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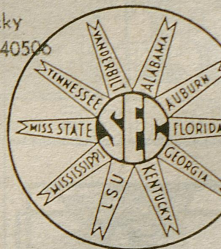
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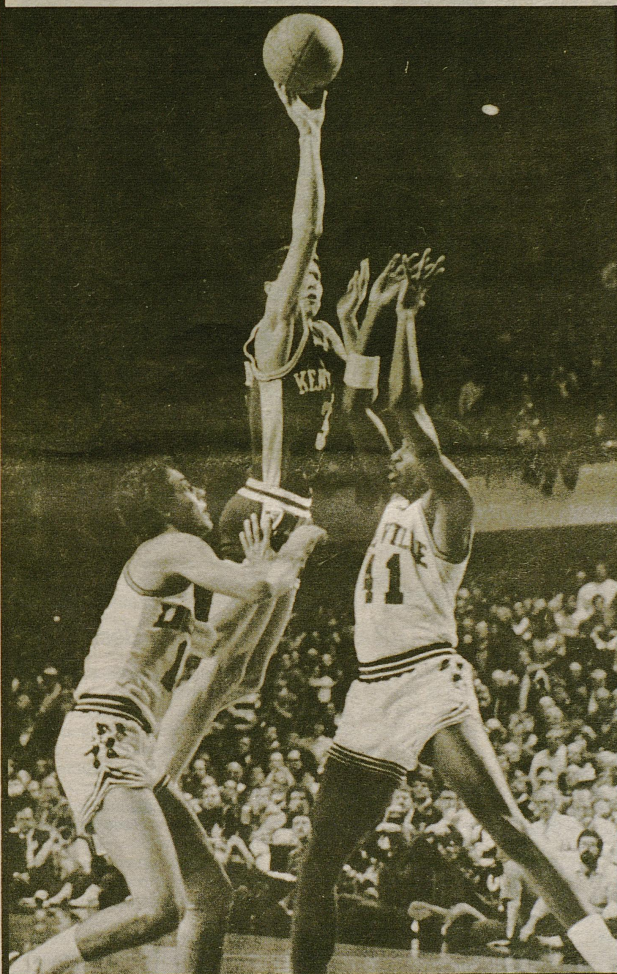


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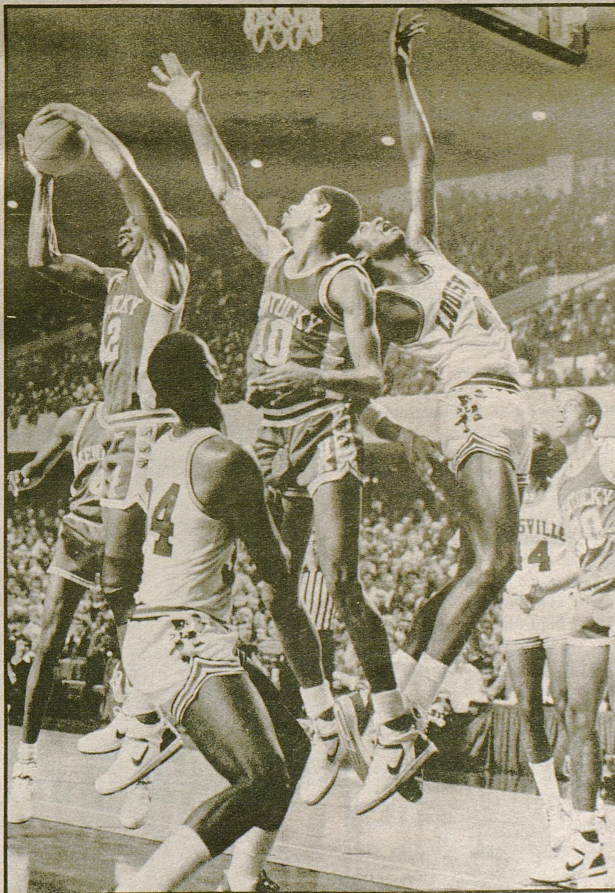


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Shining Star

Kentucky Wildcat Recruit Eric Manuel Lives Up Billing, Scores 37 Points In Thoroughbred Classic

By LARRY VAUGHT

Kentucky recruit Eric Manuel and Marion, Ind., the nation's top-ranked high school basketball team, were supposed to be the feature attractions at the Coca-Cola Thoroughbred Classic.

Manuel lived up to his billing with 37 points as he showcased his all-around talent in a 61-56 loss to Henry Clay.

Marion, featuring Indiana signees Jay Edwards and Lyndon Jones, didn't fare any better than Manuel's Macon Southwest team. Lafayette upset the nation's top-ranked team 78-74.

"We were representing a lot of people today," said Lafayette Coach Don Harville. "This was just a great win for us and the state of Kentucky."

"This means teams in this town and in Kentucky can compete with the best in the nation."

Everyone knew Manuel could play with the nation's best. He has already been touted as the best schoolboy cager ever in a state that has produced Kenny Walker, Pervis Ellison, Dale Ellis, Derek Smith, Al Wood, Cedric Henderson and Elmore Smith.

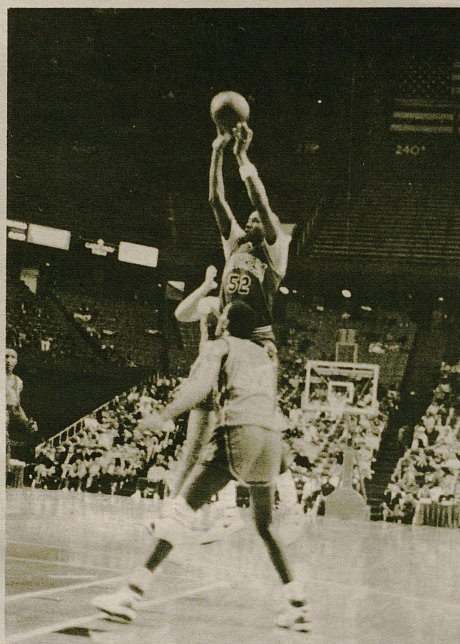
He had 13 first-half points while playing inside but was at his best in the second half when he moved to the perimeter. He hit 15-foot jump shots, handled the basketball and literally floated in mid-air when he drove the lane.

"We had to get out of our offense to get Eric the ball," said Macon Coach Don Richardson. "I wanted people to see that he could play. He proved that. Of course, he did that a couple of years ago."

Indeed he did. As a sophomore he led his team to a state title. Last year Macon went 22-4 and reached the state semifinals.

"Eric is not flashy," said Richardson. "He's not a hot dog. He is just a great kid."

"He's the kind of player you may not notice but when the game is over he usually has his 20 points and 10 rebounds."



At Guard Manuel Is At His Best

Manuel reminds UK assistant coach Dwane Casey of former Wildcat All-American Jack Givens.

"He is so easy-going just like Jack used to be," said Casey after watching Manuel hit 16 of 33 shots and grab 15 rebounds. "He never gets excited or shows emotion. He's also a great team player just like Givens. That's what will make him so successful in college."

He's also humble and made sure he told media members that his teammates deserved credit for his success even though they did little to help him.

"Normally Eric will pass and rebound better than he did today," said Richardson. "But it is hard to do that when nobody else is moving. Some of our other kids were a little in awe of this place."

Not Manuel. He looked right at home on the Rupp Arena court and UK fans could see some great performances from him during his career.

"I'm looking forward to coming to Kentucky," said Manuel. "One reason I picked UK was because of Coach (Eddie) Sutton's reputation for developing guards."

And make no mistake about it — the big guy is capable of playing guard at UK.

"He's a guard," said Richardson. "He could play either guard spot in college. If he plays any other position it would take away from his game."

And his best basketball is still to come. "Eric knows the game so well and is so fundamentally sound that he will be even better when he gets with other great players in college," said Richardson.

After all, how many UK signees could come into Rupp Arena and put on the show Manuel did.

"I told him before the game just to relax," said Casey. "That's not easy to do, though, when people are expecting spectacular things. But I don't think anyone left here disappointed."

At least no one from Kentucky did.



Looking Forward To Days At UK



Oscar L. Combs

Cats' Pause Publisher



One For The Record Book

As he removed the headset after his postgame radio show, Eddie Sutton looked up, smiled and reminded a reporter, "I told you we were going to win this game . . . but I certainly didn't think the margin would be anything like this."

Never let it be said Eddie Sutton doesn't enjoy a challenge. The man took on the world and replied in the best-coined Dick Vitale language, "Innnn your face, man."

So went the two-hour ordeal Saturday afternoon at Louisville's Freedom Hall. Some 19,000 die-hard Cardinal fans suffered through the horror flick while a national audience looked on via the CBS-TV network.

The final score of 85-51 was a true barometer of the beating Kentucky put on the Cardinals, not at Rupp Arena mind you, but right in the Birds' own backyard.

And if there is such a thing as "Big Brother vs. Little Brother", then you'd have a difficult time convincing anyone there's a better example than the one Saturday.

For the past 15 or so years, UK has been labeled the *bad* guys of college basketball in the Bluegrass State. You've heard the line, the Big Blue program is snobbish, overrated when compared to Louisville. Their fans arrogant even ignorant when it comes to judging how talented the Wildcats are.

Pause.
Kentucky 85, Louisville 51.

Pause.
Repeat that score please.

UK—eighty-five, U of L—fifty-one.

Sure, the Cardinals won the NCAA last season. Sure, Louisville won the 1980 title. Sure the Cardinals are the team of the '80s . . . except when they meet the Kentucky Wildcats . . . on the court.

Fact:
The just-concluded four-game regular season series produced a 3-1 record for the University of Kentucky. Since the series started back in 1983, Kentucky has won *four* of five meetings (the other a victory in the Midwest Regional at Lexington). The only loss was a 71-64 decision in Louisville when Kentucky was rebuilding in its 18-13 season.

These are figures you're not likely to read in certain sports columns (no names please). They have their own reasons for quoting other statistics. And not to confuse you like others might, we shall note that the overall mark is 4-2 in Kentucky's favor when you count Louisville's big 80-68 overtime victory in the finals of the Midwest Regional at Knoxville in 1983. That was the game which most give credit for the just concluded four-year series.

That was the game in which Louisville entered the contest as an eight-point favorite and the nation's No. 2-ranked team. Kentucky, on the other hand, forced the game into overtime with Jim Master's jumper at the end of regulation. Actually, Kentucky had the opportunity to win the game with less than 25 seconds left in regulation and the score tied, but guard Dirk Minniefield took an ill-advised shot, missed and Louisville quickly scored before Master's shot tied the game.

Louisville won in a breeze during the five-minute overtime.

Louisville's domination of the Kentucky Wildcats, according to some, was just around the corner. It hasn't exactly worked out that way.

This is not to contend Louisville is Kentucky's "little brother" on the court. Far from it.

Yes, the Cards appeared to be "baby brother" last Saturday, but we did not see the real Louisville team this particular day.

Comparing programs is another matter.

When you talk of one of the nation's top teams, you speak of a team's ability to compete on the court only. Louisville certainly ranks right up there at the top much like Georgetown and North Carolina.

When you talk of the nation's top programs, you automatically inject features other than just won-loss records and championships, such as:

* Widespread fan support which certainly goes beyond a county borderline. A recent statewide poll by the Louisville *Courier-Journal* indicates the Cardinals enjoy less than five percent of the public's support outside of Jefferson County.

* Kentucky attracts crowds of 12,000 and more for a public shooting practice before its annual home game at Freedom Hall in Louisville. That figure could be shattered this week when UK prepares to take on Georgia.

* The first weekly collegiate sports publication on a university began in Lexington in September, 1976, when *The Cats' Pause* began publishing. With a paid circulation of more than 20,000, *TCP* ranks as the top weekly newspaper in the state and among the top seven newspapers, including the state's daily newspapers. *TCP* still ranks as the No. 1 circulated collegiate sports weekly in the nation.

* Kentucky's basketball television network is beamed into seven different markets in four states, second only to Notre Dame football.

* Kentucky is the all-time leader in college basketball victories, in all-time NCAA appearances.

* Kentucky has more All-Americans than any other college. Thirty-one different Wildcats have won the honors a total of 49 times.

When you talk of tradition, Kentucky certainly has no match around these parts. As one bystander quipped last week, when you talk about tradition and history, you start at the beginning not where it's convenient to produce a better record.

Now if you talk only in terms of on-the-court success, that's another matter.

As Louisville coach Denny Crum correctly pointed out last week, UL has been the hoop team of the '80s, winning two NCAA titles and going to the Final Four four different times as compared to UK not winning a single NCAA in the '80s and only one Final Four.

True, but the statement is incomplete. You can do anything with numbers, like conveniently starting with 1980. Why not go over a ten-year period back to 1976 and include UK's NIT title and Kentucky's 1978 NCAA title. Of course, that takes a little of the lustre off the bragging rights.

Since we're talking of numbers, why not dwell on head-to-head confrontations. Since the fall of 1983, Kentucky has won four of five against the Cardinals. The only loss came at Louisville in a contest which the Cards were expected to skin the 'Cats in double digits and escape by seven. There have been only two blowouts, both in UK's favor.

In head-to-head coaching confrontations, Eddie Sutton is now 4-1 against Crum. See how statistics can lead to a different conclusion?

Kentucky's 85-51 victory Saturday did more than just give Big Blue fans bragging rights for another year. The 34-point embarrassment will probably remain in the record books for the rest of Denny Crum's reign in Cardinal Country.

And that's not a knock. Quite frankly, I didn't believe I would ever see the day that a Denny Crum-coached team would lose by 30 points, either at home or on the road unless he was playing with all walk-ons.

Here's betting you will never see a repeat. The 34-point loss goes down in the record books as the Cardinals' worst loss in the 30-year history of Freedom Hall. It is also the worst loss during the Crum era, home or away. His previous worst loss was a 22-point decision (North Carolina in 1980).

It is the worst Louisville defeat at home since January 29, 1940 when the Cards lost to Evansville, 80-43.

When last did the Cards lose by a bigger margin? That was at Xavier on February 13, 1956 when UL lost 99-59.

Although Kentucky and Louisville only revived the regular season series back in 1983, the Wildcats did meet the Cards back in the 1920s. The Cards' worst defeat at the hands of UK prior to Saturday was another 34-point loss, back in 1948 in the Olympic Trials.

Entering that game back in 1948, the Cardinals of coach Bernard "Peck" Hickman were 29-5 with three of the losses coming at the expense of Western Kentucky and one at the hands of Murray State.

Earlier in the week, UK coach Eddie Sutton announced Kentucky had put in the mail a new four-year contract for a game with the Cardinals with the first and third games to be played at Rupp Arena and the second and fourth games to be staged in Louisville.

That piece of strategy apparently caught the media and some Louisville officials by surprise as many believed UK would attempt to wiggle out of signing a new deal.

Sutton then went on the offensive by saying that the series is good for college basketball, but that Kentucky would not be crippled if the game ceased to be.

That's when Sutton said Kentucky basketball is bigger than the New York Yankees and the Dallas Cowboys, that Kentucky is big brother with UL being little brother because of all the past tradition.

Sutton's contention that Wildcat basketball is bigger than the Yankees and Cowboys is perhaps true if you limit the scope to the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

But when you talk about the nation as a whole, Eddie certainly was off base. At least temporarily.

After watching the 'Cats enjoy a holiday feasting of bird meat Saturday, one isn't tempted to challenge Mr. Perm. Perhaps he knew all along he would have ample ammunition to fend off the poison media pens Saturday evening about 6 p.m. The scribes certainly were there, armed with swords to destroy the terrible *Big Brother*.

It was only poetic justice that the great heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali was among the 19,000-plus fans at Freedom Hall. During an early timeout of the game, Ali was introduced to a thunderous

ovation. Ali, the king of kings and a man who backed up his boasts time after time throughout his career, waved gingerly to the fans.

Perhaps a new Ali has arrived in Kentucky. Could his name be Eddie Sutton?

Louisville officials can't seem to agree on how to approach this thing call Kentucky versus Louisville.

On one hand, UL athletics director Bill Olsen wants the game to be part of a big circus, split the tickets between schools and put special premiums on the tickets, hold clinics, etc.

Part of that emphasis can be attributed to the fervor-pitch atmosphere surrounding the game Saturday. Regulars at the Cards' home games said UL considers this the *ONLY* game during the regular season.

Crum, on the other hand, says the game is just another game and that the ones in March are the ones which really count.

During his post game press conference he reiterated his stand by saying that the Cards lost to UK last December only to win the NCAA. Crum said he doubted that Sutton wouldn't trade the December win for the NCAA title.

Placed on every seat in Freedom Hall prior to the game was a "Catbusters" poster with a Cardinal clutching the NCAA title trophy in one hand while jerking at the blue tail of what appeared to be a Wildcat.

One UL fan, Denis Robinson, sat silently in Freedom Hall after the game and was quoted in the Sunday edition of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* as saying, "It hurts. I'd rather beat Kentucky than win the NCAA."

What was that old slogan, No. 1 in the nation but No. 2 in Kentucky?

Brent Musburger and Billy Packer of CBS-TV were more than impressed with Kentucky in general and Rex Chapman in particular. You can bet Kentucky will be the hottest product for national television the next four years, thanks to Rex Chapman and Derrick Miller and the recruiting harvest Eddie Sutton is already assured of.

With UK's national television debut this season last Saturday, officials at rival networks like NBC-TV, ABC-TV, ESPN, USA, etc., no doubt have seen the potential this club possesses for the future.

Musburger offered a prediction that Chapman could set a record for television's MVP game awards over the next four years and the CBS crew likened him to a young Jerry West.

While CBS loved the pre-game hype, one has to wonder how Musburger felt about bumping Gary Bender from the play-by-play role when the game turned into a rout early in the second half.

Bender was originally scheduled to work the game according to one of Bender's friends at the game, but Musburger pulled rank for what figured to be a barn-burner to the end.

A tip of the hat to all the Louisville Car-

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Limited Rupp Cups Available Jan. 7

When fans return to Lexington's Rupp Arena on January 7, they'll be able to collect what promises to be the most valuable souvenir Coke cup presented in the current series made available by the Lexington Center.

The new cup honors the late Adolph Rupp for whom the massive basketball facility was named. Only 23,000 cups (a natural limited edition since that is the capacity of Rupp Arena) will be made available to the public and only when a soft drink is purchased.

Two years ago, Rupp Arena concessions manager Denny Williamson came up with the idea of selling soft drinks in a designer collector's cup instead of the usual center cup.

The response has been phenomenal.

"Fans are able to keep a momento of the game and remember a former Kentucky great at the same time," said Williamson. "The series has been a great success thus far."

To date, eight different cups have been released at Rupp Arena, including the current one of the legendary Rupp. Each cup contains the art of a former Wildcat great and a brief sketch of his career. At the top of the cup is a commercial message from Coca-Cola and no doubt makes the cup series a highly profitable item for the Lexington Center.

When fans purchase large Coke drinks at the Alabama game on Jan. 6, they'll have a valuable Rupp souvenir cup, but it won't be the first one.

Ironically, another 23,000 cups of a different Rupp art print are floating around somewhere though.

"The cup we're going to sell is one we had specially designed by noted sports artist Steve Ford," explained Williamson. "The first cup manufactured by our suppliers simply wasn't a good cup and we sent them back to the factory. We want quality and we won't sell it unless it meets our standards."



Adolph Rupp Cup

The new cup on Rupp includes a portrait of the famed coach and a brief sketch about his career at Kentucky, including his many honors.

One fact is very noticeable, and that is his coaching record on the cup (880-190) differs from that recognized by the NCAA. Rupp coached played and won games in Europe at the request of the State Department back in the 1950s. Those victories were included in the UK press guide for years but the NCAA announced a few years ago those victories would not be recognized.

"Our opinion is that we would go along with what the Rupp family said the record was," said Williamson.

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Kingpin In Kentucky At Kristmas Time?

Looks Like The Kentucky Wildcats

People and things.

Kingpin in Kentucky at Kristmas Time

A few weeks ago it was suggested in this space that it was likely the best college basketball team in Kentucky would emerge from a contest played in Bowling Green Dec. 10.

Unranked, but defending national champion Louisville would play No. 8 rated Western Kentucky.

UofL played hard enough to win the game 60-58, but then the Cardinals played poorly in losing to DePaul three days later and struggled against Tampa. Too, Western was upset by Central Michigan a night after the UofL loss.



Bob Watkins

Cats' Pause Columnist

Kingpin at Kristmas time?

The Kentucky Wildcats.

Eddie Sutton's team does not have as much talent as Western Kentucky or as much size as Louisville, but the Wildcats—seven men strong—have been consistent and played well enough together to win three of four games. UK was impressive even in a 5-point loss at Indiana.

As Sutton's team demonstrated against Lamar, the Wildcats play very well to their strengths — quickness on defense, crisp passing game, unselfishness, terrific shooting, and minimize their weaknesses.

What weaknesses?

"Rebounding and the consistency of (James) Blackmon," Lamar Coach Tom Abatemarco said. "And of course, (Rex) Chapman is going to be up and down because he's a freshman."

And free throw shooting.

Abatemarco added, "This is not a franchise Kentucky team. But this is the type of team that could be there at the end, especially if (Robert) Lock comes along and he gets help from (Mike) Scott.

"Other than (Jim) Valvano (and North Carolina State), I'm going to be rooting for Kentucky this year.

"They play the best defense of anybody we've seen," he added.

Despite the injuries and short bench, UK is beginning to exhibit the kind of special chemistry that makes a winning club, the kind of makeup Louisville, for example, simply doesn't have yet and may not have this season, according to Coach Denny Crum after his team's 75-68 loss at home to DePaul.

Western? The big, talented Hilltoppers seem to have left something in New York City. Methinks Coach Murray Arnold will right Western however.

But for now, Kentucky is the best in the Commonwealth.

New things for a new year

Following are some things I hope come to pass in 1987.

- Bob Knight replaces Billy Packer.
- Billy Packer replaces Bob Knight.
- Howard Cosell retires.
- Pete Rose retires.
- George Steinbrenner sells out; ditto Robert Irsay.
- Oscar Combs and Earl Cox form a real Kentucky Network, clear channel, 50,000 watts. Cox would be in charge of operations.
- Peter Ueberroth replaces Walter Byers.
- The 3-point line is moved to 20 feet, five inches.
- The NCAA rules that television may not change dates and starting times of college football and basketball games.
- The NCAA rules that 75 percent of monies coaches receive from sneaker companies must go into the general scholarship fund.
- LSU and the SEC get into a bidding war over Stan Torgerson. LSU wants him as director of athletics, the SEC wants him to replace Mark Womack.
- Somebody finally understands and tells the rest of us what Dale Brown is really trying to say.
- Rick Shaw (WVLK) and Paul Rogers (WHAS) get an opportunity to show what they can do on a "big game."
- Nick Nicholas changes his name. "Harvey" Nicholas.
- Scotty Baesler becomes president of the University of Kentucky.
- All those who have worn the title *Mr. Basketball* in Kentucky are recognized at the State Tournament in Rupp Arena.
- Susan Dey (L.A. Law) makes a cameo appearance with the Dance Kats.
- The Universities of Kentucky and Louisville play a football

game in October at Commonwealth Stadium.

• Chuck Broughton will make UK football fans say "Dollar who?"

• Somebody writes to tell us whatever happened to ... Lou Michaels, Mike Siganos, Bob Winkel, Bob Fry and Harvey Sword.

• UK plays one game at Memorial Coliseum against the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers. In 1988 the Eastern Kentucky Colonels ... in 1989 Morehead State ... in 1990 Murray State.

• Rupp's Runtz (1966) are honored before the UK-Western game.

• Dan Issel's No. 44 is retired.

• The 1987 UKIT field includes Arkansas, Oklahoma State and Minnesota.

• Todd Ziegler scores 20 points in a game.

• Somebody writes to tell us whatever happened to ... Ray Mills, LaVon Williams, Shelby Linville, Mike Casey and Ned Jennings.

• Somebody writes what has become obvious about cheerleaders: Their routines have become so boring, they have strained for attention at risk of seriously injuring themselves.

• No more UK, UofL or other college games are played on Tuesday and Friday nights.

• The *Kentucky Sports Hall of Fame* will be kept alive since Billy Reed revived it two years ago.

• Frank Jacobs of Newport Central Catholic is named Kentucky's first ever Mr. Football.

• The Kentucky High School Athletics Association hires an image consultant and a sports information director.

People...

✓ Jack 'Goose' Givens, UK All-American and most valuable



Goose Not Fond Of Three-Point Shot

player in Kentucky's NCAA championship victory over Duke in 1978, has a view on the 3-point basket. "I don't like it. I hate it ... and I was a shooter."

Comment Givens scored 2,038 points for UK, third highest in history.

✓ Roger Harden, playmaker on last year's UK team, said last week, "When I found out about all of the injuries (to UK's squad) and that coach Sutton was taking walk-ons I was the first one to show up. But they (the NCAA) couldn't take me."

Harden said he plans to return to classes at UK next semester and plans to be a member of Sutton's coaching staff next season, as a graduate assistant.

Parting shot

Quote to remember from 1986: Larry Bird, two time MVP on his place in NBA history — "When I go down the road, people are going to forget how good I was. The main thing is to keep it all in perspective. I don't care if I'm the best in the league, just as long as I'm on the best team. I love to win the world championship. I've never had a greater feeling than that."

Happy New Year. ■

UK, UL Headed In Different Directions

You're Hot Stuff One Day, Cold The Next

They went that away.

Going up.

Prior to the season, Kentucky, losing Winston Bennett, couldn't imagine in its wildest dreams that it would defeat the defending national champion, Louisville Cardinals. And by 34 points in Louisville? No way.

Going down.

Denny Crum's Cardinals, with sophomore sensation Pervis Ellison, had to have sights set on a victory over Kentucky. It was that obvious.



Nick Nicholas

Cats' Pause Columnist

Well, things didn't go as planned. To say the least, Kentucky didn't even give the guys from Derby City a chance at trying to contain the visitors' potent outside attack.

The score says it best. Kentucky 85, Louisville 51.

Kentucky ballooned to a 38-28 halftime lead, with Rex Chapman scoring 18 points. Then came a 22-4 spurt following intermission. The Cardinal players, coaches, and most of all the 19,513 packed into Freedom Hall were stunned.

Folks, it was a laugher. But my media cohorts and I would have been laughed out of the state if we'd picked such an outcome.

Chapman's show of shows—26 points, four assists, two steals and only two turnovers in 35 minutes of work—was truly amazing.

Now, almost everyone is asking, "Can he get any better?" It's difficult to imagine.

Though depleted in ranks, Kentucky is a lot better than beyond any wildest preseason expectations thought possible. Against Louisville, UK showed everyone in the state, who was either at the game or glued to a television or radio, that it is a team to keep an eye out for. When NCAA tournament time comes around, it might be the 'Cats and not the 'Cards who will make a run at the Final Four. Stranger things have happened, I guess.

Hey, this Kentucky team might be for real. Last Saturday, Louisville found out the hard way.

It's kinda like the mechanics of a golf swing—one team's on the upswing (backswing), while the other's on the downswing.

In a way, Crum thought so, too.

It Was Just One Of Those Days

"I've shot 91 one day and turned around and shot 75 the very next day, noted Crum, who received his worst beating ever as coach of the Cards. "Sports is that way. Some nights things go your way and some nights they don't.

"That little thing called momentum can take over. Things kinda snowballed. No matter how hard you try or what you do, things just don't work out."

Yep, the snowball which rolled through Freedom Hall was of monstrous sizes. Afterwards the U of L coach probably was wanting to know the license plate of the Big Blue steam roller which was Lexington bound after the ballgame.

"What else can you say," Crum noted. "They outplayed about us every way you can."

"We're not 34 points better than Louisville," said Sutton, realistically pondering the contest. "It was a game where everything fell into place for us and they (Cardinals) didn't play quite as well."

Kentucky, now ranked 11th in this week's AP poll, is the owner of a sparkling 6-1 mark. On the other hand, U of L falls to 4-6. Those aren't exactly the numbers which champions are made of.

Adding transfer Mike Scott, Cedric Jenkins, Paul Andrews and even Todd Ziegler to the roster will be a great boost to UK's chances of defending its SEC crown. Scott's first game will be against LSU on Jan. 18.

After facing Georgia, the Wildcats will play at Auburn before returning home to face Wimp Sanderson's Alabama squad. Prior to the season at the SEC Media Days, both the Tigers and Crimson Tide were picked to finish ahead of Kentucky in the conference.

"I'm sure our fans now are going to be believers," said Sutton after his Wildcats upended the Cardinals. "I get a lot of mail everyday, and I think there were a lot of people who felt like maybe this would be a year where we may struggle. We'll still struggle because our league is so darn tough.

"I believe this ballclub is going to be pretty good. If we can get

back Cedric, Paul and when Mike Scott becomes eligible we'll be a pretty good basketball team.

"I was really impressed with our front line play."

Center Rob Lock and forwards Richard Madison and Irv Thomas helped neutralize Ellison and Co. Those three combined for 24 points and 29 rebounds. Ellison, who sprained his ankle two nights before the game, was held to four points and four boards in 26 minutes of action.

"It only bothered me when I went up to jump and coming back down," inquired Ellison.

U of L's starting forwards—Kenny Payne and Herbert Crook—didn't fare much better. Payne scored seven points and grabbed one rebound, while Crook was credited with six points and seven boards.

Madison Too Tough To Handle

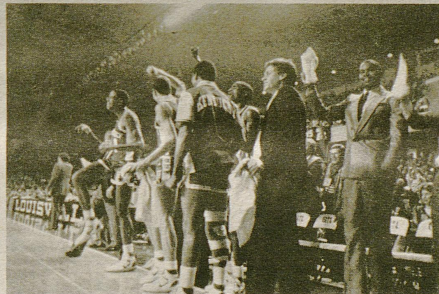
Just an eye-catching a figure as Chapman's 26 points was Madison's 17 rebounds. The 6-foot-7 forward/guard hauled down 15 boards in the second half.

Overall, U of L snared only 33 rebounds compared to UK's 41. Not many people would have had the audacity to predict Kentucky would win the battle of the boards. Unless, that person was Denny Crum.

Before Dream Game XI, Crum wasn't too sure his inside game was as productive as his arch-rival's.

"I thought their inside guys played real well," Crum said during his post-game remarks. "Richard Madison had 17 rebounds. And I think a lot of time we forget (such figures). Their guards have certainly have been outstanding for them all year and that's been their so-called strength. But I said (earlier) I didn't know if our front line was better than theirs or not."

Lock, the recipient of boos from the home folks a few weeks



A Happy 'Cat Bench

ago, was all smiles afterwards. You can't help grin from ear to ear when you have two power dunks like he did in the game's final moments.

"We started celebrating with 15 minutes left and we were up by 20," Lock said. "When the final tick went off the clock it was just even a greater feeling because the game was over and there was no way they could win.

"I think they (Louisville) underestimated our guard play. They knew we had good guards but I don't think they knew they were that good. A lot of people have written off our inside play, with Richard, Irv and myself. We're getting better and we're going to continue to get better."

As for Louisville, the production from its backcourt needs to get on track... and quickly. U of L has a week to mend its wounds and prepare for visiting Rutgers.

Following an encounter against Nevada-Reno, Louisville will face a couple of stiff road challenges at Florida State and Wyoming. Things don't get any easier, especially with battles against No. 2 Purdue, Memphis State (twice), North Carolina State, and current Top 10 member Syracuse not to mention plenty others waiting at their chance to knock off the defending national champs.

"We're still trying to do new things," said Ellison. He mentioned the Cards didn't use their high-post offense which has been recently put in.

"We didn't play up to our capabilities," Ellison continued. "I didn't think we executed very well."

The next couple of weeks could be *make or break* time for the defending national champs.

"Their backcourt people are going to be all right if you give them another month," said Sutton.

Coach, don't you begin to wonder if U of L's guards will ever come out of their slump? Starting guards Tony Kimbro and Craig

Todd Ziegler Back On Kentucky Squad

Junior forward Todd Ziegler has been reinstated to the University of Kentucky basketball team, according to Wildcat head coach Eddie Sutton last Tuesday (Dec. 23).

Ziegler was arrested on shoplifting charges in Lexington Oct. 30 and subsequently pleaded guilty to those charges. He was enrolled in a diversionary program for first-time offenders and after completing 40 hours of community service, had the charges dropped two weeks ago (Dec. 19).

"A great many people make mistakes in their youth," Sutton said. "He has repaid his debt and his record has been cleared by the court. As far as we are concerned the case is closed.

"I think it is important to show compassion," he continued. "As I have said before, I consider my players as part of my family. I treat them as I would treat my sons. There are times you have to discipline your family and I think Todd has been disciplined. He is a good young man who made a mistake. We're glad to have him back on the squad."

Sutton said Ziegler will begin practice as soon as he is physically able.

"He is suffering with the flu," Sutton explained. "His mother said he has a 102 degree fever. As soon as he is well, he will begin practice."

Ziegler did not dress for UK's game against Louisville.

It's Official—Scott Is Now A Wildcat; Eligible Jan. 18th

Last Tuesday (Dec. 23) 6-foot-11 Mike Scott announced at a press conference at Greenup County High School that he'll play for the University of Kentucky. Scott, who'll wear No. 50, has decided to play for this year's squad. After this season he'll have two more years of eligibility left with UK.

Scott will be eligible for play when Kentucky hosts LSU on Jan. 18. He started practicing with the 'Cats for the initial time the day he signed with Eddie Sutton's team.

"Sometimes it seemed like this would never happen," said Scott. "I've been counting down the days like it was Christmas. I was so excited about it I had a hard time getting to sleep last night."

Scott transferred last season after a brief stint at Wake Forest. He averaged 8.9 points and 5.8 boards per game for the ACC team. According to Scott, his main reason for leaving Wake was because of the departure of former coach Carl Tacy. Tacy, who recruited Scott, left before Scott even played his initial game for the Demon Deacons.

He then enrolled at Lexington Community College and recently graduated from that institution.

"I think he can help us," Sutton said during his weekly press conference (Dec. 23). "It may be by Feb. 1 because he's been out of basketball for a while. But by the time we play Oklahoma (March 1), I think he will be a positive factor for us."

In regards to UK's recruiting binge, which included the signings of 7-foot John Pittman and 6-11 LeRon Ellis, Scott believed he will still be a factor for the following two seasons.

"I feel confident of my abilities," Scott noted. "I feel like I can at least get a lot of playing time even with the people he's brought in. Those kind of players can make for a championship season and that's something I want to be a part of."

"Deep down inside, I've always wanted to play for UK."

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The Bottom Line On UK Basketball

Cronauer Picks B/C's Best

By Bill Cronauer

CAMP #1	June 12-18, 1977, Milledgeville, Ga.
Camp MVP: Runnerup MVP: Top 20 All-Star MVP: No. 1 Underclassman: 7 More Star Campers:	Dwight Anderson, 6-3, Sr., Dayton (Ohio) Roth Norman "Skip" Dillard, 6-2, Sr., Chicago (Ill.) Westinghouse Dwight Anderson, 6-3, Sr., Dayton (Ohio) Roth Antoine Carr, 6-7, Jr., Wichita (Kan.) Wichita Heights Mark Aguirre, 6-7, Sr., Chicago (Ill.) Westinghouse Buck Williams, 6-7, Sr., Rocky Mount (N.C.) High Derrick Hord, 6-6, Jr., Bristol (Tenn.) Tennessee High Vince Taylor, 6-4, Sr., Lexington (Ky.) Tates Creek Mike Sanders, 6-6, Sr., DeRidder (La.) High Dale Ellis, 6-6, Jr., Marietta (Ga.) High Dirk Minniefeld, 6-3, Jr., Lexington (Ky.) Lafayette
CAMP #2	June 11-17, 1978, Milledgeville, Ga.
Camp MVP: Runnerup MVP: Top 20 All-Star MVP: No. 1 Underclassman: 7 More Star Campers:	Antoine Carr, 6-8, Sr., Wichita (Kan.) Wichita Heights Derrick Hord, 6-6, Sr., Bristol (Tenn.) Tennessee High Ricky Ross, 6-4, Sr., Wichita (Kan.) South James Banks, 6-5, Jr., Atlanta (Ga.) Smith Ralph Sampson, 7-3, Sr., Harrisonburg (Va.) High Steve Stipanovich, 6-10, Sr., St. Louis (Mo.) DeSmet Quintin Dailey, 6-4, Sr., Baltimore (Md.) Cardinal Gibbons John Paxson, 6-1, Sr., Kettering (Ohio) Alter Terry Fair, 6-7, Sr., Macon (Ga.) Southwest Adrian Branch, 6-6, So., Hyattsville (Md.) DeMatha LaSalle Thompson, 6-10, Sr., Cincinnati (Ohio) Withrow
CAMP #3	August 6-12, 1978, Milledgeville, Ga.
Camp MVP: Runnerup MVP: Top 20 All-Star MVP: No. 1 Underclassman: 7 More Star Campers:	Ricky Ross, 6-4, Sr., Wichita (Kan.) South Dominique Wilkins, 6-7, Sr., Washington (N.C.) High Raymond McCoy, 6-1, Sr., Chicago Hts. (Ill.) Bloom Township Leonard Mitchell, 6-6, Jr., St. Martinsville (La.) High Greg Kite, 6-11, Sr., Houston (Texas) Madison Thurl Bailey, 6-10, Sr., Bladensburg (Md.) High Cliff Livingston, 6-8, Sr., San Diego (Calif.) Morse Jeff Malone, 6-4, Sr., Macon (Ga.) Southwest Darrell Lockhart, 6-9, Sr., Thomaston (Ga.) Robert E. Lee Paul Thompson, 6-5, Sr., Alexandria (La.) Peabody Jon Sunvold, 6-2, Sr., Blue Springs (Mo.) High James Thomas, 6-3, Sr., Fort Lauderdale (Fla.) Nova
CAMP #4	June 17-23, 1979, Milledgeville, Ga.
Camp MVP: Runnerup MVP: Top 20 All-Star MVP: No. 1 Underclassman: 7 More Star Campers:	Glenn "Doc" Rivers, 6-3, Sr., Maywood (Ill.) Proviso East Derek Harper, 6-3, Sr., West Palm Beach (Fla.) North Shore Derek Harper, 6-3, Sr., West Palm Beach (Fla.) North Shore Aubrey Sherrod, 6-3, Jr., Wichita (Kan.) Wichita Heights Tim McCormick, 6-10, Sr., Clarkston (Mich.) High James Banks, 6-6, Sr., Atlanta (Ga.) Smith Michael Payne, 6-7, Jr., Quincy (Ill.) High Michael Brooks, 6-7, Sr., Memphis (Tenn.) Melrose Steve Reid, 6-0, Sr., Dodge City (Kan.) High Johnny Jones, 6-1, Sr., DeRidder (La.) High Donnell Allen, 6-7, Sr., Jackson (Miss.) Murrah
CAMP #5	July 8-14, 1979, Milledgeville, Ga.
Camp MVP: Runnerup MVP: Top 20 All-Star MVP: No. 1 Co-Underclassman: 7 More Star Campers:	Freddie Brown, 6-5, Sr., Bronx (N.Y.) Adlai Stevenson Ennis Whatley, 6-2, Jr., Birmingham (Ala.) Phillips Lionel King, 6-5, Sr., Brooklyn (N.Y.) Alexander Hamilton Ennis Whatley, 6-2, Jr., Birmingham (Ala.) Phillips Maneul Forrest, 6-6, Jr., Louisville (Ky.) Moore Eddie Pinckney, 6-7, Jr., Bronx (N.Y.) Adlai Stevenson Joe Klein, 6-10, Sr., Slater (Mo.) High Jim Master, 6-5, Sr., Fort Wayne (Ind.) Harding Dwayne Johnson, 6-5, Jr., Delafield (Wis.) St. John's Prep John Revelli, 6-7, Sr., Scarsdale (N.Y.) High Raymond Jones, 6-8, Sr., Union (S.C.) High Danny Young, 6-3, Sr., Raleigh (N.C.) Enloe
CAMP #6	June 15-20, 1980, Milledgeville, Ga.
Camp MVP: Runnerup MVP: Top 20 All-Star Co-MVP's: No. 1 Underclassman: 7 More Star Campers:	Greg Dreiling, 7-1, Sr., Wichita (Kan.) Kapaun-Mt. Carmel Anthony Jones, 6-6, Sr., Washington (D.C.) Dunbar Greg Dreiling, 7-1, Sr., Wichita (Kan.) Kapaun-Mt. Carmel Anthony Jones, 6-6, Sr., Washington (D.C.) Dunbar Ronald "Dune" Kellogg, 6-5, Jr., Omaha (Neb.) Northwest Kenny Walker, 6-7, Jr., Roberta (Ga.) Crawford County Ennis Whatley, 6-3, Sr., Birmingham (Ala.) Phillips Aubrey Sherrod, 6-4, Sr., Wichita (Kan.) Wichita Heights Joe Ward, 6-5, Sr., Griffin (Ga.) High Jerald Wilkins, 6-4, Sr., Atlanta (Ga.) Southwest Rolando Lamb, 6-1, Sr., Portsmouth (Va.) Cradock Kerry Trotter, 6-6, Jr., Omaha (Neb.) Creighton Prep
CAMP #7	July 13-18, 1980, Rensselaer, Ind.
Camp MVP: Runnerup MVP: Top 20 All-Star MVP: No. 1 Underclassman: 8 More Star Campers:	Michael Payne, 6-10, Sr., Quincy (Ill.) High Greg Cavener, 6-8, Sr., Springfield (Mo.) Parkview Terry Carr, 5-11, Jr., Compton (Calif.) Dominguez Eftrem Winters, 6-8, Jr., Chicago (Ill.) Martin Luther King Doug Altenberger, 6-3, Jr., Peoria (Ill.) Richwoods Dave Feilt, 6-9, Sr., Tucson (Ariz.) Santa Anita

CAMP #8	July 20-25, 1980, Milledgeville, Ga.
Camp MVP: Runnerup Co-MVP's: Top 20 All-Star MVP: No. 1 Underclassman: 7 More Star Campers:	Vern Stickland, 6-6, Sr., Gadsden (Ala.) Emma Sansom Wayman Tisdale, 6-8, Jr., Tulsa (Okla.) Booker T. Washington David Speights, 6-5, Sr., Marianna (Fla.) High Chip Watkins, 6-7, Sr., Louisville (Ky.) Doss Wayman Tisdale, 6-8, Jr., Tulsa (Okla.) Booker T. Washington Xavier McDaniel, 6-6, Sr., Columbia (S.C.) A.C. Flora Wardell Curry, 6-4, Jr., Fort Defiance (Va.) High Tyrone Corbin, 6-6, Sr., Columbia (S.C.) A.C. Flora Michael Brittain, 7-0, Sr., Clearwater (Fla.) High Phil Cox, 5-11, Sr., Harlan (Ky.) Cawood Jerry Reynolds, 6-6, Sr., Brooklyn (N.Y.) Alexander Hamilton Otis Smith, 6-4, Jr., Jacksonville (Fla.) Forrest
CAMP #9	June 14-19, 1981, Rensselaer, Ind.
Camp MVP: Runnerup MVP: Top 20 All-Star MVP: No. 1 Co-Underclassman: 7 More Star Campers:	Howard Pressley, 6-7, Sr., Uncasville (Conn.) St. Bernard Bruce Douglas, 6-3, Sr., Quincy (Ill.) High Donnie Brown, 6-1, Sr., Los Angeles (Calif.) Verbum Dei Antoine Joubert, 6-5, Jr., Detroit (Mich.) Southwestern Mark Cline, 6-7, Jr., Williamson (W.Va.) High Steve Mitchell, 6-2, Sr., Memphis (Tenn.) Whitehaven Steve Alford, 6-0, Jr., New Castle (Ind.) Chrysler Dave Hoppen, 6-9, Sr., Omaha (Neb.) Northwest Ronald "Dune" Kellogg, 6-6, Sr., Omaha (Neb.) Northwest Andre Morgan, 6-4, Sr., Anderson (Ind.) High Ken Barlow, 6-10, Sr., Indianapolis (Ind.) Cathedral Roger Harden, 6-1, Sr., Valparaiso (Ind.) High Joe Buchanan, 6-2, Sr., Seattle (Wash.) O'Dea
CAMP #10	July 5-10, 1981, Milledgeville, Ga.
Camp Co-MVP's: Top 20 All-Star MVP: No. 1 Underclassman: 7 More Star Campers:	Buck Johnson, 6-6, Sr., Birmingham (Ala.) Hayes Richard Relford, 6-6, Sr., Riviera Beach (Fla.) Suncoast Kenny Green, 6-6, Sr., Eustis (Fla.) High Terry Martin, 6-5, Jr., Atlanta (Ga.) Douglass Chuck Person, 6-6, Sr., Brantley (Ala.) High Keith Gatlin, 6-4, Jr., Greenville (N.C.) D.H. Conley Donald Hartry, 6-2, Sr., Milledgeville (Ga.) Baldwin Todd May, 6-8, Sr., Virgie (Ky.) High Ricky Brown, 6-7, Sr., Dublin (Ga.) West Laurens Stephen Kite, 6-5, Sr., Atlanta (Ga.) Turner Willie Cutts, 6-2, Sr., Bryant (Ark.) High
CAMP #11	July 26-31, 1981, Milledgeville, Ga.
Camp MVP: Runnerup MVP: Top 20 All-Star MVP: No. 1 Underclassman: 7 More Star Campers:	Kenny Walker, 6-8, Sr., Roberta (Ga.) Crawford County William Mills, 6-6, Sr., Millen (Ga.) Jenkins County Darrell Dulaney, 5-11, Sr., Columbus (Ohio) East Johnny Fort, 6-9, Jr., Gary (Ind.) Lew Wallace Roy Tarpley, 6-9, Sr., Detroit (Mich.) Cooley George Almones, 6-4, Sr., Lakeland (Fla.) Kathleen Anthony Watson, 6-2, Sr., Detroit (Mich.) Cooley Clinton Smith, 6-5, Sr., Cleveland (Ohio) John Adams Bruce Allen, 6-5, Sr., Decatur (Ala.) Austin Curtis Kitchen, 6-8, Sr., Cape Coral (Fla.) High Horace Broadnax, 6-0, Sr., Plant City (Fla.) High
CAMP #12	June 13-18, 1982, Rensselaer, Ind.
Camp MVP: Runnerup MVP: Top 20 All-Star MVP: No. 1 Co-Underclassman: 7 More Star Campers:	Winston Bennett, 6-7, Sr., Louisville (Ky.) Male Antoine Joubert, 6-5, Sr., Detroit (Mich.) Southwestern Winston Bennett, 6-7, Sr., Louisville (Ky.) Male Craig Jackson, 6-7, Jr., Denver (Colo.) Montbello Chris Morris, 6-7, Jr., Atlanta (Ga.) Douglass Steve Alford, 6-1, Sr., New Castle (Ind.) Chrysler Tim McCalister, 6-3, Sr., Gary (Ind.) West Side Joe Wolf, 6-10, Sr., Kohler (Wis.) High Al Lorenzen, 6-7, Jr., Cedar Rapids (Iowa) John F. Kennedy Dennis Hopson, 6-4, Sr., Toledo (Ohio) Bowsher Daryl Thomas, 6-7, Sr., Westchester (Ill.) St. Joseph Byron Larkin, 6-2, Jr., Cincinnati (Ohio) Moeller
CAMP #13	July 4-9, 1982, Milledgeville, Ga.
Camp MVP: Runnerup MVP: Top 20 All-Star MVP: No. 1 Underclassman: 7 More Star Campers:	Reggie Williams, 6-7, Sr., Baltimore (Md.) Dunbar Nikita Wilson, 6-7, Sr., Leesville (La.) High Tyrone Bogues, 5-3, Sr., Baltimore (Md.) Dunbar Kerry Hammonds, 6-7, Jr., Macon (Ga.) Northeast Frank Ford, 6-4, Sr., Kissimmee (Fla.) Osceola Randy Allen, 6-8, Sr., Milton (Fla.) High Chris Morris, 6-7, Jr., Atlanta (Ga.) Douglass Terry Coner, 6-3, Sr., Birmingham (Ala.) Phillips Gerald White, 6-2, Sr., Augusta (Ga.) Richmond Academy Mark McSwain, 6-6, Sr., Atlanta (Ga.) St. Pius X. James Ponder, 6-1, Sr., College Park (Ga.) High
CAMP #14	July 25-30, 1982, Milledgeville, Ga.
Camp MVP:	Tony Kimbro, 6-7, So., Louisville (Ky.) Manual

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Kentucky vs. Louisville — A Great Series

In-State Rivalry To Continue

I'll never forget the excitement I felt back in 1983 when Kentucky and Louisville advanced to the finals of the Mideast Regional Basketball Tournament in Knoxville, Tenn., thus setting up the first meeting between the two schools since 1959.

Leading up to the "Dream Game" between the two powerhouses, there had been a lot written and said about why they hadn't played each other in so long. The talk had been building because Louisville had prospered under the gentle guidance of coach Denny Crum, winning the national championship in 1980 and advancing to the prestigious Final Four several times.



Mel Holbrook

Cats' Pause Columnist

Louisville supposedly had been wanting a regular-season series for quite some time, while UK had stuck to its long-standing policy of never playing in-state schools. Then *Louisville Courier-Journal* sports editor Billy Reed compared the ideology to that of The Empire versus The Rebel Forces of the Star Wars series.

Whether or not there should be a "Dream Game" was debated



Joe B. and John Y. In K-town

everywhere from the state legislature to the local bar and grill. Most people thought the game should be played. It was a hot issue, more important than the threat of nuclear holocaust to some folks.

Former players from both schools had gotten in on the act earlier in the decade with post-season clashes, usually at neutral sites. Most prominent sports figures were saying the series should be played. The monkey seemed to be on UK's back. It was being made out to look like the bad guy for not playing Louisville.

Finally, the NCAA took matters into its own hands and bracketed Kentucky and Louisville to meet in the 1982 Mideast Regional in Nashville, Tenn. Unfortunately, UK was upset in the first round, by Middle Tennessee, 50-44, negating that matchup.

The next year, the NCAA tournament committee pulled the same trick, and this time it worked. Kentucky upset Indiana and Louisville came from behind against Arkansas to set up the contest on Saturday, March 26.

As you remember, both state papers, the *Courier* and the *Herald-Leader*, went crazy over the game. Each printed special sections hyping the clash, which was nationally televised from Stokley Athletic Center.

First 'Dream Game' An Electric Experience

The atmosphere at Stokley was electric. There's nothing I can compare it to in my brief sports experience. There was then Gov. John Y. Brown Jr., in his half-blue, half-red suit. There was a full house nearly a half hour before game time, and the place was rocking. Both bands were playing full blast and there was a lot of yelling going on. People were excited.

I was, too. Reporters know more about the individuals involved and what it means to them, which gives them an additional perspective. The more I researched the U of L—UK non-rivalry series, the more I understood what special significance the game actually held.

Louisville won, of course, 80-68 in overtime. Kentucky missed several chances to win in regulation, but a Jim Master jumper at

the buzzer ended the contest in a tie, very appropriate considering the matter at hand.

The game generated so much excitement that the UK athletics board, working with athletics director Cliff Hagan and coach Joe B. Hall, decided to sign a four-year contract with the Cardinals. There would be two games at home, two away, for each school.

Kentucky won the first regular season game, 65-44, at Rupp Arena later that year. Later in the season, UK defeated its cross-state rival again, 72-67 in a Mideast Regional first round game at Rupp. The next season, Louisville came back to claim a 71-64 victory. Last season, Louisville defeated the eventual national champions 69-64 at Rupp.

It's a great series, although the recent games weren't as exciting as the first in 24 years. There's something special about Kentucky-Louisville. It's probably the most talked-about series in college basketball.

Coach Eddie Sutton's decision last week to continue the series was a nice Christmas present to fans around the state and country. Everyone points to the Louisville game on the UK calendar, and it's the same with U of L fans.

"I think the Louisville-Kentucky series is a very important series," said Sutton at his weekly press conference. "Our great fans across the state feel the same way. I met with Dr. (Otis) Singletary, our great president, and Cliff Hagan and I made the decision that we ought to continue to play the series."

Sutton seemed to be leaning towards just the opposite earlier in the week, according to stories in state-wide publications. But after a lot of praying, a chat with his number-one assistant, his wife Paty, and research, Sutton agreed that the two schools could play "as long as the series was a healthy situation."

By "healthy," Sutton meant that as long as the fans of either institution didn't get unruly, then the series ought to continue.

"If the fans got unruly, I'd break it off," he said.

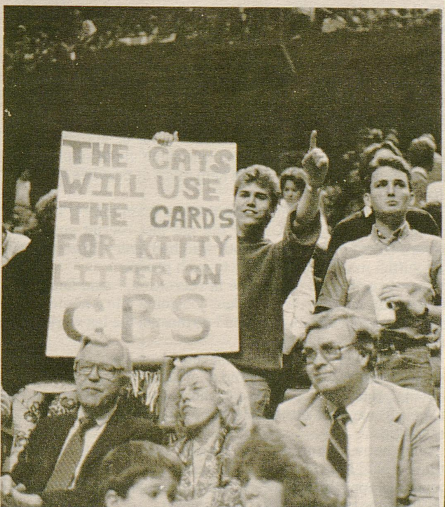
That should never happen, unless either program takes an unexpected dip and there's a lot of jealousy involved. Sometimes big egos and pride can interrupt good traditional rivalries, but neither Sutton or Louisville coach Denny Crum seem to be those types of characters.

Big Sacrifice On Kentucky's Part?

UK may be sacrificing a lot by signing up to play Louisville again for maybe two or four years.

"Kentucky is a bigger program than Louisville," Sutton was quoted by the state papers as saying. "Even though they won two national championships in the 1980s, Louisville is like the little brother fighting for recognition from the big brother."

At the press conference, Sutton said he had no regrets for mak-



Fans Love UK-UL Series

ing that, and other statements, about Louisville.

"That's the truth," he said of his controversial statements.

But, no matter what Crum or Sutton say, it's great that the series will go on. For awhile, anyway.

Top Florida FB Prep Star Is Considering Playing For Claiborne

Chris Tolbert, a highly-regarded running back from Pensacola Washington High in Florida, says he will choose a school from a list which includes Florida, Kentucky, Clemson, Memphis State and Kansas.

The 6-1, 190-pounder rushed for 1,009 yards on 177 carries and scored 13 touchdowns this season and also caught 17 passes for 239 yards. He is considered one of Florida's top ten running back prospects.

Despite his offensive skills, many major college recruiters say his top spot may be on the defensive side of the game. He played both tailback and defensive back in high school.

"He has tremendous quickness, great savvy and is a team leader," Washington High coach Jimmy Nichols said. "He's a super kid."

Tolbert has a 3.0 GPA and should have no trouble qualifying for freshman eligibility.

Tolbert's first two visits were to Florida and Kentucky. He is expected to visit Memphis State, Kansas and Clemson before announcing his final decision.

Three UK Games In Next 10 Days Not On TV; Schedule Changes

Throughout the 1986-87 season, only three University of Kentucky basketball games won't be televised in some fashion and all three of those will be during the next 10 days.

Games against Auburn Saturday and road contests at both Tennessee and Mississippi State won't be televised. Those three games, as well as all other UK games, can be heard over the Kentucky Radio Network.

All other games will be televised in some form, either by NBC-TV, ABC-TV, CBS-TV, USA Cable Network, SEC Network or by taped-delay over the UK Network.

The taped-delay games which are shown at 11:30 p.m. Eastern Time are Florida on Jan. 14, Tennessee on Feb. 11, and Ole Miss on Feb. 28.

There are two changes on the UK schedule.

The game against Ole Miss, originally scheduled for Jan. 28, has been changed to Thursday, Jan. 29 and will be televised by the USA Network. The Feb. 18 Vanderbilt game has been changed to Thursday, Feb. 19 and will be televised by the USA Network.

A completely revised SEC television schedule is published elsewhere in this edition of *TCP*.

LSU, Kentucky Are Tops In SEC Play Over Last 10 Years

LSU is the only SEC school which has finished in the first division of the league each of the last 10 years, but Kentucky has the better overall mark because of its seven league championships.

Both Kentucky and Alabama have finished in the first division in nine of the 10 years. UK's only miss was back in 1979 during the rebuilding year after winning the national title. Kentucky finished 10-8 in league play, one game out of a third-place tie.

Kentucky's average place finish has been 1.8 to LSU's 2.7 and Alabama's 3.8.

The only other teams to have finished in the upper half of the league at least half the time over the past decade are Tennessee (six times) and Florida (five). Mississippi State, Ole Miss and Georgia have made it four of 10 times, Auburn three times and Vanderbilt twice.

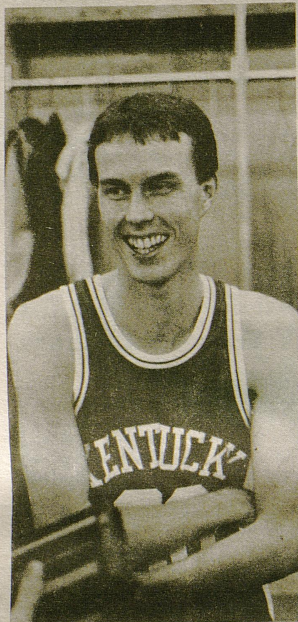
Walk-ons Show Their Stuff Against Gaels In UKIT

By Nick Nicholas

Take the true Kentucky fan. He or she is a native of the Bluegrass state and grew up listening to the Wildcats on the radio.

There has to be a time when the little boy in us dreams of one day playing major college basketball for the Wildcats (or when a little gal hopes of suiting up for the Lady Kats).

Recently, all Kentucky fans of all ages, whether by use of television, radio or



Steve Bruce

newspaper, had a chance to relive that fantasy through the play of walk-ons Terry Shigg and Steve Bruce. During the first round of the UKIT, Bruce and Shigg received more than token playing time, respectively.

When Shigg scored a bucket following an offensive board or when Bruce grabbed a rebound, both players probably were glad they took their shot. A chance to be Wildcats, that is. Both Shigg and Bruce participated in try-outs early last fall in hopes of making the squad. After five days of workouts at 6 a.m. at Memorial Coliseum the UK coaches said thanks but don't call us, we'll call you.

However, because of all the bad fortunes which took place in UK's camp the staff gave Shigg and Bruce a call. Not only were they to participate in the Blue-White scrimmages and dress out against the Yugoslavs, but they were to don the blue and white and be ready if needed against Austin Peay.

Yes, dreams can come true.

Kentucky's roster started with 11 scholarship players. Exit Winston Bennett, Cedric Jenkins before the season and Paul Andrews during the campaign. All three were sidelined because of leg injuries. Add a Todd Ziegler (suspension because he was arrested for shoplifting) and UK had only seven members.

Against Iona, Shigg was credited with two points (one-of-four from the field) and three rebounds in four minutes of work. While Bruce was 0-of-2 from the field he did manage to grab two boards in five minutes of action. Their hard-earned ticket paid off. The two walk-ons can now say they can-

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Recruiting Hard Work For Casey, Dickey

Good Attitude Means Good Chemistry

Dwane Casey and James Dickey admit recruiting for the University of Kentucky has certain advantages.

However, the two UK assistant coaches insist they have to work just as hard as any other coach to land the caliber of players they did when Kentucky signed six of the nation's top high school seniors in November.

"Kentucky can almost always be among the top five choices of most players," said Dickey, who came to UK from Arkansas with Coach Eddie Sutton. "But you still have to deliver.



Larry Vaught

Cats' Pause Columnist

"Kentucky has a great basketball tradition and you can sell the name Kentucky. And having Coach Sutton as the head coach makes it easier to get good players. Kentucky and Coach Sutton both have a great image across the nation.

"Still, you have to convince the young man that he can fit in here and why Kentucky is the best school for him."

Last year Casey, a former UK cager, was convincing players that Western Kentucky University was the best spot for them. But when Leonard Hamilton left UK to become the head coach at Oklahoma State, Sutton picked the popular Casey as his successor.

"Naturally, Kentucky has more credibility than Western," said Casey. "Western has a good name but not like Kentucky.

"Basically, I'm doing the same things here that I did at Western. You are selling a program and a coach to a young man. But it is easier here in many ways. The recruiting budget is a lot bigger. That makes the job easier but the expectations are also greater. You are expected to get the top recruits."

And that is just what UK did this year. Kentucky signed 6-10 LeRon Ellis, 7-1 John Pittman, 6-7 Deron Feldhaus, 6-7 Eric Manual, 6-7 Jonathon Davis and 6-1 Sean Sutton last month in what will easily rate as the nation's top recruiting effort.

"Our recruiting lifted the spirits of all Kentucky basketball folks," said Sutton. "It was a great recruiting class."

Dickey and Casey, though, don't want to be tagged strictly as "recruiters" by fans. They want to be known as *coaches*, not *recruiters*.

"I don't want to be known as just a recruiter," said Casey. "That is a label I do not like. I feel I know the game of basketball. You have to recruit to be successful but you also have to be able to coach.

"Coach Sutton gives his assistants a lot of authority in games and practices. That's one nice thing about signing so many players early. Now I can help more at practice and be here more."

Sutton believes recruiting should be a team effort. That's one reason Casey and Dickey did not just recruit specific players. Dickey and Casey both watched ever signee play. And Sutton made a home visit to each prospect.

"Everyone has to contribute in recruiting," said Dickey. "Coach Sutton does a tremendous job going into a home and selling his program. Dwane and I do most of the leg work but he also comes to support us."

"I have two great assistant coaches in James and Dwane," said Sutton. "They did a lot of work to get us those recruits. But other people also helped. When a prospect visits our campus our whole staff and players help with recruiting."

And Kentucky may not be through recruiting this year. Sutton would love to sign 6-4 Jerome Harmon in April even though he apparently already has more than the allowed 15 scholarships committed for next season.

"Everybody loses players and with the group we have coming in next year we might, too," said Sutton. "North Carolina and Indiana lose players. Name any of the 10 best programs in the nation and they lose players.

"We are going to continue to recruit Jerome Harmon because we think he would fit in well at Kentucky. And I

don't want to ever get caught with only seven healthy players again like we have this year."

It won't be easy to convince players, especially next season, to sign with Kentucky. Winston Bennett will return after missing this season with a knee injury. Mike Scott, a 6-11 center who left Wake Forest last year, has recently joined the team and Reggie Hanson, an academic casualty this season, should also join the team if his grades are okay. Toss in the six recruits and possible eight other returning players and playing time will be at a premium.

"It will be tougher to sell a prospect on his chances to play



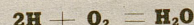
Casey (left), And Dickey

next year," said Dickey. "We are going to have some people redshirt but we will still have a lot of quality players.

"But we are going to have a big class leaving and could have five scholarships open. All high school players now worry as much about playing time as they do what type program you are offering. The players we recruit, though, should feel like they could come in and help."

Casey said, "It will be tough to show a player how he can step in and play after signing the guys we did last month. But that is why we are already looking at juniors and sophomores.

"You can never relax on or off the court in this business. If you do, that's when you get beat."



KENTUCKY'S has had great chemistry since Eddie Sutton arrived. Last year's club played well together and this season the Cats again appear to have the right team attitude to endure a demanding schedule.

"Coach Sutton initiates the idea to us about good team chemistry," said forward Irv Thomas. "He tells us how it should be and how it will help us win.

"Our attitude comes partly from the staff and part from the players. We want to win and we are all here to compliment one another. It takes a team effort to win at this level so we don't care who scores the points as long as we win."

Duffy Baffled Over Non-Signing Of Morgan

DANVILLE COACH Tom Duffy doesn't understand why Kentucky did not recruit his quarterback, Keith Morgan.

"When I talked to UK I told them I was sure there were better high school quarterbacks than Keith," said Duffy, a former UK player. "But I told them they would have to go outside the state to find one and I still believe that. I was shocked when I read that (St. Xavier quarterback Jeff) Houk had committed."

Kentucky decided the 6-2, 200-pound Houk was the state's top quarterback prospect even though the 6-3, 195-pound Morgan, not Houk, was the top quarterback on All-State teams chosen by both the state's media and high school coaches.

Morgan threw for 1,824 yards and 14 touchdowns and finished his career with 4,073 yards passing. He also rushed for over 1,800 yards.

"I've always been honest with recruiters," said Duffy,

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Last Week		20-5	21-4	21-4	19-6	20-5	19-6
Total		80-20	79-21	85-15	78-22	80-20	77-23
KENTUCKY AT AUBURN		AUBURN 7	AUBURN 1	AUBURN 3	AUBURN 7	AUBURN 1	AUBURN 6
BELMONT AT AUSTIN PEAY		PEAY 4	PEAY 3	PEAY 15	PEAY 19	PEAY 5	PEAY 4
TEXAS TECH AT HOUSTON		TEXAS TECH 1	TEXAS TECH 1	HOUSTON 5	HOUSTON 6	TEXAS TECH 2	TEXAS TECH 4
INDIANA AT OHIO STATE		INDIANA 4	INDIANA 1	INDIANA 3	INDIANA 4	INDIANA 1	OHIO ST. 1
MORGAN STATE AT LAMAR		LAMAR 5	LAMAR 6	LAMAR 7	LAMAR 10	LAMAR 8	LAMAR 1
RUTGERS AT LOUISVILLE		LOUISVILLE 14	LOUISVILLE 5	LOUISVILLE 15	LOUISVILLE 14	LOUISVILLE 12	LOUISVILLE 8
FLORIDA AT GEORGIA		FLORIDA 1	GEORGIA 3	FLORIDA 2	GEORGIA 1	GEORGIA 1	FLORIDA 4
MISSISSIPPI STATE AT ALABAMA		ALABAMA 15	ALABAMA 10	ALABAMA 19	ALABAMA 9	ALABAMA 6	ALABAMA 3
TENNESSEE AT VANDERBILT		VANDY 9	VANDY 1	VANDY 3	VANDY 3	VANDY 5	VANDY 4
LSU AT OLE MISS		LSU 7	LSU 3	LSU 1	LSU 5	LSU 2	LSU 3
UNC-WILMINGTON AT NAVY		NAVY 10	NAVY 16	NAVY 22	NAVY 4	NAVY 18	NAVY 4
MARQUETTE AT COLORADO		MARQUETTE 2	MARQUETTE 2	MARQUETTE 5	COLORADO 1	MARQUETTE 6	MARQUETTE 4
CALIFORNIA AT USC		USC 7	USC 3	CAL 1	CAL 3	USC 1	USC 6
STANFORD AT USC		STANFORD 7	STANFORD 1	STANFORD 3	USC 9	STANFORD 1	USC 4
OKLAHOMA STATE AT NEW ORLEANS		UNO 4	UNO 6	UNO 8	UNO 12	UNO 5	UNO 1
GEORGIA TECH AT WAKE FOREST		GA. TECH 7	GA. TECH 1	GA. TECH 3	GA. TECH 7	GA. TECH 6	GA. TECH 3
WESTERN AT BUTLER		WESTERN 11	WESTERN 17	WESTERN 21	WESTERN 9	WESTERN 20	WESTERN 6
TCU AT ARKANSAS		ARKANSAS 9	ARKANSAS 5	ARKANSAS 8	ARKANSAS 5	ARKANSAS 1	ARKANSAS 1
SOUTH ALABAMA AT ALA-BIRMINGHAM		UAB 2	UAB 7	USA 1	UAB 10	UAB 4	UAB 6
WESTERN AT EASTERN		WESTERN 7	WESTERN 19	WESTERN 12	WESTERN 25	WESTERN 8	WESTERN 8
UC-IRVINE AT UNLV		UNLV 18	UNLV 19	UNLV 29	UNLV 6	UNLV 12	UNLV 10
DUKE AT VIRGINIA		DUKE 1	VIRGINIA 3	VIRGINIA 5	VIRGINIA 1	DUKE 3	VIRGINIA 2
FLORIDA STATE AT JACKSONVILLE		FLORIDA ST. 7	FLORIDA ST. 1	FLORIDA ST. 4	FLORIDA ST. 2	FLORIDA ST. 1	FLORIDA ST. 4
ALABAMA AT KENTUCKY		ALABAMA 2	KENTUCKY 3	ALABAMA 1	KENTUCKY 3	KENTUCKY 6	KENTUCKY 8
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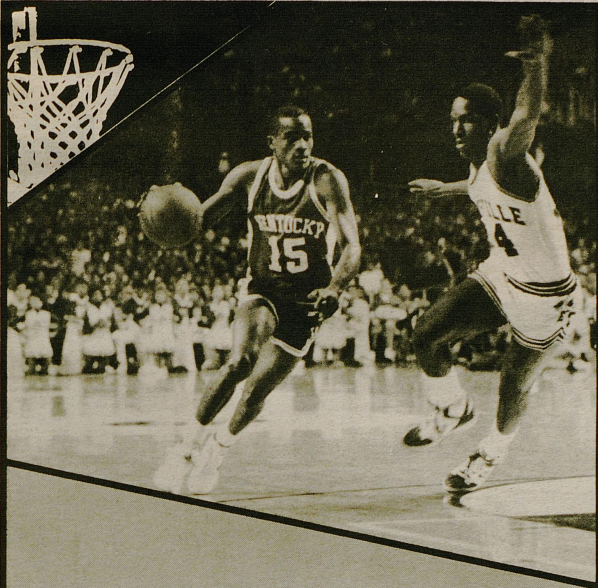
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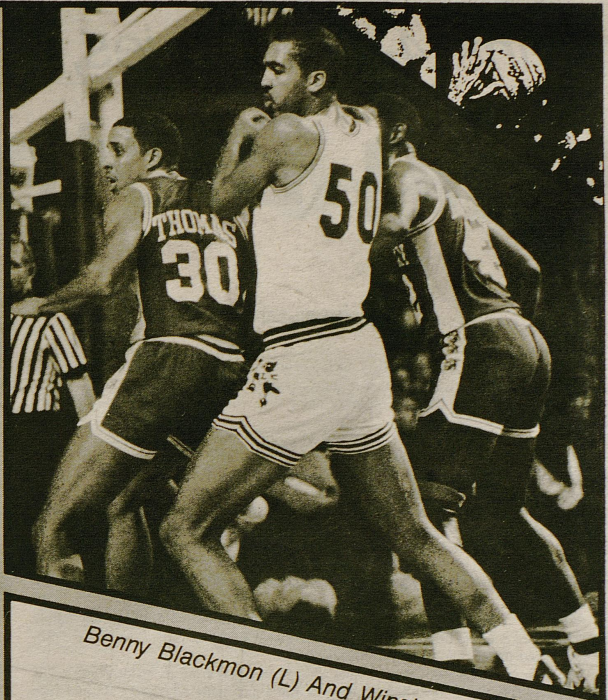
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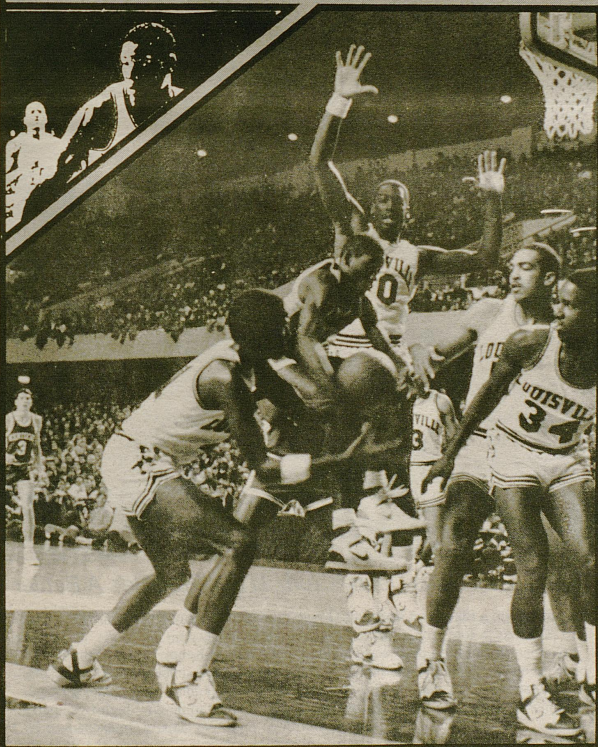
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Benny Blackmon (L) And Winston Bennett II



Wildcats

Wins 4-Year Series, 3-1

'Big Brother' Spanks 'L'

By Nick Nicholas

Kentucky 85, Louisville 51.

Who ever would have dreamed of such a score? A 34-point margin? In this series, this Dream Game series? To put it bluntly, no one.

Just listen to some of the guys on the winning side who were obviously stunned with the margin of victory.

*Head coach Eddie Sutton—"We're not 34 points better than Louisville."

*Assistant coach Doug Barnes—"I've coached basketball for a long time, and in this game a lot of strange things can happen. We knew, as a staff, that they (Wildcats) were ready to play. Of course, we didn't realize we would play that well."

*Rob Lock—"They (UK fans) are saying this could be one of the best victories that UK has ever had, other than its NCAA victories. Nobody would have ever thought we would have beaten them by 34. The team knew we were going to beat them here, but not by 34. It was just a great effort on everyone's part."

*Derrick Miller—"We never expected to beat 'em by 34 points. But we're not complaining."

*Assistant coach Wayne Breeden—"If somebody would have told me the day before that we were going to beat Louisville by 34 points at Freedom Hall, I would have probably asked them to go check into a hospital."

Led by super frosh Rex Chapman and some strong play from its inside players, UK completely subdued U of L last Saturday before a nationally televised CBS audience and 19,513 viewers at Freedom Hall.

Sutton was criticized earlier in the week for referring to Louisville as Kentucky's little brother. He was only making a comparison between the schools' hoop traditions—over the years Kentucky has won five NCAA Championships compared to U of L's two.

Denny Crum became upset and decided to swing a little mud toward Lexington. Sutton had the last laugh after Saturday's Dream Game VI blowout, however.

You might even say little brother was handed a scolding from big brother.

Chapman, CBS's Wildcat Most Valuable Player, poured in 26 points, 18 of which came in the first half. Five-of-eight three-point baskets complimented his game-high production.

"I'm just happy with the win," said Chapman, "regardless if it was by 30 points or one point."

"As Coach said, it (UK-UL rivalry) is so hyped up, with the fans, media and everything. With the players, everybody out there is friends. . . This is a real friendly game between the players, but some of those fans get vicious."

It was in the early going when his downtown jumpers kept the Cards at bay.

The crew from Lexington held a 38-28 halftime lead. Coming out of the second-half gates, the Wildcats outscored U of L 22-4. UK was on its way to an onslaught over their in-state foe.

Two factors which told the story were—three point shots and rebounds. Kentucky hit on 10 of 16 from three-point territory, including seven-of-10 in the first 20 minutes. The Wildcats also outbounded their taller opponents, 41-33. Six-seven junior Richard Madison grabbed a career-high 17 rebounds.

Kentucky, 6-1, now turns its attention to an 18-game round-robin SEC slate mixed in with non-conference games against Navy and Oklahoma. Louisville now drops to a record of 4-6.

"I thought they played just as well in every way you can play," said Cardinal coach Denny Crum. "At halftime I know they were seven-of-10 from the three-point line. And when you shoot like that you're probably going to win. And it didn't seem to stop in the second half."

"They certainly deserve their victory. What else can you say? They out-played us just about every way you could."

U of L was led by sophomore Tony Kimbro and freshman Felton Spencer with 10 points apiece.

22-4 Blitz Erases All Doubts

Trailing by 10 at half, U of L was going have to make its move early in the second stanza. Things didn't quite work out that way, though.

"We played real well in the first half," said Barnes. "The first five minutes of the second half are always so important. It establishes yourself. Sometimes teams will come out flat, but we've talked to them (UK players) enough that they (U of L) were very capable. We never let them get back into the game. That's so important—the first five minutes."

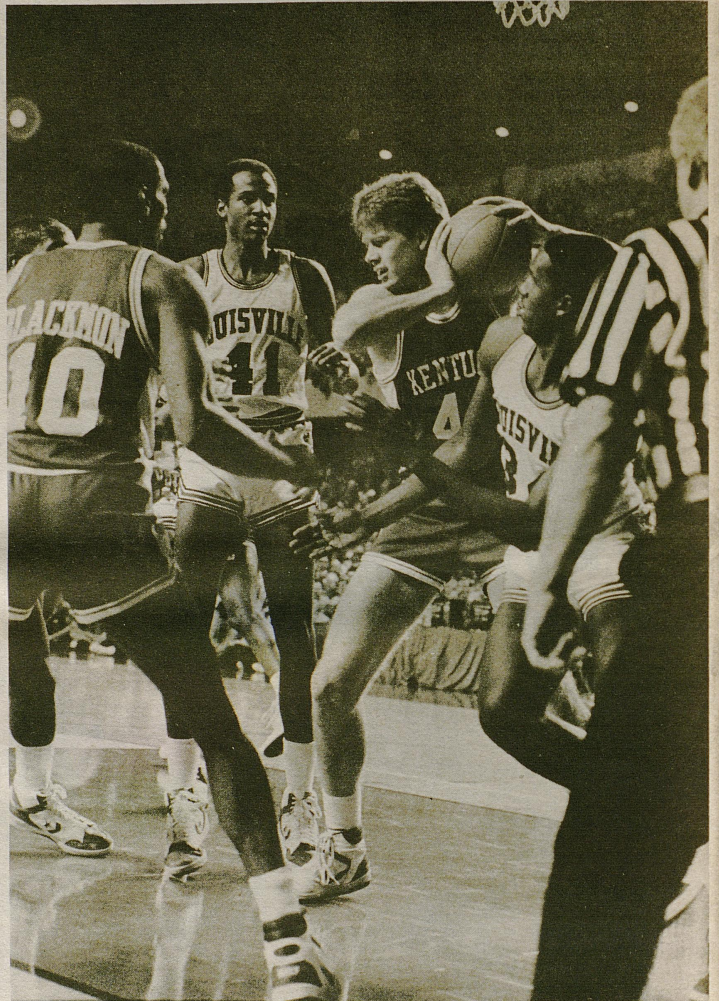
To start things off Madison and Chapman lit a 22-4 spurt by the 'Cats. Madison's offensive board followed by a six-foot jumper and a Hawley foul allowed the 'Cats to draw first blood in the half. No. 42's free throw capped off the three-point play. Chapman then answered his teammates's three-point play with a 23-footer from the right side.

All of a sudden Kentucky led by 16, 44-28 with 17:58 to play.

Madison owned the boards in the second half, hauling down 15. It was his putback, and a layup by Lock which gave UK a 20 point lead over U of L.

In fact, Louisville didn't score its first bucket of the period until Kimbro scored on a 17-foot jumper. By then Kentucky led 48-30 with 15:25 remaining in the contest. The onslaught was on. UK outscored its opponent by a whopping 24 points in the second half (47-20).

Eventually, UK built a 28-point cushion when a Blackmon steal, picked up by Miller,



Rob Lock Shows Denny Crum, U of L That He's A Battler

was turned into a Blackmon stuff (60-32 with more than 11 minutes remaining). It was the UK basket before which thrilled everyone in attendance.

Chapman picked off a pass near midcourt and outraced Kenny Payne all the way to the hoop before slamming one home. His thunderous dunk shocked the U of L fans, not to mention bending the rim to almost a 6 o'clock level. Fouled on the play by Payne, Chapman got up off the seat of his britches and proceeded to have a "high-five" party with Irv Thomas. Not once, not twice, but three high-five slaps were exchanged by the two. And when Rob Lock scored his second slam within 21 seconds, the Wildcats had their biggest lead of the afternoon, 85-51.

"Rex has played exceptionally well from his first game," Sutton mentioned. "I think he's the best freshman in the country."

Kentucky shot 55.6 percent from the field in the second half compared to Louisville's 30.3 percent (10 of 33). Spencer paced U of L in the second half with 10 points.

Kentucky Cool As A Cat

Heading into Derby City, Kentucky was considered a slight underdog by some. And why not? UK is a young squad which is trying to come together as a team. While losing at Indiana 71-66 they looked good. It's also the same team which had trouble defeating Austin Peay at Rupp Arena (71-69).

Louisville, too, entered the game having troubles with its consistency on the court.

'Little Brother' 85-51

17 points and 12 rebounds. U of L first-string guards also were had an "off-day" at the office, combining for just 12 tallies.

Kentucky's only threat came in the contest's initial minutes. A bit confused, UK found itself trailing 2-0 with 18:27 remaining. U of L supporters were boisterous as they could sense the Wildcats were nervous. Sutton then signaled for a timeout. It paid off and paved the way for his players.

"I thought coach Sutton really called a great time out there," Barnes said. "Two had only gone by and he just wanted to get the crowd out of it. It was really a good strategic move. After that we pretty much had the lead (the rest of the way) and kept the crowd out of it."

It's Bombs Away By UK!

Despite U of L getting off to a hot start from the field, hitting six of its first 11 shots, UK was scoring from beyond 19'. And you know what that means. Three points.

"When you make a bunch of those and you get three points instead of two," indicated Crum, "it certainly doesn't help."

Blackmon's three-pointer snatched the lead for good (12-10) with 14:54 remaining. The home team twice pulled up within two—14-12 and 16-14—but were not ready for what was about to happen. Sparked by its two freshmen, UK proceeded to lower the boom on the Cardinals.

Boom! Chapman, who received an elbow to the ear early in the game, connects from 23 feet.

Boom! Chapman takes a pass from Derrick Miller and drills a jumper in the lane. Boom! Miller hits from 22 feet.

Boom! Again Chapman answers for three from 23 feet.

Boom! Chapman steals the ball and teases the Louisville partisans with a finger roll layin.

And boom! Miller scores his second three-pointer of the evening.

Miller's 21-footer at the 3:48 mark put Kentucky on top 32-20. For the half, UK drilled seven-of-10 three-pointers. Chapman owned three, Miller had two, and Blackmon and Davender chipped in with one each.

Following a jumper by Kinbro, a nifty alley-oop connection from Craig Hawley to Ellison, and two free throws by Crook Louisville cut the advantage to eight (36-29) with 34 seconds left. Kentucky then proceeded to milk the clock as Chapman controlled the ball. The Owensboro Apollo product, with Hawley closely guarding him, with three seconds left canned a sensational turnaround jumper while falling to the ground.

Chapman's first half stats looked like this—18 points, and three assists in 19 minutes of duty.

"It's hard enough to defense a guy if you give him two points at a time," said Crum, in reference to UK three-point connections. "But if you took those same shots they hit, if you take seven points away from the seven (three-pointers) they made by halftime the game is a three-point game. I mean we're right in the game."

Wildcat-Cardinal Tidbits

During the game a total of \$12,300 was raised by the U of L cheerleaders for the **Dale Baldwin Fund**. Baldwin, confined to a wheel chair, was at mid-court with both squads' cheerleaders during the playing of *My Old Kentucky Home*. In November, Baldwin suffered an accident while trying an exercise on the mini-tramp. He lost the use of his arms and legs as a result of the accident. The money will go to help pay for his enormous medical expenses. . . Kentucky's win over Louisville was the worst suffered by a **Denny Crum** squad. . . Not since it was knocked off by Xavier 99-59 (1969) had U of L been beaten by such a margin. . . **Eddie Sutton** had planned to start **Richard Madison**. However, he didn't get the change to the scorer's table before the lineups were announced. Sutton did switch Madison for **Irv Thomas** with 19:10 left in the first half. . . **Felton Spencer's** 10-point and five-rebound performance earned the freshman the Cardinals' CBS MVP award. . . While UK was connecting on 11 three-pointers, U of L managed only one. **Kenny Payne** drilled in one from beyond 19' in the second half of play. Overall, the Cards were one of eight from the bonus area. . . Since Dream Game I in 1983, **UK** holds a **4-2** margin over the Cardinals. **Kentucky** leads the overall series, **13-5**. . . The win marked Kentucky's **30th** in Freedom Hall. . . The Wildcats' dismal free throw shooting improved immensely in the second half. After hitting only one-of-five in the first half, UK drilled nine-of-11 in the second period. The 'Cats finished with a 62.5 percent mark from the charity line. . . **Rex Chapman** on the play of Richard Madison: "He played great. Richard and I are roommates on the road. We were so keyed up last night that we couldn't go to sleep. I don't think either one of us got to sleep before 1 or 2 (a.m.). Richard was listening to the same tape three times before he went to bed." . . Chapman's injury, a "bruised right penna," will not hamper the star freshman. According to team doctors, the injury to his outer right ear will be sore for about a week. . . Sutton said afterwards that **Rob Lock** suffered a bruise below the knee during the contest. . . On **Irv Thomas's** performance, assistant **Doug Barnes** said: "Irv Thomas probably played one of his best ballgames of his career." . . Sutton said he believes Louisville will eventually get things back on track and win this year's Metro title. . . If U of L is to get back to its winning ways it must start to hit from the field. Against UK the Cards shot only 36.2 percent from the field (21-of-58).

OFFICIAL NCAA BASKETBALL BOX SCORE

DATE: Dec. 27/86 Site: Louisville, Ky.

No.	Name	Team		Opp		FT		FTA		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG	FKA	FG	FKA	FT	FTA	Off	Def										
10	James Blackmon	1	4	7	3	3	0	2	0	1	1	2	11	2	1	0	2	24	
30	Irv Thomas	1	2	3	0	0	2	2	3	2	5	4	6	0	2	1	1	24	
44	Rob Lock	0	4	5	0	0	1	1	0	7	7	4	9	0	2	1	1	25	
3	Rex Chapman	0	10	20	5	8	1	3	0	0	0	2	26	4	2	0	1	35	
15	Ed Davender	0	5	13	1	3	5	7	2	6	8	1	16	5	1	0	0	35	
4	Derrick Miller	0	3	4	2	3	0	0	1	2	3	3	8	1	1	0	0	24	
20	Steve Bruce	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
21	Terry Shigg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
42	Richard Madison	4	7	0	0	1	1	6	11	17	3	9	9	2	2	0	1	29	
55	Cedric Jenkins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
TEAM REBOUNDS (included in Totals)		32		59		11		17		10		16		12		29		41	
TOTALS		15-27		55-64		17-22		53-13		22		59		54		22		200	
3-Pt. FG %: 1st Half		7-10		20%		4-7		57%		11-17		64%		14		11		7	
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No.	Name	Team		Opp		FT		FTA		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
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41	Herbert Crook	1	1	5	0	0	4	6	2	5	7	2	6	1	1	0	1	27	
42	Pervis Ellison	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	4	1	3	3	0	26	
12	Craig Hawley	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	0	0	17	
44	Tony Kinbro	0	4	9	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	28	
3	Keith Williams	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	3	3	3	10	1	0	0	1	28		
10	Mark McSwain	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	22		
23	Chris West	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	2	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	11		
33	Avery Marshall	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	8		
34	Mike Abram	4	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	4	
50	Felton Spencer	4	7	0	0	2	6	3	2	5	0	10	1	1	1	1	25		
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OFFICIALS: Paul Galvin, John Clougherty, Mack Chauvin

Technical Fouls: U of L—Ellison for holding on to the rim
Attendance: 19,513

85-51 Count Tells It All

Against then-Top 20 representative Western Kentucky, the Cards were impressive, winning 60-58. However, the Cards have been a big disappointment so far.

With Pervis Ellison, plenty of young talent in the lineup and playing at Freedom Hall, the Cards had to be the favorites.

Ellison, whose play was somewhat hampered because of sprained ankle he suffered in practice, was held to four points in 26 minutes of action. "It only bothered me when I went up to jump and coming back down," said Ellison.

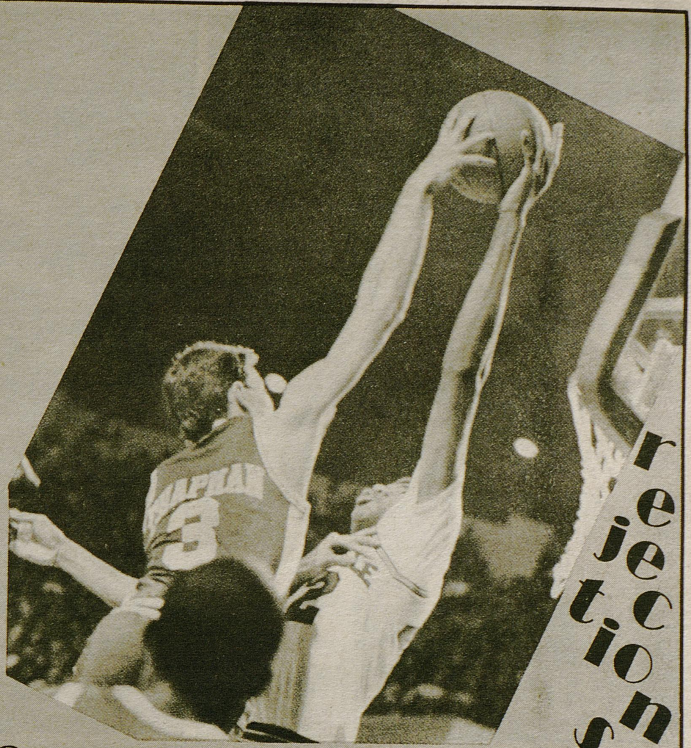
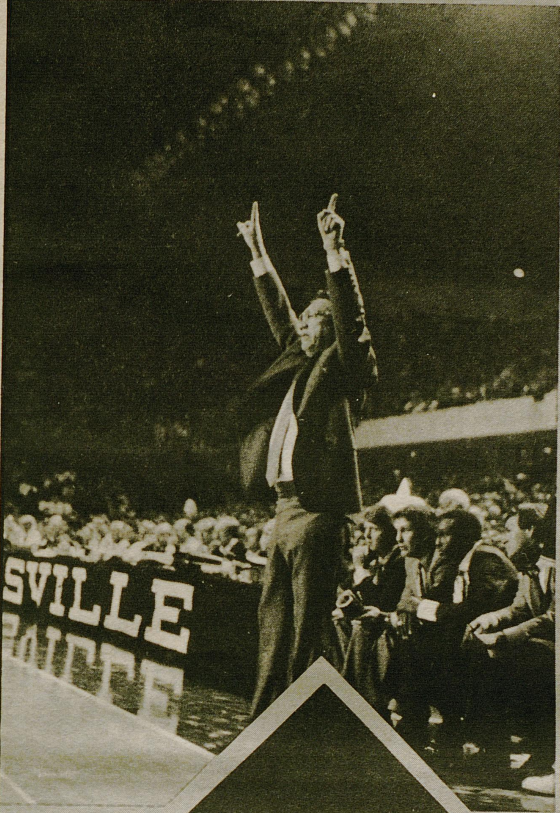
Despite the injury, if anyone had said before the game that "Never Nervous" Pervis would score only four, then you'd have to like UK's chances. But by 34?

"I'm very, very proud of our ballclub," Sutton said. "We played a marvelous game, shot well, and didn't turn the ball over. "As I said before the game I think Louisville is struggling with their backcourt and we're struggling with our frontcourt. But I thought our frontcourt played a whale of a game."

Indeed it did. Madison chipped in nine points to go along with his 17 rebounds. Lock added nine points (four-of-five from the field) and seven rebounds, while Irv Thomas totaled eight points and three boards. Throw in Ed Davender's 16 points and James Blackmon's 11-point effort and you have a very special team performance turned in by Kentucky. Freshman Derrick Miller also turned in a fine outing. The 6-6 guard scored eight points, including two three-point bombs.

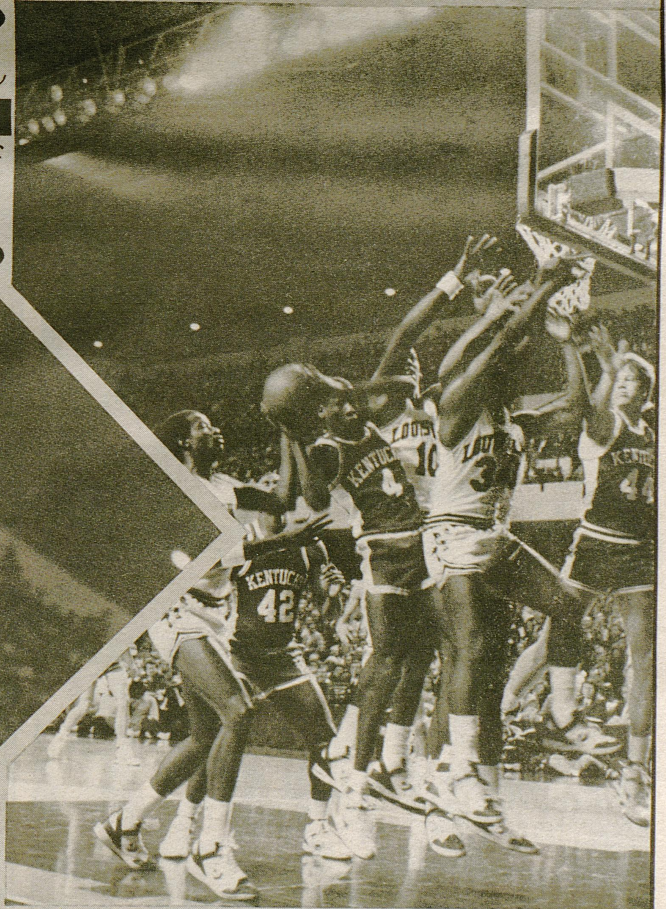
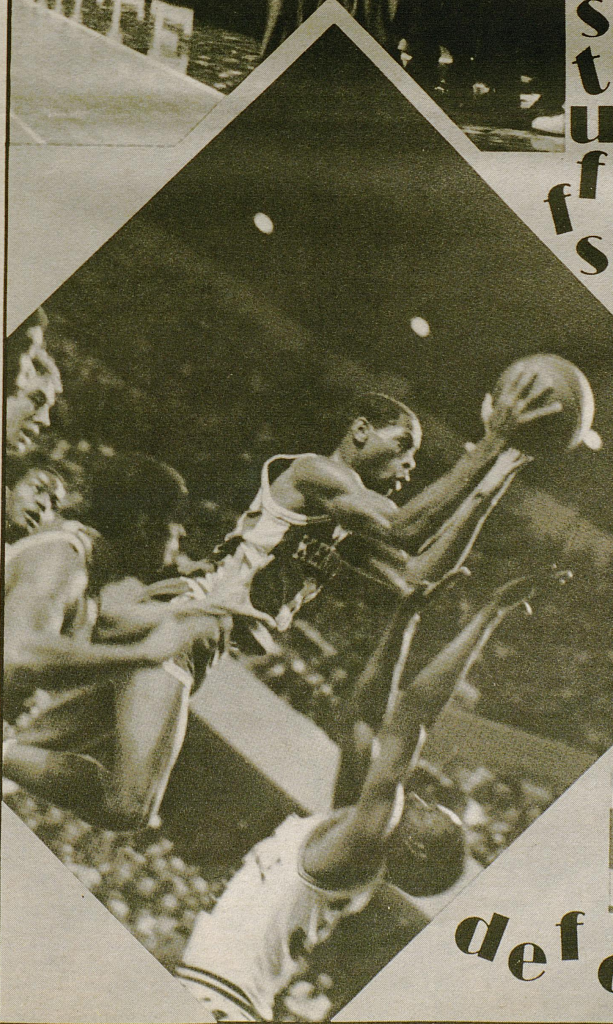
Louisville's starting front line—Ellison, Payne and Herbert Crook—combined for only

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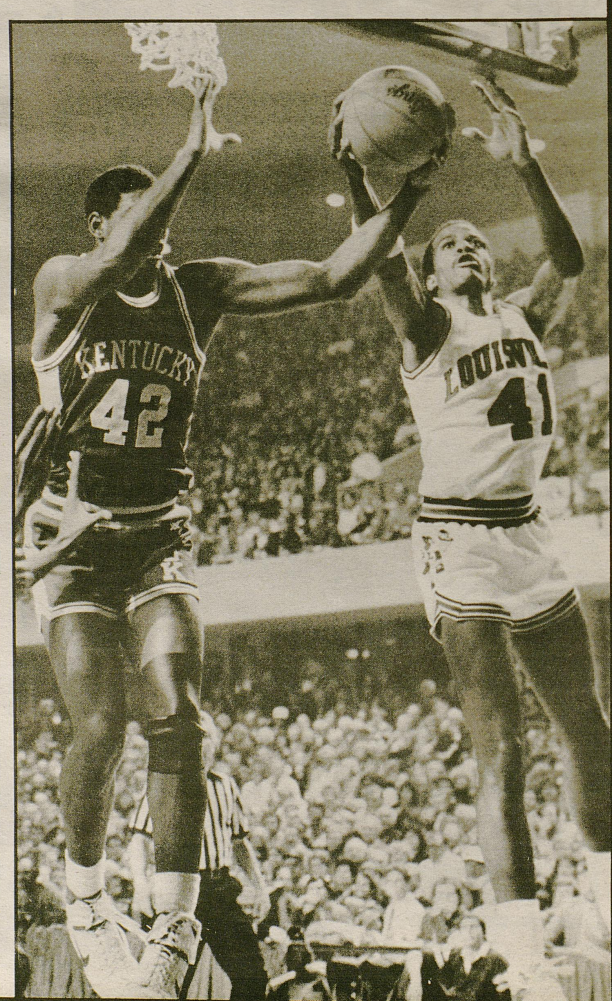
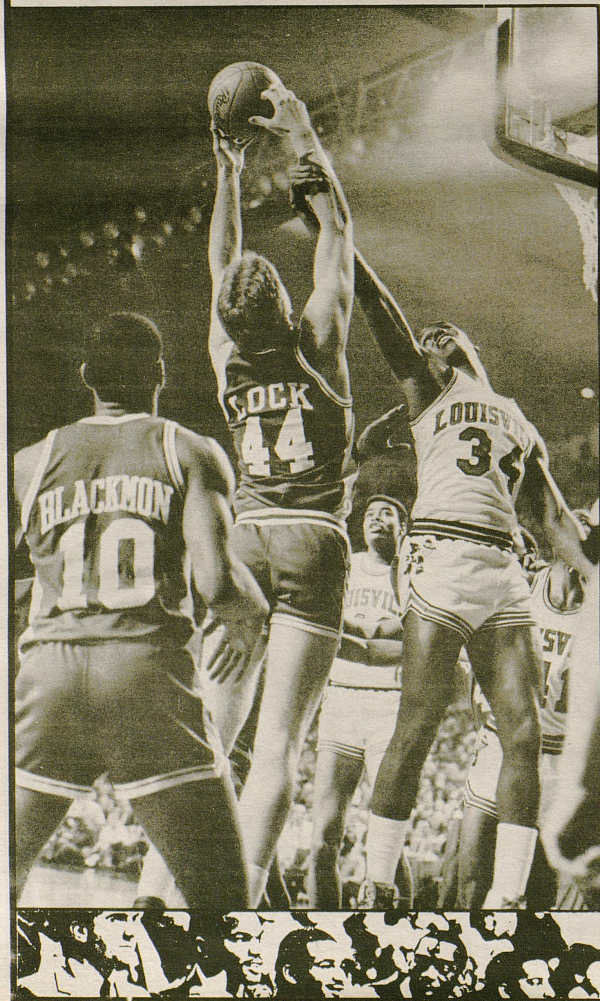


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Polls—I Can Take 'em Or Leave 'em

Coach Hall Told Us Not To Read Them

Who's No. 1? According to the AP and UPI polls at the beginning of the season, Dean Smith's North Carolina bunch was the team to beat. Now, the UNLV Runnin' Rebels of Jerry Tarkanian are atop the wire service polls. Next week, who knows?

College basketball polls are nice to look at, but they don't really mean too much. You want to be recognized as one of the top teams in the country, but the only sure-fire way to establish that feat is to go out and win. Polls can be misleading because some of the teams may play much tougher schedules than others.

What the pollsters do when they rank a team in the Top Ten is



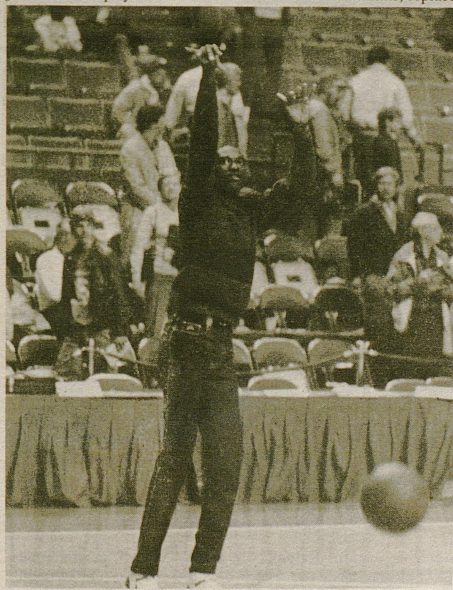
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put a lot of added pressure on the players. Some teams handle it better than others. Some ballclubs thrive on being the team that everyone wants to beat, while others wilt because of the constant battles night-in and night-out.

Kentucky Is In A Unique Situation

Let's look at Kentucky's situation as far as the polls are concerned. With Winston Bennett and Cedric Jenkins healthy, the 'Cats would have easily been a Top Ten team. After both players went down with injuries, Kentucky was still a Top Twenty team. You just don't lose players of the caliber of Bennett and Jenkins, replace



Cedric Almost Ready For Full-Time Action

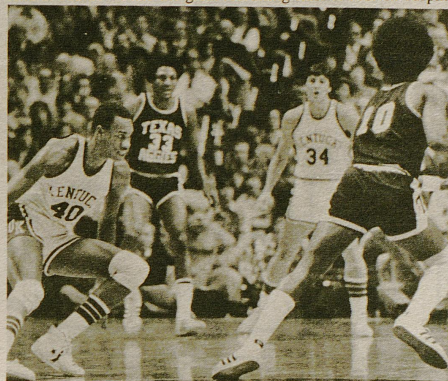
them with people who don't have near as much experience and still be expected to be one of the elite teams in the nation. But because of Kentucky's tradition, the talented coaching staff and all of the high school All-Americans on the bench, people still feel that the 'Cats are Top Twenty material.

There aren't many programs in the country that have only seven healthy scholarship players. Two of those players are freshmen guards and the big men are inexperienced. Yet the 'Cats are a Top Twenty team. That says a lot about the coaches and players at UK.

Not only will Kentucky be a better team because of early adversities, they will learn how to win with what they have. Once Jenkins and Mike Scott come aboard, the 'Cats will be a good, solid contender for the national championship. Polls don't mean anything to a team in Kentucky's situation. What happens in March will be what the 'Cats will be shooting for.

I can remember our team being ranked number one my freshman

year. Sam Bowie, Charles Hurt, Derrick Hord and Dirk Minniefield were sophomores. Fred Cowan was our team leader as a senior. And of course we had the great recruiting class of Melvin Turpin.



Freddie Was Leader Of Team

Jim Master, Bret Bearup, and a little guy by the name of Dicky Beal.

There was a lot of talk about us being the best team in the country. There were newspaper and magazine articles, television reports and comments from the fans, all giving our 1980-81 team the title, before the season even started. But coach Hall would always tell us the worst thing we could do was read the polls. He always told us to go out and prove that we deserved to be one of the best teams in the country.

I'm gonna have to be honest. With the team we had, I didn't feel we could get beat. I felt like once teams realized that Kentucky was coming to town, they would roll over for us. Coach Hall would always remind us that what we did early in the year didn't mean a whole lot. Sure you have to want to win, but you have to realize that you must improve each night out.

Polls Can Make Good Teams Complacent. . .

My first three years, our team would peak in December. We played super basketball because we were enthusiastic about each game. As the season wore on, though, we didn't play with the same type of confidence. Why? Because we were content on just being where we were. People and the polls would tell us that we were the best team in the country. The only problem was, Alabama, Auburn, Indiana, LSU and others wanted to show us differently. These teams had nothing to lose and everything to gain.

We were always a team that might not have looked as if we were confident, but if you heard us talk, you would have thought that the championship trophy already had our name on it.

The pressure of being one of the top teams in the country is tougher than people think. Especially if you're Kentucky. That's enough incentive for opposing teams.

I really don't think that the polls are something that can totally destroy a team. They can make you complacent, but like anything else, you learn from your mistakes.

. . . And Average Teams Hungry

I think a lot of coaches use the polls to encourage their teams. They can be something that the players can look at as a stepping stone. If you're a Kentucky, a North Carolina, a Georgetown, an Indiana or a Louisville, polls aren't the most important incentive. These teams are usually ranked in the Top Twenty year in and year out. Getting your team fired up and ready for the conference is the number one priority. And the conference race is a tuneup for the national championship run.

This year's race for the NCAA title seems to be wide open. I don't think that there is a dominant team in the country. UNLV is at the top, but Iowa, Illinois, Purdue, North Carolina and others have a real good shot at the title.

But you can throw out the polls when the NCAA tournament starts. There may be one advantage to the wire service polls, however. If you're one of the top four teams, you may get an easier path to the Final Four. Once the ball is thrown up in the air, though, there really isn't an "easier" way to the Final Four. The good teams will rise to the top regardless of where they are ranked.

The prime example of this is the team just up the road. Louisville is a team that always starts out slow. But it's amazing when things are said and done how the Cards always pop up in the Final Four.

Polls are good to look at, but who performs the best on the court is the only way to prove who's number one.

Walk-ons

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tributed to a UK win—75-59 over Iona (both players did check in against Lamar, but saw little time).

It was this night in which they checked in for more than just a few ticks of the clock. It might not have been *QT*—a basketball jargon for Quality Time—but in this instance it was quantity that mattered.

"I feel like I've become a better player," said Bruce, a former member of Woodford County's basketball squad. "But I don't see how you can't become a better player when you play at a place like this and when you have a great coaching staff. They help us just as if we were on scholarship."

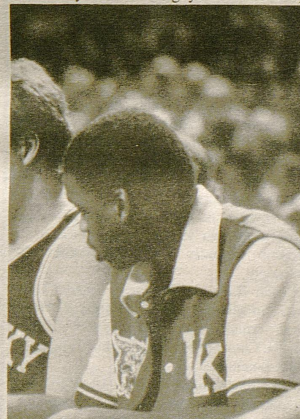
"My game is about as good as it has ever been," said Shigg, who traveled all the way from Rapid City, S.D., just to get this chance. "I've had times when I've been up but it's about the best fundamentally as it's ever been. My shot is a lot better and my defense is a lot better."

The two probably could have played all night. Once the final buzzer sounded, meanwhile, it was time to call it a night. Or was it?

After the victory over Iona, to cap it all off Eddie Sutton brought in his two happy walk-ons to the press conference to meet the media.

"I want you all to meet the stars of the game," said Sutton as he sat alongside Shigg and Bruce at the press table.

"This guy," said Sutton in reference to Bruce, "is going to be a minister." "This guy," said Sutton turning to Shigg, "is going to be a lawyer. If you are ever going to have walk-ons you need two guys like this. They



Terry Shigg

are wonderful people."

Bruce and Shigg have devoted a lot of their spare time to practicing with the their classmates. Their hard work has paid off. Although you won't see their profiles in the Swish Wildcat program, they're officially a part of the team.

Despite the return of Ziegler, Jenkins, Andrews, and the addition of Mike Scott, both players will remain on the squad this year. And as full-time participants.

"They've improved a lot," Sutton said. "They need to learn the system, but both are very intelligent young men and have improved a great deal."

Sutton's two walk-ons are living a dream. Many Wildcat fans, especially youngsters, more than likely imagine their name being called out before 23,000 Big Blue supporters.

Shigg and Bruce are now getting used to being called Wildcats.

"Being with them every day makes it seem just like a regular practice," Shigg noted. "As to someone from the outside looking in it would be a lot more hyped up than to me because I'm used to it."

How long did it take to get used to it? "Oh, awhile," smiled Shigg.

UK Tops In Recruiting; But Georgia, Bama And Mississippi State Also In Gibbons' Top Twenty

The honors keep rolling in for Coach Eddie Sutton and his staff for the November recruiting harvest.

Kentucky, however, is not the only Southeastern Conference team to attract top-notch players.

Bob Gibbons of All-Star Sports, has proclaimed Kentucky as the champions in the early signing date and most likely to stay there after the April signings.

"An awesome class, with two from our Top 20, another from the Top 50, plus, two more from the Top 100," said Gibbons in his recent newsletter. "The Wildcats needed and got a banner year! Look for them to sign one more, perhaps Jerome Harmon, in the spring."

Gibbons has Eric Manuel rated as the nation's No. 3 player behind Marcus Liberty of Chicago and Dennis Scott of Oaktown, Virginia.

LeRon Ellis is rated No. 17 in the country followed by John Pittman at No. 34, Johnathan Davis at No. 85 and Deron Feldhaus at No. 98. Sean Sutton is the only UK signee not rated among the nation's top 100. Harmon is currently rated No. 15.

Three other SEC schools are ranked in his Top Twenty for November recruiting.

Georgia is ranked No. 10, despite losing Manuel to Kentucky. Had Hugh Durham signed the Macon whiz, the Bulldogs would have vaulted near, if not to the top.

Durham signed five players with the top two being No. 33 Elmore Spencer and No. 59 Neville Austin followed by top 100'ers Marshall Wilson at No. 91 and Anthony Hayes at No. 97.

Alabama also had a great recruiting harvest while signing No. 38 Bryant Lancaster, No. 110 Melvin Cheatum and unranked Marcus Campbell. Gibbons predicts that Gordon, a prolific scorer, will start as a freshman for the Tide next season.

The surprise member of the Top Twenty is Mississippi State where new coach Richard Williams virtually swept the state of Mississippi.

"Coach Richard Williams 'cornered the market' in Mississippi," said Gibbons. "He signed virtually every top prospect in the state. Joe Courtney is very underrated and has impact potential."

In addition to Courtney, No. 146, Williams also signed Todd Merritt, Carl Nichols, Chancellor Nichols, Greg Carter and Chris Clark.

Gibbons' top twenty schools are: Kentucky, N.C. State, Pittsburgh, Florida State, Kansas, Iowa, UCLA, Arizona, North Carolina, Georgia, SMU, Ohio State, Indiana, Missouri, South Carolina, Virginia, California, Duke, Alabama and Mississippi State.

Kentucky was the only school to sign three Top 35 prepsters and five of Gibbons' Top 100 players.

SEC Highlights To Be Available Weekly On Satellite Starting Jan. 9

For Southeastern Conference basketball fans who own home satellite dishes, here's some good news for you.

Beginning Jan. 9, there will be a weekly highlights film shown from 9:00-9:30 p.m. each Friday through Feb. 27.

The thirty-minute show will include features and interviews on each of the 10 SEC teams.

Viewers can watch the show by tuning in WESTAR 5, Transponder 1 with audio at 6.2 and 6.8 in mono.

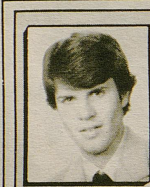
Auburn No Longer A One Person Show

Balance Has Tigers Rated 5th In Country

If you haven't checked a recent *Associated Press* Top Twenty basketball poll, then you might be advised to look one up.

A quick glance at the poll reveals that Kentucky is not the highest rated SEC team. The 'Cats are ranked 11th. And who's the league team that's rated above UK by the pollsters? None other than the Auburn Tigers, the team that Eddie Sutton's 'Cats travel to face this Saturday down on the Plains.

Sonny Smith's team sports a 7-0 record, is ranked as the fifth-best team in the nation and even received two first place votes in the most recent poll. Almost everybody expected the War Eagles



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to be a legitimate Top Twenty club this season, but nobody expected them to rise to the top so quickly.

In the past, Auburn's basketball team has been notorious for getting off to a slow start at the beginning of the season. But this year, despite playing without one of the SEC's premier backcourt men, injured point guard Gerald White, Auburn has made waves nationally with its lofty standing. White has been troubled by one of the vertebrae in his lower back, and aggravated the problem while falling on it in a pickup game back in July. His return to the club remains uncertain, although Smith had hoped to have him available by the Sun Bowl Tournament over the Christmas holidays.

Without White, though, Auburn is 7-0, busting out of the gate with impressive victories over in-state rival Alabama-Birmingham and Austin Peay, the team that gave Kentucky all it could handle in the season opener at Rupp Arena.

Surprising Bench Has Helped Tigers

A few of the reasons for the impressive showing are the replacements Smith has used to take up the slack for White.

"I think one of the reasons for us playing well right now is the play of Terrence Howard and Johnny Lynn," Smith said. "Even Melvin Haralson and Derrick Dennison have played well in every game coming off the bench. I'm getting points from people I didn't expect to get points out of."

Though Howard and Lynn have filled in admirably, Auburn's main strength is the board work it has gotten from a powerful front line. At times this baseline threesome of Jeff Moore, Chris Morris and Mike Jones have almost literally boarded their opponents to death on both ends of the floor. Moore and Morris both average close to eight rebounds per game, while Jones is pulling down nearly six per contest.

In addition, Auburn has the best rebounding guard in the SEC in 6-4 Frank Ford. Last season Ford averaged over 4 rpg and has now started to take a leadership role along with Moore. Ford loves to crash the boards and gives opposing defenses trouble trying to block him out in the lane.

Offensively, Moore and Morris are the two players Smith likes to get the ball to. Entering his third year as a starter, the 6-7 Moore can connect from three-point range as well as get points in the paint. Moore is off to the best start of his career and his stats are telling as the junior is averaging in excess of 20 points per game. Morris adds speed, quickness and leaping ability to Auburn's frontcourt. At 6-8, Morris has an excellent scoring touch, and is deadly along the baseline.

Jones, a 6-7, 230-pound sophomore has a weight problem, but always seems to discover ways to score his points around the basket. Jones' weight problem concerns Smith with his substitution patterns.

"Mike Jones is overweight and we can't play him for long periods of time," says Smith, who indicates his starting forward's problem is worse than the fabled one of former Tiger Charles Barkley, adding that Barkley had to lose muscle, while Jones needs to lose body fat.

But Auburn Lacks Depth Along Front Line

If there is one area that worries Smith, it's that his team lacks quality depth along the front line.

"I would say the biggest weakness of our club is the depth at the inside positions," said the affable Smith. "It's one of the worst clubs I've had for depth inside. Right now, when we get into foul trouble we move Frank Ford to a forward position. This club is

deeper in guards than last year's team, but not inside."

The way things have been shaping up for Smith and his team thus far, lack of depth on the inside has not been a significant factor, however.

The key question that remains is how consistent can Auburn play now that it has entered the grueling 18-game SEC round-robin schedule?

The player who might know is former Auburn All-American forward Chuck Person, who was on the team bench during the Tigers' 97-82 victory over Eastern Kentucky in Richmond.

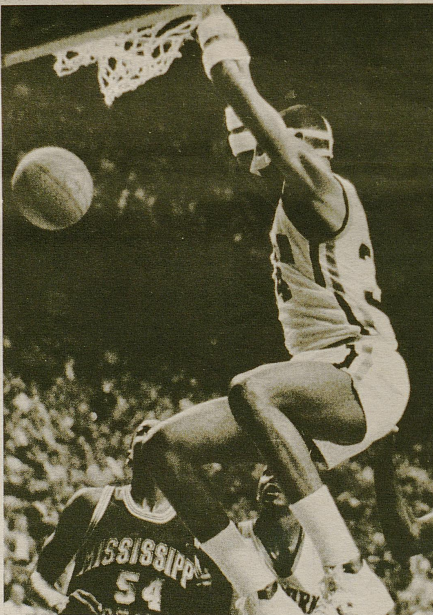
"This team has a lot of balance," said Person, who is now with the NBA's Indiana Pacers. "They are getting better scoring from everybody.

"I feel they have as good a chance as anybody to win the SEC. There are a lot of tough teams in the country, but I think Auburn is one of them. In fact, I think they are a Top Ten team."

Yes indeed, Auburn is catching national attention, especially after coming off the heels of a 16-point pasting at the expense of Big East power St. John's in the NCAA tournament last year. If past history repeats itself, Sonny Smith may be cracking his jokes and eating shrimp gumbo on Bourbon Street as a participant in the Final Four in March.

UK Notebook

Two of UK football coach Jerry Claiborne's former assistants recently obtained head coaching jobs at major college programs.



Chris Morris

Earlier this year, **Joe Krivak**, who coached under Claiborne from 1974-77 at Maryland, was named the head coach of the Terrapin program after **Bobby Ross** resigned. Krivak has an excellent offensive mind and was a well-supported selection by the Maryland players. Krivak had been the quarterback and receiver coach for Ross since 1982. A few weeks later, **Frank Beamer**, a graduate assistant for Claiborne at Maryland, received the head coaching job at Virginia Tech, filling the vacancy left by **Bill Dooley**. Beamer comes to Virginia Tech after putting together impressive winning seasons at Murray State. . . Former UK All-American **Dan Issel** is still receiving accolades from his professional career. Issel is going to be inducted into the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame sometime in February. . . **Rex Chapman's** high school coach **John Whitmore** had a great line in describing his Owensboro Apollo team this year: "They may have to call us the Young and the Rex-less," Whitmore quipped. . . Ex-Wildcat guard **Dirk Minniefield's** trade from Cleveland to Houston has paid nice dividends for the Rockets. Recently Minniefield scored a career-high 20 points against the Golden State Warriors, and then duplicated the feat against the Los Angeles Lakers.

Cronauer Picks B/C's Best

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Runnerup MVP: Kevin Madden, 6-5, So., Staunton (Va.) Robert E. Lee
 Top 20 All-Star MVP: Kevin Madden, 6-5, So., Staunton (Va.) Robert E. Lee
 No. 1 Underclassman: Tony Kimbro, 6-7, So., Louisville (Ky.) Manual
 8 More Star Campers: Cedric Jenkins, 6-7, Jr., Dawson (Ga.) Terrell County
 Willie McDuffie, 6-7, Sr., Barnwell (S.C.) High
 Chris Morris, 6-7, Jr., Atlanta (Ga.) Douglass
 Herbert Crook, 6-7, Jr., Louisville (Ky.) Eastern
 Gerald White, 6-2, Sr., Augusta (Ga.) Richmond Academy
 Horace Grant, 6-6, Sr., Sparta (Ga.) Hancock Central
 Harvey Grant, 6-6, Sr., Sparta (Ga.) Hancock Central
 Anthony Richardson, 6-5, Sr., Goldsboro (N.C.) High

CAMP #15

June 26-July 1, 1983, Milledgeville, Ga.

Camp MVP: Cedric Jenkins, 6-8, Sr., Dawson (Ga.) Terrell County
 Runnerup MVP: Michael Jones, 6-7, Jr., Phenix City (Ala.) Central
 Top 20 All-Star MVP: Michael Jones, 6-7, Jr., Phenix City (Ala.) Central
 No. 1 Underclassman: Chris Morris, 6-7, Sr., Atlanta (Ga.) Douglass
 8 More Star Campers: Vernon Maxwell, 6-3, Sr., Gainesville (Fla.) Buchholz
 Skip Henderson, 6-2, Sr., Cartersville (Ga.) High
 Kerry Hammonds, 6-7, Sr., Macon (Ga.) Northeast
 Tom Hammonds, 6-7, Jr., Crestview (Fla.) High
 Perry McDonald, 6-4, Sr., New Orleans (La.) Carver
 Roland Shelton, 6-5, Jr., Decatur (Ga.) High
 Garrick Davis, 6-7, Sr., Chesapeake (Va.) Great Bridge

CAMP #16

July 3-8, 1983, Rensselaer, Ind.

Camp MVP: Al Lorenzen, 6-8, Sr., Cedar Rapids (Iowa) John F. Kennedy
 Runnerup MVP: Craig Jackson, 6-8, Sr., Denver (Colo.) Montebello
 Top 20 All-Star MVP: Gary Grant, 6-2, Sr., Canton (Ohio) McKinley
 No. 1 Tri-Underclassman: Lowell Hamilton, 6-7, Jr., Chicago (Ill.) Providence-St. Mel
 Rick Calloway, 6-5, Jr., Cincinnati (Ohio) Withrow
 John Paul Oosterbaan, 6-10, Jr., Kalamazoo (Mich.) Christian
 Terry Mills, 6-8, So., Romulus, Mich.
 7 More Star Campers: Kenny Battle, 6-6, Sr., Aurora (Ill.) West Aurora
 Tony Kimbro, 6-8, Jr., Louisville (Ky.) Seneca (Injured Early)
 Roger McClendon, 6-4, Sr., Champaign (Ill.) Centennial
 Demetrius Gore, 6-5, Sr., Detroit (Mich.) Chadsey
 Michael Christian, 6-3, So., Denver (Colo.) Mullen
 Melvin McCants, 6-8, Jr., Chicago (Ill.) Mount Carmel

CAMP #17

July 10-15, 1983, Bowie, Md.

Camp MVP: Kevin Madden, 6-5, Jr., Staunton (Va.) Robert E. Lee
 Runnerup MVP: Kevin Williams, 6-7, So., New York (N.Y.) Murry Bergrtraum
 Top 20 All-Star MVP: Cedrick Smith, 6-5, So., Vienna (Va.) Oakton
 No. 1 Underclassman: Kevin Madden, 6-5, Jr., Staunton (Va.) Robert E. Lee
 7 More Star Campers: Chris Morris, 6-8, Sr., Atlanta (Ga.) Douglass
 Tyrone Jones, 6-6, Sr., Washington (D.C.) Dunbar
 Kerry Hammonds, 6-7, Sr., Macon (Ga.) Northeast
 Sean Alvarado, 6-9, Sr., Washington (D.C.) Dunbar
 Bryan Tucker, 6-9, Jr., Oxon Hill (Md.) Potomac
 Gerald Greene, 6-0, Jr., Brooklyn (N.Y.) Westinghouse
 Darryl Prue, 6-6, Jr., Washington (D.C.) Dunbar

CAMP #18

July 24-29, 1983, Milledgeville, Ga.

Camp MVP: Michael Jones, 6-7, Jr., Phenix City (Ala.) Central
 Runnerup MVP: Cedric Jenkins, 6-8, Sr., Dawson (Ga.) Terrell County
 Top 20 All-Star MVP: Paris Dennis, 6-0, Sr., Atlanta (Ga.) Mays Academy
 No. 1 Underclassman: Michael Jones, 6-7, Jr., Phenix City (Ala.) Central
 7 More Star Campers: Irv Thomas, 6-8, Jr., Opa-Locka (Fla.) Miami Carol City
 Kenny Payne, 6-7, Jr., Laurel (Miss.) Northeast Jones
 Kerry Hammonds, 6-7, Sr., Macon (Ga.) Northeast
 Steve Grayer, 6-7, Jr., Macon (Ga.) Southwest
 Casey Fisher, 6-2, Sr., Utica (Miss.) High
 Eddie Collins, 6-8, Sr., Orville (Ala.) Keith
 Robert Stone, 6-9, Sr., Hephzibah (Ga.) High

CAMP #19

June 17-22, 1984, Milledgeville, Ga.

Camp MVP: Toney Mack, 6-5, Sr., Brandon (Fla.) High
 Runnerup Co-MVP's: Tom Hammonds, 6-8, Sr., Crestview (Fla.) High
 Tony Kimbro, 6-8, Sr., Louisville (Ky.) Seneca
 Top 20 All-Star MVP: Tony Kimbro, 6-8, Sr., Louisville (Ky.) Seneca
 7 More Star Campers: Pervis Ellison, 6-9, Sr., Savannah (Ga.) High
 Eric Manuel, 6-5, So., Macon (Ga.) Southwest
 Dyron Nix, 6-7, Sr., Fort Walton Beach (Fla.) High
 Roland Shelton, 6-5, Decatur (Ga.) Columbia
 Steve Grayer, 6-7, Sr., Macon (Ga.) Southwest
 Marshal Wilson, 6-7, So., Carnesville (Ga.) Franklin County
 Keith Williams, 6-4, Sr., Louisville (Ky.) Seneca

CAMP #20

July 1-6, 1984 Rensselaer, Ind.

Camp MVP: Terry Mills, 6-10, Jr., Romulus (Mich.) High
 Runnerup MVP: Roy Marble, 6-6, Sr., Flint (Mich.) Beecher
 Top 20 All-Star MVP: Terry Harris, 6-3, Sr., East Chicago (Ind.) Roosevelt
 No. 1 Underclassman: Terry Mills, 6-10, Jr., Romulus (Mich.) High
 8 More Star Campers: Marcus Liberty, 6-7, So., Chicago (Ill.) Martin Luther King
 Derrick Coleman, 6-8, Jr., Detroit (Mich.) Northern
 Rex Chapman, 6-4, Jr., Owensboro (Ky.) Apollo

Sean Elliott, 6-7, Jr., Tucson (Ariz.) Cholla
 Ron Huery, 6-6, Jr., Memphis (Tenn.) Whitehaven
 Mark Macon, 6-3, So., Saginaw (Mich.) Buena Vista
 Levertis Robinson, 6-6, Jr., Chicago (Ill.) Martin Luther King
 James Jones, 6-9, Sr., Cincinnati (Ohio) Hughes

CAMP #21

July 8-13, 1984, Baltimore, Md.

Camp MVP: Lloyd Daniels, 6-7, So., Brooklyn (N.Y.) Thomas Jefferson
 Runnerup MVP: Fred McCoy, 6-7, Sr., Washington (D.C.) H.D. Woodson
 Top 20 All-Star Co-MVP's: Fred McCoy, 6-7, Sr., Washington (D.C.) H.D. Woodson
 Chris Corchiani, 5-11, So., Hialeah (Fla.) Hialeah-Miami Lakes
 Lloyd Daniels, 6-7, So., Brooklyn (N.Y.) Thomas Jefferson
 Kevin Williams, 6-8, Jr., New York (N.Y.) Murry Bergrtraum
 Eric Leslie, 6-3, Jr., Brooklyn (N.Y.) Grady
 John Morton, 6-2, Sr., Bronx (N.Y.) Walton
 Hank Ellis, 6-3, Sr., Washington (D.C.) H.D. Woodson
 Lamont Thornton, 5-11, Sr., New York (N.Y.) Martin Luther King
 Chris Cheeks, 6-3, Sr., Washington (D.C.) Woodrow Wilson
 Greg Bell, 6-3, Jr., Belle (W.Va.) DuPont

CAMP #22

July 15-20, 1984, Milledgeville, Ga.

Camp MVP: Kenny Payne, 6-7, Sr., Laurel (Miss.) Northeast Jones
 Runnerup MVP: Anthony Sherrod, 6-6, Sr., Millen (Ga.) Jenkins County
 Top 20 All-Star MVP: Anthony Sherrod, 6-6, Sr., Millen (Ga.) Jenkins County
 No. 1 Underclassman: Rodney Taylor, 6-7, Jr., Columbia (S.C.) A.C. Flora
 7 More Star Campers: Jonathon Edwards, 6-9, Sr., New Orleans (La.) O. Perry Walker
 Toney Mack, 6-5, Sr., Brandon (Fla.) High
 Steve Grayer, 6-7, Sr., Macon (Ga.) Southwest
 Eric Manuel, 6-5, So., Macon (Ga.) Southwest
 Dwayne Bryant, 6-2, Jr., New Orleans (La.) De LaSalle
 B.J. Armstrong, 6-1, Sr., Birmingham (Ala.) Brother Rice
 James Burdette, 6-8, Sr., Greensboro (Ga.) Greene Talliaferro

CAMP #23

June 16-21, 1985, Milledgeville, Ga.

Camp Co-MVP's: Eric Manuel, 6-5, Jr., Macon (Ga.) Southwest
 Marcus Broadnax, 6-2, Sr., Fort Walton Beach (Fla.) High
 Scott Paddock, 6-9, Sr., Plantation (Fla.) South Plantation
 Runnerup MVP: Eric Manuel, 6-5, Jr., Macon (Ga.) Southwest
 Top 20 All-Star MVP: Eric Manuel, 6-5, Jr., Macon (Ga.) Southwest
 No. 1 Underclassman: Chris Corchiani, 6-0, Jr., Hialeah (Fla.) Hialeah-Miami Lakes
 7 More Star Campers: Dwayne Davis, 6-7, Sr., St. Petersburg (Fla.) Dixie Hollins
 Alan Ogg, 7-0, Sr., Gardendale (Ala.) High
 Count Williams, 6-6, Sr., Baltimore (Md.) Northwestern
 John McNeill, 6-3, Sr., Wilson (N.C.) Fike
 Robert Munoz, 6-7, Sr., Hialeah (Fla.) Hialeah-Miami Lakes
 Derrick Dennison, 6-4, Sr., Atlanta (Ga.) Douglass

CAMP #24

June 23-28, 1985, Rensselaer, Ind.

Camp MVP: Terry Mills, 6-10, Sr., Romulus (Mich.) High
 Runnerup MVP: Felton Spencer, 7-1, Sr., Louisville (Ky.) Eastern
 Top 20 All-Star MVP: Curtis Cuthbert, 6-9, Jr., Flint (Mich.) Northern
 No. 1 Underclassman: Shawn Kemp, 6-9, So., Elkhart (Ind.) Concord
 7 More Star Campers: Doug Smith, 6-8, Jr., Detroit (Mich.) Mckenzie
 Jerome Harmon, 6-4, Jr., Gary (Ind.) Lew Wallace
 Terry Harris, 6-5, Sr., Prescott (Ariz.) High
 Derrick Dennison, 6-4, Sr., Atlanta (Ga.) Douglass
 Michael Maddox, 6-7, Jr., Okla. City (Okla.) Putnam City North
 Bryan Edwards, 6-1, So., Cohasset (Mass.) High
 Danny Jones, 6-5, Sr., Rockford (Ill.) Boylan Catholic

CAMP #25

July 14-19, 1985, Towson, Md.

Camp Co-MVP's: Teyon McCoy, 6-1, Sr., Hammond (Ind.) Bishop Noll
 Sean Green, 6-6, Jr., Jamaica (N.Y.) August Martin
 Runnerup MVP: Gamel Spencer, 6-4, Sr., Towson (Md.) Catholic
 Top 20 All-Star MVP: Teyon McCoy, 6-1, Sr., Hammond (Ind.) Bishop Noll
 No. 1 Underclassman: Sean Green, 6-6, Jr., Jamaica (N.Y.) August Martin
 7 More Star Campers: Lewis Lambert, 6-4, So., Towson (Md.) Catholic
 Byron Tucker, 6-8, Jr., Oxon Hill (Md.) Potomac
 David Williams, 6-6, Jr., Washington (D.C.) Eastern
 Gregory Anthony, 6-1, Sr., North Las Vegas (Nev.) Rancho
 Barry Abercrombie, 6-7, Sr., Roosevelt (N.Y.) High
 Brian Joints, 6-8, Sr., Louisville (Ky.) Pleasure Ridge Park
 Tony Ball, 6-4, Sr., Tulsa (Okla.) Will Rogers

CAMP #26

July 21-26, 1985, Milledgeville, Ga.

Camp Tri-MVP's: Ricky Jones, 6-6, Sr., Pendleton (S.C.) High
 Larry Rembert, 6-7, Sr., Orville (Ala.) Keith
 Runnerup MVP: Eric Manuel, 6-5, Jr., Macon (Ga.) Southwest
 Top 20 All-Star MVP: Derrick Kirco, 6-7, Sr., Sarasota (Fla.) Booker
 No. 1 Underclassman: Myron Devoe, 6-7, Sr., Louisville (Ky.) Western
 7 More Star Campers: Eric Manuel, 6-5, Jr., Macon (Ga.) Southwest
 Derrick Miller, 6-6, Sr., Savannah (Ga.) Bible Baptist
 David White, 6-8, Jr., St. Petersburg (Fla.) Boca Ciega
 Travis Mays, 6-2, Sr., Ocala (Fla.) Vanguard
 Peter Chilcutt, 6-8, Sr., Tuscaloosa (Ala.) Academy
 Andre Reyes, 6-10, Sr., Manning (S.C.) High
 Bennett Jackson, 6-7, Jr., Blenheim (S.C.) High
 John Turner, 6-6, Sr., Greenbelt (Md.) Eleanor Roosevelt

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Kentucky Basketball Statistics

(thru seven games)

	G	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3PT	3PTA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Reb	Avg	PF	D	Ass	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
CHAPMAN, REX	7	7	232	33.1	47	93	50.5	19	39	48.7	11	18	61.1	12	1.7	8	-	24	14	3	10	124	17.7
DAVENDER, ED	7	7	228	32.6	41	85	48.2	2	12	16.7	33	45	73.3	29	4.1	15	-	25	12	-	15	117	16.7
LOCK, ROBERT	7	4	151	21.6	26	42	61.9	-	-	-	9	18	50.0	37	5.3	22	-	3	11	9	6	61	8.7
MILLER, DERRICK	7	-	132	18.9	20	36	55.6	11	20	55.0	4	9	44.4	24	3.4	11	-	5	11	2	6	55	7.9
BLACKMON, JAMES	7	7	195	27.9	20	38	52.6	4	8	50.0	8	19	42.1	22	3.1	25	-	19	11	1	12	52	7.4
THOMAS, IRVING	7	7	173	24.7	19	35	54.3	-	-	-	12	23	52.2	39	5.6	26	-	8	16	3	7	50	7.1
MADISON, RICHARD	7	3	223	31.9	17	35	48.6	-	1	-	15	22	68.2	57	8.1	19	-	15	14	3	3	49	7.0
ANDREWS, PAUL	3	-	50	16.7	2	4	50.0	-	-	-	1	2	50.0	3	1.0	3	-	1	2	-	3	5	1.7
SHIGG, TERRY	3	-	7	2.3	1	4	25.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	.7
JENKINS, CEDRIC	2	-	2	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ZIEGLER, TODD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BRUCE, STEVE	3	-	7	2.3	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	.7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEAM	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WILDCATS	7	-	1400	200.	193	374	51.6	36	81	44.4	93	157	59.2	233	33.3	130	-	100	91	21	62	515	73.6
OPPONENTS	7	-	1400	200.	159	379	42.0	24	60	40.0	93	129	72.1	223	31.9	151	-	72	121	13	44	435	62.1

Kentucky's '87 Schedule, Results

Date	Record	UK	Opp	Opponent	Attendance
Nov. 29	1-0	71	69	Austin Peay	22,630 (H)
Dec. 02	2-0	66	60	Texas Tech	21,805 (H)
Dec. 06	2-1	66	71	Indiana	17,232 (A)
Dec. 13	3-1	71	56	Lamar	23,123 (H)
Dec. 19	4-1	75	59	Iona	22,723 (H)
Dec. 20	5-1	81	69	Boston	23,240 (H)
Dec. 27	6-1	85	51	Louisville	19,513 (A)

REMAINING GAMES

Dec. 30				Georgia	(H)
Jan. 03				Auburn	(A)
Jan. 07				Alabama	(H)
Jan. 10				Tennessee	(A)
Jan. 12				Mississippi State	(A)
Jan. 14				Florida	(H)
Jan. 18				LSU	(H)
Jan. 21				Vanderbilt	(A)
Jan. 25				Navy	(H)
Jan. 29				Ole Miss	(A)
Jan. 31				Mississippi State	(H)
Feb. 04				Auburn	(H)
Feb. 07				Alabama	(A)
Feb. 11				Tennessee	(H)
Feb. 14				Florida	(A)
Feb. 19				Vanderbilt	(H)
Feb. 21				LSU	(A)
Feb. 25				Georgia	(A)
Feb. 28				Ole Miss	(H)
Mar. 01				Oklahoma	(H)

1987 TV SCHEDULE

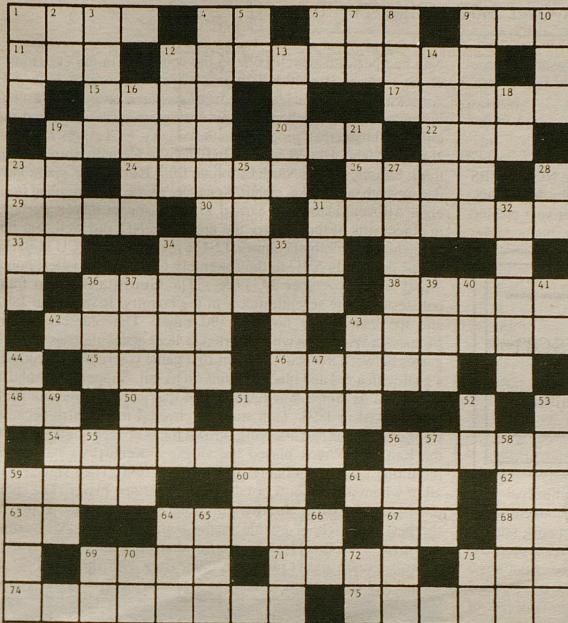
Day	Date	Game	Time-Local*	Network
Tues.	Dec. 30	Georgia-Kentucky (Louisville)	8:00 EST	USA
Sat.	Jan. 3	Florida at Georgia	3:00 EST	SYN
Wed.	Jan. 7	Alabama at Kentucky	8:00 EST	SYN
Thurs.	Jan. 8	LSU at Tennessee	8:00 EST	USA
Sat.	Jan. 10	Auburn at Mississippi State	2:00 CST	SYN
Wed.	Jan. 14	Vanderbilt at Georgia	8:00 EST	SYN
Thurs.	Jan. 15	LSU at Alabama	7:00 CST	USA
Sun.	Jan. 18	LSU at Kentucky	2:00 EST	ABC (National)
Wed.	Jan. 21	Kentucky at Vanderbilt	7:00 CST	SYN
Thurs.	Jan. 22	Auburn at Alabama	7:00 CST	USA
Sat.	Jan. 24	Ole Miss at Auburn	2:30 CST	SYN
Sat.	Jan. 24	Western Kentucky at LSU	12:30 CST	CBS (National)
Sun.	Jan. 25	Navy at Kentucky	2:00 EST	ABC (National)
Wed.	Jan. 28	Auburn at LSU	7:00 CST	SYN
Thurs.	Jan. 29	Kentucky at Ole Miss	7:00 CST	USA
Sat.	Jan. 31	Mississippi State at Kentucky	1:00 CST	SYN
Sun.	Feb. 1	UNLV at Auburn	1:00 CST	ABC (National)
Wed.	Feb. 4	Auburn at Kentucky	8:00 EST	SYN
Thurs.	Feb. 5	Georgia at Florida	8:00 EST	USA
Sat.	Feb. 7	Tennessee at LSU	2:00 CST	SYN
Sat.	Feb. 7	Kentucky at Alabama	12:00 CST	NBC (National)
Wed.	Feb. 11	LSU at Georgia	8:00 EST	SYN
Wed.	Feb. 11	Alabama at Vanderbilt	7:00 CST	SYN
Thurs.	Feb. 12	Miss. State at Auburn	7:00 CST	USA
Sat.	Feb. 14	Alabama at LSU	2:00 CST	NBC (Split National)
Sat.	Feb. 14	Kentucky at Florida	1:00 EST	SYN
Sat.	Feb. 14	Mississippi State at Ole Miss	12:00 CST	SYN
Wed.	Feb. 18	Florida at Tennessee	8:00 EST	SYN
Thurs.	Feb. 19	Vanderbilt at Kentucky	8:00 EST	USA
Sat.	Feb. 21	Kentucky at LSU	12:00 CST	NBC (National)
Sat.	Feb. 21	Alabama at Auburn	2:00 CST	SYN
Wed.	Feb. 25	Kentucky at Georgia	8:00 EST	SYN
Thurs.	Feb. 26	Florida at Vanderbilt	7:00 CST	USA
Sat.	Feb. 28	Georgia at Tennessee	1:00 EST	SYN
Sat.	Feb. 28	Florida at Alabama	12:00 CST	SYN
Sun.	Mar. 1	Oklahoma at Kentucky	12:00 EST	CBS (National)
Sun.	Mar. 1	LSU at Auburn	1:00 CST	SYN
Thurs.	Mar. 5	SEC Tournament Game 1	7:30 EST	SYN
Thurs.	Mar. 5	SEC Tournament Game 2	9:30 EST	SYN
Fri.	Mar. 6	SEC Tournament Game 3	1:00 EST	SYN
Fri.	Mar. 6	SEC Tournament Game 4	3:00 EST	SYN
Fri.	Mar. 6	SEC Tournament Game 5	7:30 EST	SYN
Fri.	Mar. 6	SEC Tournament Game 6	9:30 EST	SYN
Sat.	Mar. 7	SEC Tournament Game 7	1:00 EST	SYN
Sat.	Mar. 7	SEC Tournament Game 8	3:00 EST	SYN
Sun.	Mar. 8	SEC Tournament Championship	2:00 EST	ABC (National)

* Starting times are tentative
ABC, CBS and NBC = national network games

SYN = Jefferson Pilot Syndication
USA = USA Network

T C P Crossword Puzzle

By Dan Krueckeberg



SEC BASKETBALL '87 (No. 1)

- ACROSS**
- 1 Bama senior guard Gottfried
 - 4 Initials of Chip of 4 Down
 - 6 1st name of coach of Jenkins, Roth and Richardson
 - 9 Ed Murphy begins a _____ era at Ole Miss
 - 11 Abbr. for L. Dampier's pro league
 - 12 The Vols' big scorer
 - 15 Fine Vandy forward Glen
 - 17 Purdue's Troy or Northeastern's Reggie
 - 19 Domain
 - 20 Abbr. for "roads"
 - 22 Abbr. for "route"
 - 23 Initials of MSU freshman Edmond
 - 24 Coaches Pat and Joe Lawrence
 - 26 Hair style
 - 29 The way out
 - 30 Initials of superb Vol soph Nix
 - 31 Namesakes of new Gator 7-footer Schintzius
 - 33 Initials of coach of J.B., R.L. & R.M.
 - 34 Star Gator guard Andrew
 - 36 Should improve on 10-8 SEC mark of last year
 - 38 Namesakes of talented Auburn soph Jones
 - 42 Forward Jeff of Auburn
 - 43 Senior guard Mark of MSU
 - 45 Two per person
 - 46 Fine senior guard Joe of the Rebels
 - 48 Initials of 6-9 Georgia freshman Uhle
 - 50 Initials of former UK star Dan
 - 51 12 Across averaged _____ 22 ppg last year
 - 54 Fess Irvin and Derrick Miller in the SEC
 - 56 Roderick Barnes or Bruce Tranbarger
 - 59 Auburn's Frank
 - 60 Verb suffix
 - 61 " _____ time" in Britain
 - 62 Yes or _____
 - 63 Initials of Bennett-less coach
 - 64 Looks to improve on 7-11 SEC mark of last year
 - 67 Initials of Vandy freshman Reid
 - 68 Continent abbr.
 - 69 "He was able to _____ the ball off the glass"
 - 71 Ole Miss forward Smith
 - 73 " _____ and gun"
 - 74 _____ squad includes big scorer Vernon Maxwell
 - 75 Georgia's senior Williams
- DOWN**
- 1 Man-to-_____
 - 2 Initials of fine MSU soph Blakely
 - 3 December games indicated the SEC should be real tight
 - 4 Draud, Goheen and Adolph Rupp's grandson
 - 5 See 73 Down
 - 6 Initials of 75 Across
 - 7 Metro Conference state abbr.
 - 8 Nothing
 - 9 Coach of 4 Down
 - 10 Former Louisville star Unsel
 - 12 Show-and-_____
 - 13 Story
 - 14 Senior Corner of the Tide
 - 16 This is LSU Tiger Anthony Wilson's _____ year
 - 18 Abbr. for "chat is"
 - 19 Namesakes of the Wildcats' super freshman
 - 21 Cut wood
 - 23 Golfer's mounds
 - 25 Prefix for "opposite in kind"
 - 27 Bama's 6-3 senior Jim
 - 28 Initials of SEC coach Wimp
 - 31 Genetic material
 - 32 No team will win _____ SEC game
 - 34 Standout Chris of Auburn
 - 35 Super Cat backcourter
 - 36 Opponent
 - 37 Alabama is _____ with talent
 - 39 It is _____
 - 40 MSU freshman Keith _____
 - 41 Initials of an SEC coach
 - 43 Derrick McKey had 13.6 points _____ game last season
 - 44 Initials of 19 Down
 - 47 Desire
 - 49 Flying saucers
 - 51 Sign of the future
 - 52 Initials of Wildcat James
 - 53 _____ squad has all starters returning
 - 55 Initials of former UK star Robey
 - 56 Commodores' 6-9 senior Steve
 - 57 Sense organ
 - 58 Boredom
 - 59 LSU's Zoran Jovanovich is 7 _____ tall
 - 64 By way of _____
 - 65 Hill builder
 - 66 Abbr. for a time period
 - 69 Compass abbr.
 - 70 Initials of LSU newcomer Griffith
 - 72 Type of card
 - 73 Initials of Vandy senior Neff



Off To 10-1 Start, Newton Has Vandy Ship Back In Shape

Vanderbilt, off to flying 10-1 start with a major part of its attack composed of Kentuckians, has surprised most all the so-called experts around the country by springing upsets over the likes of Indiana, Missouri, New Mexico and LSU on the road.

Following the Sugar Bowl tournament earlier this week where the Commodores were playing Villanova for the championship, Vandy will open SEC play at home by hosting Tennessee January 3.

Vanderbilt associate head coach John Bostick recently previewed the SEC for a Nashville publication and had this to say about Kentucky:

"It will be hard for them to contend for the title with the loss of Kenny Walker and the injury to Winston Bennett. But Kentucky will always have good players and they will be an influence in the conference race. (Rex) Chapman may be the best freshman in the nation."

Three of Vandy's big warriors early have been Kentucky-produced Barry Goheen, Frank Kornett, and Scott Draud.

Goheen has developed into one of the SEC's finest guards and can score from anywhere while Kornett is proving he can compete in the rugged SEC.

Draud, who is terrific pure shooter, is just what the doctor would prescribe for the new three-point shot this season. And the Draud dose is certainly working wonders in Music City.

But those aren't the only Kentucky connections. Vandy also has Lexingtonian Chip Rupp and Louisvillian Derrick Wilcox.

Experience and the return of 6-11 Will Perdue to the lineup have been the big reasons for Vanderbilt's sudden rise to the top.

Perdue, who sat out a season because of Vandy's rigid academic standards, could be the SEC's top center and he's playing with the confidence of a seasoned veteran.

Confidence is another factor. Vandy is playing with total confidence. Many of the Commodores are over-achievers, but you'd never realize it by watching how smooth they play and how well they work together.

Steve Reece is a defensive whiz and usually shuts down his opponent's top play and Glen Clem is one of the most underrated players in the SEC.

For head coach C. M. Newton, his team is just beginning to reap the harvest he's been planting for the past five years. And it's been a long five.

So long, there have been some who lost faith along the way. Newton's record improved his second year in Nashville, but then took a dip the following two years and improved ever-so-slightly but still a losing 13-15 last season.

Some fans were expecting no better this season with the graduation losses of Bret Burrow, Jeff Gary and Darrell Dulaney, Vandy's top three scorers.

And then the turnaround. It's not been against creampuff city either. First, Vandy issued a "take-notice" bulletin by capturing the Hawaiian Airlines Tournament over the likes of UNCC, Missouri, and New Mexico. Next came victories over UT-Chattanooga and in the championship of its own Music City Invitational.

In the midst of those games came a 78-66 loss on the road to Duke, but the 79-75 upset over then No. 2 ranked Indiana was more than enough to get everyone's attention.

Vandy's for real, but there could be a couple stumbling blocks along the way.

It could happen at the hands of its chief rival in early February when the Commodores get ready to host Notre Dame's Fighting Irish on Feb. 6 at Memorial Gym. That game should be one of the most attractive hoop games in recent memory for Vandy alums.

The only problem with that is a date with the Tennessee Vols in Knoxville two days earlier. Notre Dame doesn't count in SEC standings, but the Tennessee battle is a must.

Vandy is still hot on the trail of Paintsville's John Pelphrey who decided in November to "wait and see" before signing a major college letter of intent.

Pelphrey, who is having a great season for the Tigers, has been quoted as saying the major schools he is looking at are Vanderbilt, Alabama, Marshall, Clemson, UNCC and Western Kentucky, but in no particular order.

Earlier this week, Pelphrey scored 18 points in leading Paintsville to a 65-59 upset of perennial national powerhouse DeMatha Catholic in the Beach Ball Classic at Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Pelphrey and Joey Couch had nine rebounds each as Paintsville ran its record to 7-2 after disappointing back-to-back losses in the King of the Bluegrass Tournament two weeks ago.


Earlier, Paintsville won the Hillbrook Classic by beating three Lexington schools in two days.

An honor student who scored 25 on his ACT and owns a 3.7 GPA, John says his goals right now are to lead his team to a state championship.

Some observers thought Pelphrey would sign in November with Vanderbilt, but others believe he still wants to wait and see what happens with the Kentucky roster before choosing.

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For First Time, Auburn Ahead Of UK In Polls For Showdown On Plains

It's been a long, long time. Well, it's been so long that it's never occurred before. When the Kentucky Wildcats travel to Auburn, Ala. for their first Southeastern Conference road trip of the season, the 'Cats will be facing the nation's fifth best team. That's a situation Kentucky has never found itself facing before in Tigerland. Kentucky has never faced the Auburn Tigers on the road with the Tigers ranked in the nation's Top Ten, unless the Wildcats were ranked above them.

The last time they squared off with both being ranked in the Top Ten was back in 1959. Kentucky finished the season No. 2 in the national *Associated Press* ratings with a 24-3 record. Auburn was No. 8 with a 20-2 mark. Both were 12-2 in SEC.

Those records were only good enough for second and third in the league because Mississippi State won the SEC with a 13-1 league mark and the Bulldogs' overall 24-1 record earned them a No. 3 national ranking. Kansas State was No. 1.

So instead of being the underdog this Saturday, Sonny Smith's Tigers will find themselves in a unique position, that of favorite. Kentucky will be trying to pull off the upset which Auburn has been doing in recent years.

Kentucky waded through a rugged SEC schedule last season and compiled a sparkling 17-1 mark during the regular season. The lone loss was a 60-56 defeat in... you guessed it, Auburn, Ala.

Three years ago, Kentucky was No. 1 in the country but got ambushed on the Plains to the tune of 82-63, the 'Cats' worst loss of the season enroute to the Final Four.

It was the first time in Auburn history that the Tigers had beaten the nation's No. 1 team. It was Auburn's finest hour.

Saturday will provide UK the opportunity to pay back a couple old debts.

AP Top Twenty

Following is this week's *Associated Press* Top Twenty. First place votes are in parenthesis followed by its record and number of points it received in the balloting.

Pos.	Team	Record	Points
1.	UNLV (47)	10-0	1181
2.	Purdue (10)	7-0	114
3.	Iowa (1)	11-0	1065
4.	North Carolina	8-1	1037
5.	Auburn (2)	7-0	897
6.	Indiana	9-1	826
7.	Syracuse	10-0	811
8.	Georgetown	8-0	767
9.	Navy	5-1	637
10.	St. John's	8-0	589
11.	Kentucky	6-1	523
12.	Kansas	6-2	493
13.	Oklahoma	7-2	413
14.	Temple	8-1	410
15.	DePaul	8-0	407
16.	Illinois	8-2	338
17.	Pittsburgh	6-2	167
18.	Georgia Tech	6-2	166
19.	N.C. State	7-2	165
20.	Duke	6-1	144

*Note—Kentucky's 85-51 victory over in-state foe Louisville enabled the Wildcats to jump from last week's ranking of 18th to 11th. This Saturday the 'Cats will have their hands full as they travel to No. 5 Auburn. Sonny Smith's club led by Chris Morris, Frank Ford and Jeff Moore has run off seven consecutive victories without a defeat. Definitely, all eyes will be on the Kentucky-Auburn matchup.

Paying The Big Bucks For The Big Time

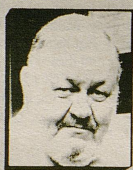
CBS Hands Over \$166 Million For Tourney

We admit we love money! But in all fairness, the reason we write about it so often is we are positively overawed by the figures networks are paying to televise college athletics.

It wasn't too many years ago rights fees were measured in the thousands. Today they are measured in the millions.

How high is up?

In case you missed the latest pot-of-gold handed the NCAA, CBS has just locked up the NCAA basketball tournament for three years. To get it, the network agreed to pay \$55.3 million per year or \$166 million over the next three years.



Stan Torgerson

Cats' Pause Columnist

That's a 73 percent increase over the current \$32 million per year. NBC and ABC forced the price to this new astronomical level. They tried to get a piece of the action as a two-network tandem and their combined bid was \$51 million annually over four years.

The NCAA decided that a three-year deal would be better since who knows what the package will be worth in four years. Perhaps \$60 million or \$70 million or, or, or, well, who can conceive of the future potential.

They say the true test of a deal is whether or not both parties end up happy.

On that basis, this deal is not only a successful deal, it's a sweetheart. The colleges are thrilled with getting \$166 million dollars.

But CBS apparently thinks they got a steal and they are grinning from ear to ear.

CBS Sports President Peter Lund said the network's high bid "derived from sales and costs estimates that still left us with a reasonable profit margin commensurate with our other events. In the past six years since we've had the event, it has literally exploded in popularity, ratings and salability."

"It's a good deal for both parties," he said.

In the past few years, the NCAA basketball championship has become one of the hottest sports properties in the country.

The fact that CBS has an exclusive on it means that sponsors are going to pay through the nose. Apparently there will be a lot of them who are willing to do just that.

The network will increase the commercial time in each of its 19 telecasts to 20 minutes per game. That's up two minutes from the current agreement.

CBS also will double the number of prime time hours it devotes to games for a total of five games or 10 hours. The rest of the games will run weekends and in late night.

Some regional semifinal games and one of the national semifinals will now be seen in prime time.

CBS Expanding Show; Means More Money

This Saturday and Sunday triple-headers were expanded an extra half hour and will now show on your TV set from noon until 7 p.m. (EST). That gives CBS another 30 minutes of inventory which translates as more time for commercials.

For their \$166 million dollars, CBS also got the rights to the NCAA's college baseball world series, the women's national basketball finals and the men and women's finals in volleyball, gymnastics, and outdoor track and field.

How high is up? Think about the new rate for the Miami-Penn State football telecast—\$200,000 for a 30-second announcement.

Remember that the rate for the Super Bowl this year has been increased to \$600,000 for one 30-second spot.

Then tell me how high "up" really is!

Next time someone mentions a cure for collegiate cheating let's just listen and laugh our behinds off.

At these prices "up" is as high as you can go without getting caught.

Not For Broadcast

LSU's senior forward, **Oliver Brown**, played 25 minutes in the Tigers' game against TCU. It took a tremendous effort on his part. You see, earlier in the day Brown's aunt had been murdered—but he played at the request of his family. . .The NCAA has recently released a list of schools which, over the years, have had athletes

who had performed well both on the court and in the classroom. To be mentioned on the listing, a player had to earn both All-America honors and at least one major academic award. Interestingly enough, the top schools in this listing are also considered the top overall basketball programs in the country. UCLA was first with 11 players who won 20 awards. Indiana was second; Notre Dame, third; Kansas, fourth; North Carolina, fifth; **Kentucky**, sixth; Purdue, seventh; and Duke, eighth. Kentucky's sixth place resulted from eight All-Americans who earned 10 scholastic awards. . .Perhaps in other parts of the country the preseason NIT did well, but not in the heart of football country. **LSU's** meeting with TCU at Baton Rouge drew only 5,317 to the Assembly Center, its smallest home crowd since November 29, 1975. . .The **Georgia-Auburn** football series is the seventh oldest in the country. It started in 1892 and the teams have now met 90 times. The oldest series is Minnesota-Wisconsin which started in 1890 and which has seen 96 games between the two. . .In that first game Georgia's mascot was a goat with a red and black ribbons on its tail. Supposedly Auburn originated its famed War Eagle cry in that game. . .Georgia Tech got involved in 1894. Tech students cheered for Auburn because Georgia students had allegedly thrown rocks at Tech students when the Ramblin' Wreck played the Dogs. . .Kentucky's basketball recruiting class is probably the country's best. They signed six, all of whom are 6-foot-6 or taller except for one player. The short one is Coach **Eddie Sutton's** 6-1 son, **Sean**, considered one of the best high school guards in the country. . .The **Alabama-Auburn** "Iron Bowl" game is a fierce rivalry. It's hard to realize the two schools didn't play each other from 1907 through 1947. It seems Auburn wanted a Northern umpire for the 1908 game.



Dale Has The Last Word

Alabama wanted a Southern umpire. Auburn wanted to bring 22 players and allow \$3.50 per day for expenses. Alabama wanted to bring 22 players and allow \$3.00 per day in expenses. They couldn't settle the issues so they called the game off for 40 years. . .Only two SEC players have been included by the John Wooden Award Committee on its preseason list of candidates for what is probably basketball's most prestigious individual award. They are Alabama's **Derrick McKey** and Tennessee's **Tony White**. . .Florida's basketball team had two extremes on this year's tournament schedule. UF stayed close to home for the Gator Bowl Tournament Dec. 19-20 in Jacksonville, Fla., then a few days later the Gators jumped on a plane bound for Hawaii and the Rainbow Classic on Dec. 26-30. . .Four SEC basketball teams finished among the nation's top 20 in home attendance last year. Kentucky was second with an average attendance of 22,460 per game. **Vanderbilt** was 14th with 13,387. **LSU** finished 16th at 12,545, and **Tennessee** posted 12,123 per game for 18th place. Syracuse was the nation's best. Their average crowd was 26,255 per game. Every SEC school except **Mississippi State** and **Ole Miss** were in the top 65. Alabama was 43rd, Florida 58th, Georgia 61st and Auburn 65th.

Which basketball teams have finished the most times in the AP's Top 10 since 1980? North Carolina, six times. Kentucky, Georgetown and DePaul are tied for second with four Top 10 finishes each. . .LSU's 1986 9-2 football record marks the 13th time in the Tigers' history in which they have won nine games or more. There have been two 10 victory seasons and one 11-game string, 11-0 in their national championship year of 1958. . .Winning means crowds. In seven home football games LSU drew 546,129 fans—a new record. That's an average of 78,018 per game, a capacity percentage of 101 percent since the stadium officially will seat only 77,542.

The Last Word: LSU coach Dale Brown, about the NCAA's findings of violations committed by Brown's basketball program: "If you hung around the Vatican long enough you could find something wrong with the Pope."

LSU's Dale Brown Ponders His Future

Hanson Looking Forward To '87-88 Season

Some holiday leftovers. . .

Are you ready for another dose of Dale Brown-ism?

In *Tiger Rag's* recent special basketball edition on the LSU Tigers, head coach Dale Brown spoke in a philosophical way about his future. The interview with Brown, who is now in his 15th year at the Tiger helm, was conducted by staff writer J.R. Ball.

Here are Brown's lengthy responses to a couple of questions:

Question: How much longer will Dale Brown coach?:

Brown: "You read my mind somehow. Last night I stayed up to 5:30 a.m. and got up at 8:30 a.m. I just sat there pondering things.



Jamie Vaught

Cats' Pause Columnist

I thought back to a statement I made saying I didn't want to sit on the bench when I'm old with gray hair. I've been coaching 30 years and I'm getting gray hairs. In nine more years, this sounds so impossible, I'll be 60 years old. There's only 14 coaches in the country in Division I that have been at a school 14 years or more.

"Right now I have a lot of contentment. The thing that will have a lot to do with deciding my future at LSU is I would like to see some happiness and stability in the athletic department. I don't work well if I don't respect the people I work for. It's like the kids. I don't care how good he is, I can't just coach a tool. I'm not really effective that way. I got to feel fond of the guy. I've got to be able to put my arm around the guy and feel good about him and have him feel good about me. Without that I don't have anything.

"I'm more laid back now. I don't know if that comes with maturity or what. I'm really happy with my staff. I really couldn't ask for better people to work with—there's (assistant coaches) Johnny Jones and Ron Abernathy, and (administrative assistant) Bo Bahnsen and (trainer) Doc Broussard and (secretaries) Lynda and Sandy. It's a nice family. Now, if everybody can just leave us alone to do our job and don't get involved in politics and innuendoes—just leave us alone over here, I could maybe go on for a long time. There was a time when I thought I was going to get out if we won (the NCAA Championship). I don't feel that way now. But I guess I don't have too many more years. I know I don't have that many more to live. I'm only going to live to be a hundred."

Question: If you had to step down from coaching today, mid-season, at the end of the season, whatever, what would you want to be remembered for?

Brown: "First of all, I don't want an epitaph. I don't want a bronze statue. I don't have any desire to have a building named after me. At one time I began considering cremation.

"I would like. . . I guess everybody wants to be thought well of, but. . . image is what others think you are. Character is what you are inside. I know my flaws and my weaknesses.

"I would like to be remembered as a fair person who sought out justice for all. That has a little drip to it but that's the way I would be. I would also like people to say, 'There was no price on the guy's head. You can't buy him. You can't con him. You can't manipulate him.'

"Finally, I'm not a big church-goer. I would like to make the world a better place to live in and be a better father, a better husband and a better person. If I could do all those I can live with myself. I struggle with all of those all the time but I'm getting closer to who I want to be.

"John Wooden, who I love desperately, sent me this one time:

*I'm not what I ought to be, not what I want to be,
but thankful that I'm not what I used to be.*

"I guess that's a pretty good description."

NCAA To Decide On Freshman Eligibility

It is possible that in the near future freshmen may not get to play on the varsity level in their first year of college.

Among the topics to be discussed in next week's NCAA convention (Jan. 6-10) in San Diego is freshman eligibility in Division I men's basketball and Division I-A football. The representatives from Division I schools are expected to vote on the issue and if it is passed, the freshman eligibility matter would be on the 1988 NCAA convention agenda.

There is increasing support in making the freshmen ineligible

as top administrators (presidents and chancellors) from six major schools recently prepared a statement, recommending that the freshmen sit out the first year. The six schools were UCLA, North Carolina, N.C. State, Minnesota, Maryland and Miami.

Several coaches, including at least two from the SEC, have also endorsed the freshman ineligibility concept.

Florida basketball coach Norm Sloan feels that the rookies should sit out the first year, but be allowed to play in the next four years, thereby giving them a five-year scholarship.

"I've changed on that over the years," Sloan said. "I was in favor of freshmen being eligible. Now my attitude is I don't think freshmen should be eligible. I think we should give a five-year scholarship. The first year the student-athlete will be on scholarship, of course, but he can't play in any games. He can practice, but no games, and then have four years after that to compete.

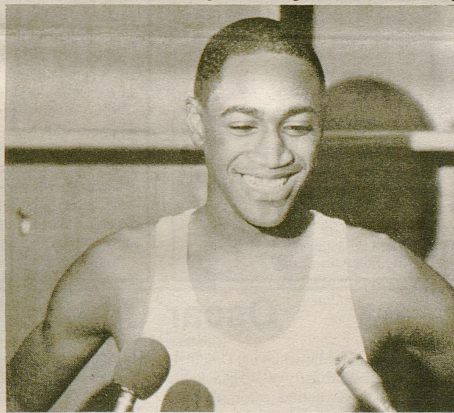
"It takes most student-athletes five years to graduate now and the way it's working is the student athlete is in his fifth year without playing on scholarship. My attitude is, let's have them in school the first year, on scholarship, without playing. Let them get a year older mentally and physically, and better adjusted to college life and academics."

Auburn roundball mentor Sonny Smith said, "I think college athletics would be better off if freshmen weren't eligible. Young players need time to adjust to the academic and social atmosphere on a college campus. It would be healthier for the student-athlete. Coaches at programs struggling for identity rely on freshmen. When a coach's contract is on the line, the freshmen will be placed under extreme pressure. And that's not good."

Freshman became eligible for varsity competition once again in 1972.

Hanson To Begin Workouts In January

Reggie Hanson, the 6-8 Wildcat freshman who is academically ineligible due to NCAA Proposition 48 guidelines, was recently



Reggie Hanson

interviewed by sports editor Jim Kurk of the daily *Commonwealth Journal*. It is Hanson's hometown paper in Somerset, Ky.

In the interview, Hanson—who led Pulaski County High to the state championship last March—said sitting out this season has been very difficult because of the injuries which have depleted the Wildcat squad.

"Considering all the injuries, I think I would have gotten to play a lot," said Hanson, who plans to start working out on the weights on a regular basis in January. "It really feels bad, not being able to help out.

"I've been playing basketball all my life and this is the first time I've ever had to sit out. I know I'm going to be real anxious to go when next season gets here."

Hanson says he is looking forward to next year, even though the 'Cats have already signed six blue-chip prep players and may sign another, which could possible reduce his playing time.

"I like a challenge, and I'm looking forward to it," he said. "I'm going to work hard, and see how things turn out."

Hanson had this to say on UK freshman sensation Rex Chapman: "I don't think people should expect Rex to have a great game like (he did against Indiana, when he scored 26 points) every night. But I think he's going to have a good season. I think he'll be pretty consistent."

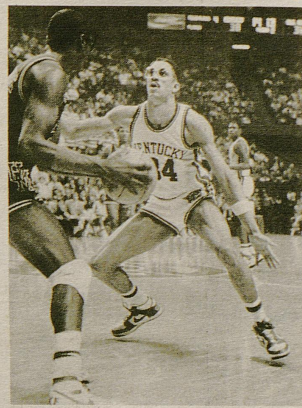
Hanson is attending UK on his own this year, rather than take a scholarship which would force him to sacrifice a year of eligibility.

Rupp Cups

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Other former Wildcats and coaches whose cups have already been distributed by the Lexington center are: Dan Issel, Frank Ramsey, Cliff Hagan, Kyle Macy, Sam Bowie, Ralph Beard, Pat Riley, Kenny Walker, and Coach Eddie Sutton.

Scheduled to be released sometime this season are: Wah Wah Jones, Johnny Cox, Ag-



Sky Walker

gie Sale and Cotton Nash.

How are the players chosen?

"At the end of each season, I just go through the UK record book and try to come up with players from different eras," said Williamson. "There's no particular order or formula."

He says 17,500 cups are usually made of each player with the only exception being the Rupp cup of 23,000.

Although he has been asked to sell the cups in quantity and by mail order, Williamson says that won't happen.

"When I contact each of the players about the series, we promise them that the cup will be a limited edition, will be distributed only with a soft drink at Rupp Arena and that none will be sold in any other fashion," added Williamson.

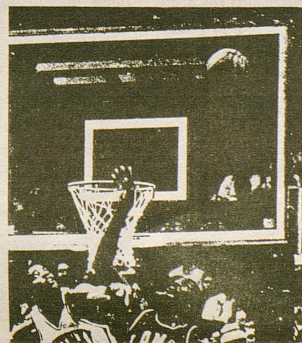
Just how popular are the large souvenir cups?

Well, Rupp Arena concession stands sell somewhere between 2,000 and 3,000 small wax cups of soft drink each game. That compares with 2,000-3,000 hot dogs, and 1,200 Nachos.

And then you have the Wildcat collector cups. Some 10,000 are sold each home game. Which means a particular player's cup never lasts more than two games.

What former greats will make the scene next year?

"Oh, I don't know," mused Williamson. "I'll sit down the next couple months and go over the names. Joe B. (Hall) will probably be on one of the cups next year."



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CAMP #27 June 15-20, 1986, Carnesville, Ga.

Camp MVP: Eric Manuel, 6-6, Sr., Macon (Ga.) Southwest
 Runnerup Tri-MVP's: David White, 6-6, Sr., St. Petersburg (Fla.) Boca Ciega
 Jerome Harmon, 6-5, Sr., Gary (Ind.) Lew Wallace
 David Young, 6-4, Jr., Greenville (S.C.) Senior
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 No. 1 Underclassman: Aubry Boyd, 6-5, Sr., Macon (Ga.) Southwest
 7 More Star Campers: Chris Corchiani, 6-0, Sr., Hialeah (Fla.) Hialeah-Miami Lakes
 Tommy Gaines, 6-5, Jr., Bainbridge (Ga.) High
 Corey Walker, 6-8, Jr., Orlando (Fla.) Jones
 Bryant Lancaster, 6-3, Sr., Fairfax (Ala.) Valley
 Steve Callaway, 6-4, Sr., Jackson (Miss.) Murrah

CAMP #28 June 22-27, 1986, Rensselaer, Ind.

Camp MVP: Shawn Kemp, 6-10, Jr., Elkhart (Ind.) Central
 Runnerup MVP: Sean Higgins, 6-8, Sr., Los Angeles (Calif.) Fairfax
 Top 20 All-Star Co-MVP's: Shawn Kemp, 6-10, Jr., Elkhart (Ind.) Central
 Brian Garner, 6-2, Sr., Milwaukee (Wis.) Washington
 Shawn Kemp, 6-10, Jr., Elkhart (Ind.) Central
 No. 1 Underclassman: Marcus Liberty, 6-8, Sr., Chicago (Ill.) Martin Luther King
 7 More Campers: Jerome Harmon, 6-5, Sr., Gary (Ind.) Lew Wallace
 Doug Smith, 6-10, Sr., Detroit (Mich.) Mackenzie
 Chris Mills, 6-7, Jr., Los Angeles (Calif.) Fairfax
 Michael Maddox, 6-8, Sr., Okla. City (Okla.) Putnam City North
 Laphonso Ellis, 6-9, Jr., East St. Louis (Ill.) Lincoln
 Kevin Howard, 6-3, Sr., Atlanta (Ga.) Douglass
 Jesse Hall, 6-3, Sr., Venice (Ill.) High

CAMP #29 July 13-18, Towson, Md.

Camp MVP: Jerome Harmon, 6-5, Sr., Gary (Ind.) Lew Wallace
 Runnerup MVP: Chris King, 6-7, Jr., Newton Grove (N.C.) Hobpton
 Top 20 All-Star MVP: Byron Tucker, 6-9, Sr., Oxon Hill (Md.) Potomac
 No. 1 Co-Underclassmen: Chris King, 6-7, Jr., Newton Grove (N.C.) Hobpton
 8 More Star Campers: Keith Stroud, 6-4, Jr., Brooklyn (N.Y.) Westinghouse
 Joe Wylie, 6-7, Sr., Washington (D.C.) Woodrow Wilson
 David Williams, 6-6, Sr., Washington (D.C.) Eastern
 Anthony Buford, 6-3, Sr., Flint (Mich.) Central
 Glenison Sitney, 6-6, Sr., Beltsville (Md.) High Point
 Corey Beasley, 6-9, Sr., Baltimore (Md.) Southern
 Desmond Porter, 6-3, Sr., Louisville (Ky.) Pleasure Ridge Park
 Elbert Boyd, 6-6, Sr., Detroit (Mich.) Chadsey

CAMP #30 July 20-25, 1986, Carnesville, Ga.

Camp MVP: Eric Manuel, 6-6, Sr., Macon (Ga.) Southwest
 Runnerup MVP: Aubry Boyd, 6-5, Sr., Macon (Ga.) Southwest
 Top 20 All-Star Co-MVP's: Eric Manuel, 6-6, Sr., Macon (Ga.) Southwest
 Michael Wilson, 6-4, Jr., Stone Mountain (Ga.) Redan
 No. 1 Underclassman: Michael Wilson, 6-4, Jr., Stone Mountain (Ga.) Redan
 6 More Star Campers: Orlando Lightfoot, 6-7, So., Chattanooga (Tenn.) High
 Marshall Wilson, 6-8, Sr., Carnesville (Ga.) Franklin County
 Kevin Howard, 6-3, Sr., Atlanta (Ga.) Douglas
 Curtis Cuthbert, 6-9, Sr., Flint (Mich.) Northern
 Neville Austin, 6-10, Sr., Auburn (Ala.) High
 Steve Grant, 6-7, Sr., Marietta (Ga.) Sprayberry
 Dale Davis, 6-9, Sr., Toccoa (Ga.) Stephens County

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who came to Danville in 1980 after working as a college assistant coach. "This is the first time since my first year here that I have told Division I recruiters that I had legitimate prospects. And I do in Keith and (running back) Jimmy Baughman."

Still, UK ignored Duffy's advice about Morgan and Baughman, who amassed over 6,000 all-purpose yards in his career and scored 246 points the last two seasons.

Duffy, who coached the Kentucky all-stars that beat Tennessee last summer, has no explanation for why the Wildcats showed so little interest in his two four-year starters. "Morgan had been a runner but this year he proved he could pass," said Duffy. "And he has the size they want. Jimmy is only 5-9 but a lot of players his size are playing Division I football. Early his academics were a question mark but now he's in good shape. I don't know why they have been overlooked."

The fact Houk played for Mike Glaser, the brother of UK assistant Bill Glaser, didn't escape Duffy. "I'm sure that certainly didn't hurt his chances," said Duffy.

Being from Louisville probably didn't hurt Houk, either. Louisville is loaded with talented high school players this season and UK needed an early commitment in its head-to-head battle with Howard Schnellenberger and the University of Louisville.

Recruiting is a tough business. Duffy knows that from experience and understands that each college must make its own evaluations of high school players.

But the former UK griddy thinks Kentucky made the wrong decisions about Morgan and Baughman.

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Hawley melted under the Wildcats' man and zone defenses. The two combined for a mere 12 points.

The Cards' key ingredient is missing from this chemistry problem. Like Crum's teams in the past, this team probably will be ready once tournament time comes around. The question here, meanwhile, is will they have a good enough mark to even qualify for one of 64 NCAA bids? We'll just have to wait and see.

Like Sutton said, Kentucky is not 34 points better than U of L. How do you explain it? One Wildcat, and a freshman at that, summed it up best.

"We played awfully well and Louisville just didn't play that well," said Chapman. "They got down when we made that run (22-4 start of second half) and it was just too much for them to get back up."

So, what I'm trying to say is—Wildcat fans, you can be confident but not too confident with your beloved 'Cats. Louisville fans, you can be down but not too down on your Cardinal club.

Remember, it's just one game.

Oscar Combs

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dinal fans who donated to the Dale Baldwin Fund prior to the Kentucky-Louisville game Saturday.

Louisville and Kentucky cheerleaders collected the donations and passed out Dale Baldwin stickers to fans entering Freedom Hall. Earlier, the Louisville cheerleaders had collected donations on weekends in Louisville and almost \$13,000 was raised in Louisville.

Baldwin, who attended the game along with his parents, sat near the floor and helped lead the two cheerleading squads in the singing of "My Old Kentucky Home" prior to the game.

Baldwin is the Kentucky cheerleader who is paralyzed from the waist down after being injured during a pre-game gymnastic routine prior to the UK Blue-White game in Louisville back in November.

Baldwin's parents were guests of the University of Louisville. UL officials deserve a big thank-you from all Big Blue officials and fans.

HITS AND MISSES . . . One of the spin-off effects of the Kentucky-Louisville series is supposed to involve the radio situation between the schools in the River City. The Wildcats are heard exclusively on WAVG

Radio 970 in Louisville while the Cardinals are the exclusive property of WHAS Radio 840. Kentucky was a fixture for some 50 years on WHAS before the big controversy last year. Many observers say it will never be the same again, or in other words, Kentucky will never have top billing on the 50,000-watt WHAS. That may or may not be true. But word has leaked out that the Kentucky Network, which has exclusive radio rights to UK basketball and football, has mailed a proposal to WHAS, inviting the station to rejoin the network next season on a sharing basis with WAVG Radio. Reportedly, the offer is to rejoin the network with the station being given permission to broadcast UL games when in conflict with UK games. Except, that when a conflict occurs, WHAS will not be permitted to broadcast that particular game on its sister station, WAMZ-FM. One source said that clause would encourage WHAS to put pressure on University of Louisville to avoid scheduling conflicts. Meanwhile, many out-of-state subscribers to TCP have reported that 50,000-watt clear-channel WLW 700 in Cincinnati is coming in loud and clear around the nation, particularly to the north, northeast and south. Some listeners in the Southwest have been hurt by the change in stations because WHAS had a stronger signal in that region. WAVG,

which has promoted UK heavily with its "Hometeam" theme, saw its ratings swell last fall, has been received with open arms by UK alumni and fan organizations in Jefferson County. Prior to the Georgia game in Louisville Tuesday, WAVG planned on giving away 5,000 WAVG-Wildcat tumblers prior to the game. UK officials say they are very indebted to Ed Henson and his company for the commitment he has given to UK sports. The big score will be later this spring when the winter radio book ratings come in. Those ratings will reflect, more accurately than ever, the two schools' followings within the Jefferson County boundaries. . . . Former Courier-Journal sports editor **Billy Reed** was on press row for the UK-UL game Saturday. He is to begin writing a column for the *Lexington Herald-Leader* on January 5. . . . Louisville, which entered the season in almost everyone's preseason top five, was a four-point favorite over Kentucky according to the betting line published by some daily newspapers but not many people referred to the Kentucky win as an upset. . . . Many people talk about Louisville's traditional slow starts and fast finishes, but the record books say the only time UL has finished strong after a very slow start was in 1980-81 when the Cards lost six of their first seven and then won 15 in a row at the season's end before **Eddie Sutton's**

Arkansas team upended the Cards 74-73. . . . Kentucky's overall record against UL is now 13-5 dating back to the first game in 1913. . . . Congratulations to **Denny Crum** being named *Basketball Weekly's* Man of the Year for leading his Cardinals to the NCAA Championship last season. . . . The Wildcats played a great game against the Cardinals, but there's no question that UK is not 34 points better than the Cardinals. Certainly UL has more talent than Kentucky. And while UL lacks a quality point guard and chemistry, this UL team is just too talented to get beat the way it did Saturday. One has to wonder just what kind of problems Crum is being faced with right now. . . . Some experts are saying the **Southeastern Conference** is down this season. Here's saying the SEC will sport at least four Top Twenty teams by the time NCAA invitations are distributed in March. Can't miss are Auburn, Alabama, Florida, Kentucky and Vanderbilt. Maybes include Georgia, Tennessee and LSU. Ole Miss could be the surprise team of the league. . . . CBS-TV devoted most of its halftime show to a UK theme, first zeroing in on the adjustment from the high school to college for Wildcat **Rex Chapman**. Later, the cameras turned to longtime Wildcat fan **Steve Rardin** who has witnessed more than 500 UK games in a row.

Back Thru The Wildcat Years

Three Years Ago

*Kentucky won its first SEC outing of the year in defeating the Ole Miss Rebels 72-60 at Rupp Arena. It looked like the annual January slump was upon the 'Cats when they fell behind 20-10 early in the first half. But the 45-second clock showed it was going to be a factor as Kentucky slipped into a zone and the Rebels could not get UK out of it because they had to shoot within the 45-second time limit. Slowly, UK sliced in to the lead, and by halftime had a 28-26 advantage. UK played much better ball in the second half, with guard Jim Master leading the way. With just 3:02 left on the clock, the 'Cats held a 62-48 advantage, and finished out the game never allowing Ole Miss to get closer than 10. Master led Kentucky with 23 points, Charles Hurt led in rebounds with seven. Carlos Clark led all scorers with 25.

*Kentucky won its second straight SEC

game at home against a stubborn LSU team 52-50. LSU had a chance to tie the game as it worked for the last shot of the game. When LSU's Leonard Mitchell put it up, Melvin Turpin blocked it and preserved the Wildcat victory. UK jumped out of the gate early and grabbed a 27-16 halftime lead. But methodically, LSU chipped at the lead for the entire second half until they got within three with 2:33 left. After a Jim Master basket made it 52-47 with just 48 seconds left, Howard Carter made a three-point play which set up the last second attempt by Mitchell. Master led all scorers with 14 points. Guard Dirk Minniefield grabbed eight rebounds to lead in that category.

*"Our inability to execute and hit our free throws in the last five minutes took us out of the game," said head coach Joe B. Hall after his Kentucky team lost its first SEC game of the year to Alabama 74-67 in front of a sellout crowd in Tuscaloosa. Kentucky missed five

of their last six free throws of the game and were outscored 16-4 in the final 4:44 of the game. UK trailed 36-31 at the end of the first half, but stormed back to grab a four-point lead with eight minutes to go only to go flat in the end. Melvin Turpin led the 'Cats with 24 points.

Five Years Ago

*Kentucky starting guard Dwight Anderson has quit the Wildcat team, citing "personal reasons."

Coach Joe B. Hall refused to dig into the matter, saying only that Anderson told him he was leaving for personal reasons. Hall said Anderson "is an exceptional player with a great future and we wish him well." The sophomore averaged 13.5 points as a freshman and was scoring 10.7 points a game this year. Anderson had been experiencing some academic problems this semester, but apparently would have remained eligible.

*Kentucky coach Joe Hall suspended starters Dirk Minniefield and Sam Bowie for the Notre Dame game. Hall said the two freshmen broke training rules.

*UK led most of the way in stunning Notre Dame 86-80 in Freedom Hall. Coach Joe Hall said "this has to be the best, an all-time high."

Game MVP Kyle Macy was brilliant for the undermanned 'Cats. Macy scored 21 points, handed out six assists and committed just one turnover in 40 minutes. And when the Irish had cut an 18-point UK lead to 75-69 with four minutes left, Macy glided through the lane for a short flip shot which resulted in a three-point play.

But there were other heroes. Fred Cowan had 16 points and LaVon Williams had 13. Freshman Derrick Hord scored 10 points and grabbed a game-high 11 rebounds while classmate Charles Hurt scored 10 points. Seldom-used reserves Bo Lanter and Tom Heitz also came off the bench and played well for Kentucky.

Seven Years Ago

*After losing four of their first five SEC games, the Kentucky Wildcats were expecting to get back on track when they returned home to face the Tennessee Volunteers, but the visitors completely outplayed the 'Cats, handing them a 66-55 setback.

"We are down and I don't know why," said UK coach Joe Hall after watching his team slip to 6-7 overall.

Tennessee never trailed as the Vols jumped out to an 18-8 lead. Reggie Johnson led UT with 20 points and 10 rebounds while Terry Crosby finished with 10 points. LaVon Williams led UK with 19 points, hitting nine of 13 shots. Kyle Macy added 18 points.

*UK center Chuck Aleksinas quit the UK basketball team, citing differences in philosophy between he and coach Joe Hall as the reason for his departure.

*Fred Cowan lifted the 'Cats to a 73-64 win

over Georgia at Rupp Arena, breaking a three-game losing skid. Cowan scored 20 points and grabbed 10 rebounds. LaVon Williams scored 18 points.

Ten Years Ago

The Kentucky basketball team held on at the end to defeat favored Notre Dame 79-77 at Freedom Hall in Louisville. The game was close all the way and a thriller down to the end. The win raised UK's record to 5-4 as the 'Cats enter SEC play.

UK freshman Truman Claytor and Notre Dame's Adrian Dantley share MVP honors for the game. Claytor and center Mike Phillips each scored 18 points. Rick Robey and Jack Givens added 16 apiece.

*Mississippi State shocked Kentucky 77-73 in the Wildcats' SEC opener played in Starkville. Coach Kermit Davis said "this is the best win I've ever had. We can't play much better."

Gary Hooker led State with 27 points. Jack Givens had 27 points for Kentucky while Larry Johnson scored 14. Rick Robey and Mike Phillips scored 13 points each.

*UK tailback Sonny Collins, the SEC's all-time leading rusher, was the leading ground gainer for the East team with 46 yards, but his club fell 21-14 to the West team. Chuck Muncie led the West team with 105 yards.

Fifteen Years Ago

*Kentucky blew a 24-point lead but then got clutch play down the stretch from reserve guards Terry Mills and Jim Dinwiddie to down Ole Miss 103-95.

Mike Casey led UK with 23 points and Tom Parker chipped in with 21. Tom Payne scored 18 points and grabbed 16 rebounds. Mills had 14 points, including several late free throws.

Ole Miss sophomore sensation Johnny Newman scored 47 points, hitting 20 of 50 shots.

*Kentucky stopped Mississippi State 79-71 for its second SEC win in as many outings. UK trailed by as many as 13 points but continued to fight back late in the game, finally securing a 68-66 lead with 3:30 left in the game. UK led the rest of the way. Mike Casey was the difference for the 'Cats, leading both teams in scoring with 26 points. Tom Payne had 24 while Larry Steele and Terry Mills contributed 10 apiece.

Thirty Years Ago

*The Kentucky Wildcats showed the power everyone expected from them in the preseason as they defeated St. Louis 101-80 behind 40 points from center Bob Burrow. It was UK's finest game of the year as coach Adolph Rupp installed a double pivot with Burrow and Jerry Bird. Gerry Calvert scored 22 points, followed by Bird with 17 and Vernon Hatton with 12. Jim McLaughlin led the Bilikens with 33 points. UK's 58.2 shooting percentage was the best ever for a Kentucky team.

Wildcat Quiz

1. Yes or No? Does Kentucky hold the series advantage over Auburn in basketball games played on the Tigers' home floor?

2. True or False? Tiger coach Sonny Smith coached basketball in the OVC before moving to Auburn.

3. What former Auburn player was a first round draft pick of the Indiana Pacers?
a) Charles Barkley
b) Eddie Johnson
c) Chuck Person
d) Chris Morris

4. UK currently has two walk-ons on the roster. Who was the last walk-on to letter for the Wildcats?
a) Chris Gettlefinger
b) Bo Lanter
c) George Hocker
d) Derrick Ramsey

5. How many appearances have the basketball Wildcats made in the final UPI Top Ten poll?
a) 21
b) 23
c) 31
d) 39

6. Against which school did UK score the most points in a losing cause? (Hint: This occurred in the 1970s)
a) Tennessee
b) Notre Dame
c) LSU
d) Jacksonville

7. Who holds the UK school record for highest free throw percentage in one season, postseason tournaments included?
a) Larry Steele
b) Kyle Macy
c) Jim Master
d) Ed Davender

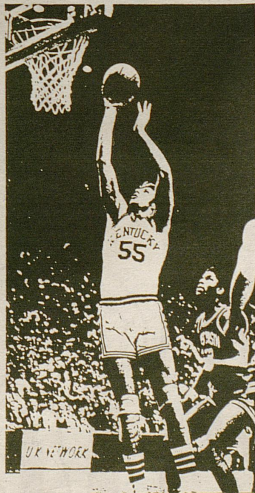
8. Who owns the best career rebounding average in UK history?

- a) Kenny Walker
- b) Dan Isel
- c) Bob Burrow
- d) Mike Phillips

9. What ex-Cat holds the school mark for the most assists in a career?

- a) Roger Harden
- b) Dirk Minniefield
- c) Frank Ramsey
- d) Kyle Macy

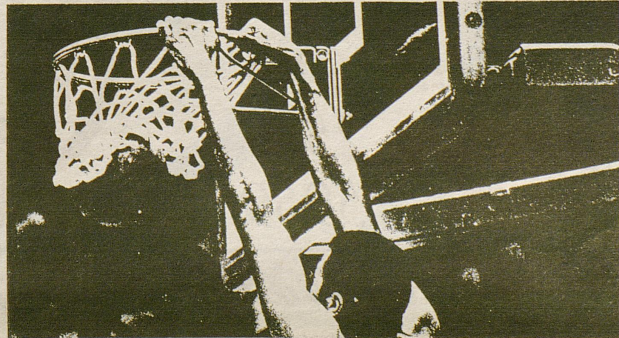
10. True or False? UK has never averaged more than 23,800 in attendance for any season.



Answers

- 1. No
- 2. True
- 3. Eddie Johnson
- 4. Chris Gettlefinger
- 5. 31
- 6. Tennessee
- 7. Larry Steele (91.8 percent—1970)

- 8. Mike Phillips
- 9. Frank Ramsey
- 10. True





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