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## Money requested by agencies exceeds expected revenue

Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Requests for funding that far exceed projected state revenue for the next two years represent a typical situation, said Sen. Michael R. Moloney, chairman of the Senate Appropriations and Revenue Committee.

"We've had the same thing for 10 years," said Moloney, a Lexington Democrat. "The requests call for much more than available revenue. So yes, the requests have become known as wish lists."

But Moloney added: "I believe the requests are better described as being needs lists. The agencies can make a very strong case for most of what they request."

The state agencies' "wish lists" exceed projected General Fund collections by more than \$1 billion during the two-year period.

The budget requests submitted so far seek more than \$4.15 billion from the General Fund in the 1990-91 fiscal year, when state taxes and lottery revenue are expected to raise about \$3.74 billion — a difference of more than \$410 million. The difference between the requests and anticipated revenue in the 1991-92 fiscal year is more than \$600 mil-

lion.

The requests are submitted to Gov. Wallace Wilkinson, who will review them along with his budget office in preparing the governor's 1990-92 budget to be submitted to the legislature in January.

Some of the agency's requests seek to provide quality education, adequate health and welfare programs, three more state prisons to handle a burgeoning inmate population and incentives for some big corporate citizens.

Moloney said federal mandates will require sharp funding increases for Medicare and welfare reform, and courts orders capping populations at state prisons and county jails will require a large increase for the Corrections Cabinet budget.

Promised incentives to three leading state employers will force the Economic Development Cabinet budget to grow sharply.

And the governor had made some promises for community development bond issues, enhanced programs in human services, enhanced environmental regulation and tuition assistance for needy college students.

Beyond those priorities and mandates, most agencies believe they

were called upon to sacrifice in the current budget and deserve significant increases for salaries in the next two years.

Elementary and secondary education consumes about half of all General Fund revenue. The Kentucky Supreme Court's June order declaring the current school system unconstitutional prompted legislative leaders and the governor to create a task force to redesign the system — a system that's expected to require significantly more money.

Here are some of the top priorities and mandatory additional appropriations sought by the major agencies:

• **Higher Education:** The Higher Education Assistance Authority had asked for \$17 million more in 1990-91 and \$19.5 million more in 1991-92 to expand tuition grants.

The state's eight universities have asked that their combined General Fund appropriations grow from \$575 million to \$689 million in 1990-91 and to \$775 million in 1991-92. Most of this money, university officials say, is needed for increases in faculty and staff salaries.

• **Education:** Superintendent of Public Instruction John Brock submitted an estimated budget request which assumed certain revisions of existing laws and programs to comply with the Supreme Court's order, though he acknowledged the actual budget would depend on how the legislature changes the school system.

Brock's top priorities for additional spending include \$168 million more in 1990-91 and \$177 million more on 1991-92 than this year under a revised power-qualization program that is intended to aid poorer school districts.

Brock also requested \$75 million more during the biennium to increase teacher salaries and \$50 million more during the two years for teachers' health insurance.

• **Economic Development:** This cabinet's budget, one of few to get a big boost in the current biennium, requires a large increase in the next budget because of commitments made by the cabinet.

Those commitments include about \$15.5 million next year to train workers at the Georgetown Toyota plant, \$724,000 next year

## WKU President Meridith to make universities' case

Associated Press

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — Western Kentucky University President Thomas Meridith will take higher education's case for increased funding to Frankfort today when he meets with legislators.

Meridith will speak on behalf of the state Conference on Presidents to make sure higher education isn't overlooked when the legislature overhauls the state's elementary and secondary education system next year.

Meridith said university presidents have developed several suggestions to remind lawmakers of higher education's financial needs.

"We work in a close partnership with the General Assembly to make sure they have all the information they need and want to make sure high education

needs are well known," Meridith said.

Other higher-education advocates also are working to remind lawmakers of their needs as the 1990 session of the General Assembly approaches.

Students on many Kentucky campuses have begun writing letters, said John Elder, state coordinator for governmental relations for the state Board of Student Body Presidents.

Elder, a UK junior from Owensboro, said the emphasis will be on writing personal rather than form letters. Students will also be encouraged to send letters to the governor, he said.

"Until the executive office changes its mind, it's hard to get anything done," he said.

WKU students will begin writing legislators at the start of

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## Rape should result in expulsion, student says

By KAKIE URCH  
Senior Staff Writer

UK psychology senior Mimi Okazaki wants the University to expel any UK student convicted of rape.

Okazaki, who is a member of the Campus Rape Awareness and Sexual Harassment Council, and is a recently appointed student member of the committee which oversees revisions to the UK Code of Student Conduct, said the student code should be changed to "get (students convicted of rape) out of school and let them know that what they did is not acceptable."

Okazaki said she plans to propose the change at the next meeting of the Student Code Committee. But she said she does not know when the committee meets next.

"It's been in the planning even before the (recent) rape (complaint on campus) happened," Okazaki said.

Okazaki said many students support the change in the code.

"There's a lot of people who are pretty upset ... but then again some of the other people were like 'Who cares?'" she said. "There's a big general tendency to blame the (rape) victim."

Okazaki said she became involved in the issue following an alleged rape incident at Kentucky State University last fall.

"It all started with the K State case," she said. "I was arguing with some people in a social psychology class, and the professor told me that Dr. Chris O'Sullivan was really involved in this — her research specialization is campus gang rape."

Okazaki and O'Sullivan, a former UK psychology professor who now teaches at Bucknell University, worked on the code change proposal last January in conjunction with their work with CRASH.

They used *Rape on Campus: What Colleges Can Do* as a reference.

"The more research we did, the more pissed off we got about how schools handle this," Okazaki said. "There've been a lot of changes because schools are realizing this is a national issue. But it seems they only changed when they had to — when there were a lot of publicized cases."

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psychology senior

ty of California at Berkeley, three men were charged with raping a woman in 1986, but the California attorney general refused to prosecute the case because of lack of evidence.

The university adjudicated the case and gave the men "something like 40 hours of community service" as a punishment, she said.

"The (UC-Berkeley) community was outraged," Okazaki said.

As a result of protests about the issue, Berkeley's student code was amended to make punishment for rape cases more stringent.

The change to make rape punishable by expulsion at UK would be a major effort because UK's Code of Student Conduct does not attach a particular punishment to any infraction.

Okazaki said it will be difficult to affect the change, but she said that she is determined to press ahead with it.

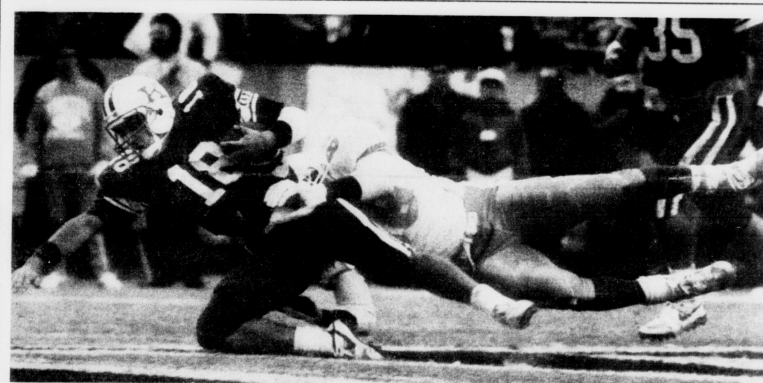
"People are not going to walk from it," she said.

Dean of Students Doug Wilson said UK students have been suspended or dismissed for various offenses. About 70 disciplinary cases are adjudicated each year by the Dean of Students Office, but Wilson said he did not know how many of the cases result in suspension or dismissal.

The number of suspensions and dismissals at UK varies "from year to year," Wilson said. "Every year is a little different. Sometimes there are group actions that would involve a group admonition."

UK News Bureau Director Ralph Derickson said last week that the University would not force the students involved in the alleged rape at Haggin Hall two weeks ago to withdraw from the University.

"His implication is that we have considerable due process under the code," Wilson said. "In the interim period they're certainly eligible to continue in school."



GOING DOWN: UK quarterback Freddie Maggard was sacked during Saturday's football game against the University of Tennessee. UK ended its season at 6-5 with the 31-10 loss. Story, Page 3.

## UK asks for delay on Coldstream rezoning

By ELIZABETH WADE  
Associate Editor

UK officials recently asked the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Planning Commission to postpone a request for a zone change for a 19.5 acre portion of the University's Coldstream Farm.

"We made an application and a number of other applications were on the calendar anyway," said Joe Burch, UK legal counsel. "We didn't expect to be heard in Decem-

ber. We were fifth or sixth on the agenda, so we wrote a then a letter asking to be heard in January. It's just a routine matter."

The public hearing has been rescheduled for Jan. 25, but the planning commission's zoning and subdivision committee will look at the proposal for the first time Jan. 4, said Dale Thoma, director of the planning commission.

"We do have an extremely full agenda for December," Thoma said. Thoma said the public hearing

involves a recommendation from the commission, a presentation by the University, supporters' statements, a rebuttal from those opposed to the change, commission questions and a vote.

"I haven't seen it (the zone proposal)," Thoma said. "They (committee) didn't really get into it because it was postponed before we could really get into it."

The UK Board of Trustees executive committee approved a proposal earlier this semester to build the

200-personnel Research Campus that includes a high-technology research laboratory, a variety of housing facilities, a continuing education building around the Carnahan House and green space along the farm on Newtown Pike.

Research facilities would be set back from the road to retain the open green space and the stone walls, he said.

The proposal calls for UK to

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## Film shouldn't have been confiscated, police say

By ALLEN D. GREER  
Staff Writer

A commander with the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Police Department said last Wednesday that a police officer should not have confiscated the film of a Kentucky Kernel staff photographer at a Nov. 18 accident scene.

"I feel like it was an unfortunate, isolated incident," said Capt. Larry Walsh, commander of the traffic section. "It's not going to happen again and if it does, we're going to

deal with it. It's not going to be an ongoing problem."

Police seized Michael Clevenger's film while he was taking pictures of a car that struck and killed a 22-year-old UK student at the intersection of Euclid and Woodland avenues.

Clevenger said he was approached by two police officers, Sgt. Paul Simms and Officer Eric Bostrom, who told him that his film was being taken for evidence.

Bostrom told the photographer that if he didn't turn over his film, he

would be arrested, Clevenger said.

Walsh said the film was taken because the officers thought Clevenger "might have inadvertently moved some evidence as it related to fibers on the car."

Walsh said that since Clevenger took pictures of the car before the police photographer arrived, police wanted to compare Clevenger's photos with their own to see if any evidence was moved.

Clevenger told the Kernel Nov. 20 that he did not touch any evidence and had permission from an

other officer at the scene to enter a restricted area and take pictures of the car.

Walsh said that the officers were trying to protect evidence and get the accident scene under control because "there had been a lot of people milling around."

"They were trying to protect the rights of the dead person, the rights of the driver (of the car)," Walsh said. "It wasn't one of those deals where they were trying to confis-

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Chuck Webb runs wild over Wildcat defense.  
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UK Jazz Ensemble expands horizons.  
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# Campus Calendar

Information on this calendar of events is collected and coordinated through the Student Activities Office, 203/204 Student Center, University of Kentucky. The information is published as supplied by the on-campus sponsor, with editorial privilege allowed. For Student Organizations or University Departments to make entries on the Calendar, a Campus Calendar Form must be filled out and returned to the Student Activities Office.

**Deadline:**  
No later than the Monday preceding the publication date.

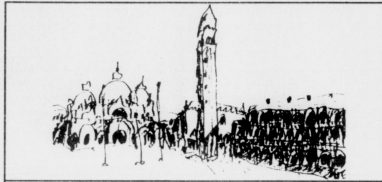
## week at a glance

### monday — 27

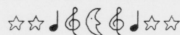
- Concert: Donovan Music Group
- Intramurals: 3-on-3 Basketballs

### tuesday — 28

- Concert: UK Percussion Ensemble
- Meeting: Black Student Union
- Exhibit: Art a la Carte: Robert & Susie Hutchinson
- Workshop: Instructional skills in the Health Professions
- Exhibit: K. Davis-Rosenbaum, S. Henderson, W. Rice, C.C. Ryan, T. Von Unruh, F. Young
- Sports: Lady Kats Basketball vs. Ohio State-Away
- Sports: UK Wildcat Basketball vs. Ohio University-Home



An exhibit of drawings by the late Julian de la Fuente will open Friday at Cafe Max sponsored by the College of Architecture.



### arts/movies

#### Monday 11/27

- Concert: Donovan Music Group; Free; SCFA Recital Hall; 2:30pm; Call 7-1706

#### Tuesday 11/28

- Concert: UK Percussion Ensemble; Free; SCFA Recital Hall; 8pm; Call 7-1706
- Exhibit: Art a la Carte: Robert & Susie Hutchinson; Free; Noon-1pm; Arts Place Gallery; Call 255-2951
- Exhibit: K. Davis-Rosenbaum, S. Henderson, W. Rice, C.C. Ryan, T. Von Unruh, F. Young (thru 12/30); Free; Arts Place Gallery; 9am-4:30pm; Call 255-2951

#### Wednesday 11/29

- Movie: 'The Assault'; \$1.95; Worsham Theatre; 7:30pm; Call 7-8867
- Movie: 'MASH'; \$1.95; Worsham Theatre; 10pm; Call 7-8867

#### Thursday 11/30

- Theatre: 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'; \$6/\$5; Guignol Theatre; 8pm; Call 7-4929
- Movie: 'The Assault'; \$1.95; Worsham Theatre; 7:30pm; Call 7-8867
- Movie: 'MASH'; \$1.95; Worsham Theatre; 10pm; Call 7-8867

#### Friday 12/1

- Exhibit: 'Julian de la Fuente: Studio Drawings' (College of Architecture) (reception @6PM Friday; exhibit thru 12/30); Free; Cafe Max; Call 7-7617
- Concert: Collegium Musicum, Johathan Glixon, director; Free; Recital Hall SCFA; 8pm; Call 7-1706
- Theatre: 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'; \$6/\$5 with UKID; Guignol Theatre; 8pm; Call 7-4929
- Exhibit: 'Aqueous' (thru 12/17); Free; SCFA; Noon-5PM; Call 7-5716
- Exhibit: 'Photographs by Doris Ulimann' (thru 12/31); Free; SCFA; Noon-5pm; Call 7-5716
- Exhibit: 'Old Master Prints From the Museum Collection' (thru 12/31); Free; SCFA; Noon-5pm; Call 7-5716
- Exhibit: 'Graduating Art Studio Show-Mike Enderle' (thru 12/18); Free; SCFA Pres. Rm; 9am-5pm; Call 7-1706
- Movie: 'The Assault'; \$1.95; Worsham Theatre; 7:30pm; Call 7-8867
- Movie: 'MASH'; \$1.95; Worsham Theatre; 10pm; Call 7-8867

#### Saturday 12/2

- Concert: UK Dance Ensemble: Rayna Beal, director; \$3 reg, \$2 stu/sen/cit, \$1 child; Recital Hall SCFA; 8pm; Call 7-1706
- Theatre: 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'; \$6/\$5 with UKID; Guignol Theatre; 8pm; Call 7-4929
- Movie: 'The Assault'; \$1.95; Worsham Theatre; 7:30pm; Call 7-8867
- Movie: 'MASH'; \$1.95; Worsham Theatre; 10pm; Call 7-8867

#### Sunday 12/3

- Concert: Lexington Singers Christmas Concert; \$10 reg, \$8 stu, \$6 sen/cit; SCFA Concert Hall; 3pm; Call 7-1706
- Movie: 'The Assault'; \$1.95; Worsham Theatre; 7pm; Call 7-8867
- Movie: 'MASH'; \$1.95; Worsham Theatre; 10pm; Call 7-8867



### meetings/lectures

#### Tuesday 11/28

- Meeting: Black Student Union; Free; Room 124 Student Center; 3:15pm; Call 269-4869
- Workshop: Instructional skills in the Health Professions; Free; Hyatt Regency Hotel; Call 233-6459

#### Wednesday 11/29

- Seminar: 'Phosphorylation of Neuromodulin'; Mr. Pete Reitsner; Free; MN 293; 4pm
- Seminar: Stress Management; Free; Presidential Room/SCFA; 6-8PM; Call 7-6600
- Workshop: 'Back to School Workshop for Adults'; Free; Room 234 New Student Center; 7-9pm; Call 7-3383

#### Saturday 12/1

- Seminar: 'Chemically Modified Electrodes in Chromatography Detection'; Free; Room 137 Chem-Phys; 3:30pm; Call 7-8844
- Seminar: 'Aging and Recreation: Life Course Changes in Activity and Place Preferences'; Free; Sanders-Brown; Noon; Call 3-5471

#### Monday 12/4

- Conference: 'Nursing Care for Vulnerable Populations'; Radison Plaza; Call 233-5924

### wednesday — 29

- Seminar: 'Phosphorylation of Neuromodulin'; Mr. Pete Reitsner
- Seminar: Stress Management
- Workshop: 'Back to School Workshop for Adults'
- Movie: 'The Assault'
- Movie: 'MASH'



Pamela Janeway and Stella Keidann pictured at last year's UK Madrigal Dinner will perform again in this year's event. The Madrigal dinners will begin Thursday in the Grand Ballroom.

### special events

#### Thursday 11/30

- Other: Christmas Madrigal Dinners featuring the Univ. Chorale; \$21; Grand Ballroom Student Center; 6:15pm; Call 7-3929

#### Friday 12/1

- Other: Christmas Madrigal Dinners featuring the Univ. Chorale; \$21; Grand Ballroom Student Center; 6:15pm; Call 7-3929

#### Saturday 12/2

- Religious: Spanish Language Mass; Free; Newman Center; 8:30pm; Call 255-8566
- Other: Christmas Madrigal Dinners featuring the Univ. Chorale; \$21; Grand Ballroom Student Center; 6:15pm; Call 7-3929

#### Sunday 12/3

- Religious: Special Musical Events: Advent I; Free; Christ Church Cathedral; 5PM; call 254-4457
- Other: Christmas Madrigal Dinners featuring the Univ. Chorale; \$21; Grand Ballroom Student Center; 6:15pm; Call 7-3929



UK's Mens & Womens Swimming & Diving Teams compete at the Purdue Invitational in Indianapolis this weekend. GO CATS! SWIM!

### sports

#### Monday 11/27

- Intramurals: 3-on-3 Basketball; \$5/team; Seaton Center; call 7-3928

#### Tuesday 11/28

- Sports: Lady Kats Basketball vs. Ohio State-Away
- Sports: UK Wildcat Basketball vs. Ohio University-Home

#### Thursday 11/30

- Sports: Lady Kats Basketball vs. Miami of Ohio-Away

#### Friday 12/1

- Sports: UK Cool Cats Ice Hockey vs. Washington University; \$3; Lexington Ice Center; Midnight; call 271-9287
- Sports: UK Mens & Womens Swimming & Diving Teams: Purdue Invitational (thru 12/03)-Indianapolis

#### Saturday 12/2

- Sports: UK Cool Cats Ice Hockey vs. Washington University; \$3; Lexington Ice Center; Midnight; call 271-9287
- Sports: Lady Kats Basketball vs. Marquette Home
- Sports: Wildcat Basketball vs. Indiana-Indianapolis

#### Monday 12/4

- Sports: Lady Kats Basketball vs. Mississippi-Home
- Sports: Wildcat Basketball vs. Mississippi State-Home

### thursday — 30

- Theatre: 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'
- Movie: 'The Assault'
- Movie: 'MASH'
- Sports: Lady Kats Basketball vs. Miami of Ohio-Away

### friday — 1

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- Exhibit: 'Old Master Prints From the Museum Collection'
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- Movie: 'MASH'



### saturday — 2

- Concert: UK Dance Ensemble: Rayna Beal, director
- Theatre: 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'
- Movie: 'The Assault'
- Movie: 'MASH'
- Seminar: 'Chemically Modified Electrodes in Chromatography Detection'
- Seminar: 'Aging and Recreation: Life Course Changes in Activity and Place Preferences'
- Religious: Spanish Language Mass
- Other: Christmas Madrigal Dinners featuring the Univ. Chorale
- Sports: UK Cool Cats Ice Hockey vs. Washington University
- Sports: Lady Kats Basketball vs. Marquette-Home
- Sports: Wildcat Basketball vs. Indiana-Indianapolis

### sunday — 3

- Concert: 'Lexington Singers Christmas Concert'
- Movie: 'The Assault'
- Movie: 'MASH'
- Religious: Special Musical Events: Advent I
- Other: Christmas Madrigal Dinners featuring the Univ. Chorale

### monday — 4

- Conference: 'Nursing Care for Vulnerable Populations'
- Sports: Lady Kats Basketball vs. Mississippi-Home
- Sports: Wildcat Basketball vs. Mississippi State-Home

One season following another...  
...as a time for Winter approaches.

### Weekly Events

#### MONDAY

- Meeting: Adult Children of Dysfunctional Families @304; 6:30-8 p.m.; call 7-1587
- Sports: UK Judo Club (no experience required, men and women welcome); Free; Alumni Gym Balcony; 5-6:30 p.m.; Call 268-4499
- Other: Space Master & Demon World; Free; Student Center; Room 111 & 117; 6:00 p.m.; Call 7-8867

#### TUESDAY

- Meetings: Cycling Club; Free; Room 207 Seaton Center; 9:15pm; Call 253-7438
- Meetings: Student Activities Board Public Relations Committee; Free; Room 203 Student Center (SAB Office); 7:30 p.m.; Call 7-8867
- Meetings: UK Water Ski Club; Room 182 Student Center; 7 p.m.; Call 252-4900
- Other: Aerobics; Free; Newman Center Rooms 1 and 2; 5:50-7 p.m.; Call 255-8566
- Religious: Tuesday Night Together; Free; Baptist Student Union (429 Columbia Ave.); 7:30 p.m.; Call 7-3980
- Religious: Tuesday Evening Fellowship (Meal and Program); 412 Rose St.; 6 p.m.; Call 254-1891
- Sports: UK Fencing Club (no experience or equipment required); Free; Alumni Gym; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Call 8-6591
- Other: Traveller 2300; Free; Student Center; Room 117; Call 7-8867

#### WEDNESDAY

- Meetings: Amnesty International; Free; Room 119 Student Center; 7 p.m.; Call 254-4938
- Meetings: Student Activities Board Public Relations Committee; Free SAB office; 8 p.m.; call 7-8867
- Meetings: Student Activities Board Indoor Recreation Committee; Free; Room 205 Student Center; 6:30 p.m.; Call 7-8867
- Other: Aerobics; Free; Newman Center Rooms 1 and 2; 5:50-7 p.m.; Call 255-8566
- Other: AD&D; Free; Room 113, 117, Student Center; 7 p.m. call; 7-8867
- Religious: Holy Eucharist; Free; St. Augustine's Chapel; 5:30 p.m.; Call 254-3726
- Sports: UK Judo Club (no experience required, men and women welcome); Free; Alumni Gym Balcony; 5-6:30 p.m.; Call 268-4499

#### THURSDAY

- Meetings: UK Table Tennis Club; \$5 per semester; Seaton Center Squash Room; 7 p.m.; Call 7-6636
- Other: Aerobics; Free; Newman Center Rooms 1 and 2; 5:50-7 p.m.; Call 255-8566
- Other: AD&D; Free; Room 111, 117, Student Center; 7 p.m. call; 7-8867
- Other: Bridge Lessons; Free; Student Center Game Room; 7 p.m.; Call 7-8867
- Religious: Thursday Night Live; Free; 502 Columbia Ave.; 7:30 p.m.; Call 233-0313
- Sports: UK Fencing Club (no experience or equipment required) Free Alumni Gym 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Call 8-6591

#### FRIDAY

- Cyberpunk; Free; Room 117 Student Center; 7:00 p.m.; Flora Hall; Call 7-8867

#### SATURDAY

- Religious: Mass; Free; Newman Center; 6 p.m.; Call 255-8566

#### SUNDAY

- Other: Spaghetti Dinner; \$2; Newman Center Rooms 3 and 4; 6 p.m.; Call 255-8566
- Religious: Sunday Morning Worship; Free; Koinonia House; 10:30 a.m.; Call 254-1881
- Religious: Mass; Free; Newman Center; 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 5 p.m., 8:30 p.m.; Call 255-8566
- Religious: Holy Eucharist; Free; St. Augustine's Chapel; 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.; Call 255-8566

# SPORTS MONDAY

## Wildcats fall 31-10 to Tennessee, finish 6-5

### Freedom would've taken UK with win



Barry REEVES  
Sports Editor

A startling thing happened at Saturday's UK-Tennessee game.

Something that nobody had imagined possible. Yes, even the media had no idea.

But the whole thing would not have happened if not for the Purdue Boiler-makers. Indiana University was a lock for a victory over Purdue and a Freedom Bowl bid. But the Hoosiers screwed everything up and Purdue turned in a 15-14 upset.

And after a few words from the public address announcer, UK was back into the bowl picture. And Indiana was out.

To steal a phrase used synonymously with Dick Enberg, "Oh my!"

Those two words encapsulate the thoughts running through the minds of the 55,000-plus people at Commonwealth Stadium.

And all the Cats had to do was hold onto its 10-6 lead and IU's Freedom Bowl bid would be theirs.

The Freedom Bowl: Dec. 30 in Anaheim, Calif., broadcast coast-to-coast by NBC. "Oh my!"

And Anaheim in December is so much nicer than even the other bowls that had snubbed the Cats. Even better by Birmingham and Shreveport?

Something that should have given the Cats even more incentive than they had. There was a chance. An opening. An opportunity.

This was the type of thing that brings all good men to the forefront. This was the type of situation that all players dream of. That was it.

Every time in the past four or five years that a bowl bid has been riding on a game, the Cats have folded.

Would this game be different? Would this year's team win the "Big one?"

Well, NO. The game wasn't different. This team wasn't different. It was just the same old thing — play a good team close, but fall in the end.

From the point when the P.A. announcer told all of the IU-Purdue score, the Cats returned to form. It almost was as if the Cats just quit.

The Cats did not quit, but their intensity level dropped as the Volunteers' intensity increased.

"I really don't know what happened out there tonight," said UK linebacker Billy Swanson, who had a career-high 22 tackles in the game. "It just seemed as though we let our guard down just a little bit. We thought about it for just a second, which is way too long when playing a team like Tennessee."

Leading 10-9 at halftime, visions of a postseason game were running through everyone's mind.

But it was not to be as the Volunteers, who probably are headed to the Cotton Bowl, had other thoughts. They dominated the second half en route to a resounding 31-10 win on national television.

What a difference a few words from a P.A. announcer can make.

That was it. One half from a vacation in sunny California. Just one half.

Sports Editor Barry Reeves is a journalism junior and a Kernel sports columnist.

### Missed block gives Vols ball and momentum to big victory

By BARRY REEVES  
Sports Editor

It was fourth-and-1 from the Tennessee 33-yard line. Already ahead 10-9, the UK coaching staff decided to call a timeout to discuss their alternatives.

Little did they know that the outcome of the play would set the tone for the rest of the game.

The coaches decided on a power sweep right with tailback Alfred Rawls carrying the ball. It was a play that had been successful for UK coach Jerry Claiborne many times over the years.

But the play was not successful Saturday, giving Tennessee the momentum for a 31-10 blowout of the Cats in front of 55,237 fans at Commonwealth Stadium.

"It's a play where we can't have any breakdowns," said UK quarterback Freddie Maggard, who completed 10 of 23 passes for 113 yards and had three interceptions. "We just had a breakdown in our blocking."

Running a stunt designed to get at the quarterback, Tennessee defensive tackle Mark Moore went through the UK line as if he were taking Maggard's hand off. Rawls was able to avoid Moore but could not miss the rest of the Tennessee defenders. End Dewayne Dotson made the tackle for a 6-yard loss.

"We just missed a block. It's that simple," Claiborne said. "The defensive tackle pinched and we didn't touch him. ... No play is going to be successful if you don't even touch a defensive lineman."

"I thought it would be a pass, so I came hard toward the quarterback," Moore said. "That play gave us a lot of momentum the rest of the game."

UK offensive tackle Mike Pfeifer, a preseason All-America selection, said: "That was a case where we just didn't pick them up. We didn't block the play. I don't believe one player can tear you down, but from that point on, we weren't

very productive. And I really don't know why."

After the Vols' defense dropped Rawls, the UT offense proceeded to drive the ball 61 yards on 12 plays. The Vols used screen passes to the right, and Chuck Webb, who carried the ball 27 times for 145 yards, including a run for the go-ahead touchdown.

Tony Thompson's 1-yard dive over the right tackle gave the Vols a 15-10 lead with 2:45 remaining in the third quarter.

Then Tennessee coach Johnny Majors decided to go for the two-point conversion. Quarterback Andy Kelly checked-off at the line of scrimmage and called a quarterback option to the left, in which he followed Still's block of Swanson into the end zone.

"That was another big play for us," said Kelly, who completed 16 of 33 passes for 210 yards. "We had the momentum, and if we don't make that conversion, then we might have given them the momentum right back."

"We just gave up too many big plays today," Swanson said. "If we could have stopped them on the conversion, then maybe, just maybe, we could have gotten the momentum back."

The Wildcats were in trouble. After being called for clipping on the kickoff return, the Cats lost seven yards on the drive and had to punt into a swirling wind. And Bill Hawk got off a horrible punt — 18 yards.

"A bad punt could not have come at a worse time in the ball game," Claiborne said. "It really put us in a hole."

The Volunteers took possession on the UK 26-yard line and UT's offense took advantage of the Cats' miscue. On their second play, Kelly hit Alvin Harper on a slant pattern across the middle for a 23-yard touchdown pass. Greg Burke's point after gave Tennessee a 24-10 lead with 34 seconds left in the third quarter.



STEVE SANDERS/Kernal Staff

UK linebacker Billy Swanson, who recorded a career-high 22 tackles in Saturday's game, tackles Tennessee fullback Greg Amsler and forces a fumble on a third-and-1 situation in the fourth quarter.

"He was not really solely my man because we were in a zone, but I was not deep enough to pick him up when he came from the other side," UK cornerback Chris Tolbert said. "They took advantage of our mistakes, so give them credit."

In the fourth quarter Swanson forced a Greg Amsler fumble on a fourth-and-1 play and fellow linebacker Craig Benzinger jumped on at the UK 23-yard line.

But Maggard threw an interception to linebacker Shon Walker at the UK 18-yard line and Walker returned it for a touchdown. Burke tackled on the point after, giving Tennessee a 31-10 lead.

"I saw the linebacker, but I thought he was a deeper than that," said Maggard who may have played his worst game. "I have no excuse for my play today. I picked a horrible day to play this way. I just don't know what to say."

"Freddie played his worst game of the season yesterday," Claiborne said at a news conference yesterday. "He played great all year but had a bad day. He'll be OK."

The Vols got on the scoreboard first when Burke kicked a 28-yard field goal to give UT a 3-0 lead with 8:35 remaining in the first quarter.

On the ensuing kickoff, the Vols recovered a fumble at the UK 38-yard line, but the Wildcat defense held and forced UT to punt.

The UK offense then mounted its best drive of the year, marching 80 yards on 13 plays. The offense used short passes and ran Rawls to move down the field. Rawls scored on an 8-yard run and Ken Willis' kick gave UK a 7-3 lead with 1:21 remaining in the first quarter.

After another Burke field goal, the UK offense used a 28-yard screen pass to fullback Andy Murray to move into field goal position. Willis booted a 47-yard field goal into the wind to give the Cats a 10-6 lead with 2:37 remaining in the first half.

The Vols' offense then moved quickly down the field using screen passes on the right side to move into field goal position. Burke then hit his third field goal — a 29-yarder to make the score 10-9.

### UK-Tennessee summary

Tennessee..... 3 6 15 7 — 31  
UK..... 7 3 0 0 — 10

#### FIRST QUARTER

UT — Burke 28 field goal, 8:35

UK — Rawls 8 run (Willis kick), 1:21

#### SECOND QUARTER

UT — Burke 25 field goal, 7:18

UK — Willis 47 field goal, 2:37

UK — Burke 29 field goal, 0:16

#### THIRD QUARTER

UT — Thompson 1 run (Kelly run for 2-point conversion), 2:45

UT — Harper 22 pass from Kelly (Burke kick), 0:34

#### FOURTH QUARTER

UT — Walker 18 interception return (Burke kick), 6:25

#### Team statistics

	UT	UK
First downs	24	11
Rushing yards	248	62
Passing yards	214	113
Return yards	59	10
Punts	4	4
Fumbles-lost	1	1
Penalties-yards	11-100	8-83
Time Possession	35:30	24:30

#### Individual statistics

Rushing — UT: Webb 27-145, Thompson 9-43; UK: Rawls 8-62.  
Passing — UT: Kelly 16-33-1, 210 yards; UK: Maggard 10-24-3, 113 yards.  
Receiving — UT: Johnson 2-25, Thomas 2-15; UK: Woods 7-85, Amsler 5-67.  
Attendance — 55,237.

### Webb runs over Cats with 'OK' showing

By KIP BOWMAN  
Arts Editor

By his own standards, Chuck Webb's 145-yard effort in the University of Tennessee's 31-10 win over UK Saturday was "an OK performance."

Never mind the fact that his output more than doubled the UK's meager rushing total of 62 yards.

But Webb's unassuming nature forces him to put team goals before his own.

"It's a great feeling, but the win feels better," Webb said after learning that he set the Tennessee single-season rushing record and tied the record of six 100-yard rushing games in a season.

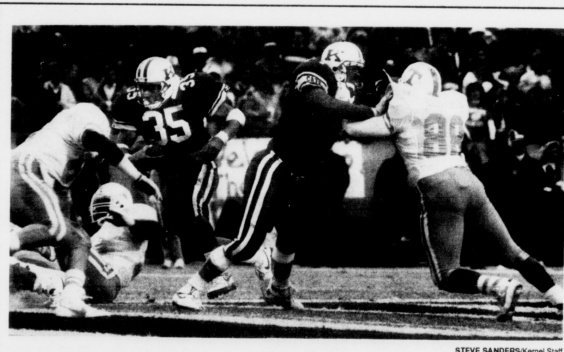
His yardage didn't come easily, as there were no 40- or 50-yard runs from scrimmage, and he didn't score a touchdown. "Usually my yards come quietly in a game," Webb said.

Ole Miss coach Billy Brewer may have disagreed, because Webb piled up a school-record 294 yards in a 33-21 Tennessee win last week.

UT's 6-5, 283-pound, All-American offensive lineman Eric Still also sees Webb as a valuable asset to the UT offense.

"He makes a lot of difference because he's a great back," Still said after Saturday's game. "We know if we do our job up front, he can make things happen. Chuck's a very disciplined runner and doesn't try to do anything he isn't capable of."

"He has a lot of ability and a lot



STEVE SANDERS/Kernal Staff

**BLOCKING THE WAY:** UK offensive tackle Greg Lahr blocks Tennessee end Tracy Hayworth (88), which clears the way for fullback Andy Murray.

"He has a lot of ability and a lot of power. He has small stature and he's not really a big back but he's got a lot of power in his legs. I put him up there with the best backs in the league."

Eric Still,  
UT's offensive lineman

of power. He has small stature and he's not really a big back but he's got a lot of power in his legs. I put him up there with the best backs in the league."

But the extent of the freshman red-shirt's success was limited early in the season as Reggie Cobb beat him on the depth chart and had piled up more than 600 yards on only 90 carries. But Cobb was thrown off the team for disciplinary reasons after the fifth game, and Webb moved up to the No. 1 tailback slot.

The 5-10, 197-pound Webb has averaged almost six yards per carry and has scored 12 touchdowns this year. "My goal is to help the team win, and the team goal is to go 11-1," Webb said.

If UT defeats Vanderbilt Univers-

lot more powerful," said UK strong safety Ron Robinson. "Emmit sort of picks his holes and slides through them. Webb sees his hole and busts through."

But Still said he thinks Webb is a good mix of power and finesse.

"I think he is a little of both," he said. "I've never seen him back down from somebody whose coming up to hit him. He'll try to punish them and run over them."

Not everybody was equally impressed with Webb's effort. "He's no Emmit Smith or Rodney Hampton, but he's a good back," said UK's leading tackler Billy Swanson, who led the Wildcats with 22 tackles Saturday. "It didn't really seem like he got a 100 yards. To be honest with you I didn't think he did."

One reason Webb didn't appear to gain much yardage is that most of his success came in the first half when he tallied 122 yards on 20 carries. Although UT outgained UK by more than 2-1, UT still trailed UK 10-9. Webb then only carried the ball five times in the second half when he aggravated a twisted ankle in the first quarter and said that it bothered him most of the game.

### Volley Cats runners-up in SEC

Special to the Kernel

PENSACOLA, Fla. — Tessa Sulatycki and Nyla Shepherd combined for 28 kills, as Louisiana State University's volleyball team defeated UK 15-13, 16-14, 15-11 Saturday night to capture the Southeastern Conference tournament.

Sulatycki had 15 kills and Shepherd added 13 as the Lady Tigers, 29-7, ended the Wildcats' two-year reign as SEC champions.

Seniors Mary Jones and Veronica Cobb had 13 and 11 kills, respectively, as UK fell to 24-11. LSU also beat the Wildcats during the regular season.

Jones and fellow Wildcat Laura Linder, a junior setter, were named to the SEC All-Tournament team. Jones, the UK captain, finished the two-match tournament with 77 assists and 14 digs.

### Lady Kats win tourney

Sophomore Kristi Cushenberry aided the UK women's basketball team in a 102-84 win over the University of Missouri. The win was UK's 11th consecutive Lady Kats Invitational Tournament title in Memorial Coliseum Saturday night.

Cushenberry, who scored 33 points, pulled down five rebounds, five assists and four steals during the tournament, was named to the All-Tournament Team. Teammates Vanessa Foster-Sutton and Tracey Davis also were named to the team, along with Lisa Sanbohe of Missouri and Amy Humphries of the University of Evansville.

UK coach Sharon Fanning said she was concerned about the number of fouls her players committed and injuries several UK players suffered during the game.

UK scored more than 100 points in two consecutive games during the tournament, which was a team record.

# Congress hopes more accomplished in second half than in first 10 months

Kernel Wire Services

WASHINGTON — The Congress that adjourned early last Wednesday started last January by rejecting a pay raise, spent 11 months doing preliminary work on clean air, child care, the deficit and other matters, then voted itself a raise and left town.

Mighty debates were held on abortion, flag burning, capital gains taxes, and the unprecedented resignation of the speaker of the House — none of which added much to a meager legislative portfolio.

"There's a sense that we didn't do a damn thing this year," said Rep. Robert Matsui, D-Calif.

"It's sort of the lost year," said Rep. Vin Weber, R-Minn.

That's not to say there were no accomplishments:

•The minimum wage was raised for the first time since 1981.

•A legislative truce was reached, phasing out military aid to the contra rebels in Nicaragua.

•A strict federal law on oil spill liability was passed to help prevent or deal with another Exxon Valdez disaster.

•Aid was approved for Poland and Hungary and more money was earmarked for anti-drug efforts.

•The scandal-ridden savings and loan industry was rescued to the tune of \$159 billion in what even sponsors call a Band-Aid bailout.

•Laws expanding Medicare cover-



MITCHELL:

"I've never heard of a football game being decided at half-time."

age for catastrophic illnesses and banning discrimination in employment benefits were dismantled.

•The American flag was rescued from a Supreme Court decision legalizing acts of desecration, but a constitutional amendment battle still looms.

And congressional leaders, trying to put a positive face on things, say they laid a lot of "groundwork." Make judgements next year, "when we have completed action," said Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine. "I've never heard of a football game being decided at half-time."

But while some things were done, more noteworthy were the things and people that were undone.

The most celebrated undoings of the year were the cases of two Texans, House Speaker Jim Wright and former Sen. John Tower.

Bush's nomination of Tower as secretary of defense seemed a sure winner at first. The Senate almost never rejects an alumnus.

But Tower became portrayed as a

drunk and a womanizer who had negotiated treaties for the United States and then turned around and cashed in his knowledge with private interests. The rejection gave Bush a black eye with his administration barely out of the gate.

Democrat Wright was toppled after the House ethics committee charge him with violating rules that limit gifts and outside income received by lawmakers. Wright maintained his innocence, but resigned before the full House could rule.

Then his third in command, House Majority Whip Tony Coelho, D-Calif., quit rather than face an inquiry into his private financial dealings.

An entire new House Democratic leadership team, headed by Speaker Thomas S. Foley, was installed. Wright's chief accuser, Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., was promoted to the No. 2 spot among House Republicans — and himself became target of an ethics probe.

And other ethics cases linger.

Five senators are under investigation for intervening with the government on behalf of a savings and loan executive who gave their campaigns thousands, and whose threat later went under at a cost to the taxpayers of billions.

Several House members are being investigated after allegations of sexual misdeeds, including one convicted of having sex with an under-

age girl and another who hired a male prostitute as a personal aide.

Such unprecedented deposing of the high and mighty set the tone for the first half of the session.

"We were very much a self-obsessed Congress," said Rep. Guy Vander Jagt, R-Mich., a 23-year House veteran. "The bottom line is, the public was the loser."

A spectacular legislative undoing was the case of the Medicare catastrophic illness law.

Passed only a year earlier with great bipartisan fanfare, it promised to protect retirees from financial ruin in cases of extended serious illness.

But Congress repealed it this year after protests from angry elderly constituents who objected to paying up to \$800 a year to cover the costs.

Another stalemate, over Bush's proposal for a cut in the capital gains tax, poisoned the atmosphere for any serious effort to reduce the federal deficit.

Bush eventually agreed to wait until next year on his tax cut, and a last-minute deal was struck that claimed \$14.7 billion in deficit reduction — at a time of \$150 billion deficits — and much of it was just accounting changes.

Lawmakers are hoping they'll accomplish so much next year that voters won't be upset next November about the pay raise they voted themselves.



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## Gadgets and toys are becoming popular adult Christmas gifts

By IRA SIMMONS  
USA TODAY/Apple College Information Network

Gary Gilmour probably should never have taken his Stress Squeezer home from the office to show his daughter. "Naturally, she wanted it," he said.

So Gilmour, an insurance executive from Louisville, Ky., spent \$4.95 for another one. The Stress Squeezer, made by Hyman Products, comes in two sizes. It's basically a rubbery head you can pinch when you're angry, poke when you're frustrated and punch when you're nervous. Or, said Gilmour, you can just sit at your desk and play with it.

"This one's for my daughter," he said, dropping it into the bag. "The other one is mine."

Adults want to play as much as kids. Desks are becoming covered with model cars that hold stationery and pens; motorcycles that break down into rulers and protractors; and clear cylinders that hold fluids that ooze and dance.

Everyday gadgets are becoming more playful. Telephones don't have to just ring. For \$69.95, you can get one that quacks like a duck, that looks like a duck. For \$69, you can get one made of clear plastic so you can see its innards; when it rings, it flashes with neon.

What's going on?  
Adults are entering second childhood. If that's happening, look out!

Also, Japanese consumers are going nuts for adult toys. Faced with a declining birthrate, toy makers have aimed at grown-ups and found a great hunger for kawaii "cute" playthings.

The tidal wave of that trend is hitting our shores with Takara's Rock 'n' Flowers, battery-powered flowers that gyrate to sound vibrations and sell for about \$30 each.

An informal survey of stores and catalogs makes one thing clear: A lot of people are trying to sell something to the kid in you.

One of the most zealous is Bob Malkin, president of Think Big! That's a mail-order company based in New York City, reachable at (800) 221-7019. His catalog is like any other catalog, full of glassware and sporting equipment and so on, but there's one difference. Everything is huge.

Golf balls are as large as basketballs. Color crayons come as big as battering rams. His Louisville Slugger bats could only be swung by Paul Bunyon.

"Our stuff says, 'It's OK to be a kid again,'" said Malkin in a telephone interview from his New York store. "It says, 'Everything doesn't have to be so serious.'"

Flipping through the pages of Malkin's catalog, you feel a rush of emotion. You remember a time of fantasy and curiosity, when the world was big and you were small, when you needed two hands to hold a glass and you could get half your arm into one of Dad's shoes.

"You can still have fun, even though you're grown up," Malkin said.

Here are a few of the more popular adult items this Christmas season:

•Remember the little blanket you slept with? An artifact from your crib, you kept it with you as a bedtime comfort-object. It faded with a thousand washings and grew softer until it was no longer a square of cloth but the gentlest cloud that ever floated over Brook Corner.

Your blankie disintegrated somewhere between third and fourth grades. Nothing since has been so cuddly.

But now you have the Bed Buddy (\$69.95) to sleep with, from B.N. Genius, (800) 468-4410. Bed Buddy is a five-foot-long, satin covered body pillow stuffed with fluffy polyester. According to the catalog, it "molds to your body, providing security and warmth."

•Watches tell time; that makes them useful. But they're also great toys. One glance at the right watch, and you're back in the cockpit with Captain Midnight.

There are watches like those fighter pilots wear — watches covered with numbers, dials and baffling symbols.

You can calculate your fuel-consumption rates on them.

There are macho watches covered with scratch-resistant mineral glass that you can take underwater to a depth of 150 feet.

But the most fantasy-laden watch on the market is the Soviet-style Military Watch (\$99), by Gruen, available from Hammacher Schlemmer, B.N. Genius and The Sharper Image.

The massive metal case is matte gray, so it won't glint in the sun like shiny chrome and give away your position to sharpshooters," according to The Sharper Image Catalog, (800) 344-4444. "You also have room under the cap for a cyanide pill."

•Capture intimate images with the World's Smallest Camera (\$319.50) by Minox, from Hammacher Schlemmer, the camera "used by government agencies and private investigators."

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•You can buy years of happy fantasies with the Remote Control Cessna (\$329), from Hammacher Schlemmer. The radio-controlled, electric-powered model lets you

## Many shoppers will skip malls and shop by phone this year

By ARLENE VIGODA  
USA TODAY/Apple College Information Network

Millions of holiday-happy shoppers will skip the malls and hit the phones this season.

More than half the U.S. population, about 91.7 million people, will shop by mail-order this year, and almost 60 percent of their orders — \$25 billion to \$35 billion — roll in during the holiday season.

"We have so little leisure time consumers are looking for services to help in the most pleasant and easy manner," said the Direct Marketing Association's Lisa Caughey.

As interest in mail-order shopping has grown (business has jumped 60 percent since 1983), there has been an increase in options and a decrease in problems.

Most of the 8,000 U.S. catalogs now have computerized inventory and toll-free phone numbers to enable processing in 24 to 48 hours.

Orders must be placed by Dec. 16 to ensure Christmas delivery, however. And 11th-hour shoppers may encounter spot shortages, though Caughey said they should be infrequent. Most companies' inventories are high for the holidays.

For perennial procrastinators, Christmas catalogs have been aggressively marketing overnight and second-day delivery services from Federal Express and United Parcel Service.

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# DIVERSIONS

## UK Jazz Ensemble no longer limited to performing jazz

By HUNTER HAYES  
Staff Writer

Many people think that learning should be an experience that is enjoyable as well as educational. Although the University has many groups that help make learning fun, a group that helps bridge this gap is the UK Jazz Ensemble.

The UK Jazz Ensemble consists of students playing in a big-band-type setting. The Ensemble has been so successful that UK currently has two jazz ensembles: the UK Jazz Ensemble and the Room 22 Ensemble, named after the room in which they practice.

Under the leadership of its new director, Miles Osland, the Jazz Ensemble will test new waters that are both fun and educational.

This semester the Ensemble has played with many top musicians. For a performance last month the group backed up trumpeter Doc Severinson at the Otis A. Singletary Center for the Arts. The group also has played with the well-respected musician and music educator Jamie Abersol.

"The music the group plays is not limited strictly to jazz. Osland said that "we span all styles. In the past our concerts have included salsa music, funk and fusion."

"My main goal with the group is for a student that plays in the Ensemble to have a firm grasp of all different styles," Osland said. "To be able to play in all the styles - that's the learning aspect."

Vince DiMartino, former director of the Ensemble, said that "for the

people performing in (the Ensemble), it gives them a real experience-type education. It gives them a chance to play an important music of which we have a historical literature for. And it explores today's styles too, so it helps the students to get a picture of the kind of things that they'll have to play when they're outside of school."

The UK Jazz Ensemble usually performs two off-campus concerts each semester. The performances are held in either the Singletary Center Recital Hall or Concert Hall.

One of this semester's off-campus performances will be at Breeding's Nov. 29 to raise funds for a recording.

"I wanted to do at least one off-

campus concert this semester because we're trying to raise money," Osland said. "We're doing an album at the end of this semester."

Osland said the recording process will be very educational for the Ensemble.

"(The recording process is) a real learning situation in itself," he said. "We're going to go in one day and record probably five to six pieces. We're going to record it live to two-track digital recorder which means no mistakes can be made. It's going to be a live performance basically. All the solos, all the ensemble situations will be done live. We're not going back and over-dubbing mistakes."

Osland said that recording is good pressure because students have to put everything together in

one or two takes.

Another function of the recording is to help persuade prospective band members to come to UK. During the spring semester, the Ensemble performs at various schools to recruit new members.

"We're doing the recording because this is the best band that has been in a long time," Osland said. "I saw the opportunity, and the need, to get a real good recording of the group. Not only for prosperity or whatever, but to have that for recruiting. If I just get this band on tape and go to a high school and say 'listen to this' to a kid that has never heard the UK Jazz Ensemble, this will just totally wow them."

Being a campus group, the Ensemble provides the opportunity for many people to become familiar

with this style of music.

"For the students on campus, (the Ensemble) affords them an opportunity to hear an important American music played live," DiMartino said. "It's the only, as many people have said many times, it's the old cliché of being the only real American music and art form is jazz. It's important for students and non-(UK) community people to keep listening to the music because it relates to our history."

The UK Jazz Ensemble will perform two shows on Wednesday at Breeding's. The shows begin at 8 and 9:30 p.m. Tickets are available from Ensemble members in advance for \$5 or \$7 at the door. The concert is open to people under 21 years of age.

## After 50 years, Dizzy Gillespie remains active and innovative

By MARK GLUBKE  
USA TODAY/Apple College Information Network

During a career that has spanned more than 50 years, Dizzy Gillespie has worn many hats: big band and small combo leader, Afro-Cuban sessionman, bebop innovator and American goodwill ambassador.

Most importantly, Dizzy Gillespie is revered as a founding father of jazz's modern era and one of the finest musicians ever to touch a trumpet.

In a historic reunion, Gillespie and singer Billy Eckstine are touring together in honor of the late Count Basie in a show called "Dizzy and Mr. B Salute The Count."

"Well, we just thought it was about time," Gillespie said of his reunion with Eckstine.

This tour marks the first time Gillespie and Eckstine have performed together since the mid-1940s, when he was part of Eckstine's band.

For a touch of authenticity, the duo has assembled an 18-member band, aptly called The Count Basie Orchestra, which features about a dozen musicians who actually performed with Basie.

As for honoring Basie, Gillespie felt a need to respond to the death of Basie music being performed.

"There is all this Count Basie music that wasn't being played, so we decided to organize the Count Basie Orchestra, you know, a lot of those musicians are still around," said Gillespie. "We just felt it was terrible to deprive the people of all this great (Basie) music."

While Gillespie is saluting Basie, many are reflecting on Gillespie's own praiseworthy career.

Born John Birks Gillespie in South Carolina, Gillespie first picked up the trumpet at age 15. It was 1937 when he replaced his hero, Roy Eldridge, in the Teddy Hill Band. Later, Gillespie freelanced around New York City and performed with some of the biggest names in jazz, including Ella Fitzgerald, Earl "Fatha" Hines, Cab Calloway and Woody Herman.

It was during this time, in the early 1940s, that Gillespie became acquainted with a young saxophone player with whom he would forever be linked: Charlie "Bird" Parker.

Gillespie and Parker were working in the same circles and, in early 1944, both joined Billy Eckstine's now-fabled big band. Thus began their ascent to near-mythic status in the world of jazz. By 1945, the duo were twin focal points in the jazz world of 52nd Street and were co-founders of the new movement known as bebop.

While bebop forever revolution-

ized jazz, Gillespie and Parker fought the antagonism of established performers, among the most vocal was one of Gillespie's heroes, Louis Armstrong.

"Anytime there is something new in the arts, it gets flak from the people who are the top performers," Gillespie explained, reflecting on the advent of bebop.

"Louis Armstrong had nothing to be threatened about," Gillespie declared, adding "by that time, he was making pictures and had a very successful career in show business. He had nothing to be threatened about."

Armstrong got over his bias and the two ended up pals.

"Louis Armstrong and I were neighbors in Queens (N.Y.) for 15 years. He and I were very, very, very close friends."

The bebop era faded into history nearly as quickly as it began. Parker, who had a history of emotional, physical and substance abuse problems, died in 1955 at the age of 34. "I remember him (Parker) the way everyone else does: He was a genius. He created a music and a style that had never been played before. His style, man, it was bombastic! He was far out in front of the rest," Gillespie exclaimed in a deep, gravelly voice that only jazz legends seem to possess.

The intervening years have seen

Gillespie sweep critics polls, introduce African-Cuban rhythms to jazz, receive numerous honorariums and work as goodwill ambassador for the U.S. government.

In 1956, Gillespie was the first jazz artist ever to have an overseas tour sponsored by the U.S. government.

Today, at 72, Gillespie continues to tour incessantly and has just released a new record with the Rochester (N.Y.) Symphony.

Gillespie is hilarious to talk with, not seeming to take himself or much else seriously. Laughing, he was reminded of the time he ran for president with comedienne Phyllis Diller as his vice presidential running mate.

"I try to forget those things," he said between chuckles, adding "Yeah, I think I even had Miles Davis on the ticket as Secretary of something!"

One of the founding fathers of jazz has now become its elder statesman. Explaining his longevity, Gillespie simply said "I came prepared."

He also points to a strong marriage as providing the stability which

eludes many.

"I have a very stable home and married life. My wife and I are tight and we always were," he said, noting that he and his wife, Lorraine, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in May.

Asked if he ever thinks about retiring, the good-time showman in Dizzy Gillespie resurfaces. "Yeah ... every night. I think about retiring every night."

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## UK study results provide reasons to wear seat belts

A study released Tuesday by the UK the Albert B. Chandler Medical Center confirmed what most of us have thought for a long time: Wearing a seat belt not only decreases your chance for being injured in an accident, but it also keeps health costs down.

The study, "University of Kentucky Traffic Injury Cost Study," examined physician and hospital fees for patients at the Medical Center who did or did not wear seat belts at the time of their accidents. Costs at other hospitals and rehabilitation centers were not considered in the study.

"We know that seat belts can save lives, we know that (the use of seat belts) decreases hospital stays. But now we have evidence that it also decreases the funding of health care and it decreases the cost of taking care of that number of patients," said Dr. Emery Wilson, dean of UK's College of Medicine.

The study revealed that 41 percent of the expenses accumulated by patients without insurance are paid by the government.

"Those patients who with a substantial, that is, a \$1,000 or more or half or more of the hospital bills was paid for by Medicare, Medicaid or written off as bad debts were grouped into another category of government share category," Holbrook said.

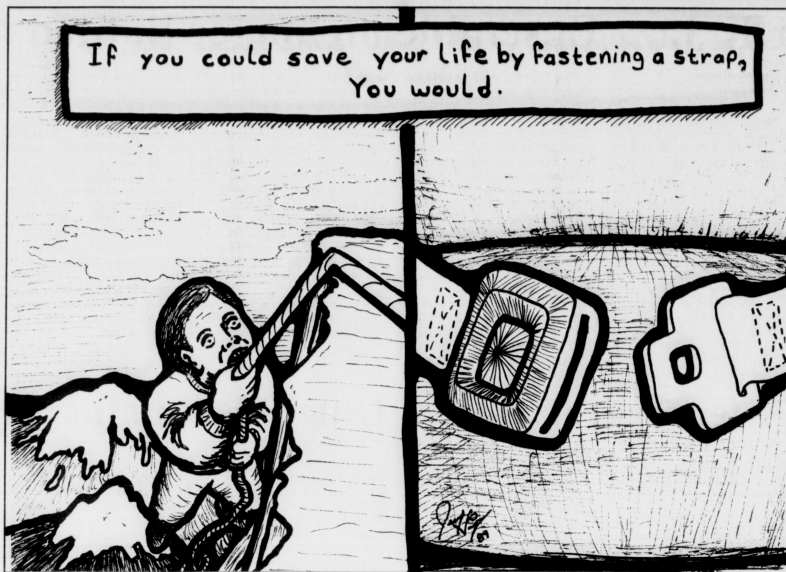
The study found that health-care costs for patients not wearing a seat belt were about 4 1/2 times higher, Holbrook said.

The hospital stay for those not wearing a seat belt was about four times higher, Holbrook said.

"When you can document that (wearing seat belts) saves health care cost, it is difficult not to advocate this," Wilson said. "It may be your right to go through a windshield, but the state has to pick up the cost."

With all of that data, it is difficult for lawmakers not to give some serious thought to mandatory seat belt laws. While it certainly is important to hear any cases against mandatory seat belt laws, the expenses incurred by insurance companies, hospitals and the government for taking care of someone who is injured in an accident because they were not wearing a seat belt appear to make a compelling case for requiring people to wear a seat belt.

If anything, the study should convince people that when they get in a car or truck it only makes sense to take a few moments and buckle up.



## Bush's speech left a lot to be desired

Wednesday night President Bush wished the nation a happy Thanksgiving from Camp David.

Speaking beside a crackling fire, Bush took about 15 minutes to tell the nation that the changes sweeping Eastern Europe are good and that he and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev should work together to ensure that freedom and democracy are allowed to survive. And that was it.

Perhaps it would have been expected too much from President Bush to think that he would have used the address to announce a new U.S. policy toward Eastern Europe and put the Soviets on the diplomatic offensive.

But the president could have done something to make the 15 minutes the networks used to televise his speech worth the time.

The speech was so insignificant that The New York Times ran it on page six in its Thursday edition, exactly where Bush aides probably wanted it to be played.

Since taking the oath of office Jan. 20, President Bush has done an outstanding job steering clear of substantive issues. Although his popularity ratings are higher with the public and Congress than Ronald Reagan enjoyed during his first year in office, most people would be hard-pressed to tell you why they like the president.

Other than his congenial personality and his tendency to evoke the image of small towns and home, Bush has done very little for historians to take note of — or even journalists, for that matter.

During the first few months of the Bush administration, *New Republic* White House correspondent Fred Barnes wrote that Bush is a



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boring president to cover. In proclaiming that, Barnes was taking a chance of having to retract his statement if something of substance happened before 1992 — but right now Barnes appears to be safe.

A few months ago *Insight* magazine reported on the void of ideology in Washington.

While during the Reagan years political pundits debated issues like containment, welfare, arms control and government activism, the Bush years have been devoid of ideological debate.

Rather than engage in the meaningful debate reminiscent of the early years of the Reagan administration, the Bush administration has fled from any issue that requires thought, contemplation or tough decisions; any sign of disagreement among White House officials has been suppressed by Chief of Staff John Sununu or Sec. of State James Baker III.

Bush aides may have done an effective job maintaining the president's popularity, but at what cost to the nation's future?

Since May, the most exciting and historical events have transpired in Eastern Europe since Soviet tanks went rolling into Berlin. But all the while the Bush administration has been careful not to get too involved in the events, for it would not be prudent. Meanwhile, Gorbachev has taken center

stage as one of the major political figures in Europe.

And as Bush prepares to go meet Gorbachev in Malta Dec. 2-3, he already has ruled out anything of substance coming out of it, choosing instead to take the time to get acquainted with his Soviet counterpart.

Apparently Bush believes that reacting to world events is much better than taking the lead and helping shape change, like a world leader ought to do.

The futility of the Bush administration's wait-and-watch foreign policy was most graphically illustrated in June during the Tiananmen Square massacres.

The United States was one of the few nations that could have pressured the Chinese government to accept some of the reforms demanded by the protesters. But instead, not a diplomatic peep was heard from the Oval Office until the Chinese hard-liners had suppressed the demonstrators.

At home, President Bush's hesitancy to lead was evident by the (in)action of Congress during the first half of its 101st session.

Much of Congress' energy this spring and summer was devoted on how much John Tower drank in Geneva and whom he drank with; how many books Jim Wright sold; how to prevent punks from burning Old Glory; and how to prevent dirty art work from being subsidized by the federal government.

All of those issues certainly are important ones that should be discussed at length either at the bus stop or on the way to work. But to devote the amount of time to those issues that Congress did during the

first half of the 101st session made a mockery of the democratic process.

While congressmen railed against dirty pictures and declared their allegiance to the American flag, the nation's debt remained unchecked, more people were killed in drug wars and the number of homeless people increased.

Rather than calling Republican and Democratic leaders into his office and banging their heads together for allowing Congress to degenerate to such levels of pettiness, the Bush administration jumped head first into the political mud, waving the flag and demanding a kinder, gentler nation.

Bush has said he wants to be the education president, that he is against drugs and he wants to reassert the United States as a world power. Now it is time that he told the nation exactly how he plans to go about doing those things, which means that he will have to take some chances and engage in debate and political struggle.

When Congress adjourned early Thursday morning, Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, cautioned against judging Congress' and the White House's performance on the only first half of the session.

"I've never heard of a football game being decided at halftime," he said.

Washington will have a more difficult time catching up than the University of Notre Dame did against the University of Miami Saturday night.

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### Kernel Checklist

A weekly service of the Viewpoint Page to keep its readers abreast of the hot items in the universe.

✓ **Winds of Change.** *Eastern Europe.* Another communist regime appeared to be on its deathbed last weekend as protesters in Czechoslovakia forced the Prague government to step down. As more than 300,000 people gathered yesterday in Prague, Communist party leaders wonder how they will be able to remain in power without the help of Moscow.

✓ **Job Not Done.** *101st Congress.* After devoting hours of debate to important issues such as pay raises, flag burning and members' personal lives, and ignoring trivial matters such as the budget, Congress gave itself a \$35,000 pay increase and went home until January. Members have warned people not to judge this Congress until its session is completed, but unless members become more concerned with issues and less with opinion polls deficits will continue to run high in Washington.

✓ **Tax Advice.** *Wallace Wilkinson.* Kentucky Gov. Wallace Wilkinson said recently: "I am not for tax avoidance. I am not for tax evasion. I believe every taxpayer has the responsibility to avoid whatever taxes they can avoid." Wilkinson later clarified his statement, saying that the statement was "an unfortunate use of words, although... technically correct." "Tax planning" would have been a better way to have phrased it, he said. Thanks, Wally.

✓ **Home for the Holidays.** *UK Football.* The UK football team closed out its season Saturday with a 31-10 loss to the University of Tennessee. Although the Wildcats ended the season with a respectable 6-5 record, they were not invited to a postseason bowl as many fans had expected them to be at the beginning of the season. While the season was not one person's fault, UK football still seems to lack the "intensity" and desire that most successful programs enjoy.

✓ **Pitino Era.** *UK Basketball.* Be careful not to blink while at a UK basketball game, for you might miss a UK fastbreak — at least that is what first-year UK head coach Rick Pitino has said. While Wildcat diehards say they just want to have fun this season, it will be interesting to see how the Big Blue Faithful adjust to what appears will be the program's second consecutive losing season.

✓ **Stretch Run.** *End of the Semester.* With only 27 days left until Christmas Day and nine more class days until finals week, class work seems to start piling on — not to mention Christmas shopping. So as athletic coaches are wont to say, it's time to suck it up, get tough and let the cream rise to the top.

## Name change could help end brainwashing

In response to "a name should be least of worries." In reading this rebuttal, my first thought was of a time when as a child my head was fueled by confusion. And those around me, childhood peers, teachers, outsiders, attempted to evaluate my state of mind, my state of being from their far away distances.

They saw my two progressive parents, and they saw the stylish house my parents had built, the lovely clothes they dressed me in, my supposedly attractive face. And with total disbelief and disgust, they looked at me like I was crazy. As if to say how can you be hurting, legitimately hurting, having all this, unless you, yourself are lacking.

Consequently, in Ekambaram, I am looking at a similar picture. One of a man who is standing in front of a house, looking in through an open door while remaining on the front porch. Though he perhaps believes he is seeing a total picture, his sight is undoubtedly faulty since he is without the view of those significant corners, those places which he cannot see. And from that perspective, he is also a very narrow judge. One who can analyze only fragments of

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the picture, since his scope denies him a view of the entire photograph.

Again, the change to African-American is not by the most reasonable of blacks, a choice based on what any other culture has done. On the contrary, it is an attempt to embrace a lost culture that was purposely made shameful by societal brainwashing. I do not expect Ekambaram to understand that the average black learned to hate what he truly was. And learned to hate it to such a degree that we sneered at African, the thought of Africa, with a passion that today, quite frankly frightens me. I do not expect him to know the pain of my African friend, who is very much my cultural brother, when he came to America — to this campus, in fact, and was the victim of this hate to a degree that pennies were thrown at him. But by blacks who so much wanted to detach from him that they chose to offend him physically. So when Ekambaram confesses to his conference with the blacks at

the student center, I may merely choose to ask, were they the right blacks to ask? If he left confidently, I contend, perhaps not.

I do not expect him to understand this. It is not a cross that he has had to bear. I can only say that this brainwashing, this damage that is highly emotional, enormously mental, cannot heal itself without confronting the reality that we must learn to love him who from whence we came. We didn't know there were cities, real cities in Africa. We were only given a browner picture of Tarzan. That view unfortunately — because of its obscenity — was intended to leave us feeling shame, embarrassment and we did.

Ekambaram is telling me that a name brings no consequence with it to the being who carries it. Science alone refutes that, but even this isn't the point. As I have said, and have no intention of saying again, it is deeper than that. It is far deeper than that. The name was not the reason for the failure, but is merely one attempt to rid ourselves of every single element that contributed to it and the lack of a culture. The disassociation with Africa, is certainly one.

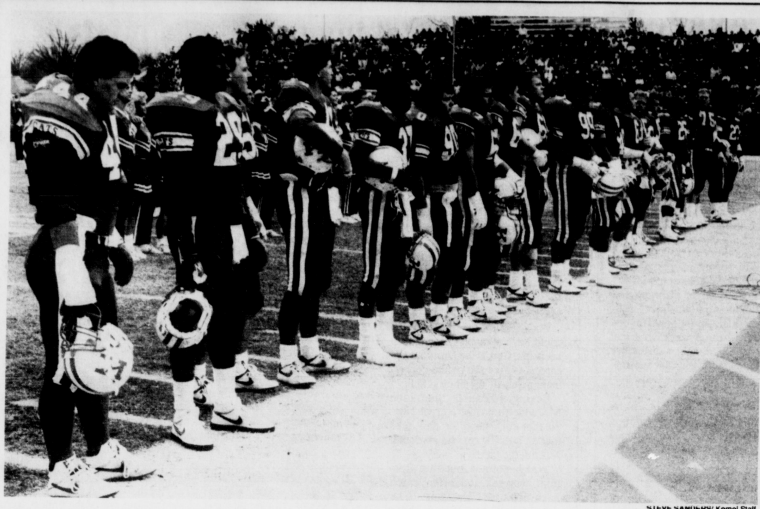
Ekambaram says that I can name

his first child. I question the condition of a man who so casually subjects his child to this. And I warn him, as in the very example of my people, that humans tend to respect what is yours to the same degree that you respect it. Nonetheless, in reaching for the ultimate in human decency, I honorably decline his offer out of respect for the unborn. In acknowledgement of the fact that it is doubtful that I would love this child with the same passion as his father. Therefore, I may unintentionally deny his child his own cultural connection with his father, his mother would know far better than I would. Yet know that if such a thing were done, I would in earnest offer this child a name such as Princess or Joy. In hope that it would project a positive image for the child, one that would illuminate her very existence.

Mr. Ekambaram says he is not an arrogant man. And I have no reason not to take his word on this. But I will say, though he is clearly an educated man, I mourn for what appears to be his innate lack of wisdom.

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SO LONG, FAREWELL: UK Wildcat seniors are recognized before Saturday's game against the University of Tennessee. The Cats were beaten 31-10 in their last game of the season.

STEVE SANDERS/Kentucky Staff

## O'Rourke to deliver 'Holidays in Hell' speech to campus

By PAMELA MITCHELL  
Staff Writer

Political satirist P. J. O'Rourke will bring his "Holidays in Hell" tour to the Worsham Theatre at 8 tonight.

O'Rourke has traveled to war-torn, desolate countries such as Lebanon and Nicaragua to find adventure, the "real" story and some semblance of humor in the grave situation of the world.

His tour relates his adventures, touching on contemporary issues from a different angle, said Shannon Morgan, chairman of the Student Activities Board Contemporary Affairs Committee.

Morgan said his committee tried to bring O'Rourke to UK last year,

but it could not secure enough funds.

The committee again expressed an interest in a political humorist and O'Rourke was the answer.

"I think it'll be an easier way to relate (world events) to our (students) interests, not just presenting cold, hard facts," Morgan said.

O'Rourke, considered the "master of bonzo journalism," currently is international affairs desk chief at *Rolling Stone* magazine and has written for several publications including *National Lampoon*, *Playboy*, *Esquire*, the *American Spectator* and *Parade*. He also has written three books that comment on topics from manners to Republicans.

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## Eastern Europe is expected to dominate Malta

By BARRY SCHWEID  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The stunning events in Eastern Europe are expected to dominate this weekend's superpower summit in Malta, although President Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev also will be discussing arms control, trade and regional conflicts from Nicaragua to Afghanistan.

Bush is holding his first meeting as president with Gorbachev, a more experienced summit participant, and his advisers say he is being briefed on every imaginable topic, including nuclear weapons controls and the environment.

At the same time, the president has tried since he first announced the session on Oct. 31 to reduce expectations of a dramatic breakthrough — to the point of insisting the Dec. 2-3 meeting isn't really a summit, just a "feet up" get-together.

"This is a first meeting, a time for exploration. It is not a time for detailed arms control negotiations best left for next year's summit,"

he said Wednesday night in a nationally televised speech.

In an interview with foreign journalists he said he would think about reducing U.S. troop levels abroad because of changes in Eastern Europe. However, he added, "we do what we do in conjunction with our allies," not in private talks with the Soviet leader.

The events that serve as backdrop for the summit are momentous — the holes in the Berlin Wall, the changing regimes in Poland, Hungary, East Germany, Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia.

And in his speech on Wednesday, Bush described his summit message to the Soviet leader this way:

"We will seek President Gorbachev's assurance that this process of reform in Eastern Europe will continue. And we will give him our assurance that America welcomes reform not as an adversary seeking advantage, but as a people offering support."

The setting for the talks is striking: U.S. and Soviet warships off the coast of the tiny island nation of Malta, far from the crossroads of

major international events.

Bush and Gorbachev will meet for more than seven hours over the two days, talking Saturday abroad the Soviet missile cruiser Slava and Sunday on the USS Belknap. The ships are to anchor in Marsaxlokk Bay, within sight of fishing villages on the eastern end of Malta and about 220 miles north of Tripoli, Libya.

The customary horde of journalists will be there to cover the talks — from a distance — but Raisa Gorbachev and Barbara Bush will not accompany their husbands.

Gorbachev's reputation after four years on the world stage is as a man who loves to spring surprises, and White House officials say the president will be prepared for anything thrown his way.

Bush has been meeting regularly with advisers and outside experts, including one session several days ago with four previous ambassadors to Moscow.

The president will know about the highs and lows of the Soviet leader's perestroika program, an immense undertaking to revamp the Soviet economy and, with it, military and political policy.

Administration officials say they are determined to avoid a repeat of the last superpower summit that the United States played down, President Reagan's meeting with Gorbachev in Reykjavik, Iceland, in October 1988.

Reagan found himself in spirited bidding match with Gorbachev on who was more determined to banish nuclear weapons. Their dazzling duet crashed in disagreement over the U.S. "Star Wars" search for a space-based shield against Soviet ballistic missiles.

But Malta primarily will be a listening event for Bush — an opportunity to get a firsthand assessment of how Gorbachev is going about perestroika and what it bodes for U.S. foreign policy.

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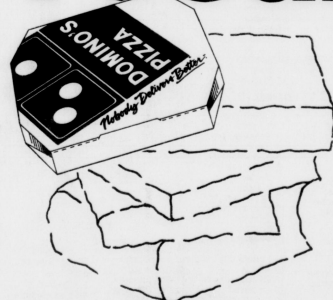
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# BASKETBALL '89-90

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Section A

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## COACHING HEAVEN



First-year coach Rick Pitino, surrounded by National Championship and Southeastern Conference Championship trophies at Memorial Coliseum. Pitino will coach his first UK game tomorrow night.

PHOTO BY DAVID STERLING/Kentucky Staff

## Pitino hopes he's found home in Bluegrass



Rick Pitino laughs with son Richard, 6, while walking off the court at halftime.

STEVE SANDERS/Kentucky Staff

By BARRY REEVES  
Sports Editor

UK basketball coach Rick Pitino thinks he has reached the top of his profession. After stops at Boston University, Providence College and the New York Knickerbockers, Pitino said that he has reached the summit of his career.

"This is just great," Pitino said during a recent interview. "This is the very top of the college game. There are one or two or three jobs even comparable to this one in the whole country. This is just great."

Pitino, 37, has been criticized for his changes in scenery. He spent only five years as head coach at Boston, two years as an assistant with the Knicks, two years as head coach of Providence and the last two years as the Knicks' head coach.

But Pitino swears that UK is the place he wants to call home — at least for now.

"As of right now, I will retire from coaching at the University of Kentucky," he said. "This is where I want to end my career. But I also felt the same way when I was at Boston and Providence."

"Things change, and people change. I can't promise that this is how I will feel five, 10 or 15 years down the road. Only time will tell. But right now, I couldn't be happier."

Although Pitino has changed his address several times, one thing he has done at all these places is win.

WIN. Such a simple three-letter word, but it often is so difficult to attain.

Pitino has been successful, simply, through hard work. His guideline: "I will not be outworked, outstuffed or outprepared."

"He is the hardest-working young man I know," UK Athletics Director C.M. Newton said. "He is always working on something. I don't think he ever takes a break."

"I said when we hired him that he was the very best head coach in the country, and I still believe that with all of my heart. He is the best coach for this program."

UK President David Roselle said at a news conference when Pitino was hired, "It's a historic day and a happy day."

"He seems like a coach who has a great level of integrity," Roselle said recently. "I am glad he is part of the University of Kentucky."

Pitino has won more than 60 percent of his games (223-148) as a head coach and turned three dormant basketball programs into living, thriving ones, but he said there is no secret to his success.

"The secret of winning, the way we play, has been that the players have dedicated themselves beyond the norm," Pitino said.

"In order to achieve that type of dedication, you've got to somehow, not only make the rewards great in terms of winning but also in terms of having fun. I think that's important that they have a great deal of fun."

Pitino and his staff make it fun for their players by "making it exciting offensive basketball. Also incorporating defense as a way to get on offense. All players, from the time they touch the basketball, like to run the fast break."

Pitino said his philosophy toward basketball is radically different from ones held by other basketball coaches.

When Pitino began coaching, his idol was a football coach.

"I've read every little sentence about Vince Lombardi's life," he said. "He was

never outworked by anyone — not even his assistants."

"As far as my basketball philosophies are concerned, I've taken from a lot of people. I think it derives mostly from my own frustrations as a basketball player — not being able to fast break, press, work in between class time on the offensive things and thus not getting much better."

His individual practice sessions have become sort of a trademark — few coaches in the country have one-on-one practice sessions with their players.

"I think other places do it for people who need it, but I think it's not as structured or organized as we are," said Pitino, who has a 4-2 record in the NCAA tournament. "Ours is actual practices. Other schools are getting into it because it doesn't take away from the academic time, it doesn't take away from too much. It's just dead time where you aren't really doing too much."

Last June, the NCAA concluded a 14-month probe into the Wildcat program by ruling UK ineligible for postseason play for the next two years and banning it from appearing on live television for this season.

As the season approaches, Pitino said he will have to take a different approach in keeping his players motivated.

"I think we are going to play every game as if it's our last," he said. "We are going to have to treat our season as 27 different wars. We can't look at the total picture right now, and I think the players understand that."

Former UK coach Eddie Sutton, who resigned amid the NCAA controversy in

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# Wildcats sprint into new era of basketball in the Bluegrass



**Barry REEVES**

At 7:30 tomorrow night, the UK basketball program will head into yet another era of college basketball.

Or might I say, the Cats will be sprinting into another era. Every player on the roster, just as a lot of people around the state, smile when they hear Pitino's New England accent, but frown when anyone mentions Eddie Sutton, better known as "Fast" Eddie by many fans.

Everyone is still trying to recover from the Sutton reign. Many Big Blue fans are still in therapy five days a week trying to cope with it.

The entire commonwealth was in therapy before Pitino decided to move his family to Lexington and help re-establish UK's spot on top of the college basketball world.

Every basketball fan in the world, excluding those in Knoxville, Tenn., was cheering like crazy when Pitino was named as the next UK men's basketball coach in May. And even the media cheered.

Why? •Because every time a person would ask Eddie Sutton a question, it was very rare to get a straight answer.

•Many reporters believed that Sutton was hiding something or simply lying.

•And no matter what the question, Sutton always seemed to have the same answer. He would answer the question, but then again, he

wouldn't. Now don't get me wrong, Sutton was a heck of a coach. What he did with the 1985-86 team was amazing. They had no size, no speed and shooting, but they had Kenny Walker and a ton of role players.

It's too bad that Sutton, one of the winningest coaches in the history of college basketball, will always be remembered for his downfall off the court instead of success on the hardwood.

Who is better, Pitino or Sutton? As coaches, there is no way to compare the two. Both have been highly successful at every stop in their career.

Sutton's scheme included a structured offense and tight man-to-man defense. Pitino tries to wear his opponents down by running and pressing, running and pressing, running and pressing and then running and pressing a little more.

Both are different, but are both successful, which is all that really matters.

One thing that Wildcat fans must keep in mind when watching Pitino's squad this season is that his team has less talent than any UK team in the last 30 years.

The players give everything that

they have, and, so far, has gotten the most out of their God-given abilities. God didn't bless these Cats as much as he has others.

But if drive, determination and guts are deserving of wins, then this UK team could be one of the best. The one thing they do is work. They work all day, seven days a week, at improving. These guys don't ever quit.

When trying to describe the Pitino-style of basketball, words such as fast-paced, new, non-stop, "press"-ure and bombs away.

Lets take a closer look at those adjectives.

•Fast-paced: The Pitino system has all of the players bypassing the pit stops. These guys will be playing a sort of style usually saved for the Nevada-Las Vegas type teams. The one thing that Pitino is counting on is that the Cats will be able to drain their opponents' energy.

•New: Nobody in the Southeastern Conference has seen the Pitino system or anything like it, so he is counting that the originality of his style of basketball will pay off.

The only team that plays that way part of the time is Louisiana State University, and that's only when Chris Jackson wants to. Every player on the floor will want to run on every play, not just when it's easy.

•Non-stop: One promise that Pitino has made during the pre-season

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# Assistant Smith brings knowledge of Southern high schoolers to staff

By DAVID A. HALL  
Staff Writer

When Orlando "Tubby" Smith was asked by Rick Pitino to come to UK as an assistant coach, no one had to point out the opportunity that was placed at his feet. But Smith said the decision did not come easy.



SMITH

"It took me two or three days to really know that I wanted the job," he said. "I left a very good situation at South Carolina and that made it a lot more difficult. It was a major decision."

Pitino said Smith was chosen primarily for his recruiting connections in the South.

"I asked Stu (Jackson) to get me the best assistant coach who he knew from the South because we were obviously going to have to recruit the South," Pitino said. "He was the best combination of basketball teaching ability and recruiting ability and also dealing with players he could come up with. Basketball coaches deal with all facets of the game and Tubby is good at that."

Yet Smith said his coaching role on the Wildcat staff is not as defined as people would think.

"All of our jobs kind of overlap in this business, and recruiting would be my primary responsibility," he said. "But outside of that, Coach Pitino doesn't believe in breaking down coaching responsibilities, so we are all teachers and coaches of the game in all phases of the game."

In addition to leaving a good job at USC, Smith, his wife, Donna, and three sons, Orlando, Saul and Brian, had to leave behind friends in Columbia, S.C.

"Young kids make the adjust-

ment pretty well, but the wives make a tremendous sacrifice," he said. "They have to change careers, and we don't. That is what makes it tough."

But Smith said he and his family have enjoyed Lexington and its basketball fans.

"Lexington has been great," he said. "It seems like a great place to raise a family, and certainly it's a great place to be a basketball coach."

You can't describe the fans. Everything you say and everything you do is magnified. They have a pretty good knowledge of the game, and as a coach I can appreciate that."

Smith said that leaving his job as an assistant coach at the University of South Carolina was a move to continue his education as a coach.

"I think Rick Pitino and his teaching methods and his style of play are things I hadn't been exposed to," he said. "So I think it is another way of making me a better coach."

The Scotland, Md., native said he had been interested in coaching since early childhood.

"I knew at 12 or 13 years old that coaching was what I wanted to do," Smith said. "Whether it was managing a baseball team or coaching football or baseball, it didn't matter, it was what I wanted to do."

Yet it was basketball that gave Smith his entrance into the coaching profession. After graduating from High Point (N.C.) College in 1973 with a teaching certificate,

Smith took a coaching job at Great Mills (Md.) High School, his alma mater.

"It was a tough experience (at Great Mills) because I had to coach brothers and cousins," Smith said. "But coaching was a natural progression. You have this thing about wanting to coach at your alma mater."

He continued to coach high school basketball until 1978, when he was offered an assistant coaching position at Virginia Commonwealth University, where he helped take VCU to five NCAA Tournament appearances.

In 1986, Smith landed a job as an assistant coach with the University of South Carolina, where he remained until taking the position at UK.

The coach said that being black has not been an obstacle in his rise to the collegiate level.

"I think the key to any profession is exposure and knowledge of your chosen field, and I don't think black or white will matter when it comes time (for an employer) to make a decision," he said. "People are going to hire the person they think is going to get the job done."

"In the '90s you are going to see even more black coaches, black managers and black people in management positions."

Smith said his short-term goal is to see UK basketball return to national prominence. And the coach said that though talent may be lim-

ited on the UK team, Pitino's hard work ethics will bring out the best in each player.

"We've got good kids, that is the most important thing," he said. "The players in our program are hard working kids. That can make up for a multitude of sins."

"The players have given the effort, they have worked extremely hard, and most of these players were not recruited by Coach Pitino's style. So they have made tremendous strides in the system. We are going to be competitive."



UK assistant coach Orlando "Tubby" Smith, a former assistant at South Carolina, runs out onto the court during Midnight Madness.

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# Prototype Pitino point guard begins coaching career

By KIP BOWMAR  
Senior Staff Writer

To implement his fast-paced style of offense, UK coach Rick Pitino brought three things with him from New York City: a conditioning coach, highly respected assistant coaches and Billy Donovan.

Officially, Donovan is just a graduate assistant coach. But he also is the living incarnation of Pitino's basketball philosophy.

Donovan was the point guard on Pitino's 1987 Providence Friar team that defeated Georgetown and went on to the Final Four. Donovan averaged 20.6 points and 7.1 assists a game that year and was named the Most Valuable Player of the Southeast Regional. "Billy was just an incredible college basketball player who carried us on his back to get us to the Final Four," Pitino said. "He is someone who the players can identify with average athletic ability, who over-achieved into being a great basketball player. And that is

what is necessary for this basketball team to win."

UK's players also can look at Donovan's sheer desire to be involved with basketball for inspiration.

After graduating from Providence, he was chosen by the Utah Jazz in the third round of the NBA draft and was the last player cut. He went to Wyoming to play in the Continental Basketball Association, which is considered the minor leagues of the NBA.

While at Wyoming, Donovan got a call from the Pitino-led New York Knicks and then spent 45 games with the Knicks as a reserve guard.

The following season Donovan tried out for the Jazz, but once again he was the last player cut from the team. Once again he went to the CBA, this time for Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

But that didn't work out either, and Donovan looked to other opportunities.

"I decided to get on with my

life," Donovan said. "I worked on Wall Street, but then I had a good chance to get involved and decided I wanted to get back into basketball."

This time Pitino contacted Donovan about becoming a graduate assistant coach for the UK team, and Donovan accepted.

Pitino speaks highly about Donovan's potential as a coach and his history as a player.

"I brought him here because he has a desire to get into coaching and we are very, very close," Pitino said. "He's someone who has outstanding potential in that area. These players will see a lot of film of Billy, and if they can aspire to be as good as him or half as good as him then we have ourselves a real good guard."

UK will need at least a guard and a couple of other good starters if they are to survive a schedule which is murderous at the least. Of the 10 non-conference teams, UK



Graduate assistant coach Billy Donovan gives instructions to the White team during the Blue-White game in Frankfort recently. The Whites won 124-119.

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# New assistant Sendek gave up sweet life for sweat life

*"(Herb Sendek) is a very, very bright young man and could be a very wealthy man in the business world. Unfortunately for him, he fell in love with the game of basketball."*

Rick Pitino,  
UK basketball coach

By GREGORY A. HALL  
Staff Writer

UK assistant basketball coach Herb Sendek earned a record in college that could have placed him highly in the business world, but a Manhattan skyscraper was not his destination.

Instead, he wanted to coach the game that he had known since boyhood.

Sendek graduated summa cum laude in 1985 at the Carnegie Mellon University School of Industrial Management. He had a Carnegie Mellon scholarship, and his college grade point average was 3.9.

Sendek earned three letters in basketball at Mellon before quitting to coach the Pittsburgh Central Catholic High School team during his senior year.

"I've been in a gym since I've been in diapers. My father was a basketball coach," Sendek said. "It is something that has always been a part of my life, something that I've always enjoyed very much."

Sendek first combined athletics and academics at Penn Hills Senior High School. The 1981 graduate was valedictorian and captain of his basketball team.

Although Sendek had the capability to enter the prosperous business world, he instead chose to work with basketball. During the 1985-86 season he was a graduate assistant at Providence College under Rick Pitino. The next season he was promoted to assistant, where he remained until coming to UK with Pitino this year.

Sendek said his love for the game and working with people pulled

him away from the business world.

"That's what basketball does to you," Pitino said.

"When I graduated from Carnegie Mellon, having worked camps all through college, I had an opportunity to go with Coach Pitino to Providence. And that's something I jumped at," Sendek said. "You always weigh all your different options, but (basketball) is something that excited me, something that I looked forward to doing."

Sendek, 26, said he owes much of his coaching career to Pitino. "Coach Pitino gave me my start in coaching," Sendek said. "The opportunity to rejoin him and at the same time be part of the rich tradition of the University of Kentucky was to me a great opportunity."

Pitino said he brought Sendek to UK because Sendek knows how he operates as a coach. "He knows the system," Pitino said. "He has tremendous devotion and is extremely well organized and is an outstanding person with a

high level of integrity. ... and it's a joy to have him back."

In 1987, when Pitino left for the NBA to coach the New York Knicks, Sendek remained at Providence.

"Having worked with him for two years, and having had the opportunity to get very close with him, it wasn't a situation where I had to go seek a position," Sendek said. "We sat down, and we talked about it. I was 24 years old, and having talked to Coach about it, we just thought that it made more sense that I stayed at Providence at that particular time."

Sendek said coaching with Pitino offers him the chance to become acquainted with every aspect of the coaching profession.

"Coach Pitino is great to work for because he gets every one of his assistants involved in every facet of the game, every facet of the program," Sendek said. "There's not one aspect of the program that any one of the assistants is isolated

from. We all cross over, and we all get involved in each part of the program."

While Sendek said he wants to be a head coach of a major college program one day, he said his top priority now is helping Pitino bring pride back to UK's once-proud program.

"At this point, I'm just focusing all my energies here at the University of Kentucky," he said. "I'd like to do whatever I possibly can to help this program continue its tradition."

"I think you fall into a trap if you constantly have one leg out the door and you're looking to be somewhere else. It just complicates everything. As far as I'm concerned I'm gonna give every ounce of blood and every drop of perspiration I have to help Kentucky."

But becoming part of the UK basketball program is more than coaching, as Sendek said he has found out from the fans. "It's overwhelming," Sendek

said. "I had goose bumps when the lights went off and they introduced the players under spotlight at 'Midnight Madness.'"

"I was at the barber last week, and he pulled out the mirror and showed me the lower inside casing of his teeth which had been capped and it said 'Go Big Blue!' It kind of swept me off my feet."

"If you're a basketball guy you couldn't ask to be in a better environment," he said. "And what's great is despite the time we're now going through, the people here have shown tremendous loyalty and haven't turned their backs, and during adversity is when you need your most support anyway."

One of the primary duties of an assistant coach is recruiting, and Sendek said the method of recruiting at UK is the same he used while at Providence.

"I think the first thing you have to do is identify your school's par-

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## New assistant impressed with Wildcat tradition

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tical strengths," Sendek said. "Providence is a small Catholic school in the Northeast, a member of the Big East Conference. Kentucky is a large state university located in the South.

"People will make college choices based on a myriad of reasons," he said. "The thing about recruiting is every case is different. It's all predicated on your head coach. You're obviously going to sell your head coach. ... With Coach Pitino, obviously we're going to stress his NBA background and how that can help a young man."

Sendek also said he tells recruits about the traditions and fan support surrounding UK basketball.

"We talk to recruits about the fact that Kentucky has the highest winning percentage in college basketball," Sendek said. "We tell recruits about the fact that Kentucky has the most wins in college basketball history, more Southeastern Conference championships than all the other nine schools combined. We talk about 23,000 people being at Rupp and 'Midnight Madness.'"

Sendek said the NCAA sanctions have had an impact on recruiting efforts, but he noted that the sanctions will end during most of the current recruits' careers.

"I think it's been a point of questioning for them," Sendek said. "I think anytime you're being highly recruited and you have good options, you're gonna certainly pose the question. There have been some people who have felt that it wasn't in their best interest (to attend UK) due to the suspension."

Sendek said he sees a value to sports that many everyday life experiences cannot provide.



STEVE SANDERS/Kentucky Staff

UK assistant coach Herb Sendek gives directions to some lost Wildcats during the Blue-White scrimmage in Frankfort.

## Friendship, tradition attracts assistant coach to Lexington

By BRIAN JENT  
Executive Editor

Friendship.

That is all it took for associate coach Ralph Willard to come to UK.

For 17 years, Willard and UK coach Rick Pitino have been close friends. In fact, for the last two years, Willard had been working for his friend on the New York Knickerbockers staff.

So when Pitino asked him to be the associate coach on his UK staff, Willard naturally accepted.

"It was an opportunity to keep working with Rick," Willard said.

The relationship dates back to high school, Willard said. He and Pitino attended St. Dominic's in Oyster Bay, N.Y. Willard was a year ahead of Pitino, but he often would go back to the school to watch Pitino play basketball.

In 1946, the situation was reversed after Willard returned to coach his high school alma mater's basketball team.

"The common bond was basketball," Willard said. "I went back and started coaching at the high school. Rick would come back and at that time he was a graduate assistant at Hawaii, for recruiting purposes. ... We would go out and socialize."

Still, the friendship was not the only reason the Brooklyn native came to UK from the New York Knickerbockers.

"Second, was to be a part of the foremost basketball program in the country," Willard said.

This season Willard said that he and Pitino will have their work cut out for them.

"We have to establish a style of play and the attitude to establish that," Willard said. "Our style is 94 feet of aggressive offensive and defensive basketball."

Besides the college and high school programs, Willard has also coached at the professional level with Pitino.

"He brings a great wealth of experience — having coached at three different levels — to this pro-



STEVE SANDERS/Kentucky Staff

UK associate coach Ralph Willard runs onto the floor at Memorial Coliseum during Midnight Madness on Oct. 15.

gram," Pitino said.

And Willard said he enjoys the differences between the college and professional levels of play.

"The plus side of the pro game is you're coaching night after night. It's X's and O's," Willard said.

"The plus side of the college game is the relationships you build with players."

Which does he prefer — the college or the professional game?

"I think they both have their advantages, but I really think the college game is special because of the relationship you develop with the players," Willard said.

Still, the relationship between the players can be very demanding on Willard's family life.

"My family has to adjust in most cases to my schedule," Willard said.

During September through March your team is your primary family, so you have to remember that the time you spend with your family is quality time."

He said that because his family is sports oriented that helps the situation.

"It helps that my wife is sports orientated, and so are the kids," Willard said. "They will come to the games on weekends, and the boys will sometimes come to practice."

Willard's coaching career did not begin immediately after his college basketball playing days at Holy Cross University. He was drafted into the military instead.

"It was during Vietnam," Willard said. "In those days, you would get drafted before you graduated. I had my orders to go (to Vietnam), and then the Paris Peace talks opened, and I got restationed."

After getting out of the service, Willard's first job was working for All State Insurance Agency. "It was too late to get a teaching job or a coaching job because it was late November," he said.

After coaching at St. Dominic's, he went on to the college ranks. He was part of the 1986-87 Syracuse staff that went to the Final Four and defeated Pitino's Providence ball club. "It was mixed emotions," Willard said.

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# Strength coach 'Rock' Oliver making 'weaklings' powerful SEC contenders

"('Rock') loves basketball, but he's got a lot to learn."

UK assistant coach Orlando "Tubby" Smith

By CHRIS HARVEY  
Senior Staff Writer

First-year strength coach Ray "Rock" Oliver isn't a genius when it comes to knowing the Xs and Os of college basketball but to this year's UK basketball team, his role is almost as important as that of Rick Pitino.

As Pitino has tried to mold the Wildcats into players that run his system to perfection, Oliver's job has been to get the players into physical condition so that they can keep up with Pitino's system.

"I was looking for a strength coach that knew how to deal with basketball players one-on-one," Pitino said. "Rock is very good at doing that. He deals with people on a one-on-one basis as well as anyone I've seen. He's going to be a big asset to this program."

Oliver said he knew his expertise would be tested when he first laid eyes on the Cats in the summer before beginning workouts.

"Those guys were in the worst condition I've ever seen in my nine years of coaching," said Oliver, who has worked for the University of Cincinnati, Kansas University,

"Those guys were in the worst condition I've ever seen in my nine years of coaching."

Ray "Rock" Oliver

the University of Pittsburgh and numerous NFL teams as a strength coach and consultant.

And after UK's players had a few sessions with Oliver's "Coaches' Buddy" and did some running, Oliver had no doubts of the struggle that lay ahead.

"During conditioning, I can remember seeing Reggie Hanson running and puking and Richie (Farmer) when he couldn't walk two miles," Oliver said. "At the end, they all made remarkable improvement."

Oliver said one of the keys to getting the team back into shape was getting to know the team.

"I had to get to know each one of them individually," he said. "I also had to get their respect. But most of all, I had to know who wore their feelings on their shirt sleeves."

Now that he's gotten the squad on the road to improvement, Oliver has projected in his own mind where each player should be down the road.

"After two years, each player must be the meanest S.O.B. in the country at their position," said

Oliver, a Cincinnati native. "There will never be a situation that they cannot endure. Hopefully, by my third year here, we'll be the most feared team in the conference."

"He's a tremendous asset in that he gets our guys in great shape and makes sure they eat right," Pitino said. "He has superior knowledge of all facets of training done today."

To get to the point of striking fear in opposing team's hearts, Oliver said he must do a great job of recruiting — an aspect of college basketball that he said is his "biggest asset."

"I will recruit the best athletes in the world to come here," said Oliver, who predicts that he'll have two championship rings before he leaves UK. "After seeing me, I'll be the meanest S.O.B. they've met in their life. But what they'll get from me is a good mental and physical attitude."

Make no mistake, Oliver is cocky about everything he does. He boldly says he's the best strength coach in the country and that players will come to UK so they can work with him.

Oliver did that same thing when

he accepted Pitino's offer to come to UK — he wanted to work with the best.

"He's the best basketball coach in America," said Oliver who played football at Ohio State. "He's very genuine ... he cares a lot about me and my family."

Despite his rough attitude, Oliver said that there is a soft spot in the "Rock."

"I'm one of the most emotional guys you'll meet," he said. "Sometimes I'll break down and cry when I think about all the young kids who use drugs."

Aside from a player who does not give his best, Oliver said he will not tolerate people who take a shortcut to athletic success.

"There's no need for drugs in sports," he said. "I will turn in any schools who I know are soliciting steroids."

Oliver said he wants UK to challenge the nine SEC schools and let them know that UK will be back on top.

"We're gonna go after our opponents," he said. "Whoever wins the conference championship, that's who we'll dedicate every hour of work to. We'll work as if the game is always tomorrow."

"We'll be back sooner than most of the experts think. As Winston Churchill once said, 'We'll fight them everywhere and never surrender.'"



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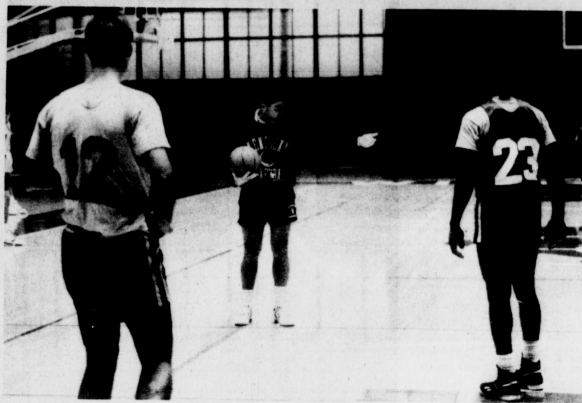
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Wildcat coach Rick Pitino gives directions to sophomore forward Deron Feldhaus (12) and freshman walk-on Jeremiah "Junior" Braddy during a recent practice.

## First-year coach has found home

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April, once said that he never fully understood the magnitude of UK basketball.

But Pitino said that the pressure involved with being the Wildcat coach as a nice change of pace.

"Well, Eddie Sutton never coached the New York Knickerbockers," he said, in a very tone. "If you want pressure, just work in front of the New York media for two years. The pressure in New York is the media pressure — to sell more newspapers.

"There is such fierce competition in New York to sell newspapers that you are covered so intensely. It's not reporting on games, it's 12 or 14 people out there trying to coach the games in the media."

Although Pitino is the first UK coach not from the Southeast, Pitino said that he has been received well by the natives.

"People are people. You have

good ones and you have bad ones," he said. "They may speak differently, but they still have the same values. I think what (Kentuckians) are most interested in is seeing Kentucky win. And they think that I may be a good coach to help them get their team back to where it belongs."



PITINO

## PITINO'S COACHING RECORD

At Boston University

1978-79	17-9
1979-80	21-9
1980-81	13-14
1981-82	19-9
1982-83	21-10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91-51 (64.1%)</b>

At Providence College

1985-86	17-14
1986-87	25-9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42-23 (64.6%)</b>

College Coaching Record

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1988-89	52-30
(plus 5-4 in playoffs)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90-74 (54.9%)</b>
(plus 6-7 in playoffs)	

Overall Head Coaching Record

223-148	(60.1%)
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## Proposition 48 frustration ends

### Wildcat guard Sean Woods happy to finally play college basketball

By BRIAN JENT  
Executive Editor

It was a long and frustrating 1988-89 basketball season for UK's Sean Woods. But it was not UK's losing record or an extensive NCAA investigation that made it rough for him.

Instead it was not being able to play basketball because of Proposition 48 that upset Woods and left him on campus gauging in pickup games.

"It made me put things in perspective," Woods said. "At one time, I thought nothing of basketball, but it has made me hungry as far as basketball and as far as life itself goes. It made me grow up."

Still, the hunger has not helped the Indianapolis, Ind., native make a smooth transition back into the competitive game.

"Things aren't going that well," Woods said. "I thought everything would fall into place so easily, and I was going to be different than everyone else that sat out."

"I lost a little bit of court savvy. The real thing is not like pickup games. Pickup games are nothing compared to the intense basketball that Coach Pitino runs."

Although the 6-2 guard may have lost his court savvy, Woods' determination makes up for much of the difference.

"Sean is a young man who has come off a year of sitting out," UK associate coach Ralph Willard said. "He has shown great desire to be back and came back with a lot of spirit."

And that spirit could help Woods tune-up his game, according to UK coach Rick Pitino.

"He has to improve in about three or four areas for us to get what we need of him in that position," Pitino said. "He's willing to work and ... I think he'll be a good player down the road."

Woods said he agrees with his coach.

"I'm a little rusty right now, and (Pitino) is trying to get all the kinks out before the first game," Woods said. "Everything is going real fast."

But the speedy transition has not discouraged the player, who hopes to become UK's starting point guard and a force in Southeastern Conference. In fact, he thinks that Pitino only will enhance that opportunity.

"We have a new coach, so I feel everybody is starting over," Woods said. "Right now I'm just going to give it my all."

Still, Woods must contend with sophomore Richie Farmer and walk-on Tony Cooper if he plans to start. However, the stronger the competitor for the starting spot, the better it will make him, he said.

"You need some people to compete with," Woods said. "You don't want anybody to give you any competition because when you get to the games, your not use to it."

And his other teammates know he is going to be tough.

"Sean is really a good ballplayer," Farmer said. "He handles the ball well. He's improved on his shot. He's just working hard. ... And he makes some amazing passes."

Being a highly talented guard who averaged about 15 points in high school, Woods said that a lot of colleges were looking at him, but he decided that UK was the right place for him.

"I have a lot of family here," Woods said. "My grandmother lives here. My Mom went to school here and her whole family is here. This is my home away from home. I looked at this program and it seemed like it would be a nice program to be a part of."

However, sitting out for a season was not easy for Woods, especially amid the NCAA investigation. In fact, because of the situation, Woods said he considered transferring.

"I was thinking about going back home and playing for Purdue," Woods said. "But my Mom told me to be a man about it and stick it out."

"She knew about everything, and I just told her one day that I was thinking about leaving ... she said, 'That wouldn't be the best thing for you.' Plus, if I would have trans-



STEVE SANDERS/Kermel Staff

Sophomore guard Sean Woods thrilled to get back to playing basketball. Woods is the probable starter at point guard.

ferred, I would have sat out another year."

"Then Pitino was named the new UK coach, and any doubts left in Woods' mind about leaving UK were cleared."

"It made me want to stay because of the style of play," Woods said. "It's hard. But once you get the hang of it, it's real fun."

Despite having the trouble of coming back after sitting out an entire season, Woods said he hopes to return to his old form — soon.

"In due time, I will be back to the old Sean Woods," he said. "I know what I have to do, but it is just polishing it."

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# Pelphrey changing with Pitino's system

By **BOBBY KING**  
Staff Writer

Like the other members of the UK basketball team, John Pelphrey is having to make adjustments this season. The 6-7 sophomore from Paintsville, Ky., said UK is still learning the system of its new coach, Rick Pitino.

"We like it and everybody enjoys it, but we are still trying to learn it," Pelphrey said. "And it's not an easy style to learn. Everybody thinks it is, but believe me, it's anything but easy."

Most of the media attention during the preseason has been on Pitino's new offensive scheme. But Pelphrey said defense is the area that UK needs to work on the most.

"Our defense isn't where we want it to be," Pelphrey said about three weeks ago. "We are beginning to



**John PELPHREY**  
**34**

6-7 Sophomore forward  
Paintsville, Ky.

put more emphasis on it. We still don't totally understand the defense, as of yet."

Pelphrey said this year's defense is different from any other in UK history. Pitino refers to it as the "mother-in-law" defense — full-court pressure and ball harassment from the tip-off to the final buzzer.

Pelphrey also will be called upon to play a different role on this year's team. Last season he was

phrey, who weighed 185 pounds at the beginning of preseason, said the coaching staff put him on a "see-it, eat-it diet."

"I need to gain weight," Pelphrey said. "I am trying to increase my caloric intake. That means I am supposed to eat anything that is put in front of me. But it's hard to gain weight when you burn as much energy as we do."

Pitino said he realized early during the preseason that Pelphrey played the wrong position last year.

"John Pelphrey is not a guard. He is a small forward," Pitino said. "Someday, if he gets physically bigger, he might even play power forward. He's playing power forward, but he has to take other people's power forward away from the basket and help set other people up."

Pelphrey said he is taking the change with a bit of humor.

"I'll be playing power forward

more times than not. But I don't know how much power there will be," he said.

Pitino said Pelphrey's understanding of the game enhances his performance.

"I like him as a basketball player because not only does he know how to play the game, but he really understands his role on the team," Pitino said. "And very few players know that. John can do all things well. He passes well, he shoots and understands the game. He gives you as much mental as he does physical."

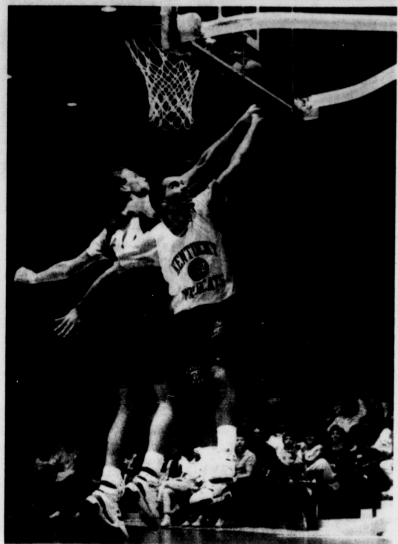
Last season as a freshman Pelphrey saw action in 22 games and averaged 1.7 points and one rebound. He averaged 9.5 minutes of playing time per game and got the starting nod once.

Pelphrey said he hopes that those numbers increase dramatically this season. Pitino has named Pelphrey as the starting power forward to begin the season.

Although Pelphrey may be one of the first UK players on the court, he said that UK's fast-paced offense will force him to take a few breathers.

"There will be a rotation of eight to 10 guys, which will be a help," he said. "In the (intrasquad) scrimmages we have been playing 40 minutes without a break and we get tired. During the season we won't have to play the entire game."

In high school Pelphrey led the



STEVE SANDERS/Kernal Staff

Sophomore John Pelphrey rejects a Richie Farmer's layup during a Blue-White intrasquad scrimmage in Frankfort.

Paintsville Tigers to the Kentucky Sweet Sixteen three times. He finished his high school career with 2,477 points and 1,316 rebounds, both school records. He was named Kentucky's Mr. Basketball his senior year.

Even with those numbers, Pelphrey was not heavily recruited by UK under Eddie Sutton.

"There was a time that I didn't think I'd come here," he said. "Kentucky was a place that I always

wanted to play. When they finally offered me a scholarship, that was all it took."

Despite last year's losing season and the NCAA sanctions Pelphrey said he is glad he chose to don the blue and white.

"I am looking forward to this season and to the two more after it," Pelphrey said. "I know that when I leave the University of Kentucky I can say that I'll be the best basketball player that I can be."

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# UK coach makes Feldhaus a believer

By **BOBBY KING**  
Staff Writer

If someone told you the Wildcats would have a winning season this year, you might be caught between laughter and pity. But if Deron Feldhaus said it, you might take him a little more seriously.

Feldhaus, a 6-7 sophomore from Maysville, Ky., said UK coach Rick Pitino and his ratchet-style of basketball have made a believer out of him.

"We expect to win 15 or 20 games," Feldhaus said. "We will be playing a different style of basketball. We're going to run and we are going to win a lot of games in the last five minutes."

Feldhaus said his coach's patience and encouragement are two of the main reasons for his optimism.

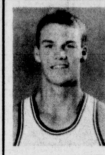
"He brought a very positive attitude," Feldhaus said. "We have really been practicing hard. Even if we make mistakes, as long as we play hard, he doesn't get mad. He believes we can win, and I believe it, too."

Feldhaus said it was a long, difficult summer after UK suffered its first losing season in 63 seasons and was placed on probation by the NCAA.

"It bothered me, of course. I don't like the idea of saying that when I was here we were on probation," Feldhaus said. "I have tried to put it behind me. We are just looking to have fun and to win."

Feldhaus said that he had little fun last season, but he hopes things will be different this year.

"Last year we were really affected by everything that went on off the court. This year we just want to win a lot of games," he said.



**Deron FELDHAUS**  
**12**

6-7 Sophomore forward  
Maysville, Ky.

Feldhaus has distinguished himself with his aggressive style of play.

"For one thing, I'm not as talented as most other college players. I have to play hard and dive on the floor after loose balls," he said. "Throughout my life, I have always tried to give everything I have, no matter what I'm doing."

"Deron is a blue-collar worker," Pitino said. "He works very hard all of the time, and he's a very nice young man. I think he'll get better."

Feldhaus, a redshirt freshman, may be only a sophomore, but he has almost as much experience as anyone else on the team. He said he would be willing to accept a leadership role if called upon to do so.

"I could come out and try to be a leader. I think I could play that role. But on this team we are all going to have to be leaders at some time," he said. "When one of us is down or hanging our head, we will have to pick each other up to get us going."

Feldhaus said that the UK coaching staff will put the team through a rigorous training program to prepare for the upcoming season. He said that UK will be better physically than any of its opponents.

"I'm in the best shape I've ever been and I still have to work to get in even better shape," he said. "We have to play our style of game. In the last part of the game we are still going to be playing hard, even when the other teams are tired."



Forward Deron Feldhaus makes a move toward the basket.

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Jan. 27	OLE MISS	LEXINGTON	1:30
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# Freshman season gives way to new confidence for UK's Davis



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UK sophomore Johnathon Davis displays his agility with a dunk over teammate John Pelphey.

By JONATHAN MILLER  
Staff Writer

Johnathon Davis, a 6-6 sophomore forward/center, said he is looking forward to his second year as a Wildcat.

"I feel confident that better days are ahead," said Davis, a Pensacola, Fla., native.

Davis said the team's mood is one of "excitement."

"We're ready to prove that everyone is wrong about us," he said. "By next year, we'll be back among those contending for the NCAA title."

UK will not be eligible for post-season play until the 1991-92 season.

A major problem UK faces this season is experience. Davis played in 11 of UK's 32 games last season for a total of 26 minutes and scored five points.

During the preseason Davis was Pitino's lump of clay. The coach said he has taken a personal interest in molding Davis into a better basketball player.

"Johnathon is really coming on for us," Pitino said. "He still has a long way to go, but I think down the road Johnathon will be a factor for us. He's going to have to be if we are to win. It's that simple."

"When I came to UK, (then-coach) Eddie (Sutton) gave me the impression that I would get to play," Davis said.

Davis was relegated to be a practice player during Sutton's reign. But now that Pitino is the boss, Davis hopes to see more action.

"Unlike the last two years, I think my moving factor is the fact that I am going to get to play," Davis said. "I've been working my butt off every day to improve as much as I can. I don't guess I really did that before."

By scoring 37 points and displaying the grace of a ballet dancer in UK's last public intrasquad scrimmage, Davis demonstrated what he

**Johnathon DAVIS**  
**33**  
6-6 Sophomore forward  
Pensacola, Fla.

than scoring." Davis said his best asset is his free throw shooting. "Right now, I'm averaging around 80 percent on my free-throw shooting."

Davis demonstrated those abilities by sinking two free throws with 19 seconds left in the Blue-White game in Frankfort, Ky., to secure a 124-119 victory for the White team.

Davis scored his first collegiate points against Alabama on a rebound and put-back. He also blocked a shot in the game and made contributions in last season's Tennessee and Auburn victories.

Davis said he thinks that the new coaching personnel will make a big difference for the UK program.

"I feel confident that Pitino can bring this team around," Davis said. "He's been able to do it everywhere else he's been. So there is no reason it won't happen here."

The Pitino philosophy toward basketball is much different from Sutton's, Davis said.

"Their styles are totally opposite from each other," Davis said. "I can't decide which one I prefer more. Probably once I get Coach Pitino's down, then I will probably like his."

The Pitino philosophy toward basketball is much different from Sutton's, Davis said.

"I played center in high school, so it's not that much different," he said. "I've been working real hard on rebounding and defense on the inside."

Although he has concentrated on rebounds and defense, the points just keep coming his way.

"It's sort of funny because I am really concentrating on rebounding, but I keep getting open," Davis said. "But I just want to do what's best for the team, and I think we'll need more rebounding and defense



STEVE SANDERS/Kernel Staff

UK's Johnathon Davis is expected to see more playing time as a new season and coaching era begins.

was elected to Who's Who of American High School Students. His favorite sports team is the Los Angeles Lakers while favorite his athlete is Isiah Thomas.

**DAVIS NOTES:**

- Was coached by Bill Fryman in high school.
- Broke his high school's high jump record with a leap of 6-9.
- Lettered three years in basketball and four years in track.
- Participated in the 1987 Derby Classic in Louisville as a member of the victorious South squad.
- Was a member of the Key Club and Beta Club at Pine Forest and

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# Cats, Pitino lead college basketball into style of the '90s

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son is that his team will never, never stop. His starters will have to play about 35 minutes per game under his conditions.

Opposing coaches will have to be aware of their players' physical and mental fatigue during the course of the game. With Pitino's style, an out-of-shape opposing player could be in serious trouble.

"Press-ure: The one thing that makes the Pitino offense go is his full-court press. Pitino plans to use a variety of presses during games to set up his team for easy baskets. Pitino said that defense is the best way to get back on offense. His press also forced other teams to play at a faster pace than normal.

**Bombs away:** Open fire and don't stop. Shoot the three-pointer with the frequency of the layup or the turnaround jumper. The only strong point on the squad is that the Wildcats have the guys who can shoot the three. Derrick Miller

could average as many as 10 to 20 shots a game from behind the three-point arch.

And onto the season... A look at the schedule brings out something very peculiar for Wildcats fans — definite losses. Its non-conference schedule includes Indiana, North Carolina, Louisville and Notre Dame. UK is in *big* trouble. And these teams have what it will take to destroy this UK team — height.

Each one of those teams has a solid center. UK has none. In fact, the Wildcats don't really have any power forwards on the roster either. One reason Pitino has implemented his run, run, run offense is that he has no interior defense.

Something is inevitable for the Cats this year — losses. If UK wins half (14) of its games, then Pitino should be national coach of the year.

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STEVE SANDERS/Kernel Staff

Wildcat guard Richie Farmer posts-up freshman Jeff Brassow.

# Billy Donovan, once Pitino's leader, is now beginning career as UK coach

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will play four that have won national titles in the 1980s. UK also has to rebound from the defection of three starters.

Donovan said he draws his confidence from the turnaround that occurred while he was at Providence.

"We were 11-20 one year, and two years later we went to the Final Four," he said.

Donovan said one thing that coaches have made clear to their team is that there is no such thing as a moral victory. "If we lose by one point or 20 it's still a loss," he said.

"(Billy) is someone who the players can identify with average athletic ability, who over-achieved into being a great basketball player. And that is what is necessary for this basketball team to win."

Rick Pitino

Donovan said he constantly tries to impress the importance of their position upon Wildcat guards Sean Woods and Richie Farmer.

"They've got to know they have the toughest position," Donovan said. "Everything is geared around the point guard. They have got to

be an extension of Coach Pitino on the floor. They're starting to get an idea of what we want."

Donovan said Farmer's and Woods' priorities should be to move the ball around and ensure that the offense flows well.

Donovan said he can see similarities

between his role at Providence when Pitino came there and the role of many of the UK players.

"It's like deja vu," he said. "I know just what they're going through. Coach Pitino came (to Providence) my junior season, and the tough part was getting used to the new system. Then the big thing is next season. They'll know everything right off the bat. Now everything is new."

Donovan said his position as graduate assistant is "unique" because it includes everything from watching films to writing letters to prospective recruits to helping players keep positive attitudes.

# 1988-89 Record

Coach: Eddie Sutton

Captain: Mike Scott

Record: 13-19

Nov. 19	Duke	55-80	Lost(N)
Nov. 25	Iona	56-54	Won(N)
Nov. 26	Seton Hall	60-63	Lost(N)
Nov. 28	California	89-71	Won(N)
Dec. 3	Notre Dame	65-81	Lost(N)
Dec. 7	Northwestern St.	82-85	Lost(H)
Dec. 10	Western Carolina	78-60	Won(H)
Dec. 16	Bowling Green St.	54-56	Lost(H)
Dec. 17	Marshall	91-78	Won(H)
Dec. 20	Indiana	52-75	Lost(H)
Dec. 27	Austin Peay	85-77	Won(A)
Dec. 31	Louisville	75-97	Lost(A)
Jan. 4	Georgia	76-65	Won(H)
Jan. 7	Vanderbilt	70-61	Won(H)
Jan. 12	Florida	69-56	Won(A)
Jan. 14	LSU	62-64	Lost(H)
Jan. 18	Alabama	64-76	Lost(A)
Jan. 21	Tennessee	66-65	Won(A)
Jan. 25	Auburn	86-76	Won(H)
Jan. 28	Ole Miss	65-70	Lost(A)
Feb. 1	Mississippi St.	73-61	Won(H)
Feb. 5	Georgia	72-84	Lost(A)
Feb. 8	Vanderbilt	51-81	Lost(A)
Feb. 11	Florida	80-99	Lost(A)
Feb. 15	LSU	53-59	Lost(H)
Feb. 18	Alabama	67-71	Lost(H)
Feb. 20	Auburn	75-77	Lost(A)
Feb. 22	Tennessee	76-71	Won(H)
Feb. 26	Syracuse	73-89	Lost(A)
Mar. 1	Ole Miss	70-69	Won(H)
Mar. 4	Mississippi St.	67-68	Lost(A)
Mar. 10	Vanderbilt (SEC)	63-77	Lost(N)

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12	Deron Feldhaus	6-7	F	So	Maysville, Ky./Mason County HS
14	Jeff Brassow	6-5	G	Fr	Houston, Texas/Alief Elsik HS
20	Tony Cooper	5-9	G	Fr	Savannah, Ga./Windson Forest HS
23	Nehemiah Braddy	6-3	G	Fr	Jacksonville, Fla./Middleburg HS
25	Skip McCaw	6-4	G	Jr	Madisonville, Ky./North Hopkins HS
32	Richie Farmer	6-0	G	So	Manchester, Ky./Clay County HS
33	Johnathan Davis	6-6	F/C	So	Pensacola, Fla./Pine Forest HS
34	John Pelphrey	6-7	F	So	Paintsville, Ky./Paintsville HS
35	Reggie Hanson	6-7	F	Jr	Somerset, Ky./Pulaski County HS
40	Darius Steele	6-8	F	Fr	Macon, Ga./Southwest HS
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









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## Hanson forgets past, looks toward future

By BRIAN JENT  
Executive Editor

After a season that UK players say they want to forget, Reggie Hanson would like to make the upcoming basketball campaign one to remember.

An NCAA investigation marred the 1988-89 season that saw the Wildcats finish a dismal 13-19, the first losing record since 1926-27. The nightmare continued off the court with the resignation of Coach Eddie Sutton and a three-year probation.

However, all that is behind. Rick Pitino has taken Sutton's place, and to Hanson, the incident is long forgotten. It's time to play basketball.

"All that stuff is over," Hanson said. "We know we can't go to the NCAA Tournament, but we still have a goal. We can still win the regular-season SEC. That is possible. (The NCAA investigation) is behind us, and we don't look back at the past. We look towards the future."

Hanson, a slick, versatile forward, is a main component in UK's high-flying offense. His ability on the court is only surpassed by his presence off it.

"He's a young man with a great attitude and good leadership qualities and a good athlete," UK associate coach Ralph Willard said. "He's somebody who has to be a leader on and off the court."

Hanson, a junior, said he will take on the leadership role.

"I'm going to try to provide some leadership for the players," he said. "But I'm also going to try to do whatever I can to help the team and get Kentucky back on the winning track."

And Pitino said that the Somerset, Ky., native has been a pleasant surprise.

"Everyone I talked to here before seeing (the team) practice, underestimated Reggie Hanson," Pitino said. "They said he was weak in one or two areas. But I tell you right now that I haven't found a weakness yet."

In fact, Pitino said he thinks that Hanson, who averaged 9.8 points and 4.5 rebounds last season, is the most consistent

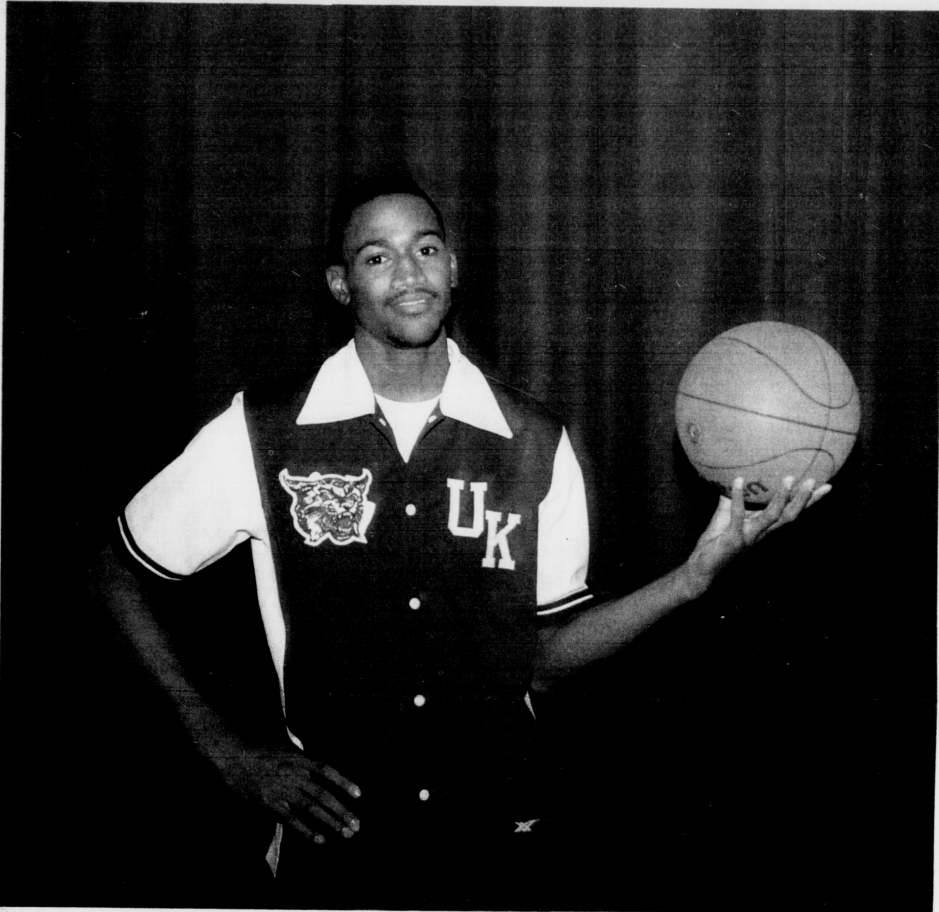


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UK forward Reggie Hanson is all business about the upcoming season. Hanson averaged 9.8 points and 4.5 rebounds per game last year.

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STEVE SANDERS/Karnal Staff

## Miller time

### Lone senior hopes shooting streak continues

By GREGORY A. HALL  
Staff Writer

Four years ago, as a senior at Baptist Bible High School in Savannah, Ga., Derrick Miller went to Louisville, Ky., to participate in the Kentucky Derby Classic at Freedom Hall.

At that time, UK was coming off a successful season. Behind first-year coach Eddie Sutton, the Wildcats had finished with a 32-4 record and made it to the NCAA Tournament quarterfinals. UK had just signed high school All-American Rex Chapman and All-State Reggie Hanson.

It seemed as if UK was destined to be raising more championship banners to the roof of Rupp Arena. And after meeting and talking with Chapman and Hanson at the Derby Classic, Derrick Miller decided he wanted to be a part of that tradition.

"The tradition stood out a lot," Miller said. "It

UK senior guard Derrick Miller pump-fakes a shot while Jeff Brassow leaps to block the shot during UK's final public scrimmage.

still does, and that's what caught my eye the most. I was looking to win (an NCAA title) when I came here."

But Miller's hopes for a national championship haven't been fulfilled, and this year's chances are nonexistent with the three-year probation placed on the team by the NCAA for rules violations.

"We had the nucleus to win a national championship. But things didn't work out as well as I wanted them to," Miller said. "That's the past. You can't bring that back."

Miller now has changed his attitude toward basketball, and he said his goals for his senior season are "to win the SEC championship and just to win some games."

"I think we can win 15 games," he said. "I'd like to go out my senior year with a winning record."

"Derrick has made, I think, a 180 degree turna-



**Derrick MILLER**  
**4**

6-5 Senior guard  
Savannah, Ga.

round in the way he acts," UK Coach Rick Pitino said. "He seems to be much happier. He's improving a lot on the basketball court as well."

"I wish we had him about two or three more years, but unfortunately, we have only one year, and we are trying to put two or three

years of learning into one."

Pitino was not just talking basketball either. This summer, the UK coach suspended Miller for eight practices at the beginning of this season for missing eight classes during the summer session.

"I just made a mistake and paid for it," Miller said. "From that point till now, I've done everything they've asked of me."

"Derrick needed to get his life organized. He needed to grow up quite a bit, and he has done that in a short period of time," Pitino said. "He still has a long way to go. He needs to understand

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### LADY KATS

Women optimistic despite last season.

### OUTLOOK

LSU Tigers are men among SEC boys.

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# New faces predominant in conference, but LSU and Jackson alone at the top

Call it a season of transition. Say goodbye to former coaches Eddie Sutton, Norm Sloan, Sonny Smith and Don DeVoe. Say hello to new coaches: UK's Rick Pitino, Florida's Don DeVoe, Auburn's Tommy Joe Eagles and Tennessee's Wade Houston.



**Chris HARVEY**

As well as a change in coaches, the Southeastern Conference now has a new "strongboy" of the conference — Dale Brown's Bayou Bengals.

For more than 30 years, UK dominated the SEC. Like McDonald's dominated the fast-food chain. But last year's probation severely tarnished the program leaving it with the job of rebuilding a once proud basketball tradition.

Now that UK has been silenced, at least for now, LSU looks to be the one school that all SEC schools will shoot for in the 1990s.

Why, you ask?

Well, the answers for why LSU should dominate are short and long. The short of it being 6-0 All-America Chris Jackson. Remember the scoring whiz of 1988-89? Well, he's back with an imposing cast of players that have made the Cajuns forget about the football team's woes.

The tall of it comes from 7-footers Stanley Roberts and Shaquille O'Neal. Both are first-year players, and both are intimidating bruisers who weigh more than 280 pounds. They look like former UK star Mel Turpin without the gut.

Most college basketball experts think the Tigers will run away with the conference title, and they should

if flamboyant Coach Brown learns to keep his butt on the bench and his half-baked ideas in his head. (Remember the freak defense?)

If by some act of God, the Tigers don't win the SEC championship, then a nasty bunch of Gators, Bulldogs and Rebels should be waiting to take their place.

Teams like UK, Tennessee, Vandy and Auburn will have to play the roll of the spoiler this year. But in a year or two, any of these four squads could be a pass or a jump shot away to success in the SEC.

Here's a look at each team's chance of success in the SEC this year:

1. **LSU** — What else can you say? The Tigers have as much talent as some NBA teams and more than others. With Jackson setting more scoring records and the tandem of O'Neal and Roberts punishing opponents underneath, the NCAA title could be waiting for Tigers.

Jackson has to be the favorite to win Player of the Year honors this year. And with the supporting cast he has now down low, Jackson might average 40 points per game. The biggest key is to see how wheel the Tigers play with Ricky Blanton, who graduated this past

spring with two degrees.

It could be a little rough in the beginning until they gain experience. *Pick: 17-1 (SEC record).*

2. **FLORIDA** — The Gators are scandal-ridden, but by now they are used to it. The loss of Norm Sloan won't be as bad as some predict. Don DeVoe, with a few breaks, could end up guiding the Gators to the league championship. But the biggest key for the Gators is when the first time Schintzius and DeVoe disagree on something. If DeVoe lets Dwayne Schintzius have his way, then it could be a long year for the Gators.

Look for center Schintzius to have a banner senior year and for jumping-jack forwards Dwayne Davis and Livingston Chatman to beat up opposing teams in the paint. *Pick: 13-5.*

3. **GEORGIA** — Coach Hugh Durham has the second best talent in the league behind LSU. It seems though that the Dawgs have not lived up to their press clippings in the past. Last year, they were expected to finish in the top three, but found themselves in ninth place.

Look for center Alec Kessler, guard Litteral Green and forward Rod Cole to be the headliners. In any other league, Kessler would be the league's best center, but not in the SEC. *Pick: 12-6.*

4. **OLE MISS** — This could be the year Coach Ed Murphy's team makes some serious noise in the SEC. Murphy's main noise-

maker, A 6-6 All-America candidate, Gerald "World Class" Glass.

It seems Glass has the ability to carry a team all by himself at times. He needs support from center Sean Murphy and guard Tim Jumper in order for the Rebels to move into the upper echelon of the SEC.

It better happen this year, because when Glass leaves, the Rebels could find their program headed back to where it was before Glass arrived — the cellar. *Pick: 11-7.*

5. **ALABAMA** — Coach Wimp Sanderson led the Tide to the SEC tournament title last year in Knoxville, but that might be hard to duplicate this year as All-SEC forward Michael Ansley is now in the NBA.

Inside, center David Benoit and forward Melvin Cheatham will be exciting to watch. Guard Gary Waites has a shot at leading the league in assists. *Pick: 10-8.*

6. **MISSISSIPPI STATE** — This could be the darkhorse team in the league as Coach Richard William's Bulldogs have been steadily improving each year. An easy preconference schedule, along with forward Cameron Burns, should be enough to better last season's 7-11 SEC worksheet. *Pick: 9-9.*

7. **TENNESSEE** — After this season, Coach Wade Houston could be wishing he were back in Louisville. Gone are star forward Dyron Nix and four other senior starters who were instrumental in last season's NCAA tourney team.

This year, he'll rely on guard Greg Bell and center Ian Lockhart, along with his son, Allen, to keep the Vols' pulse beating. *Pick: 8-10.*

8. **VANDERBILT** — Coach Eddie Fogler should have a heck of a time making the Commodores respectable after the loss of Barry Goheen, Barry Booker and Frank

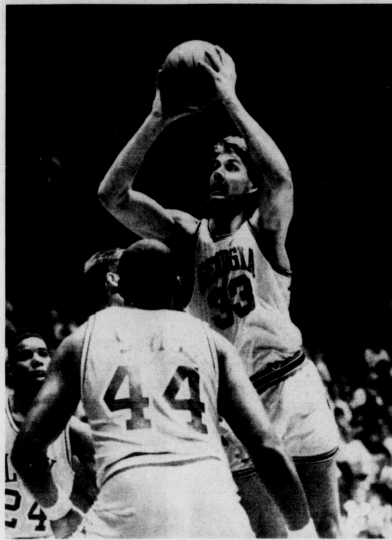


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Georgia center Alec Kessler leans into LSU's Wayne Sims during a game last season. Kessler, a 6-10 senior, was selected to the pre-season All-SEC team.

Kornet to graduation.

A tough schedule could be too much for the youthful Commodores before the season is over. Look for Kentucky native Scott Draud and forward Eric Reid to be the stars of Music City. *Pick: 7-11.*

9. **UK** — Coach Rick Pitino's Cats could surprise some of the upper division teams if guard Derrick Miller and forward Reggie Hanson play up to their potential.

If Miller keeps shooting like he has then the Cats have a chance to make a lot of noise in the SEC.

The Cats are probably two years away from being legitimate contenders, though. Look for freshman Jeff Brassow, sophomore Richie Farmer and guard Sean Woods to be

firing up the three's this season. *Pick: 6-12.*

10. **AUBURN** — Take one look at the Tiger's returning roster and you'll see why former coach Sonny Smith went to Virginia Commonwealth.

The Tigers are so bad that their football team could probably win as many basketball games this season.

If Coach Tommy Joe Eagles can't get guard Keenan Carpenter and forward Derrick Dennison to overachieve, it could be an unbearable season down on the plains. *Pick: 4-14.*

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# College basketball at an equilibrium

## Three teams grasp No. 1 spot in Kernel's preseason poll

Ah, basketball polls. Coaches can't live with them, fans can't live without them. But as good a measuring stick of college talent as they are, the only weight they truly carry is determining the top fish in the pool for the national championship.

That held true in the '80s, and it's a safe bet that it'll be the same way in the '90s. On that note, the Kernel won't break any traditions.

We'll start with the can't miss. Look for six powerful teams to dominate the courts, the airwaves, the Kernel's inaugural college basketball Baker's Dozen and fight for the gold in Denver for the national title.

Here's who we think belongs in that elite category:

**SYRACUSE** — The Orangemen possess one of the finest front courts in the country behind possible Player of the Year candidate Derrick Coleman. The senior averaged 16.9 points and grabbed 11.4 rebounds last season.

To add to Coleman's talent, the Orangemen possess returning swingmen Billy Owens and Stephen Thompson, who both averaged more than 12 points and five rebounds per contest. For this team to edge Georgetown, however, it has to get a solid performance from transfer LeRon Ellis, who will have to adjust to the bigger, stronger men in the paint than he faced in the Southeastern Conference with Kentucky.

**GEORGETOWN** — The Hoyas don't dominate the way they use to simply because the Big East is to basketball what the SEC is to college football. Although the big key to the team's success will be depth, Coach John Thompson's team will once again step to the national forefront.

The Hoyas will be led by sophomore All-America candidate Alonzo Mourning, the only returning starter from last year. Like former Hoya Patrick Ewing, Mourning will be the intimidating force in the paint as well as an offensive force in the paint. Last year Mourning blocked 169 shots as a freshman while averaging 13.2 points a game.



**Brian JENT**

Mourning is joined by two seniors, Mark Tillmon and Dwayne Bryant, who averaged over six points a game.

**MICHIGAN** — All the Wolverines have to do to repeat as the National Champions is to play haphazard ball during the regular season and lose their coach before the NCAA Tournament begins. And should do it.

Actually, Michigan won't have to worry about that because Steve Fisher, the miracle man, plans to stay in Ann Arbor for a long time. The absence of super-scorer Glen Rice might hurt the 1989 National Champs, but the Wolverines still have the firepower to compete for back-to-back titles.

The Wolverines return point guard Rumeal Robinson and three other starters, and a coach who has not lost a basketball game. Expect Fisher to lose a game before tournament time, but don't look for him to lose many.

Returning starters include seniors Mike Griffin, Robinson, Loy Vaught and Terry Mills. Also look for sophomore Sean Higgins, who will take Rice's spot in the lineup, to put up some big numbers. The bench makes Michigan a strong title candidate.

**NEVADA-LAS VEGAS** — Jerry Tarkanian will use a fast-breaking and intense defensive style of play to make his team live up to its nickname, the Runnin' Rebels.

The Rebels return all five starters to a team which finished 29-8 last season and one game short of the Final Four.

This year, Tarkanian adds to the list of talent with last year's best junior college player, Larry Johnson, who averaged 28 points and 18 rebounds per game.

**LOUISIANA STATE** — When you talk LSU, you've got to talk Chris Jackson. Jackson, the

KERNEL BAKER'S DOZEN		
No.	Team	Pts.
1	Syracuse (3) (tie) Georgetown (2) (tie) Michigan (1)	68
4	Nevada-Las Vegas	58
5	Louisiana State	57
6	Illinois	46
7	Arizona	39
8	Indiana	36
9	North Carolina	25
10	Duke (tie) Missouri	20
12	Louisville	15
13	Georgia Tech	11

Others receiving votes were: UCLA 6, Temple 4, Notre Dame 4 and Oklahoma State 1.

Source: Kentucky Kernel Sports Staff

SEC's leading scorer last year, returns with a season's experience. He averaged 30 points as a freshman and this year might be freed up to score even more with the talent Coach Dale Brown has recruited.

The Tigers possess great balance inside and out with two new seven-footers — Stanley Roberts and Shaquille O'Neal — on the inside. Although LSU is loaded, it's power early on will be scaring teams. If this team had Rickey Blanton, they would be the unanimous choice to win the national title. Come March, the Bayou Bengals will roar. Possibly to their first national title.

**ILLINOIS** — The Fighting Illini are a little bigger this season but not necessarily better yet. Illinois only returns 46 percent of its scoring, but with new faces, they will try to improve on previous success.

Lou Henson returns two starters from his Final Four team but hopes last year's reserve Marcus Liberty matures. Liberty, a junior who averaged 8.9 points and 3.9 rebounds per game last season, must have a big year.

**ARIZONA** — The Wildcats would be considered the team to beat if they had secured Chris Mills, a transfer from UK, onto a

very talented team. The NCAA decided not to recognize Mills' appeal for immediate eligibility. Still, the Wildcats will be a force thanks to a transfer who made it, Brian Williams, a 6-10 sophomore.

Williams, who left a troubled Maryland program after the 1987-88 season, will be the dominant force in the middle. In his freshman year at Maryland, he scored 12 points while grabbing six rebounds a contest.

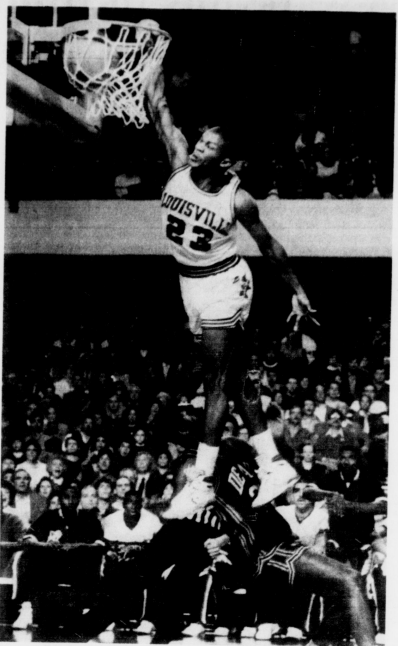
Returning starters to Lute Olson's team include swingman Jud Buechler and Matt Muehlebach.

**INDIANA** — Bobby Knight, "The General," is ready to lead his team into battle again this season. This year's returning starting troops include Big 10 Freshman of the Year Eric Anderson and senior Lyndon Jones. They are joined by the top-recruiting class in America.

And when Knight signed America's premier high school senior, Damon Bailey, the Hoosiers could win one, two or three more titles for Indiana.

**NORTH CAROLINA** — The Tar Heels lost three main offensive weapons and now will try to use an up-tempo game offense with a new group of players.

Dean Smith returns starters Kevin Madden, who finished second



U of L guard LaBradford Smith slams over a DePaul player last year in Freedom Hall. The Cardinals are ranked No. 12 in preseason.

in the Atlantic Coast Conference in scoring average, and Scott Williams. Top prospects include George Lynch, who is considered a good offensive rebounder and Henrik Rodl, who has excellent three-point range.

If North Carolina basketball has a down year, this might be it.

**DUKE** — The big question for Blue Devils coach Mike Krzyzewski is who is going to replace Danny Ferry. Probably, no one will, but he does have a player that could pick up the slack — Christian Laettner.

Laettner, a 6-10 sophomore, might not be the next Danny Ferry, but he has the ability to do a lot of

the things just as Ferry did. Freshman Bobby Hurley, a high school All-American, will be expected to handle the motion offense from day one. Senior Robert Brickley will have to be more productive this season.

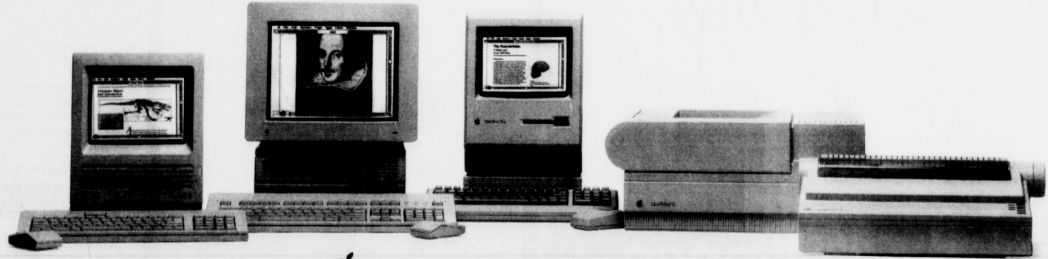
**MISSOURI** — Coach Norm Stewart returns very little depth but will continue to run his Big 8 Conference foes off the court.

For the past 18 seasons, the Tigers have averaged 20 wins and this season they should do the same. Returning starters Doug Smith and Lee Coward averaged about 13 points a game but will be counted

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# 5 walk-ons fulfilling dream of playing college basketball

## Braddy, Cooper, McGaw, Parks and Steele hustle for a chance

By **BOBBY KING**  
Staff Writer

For most young men, playing basketball at a major college program is, a dream that can only be realized by select athletes blessed with exceptional talent. That is usually the rule.

But, five new members of the UK basketball team — Nehemiah Braddy, Tony Cooper, Skip McGaw, Michael Parks and Darius Steele — are the exceptions.

They are walk-ons and they make up almost one-half of a 1989-90 Wildcat roster that has been depleted by transfers, suspensions and the

loss of scholarships.

In two short months, they went from being normal college students to being part of a Wildcat team in which they are needed to make a large contribution.

One might expect the walk-ons to be overwhelmed by all of the attention and hype associated with UK basketball, but **Nehemiah "Junior" Braddy**, a 6-3 freshman guard from Jacksonville, Fla., is taking things as they come.

"You realize how big Kentucky basketball is when 10,000 people come to the first practice," Braddy said. "It's great to get a chance to play on a team with Kentucky's

WALK-ONS						
Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/High School	
Nehemiah Braddy	G	6-2	175	So.	Indianapolis, Ind./Cathedral	
Darius Steele	F	6-8	190	Fr.	Macon, Ga./Southwest	
Tony Cooper	G	5-9	150	Fr.	Savannah, Ga./Windsor Forest	
Michael Parks	G	6-3	180	Jr.	Irrington, Ky./Clay County	
Skip McGaw	G	6-4	190	Jr.	Madisonville, Ky./North Hopkins	

type of program."

Some players have difficulty dealing with how big UK basketball is here. But Braddy said he appreciates the importance given to basketball by Kentucky fans.

"Back in Florida, they don't pay as much attention to basketball," he said. "Football is what everyone cares about down there. It's nice when the fans support you."

And UK's Rick Pitino said he expects Braddy to make a significant contribution. In UK's four public Blue-White games, he has averaged about 20 points per game. "It looks like Nehemiah is going to be able to produce for us this year, which is just great," Pitino said. "I'm just happy he decided to walk-on. He's got a lot of potential."

Walk-on Tony Cooper has a different story.

Two months ago, basketball was the last thing on his mind. He was still in the process of finding a place to go to school.

"I didn't know if I'd be here at all happens to be Cooper's cousin."

"He said that if I wanted to play that I should come out and give it a try," Cooper said. Luckily for Cooper, he listened to the advice of his family.

Two of the walk-ons, **Michael Parks** and **Skip McGaw**, are Kentucky products. For them, making the team was something of a dream.

McGaw, a junior guard from Madisonville, said that he is elated to be a member of the team.

"It's a dream come true," McGaw said. "Every kid that grows up in Kentucky dreams about playing for the Wildcats."

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Parks, a guard from Irrington, said he was excited when he heard that he had made the team.

"I was real surprised and very happy," he said. "Everyone wants to wear the blue and white."

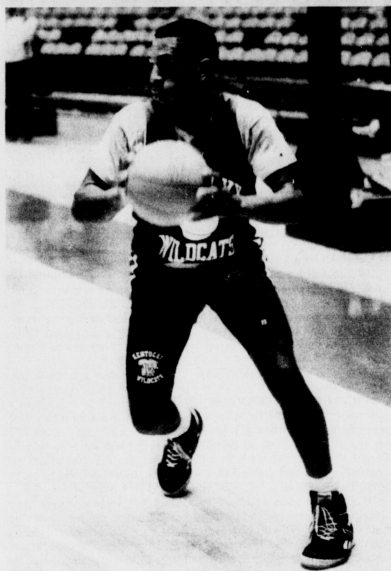
**Darius Steele**, a 6-8 forward/center from Macon, Ga., rounds out Pitino's walk-on list. Steele, a high school teammate of former UK player Eric Manuel, was named to the team Nov. 16.

In years past, walk-ons have been used primarily as practice players and bench warmers. But this group undoubtedly will see action. Pitino said he will be utilizing a full-court press and a run-and-shoot offense that requires a deep bench. The players recognize this.

"We're working hard but we're the players like moving up and down the court. He (Pitino) gives us a chance to do that."

The new players said that they all have been made to feel welcome, especially by the scholarship players, Parks said.

"They've been great and very supportive," Parks said. "They have been urging me on and giving me confidence. I've not been treated



STEVE SANDERS/Kernal Staff

UK walk-on Nehemiah 'Junior' Braddy fakes a pass while making a cut toward the basket during a recent Wildcat practice. Braddy, a 6-3 freshman, averaged over 20 points per game in preseason.



STEVE SANDERS/Kernal Staff

UK walk-on Skip McGaw tries to block Michael Parks' shot while Nehemiah 'Junior' Braddy trails the play.

like a walk-on. They help me out when they can."

"I know guys that I never thought I'd know," Cooper said. "We have become friends. I still get homesick every now and then, but they help."

For these five individuals, 1990 will be a year that they will remember for the rest of their lives. It will be a year in which they added their names to the long tradition of Kentucky basketball players.

## Derrick Miller decided to stay at UK, and now is star of show

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the reward of an education, and he is doing that now. I think he is making great strides."

Miller says that Pitino is the reason he remained at UK after the NCAA placed the men's basketball program on probation.

"I want to play in the NBA one day," Miller said. "I can get a real good shot by playing for (Pitino). If he says somebody can play, they can play. Coach Pitino is very demanding, but not in a bad way."

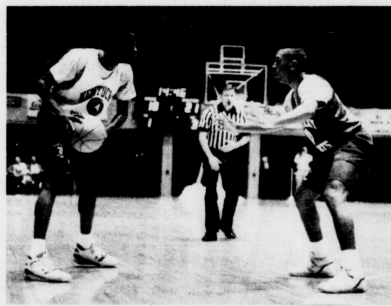
But Miller, UK's second leading scorer last year with 13.9 points per game, said there is a more important advantage to playing for Pitino.

"He can help me be a better person," Miller said. "I just like the guy, and that's basically why I stayed."

Being one of two returning starters and the only senior on the squad, Miller said he must fill a leadership role for the Wildcats.

"I have to be one of the guys that's coming to practice every day," Miller said. "I think up until this point I haven't been doing that."

Hanson, a junior, said he will try



STEVE SANDERS/Kernal Staff

Senior guard Derrick Miller takes a pause to take a breath while Nehemiah Braddy defends during a recent intrasquad scrimmage.

to help Miller in this role.

"I think we'll have to provide some type of leadership... and just try to help the team out as much as we can," Hanson said.

In the past, elements of the Sutton offense, like the seven-pass rule, inhibited Miller's style. But

this is not the case with Pitino's always-running style.

"I think it's kind of tailor-made for me because that's the way I like to play," Miller said. "I like to run and shoot all the time. I'm having a lot of fun playing."

Miller led UK in three-pointers last season and led the Cats as a freshman shooting 43.2 percent.

"Derrick Miller is a phenomenal shooter," said Assistant Coach Herb Sendek. "He has NBA three-point range."

When Pitino arrived at UK, he faced the problem of getting a team that was prepared for a slow, leisurely game in shape to run for 40 minutes. The only player Pitino found in proper shape during the summer was Miller.

"I came in, in shape," Miller said. "I knew we would be doing a lot of running... In the summertime, I like to run. Some people drive around in their cars and listen to the radio, but I like to run."

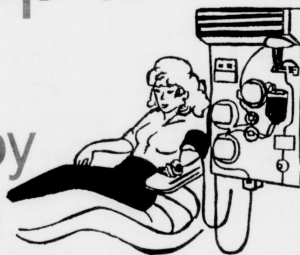
Miller also said Pitino has helped the team overcome what he sees as a weakness of past Wildcat teams — inconsistency.

"I think we've learned to play hard, how to be consistent," Miller said. "That's something we've had problems with ever since I've been here."

Miller said he doesn't mind the underdog role of the Wildcat team this season, but he added that too many people are disregarding the squad based on last year's problems.

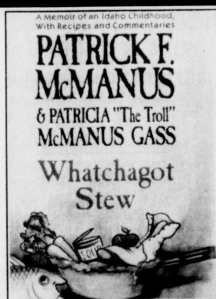
"Realistically nobody is giving us a chance, which is good," he said. "You can't put the past with this team. We play differently, and we've got a different attitude — everybody's just hungry."

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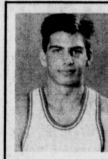
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# Freshman Brassow being thrown into Wildcat firing line



**Jeff BRASSOW**  
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6-5 Freshman guard  
Houston, Texas

By CHRIS HARVEY  
Senior Staff Writer

Freshman Jeff Brassow came to UK this fall as an unheralded guard expected to be somewhat of a project.

However, that was then, and this is now. Since UK's first practice, the Houston, Texas, native has received praise for court savvy and outside shooting ability.

"He's a growing freshman who's probably going to wind up starting at the small forward position for us," UK coach Rick Pitino said. "It may be frustrating for him at times this year, though. He's being



Brassow takes a breather.

thrown into a situation that should be good for him in the long run." Brassow wants to start, but his feeling will not be hurt if he does not start.

"I hope to play quite a bit, possibly at the three-man spot," Brassow said. "It doesn't matter though, if I start or not, it matters who's on the court at the end of the game."

If Brassow is to become part of the starting lineup, he must rely on what he does best — play with total intensity.

"I try to work hard and give 100 percent all the time," said Brassow, who averaged 17.5 points and 8.5 rebounds a game as a senior at Alief Elsik High School. "Sometimes, I fall short of that. Hopefully, my jumping ability and shooting will help the team."

"In a normal Kentucky year, he would play a little as a freshman and sophomore and probably start his junior year, but we need him now," Pitino said.

Being a hard worker, Brassow knows that he must work on his shortcomings if he is to fulfill the coaches' potential.

"My defense needs much improvement," said Brassow, who is averaging over 20 points per game in UK's Blue-White intrasquad scrimmages. "My foot speed and ball handling also could be better."

Pitino thinks Brassow is working hard and playing being a freshman.

"Jeff works real hard in practice," Pitino said. "He's improving rapidly."

According to Brassow, he's playing for the one coach in the United States that can help him reach his childhood goal — play in the NBA.

"Pitino's the best coach in America," Brassow said. "Hopefully, I'll get better at his style of offense. He'll make me into a good player. The sky is the limit if I work as hard as I can."

The 185-pound freshman also



STEVE SANDERS/Kentucky Staff

After making a steal on a full-court press, Wildcat freshman Jeff Brassow goes in for the layup during a UK scrimmage.

thinks, despite some objections from basketball experts, that UK is a top-notch program.

"I came here because this is a great basketball state," Brassow said. "I knew UK would get a top-notch coach, and I feel lucky Pitino came here. The fan support here at UK is nothing like I've ever seen."

Brassow says his first few months on campus have been just what he expected.

"It's better than I thought it would be," said Brassow, who played on a high school team where all five starters averaged double figures. "People here at UK are really nice to me."

Brassow said that he would not be wearing a Wildcat uniform if it were not for the support of his parents — Duane and Sandra Brassow.

"They enjoyed sports, and they took the time to teach them to me," he said.

Despite being picked by the media, to finish near the bottom of the Southeastern Conference, Brassow still has high hopes for the 1989-90 season.

"Our goal is, definitely, to win the SEC, even though they picked us at the bottom," Brassow said. "If everybody gives everything they have, then I think that is an attainable goal."

# Coach Rick Pitino answers questions about family, self

The Kentucky Kernel recently interviewed new UK basketball coach Rick Pitino one-on-one. Here are some excerpts from that interview: **Kernel:** You have been successful at every stop in your coaching career, so what could be your secret for success?

Pitino: The secret of winning, the way we play, has been that the players have dedicated themselves beyond the norm. In order to achieve that time of dedication, you've got to somehow, not only make the rewards great in terms of winning, but also in terms of having fun. I think that's important that they have great deal of fun.

**Kernel:** How do you make all of the work fun for your players?

Pitino: By making it exciting offensive basketball, incorporating defense as a way to get on offense. All players, from the time they touch the basketball, like to run the fast break.

**Kernel:** What has been the biggest adjustment that you have had to make since coming to Kentucky?

Pitino: As you go from the head coach at Providence to being the head coach of the New York Knicks, a certain degree of notoriety goes along with that. But you still have your private moments and still have your anonymity when you go out. To a certain degree, you may get a hello or other cordial greetings. But here, you just don't have that. And that's something that you miss.

But I'm just a friendly type person. I greet everybody. I'm a people's type person. By being out in the public eye all of the time and being nice and everything that, my hope is that they will get use to it sooner or later and make it no big deal.

**Kernel:** You are the first coach, either football or basketball, at UK to not have any ties to the university, or at least this region of the country. Have the people been very receptive to you?

Pitino: People are people. You have good ones and you have bad ones. People are people, be it from New York, California, or Kentucky. They may speak differently, but they still have the same values. I think what they are most interested in is seeing Kentucky win. And they think that I may be a good coach to help them get there team back to where it belongs. So, I think that I've received a warm reception because of that.

**Kernel:** What is the biggest transition between the college game and the professional game?

Pitino: The game is played differently on both levels, and you always get back to recruiting when you enter the college ranks. Recruiting is such a focal point. And with this program, it's the common denominator that's necessary right now because we have a tremendous void in talent, size, athleticism.

**Kernel:** What are the biggest differences between the pros and the college level?

Pitino: They are both hard work, but they are both different. In the pros, you never have your suitcase unpacked. You come in and your going to leave a day later. And your family suffers. In college basketball, it's much different because it revolves around your players or academics. Their personal life, their professional jobs and what they do after they graduate. Their education, their fundamentals of the game, the alumni, the fans - you have so many other things outside the game of basketball that it ties up your day from 5:30 in the morning to about 8:30 at night.

**Kernel:** After living in New England all of their lives, how is your family adjusting to life in Kentucky?

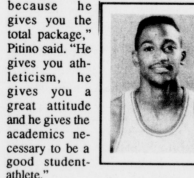
Pitino: I think they are adjusting. We've moved quite a bit, so we are used to making these type of sacrifices and adjustments. This is a little tougher move because we'll have to move twice. We've had to

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# Hanson's future bright, coach Rick Pitino says

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player. "Reggie is the best player on this basketball team because he gives you the total package," Pitino said. "He gives you athleticism, he gives you a great attitude and he gives the academics necessary to be a good student-athlete."



**Reggie HANSON**  
**35**

6-7 Junior forward  
Somerset, Ky.

He had a career-best game against the University of Georgia, scoring 20 points and pulling down nine rebounds.

And he was often assigned to guard the opponent's best player.

This year, Pitino said Hanson will be used at the post position. Hanson says he has no problem adjusting to the new situation, or Pitino.

"It's taking some hard work to adapt to the way that he wants us to play," Hanson said. "But I enjoy working hard for him because he gets us motivated and gives us confidence."

Pitino said he believes that Hanson is making the transition and could become a National Basketball Association prospect if he continues to work hard.

"He seems to be adapting very well," the UK coach said. "If Reggie keeps progressing and working hard every day, then I think he can be an NBA draft choice by the time he graduates."

But right now Hanson is thinking about more immediate goals — lifting the Wildcat program from the ashes.

"I've got to dedicate myself to get Kentucky back on top," he said.

**HANSON FILE:**  
• Missed the last three games of the season due to a stress fracture of the fifth metatarsal of the right foot.

• Saw action in 16 games as a freshman, averaging 5.2 minutes per game.



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Junior forward Reggie Hanson looks admirably toward the basket while going up for a basket.

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## 1988-89 Record

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Date	Opponent	Score	Result
Nov. 25	American University*	84-46	Won(H)
Nov. 26	Radford University*	89-83	Won(H)
Nov. 29	Ohio State	80-82	Lost(H)
Dec. 3	Ohio University	77-80	Lost(A)
Dec. 6	U. of Dayton	72-59	Lost(H)
Dec. 10	Indiana	71-83	Lost(A)
Dec. 18	Illinois	71-84	Lost(A)
Dec. 20	Cincinnati	58-61	Lost(A)
Dec. 30	Austin Peay	95-57	Won(H)
Jan. 3	Morehead State	70-74	Lost(A)
Jan. 6	Vanderbilt	74-68	Won(H)
Jan. 8	Middle Tennessee	68-66	Won(H)
Jan. 11	Eastern Kentucky	83-77	Won(A)
Jan. 13	Marshall University	72-61	Won(H)
Jan. 16	Kentucky State	92-53	Won(H)
Jan. 18	Louisville	77-73	Won(A)
Jan. 21	Tennessee	57-101	Lost(A)
Jan. 24	Western Kentucky	75-79	Lost(H)
Jan. 28	Mississippi	52-70	Lost(A)
Jan. 31	Mississippi State	54-64	Lost(A)
Feb. 4	Georgia	70-92	Lost(H)
Feb. 7	Tennessee Tech.	79-88	Lost(A)
Feb. 11	Florida	97-90	Won(H)
Feb. 14	Louisiana State	72-86	Lost(A)
Feb. 17	Alabama	89-75	Won(H)
Feb. 19	Virginia Tech.	66-75	Lost(A)
Feb. 25	Auburn	70-89	Lost(H)
Mar. 3	Florida**	64-67	Lost(N)

\*Lady Kat Invitational Tournament  
\*\*Southeastern Conference Tournament

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## Kats optimistic despite last season

### Improved quickness, height to be keys heading into '90s

By GREGORY A. HALL  
Staff Writer

Last year's Lady Kat basketball team was heralded as being "on the threshold of a new era."

But a odd batch of team problems kept the Lady Kats from crossing that threshold again as they finished below .500 in 1988-89, but that was only part of Fanning's problem.

The Lady Kats:  
\* set a record for the fewest number of games won in a season and tied the record for the most losses in a season as they finished with a 12-16 record.

\* lost six games in a row last year, another school record.  
\* lost four players at the end of the season because of allegedly poor player/coach relationships.  
\* had a 42.8 winning percentage, the lowest ever.

Some may fear that this season's Lady Kats are headed down the same road. The squad was demotivated by injuries in the early weeks of practice, causing it to fall two days behind in season preparation.

But third-year head coach Sharon Fanning said she still is optimistic about the upcoming season despite last year's shortcomings and this year's early tragedies.

"They're learning quickly," Fanning said. "They work so well together."

Fanning said building consistent



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and changing attitudes are necessary to improve last year's eighth-place Southeastern Conference finish.

"All of those things will make all of the difference in the world in terms of winning or losing," she said.

One bright spot on the team that lost three starters is the return of sophomore Kristi Cushberry. The 5-9 guard led the Lady Kats in scoring last season, averaging 12.9 points per game. Cushberry set records in the number of three-point shots made and three-point shooting percentage (51 percent).

"We've come a long way in a short time," Cushberry said. "I'm really pleased with everything, where we are at this point. It takes time to learn the system."

Cushberry is learning not only how to master the system as a sophomore, but also to be a team leader in her second season.

"I do want to be a good leader for the team and contribute where I am needed, scoring and defensively," Cushberry said.

"She has a great deal of confidence coming out of last year as a freshman and as much as she did," Fanning said. "Kristi will probably



STEVE SANDERS/Kernel Staff

Lady Kat coach Sharon Fanning, beginning her third year at UK, gives instruction to some of her players during a recent practice.

help us out some at the point too."

The other returning starter is 6-0 senior forward Vanessa Foster-Sutton who averaged 6.1 rebounds per game while adding 8.5 points per contest.

Foster-Sutton described the difference in attitude resulting from communication.

"We lacked concentration, where as this year's team, we're trying to

be in touch with everybody," Foster-Sutton said.

The success of this team also depends on Lisa Ellis, its tallest player. The 6-6 senior center is beginning her first full season with UK after joining last year's squad and graduating from LCC.

"We have a lot of talented people

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## Defending National Champs to be top guns in rough SEC

The Southeastern Conference is once again the roughest and toughest in women's basketball. In pre-season polls, there have been as many as six SEC teams ranked among the nation's Top 25.

Last season's NCAA Championship displayed the overall strength of the SEC as Tennessee and Auburn met in the finals. Tennessee came away with the National Championship even though Auburn captured the regular-season SEC title.

The 1989-90 season looks different than last year's campaign in that six teams have an equal shot at the league title instead of being a two team race. Even though the four bottom conference teams have strengthened their squads, they will



Brian JENT

still be considered Davids in the land of Goliaths.

Here's a look at the nation's best conference:

1. TENNESSEE — The Lady Volunteers are hungry for another SEC regular-season title, especially after finishing runner-up to Auburn last year. Most people might think UT is rebuilding after losing three senior starters. However, the Vols have the talent to re-

place the likes of All-America Brigitte Gordon.

The inside tempo will be controlled by Daedra Charles and Carla McGhee. The recovery of guard Tonya Edwards from knee surgery will be a key factor for the Vols' backcourt.

Also look for freshman Lisa Harrison, 1989 Kentucky Miss Basketball and 1989 National High School Player of the Year, to make an early impact.

2. LSU — The Lady Tigers No. 2? Isn't this the same team that finished 19-11 last season? The team from Baton Rouge might have lost 11 games but seven of

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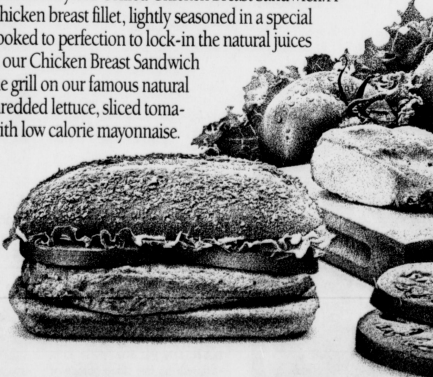
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# Ellis, Foster-Sutton say they'll be force in SEC

By CHRIS HARVEY  
Senior Staff Writer

In men's college basketball, a good inside game is needed to have a successful season. Women's basketball is no different.

Lady Kat coach Sharon Fanning said she is counting on developing an inside game to carry the team to a better finish than last year's 12-16 record.

It's true, the Lady Kats will have a good outside shooting attack with senior Malinka Salhi and sophomore Kristi Cushenberry, but unless Fanning's team can develop a potent inside game, then opposing defenses will turn their attention solely to the guard duo.

UK will build its inside game

Lady Kat center Lisa Ellis, a 6-6 senior, puts back a rebound during a recent UK practice at Memorial Coliseum.

around 6-6 senior Lisa Ellis. Ellis is the older sister of former Wildcat center LeRon Ellis, who transfer to Syracuse University.

"Ellis is a pretty good athlete," UK assistant coach Karen Booker said. "We expect her to be a big part of our inside game this year, although she has been slowed a bit by an injury."

Ellis said she believes the inside game of the Lady Kats will improve because of hard work.

"I believe any successful team has to have a good inside game," said Ellis, who grabbed 5.5 rebounds per game last season. "We definitely have the man-power this year to have a strong inside game. The whole team is looking forward to working hard and doing what it takes to win ball games."

Last year's leading rebound leader Vanessa Foster-Sutton will support Ellis. The 6-0 senior from Chickamauga, Ga., also led the squad in field goal percentage by hitting 56.3 percent of her shots.



ELLIS F. SUTTON

"Sutton is solid and steady," Booker said. "She'll be counted on heavily to perform well in the middle for us."

Sutton said she thinks the team's added height this year should be enough to push the team over the hump and out of the lower division of the Southeastern Conference. For the first time in several years, the squad will have eight players 6-0 or taller.

"We'll be as tall as anyone in the league," Sutton said. "We can be as good as we want to be. We've been working very hard to get ready for

SEC play."

She also said the front-line scoring will be spread out among the forwards and centers, so defense will not be able to concentrate on just one player.

"It'll be evenly divided this year," Sutton said. "We'll need a little something from everyone."

Freshman Pattressa Leonard, a 6-2 center from Baltimore, Md., will be counted on to provide depth and intimidation to opponents underneath.

"Leonard is a great shot-blocker," Booker said. "She looks really awesome."

Leonard said she hopes to make her way into the starting lineup by midseason.

"It'll take time, but I feel that I'll be a good part of this team," Leonard said. "I plan on becoming a starter by midseason. The best part of my game is that I have a good vertical (jump) and I love to block shots."

Leonard said that she's not the

only person on the Lady Kat roster who is physically talented.

"We've got power everywhere," Leonard said. "We've got some big girls who can jump and run well."

Also expected to press for playing time will be freshmen Josh Mills, Cathy Proctor, Tammy Dowdell, and Mia Daniels, as well as sophomore Stacy McIntyre.

"Proctor, Leonard and Mills will provide the pressing ability and quickness the team needs," Fanning said. "Johnson, Dowdell and Daniels will give the returning players all they can handle. McIntyre will try to step in and establish herself as a key player, too."

"We have to rely a lot on freshmen," Booker said. "It's hard to see how freshmen will respond in their first year. Truthfully, they don't play like normal freshmen."

While the players who will play the front court are physically talented, they still need to work to improve their all-around game, according to Booker.

## Lady Kat guard play's key for Fanning's new up-tempo style of game in 1989-90

### Trio of UK women fulfill top two spots

By JONATHAN MILLER  
Staff Writer

The guards for the Lady Kat basketball team will be instrumental for coach Sharon Fanning plans on recording her first winning season with the program.

It's no mystery that sophomore stand-out Kristi Cushenberry will need to equal last year's numbers if the team expects to have a winning record. The three-point threat led the team in scoring with a 12.9 average last season.

Cushenberry, a 5-9 guard from Hendersonville, Tenn., was named to the SEC All-Freshman Team and was runner-up for the SEC Freshman of the Year.

"Strength and quickness were off-season projects for her," Fanning said. "The experience she gained as a freshman should make her a definite threat from the Lady Kat perimeter."

One player who seems to be coming into her own is senior Kris Miller. The 5-4 guard hit 11 of 14 shots for 22 points in UK's first intrasquad scrimmage.

"I feel good that I am now contributing to the team," Miller, a former Kentucky Miss Basketball from Owensboro, said.

Miller averaged 2.5 points last season and has never scored more than 10 points in a game.

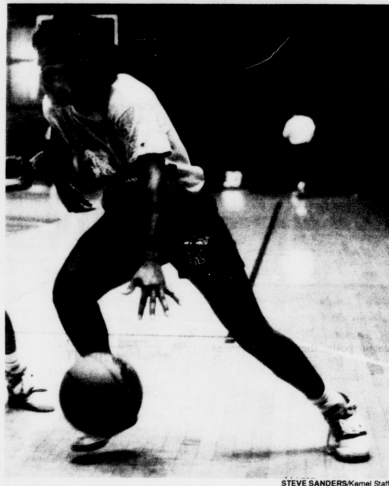
Miller said that she should have played more last season but is ready to concentrate on this year's team.

"I want to do what the team needs now and be able to help the freshmen," Miller said.

"Kris has indicated her desire to be a leader during her senior year," Fanning said. "She has been very positive with our freshmen, and her leadership skills are very important for the success of this year's team."

Another player to watch is 5-4 senior Malinka Salhi. The native of Mons, Belgium, started 12 games last season and her 48 steals led the team.

Salhi, a senior transfer from Independence Junior College, was named as the best defensive player last season. She was second in as-



STEVE SANDERS/Kentucky Staff

Freshman forward Josh Mills drives toward the basket during a recent UK practice at Memorial Coliseum.

sists with 70, and averaged 2.3 points a game.

"She's probably one of the quickest and most aggressive point guards in the conference," Fanning

1988-89 statistics dropped in every category. She had 44 assists, 22 steals and averaged 4.4 points a game.

"Tracy ... is now much stronger and is working harder than ever in preseason," Fanning said. "She looks like she is totally over her knee surgery. She is capable of playing all three perimeter positions and should provide valuable experience for a relatively young team."

Another player recovering from knee surgery is Jamie Hobgood, a 5-9 sophomore, expected to return to top form.

Hobgood, then a candidate for Miss Basketball, injured her right knee in the opening game of her senior season at Madisonville-North Hopkins High School.

Playing in only 15 games last season, Hobgood scored 13 points with 5 assists and four steals. Her season highlight was playing 18 minutes against No. 2 ranked Tennessee.

"Jamie is working exceptionally hard to play an important role on this squad," Fanning said. "She has great basketball sense and has a real knack for the game."



"I feel good that I am now contributing to the team. I want to do what the team needs now and be able to help the freshmen."

Kris Miller



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Lady Kat guard Malinka Salhi, a native of Mons, Belgium, drives past an Alabama defender during a game last season. Salhi averaged 3.7 points and 2.5 assists per game last season.

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10	Stacy McIntyre	5-8	F	SO	Georgetown/Scott County HS
11	Malinka Salhi	5-4	G	SR	Mons, Belgium/Independence (Kansas) JC
12	Kristi Cushenberry	5-9	G	SO	Hendersonville, Tenn./Beech HS
13	Lisa Ellis	6-6	C	SR	Lexington/Lexington Community College
14	JamieHobgood	6-9	G	SO	Madisonville/North Hopkins HS
21	Tracye Davis	5-8	G	JR	Lexington/Henry Clay HS
23	Pattressa Leonard	6-2	C/F	FR	Baltimore, Md./Woodlawn HS
24	Vanessa Foster-Sutton	6-0	C	FR	Chickamauga, Ga./Tweitt-McConnell JC
30	Mia Daniel	5-11	F	FR	Collinwood, Tenn./Collinwood HS
32	Kris Miller	5-4	G	SR	Owensboro/Owensboro Catholic
42	Josh Mills	6-0	F	FR	Kingsport, Tenn./Dobyns-Bennett HS
52	Tammy Dowdell	15-7	F	FR	Oak Ridge, Tenn./Oak Ridge HS
55	Cathy Proctor	6-0	C/F	FR	Jefferson, Iowa/Jefferson HS

# Fanning looking to sprint into '90s

FANNING'S COACHING RECORD				
Year	W	L	Pct.	
1976-77	UT-Chat.	20	13	.606
1977-78	UT-Chat.	19	7	.731
1978-79	UT-Chat.	16	11	.593
1979-80	UT-Chat.	15	13	.536
1980-81	UT-Chat.	19	9	.679
1981-82	UT-Chat.	14	17	.452
1983-84	UT-Chat.	26	5	.839
1984-85	UT-Chat.	16	13	.552
1985-86	UT-Chat.	19	10	.655
1986-87	UT-Chat.	7	20	.259
1987-88	at UK	14	15	.482
1988-89	at UK	12	16	.428
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>215</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>.573</b>

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on this team," said Ellis, the older sister of former Wildcat LeRon Ellis. "I'm just looking forward to working hard and doing whatever it takes to win ball games."

Six freshmen will join the eight upperclassmen already on the team. "The freshmen are very significant to this year's team, not only by playing but by a support role too," Fanning said.

The 1989-90 Lady Kats first test came on Nov. 24-25, when they play in the O'Charley's/Lady Kat Invitational Tournament at Memorial Coliseum. However, because of publication deadline, the results were unknown.

But no matter what the team does the roughest part of its schedule will come in the Southeastern Conference.

On January 22, the Lady Kats will host the defending national champion Tennessee Lady Volun-

teers. The 35-2 Tennessee squad returns with two starters and two key reserves.

And as if that were not enough, the Lady Kats face another challenge with conference opponent Auburn — the NCAA runner-up. The Feb. 24 game at Auburn, Ala. will pit Kentucky against last year's SEC champion.

The Lady Kats began the season with a promising victory in an exhibition with the Swedish National team. UK won the game 77-63.

The effort was not without flaws. UK had 11 first half turnovers, most originating on offense.

"Our defense created what we needed," Fanning said. "I couldn't be happier, even though we've got to go back and execute better."

Meanwhile, the offense sputtered until the second half when UK went on a scoring run and outscored the Swedish National team 22-10 in the second half.

# Lady Volunteers terrorize country's top conference

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them came at the hands of Final Four teams.

This year, Sue Gunter's team will be much stronger as she retains two top players — April Delley and Annette Jackson — from academic ineligibility.

These two will join Dana Chatman, who is becoming one of the nation's premiere point guards.

**3. GEORGIA** — The one thing that Georgia lacks at this point is a leader.

On paper, the Lady Bulldogs have one of the strongest teams in the conference. Four starters return which accounted for over 40 points of the offense last season. Adding to the offense production will be three newcomers, each of whom averaged over 23 points and eight rebounds per contest.

However, without somebody to replace guard Carla Green, the Bulldog team might not live up to its potential.

**4. AUBURN** — Losing four starters, Joe Ciampi's team will be in the rebuilding stages. Still, the Lady Tigers will be contenders for the conference title because of their experience garnered from two straight Final Four appearances.

Senior center Linda Godby will control the Lady Tigers' inside game while Carolyn Jones brings up the backcourt.

Success, however, will depend on how well junior Chantel Tremiere plays like a veteran guard even though she averaged only 10 minutes last season.

**5. OLE MISS** — A lot of Mississippi's success in the SEC will depend on the recovery of Kimsley O'Neal from knee surgery. Before last year's surgery, O'Neal helped lead the Lady Rebels to a 23-8 record with her 13.7 scoring average and 5.5 rebound average.

Coming back to join O'Neal is the starting backcourt of Jackie Martin and Michelle Hartzog.

**6. VANDERBILT** — Coach Phil Lee strengthened his team during the off season by recruiting Misty Lamb and Shelley Jarrard, both among USA

Today's Top 25 high school seniors.

They will join three starters from a team which finished 21-8 last season. Wendy Scholtens, who led the Lady Commodores in scoring with 14.3 points, returns to lead the post game.

Other returning starters include forwards Lisa King and Renae Sallquist.

**7. FLORIDA** — The Lady Gators might have the quickness to give the top conference team trouble, but they do not possess the size.

UF returns its leading point-getter guard Sophia Witherspoon who averaged 15 points a game. Camille Ratledge will also bring up the back court.

Florida's inside game will be led by two returning forwards which averaged over nine points a game.

**8. MISSISSIPPI STATE** — Returning five starters will not help the Lady Bulldogs rise in the SEC standings. Still, MSU should have a respectable record outside of conference.

Guards Tina Harris and Shirley Walker will lead State. Post Players will be Sherry Robinson, Sophie Ratliff and Ann Sanders.

**9. UK** — Six new ambitious faces join the Lady Kat team this year, but that will not be enough for UK to rise into the upper division of the SEC.

Look for sophomore guard Kristi Cushmanberry to supply the outside shooting while 6-6 senior center Lisa Ellis controls the middle.

If the younger and older mesh together as expected, look for the Kats to give their SEC foes trouble around tournament time.

**10. ALABAMA** — The Lady Crimson Tide will not be able to escape from the cellar again this season.

Forward Laura Heard, who averaged 11 points last season, returns to the starting five. Other returning starters include: Laura Vaughn, Michelle Smith and Amy Lannom.

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# 5 are gone from last year's roster, but Fanning says replacements better

With the departure of two seniors and the transfer of three more, Lady Kats basketball coach Sharon Fanning was looking for several talented replacements. She found them.

"We've wanted to recruit a good nucleus of freshman," Fanning said. "They are all contributing to any success we have."

The new additions to this young team are freshmen Cathy Proctor, Pattresa Leonard, Josh Mills, Jennifer Johnson, Tammy Dowdell and Mia Daniel.

## NEWCOMERS

5 Jennifer Johnson	G	5-7	FR
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52 Rammy Dowdell	F	5-7	FR
55 Cathy Proctor	C/F	6-0	FR

Fanning said the players she and her staff recruited were part of an overall design to bring the Lady Kats to the level of competing nationally. "Every athlete we have recruited has been to turn our team to a national force as it was once," she said.

Fanning is hoping 6-2 forward **Pattresa Leonard**, out of Woodlawn High School in Baltimore, Md., will give the team some of the strength and quickness they need to compete in the SEC.

"She's a quick jumper and has good participation," Fanning said. "As her strength improves, it will make a major difference in her

game."

And Leonard said that despite suffering a spranged ankle in the preseason, she is playing well and hopes to get playing time in the post, behind 6-6 senior Lisa Ellis.

"I'm playing pretty well right now," she said. "My ankle doesn't hurt anymore. It's not affecting my play at all."

Leonard said the change from high school to college has meant a few adjustments.

"It [basketball] has taken up a lot of time," she said. "There are more play to learn, the practices are longer, and the opponents are tougher."

Another freshman that will give plenty of speed is 5-7 forward **Tammy Dowdell**, who led her Oak Ridge (Tenn.) High School

team to a 105-6 record over the last three seasons.

Fanning thinks Dowdell can contribute quickly, but first must overcome a pulled muscle she suffered in the preseason.

"Tammy's injury has kept her from moving up the ladder," she said. "She's a good defensive player, but has a lot to learn on the offensive level."

Dowdell's injury has kept the freshman from practicing the last four weeks.

**Josh Mills**, a 6-0 forward out of Dobyms-Bennett High School in Kingsport, Tenn., perhaps is the strongest of the Lady Kat players, Fanning said.

"Although she is just a freshman, we expect her improvement to be quick and her contribution to be significant," she said.

Mills was the state high school shot put champion as a freshman and a sophomore, and runner up as a junior, in addition to her being first-team all-state in basketball.

Another freshman who brings strength, as well as a 33-point high school scoring average, is **Cathy Proctor**, a 6-0 forward out of Jef-

erson-Scranton High School in Jefferson, IA.

Proctor also has suffered preseason injuries, but "has seen more improvement than anyone on the team," Fanning said.

"Cathy is a strong athlete and will fit into our running, pressing style of play," she said. "She's a very strong rebounder and a very aggressive defensive player."

**Mia Daniel**, a 5-11 forward out of Collinwood (Tenn.) High School, is expected to join Kristi Cushmanberry in giving the Lady Kats perimeter shooting.

"We anticipate her transition to the perimeter to be a quick one," Fanning said.

The former Miss Basketball "could probably start, but is going to be very important coming off the bench," Fanning said.

Daniel was added to the list of those injured in the preseason with a turned ankle, but has recovered and should adjust well to Fanning's style of play.

Much of the freshmen shooting strength comes from **Jennifer Johnson**, a 5-7 guard who aver-



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From left: Tammy Dowdell, Mia Daniel, Pattresa Leonard, Cathy Proctor, Josh Mills and Jennifer Johnson pose during Media Day.

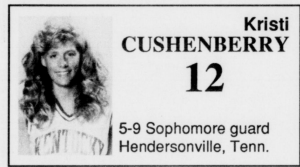
aged 21.9 points at Red Bank High School in Chattanooga, Tenn.

"From a shooting point of view, she could probably start for us," Fanning said. "She sees the floor

well and makes good decisions as a point guard."

Johnson said her transition to college basketball has been very much a learning experience.

# Sharpshooting guard hopes 'Magic' touch leads Lady Kats



**Kristi CUSHENBERRY**  
**12**

5-9 Sophomore guard  
Hendersonville, Tenn.

Cushmanberry was the first All-State performer at Beech High, averaging 29 points, six assists and four rebounds per game her senior year. She left Beech as the all-time leading scorer with

By **MICHAEL L. JONES**  
Editorial Director

Kristi Cushmanberry is just an average player, that is, compared to Michael Jordan or Magic Johnson. But to the Lady Kat basketball team, the sophomore is their Jordan or Johnson.

Last season, Cushmanberry led the Lady Kats in scoring with 12.9 points per contest. She was named to the Southeastern Conference All-Freshman team, was runner-up for SEC Freshman-of-the-Year honors and led the conference in three-point shooting, hitting 18 out of 35 attempts (51.4 percent).

But success is nothing new to the 5-9 guard from Henderson, Tenn., as she attended Beech High School.

"It was a big basketball school," Cushmanberry said. "My high school had been open for eight years, and we'd been to the state (tournament) six times."



STEVE SANDERS/Kernal Staff

Lady Kat guard Kristi Cushmanberry, who averaged 12.9 points a game last year, practices in Memorial Coliseum.

1,551 career points.

With these numbers coming out of high school, a lot of colleges wanted the Tennessee athlete, but she chose UK.

"I chose Kentucky because I wanted some place where I could come in and make a contribution," Cushmanberry said.

And make a contribution she did. Cushmanberry was named to the Lady Kat Invitational All-Tournament team, she scored in double-figures 18 times and started in 26 of 28 games as a freshman. Besides averaging 12.99 points, she also grabbed 109 rebounds and dished out 52 assists.

But for her to repeat last year's success, she has her work cut out. But Cushmanberry is not concerned about her statistics but about her qualities.

"I want to go out and be a good leader for the team," she said. "I want the team as a whole to win. I don't care what I do, just as long as we win."

Cushmanberry said the Southeastern Conference, in which UK finished 3-6 last season, will again give the Kats their toughest competition.

"We're probably the youngest team in the SEC this season. We need to act more as a team — get to know where the others are going to be on the court," she said.

During the off season, the Tennessee native strived to increase her personal performance on the court.

"Strength and quickness were off-season projects for her," UK Coach Sharon Fanning said.

And Cushmanberry has noticed a difference.

"Weight training seems to have helped me," she said. "But my weak spot is defense. I've had problems with people posting me inside."

Still, Fanning likes Cushmanberry's play and is expecting great things from her star in the future.

"We're looking for Kristi to come back eager and ready to help the team get back on a winning track," Fanning said. "The experience she gained as a freshman should make her a definite threat from the Lady Kat perimeter."

**CUSHENBERRY NOTES** — She scored a career-high 29 points against Alabama on February 17.

• She recorded a career-high 10 rebounds in the game against Florida on Feb. 11.

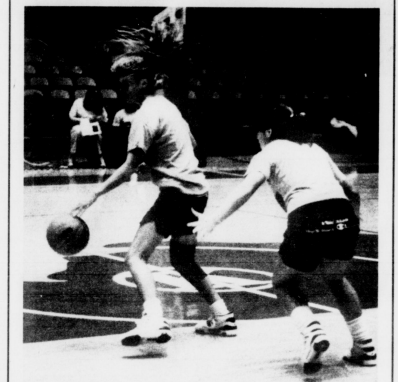
• She led the Lady Kats in scoring eight times and rebounding four times.

In high school, she was named to the AAU All-America Conference's All-America honorable mention.

## 1989-90 Lady Kats Basketball Schedule

Nov. 17	Sweden (Exh.)	LEXINGTON	8:15 p.m.
Nov. 24	LKIT - Evansville vs. Missouri Kentucky vs. Kentucky State	LEXINGTON	6 p.m.
Nov. 25	LKIT - Consolation Game Championship Game	LEXINGTON	8 p.m.
Nov. 28	at Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 30	at Miami of Ohio	Oxford, Ohio	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 2	MARQUETTE	Lexington	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 4	INDIANA	Lexington	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 8-9	Michigan State Tournament	East Lansing, Mich.	8 p.m.
Dec. 17	at Central Florida	Orlando, Fla.	3 p.m.
Dec. 20	at Stetson	DeLand, Fla.	5 p.m.
Dec. 30	at Dayton	Dayton, Ohio	7 p.m.
Jan. 3	CINCINNATI	Lexington	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 7	at Vanderbilt	Nashville, Tenn.	2 p.m.
Jan. 12	LSU	LEXINGTON	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 15	MISSISSIPPI STATE	LEXINGTON	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 17	SOUTHERN UTAH STATE	LEXINGTON	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 22	TENNESSEE	LEXINGTON	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 27	MISSISSIPPI	LEXINGTON	4 p.m.
Jan. 31	EASTERN KENTUCKY	LEXINGTON	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 3	at Georgia	Athens, Ga.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 5	at Alabama-Birmingham	Birmingham, Ala.	7 p.m.
Feb. 10	at Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 15	LOUISVILLE	LEXINGTON	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 17	at Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	5 p.m.
Feb. 20	MOREHEAD	LEXINGTON	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 24	at Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	2 p.m.
Feb. 27	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	LEXINGTON	7:30 p.m.
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Kristi Cushmanberry dribbles around during a Lady Kat drill.

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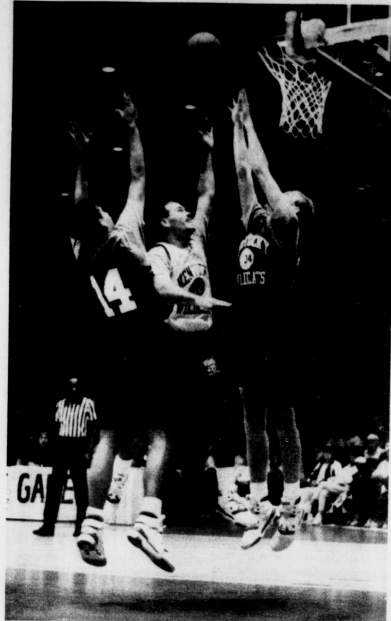
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# Farmer drops old habits, 20 pounds while preparing for Pitino workouts

By KIP BOWMAR  
Senior Staff Writer

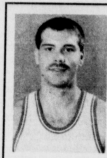
Conditioning will be the difference if the UK basketball team is to wear opponents down and win close games in the final minutes, according to UK Coach Rick Pitino.

But with conditioning, there is a great deal of sacrifice and Richie Farmer has learned the hard way.

"He (Farmer) didn't do much over the summer and that was an adjustment," Pitino said. "What these people think is hard work and what I think is hard work is totally different. Most of them came in poor shape for this kind of basketball."

And Farmer knew that certain things had to go. "I ate a whole lot of wheat bread and cut down on fried food," Farmer said of his offseason diet. Farmer dropped 20 pounds during the off-season.

**Sophomore guard Richie Farmer puts shoots a lay-up over Jeff Brassow (14) and John Pelphrey during a recent Blue-White intrasquad scrimmage.**



**Richie FARMER**  
**32**

6-0 Sophomore guard  
Manchester, Ky.

"It isn't that hard when you're running and working as hard as we are," the Manchester, Ky. native said. "The way Coach Pitino works us, anybody could lose as much weight as they wanted."

But Farmer did see one negative aspect of having his weight drop from 187 to 167. "All my pants and clothes have gotten too big and I'm having to get new clothes or have the old ones taken up," he said.

Farmer has realized both the importance and the potential that comes with conditioning.

"We're going to get better every time we hit the floor," Farmer said. "I think one of the reasons Coach uses so many presses and defenses is because every team in America is not going to be conditioned to do that and they are going to wear down at a certain point.

"And when they do that's when the superior conditioned team is going to come back and win games at the end."

To learn Pitino's up-tempo game, Farmer says that the team watches a

lot of tapes of the New York Knicks and Providence College. In watching the tapes of Providence, Farmer noticed the great play of Billy Donovan, Pitino's point guard and now graduate assistant coach.

"When he played, he had one gear and that was wide open," Farmer said. "Anytime anybody else pressed, he took the ball and went by people and passed to the open man and they were getting layups."

When asked if Pitino wanted him to be a clone of Donovan, Farmer said: "I don't think it would make him mad if I was to get as good as Billy Donovan."

In the Pitino offense, the point guard is truly an essential ingredient and must be a floor general. Farmer is aware of it and is confident about how good he can be because "a person does not have lim-

its if they go out and work hard every day."

Hard work was something that carried Farmer through his high school career at Clay County, where he led the Tigers into the Sweet Sixteen five times and into the finals twice, with a state championship in '87.

He capped his high school career with the Mr. Basketball trophy in 1988. When he came to UK, he had to adjust from being a star to being a role player.

He had his moments in the spotlight during the '88-'89 season, including hitting a game winning three-pointer against Ole Miss at the buzzer and scoring 15 points against West Carolina.

Despite the three year probation, he has a positive outlook for the season.

"We made that decision last year to stay and make the best of it and try to win as many games as possible," Farmer said. "We can still win the conference and that's what we're going to shoot for. Kentucky, in my mind, is the number one program in the nation and will always be a great place to play basketball."

Even though Pitino brings a faster paced game to UK, Farmer realizes the first objective on offense will be to get the ball inside.

# Coach Pitino answers questions concerning family, self

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go from New York to this house and then we've got to go to another house once its finished.

**Kernel:** Have the people of Kentucky accepted you and your family well?

Pitino: Of course they are going to treat us good right now because we haven't played a game. We're big winners. The program has been so decimated by the NCAA sanctions. People were so low for about a year and a half that they are looking for anything to hand their hat on.

And you have a coach that left a potential championship team in the NBA to take over their program, so they have faith me because they think that he believes that the program is not as bad off as they think it is.

**Kernel:** When Eddie Sutton resigned last spring, he was quoted as saying that he never really realized just how big UK basketball was. Have you felt any of those pressures?

Pitino: Well, Eddie Sutton never coached the New York Knickerbockers. If you want pressure just work in front of the New York media for two years.

The pressure in New York is the media pressure - to sell more newspapers. There's such fierce competition in NY to sell newspapers that you are covered so intensely. Its not reporting on games, its 12 or 14 people out there trying to catch the games in the media.

And there's always going to be differences of opinion. One writer will like you and the other will not like your style of play. So your in a constant middle of a tug-o-war process.

There are three tabloids in NY alone, so when you get tabloid journalism, then you are going to fight for headlines.

Every program has its pressure. Be it in the Big East or wherever. But Kentucky certainly has more pressure than most colleges.

**Kernel:** Having only eight scholarship players available, talent and depth are lacking from this team, but what is your opinion of the team right now? What are you seeing?

Pitino: I don't judge anything that I see. I don't think we will score that many points because in

practice or scrimmages, we are playing against no defense or shot blocking. Nor do I get discouraged about our lack of height because we are a good shooting team.

We're really going to concentrate this year on building a style of play. Introducing everyone to it and get them comfortable and make a little easier next year.

And obviously the third year is the most important already having the program built a solid foundation.

**Kernel:** What did UK Athletics Director C. M. Newton say to you when recruiting as the next UK coach?

Pitino: He was very honest with me. He first did not understand why the head coach of the New York Knicks would want to be the head coach of Kentucky.

That's no slight on Kentucky, but that's more the fact the Knicks were going so well. Why would you want to leave that to take over a program that has so many problems.

Once we cleared the air about that, then he understood from where I was coming from. I think that at

point that he still did not believe I was a serious candidate. And you never do until someone says yes.

**Kernel:** You said, when you went took the Knicks job, that you wanted to get back into the college game at some later point. What made you interested in UK?

Pitino: I really wasn't interested until I actually saw the place. I really just wanted to see what it was about. You here about Kentucky basketball all of the time.

When I was growing up, it was UCLA and Kentucky and (North) Carolina were the three major programs at that time. We just wanted to see what it was all about and see where the program stood. When I came here, I just fell in love with the place.

**Kernel:** What are your general impressions of Lexington and the state of Kentucky?

Pitino: It's ascetically a beautiful place. The university is a vibrant place for a student athlete to attend school. It has a great deal of spirit and has a campus with a great deal of pulse to it. It's just a great place

to be a part of it, not just Lexington but the whole state.

**Kernel:** Could you compare New York City and Lexington?

Pitino: No way. It's an entirely different place. Almost another planet. It's like being from Mars to Earth. I would have a easier time saying what similarities than what differences.

**Kernel:** What do you miss most about New York City?

Pitino: Ethnic foods. Outside of the norm, which is your family (meals), you miss that everywhere you move. We really miss the entertainment, but we miss the ethnic foods, restaurants.

A big part of living in NY is the entertainment.

**Kernel:** Where does your coaching philosophy come from?

Pitino: Well, Vince Lombardi is one where I've read every little sentence of his life. As far as my basketball philosophy is concerned, I've take from a lot of people.

I think it derives more from my frustrations as a basketball player — not being able to fast break,

press, work in between class time on the offensive things and thus not getting much better.

I am more into helping the players reach their potential and developing a style of play that is very entertaining for them.

**Kernel:** A lot of your players have really improved this fall, and they have attributed a lot of it to the work in the individual instruction sessions. You have had a lot of success using the one-on-one sessions, why do you think more programs don't use it?

Pitino: I think other places do it for people who need it, but I think that it's as structured or organized as we are. Ours are actual practices. Other schools are getting into it because it doesn't take away from academic time, it doesn't take away from too much. It's just dead time where you aren't really doing too much.

I think it takes time and takes a belief. You've also got to motivate the players to where they want to be great. And not everybody is motivated to be great.

## Kernel poll picks three favorites to win title

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points a game but will be counted on for offensive production as the season gets on the way.

**LOUISVILLE** — Our friends down Interstate 64 might be crying because Pervis Ellison finally ran out of eligibility — but they still have the talent to compete with the nation's elite.

U of L returns 7-footer Felton Spencer, who does more than fill up the middle. And if that is not enough, the Cardinals have the guards that any coach would want.

The Cardinals aren't used to fast starts, so look for them to drop out of most polls. However, they'll be a contender when tournament time rolls around. Look for first-year player Jerome Harmon, who has had a lot of problems off the court, to make a big impact.

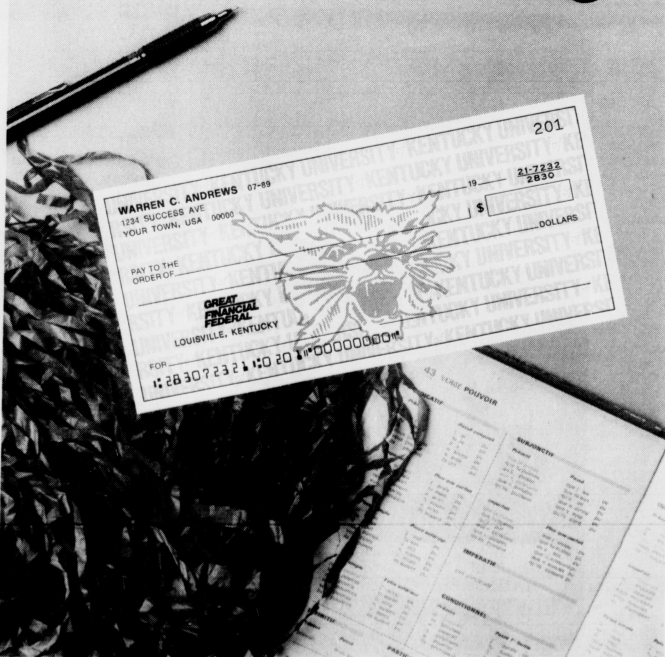
**GEORGIA TECH** — A lot of this team's success will be riding on the shoulders of two players — Dennis Scott and Kenny Anderson.

Scott, a junior, averaged over 20 points last season and is expected to do the same this year with his three-point capabilities.

Anderson, probably the country's best high school senior last year, has to live up to his potential if the Yellow Jackets are planning on a trip to Denver in March.

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