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**Cats Earn A Winning Season**

# Back Thru The Wildcat Years

## ONE YEAR AGO

\*Kentucky remained winless after the Wayne Peace-Neil Anderson show ran through Lexington giving the Gators from Florida a 39-13 victory over the Wildcats. Quarterback Peace threw for 223 yards on 18 of 26 while freshman running back Anderson, a third stringer going into the contest, set a school record with 197 yards on 33 carries. Kentucky was in the ball game for the entire first half, scoring a touchdown on a 14-yard romp by George Adams and a 43-yard pass

from punter Paul Calhoun to Rob Mangus. At the end of the half, UK trailed only by 18-13. But in the second half, Peace and Anderson took over, and they helped Florida score 21 second-half points. The Cats finish their 1982 campaign next week when they travel to Tennessee to face the Volunteers in Knoxville.

\*Prep standout Winston Bennett, a 6-7, 195-pound forward from Louisville Male High School, considered by most to be the best power forward in the country, signed a national letter-of-intent to play for the Kentucky Wildcats. Coach Joe. B. Hall said Bennett "is one of the finest players from a long list of great players to be developed through the high school ranks of Kentucky. He is an on-the-court, off-the-court All-American." As expected James Blackmon, a 6-3, 170-pound guard also signed a letter-of-intent to play at Kentucky, as did Paul Andrews, a 6-3, 170-pound guard who is best remembered for making a midcourt shot in the final second of the high school state tourney to win the championship for his Laurel County team last year.

\*The Russian National Team will play the Wildcats in Rupp Arena next Sunday in an exhibition game. The Russians are making a tour of the U.S. playing many major college teams including Indiana and Virginia.

## FIVE YEARS AGO

\*Alan Duncan, who had kicked only six field goals all year entering the game, booted five against UK as the Tennessee Volunteers beat the Cats 29-14 in Knoxville. The shortest of Duncan's field goals came from 36 yards out as the Vols ended a two-game losing streak against UK.

As has been the case all year, UK was a victim of its own mistakes, losing four interceptions, fumbling once, and missing a sure touchdown when a wide open Bill Tolston dropped a half-back pass from Freddie Williams.

UK finished the year at 4-6-1.

## TEN YEARS AGO

\*"You did a hell of a job," said Head Coach Fran Curci to his players

who were surrounding him, "you played lousy."

But the Cats overcame mistakes to beat Vanderbilt 27-17 for their third win in a row. Kentucky fumbled the ball seven times and lost it five of those seven and according to Curci, just went through the motions the first half.

"We lacked the spark to set us off in the first half but we came back to set the tempo in the second half," said Curci.

UK scored 20 third quarter points on their way to their third SEC win of the year. Star running back Sonny Collins was held to 83 yards on 23 carries, but quarterback Mike Fanuzzi was six of 11 for 132 yards in the passing department.



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## TCP Wildcat Quiz UK - SEC Record Holders

1. In which one of these records does former UK great Sonny Collins not rank in the top ten among SEC players?

- a) rushing yards in a season
- b) rushing yards in a game
- c) rushes per game
- d) yards gained in a season

2. Babe Parilli shares one SEC record with three other players. Which category is the record in?

- a) touchdown passes in a game
- b) most attempts in a single game
- c) consecutive completions in a game
- d) completion percentage in a career

3. This former Wildcat is third on the SEC all-time record book for having the highest yards per catch. Which receiver is he?

- a) Felix Wilson
- b) Johnny Mills
- c) Al Bruno
- d) Larry Seiple

4. This ex-Kentucky punter holds the SEC mark for kicking the most punts in a single game. Who is he?

- a) John Tatterson
- b) Ralph Kercheval
- c) Bert Johnson
- d) Dave Hardt

5. How many punts did that player kick in that game against Washington & Lee?

- a) 20
- b) 25
- c) 30
- d) 35

6. This field goal kicker of the past for Kentucky is second on the SEC list for most attempts in a season when he kicked 27. Which kicker is he?

- a) George Blanda
- b) John Pierce
- c) Tom Griggs
- d) Tom Kirk

7. Bobby Majors of Tennessee is the only player ahead of this former Wildcat on the list of most punt

returns in a career. Which Wildcat returned 116 punts in his career?

- a) Andy Molls
- b) Phil Cutchin
- c) Dicky Lyons
- d) Mike Siganos

8. Greg Long, former defensive back for the Wildcats, made three interceptions against North Texas State in 1981, but he is second on the SEC list on a different category. Which category is it?

- a) career interceptions
- b) yards gained per interception return
- c) interception returns for touchdowns in a career
- d) most yards returned in a single game

9. As a team, Kentucky topped the top ten on the SEC list for most rushes in a single game. Against which team did the Cats run 75 times?

- a) Georgia
- b) Tennessee
- c) Mississippi
- d) Penn State

10. Also as a team, Kentucky is sole owner of the SEC record for most touchdowns in a single game. How many did they get against North Dakota in 1950?

- a) 8
- b) 7
- c) 6
- d) 9

## ANSWERS

10. a - 8
9. d - Penn State game
8. d - most yards returned in a game
7. d - Mike Siganos
6. b - John Pierce
5. c - 30
4. c - Bert Johnson
3. d - Larry Seiple
2. a - touchdown passes in a game
1. b - rushing yards in a game

## WILDCAT SPORTS QUIZ SCALE

8-10 correct- Big Blue Trivia Expert  
5-7 correct- Wildcat Wiz  
3-4 correct- Average Fan  
0-2 correct- Barely Blue



## Oscar L. Combs

Cats' Pause Publisher



# This season's slogan is "one more in '84"

"One More In '84."

That's the slogan on bumper stickers appearing everywhere around Kentucky these days as the Wildcats aim for a post season bowl. One more victory would insure UK such an invitation.

Kentucky's 17-8 win over Vanderbilt has the Wildcats right back in the bowl scene and all that's needed is a victory over either Florida or Tennessee. That, my friend, is a pretty tall order when one considers the obstacles.

Florida is reeling from back-to-back losses to Auburn and Georgia, but should be eager to get back on the winning track. Whether or not the Gators will be able to bounce back is the big question.

Not only are the Gators licking their wounds from two sudden losses, the Florida program is still in the midst of an NCAA investigation which has attracted dark clouds for the past several months.

Two weeks ago, Gator fans were talking their usual line of their first ever SEC championship. And just as quick as you could say Auburn and Georgia, the Gators are now trying to just salvage a solid winning season. For Florida, that should be within reach as the Gators will be the favorite in remaining games with Kentucky and Florida State, both played in Gainesville.

Unless Florida takes UK for granted, the Gators should be eyeing an 8-2-1 record with a win over arch-rival Florida State on December 3 with a national television audience looking on. What Florida must fear is a letdown and not taking UK seriously.

Kentucky, on the other hand, isn't about to take anyone lightly. The Wildcats will be heavy underdogs in each of the last two games. In fact, UK was even a four-point underdog to Vandy last Saturday.

What started out to be an injury-free season has developed into a red-cross clinic the past couple weeks. The latest to head for the medical unit were Matt Lucas and Ron Bojalad.

A win over Florida is not impossible, but very improbable. The Cats have shown they can get up for a game. If, by some chance, the Gators should be discouraged and down mentally, then UK could be primed for an upset. We keep remembering what Auburn's Pat Dye said after his Tigers zipped by UK earlier in the season. He hinted then that UK would shock someone before the season is over. Well, there was the win over LSU, but that wasn't in the category of "shocks" as it now turns out LSU is headed for a total disaster.

Dye could be proven a prophet with a UK win in either of the next two games.

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On hand to greet Kentucky coach

Jerry Claiborne after the Cats' 17-8 win over the Commodores was Hall of Fame Bowl selection committee chairman Hall Thompson, a Vandy alumnus who was instrumental in luring Vandy to the same bowl last year.

Hall of Fame Bowl officials have been interested in UK since the Cats' opening win over Central Michigan. There have been those who wrote UK off as early as the Auburn loss, but most kept coming back until the 13-13 tie with Cincinnati.

After that, the number dropped dramatically. The only ones mentioning UK lately have been the Hall of Fame Bowl and the Independence Bowl. There will be many, many more at Florida Field this Saturday, but most of them will be there to eye the Gators which own a 6-2-1 mark, the same as UK.

Should UK spring a major upset, there will be some scouts saying they were there all along to watch UK. The winner of this match will have many scouts following them in their season finale while the loser will have only a couple small bowls hanging on, just in case.

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It's no secret that the Hall of Fame Bowl officials would prefer going with a Southeastern Conference team as the host school. At the same time, however, the Birmingham folks certainly don't want a team with four losses.

That could present a big problem for the bowl which enjoyed the fourth largest attendance and bowl receipts last year.

One has to figure that Auburn, Georgia, Alabama and Florida are all cinched for a major bowl over the level of the Hall of Fame Bowl. That would leave Tennessee and Kentucky as the likely choices, if the Hall of Fame Bowl goes with a SEC school.

Tennessee, unless there is a major (no pun intended) disaster, will go 9-2 this year with a win over Kentucky and almost assuredly headed for a bigger bowl. Should UT lose to Kentucky (probably the only team which has an outside shot at the Vols), then UK would be at least 7-3-1 and the Cats certainly wouldn't be worrying about an invitation to Birmingham.

The way it looks today, Kentucky has a shot at some kind of a bowl unless the Cats are totally embarrassed in the final two games. A 6-4-1 record, the school's first winning season since 1977 and its legions of followers should be enough to warrant a trip somewhere unless the Cats get blown out by lopsided scores of 40-0 or so.

A 6-4-1 mark could result in an Independence Bowl bid while a 7-3-1 worksheet could be good enough for the Hall of Fame, the Citrus or the

Peach Bowl. That's all purely speculation.

While we're at it, our apologies to Jerry Claiborne for bowl talk, but Jerry, you gotta remember, it's been six long, lonesome years since UK fans have been able to talk about a winning season. And, oh yes, one more in '84.

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By the time you read this, many of the nation's top basketball prep seniors will have signed a national letter of intent to attend college next fall.

As the signing date neared last week, several players made public statements about their intentions. Kentucky and Notre Dame were losers to Bobby Knight and Indiana in the Delray Brooks Sweepstakes in the biggest news of the week.

While in Nashville last Saturday, one of the first people we bumped into was Henry Clay's standout prepster Steve Miller who was in town for his official visit with C. M. Newton and his Commodores.

Those close to Miller say he will sign with either Western, Vanderbilt or Kentucky. Syracuse was eliminated earlier.

Kentucky's signing list could increase, perhaps with Brooks' decision being a blessing in disguise. UK is still recruiting Gary Grant of Ohio and Grant might be more interested in UK since Brooks is not coming. Grant, a true point guard, is considered by many as the finest at that position in the prep ranks this season.

Also in the picture are Altonio "Shotgun" Campbell, not to mention the possibility of LeRoy Byrd returning to Lexington in January.

The real question marks (you'll probably know the answers by the time you read this) rest with Cedric Jenkins and Robert Locke of California.

Kentucky would love to have both in the fold early. Jenkins could go down to the wire in April, but those close to the UK scene believe Kentucky's chances of signing Locke are good if Locke decides to sign this week. If he should wait to April, those same people believe it will be difficult to keep those West Coast teams away from him.

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In Bill Cronauer's latest scouting service report, he lists Jenkins as the nation's fifth best power forward behind Danny Manning, Cedric Henderson, Al Lorenzen and Charlie Smith. He lists another UK recruit, Craig Jackson, as the No. 7 player in his Super Seven at that position.

Locke is ranked as the fifth best low post man on the prep circuit, behind Chris Washburn, Andrew Lang, Eddie

Collins and Steve Wright.

Ed Davender, who probably will have signed by now with UK, is ranked as the fifth best big guard in the country by Cronauer, behind Delray Brooks, Mike Brown, Mike Abram and Troy Lewis. Roger McClendon is No. 6.

Gary Grant is ranked the nation's top point guard, followed by Kevin Walls (headed to Louisville), David Rivers, Craig McMillan and Glynn Blackwell. Altonio Campbell is list No. 12 in the country among the point guards.

Cronauer's latest recruiting ratings will be published entirely in an upcoming issue of TCP.

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### NOTES HERE AND THERE . . .

Governor John Y Brown was doing a little recruiting last week while speaking in Owensboro. Brown, with a smile, warned prep sensation Mark Higgs that he would be making a big mistake if he should decide to leave Kentucky for his collegiate future. Brown, no doubt, was referring to the fact that several big-name schools are trying to lure the fleet Owensboro running back away from the Big Blue. Those close to the situation say the decision may come down to Kentucky and Indiana. Mark's brother, Kenny, was a star basketball player at LSU, but Mark has never indicated any interest in LSU because of the Tigers' large stable of young running backs. Brown told the Owensboro Rotary Club that UK has a lot to offer Higgs and that the youngster has a lot to offer UK. It was this type of recruiting which brought smiles to Fran Curci's face during Curci's early years at UK. That all ended in bitterness when Brown decided that Curci was no longer the man for the UK job . . . And speaking of governors, Martha Layne Collins, the Democratic gubernatorial nominee who either was elected or defeated this past Tuesday, was spotted at a recent photographing session of the Kentucky basketball Wildcats. Mrs. Collins was one of several prominent citizens having their picture made with the Wildcats, compliments of Coach Joe B. Hall . . . And guess who is one of Mrs. Collins' biggest supporters who has spent many hours on the campaign trail? None other than the one and only Fran Curci.

TCP learned just before going to press that the date of the Kentucky-Illinois basketball game has been changed from Dec. 31 to Dec. 24.

The scheduled starting time remains 1:05. The game will be played in Champaign. It will be televised on a pay-per-view basis by Sports View.



## Gene Abell

Cats' Pause Associate Editor

## Reversed Roles...

**THE BOUNCING BALL:** It's strange how the football bounces. Last season, everything went Vandy's way and the Commodores had a fine season which finished with a **Hall of Fame Bowl** appearance. This year, the ball has not bounced Vandy's way and the Commodores are 2-7. Vandy has now made 22 turnovers in its last four games. Of course, the opposite has happened for Kentucky. The Cats led the nation in negative turnover ratio (turnovers allowed vs. caused) last year. Now the ball is bouncing the Cats way and the 6-2-1 record tells the story. The Cats are now in serious contention for the **Hall of Fame Bowl**. Of course, more than just luck is sometimes involved. Vandy had a leader and big-play artist last year in **Whit Taylor**. Kentucky is getting the same kind of play and leadership from several seniors this year... As bad as Kentucky played at times against Vandy, give the Cats credit. They did not quit and time after time, they fought Vandy off near the goal line. Sure, Vandy did not help itself with costly mistakes yet the Cats are still a stubborn lot... No wonder Vandy Coach **George MacIntyre** calls UK tailback **George Adams** one of the most talented backs in the SEC. For two straight years, Adams has gained 135 yards against Vandy. That is his career best. George is now 48 yards short of equalling his 720 yards of a year ago. He also still remains UK's leading receiver with 22 catches. George is not spectacular but is very reliable, steady and productive... MacIntyre deservedly won some national coach-of-the-year honors a year ago. Certainly, similar type consideration has to be given UK's **Jerry Claiborne** after this season. On the other hand, while MacIntyre is still popular in Nashville, people in Music City repeatedly talk about **Coach Watson Brown** and the job he is doing at Cincinnati. Brown was the offensive coordinator at Vandy last year and is extremely popular there. It also seemed as if there was as much talk in the Vandy press box about UC's win over Rutgers Saturday as there was about the Kentucky-Vandy game. Then again, what could Vandy watchers talk about during that one?

**CLAIBORNE FAVORS EARLY SINGING:** Wildcat football Coach **Jerry Claiborne** would like to see prep football players be able to sign a letter-of-intent early as prep basketball players are allowed to do. It does seem ironic that a basketball player can sign in November before his season begins while a football player can't ink until February. Claiborne says he would see football players be able to sign either anytime after their season is completed or to have one early signing week such as basketball does. "A player should be able to make it official and get the recruiting over with if he wants to," says Claiborne. He has pushed such a ruling but with no luck... Kentucky tried to recruit **Carl Woods**, the fine freshmen tailback at Vandy who was considered the top runner in the Tennessee prep ranks a year ago... Back to the Cincinnati game: Films showed UK receivers dropped eight passes in that game after dropping a total of nine in the previous seven games. Claiborne said if the catches had been made, they would have accounted for 156 yards and seven first downs. That does not count any yardage that may have been gained after the catch... The dropped passes were one reason Claiborne decided to start **Randy Jenkins** against Vandy instead of **Bill Ransdell**, who came in for Jenkins the second quarter against UC. Claiborne said the first three passes Jenkins threw were dropped against UC and if that had never happened, "We might have been ahead early. That (dropped passes) does not help his confidence. Randy has done a good job for us"... Trying to explain why his team had been flat, Claiborne said "after a team has success, they sometimes forget how they got where they are. We got there with hard work, effort and enthusiasm"... The UK coach said often times, the best way to combat a lack of enthusiasm in practice is with a scrimmage. However, he said his team does not have enough depth to afford the luxury of a lot of contact work during the week.

**THE BEST SINCE '77:** Kentucky needed five points heading into the Vandy game to become the most prolific scoring UK offense since the 1977 team went 10-1. The Cats scored 188 points going into the Vandy game. Last year, UK scored only 94 points. In '81, UK scored 134, in '80 they scored 167, in '79 they scored 180 and in 1978, the Cats scored 192 points. This year's team has a chance at surpassing the 252 points by the 1950 team which won the SEC and upset Oklahoma in the Sugar Bowl... UK senior co-captain **Scott Schroeder** underwent arthroscopic surgery in Georgia last week on his knee which was injured in the UC game. Hopes are that he can play in the UT game and you can be sure he will if at all possible... Senior center **Jerry Klein** says all the midseason bowl talk around Lexington may have affected the team. "After we beat LSU, the bowl talk was hot and heavy," says Klein. "Coach Claiborne kept saying to not worry about bowls, play one game at a time and let everything take care of itself. It is a good feeling to have a shot at a bowl but as coach say, you have to worry about the

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## Wildcat Grid Notes

Sophomore defensive end **Steve Mazza** and junior guard **Cam Jacobs** shared defensive lineman of the week award for Kentucky after the Cats 17-8 win over Vanderbilt. Mazza had 12 first hits, two assists, an interception and a fumble caused, while Jacobs had five first hits, two assists, tipped a pass and caused a fumble.

Defensive backs **John Grimsley**, **Kerry Baird** and **Kevin McClelland**, all seniors, share the defensive back of the week award this week. McClelland had 14 first hits, five assists and caused one fumble. Baird had six first hits, one assist, a key tackle and one interception. Grimsley finished with ten first hits, five assists, caused one fumble and recovered one fumble, tipped two passes and caused one interception.

**Paul Calhoun**, senior punter and defensive back, won the kicking award for his punts, which averaged 42.8 yards, including a 47-yarder.

Offensive lineman award went to senior **Jerry Klein**. Junior tailback **George Adams**, who rushed for 135 yards on 22 carries, was named offensive back for the week.

Game balls were awarded to senior defensive back **Gordon Jackson** and senior offensive guard **Don Portis**.

The captains for the game against Florida will be senior linebacker **John Grimsley** and offensive tackle **Don Corbin**.

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Wildcat quarterback **Randy Jenkins** completed nine of 14 passes for 133 yards against Vanderbilt to give him 1,054 passing yards for the season.

### Randy Jenkins Career Passing

	G	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yds	TD
1983	9	158	96	8	60.7	1,054	10
1982	11	187	92	20	49.2	933	2
1981	10	170	84	8	52.1	1,079	6
1980	11	127	61	15	48.0	782	6
1979	3	12	8	0	66.7	82	0

Total 44 654 341 51 52.1 3,930 24  
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\* **Babe Parilli** (1949-51 36 games)

\* **Rick Norton** (1963-65 30 games)



CLOSING IN... on Vanderbilt's runner is Kentucky's senior defensive guard **Keith Martin**.

"Master Blaster" makes verbal commitment

## Madison on his way to UK

Kentucky basketball recruiting fanatics, the thousands and thousands of them, have heard about him for the last couple of years. Now it looks as if they will have four years of cheering him on.

In the middle of leading his Northside High School football team to the playoffs, 6-7 Richard Madison announced last week he will play basketball for the University of Kentucky.

"I made up my mind a while back," Madison said last week. "I was interested in others but Kentucky has always been number one. I like the school, I like the crowd and that big home they play in. I like the idea of playing in front of 23,000."

A fluid player who can play any number of positions, Madison is considered one of the top hoop seniors in the country. He may also be the top athlete in the country.

He was an outstanding baseball player before giving up the sport.

He is considered one of the top prep receivers in the nation and has been recruited by most of the football powers. This year, Madison has played both receiver and quarterback. As Northside hoped for a playoff bid last week with a 7-1 mark, Madison said he had seven TD passes and seven TD receptions. On the side, he had a 43-yard average as a punter.

"He is a true All-American in both sports," says Northside basketball Coach Marion Brewer.

Madison, nicknamed the 'Master Blaster' since junior high, grew up in Mobile, Alabama. He moved to Memphis during junior high days and it was not until then that he started playing basketball. It was also then that he took an interest in Kentucky.

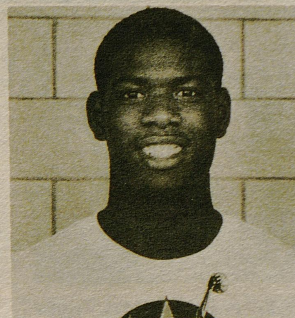
"Kentucky was the national champion when I started playing. I have

followed them since," says Madison. "I was a Goose Givens fan. He was the man."

Madison excelled in Joe B. Hall's summer basketball camp after his sophomore year, in which he averaged 14 points and 11 rebounds as a guard-forward for Northside.

Since that time, the UK staff has kept close contacts with Madison. They often watched him play as a junior and Madison has made frequent visits to UK the past two years, including attending Hall's camp last summer. Madison admitted everytime he visited Lexington, he did not want to leave.

Along with Kentucky, Madison visited Alabama-Birmingham and Ole Miss this fall. The football recruiters were also knocking on his door. Madison decided basketball was his future and Lexington would be his future home. He wanted to commit



Richard Madison

and get the hassles of recruiting over with.

"I wanted to sign early because so many recruiters were talking to me in football also. I was considering football but I like basketball more," he says.

Brewer says the announcement came as no surprise to him. "I was not surprised at all. I was somewhat sure he had decided on Kentucky all along. He made the other visits and then saw no need to keep visiting. He knew where he wanted to go and he wanted to get on with his senior year.

"Kentucky was the first school to ever send him a letter back in the ninth grade. He always admired Kentucky when he was a youngster. The Kentucky staff was very nice and hospitable and showed more interest early than the other coaches. All of that had a bearing on Richard."

There was rumors in the past few weeks that hometown Memphis State was making a late pitch to keep the blue-chipper at home. Apparently, a late pitch is all it was.

"Memphis State did not become interested until late," says Brewer. "I guess they feel that whenever they tell a kid from here to come to Memphis State, then he will. That seems to be their attitude and they have lost a few good ones because of it."

What makes Madison such an attractive prospect is his versatility. He played forward as a junior, averaging 19 points and 11 rebounds. He has an excellent outside and his combination of grace and shot power is rare.

"He is a great athlete with a great body," says a recruiter at one SEC school. "He has an unusual combination of finesse and power. He is a good ballhandler with good passing ability. He can score at will inside or out."

"He is a swing player who potentially could play three positions. He does a lot of things, is a very good shooter and a team player."

Brewer, who has won over 350 games and made nine trips to the state tournament, says Madison's stats are deceiving.

"We have a lot of good players here and if Richard had not been at Northside, he probably would have averaged 25-30 points. This coming year, he could average 35-40 points somewhere else. We expect him to average 25-30 points this year."

Brewer has coached some outstanding players over the years but says "Richard is certainly one of the best of all times here. He should be one of the best in the country."

"And once he puts his attention in sport, he could be a superstar."

Madison, who averaged double figures while being one of few players who had not finished high school who

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### 1983-84 University of Kentucky Basketball Schedule

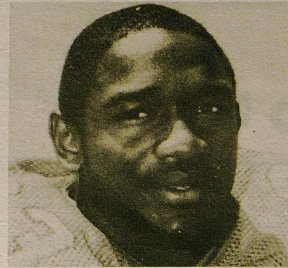
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME (TELEVISION)
Nov. 22 (Tues.)	NETHERLANDS NATIONAL TEAM	LEXINGTON	8:05 (UK TV Net.)
Nov. 26 (Sat.)	LOUISVILLE	LEXINGTON	8:30 (WTBS)
Dec. 3 (Sat.)	INDIANA	LEXINGTON	4:05 (CBS)
Dec. 10 (Sat.)	Kansas	Lawrence	8:35
Dec. 16 (Fri.)	UKIT (Brigham Young vs. Virginia Commonwealth, UK vs. Wyoming)	LEXINGTON	7:00 & 9:05 (UK TV Net.)
Dec. 20 (Tues.)	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	8:05 (ESPN)
Dec. 28 (Wed.)	Purdue	Louisville	8:05 (UK TV Net.)
Dec. 31 (Sat.)	Illinois*	Champaign	1:05
Jan. 2 (Mon.)	Mississippi	Oxford	3:00
Jan. 7 (Sat.)	LSU	Baton Rouge	1:05 (Sports Prod.)
Jan. 9 (Mon.)	ALABAMA	LEXINGTON	8:05 (ESPN)
Jan. 11 (Wed.)	MISSISSIPPI STATE	LEXINGTON	7:30 (UK TV Net.-Del.)
Jan. 13 (Fri.)	Auburn	Auburn	8:10 (WTBS)
Jan. 17 (Tues.)	Florida	Gainesville	8:05 (USA)
Jan. 20 (Fri.)	VANDERBILT	LEXINGTON	8:10 (WTBS)
Jan. 22 (Sun.)	HOUSTON	LEXINGTON	12:05 (CBS)
Jan. 28 (Sat.)	GEORGIA	LEXINGTON	2:05 (CBS)
Jan. 30 (Mon.)	TENNESSEE	LEXINGTON	8:05 (ESPN)
Feb. 4 (Sat.)	Alabama	Tuscaloosa	3:05 (NBC)
Feb. 6 (Mon.)	Mississippi State	Starkville	8:30
Feb. 11 (Sat.)	AUBURN	LEXINGTON	2:05 (Sports Prod.)
Feb. 13 (Mon.)	FLORIDA	LEXINGTON	7:30 (UK TV Net.-Del.)
Feb. 19 (Sun.)	Vanderbilt	Nashville	4:05 (Sports Prod.)
Feb. 25 (Sat.)	Georgia	Athens	4:05 (NBC)
Feb. 27 (Mon.)	Tennessee	Knoxville	8:05 (ESPN)
Mar. 1 (Thurs.)	MISSISSIPPI	LEXINGTON	7:30 (UK TV Net.-Del.)
Mar. 3 (Sat.)	LSU	LEXINGTON	1:05 (NBC)
Mar. 7-10	SEC Tournament	Nashville	TBA

\* Game has been moved to Dec. 24

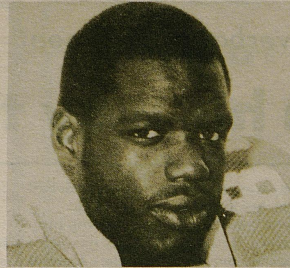
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Wayne Peace, 6-2, 215, senior quarterback, Lakeland, Fl. . . Leading returning passer in nation, in passing efficiency, after setting NCAA record as junior by hitting 70.73 percent of passes. . . Nearing the 7000 yard mark in career passing yardage, second of all time in the SEC behind Florida standout John Reaves. . . Peace could rewrite all the league records with a strong finish. . . One of the top pro quarterback prospects in the nation.



Dwayne Dixon, 6-1, 207, senior wide receiver, Alachua, Fl. . . Has long been the favorite target for QB Wayne Peace. . . Excellent hands, good blocker and has knack for coming up the big play. . . Missed two games with knee injury but still has 32 catches in the first six games. . . Has over 100 career receptions and is approaching Chris Collinsworth to become fourth all-time Florida receiver. . . Was '82 MVP in Gator Bowl with eight catches, three for TD's.



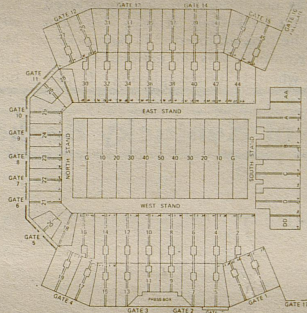
Wilber Marshall, 6-1, 230, senior linebacker, Titusville, Fl. . . Preseason All-America who made several All-America teams a year ago. . . Top candidate for Lombardi College Lineman of the Year Award. . . Slowed earlier in year with broken right hand. . . Has over 300 career tackles and 20 sacks. . . Led team in tackles last two seasons, with 17 behind the line of scrimmage in '82. . . Most definitely one of the best in the nation.



Neal Anderson, 5-11, 197, sophomore tailback, Graceville, Fl. . . At times in '83, he has led the SEC in rushing. . . Going into last Saturday's game with Georgia, he was third in the league with 661 yards on 123 carries, a 5.4 per carry average. . . Also had seven touchdowns running. . . Already has over 1000 career rushing yards and has been over 100 yards in one game at least five times. . . Career really got started in first start last year against UK, when he ran for Florida freshman record of 197 yards on school record 33 carries.

## Florida Preview:

Cats don't want to end Gators' losing streak in the SEC



Florida Field



**THIS WEEK:** Kentucky will invade Florida Field in Gainesville, where the Cats have won two of their last three trips. Kickoff is at 1:30 and a crowd of around 70,000 is expected. Coach Charlie Pell's Gators will be heavily favored. The Gators have been ranked as high as fifth in the nation in '83 and their 6-0-1 start was the school's best since 1969. Florida entered last week's game with Georgia ranked ninth by AP, 10th by UPI. Prior to the Georgia contest, Florida had defeated two teams ranked at the time (Miami and LSU), tied another (Southern Cal), and lost to Auburn in a close game. Kentucky got off to its fastest start since 1950, winning its first four games and being ranked by UPI one week. Kentucky's chances of a bowl bid could be greatly enhanced by a win this Saturday. If the Cats have anything in their favor, it is that Florida is coming off games against Top Ten-ranked and SEC rivals Auburn and Georgia, while highly-ranked in-state rival Florida State follows Kentucky on the Gator schedule.

**THE SERIES:** A win by Kentucky would even the series at 17-17. Florida has won the last three meetings but the Cats have managed four wins in the last nine meetings. Prior to that, Florida had won eight in a row against UK. While the series has been close the last nine years, the games often have not been. Only two of the last nine meetings were decided by less than a touchdown. The series dates back to 1917, when a Kentucky team coached by S.A. Boles defeated Florida 52-0. That remains the largest victory margin, and the most points scored by either team in one game, in the series history.

**GATOR OFFENSE:** Florida prides itself on a good blend of run and pass. The stats indicate success. Going into the Georgia game, Florida was running for 192.4 yards a game, passing for 212.5 yards a game. In total offense, Florida ranked second in the SEC with an average of 404.9 yards per game.

Senior Wayne Peace, considered one of the top pro quarterback prospects in the nation, engineers the Gators attack. A four-year starter, Peace is approaching the 7000-yard mark in career passing yardage and trails only former Gator John Reaves in the SEC passing records. Peace set an NCAA single season mark last year by hitting 70.73 percent of his throws. Going into last Saturday, Peace had hit 62.9 percent this year, for 1610 yards and 10 scores. Eight of his 232 passes had been intercepted.

His primary target is Dwayne Dixon, one of five Florida players ever with 100 career catches. Dixon missed two of Florida's first eight games but still had 32 catches for 417 yards prior to last weekend. Senior Bee Lang had 22 catches while Joe Henderson has been a receiving threat out of the backfield. Peace has thrown to over a dozen receivers.

Sophomore Neal Anderson got untracked against UK last year, when he rushed for 197 yards on a school-record 33 carries. Anderson had been third team prior to the UK game. Anderson has been one of the leading rushers in

the SEC this year and had 661 yards, with a 5.4 per carry average, going into the Georgia game. Sophomore fullback John Williams was not far behind, with 434 yards and a 6.5 per carry average. Between the pair, they ran for 12 scores in the first eight games. Junior Lorenzo Hampton and soph Henderson also see a lot of action. When Florida has outruled its opponent in games since 1980, the Gators have won over 90 percent of the time.

Junior tackle Lomax Brown anchors the offensive line. Guard John Hunt and center Phil Bromely are other standouts.

## Last Weeks Score:

Florida-9

Georgia-10

**THE DEFENSE:** Florida held five of its first six opponents under 100 yards rushing and were ranked 10th in the nation against the run until Auburn's Bo Jackson broke loose against the Gators. Even so, Florida was fourth in overall defense in the SEC before playing Georgia, rated both fourth against the pass and the run.

Linebacker Wilber Marshall is the headhunter on the defense. An All-America as a junior who was the only junior named as a finalist for the Lombardi College Lineman of the Year Award last season, Marshall is now recovered from an earlier season injury. Another fine Gator linebacker is Fred McCallister.

The frontwall of the 3-4-4 defense is tackles Roy Harris and Greg Cleveland around middle guard Tim Newson. Free safety Tony Lilly is one of the best in the SEC while strong safety Randy Clark intercepted six passes last year to come up one short of a school record.

**THE SPECIALISTS:** Ray Criswell and David Nardone share punt duties. Criswell, the top freshmen punter in the country last year, does the long punting. His career average is near 45 yards a punt. Nardone is a transfer from Maine who had three kicks inside the ten-yard line in his Florida debut. The Gators also have two placekickers, with Chris Perkins handling kickoffs and long field goals, and Bobby Raymond handling short field goals and extra points. Perkins is a transfer from North Carolina who has a 53-yarder to his credit. His kickoffs are usually too deep to return. Raymond was 21 of 22 on extra points and 11 of 14 on field goals going into the Georgia game.

# UK downs Vandy to claim winning season

## The Winning Season

For Kentucky, the importance of this one was obvious. The 17-8 win ran the Cats record to 6-2-1, with two games left, and assured Kentucky of its first winning season since 1977. The win was not a work of art, but that mattered little. One year after the school's first-ever winless season in '82, the Cats had become winners in '83.

The game was tabbed as a virtual toss-up, with Vandy favored in Nashville and UK favored in Lexington. The hard-luck Commodores, coming off a bowl season, entered with only two wins and six losses. However, they had played teams close but been haunted by costly mistakes. This game would epitomize Vandy's season.

The game was televised by WTBS in Atlanta and played in a brisk 43 degree cold. A sellout crowd of over 40,000 attended, about one-fourth of whom were Kentucky fans. Both teams have been hurt by injuries. Vandy has been hit by the injury-bug all year while Kentucky's losses had been recent and mostly on defense. Starters Scott Schroeder and Glenn Amerson did not dress while Jeff Smith played very little. To make matters worse, it was announced prior to the game that starting defensive end Stacey Burrell was serving a one-game suspension for disciplinary reasons.

## The Big Plays...

Vanderbilt dominated the statistics and Kentucky made all the big plays. The game was a nightmarish futility for the Commodores. Eleven times, Vandy was in Kentucky territory. Nine times, Vandy was inside the UK 30. Six times, they reached the Kentucky 11. Yet, until 64 seconds remained in the game, Vanderbilt could not score and by then, the outcome was decided.

Vandy more than doubled UK's 12 first downs with 26. In total offense, Vandy amassed a whopping 473 yards, with 343 in the air on 48 passing attempts. Vandy was forced to punt only three times, just once in the second half. However, Vandy quarterback Kurt Page was intercepted four times, all in UK territory. Vandy lost two fumbles, one in the UK end zone. The fumble they did not lose came on a fourth and one play at the UK 29.

Kentucky totalled just 286 yards offense. More significant, 121 of that came on two scoring plays. Randy Jenkins hit Rick Massie for a 67-yard TD strike in the first quarter. George Adams sealed the win with a 54-yard run in the fourth to make it 17-0. For the most part, UK's offense sputtered all night. The Cats had just two possessions that lasted more than six plays, none in the first half.

## The Stars...

Adams finished with 135 yards, equalling a career-high set against Vandy last year. Massie's big catch was a crucial play. Jenkins was nine of 14, with no interceptions.

The defensive stars were many. Paul Calhoun had an interception to stop a Vandy drive, recovered a Vandy fumble in the end zone and averaged almost 43 yards on ten punts. Russell Hairston, Kerry Baird and Steve Mazza all had interceptions to stop Vandy in UK land. And linebacker Kevin McClelland was the ringleader, leading the Cats in tackles and making a key stop on a fourth and inches on a Vandy run at the UK four. He was voted UK's MVP by WTBS.

Page hit 32 of 47 for Vandy, but could not make the key plays. Freshmen Carl Woods gained 119 yards, all but 18 in the first half. Keith Edwards and Chuck Scott each had 11 receptions. Scott's produced 146 yards and he was

voted Vandy's MVP by WTBS.

## Vandy Starts Stopping Itself...

From the beginning, Vandy was it's worst enemy. On every possession but one in the first half, Vandy stopped itself. Their first drive was stopped on a dropped pass on third down. The second drive ended when Page mishandled the snap on fourth and inches at the UK 29.

Moments later, Jenkins and Massie hooked up. On second down, Jenkins faked a handoff. Massie broke inside, then cut outside to beat Vandy defender Leonard Coleman. Jenkins' pass was on the money, hitting Massie in stride around the Vandy 25. The rest was easy. UK led 7-0 midway into the first stanza.

Vandy reached the UK 30. A Page pass bounced off the receiver, into the hands of Mazza. A Calhoun punt backed Vandy to its own nine and early in the second quarter, UK's John Grimsley recovered an Edwards fumble at the Commodores 34. Adams gained 12 yards on first down but UK had to settle for a 39-yard field goal by Chris Caudell. It was 10-0.

## Mistakes Continue...

Vandy was back on the move. Page hit Scott for 24 yards and the Commodores kept having success with a shovel pass to its backs, which worked frequently until late in the game. Vandy went 59 yards to the UK 11 before the UK defense toughened. Vandy faked a field goal and attempted a shovel pass but it lost yardage. On the drive, Vandy twice stopped itself with penalties inside the UK five.

UK could not move the ball and Vandy was soon threatening again. They reached the UK four when Woods leaped towards the end zone. As he was about to score, he fumbled the ball and Calhoun recovered in the end zone. The half ended with UK leading 10-0, despite being outgained 139-24 in the second quarter.

## Goal Line Stand...

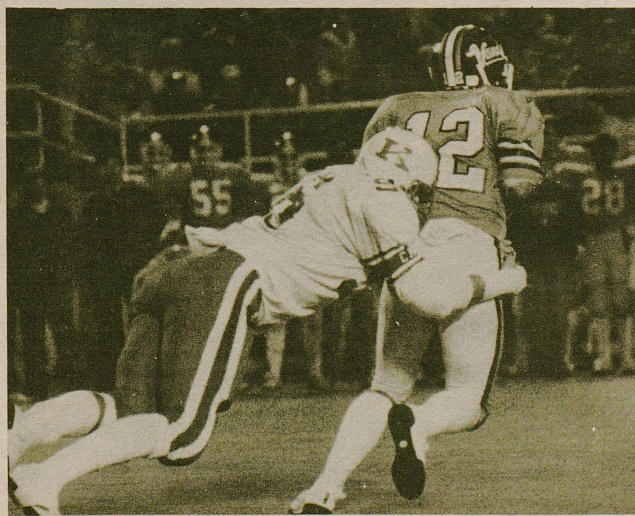
Vandy traveled from its own 21 to the UK 21 on its first series of the second half. However, Ricky Anderson missed a 37-yard field goal. UK and Adams started having success on the ground, but twice stopped itself with first down penalties.

Vandy was soon back in business. From its own 15, Vandy reached the UK 5. On third and two, Woods gained one. On fourth and one, McClelland shot through the Vandy line and Woods gained nothing.

Adams finally broke it open. Jenkins zipped a 13-yard first down completion to Cisco Bryant. Then on second and 12, UK caught Vandy blitzing. Adams broke free at the line and headed to the right sideline. He was caught near the goal line but lunged in for the score. At 8:26 to go, UK led 17-0.

Vandy got a 48-yard kickoff return by Thanh Anderson and a 15-yard UK personal foul to start at the UK 33. They reached the 11 when Hairston picked off a fourth down pass at the one. Almost four minutes later, Calhoun made a great interception of a Page pass at the UK ten.

Vandy finally scored. Phil Roach appeared to fumble a Calhoun punt but was ruled stopped before the fumble. Page hit Roach for 22 yards to the UK three, then hit Edwards for the score with 1:04 left. Vandy recovered an onside kick but Baird picked off a Page pass at the UK 42. A night of errors ended for Vandy and Kentucky had a winning season.



	UK	V
First downs	12	26
Rushes-yards	47-191	34-130
Passing yards	133	343
Passes	14-9-0	48-33-4
Return yards	29	29
Punts	10-42-8	3-50-3
Fumbles-lost	1-0	3-2
Pen-yards	7-50	3-25
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>7 3 0 7</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Vanderbilt</b>	<b>0 0 0 8</b>	<b>8</b>

UK: Rick Massie 67 pass from Randy Jenkins (Chris Caudell kick)  
 UK: Caudell 39 field goal  
 UK: George Adams 54 run (Caudell kick)  
 V: Chuck Scott 3 pass from Kurt Page (Scott from Page)

LEFT: Defensive tackle John Dumbauld drops Commodore QB Kurt Page for a loss during last Saturday night's game against Vanderbilt. RIGHT: UK running back George Adams runs into a golden defensive wall. Adams finished the game as UK's leading rusher with 135 yards on 22 carries.





## Claiborne's Comments

The following excerpts were taken from Kentucky Coach Jerry Claiborne's press conference after his team beat Vanderbilt 17-8 Saturday night:

**Claiborne:** We got a couple of big plays and that was about it offensively. We moved the ball a couple of times but they seemed to rise up and stop us. But we did get the big plays. I can't say enough about our defense. We bent and we kept bending. But we really did not break until there at the last. We knew they would move the ball on us and complete some passes. We did not know they would move it that well. But I was so proud of the way our defense came up with four interceptions and the fumble recovery in the end zone. When they (Vandy) caught the ball, our defenders went to the ball very well and tackled well.

I don't think we got but one sack and again, I think we were giving up about 35 pounds on our defensive line against their offense. We were trying to rush a lot with three people. We would be rushing as hard as we could, then all of a sudden they would throw that little shovel pass to Edwards or to Woods. They kept us off-balance all night. Vandy did a great job but our defense rose up when they (Vandy) got down near the goal line.

Then on offense, we had the two big plays. On the pass (67-yard TD from Randy Jenkins to Rick Massie), it was a great pass by Randy and a great catch by Rick. Then on the run by George Adams (54-yard TD), we had great blocking and he broke it. We almost kept breaking that play all night but we never could get one all the way. Their secondary tackles real well. We were breaking the line of scrimmage a lot but their deep people were making the plays. Then we would have a bad play and could not make the first down.

Our kicking game was outstanding until the kickoff return by Vandy (in closing minutes). We let them out of the hole on that one. I thought we recovered the fumble on that last punt, which would have eliminated their touchdown (UK recovered a fumbled punt but the ball was ruled dead). Paul Calhoun kicked the ball real well, with good hang time. Our coverage teams, with that one exception, were good. Chris Caudell pulled his groin in the middle of the week. We let him kick extra points and field goals but he could not kickoff. After his last extra point, we were not going to let him kick extra points anymore.

I am just elated that we have a winning season. I am real proud for our players because they have worked very hard. It is a great thing for them.

**Question: What does a winning season mean for the program?**

**Claiborne:** After going 0-10-1, putting a winning season together has to help us. It has to help us in our recruiting. People know we are on the right track. We are still a long ways away and people know that too. Prospects will know that but I think they will know that we are making improvements and that we are trying to do things right. That will help us.

**Question: Were you satisfied with the effort tonight?**

**Claiborne:** I was really satisfied with our effort. That is what won it for us. We kept battling and kept battling. We were in the shadow of our goal line all night long. We just got great effort from our defensive people, especially when they (Vandy) got down there close.

**Question: Do you think Vandy is better than a 2-7 team?**

**Claiborne:** I certainly do. They had a lot of good things happen for them last year. This year, they have had injuries and the fumbles and things like that did not happen to them last year. I know what he (Coach George MacIntyre) is going through because I went through it last year. We did not win any last year. Crucial turnovers can screw up your whole season. Things are not breaking for them like they did last year and we are getting some breaks this year.

**Question: Their shovel pass kept hurting you, but as the game went on, you stopped it. Was there an adjustment made?**

**Claiborne:** It was not really an adjustment. We did put more people on the line of scrimmage to try and catch them in that situation. We were blitzing more in the second half trying to stop that and trying to get to the passer. We were having no luck at all with our three-man line. But at the end, we were playing the three-man line and hoping they would throw the shovel pass.

**Question: Because of so many injuries on defense, were you shuffling people around a lot?**

**Claiborne:** We only played three tackles tonight because we only had three. At times, we put more backs in and took some guards and linebackers out.

**Question: You emphasized all week that you wanted your team to get its feet back on the ground and play like they did earlier this year. Do you feel like they did that?**

**Claiborne:** I think we played like we did in the early part of the season. We played with good enthusiasm, we played with good intensity. We did not do a lot of things well but we went after people real good. We are real tickled with the way all the guys played.

**Question: Is this team worthy of a postseason invitation?**

**Claiborne:** We are playing Florida next week. We will worry about all that after the season.

## Winning season in books

It was a jubilant Kentucky locker room after the Cats defeated Vanderbilt 17-8 Saturday night. The Wildcats sing the school fight song after every win and their rendition of 'On, On U of K' was loud and clear Saturday.

It meant nothing that Kentucky's win was anything but a masterpiece. It meant little that Vandy had dominated the stats. Kentucky had won the game, recording but perhaps not yet completing one of the most dramatic turnarounds in recent college football.

Outside of the Kentucky camp, few people ever expected a winning season from a team with an 0-10-1 record in '82. Certainly, even less expected it could happen with still two games left.

The last time UK enjoyed a winning season was 1977. The present UK seniors were in high school, the UK freshmen in grade school. In the last three seasons, the Cats tallied their number of victories now achieved in 1983.

Even before the 10-1 season, UK had rarely enjoyed winning seasons in recent history. Since 1965, Kentucky has had three winning seasons. There have been four winning seasons covering 22 years. In the last 26 seasons, only four UK teams have won six games.

Some of the Cats talked about the meaning of a winning season afterwards.

"A winning season means everything to us," said linebacker Kevin McClelland, the head hunter on a UK defense which stopped Vandy inside UK territory ten times. "It has been so long since we have had one of those. I am just happy for the whole team, especially for the seniors. We've been around here a long time and we wanted to win bad. We needed this winning season. Hopefully, it might extend our season. I am so happy I can't express myself."

Rick Massie, whose 67-yard scoring reception got Kentucky on the board, said "a winning season means a lot. In four years of high school, I did not have a winning season and we have not had a winning season here. This is the first winning season I have had since around the sixth grade. It means a lot because I have wanted something good to happen to this team. It seems like things are falling into place and we are learning to compete in the SEC. A winning season is a sure thing now."

Perhaps no one symbolizes the UK turnaround as does quarterback Randy Jenkins. His road over the last five years has been a rocky one but now he knows he will go out on a winning note.

"It is fantastic. It has taken five years to get here. We have had a lot of ups and downs, especially me," said Jenkins. "I could see in everyone's eyes tonight that they were happy and satisfied, especially the five-year seniors. You could see a little extra twinkle in their eyes. It tickled us to death to get that winning season."

Now with two games left (Florida and Tennessee), Kentucky can conquer another step. One more win all but assures UK of a bowl invitation, although six-wins season could possibly do likewise. And in the last 28 years, only two UK teams have won seven games.

"We all feel great about having a winning season," said George Adams after gaining 135 yards. "Now that we have a winning season, we have to go out in the next two conference games and try to add on to our wins."



AFTER THE GAME... Vanderbilt Head Coach George MacIntyre congratulates Jerry Claiborne on his first winning season at Kentucky.





YOU MAKE ME WANT TO SHOUT... is what UK's Cam Jacobs seems to be thinking following one of Vanderbilt's many turnovers last Saturday.

## Cats may have lost battle but won war with big play

Big plays proved to be the winning formula for Kentucky last week in the Cats 17-8 win over Vandy. The Commodores racked up the yardage (473 yards), while Kentucky racked up the game-saving plays.

Maybe it was simply the luck of the bounce. Maybe the Cats just got all the breaks. Maybe Kentucky buckled down when they had to. Whatever the reason, Kentucky won because it made the big plays.

Offensively, there were only two. They resulted in both Wildcat TDs.

The first was a 67-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Randy Jenkins to receiver Rick Massie. The senior from Paris beat All-SEC defensive back Leonard Coleman to catch the pass around the Vandy 25. It was free sailing from there.

"It was a bootleg pass. I run inside, then cut outside on an angle. I was the first receiver Randy looks for on that," said Massie. "Coleman was back peddling slowly and I noticed it. I can go deep or I can go underneath him if he is dropping back. He was not dropping back fast.

"I was even with him and if I am even, I am going to try and run by him. I ran by him and Randy hit me in full stride. It was just a matter of catching the ball and running it on in. That is how it happened. I don't know why but he gave me a chance to streak by him because he was backing up so slow."

For Massie, it was rather sweet revenge. The usually sure-handed receiver had dropped two passes one week earlier in a 13-13 tie with Cincinnati.

"I was not going to drop anything tonight. I had a rough night last Saturday. I had a lot of making up to do. Wh knows what would have happened if we had not dropped passes last week? But I let that game go. I forgot about it. If I had let it bother me, it might have hampered me tonight. Sitting in the hotel today, watching other games, I was getting tense and I wanted to play. I was ready to play tonight."

Offensively, the second big play was provided by tailback George Adams. With UK leading 10-0 in the fourth quarter, Adams broke up the middle and then down the sidelines. He was caught near the goal line but lunged into the end zone for a 54-yard score.

"The linemen came off the ball real well and we caught Vandy in a blitz," said Adams. "The linebacker was in the wrong position. Chris Derry cut off the outside linebacker. I only had one man to beat and I just took it to the house. The call was a 44-trap. All week long, Coach Nord told us that play would go. At the end, the cornerback had an angle on me but I was determined to get in the end zone."

The rest of the night UK's offense sputtered. Yet the two big plays proved to be enough. "We kept plugging and we got a couple of big plays. When you keep going as hard as you can, you will bust a couple. We never gave up and that shows a lot," said Jenkins.

While the key offensive plays numbered two, the defensive plays numbered many. Vandy reached UK territory 10 times for naught before scoring on their 11th trip in the closing minutes. Four interceptions, two fumble recoveries and a goal line stand were just a dose of the big plays by the UK defense.

"The defense never gave up," said Kevin McClelland, voted UK MVP by WTBS-TV. "We knew Vandy had a good passing attack and were a good ballclub. They had scored against everyone. But the main thing was to never give up. That is what the coaches tell us everyday, even if the other team only has inches to go to the goal line. That paid off tonight."

## Kentucky basketball games will be available to cable subscribers on a pay-per-view basis

Three University of Kentucky early season "away" basketball games will be broadcast on a pay-cable basis in the Lexington area by Sports View, a Nashville, TN, firm that also plans to "paycast" Kentucky's football games against Florida Nov. 12 at Gainesville and Tennessee Nov. 19 at Lexington.

The basketball games are UK vs. Illinois, Dec. 31 at Champaign; Ole Miss, Jan. 2 at Oxford; and LSU, Jan. 7 at Baton Rouge.

UK Athletics Director Cliff Hagan

said the pay-per-view firm has received a good response from Kentucky cable television companies after the announcement that it would televise the two UK football games.

Fans also voiced a tremendous amount of interest in Sports View presenting some Wildcat basketball games, Hagan said, which led to the latest agreement concerning the Ole Miss, Illinois and LSU games.

"We will be able to satisfy a lot of needs and desires on the part of our

fans who want the opportunity to view those games," Hagan said.

Cable subscribers in Fayette County will be able to order the football and basketball games by calling Telecable at 268-1149; however, no orders will be taken until the Monday before each football game and at a time designated before each basketball game.

Telecable reportedly will lend, at no cost, a converter box to those subscribers who need to adapt their cable systems to pick up the games. The converters will be available at the Telecable outlet in the Woodhill Shopping Center.

The amount a subscriber will have to pay to watch the games at home currently is being negotiated by Telecable Corp., which is located in Norfolk, Va., and Sports View. An earlier quoted price of \$19.95 per football game was only a suggested retail price, Sports View public relations director Tom Robinson said.

He added that the basketball fee would be lower than the football fee.

## Basketball fans are invited to Florida scrimmage in Gainesville

Immediately following the Kentucky Florida football game this week, any Wildcat fans in Gainesville are invited to attend an intrasquad scrimmage among the Florida basketball team.

The scrimmage will last 30 minutes and there will be no charge. The scrimmage will be held at the O'Connell Center, which is directly across the street from where the Cats and Gators will hook up on the gridiron.

# Game Stats:

## Kentucky Vanderbilt

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	FOR TDS	LONG PLAY
George Adams	22	138	3	135	1	54
Curt Cochran	11	40	0	40	0	9
Tony Mayes	1	0	9	-9	0	-9
Lawrence Lee	7	13	2	11	0	4
Oliver White	1	0	1	-1	0	-1
Randy Jenkins	5	0	23	-23	0	-1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>54</b>

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YARDS	FOR TDS	LONG PLAY
Randy Jenkins	14	9	0	133	1	67
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>67</b>

PASS RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	FOR TDS	LONG PLAY
Tony Mayes	1	5	0	5
Joe Phillips	1	9	0	9
Rick Massie	2	87	1	67
Lawrence Lee	1	0	0	0
Mark Wheeler	1	12	0	12
Cisco Bryant	1	13	0	13
George Adams	1	-2	0	-2
Curt Cochran	1	9	0	9
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>67</b>

PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	PUNT
Paul Calhoun	10	428	42.8	55
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>55</b>

FIELD GOALS	NO	MADE	LONG
Chris Caudell	1	1	39
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>39</b>

ALL RETURNS	PUNT N-YDS	K-OFF N-YDS	INTCP N-YDS
Brian Williams	1-15		
Steve Mazza			1-3
Russ Hairston			1-1
Kerry Baird			1-10
Paul Calhoun			1-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1-15</b>		<b>4-14</b>

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	FOR TDS	LONG PLAY
Keith Edwards	5	14	3	11	0	6
Carl Woods	24	119	0	119	0	38
Kurt Page	4	2	9	-7	0	2
Louie Stephenson	1	7	0	7	0	7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YARDS	FOR TDS	LONG PLAY
Kurt Page	47	32	4	345	1	24
John Patton	1	1	0	-2	0	-2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>

PASS RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	FOR TDS	LONG PLAY
Keith Edwards	11	74	0	15
Carl Woods	5	32	0	16
Chuck Scott	11	146	1	24
Phil Roach	3	49	0	22
Butch Bullen	1	7	0	7
Jim Popp	1	13	0	13
Joe Kelly	1	22	0	22
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>

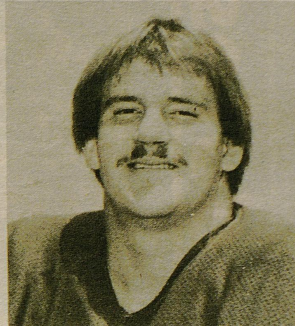
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	PUNT
Ricky Anderson	3	151	50.3	51
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>51</b>

FIELD GOALS	NO	MADE	LONG
Ricky Anderson	1	0	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	

ALL RETURNS	PUNT N-YDS	K-OFF N-YDS	INTCP N-YDS
Thanh Anderson		3-91	
Clay Parker		1-29	
Phil Roach	5-29		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5-29</b>	<b>4-120</b>	

# Jerry Klein:

## Former Wildcat walk-on has found a starting job and a scholarship on the offensive line



Kentucky center Jerry Klein personifies the Wildcat offensive line. He admits "I was no prize catch in high school. I only weighed 200 pounds." Yet he fits right in with this group of no-names who are a big reason why Kentucky has its most productive season since 1977.

Klein is not big enough (6-2, 243) or strong enough to be a standout in the SEC," says Klein. "I have to rely on playing hard and good techniques."

You have heard the same song and dance before, from UK linemen such as Ron Bojalad and Bob Shurtleff. Klein, who walked on at UK without a scholarship, is another whose work ethics and desire come straight from the Pittsburgh mills.

"If Jerry does not play intent, he is not the same player," says UK offensive line coach Jake Hallum. "If the name of the game is getting the most out of what you have, then Jerry Klein is All-Everything. He won't cheat himself, he won't sell himself short."

"Jerry is playing about as well as he can play. We are getting the maximum out of him," says Hallum. "Early in the season, Klein was probably Kentucky's best lineman. As the competition stiffened and the defensive lineman got bigger and stronger, Klein's play leveled off. As much as was almost expected, considering Klein is a first-year starter without the physical ability to blow people off the line of scrimmage."

Nevertheless, Klein has remained constant. He has held his ground, he has made few mistakes. "Jerry has played real consistent, as consistent as any lineman we have," says Hallum. "His play has not fluctuated. He always plays real hard and he has played every snap in several games."

"Effort is the key for Jerry. He very seldom makes blocking errors. He may miss a block but it is not due to a mental breakdown. And the biggest percentage of the time he has blocked his assignment."

Klein insists he can and will do better, even against the improved competition. Don't count against it. He never has been one to say no to a challenge.

He was a standout prep player at Lloyd High School in Erlanger. He made all-conference and honorable mention all-state as a defensive end/tight end. He was a very good prep player, not a very good prospect. At least the recruiters were not impressed.

UK expressed interest early, then quit recruiting Klein. Dayton and a

few other small schools wrote but didn't call. Nearby Cincinnati set up a visit. They did not show up.

Klein's hopes did not diminish. "I never gave up on UK. I kept following them and hoping. I kept lifting and staying in decent shape," he recalls.

UK did make a later visit. No scholarship was offered. Klein was asked to walk-on. Rather than be offended, Klein was thrilled.

"I was excited they came up. That (UK asking him to walk-on) made up my mind," he says. "I had always looked up to UK and been a fan. They told me I was one of the top ten preferred walk-ons."

The life of an offensive lineman could almost be called glamorous when compared to that of a walk-on. Their duty is to prepare the scholarship players for future games or future years. Self-pride and the love of football is their motivation.

Klein was placed at tight end as a frosh, because he was not quick enough to play defensive end. He cared little. "I told them to put me anywhere they wanted."

Somehow, he got noticed that first year. He played tight end for the jayvee team. He also was in 33 plays for the varsity, mostly on extra points. He admits it was more than he expected.

"I was happy to just stay on the team and to make the traveling squad. I never thought I would be on the traveling squad."

In the spring after that first year, Klein was moved to guard. In the middle of the next season, he was moved to center. He admits the move inside was not a popular one with him at first.

"I was not too happy. I had played tight end eight or nine years. It was like starting all over," said Klein.

Yet, he did not complain. Klein had only one wish. He wanted to play. Four times, he actually made the snap from center in varsity action that sophomore year. That was all he needed.

"I was seeing more action. I was satisfied," he says.

Certainly, one would have understood if Klein had decided it was not worth it. He was putting in long hours,

playing little and getting nothing for it. He says quitting was never given a thought.

"I had two years left. I had no intention of quitting," he says now. "I thought if I kept working hard, I would play more. I wanted to earn a letter. I wanted to stay in school and keep playing."

If Klein has entertained any ideas of quitting, they vanished midway into his sophomore year. That was when Coach Fran Curci called Klein into his office. A scholarship was there for the signing.

"That was probably the highlight of my life. That had always been a goal of mine and, of course, it made things easier financially."

After that season, Curci was replaced by Jerry Claiborne. The status of Klein continued in much the direction it had taken. He kept moving up the ladder but did not start as a junior, playing behind John Maddox. Klein did play in every game and he even earned one start when Maddox was hurt.

"That was against Virginia Tech. I was real nervous. I am glad it happened. I always feel butterflies before a game but getting that start last year kept me from being as nervous this year. I got some experience last year and I got a feel for what the game was like."

Maddox graduated and left Klein as the logical, if not only choice as his replacement. He solidified that by working out all winter and enjoying a good spring practice.

"I had worked a lot on weights and had a good spring practice. I was confident I could have a good year," says Klein, who has also gained ten pounds since last year.

It was that effort and drive that got Klein where he was. Once he had a possible starting job in his grasp, he was not about to let go.

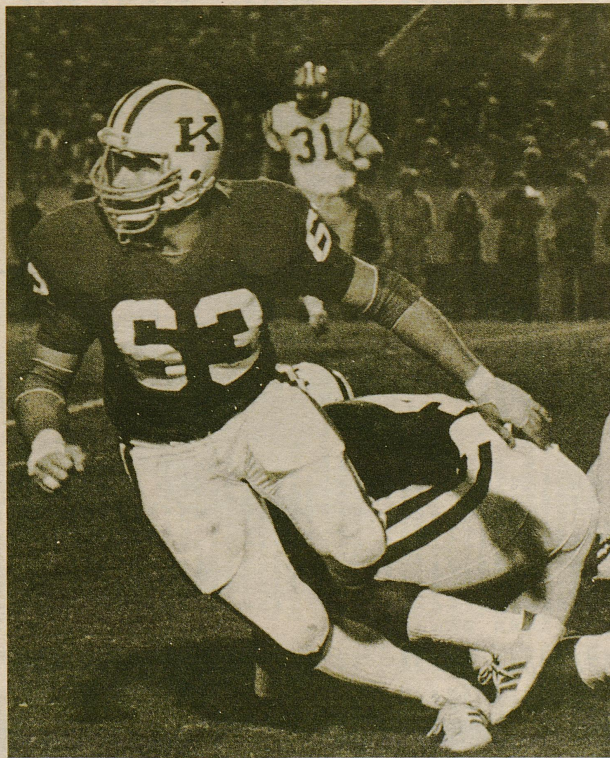
"He reported in good shape this fall," says Hallum. "He is a very intent player who worked hard on weights. He is a mentally tough youngster who wants to improve. And he is a much improved player over a year ago."

Klein has become an 'iron' man along the line. While most of the linemen are replaced for several series during the game, Klein played every offensive snap in three of the first eight games and all but one snap in another.

"I have not got tired," he says, "those games were not on hot days. I am in good condition. I like playing every down. If you stay out too long, you get a little stale. This way, it is easier to keep in the flow and stay excited."

Certainly, 1983 has been a dream season for Klein. His hard work and

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RELEASING FROM THE LINE... Kentucky's starting center Jerry Klein leads the blocking up field on an offensive play.

# 1983-84 TV Basketball Schedules



## ESPN College Basketball Schedule

DATE	GAME	TIME	DATE	GAME	TIME
Sat. Nov. 26	Vanderbilt at Duke	7:00 p.m.	Tue. Jan. 31	U. Conn. at Boston College	8:00 p.m.
Sun. Nov. 27	Maryland at North Carolina	9:00 p.m.	Wed. Feb. 1	Maryland at Virginia	10:00 p.m.
Tue. Nov. 29	Notre Dame at Indiana	7:30 p.m.	Thu. Feb. 2	Fordham at Notre Dame	8:00 p.m.
Thu. Dec. 1	Washington at LSU	8:00 p.m.	Fri. Feb. 3	Purdue at Northwestern	10:00 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 2	Auburn at UAB	9:00 p.m.	Sat. Feb. 4	Georgia Tech at N. Carolina St.	9:00 p.m.
Sun. Dec. 3	Minnesota at Marquette	9:00 p.m.	Sat. Feb. 5	UCLA at Washington State	11:00 p.m.
Tue. Dec. 6	Georgetown at DePaul	12:00 a.m.	Sat. Feb. 6	Purdue at Iowa	1:00 p.m.
Thu. Dec. 8	Mississippi at Memphis State	8:00 p.m.	Sat. Feb. 7	Purdue at Iowa	7:00 p.m.
Sun. Dec. 11	Syracuse at Marquette	12:00 a.m.	Mon. Feb. 8	Illinois at Northwestern	9:00 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 12	Wake Forest at Wake Forest	7:00 p.m.	Mon. Feb. 9	Tennessee at LSU	8:00 p.m.
Tue. Dec. 13	W. Kentucky at Old Dominion	8:00 p.m.	Tue. Feb. 10	Villanova at Boston College	10:00 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 14	Kentucky at Cincinnati	7:00 p.m.	Wed. Feb. 11	St. John's at Providence	8:00 p.m.
Thurs. Dec. 15	Dartmouth at N. Carolina	9:00 p.m.	Thu. Feb. 12	Maryland at Wake Forest	7:00 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 18	Wake Forest at Marquette	9:00 p.m.	Fri. Feb. 13	Clemson at North Carolina State	9:00 p.m.
Tue. Dec. 19	BYU at UCLA	11:00 p.m.	Sat. Feb. 14	Northwestern at Illinois	1:30 a.m.
Wed. Dec. 20	Providence at Seton Hall	10:00 p.m.	Sat. Feb. 15	North Carolina at Virginia	8:00 p.m.
Thu. Dec. 21	Villanova at Syracuse	8:00 p.m.	Sat. Feb. 16	North Carolina at Virginia	10:00 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 22	Boston University at N. Carolina	7:00 p.m.	Sat. Feb. 17	Minnesota at Indiana	4:00 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 23	Maryland at N. Carolina St.	9:00 p.m.	Mon. Feb. 18	Georgia Tech at Wake Forest	7:00 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 26	Iowa at Michigan State	11:00 p.m.	Tue. Feb. 19	Michigan State at Michigan	8:00 p.m.
Tue. Dec. 27	Arizona State at UCLA	11:00 p.m.	Wed. Feb. 20	Michigan State at Michigan	10:00 p.m.
Thu. Dec. 28	DePaul at Pepperdine	1:00 a.m.	Thu. Feb. 21	BC at St. John's	8:00 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 29	Washington State at Washington	11:00 p.m.	Fri. Feb. 22	Providence at UConn	10:00 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 30	Missouri at Marquette	2:00 p.m.	Sat. Feb. 23	St. John's at Georgetown	8:00 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 31	Minnesota at Purdue	6:00 p.m.	Sun. Feb. 24	Dayton at DePaul	10:00 p.m.
Tue. Jan. 1	Indiana at Ohio State	9:00 p.m.	Mon. Feb. 25	Georgia Tech at Maryland	9:00 p.m.
Wed. Jan. 2	UCLA at Arizona	11:00 p.m.	Tue. Feb. 26	Duke at North Carolina State	7:00 p.m.
Thu. Jan. 3	Alabama at Kentucky	8:00 p.m.	Wed. Feb. 27	Duke at North Carolina State	7:00 p.m.
Fri. Jan. 4	Pittsburgh at Villanova	10:00 p.m.	Thu. Feb. 28	Marquette at Notre Dame	4:00 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 5	Notre Dame at Washington	12:00 a.m.	Fri. Feb. 29	Illinois at Purdue	9:00 p.m.
Sun. Jan. 6	Connecticut at St. John's	8:00 p.m.	Sat. Feb. 30	Iowa at Minnesota	9:00 p.m.
Mon. Jan. 7	Stanford at UCLA	11:00 p.m.	Sun. Mar. 1	Kentucky at Tennessee	8:00 p.m.
Tue. Jan. 8	Illinois at Indiana	7:00 p.m.	Mon. Mar. 2	Syracuse at St. John's	10:00 p.m.
Wed. Jan. 9	North Carolina at Virginia	9:00 p.m.	Tue. Mar. 3	UCLA at Arizona State	12:00 a.m.
Thu. Jan. 10	Northeastern at Oregon	11:00 p.m.	Wed. Mar. 4	Connecticut at Villanova	8:00 p.m.
Fri. Jan. 11	Villanova at Georgetown	6:00 p.m.	Thu. Mar. 5	Indiana at Purdue	9:00 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 12	North Carolina at Maryland	8:00 p.m.	Fri. Mar. 6	Notre Dame at Dayton	2:00 p.m.
Sun. Jan. 13	Michigan at Wisconsin	4:00 p.m.	Sat. Mar. 7	Minnesota at Michigan	4:00 p.m.
Mon. Jan. 14	South Carolina at Marquette	7:00 p.m.	Sun. Mar. 8	Sun Belt Semi-Final No. 1	7:00 p.m.
Tue. Jan. 15	Michigan State at Minnesota	12:30 a.m.	Mon. Mar. 9	Wisconsin at Michigan State	2:00 a.m.
Wed. Jan. 16	Jacksonville at South Florida	5:00 p.m.	Tue. Mar. 10	Sun Belt Final No. 2	4:00 a.m.
Thu. Jan. 17	Georgia at Mississippi State	8:00 p.m.	Wed. Mar. 11	Sun Belt Final Game	9:30 a.m.
Fri. Jan. 18	St. John's at Pittsburgh	10:00 p.m.	Thu. Mar. 12	Michigan at Iowa	8:00 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 19	Duke at Wake Forest	9:00 p.m.	Fri. Mar. 13	Arizona at UCLA	11:00 p.m.
Sun. Jan. 20	Clemson at Maryland	6:00 p.m.	Sat. Mar. 14	ACC Tourney Quarterfinal No. 1	2:00 p.m.
Mon. Jan. 21	Ohio State at Michigan	10:00 p.m.	Sun. Mar. 15	ACC Tourney Quarterfinal No. 2	2:00 p.m.
Tue. Jan. 22	California at UCLA	7:00 p.m.	Mon. Mar. 16	ACC Tourney Quarterfinal No. 3	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Jan. 23	DePaul at South Florida	2:00 p.m.	Tue. Mar. 17	ACC Tourney Quarterfinal No. 4	9:00 p.m.
Thu. Jan. 24	Virginia at Clemson	4:00 p.m.	Wed. Mar. 18	ACC Tourney Semi-Final No. 1	1:30 p.m.
Fri. Jan. 25	North Carolina at Duke	7:00 p.m.	Thu. Mar. 19	ACC Tourney Semi-Final No. 2	3:30 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 26	Arkansas at Missouri	9:00 p.m.	Fri. Mar. 20	Ohio State at Indiana	6:00 p.m.
Sun. Jan. 27	BC at Wake Forest	8:00 p.m.	Sat. Mar. 21	Michigan at Northwestern	12:30 a.m.
Mon. Jan. 28	Florida St. at Louisville	8:00 p.m.	Sun. Mar. 22	ACC Tourney Final	TBA
Tue. Jan. 29	Davidson at Notre Dame	12:15 a.m.			
Wed. Jan. 30	North Carolina State at Duke	9:00 p.m.			
Thu. Jan. 31	Clemson at Georgia Tech	7:00 p.m.			
Fri. Feb. 1	UCLA at UCLA	11:00 p.m.			
Sat. Feb. 2	Georgia Tech at North Carolina	4:00 p.m.			
Sun. Feb. 3	Iowa at Indiana	7:00 p.m.			
Mon. Feb. 4	Northwestern at Ohio State	9:00 p.m.			
Tue. Feb. 5	Missouri at North Carolina	9:00 p.m.			
Wed. Feb. 6	Tennessee at Kentucky	8:00 p.m.			
Thu. Feb. 7	Georgetown at Syracuse	10:00 p.m.			

## USA Cable

### Television Schedule

DATE	GAME	TIME/TD*
December 6	Houston at LSU	TBA
December 7	S. Carolina at Florida State	8:00
December 8	Pittsburgh at Boston College	8:00
December 9	Virginia at Virginia Tech	10:00
December 10	Mississippi St. at Vanderbilt	8:00
December 11	LSU at Tennessee	8:00
December 12	Boston Col. at Providence	8:00
December 13	Wake Forest at Clemson	8:00
December 14	Wake Forest at Florida	8:00
December 15	Seton Hall at Villanova	8:00
December 16	Boston College at Syracuse	8:00
December 17	Florida at Georgia	8:00
December 18	Syracuse at Pittsburgh	8:00
December 19	Marquette at Louisville	8:00
December 20	Mississippi at Auburn	11:00
December 21	Villanova at St. John's	8:00
December 22	Tulane at Louisville	10:00
December 23	Notre Dame at S. Carolina	8:00
December 24	Pittsburgh at Connecticut	10:30
December 25	Texas-El Paso at S. Diego St.	TBA
December 26	Villanova at Pittsburgh	8:00
December 27	S. Carolina at Georgia Tech	8:00
December 28	Georgetown at Villanova	8:00
December 29	Florida State at Memphis State	10:00
December 30	Georgia Tech at Virginia	8:00
December 31	Syracuse at Boston College	8:00
January 1	Memphis St. at Virginia Tech	10:00
January 2	Pittsburgh at Syracuse	8:00
January 3	North Carolina at Georgia Tech	8:00
January 4	Pittsburgh at Georgetown	8:00
January 5	Pittsburgh at Tulane	8:00
January 6	Southern Conf. (Wildcard)	TBA
January 7	Southernland Conference	8:00
January 8	Tournament	

partial schedule



# Prep Report:

## Billy Ellis is staying hungry at DeSales High

All college coaches are always on the alert for the big defensive tackle who has size and potential. An advised stop might be to Louisville to catch a look at DeSales High School product Billy Ellis.

Ellis is a 6-3, 238-pound senior at DeSales, where this talented player grinds opponents on the football field.

After nine games this season, Billy had 12 quarterback sacks, 57 unassisted tackles, and had made 37 more tackles with some help from teammates.

"He is a helluva player," says DeSales Head Coach Don Hettich.

The numbers are an indication of Ellis' ability.

An even more impressive feature about this student-athlete is the amount of potential that he possesses for days ahead.

"He just turned 17 the other day," said Coach Hettich, "so he is very young."

And with a young body that is already near giant size, it leaves nothing but more time and room for Ellis to get even bigger. The good thing about getting bigger is the possibility of getting much stronger.

"He has tremendous potential to get stronger," said the first-year DeSales coach. "He can bench press 270 pounds and he squats 385, but there is much more room for growth in those

areas. He has a ton of potential because of his size and his age."

Hettich admits Ellis had a little trouble early in the season keeping up his intensity. About three weeks into the season, Billy fell into the doldrums. He lacked that fire to hit and hit as hard as he could every time out. Coach Hettich recognized the problem and dealt with it.

"We had to work with his intensity level in the season," said the coach. "He had the doldrums, which even the college athletes have, and he just lost his intensity."

"We sat down with him and talked to him about where we stood and where he stood. He listened, and he has been playing well since then."

Opposing quarterbacks can attest to that. It has been said that Ellis looks like a lion who hasn't eaten in a week when he uses his 5.0 forty-speed to chase down the opposing signal callers. He has become more hungry and when Ellis is hungry, he usually finds his prey.

"He has made his greatest strides in this area (maintaining his intensity level)," said Coach Hettich. "When his intensity level is up, he is one tough player."

Billy prides himself on his ability to

nail the ball carrier, and make sure the carrier remembers the hit.

"He is definitely a hard-hitter," Coach Hettich said with a laugh. "He will smack them good, and they remember it."

With the variable offenses being run by even the most basic high school team, adjustments have to be made and they have to be made often. They sometimes begin at the line of scrimmage. Billy has no trouble with that part of the game.

"We make adjustments all of the time," said Coach Hettich. "He has no trouble making them. He is not a dumb kid."

Like most high school players who want to play big-time college football, Billy has to make improvements in the areas of strength and speed. Quite a few colleges feel he will make those improvements and are showing interest.

Among the colleges interested in Ellis are Kentucky, Purdue, Eastern Kentucky, Western Kentucky and Louisville.

The size and physical ability is there. Now the hungrier Ellis stays, the more he will wet the appetites of the college recruiters.

## University of Kentucky Football Depth Chart

### Offense

	WHITE			BLUE		
	O	A	B	C	I	
XE	Massie	Pitts	Simmons	Ledford-O'Neal	Ricks	Speicher
LT	Shurtleff	Johnson	Bozick	Myers	Eakin	
LG	Portis	Prince	Williams, T.	Dawson		
C	Klein	Pietrowiak	Dotson	Dawson	Haire	Turner
RG	Bojalad	Reichwein	Boeckmann	Wilburn	Bice	
RT	Corbin	Richey		Rotella		Brown, K.
VE	White, O.	Lucas-Wheeler		Thistleton-Scully	Bright	Kunkel
ZB	Phillips, JO	Bryant	Burbage	Piccono	Garrett	Ferguson
FB	Cochran-Derry	Smith	Wheary	Carter	Phillips	Meiring
TB	Adams	Hayes-Lee	Logan-Sabatino	Holley	Brislin	Hollingsworth
QB	Jenkins	Ransdell	Jones, T.-Martin, D.	Lanham	Dooley	Frediani

SPECIALISTS: Caudell, Hutcherson, Nelson, Wroble

### Defense

	WHITE			BLUE		
	D	E	F	G	H	
LE	Burrell	Mazza-Stein	White	Patterson	Eiden	
LT	Dumbauld	Shannon	Wilkins			
LLB	Grimsley	Banks, J.	Neal	Endris	Kelly	
LG	Thompson	Dorazio	Schaff	Duckworth		
RG	Martin, K.	McMillan		Stubbs, SC		
RLB	McClelland	Wallace	Goble	Crawford	Stuck	
RT	Jacobs	Velotta	Shannon			
RE	Williams, B.	Paslick-Bitler-Jones		Davis	Battle	
LH	Baird	Alexander	Robinson	Hansel		
RH	Jackson	Hairston-Caldwell	Haas	Ramsey		
S	Calhoun	Sexton-Hairston	Kremer	Wroble	Howard, J.	

INJURED: Vorderbrueggen, Kiernan, Banks, G., Czack, Reese, Hare, Schroeder, Amerson, Whitaker, Howard, T., Smith, J.

(prior to Vanderbilt game)

## Mateen and Grant head promising prospects from the Buckeye State

By Robert Billing

Ohio has its share of top basketball players once again, led by 6-11 Grady Mateen of Akron Central Hower. He averaged 19.7 ppg., 11 rpg., and five blocks a game and shot 80 percent from the line and 65 percent from the field. He is also a strong student (3.4 grade average).

Another giant is 6-9, 190-pound Steve Stoyko of Bay Village, who has excellent speed from baseline to baseline. He averaged 18 ppg., eight rpg., and shot 56 percent. He also has a 3.85 grade point, number one in his class.

Todd Mitchell of Toledo St. Francis showed much potential with an impressive showing at the Five Star camp. He averaged 18.3 ppg. and his team is the defending Class AAA State Champs.

Another player who is drawing the eyes of recruiters is 6-10, 190-pound John Westbeld of Dayton Carroll. He averaged 19 ppg./14 rpg. He has good speed, but needs more stamina. Baylor is showing interest in him.

Gary Grant of Canton McKinley is probably the top guard in the state. A player with blinding speed, he has a good outside shot and is a good floor general. He averaged 19.5 a game last year and was named second team all-state in Class AAA. Another player who shows outstanding potential is 6-7 forward Andre Gault of Cincinnati Western Hills. He hit 54 percent from the floor last year and is very strong on the boards.

The best player in the Dayton Area is Steve Smith of Kettering Alter, who has a great outside shot and scored 17.8 a game last year, while getting almost five boards a contest. He had a high game of 35 points and can play the big guard spot. A solid C student, he played on state champs as both a frosh and sophomore at Dayton Roth High.

The top player in the Columbus Area is Bryan Bowman, a 6-7 power forward. He scores over 27 points a game and grabbed almost 13 rebounds a game last year while making second team all-state in AAA. He has quickness and strength needed to play anywhere on the frontline.

An explosive offensive player is Tilman Bevely of Campbell Memorial who averaged 30 ppg. He can play the second guard spot and is a good leaper with excellent quickness. He impressed a lot of people in the summer camps.

Another explosive player on the hardwood is Chris Carter, a 6-2, 170-pounder from Middletown. He averaged 20 points a game last year and has super leaping ability. Also an excellent passer but one who needs work on his ballhandling, he is the brother of former Indiana star Butch Carter. Chris is also a super football prospect as a wide receiver and is

leaning towards playing football at this time. Another player who is also an excellent football prospect is Byron Larkin of Cincinnati Moeller, a 6-2, 185-pound shooter who averaged 23 ppg. and shot 51 percent. His brother Mike plays football for Notre Dame and brother Barry plays baseball at Michigan.

Hot shooter Jay Burson from New Concord John Glenn, who led the nation's high schools in scoring as a sophomore with a 39.6 ppg average, was first team AA. A player with an overall sound game is Steve Eyl of Hamilton Badin, a 6-6, 195-pound forward who averaged 16 points and eight rebounds, along with shooting 52 percent. A good ballhandler, Steve has verbally committed to Bobby Knight and Indiana. One of the top juniors in Ohio is Jerry Francis of Columbus Wehrle. He is a 6-7 forward-center who averaged 22.1 ppg./13 rpg.

Dean Keener, a 6-4 guard from Tallmadge, is an excellent hustler with an overall sound game. Six-foot-eight James Jones of Cincinnati Hughes is one of the better big men in the Cincy area. He can play on the wing or in the post. He is only a junior.

Another excellent player from Cincinnati is Andy Denson of Cincinnati Purcell-Marion. He averaged 22 points and almost 15 rebounds while hitting 59 percent from the floor. Anthony Robinson of Canton McKinley is an explosive scorer who can also stick the 'D'. He plays for one of the better teams in the state.

Jeff Wolf of Cincinnati St. Xavier is a tough inside player for his 6-4 size. He averaged 17 points and 11.6 boards a game while also hitting 75 percent from the line. David Jones is a super quick guard from Akron Central. He averaged 12.5 ppg. for the state AAA runner-up. George Allen of Dayton-Patterson is an excellent point guard who averaged nine points a game last year. He had a high game of 27. He has great quickness but needs to improve his shot. Curtis Laravie of Kettering Alter should peak this year. He averaged 6.8 ppg. and 5.2 rpg. He is a super leaper who may need junior college with a c- minus average.

Stephen Lucas, a 6-1, 165-pound guard from Troy, has vastly improved his overall game. He averaged just under 15 points and has above average speed. A good ballhandler, Lucas sees the floor well. Greg Akers, a 6-6, 200-pounder, has a deadly outside shot from 15 feet and in. He had a high game of 32 points and averaged 16 a game last year. He seems to play better against bigger opponents. Bradford fans love explosive scoring machine Darrin Cascaden, a 6-2, 175-pounder who averaged 24.8 points and nine rebounds to go along with five assists a game. He had 46 points in one game as a sophomore. He is not real quick.

## Ohio's Top 25 Basketball Prospects

C	1	GRADY MATEEN	6-11-203	Akron Central Hower
F-C	2	TODD MITCHELL	6-6-185	Toledo St. Francis
G	3	GARY GRANT	6-2-170	Canton McKinley
C-F	4	STEVE STOYKO	6-9-185	Bay Village
F-C	5	ANDRE GAULT	6-7	Cincinnati Western Hills
F-G	6	STEVE SMITH	6-5-190	Kettering Alter
F-C	7	BRYAN BOWMAN	6-8	Columbus Brookhaven
F-G	8	TILMAN BEVELY	6-4	Campbell Memorial
G	9	CHRIS CARTER	6-2-170	Middletown
G	10	BYRON LARKIN	6-2-185	Cincinnati Moeller
*G	11	JAY BURSON	5-11	New Concord John Glenn
F	12	STEVE GYL	6-6-195	Hamilton Badin
*F-C	13	JERRY FRANCIS	6-7	Columbus Wehrle
G	14	DEAN KEENER	6-4	Tallmadge
*F-C	15	JAMES JONES	6-8	Cincinnati Hughes
F-C	16	ANDY DENSON	6-5-185	Cincinnati Pucell-Marion
F	17	ANTHONY ROBINSON	6-5	Canton McKinley
F-G	18	JEFF WOLF	6-4-190	Cincinnati St. Xavier
G	19	DAVID JONES	5-10	Akron Central Hower
G	20	GEORGE ALLEN	6-1-160	Dayton Patterson
C	21	JOHN WESTBELD	6-10-195	Dayton Carroll
F-G	22	CURTIS LARAVIE	6-4-175	Kettering Alter
G	23	STEPHEN LUCAS	6-1-165	Troy
F	24	GREG AKERS	6-6-200	Middletown
F-G	25	DARRIN CASCADEN	6-2-175	Bradford

\*players are juniors in high school this season

## Cats lose Delray Brooks to Bobby Knight's Hoosiers

Kentucky lost a top basketball prospect in the recruiting wars last week when 6-4 guard Delray Brooks announced he will attend Indiana University next year.

Brooks is considered by many as the top guard prospect in the nation and one of the top players in the country. The Kentucky staff has been hot on his trail for months.

There was some surprise that Brooks chose Indiana. Many felt Brooks was leaning towards either

Notre Dame or Kentucky. He lives in Michigan City, Ind. which is about 30 miles from South Bend. However, IU Coach Bobby Knight and his Indiana staff made a strong pitch late and won the services of Brooks.

An excellent student, Brooks is considered the complete player. He has good quickness, leaping ability and is a superb defensive player. He averaged 22.5 points, five rebounds and five assists a game for a 20-4 team as a junior.

# 1983 Kentucky Football Stats

## INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING	G	ATT	YDS	YPR	YPG	TD	LR	
Adams	9	150	672	4.4	74.6	7	54	VU
Lee	9	72	259	3.5	28.7	2	63	CMU
Cochran	9	60	216	3.6	24.0	1	15	TUL
Logan	6	15	80	5.3	13.3	0	17	CMU
Wheary	9	5	49	9.6	5.4	1	38	CMU
Hayes	9	14	40	2.8	4.4	0	11	GA
Derry	9	9	13	1.4	1.4	0	4	K-A
Sabatino	8	1	8	8.0	0.8	0	8	KSU
White	9	4	5	1.2	0.5	0	3	CIN
Massie	9	1	2	2.0	0.2	0	2	GA
Smith	9	2	2	1.0	0.2	0	1	C-K
Jenkins	9	30	-27	---	---	2	40	IU
Ransdell	6	10	-44	---	---	0	0	AU
Team	9	1	-29	---	---	---	-29	GA
	9	374	1246	3.3	138.4	13	63	CMU

PASSING	G	ATT	COMP	INT	PCT	TD	YDS	LP
Jenkins	9	158	96	8	60.7	10	1054	67
Ransdell	6	55	30	2	54.5	2	402	50
Hayes	9	3	1	0	33.3	0	29	29
	9	216	127	10	58.7	12	1485	67

RECEIVING	G	CGT	CPG	YDS	YPC	TD	LP	
Adams	9	21	2.6	142	6.7	1	23	AU
White	9	19	2.1	194	10.2	0	28	KSU
Phillips	9	18	2.0	206	11.4	3	29	CMU
Massie	9	15	1.6	318	21.2	3	67	VU
Cochran	9	14	1.5	100	7.1	0	22	CMU
Wheeler	9	12	1.3	199	16.5	1	50	AU
Bryant	9	10	1.1	142	14.2	3	28	KSU
Hayes	9	4	0.4	21	5.2	0	10	CMU
Lee	9	3	0.3	11	3.6	0	6	IU
Pitts	9	3	0.3	47	13.5	0	21	GA
Derry	9	3	0.3	23	7.5	0	11	GA
Lucas	9	2	0.2	33	16.5	1	26	KSU
Simmons	8	1	0.1	45	45.0	0	45	GA
Burbage	9	1	0.1	6	6.0	0	6	GA
	9	127	14.1	1485	11.6	12	67	VU

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	LP
Calhoun	59	2509	42.5	80

FIELD GOALS	ATT	MADE	LK	
Caudell	11	8	50	KSU

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LR
Williams	23	260	11.1	0	47
Pitts	2	8	4.0	0	8
	25	268	10.7	0	47

KO RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LR
Hayes	11	309	28.1	0	48
Adams	4	99	24.7	0	36
Logan	3	64	21.3	0	28
White	1	13	13.0	0	13
Wheary	1	12	12.0	0	12
	20	497	24.8	0	48

INTERCEPTION RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LR
Baird	3	56	18.6	1	35
Hairston	2	20	10.0	0	19
Calhoun	2	8	4.0	0	8
Mazza	1	3	3.0	0	3
Jackson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Schroeder	1	0	0.0	0	0
Grimsley	1	0	0.0	0	0
Caldwell	1	0	0.0	0	0
	12	87	7.2	1	35

TEAM	UK	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	139	169
RUSHING	69	94
PASSING	67	68
PENALTY	3	7
Rushing Att/Yds	374-1526	407-1906
Rushing Yards Lost	280	174
Net Rushing	1246	1732
Yards Per Rush	3.3	4.2
TDs Rushing	13	16
Passes/Comp/Int	216-127-10	239-124-12
Passing Yards	1485	1500
Yards Per Pass	6.8	6.2
TDs Passing	12	5
Field Goals/Att	8-11	7-13
Int/Yds Ret/TD	12-87-1	10-128-3
Total Plays	589	654
Total Yardage	2731	3232
Yards Per Play	4.6	4.9
Yards Per Game	303.4	359.1
Punts/Blocked	59-0	56-0
Punting Yds/Avg	2509-42.5	2194-39.1
Punt Returns/Yds	25-268	26-145
Kickoff Returns/Yds	20-497	33-693
Penalties/Yds.	53-415	39-293
Fumbles/Lost	13-10	17-9
3rd Down Conversions	49-131	44-127
4th Down Conversions	10-15	10-21
Time of Possession	2:37:34	2:42:26

## SCORING

	TD	S	FG	P	A	T	TP
Adams	8	0	0	0	0	1-1	50
Caudell	0	0	8x11	23x24	0	0	47
Bryant	3	0	0	0	0	0	18
Phillips	3	0	0	0	0	0	18
Massie	3	0	0	0	0	0	18
Jenkins	2	0	0	0	0-1	0	12
Lee	2	0	00	0	0	0	12
Wheary	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Lucas	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Cochran	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Wheeler	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Baird	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
KV	25	0	8x11	23x24	0-1	1-1	205
Opp	23	1	7x13	18x18	2-5	0	183

## SCORE BY QUARTERS

KV	34	62	56	53	= 205
OPP	36	52	37	58	= 183

Def.	L'Drs	1-Hit	Asst.	QBS	TP	FC	FR	IC	KT	BK
Grimsley	67	36	0	4	2	2	0	2	0	0
McClelland	58	51	0	4	1	0	0	2	0	0
K. Martin	49	48	(3-26)	1	0	1	0	4	0	0
B. Williams	47	37	(1-8)	2	2	0	0	8	0	0
Calhoun	40	9	0	0	3	1	1	2	0	0
J. Smith	39	23	(5-49)	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Schroeder	36	18	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	0
Jacobs	34	19	(2-7)	2	1	1	0	2	0	0
Baird	33	25	0	1	0	0	4	8	0	0
Mazza	27	15	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Burrell	24	17	(1-10)	1	0	0	2	2	0	0
Hairston	21	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dorazio	18	17	(1-4)	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hare	13	10	(2-13)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0



NCAA trivia

by Dan Krueckeberg

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ACROSS

- 1 Initials of '62 and '63 All-American Roger
- 3 Jerry, a top Cornhusker QB
- 10 Stabler's uniform number at 'Bama
- 12 Remember
- 15 Country sites
- 16 Buckeye \_\_\_\_\_ Hosket missed 11 free throws in one game in '67
- 17 Biblical pronoun
- 18 Initials of Riegels, who ran wrong way in '29 Rose Bowl
- 19 Appear
- 21 Wedding words
- 23 Only two-time Heisman Trophy winner
- 25 City
- 26 Describes many track stars
- 27 One of a \_\_\_\_\_
- 29 We never lose it
- 31 Army's "lonely end" of '58
- 35 Initials of Ronnie, the first Hawkeye to score over 1000 career points
- 37 Common contraction
- 38 Past
- 39 Having sufficient skill
- 41 Geometric functions
- 43 Defender Curtis, the pride of Maryland-Eastern Shores, who later played with the Bears
- 45 Vanderbilt's \_\_\_\_\_ Stone
- 46 The dreaded turn
- 47 Initials of '60s Wichita State standout lineman Edwards
- 48 Initials of Badger Holland, who led Big Ten in scoring in '63 with only 5 TDs
- 49 "He converted \_\_\_\_\_ free throws"
- 51 Initials of Kentucky standout forward Rife
- 52 Meyer, the dean of college coaches
- 53 Vol Kiner
- 54 Started coaching at Valparaiso, then Memphis State
- 56 Tennessee's \_\_\_\_\_ of the Southland"
- 57 Bear coached here in '45, his first head coaching assignment

DOWN

- 2 An Alabama QB who was benched during his senior year
- 3 The worst in the SEC
- 4 Oklahoma's Chandler, Maryland's Pastrana and Miami's Palevitz
- 5 Initials of Volkert; one of Bobby Dodd's best runners
- 6 Initials of '60s Edwards, the pride of Florida A & M and later the mighty Steelers
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ Gray of the Tigers
- 8 Initials of Big Ten star of the '50s, nicknamed "The Horse"
- 9 Pub drink
- 11 Abbr. for a football position
- 12 Only two-time Outland Trophy winner
- 13 The Buffaloes' Branch
- 14 Cat Dicky returned punts and KOs for 864 yds. in '67
- 15 This QB was All-American on a team that went 3-5-1
- 16 The first Heisman Trophy winner
- 19 Arrange
- 20 The "I"
- 22 Rice's star Buddy
- 24 Won '61 and '62 national championship in basketball
- 28 \_\_\_\_\_ Young of Purdue made 180 receptions from '77 to '80
- 30 Initials of outstanding '70s Jayhawk Emmett
- 32 Settle
- 33 The fans are \_\_\_\_\_ for victory
- 34 Uncommon
- 35 Initials of '70s Longhorn Roosevelt
- 36 This coach won four national championships (AP)
- 40 Initials of top '60s lineman Young who played for Texas, Howard Payne, and SW Texas State
- 42 Abbr. for "chat is"
- 44 Hanratty of the Irish
- 48 Grassy place
- 50 "He \_\_\_\_\_ them to victory"
- 51 Golf word
- 52 SMU's Johnny \_\_\_\_\_ ch
- 53 Abbr. for a college class
- 54 Initials of old-time New Mexico star Apollonian "The Toeless Wonder"
- 55 Initials of HB Tommy, who teamed in same backfield with Nix, Rawson and Robbs

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## Players undergo urinalysis test

For the second time this season, Kentucky football Head Coach Jerry Claiborne had his team undergo urinalysis tests for drug testing.

Concerning the tests, Claiborne made the following statement in a release last week:

"A urinalysis test was given to our players in August. At the time, we announced that other tests would be given at different times during the year. A second test was given Thursday, October 27. The results of this test, as with the previous test, are private and confidential.

"The test, which resulted from a suggestion at the annual meeting this year of the Southeastern Conference presidents, athletics directors and coaches, are designed to help our players and not to embarrass them.

"I think it would be a good thing if some other organizations in our society gave similar tests to their employees to help solve the drug problem, bearing in mind that the test are not designed to embarrass anyone"

## Fabulous Five reunion set

A reunion of the "Fabulous Five" will be a featured attraction at the Committee of 101's 1983 Get Acquainted Banquet for the University of Kentucky basketball team, to be held Nov. 17 at 6:45 p.m. in Herritage Hall at Lexington Center.

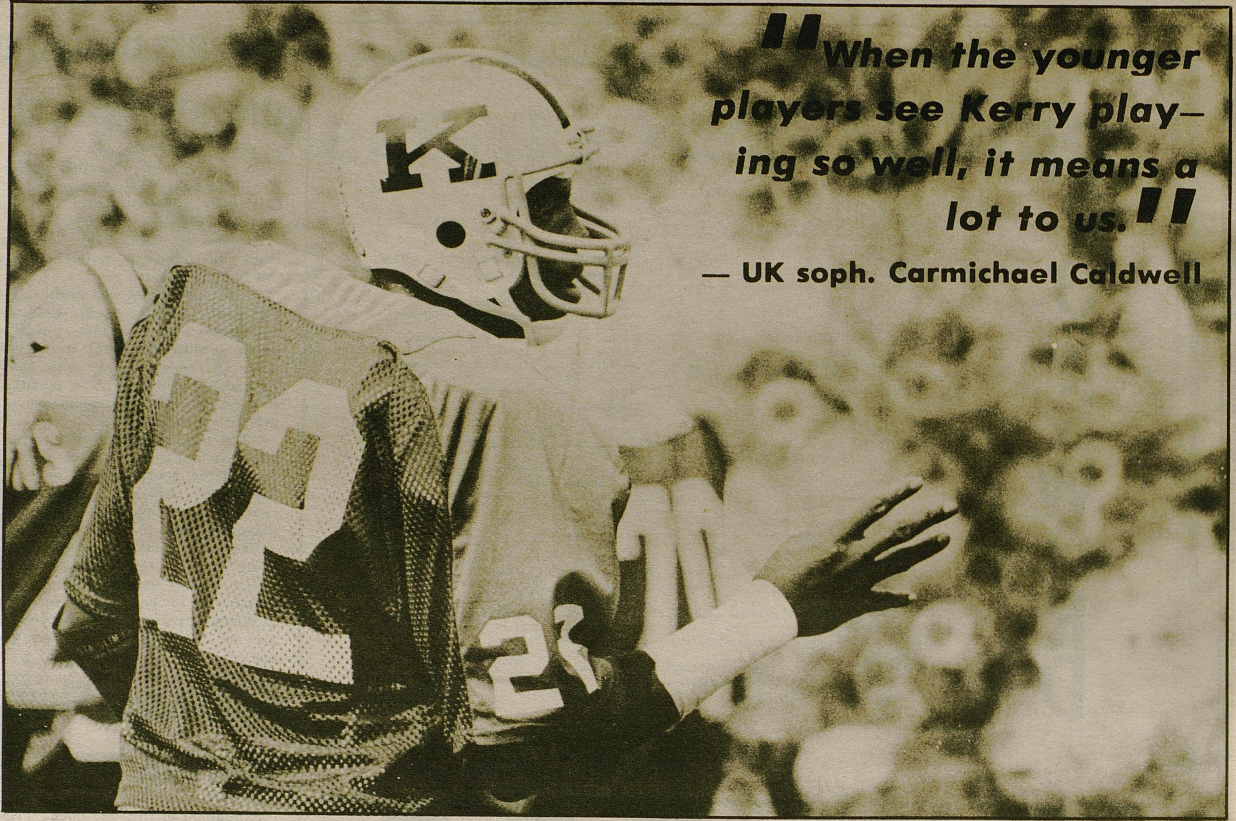
The "Fabulous Five" of Cliff Barker, Ralph Beard, Alex Groza, Wallace Jones, and Kenny Rollins will be in attendance. The 1948 Wildcat squad finished the season with a 36-3 record and won both the national championship and the Olympic gold medal.

The 1983-84 Wildcat squad, ranked near the top of nearly every preseason poll, will be introduced, and Wildcat Coach Joe B. Hall will address the gathering.

Tickets for the banquet, priced at \$20 each, are on sale at the UK ticket office in Memorial Coliseum and by writing, Committee of 101, P.O. Box 22, Lexington, KY 40501.

## Last Week's Solution

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“When the younger players see Kerry playing so well, it means a lot to us.”

— UK soph. Carmichael Caldwell

## Kerry Baird launches attack on receivers

**T**minus 11 and counting... KB-22 is primed and ready.

KB-22 is launched and is presently roaming around the gridiron... **WE INTERRUPT THIS STORY FOR AN URGENT MESSAGE...** KB-22 is on the loose, stay tuned. The trouble is not in your set. That crackling and popping sound you are experiencing may be KB-22 exploding on impact with the opposition.

This is a test. Anyone knowing the identity of KB-22 please notify us immediately.

RING... yes sir, thank you.

**THIS ANNOUNCEMENT...** We've learned that KB-22 is a code name for a defensive back at the University of Kentucky. More commonly, he is known as Kerry Baird.

Who knows? This might be a true story. The ingredients are there.

Let's take a look at how Baird became an integral part on this Kentucky football team which got off to UK's fastest start in 33 years.

Baird became a starting defensive back three years ago after playing in all 11 games as a receiver his freshman year.

During his three years as a defensive back, Baird was always playing in the shadows of Greg Long, Tom Petty and Andy Molls.

This season it is his turn to be in the limelight. Now, Baird is the most experienced Wildcat in the secondary. It is his turn to be the leader.

"We have a lot of young inexperienced guys playing. Me and Gordon (Jackson) are trying to keep the morale

up in the secondary," Baird said. "the backups are down because they don't play much, but they know their chance is coming because we are both going to be gone after this season."

"I have to play well and enthusiastically to try and help keep the others fired up," he added.

It doesn't take too much to get this year's Wildcats fired up. Whether Kerry gets a good hit, an interception or fumble recovery, there is always at least 11 men who will be congratulating him.

"We try to play the best that we possibly can. Everyone is excited that we are winning, so everybody is enjoying it more," Baird said.

Baird attributes a lot of the success of this year's team to the offense utilizing the turnovers caused by the defense. Last year, he says, the opposite happened. The defense had to be on the field a lot trying to suck up the offenses problems.

"One big plus this year is that we have time to rest. Last year we were on the field a lot," Baird said, "this year the offense is allowing us to rest and recuperate before we have to go back out onto the field."

Another factor is that the team is more unified and more disciplined.

"Everyone knows coach Claiborne is strict and his rules are a big factor in us winning. This year everybody is closer and not staying out all night. This year nobody has been kicked off the team for disciplinary reasons," Baird said.

"Everybody is more excited about

playing the SEC teams. It gives us deserved recognition in the conference," Baird said, "we won't be satisfied until the end of the season."

Baird gives the impression that even if the Cats don't win the SEC, at least

they will have gained some respect.

More hard work and good play could be the key in getting that respect. "In order to keep doing well we have to be consistent. We're going into games knowing if the receivers do catch the ball we have to keep our heads up and make the tackle," Baird said, "if we

can get a good stick on them, they'll think twice about catching the ball again."

Baird has seemed pretty content with the play of the defense, but there are some specific areas where some work is needed.

"We're doing well defending the pass so far this season. Now if we can contain the runners, people will know we are a balanced team and should be tougher to play against," Baird said.

Once again Baird emphasizes the importance of unity by comparing the defensive line and the secondary.

"We are pretty happy with the play we're getting. The quarterback sacks are a big help to the secondary and really make our jobs easier. We help the line in the same way by staying tight on our man, thus giving them time to get to the quarterback," Baird said.

Unity. That is what it takes. That is what Baird says the defense has got.



**ABOVE:** Senior defensive back Kerry Baird shouts instructions to his teammates in the secondary. Baird is looked up to as a team leader in the secondary. **LEFT:** Central Michigan's tailback Curtis Adams is the victim of one of Baird's famous "sticks". Going into the Vanderbilt game, Baird had 27 first hits, and 24 assists. Also, he has intercepted two passes so far this season. One was for an early touchdown against LSU in Baton Rouge, and the other came late in the fourth quarter against Cincinnati at home two weeks ago.

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# VIEWPOINT

## Letters To The Editor

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### Fan Fanatic

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find my check for renewal of my favorite reading material, the highly respected **Cats' Pause**. This year's renewal is even sweeter with the great job Coach Claiborne and staff have done with Wildcat football. The best of luck is my wish for them, we support them all the way.

It's a shame the way the **Courier Journal** and **Louisville Times** columnist Earl Cox has tried to compare the Louisville Cards' fan support at football games with that of the Wildcats. Kentucky football and basketball has the greatest fans around, attendance at last years football games proved that. With the record as it was, fan support was simply fantastic. Here in Derby City unless there is some sort of "give away" their fans, loyal fans, number less than 10,000 per game. I'm not degrading their football and basketball programs, they play good

ball and have quality coaching, but in my opinion, 85% of their "fans" (woodwork type fans) stink.

In closing, congratulations are in store for **The Cats' Pause** staff, they have got the standard for excellence in a sports publication of this type.

As you know, UL supporters have started their own similar publication and if this venture follows the trend, without a few "give aways", it will fail for lack of support.

Class shows through and **The Cats' Pause**, just as UK sports does, will always be imitated but not duplicated. Just as the popular cola advertisement indicates, when you are No. 1, everybody else tries to compare themselves to you, and that in itself is a great compliment to the job you are doing.

Keep up the good work and Go Big Blue!

A long time fan,

Bob Wolz  
Louisville, Ky.

### Preseason Picks

Dear Sirs:

Each year I enjoy predicting how the "Big Blue" will do on the hardwood. The last four years I have been fairly close. This season depends on two "ifs". One if is 5' 11" and the other is 7' 2".

Let's take a look at the 5' 11" variety. This little guy is a perpetual motion machine. In an up-up-tempo game he can shake and bake, pump and jump, flip and dip, jive and high five, and shake, rattle and roll. When Dickie Beal dribbles the ball in open court, he is something to behold. And when he takes the middle on a fast break, and Kentucky has a three-on-two situation, it's showtime. Also, he is a great table-setter at point guard in a motion offense. If little Dickie had had his wheels, we would have broken the U of L press wide open and won the game. We may lose to Louisville again if he isn't ready to go.

As for Sam Bowie, he should team with Turpin, Walker and Bennett to give Kentucky the best front court in basketball. I don't mean to leave out Heitz and Bearup. I think they are fine players and will help out immensely.

I don't anticipate a January slump this year, since Beal, Bowie and Bearup will just be hitting stride along about that time.

I saw Roger Harden play in high school and thought he was the best point guard around. James Blackmon impressed me last season as the nations' top running guard in the prep ranks. So, Kentucky's back court picture looks good. Also, Paul Andrew is a very much overlooked player. He will be heard from.

All in all, things look great for Kentucky this year. With Beal and Bowie, maybe another NCAA title. Without either of them, no way!

Sincerely,

Eugene Hayes  
Lima, Ohio

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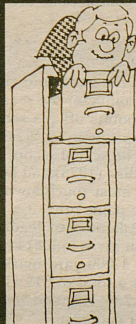
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## Madison

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was a member of an AAU team that toured Russia this past summer, hopes to play either second guard or small forward in college.

However, he knows the position he plays could depend on the other players UK signs and what the team needs. Of course, that is a plus in landing a player like Madison. He can play where needed.

"I just want to contribute and try

and get a lot of playing time next year," says Madison.

Madison will perform at Rupp Dec. 17 in the Hillbrook Classic.

Madison is the second player to verbally commit to Kentucky this year. Jeffersontown's Todd Ziegler announced one week prior to Madison that he was UK-bound. Neither can sign a national letter-of-intent until Nov. 9.

## Abell

From 4

season itself." Klein says there was no reason for UK to be emotionally flat in any game with so much riding on a game. "It should not be hard to get up 11 Saturdays. There is no excuse not to. It won't happen again." UK held their weekly team meeting after the UC game and Klein says "we talked about how bad we stunk up the field."

**HOOP NOTES:** Joe B. Hall has complained a lot over the years about the lack of practice time his team is allowed in Rupp Arena. The situation seems to get no better, if not worse. The Cats are scheduled for a total of four practice dates in Rupp during November prior to the Louisville game Nov. 26. . . After earlier saying he would give up basketball if he did not make the NBA, former Cat Dirk Minniefield had a change of heart and will be playing with the Louisville Catbirds of the Continental Basketball Association this year. The feeling is that Dirk was so close to making the NBA before getting released by New Jersey that he should give the CBA a chance in hopes of being picked up by the NBA. Many readers have also asked about Charles Hurt and Derrick Hord, who graduated last year with Minniefield. As mentioned in TCP last month, Charles is playing basketball in Japan. Derrick is living and working in Lexington. . . Former Cat Chuck Verderber is attending dental school at Kentucky. . . The NBA is finding out what SEC fans have known for years. Recent SEC grads Jeff Malone and Dale Ellis have been very impressive in the early year. Malone is filling it up for Washington while Ellis is battling Mark Aquirre and Jay Vincent for playing time at Dallas but has made the most of early opportunities. . . Wildcat guard Dicky Beal visited the Georgia clinic last week and all is progressing well with his knee which was operated on.

## SEC Notes

### Jones Volunteers for Duty

Tennessee's game plan against Rutgers Oct 29 was to give the ball to Johnnie Jones, the junior running back who entered the game with 82 carries for 456 yards. With injuries to three other running backs, Head Coach Johnny Majors told Jones prior to the game he would be carrying the football extensively. Jones responded with 41 carries, a Tennessee record, for 234 yards, also a Volunteer all-time best. Only six other backs in SEC history have carried 40 times or more in a game, with Herschel Walker's 47 versus Florida in 1981, the SEC record. Jones' 234 yards is 11th best in conference annals, with the record standing at 321, set by Vanderbilt's Frank Mordica against the Air Force Academy in 1977. Freshman Jim Miller, who carried the ball only twice, scored the game's only TD in the Vols' 7-0 victory.

### Fullback Breaking Records

All fullbacks are not bruisers who get the call to break tackles on short-yardage situations. Vanderbilt's Keith Edwards, officially listed as a fullback, happens to be the NCAA's leading receiver. His 68 catches going into the Kentucky game are the fourth highest total ever by an SEC player and only 20 short of the conference-record, 88, set in 1969 by Florida's Carlos Alvarez. Edwards, a 6-0, 209-pounder from Williston, Fla., caught 12 against Memphis State last weekend, the third time this year he has caught 12 or more passes in a game. Earlier against Georgia, he caught 17, an SEC record for single-game performance. Vanderbilt's Bob Goodridge caught 79 passes in 1967, while Miss. State's David Smith caught 74 in 1970 to rank currently ahead of Edwards on the SEC record list.

### Lewis Moves Up

Alabama's Walter Lewis became only the 11th player in SEC history to surpass the coveted 5,000-yard total offense mark on Oct. 29. Overall, the top-11 in SEC history are as follows, going into last weekend:

Yardage	Player, University	Years Played
7,213	John Reaves, Florida	1969-71
6,843	Pat Sullivan, Auburn	1969-71
6,727	Whit Taylor, Vanderbilt	1979-82
6,713	John Fourcade, Ole Miss	1978-81
6,466	Wayne Peace, Florida	1980-83
6,294	John Bond, Miss. State	1980-83
5,576	Archie Manning, Ole Miss	1968-70
5,290	Steve Spurrier, Florida	1964-66
5,259	Herschel Walker, Georgia	1980-82
5,130	Walter Lewis, Alabama	1980-83
5,127	Alan Risher, LSU	1980-82



WAITING FOR THE PLAY . . . to be called, UK's center Jerry Klein listens to quarterback Randy Jenkins in the huddle against Vanderbilt.

## Klein

From 15

sacrifices has been rewarded for a starting job. He has helped turn around the program he followed so long.

Winning alone is gratification enough to offset the anonymity of being an offensive lineman.

"We are winning and scoring points," says Klein, a public relations major. "That is enough satisfaction. I

am playing and that is when I am happy.

"Everybody on the offensive line are friends. We hang around together. On the field, you don't want to let your friends down. You will bust your tail for someone you like."

For the past four years, Jerry Klein has busted his tail to get where he is now. For this blue-collar worker, it is now paying off.

## Notes

From 4

marking the second time in his career that the senior from Stickleyville, Va., has passed the magic 1,000-yard mark. He connected for 1,079 yards in 1981 and 933 yards in 1982, and has a career total of 5,930 yards, far off the mark of 4,514 set by Rick Nordin in 30 games in 1963-65. Jenkins previously broke Babe Parilli's career mark of 634 attempts and now has 654 attempts, but his 341 completions are 13 shy of Parilli's 354 mark.

A field goal and extra point gave sophomore kicker Chris Caudell a total of 47 points for the season, second to team-leader George Adams (50), but still 11 points off the school record (58) of points by a kicker in a season set by John Pierce in 1974.

The school record for most points (80) in a season is held jointly by Sonny Collins (1973) and Derrick Ramsey (1977). Rodger Bird holds the record (13) for most touchdowns in a season. Adams has eight touchdowns and one two-point run.

Adams also leads Wildcat receivers with 21 receptions for 142 yards. That gives him 814 total yards this year. Eleven Wildcats have hit or passed the 1,000-yard mark 17 times. Add 99 yards on kickoff returns and Adams has a total of 913 all-purpose yards. Eight Wildcats, led by Dicky Lyons in 1967 (1,413) and 1968 (1,396) have reached the 1,000-yard mark 13 times in that category.

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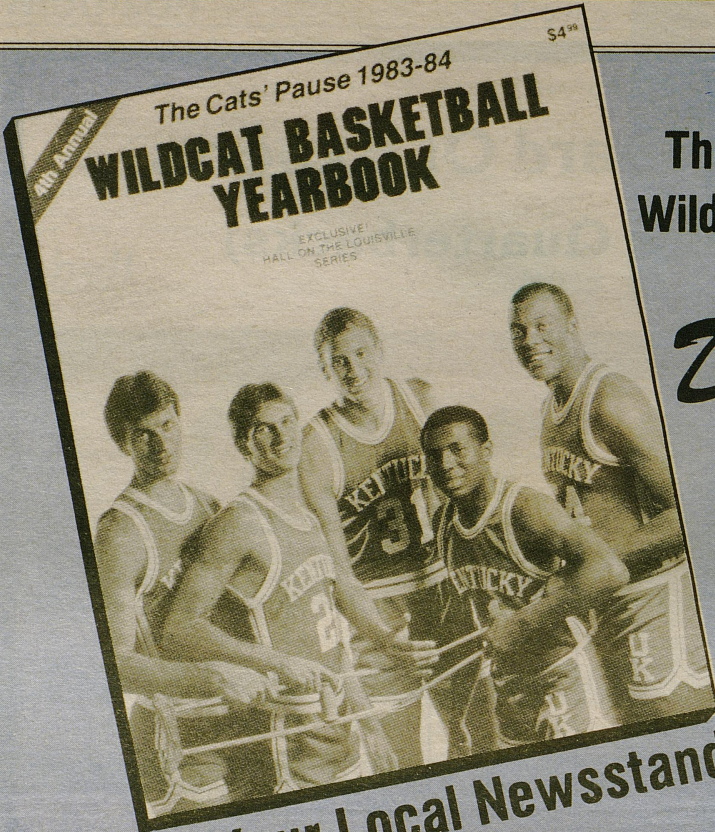
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AUBURN AT GEORGIA	GEORGIA	1	AUBURN	3	AUBURN	2	AUBURN	2	AUBURN	8
MISSISSIPPI ST AT TENNESSEE	TENN	14	TENN	7	TENN	3	TENN	13	TENN	13
VANDERBILT AT VIRGINIA TECH	TECH	10	TECH	1	TECH	3	TECH	1	VANDY	6
MARYLAND AT CLEMSON	CLEMSON	1	CLEMSON	3	MARYLAND	1	CLEMSON	6	CLEMSON	1
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