

**KENTUCKY**

*Lady Kats*

**vs. RUTGERS**



January 17, 1984

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## DR. OTIS A. SINGLETARY

### President, University of Kentucky

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Dr. Otis A. Singletary has maintained an active role both in academics and athletics since he became the University of Kentucky's eighth president in August 1969.

Great strides toward academic excellence have characterized Dr. Singletary's presidency at UK. The Schools of Dentistry and Pharmacy consistently rank among the best in the nation. Departments such as political science, history, and mathematics have also gained nationwide attention while the UK Library now rates among the best in the Southeast.

Under Singletary's leadership, the University of Kentucky has also become a major research institution. The Albert B. Chandler Medical Center is an established leader in research on cancer and the aging. UK's agricultural college

has provided important research in tobacco and equine diseases while other University research has focused on the field of coal and other energy sources.

Singletary's involvement in athletics is as impressive as his academic achievements. A former president of the Southeastern Conference, Dr. Singletary is a member of the NCAA Select Committee on Athletic Problems and Concerns in Higher Education. He is also chairman of the board of directors of the College Football Association.

As president of the principal institution of higher learning in the Commonwealth, Dr. Singletary is greatly concerned with the University's role as a land grant institution, a "people's university" accessible to all who can profit from education.

In the 13 years Singletary has been president, the University of Kentucky has grown in enrollment to about 23,000

students on its Lexington campus and more than 22,000 students in the University's 13 community colleges.

Recognition of his service to the University of Kentucky was evidenced by the UK Alumni Association which presented to Dr. Singletary its Alumni Service Award, an honor rarely bestowed upon a non-alumnus of the University.

A native of Gulfport, Miss., Singletary holds degrees from Millsaps College and Louisiana State University. An accomplished administrator, Dr. Singletary served as chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and was executive vice chancellor for academic affairs for the University of Texas system prior to coming to Kentucky.

He and Mrs. Singletary, the former Gloria Walton, have three children: Bonnie, Scot, and Kendall.



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## CLIFFORD O. HAGAN

### Athletics Director

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the 1984 NCAA Basketball Championships. In 1985, the prestigious NCAA "Final Four" basketball championships will be hosted by UK and held in Rupp Arena.

Having graduated from the University of Kentucky with high distinction in 1954, Hagan has been a long-time advocate of a strong scholar-athlete program.

Hagan, one of the greatest players in UK basketball history, received one of his highest individual honors in 1978 when he became the first University of Kentucky player to be inducted in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass.

An Owensboro, Ky. native, Hagan is married to the former Martha Milton,

also of Owensboro. They have four children: Mrs. Barry "Lisa" Thaxton of Lexington; Mrs. Jim "Laurie" Hill of West Liberty; Amy, a senior at the University of Alabama; and Kip, a sophomore member of the Transylvania University basketball and tennis teams.

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When Terry Hall arrived at Kentucky in 1980, the Lady Kats were coming off their most successful season ever and beginning to gain national respect. They had been ranked in the Top 20 throughout the 1979-80 season and had finished the year with a 24-5 record and a berth in the AIAW National playoffs.



But the season was just a hint of the great things to come under Hall's guidance. The Lady Kats have gone far beyond respectability and into the perennial role of national contender. They have been ranked in the Top 20 every week and averaged 24 wins per season since Hall's arrival.

In her first year at UK, Hall's Lady Kats went 25-6, winning the Kentucky Women's Intercollegiate Conference and reaching the final round of 16 in the AIAW National tournament. Hall was named the KWIC Coach of the Year that season.

In 1982 and again last season the Lady Kats were considered among the top contenders for the NCAA championship. The 1981-82 squad won the Southeastern Conference championship and reached the quarter-finals of NCAA play before losing to eventual national champion Louisiana Tech on the Lady Techsters' home floor. Last year's Lady Kats were ranked fourth

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# COACH TERRY HALL

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in the nation but fell to Indiana in the first round of the NCAA tournament.

Hall's record at Kentucky is 72-19, and considering Kentucky's tough scheduling habits (10 games with ranked opponents last season AND this season), a .791 winning percentage is outstanding. Her career record is 165-79. That mark includes one season at Eastern Kentucky, five at Louisville and three at Kentucky.

Hall began her coaching career in the high school ranks. Following her graduation from Indiana State in 1966, she was named head coach at Butler High School in Louisville. In five seasons at Butler, Hall coached her teams to two Jefferson County titles and an overall record of 69-33.

Then it was on to Eastern Kentucky University, where Hall earned her Master's Degree in 1974 and was immediately named head basketball coach. The Lady Colonels went 14-6 that season and won the KWIC title over Kentucky, Louisville, Western, Morehead, Murray and Northern Kentucky.

Hall then accepted the coaching job at Louisville, where she was faced with rebuilding a program. She succeeded, guiding the Lady Cards to a 79-54 record over five years. In 1979-80, her last season at U of L, the Lady Cards won their first Metro Conference championship. Hall also coached tennis and softball at U of L.

A native of Salem, Ind., Hall earned both her undergraduate and graduate degrees in Health and P.E. While attending Indiana State, she starred in basketball, field hockey and volleyball. She was honored with the "I" Woman Award in 1965, and received the prestigious Hillman Award in 1966 as the most outstanding female athlete at ISU.

#### Coach Hall on Kentucky's Style of Play:

"Our style of play, or trademark, is the fast break. We believe that applying immediate pressure on the defensive team is one of the best ways to win a basketball game. Kentucky is one of few teams in the country totally dedicated to fast break basketball. Defensively, we play whatever defense we feel will exploit our opponents' weaknesses. Our main concerns are controlling the tempo of the game, teamwork, and shot selection by our players."

#### Coach Hall on Working With the Players:

"I place a high premium on hard work and dedication to the task at hand. I want my players to feel the same way. I try to teach them that "doors of opportunity" open and close very quickly in life as well as on the basketball court. So always be prepared. In the span of a lifetime, their 4 years of college basketball is short, therefore they should work hard, be dedicated, excel, and enjoy the opportunity that exists."

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### **Mike Kindred**

**Assistant Coach  
Eastern Kentucky University, 1980**

Mike was hired as a part-time assistant at UK in July, and then was elevated to full-time assistant in late September following the resignation of assistant coach Dottie Berry. A 1980 graduate of Eastern Kentucky, Mike served for two seasons as assistant girls' basketball coach at Estill County High School in Irvine, Ky., before coming to UK.

A native of Winchester, Ky., Mike graduated from Clark County High School in 1975. He then attended Morehead State University for one year before transferring to Eastern. He received a degree in Industrial Education, and then taught at Clark County for one year before accepting a job at Estill County.

In his first season at Estill, Mike helped direct the varsity squad to its first-ever winning season in 1982. The following year, the Lady Engineers won their first district championship. Mike's junior varsity squad, meanwhile, was doing even better, finishing with a 15-4 record in 1982 and a 19-4 record in 1983.

Mike is very active in the Big Brothers-Big Sisters program, and currently sits on the organization's Advisory Board in Winchester. He is also an active member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and was the FCA's 10th Region representative last year while coaching at Estill County.

Joining the coaching staff at UK fulfills a life-time dream for Mike, a 26-year old bachelor who has always been a "Big Blue" fan.



### **ROBIN BOARD**

**Graduate Assistant  
Louisville, 1983**

A former player for Coach Terry Hall at Louisville, Robin joined the Lady Kat staff in September. While at Louisville, Robin lettered in basketball four consecutive years, two of those seasons with Coach Hall at the helm. She was a member of the Lady Card teams that won Metro Conference titles in 1979 and 1981 and is in the record book for best free throw percentage in a season, which she set in 1979. Robin was also an outstanding high school player at Louisville Butler High. She helped her team to the Girls' State Tournament in 1976 and 1978. She was All-State honorable mention for three straight years and played in the East-West All-Star game in 1978. She also played tennis for three seasons and ran track one year at Butler.

Robin is pursuing a Masters Degree in Recreational Therapy at UK. She has a great interest in young people and has participated as a volunteer for Special Olympics for five straight years. She also is credited with starting two Youth Basketball Camps in 1981 and 1982 at the St. Matthews YMCA in Louisville.

A former collegiate softball player at U of L, Robin has umpired softball and officiated basketball and volleyball. She is 23 years old and single.



### **Joan Fry**

**Staff Assistant  
Southwest Texas State, 1977**

Joan joined the Lady Kats program in September 1981. Her primary responsibility is handling all correspondence for the coaching staff and acting as a receptionist for the department. A native of Burnet, Tx., she graduated from Southwest Texas State University and worked for the Texas Department of Human Resources for three years. She is married to Jason Fry, a senior at Asbury Theological Seminary. They are expecting their first child in December.

# STAFF

## SUE STANLEY

**Trainer**  
**Ohio State 1979**

Sue joined the UK training staff in 1982 after serving for one year as Co-Ordinator of Sports Medicine for the Department of Intramural/Recreational Services at East Carolina University. Sue graduated from Ohio State University, where she earned a degree in Physical Education in 1979 after serving for four years as a student trainer. She was a graduate assistant at Purdue University, where she earned her Masters Degree in Physical Fitness and Exercise Physiology in 1981.

A native of Smithville, Ohio, Sue is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association.



Sue Stanley



Heather Longton

## HEATHER LONGTON

**Manager**

Heather is in her third year as manager for the Lady Kats. A junior political science major, she is a member of the Delta Gamma Sorority. Heather enjoys softball, golf and reading. She is 20 years old and is a native of Paducah, Ky.

## MARY BETH BROOKS

**Student Trainer**

A native of Lexington, Mary Beth was a basketball trainer for three years at Tates Creek High School before coming to UK. She is an 18-year-old freshman majoring in Physical Therapy. She has been working with the Lady Kats since October.

## LISA NEAL

**Manager**

Lisa, who is in her first year as manager for the Lady Kats, graduated from Boone County High School last May. While at Boone County, Lisa played basketball, volleyball and ran track. She was also a member of the Beta Club and was named to the Society of Distinguished American High School Students. Lisa is majoring in physical therapy at UK.

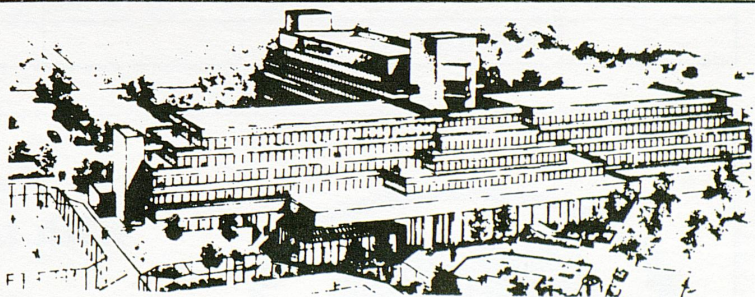
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## LADY KATS' SCORECARD

		FG								FT							PF			TP
<b>4</b>	DIANE STEPHENS 5-9 Junior Guard	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	
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<b>5</b>	SANDY HARDING 5-2 Freshman Guard	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	
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<b>10</b>	LISA COLLINS 5-10 Senior Forward/Guard	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	
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<b>11</b>	LESLIE NICHOLS 6-0 Sophomore Forward	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	
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<b>23</b>	JULIE DUERRING 5-7 Freshman Guard	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	
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<b>24</b>	DONNA MARTIN 5-7 Senior Guard	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	
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<b>25</b>	JODY RUNGE 6-2 Senior Center	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	
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<b>30</b>	MELANIE WARREN 6-6 Freshman Center	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	
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<b>33</b>	DEBBIE MILLER 6-2 Freshman Center	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	
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<b>40</b>	LYNNETTE LEWIS 5-9 Senior Forward	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	
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<b>42</b>	MELISSA NAPIER 6-1 Freshman Forward	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	
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<b>44</b>	KAREN MOSLEY 6-3 Sophomore Center	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	
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**ALE-8-ONE SOFT DRINK**  
Bottled in Winchester, Kentucky



Seated, left to right: Sandy Harding, Julie Duerring, Lisa Collins, Lynnette Lewis, Diane Stephens and Donna Martin. Standing, left to right: Head Coach Terry Hall, Graduate Assistant Robin Board, Leslie Nichols, Debbie Miller, Karen Mosley, Melanie Warren, Jody Runge, Melissa Napier, Assistant Coach Mike Kindred, Volunteer Assistant Patty Jo Hedges and Trainer Sue Stanley.

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POSITION	CLASS	HEIGHT	HOMETOWN/HS
4	Diane Stephens	G	JR	5-9	Louisville, Ky. Southern High
5	Sandy Harding	G	FR	5-2	Auburn, N.Y. Auburn High
10	Lisa Collins	G/F	SR	5-10	Corbin, Ky. Laurel County High
11	Leslie Nichols	F	SO	6-0	Lexington, Ky. Henry Clay High
23	Julie Duerring	G	FR	5-7	Florence, Ky. Boone County High
24	Donna Martin	G	SR	5-7	Lexington, Ky. Tates Creek High
25	Jody Runge	C	SR	6-2	Waukon, Iowa Waukon High
30	Melanie Warren	C	FR	6-6	Owensboro, Ky. Owensboro Catholic
33	Debbie Miller	C	FR	6-1	Liberty, Ky. Casey County High
40	Lynnette Lewis	F	SR	5-9	Loyall, Ky. Cawood High
42	Melissa Napier	F	FR	6-1	Barbourville, Ky. Knox Central High
44	Karen Mosley	C	SO	6-3	Toledo, Oh. Bowsher High

**Head Coach:** Terry Hall

**Assistant:** Mike Kindred **Graduate Assistant:** Robin Board **Trainer:** Sue Stanley

**Student Trainer:** Mary Beth Brooks **Managers:** Heather Longton, Lisa Neal



## 1983-84 LADY KNIGHTS ROSTER



**STANDING (L-R)** Janet Schwarz, Lorrie Lawrence, Carol Glutz, Crystal Berry, Sharon Adamson, Ronnie Smyth, Julie Salmon, Kristen Foley, Krystal Canady, Mary Pat Nespoli, Kelley Watts, Debbie Paladino.  
**KNEELING (L-R)** Assistant Coach Pat Willis, Head Coach Theresa Shank Grentz, Assistant Coach Chris Dailey, Assistant Coach Bill Blindow.

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL</u>
3	Janet Schwarz	So.	G	5-4	Hillsdale/Pascack Valley
12	Kelley Watts	So.	G	5-7	Bay Shore, N.Y./Bay Shore
14	Regina Howard	Fr.	F-C	6-0	North Babylon, N.Y./North Babylon
15	Debbie Paladino	Jr.	G	5-5	Ellicott City, Md./Centennial
21	Lorrie Lawrence	Sr.	G	5-7	Morristown/Morristown
24	Crystal Berry	Fr.	F	5-9	New Brunswick/New Brunswick
25	Carol Glutz	Sr.	F	5-10	Pottstown, Pa./St. Pius X
30	Krystal Canady	Jr.	F	5-9	Roselle/Mother Seton
33	Julie Salmon	So.	F	6-3	Hagerstown, Md./Smithburg
42	Mary Pat Nespoli	Jr.	G	5-8	Drexel Hill, Pa./Cardinal O'Hara
44	Veronica Smyth	So.	C	6-5	Philadelphia, Pa./St. Hubert's
45	Sharon Adamson	So.	F	5-10	Highland Falls, N.Y./James I. O'Neill

HEAD COACH: Theresa Shank Grentz  
 ASSISTANT COACHES: Chris Dailey, Bill Blindow, Pat Willis  
 TRAINER: Sue Layton

## RUTGERS AND UK TRYING TO CHANGE LUCK

Records: Kentucky 6-6  
Rutgers 11-3

Series Record: UK leads, 2-1

Tonight's game features two teams that are trying desperately to rise above a recent spell of misfortune. The Lady Kats have lost five straight games at home. Their only victory since Dec. 10 was a double-overtime win at Detroit on Dec. 28. Since that win, Leslie Nichols has broken her nose and undergone surgery for the second time this season. The sophomore forward will play tonight, with a protective mask guarding against further injury.

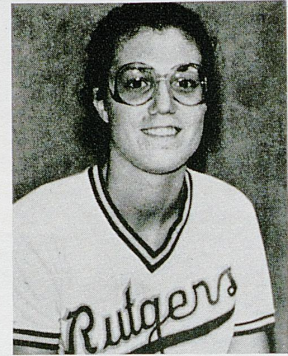
Although Rutgers brings an impressive record and a No. 18 national ranking into the game, the Lady Knights have had little to celebrate lately. After opening the season with nine straight victories, they lost three straight before bouncing back against St. Joseph's and Massachusetts last week. Two of the losses came to No. 5 Southern Cal and No. 8 Mississippi, but the other came to Northeastern, a small school in Boston. After that 76-66 loss, Rutgers Coach Theresa Grentz suspended All-American guard Lorrie Lawrence for disciplinary reasons. A senior, Lawrence has not been with the team since that Jan. 6 loss. It is not known whether she will play or even dress tonight.

Lawrence and UK's Nichols have identical team-leading scoring averages of 17.5 points. Second in scoring for Rutgers is freshman center Regina Howard, who contributes 11.2 points and a team-leading 7.2 rebounds. Next for the Lady Knights is 6-3 sophomore forward Julie Salmon, who averages 10 points and 5.2 rebounds.

Sophomore Karen Mosley remains Kentucky's second leading scorer (14.6) and leading rebounder (8.1). However,



**Theresa Shank Grentz**  
Head Coach

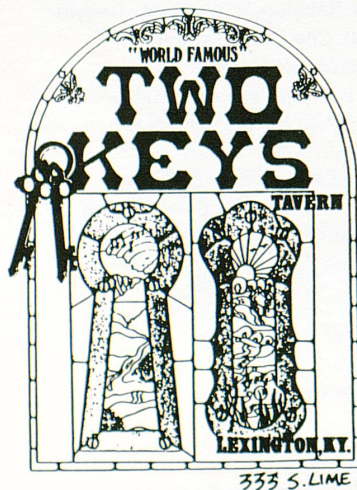


**Julie Salmon**  
So. Forward/Center

Mosley was averaging 19 points and 10 rebounds when Kentucky was off to a 5-1 start. The team's leading scorer since that point has been Diane Stephens, a junior guard who has averaged almost 17 points during the Kats' 1-5 turnaround. Stephens currently averages 13.4 points a game.

In the last meeting between these two squads, UK broke away from a 42-42 halftime tie to roll to an 89-80 victory over the nationally-ranked Rutgers squad in New Jersey on Feb. 16 of last season. Valerie Still had 38 points and Patty Jo Hedges had 20 points in that big UK win. Still and Hedges are now playing basketball in Italy and hope to be on the U.S. Olympic squad in the games in Los Angeles this summer.

Kentucky's next game is Friday night at home against unbeaten Dayton.



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## COLLINS AND TEAM FIGHTING BACK

By ANDY DUMSTORF

LADY  
KAT  
FEATURE

Experience and senior leadership are the two main things that the Kentucky Lady Kat's look for in senior guard-forward Lisa Collins. The experience and leadership qualities have apparently been lacking from the present squad which has already lost more games (six) than the team last year (five) and five out of the last six.

But Collins sees light at the end of the tunnel and thinks that a major turn around is surfacing.

"I've got faith in this team and I think that we can pull out of this so-called slump that we are in now," Collins said. "I think we are getting over this bad time we have been experiencing and I hope we can forget about these losses. A win now is important for us and will snap us out of our slump. Any win would mean a lot."

The 5'10" senior thinks that the way the team has been practicing, a definite improvement is showing. "Our practices now are really going well," Collins said. "The sign of a good team is bouncing back and I think that we are on the verge of doing that. Our attitudes are really good right now and things are looking up."

Collins leads the team in minutes played with 444, nearly an entire game ahead of the rest of the squad. However, she is the team's fifth leading scorer with the 8.9 points per game. "That is really bothering me," Collins said. "If I can start improving my field goal percentage, I think it will help out the team."

Collins plays the dual role of both guard and small forward. The transition from one to the other at various points in the game has not bothered her and she does not



point to this as an excuse for the way the team is playing.

"I have played both spots and have adjusted to the switch from one position to the other," Collins said. "I cannot blame the way I have been playing on the change from guard to forward."

"In practice, I have been working on my shots and regaining my confidence. We cannot let what has happened bother us and I think that as the season goes along we will not be worrying about whether we win or lose, but how we play the game."

## LITTLE LEROY FINALLY A WILDCAT

By LESLIE HUDELSTON

After several detours and some frustrating delays, Leroy Byrd is finally a Kentucky Wildcat.

"I'm just happy to be here. I think all Kentucky kids dream of playing for the Wildcats."

Byrd has had to overcome more obstacles than most to be a Wildcat. At 5'5", Byrd became the smallest Kentucky player ever when he signed with UK on January 4th. However, Byrd, who can dunk the ball "about one out of every 30 tries", has always been able to compensate for his size.

Ironically, the first basketball team on which Byrd played was in Lexington's Mary Todd Pee Wee league.

"Even back in fifth grade I was the smallest player," Byrd laughed.

But Byrd more than made up for his height averaging over 20 ppg for his Pee Wee team. He continued to work on his game, often practicing against his father.

"My dad is a really good player. He played basketball until high school, but was cut from the team because of his size. He was worried that the same thing would happen to me."

But the younger Byrd managed to make his Bryan Station High School team. As a sophomore, he fed passes to teammate Melvin Turpin, undoubtedly helping the 6'11" senior gain All-State honors. By the time Byrd was a senior, he too was selected first team All-State as well as Lexington's most valuable player.

He and Turpin shared something else in common. Melvin Cunningham, the organizer of Lexington's Dirt Bowl League and an instrumental force in Turpin's basketball career, contacted college coaches on Byrd's behalf.

Byrd narrowed his choices to Nevada, Las Vegas and the University of Tulsa before selecting the former.

"I guess I went to Vegas on a challenge. It seems like anything I do is a challenge because of my size. I think I proved myself, though. There were four other guards there my freshman year and I beat out two of them."

One of the guards Byrd didn't beat out was Danny Tarkanian, the coach's son. The young Tarkanian averaged over 30 minutes a game and Byrd realized the situation was hopeless.

"He had two years left and I had three so it didn't look like I'd ever have much of a chance. I don't have any hard feelings though. The coach never promised me anything."

Byrd practiced with the UNLV team prior to his sophomore season, but left the squad before the first game, though he stayed in school until the fall semester was completed.

After weighing quite a few offers, Byrd enrolled at Wabash Junior College in the school's fourth quarter. Planning to play on the Wabash team in the fall, Byrd attended the last quarter of school before returning to Lexington to work on his game over the summer. During that time, Byrd often practiced with his current teammates in Alumni gym.



When the UK coaching staff became interested, Byrd decided to attend Somerset Community College while he explored the possibilities of playing for Kentucky. To become eligible to play for UK this season, the sophomore had to take 25 credit hours in order to graduate from the Junior College.

"That was the hardest thing I've ever been through, but it was worth it,"

Unfortunately, UK had trouble getting transcripts from the three schools Byrd attended, further delaying Byrd's debut. When the transcript problems were resolved, Byrd signed with the Wildcats and suited up for his first practice, less than an hour into that practice, Byrd collided with freshman James Blackmon's elbow and fractured his left zygomatic arch under his eye.

"I almost choked up and cried," Byrd said of the injury which required an operation.

As a result, Byrd was unable to join the team until January 11th. He will be forced to play with a protective mask for almost a month.

Though he will be able to play, Byrd doesn't expect to see a great deal of action this season.

"Playing time isn't important to me right now. I'm just looking forward to putting on a Kentucky uniform."

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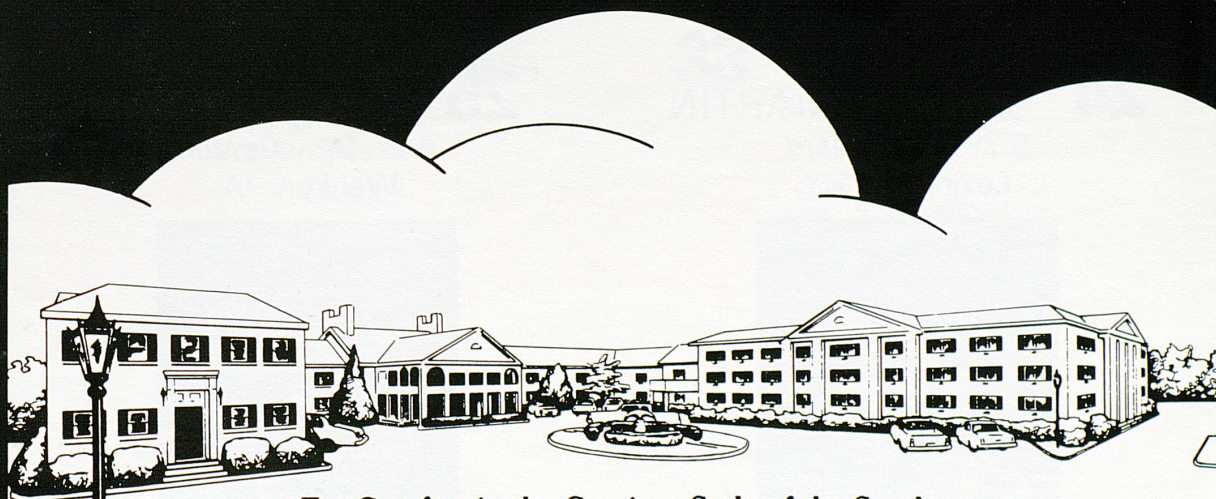
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5-10 Sr. Forward/Guard  
Corbin, KY



**40** LYNNETTE LEWIS  
5-9 Sr. Forward  
Loyall, KY



**24** DONNA MARTIN  
5-7 Sr. Guard  
Lexington, KY



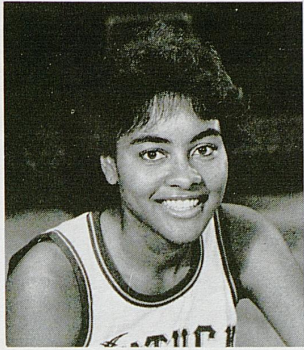
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6-2 Sr. Center  
Waukon, IA



**4** DIANE STEPHENS  
5-9 Jr. Guard  
Louisville, KY



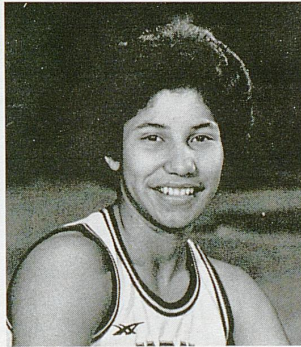
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Toledo, OH



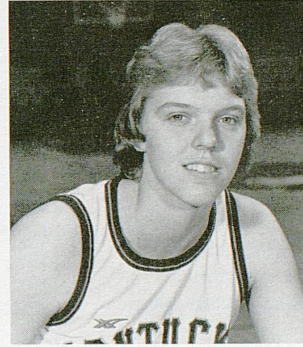
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6-0 So. Forward  
Lexington, KY



**23**    **JULIE DUERRING**  
5-7 Fr. Guard  
Florence, KY



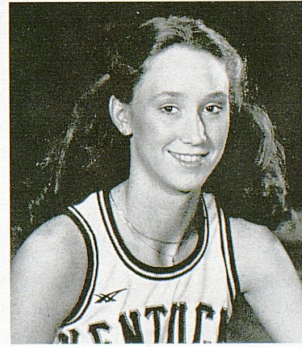
**5**    **SANDY HARDING**  
5-2 Fr. Guard  
Auburn, NY



**33**    **DEBBIE MILLER**  
6-2 Fr. Center  
Liberty, KY



**42**    **MELISSA NAPIER**  
6-1 Fr. Forward  
Barbourville, KY



**30**    **MELANIE WARREN**  
6-6 Fr. Center  
Owensboro, KY.

# UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

## Social, Cultural and Recreational

**O**pportunities for UK students are not limited to the academic world. Involvement in the social and cultural aspects of University life also is important.

Recognizing this, the University provides the widest range of opportunities for personal and social development. If a student likes music, for instance, the Concert and Lecture Series brings outstanding soloists and symphonies on campus. There are chamber music concerts and hard rock concerts, impromptu bluegrass groups and flute recitals. If one likes to participate, opportunities abound—there are several choral groups, a marching band, the symphony orchestra, the symphonic band—or there is always the guitar with a few friends under the trees. Whichever one chooses, at UK it's available—and there's someone to share it.

There are 22 national fraternities and 16 national sororities on campus. "Rush," or member recruitment, takes place before classes begin, and informally throughout the year.

In addition to supporting the various Wildcat and Lady Kat teams, men and women students take part

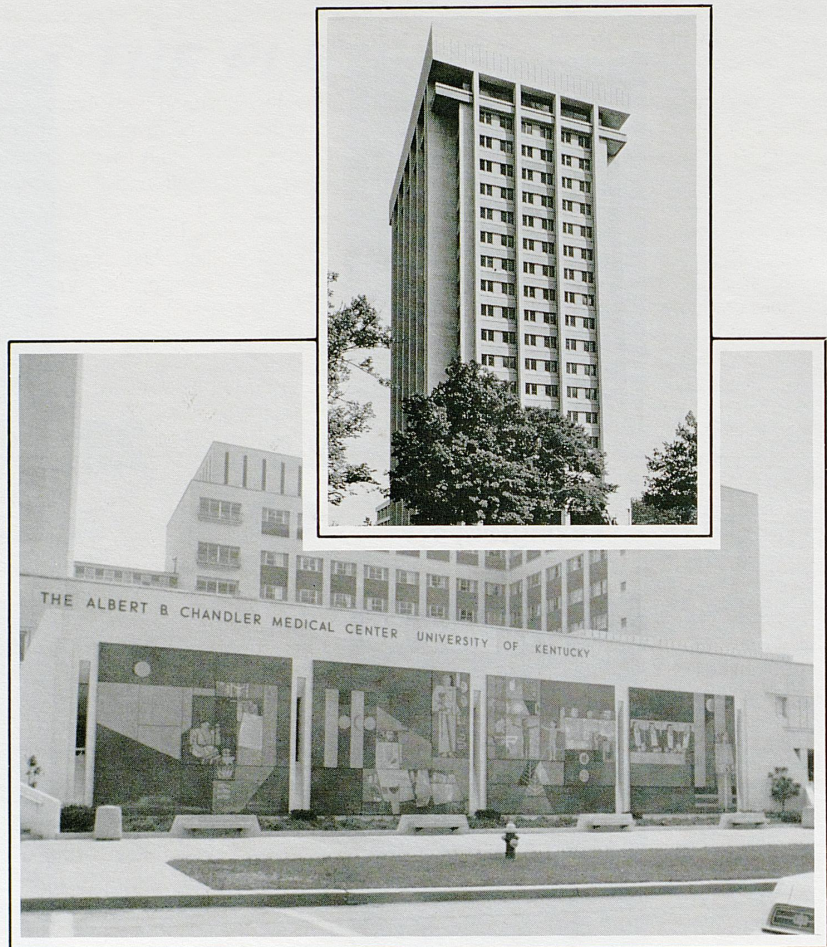
as individuals or in groups in competitive sports and in intramural programs. The Seaton Center houses facilities in basketball, volleyball, badminton, squash, wrestling, and table tennis. An Olympic-size swimming pool, tennis courts, and several sports fields are available to students.

A similar variety of opportunities in drama, student government, athletics, service organizations, and recreation, is available.

The city of Lexington also offers UK students much in the way of entertainment. Lexington has a Philharmonic Orchestra, Chamber Music Society, the Lexington Singers, a Council of Arts, and a local Ballet Company. Movie theaters, international restaurants, coffee-houses, top-ranked acts of all types at fabulous Rupp Arena in the Lexington Center, historical landmarks, parks, and shopping centers, thoroughbred and harness

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Tailgating at football games, lining up for tickets to see nationally famous Wildcat teams in Rupp Arena or Lady Kat games in Memorial Coliseum, participating in the "Little Kentucky Derby," attending concerts at the downtown arena or in the 11,500-seat Coliseum on the UK campus, visiting the internationally famous Kentucky Horse Park . . . all just a few of the many attractions of Lexington and the University of Kentucky.





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## ASSISTANT DIRECTORS OF ATHLETICS

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Frank Ham became assistant director soon after Cliff Hagan succeeded Harry C. Lancaster as director of athletics.

A native of Scranton, Pa., Ham came to the University in 1968 as administrative assistant to football Coach John Ray, and was reassigned to the athletic director's staff in 1972 when Ray resigned.

Ham graduated from high school at Niles, Mich., and completed his undergraduate work at Olivet College. He did graduate work at Indiana University and coached high school football and track at John Adams High School in South Bend and then returned to Olivet as athletic director and

head football and basketball coach.

In 1962, he became assistant to the president at Olivet, with responsibilities in public and alumni relations. He was in private business from 1956 until 1968.

He is married to the former Rosemary Woods of Niles, Mich. They have two sons, Michael, of Raleigh, N.C., and Craig, a U.S. Army Major, and two daughters, Mrs. Andy Hunsberger of Cassopolis, Mich., and Jennifer, who graduated from UK in 1978 and received her master's the following year.

Ham is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Ham of Edwardsburg, Michigan.



**FRANK HAM**  
Assistant Director  
Olivet (1940)

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Sue Feamster joined the athletics association in 1978 with the merger of men's and women's programs. Feamster had been the director of women's athletics prior to her appointment as assistant director of athletics.

A native of Frankfort, she came to the University as a graduate student in 1970, was named assistant director of campus recreation in 1972 and director of women's athletics in 1974. She served as president of The Kentucky Women's Intercollegiate Conference in 1975-77, and has been honored as one of the founders of the KIAC.

Feamster graduated from Franklin County High School where she was an outstanding tennis player and athlete. While in college she earned letters in tennis, field hockey, basketball and track from Indiana University and Kentucky State University, where she earned her B.S. degree and graduated with honors. She earned an M.S. degree from Administration from the University of Kentucky.

A former teacher and counselor, Feamster is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Feamster of Frankfort.



**SUSAN FEAMSTER**  
Asst. Dir./Women  
Kentucky State (1970)

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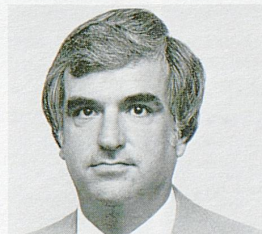
Ivy, who came to the University as director of housing in 1969 and joined the Athletics Association staff in 1976, assists the athletics director in all areas of Association administration, with primary interest in management of the business operations.

Acting as game manager for home basketball games, he has served as tournament manager of the 1977 and 1980 Mid-East Regionals and the 1982 SEC Tournament, and assistant tournament coordinator and

ticket chairman of the 1983 SEC Tournament.

A native of Alabama, Ivy graduated in 1961 from Huntsville High School, where he lettered in four sports. He is a 1967 graduate of the University of Alabama, and earned his MBA from Alabama in 1968.

He is married to the former Barbara Foster of Huntsville. They have one daughter, Kim. Ivy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Ivy of Huntsville.



**LARRY IVY**  
Asst. Dir./Finance  
Alabama (1967)

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# Assistant Directors Of Athletics

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Bradley came to UK in 1971 to pursue a master's degree in educational psychology and counseling. He served as coordinator of career counseling and director of financial aid for the Lexington Technical Institute before joining the Athletics Association in 1977. A native of New York, he graduated from Homell High School, where he lettered in football, baseball, basketball and track. He received his B.S. at Salem College in 1971 and his M.A. in educational psychology at UK. He is a son of Delores Bradley and the late Charles Bradley of Homell.



**ROBERT BRADLEY**  
Asst. Dir./Academics  
Kentucky (1971)



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**RUSSELL RICE**  
Sports Information Director

Russell Rice is in his 14th year as sports information director at Kentucky. Rice took the job after serving two years as an assistant to Ken Kuhn. Rice came to UK from the Lexington Leader, where he was general reporter eight years and sports editor five years.

A native of Paintsville, he earned letters in football, basketball, and baseball at Van Lear High. After serving in the Marines in World War II, he attended Kentucky Wesleyan College and received his bachelor's at UK in 1951.

He has served as manager of the NCAA Mideast Regional Basketball Tournament and chairman of the Basketball Hall of Fame Committee of the College Sports Information Directors Association. Rice was recipient of the 1971 Churchmen's "Sportswriter of the Year" award.

Rice has actively pursued his hobby of researching Kentucky basketball and football the past 15 years and has written several books on his work.

**RENA KOIER**

**Asst. Sports Information Director**

Rena joined the UK Sports Information staff in November of 1980, and has been working closely with Lady Kat basketball for three seasons. Her responsibilities include promotion of the entire UK Athletics program, particularly women's basketball and Level III sports. Rena worked as a freelance sportswriter for 10 months before coming to UK. Prior to that, she was a sportswriter for the Lexington Herald-Leader and the Courier-Journal newspapers. A native of Lynch, Ky., Rena graduated from UK in journalism in 1976.

**JOYCE BAXTER**

**Staff Assistant**

A native of Harrodsburg, Joyce joined the UK Sports information Staff in 1979. She served in UK's Purchasing Department for one year before joining the staff. She is married to Mike Baxter of Harrodsburg. They have a daughter, Michele, 15.

**RANDY STACY**

**Asst Sports Information Director**

Randy joined the Kentucky sports information staff in August, 1980, after three years as sports information director at Tennessee Tech. Prior to joining the staff at Tech, he earned a bachelor's degree from Morehead State and served as that school's SID.



Left to right - Rena Koier, Randy Stacy and Joyce Baxter.

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Date		Opponent	Site	Time (Television)
Nov. 22	Tues.	NETHERLANDS NATIONAL TEAM	LEXINGTON	8:05 (UK TV Net.)
Nov. 26	Sat.	LOUISVILLE	LEXINGTON	8:30 (WTBS)
Dec. 3	Sat.	INDIANA	LEXINGTON	4:05 (CBS)
Dec. 10	Sat.	Kansas	Lawrence	8:35 (UK TV Net.)
Dec. 16	Fri.	UKIT (Brigham Young vs. Virginia	LEXINGTON	7:00 &
Dec. 17	Sat.	(Commonwealth, UK vs. Wyoming)		9:05 (UK TV Net.)
Dec. 20	Tues.	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	8:05 (ESPN)
Dec. 28	Wed.	Purdue	Louisville	8:05 (UK TV Net.)
Dec. 24	Sat.	Illinois	Champaign	1:05 (UK TV Net.)
Jan. 2	Mon.	Mississippi	Oxford	3:00
Jan. 7	Sat.	LSU	Baton Rouge	1:00
Jan. 9	Mon.	ALABAMA	LEXINGTON	8:05 (ESPN)
Jan. 11	Wed.	MISSISSIPPI STATE	LEXINGTON	7:30 (UK TV Net.-De.)
Jan. 13	Fri.	Auburn	Auburn	8:10 (WTBS)
Jan. 17	Tues.	Florida	Gainesville	8:05 (USA)
Jan. 20	Fri.	VANDERBILT	LEXINGTON	8:10 (WTBS)
Jan. 22	Sun.	HOUSTON	LEXINGTON	12:05 (CBS)
Jan. 28	Sat.	GEORGIA	LEXINGTON	2:05 (CBS)
Jan. 30	Mon.	TENNESSEE	LEXINGTON	8:05 (ESPN)
Feb. 4	Sat.	Alabama	Tuscaloosa	3:05 (NBC)
Feb. 6	Mon.	Mississippi State	Starkville	8:30
Feb. 11	Sat.	AUBURN	LEXINGTON	2:05 (Sports Prod.)
Feb. 13	Mon.	FLORIDA	LEXINGTON	7:30 (UK TV Net.-Del.)
Feb. 19	Sun.	Vanderbilt	Nashville	4:05 (Sports Prod.)
Feb. 25	Sat.	Georgia	Athens	4:05 (NBC)
Feb. 27	Mon.	Tennessee	Knoxville	8:05 (ESPN)
Mar. 1	Thurs.	MISSISSIPPI	LEXINGTON	7:30 (UK TV Net.-Del.)
Mar. 3	Sat.	LSU	LEXINGTON	1:05 (NBC)
Mar. 7-10	SEC Tournament	Nashville	TBA	

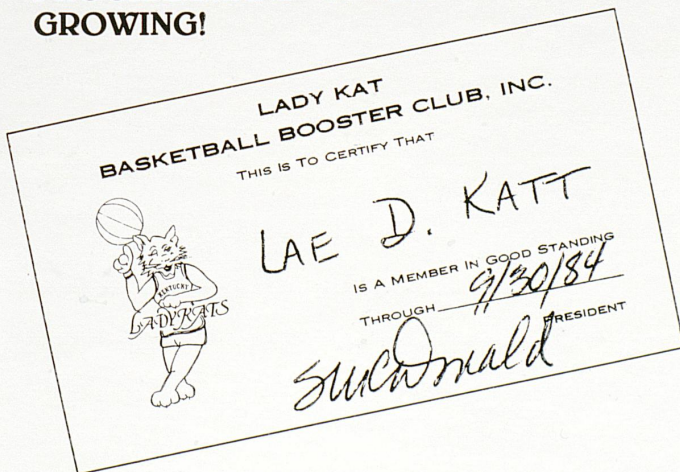
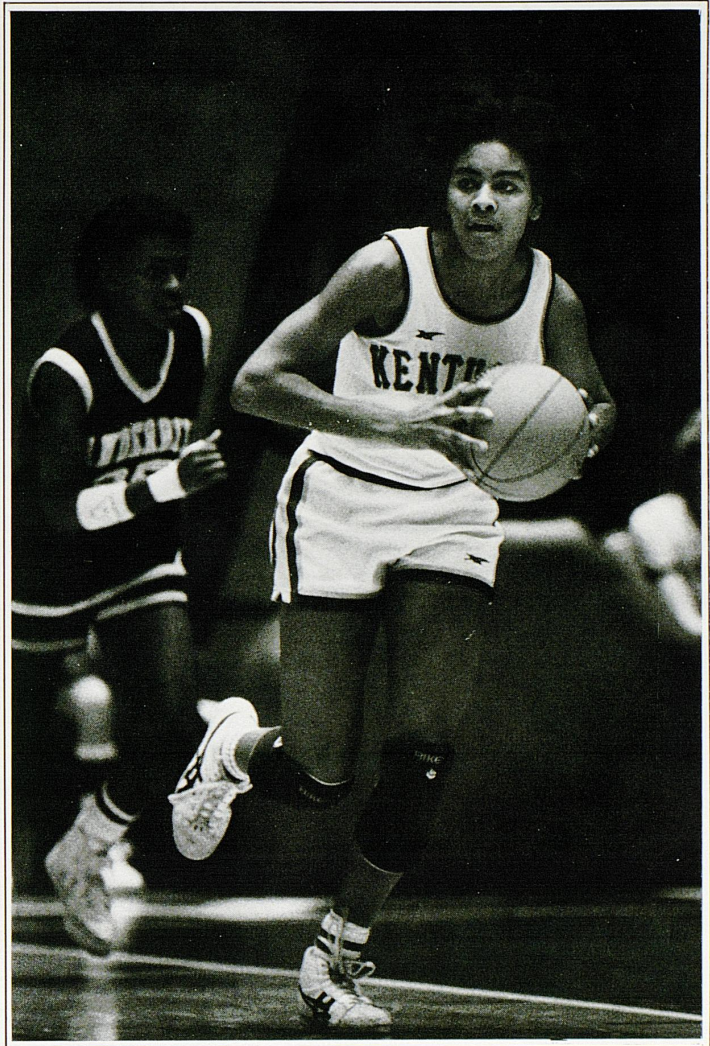
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		Kentucky 89, Valdosta State 68		
December	2	Kentucky 73, Ohio State 68		
December	6	Kentucky 58, Indiana 54		
December	10	Kentucky 77, South Carolina 69		
December	20	Alabama 78, Kentucky 49		
December	22	Florida 68, Kentucky 64		
December	28	Kentucky 107, Detroit 102 (2OT)		
January	4	Nebraska 90, Kentucky 86		
January	7	Georgia 69, Kentucky 68		
January	9	Middle Tennessee 74, Kentucky 68		
January	17	Rutgers	HOME	7:30
January	20	Dayton	HOME	7:30
January	22	Vanderbilt	Away	2:00
January	25	Tennessee	HOME	7:30
January	28	Old Dominion	Away	9:00
January	30	New Orleans	HOME	7:30
February	1	Mississippi	HOME	7:30
February	3	Florida	Away	7:30
February	5	Georgia	Away	2:30
February	12	Tennessee	Away	3:30
February	15	DePaul	HOME	7:30
February	18	Auburn	Away	7:30
February	20	Vanderbilt	HOME	7:30
February	22	National College	HOME	7:30
February	25	Louisville	HOME	7:30
March	1-4	Southeastern Conference Championship		
March	15-18	NCAA 1st Round	Georgia	TBA
March	22-25	NCAA Regionals		TBA
March 30	April 1	NCAA Final Four	Los Angeles, CA	