long run. . . By this time next week, the SEC annual Basketball Press Days will be history and it'll be interesting to see where the "football-indoctrinated" writers put UK in the preseason polls. Don't be surprised if UK isn't picked either first and exceed and that will tell you some. UK isn't picked either first and second, and that will tell you something about the basketball knowledge of sports writers in the South.

### Adams Reestablishes Form

University of Kentucky runningback George Adams, who rushed for 144 yards, caught four passes for 52 yards returned a kickoff 40 yards in UK's 31-7 victory over North Texas State, has total of 1,200 all-purpose yards, which places him sixth on the list of all-time Wildcats runners.

which places him sixth on the list of all-time Wildcats runners. With three games remaining, Adams is within easy striking distance of Dicky Lyons, who holds the UK record of 1,413 all-purpose yards, set in 1967. Lyons also holds the second-highest total with 1,396 yards in 1968. Adams already was ninth on the list with 1,108 yards in 1982; now he holds down the No. 6 and No. 10 spots, as well as the No. 14 spot with 1,068 yards in 1982. He needs only five yards to pass Rodger Bird (1,204) in No. 5 and 41 yards to move ahead of Larry Seiple (1,240) in No. 4 Sonny Collins is third with 1.347 yards. third with 1,347 yards.

Adams has a career total of 3,591 all-purpose yards, which is 532 less than

Adams has a career total of 3,591 all-purpose yards, which is 552 less than the UK record (4,123) held by Collins. Adams currently is averaging 150 all-purpose yards per game. He will have to average 177 in each of the three remaining games to better Collins' mark.

Collins holds the UK record of 244 rushes in a season (1973); Adams has carried 188 times this season; if he maintains his average of 23.5 carries per game, he will beat the record. At his current pace of 106.8 rushing yards per game, Adams will fall short of Collins' record 1,213 set in 1973.

The Lexington senior scored a touchdown rushing against. North Texas

The Lexington senior scored a touchdown-rushing against North Texas State to bring hs 1984 total to 12 TDs, one short of the UK record held jointly by Rodger Bird (1965), Collins (1973) and Derrick Ramsey (1977). He has scored 72 points this season, only eight below the UK record held jointly by

Collins and Ramsey.

Adams has 154 career points, 26 below the UK record of 180 held by Bob Davis (1935-37). He has 26 career touchdowns, needing five to beat the UK record of 30 held by Davis.

# Back Thru The Wildcat Years

### One Year Ago

\*Playing what was their poorest game to date, the Kentucky Wildcat football team scrambled to tie the Cincinnati Bearcats at Commonwealth

Kentucky could not get their offense going the entire game. After two interceptions early in the game, coach Jerry Claiborne inserted backup quarterback Bill Ransdell, who did a good job, but his stats of 10 of 23 were deceiving, considering that time after time UK receivers dropped good

It started bad for the Cats when on its first possession on its own one-yard line, tailback Lawrence "Choo Choo" Lee was pinned in his own end zone. After a field goal, Cincinnati led 5-0 after the first quarter. Jenkins interception led to a 53-yard return and suddenly Cincinnati led

13-0 after a two-point conversion.

Ransdell now entered the game and promptly marched UK 63 yards for its score. It was 13-7 Bearcats at the intermission.

intermission.

In the second half, Kentucky started a long offensive drive late in the third quarter. The drive was capped off in the fourth with a three-yard TD run by George Adams. Unfortunately, Chris Caudell missed the extra point, and the scoring was over.

Adams led UK with 93 yards rushing, but had two fumbles on the day. Ransdell threw for 125 yards. The Cats face Vanderbilt next week in

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Five Years Ago

\*In a wild and sloppy game, UK defeated Bowling Green 20-14 at Commonwealth Stadium for the Cats' Commonwealth Stadium for the Cats' third win against five losses. There were 12 fumbles, penalties, touchdowns called back and plenty of errors in the game. UK played a miserable first half, trailing 7-6. On the second play of the second half, freshman tailback Pete Venable took a pitchout and raced 83 varies for a score UK. tailback Pete Venable took a pitchout rebounds and Chuck Verderber added and raced 83 yards for a score. UK failed on the two-point conversion and built on their lead just a couple of minutes later when Larry Carter raced 60 yards with a punt return to score and give the Cats a 20-7 lead when Chris Jones ran in for two points. 111.8 yards a game, compared to Jones gained a career high 134 yards Wississippi State's Walter Packer who rushing while quarterback Juan Portela was voted the homecoming game WYP.

\*\*Before an ABC regional television\*\*

\*Kyle Macy scored 20 points to lead the Blue team to an 85-67 win over the

before 12,300 fans at Freedom Hall on before 12,300 tans at Freedom Hall on the eve before Halloween. Charles Hurt added 16 points for the Blue while LaVon Williams and Dirk Minniefield added 15 apiece. Fred Cowan scored 11. Sam Bowie and Dwight Anderson led the white team with 15 apiece. Bowie also had 14 with 15 apiece. Bowie also had 14 rebounds and Chuck Verderber added

\*Before an ABC regional television audience and a sellout crowd of 56,000 James Learn a Senout crown of 50,000 fans, UK routed Peach-Bowl-bound Vanderbilt 38-12. The game was highlighted by an 80-yard TD run up the middle by UK freshman Ken Northington.

However, not all was good for the ats. Running back Sonny Collins suffered a severe sprained ankle and will miss the rest of the season. Collins, who is just 30 yards short of reaching the coveted 1,000 yards rushing mark for the second straight season, had amassed 71 yards in the first courter alone.

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# Wildcat Quiz

1. Does Kentucky hold a series advantage over Vanderbilt?

Yes or No

- 2. What was the score of last year's UK victory over Vanderbilt in Nashville?
- a) 17-10 b) 24-17 c) 17-8 d) 28-19

- 3. How many turnovers did the Wildcats create in last year's game against Vandy?

- 4. What UK running back scored on his first carry ever, in a college game last season?
- a) Curt Cochran
- b) Tony Mayes c) Don Sabatino
- d) Tom Wheary
- 5. What television network carried the
- a) ABC b) WTBS
- c) ESPN d) USA







**Curt Cochran** 

Answers

Central Michigan and Kansas

17-8 6 Tom Wheary WTBS Hall of Fame Bowl Tennessee Eric Pitts

- 6. UK and Vanderbilt have both participated in what bowl games?
- a) Hall of Fame bowl
- b) Citrus Bowl
- c) Blue Bonnet Bowl d) Orange Bowl
- 7. What SEC team led the conference in average attendance per home game last season?
- a) Georgia b) Florida
- c) Tennessee
- d) L.S.U
- 8. Which of these current Wildcats is not a member of the UK running back corps?
- a) Mark Higgs
- b) Eric Pitts
  c) Chris Derry
- d) Marc Logan
- 9. What is Kentucky's record involving televised games thus far into the season?

- 10. Against what two teams did UK 31 points in one game, last
- a) Kansas State and Indiana
- a) Raisas State and Indiana b) Indiana and Tulane c) Central Michigan and Kansas State d) Central Michigan and Tulane



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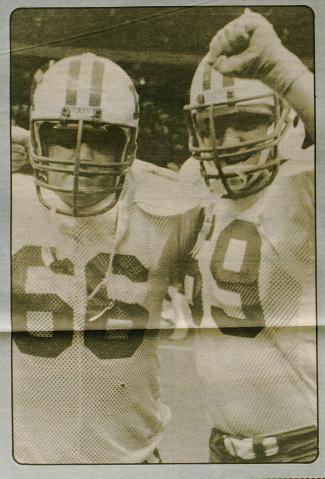
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