



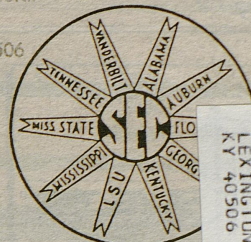
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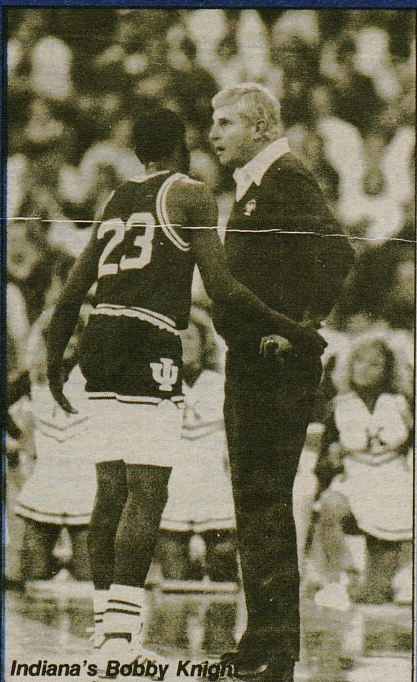
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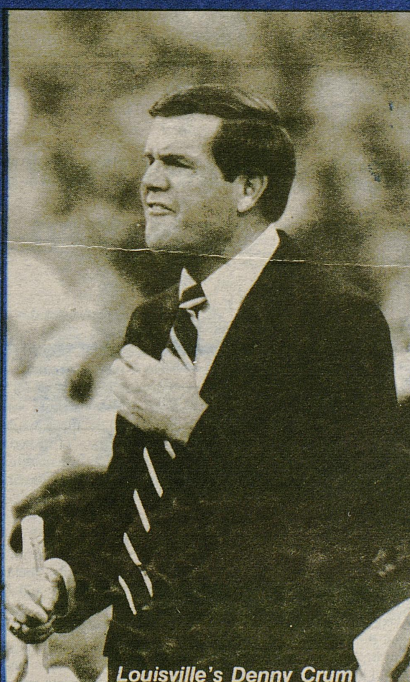
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**KENTUCKY 89, CALIFORNIA 71:** Just as TCP was going to press, Derrick Miller was lighting up the scoreboard for 36 points as Kentucky claimed to third place in the Alaska Shootout last Monday. Miller hit on an incredible 13 of 15 from the field, including a near-perfect seven-of-eight from three-point territory. Kentucky, 2-2 on the season, will next play in the Big Four against Notre Dame Saturday. Look for the UK-California and the UK-Notre Dame game stories in the next issue.

## Women's cross country team wins NCAA title; four 'Cats earn All-American status

The University of Kentucky's No. 1 ranked women's cross country team proved that it was the best in the nation by capturing the NCAA Cross Country Championship earlier last month (Nov. 21) in 30 degree weather at Jester National Park in Des Moines, Iowa.

The only battle the women's team had was against the cold weather as UK coasted to a 53-point victory over second place Oregon. The final score for Kentucky was 75, followed by runner-up Oregon with 128 and third place Nebraska with 142.

Junior Lisa Breiding and Valerie McGovern were the top finishers for UK in 11th and 12th place. Both runners qualified for All-American status as did 24th place Kristy Orre and 33rd place Sherry Hoover. Also assisting in anchoring the win for UK was 47th place Denise Bushallow, 88th place Lynne Segreti and 119th place Donna Combs.

"It hasn't sunk in yet that we are the best in the nation," said head coach Don Weber. "It's very satisfying. The girls were expected to do well and they handled the stress and performed very, very well. They focused on their performance and didn't get caught in

the winning."

□ The men's team also had reason to celebrate.

Although UK's squad finished eighth in the NCAA meet, the finish is the highest ever recorded in the meet for a UK men's team. Senior Richard Ede was the 16th place finisher in the meet, while his UK teammate Benny McIntosh finished in 18th place. Both Ede and McIntosh qualified for All-American status with their high finishes.

University of Kentucky runner Charles Kern finished the NCAA championship meet in 81st place.

Other UK runners are as follows: Jim B. Kaiser, 83rd; Bob Whelan, 119th place; Joe Butler, 134th place; and Alan Thomas, 176th place.

"I've been as pleased with the men as I have with the women," said Weber afterward. "If Kaiser had been healthy, we probably would have finished around fifth. Their SEC win was a tremendous satisfaction and to finish eighth in the country was very significant."

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Last weekend the University of Kentucky's Lady Volleyball team captured the SEC Tournament with wins over Tennessee and Louisiana State.

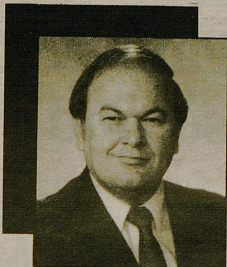
Next on tap for Kathy DeBoer's 11th ranked Lady Kats is the NCAA Division I tournament. Kentucky is scheduled to play No. 19 New Mexico this week.

Kentucky defeated Tennessee in the finals 3-0 (15-9, 15-12, 15-8) last Saturday in Pensacola, Fla. UK got to the finals by defeating LSU, 3-1 (8-15, 15-2, 15-11, 15-12).

Kim Thompson, 5-foot-10 senior from Rising Sun, Ind., was named the SEC Tourney's Most Valuable Player. Thompson also was named second-team All-SEC. Joining Thompson on the All-Tournament team were teammates Laura Linder (sophomore, Muncie, Ind.) and Lisa Bokovoy (senior, Livonia, Mich.). Both Linder and Bokovoy earned first-team All-Conference honors.

The two wins raised Kentucky's record to an impressive 25-6 mark as it prepares for NCAA play.





OSCAR L. COMBS

CATS' PAUSE EDITOR/PUBLISHER

Time for the Big Four in Indianapolis...or is it?

Four of college basketball's biggest names will square off in the second Big Four Classic at Indianapolis' Hoosier Dome with national television beaming the action all across the U.S.A.

But three-fourths of the teams are not at their usual strength and the one team which many believe will be a serious threat to the national title next March was upset in its first game of the regular season.

Louisville, picked as high as No. 1 by some experts and in the top five by almost everyone else, was shocked by Xavier of Ohio in the opening round of the preseason National Invitational Tournament at Cincinnati's Riverfront Coliseum two weeks ago.

But fear not, you shall see Denny Crum's Cardinals return to their real form before long, probably as early as today when they challenge the Indiana Hoosiers.

The Cards are deep and talented, perhaps as deep and talented as any team in America. For that lone reason, the Cards are favored to turn back the Hoosiers in the opening game which is set for 2 p.m. on ABC-TV.

Indiana, which lost to Kentucky in a thrilling overtime match at the Big Four last year, doesn't want to become the first team to lose back-to-back games in the Classic. If the Hoosiers can pull the upset, such a fate will rest in the laps of Louisville since the Cards were upset by Notre Dame last season.

Indiana will rest its case in the hands of one Jay Edwards, who has experienced his share of problems on the IU campus over the past year. He was suspended from action for a period of time last season, but returned in time for the stretch drive of the Big Ten Conference race. Last spring, coach Bobby Knight announced the Edwards was suspended from the team after a bout with substance abuse. Before a single real game arrived this season, though, Edwards had been reinstated and hasn't missed a single contest.

Without Edwards, the Hoosiers have almost no chance of pulling an upset. With Edwards, there's hope.

But how much? Indiana was among the four teams which advanced to the finals of the preseason NIT last week, but the Hoosiers came out on the short end of the stick, losing by wide margins to both Syracuse and North Carolina. In Knight's first 17 years as coach at Indiana, the Hoosier defense surrendered 100 points in a single game one time. In a 48-hour period in New York's Madison Square Garden last week, Indiana gave up 100 points in back-to-back games, losing 102-78 to the Orangemen and 106-92 to the Tar Heels.

Which brings us to the second game involving Kentucky and Notre Dame.

Last spring, Kentucky would have appeared to be heading into a familiar role of heavy favorite. You know what's happened to the Kentucky roster since last March.

Three weeks ago, Kentucky might have been penciled in as a solid underdog, but youngsters like Chris Mills and LeRon Ellis showed enough promise against Duke to give Kentucky at least a chance of beating the Irish on a something-less-than neutral floor.

With point guard Sean Sutton back from the injured list, look for Kentucky to do a better job of taking care of the basketball and making each trip down the floor count more on the scoreboard.

For Notre Dame, this is the time Digger Phelps badly wants to take advantage of. Throughout his career, Digger's most frustrating moments have come when competing with the Big Blue on the hardwoods. If this one gets away from Digger, he may never again have as good an opportunity to collect a victory.

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Coach Eddie Sutton and his Wildcats will finally return to the friendly confines of Rupp Arena for the regular-season home opener next Wednesday night as the 'Cats entertain Northwestern (La.) State.

The Dec. 7 clash will be the second-latest home opener for the Wildcats since 1975, when the 'Cats didn't open at home until Dec. 10 with a 91-69 victory over Miami of Ohio. UK opened that 1975-76 card with a 89-77 road loss to Northwestern (of the Big Ten) and then lost to North Carolina 90-77 in Charlotte, N.C.

Kentucky did not open at home in the 1979-80 season until Dec. 8, when the 'Cats beat Baylor 80-46. That season, UK lost the opener to Duke in the inaugural Hall of Fame Tipoff Classic before bouncing back to win the Great Alaska Shootout in Anchorage.

Later in the week, Kentucky will host Western Carolina in a tune-up for the next weekend's annual University of Kentucky Invitational Tournament, which includes Arkansas State taking on Marshall in the first game and Kentucky hosting Bowling Green of Ohio in the nightcap.

Look for a large following of fans from Marshall, which has been one of the up-and-coming teams under former LSU star Rick Huckabay the last few years. Marshall fans take their basketball seriously and the Thundering Herd has become the dominant force in the Southern Conference.

Plenty of tickets for the UKIT remain available at the UK basketball ticket office in Memorial Coliseum.

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Two traditional early December games have been pushed back to late December on the Kentucky schedule this season, those involving Indiana and Louisville.

Former UK coach Joe B. Hall always wanted to play the games early in December to keep them a safe distance from the Southeastern Conference league schedule. It was never a big issue with



Like his predecessor, Dr. Otis Singletary, UK president Dr. David Roselle will represent the Southeastern Conference with the College Football Association.

Indiana, but Louisville had long advocated a late December or even a January date for the grudge match.

Louisville argued the game would get more media attention if it were played after the football bowl season. Some observers noted that Louisville usually struggles early and refines its machinery along the way.

Nevertheless, Kentucky will host Indiana at Rupp Arena on Dec. 20 and then travel 10 or 11 days later to Freedom Hall for a date with the Cardinals.

The exact date won't be known until around Christmas Eve. No, ol' Saint Nick isn't setting the date, but the National Football League is. CBS-TV will televise the game nationally, but will not select which day (Dec. 31 or Jan. 1) until the NFL playoff game is set the week before. Watch your television listings Christmas Eve for the exact date.

And a few days later (Jan. 4 to be exact), the Wildcats will leap into the thick of the SEC race, taking on preseason favorite Georgia at Rupp Arena.

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**HITS AND MISSES . . .** Former Wildcat and ex-Pitt assistant coach **Reggie Warford** has finally resurfaced in the coaching field, where he has joined the staff of **Robert Morris College** as a volunteer assistant in Pittsburgh. Warford, if you recall, was named in the Pulitzer Prize winning series of articles published by the *Lexington Herald-Leader* back in

1985. Later, he filed a libel suit against the newspaper and the suit is still pending in court . . . Congratulations to UK President **David Roselle**, who has been selected to represent the Southeastern Conference on the **College Football Association's** board of directors. The appointment will be good for both the CFA and UK sports, football in particular.

Good for UK, because it shows Dr. Roselle is making a commitment to become involved in the athletics programs of not only Kentucky, but of the SEC as well. He is the second UK president to represent the SEC. Retired UK president **Otis Singletary** represented the SEC for years and served two terms as president of the CFA during its fledgling years . . .

**When Indiana, Louisville, Notre Dame and Kentucky officials get together this weekend in Indianapolis, it'll be interesting to see if a possible television ban on Kentucky might affect future Big Four Classics.** Louisville coach **Denny Crum** has already been quoted as saying that if UK should be put on probation and is prohibited from being on live television, it could cause UL to cancel its regular-season game with the Wildcats because of a loss of money . . . It'll also be interesting to see how many Kentucky fans follow the Wildcats to the Hoosier Dome this Saturday, given the current state of affairs. Almost 10,000 went to the inaugural contest last December . . . There are some insiders around the UK

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# Kentucky holds on to defeat Iona, gain first win; Seton Hall 'sneaks' past 'Cats in second round

Kentucky broke even in its first two games in Alaska defeating Iona in the first round 56-54 in the Alaska Shootout before falling to Seton Hall 63-60. Due to *The Cats' Pause* Monday night deadline we were unable to report the UK-California contest for third place in the Anchorage tournament.

**Kentucky 56, Iona 54:** LeRon Ellis and freshman Chris Mills combined for 36 of UK's 56 points as Kentucky held on to defeat Iona. The victory, the Wildcats' first of the season, evened UK's mark at 1-1.

The win sent the 'Cats into the semifinals the next day against Big East representative Seton Hall.

Even though the 'Cats were outbounded 46-28, Eddie Sutton was glad to get the initial victory of the 1988-89 year.

"A typical performance for a very young basketball team," Sutton was quoted afterward. "Up and down. That's the way it's going to be. Not only for our ballclub. When you have many youthful players, you will be inconsistent."

The game was close throughout the first-round contest. However, the Wildcats built an 11 point lead with five minutes to go. But...

"We're so young we've never been in a game like this," said starting point guard Sean Sutton to *Lexington Herald-Leader* writer Jerry Tipton. "Everybody tightened up a little. We blew a lead. We did get a little rattled."

Sutton, the player, kept things under control, dishing out a team-high 10 assists. The Lexington sophomore returned for the first time after suffering a broken cheekbone in Kentucky's first Blue-White scrimmage.

With the score 56-54 Ellis secured the victory with six seconds left when he grabbed a missed free throw by Mills. "They didn't have anyone to my left, so I decided to fake it," said Ellis. "I just got a lucky bounce."

Iona, which was missing three starters who were serving one-game suspensions (Nestor Payne, the Gaels leading scorer; and guards Joey Johnson and Glenn Grant) was paced by freshman center Kevin Cooper (13 points).

"Our poorest area was our defensive board play," said Sutton, the coach. "If you had to pick one area that didn't allow us to win by a big margin, that was it."

Sophomore Reggie Hanson was the 'Cats' only other player in double figures, scoring 12.

**UK-Iona Notes:** Kentucky's starting lineup against Iona looked like this: forwards, Reggie Hanson and John Pelfrey (no points, three rebounds); center LeRon Ellis; and guards, Sean Sutton and Chris Mills.

Mills became only the second 'true' freshman to start for an Eddie Sutton coached team. The other, of course, was Rex Chapman, now a rookie performer for the Charlotte Hornets.

Kentucky's field goal shooting was nothing to brag about. The 'Cats hit on 38.2 percent (21-55) while Iona wasn't much better 38.5 percent (20 of 52).

From three-point land UK hit on three of nine (Mills, 2-4; and Derrick Miller 1-4). Iona hit on one of five.

Kentucky, which turned the ball over 29 times against Duke, improved that mark with only nine miscues.

UK hit on only 11 of 19 shots from the charity stripe while Iona cashed in on two more (13-20).

Iona coach Gary Brokaw said he was "proud" of his Gael's performance.

Kentucky once led 29-19 with five minutes remaining in the first half, but a 10-0 run by the Gaels gave them their first lead.

The halftime score: Kentucky 31, Iona 29. A crowd of 3,365 attended the Shootout's initial game at Sullivan Arena. This marked the

11th annual Alaska Shootout.

**Seton Hall 63, Kentucky 60:** The Wildcats' quest to make it two in a row, not to mention a spot in the championship game opposite Kansas, was spoiled by Seton Hall.

Kentucky had a chance in the final seconds to tie the game, but a three-point try by Deron Feldhaus fell short. His attempt, above the key, bounced off as Kentucky claimed the rebound in vain. "It felt good," Feldhaus said of his jumper. "I thought I really had it. It was on line the whole way."

For the second straight day freshman Chris Mills contributed a good portion of Kentucky's offense (21 in this contest). The same held true for Ellis, who poured in 20 points, several coming on dunks. However, the 6-11 center hit on eight of 21 field goal attempts.

"Again, like what hurt us yesterday, probably the deciding factor was rebounding," said Eddie Sutton. "We gave up too many second shots. That's the most glaring thing that concerns me most. We're just not rebounding. It's not that we're not getting offensive rebounds, you could work all season and not get better at that."

While defensive boards worried the UK coach (18 offensive boards by Seton Hall), overall UK amazingly outbounded the stronger club from the Big East—31-30.

Perhaps the turning point came in the final minute. Seton Hall took a bad shot but nowhere was there a UK defender to be found under the basket. Six-foot-eight forward Daryll Walker slipped in underneath, grabbed the offensive rebound and hit the easy bucket to give his team a 61-58 advantage.

"If you go hard, you'll get what you want,"

Walker said. "You'll get the rebound."

Kentucky's inability to box out was exactly what Sutton was referring to.

While Kentucky's frigid shooting warmed up to 52 percent (26 of 50), Seton Hall connected on just 38.5 percent (20 of 52).

Mills and Ellis contributed 41 of UK's 60 points. Mike Scott, who started at center, was next with six, followed by Reggie Hanson with five. Hanson fouled out.

**UK-Seton Hall Notes:** LeRon Ellis, who was held to two rebounds against Iona, grabbed six against Seton Hall to tie Reggie Hanson for team-high honors.

Seton Hall's P. J. Carlesimo said John Morton's badly missed shot late in the game, which was turned into two points by Daryll Walker, was not a bad choice on the player's part.

John Morton took what some people would consider a bad shot. We were trying to play two possessions for one down the stretch. We handled the situation better than it looked.

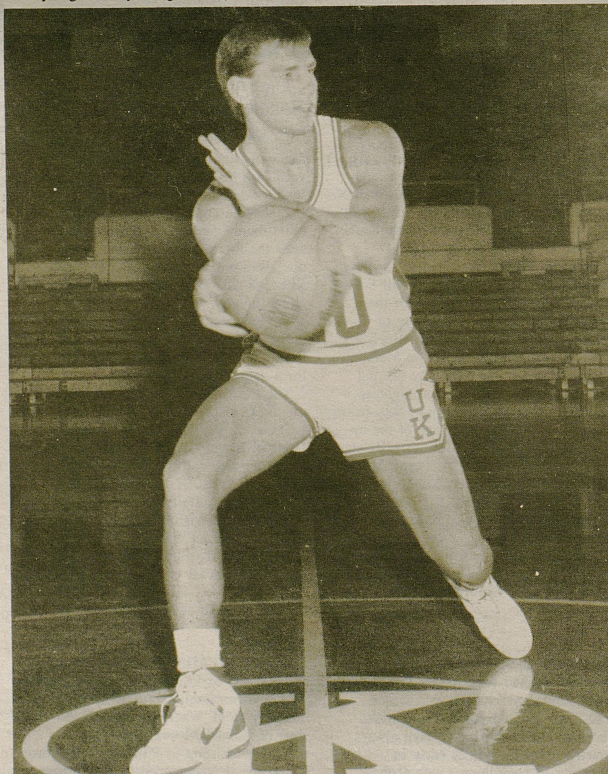
For the third straight game Johnathon Davis did not see any action. Freshman Richie Farmer did not play against Seton Hall.

Eddie Sutton said he thought Seton Hall was the best team in the eight-team field.

The game was not a thing of beauty. To wit: Kentucky committed 21 turnovers while Seton Hall had 20.

Kentucky had six more field goals but only hit eight of 13 free throws compared to Seton Hall's 21 connections on 25 attempts.

Sean Sutton, for the second straight game, was the game's top assist man, handing out six. In two games, Sutton dished out 16 assists. And heading into Monday night's games, Sutton was the tournament's leader in assists.



Sean Sutton came back to dish out 16 assists in two games

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# Lexington wasn't big enough for both of 'em

So it was Wynne, not Rupp, who left town

Chet Wynne seemed too good to be true when he was signed to a three-year contract as athletics director and football coach at the University of Kentucky in 1934, but so had several other fine men who had failed to survive



Russell Rice  
Cats' Pause Columnist

what was becoming known as the "graveyard of football coaches."

The first Notre Dame alumnus to coach a UK athletic team, the 35-year-old Wynne had a fine record as a player and coach. With George Gipp, Frank Thomas and Johnny Mahardt, he had helped form one of the most famous backfields ever produced by legendary Irish coach Knute Rockne.

Wynne coached Missouri College to two football championships and then won two more at Creighton. In 1932, he led Auburn to an undefeated season and a conference co-championship. While at Creighton, he was admitted to the bar and served two years in the Nebraska state legislature.

Wynne stepped into a rather turbulent situation at UK, where Harry Gamage, a good coach, had finally been released after compiling a record of 32-25-5 during a seven-year reign, which included break-even slates (5-5) his last two years.

The university at the time had completed 43 seasons of football since playing its first full schedule in 1892, compiling a record of 201-131-23 under 22 different coaches.

Gamage was in his fourth year (1930) in Lexington when the university hired Adolph Rupp, a Kansas graduate and successful basketball coach at Freeport (Ill.) High School, as head basketball and assistant football coach. Rupp assisted Gamage one year as a freshman coach and pressbox observer and then turned his attention strictly to basketball after leading the Wildcat cagers to a 15-3 record, losing to Maryland 29-27 in the final game of the Southern Tournament.

**THE WILDCATS WERE 15-2** the following year, losing to North Carolina 43-42 in the second round of the tournament. After winning 20 of 23 games and the inaugural Southeastern Conference tournament the following year, Rupp and his "boys" were the toast of the commonwealth.

While Gamage and his football Wildcats continued to struggle in his final year at UK, the basketball team won all 17 of its regular-season games, but was upset by Florida in the SEC tournament.

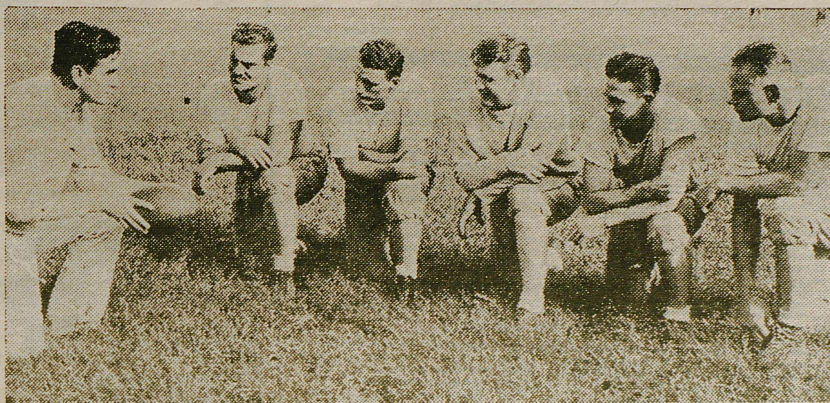
In his column welcoming Wynne to UK, \*\*Danforth warned that "again it must be realized that football has been a minor sport at Kentucky. Basketball is tops! Even on campus they talk basketball during the football season. Into this unsettled realm, Chet Wynne is going."

Describing Wynne as a "diplomat from here to yonder" and "one of the few coaches who could make a go of it," Danforth predicted that the Notre Dame grad would give UK a well-coached team and "bring order to chaos."

Wynne faced a dissenting voice in Rupp, who thought Gamage did a good job at UK and would have fared much better with more support from what Rupp described as the "downtown element."

While Wynne's teams fared no better than those of Gamage, winning 20 of 39 games during his four years at UK, Rupp's basketball teams were 64-18, with two SEC championships during that period.

"My relationship with Chet was never too pleasant,"



Chet Wynne (far left) found out Adolph Rupp was telling the truth when he said that the fastest way to get fired was to be football coach and athletics director, combined. Pictured to Wynne's left are: Ted Twomey, Porter Grant, Birkett Pribble, Frank Moseley and Bernie Shively, who will be featured next week.

"Well, in that case, when you go home tonight, you ought to tell your wife to start packing because I don't plan to leave."

—Adolph Rupp, upon being told by football coach and athletics director Chet Wynne that Lexington wasn't big enough for both of them.

Rupp recalled many years later. "He told me in no uncertain terms that he thought basketball interfered with football and as long as we had the high interest on the campus in basketball we could not have a good football team. We were going to New York to play games. We were getting more publicity than Chet was in football!"

**HERE IS HOW RUPP RECALLED** one of his exchanges with Wynne:

Wynne: "Now, coach, there isn't enough room here on the campus for both football and basketball. There isn't room for both you and me. One of us has got to go."

Rupp: "Well, in that case, when you go home tonight, you ought to tell your wife to start packing because I don't plan to leave."

"I was very frank with Chet," Rupp said. "He was the athletic director, but I don't think he could have fired me if he had wanted to. During his last year at Kentucky, we did not get along at all. I was glad when the board finally dismissed him."

Rupp was in a Louisville hospital at the time recovering from a spinal operation that hospitalized him for more than a month.

"After I returned home," he said, "they asked me to coach football and be athletic director. I told them it sounded like a nice arrangement, but I couldn't coach because chances were I'd be in a wheelchair for a while. They pointed out that Rockne coached in a wheelchair. They said they'd get me all the assistants I wanted."

"I told them I was not Rockne and the arrangement would not work."

Three board members returned the following day, insisting that he coach and take the directorship. He replied that the fastest way he knew to get fired was to be the football coach and athletic director combined.

"I planned to go on winning basketball games," he said. "I didn't know if I could win football games. If the football team didn't win, they would say Rupp was putting all his emphasis on basketball and the thing to do was get rid of him. I turned them down."

## NEXT WEEK:



□ Rupp recommends Bernie Shively, who came to UK with Gamage, but switched to teaching physical education after Wynne failed to renew his coaching contract.



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# Kentucky doesn't need to get out of the SEC

'Cats just need to do whatever other teams do

Would the University of Kentucky's athletic teams be better off out of the Southeastern Conference?

Callers to talk shows have been in favor of that lately, but they mainly are football fans and are



Earl Cox

Cats' Pause Columnist

think only of the gridiron. When it comes to UK football and the SEC, the Wildcats have not fared well. Since the conference was formed with 13 teams in 1933, Kentucky has won the football championship just twice, in 1950 outright under Paul "Bear" Bryant and in 1976 when Fran Curci's Cats tied with Georgia for the title.

University of the South (Sewanee), Tulane and Georgia Tech were original members of the SEC. Georgia Tech realized almost immediately that it had made a mistake and Bryant, by then reigning at Alabama, promised his friend, Georgia Tech coach and director of athletics Bobby Dodd, that he would get Tech back as a conference member. But the SEC presidents over-ruled the Bear. Since then Tech has been a member of the Metro and (now) the Atlantic Coast.

My argument with people who favor pulling out of the SEC because the UK football team can't compete is that Kentucky must start doing what the upper division SEC teams do. No, I don't advocate cheating. I don't know that Alabama, Auburn, LSU, Florida, Georgia and Tennessee cheat. But I do know that they win and that UK doesn't compete year in and year out with them.

Five SEC teams will play in bowls; that's usual; and as usual UK's share will be about \$1 million. As an independent, UK would receive nothing.

Tradition and scheduling play the biggest parts in staying in the SEC. When a Georgia comes to Lexington, I think not only of the current Bulldogs, but of Harry Gilmer (who once passed UK silly at Louisville's duPont Manual Stadium), of Charlie Trippi, Frankie Sinkwich and Herschel Walker. I think of a game at old Stoll Field in 1947 when a rabbit held up the game. A Bulldog finally put the frightened bunny out of its misery with his helmet. He was booted lustily, but the game did go on. Oh, UK whipped Georgia 26-0. Naturally, the Bear was in command.

And when the Cats play LSU, it's the same. I think mainly of Billy Cannon. It's Tennessee and Doug Atkins and all those great tailbacks and that dreaded single wing. Ole Miss and Archie Manning. The same great teams year after year is what builds tradition.

Do you get the point? It isn't like that when your team is an independent.

What's that? You think the Cats should be in the Big Ten? Well, don't laugh. That almost came about during the presidency of Dr. Otis Singletary. The plan was for Northwestern to drop out of Big Ten and for UK to replace the Evanston, Ill., school. Wildcats for Wildcats. How would you have liked that?

Speaking of Dr. Singletary, the distinguished educator has been elected national president of Phi Beta Kappa, and he has another nice honor coming up

that I can't announce quite yet.

**BIG FOUR** - Louisville and Lexington should get regular turns once each four years as hosts of the Big Four Classic. Why should Indianapolis hotels, merchants and restaurants hog all the business?

Tickets are \$25 each in Indianapolis. I don't think many people would object to paying \$35 when the Classic is played at either Freedom Hall or Rupp Arena.

**JOE BILLY** - Among the 26 people who will be inducted into the Dawahares-Kentucky High School Athletic Association on March 14 at the Marriott in Lexington will be Joe Billy Mansfield. Joe Billy was a great player (All-State Tournament for Horse Cave) who went on to coach and serve as the K.H.S.A.'s second commissioner.

He was a very special person. Consider this story from Dero Downing, retired president of Western Kentucky University.

"I was behind Joe Billy at Horse Cave High when he was the big hero," remembered Downing. "One day I was watching the varsity baseball team practice. I didn't have a glove, but Joe Billy had a brand-new one. He flipped it to me when the varsity finished and

said, 'Bring it back tomorrow.' You can't imagine how good that made a kid feel," said Downing.

**MR. GRUNER** - The Male-Manual game lost its No. 1 fan when William R. Gruner died Nov. 22. He never missed an Old Rivalry game from the time he was 13 until he died at 86.

Three of his sons were Manual stars and all three had their numbers retired. They were Bunky, one of Kentucky's all-time top running backs; Bill and Doug Brunky briefly attended UK, but he didn't take kindly to Bryant's brand of football.

**PARTY POOPERS** - One last jab at UK officials who couldn't wait to fire Cliff Hagan: Why couldn't you wait just one more week? The Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame was all set to honor him. And his friend from their championship days with the St. Louis Hawks, Bob Pettit, was this year's featured Hall of Famer. Needless to say, Hagan took off for parts unknown and skipped the ceremonies.

**REX NO. 1?** - If Rex Champman had played four years at UK, would he have finished as the Cats' all-time leading scorer? Probably. He was well on his way.

## THE 1,000-POINT CLUB: UK's ALL-TIME LEADING SCORERS

Player (Pos.)	Years played	Pts.	G	Ppg.
1. Dan Isell (C).....	3 (1968-70)	2,138	83	25.7
2. Kenny Walker (F).....	4 (1983-86)	2,080	132	15.8
3. Jack Givens (F).....	4 (1975-78)	2,038	123	16.6
4. Kevin Grevey (F).....	3 (1973-75)	1,801	84	21.4
5. Cotton Nash (C-F).....	3 (1962-64)	1,770	*78	22.7
6. Alex Groza (C).....	4 (1945, '46-49)	1,744	120	14.4
7. Ed Davender (G).....	4 (1985-88)	1,637	129	12.7
8. Louie Dampier (G).....	3 (1962-64)	1,575	80	19.7
9. Mike Casey (G).....	3 (1968-69, '71)	1,535	82	18.7
10. Ralph Beard (G).....	4 (1946-49)	1,517	139	10.8
11. Melvin Turpin (C).....	4 (1981-84)	1,509	123	12.3
12. Cliff Hagan (C).....	3 (1951-52, '54)	1,475	77	19.2
13. Pat Riley (F).....	3 (1965-67)	1,464	80	18.3
14. Johnny Cox (F).....	3 (1957-59)	1,461	77	19.2
15. Kyle Macy (G).....	3 (1978-80)	1,411	98	14.4
16. Winston Bennett (F).....	4 (1984-86, '88)	1,399	133	10.5
17. Rick Robey (C-F).....	4 (1975-78)	1,395	105	13.3
18. Mike Phillips (C).....	4 (1975-78)	1,367	120	11.4
19. Mike Pratt (F).....	3 (1968-70)	1,359	81	16.8
20. Frank Ramsey (G).....	3 (1951-2, '54)	1,344	91	14.7
21. Jim Andrews (C).....	3 (1971-73)	1,320	80	16.5
22. Sam Bowie (F-C).....	3 (1980-81, '84)	1,285	94	13.4
23. Jim Master (G).....	4 (1981-84)	1,283	121	10.6
24. Tom Parker (F).....	3 (1970-72)	1,238	80	15.5
25. Derrick Hord (F).....	4 (1980-83)	1,220	124	9.8
26. Bill Spivey (C).....	2 (1950-51)	1,213	63	19.2
27. Vernon Hatton (G).....	3 (1956-58)	1,154	76	15.1
28. Wallace Jones (F).....	4 (1946-49)	1,151	†98	—
29. Billy Ray Lickert (F-G).....	3 (1959-61)	1,076	73	14.7
30. Rex Chapman (G).....	2 (1987-88)	1,073	61	17.6
31. Dirk Minniefield (G).....	4 (1980-83)	1,069	123	8.7
32. Jim Line (F).....	4 (1947-50)	1,041	†100	—
33. Bob Burrow (C).....	2 (1955-56)	†1,023	51	20.0
34. Jimmy Dan Conner (G).....	3 (1973-75)	1,009	85	11.9
35. Bobby Watson (G).....	3 (1950-52)	1,001	96	10.4



Chapman, who finished his two-year UK career in 30th place on the list, would have probably been the Wildcats' top scorer had he stayed for two more seasons.

\*Achieved membership in club earliest of any Wildcat, hitting 1,000 points in 19th game of his junior year.  
†No record of number of games played in 1947.  
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## Hey, Eddie! Why ain't Richie playing more?

Fans should be as patient as Farmer

Why isn't Richie Farmer playing?  
That just might be the most controversial basketball question in Kentucky today.  
Fans have their own theories about why the



Larry Vaught

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freshman guard is not playing for Kentucky. He was almost a folk hero during his high school career at Clay County and with UK short on troops, his admirers feel Farmer should be working the same heroics in Lexington that he did in Manchester.

He played only six minutes, though, in UK's season-opening loss to Duke. He had to sit and watch as UK used John Pelphrey and Chris Mills, two players who have never run a team, at point guard. Sean Sutton, the team's number one point guard, was out with an injury.

Some fans are accusing UK Coach Eddie Sutton of not playing Farmer because he doesn't want the freshman to outplay his son.

The UK coach needs that controversy on top of the current NCAA probe about as much as Dick Vitale needs more time to talk.

Coach Sutton has denied feeling any external pressure on him to play Farmer, Kentucky's 1988 Mr. Basketball.

"There's no pressure on us," said Sutton. "I play the players that will allow us to win. I know Richie will contribute. But he would be the first to tell you how difficult it has been for him, especially since he's missed some practice when he was ill and hurt."

"He's adjusting and knows he has to adjust. I'm still optimistic he will help us but he's just not ready."

Farmer had the basketball in his hands 80 percent of the time at Clay County. Sutton, though, insists he is not yet comfortable at the point in college.

The UK coach says defense has been another problem for Farmer. He didn't have to face many bigger, quicker foes in high school and often played in a zone defense. He's still learning to play the aggressive man-to-man defense Sutton demands.

Farmer is also having to learn to move more without the basketball to occupy his defender.

This controversy won't help Farmer's development. If anything, it will hurt him. And not because Sutton is playing favorites to protect his son's starting job.

"I play the best players regardless of who they are," said Sutton. "If fans can't accept that, that is their problem."

"No one wants to win more than the coaches. I don't know of any coach who plays favorites because the bottom line is victory. You don't play someone just because you like him better."

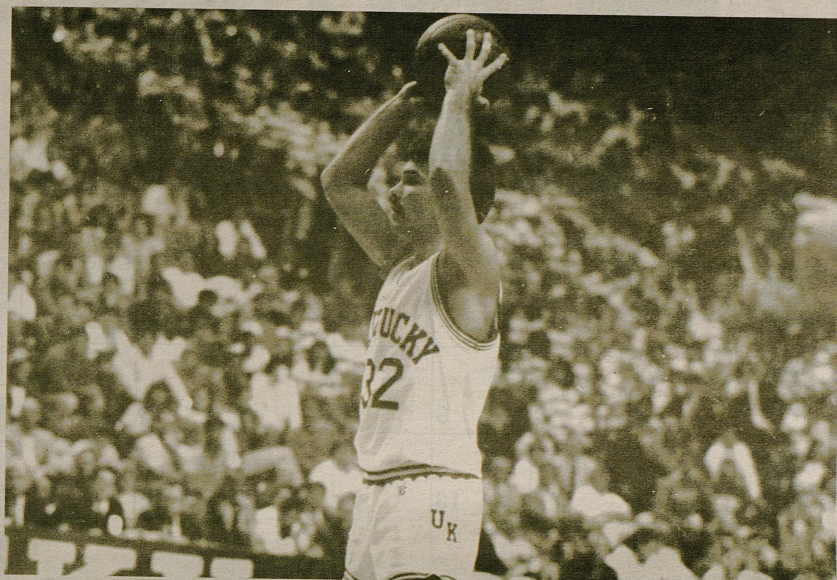
Farmer knows that. He's smart enough to know he can't dominate a college game the same way he did when he played for Clay County.

"This is a big change from what I was used to," said Farmer. "It takes so much more mentally and physically out of you."

"Everybody here was a top high school player. You are playing with and against the best of the best. You can no longer just do what you want. It's a lot harder here than people understand."

Maybe the callers to the different sports talks show in Kentucky who are crucifying Sutton for not playing Farmer more should listen more to what he says.

"A lot of people picture me as a star," said Farmer. "I did always have the ball in high school but here all 10 people on the floor can play. I've been timid at



So far, Farmer's spent much more time on the bench than on the court

times trying to see what I can and can't do.

"I'm still learning the ropes and what the coaching staff does and doesn't want. If you're not sure what you are doing, you play timid. I haven't really been able just to turn it loose yet."

That doesn't mean he has lost confidence in his ability. Those who know Farmer understand that will never happen. He still believes he belongs at UK and will help the Wildcats. So does Sutton.

But the fans in eastern Kentucky want results now. Not January. Not March. Not next year. They want Farmer to be a star today.

"I know a lot of people, especially in eastern Kentucky, look at me as their hope," said Farmer. "They want me to be a star. They tell me if anybody from eastern Kentucky can do it, it is you. That adds pressure but it also gives me extra incentive to try and make them proud by proving them right."

Several years ago eastern Kentucky fans had the same expectations for Todd May of Virgie when he signed with UK.

He was playing as much as another freshman by the name of Kenny Walker when he left the team in December of 1982. He eventually transferred to Wake Forest and finally finished his career at Pikeville College.

Even today former UK Coach Joe Hall still believes May could have been as good as Walker, who earned All-America honors, if he had stayed at UK.

"Todd May could do so many things that most big men can't do," said Hall. "He had a great touch and was a terrific outside shooter. He would have been a tremendous player."

Hall may have even played May more than he should have because he understood the pressure on his freshman. But when he didn't become an instant star he went home.

Placing unrealistic expectations on Farmer could be just as damaging. Accusing Sutton of not playing him for personal reasons won't help him, either.

After all, Farmer is the one who knows the situation best and he's not complaining.

"Most freshmen here sit and learn," said Farmer.

"I'll try to contribute any way I can. When I get a chance to play, I'll be ready to do my best."

"Things don't always go your way at this level. You

have to be mentally tough and go on. You can't dwell on what didn't happen. That's why I just want to do the best I can every day."

Too bad more fans can't be as patient and realistic as Farmer.

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**TOM OSBORNE** of Nebraska and **Joe Paterno** of Penn State know something about what it takes to win in college football because they've been doing it for years.

Both expressed strong sentiments recently in *The Sporting News* on two touchy issues.

Osborne spoke out against adding a 12th game to the collegiate season, a proposal some favor to generate extra revenue.

"The season is plenty long enough right now," said Osborne. "I would hope that if something is done, some compensation could be given to the players, whether it's some kind of stipend or provision where a student's trip home at Christmas is paid for."

"We're progressively asking more and more of the players and giving them less and less in return. Twenty-five years ago a season was nine games. Then it went to 10. Then it went to 11. Now 12? And scholarships are being progressively reduced."

His thoughts certainly make sense to me. Unfortunately, the chances of the NCAA doing something to benefit the athlete are slim and none.

Paterno would like see freshmen ineligible to play, a thought many coaches share.

"People don't understand the freshman problems," said Paterno. "It's not the kid who plays that you're concerned about. In most cases he can handle the problem."

"It's the kids who don't play that become disillusioned. They were stars in high school and people want to know why they are not playing. It embarrasses them."

I'd bet Richie Farmer can relate to Paterno's remarks and his fans in Clay County are going to become ask more and more questions about his lack of activity as the season progresses.

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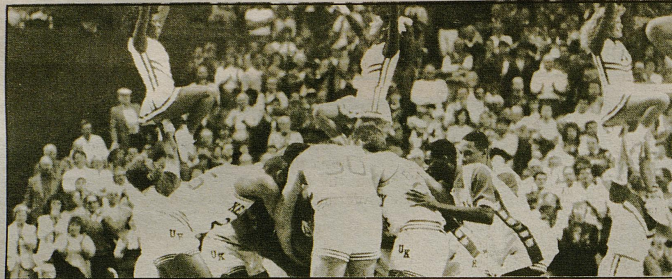
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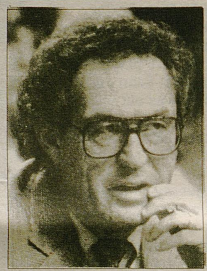


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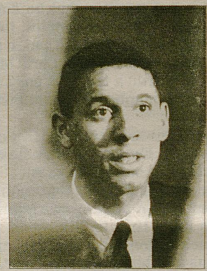
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- Oct. 8: Volleyball—Notre Dame def. UK 15-13, 12-15, 15-9, 16-14
- Oct. 9: Volleyball—UK def. Memphis St. 15-3, 15-5, 15-12
- Oct. 14: Volleyball—Texas def. UK 15-11, 15-7, 15-13
- Oct. 15: Football—LSU def. UK 15-12
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- Oct. 28: Volleyball—Illinois def. UK 15-13, 16-14, 16-14
- Oct. 29: Football—UK def. Southern Illinois 24-10
- Oct. 29: Volleyball—Texas def. UK 15-4, 13-15, 15-12, 15-8
- Nov. 4: Volleyball—UK def. Florida 13-15, 13-15, 15-11, 15-11, 15-6
- Nov. 5: Football—UK def. Vanderbilt 14-13
- Nov. 11: Volleyball—UK def. Wisconsin 15-12, 15-8, 15-5
- Nov. 12: Football—Florida def. UK 24-19
- Nov. 12: Volleyball—Florida State def. UK 10-15, 14-16, 15-13, 12-15
- Nov. 14: Basketball—UK def. Ostersund, Sweden 66-30
- Nov. 18: Volleyball—UK def. LSU 15-6, 15-8, 15-8
- Nov. 19: Football—Tennessee def. UK 28-24
- Nov. 19: Basketball—Duke def. UK 80-55
- Nov. 20: Volleyball—UK def. Houston 10-15, 15-1, 15-13, 15-10
- Nov. 25: Basketball—UK def. Iona 56-54
- Nov. 25: Volleyball—UK def. LSU 8-15, 15-2, 15-11, 15-12
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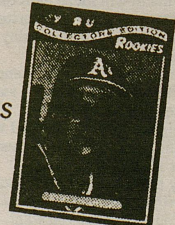
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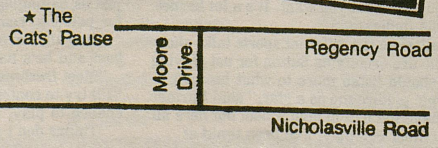
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# Why football 'Cats will have winning season in '89

## Claiborne's crew returns 16 starters next year

**TO HECK WITH** basketball for right now. Let's talk about football and how the University of Kentucky Wildcats are going to give coach Jerry Claiborne his first winning season in five years in



Dan Brandenburg

Cats' Pause Columnist

1989.

If you count all 24 positions (including punter and kicker), only nine starters will be lost to graduation according to the depth chart for the Cats' final home game with Florida.

If you go two deep at all 24 positions, you only have to tack three reserves onto the graduation lists.

And when I say graduation at Kentucky, I mean "graduation," not just end of eligibility. UK has graduated close to 90 percent of its players in the Claiborne era.

Although Kentucky finished 2-5 in the Southeastern Conference, ahead of only lowly Mississippi State, the foundation is set for a strong run at the top next season.

Eight of the Wildcats' 11 games next year will be repeats from this season, including all seven SEC matches. Indiana is the other common opponent. The three new teams are North Carolina, Cincinnati and Rutgers. Seven games will be played in the comfy confines of Commonwealth Stadium, with four SEC contests on the road.

**UK WILL RETURN** 15 starters next season, 16 if you include Mike Pfeifer who missed part of this year with a knee injury. Six offensive starters — seven with Pfeifer — will be back, along with eight on the defense and kicker Ken Willis.

That's enough to put a little optimism into any Cat fan who has just suffered through his or her fourth straight season of saying "almost."

It's true, the Cats had chances to win five of the six games they lost. Four of the contests were decided by less than a touchdown. Everyone and his brother, by now, has said that UK was "this-close" to a bowl bid.

Or how about this one? "Just wait 'til next year."

Next year may just be the year you've been waiting for.

Just about every SEC team had at least one big gun this season and most of those big guns were seniors. For UK, it would be difficult to decide who was the big gun. In any case, there's someone just as talented waiting to take their place.

Auburn lost Tracy Rocker and Lawyer Tillman. LSU lost Ron Sancho. Tennessee lost Jeff Francis and Keith DeLong. Vanderbilt lost Eric Jones and Boo Mitchell. Alabama lost Bobby Humphrey and Derrick Thomas.

**LET'S FACE IT.** The Wildcats' 1989 schedule can't be any worse than their 1988 slate, which was rated toughest in the nation.

Indiana will probably take a dip, even though Anthony Thompson will be back. Thompson's last-second TD run this year should make for a little extra initiative in the 1989 season opener in Lexington.

North Carolina, Rutgers and Cincinnati, as a whole, will probably be stronger than Central Michigan, Kent State and Southern Illinois were

this year, but I expect the SEC to drop a step and that will more than make up the difference.

Let's not waste any time and start talking about a 1989 bowl bid right now. I'm not about to predict an undefeated season or SEC title, but I think the '89 edition of the Cats will be better than the '88 version and more competitive in the conference.

Here's a look at who you can expect to see on the field for the 1989 Wildcats. Injuries, freshmen and recruits can always cause some changes.

### OFFENSE

—Quarterback: Glenn Fohr will be gone, but Ashland's Chuck Broughton will finally get the playing time he deserves. Broughton should have started several games this season and gotten more playing time in the games he didn't start. If two quarterbacks are about equal, you have to go with the younger one and prepare for the future. And don't forget about redshirt freshman Freddy Maggard.

—Fullback: Andy Murray, one of the best blocking backs found anywhere, will be back. Maybe next year Claiborne will finally let him carry the ball. It's such a waste to let your fullback rush only 27 times over an entire season. His backup, Darren Bilberry, also returns.

—Tailback: Ivy Joe Hunter is gone, but Alfred Rawls and Al Baker are both ready to step in after

plenty of playing time this season. Rawls could easily turn into a star next season and Baker seems to finally have made his way over the stack of press clippings he encountered after signing with UK.

—Flanker: Ray Gover is gone, but Phil Logan is ready to take over. Logan was the only Wildcat to catch two touchdown passes last season and he was also second on the team in yardage per catch at 18.4.

—Split end: John Bolden led in yards per catch with 19.8 and Alfred Jones was tied for second with Gover for most receptions (16). Both return.

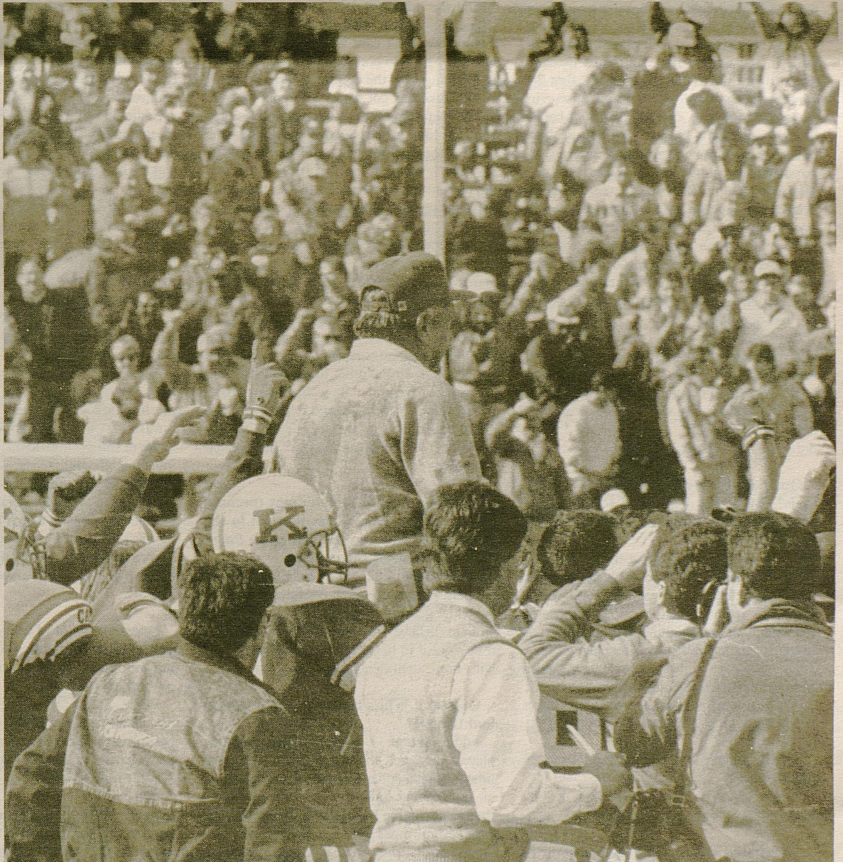
—Tight end: Charlie Darrington and Martin Pennington are gone, but Mike Meece is back to complete a fine complement of receivers for Broughton. Meece didn't make many catches last season, but he seemed to catch the ones that counted the most.

—Center: Starter Brian Cralle and backup David Crane were both juniors last year and will return next season to anchor the middle of the UK offensive line.

—Offensive guard: Three of the top four return and all will just be juniors next season. Dean Wilks, Joel Mazzella and Bill Hulette will further solidify the line. Part-time starter Brian Denham, a fifth-year walk-on last season, graduated.

—Offensive tackle: Again, three of the top four

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Claiborne should have best team at UK in five years next season



# Talking basketball with UK

## Coach sees bright spots in loss to Duke, says club must put teamwork ahead of personal goals

Prior to leaving for last weekend's Great Alaska Shootout in Anchorage, Eddie Sutton presided over one of his weekly press luncheons from Wildcat Lodge. Following are some of his comments on a variety of subjects involving University of Kentucky basketball:

**Question: Coach, your team was within two points of No. 1 Duke at halftime, how much will that benefit your players' acceptance of slowing down the tempo?**

Eddie Sutton: I thought our team displayed some things that you can build on. I was pleased in a lot of different areas. The ultimate outcome, the 25-point deficit, is not indicative of how close the game was. What happened in that game...with 16-17 minutes to go it was very close.

Our lack of depth was certainly evident. They were able to shuffle players in and out and wear us down. And that was one reason why we faltered. We got in foul trouble, especially with (LeRon) Ellis. He has to be on the floor longer than he was in the Duke game.

We were forced to play zone because we were in foul trouble; we're not a good zone ballclub. We're not as good as we are when we play man. Duke almost played a flawless game in the second half. Our man defense forced them into 11 turnovers in the first 20 minutes. Then they don't make one miscue in the last 20 and they shot the ball a lot better in the second half. Plus the fact that we hurt ourselves by missing two or three scoring opportunities by palming the ball. There was one play where (John) Pelphrey missed the layup. That was a big key. I think the score was a one-point game. If he hits the layup, perhaps we'll hold on for a longer period of time. But he misses. Then, the next trip down the floor they got the rebound and (Danny) Ferry hits a three-pointer. So, it was a five-point swing on that one play.

I thought we rebounded well and I thought our man defense was good. You've got to remember we didn't have a true point guard out there on the floor. Our turnovers, certainly they were a factor. We won't turn the ball over that many times (29) again. At least I hope not.

**Question: What did you think of LeRon's fouls? Were they legitimate fouls, not in terms of the refs, but of him putting himself in that position?**

Eddie Sutton: LeRon has been counseled by the coaching staff that he must not commit what I call nickel-and-dime fouls; silly fouls. I felt like he committed a couple of those in the ballgame. You're going to get a couple of marginal calls. When you're playing hard you're going to commit fouls when you're playing man defense. Sometimes it's better off, if you're a key player, to give up a basket rather than pick up a foul.

**Question: What is Eric Manuel's ACT situation?**

Eddie Sutton: I can't answer that. I don't know.

**Question: Have the ACT people come in at all?**

Eddie Sutton: Not to my knowledge.

**Question: Are you still waiting?**

Eddie Sutton: I've got my fingers crossed.

**Question: What did you think of Derrick Miller's performance against Duke (two points, no rebounds in 11 minutes)?**

Eddie Sutton: Well, Derrick didn't get to play that much.

**Question: How come?**

Eddie Sutton: He went out there early and I didn't think he played particularly well. Then Pelphrey came in and (Deron) Feldhaus came in, and I thought they were doing a really good job. I still have high hopes that Derrick is going to be a valuable asset to this squad.

**Question: How well did he respond in practice after the Duke game?**

Eddie Sutton: I think he responded OK.

**Question: Being early in the season, is setting a "set" starting lineup important to you?**

Eddie Sutton: I don't think early in the season it's that important. I would assume we're going to be juggling the lineup some during the month of December.

The thing we've got to find, we need solid players; we don't care whether they start or not. They need to come in and play hard and do the things that the coaching staff asks them to do. Duke has got some very good players that do that, that can start on a lot of ballclubs. Yet, you look at the amount of playing time some of their people that performed the other day, and it wasn't a lot. But they understand the bottom line is a victory by the team, not personal goals. (That) comes secondary.

**Question: What about Mike Scott?**

Eddie Sutton: The thing all of us must understand is that when Mike Scott gets in a game with a lot of quickness, a lot of athletes, I think he's neutralized a little bit. He plays better maybe against zones and against teams that aren't just extremely quick. Mike did not play as well the other day (against Duke) as I would have hoped he would have played. But he certainly has displayed in practice some bright moments. And we still feel that he's going to be a very important part of this basketball team.

**Question: Even if he can't play (because of injury) how much does it mean to the club to get Sean into the ball game for at least a portion of the contest?**

Eddie Sutton: I think it means a lot, because the players have so much confidence in him. When he gets out there on the floor they just seem to (believe) that the ball is in good shape if he's got it in his hands. I think they'll play with more confidence when he's out there.

**Question: Who's his backup if he gets in foul trouble?**

Eddie Sutton: I thought John Pelphrey played very well the other day, for the first time playing a college basketball game against an outstanding ballclub. For him to go out there and run the ballclub, he turned the ball over several times but a lot of them were not forced errors, they were just carelessness on his part, as it was on a part of a lot of our players. Out of the 29 turnovers, I would say at least a third of them were not a result of Duke it's just a result of our carelessness.

Those are things that can be corrected.

But I think John Pelphrey did quite well. He'll have to play some point for us. Chris (Mills) feels much more comfortable playing away from the ball. But he, too, may have to play some. As Richie (Farmer) develops, where he can handle the pressure better, maybe he can play out there. But he, too, feels much more comfortable away from the ball.

**Question: How much are you aware, or how much pressure do you feel in terms of Richie's playing time? There's a lot of sentiment...he seems to touch an emotional nerve with some people in the state.**

Eddie Sutton: Well, there's no pressure as far as we're (coaching staff) concerned. We play the players that will allow us the best chance to win. We know that Richie is going to contribute to this basketball team.

I think Richie would be the first one to tell you that it's been very difficult for him up to this point...first of all, the practice sessions, being able to finish all of them. Plus the fact that he's been ill, hurt. It's a different level of competition when you play at the college level than you do in high school.

**Question: The style of play is different from what he was used to in high school. How well has he been adapting to your program?**

Eddie Sutton: I think he's adjusting alright. He understands that he is going to have to adjust when he plays. Again, in high school he had the ball in his hands almost probably half the time.

There are two things that most players have to adjust to in order to play right away: one, playing without the basketball. When you put the leather in a lot of young peoples' hands they do OK. But learning to keep your defensive person occupied when you're not involved in the play and to move without the ball, that's a big chore for a lot of people coming into college basketball.

The other one is defense...he hasn't played a lot of man and has never had to cover people like he's being forced to cover, even in practice. So, that's a tough adjustment for him.

We're still optimistic that he's going to help this ballclub. But no one wants to win more, and this is the thing that amazes me about fans...no one wants to win more than coaches. I've never known a coach to play anyone, as far as favoritism. The bottom line is victory. You're not going to play anyone out there just because you may like him better than someone else.

**Question: A lot of talk shows and letters to the editor complain about your son playing too much. Does that add any pressure or bother you?**

Eddie Sutton: Not at all. I've coached basketball too long. I know that I will play the best players, regardless of who they are. If the fans can't accept that then that's their problem. It's not mine.

You can ask the Wildcat players and they'll tell you. We've already done that. We asked them to list the (UK) players "as you see them, from one through 13 and rank yourself where you think you are."

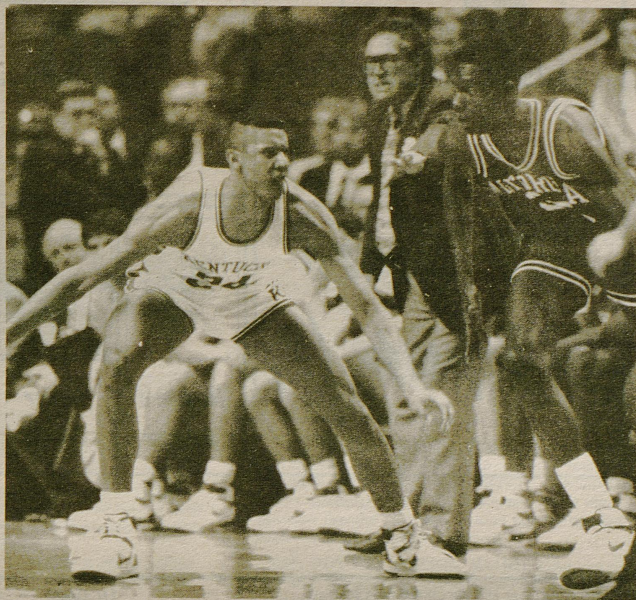
It's amazing to me how clear and how honest they are. Sometimes they're not honest about themselves (Sutton, media laugh). They



Sutton found a few reasons to smile despite Ken



# UK coach Eddie Sutton



Ellis needs to stay out of foul trouble

are honest about the other 12.

**Question:** Can you provide us with the results? (Sutton, media laugh)

Eddie Sutton: Those are locked away in my safe.

**Question:** Do you think Dick Vitale's comments (that because UK is such a whipping boy around the country that the coaches should resign, even if they are innocent of any wrongdoing) were blown out of proportion?

Eddie Sutton: As I have stated, everyone has an opinion. I thought Mike Krzyzewski, as I told Jerry (Tipton of the *Lexington Herald-Leader*), I thought (Kryzewski) said it best: "I don't know about Kentucky's situation to make any kind of judgement. I'm not going to speculate on it. And they certainly deserve to go through the NCAA process."

That's what I've advocated all along. There's been much speculation. People have done that without having the facts. Things have been written here and get on the wire services and go across the country. All of us pick that up and write articles. They're really not aware of the situation.

Certainly, I don't think Dick is. So, the thing that I want us to do, and I hope you (media) all totally understand, is that I have a job to prepare this young basketball team. And if left alone, if they concentrate their efforts on basketball they will mature, they will grow and they will be a good basketball team.

Really, there's nothing to be said about the NCAA investigation until this spring. I think you've all written that there is to be written about it. The university, I assume, will soon finish up their investigation and will give it to the NCAA. And it's going to be springtime before anything is done. So I would hope that you all understand that we want to concentrate our efforts and our energy to coach basketball.

**Question:** Do you think it's fair that Eric Manuel is held in limbo until he finds out

about his future?

Eddie Sutton: I can't judge enough to make a comment on that. He took himself out of competition and I would hope that will be handled as quick as possible. We're still optimistic that there's a chance that he will be on our ballclub this year.

It would be a big boost to this squad, because I think his teammates will tell you Eric is our best basketball player. He was going into the season. I think he's an All-SEC performer.

In basketball, one or two players can make so much of a difference in how well you do.

**Question:** You're not counting on him to return this year are you?

Eddie Sutton: I'm assuming and I'm hopeful that he might come back to play.

**Question:** Is he considering at all the option of taking the test again?

Eddie Sutton: I don't know. He has legal representation and we haven't discussed that at all.

**Question:** With football season over, are you considering adding any more players?

Eddie Sutton: I really haven't thought about it. I would assume that the football staff would certainly have to approve any players that came out. I haven't talked with any of the football coaches.

**Question:** Is there anyone presently on the Wildcat football team that may be able to help out?

Eddie Sutton: I'm sure they're a lot of them. I'm sure there are a lot that play basketball.

**Question:** Do you expect to raise the subject and see what happens?

Eddie Sutton: I've waited until football season was over. I have not discussed it with Jerry (Claiborne). Perhaps when we come back from Alaska and after Thanksgiving I might visit with him.

mile despite Kentucky's 80-55 loss to Duke





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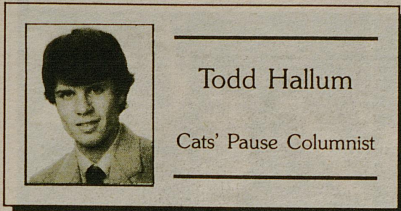
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# End of season means it's time for columnist's poll

Tabs Worley and Thomas as the SEC's best

Following last Friday's annual iron bowl, which Auburn defeated Alabama 15-10, this past football season was over before you knew it (except for the rescheduling of Alabama-Texas A&M).



Todd Hallum  
Cats' Pause Columnist

It seemed like yesterday when media types were putting together its preseason all-conference selections and trying to decide who was to be crowned as SEC champion.

With the advent of seven league games this season, the conference lost one less team (Tennessee) to a bowl game than it sent last season. All told, by going with a seven-game conference slate it's made the elite teams' job tougher to put together an undefeated record in conference play.

In addition, despite what most SEC athletic directors believe is a better way of getting an additional game to all the league members' schedule, attendance was down at several Southeastern Conference schools this season. The most obvious of course was Kentucky which averaged less than 49,000 fans per game for Wildcat home games this season. Ole Miss, Mississippi State and even Tennessee also felt some decline in fan support as well this season.

Overall, the 1988 SEC campaign had another down-to-the-wire season as it wasn't until last week's Auburn win in Tuscaloosa when the conference's Sugar Bowl representative was decided. Let's review this past season with some of the best and worst in SEC football.

**COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD:** For most of the media covering the league this has to be one of the most difficult awards to hand out.

My vote is split between Jerry Claiborne and Mike Archer. Claiborne of course must be considered, because of his team's ability to win five games facing one of the country's toughest schedules.

To his credit Kentucky played every single conference foe to the wire and its five league losses were a combined total of just 26 points (5.2 points a game) and really should have come away with victories over LSU and Alabama.

Archer also had a brutal schedule to deal with and somehow led the Tigers to a first-place tie with Auburn. LSU lost many of its offensive players from last season and was the only team to defeat Auburn this season. Furthermore, Archer was a cool customer under pressure this season, watching his Tigers pull out last-minute victories over the likes of Auburn, Kentucky and Alabama. Let's just make Claiborne and Archer co-SEC Coaches of the Year.

**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:** With both Tom Hodson and Eric Jones having off years this season at quarterback, this award goes to Georgia running back Tim Worley. Except for Oklahoma State's Barry Sanders nowhere is there a back who has the power and speed of Worley. Worley is a bull in shoulder pads who simply mauls over opposing defenses each Saturday. Speculation already has surfaced that Worley may miss his final year at Georgia and take a shot at next year's NFL draft.

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:** Another tough choice but the nod goes to Alabama's Derrick Thomas. No player causes more problems to an offense than Thomas. Because of his versatility, Thomas has attributes similar to Larwence Taylor. He makes plays from everywhere on the field. Thomas also comes in handy on the specialty teams (blocking two punts this

season).

Runners-up goes to Auburn's Tracy Rucker who despite knee surgery still is one of the best defensive linemen in the country. Also, Darrell Phillips at LSU deserves honorable mention consideration as well.

**DISABLED LIST AWARD:** Alabama. No team in the country lost more valuable first rate players than Alabama coach Bill Curry. When Bobby Humphrey and Gene Jelks went down to injuries any team would have suffered like the Tide did. To compound the problem 'Bama had players droppling like flies in its 16-15 heart-breaking loss to LSU in Tuscaloosa this year. But to his credit Curry has never mentioned all the injuries as an excuse. However he went on about his business as the season progressed.

**GOOD GUY AWARD:** Galen Hall. Despite coaching a team which has been beset with scholarship limitations because of NCAA penalties, Hall's Florida club was not a favorite to win the league races this season. But don't tell that to unrealistic Gator fans who were practically calling for Hall's scalp before the Gators' victory over Kentucky in Lexington. But in Hall's behalf, he is well-liked by most of his players and is basically an easy-going type of person. With a bowl bid already in hand, Hall could help matters during the offseason with a victory in the All-American Bowl.

But remember, anything at Florida is not out of the realm of possibility

**HARD LUCK AWARD:** Kentucky hands down. No teams felt the ill-effects of bad breaks and some unfortunate officiating rulings than Kentucky. As it was mentioned before, . . . UK lost all five of its conference games by an average of 5.2 points per loss.

**CAN'T WIN ON THE ROAD AWARD:** It's a tie between both Kentucky and Vanderbilt. Do you realize UK is an unbelievable 1-13 in its last 14 conference road games?

Vandy on the other hand hasn't had a road SEC win since 1984.

**NOT THERE YET AWARD:** Vanderbilt. Before the season began, most SEC experts thought the Commodores could be the sleeper team in the conference, especially with Heisman candidate Eric Jones at

quarterback. Although the defense, which has been an achilles heel for the 'Dores was slightly improved, Watson Brown's club was a non-factor in the SEC this season. Runners-up go to both Mississippi State and Kentucky.

**TOUGH IT OUT AWARD:** Nashville radio sports talk show host Duncan Stewart. Stewart's ordeal on top of a Nashville billboard until Tennessee won a football game this season will long be remembered by many Tennesseans this year. For Vol fans they hope it's his last trip on top of the billboard for a long time to come.

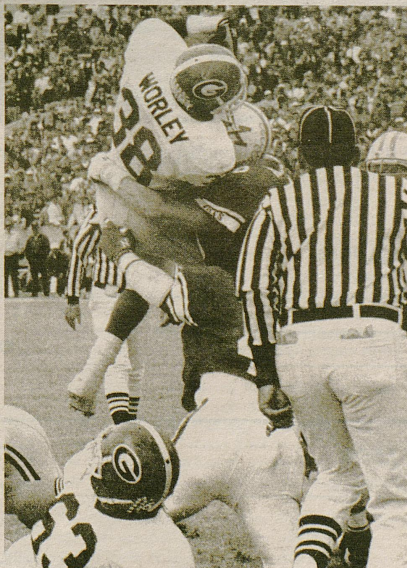
**BETTER WIN SOON AWARD:** This one is for Mississippi State coach Rocky Felker. MSU supporters are a bit disgruntled with the Bulldogs' season this year. Felker, however, is an MSU grad. Another mark in his favor is that he did post a 6-5 record in 1986. But like everything else in college football it's a what-have-you-done-for-me-lately society, which means Felker's record must improve in the near future.

**EARTHQUAKE AWARD:** This one is easy. It goes to the LSU fans for their thunderous roar after running back Eddie Fuller caught a touchdown pass from Tom Hodson enabling LSU to defeat Auburn 7-6. It was estimated that the noise was so loud that it measured in scale to that of a moderate earthquake!

**BAD GUY REPUTATION AWARD:** Love him or hate him, Auburn's Pat Dye is considered a villain by some folks in the South. Maybe it's his stand on Proposition 48, or letting troubled players remain on the squad or even going for a tie in the Sugar Bowl which have turned SEC fans against Dye.

**TOO MUCH PUBLICITY AWARD:** Eric Jones and Tom Hodson. Both quarterbacks were up for Heisman honors and both will have a hard time getting many votes after this season. This is not a knock against either quarterback, but both signal callers didn't have the type of years they've had in the past.

**DO BETTER AWARD:** To several SEC officials who officiated some controversial SEC games this year. Maybe it's just one of those years but there were some unhappy SEC coaches after games this season, namely Jerry Claiborne. Hopefully, improvement is on the way.



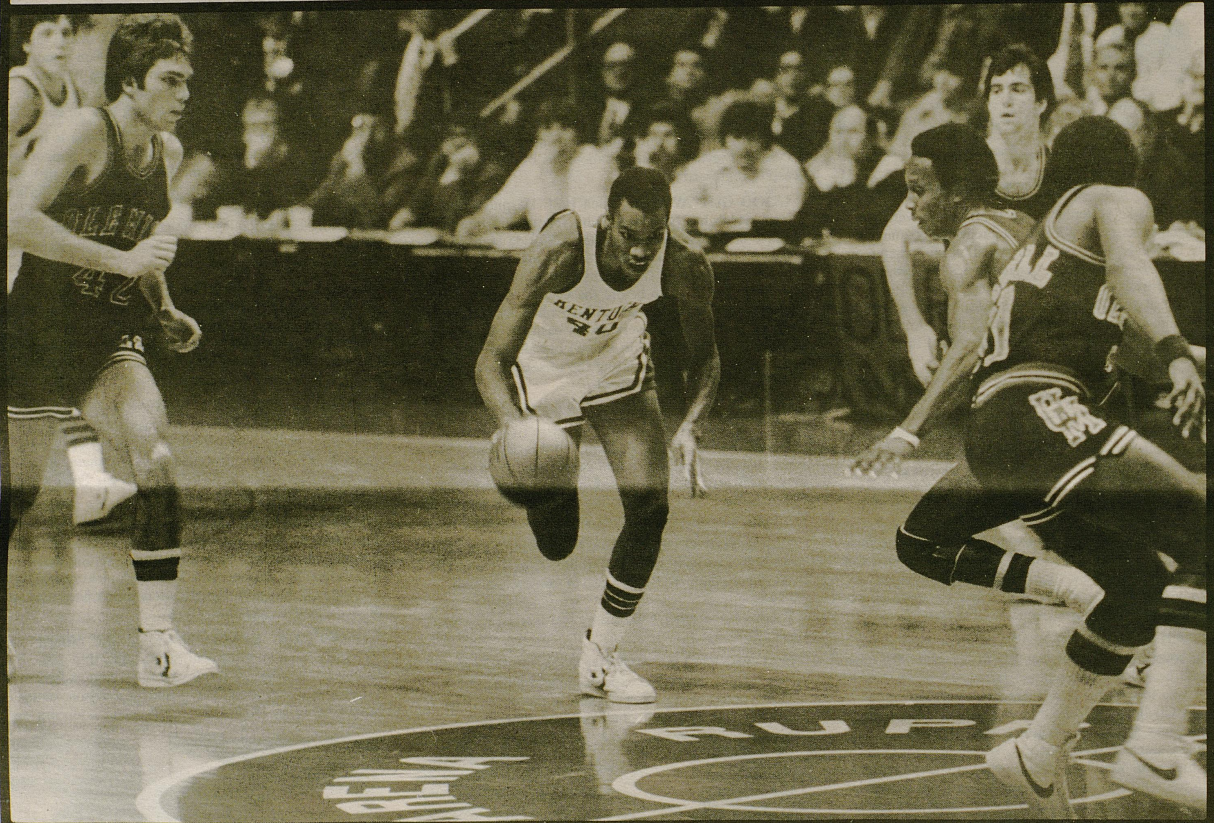
Georgia's outstanding back Tim Worley



Curry didn't use injuries as an excuse



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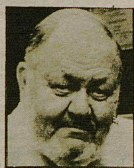
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# Just who picked Mississippi State to do well (blush)?

## Stan's Best & Worst of '88 season

The best and the worst of 1988 is a matter of opinion. Football fans rarely see everything the same way so you have permission to differ. What the heck. Let us proceed to commence.



Stan Torgerson

Cats' Pause Columnist

**The SEC's Best Team:** This is written before the Alabama game but win or lose Auburn still is the league's best. The Tigers had a pussycat non-conference schedule—Kansas, North Carolina, Akron and Southern Mississippi—and they only played three of the league's better teams—LSU, Georgia and Alabama. Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi State and Florida didn't offer the Tigers much opposition but Auburn's squad did what it had to do and did it convincingly. A one-point slip up against LSU doesn't change the fact that Auburn was our best.

**The SEC's Worst:** Mississippi State, beyond a doubt. A lot of us went down the drain with this bunch. I climbed out on that preseason limb and forecast a better tomorrow for the Bulldogs. The only thing State got "tomorrow" was Sunday morning headaches from Saturday poundings.

**The Year's Most Exciting Football Game:** LSU and Alabama with Kentucky and Alabama a close second: LSU's 19-18 win over the Tide was one of the best football games I have seen in years. The finish with a winning field goal for the Tigers seconds from the end was enough to cause a heart attack. As for the Wildcats' game with 'Bama, it had all the elements of high drama, an underdog getting an early lead, fighting to hold it and finally succumbing to a superior foe. I was glued to the TV.

**The Year's Dullest Game:** Take your choice, Alabama-Penn State or Ole Miss-Tennessee. The first one matched two teams without offenses. The second matched two teams without anything.

**The Year's Gutiest Call:** Bill Curry going for a touchdown to win over Kentucky rather than a field goal to tie. If the Tide hadn't scored on that play Curry would have been drawn and quartered by his critics. Since his team made it his detractors have adopted a "that's what he was supposed to do" attitude. Curry can't win.

**The Year's Worst Team with Two Good Players:** Vanderbilt. In Eric Jones the Commodores probably have the league's All-Conference quarterback. In Boo Mitchell they have the All-Conference split end. On the rest of the team they have a bunch of bodies.

**The Year's Best Coaching Job:** I suspect Pat Dye will get "Coach of the Year" but he really should get "Recruiter of the Year." He has acquired the league's best talent. The real "Coach of the Year" should be Jerry Claiborne who took a group of players physically inferior and made them competitive. They lost a lot of games but nobody really blew them away.

**The Am I Really in the Right Profession Award:** Rocky Felker at Mississippi State is the clear winner. Poor Rocky! He kept moving people around from the preseason to the last game and nothing worked. Changing three-and-a-half year veteran tailback Hank Phillips to fullback in midseason and then failing to use him for a single snap in the next game because, he said, Phillips didn't know the plays, was the year's most outlandish coaching decision.

**The Best Coach to Get Fired in 1988:** Tennessee defensive coordinator Ken Donahue. Jan. 1, 1985 he was a genius for devising the defense which shut down Miami



### Coach of the Year

35-7 in the Sugar Bowl. In October, 1988 he was unemployed for not being able shut down anybody. The difference between genius and unemployed is recruiting. Donahue didn't get fired for not doing his job. He got fired for someone else not doing theirs.

**The Most Valuable Player of 1988:** Emmitt Smith—Florida. With him Florida was a contender. After he was hurt Florida was a pretender.

**Offensive Player of the Year:** Tim Worley, Georgia. No contest. All-American in 1988. All-pro in the years ahead.

**Defensive Player of the Year:** Derrick Thomas—Alabama. One coach told me Thomas only plays great when turn the camera on. If that's the case he'll be a tremendous pro. They televise every game. Don't let the above sour grapes fool you. He's the best we've seen since Cornelius Bennett, who is the best we've seen, ever.

**The Fallen Idol Award:** Tom Hodson, LSU. Hodson wouldn't have won this without the help of his school's publicity department. Their preseason Hodson for Heisman Campaign tried to convince the electors Hodson was the second coming of Dan Marino, Bart Starr, Fran Tarkenton, Etc., etc., etc. No one could have lived up to the hype and that included Hodson. Tom turned out to be so human he even had to take a boat across Lake Pontchartrain. In August and September the word was Hodson could stroll the waters and only wet the bottom of his feet.

**The Oh Did I Have Another Good Year Trophy:** Awarded to Vince Dooley of Georgia. He wins so consistently that everyone just assumes it's going to be another eight- or nine-win season for the Bulldogs. It almost always is. The SEC's most respected coach in 1988, '87, '86, '85—how far back would you like to go?

**Worst Officiated Game of the Year:** Ole Miss versus Tennessee. More than 20 penalties called, nine of them during one Tennessee possession. The Vols were called for holding five times during one drive and still went on to score. Coaches always tell you that an official can call holding on every play if he wants to. The umpire of the Rebel-Volunteer game wanted to.

**Most Unbelievable Statistic of 1988:** Mississippi State in the first 10 games scored only four rushing touchdowns to 25 for the Bulldogs' opponents. Now that's being dominated. Second place is awarded to Tennessee for allowing its opponents to complete more than 62 percent of their passes against the Vols including 14 for touchdowns.

**The What Did You Think You Were Doing Award:** To the brains who decided a seven-game conference schedule was better than six, thereby assuring SEC teams they'll probably keep knocking each other out of



### Most respected coach

any hope for a national championship this year and for seasons to come.

#### NOT FOR BROADCAST

□ This is the year every basketball coach in the league has been waiting for. This is the year Kentucky is vulnerable. There will be no mercy showed to the Wildcats in 1988-89. When the writers' preseason poll selected the 'Cats to finish fifth, it was a tribute to what used to be, not what is. If the Wildcats ever needed support from their fans, it will be this year.

□ Alabama's starting offensive line for the Auburn game averaged 279 pounds. Auburn's defensive line against the Tide averaged 265 pounds. How much bigger can kids get?

□ The Tide and the Tigers always have split the tickets for their game 50-50. Not this year. Auburn, the visiting team, received only 10,900 tickets for the game. Next year when the two play at Auburn, 'Bama gets only 10,900 seats. Try to explain that to your long-time ticket holders.

□ The annual Ole Miss-Mississippi State game is known officially as "The Battle of the Golden Egg" in honor of the egg-shaped trophy annually awarded to the winning team. That's too long for headline writers, who simply refer to the game as "The Egg Bowl."

□ Talk about stepping up a grade or two! Southern Mississippi finished 9-2 this year with basically a patti-cake schedule. There will be no 9-2 in 1989. Southern has scheduled Alabama, Auburn, Texas A&M, TCU and Florida State in addition to Mississippi State. Southwestern Louisiana and East Carolina. Ouch!

□ Time Heals All Wounds Department: **Bernard King** was a great basketball player for Tennessee but a very troubled kid, almost constantly in trouble with the school and the law. That was then. This is now. When King returned to Knoxville last month as a pro player with the Washington Bullets, Knoxville proclaimed it to be "Bernard King Day" and the former Vol star received a proclamation from the governor proclaiming him, King, to be an honorary Colonel on the Governor's staff. If someone had told me in 1977 that Bernard King would be an honorary Colonel in 1988 I'd have accused him of importing tobacco from Columbia.

**THE LAST WORD:** Ole Miss coach Billy Brewer about Georgia noseguard Bill Goldberg:

"A warlord, a gun-toting, knife-toting bad guy!"

Goldberg in reply:

"I appreciate the compliment."



# BIG FOUR CLASSIC



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## '89 NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH

1988 Record: 20-9

Major Independent

Big Four Classic, Dec. 3 at Indianapolis

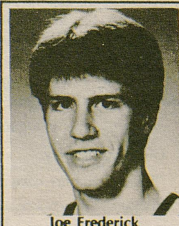
1987-88 NOTRE DAME RESULTS				
Game	Site	High Scorer	High Rebounder	Att.
Indiana 76, Notre Dame 59	A	Rivers, 24	Voce, 10	17,155
Notre Dame 69, Louisville 54	N	Rivers, 32	Stevenson/Rivers, 7	43,601
Notre Dame 74, Boston U. 49	H	Rivers, 19	Robinson, 16	10,318
Notre Dame 89, Prairie View A&M 52	H	Robinson, 18	Robinson, 17	9,880
DePaul 73, Notre Dame 69 (OT)	A	Rivers, 26	Voce, 7	16,118
Notre Dame 88, Valparaiso 49	H	Rivers, 23	Rivers, 9	8,537
Notre Dame 91, St. Joseph's 70	H	Rivers, 34	Paddock/Rivers, 5	8,761
Notre Dame 64, St. Bonaventure 49A	A	Robinson, 15	Stevenson, 8	13,558
Notre Dame 68, La Salle 59	A	Stevenson, 23	Robinson, 13	8,227
Lafayette 81, Notre Dame 68	A	Rivers, 31	Stevenson, 10	4,200
Notre Dame 62, Marquette 44	A	Rivers, 17	Voce, 10	11,052
Notre Dame 85, Yale 59	H	Rivers, 21	Paddock, 10	10,487
DePaul 77, Notre Dame 71	H	Rivers, 26	Voce, 12	11,418
Notre Dame 67, Penn 48	H	Rivers, 19	Voce, 12	10,353
Notre Dame 80, Kansas 76	H	Rivers, 29	Robinson, 10	11,418
Notre Dame 85, Butler 66	H	Rivers, 26	Voce, 9	10,555
Kentucky 78, Notre Dame 69	N	Rivers, 21	Robinson, 6	19,502
Maryland 78, Notre Dame 57	H	Rivers, 27	Robinson, 9	10,833
Duke 70, Notre Dame 61	A	Frederick, 23	Robinson, 15	8,564
Notre Dame 64, Fordham 59	H	Frederick/Robson, 14	Voce, 13	10,432
Notre Dame 73, UCLA 66	H	Voce/Rivers, 21	Voce, 10	11,418
Notre Dame 75, Rutgers 65	A	Rivers, 29	Paddock, 12	10,359
Notre Dame 59, Dayton 47	H	Voce/Rivers, 18	Voce, 9	10,948
Notre Dame 66, Creighton 54	H	Rivers, 13	Voce, 13	10,656
Vanderbilt 75, Notre Dame 66	H	Frederick, 19	Voce, 11	11,418
Notre Dame 72, Marquette 50	H	Rivers, 15	Robinson, 9	11,418
N. Dame 100, Hardin-Simmons 71	H	Voce, 24	Robinson, 9	10,739
Notre Dame 72, Dayton 59	A	Rivers, 32	Voce, 13	13,511
SMU 83, Notre Dame 75	N	Voce, 24	Voce, 11	18,619



Coach Digger Phelps

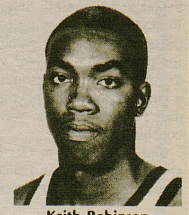


1988-89 NOTRE DAME SCHEDULE		
Date	Opponent	Site
Nov. 28	St. Bonaventure	H
Dec. 3	Kentucky (Big Four Classic)	N
Dec. 6	Indiana	H
Dec. 10	Creighton	H
Dec. 17	Valparaiso	A
Jan. 3	Penn	A
Jan. 7	San Francisco	A
Jan. 9	Portland	A
Jan. 14	UCLA	A
Jan. 17	SMU	H
Jan. 21	Syracuse	H
Jan. 24	Rutgers	H
Jan. 28	Temple	H
Jan. 31	Dayton	H
Feb. 2	Marquette	H
Feb. 5	Duke	A
Feb. 8	Fordham	H
Feb. 11	USC	H
Feb. 14	Boston College	H
Feb. 16	La Salle	H
Feb. 19	Houston	H
Feb. 21	Dayton	A
Feb. 25	Georgia Tech	H
Mar. 1	DePaul	A
Mar. 4	Louisville	H
Mar. 6	Butler	A
Mar. 8	Marquette	A
Mar. 11	DePaul	A



Joe Frederick

1988-89 NOTRE DAME ROSTER						
Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown
Keith Adkins	G	6-2	175	Fr.	HS	Paintsville, Ky.
Elmer Bennett	G	6-1	160	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas
Kevin Ellery	F	6-5	220	So.	IL	Springfield, Ky.
LaPhonso Ellis	F	6-9	220	Fr.	HS	East St. Louis, Ill.
Joe Frederick	G	6-4	180	Jr.	2L	Cincinnati, Ohio
Jamere Jackson	G	6-2	195	Jr.	2L	Peoria, Ill.
Tony Jackson	F	6-6	205	Jr.	2L	Norwalk, Conn.
Scott Paddock	C	6-9	235	Jr.	2L	Plantation, Fla.
Keith Robinson	F-C	6-9	200	Jr.	1L	Buffalo, N.Y.
Tim Singleton	G	6-1	170	So.	1L	New Orleans, La.
Daimon Sweet	G	6-5	195	Fr.	HS	Beaumont, Texas
Keith Tower	C	6-11	235	Fr.	HS	Coraopolis, Pa.



Keith Robinson



# '89 INDIANA HOOSIERS



1988 Record: 19-10

Conference: Big Ten

Dec. 20 at Rupp Arena

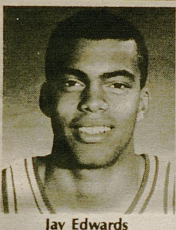
1987-88 INDIANA RESULTS				
Game	Site	High Scorer	High Rebounder	Att.
Indiana 90, Miami (Ohio) 65	H	Garrett, 25	Garrett/Jadlow, 7	14,559
Indiana 76, Notre Dame 59	H	Smart, 18	Garrett, 9	17,155
Kentucky 82, Indiana 76	N	Calloway, 26	Calloway, 11	43,601
Indiana 63, Vanderbilt 61	H	Calloway, 19	Garrett, 10	17,028
Indiana 84, James Madison 52	H	Calloway, 16	Pelkowski, 10	15,232
Indiana 63, Washington St. 56	H	Smart, 19	Garrett, 8	15,752
Indiana 103, Eastern	H	Garrett, 25	Garrett, 18	14,032
Louisville 81, Indiana 69	A	Smart, 24	Calloway, 8	19,453
Indiana 94, Penn 54	N	Sloan/Hillman, 14	Garrett, 8	14,770
Indiana 83, Stanford 73	N	Calloway, 27	Garrett, 12	15,037
Iowa 84, Indiana 70	A	Calloway/Smart, 15	Hillman, 8	15,500
Northwestern 66, Indiana 64	A	Smart, 22	Garrett, 9	8,117
Indiana 55, Wisconsin 53	H	Garrett, 18	Garrett, 11	15,230
Michigan St. 75, Indiana 74	A	Garrett, 17	Garrett, 8	10,004
Michigan 72, Indiana 50	H	Calloway, 14	Garrett/Jadlow, 5	17,289
Indiana 75, Ohio State 71	A	Garrett, 22	Garrett, 7	13,320
Indiana 82, Purdue 79	H	Garrett, 31	Garrett, 10	17,302
Indiana 92, Minnesota 63	H	Garrett, 19	Garrett, 12	16,483
Indiana 75, Illinois 74	A	Edwards, 27	Garrett, 10	16,671
Indiana 74, Northwestern 47	H	Garrett, 23	Garrett, 15	15,311
Michigan 92, Indiana 72	A	Edwards, 29	Garrett, 6	13,600
Indiana 95, Michigan St.	H	Edwards, 24	Calloway, 6	16,756
Purdue 95, Indiana 85	A	Smart, 23	Calloway/Eyl, 6	14,123
Indiana 84, Wisconsin 74	A	Garrett, 22	Garrett, 11	9,229
Illinois 75, Indiana 65	H	Edwards, 29	Calloway, 6	16,233
Indiana 85, Ohio State 77	H	Edwards, 19	Garrett, 9	17,111
Indiana 91, Minnesota 85	A	Edwards, 36	Garrett, 7	12,902
Indiana 116, Iowa 89	H	Smart, 32	Garrett, 9	17,351
Richmond 72, Indiana 69	N	Smart, 23	Garrett, 10	15,603



Coach Bob Knight

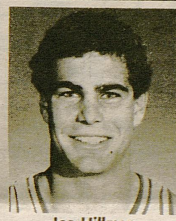


1988-89 INDIANA SCHEDULE		
Date	Opponent	Site
Nov. 18-25	Illinois St. (Big Apple NIT)	N
Nov. 29	Miami (Ohio)	A
Dec. 3	Louisville (Big Four Classic)	N
Dec. 6	Notre Dame	A
Dec. 9-10	Indiana Classic (Alcorn St., Santa Clara, Virginia Commonwealth, Indiana)	H
Dec. 17	Texas-El Paso	H
Dec. 20	Kentucky	A
Dec. 23	Iowa State	H
Dec. 28-29	Hoosier Classic (Detroit, St. Bonaventure, Utah State, Indiana)	H
Jan. 4	Ohio State	H
Jan. 9	Purdue	A
Jan. 14	Northwestern	A
Jan. 19	Wisconsin	A
Jan. 21	Michigan State	A
Jan. 23	Michigan	A
Jan. 28	Illinois	A
Jan. 30	Iowa	H
Feb. 4	Minnesota	H
Feb. 9	Northwestern	A
Feb. 12	Purdue	H
Feb. 19	Michigan	H
Feb. 23	Michigan State	A
Feb. 25	Minnesota	A
Mar. 1	Ohio State	A
Mar. 4	Illinois	H
Mar. 9	Wisconsin	H
Mar. 11	Iowa	A



Jay Edwards

1988-89 INDIANA ROSTER						
Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown
Eric Anderson	F	6-9	206	Fr.	HS	Chicago, Ill.
Michael Boykin	F-C	6-8	240	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga.
Jay Edwards	C-F	6-4	178	So.	1L	Marion, Ind.
Joe Hillman	G	6-2	190	Sr.	3L	Glendale, Calif.
Todd Jadlow	F-C	6-9	227	Sr.	2L	Salina, Kan.
Lyndon Jones	G	6-2	182	So.	1L	Marion, Ind.
Jamal Meeks	G	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Freeport, Ill.
Matt Nover	F	6-8	205	Fr.	HS	Chesterton, Ind.
Jeff Oliphant	G	6-5	205	Jr.	2L	Lyons, Ind.
Mark Robinson	F	6-5	183	Jr.	1C	Panorama, Calif.
Brian Sloan	F-C	6-8	212	Sr.	3L	McLeansboro, Ill.
Kreigh Smith	G-F	6-7	220	Sr.	3L	Tipton, Ind.
Chucky White	F	6-6	210	Jr.	JC	Charlotte, N.C.



Joe Hillman

# '89 LOUISVILLE CARDINALS



1988 Record: 24-11

Conference: Metro

Dec. 30 or Jan. 1 at Freedom Hall

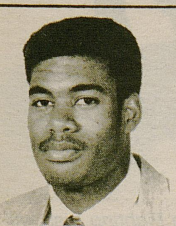
1987-88 LOUISVILLE RESULTS				
Game	Site	High Scorer	High Rebounder	Att.
Notre Dame 69, Louisville 54	N	Ellison, 23	Ellison, 9	43,601
Kentucky 76, Louisville 75	A	Crook, 24	Ellison, 13	24,489
Louisville 93, Cleveland St. 79	H	Crook, 24	Ellison, 14	19,281
Louisville 81, Indiana 69	H	Smith, 32	Ellison, 10	19,453
Louisville 87, Eastern 69	H	Ellison, 19	Ellison, 8	19,294
Louisville 87, SMCU 79	N	Ellison, 23	Payne/Ellison, 10	3,099
N.C. State 80, Louisville 75	N	Ellison, 13	Crook/Spencer, 6	3,025
Louisville 86, Mississippi St. 62	N	Ellison, 21	Spencer/Ellison, 8	3,000
Louisville 80, South Alabama 69	N	Ellison, 20	Crook, 8	19,134
Georgia Tech 62, Louisville 61	H	Ellison, 15	Ellison, 8	19,271
Florida State 83, Louisville 76	A	Payne, 20	Ellison, 6	12,898
Louisville 52, UCLA 79	H	Payne/Williams, 17	Ellison, 20	19,253
Louisville 84, Western 71	H	Ellison, 19	Crook/Ellison, 8	19,056
Louisville 91, Cincinnati 89 (OT)	A	Crook, 26	Abram, 10	9,920
Purdue 91, Louisville 85	H	Ellison, 20	Crook/Abram, 5	19,253
Louisville 90, Dayton 59	A	Crook, 20	Abram, 10	13,261
Southern Miss 95, Louisville 92	A	Ellison, 28	Ellison, 7	8,095
Memphis State 72, Louisville 68	A	Payne, 20	Crook, 9	11,200
Louisville 107, Virginia Tech 99	H	Smith, 23	Spencer, 11	19,401
Louisville 68, South Carolina 53	H	Williams, 15	Three with 5	19,424
Louisville 73, Houston 69	H	Crook, 20	Crook, 7	19,461
N.C. State 101, Louisville 89	H	Ellison, 20	Ellison, 7	12,400
Louisville 90, Cincinnati 78	H	Smith, 32	Crook, 12	19,212
Louisville 82, Florida State 62	H	Crook, 25	Ellison, 16	19,268
Louisville 98, South Carolina 88 (2OT)	A	Ellison, 28	Ellison, 9	10,139
Louisville 94, Southern Miss 84	H	Ellison, 24	Ellison, 10	19,360
Louisville 87, Virginia Tech 82	A	Crook, 22	Ellison, 22	10,000
Louisville 71, Memphis State 69	H	Crook/Ellison, 16	Abram, 7	19,313
Louisville 84, Austin Peay 78	H	Ellison, 21	Crook, 12	19,396
DePaul 77, Louisville 58	A	Ellison, 33	Crook, 9	17,365
Louisville 89, South Carolina 57	N	Smith, 21	Crook, 8	11,200
Louisville 81, Memphis State 73	N	Crook, 24	Payne/Ellison, 7	11,200
Louisville 70, Oregon State 61	N	Ellison, 23	Crook/Ellison, 11	10,566
Louisville 97, Brigham Young 76	N	Ellison, 24	Ellison, 8	14,528
Oklahoma 108, Louisville 98	N	Ellison, 23	Ellison, 14	16,816



Coach Denny Crum



1988-89 LOUISVILLE SCHEDULE		
Date	Opponent	Site
Nov. 18	Xavier (Big Apple NIT)	A
Nov. 30	Vanderbilt	N
Dec. 3	Indiana (Big Four Classic)	A
Dec. 6	Murray	H
Dec. 8	Georgia Tech	H
Dec. 10	Dayton	H
Dec. 17	Oklahoma State	H
Dec. 21	Eastern	H
Dec. 31	Kentucky	H
or Jan. 1		
Jan. 4	Virginia	H
Jan. 7	DePaul	H
Jan. 9	Virginia Tech	A
Jan. 11	South Carolina	H
Jan. 15	Georgia Tech	A
Jan. 22	UNLV	H
Jan. 26	Southern Miss	H
Jan. 29	Ohio State	A
Feb. 1	Virginia Tech	H
Feb. 4	Memphis State	A
Feb. 6	Florida State	H
Feb. 8	Cincinnati	A
Feb. 11	UCLA	A
Feb. 16	Florida State*	A
Feb. 20	Memphis State	H
Feb. 22	Southern Miss	H
Feb. 25	South Carolina	25
Mar. 1	Cincinnati	H
Mar. 4	Notre Dame	A
Mar. 10-12	Metro Tourney	Columbia, S.C.



Pervis Ellison

1988-89 LOUISVILLE ROSTER						
Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Hometown
James Brewer	G	6-3	190	Fr.	HS	Bardonia, Ky.
Mike Case	F	6-6	195	Fr.	HS	Pendleton Heights, Ind.
Pervis Ellison	F-C	6-9	205	Sr.	3L	Savannah, Ga.
Shannon Fraley	G	6-0	170	So.	1L	Somersett, Ky.
Craig Hawley	G	6-5	190	Jr.	2L	Noblesville, Ind.
Jerome Harmon	G	6-4	190	So.	HS	Bay City, Texas
Cornelius Holden	F-C	6-7	195	Fr.	HS	Los Angeles, Calif.
Tony Kimbro	F	6-7	190	Jr.	2L	Louisville, Ky.
Kenny Payne	F	6-8	195	Sr.	3L	Laurel, Miss.
David Robinson	F	6-8	190	Sr.	3L	Gainesville, Fla.
LaBradford Smith	G	6-3	200	So.	1L	Bay City, Texas
Felton Spencer	C	7-0	265	Jr.	2L	Louisville, Ky.
Everett Sullivan	G-F	6-5	185	Fr.	HS	Simpsonville, S.C.
Derwin Webb	G-F	6-4	185	Fr.	HS	Indianapolis, Ind.
Keith Williams	G	6-4	180	Jr.	2L	Louisville, Ky.



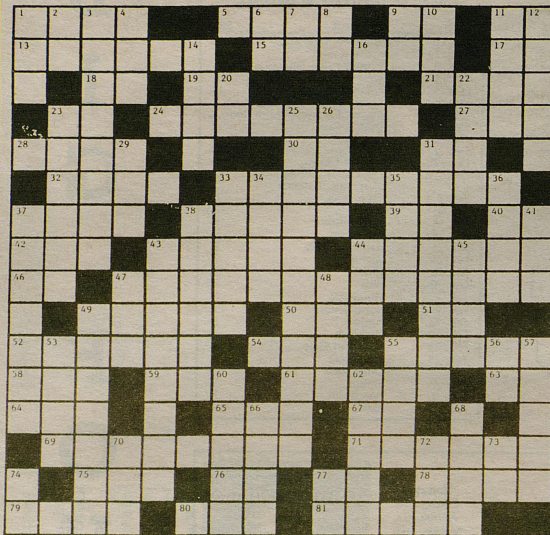
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T C P CROSSWORD PUZZLE

By Dan Kruecker



STAR WILDCATS OF COACH JOE B. HALL

- ACROSS
- Macy was coach Joe's \_\_\_\_\_ FT shooter
  - 6-10 senior on Joe's national champs
  - Roman numeral for letters for Lochmuller
  - Initials of fine freshman on Joe's '84 Final Four Cats
  - Altercates
  - Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ Joe had the most difficult job in the nation
  - Pac-10 state abbr.
  - Big Ten state abbr.
  - Commercial
  - 3-year starter for Joe, Flynn
  - Abbr. for "Bachelor of Divinity"
  - Soph. in Joe's last season
  - Time zone abbr.
  - LaSalle star Tom
  - Double vowel
  - Initials of former Purdue star Schellhase
  - Regional where Joe's last Cats beat Wash. and UNV for final Hall victories
  - To a sickening degree
  - 3-year starting guard for Joe
  - SIUO
  - See 17 Across
  - SWC state abbr.
  - Former IU star Unsel
  - 1st name of guard on Joe's '75 NCAA runnerup Cats
  - Led Hall's Cats in rebounding in 2 years
  - Common verb
  - Hall's top board man in '78-'79
  - Keeps the clock
  - Strong conference
  - Initials of 6-6 Chuck of '80s Cats
  - Fine Jr. guard for Joe's last Cats
  - Moose relative
  - Slants
  - SWC school
  - Compass abbr.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 15.4 ppg came in '79-'80
  - Initials of top scorer in Joe's first season
  - "\_\_\_\_\_ ple Simon"
  - See 75 Across
  - Joe learned his coaching from \_\_\_\_\_
  - Star guard for Joe
  - Joe's '70s Cat Warford
  - Born \_\_\_\_\_
  - Overhead railway
  - Initials of Joe's 3-season rebound king
  - Many ages
  - Joe's Cats won the \_\_\_\_\_ games in their championship season, 30
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 8.5 ppg came as freshman for Joe
  - 2-year guard for Hall, Ronnie
- DOWN
- Fine rebounder for Joe, Guyette
  - Foreign movie star
  - \_\_\_\_\_ play earned him 4 letters under coach Hall
  - 4 ppg for Joe's '74-'75 freshman Robey
  - Big Ten state abbr.
  - Initials of 2-time Hall scoring leader, Kevin
  - Comparative suffix
  - Abbr. for "that is"
  - Ductile
  - Oriental cooking utensils
  - Namesakes of letterman Bearup
  - Pre-Hall era Cat star Forest
  - The self
  - Initials of 37 Down
  - Auto racing governing body
  - All-American year was '81
  - Hall's last scoring leader
  - Sociologist Margaret
  - Question
  - \_\_\_\_\_ play earned him "Outstanding Senior" award in '83
  - Protective covering
  - "\_\_\_\_\_ Yankee"
  - Moral nature
  - Cripple
  - \_\_\_\_\_ stay was short for Joe
  - Leading scorer during Hall era
  - MD's assistants
  - Member of Hall's '78 national champs
  - Tender loving care
  - Cover with hard material
  - Movable cover
  - Offensive
  - \_\_\_\_\_ superb defensive play came in late-'70s
  - Sour substance
  - Withered
  - Initials of Hall's teammate, Jones
  - Preserves
  - The Hall era \_\_\_\_\_ in '85
  - Fine defensive player for Joe, Johnson
  - Fish
  - Plural of 16 Down
  - Dog's doc
  - Abbr. for first book of the Bible
  - Joe's Cats were \_\_\_\_\_ 10 NCAA tournays
  - Initials of Jim; one of Joe's finest backcourt men
  - Initials of Joe's '85 freshman Rob

Last Week's Answers

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Oscar Combs

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 campus who believe acting athletics director Joe Burch could very well wind up being the permanent AD once all the dust settles around the athletics department. In his first press conference, Burch was very non-committal about such a possibility, saying he had not given it any thought. However, he did not say he wouldn't consider such an offer. It's no secret Burch is thought of very highly by Roselle, and no one could blame a president for picking a highly-competent person whom the president feels very comfortable with . . . Tickets for the Kentucky-Austin Peay game in Louisville are now on sale at the UK ticket office. More information can be obtained by writing:

UK Basketball Ticket Office  
 Memorial Coliseum  
 University of Kentucky  
 Lexington, Ky. 40506-0019

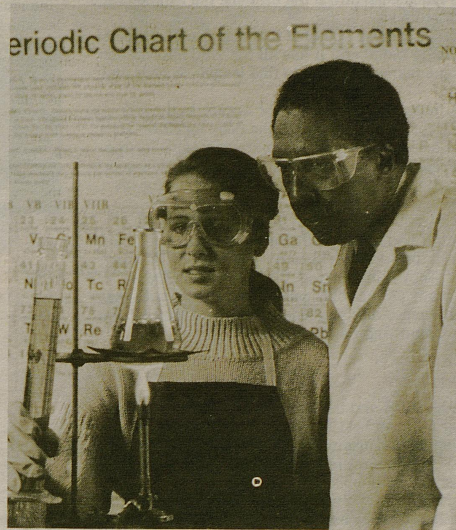
. . . Sportscaster Dick Vitale, who sparked the airwaves during the Kentucky-Duke telecast with a call for a fresh new beginning at Kentucky with a change of coaching staffs, will be in Indianapolis as part of ABC-TV's announcing team for the Big Four Classic along with Al Michaels, Keith Jackson and Joe B. Hall. Vitale's comments drew reaction all

across the nation and were reported in USA Today. In that newspaper, a television critic said UK coach Eddie Sutton had asked Vitale before the game not to make the comment on the telecast . . . Speaking of Sutton and his job security, it was apparently given a big boost last week, when Burch was quoted as saying has no reason to believe that Sutton will not coach the remainder of the season, putting to rest (at least until the NCAA reaches a final decision on the 18 allegations) rumors that Sutton would be replaced with an interim coach . . . WTVQ-TV, Channel 36 will have its fourth straight live telecast of the Kentucky Wildcats when UK takes on Notre Dame at 4:30 p.m. Channel 36 will have a special pregame show at 3:30 p.m. with Kenny Rice, Channel 36 broadcasted UK's three games in the Great Alaska Shootout, with Rice and former UK All-American Jack Givens handling the broadcasting chores . . . Another piece of sports television surrounding the 'Cats will be after the Kentucky-Notre Dame game at 7 p.m. It will be one of sports anchor Alan Cutler's live 30-minute phone-in specials over WLEX-TV, Channel 18 in Lexington. Cutler's show will include highlights of the game and post-game interviews.



As always, Digger Phelps and his Notre Dame Fighting Irish will be crouched and ready for UK when the two clubs tangle in the nightcap of the 2nd annual Big Four Classic Saturday in Indianapolis.





He's the man with a roomful of bugs, rocks and newts.

On the walls of his room are charts of chemical formulas, the life cycle of plants and weather regions of the world.

Unlike the other teachers, he wears a white lab coat with his name over the breast pocket.

He once had his class lay out the solar system in the parking lot with a basketball as the sun and each of the planets scaled to size and distance.

On his desk is the neatly lettered motto he lives by: "There are too many interesting things to learn about for school to ever be boring."

Some girls in his class dread dissecting the frog. And if the truth were known, a few of the boys do, too.

Three times a year he assigns major projects. And each year, he has students whose projects win top awards in state competitions.

If you ask anyone in the school who's the toughest teacher, you'll hear his name.

If you ask whose class they enjoy the most, you'll hear his name again.

He's the science teacher.

But if you ask him what he does, he won't answer it that way. He'll give you a smile and say that he fans the spark of the imagination.

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**Dan Brandenburg**

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are back, meaning UK should have few worries about its offensive line next year. All five starters will have experience and so will several of the backups. Bo Smith was lost, but Mike Pfeifer, Mike Nord and Greg Lahr will be back. Nord will be a junior and Lahr a sophomore.

—Kicker: Ken Willis returns for his senior season and his unknown backup, Doug Pelfrey, will be a sophomore. Willis, statistically-speaking, is one of the top kickers in UK history. He will only get better.

**DEFENSE**

—Linebacker: Chris Chenault is gone, but super-soph Randy Holleran, who set a school record for solo tackles last season, returns for his junior campaign. He will be joined by senior Craig Benzinger.

—Defensive end: Jay Dortch was lost off the right side, but Tony Massey will be back on the left side. The backup for both players, Tony Zigman, will be a senior.

—Defensive tackle: All four of them return. Starters Oliver Barnett and Donnie Gardner and reserve Doug Houser will all be seniors, while left-side backup Jim Graves will be a sophomore. Barnett is one of the best in the SEC. Teams finally started realizing that this season and kept him double-teamed for the second half of the year.

—Defensive guard: Again, all four return. Starter Vic Adams and backup Mike Meiners will be seniors, while starter Jerry Bell and reserve Joey Couch will only be sophomores. All told, of the 11 starting offensive and defensive linemen, 10 will be back next season.

—Cornerback: Three of the top four will return, missing only David Johnson from the left side. Junior college transfers Tony Missick and Albert Burks, both reserves last season, are back as seniors. Starter Chris Tolbert heads up the right corner.

—Safety: Starter Ron Robinson will be back and hopefully recovered from his shoulder injury. Reserve Ron Mack is gone.

—Punter: This is the best place to end because it is the only real question mark for next season. Jay Tesar and Jeff Nelson were the only punters listed on the UK roster. Both were seniors and both are now gone. If someone doesn't get converted to punter, it looks like either a redshirt or a freshman will get the call.

**Larry Vaught**

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media guide certainly is the best one the league office has turned out.

It's an attractive book but it is also useful, especially to media members. It has all the vital information on league teams and easy to find league records and history.

Ron Juanso, a former student worker in the UK sports information office, put the book together. He's now an assistant director of communications for the SEC working under Brad Davis, the former UK sports information director. He deserves an A-plus for his effort.

He can hold his own away from the office, too. Recently I had dinner with Juanso, former UK Coach Joe Hall, former Wildcat Larry Conley and TV sportscaster Tom Hammond at the SEC Media Days.

Not many 23 year olds could swap stories with that trio but Juanso did. Anybody who can do that is headed for bigger and better things.

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KNOXVILLE and the University of Tennessee are making a bid to host the 1994 NCAA Final Four.

Lexington had originally planned to bid for the tourney, which it hosted in 1985, but withdrew because of a lack of hotel space.

The NCAA has waived its 30,000-seat requirement for the 1994 tourney and Tennessee would like to showcase its new 25,000-seat Thompson-Boling Arena for the Final Four. The arena will host the 1989 SEC Tournament, the first- and second-round games of the 1990 NCAA Tournament and the 1990 Women's Final Four.

To meet the NCAA's requirement of 5,000 hotel rooms, the Tennessee proposal includes utilizing space in nearby Gatlinburg. Tennessee has proposed that the National Association of Basketball Coaches convention be held in Gatlinburg to free other hotel space in Knoxville.

Other cities interested in the 1994 Final Four are Atlanta; Charlotte, N.C.; Louisville; Dallas; and East Rutherford, N.J.

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Jerry Claiborne

**Final rundown of 5-6 football season; UK linebacker Randy Holleran breaks Kovach's record for most tackles in a year**

The Kentucky Wildcats ended the 1988 football season with a 5-6-0 record overall, and a 2-5 mark inside the Southeastern Conference. Those five SEC losses came by a grand total of just 26 points or an average of 5.2 points.

The outlook for the future, at least the 1989 season, is bright with the return of seven starters on offense and eight starters on defense. Also, UK returns 17 of its top 25 players on offense and 18 of its top 23 Cats return on the defensive side.

Placekicker Ken Willis will return to handle all placement duties, but both punters (Jay Tesar and Jeff Nelson) graduate. All total, 22 seniors put on the Blue and White for the last time on Nov. 19 against Tennessee.

**FOOT(BALL) NOTES**

□ Entering the 1988 season, the NCAA Statistics Service ranked Kentucky's schedule as the nation's toughest "I-A" schedule.

□ Through games of Nov. 26, the 11 Kentucky opponents posted a 70-49-1 record (.629).

□ The six opponents which defeated Kentucky (Auburn, Alabama, LSU, Florida, Tennessee, and Indiana) combined for a 43-19-1 record (.669 percent) through games of Nov. 26.

□ Kentucky allowed but 10 points during

the first quarter in the 1988 season. Auburn got an 18-yard field goal by Chris Dickinson and Tennessee scored on a 12-yard TD pass from Jeff Francis to Alvin Harper. Otherwise, the UK defense was not scored upon in the first quarter in nine games.

□ In the Jerry Claiborne era, Kentucky is 27-10 when it scores 17 points-or-more in a contest. The last loss by UK when scoring more than 17 points came in the 1988 final game as Tennessee won 28-24.

□ By contrast, Kentucky is 8-31-3 during the Jerry Claiborne era when scoring less than 17 points. The last time UK won with less than 17 points was during 1988 as the Wildcats edged Vanderbilt, 14-13.

□ In the Jerry Claiborne era, Kentucky is 29-6-3 when it holds opponents to 17 points-or-less. The last time an opponent scored less than 17 points against UK and won was on Oct. 15 as LSU took a 15-12 decision.

□ By contrast, Kentucky is 6-35 when opponents score more than 17 points in the Claiborne era. The last UK victory when an opponent scored more than 17 points was in 1986 as the Wildcats beat Vanderbilt, 34-22.

□ In the Claiborne era, UK is 26-17-3 (.606 percent) in games played at Commonwealth Stadium.

Kentucky has won 12 of its last 15 games at Commonwealth Stadium. Those three losses are by a combined total of 11 points (24-22 to Tennessee, 31-27 to Alabama, 24-19 to Florida).

□ In the Claiborne era, Kentucky is 27-4-2 when it rushes for 150 yards-or-more as a team in a single game.

□ Linebacker Randy Holleran recorded double-digit tackles in all 11 games during the 1988 season to finish with a team-high 161 stops, fourth best in a season at Kentucky.

□ Holleran, a sophomore from McKeesport, Pa., broke the UK single season record for solo tackles with 102. He bettered the old mark of 94 held by Jim Kovach (1976).

□ After a slow start, placekicker Ken Willis finished strong by connecting on 11 of his last 16 field goal attempts. In deep kickoffs, Willis forced opponents to start at their own 20-yard line as 18 of his 46 kickoffs (.391 percent) were touchbacks.

□ Quarterback Glenn Fohr ended his career in seventh place in UK record books in career passing yards (2,233), seventh in career pass attempts (364), seventh in completions (165) and tied for 10th in career TD passes (11).

□ Tailback Ivy Joe Hunter finished his UK

career seventh in rushing yards (1,687), sixth in career rushing TDs (19), and eighth in career rush attempts (361).

□ Punter Jay Tesar finished his UK career in fourth place in three categories: fourth in career punts (157), career punting average (39.67) and career punting yards (6,229).

□ Fullback Andy Murray just missed the "100-mark" in knockdown blocks during the 1988 season. Murray finished the season with 98 knockdown blocks for an average of 8.9 per game.

□ About Randy Holleran. Here's Jerry Claiborne on his sophomore linebacker: "Randy just had an amazing year for us. He surpassed all of our expectations this season. He does an outstanding job of getting to the football and making tackles."

□ About Oliver Barnett. Here's Jerry Claiborne on his junior defensive tackle: "Oliver played as well as any defensive lineman in the Southeastern Conference this season. In fact, he played so well that teams started to run away from him the last three games."

(University of Kentucky final season notes compiled by Wildcat assistant sports information director Joey Howard).



# Back Thru The Wildcat Years

## Five Years Ago

✓ Kentucky football coach Jerry Claiborne gave his Wildcats a few days off before getting down to business in preparation for the Dec. 22 clash against West Virginia in the Hall of Fame Bowl at Birmingham. Claiborne and his 'Cats said they were excited about making UK's first trip to postseason action since 1976.

It was just last season when Kentucky recorded an 0-10-1 record in Claiborne's first season as Kentucky's head coach.

✓ The Kentucky basketball team flexed its muscles in rolling to a convincing win over Louisville 65-44 in the season opener for both schools at Rupp Arena. Built up as a dream game of sorts, the Wildcats roared out to a big lead in the first half and never looked back as Sam Bowie returned to the lineup

much to the delight of the 23,000-plus at Rupp Arena.

✓ Following UK's win over Louisville, *Sports Illustrated* pictured Sam Bowie rejecting a Jeff Hall shot on the cover. The story went on to talk about the Cardinals' plea for years to play the game and how the 'Cats finally agreed under political pressure.

## Nine Years Ago

✓ With Kyle Macy and Sam Bowie leading the way, Kentucky captured the Great Alaska Shootout in Anchorage, Alaska, by turning back Iona in the championship game.

Earlier in the tourney, the Wildcats knocked off Bradley and Alaska-Anchorage to advance to the finals as they improved their season record to 3-1.

In the finals, the Wildcats won a hard-fought 57-50 decision over Iona. The Gaels

led through much of the game and were up 33-29 at intermission. Iona was in control until UK's Kyle Macy hit a 20-footer to give the 'Cats the lead for good at 51-50. Moments later, the senior guard made a steal and layup for a 55-50 lead with 1:10 left. Freshman Derrick Hord hit some key second-half baskets while classmate Dirk Minniefield also sparked the 'Cats, coming off the bench.

Macy finished with 15 points and Dwight Anderson 12. Glenn Vickers scored 16 for Iona while All-American center Jeff Ruland was held to 14. In the tourney's first round, UK outscored Bradley 49-33 in the second half in posting a 79-58 victory.

The 'Cats led by only five at the half. Fred Cowan and Sam Bowie each scored 16 points for UK while Anderson added 14.

In the second round, the Big Blue routed host team Alaska 97-68. The Wildcats led 49-32 at the half. Fred Cowan led UK with 19 points while Anderson scored 17. Chuck Verderber II, Macy and LaVon Williams 10 apiece.

Macy and Cowan were named to the all-tournament team.

✓ For the second straight season, Fran Curci's Wildcats failed to post a winning mark, but hopes were high that the football 'Cats would bounce back in 1980 with a bowl-contending team. Sophomore Randy Jenkins would be returning at quarterback and the offense should be in high gear.

✓ Although Joe B. Hall's Wildcats were young, it included veteran All-American Kyle Macy and a highly-recruited freshman crop. With the Midwest Regional slated for Rupp Arena, Kentucky fans were hoping for immediate maturity and a possible trip to the Final Four, which will be held at Market Square Arena in Indianapolis.

## Thirteen Years Ago

✓ University of Kentucky football players Sonny Collins and Warren Bryant were named to the *UPI* All-Southeastern Conference team. However, Collins failed to win the league's rushing title for the third straight year, although he did set a conference career rushing mark of 3,835 yards.

He was the only offensive performer named to the team for the third straight year.

Bryant, an offensive tackle, was one of five people picked for the second year in a row.

✓ The Kentucky wrestling team won its second match in as many tries, defeating the Athletes in Action 24-16. Freshman Jim Means paced the 'Cats along with Kurt Mock, Tim Mousetis, Dwight Dale, Kerry Corth and Joe Carr.

✓ The Wildcat basketball team dropped its first season opener since 1962 when Northwestern shocked the 'Cats 89-77 in a game played at Northwestern. Billy McKinney led the winners with 31 points. Northwestern pulled out to a 65-42 lead with 10 minutes remaining. The sixth-ranked 'Cats were led by Rick Robey with 24 points and Jack Givens with 15 points.

## Eighteen Years Ago

✓ Kentucky led by 17 points at one time but had to fight to hold on and defeat West Virginia 106-100. UK got 24 points from Tom Parker, 23 from Kent Hollenbeck, and 19 rebounds from Tom Payne. Mike Casey also scored 19 points as 13,232 fans watched—the largest crowd to ever see a basketball game in West Virginia.

Will Robinson scored a game-high 26 points for West Virginia.

✓ Kentucky defensive tackle Dave Reller was named to the *Associated Press* All-Southeastern Conference football team. Pat

Sullivan of Auburn edged out Archie Manning of Mississippi for the quarterback spot on the first-team. UK defensive end Dave Hardt was named to the second team.

✓ Kentucky forward Larry Steele will miss two to three weeks of action with a fractured thumb. A native Hoosier, Steele will miss UK's long awaited upcoming clash with Indiana. Sophomore Larry Stamper replaces Steele in the starting lineup.

✓ Kentucky is ranked fourth in the *Associated Press* poll, with UCLA holding down the top spot. The 'Cats received one first place vote.

✓ In a game in which Kentucky coach Adolph Rupp said his team showed a "lot of courage," UK nipped Indiana 95-93 in an overtime thriller in Bloomington. Indiana appeared to win when John Ritter swished a 60-footer with seconds left in regulation but Indiana had called a timeout seconds earlier.

In overtime, Kentucky was leading by one when George McGinnis drove the lane for a driving shot which missed. UK's Tom Parker then hit a foul shot for one of his nine overtime points.

Parker paced UK with 24 points while Kent Hollenbeck scored 19, Mike Casey 18, Tom Payne and Mark Soderburg 13 each. McGinnis had 38 points and 20 rebounds for coach Lou Watson's Indiana team.

## Thirty Two Years Ago

✓ Coach Adolph Rupp's 26th Kentucky basketball team opened its season with a victory, just as the Baron's other 25 teams did. The victim this time around was Washington & Lee, which bowed 94-66 before a near capacity crowd of 11,300 at Memorial Coliseum.

UK came out running and sizzling, hitting a record 61.5 percent of its shots in the first half to take a commanding 58-25 lead. UK unleashed a torrid fastbreak. Vern Hatton paced the 'Cats with 26 points, scored 14 and sophomore Johnny Cox scored 10 in his first varsity appearance.

Other starters were Ed Beck and John Crigler. In the preliminary game, Don Mills tabbed 31 points as the Kittens downed the Transy JV 71-65.

✓ UK tackle Lou Michaels was named SEC Lineman of the Year by the Birmingham Monday Morning Quarterback Club. Dave Kuhn and J. T. Frankenberger was named second team All-SEC by the AP poll. Bob Dougherty made the third team.

## Thirty Three Years Ago

✓ Kentucky end Howard Schnellenberger beat out some great ends in being named to the 1955 11-man All-America team. Schnellenberger caught 20 passes for 287 yards and six touchdowns the past year.

He played high school ball at Flaget High in Louisville. The All-America team averaged 178 pounds in the backfield and 210 along the offensive line. UK's Lou Michaels and Bob Hardy received honorable mention.

✓ The University of Kentucky basketball team won its 14th straight game over LSU as the 'Cats opened the year with a rough and tumble 62-52 win at Baton Rouge. LSU has never beaten a UK basketball team but put a scare in UK late in this one.

✓ One of the most highly sought backfield prospects in the state, All-State quarterback Lowell Hughes of Prestonsburg, has signed to play at UK next year.

✓ Proposed expansion of the 12-team Southeastern Conference is expected to supply controversy at the upcoming SEC meeting. Houston, Miami, Mississippi Southern and Florida State have applied for membership.

# WILDCAT QUIZ

## Big Four Classic

- Which team won last season when Kentucky played Notre Dame?
  - Joe Frederick
  - Keith Robinson (96)
  - Scott Paddock
  - Jamere Jackson
- Who is Notre Dame's top returning scorer?
  - Joe Frederick
  - Keith Robinson (96)
  - Scott Paddock
  - Jamere Jackson
- True or False? Digger Phelps has coached 20 years at Notre Dame.
- Which of the following Notre Dame players is from Kentucky?
  - Scott Paddock
  - Joe Frederick
  - Kevin Ellery
  - Keith Robinson
- Who was the leading scorer in last season's Notre Dame-UK game?
  - David Rivers
  - Ed Davender
  - Rex Chapman
  - LeRon Ellis
- True or False? Last year's Big Four Classic was held at the Indiana Hoosier Dome, the same place where the Baltimore Colts play?
- Who was the leading scorer in the first game of the Bank One Big Four Classic?
  - Pervis Ellison
  - Herbert Crook
  - David Rivers
  - Felton Spencer
- Which player had the most rebounds of last year's Big Four Classic (either game)?
  - Cedric Jenkins
  - Rick Calloway
  - Pervis Ellison
  - Eric Manuel
- Which of the following players had the most assists (either game)?
  - David Rivers
  - Steve Ey
  - Ed Davender
  - Both b and c
- True or False? More than 45,000 fans attended last year's initial Big Four Classic.

## Answers

- Kentucky (78-69).
- Keith Robinson (96).
- False (17 years).
- Kevin Ellery.
- Davender (23 points).
- False. (Gotha, True, the game was played in the Hoosier Dome, but it's the home of the Indianapolis Colts, not the Baltimore Colts).
- David Rivers (32 points).
- Rick Calloway (Indiana vs. Kentucky).
- Davender and Eyl each had five.
- False (43,600).



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