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## MIDNIGHT MADNESS IS HERE!

Mid-October in the Bluegrass means basketball, and the annual Midnight Madness open practice session, is just around the corner. This year's event, scheduled around a "Big Blue New Year's" theme, gets underway at Memorial Coliseum at 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14 with the Wildcats taking

the floor at 12:01 a.m. Monday, Oct. 15.

Come out and get your first look of the season at UK coach Rick Pitino (kneeling) and UK newcomers (left to right) Jody Thompson, Gimel Martinez, Jamal Mashburn and Carlos Toomer.

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MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT

For five pupils of Bat 'Cat skipper Keith Madison, right, the road to the major leagues has included stops at UK

by TODD KELLY

University of Kentucky head baseball coach Keith Madison has developed a tradition of molding young men into outstanding individuals and professional baseball players.

In his 13 years as head coach, Madison has had 43 players sign professional contracts after playing at Kentucky. Twenty-one former Wildcats are active in professional baseball this year with five having made it to the major-league level.

In fact, except for the University of Florida, Kentucky has more players in the majors than any other school in the Southeastern Conference.

But Madison doesn't take the credit for the fortune of his former players.

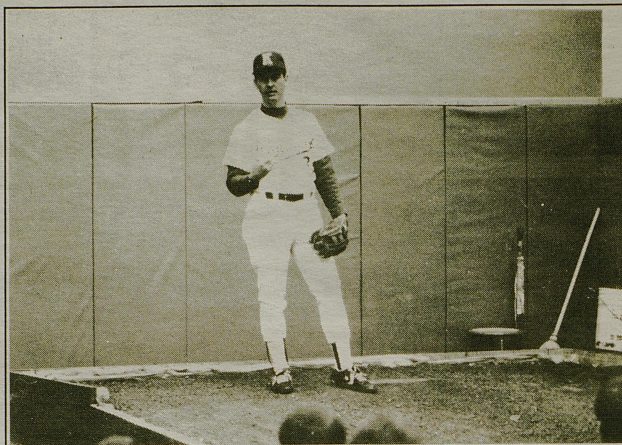
"We have been blessed with young men who want to excel," he said, "and because of this we have been able, as coaches, to help them become major-league level prospects."

Jim Leyritz, Paul Kilgus, Jeff Parrett, Jack Savage and Terry Shumpert honed their skills at UK and credit Madison and his program for their progress to the majors.

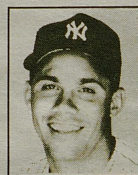
And why did Kilgus choose UK?  
"I was impressed with the coaching staff and the program," Kilgus, the left-handed hurler who was traded this year from the Chicago Cubs to the Toronto Blue Jays, said. "Another reason I came to Kentucky was I thought it would be fun to play for a friend on and off the field, and coach Madison seemed like he could be a friend."

"Paul is one of the best starting pitchers we've had at Kentucky," Madison said of Kilgus, who holds the UK career record for most innings pitched (300 1/2) and shutouts (4).

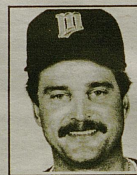
"He was a classic overachiever who wasn't recruited that heavily out of high school, but



Paul Kilgus



Jim Leyritz



Jack Savage



Terry Schumpert

he came here and gained some strength and speed on his fastball."

"He teaches you a lot of the little things that make you a great pitcher," Minnesota Twins pitcher Jack Savage said. "He taught me mind control and discipline."

Savage came to UK as a starter, but Madison moved him to the bullpen after his sophomore year.

"It made a big difference in Jack's development," Madison said. "It made him a much more confident pitcher. It appeared he threw harder out of the bullpen."

The Louisville native, who played at UK from 1983-85, holds the school single-season record for saves (7) and is fifth for pitching appearances (21) in a single season.

"All the workouts coach Madison conducted were just like the ones I have had in the majors," Savage said.

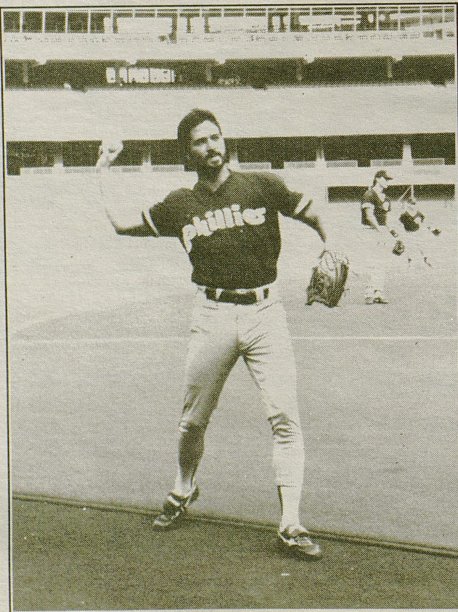
But what brings these talented players to the University of Kentucky, a school better known for producing basketball players?

Shumpert, the starting second baseman for the Kansas City Royals for part of this year before an injury ended his season, said he came to UK because he knew he would face some of the best college players in the nation.

"The Southeastern Conference is very competitive," Shumpert said. "I wanted experience against top college teams."

One of six baseball All-Americans at UK, Shumpert was recruited by many colleges out of high school as a basketball player.

Pitcher Jeff Parrett, traded from the Phils to the Braves late this season, has enjoyed the most big-league success of these five ex-Bat 'Cats. photo by Nick Nicholas



but decided to play baseball at UK because Madison is a "nice guy, and my mom liked him."

"Terry has tremendous speed and is a great defensive player," Madison said.

New York Yankee third baseman Jim Leyritz, who had been recruited by UK, came to Madison after his senior year in high school and asked for some advice. Madison suggested that Leyritz attend Middle Georgia for his first two years to gain experience and maturity.

"Jim's an extremely versatile player," Madison said. "He's a natural hitter who hits the ball hard."

UK also helped prepare Atlanta Braves pitcher Jeff Parrett for professional baseball.

"I felt the experience he gained playing in the SEC helped him early in the minors," Madison said. "He had the jump on the others because he faced some of the best players in the country while playing at Kentucky."

Parrett said playing against top teams in the SEC definitely helped him prepare for the majors.

The Lexington native, who began his professional career with the Milwaukee Brewers, has continued to work hard even though he has been in The Show for several years.

"The thing that impresses me the most about Jeff is that he still has great work habits," Madison said. "Many players that have been to the majors tend to stop working. Every winter when the team works out, he's always there working with us."

Parrett is UK's fourth career leader in strike outs with 176.

"Pitching consists of constant adjustments," Parrett said. "Coach Madison taught me how to make those adjustments and it made me more of a fine-tuned pitcher."

Tom Browning of the Cincinnati Reds and Rob Murphy of the Boston Red Sox are players who never played an inning at UK, but got to the big leagues with help from Madison.

Back in 1982, Madison took his Wildcats to play Tennessee Wesleyan, where Browning mowed them down.

Madison was so impressed that he called Chet Montgomery, a scout for the Reds, to tell him about Browning. The Reds picked him up in the ninth round of the 1982 June draft.

"He deserves all the credit," Madison said. "He's a tremendous competitor with the best ball control of any pitcher I've seen. It gives me a great deal of satisfaction to see someone

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# UK drops 35-29 SEC opener

## Dropped passes, brilliant play by Ole Miss' Luke send Curry's 'Cats to fourth consecutive defeat

### TCP staff reports

Kentucky entered its second season and literally dropped a 35-29 decision to Mississippi in Oxford.

Statistics after the Southeastern Conference showdown revealed Wildcat receivers dropped nine passes. But for most of the day the game securely belonged in the Rebels' hands.

Ole Miss took advantage of UK's butter fingers and other mistakes, thus keeping pace in the SEC title chase. The Rebels jumped out to 21-7 and 35-14 leads and evened their league slate at 1-1 despite a UK comeback.

"Had we not given the cheap one up, the blindside (hit) with the ball going into the end zone, it might have been a different story," Wildcat head coach Bill Curry said. "The other reality is that we continue to dig ourselves into deep holes and fight back."

Kentucky drops to 0-1 in the league and 1-4 overall, losing four consecutive games after an opening-season win against Central Michigan. The 'Cats try to regroup this week and get ready for Homecoming festivities and a date with Mississippi State.

Billy Brewer's Ole Miss club enters this week's TBS nationally-televised game at Georgia with a 4-1 mark. In that contest Brewer will be looking for his 101st victory as a head coach.

### Luke too tough to tackle

Mississippi starting quarterback Tom Luke had a sensational afternoon. The 6-foot-1, 195-pound sophomore signal caller rushed for 82 yards on 12 carries and threw for 132 yards on an eight-of-16 afternoon. Throughout the day Luke used counter plays to slip by and over UK's interior defense, avoiding all would-be tackles behind the line of scrimmage.

And it was Luke's cool hand that erased a 7-0 advantage by the visitors.

Kentucky scored on its second series of the game, an eight-play, 64-yard drive. Al Baker, who led his team in rushing (69 yards on 13 carries) and pass receiving (48 yards on seven receptions), scored from the four with 9:21 remaining in the first quarter. Mike Thomas' 24-yard run set up Baker's off-tackle scoring ramble.

Ole Miss, which early muffed a 42-yard field goal attempt on its initial series, got on track late in the first quarter.

Inside the UK two, Maurice Shaw took a handoff from Luke, and scored early in the second period. One play earlier, Ed Thigpen apparently fumbled inside the UK five. Officials, though, said the whistle had blown before Thigpen was stripped of the ball.

Shaw's touchdown celebration dance drew the ire of one official and cost the Rebels an unsportsman-like penalty. Starting from its 44 on the next series, UK couldn't capitalize as the 'Cats' offense was shut down for the rest of the first half.

Kentucky should have taken a note or two from the Rebels, because Brewer's club was able to take advantage of good field position with 4:11 remaining.

One play after taking over at the UK 47, Luke, with enough time to him a few verses of Dixie, spotted split end Derrick Owens for a 33-yard gain. And on the next play Randy Baldwin broke loose for a 15-yard touchdown.

Three plays... 47 yards... 14-7 in favor of Ole Miss. Sounds too easy.

Both teams couldn't muster a first down on their opening second-half drives. But thanks to the play of the special teams the Rebels more than threatened on its next possession.

Ole Miss punt returner Vincent Brownlee took a Bill Hawk line-drive boot and ducked in and around Wildcat paws before being stopped after a 58-yard return. And from the UK 23, Ole Miss needed only six plays, the final an Thigpen one yard TD, to go ahead 21-7.

### 'Cats close to 21-14, but...

Starting from the UK 20, Smith directed an 11-play, 80-yard touchdown drive. The sophomore quarterback making his first collegiate start connected on five of six passes during the drive. His strike to tight end Rodney Jackson for 20 yards pushed the 'Cats into Ole Miss territory (UM 43). Smith then opted for short passes to his backs, Baker (13 and three yards) and Craig Walker (five yards).

With a second-down-and-seven situation at the UM 13, Smith crossed up the Mississippi defense with a quarterback draw. A hole opened as Smith headed for paydirt with his fist clinched and UK's second score.

"Overall, I'm very proud of his courage and very proud of his work," Curry said of Smith's performance, 25 of 42 and one touchdown through the air. And unlike his '90 debut at Rutgers, there were no interceptions.

UK was back in the game. The only thing... could the 'Cats' defense stop Ole Miss?

### ...Rebs go on another 14-0 tear

The answer was no. Luke again answered with positive plays. He converted five first downs on an 80-yard, 10-play scoring march, reclaiming Ole Miss' 14-point cushion. From the UK 43, the Rebels faced a third-seven situation. However, a Luke-Jeffery Holder 17-yard connection took care of matters.

From the 21, Luke called an option, these days a dirty word to UK defensive coordinator Larry New and the 'Cat defense. And they weren't smiling after Baldwin's 21-yard touchdown scamper. His second rushing TD pushed the Rebels ahead 28-14 as the horn ending the third quarter blared throughout Vaught-Hemingway Stadium.

That's not the only sound that rang on the field.

Following John Bolden's dropped pass midway through the final period, Smith, from the UK 24, went back to pass. This time inside linebacker Pete Harris' vibrating hit separated the ball from Smith's grasp. The ball sailed into the end zone where Shawn Cobb recovered. Brian Lee's extra point gave UM its biggest lead 35-14 with 8:59 left.

Smith's 25-yard pass to a diving Phil Logan in the end zone closed the count to 35-21. Extremely accurate was the best way to describe the Wildcat signal caller on this drive, completing eight of nine passes.

That's impossible

Then came a zany play which will forever be in the memory of one Wildcat. A humorous happening. Surely it made some sports show's Plays of the Week. You had to see it to believe it. But believe us anyway

when you read it. It happened something like this:

With the balance of UK's coverage team weighed heavily to the left, Doug Pelfrey, kicked the ball to the right side. The inside try went four-yards before proceeding to spin like a toy top. With Pelfrey nearby the twirling ball, Ole Miss' Camp Roberts couldn't resist. He tried to pick the ball up and run, but Pelfrey alertly wrestled the pigskin into his grasp.

In this instance, Robert's curiosity kept the 'Cats' optimism alive.

UK drove to the Ole Miss 1 with :05 left. On a sweep right, Baker crossed the goal line untouched. Next, Curry said afterwards he decided to go for two because he was told that at least one second remained. (Note: TV replay showed when Baker crossed the goal line one second was left on the scoreboard.)

The game ended on a successful two-point conversion—a Smith to Neil Page pass.

Kentucky outscored Ole Miss 14-7 in the fourth period, giving the UK head coach reason to be optimistic. "We're becoming a fourth-quarter team, ever so slightly," Curry said. "We are finding some champions in our ranks. We're finding some people who can deliver when the chips are down."

Said Smith about the comeback: "It was too little too late."

### UK-OLE MISS NOTES

Al Baker, playing both fullback and tailback, had his finest game of the season. Baker ran with confidence carrying the ball and on short passes, evident that not one time was he stopped behind the line of scrimmage. "He's just giving his heart, giving everything he's got," Bill Curry said. "He's doing all the things people said he couldn't do. And I'd give my right arm and left one if everyone was doing like Al."

Afterwards, Baker was asked if he would welcome a switch to tailback. Baker said he wouldn't. "At fullback you're like five yards back, at tailback you're eight yards back," Baker, describing the difference between the two positions, said. "It seems like you have to run a lot faster just to make up that yardage behind the line. I like the fullback position a lot more."

Both Freddie Maggard and Joel Mazzella had consecutive game strings snapped as Wildcat starters. Maggard, whose right shoulder was injured at North Carolina, had started in 15 consecutive games at the quarterback slot while Mazzella, a standout UK offensive guard, saw his 24-game streak come to an end. Union County product Bill Huletta started in place of Mazzella.

Billy Brewer, who with the win has been on the winning side 100 times, has a 43-39-3 mark at Ole Miss. He was 38-24-2 at Southeastern Louisiana and 19-15-1 at Louisiana Tech. This is Brewer's 17th season as a college head coach.

The win gives Ole Miss a 4-1 mark, its best start since 1970. That season the Rebels started the campaign with a 4-1 mark and finished 7-3 with a 35-28 loss to Auburn in the Gator Bowl. That year Ole Miss was led by colorful and talented quarterback, Archie Manning, who later went on to play for the NFL's New Orleans Saints. That season was also Johnny Vaught's final season as the Rebels as coach. (Note: Vaught did return for part of a season in 1973).

	UK	UM
First downs.....	19	17
Rushes-yards.....	38-106	23-220
Passing yards.....	211	152
Attempts-completions-interceptions.....	42-25-0	17-7-0
Total yards.....	317	352
Return yards (does not include kickoffs).....	122	124
Punts-average.....	9-40.5	7-35.1
Fumbles-lost.....	1-1	1-1
Penalties-yards.....	7-45	9-51
Possession time.....	33:51	26:09
KENTUCKY.....	7	0
OLE MISS.....	0	14
	15	29
	7	35

### KENTUCKY

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TDS	LONG
B. Smith	11	23	18	(-18)	1	13
Baker	13	69	0	69	2	11
Walker	4	15	0	15	0	9
Thomas	7	38	3	35	0	24
Samuels	3	6	1	5	0	4
TOTALS	38	151	45	106	3	24

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TDS	LONG
Smith	42	25	0	211	1	25
TOTALS	42	25	0	211	1	25

PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	TDS	LONG
Henderson	1	6	0	6
Rizzo	1	1	0	1
Bolden	2	12	0	9
Logan	1	25	1	25
Jackson	3	33	0	20
Evans	3	32	0	19
Baker	7	48	0	16
Samuels	3	27	0	12
Walker	2	18	0	13
TOTALS	25	211	1	25

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG
Hawk	9	363	40.3	57
TOTALS	9	363	40.3	57

FIELD GOALS	ATT	MADE	LONG
Pelfrey	—	—	—
TOTALS	—	—	—

ALL RETURNS	PUNTS	KICKOFFS	INTS		
	NO	YDS	NO	YDS	
Clark	4	10	1	24	—
Bolden	—	—	4	88	—
TOTALS	4	10	5	112	—

### OLE MISS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TDS	LONG
Luke	12	82	0	82	0	17
Thigpen	13	43	0	43	1	17
Baldwin	13	90	2	88	2	21
Shaw	3	10	0	10	1	5
Montgomery	1	16	0	16	0	16
Shows	1	2	0	2	0	2
TOTALS	44	243	23	220	4	21

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TDS	LONG
Luke	16	8	0	132	0	41
Shows	3	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	19	8	0	132	0	41

PASS RECEIVING	NO	YDS	TDS	LONG
Owens	2	48	0	33
Holder	1	17	0	17
Montgomery	2	61	0	41
Armstrong	1	8	0	8
Roberts	1	3	0	3
Baldwin	1	(-5)	0	(-5)
TOTALS	8	132	0	41

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG
Childers	7	246	35.1	50
TOTALS	7	246	35.1	50

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TOTALS	—	—	—

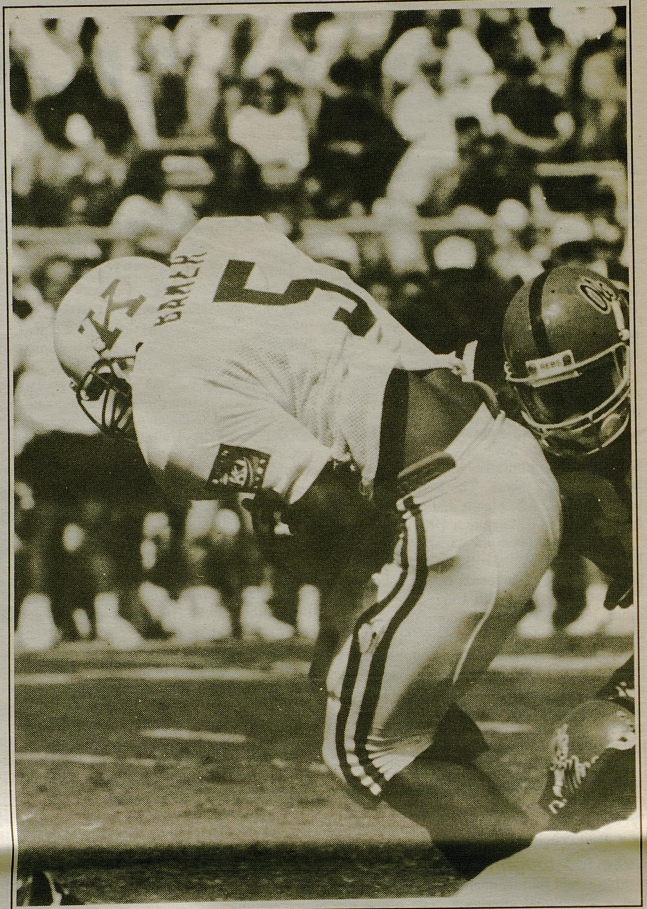
ALL RETURNS	PUNTS	KICKOFFS	INTS	
	NO	YDS	NO	YDS
Brownlee	6	111	—	—
Sandroni	1	8	—	—
Montgomery	—	—	1	5
Roberts	—	—	1	0
TOTALS	7	119	2	5

□ TCP chart



**RUNNING FOR DAYLIGHT:** UK tailback Mike Thomas, who rushed seven times for 35 yards in his return to the starting lineup, tries to escape the Ole Miss defense.

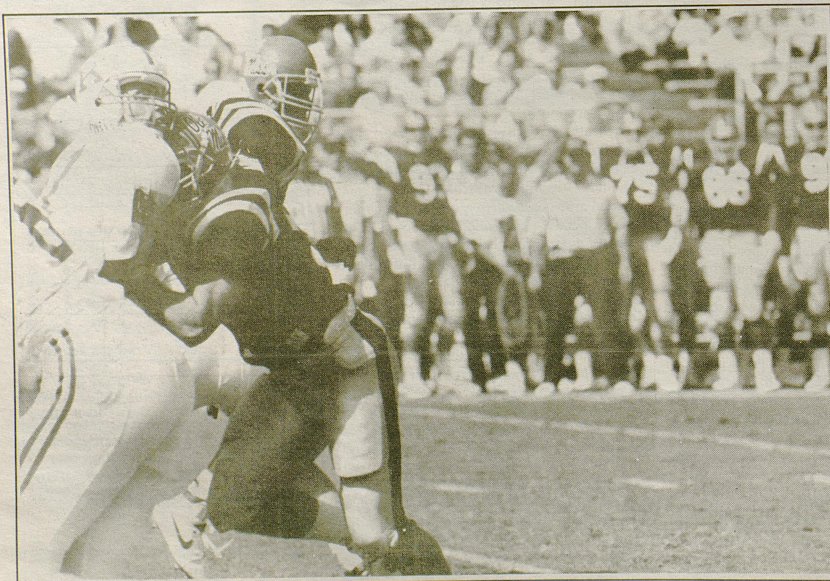
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**IN THE CLEAR:** 'Cat FB Al Baker, having eluded Rebel defender Chris Mitchell (38), rambles for some of his team-high 69 rushing yards. Baker, who rushed for two TDs, also caught seven passes for 48 yards.

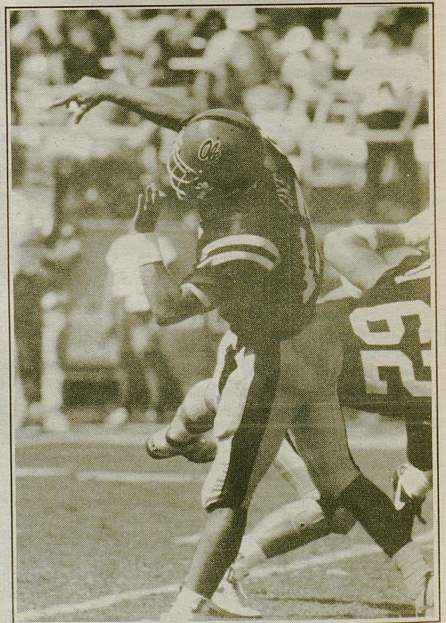
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**OLE MISS 35, KENTUCKY 29**



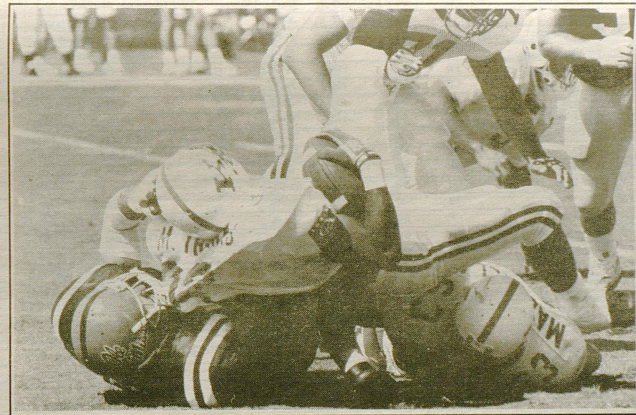
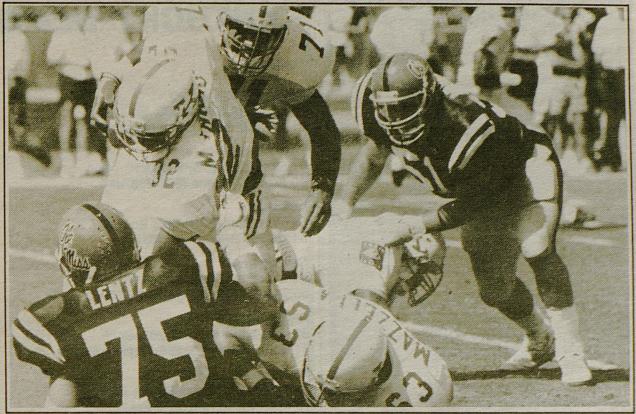
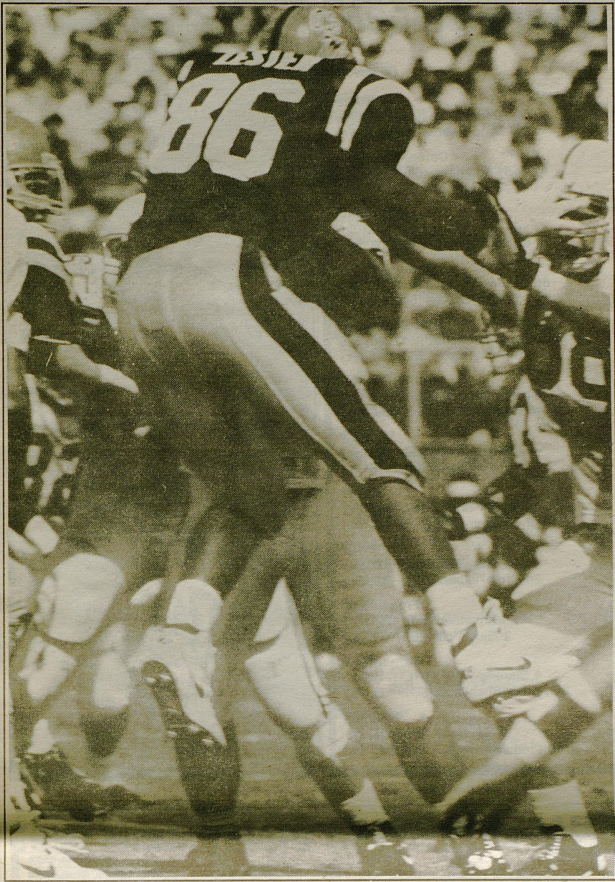
**WELCOME:** UK QB Brad Smith gets a visit from the Oxford Welcome Wagon, in the form of this Rebel lineman. Smith was 25 for 42, though nine passes were dropped, for 211 yards.

photo by Bruce Newman



**HOT HAND LUKE:** Rebel quarterback Tom Luke hurt UK with his arm and his feet. Luke threw for 132 yards and rushed for 82 yards.

photo by Bruce Newman



### OLE MISS FIGHTS OFF UK TO WIN BY A 'NOSE'



ABOVE: Ole Miss reserve nose guard Victor Lester (86) goes airborne to try and defeat the block of Wildcat offensive left guard Todd Perry.

photo by Bruce Newman

'89 UK RESULTS (6-5)

Table with 3 columns: UK, Opponents, and Score. Games include Indiana (14), North Carolina (6), Alabama (15), Auburn (24), Rutgers (26), LSU (21), Georgia (34), Cincinnati (0), Vanderbilt (11), Florida (38), and Tennessee (31).

Home games in ALL CAPITALS



KENTUCKY DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Split end: 80 Phil Logan (6-2, 190, Sr.), 25 Steve Phillips (6-2, 209, Sr.). Left tackle: 71 Greg Lahr (6-5, 270, Jr.), 50 Kevin Disotelle (6-3, 255, Jr.). Left guard: 68 Todd Perry (6-4, 265, So.), 64 David Parks (6-2, 245, Fr.). Center: 53 Matt Branum (6-2, 261, So.), 55 Travis Hahn (6-3, 255, So.). Right guard: 63 Joel Mazzella (6-1, 265, Sr.), 61 Bill Huletta (6-3, 255, Sr.). Right tackle: 65 Chuck Bradley (6-5, 278, So.), 76 Mark Askin (6-5, 275, Fr.). Tight end: 85 Rodney Jackson (6-2, 240, Sr.), 83 Mike Meece (6-6, 243, Sr.). Quarterback: 11 Brad Smith (6-3, 200, So.), 18 Freddie Maggard (6-2, 212, Jr.). Fullback: 5 Al Baker (5-11, 227, Sr.), 44 Terry Samuels (6-2, 240, Fr.). Tailback: 12 Craig Walker (5-10, 205, So.), 32 Mike Thomas (5-11, 214, Jr.). Flanker: 82 John Bolden (6-0, 175, Sr.), 8 Kurt Johnson (5-7, 140, So.). Placekicker: 21 Doug Pelfrey (5-11, 178, So.), 10 Don Rubin (5-9, 185, Jr.).

DEFENSE

Strike: 42 Dean Wells (6-3, 230, So.), 59 Zane Beehn (6-4, 220, Fr.). Defensive tackle: 57 Jody Matthews (6-0, 252, So.), 98 Jerry Bell (6-3, 275, Jr.). Nose guard: 48 Joey Couch (6-1, 250, Jr.), 92 Jon Collins (5-10, 250, So.). Defensive end: 56 Derrick Thomas (6-2, 227, Jr.), 87 Jim Graves (6-6, 245, Jr.). Mike linebacker: 40 Randy Holleran (6-1, 238, Sr.), 45 Marty Moore (6-1, 225, Fr.). Will linebacker: 84 Billy Swanson (6-0, 225, Sr.), 46 Reggie Smith (6-3, 209, So.). Bandit: 39 Jeff Brady (6-1, 228, Sr.), 3 Duce Williams (6-0, 186, Fr.). Rover: 26 Salim Shahid (6-3, 187, Fr.), 9 Bill Campbell (5-10, 171, Fr.). Hit: 2 Gary Willis (6-1, 177, Jr.), 20 Chris Tolbert (5-11, 182, Sr.). Free safety: 1 Brad Armstead (6-0, 179, So.), 2 Gary Willis (6-1, 177, Jr.). Cornerback: 4 Sterling Ward (5-11, 174, So.), 24 Adrian Sherwood (5-11, 165, Fr.). Punter: 13 Bill Hawk (6-0, 208, Jr.), 18 Freddie Maggard (6-2, 212, Jr.).

'90 UK SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Table with 3 columns: UK/Date, Opponent, and Score. Games include Central Michigan (17), Rutgers (24), Indiana (45), North Carolina (6), Ole Miss (35), Mississippi State (Oct. 13), LSU (Oct. 20), Georgia (Oct. 27), Vanderbilt (Nov. 10), Florida (Nov. 17), and Tennessee (Nov. 24).

Home games in ALL CAPITALS



1990 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY FOOTBALL ROSTER


Large roster table with columns: No., Player, Pos., Ht., Wt., Class, Hometown (High School/UC), and other details for 99 players.

\*NOTE: Asterisks (\*) indicate duplicate numbers. □TCP chart. □SOURCE: UK sports information department.

### '89 MSU RESULTS (5-6)

MSU	Opponents	
42	VANDERBILT	7
26	at Southern Miss	23
6	at Georgia	23
0	FLORIDA	21
28	NORTHEAST LOUISIANA	14
35	MEMPHIS STATE	10
0	at Auburn	14
10	at Alabama	23
27	TULANE	7
20	at LSU	44
11	Ole Miss (Jackson)	21


Home games in ALL CAPITALS



### MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
<b>Split end</b> 80 Jerry Bouldin (6-0, 192, Sr.) 82 Chris Bosarge (5-11, 170, So.)	<b>Outside linebacker</b> 93 Keith Joseph (6-1, 229, So.) 48 Torrance Brown (6-2, 222, So.)
<b>Left tackle</b> 76 John James (6-3, 281, So.) 71 Tony Robertson (6-2, 284, Sr.)	<b>Inside linebacker</b> 41 Daniel Boyd (6-0, 228, So.) 34 Keo Coleman (6-2, 240, Jr.)
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<b>Center</b> 60 Lee Ford (5-11, 278, So.) 50 Kelly Ray (6-1, 254, So.)	<b>Nose guard</b> 96 Demetrius Hill (6-2, 257, Sr.) 95 Nate Williams (6-3, 270, Jr.)
<b>Right guard</b> 75 Ricky Byrd (6-2, 272, Sr.) 67 Bill Sartin (6-2, 283, Fr.)	<b>Right end</b> 99 Robert Young (6-7, 269, Sr.) 68 Desmond Bates (6-2, 266, Sr.)
<b>Right tackle</b> 64 Kenny Stewart (6-4, 298, Jr.) 73 Lee Brown (6-3, 309, Fr.)	<b>Inside linebacker</b> 42 Reggie Stewart (6-1, 246, Sr.) 40 Juan Long (6-2, 230, Fr.)
<b>Tight end</b> 81 Trenell Edwards (6-3, 240, Jr.) 33 Treddis Anderson (6-2, 228, Jr.)	<b>Outside linebacker</b> 45 Marc Woodard (6-1, 227, So.) 90 Arley Gibson (6-2, 240, Fr.)
<b>Quarterback</b> 19 Tony Shell (6-0, 203, Sr.) 15 William Robinson (6-0, 194, So.)	<b>Left cornerback</b> 35 Eddie Myles (5-10, 173, Sr.) 2 William Prince (6-2, 213, Jr.)
<b>Tailback</b> 21 Tay Galloway (5-8, 187, So.) 25 Tony James (5-9, 177, So.)	<b>Strong safety</b> 3 Albert Williams (6-2, 219, Sr.) 7 Jeff Easterwood (5-11, 178, Sr.)
<b>Fullback</b> 26 Jerrod Young (5-10, 209, Sr.) 44 David Fair (6-1, 222, Sr.)	<b>Free safety</b> 24 Lance Aldridge (6-1, 198, Jr.) 5 Kelvin Knight (6-1, 202, Fr.)
<b>Flanker</b> 12 Chris Firle (6-1, 187, Jr.) 85 John Parker (5-10, 161, Sr.)	<b>Right cornerback</b> 30 Tony Harris (6-0, 185, Jr.) 6 Lee Lipscomb (5-11, 180, Jr.)
<b>Placekicker</b> 1 Joel Logan (5-9, 175, Sr.) 18 Chris Gardner (6-1, 186, So.)	<b>Punter</b> 13 Mike Riley (6-1, 195, Jr.) 14 Todd Jordan (6-3, 218, So.)


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### '90 MSU SCHEDULE/RESULTS

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Nov. 10	at Memphis State	
Nov. 17	LSU	
Nov. 24	Ole Miss (Jackson)	

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## 1990 MISSISSIPPI STATE FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown (High School/JC)
1	Joel Logan	KS	5-9	175	Sr.	Hamilton, Ala. (High)
2	William Prince	CB	6-2	213	Jr.	Vicksburg, Miss. (Warren Central)
3	Albert Williams	SS	6-2	219	Sr.	Jackson, Miss. (Wingfield)
4	Terry High	CB	5-10	178	Jr.	Portolac, Miss. (High)
5	Kelvin Knight	FS	6-1	202	Fr.	Natchez, Miss. (North Natchez)
6	Lee Lipscomb	CB	5-11	180	Jr.	Navasota, Texas (Tyler CC)
7	Jeff Easterwood	FS	5-11	178	Sr.	Magee, Miss. (Simpson Academy)
8	Jim Polles	DB	6-2	195	Fr.	Hattiesburg, Miss. (High)
9	Andre Bennett	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	Brandon, Miss. (High)
10	Greg Plump	QB	5-11	201	So.	Hattiesburg, Miss. (High)
12	Chris Firle	WR	6-1	187	Jr.	Collins, Miss. (South Lake)
13	Mike Riley	P	6-1	195	Jr.	Dumas, Ark. (High)
14	Todd Jordan	QB	6-3	218	So.	Tupelo, Miss. (High)
15	William Robinson	QB	6-0	194	So.	Jackson, Miss. (Wingfield)
16	Jason Simpson	QB	6-0	184	Fr.	Ellisville, Miss. (South Jones)
17	Tommy Parks	TE	6-2	219	Sr.	Houston, Miss. (High)
18	Chris Gardner	KS	6-1	186	So.	Brandon, Miss. (High)
19	Tony Shell	QB	6-0	203	Sr.	Jackson, Miss. (Jackson Academy)
20	Edward Williams	CB	5-10	189	Jr.	Satartia, Miss. (Bentonla)
21	Tay Galloway	RB	5-8	187	So.	Wiggins, Miss. (Stone Co.)
22	Jeff Jeffcoat	CB	5-10	174	Fr.	Brandon, Miss. (Northwest Rankin)
23	Danny Clark	CB	6-1	197	Fr.	Shannon, Miss. (High)
24	Lance Aldridge	SS	6-1	198	Jr.	Decatur, Texas (High)
25	Tony James	RB	5-9	177	So.	Clinton, Miss. (High)
26	Jerrod Young	FB	5-10	209	Sr.	Courtland, Ala. (High)
28	Runnie Pender	DB	5-10	180	Fr.	Cottonwood, Ala. (High)
29	Kenny Roberts	RB	5-8	164	So.	Hamilton, Miss. (High)
30	Tony Harris	DB	6-0	185	Jr.	Town Creek, Ala. (Northwest Miss. CC)
31	Tim Wade	CB	5-11	170	Fr.	Corinth, Miss. (High)
32	Todd Morris	FB	6-1	226	Jr.	Clarksdale, Miss. (High)
33	Treddis Anderson	TE	6-2	228	Jr.	West Point, Miss. (High)
34	Keo Coleman	LB	6-2	240	Jr.	Milwaukee, Wis. (Navarro JC)
35	Eddie Myles	CB	5-10	173	Sr.	Clarksdale, Miss. (High)
36	Ricky Williams	FB	5-6	197	Jr.	Winfield, La. (Louisiana Tech)
37	Michael Davis	RB	6-1	225	Fr.	Morton, Miss. (High)
38	Lee Williams	RB	6-1	200	Fr.	Jackson, Miss. (Callaway)
39	Billy Hamilton	WR	5-7	157	Fr.	Dallas, Texas (Bishop Lynch)
40	Juan Long	LB	6-2	230	Fr.	Tupelo, Miss. (High)
41	Daniel Boyd	LB	6-0	228	So.	Southaven, Miss. (Memphis Prep)
42	Reggie Stewart	LB	6-1	246	Sr.	Eupora, Miss. (High)
43	Tommy Morrell	CB	5-10	177	Fr.	Clewiston, Fla. (High)
44	David Fair	FB	6-1	222	Sr.	Starkville, Miss. (High)
45	Marc Woodard	LB	6-1	227	So.	Kosciusko, Miss. (High)
47	James Gibson	DB	6-1	192	Fr.	Dothan, Ala. (High)
48	Torrance Brown	LB	6-2	222	So.	Decatur, Ga. (High)
49	Frankie Luster	DB	6-1	190	Fr.	Ft. Myers, Fla. (Estero)
50	Kelly Ray	OG	6-1	254	So.	Baton Rouge, La. (Parkview Baptist)
51	Stephen McMullan	OG	6-3	246	So.	Decatur, Miss. (High)
52	James Ashford	LB	6-0	237	Fr.	Plattsmouth, Neb. (High)
53	John Norals	LB	6-1	218	Fr.	Laland, Miss. (High)
54	Byron Jordan	C	6-2	260	So.	Petal, Miss. (High)
55	Jimmy Nowell	LB	6-2	241	So.	Louisville, Miss. (Winston Academy)
56	Scott Mansell	LB	6-4	210	Fr.	Jasper, Ala. (Curry)
57	Rod Whitlock	C	5-11	218	Sr.	Okolona, Miss. (Itawamba CC)
58	Keith Carr	LB	6-2	222	So.	Florence, Miss. (McLaurin)
59	Kyle McCoy	C	6-6	260	Fr.	Louisville, Miss. (High)
60	Lee Ford	OG	5-11	278	So.	Starkville, Miss. (High)
63	Michael Howard	OG	6-2	257	Fr.	Laurel, Miss. (Watkins)
64	Kenny Stewart	OT	6-4	298	Jr.	Meridian, Miss. (High)
66	Jason Wisner	OL	6-3	315	Fr.	Natchez, Miss. (High)
67	Bill Sartin	DT	6-2	283	Fr.	Tylertown, Miss. (Dexter)
68	Desmond Bates	DE	6-2	266	Sr.	Sheffield, Ala. (Colbert Co.)
69	Shea Bell	OG	6-1	284	Fr.	West Point, Miss. (High)
71	Tony Robertson	OT	6-2	284	Sr.	Jackson, Miss. (Callaway)
72	Jesse James	OL	6-5	280	Fr.	Mobile, Ala. (Williamson)
73	Lee Brown	OT	6-3	309	Fr.	Louisville, Miss. (High)
74	Chris Stallworth	DL	6-2	246	So.	Moss Point, Miss. (High)
75	Ricky Byrd	OG	6-2	272	Sr.	Natchez, Miss. (South Natchez)
76	John James	OG	6-3	281	So.	Atlanta, Ga. (Douglas)
77	Eddie Johnson	OT	6-3	260	Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga. (Loganville)
78	Todd Pederson	DL	6-2	231	Fr.	Biloxi, Miss. (St. Martin)
79	Michael Montgomery	OL	6-2	320	Fr.	Okolona, Miss. (High)
80	Jerry Bouldin	WR	6-0	192	Sr.	Flora, Miss. (East Flora)
81	Trenell Edwards	TE	6-3	240	Jr.	Philadelphia, Miss. (Neshoba Central)
82	Chris Bosarge	FLK	5-11	170	So.	Moss Point, Miss. (High)
83	Herman Carroll	LB	6-4	230	Fr.	Natchez, Miss. (North Natchez)
84	Anthony Thames	RB	6-0	190	Jr.	Louisville, Miss. (High)
85	John Parker	WR	5-10	161	Sr.	Moss Point, Miss. (High)
86	Charlie Davidson	WR	5-11	165	Fr.	Dothan, Ala. (Northview)
87	Willie Harris	WR	6-1	189	So.	Moss Point, Miss. (High)
88	Curt Clanton	TE	6-4	228	Jr.	Manhattan, Kan. (Coffeyville JC)
89	Brandon Mann	DE	6-6	220	Fr.	Rome, Ga. (East Rome)
90	Arley Gibson	DE	6-2	240	Fr.	West Point, Miss. (High)
91	Kevin Henry	DE	6-3	251	So.	Mound Bayou, Miss. (Kennedy)
92	Patrick Moore	DL	6-3	265	So.	Winstonville, Miss. (Kennedy)
93	Keith Joseph	LB	6-1	229	So.	Pascagoula, Miss. (High)
94	Ryon Ford	DE	6-5	271	Sr.	Aberdeen, Miss. (High)
95	Nate Williams	DL	6-3	270	Jr.	Houston, Texas (Navarro JC)
96	Demetrius Hill	NT	6-2	257	Sr.	Meridian, Miss. (Garden City CC)
97	Rodney Stowers	NT	6-2	276	So.	Forest, Miss. (High)
98	Jerome Brown	DE	6-5	260	Jr.	Westbury, N.Y. (Coahoma CC)
99	Robert Young	DE	6-7	269	Sr.	Carthage, Miss. (High)

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# SCHEDULES/RESULTS FOR UK, OPPONENTS

**KENTUCKY: 1-4**

DATE	OPPONENT	
20	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	17
8	at Rutgers	24
24	INDIANA	45
13	at North Carolina	16
29	at Ole Miss	35
<b>Oct. 13</b>	<b>MISSISSIPPI STATE</b>	
Oct. 20	at LSU	
Oct. 27	GEORGIA	
Nov. 10	VANDERBILT	
Nov. 17	FLORIDA	
Nov. 24	at Tennessee	

Home games in ALL CAPITALS



**CENTRAL MICHIGAN: 4-1-1**

DATE	OPPONENT	
17	at Kentucky	20
34	CINCINNATI	0
14	at Akron	14
17	BOWLING GREEN	0
31	MIAMI (OHIO)	7
42	at Kent State	0
<b>Oct. 13</b>	<b>WESTERN MICHIGAN</b>	
Oct. 20	TOLEDO	
Oct. 27	at Eastern Michigan	
Nov. 3	BALL STATE	
Nov. 10	at Ohio	

Home games in ALL CAPITALS



**RUTGERS: 2-3**

DATE	OPPONENT	
24	KENTUCKY	8
28	COLGATE	17
0	at Penn State	28
10	MICHIGAN STATE	34
14	at Boston College	19
<b>Oct. 13</b>	<b>at Pitt</b>	
Oct. 20	at Syracuse	
Oct. 27	AKRON	
Nov. 3	at Army	
Nov. 10	WEST VIRGINIA	
Nov. 17	at Temple	

Home games in ALL CAPITALS



**INDIANA: 4-0**

DATE	OPPONENT	
45	at Kentucky	24
58	MISSOURI	7
37	EASTERN MICHIGAN	6
42	at Northwestern	0
<b>Oct. 13</b>	<b>OHIO STATE</b>	
Oct. 20	at Minnesota	
Oct. 27	MICHIGAN	
Nov. 3	at Michigan State	
Nov. 10	WISCONSIN	
Nov. 17	ILLINOIS	
Nov. 24	at Purdue	


Home games in ALL CAPITALS



**NORTH CAROLINA: 4-2**

DATE	OPPONENT	
34	MIAMI (OHIO)	0
5	at South Carolina	27
48	CONNECTICUT	21
16	KENTUCKY	13
9	N.C. STATE	12
31	at Wake Forest	24
Oct. 20	GEORGIA TECH	
Oct. 27	MARYLAND	
Nov. 3	at Clemson	
Nov. 10	VIRGINIA	
Nov. 17	at Duke	

Home games in ALL CAPITALS



**OLE MISS: 4-1**

DATE	OPPONENT	
23	MEMPHIS STATE	21
10	AUBURN (JACKSON)	24
21	at Arkansas	17
31	TULANE	21
35	KENTUCKY	29
<b>Oct. 13</b>	<b>at Georgia</b>	
Oct. 20	ARKANSAS STATE	
Oct. 27	at Vanderbilt	
Nov. 3	at LSU	
Nov. 17	TENNESSEE	
Nov. 24	Mississippi State (Jackson)	

Home games in ALL CAPITALS



**MISSISSIPPI STATE: 2-2**

DATE	OPPONENT	
7	TENNESSEE	40
27	CAL-FULLERTON	13
13	SOUTHERN MISS	10
21	at Florida	34
<b>Oct. 13</b>	<b>at Kentucky</b>	
Oct. 20	at Tulane	
Oct. 27	AUBURN	
Nov. 3	ALABAMA	
Nov. 10	at Memphis State	
Nov. 17	LSU	
Nov. 24	Ole Miss (Jackson)	

Home games in ALL CAPITALS



**LSU: 3-2**

DATE	OPPONENT	
18	GEORGIA	13
35	MIAMI (OHIO)	7
21	at Vanderbilt	24
17	TEXAS A&M	8
8	at Florida	34
Oct. 20	KENTUCKY	
Oct. 27	at Florida State	
Nov. 3	OLE MISS	
Nov. 10	at Alabama	
Nov. 17	at Mississippi State	
Nov. 24	TULANE	

Home games in ALL CAPITALS



**GEORGIA: 3-2**

DATE	OPPONENT	
13	at LSU	18
18	SOUTHERN MISS	17
17	ALABAMA	16
19	EAST CAROLINA	15
3	at Clemson	34
<b>Oct. 13</b>	<b>OLE MISS</b>	
Oct. 20	VANDERBILT	
Oct. 27	at Kentucky	
Nov. 10	Florida (Jacksonville)	
Nov. 17	at Auburn	
Dec. 1	GEORGIA TECH	

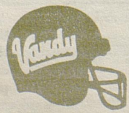
Home games in ALL CAPITALS



**VANDERBILT: 1-3**

DATE	OPPONENT	
7	at SMU	44
24	LSU	21
28	at Alabama	59
14	SYRACUSE	49
<b>Oct. 13</b>	<b>at Auburn</b>	
Oct. 20	at Georgia	
Oct. 27	OLE MISS	
Nov. 10	at Kentucky	
Nov. 17	ARMY	
Nov. 24	WAKE FOREST	
Dec. 1	TENNESSEE	


Home games in ALL CAPITALS



**FLORIDA: 5-0**

DATE	OPPONENT	
50	OKLAHOMA STATE	7
17	at Alabama	13
27	FURMAN	3
34	MISSISSIPPI STATE	21
34	LSU	8
<b>Oct. 13</b>	<b>at Tennessee</b>	
Oct. 20	AKRON	
Nov. 3	AUBURN	
Nov. 10	Georgia (Jacksonville)	
Nov. 17	at Kentucky	
Dec. 1	at Florida State	

Home games in ALL CAPITALS



**TENNESSEE: 3-0-2**

DATE	OPPONENT	
31	Colorado (Anaheim)	31
55	PACIFIC	7
40	at Mississippi State	7
56	UTEP	0
26	at Auburn	26
<b>Oct. 13</b>	<b>FLORIDA</b>	
Oct. 20	ALABAMA	
Nov. 3	TEMPLE	
Nov. 10	NOTRE DAME	
Nov. 17	Ole Miss (Memphis)	
Nov. 24	KENTUCKY	
Dec. 1	at Vanderbilt	

Home games in ALL CAPITALS





# Changing times, locker rooms and woman reporters

You've come a long way, baby

"What's she doing in here?"  
"Get her out of here!"

The scene was the University of Kentucky football locker room at Shields-Watkins Field in Knoxville,



Russell Rice

Cats' Pause Columnist

Tenn., in late afternoon Nov. 24, 1984.

The Wildcats had just defeated Tennessee, 17-12, and were gathered around athletics director Cliff Hagan, Coach Jerry Claiborne and representatives of the Hall of Fame Bowl who were on hand to officially invite UK to the Birmingham classic.

Amidst all the yelling and just as the invitation process got in high gear, Claiborne spotted a young lady who was part of a television crew covering the event.

The players, emerged in the happiness of the moment, had not begun to undress, but the newswoman promptly was asked to leave the room.

She should have stood her ground.

After that incident, I had in my desk a policy statement concerning the presence of women in men's locker rooms after a sporting event.

In essence, we were going to close the room and bring out players, in proper attire of course, that were requested by the media.

During one period in Claiborne's eight-year (1982-89) reign as head coach, a woman reporter from Cincinnati covered Wildcat football games.

At the time, I had two offices, one in Memorial Coliseum, the other just across the hall from Claiborne in the Commonwealth Stadium football office complex.

Walk down the hall a few yards, turn left down another hallway, go several more yards and you were at a door leading to the Wildcat locker room.

There also were two theater-type rooms in that area where players gathered on Sunday to watch films of the game played the preceding day.

After each home game, the players would sing "On, On, UK," if they had won. Claiborne would say a few words and lead them in prayer. Then after the players had gone to their lockers, he would go around and shake each one's hand and perhaps have a word or two of congratulation or condolence.

During that time, members of the media would be waiting patiently in the offensive film room, where Claiborne would be available for post-game comments. When he finished, the locker room would be thrown open to the media.

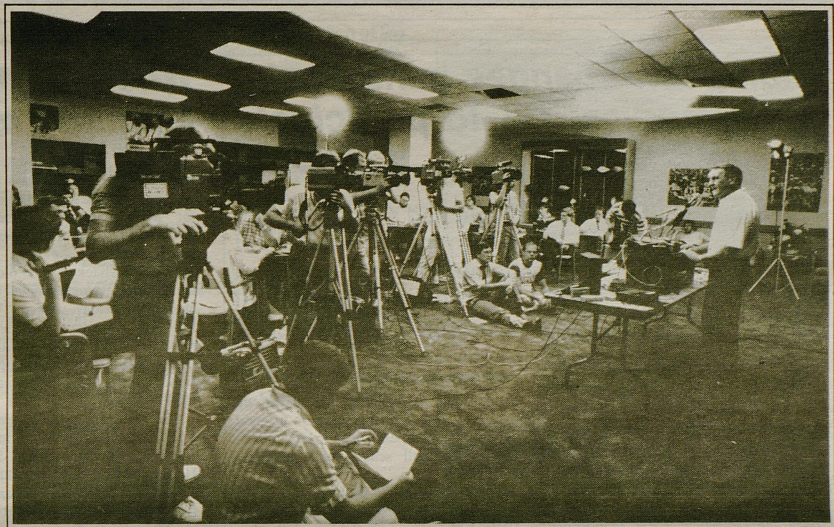
The newswoman from Cincinnati could have presented a problem, if she so desired, by insisting on equal rights; instead, she went to my office after the Claiborne conference and waited patiently while I tried to round up the player or players that she had requested.

When she was through with her interview(s), she would join her more fortunate male counterparts in the press box.

Jerry Claiborne definitely was old-fashioned in his morals and mores, which of course should be taken as a compliment. Cliff Hagan also was adamant in his resolve to keep women out of the locker room, although I sometimes wondered if he wasn't just echoing the feelings of his coaches.

*(One must remember that football is the last vestige of man's crumbling macho empire, what with women driving 18-wheelers, roofing houses, paving highways and even fighting for their right to go to war as something other than nurses or clerics).*

Fran Curci, Wildcat football coach during the nine



Former Kentucky football coach Jerry Claiborne, pictured above being interviewed, had strong feelings about women reporters in his locker room.

years prior to Claiborne's reign, also had strong feelings about women in a football locker room, which seemed a little surprising in light of the fact that women were some of his stronger boosters among Wildcat fandom.

My feelings were made known when I went from the *Lexington Leader* to UK as assistant sports information director in 1967 and opened the Stoll Field press box and the Memorial Coliseum press row to women reporters.

Of course, there were few women covering men's sports at the time; in fact, I can remember only one such person covering for the *United Press* and another stringing for an out-of-town publication.

That was long before women's lib began its strong move, and the women were not there to challenge any system, but to earn a livelihood.

But this is a new era, one of open-mindedness so to speak if late-night and some prime time TV shows are the criteria, and the long male-dominated sports world is having a hard time adjusting to the change.

The surprising element is that even some of the younger coaches and athletic administrators, both male and female, still cling to the old-fashioned beliefs as they jealously protect their turf.

The end result often is a paranoia that causes such locker room incidents as those currently involving women reporters covering the New England Patriots and Cincinnati Bengals pro football teams.

UK dodged the bullet along those lines and had its paranoia alleviated in 1988 when the Southeastern Conference adopted an "equal access" policy after Roy Kramer, then-Vanderbilt athletics director and currently the SEC commissioner, refused to allow a female *Atlanta Journal* reporter into the Commodore locker room.

The SEC policy stipulated that the media could not enter the locker room until after a 25-minute "cooling off" period. Last year, only players who had been requested by the media remained in the locker room after the 25-minute period.

This year, the UK locker room has been closed at both home and away games. After the 25-minute period, requested players are taken to a designated area to be interviewed.

The system is fair and seems to be working well.

#### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Wonder why you never hear of any controversy about

men trying to get in the locker room after a ladies' sporting event? Could it be because women's sports haven't come that far yet, baby. Perhaps a few years down the road.

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**MAIL CALL:** From S.W. Douthitt, our favorite octogenarian, of Jackson, Ky:

"Just finished reading your article about (Kenny) Rollins. Here are some sidelights you may or may not know. (Adolph) Rupp used to say he wanted a player from the Purchase area. When he asked me to schedule a game with some players from the Purchase counties so he could show off Leroy Edwards, the greatest of them all for the one year (1934-35) as a sophomore; Ralph Carlisle and others.

"Wickliffe, with "Baby" Deweese and the best team in 1927, was still basketball-minded when Rollins came along. I saw him play in the Region One games and told Rupp about him as others did.

The year Rollins was chosen captain of the Wildcats, Rupp let it be known that he wanted (Ralph) Beard chosen as captain, but team members thought otherwise and chose Rollins. A few years later his kid brother (Phil) showed more natural talent than Kenny had and many thought he would go to UK. I knew that there was no love lost between Rupp and Kenny and predicted he would choose Murray. As you know, he went to Louisville, but Rupp's determination to get stars from down that way materialized in (Jim) King from Benton, (Adrian) Smith from Farmington, where my mail came from, and still later (Stan) Key, from Calloway County.

"The best of them all to play in the Murray regional was (Joe) Fulks from Kuttawa. He played at Murray College and later the pros and still later made the Hall of Fame. As a high schooler, Fulks drew laughs when he made his first appearance on the college floor—had red spots on his legs from chicken pox, as I recall. He was killed after his pro life in a brawl.

"Rupp admitted years later that basketball had improved rapidly; and as he remarked to me afterwards that when we western Kentucky fans saw his Wildcats play in the exhibition game at Fulton, they got basketball fever. He never ceased to brag when the subject of basketball

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# 'C A T S C A N S

Sports briefs about University of Kentucky athletics

## Thompson changes mind again; given medical OK to participate

Jody Thompson changed his mind. The Feds Creek product, who earlier decided he would sit out this season and concentrate on his studies at UK, has reversed his decision and will play this season.

Thompson had complained of dizziness and shortness of breath and underwent tests at the University of Kentucky Hospital the week of Sept. 24. But last Friday (Oct. 5) Thompson was medically cleared to play this season.

All results of a series of a neurological and cardiovascular tests were normal, according to Dr. Henry Stiene of UK sports Medicine. Thompson announced Sept. 28 that he had decided to sit out his freshman season of basketball at Kentucky.

Wildcat head coach Rick Pitino, back in town on Oct. 5 from recruiting, met with Stiene and Dr. Michael Ray that Friday afternoon, and then talked to Thompson.

"Jody has passed all his medical tests,

“  
He had a small version of good ol' fashioned homesickness, which a Kentucky basketball season will definitely cure.”

Pitino said. "Everything has shown up negative. He had a small version of good ol' fashioned homesickness, which a Kentucky basketball season will definitely cure."

Thompson chose to walk on and pay his own way to school for one year because of UK's lack of an available scholarship (NCAA sanctions limited UK to three new scholarships for the 1990-91 season).

## Where football Homecoming ends Midnight Madness gets underway

With the most elaborate homecoming festivities in many years now in progress and with some prime basketball recruits in town for "Midnight Madness," the University of Kentucky is celebrating one of its biggest sports weekend.

As a throwback to good old days gone by, the festivities were scheduled to be kicked off at 7 p.m. Friday with a "Wildcat Roar" featuring comedian Vic Henley, athletics director C. M. Newton, football coach Bill Curry, the Wildcat team captains, the UK Band, homecoming royalty and a "Yell Like Hell" contest.

The big event prior to tonight's (8 p.m. kickoff) football game against Mississippi State at Commonwealth Stadium is a Homecoming Parade, scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. and follow the old parade route from Euclid Avenue to Rose Street to Main Street to Triangle Park, where a "Downtown Wildcat Rally" is planned from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

It is fitting that UK basketball coach Rick Pitino will be featured as the parade grand marshal, because basketball definitely will share the weekend spotlight.

Especially on Monday at 12:01 a.m.

Midnight Madness festivities Sunday night at Memorial Coliseum will be centered around a New Year's Eve theme, copying from the Times Square in New York event by lowering a ball to symbolize the final seconds before midnight.

Practice will officially begin at the end of that countdown.

Scheduled to be in attendance are three prep basketball superstars making their official visit to UK:

•Cherokee Parks, 6-foot-11, the nation's top center prospect, from Marina High School in Huntington Beach, Cal.

•Tom Kleinschmidt, 6-6 shooting guard from Chicago.

•Aminu Timberlake, 6-8 star from Detroit Country Day High School.

## FOOTBALL & BASKETBALL NOTES

### DALE'S CAR WASH?

•From Baton Rouge comes word that LSU basketball coach **Dale Brown** has agreed to lend his name to a **Rick Pitino**, to a number of car washes in Louisiana.

Brown has indicated he will donate his share of the profits to Boys Town.

Meanwhile, **Bob Childers**, the man behind the Pitino car washes, said anxious fans can expect a ground-breaking ceremony next month for construction of the first of 20 proposed deluxe Pitino car washes.

That inaugural Rick Pitino Car Care Center will be located at Route 25 and Airport Road in Georgetown, with an opening scheduled in early December.

Pitino has indicated he will donate his 10 percent from the proceeds to various charities.

### FUNDERBURKE TO VISIT UT, KU

•**Lawrence Funderburke**, one of the principles in UK's recent problems with the NCAA, reportedly was scheduled to visit Tennessee this weekend, with a Kansas visit planned later.

The former Columbus, Ohio, standout, who quit in the middle of his freshman year at Indiana last season, currently is attending IU to fulfill his eligibility requirements.

### NO MORE WKU-UK DUCATS

•Tickets for the Western Kentucky-Kentucky basketball game to be played Dec. 21 in Louisville's Freedom Hall have been all sold, according to University of Kentucky ticket manager **Barbara Donnelly**.

### SPEAKING OF THE 'TOPPERS

•Meanwhile, the Hilltopper sports information office reports that **Jerry Anderson**, WKU's leading scorer and rebounder from last season, recently underwent knee surgery and is expected to miss the upcoming season.

The 6-foot-8 senior forward injured the knee in an auto accident Sept. 19 and underwent arthroscopic surgery, which revealed extensive damage in the knee.

### UK TRYOUTS CANCELLED

•There will be no tryouts at the UK basketball camp this year, but the three players who made the team through tryouts last year will be back on the roster.

Those players are **Tony Cooper**, **Nehemiah Junior Braddy** and **Michael Parks**. Braddy has been playing with the UK baseball team, which closed its fall season Friday (Oct. 12).

### AUTHOR CAROLYN CURRY

•While bumper stickers at Tuscaloosa urge, "**Bill Curry won't you please come home**," **Carolyn Curry**, wife of the UK football coach, says the non-hate football book she is writing is just partly about their experiences while he was head coach of the University of Alabama.

"I've been working on a book about our life in football," Mrs. Curry said, "all the things that have happened."

Surely she must dwell heavily on the three years the Currys spent at the Capstone, where he compiled a 26-10 record, tied for the SEC championship while earning league Coach of the Year honors last season, and took the Tide to the Hall of Fame, Sun and Sugar bowls before being forced out of town, so to speak, by a vocal minority?

"Alabama is in there, of course," Mrs. Curry said. "But I'm writing about all our experiences. It's really just about the crazy life we've had in football."

Mrs. Curry, who holds a doctorate in women's history, plans to give a factual presentation of their stay in Alabama, concentrating more on the "wonderful fans" and



Dale Brown and Rick Pitino have something else in common besides coaching basketball in the Southeastern Conference.

the "good things that happened," rather than thrown bricks and that sort of nonsense.

While seeking a publisher, she is receiving help from noted sports buff, author and editor **George Plimpton**, whose works include *One More July* along with Bill Curry.

Mrs. Curry, who is relying on Plimpton to

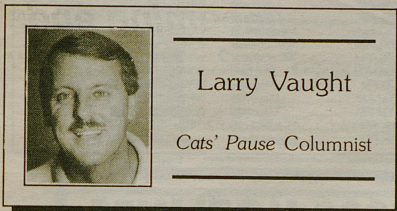
enliven her historical style, temporarily has put aside a women's historical biography that she had been writing.

Carolyn Curry has found the writing process "a lot of fun" amidst all that has happened on the Curry football scene the past few years.

# Wildcats are in Tommy Kleinschmidt's final four

Pressure also surrounding Webber's decision

Question: What do Kentucky, DePaul, Michigan State and Arizona have in common?  
 Answer: Each needs to recruit a shooting guard for its basketball team.



Larry Vaught

Cats' Pause Columnist

All four know one player—6-foot-6 Tommy Kleinschmidt of Chicago—who could fill the need. "He's not Rick Mount but he certainly is one of the top shooters in Illinois," Steve Pappas, his coach at Gordon Tech High School, said. "He's a great shooter but he can also take the ball to the basket. He can get you a big rebound, too, because he's a very physical player." Kleinschmidt turned heads last season when he scored 27 points against powerful Chicago Martin Luther King High School in the Class AA title game. He averaged 32 points in the tournament. Gordon Tech went 27-3 his sophomore year when he played with an all-senior squad. Last year was supposed to be a rebuilding season but Kleinschmidt led his team to a 30-2 mark.

"Our team probably plays the toughest schedule in the state," Pappas said. "Tommy made his mark at the state tournament last year and then punctuated it at the Nike Camp."

The 200-pound Kleinschmidt averaged 28.3 points, 8.2 rebounds, 4.3 assists and three steals per game last season; still, some recruiting analysts questioned his athletic ability and foot speed.

"That really lit a fire under Tommy," Pappas said. "He may look a step slow but he's not. He went on a conditioning binge before the Nike Camp and went in there and kicked butt."

"He showed everyone that he could shoot, rebound and guard people. Everybody has looked for flaws in Tommy's game just like they did with Larry Bird. But athletically Tommy can hold his own. He's got a quick first step and has a knack for being in the right place all the time. He's rarely out of position."

Pappas says his standout can handle the ball well, is an excellent passer and is extremely intelligent on the court.

"He can run and press, too," Pappas said. "We average 84 points per game and he likes that style of play. Going to a school like Kentucky would be an easy transition."

Kleinschmidt is scheduled to visit UK this weekend, taking in the UK-Mississippi State football game, Keeneland and Midnight Madness.

However, he is more concerned with playing time and who he'll be playing with than anything else.

"He's looking for a place that fits his needs," Pappas said. "He has a strong attraction to all four programs and coaches."

"He's a smart kid. He knows the rosters of the teams recruiting him. He's not afraid to compete but he also wants to know where he stands going into college."

Kentucky coach Rick Pitino left no doubts how he feels about Kleinschmidt when UK made its home visit one week ago.

"Rick said he's looking at Tommy as one of his top five players (in 1991-92)," Pappas said. "This kid will be a factor his freshman year. Rick said he's physically ready to play in the Southeastern Conference now. And he's just going to grow and develop more."

He's also used to playing strong competition. One of his friends is 6-9 Juwan Howard, considered one of the nation's five top prep players by many. Another is 6-8

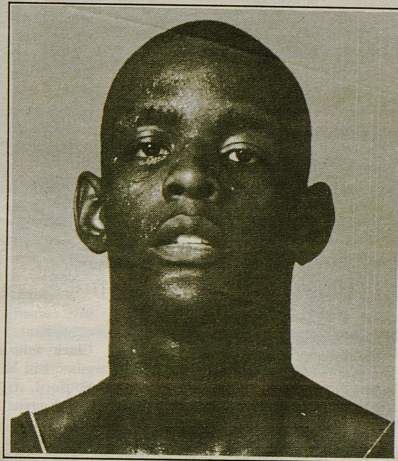
Comments from Kurt Keener, head coach of the nation's top senior Chris Webber (pictured right), on the overflowing attention directed toward his star pupil:

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There are a lot of rumors going around about who is out front to get Chris. He's getting a little tired of everybody asking him what he's going to do.

Just recently he took a date out to a movie. The guy sitting behind him recognized him, tapped him on the shoulder and asked where he was going to school as Chris tried to watch the movie.

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Aminu Timberlake. Both Timberlake and Kleinschmidt will visit UK this weekend along with Cherokee Parks of Huntington Beach, Cal.

Kleinschmidt, who has met all NCAA academic requirements, has impressed Pitino and his staff with his desire to improve.

"Tom plays a lot of basketball but he also goes that extra yard," Pappas said. "Whether he plays ping-pong or basketball, his teams have been winners since he was in the seventh grade. He's just a great competitor."

This year Kleinschmidt has two goals—help his team win a state championship and be the Illinois "Player of the Year." That's why Pappas is glad his star plans to make his college choice in November after completing his campus visits.

"He'll definitely sign in November because that will be the best thing for him," Pappas said. "That will allow him to enjoy his senior year. That's a luxury he's not had for two years."

"He has a chance to shatter a number of school records here. There are some very lofty plateaus for him to attain. There's not a lot he can improve on this year. He just needs a career-best year."

"The great ones go out each day and work to make themselves better. That's what he'll do, too, and why he is such a great player."

Pappas, though, knows Kleinschmidt may have trouble handling one task.

"The most difficult thing he is going to have to do is say no to three outstanding coaches and programs," Pappas said. "That's going to be hard on him because he really likes all four places. It's a decision that won't be easy to make but Tom and his family will sort it all out and make the right decision. I have no doubts about that."

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WHEN HIS SON was young, Tom Kleinschmidt often took him to high school basketball games he officiated in the Chicago area.

That's when Tommy Kleinschmidt got to see current National Basketball Association stars Isiah Thomas and Mark Aguirre perform.

However, the father didn't think basketball would be his son's best sport. He thought it would be baseball.

"I was grooming him as a baseball player," Tom Kleinschmidt said. "He was a catcher and pitcher and I thought he would be drafted (by a major league team).

In grammar school he was on a team that traveled every weekend. He could really hit and throw but then he hurt his back."

But 6-6 Tommy Kleinschmidt also can hit the three-point shot, rebound, pass and play defense, and is now ranked as one of the nation's top high school seniors. He's also being recruited by schools from coast-to-coast.

Kleinschmidt's father, who works for the Wall Street Journal, says the final decision on a college will be up to the player. The family doesn't favor hometown DePaul or Michigan State, where Tommy's sister attends, over the other two in Kleinschmidt's Final Four.

"It's going to be his decision," Tom Kleinschmidt said. "I got that straight with him early. But he had the same thing from grammar school to high school. He had nine high schools he could have gone to, but he picked the one furthest away from our home."

"He's not just a home person. He'll make his visits by himself. He needs to see things from his perspective, not ours."

The elder Kleinschmidt, though, has raised his son to keep things in proper perspective. When the son started playing sports he had to adhere to one rule—no pass, no play.

"I told him from day one that if he failed a class he was through with sports for the year," Kleinschmidt said. "I was real tough on him. He's learned to be as dedicated to his academics as he has been to his athletics."

The talented guard is a dedicated athlete. His father says it isn't unusual for his son to get up at 6 a.m. and run before school starts. He's been known to shoot hoops until midnight.

"I remember one game where he didn't play well," the elder Kleinschmidt said. "He was outside shooting until 2 a.m. in 20-degree weather."

"That's just the way he is, though. He hates to lose. I taught him he had to be a good loser, but not a real good loser. He knows to hold his cool on the court but that doesn't mean he likes losing."

All the fan and media attention at Kentucky shouldn't bother the Chicago guard. Some players can be overwhelmed by the pressure at UK. But Kleinschmidt has been a highly visible player for two years and has learned to deal with that attention.

"The Kleinschmidts are in the final stages now of a

Please see LARRY VAUGHT, page 26

## Curry: Tough times separate those who want to be winners from those who don't

### UK coach says competition might lead to personnel changes in coming weeks

Football is a team game. Football games are won, and lost, as a team. But when there are individual breakdowns among players and/or coaches during the course of a game, the team is in trouble.

That from UK head coach Bill Curry Sunday, Oct. 7, the day after his Wildcats came up on the short end of a 35-29 decision against Ole Miss in Oxford.

"What we're dealing with with our football team is crystalizing," Curry said. "It's becoming very, very clear that there's beginning to be a separation between the players who really understand what we are seeking here and the ones who don't.

"And what we're trying to do is for everybody to take responsibility for his actions, his unit and his team. If you accept your individual responsibilities, beginning with the head coach, and each position coach accepts his responsibility and each player accepts his responsibility and the leadership begins to emerge on the team, then you're moving toward consistency.

"And you're always either moving toward winning or toward losing. You're never anywhere in between. And we're moving toward winning."

Curry said his team was on the losing end at Ole Miss because of a number of individual breakdowns—penalties, blown coverages, missed assignments, etc.—that had not been much of a problem in earlier outings.

"The kind of game that occurred yesterday is very disappointing in technical details that have not been a problem for us," Curry said. "Those things are technical details that should not be happening this far along in the season. And those cost us the football game, along with a fine performance by a very good Mississippi football team."

Once again, Curry shot down the theory that Kentucky does not have enough horses to get the job done. He said the Wildcats have enough good players to be competitive, but those players just haven't been consistent for long stretches of time.

"People like Randy Holleran and Al Baker are demonstrating that they fully understand exactly what we want," Curry said. "What we want is 60 minutes of the best you've got all the time. And that's what we get from them. There are others but I point those two out because they are senior leaders.

"I think those two (Holleran and Baker) qualify for all the all-star, all-SEC, All-American things that are selected, although we are not into pushing individuals for awards. Those two men stand out. There are others that are trying to reach that level, some of 'em are young guys.

"What we're trying to build is a team that understands totally individual responsibility for your actions, including preparation. We've talked about this, that we've learned a lot about preparing. But what we haven't done is go out in front of a national TV audience and/or a stadium full of people that are hostile, and for us or all the things a stadium represents, and not be distracted by anything and just press on with the business at hand, take advantage of our opportunities and win the football game."

Curry paused, then said he expects that to happen in the very near future.

"That will happen soon," Curry said. "It will happen this week (against Mississippi State) if we just keep improving. But we've got to continue to get people to join the responsible group, join the winners on the team. We're not giving up on anybody.

"Winners think about what they want to happen. Losers think about what they don't want to happen. It's what goes on in your mind that controls how you play. This is basic coaching 101, but that's really where we are with our team. We have plenty of good players to be competitive. I don't like the notion of people writing or saying that we don't have enough good players. We have enough good players to be competitive. We just need all the good players to be good players *all* of the time."

#### NOTES:

•Curry said that as the season has progressed competition for playing time has increased, something that could result in several personnel changes in the coming weeks.

"Personnel changes in that more people have earned the right to play," Curry said, citing flanker **Brian Evans**, split end **Neal Clark**, fullback **Terry Samuels**, offensive guard **Bill Hulette**, defensive tackle **Brad Shuford**, strike **Jim Graves** and defensive end **Eugene McClellan** as examples of players who have been winning battles for more playing time.

The result is that the 'Cats are developing more depth.

"The reason deep teams play so well is not necessarily because they play a whole lot of players," Curry said, "it's because the guy doesn't want to go out of the game. If he ever does he might not get back in. At Notre Dame, if you leave the field you may never go back on the field because the guy behind you is just as good as you are. That's what depth does, is promote competition. And we're getting some of that on our team now."

•Some people called UK's last two scores against Ole Miss, which cut a 21-point Rebel advantage to the final six-point margin in the closing seconds, meaningless, "ceremonial" touchdowns.

Curry didn't agree.

"Well, if you give up, they're ceremonial touchdowns," the UK coach said. "But if you never give up, every touchdown counts the same as all the rest. If you've conceded the game, there is such a thing as a ceremonial touchdown. But since we never concede then there is no such thing. We're still thinking we're going to win if there's a tick left on the clock and we're down by 14, because that has happened. And it happens every year, but only to the ones that expect to win."

•Like it or not, Curry said **Freddie Maggard**, the starter at quarterback before separating his shoulder in the loss to North Carolina, may return to the practice field this week.

Maggard was injured in the Sept. 22 game, and has been held out of practice the last two weeks.

"I don't have any idea whether he should (return to practice) or not," Curry said, "but I know good and well there's going to be hell to pay if we try to keep him off the field.

"He's like a caged wildcat. He's a tough son-of-a-gun. We even had rumors that he was sneaking around throwing around the dorm before he was supposed to. And I wouldn't doubt it a bit. He's tough."

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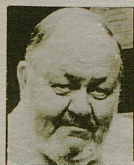
## No crossword puzzle this week

Due to technical problems, the TCP CROSSWORD PUZZLE, usually found on this page, will not appear this week.

## South Carolina? You've got to be kidding me

There goes the neighborhood, i.e., the SEC

If P. T. Barnum were still alive he would make a perfect commissioner for the Southeastern Conference. It was Barnum, was it not, who once pronounced,



Stan Torgerson

Cats' Pause Columnist

"There is a sucker born every minute."

What's the plural of sucker? We need a noun big enough and inclusive enough to cover all of us, the fans, the press, the coaches and players who believed that grandiose hints, leaks and outright statements that the SEC was getting ready for the big TV money ahead by expanding to include some of the biggest big name schools in all the land. We were going to be a true super conference.

Let's see now. We were going to give Texas and Texas A&M a break by considering them for membership in our exclusive society. We rich folks were going to let the Longhorns and A&M possibly move into our block and improve their way of life. It wasn't all altruistic. The SEC wanted the Dallas and Houston TV markets.

Then the two Texas schools said thanks, but no thanks: *We've been at our current address for a long time, have a lot in common with our old neighbors and we believe we'll just stay where we are.*

Well, of course, we said, the SEC didn't really want them anyway. They probably couldn't have kept up with the Joneses on our street. Florida State is much more desirable. They live close, we know each other because our kids play together several times a year, the former head of their house, Hootie Ingram, is now head of the house at Alabama and, as a matter of fact, the current bread winner for the Seminoles, Bobby Bowden, graduated from Samford University in Birmingham and that's SEC territory all the way. Besides, we liked their national TV image.

But, lo and behold, Bowden decided we were too hard to get along with and our kids might beat up on his kids so he opted to become friends with a group more genteel, the ACC.

Suddenly we had an empty house on the block and no one to fill it. Miami didn't want the SEC and the SEC apparently didn't want Miami.

There wasn't anyone left but South Carolina and so the conference took them, pretending the Gamecocks had been a first choice all along.

Everyone who believes that stand up and then go sit with Mr. Barnum.

Conference expansion has been a turf war from the start.

Dr. Gerald Turner of Ole Miss, chairman of the expansion committee, told us that months ago.

"We want to dominate our part of the country," he said. "We don't want to have to compete for media attention and TV in the Southeast."

That's why losing Florida State hurt so badly. The ACC was once a string of schools up and down the East Coast. Now it has Georgia Tech in Atlanta and Florida State in Tallahassee. The SEC has to share newspaper space and television time in our area's biggest city and in our league's most populated state.

It smarts.

The conference took in Arkansas to ease the way for Texas and Texas A&M even though those two rejected the offer. The SEC at least got the big name school in Arkansas, even if they didn't get any major population centers. The Hogs' reputation in football and basketball is the highest and their record of compliance with NCAA rules is spotless. Arkansas shares borders with



Bobby Bowden and Florida State might have been afraid our boys might beat up on his boys.

Mississippi, Tennessee and Louisiana and the natural rivalries are obvious.

What did the SEC get when they added South Carolina?

They got a beautiful state that geographically fits. It borders on Tennessee and Georgia. Its stadium is lovely and its fans enthusiastic. I've broadcast several games there and enjoyed every one of them.

What the SEC did not get was something they said at the front end the league wanted—a team attractive to TV in order to enhance the conference image and television package. You don't go big time by stealing a Metro Conference team.

Frankly put, the Gamecocks are not a TV draw. Not like Texas would have been. Or Texas A&M. Or Florida State. Or Miami. As far as TV is concerned, you might as well have added Tulane or Memphis State.

The only thing South Carolina does for the SEC is make it number 12 so the league can be split into divisions and have a big money championship playoff.

If the other schools mentioned had opted for the SEC, South Carolina would still be in the Metro trying hard to talk the ACC into taking them back.

Carolina is not a very good football team by SEC standards. It wasn't until 1979 they won more than seven games. Its best season was 1984 when they went 10-2. It was just last Saturday, at this writing, that Georgia Tech beat them. They are also a school that has been in constant trouble with the NCAA. Drugs, steroids, and a coach's embarrassing personal life have generated more ink than their accomplishments.

What the SEC did, in fact was almost forced to do, was take in another school seemingly perennially destined for the league's second division as Arkansas seems destined for the top of the pile.

But if anything positive comes out of the farce that has been expansion, it is that whether the SEC politicians believe it or not, not everybody is desperate to become a member of the Southeastern Conference.

Some schools don't give a damn what the Joneses do

This columnist's observation about the SEC after it was learned that Texas, Texas A&M, Florida State and Miami would join the aforementioned conference:

But if anything positive comes out of the farce that has been expansion, it is that whether the SEC politicians believe it or not, not everybody is desperate to become a member of the Southeastern Conference.

and showed it.

### NOT FOR BROADCAST

•Can anyone explain to me why Ole Miss continues to play Tulane? The Rebels, who are desperate for money, met the Green Wave in front of a crowd generously estimated to be 20,500. Later this year Arkansas State comes to Oxford and the paid attendance at that one will make the Tulane game seem like a full house. People are not going to pay \$18 to watch the Rebels against no emotion, inferior competition. Sooner or later Ole Miss powers-that-be are going to have to decide which is most important, the scoreboard or the box office and start playing teams that can still sell tickets, even if they beat you...

•The University of Tennessee syndicated three out-of-town football games last season on closed circuit TV. They sold an average of 7,066 homes per game and if they charged a nominal \$29.95 per home, that's more than \$210,000 per Saturday or \$630,000 in "found" money for the season. And so the clever rich get richer...

•We wrote at the start of this season that Florida would be the surprise team of the year in the SEC. Now, four games into the season, we feel even more so although, admittedly, the Gators still have to play both Tennessee and Auburn. But consider this. The recent NCAA sanctions against the school makes it possible for Florida to win only their second SEC football championship and yet be disqualified from being officially recognized for either of them. It happened in 1984 when NCAA penalties forced the league to declare no champion for that year and if the Gators win in 1990 the same thing will happen again...

•When Terry Robiskie graduated from LSU in 1977 he left a copy of his diploma on the desk of then-football coach Charlie McClendon and basketball coach Dale Brown along with a note thanking each of them for their support. Robiskie has gone on to greater things. This spring he was appointed offensive coordinator for the Los Angeles Raiders...

•Thor Erik Erikson plays football for Vanderbilt. His brother was an athlete at the University of Alabama. His brother's name in this so Scandinavian family? You guessed it. Lief. Lief Erikson, so help me!

•With all the intrastate recruiting in today's football, it's interesting to note Auburn has not had a player from Mississippi in 13 years...

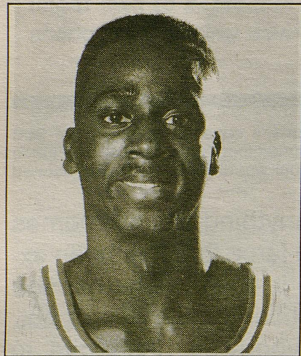
•UK was the opening game of the season three weeks in a row this season. The 'Cats were first on the list for Central Michigan as well as Rutgers and Indiana.

### THE LAST WORD

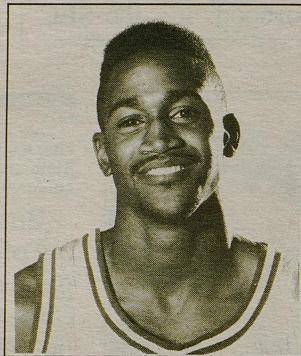
The "oh, oh" of this or any other season. From the Tulane broadcast crew in their description of the Green Wave's game against Ole Miss:

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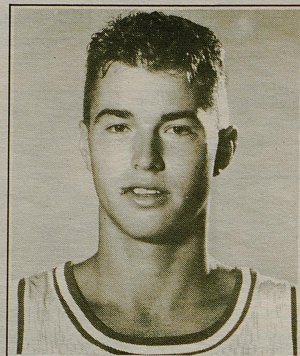
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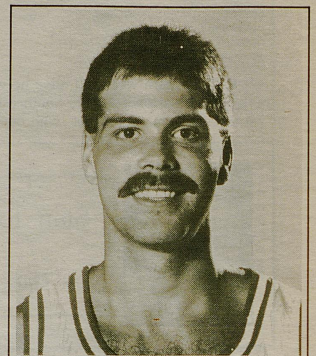
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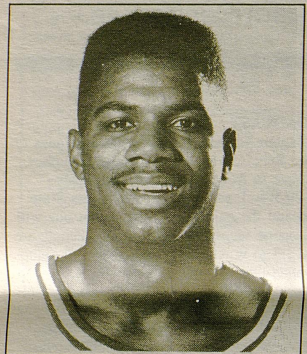
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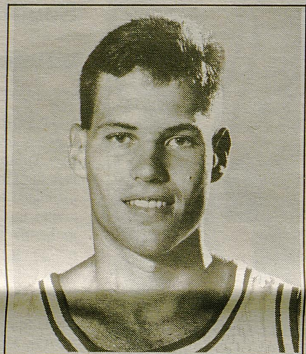
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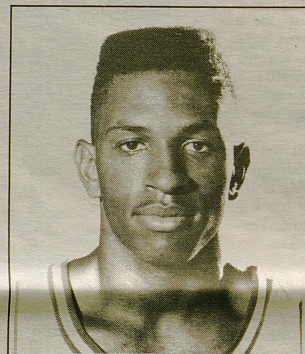
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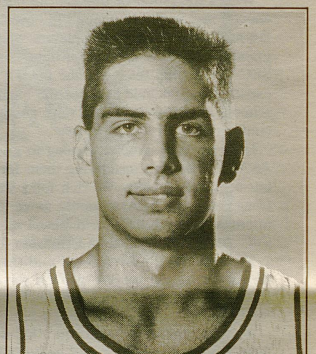
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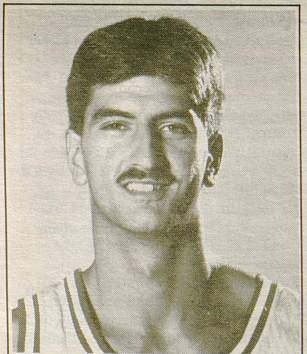
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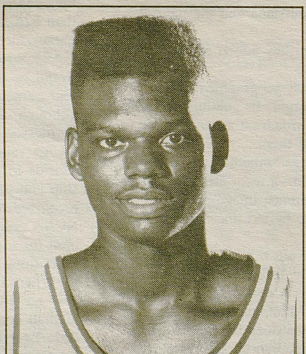
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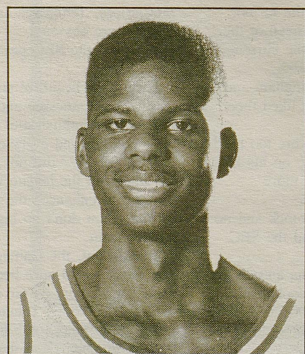
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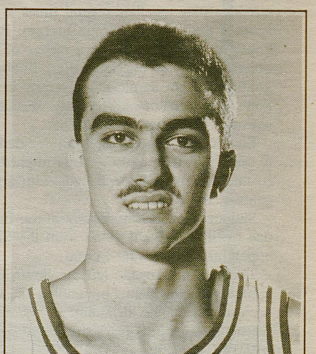
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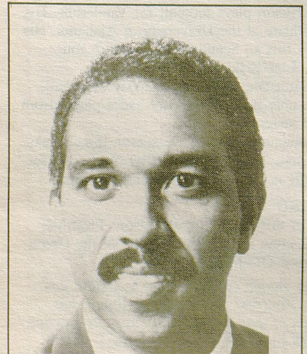
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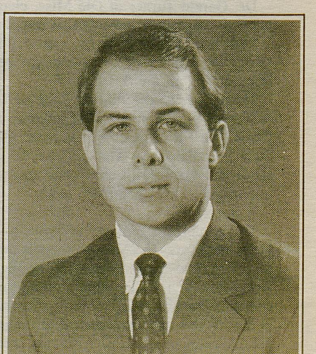
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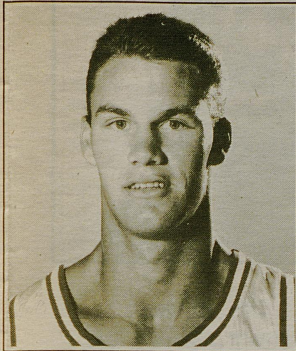
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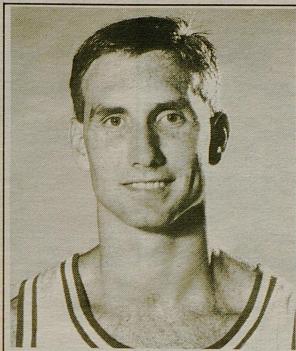
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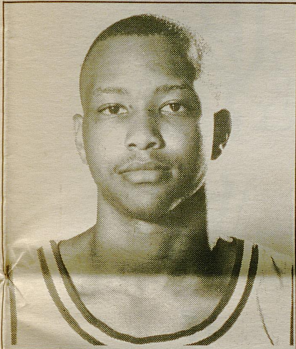


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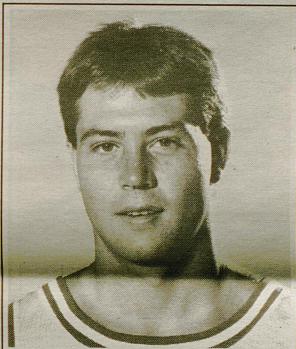
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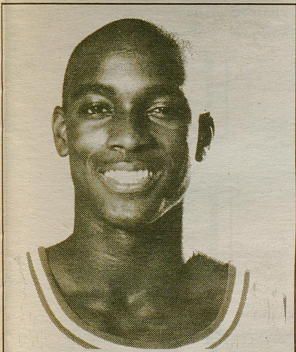
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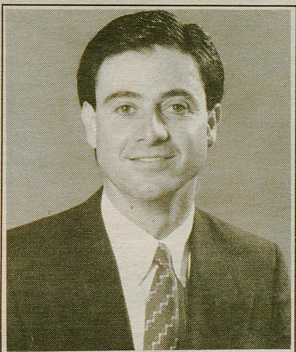
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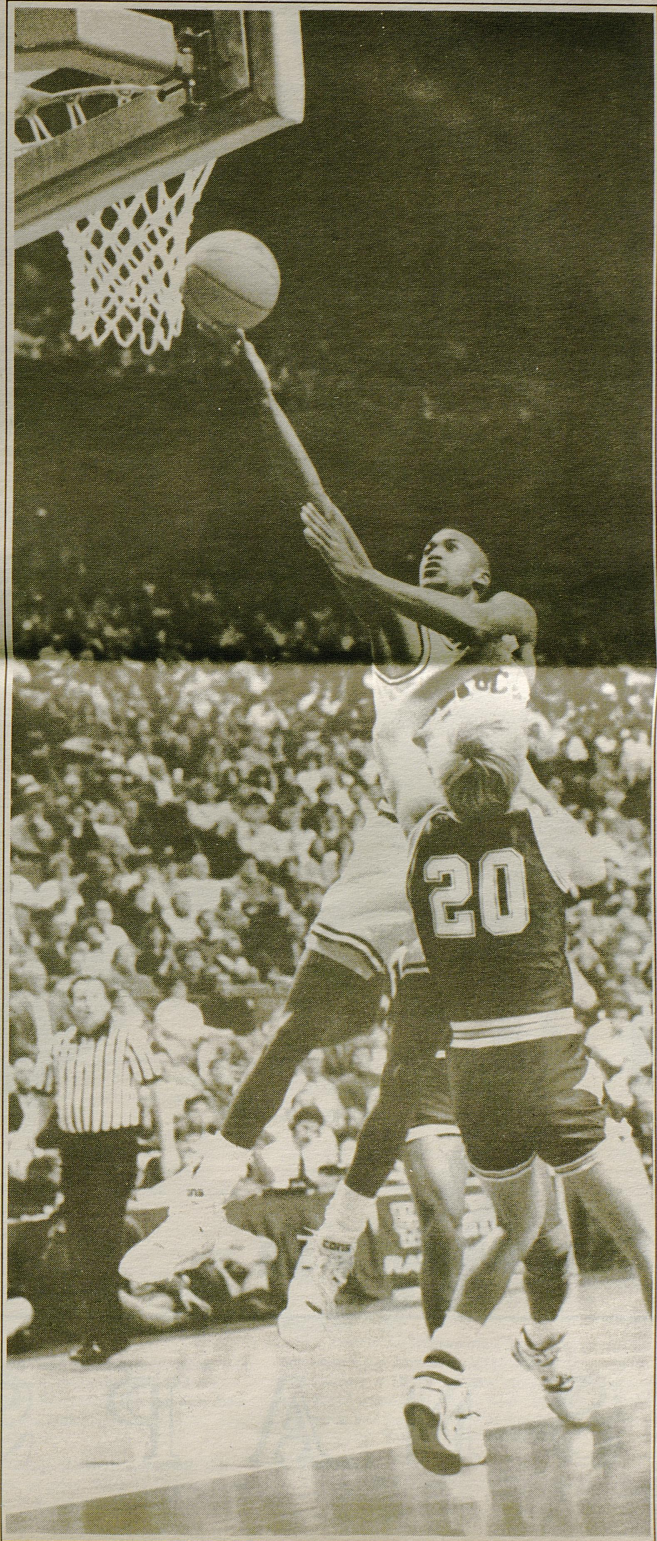


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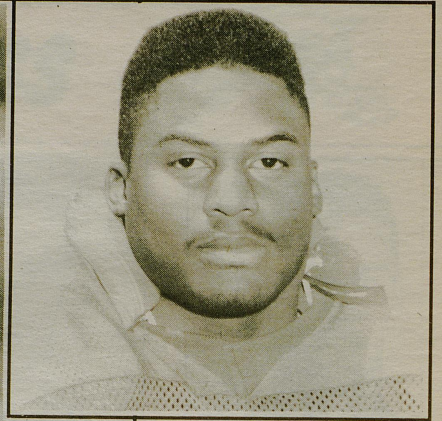
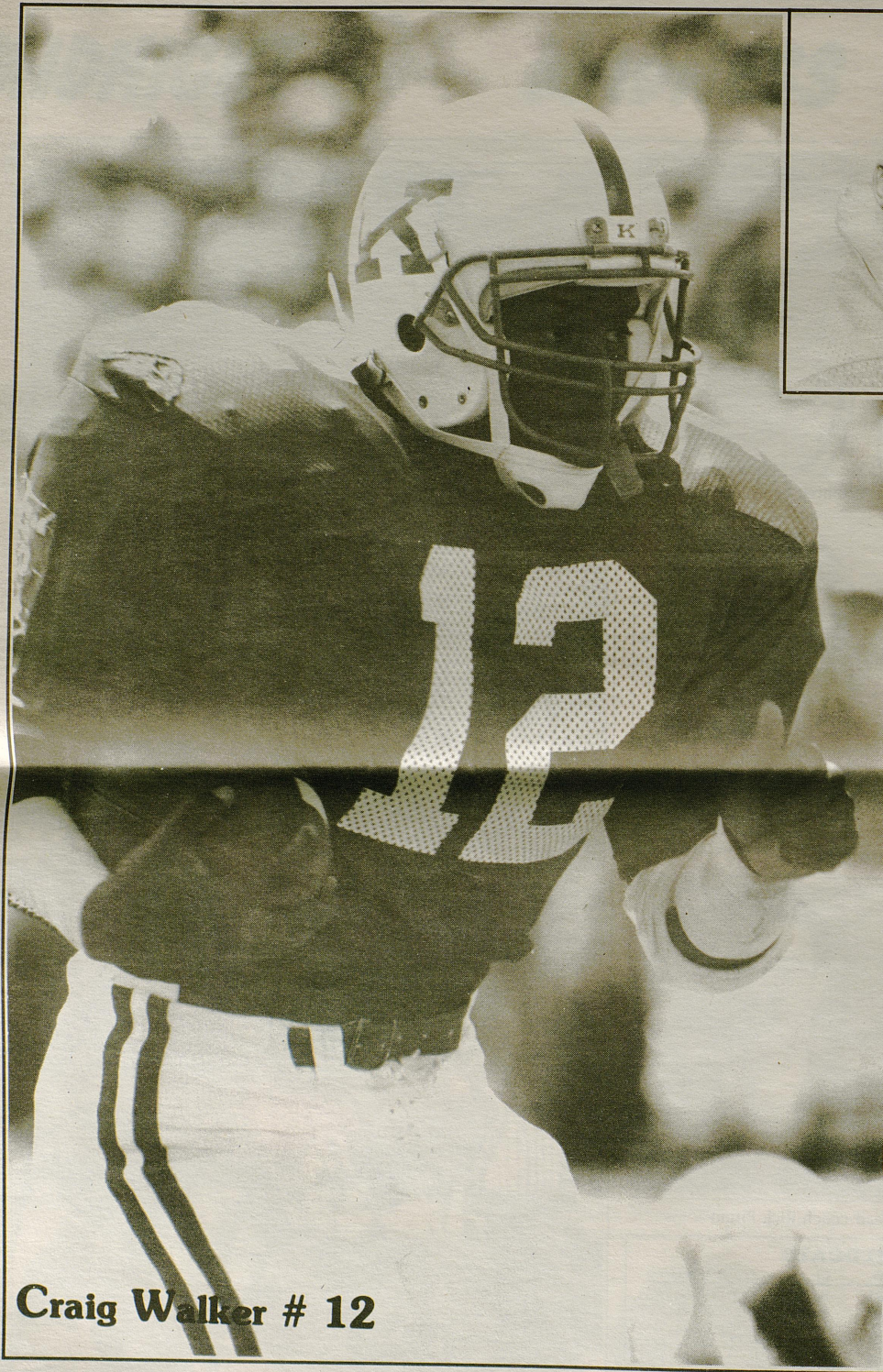


**KENTUCKY WILDCATS**

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
Johnathon Davis	F	6-6	195	Sr.	Pensacola, Fla.
Reggie Hanson	F-C	6-7	200	Sr.	Somerset, Ky.
Michael Parks	G	6-3	180	Sr.	Irvington, Ky.
Richie Farmer	G	6-0	175	Jr.	Manchester, Ky.
Deron Feldhaus	F	6-7	200	Jr.	Maysville, Ky.
John Pelphrey	G-F	6-7	180	Jr.	Paintsville, Ky.
Sean Woods	G	6-2	175	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind.
Todd Bearup*	G-F	6-5	210	So.	London, Ky.
Nehemiah Junior Braddy	G	6-3	190	So.	Jacksonville, Fla.
Jeff Brassow	G	6-5	185	So.	Houston, Texas
Tony Cooper	G	5-9	150	So.	Savannah, Ga.
Travis Ford**	G	5-10	165	So.	Madisonville, Ky.
Gimel Martinez	C	6-9	205	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
Jamal Mashburn	F	6-8	220	Fr.	New York, N.Y.
Henry Thomas	G	6-4	160	Fr.	Clarksville, Tenn.
Jody Thompson	G	6-5	190	Fr.	Feds Creek, Ky.
Carlos Toomer	G	6-4	190	Fr.	Corinth, Miss.

\*Will be eligible in January, 1991. \*\*Will redshirt this season.

□TCP roster



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Craig Walker # 12


S N A P S H O T



# Not even teacher's pet can change these grades

Sorry, 'Cats, I call 'em like I see 'em

Bill Curry is now well into his first season at UK and the time has come to pass out midterm grades. With any coaching change comes transition and some may argue that any grade at this point could be termed premature.



Todd Hallum

Cats' Pause Columnist

However, even freshmen are graded periodically, so here goes:

### QUARTERBACK

**"I"** Incomplete due to a shoulder injury that sidelined Freddie Maggard for last week's Ole Miss game at Oxford. The junior from Cumberland was starting to get the grasp of the new offense when a shoulder went out at Chapel Hill; however, the interceptions he threw against Rutgers in the Meadowlands were real downers for the team.

Untested Brad Smith has been in some extremely tough situations and was not impressive. However, he did lead the Wildcats to a nice game-tying drive against North Carolina. For the past two years, Smith has shown promise and he had his turn as a starter against the Rebels. Meanwhile, Ryan Hockman remains in the wings.

### RUNNING BACKS

**"B"** Although there are no true home run hitters out of the backfield, the performances of Al Baker, Craig Walker, Terry Samuels and Mike Thomas, who missed the first three games with an injury, are creditable, if not spectacular.

Because of the nature of this position, it's hard to get a realistic picture simply from the standpoint that most backs are only as good as their offensive line.

The return of Thomas to full strength would be a shot in the arm for the offense because the New Jersey native is a tough runner who can pick up third-down yardage. It's also a reflection of his character that he has rehabed an injured knee to the point where he's back in the lineup.

The defection of Eric Carter, who looked impressive during the spring, was a setback. They say speed kills and there's just not enough of it here.

### OFFENSIVE LINE

**A disappointing "C"**: Before the season started the consensus was that this experienced line would be a team strength. However, the ground game has sputtered and the unit has given up too many costly sacks.

To the line's credit it's still adjusting to the new offensive system and has been placed in bad situations for pass protection when UK has fallen behind. The guess here is that improvement should come with each game. The loss of veteran Mike Nord also has hurt.

### RECEIVERS

**A disappointing "D"**: Dropped passes, just like last season, have definitely hurt the offense. UK lacks a deep burner who can cause havoc in opposing secondaries; in addition, most defenses are not concerned about getting beat deep. John Bolden is a talented receiver. Phil Logan, Steve Phillips, Neal Clark and Kurt Johnson are capable, but must give better performances to get a passing grade.

It's also noteworthy that UK quarterbacks and receivers have not communicated well on some long third-down situations that have cropped up this season. Some of the passes thrown weren't close to picking up first-down yardage.

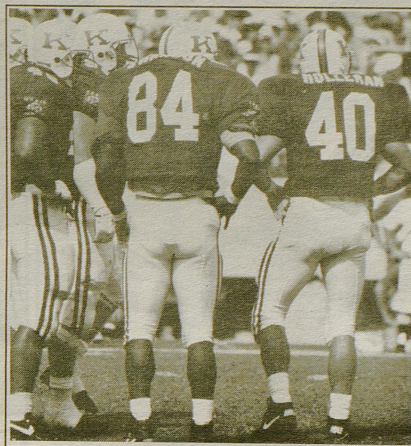
### TODD HALLUM'S MIDSEASON GRADES

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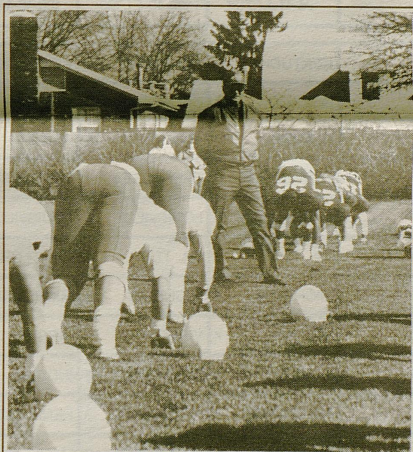
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Quarterbacks	I
Running backs	B
Offensive line	C-
Receivers	D
Kicking game	B-
Defensive line	D
Linebackers	B+
Secondary	D
Wildcat fans	A
Coaching	C-

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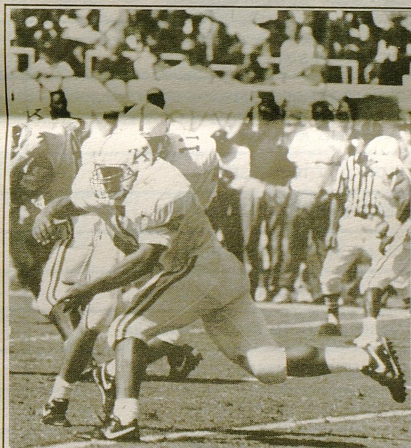
Course	Grade
Preseason outlook	D-



Holleran and LBs—get best player marks



Curry and his staff—Not very high marks



Baker & Co.—Not enough speed

### KICKING GAME

**"B"**: Except for giving up a long punt return for a TD against Indiana, the coverage teams have been respectable. However, there's definitely a need for improvement.

The punting of Bill Hawk has improved as of late and walk-on Doug Pelfrey has connected on a very good percentage of his field goal attempts. Chris Tolbert's thumb injury and Kurt Johnson's ankle sprain definitely have hindered the return units.

### DEFENSIVE LINE

**"D"**: A lack of a consistent pass rush has been a glaring weakness. The only thing consistent along the line has been the play of nose tackle Joey Couch. Maybe it's the complex nature of Larry New's "attack" defense, but it's been hard to get a true reading of just how well this unit can perform.

A healthier Barry Rich could be a big help, along with more consistent performances from the likes of Jerry Bell, Jon Collins and Jody Matthews. The line also must do a better job stopping the option.

### LINEBACKERS

**"B+"**: The names of Randy Holleran and bandit Jeff Brady immediately come to mind. Week in and week out both come to play with Holleran, apparently fully

recovered from a knee injury that kept him out all of last year, zeroing in on more UK records. At times, this unit has played the run well but down the stretch it has to create more turnovers if UK is to be competitive against SEC talent.

### SECONDARY

**"D"**: No secondary can cover receivers for long stretches of time without a pass rush. This unit is one of the youngest in the Southeastern Conference, but no one around the UK program wants to use this as an excuse. Because of this youthfulness and the lack of a consistent pass rush, UK has been burned with some big plays. However, Sterling Ward has been consistent. More work needs to be done as improvement seems just over the horizon. But giving up the big plays will have to stop if UK is to survive the remainder of its schedule.

### WILDCAT FANS

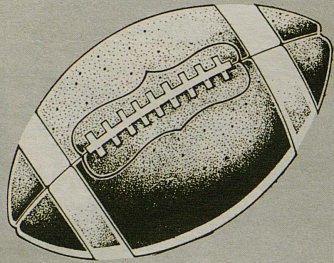
**"A"**: Despite the letdown after high expectations, UK fans once again have been supportive of the program. Most believe in Curry and have continued to give a good account of themselves on the road. The key to keeping this grade will be in November during cold weather games against Vanderbilt and Florida.

### COACHING

**"C"**: A tough call indeed. For the most part, UK has

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The Cats' Pause



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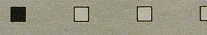
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LAST WEEK		14-11 (.560)	16-9 (.640)	16-9 (.640)	13-12 (.520)	17-8 (.680)	12-13 (.480)
SEASON TOTAL		105-41-4 (.713)	106-40-4 (.720)	106-40-4 (.720)	100-46-4 (.680)	111-35-4 (.753)	98-48-4 (.667)

MISSISSIPPI STATE AT KENTUCKY		KENTUCKY 5	KENTUCKY 6	KENTUCKY 5	KENTUCKY 7	KENTUCKY 4	KENTUCKY 12
OLE MISS AT GEORGIA		GEORGIA 4	GEORGIA 3	GEORGIA 3	GEORGIA 3	GEORGIA 7	GEORGIA 3
VANDERBILT AT AUBURN		AUBURN 24	AUBURN 30	AUBURN 35	AUBURN 21	AUBURN 27	AUBURN 21
FLORIDA AT TENNESSEE		TENNESSEE 6	TENNESSEE 1	TENNESSEE 2	TENNESSEE 4	TENNESSEE 6	TENNESSEE 4
MEMPHIS STATE AT LOUISVILLE		LOUISVILLE 14	LOUISVILLE 6	LOUISVILLE 9	LOUISVILLE 11	LOUISVILLE 10	MEMPHIS ST. 28
CLEMSON AT GEORGIA TECH		GA. TECH 3	GA. TECH 6	GA. TECH 3	GA. TECH 1	GA. TECH 3	GA. TECH 3
MICHIGAN STATE AT MICHIGAN		MICHIGAN 4	MICHIGAN 4	MICHIGAN 9	MICHIGAN 6	MICHIGAN 7	MICHIGAN 3
NORTH CAROLINA STATE AT VIRGINIA		VIRGINIA 7	VIRGINIA 8	VIRGINIA 10	VIRGINIA 14	VIRGINIA 11	VIRGINIA 7
OHIO STATE AT INDIANA		INDIANA 2	OHIO STATE 3	INDIANA 1	INDIANA 8	INDIANA 3	INDIANA 7
SYRACUSE AT PENN STATE		PENN STATE 4	PENN STATE 3	PENN STATE 11	SYRACUSE 2	PENN STATE 4	PENN STATE 6
WAKE FOREST AT MARYLAND		MARYLAND 5	MARYLAND 6	MARYLAND 9	MARYLAND 11	MARYLAND 5	MARYLAND 4
EAST CAROLINA AT SOUTH CAROLINA		S. CAROLINA 7	S. CAROLINA 4	S. CAROLINA 7	S. CAROLINA 9	S. CAROLINA 4	S. CAROLINA 10
AIR FORCE AT NOTRE DAME		N. DAME 10	N. DAME 9	N. DAME 3	N. DAME 18	N. DAME 13	AIR FORCE 3
COLORADO STATE AT BRIGHAM YOUNG		BYU 7	BYU 12	BYU 3	BYU 3	COL. STATE 7	BYU 12
PURDUE AT ILLINOIS		ILLINOIS 7	ILLINOIS 9	ILLINOIS 8	ILLINOIS 17	ILLINOIS 14	ILLINOIS 10
SOUTHERN CAL AT STANFORD		USC 12	USC 6	USC 7	USC 3	USC 10	STANFORD 13
TEXAS TECH AT ARKANSAS		ARKANSAS 12	ARKANSAS 3	ARKANSAS 8	ARKANSAS 7	ARKANSAS 12	ARKANSAS 10
MISSOURI AT NEBRASKA		NEBRASKA 17	NEBRASKA 18	NEBRASKA 24	NEBRASKA 38	NEBRASKA 24	NEBRASKA 20
OREGON AT WASHINGTON		WASHINGTON 12	WASHINGTON 6	WASHINGTON 10	WASHINGTON 3	WASHINGTON 1	OREGON 7
TEXAS A&M AT HOUSTON		TEXAS A&M 1	HOUSTON 3	TEXAS A&M 3	HOUSTON 5	TEXAS A&M 3	TEXAS A&M 4
RICE AT TEXAS CHRISTIAN		TCU 9	TCU 6	TCU 8	TCU 9	TCU 3	TCU 6
SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI AT TULANE		S. MISS. 4	S. MISS. 3	S. MISS. 6	S. MISS. 1	TULANE 4	S. MISS. 7
IOWA STATE AT COLORADO		COLORADO 16	COLORADO 18	COLORADO 14	COLORADO 24	COLORADO 15	COLORADO 20
SOUTHERN METHODIST AT BAYLOR		BAYLOR 9	BAYLOR 4	BAYLOR 21	BAYLOR 15	BAYLOR 6	BAYLOR 7
CALIFORNIA AT ARIZONA STATE		ARIZONA ST. 10	ARIZONA ST. 2	ARIZONA ST. 3	CALIFORNIA 3	ARIZONA ST. 11	ARIZONA ST. 20

# KENTUCKY FOOTBALL STATISTICS

(Five-game totals)

## TEAM STATS

	UK	Opponent
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS.....	88	84
By Rushing.....	33	53
By Passing.....	48	28
By Penalty.....	7	3
NET YARDS RUSHING.....	414	1,004
Avg. Net Per Game.....	82.8	200.8
Rushing Attempts.....	186	247
Avg. Gain Per Rush.....	2.2	4.1
NET YARDS PASSING.....	934	780
Avg. Net Per Game.....	186.8	156.0
Avg. Net Per Attempt.....	5.0	7.7
Passes Attempted.....	186	101
Passes Completed.....	101	48
Had Intercepted.....	9	1
TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDS.....	1348	1784
Avg. Net Per Game.....	269.6	356.8
Total Plays.....	372	348
Avg. Plays Per Game.....	74.4	69.6
Avg. Gain Per Play.....	3.6	5.1
PUNTING AVERAGE.....	39.8	36.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	8.6	12.2
KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE.....	21.2	19.6
PENALTY YARDS PER GAME.....	32.0	60.8
FUMBLES-LOST.....	10-4	10-5
TOUCHDOWNS.....	11	14
By Rushing.....	5	10
By Passing.....	6	4
By Return.....	0	1
TOTAL POINTS.....	94	137
Points Per Game.....	18.8	27.4



Game films against UNC showed Randy Holleran had 15 tackles, the same amount he had against Ole Miss—keeping his double digit streak alive at 16.

## INDIVIDUAL RUSHING: TOP 5

PLAYER	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	YDSPG
Craig Walker.....	5	59	195	3.3	0	39.0
Al Baker.....	5	47	147	3.1	4	29.4
Mike Thomas.....	2	14	69	4.9	0	34.5
Terry Samuels.....	4	6	22	3.7	0	5.5
Freddie Maggard.....	4	23	18	.8	0	4.5

## INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING: TOP 5

PLAYER	G	RECP	YDS	TD	AVG	G/AVG
Al Baker.....	5	20	170	1	8.5	34.0
Rodney Jackson.....	5	14	135	0	9.6	27.0
John Bolden.....	5	10	113	3	11.3	22.6
Neil Page.....	5	9	48	0	5.3	11.3
Phil Logan.....	5	9	156	2	17.3	31.2

## FIELD GOALS

PLAYER	G	FGA	FG	PCT	LONG
Doug Pelfrey.....	5	7	5	.710	50

## PUNTING

PLAYER	NO	AVG	YDS	LONG
Bill Hawk.....	37	39.8	1,472	68

## PUNT RETURNS: TOP 3

PLAYER	NO	YDS	TD	AVG	G	LONG
Chris Tolbert.....	8	90	0	11.3	4	31
Neal Clark.....	8	10	0	2.5	5	9
Kurt Johnson.....	4	20	0	5.0	4	8

## KICKOFF RETURNS

PLAYER	NO	YDS	TD	AVG	G	LONG
John Bolden.....	9	184	0	20.4	5	35
Kurt Johnson.....	7	150	0	21.4	4	33
Chris Tolbert.....	2	48	0	24.0	4	26
Neal Clark.....	1	24	0	24.0	5	24
Craig Walker.....	1	18	0	18.0	5	18

## INDIVIDUAL PASSING

PLAYER	G	ATT	CMP	PCT	INT	YDS	YDS/GTD	LONG
Freddie Maggard.....	4	113	64	56.7	4	593	148.3	41
Brad Smith.....	4	73	37	50.7	5	341	85.3	25

## SCORING: TOP 5

PLAYER	G	TD	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	PTS	PPG
Al Baker.....	5	5	0	0	0	0	30	6.0
Doug Pelfrey.....	5	0	9	9	5	7	24	4.8
John Bolden.....	5	3	0	0	0	0	18	3.6
Phil Logan.....	5	2	0	0	0	0	12	2.4
Brad Smith.....	4	1	0	0	0	0	6	1.5
Craig Walker.....	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	0.4
Neil Page.....	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	.4

## TACKLES: TOP 5

PLAYER	G	NO	TFL	SACK	CF	RF
Randy Holleran.....	5	82	0	0	0	0
Billy Swanson.....	5	49	5 (-18)	0	1	0
Dean Wells.....	5	36	0	0	1	0
Joey Couch.....	5	35	0	3 (-18)	0	1
Sterling Ward.....	5	35	0	0	0	0

## INTERCEPTIONS

PLAYER	G	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	INT/PG
Jeff Brady.....	5	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.2

## SCORE BY QUARTERS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	TP	AVG
Kentucky.....	17	14	30	33	94	18.8
Opponents.....	10	66	17	44	137	27.4

## ALL BUSINESS

That describes UK offensive tackle Greg Lahr—on the gridiron and off

by TCP STAFF WRITER PANCHO EASTERWOOD

Greg Lahr was all business as he entered the E.J. Nutter training facility at the University of Kentucky.

But then business is what he majors in when he's not trying to root some monstrous 290-pound defensive tackle out of his hole.

At 6-5 and 273 pounds, it's root the hog out or die trying for this highly intense competitor. Add smart after the word intense.

Greg Lahr is not your typical college athlete.

Last year he compiled a 3.76 grade-point average in business to earn second team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America honors.

Which is intimidation of a different sort than he learns on the gridiron.

Lahr smiled, sort of. He was in a good mood. After all, it was Wednesday and almost time to put his game face on.

"I'm starting to feel real good," Lahr said. "It's close to Saturday. And close to a date with Ole Miss."

Graduate assistant Harold Etheridge tossed a sheaf of papers in Lahr's lap and left.

The papers had a lot of Xs and Os on them. It looked...well, difficult.

"It's just a test of all the defenses we think Ole Miss is going to run," Lahr explained. "We have to go and fill it out tonight and hand it back in. We're questioned on some things."

Lahr certainly would be a fellow to score high on these too.

As offensive line coach Rick Rhoades commented earlier this year in a quick synopsis of his brainy lineman: "Greg Lahr is probably smarter than the coaches."

And, while Rhoades may or may not have been kidding, he could be right. But Lahr doesn't particularly care to hear it.

All kiddin', aside, he says: "You can't say that."

But doesn't it take a certain intelligence to play this game?

"Well, you have to be fairly intelligent to figure out all the blocking schemes and where you are going," Lahr admitted. "It does take a bit of insight."

Technique is the hardest thing to learn, says the man who has spent a good part of his life in the trenches.

Lahr said the catchword is *precise*.

"You get a little off and you find you don't get where you are supposed to be quick enough," Lahr said. "It puts you at a disadvantage in making a block."

Lahr, a junior, has heard the whispers...the innuendoes around the classroom. They are routine now.

"Sometimes you get that feeling when you walk into a class for the first time," he said. "From students and teachers included. They don't feel like you are an adequate student."

But it didn't take Lahr long to convince them. He dotted his Is and crossed his Ts and didn't spell 'Cat with a K. And he doesn't beat on his chest Tarzan-style as he enters his classrooms.

"Some of my teachers, after a couple of weeks or the first test would say: 'You really changed what I had felt my feelings were about athletes in class,'" Lahr said.

Lahr paused in thought.

"I don't know if this was from previous experience or from a stereotype," he continued. "I assume it was from a stereotype."

Lahr said he began applying himself to the books in his last two years at Pickerington (Ohio) High School. He said he realized he had better push academics into high gear because he had no idea what college would be about.

Last year's Academic All-America accolade was the result of the big push.

"It made me feel good being named to the team," Lahr said. But this year I kind of want to be recognized on the football field instead of everybody saying: 'Oh, there's Lahr, he's one of those smart guys who happens to play football.' I want to be recognized more as a football player."

That would be hard not to do. Lahr has been something special since he was the only true freshman to play for the Wildcats in 1988.

Lahr, who had expected to be red-shirted along with his classmates, was suddenly forced into action when Mike Pfeifer and Tom Crumrine were injured. Lahr was the third, or swing, tackle. He was the designated backup the last six games.

Lahr was literally, and figuratively, thrown into the Tigers' den his first game. It was at Baton Rouge, in "Death Valley," home of the mighty Bayou Bengals of LSU.

"They have a wild gang down there," Lahr noted.

Lahr said he played against a guy named Dunbar. As in first-team all-SEC defensive tackle Karl Dunbar. "All I remember was that he was big and fast," Lahr said. "I didn't set the world afire."

That came later, Gator.

Lahr got a chance to show the right stuff against some pro-sized Florida Gators. He graded a career-high 92 percent against All-American Trace Armstrong (now with the NFL Chicago Bears) as the 'Cats lost a tough one, 24-19.

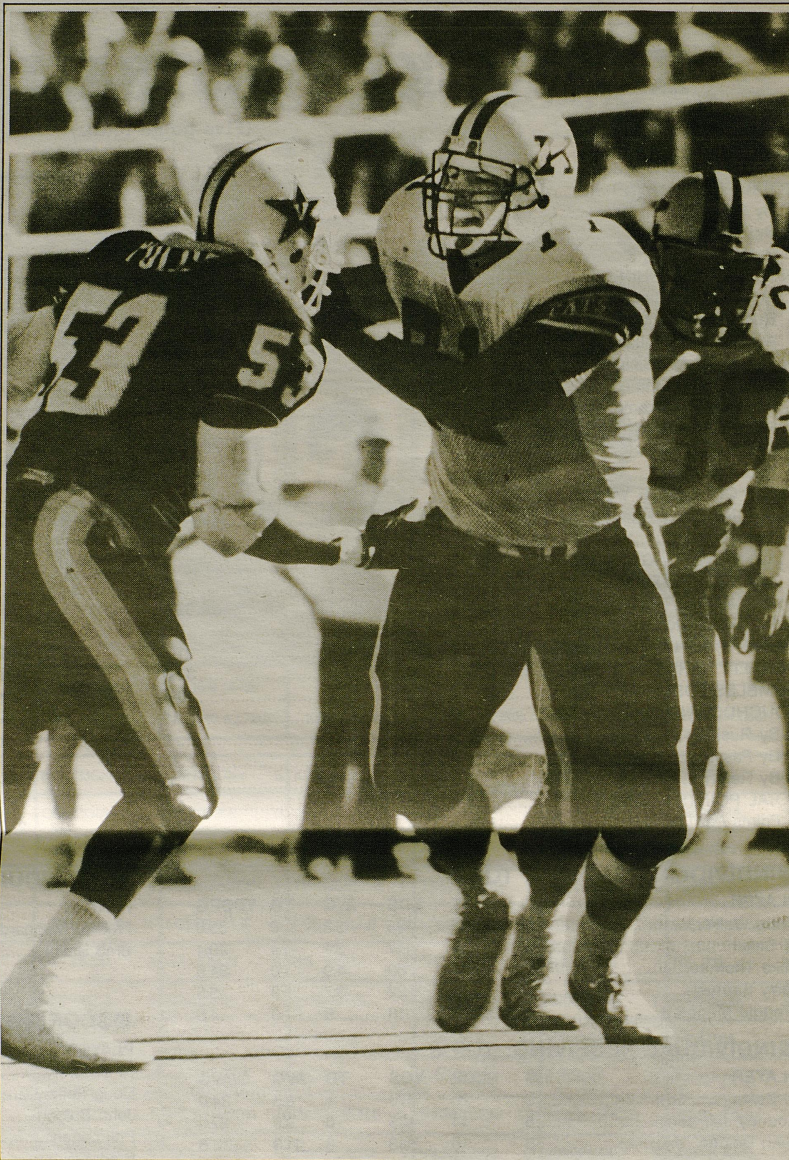
"I think their entire defensive line went to the pros," Lahr said.

Lahr was later named to the UKAA Honor Roll with a perfect 4.0 GPA in his initial semester at UK. As far as his football average, he graded out at 78.6. Not bad, either.

He still retains mixed emotions about not being red-shirted.

"It was nice to play and be there for the big win over Georgia," Lahr said. "Also, a lot of those red-shirt years they put you on the scout team and maybe instead of learning techniques you lose them...you get bad habits. But then you also get extra coaching. It all depends. I can't say which one was better or worse."

Actually it was a moot question. He had



no choice. UK couldn't play with two offensive tackles the rest of the year. He had to play for the good of the team.

"It was nice in a way, having the other freshmen players look up to you and asking what it was like and stuff," Lahr recalled.

"It was a big deal the first few trips. The hotels and everything. Now it's like a business trip. You go there and it's a good trip if you win. And a bad one if you lose."

Lahr said red-shirting also had another downside, too.

"I'm going to graduate before them, my class," Lahr said. "For our senior year I won't be around. It has its pluses and minuses."

Last year Lahr played in all 11 UK games, starting the last nine at left offensive tackle after Mike Nord hurt his knee.

In fact, it was in his first start—against Alabama—he enjoyed his finest 2½ hours. But his grade was only 76 percent. He graded above 80 in four games, including 85 percent against the University of Cincinnati and 83 percent against Vandy.

"I thought I played better than that," Lahr said of his debut against 'Bama.

Lahr said grades were handed down on the basis of a "plus" for a block and a "minus" for not making one. But if you make the right

**Lahr takes care of business here as he keeps Vanderbilt defensive tackle Kenny Pulce (53) out of the Wildcat backfield.**

photo courtesy UK sports information

decision and no one is there you get a "U." Pluses and minuses are added up for a percentage.

So where was the fallacy?

"Well, that was a different policy they had last year," Lahr noted. "I don't want to talk about last year. But it was different."

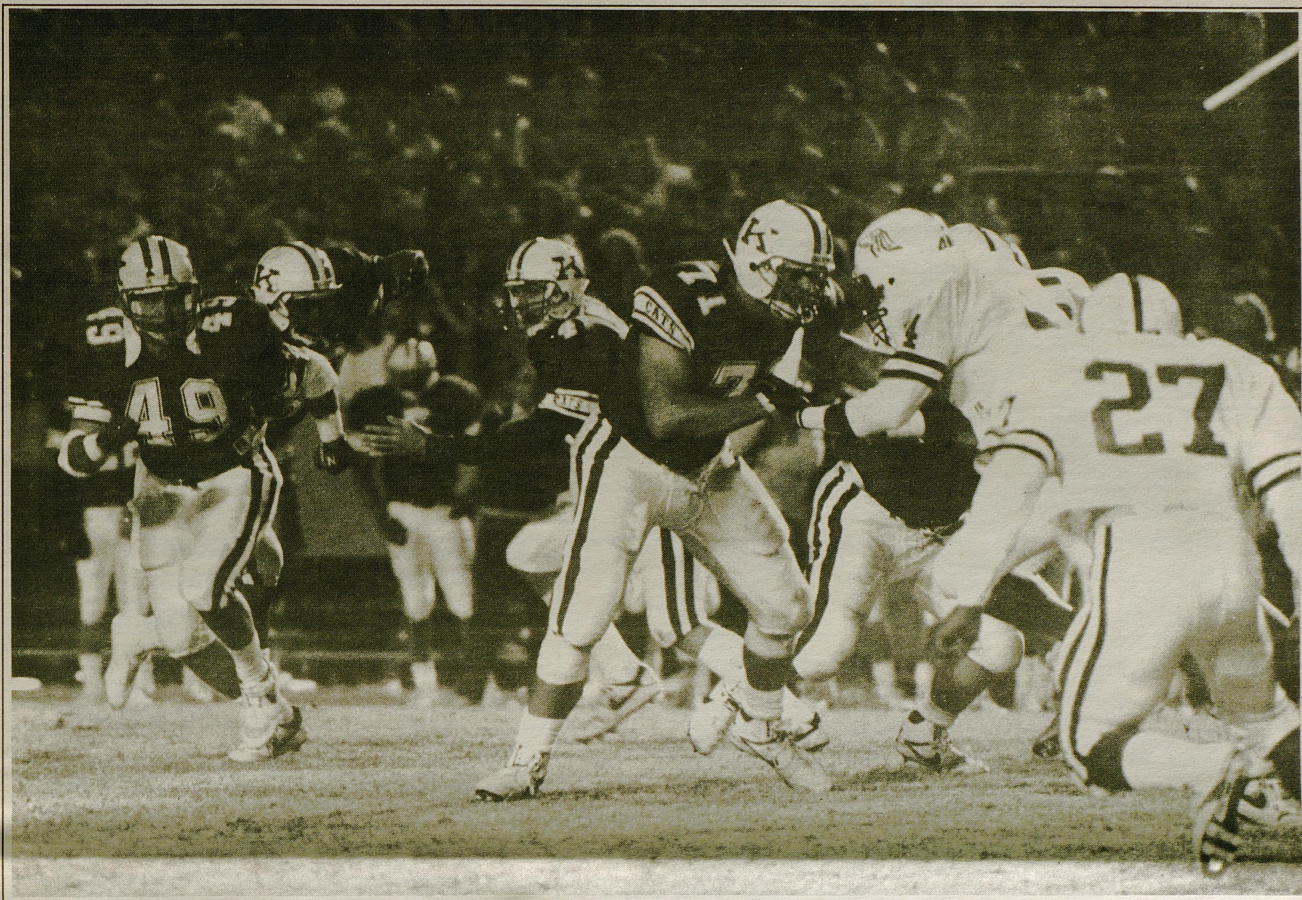
However, he likes this year's grading system. For one reason. You can get a double minus for a penalty.

"I had a few last year," Lahr said. "I'd jump offside. I had about four or five or maybe six of them. But this year I have had only one holding call."

Lahr, being the intense competitor he is, didn't care for his report card through four games—with Central Michigan, Rutgers, Indiana and North Carolina—this season. He'd graded out in the 70s most games.

"I haven't played as well as I would like," Lahr said, who added he intended to change things with last week's Ole Miss contest.

Strength had been no problem. He bench-



**Lahr (71), as a true freshman in 1988, makes this block against Southern Illinois as quarterback Glenn Fohr fakes a handoff to tailback Ivy Joe Hunter.**

photo courtesy UK sports information.

presses 375 pounds, cleans 330 and squats 515. Speed is adequate. But how about those not-so-quick feet he has?

"Yes, I've tried to work on that," Lahr said. "I wrestle and I felt that would help my quickness. Some guys on the team said I would have had quicker feet by playing basketball. I don't know. There's no way of telling."

Lahr has lost weight—from 288 to 273 since last summer. He feels quicker, if not lighter. Plus he feels working on his feet in practice sessions has helped.

"A lot of people say you are either born with quick feet or not," Lahr said. "That's true to an extent. You can always develop what you have."

If an idle mind is a devil's workshop, as the saying goes, what does a fine mind like Lahr's do to help him on the field of battle?

"When you hear the play being called you automatically think of what it is in your mind," Lahr said.

"You talk to the lineman next to you so you both know what each other is doing. Once you get on the line you look at the defense. It will tell you who to block."

However, it is at this point that an offensive lineman's mind has to go blank. It must lose its power. Or else.

"When you get down in your stance all you can worry about is coming off the ball," Lahr said. "If you think coming off the ball, that is when you are going to get knocked down. Or miss your block. You have to take a path when you come off the ball to hit people. You can't think too much or you'll get burned."

Last year Lahr was third among UK offen-

sive lineman with 14 Cat Paw awards for big plays. This year he is also third. But there is one difference.

Last year points were awarded for knockdowns and "pancake" blocks (where the offensive lineman flattens the defensive man on his back).

This year no one keeps track.

"We want to start establishing those," Lahr said. "But we are at the stage now where we just want to worry about improving our performance."

Lahr feels the team has been showing signs of finally getting there. The week layoff prior to the Ole Miss game helped.

But Lahr, a non-nonsense type, doesn't feel you can use the old crutch of learning a new system any more. He tossed his crutch away and began walking straight several weeks ago.

"You can only say that after one or two games," Lahr said. "Then you can't say it any more because we have been doing this since spring practice. We should be ready."

Lahr says he has no preference for either pass blocking or run blocking. Last spring

he was more consistent blocking for the run than blocking for the pass. But he says he doesn't worry about it.

Like his counterpart with the Cincinnati Bengals, perennial All-Pro Anthony Munoz, who anyone with a lick of sense will tell you is unquestionably the best offensive tackle the NFL has ever seen, Lahr gets paid off in "Ws." As in wins.

"I like Munoz," Lahr said. "I like what he stands for. He's quiet, he's intelligent and he just goes about his job."

Strange but Lahr must have been looking through the same mirror.

When it comes to dicing up their defensive foes, Lahr and his offensive line mates sharpen their weapons by going to the movies.

Three times a week they meet in a dormitory room to study the flicks. Some are "monster" movies. Some of the SEC's defensive kingpins are huge.

"We try to spot tendencies...to determine what kind of pass-rushers the opposition has," he said. "I think watching films is more important for the defense than the offense. We have to do something whether we think the guy is going to do something or

not."

Lahr said offensive linemen can't think about doing this or that on the field. Thinking, he says, is out.

"You have to set up the same way," Lahr said, "like on a pass-blocking assignment. You set up to take away the worst thing he could do—like the inside move—whether you think he's going to go inside or not. You can't think."

Lahr, born in Columbus, Ohio, moved to nearby Pickerington at an early age. He began his sports career playing baseball and wrestling. Wrestling, to this day, still remains one of his loves.

"I had to quit playing football after the third grade because they had weight limits," Lahr recalls. "I was 115 pounds. The next year I was too heavy at 120 so I played soccer until I got into junior high."

Lahr was a three-year starter as an offensive guard and defensive tackle and an all-state selection his senior year. As for wrestling, he was 81-19 in four years as a heavy-weight and 34-2 his senior year. Half of his wins were pins.

"A pin is like a good block because it is a one-on-one thing," Lahr said. "It gives you a good feeling. The same for a block where you knock a guy on his back."

"But there's one big difference. The match is over when you pin a guy. But when you're blocking out there you have to go 79 more times."

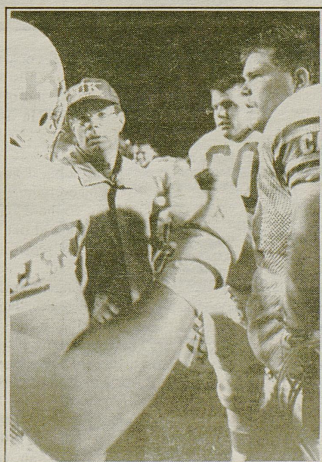
Lahr, what else, takes a...well, business-like approach to his future. Right now he's taking some education courses along with the economics, accounting and management stuff.

"I'd like to be a coach...or well, business is interesting," he said. "I'll probably go to law school. I'd like to work with people."

Right now, though, his business is to work over people of the opposing defense. And he's doing it very well.

**Wildcat offensive line coach Rick Rhoades, below, once said: "Greg Lahr is probably smarter than the coaches." Lahr modestly says he isn't so sure about that.**

photo by Steve McFarland



# 1990-91 SEC BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
18 <b>NOVEMBER</b>	19	20	21	22	23 UG at Central Fidelity Classic Tenn. State at Tennessee	24 Delaware at Alabama Texas Southern at Auburn Florida at South Florida UG at Central Fidelity Classic Pennsylvania at Kentucky a-LSU vs Villanova - ESPN
25	26 Georgia State at Auburn SE Louisiana at LSU Tenn. Tech at Miss. State UNC-Asheville at Vanderbilt	27 Wake Forest at Alabama Texas at Florida Memphis St. at Tenn. - ESPN	28 Western Kentucky at Georgia Kentucky at Cincinnati - ESPN SE Louisiana at Ole Miss	29 Kent State at Tennessee	30 Alabama vs S. Miss. (Bham) Auburn at UAB Florida at Florida State Armstrong State at Georgia Texas at LSU UM at Stetson Hatter Classic Miss. St. at UT-Chattanooga VU at Stanford Invitational	1 b-UK vs Notre Dame - ABC UM at Stetson Hatter Classic VU at Stanford Invitational <b>DECEMBER</b>
2 UT-Chatt. at Tennessee	3 NE Louisiana at Ole Miss	4 Alabama at Wichita State Miss. State at Jacksonville Indiana at Vanderbilt	5 Florida at James Madison	6	7 UF at Carrier Classic Chapman College at LSU	8 Ohio at Auburn UF at Carrier Classic Georgia at Mercer Kansas at Kentucky - ESPN Arizona at LSU - ABC Jackson State at Ole Miss Alcorn St. at Miss. State Vanderbilt at Virginia
9	10 Kentucky at N. Carolina - ESPN	11 Georgia at Vanderbilt - ESPN	12	13 Auburn at Duquesne	14 Georgia at Miami (Florida)	15 Alabama at N. Carolina - ESPN Florida State at Auburn Augusta College at Florida UT-Chattanooga at Kentucky Austin Peay at Tennessee
16 Ole Miss vs Ark. State (Mem)	17 Texas A&M at Auburn VCU at Tennessee	18 Virginia Military at Alabama Kentucky at Indiana - ESPN Arkansas State at LSU Austin Peay at Ole Miss	19 Georgia vs. Ga. Tech (Omni)	20 Loyola Mount. at LSU-ESPN Sam Houston St. at Ole Miss Tennessee at N. Mexico-ESPN Virginia Military at Vanderbilt	21 Alabama at UT-Chattanooga Florida at Stanford Kentucky vs W. Kentucky (Lou)	22 c-UG vs Texas LSU at Illinois - ABC Mississippi State at Drake Tennessee at Oregon State SMU at Vanderbilt
23	24	25	26	27 AU at Sugar Bowl Tournament Easton Kentucky at Kentucky MSU at Palm Beach Classic UT at Rainbow Classic	28 UA at Blue Angels Classic AU at Sugar Bowl Tournament MSU at Palm Beach Classic UT at Rainbow Classic VU hosts Music City Invite	29 UA at Blue Angels Classic Purdue at Georgia Kentucky at Louisville - CBS Nicholls State at LSU Ole Miss at McNeese State UT at Rainbow Classic VU hosts Music City Invite
30 Miami (Florida) at Florida UT at Rainbow Classic	31	1 <b>JANUARY</b>	2 Ole Miss at Florida Kentucky at Georgia - JP Vanderbilt at LSU Miss. State at Tennessee	3 Alabama at Auburn - ESPN	4	5 Alabama at Vanderbilt Auburn at Florida Tennessee at Georgia LSU at Kentucky - JP
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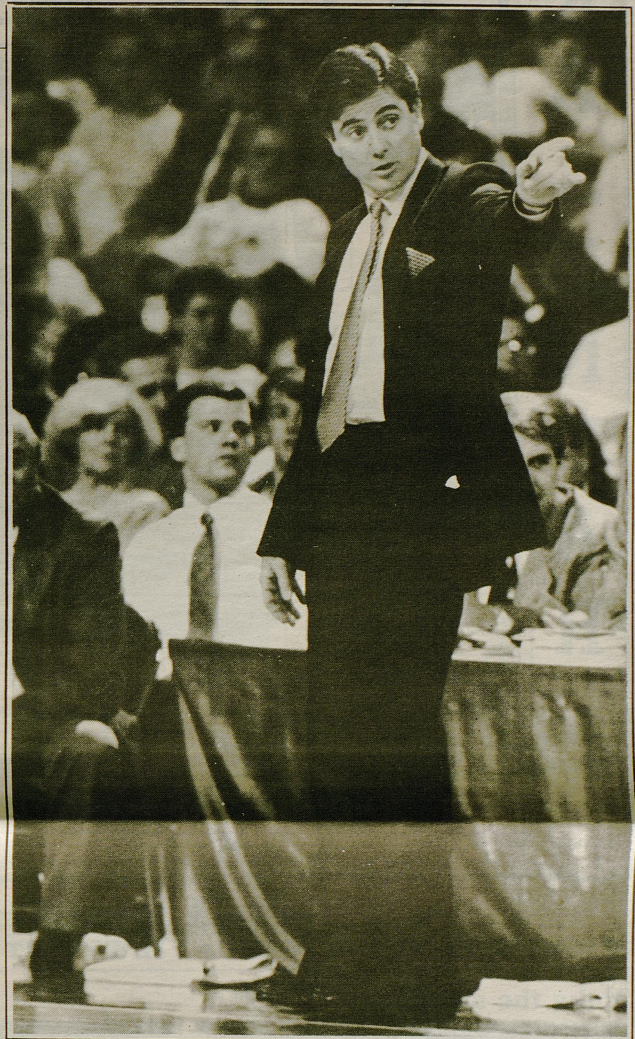
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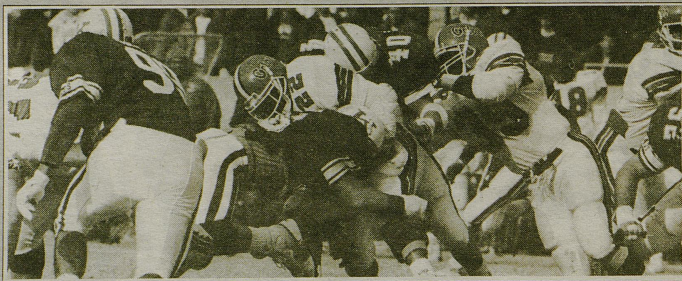
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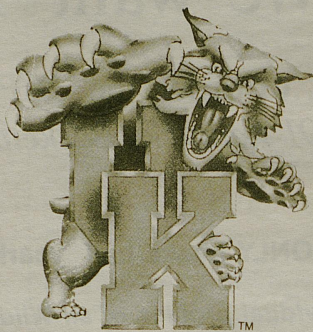
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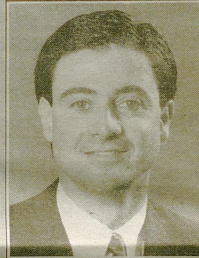


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14 Basketball: Midnight Madness Memorial Coliseum 8 p.m. Doors open	15 Basketball: Midnight Madness Memorial Coliseum 12:01 a.m. UK takes floor	16	17	18 Football: Chris Reedy's birthday	19	20 Football: LSU (A) 8 p.m.
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#### Make the switch

Telling Cawood (Ledford) how to call a basketball game is like telling the colonel how to fry chicken. The letter from the Louisville fan, by its great length and very little said, is one reason you don't have room for other items. He didn't like a thing, "you know!" My radio and TV both have a switch that you can turn off and on. Doesn't his?

George Maxwell  
Scottsville

#### Panhandle news

Please renew my subscription to *TCP*. I don't want to miss the news from the 'Cats this year in either football or basketball. We don't get much news here in Pensacola from farther north than Tuscaloosa, but most know UK is in the SEC since Bill Curry moved to Lexington.

Looking forward to an interesting year and *TCP* coverage.

Sherrell Helm  
Pensacola, Fla.

#### UK lucky to get Travis

Boy, are we lucky to get Travis Ford! I hate to wish bad things on people, but hope Travis gets to play this year. Keep up the good work. Can't wait for the (basketball) season to start.

Go 'Cats!  
Jim Phillips

Central City

#### In search of Big Blue

Being a Wildcat fan, I am a regular reader of *TCP*. I am in need of the 1976 *TCP* Vol. 1, No. 1 thru 12. Also I need "5 1989 UKIT program, and the Dec. 17 & 18 UKIT program 1976.

Gil Phillips  
Milford, Ohio

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** While *TCP* currently is in the process of moving to a new location (2691 Regency Road, just up the street from our present location), the old files are boxed in storage; therefore, we'll have to put your request on hold.

#### A vote for Rupp Arena

First, I want to tell the football team that I think they are doing a good job. Everyone who has played some type of team sport knows how difficult it is to learn a system under a new coaching staff. Playing in the SEC only makes it tougher, but I'm confident that with coach Curry we'll soon be tearing down certain goal posts in the near future.

I'm wondering, like I'm sure a lot of Big Blue fans are, where is *Midnight Madness* going to be held? I've been to Memorial Coliseum and each year it gets bigger. I for one don't think it's fair to the fans, some with children, to have to wait for two-three hours in order to get a seat.

I live 18 miles south of Bowling Green and six miles north of the Tennessee line so I'm looking at a 2 1/2-three-hour drive, then to have to wait in line makes for a very long evening and drive back home in the morning.

Here is my suggestion: Have it in Rupp Arena! We need to sign some big men this year, so if Webber, Howard, Wilson, etc., are on hand wouldn't it be great if we had 15,000-20,000 fans in attendance. I'm sure fans from across the state would be there if they knew they wouldn't get turned away. I would like your opinion on this.

Tommy Rowland  
Franklin

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Tommy, while your idea is a good one, having *Midnight Madness* at Memorial Coliseum is a tradition that might lose something if moved off campus to Rupp. First, you might not have 15,000-20,000 to attend. And if that's the case, then a half-full Rupp Arena would not have the same atmosphere as, say, the coliseum with 8,000 fans. In order to maintain the electricity, it's probably best to keep this event on campus. Thanks for writing.

#### Locke can coach

I've read *TCP* many years now and would like to renew my subscription; also would like to subscribe to *Big Blue Basketball*. We came to Lexington this summer. Our sons attended coach Pitino's summer basketball camp. Without a doubt, he's probably the best coach in this country. He personally attends many



**Reader wants Ford to play in '90.** sessions and teaches basketball the way it should be played.

Both my sons played on a team coached by Bernadette Locke. She did an excellent job all week. She's an asset to our team, and Billy Donovan can really teach the outside jumper.

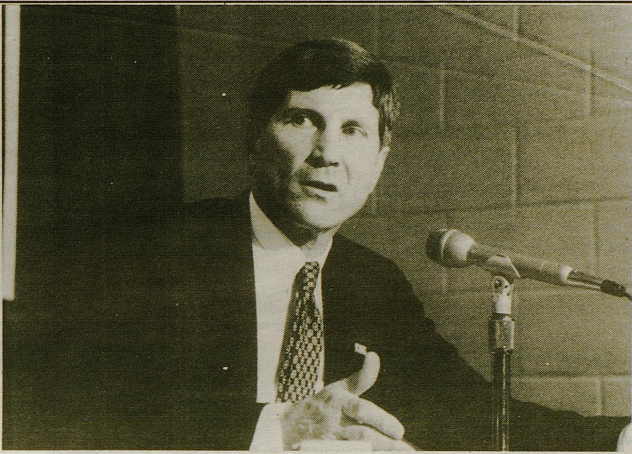
I can't understand why Kentucky plays Indiana and Notre Dame so many times up here and so few times down there. Whoever makes this schedule up should balance it out. Also, if Lawrence Funderburke gets his act together, why can't he attend UK?

Oscar, we enjoyed visiting you at your office and hope you have a speedy recovery.

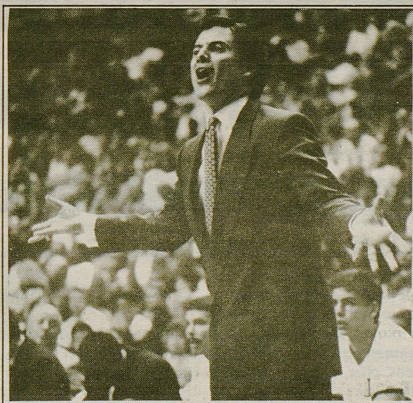
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# Russell Rice

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arose. "Have you read Harvey Gardiner's book on (Ed) Diddle? They may be scarce. I have a copy if you'd like to read it. No telling how much money Ed lost in the Minnie Pearl Fried Chicken venture.

He even sat just inside the opening greeting friends as they came to the restaurant. Had he chosen John Y. Brown Jr. (of Kentucky Fried Chicken fame) as a public relations wizard, it might have."

### AN ANSWER

Kenny Rollins replaced Jack Tingle as UK captain due to Rupp's dissatisfaction with Tingle's leadership after the Wildcats (11-0) were upset by Oklahoma A&M 37-31 in the 1946 Sugar Bowl game. The players re-elected Rollins the following "Fabulous Five" year (1947-48), although Beard was All-America and a favorite of the media, the fans and Rupp.

My remembrances of the early days of the fried chicken ventures was that Colonel Sanders was there firstest with the mostest in herbs and spices, and the bestest in the promotions end with John Y. Jr. Minnie Pearl, the "Howdee" gal of Grand Ole Opry fame, and Press Maravich, the LSU basketball coach and father of "Pistol Pete;" lent their names to similar ventures.

As you may recall, Maravich's outfit was called Maryland Fried Chicken, which should have been a success considering all the chickens that Purdue and Holly Farms produce in that state.

However, the failed friers that should be remembered most in this area came from the deep fat of Daniel Boone Fried Chicken, whose stockholders included many investors (not this one) involved in Wildcat athletics. In its infancy, the firm purchased a full-page, four-color advertisement in the UK football program.

Pictured was a smiling John Ray, UK's football coach at the time, eating from a bucket of Daniel Boone Fried Chicken. That didn't sit too well with K-Man John Y. Jr. and some other UK types who were involved with the cologne and his franchises.

Throughout the years, Wildcat athletic types have been involved in Kentucky Fried, with some making a ton of money while others wiped their tears with Daniel Boone stock certificates.



# Larry Vaught

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process that started two years ago," Pappas said. "The family is really special and has handled all of this very well because it could have been a real ordeal."

Still, all the attention has had an effect on the player. "Tommy has not had a social life for two years," the father said. "If he walks the streets, everybody knows him. He doesn't go to parties because if a disturbance or trouble of some kind breaks out, his name will be linked to it. He usually just goes out after a game for a hot dog, gets a movie and comes home with his girl friend."

"It's sad in a way that he just can't be a normal 17-year-old kid. But he can't be a regular teenager."

The father, though, has been impressed with the recruiting process. He's seen no improper offers of money or gifts.

"We don't have any real horror stories," the father said. "We want everything above board and that's the way it has been. The schools would be ridiculous to offer anything. If they did, the kid would just want more when he got to school. That's how trouble starts."

All Tommy Kleinschmidt wants is a chance to play, something Pitino has assured him he'll get at Kentucky his freshman year because of his shooting ability.

"Kentucky definitely enhanced its chances with the home visit," Tom Kleinschmidt said. "Coach Pitino admitted UK had some problems and was not over them all yet. But he gave Tommy a better look at the program."

"Tommy is very dedicated and doesn't care what he has to do as long as his team wins. He just wants a chance to play and coach Pitino told him he was a priority for Kentucky and that he wanted him now."

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**CHRIS WEBBER**, considered the nation's top basketball player by many recruiting analysts, still has not decided whether or not he will make an official visit to the University of Kentucky.

"Right now he's just sorting out what all the coaches said on their home visits," Kurt Keener, Webber's coach at Detroit Country Day, said. "He's not made a decision about where he'll visit, but I would say there is a good chance he'll visit UK."

Webber has committed to visits at home-state Michigan and Michigan State. He'll decide between Duke, Detroit, Minnesota, Liberty and Kentucky for his other three official visits.

The 6-foot-9 Webber, who averaged 24 points and 13 rebounds a game last year, has resisted UK's efforts to

visit during the current weekend, when he could watch Midnight Madness.

"Chris is a very religious kid and Sunday is a church day for him and his family," Keener said. "Plus, we are a college prep school and there is a lot of pressure to be in school. He really doesn't want to miss a day of class."

Webber wouldn't mind having fewer questions, though, about his future.

"There are a lot of rumors going around about who is out front to get Chris," Keener said. "He's getting a little tired of everybody asking him what he's going to do."

"Just recently he took a date out to a movie. The guy sitting behind him recognized him, tapped him on the shoulder and asked where he was going to school as Chris tried to watch the movie."

"Overall he has handled it all well. He has had a lot of media exposure since his eighth-grade year, but it is all wearing on him a little."

That's what happens when you are 6-9, can shoot from three-point range, have met all NCAA academic requirements and have great athletic skills.

"His skills are just unbelievable," Keener said. "He's been primarily a low post player for us but he has tremendous agility for a kid his size."

"When he was in the eighth grade he dreamed of being a point guard like Magic Johnson. But his strength is his low post play. He's quick, agile and has a desire to be a complete player."

Webber doesn't plan to sign during the November signing period. Even though it will keep the intense exposure on him until April if he doesn't sign early, he plans to wait.

He wants to make sure a coach doesn't leave, find out which players stay and if the school has any problems with the NCAA before he signs.

"His reasons for waiting are all sound," Keener said. "I just hope he and I can handle it until April."

"The feeling I get is that all the coaches recruiting him would prefer that he sign early. But Chris feels like once our season begins that he can put all this behind him and just concentrate on playing. He doesn't think it will be a problem to wait."

Webber knows most schools will hold a scholarship for him.

"Chris is going to be an impact player in college next year," Keener said. "He's one of the few players that big-name schools would save a scholarship for. He's going to have such an impact in college that he can call his own shots."

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## Todd Hallum

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improved over the course of the early season but the win-loss ratio has been disappointing. The schedule maker has been kind for the most part, but many UK faithful underestimated the talents of Indiana. Before the season started, Curry said his team would be exciting. So far, it hasn't shown much excitement. Transition sometimes takes more time than usual. The coach can only be as good as his players.

### MEDIA

"D". Part of Curry's mark might fall into this category. Like 95 percent of the media covering University of Kentucky football, I felt the Wildcats would have more wins under their belt at this point in the season. But for the most part, the media did overestimate just how good (or bad?) this team would be.



## Major achievement

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do so well that I had helped."

Murphy was drafted by the Reds after two very successful years at the University of Florida. But Murphy didn't like the Reds' offer, so he transferred to UK to finish out his college eligibility.

During Madison's winter workouts, the Reds were given permission to renegotiate with Murphy. "They made Rob an offer he couldn't refuse," Madison said, "so he took it."

After the 1990 season, four UK players signed a professional contract. Rob Bolton and Brandy Wilson both signed with the Chicago White Sox organization. Vince Castaldo went to the Milwaukee Brewers and Larry Luebbers inked with the Reds.

With the 1991 baseball season approaching, look for some outstanding baseballs from the University of Kentucky as the professional scouts flock to Shively Field to see Madison's new crop of athletes.

□ Todd Kelly is the baseball contact for the University of Kentucky sports information department.

Vince Castaldo, drafted by the Brewers, may be the next Bat 'Cat to make the bigs. photo by Nick Nicholas



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# Back Thru The Wildcat Years

## One Year Ago

✓ A full house, estimated at 8,500, turned out in Memorial Coliseum to welcome in the Rick Pitino Era of University of Kentucky basketball at the annual Midnight Madness, held at 12:01 a.m. Oct. 15, the first day NCAA rules allow college basketball teams to practice.

✓ Ken Willis kicked four field goals, tying a school record set by his predecessor, Joey Worley, as Kentucky defeated Rutgers 33-26 at Commonwealth Stadium. Willis also added a trio of extra points to bring his scoring total on the night to 15 points, an all-time high for a Wildcat kicker. Worley had the previous record, scoring 14 points in a game three times.

Freddie Maggard sparked UK's offense with 173 yards passing (14 of 22, no interceptions), including a 20-yard scoring toss to

tailback Al Baker. Fullback Andy Murray carried 16 times for 80 yards, including a one-yard TD. Tailback Alfred Rawls gave UK its final score on a 69-yard run in the fourth quarter.

## Five Years Ago

✓ The Wildcats were 4-1, with only an opening day loss at home to Bowling Green blotting their record, after beating Mississippi State 33-19 in Lexington.

The loss to the Falcons would prove crucial as UK lost five of its remaining six games to finish 5-6. The only victory in that span was a 22-13 decision over East Tennessee State.

Center Ken Pietrowiak and tackle Jon Dumbauld were team captains that year.

## 10 Years Ago

\*Former Alabama basketball coach C.M. Newton, a Kentucky baseball and basketball letterman, has begun a new career as associate commissioner of the Southeastern Conference. Newton resigned as Tide coach last spring after a successful 12-year stint, winning more than 200 games. He previously was head coach at Transylvania University in Lexington.

After just one year in the SEC office, Newton returned to coaching basketball, taking the job at Vanderbilt. Newton coached in Nashville until he returned to Kentucky, his alma mater, as athletics director in the spring of 1989.

Collins scored the game's first points from three yards out, but LSU came back to take a 17-7 lead. UK scored in the fourth quarter on a six-yard pass from Hite to Randy Burke.

## 20 Years Ago

✓ UK opened basketball practice as Adolph Rupp enters his 40th season with a very tall team that features 7-foot-2 sophomore Tom Payne, 6-11 sophomore Jim Andrews and 6-10 junior Mark Soderberg. Larry Steele and Tom Parker return at forward with five top guards on the team, including senior Mike Casey, who missed last year with an injury.

## 35 Years Ago

✓ Mississippi State pulled a rabbit out of the hat before 30,000 spectators at Stoll Field to defeat the Wildcats 20-14.

UK had climaxed an uphill fight to score and take a 14-13 lead with minutes left before State quarterback Frank Merriwell unloaded an 83-yard TD pass.

Bob Hardy threw for one UK TD, seven yards to Howard Schnellenberger, and ran seven yards for another score.

## 15 Years Ago

✓ The Wildcats were going for a late score in Baton Rouge when Cliff Hite's pass was intercepted, enabling LSU to hang on and win 17-14.

UK's Sonny Collins gained 192 yards on 21 carries and now ranks eighth on the all-time NCAA rushing list with 3,540 yards.

# WILDCAT QUIZ

## 'Cats & 'Dogs

1. What former UK assistant is now on the coaching staff at Mississippi State?  
a) Dave Likins  
b) Rod Sharpless  
c) Chip Garber  
d) Terry Strock

2. Kentucky leads its series with Mississippi State by which of the following margins?  
a) 10-7  
b) 11-6  
c) 12-5  
d) 13-4

3. What former MSU back returned six kickoffs for 99 yards versus UK during a game played in the early 1970s?  
a) David Smith  
b) Walter Packer  
c) Eddie Miles  
d) Michael Haddix

4. What former MSU kicker attempted five field goals vs. UK in 1985?  
a) Dana Moore  
b) Joel Logan  
c) Bob Morgan  
d) Artie Crosby

5. True or False? MSU has never defeated UK in Commonwealth Stadium.

6. Who is MSU's career leader in total yards (rushing and passing)?  
a) Don Smith  
b) John Bond  
c) Dennis Johnson  
d) Walter Packer

7. Who was MSU's last All-American player on offense? Hint: 1980s, offensive back.  
a) Johnnie Cooks  
b) Don Smith  
c) D.D. Lewis  
d) Mardye McDole

8. True or False? MSU has never won an SEC championship in football.

9. Who was MSU's leading rusher last season?  
a) Tony James  
b) David Fair  
c) Kenny Roberts  
d) Edward Williams

10. Which of the following famous college football coaches used to be head coach at MSU?  
a) Bud Wilkinson  
b) Barry Switzer  
c) Frank Broyles  
d) Darrell Royal



## Answers

1. Chip Garber
2. UK leads the series 12-5
3. Walter Packer
4. Artie Crosby
5. True, UK leads 2-0
6. Don Smith (7,097 yards)
7. Mardye McDole
8. True
9. Kenny Roberts
10. Darrell Royal



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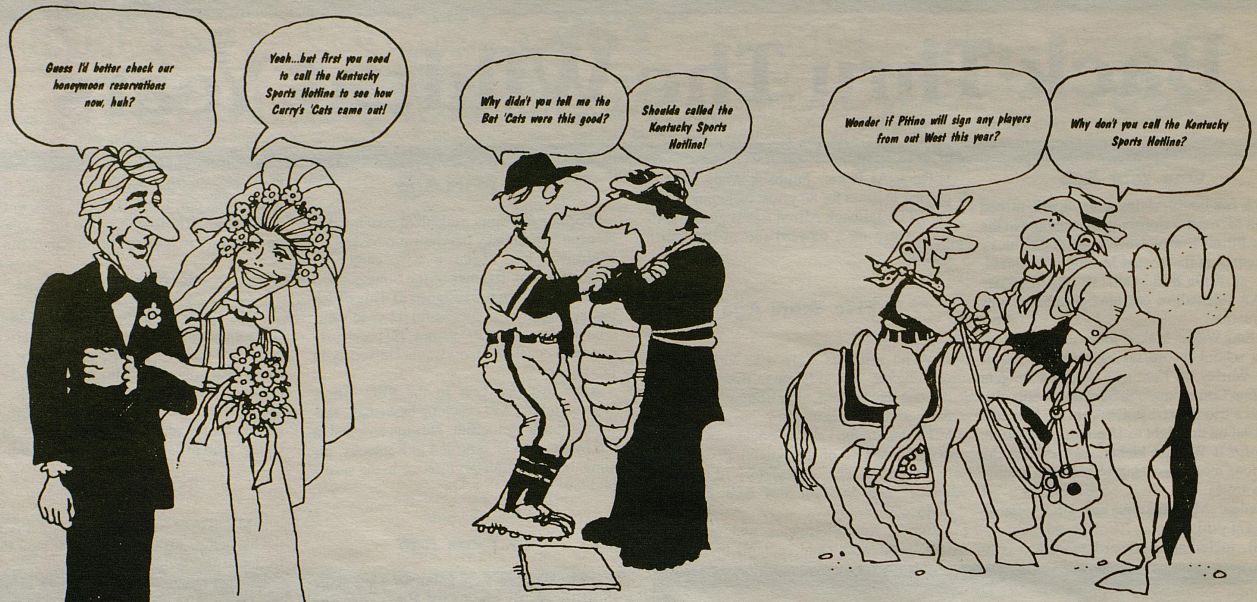
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