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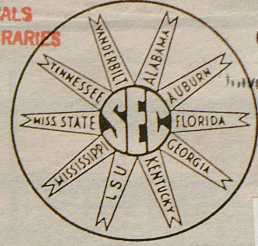
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Offensive tackle Tom Crumrine waves to his teammates as he was taken off the field during the Kent State game. Crumrine underwent knee surgery Sunday and is out for the year. GAME STORY, page 14.



## Five alumni honored by Alumni Association

Five alumni of the University of Kentucky were honored last week for their service to the university and the Alumni Association. Awards were presented to Judge Julia Tackett, Sen. Mike Moloney and Joe B. Hall, all of Lexington, and to Lou and Nancy Garriott of Paintsville, Ohio, at the annual Homecoming banquet of the UK National Alumni Association held Sept. 24.

□Tackett is a past president of the National Alumni Association, and one of three alumni-elected trustees on the University Board of Trustees. In 1985, Tackett became only the second woman to hold the lead volunteer position in the National Alumni Association. (The first was Mrs. Charles J. Smith, 76 years earlier, in 1919.) She is also a UK Fellow and member of the National Alumni Board of Directors.

While president of the Association, several academic departments and the Community College System was under intense scrutiny by the Council on Higher Education and the Legislature. So it was during her tenure that the Association organized and held 32 simultaneous and highly-visible rallies throughout the state to defend those colleges.

□Moloney is a graduate of the UK law school and an attorney in Lexington. Moloney has been a state senator since 1972, and for the past 10 years has chaired a most important committee—the Appropriations and Revenue Committee. His citation called him "the single most effective spokesperson

for higher education in the Senate and certainly one of the university's finest friends in some time. A strong supporter of the Council on Higher Education's funding formula, (he) fought UK's budget battle in Frankfort with unwavering determination and dignity."

□As a basketball coach, Hall did what few men have—followed a legend and carved out a successful record of his own. Hall, who was an assistant to coach Adolph Rupp for seven

years, became head coach in 1972. During 13 years at the helm of the Big Blue program, Hall won a NIT championship in 1976, and NCAA championship in 1978, and was NCAA runner-up in 1975. His teams also won eight Southeastern Conference regular-season championships.

Hall currently works for Central Bank of Lexington and does college basketball color commentary for ABC-TV. He continues many commitments on behalf of a number of charitable organizations.

□Louis B. and Nancy Crockett Garriott are both alumni of the class of 1960. This couple has a long history of service to the UK National Alumni Association. The couple was instrumental in reorganizing and serving as co-presidents of the Dayton, Ohio, UK Alumni Club. Today, that club is one the strongest and most viable chapters. Then the Garriotts moved to Columbus, Ohio, where they assisted in the organization of a club there. Now they are in Cleveland, and once again are exercising a leadership role with the UK Alumni Club there.

Both are UK Fellows and active on their college advisory boards, Lou having been a charter member of the College of Engineering board of directors.

The Alumni Service Awards were established in 1961. Since that time, 112 people have been honored for their service to the University and the National Alumni Association.



Hall one of five honored by UK Alumni Association last week.

## Tragedy strikes UK basketball: student manager John Syers dies

Those who thought the ongoing NCAA investigation of the Wildcat program was the worst thing that could happen to UK basketball were quickly brought back to reality last week when it was announced that one of the UK student managers died after undergoing surgery at Lexington's Good Samaritan Hospital.

John Syers, 23, a UK basketball manager for the past five years, died at 5:45 a.m. Saturday. Preliminary findings indicate that Syers died of a pulmonary embolus (blood clot), according to Fayette County Deputy Coroner Norm Webster.

The Louisville native had undergone surgery Friday.

"John was an outstanding young man," UK head coach Eddie Sutton said in a press release. "He was loved by everyone who came in contact with him. Our staff and players thought he was the best. We are all deeply saddened by his death."

Among his other duties, Syers was instrumental in the successful comeback of

recently-graduated UK forward Winston Bennett.

Bennett blew out a knee prior to the 1986-87 season and was forced to undergo major reconstructive surgery, which put his basketball career in serious jeopardy.

During the early stages of his rehab, Bennett, who is now playing in Italy, was unable to put weight on the knee, but he could, and did, shoot stationary jumpers. And that's where Syers came in.

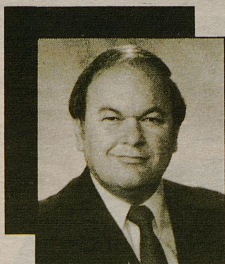
"I worked on (my jumpers) constantly and would come out and shoot 200 shots a day," Bennett told TCP during the '88 season. "John Syers and I were out here every day...he'd throw me the ball and I would shoot."

Syers was attending graduate school at UK, and was a member of Kappa Alpha Order fraternity.

"He was the greatest, no question about that," Joe Mack Treas, Syer's roommate and fellow manager and fraternity brother, said. "He was one of a kind."



John Syers



## OSCAR L. COMBS

CATS' PAUSE EDITOR/PUBLISHER

# 'Cats could be catching Tide at the right time

Saturday has all the ingredients for a typical, gigantic Big Blue stand as the powerful Crimson Tide comes to town.

Fresh off the heels of a 44-10 crushing of Vanderbilt, Alabama remains undefeated and is in a perfect position to experience a letup against an unpredictable band of 'Cats.

Kentucky displayed a far different version of its team from the previous week as the Big Blue manhandled Kent State 38-14 in an effort which was almost totally opposite of its demoralizing 36-15 loss to Indiana.

So, would the *real* Kentucky please step forward?

If history holds true, we may not know for a couple more weeks. History tells us the 'Cats usually play hard, if not well, against the SEC's finest—Alabama, Auburn, LSU, Georgia, Florida and Tennessee (?).

If this game with Alabama were to be played on paper, it would be no contest at all. But it isn't. Instead, the two clubs will clash on the turf of Commonwealth Stadium, a facility which has been extremely kind to the 'Cats over the years, even in defeat.

Bama, no doubt, is looking at the game as a breather, but the Tide suffered a couple misfortunes on the way to their big win over Vanderbilt. Two big stars—Bobby Humphrey, the Tide's all-time rushing leader, and cornerback/return man Gene Jelks—both went down with injuries, and will probably miss the remainder of the season.

Of the two, Humphrey's broken foot probably could have been avoided, had coach Bill Curry pulled his star from the game with the Tide leading 27-10 and the game safely tucked away.

Still, the absence of those two blue-chippers won't be enough to change the outcome of this game. Oh, it should be interesting and you can bet the 'Cats will be sky-high when the game kicks off at 12:35 p.m. for a live national television audience courtesy Superstation WTBS.

An upset win would give UK a 2-2 start and renewed confidence when the 'Cats hit the road to LSU after a week's layoff due to an open date.

Which brings to mind another reason why the 'Cats could pull a sneak surprise. Most coaching staffs work two to three weeks ahead, planning gameplans and scouting films. With next week off, you can see that the UK staff has been spending extra time on this particular contest. Given the fact that UK probably didn't waste a lot of time being concerned about Kent State, it's safe to assume the UK staff should have a superb gameplan in store for the Crimson Tide.

If the game boils down to coaching, intensity, preparation and homefield advantage, then the 'Cats just might be in position to pull one of their all-time shockers. But in the end, the talent difference may be too much to overcome.

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Since Jerry Claiborne's arrival here

back in 1982, his speciality teams have always been a tremendous source of pride. Rarely have his speciality teams failed him. There were times when the overall team performance went lacking, but never his speciality teams.

They certainly came apart at the seams against Indiana in Bloomington, but you could just about feel the difference against Kent State last Saturday.

Of course it wouldn't be fair to say all is well again in the kicking departments, whether it be kickoffs, punts or punt returns. Nevertheless, there appears to be hope for the future.

Kentucky may not enjoy the enormous success against Alabama it did against Kent State, but it's a safe bet that the 'Cats won't be picking the pigskin from their own teeth like they did in Bloomington, either.

Many observers in the press box noted that the Wildcats performed little of the passing magic against Kent State. Perhaps Claiborne was trying to save his best weaponry for the Tide, or perhaps it was because of the soggy field conditions.

Someone forgot to put the tarp on Commonwealth Stadium turf Friday night and when Claiborne arrived Saturday morning, he was furious because of the goof. You'd better believe the field will be covered Friday, if there's just a hint of rain in the forecast.

Soggy fields with rain make passing almost impossible, and if the 'Cats have any chance of springing a major upset, UK will have to go to the air often.

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Basketball recruiting is in high gear as the UK staff was back on on the road once again last week, visiting in homes all across the country.

To date, there have been no major out-of-state recruits to make official visits to the UK campus, but reports are that those non-Kentucky blue-chippers will probably start showing up, beginning with the Alabama football game this weekend.

Basketball players are no different than other fans. Would you rather watch a game between Kentucky and Kent State or Kentucky going against an Alabama or Georgia?

UK coaches say their reception during in-home visits has been warm. They also say they (the UK coaches) bring up the subject of the current NCAA investigation.

Their philosophy is that the subject should be addressed by the coaches and they want to make sure the prospective signees are made fully aware of the whole situation, thereby making sure that the recruit also hears UK's side from the coaches personally.

Noted recruiting expert Bob Gibbons of *All-Star Sports* lists the following prep seniors as players UK is still recruiting at this time:

- 6-8 power forward Lawrence Funderburke of Columbus, Ohio.
- 7-0 center Matt Westrom of Katy, Texas.

□ 6-7 forward Orlando Lightfoot of Chattanooga, Tenn.

□ 6-9 center Wayne Buckingham of Atlanta, Ga.

□ 6-4 off guard Harold Miner of Inglewood, Calif.

□ 6-6 forward Tony Barbee of Indianapolis, Ind.

□ 6-5 off guard Tim Geers of Chicago, Ill.

Conspicuously absent from that list are any Kentuckians. This is not one of the state's banner years and the commonwealth's top prospect obviously appears to be locked up in his own house.

Allan Houston, the odds-on favorite to capture the state's Mr. Basketball title, most likely will join his father, Wade, at the University of Louisville, where his father is the associate head coach.

The second-highest-rated senior in the state is point guard Travis Ford of Madisonville-North Hopkins. The two schools most mentioned in connection with Ford are now out of the picture.

Arizona was considered an early favorite, but reports from down western Kentucky way are that Travis eliminated those Wildcats when he discovered that the Arizona coaching staff was talking out of both sides of its mouth in regard to another guard recruit at Arizona.

Duke supposedly was also high on the list, but the Blue Devils were eliminated after the ACC power got a verbal commitment last week from super point guard Bobby Hurley of Jersey City, N.J. Hurley is rated as the No. 2 true point guard in the nation by Gibbons.

Ford's stock has been up and down for the past year. He's been less than impressive at times, and then other times he's more than held his own with the very best.

Gibbons currently rates Ford among the top 40 in the nation, and that's nothing to sneeze at. The 5-11 guard, say some coaches, has only one liability—his size.

With Arizona and Duke out of the picture, Ford is now looking at Florida State, Georgia Tech, Missouri, Virginia and Western Kentucky. Is Kentucky interested?

Sorta. And you know how that goes.

Kentucky isn't blessed with an abundance of quality point guards at the present time. Help could be on the way if freshman Sean Woods makes his grades after sitting out the year required from not making Proposition 48.

As it stands now, UK's guards are Sean Sutton, Derrick Miller, Richie Farmer and Eric Manuel when he isn't playing forward. Of course, there are other potential crises of which you're painfully familiar with. We'll not get into that.

Kentucky's interest in Ford has been very limited, at most. There have been no major pitches toward him. Some are beginning to compare his situation to that of Farmer.

Now that it's been said, only time will tell.

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When was the last time you can recall that Kentucky basketball was actively involved with only two of the nation's top 60 prep seniors?

According to Gibbons' latest ratings, Kentucky is in the running for only two—Funderburke and Lightfoot.

That doesn't mean Kentucky isn't recruiting any of the other 58, it just means that those are the only two who are saying that Kentucky is in the race for their signature.

We're told, by the way, that Kentucky is heavily recruiting at least four or five high school prospects that the recruiting experts aren't even aware of.

If that be the case, it will probably be a first, a first inasmuch that UK has been able to keep any kind of a secret from the recruiting experts (or the media, for that matter).

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As the basketball season nears we were thinking just the other day how times have changed, how people so very important to the UK program have come and gone.

When pictures were being snapped at a UK team photo session a few weeks ago, we couldn't help but miss the always friendly face of John Foltz, a 'Cat booster who best illustrated the true UK fan.

For years and years, Foltz was always there, snapping pictures for the UK basketball program and the Committee of 101, of which he was an inspirational and loyal leader.

Many people around the UK program remember him most because he was the photographer who took all those team pictures with UK boosters. He would then print the picture into a beautiful 11x14 portrait and then deliver them to the head coach—Joe B. Hall and, then later, Eddie Sutton. The coach would then mail the picture to the supporter as a show of appreciation to the program.

John received no pay for his loyal work, only an occasional thank you and the personal knowledge that he had made a small contribution to the program.

About two years ago, John learned he would be battling an opponent far greater than LSU or Louisville. It was the big "C." He never complained throughout his long challenge. And he didn't give up.

He refused to change his style of life. He kept right on truckin', working at IBM and shooting pictures of the UK basketball team and games.

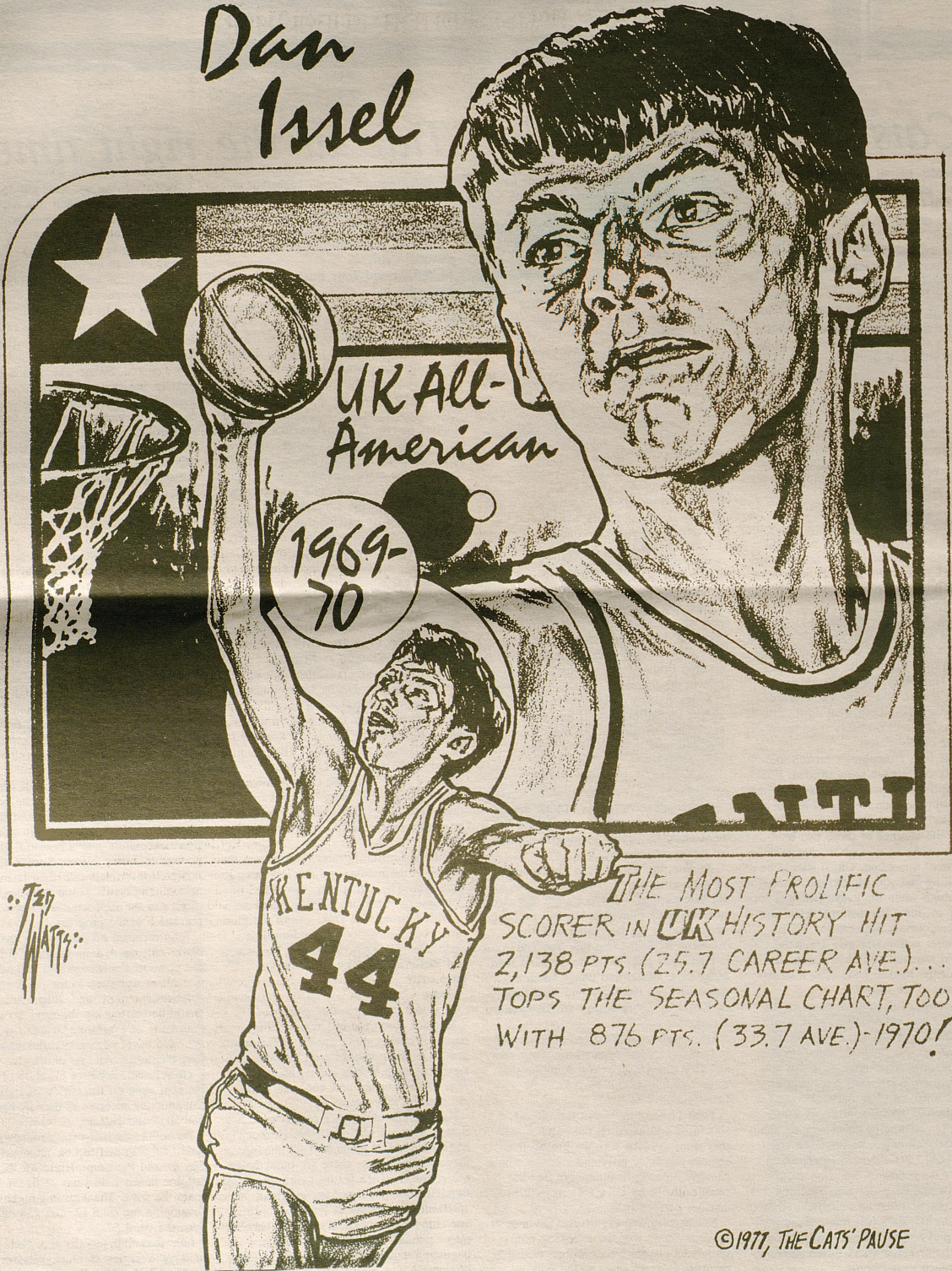
As he had done for the previous seven years, John showed up on Thanksgiving Day to take the team picture for the coach's annual Christmas card. For eight years, he spent Thanksgiving night developing the team picture. Loyalty? He lived the word.

Less than four months ago, Foltz passed away. Very few Kentucky fans ever heard of John Foltz, but those who did won't ever forget.

And then Sunday came the news that John Syers, a young and bright 23-year-

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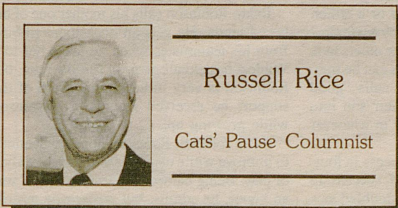


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# Sanders keyed UK's 6-0 1922 win over Alabama

Only 'Cat victory in series with Crimson Tide

Sixty-four years have passed since Curtis Sanders plunged the line with authority and delivered bone-crushing tackles on University of Kentucky football opponents, but the memory of a 6-0 victory over Alabama's



Russell Rice  
Cats' Pause Columnist

"Red Tide" in rain and mud on old Stoll Field on the afternoon of Nov. 18, 1922, still shines brightly for the former Wildcat ace who now lives in semi-retirement on one of his farms in Harrison County after a distinguished coaching and teaching career.

The game was only the second in the UK-UA series that began five years earlier with a 27-0 win by the Tide in Lexington and was cancelled the following year because of World War, but little would Sanders or his Wildcat teammates in their worst nightmares believe that 66 years down the road, that would be the only UK victory in a total of 30 games, with Alabama's string since 1922 marred only by a 7-7 tie in 1939.

**ALTHOUGH HE INSISTS THAT** the bulk of the credit should go to the stalwart UK line, Sanders, a 6-0, 180-pound sophomore at the time, generally was credited with being the main man for the Wildcats. Here's how Everett B. Moore summed up the situation for the *Louisville Courier-Journal*:

"The outstanding star of the fray was Curt Sanders, Kentucky fullback. "Sandy" gained yard after yard through the enemy line, and was responsible for putting the Cats in a position to score. He was the main cog in the Cat defense, making a large part of the tackles, even in the line of scrimmage and blocking Alabama passes in the final moments of the game. Captain Pribble, playing his last game on the local gridiron; Dell Ramsey and Bruce Fuller were the other luminaries for Kentucky."

Xen C. Scott, in his fourth, and what was to be his final, year as Tide coach, brought to Lexington a squad of 21 "young giants" who expected a breather game before returning home for a clash with a top rival, the Georgia Bulldogs. The Alabama boys also were strutting because a couple of weeks earlier they had done something Dixie elevens just didn't do in those days—and that was beat an Eastern team. They had opened the season with a 110-0 victory Marion Institute, blanked Oglethorpe 41-0, lost to Georgia Tech, tied Sewanee 7-7 and lost to Texas 19-10 before defeating Pennsylvania.

Powerful Pooley Herbert, a freshman destined for All-American honors in 1925 and then 18 years later picked by fans as fullback on the *Birmingham News-Herald's* all-time Alabama, "tore the Pennsylvania line to shreds" in leading the Tide to a 9-7 upset victory over the Quakers.

**COACH "INJUN BILL" JUNEAU**, in his third and final year at UK, entered the season with a combined record of 7-7-2 at UK. Before meeting the Tide, the 'Cats had won their first five games, scoring 151 points while allowing only six points in a 40-6 decision over Georgetown. They lost back-to-back games to Centre and Vanderbilt and were 5-2 entering the Alabama game.

Perhaps mud was the great equalizer that eventful afternoon on Stoll Field 66 years ago before a crowd estimated (probably generously) at 5,000, but Sanders credits "a gallant, underdog band of UK ironmen" with stopping Hubert and throwing back the confident invaders.

"Birkett Lee Pribble and Dell Ramsey were great linemen and they played a great game that day," Sanders said in an interview 41 years ago at Berry Consolidated High School, where he had been teaching agriculture for

11 years. "Most of our linemen played over their heads against Alabama, but whether they did or not, they deserve all the credit for that victory. They just wouldn't be moved, and let Hubert gain practically nothing."

In praising the UK lineman, the *Lexington Leader* reported:

"(Givens) Martin was the lad who inspired the Blue and White heroes with the greatest fighting spirit ever seen on a Kentucky field. Martin, (Fred) Fest and Pribble, fighting side by side in the mud, with their faces hardly recognizable under the thick coat of black and sticky earth, time and again stopped the charging redmen with no gain or losses. (Carney) Hollowell and Willie Colpitts played the best of their career and deserve all the praise that can be given them. It was Dell Ramsey who threw the Alabama gridders to the ground with what some of the visitors declared was the hardest tackle they had ever experienced.

"As for (Jim) Russell—any man who can play while suffering extreme as he deserves all the praise possible. Turner Gregg, Cat quarterback, and the lightest man on the field, was gem on both offense and defense. (Walter) Ferguson, (Ted) Brewer and Sanders each were a giant

plunges over center. The Wildcats got a first down as Alabama was offside on the next play. Fuller slammed center for seven yards, Sanders made three at center, Fuller lost four at end and then passed 20 yards to Hollowell on the Tide's seven-yard line. On the next play, Fuller circled left end for the touchdown. Fuller failed to kick the slippery ball through the uprights.

Alabama got three first downs and held UK to only one as the teams fought to a standstill in the muddy going. The game ended with Gregg knocking down two Bartlett passes and Sanders hitting center for seven yards on the final play.

Sanders led all rushers with 28 carries for 88 yards while Hubert finished with only 31 yards on 15 carries. The Wildcats closed their season with a 14-7 loss to Tennessee at Knoxville for a 6-3 record. Alabama closed with victories over Georgia, 10-6, and Mississippi State, 59-0, for a 6-3-1 record.

**PERSONAL NOTES:** I first met Curt Sanders on a snowy afternoon in January, 1975, when I visited his home in Berry to interview him for my first book: *"The Wildcats: A Story of Kentucky Football."* A strong, spry 72-years-young at the time, he was watching Superbowl IX and arranging his old scrapbooks for my convenience.

My curiosity had been aroused when research revealed that this former farmboy from Nicholasville was a 6-0, 185-pound "iron man" who had averaged almost 60 minutes a game for four years, playing in constant pain from midway through his sophomore year until his final game in 1924. He told me he played five games with a broken right hand in a cast, had his nose broken four times, played with both shoulders separated, had bones chipped in both ankles, and kept right on playing despite damaged cartilage and veterbrae in his neck. "You know," he said matter-of-factly, "I can't recall a game in my senior year when I wasn't knocked out. They made me a special helmet with heavy canvas across the top on the inside so my head wouldn't touch the helmet, but you know leather gives and helmets sometimes go sideways."

Sanders attended UK during an era when the university didn't give athletic scholarships. He worked his way through school by toiling in the area tobacco fields and working many other jobs, including lifeguard, plumber's helper, millwright's assistant, hotel night clerk, waiter, elevator operator, fraternity house manager, bill collector, all-night parking lot attendant, bus driver, dry cleaning ticket salesman, railroad gang repairman, driver of T-Model Fords from Cincinnati for \$5 a trip, and construction worker on Dix Dam, which was completed in 1924 to form Herrington Lake.

Developing eye trouble during his sophomore year, he left Lexington in March for Helena, Ark., where he worked in an uncle's lumberyard. "I meant to stay out there," he said, "but I came back and I saw them out there scrimmaging and I went in and got me a uniform and joined them."

Sanders actually enrolled at UK in 1920, when he played class ball, but he was able to play four years of varsity competition under wartime rule that was changed a short while later. As captain of the Wildcats his senior season, he had the honor of scoring the first 16 points in a 29-0 victory over Louisville before 5,000 fans in the dedication of the new Stoll Field. He plunged over from the one and kicked the extra point for the first points of the game, threw a key pass to Charles "Turkey" Hughes and kicked a 25-yard field goal; then he scored his final six points on a 25-yard run in the second quarter.

He coached football, basketball and baseball six years at Paducah High School; basketball two years at Paducah Junior College; and then returned to Lexington as basketball coach at the old Picadome High School. He coached basketball and baseball 14 years at Berry High School, coaching the Eagles to the 10th Region basketball tournament championship in 1942. In the state tournament, Berry opened with a 50-39 victory over Dorton, but then lost to eventual champion Lexington Lafayette, 49-27. After coaching the Eagles 15 years, Sanders taught vo-ag at the Consolidated Harrison County High before retiring to operate his 355-acre farm at Berry.

## 1922 Alabama-Kentucky stats

KENTUCKY	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	T
First downs.....	0	1	5	1	7
Rushing yardage.....	20	33	40	36	128
Passes attempted.....	2	1	3	1	7
Passes completed.....	0	0	2	0	2
Passing yardage.....	0	0	28	0	28
Average yards per punt...31	39	24	32	32	
Punt return yardage.....11	13	0	2	26	
Fumbles.....	3	0	0	0	3
Fumbles recovered.....	2	0	0	0	2
Penalty yardage.....	0	0	0	25	25
Yardage lost.....	5	3	9	0	17

ALABAMA	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	T
First downs.....	0	1	2	3	6
Rushing yardage.....	14	30	21	17	82
Passes attempted.....	1	0	7	14	22
Passes completed.....	1	0	3	6	10
Passing yardage.....	1	0	22	56	79
Average yards per punt...27	35	29	28	29	
Punt return yardage.....11	33	0	21	55	
Fumbles.....	1	1	1	0	3
Fumbles recovered.....	2	1	1	0	4
Penalty yardage.....	0	0	10	0	10
Yardage lost.....	5	0	10	2	17

in strength."

The standouts for Alabama were halfbacks Charles Bartlett and Allen MacCartee, guard Ben Compton and defensive back and team captain Brent Cooper. Moore wrote that Bartlett's passing was accurate, and with MacCartee on the receiving end gained yard after yard by the aerial route.

The two Southern Conference foes battled on even terms, mostly between the 30-yard lines, and each team gained only one first down during the first half. After an exchange of punts early in the second the Tide got its second first down on a run by W.S. "Country" Oliver, who had his pants ripped off in the process. Time out was taken while he changed behind blankets in the center of the field.

Kentucky got its second first down on a one-yard run by Turner Gregg and runs of seven and six yards by Sanders. That threat failed when Bartlett intercepted a Wildcat pass as the scoreless first half neared its end.

After an exchange of punts early in the third quarter, the Wildcats launched their drive after a punt by MacCartee covered only 20 yards, giving UK possession on the Tide's 42. Sanders made three yards each on two

# Safety Ron Robinson: Kentucky's hit man

By TCP staffwriter Brett Hait

Ron Robinson is a ferocious linebacker helplessly trapped in the body of a little safety.

If he had his way, the University of Kentucky junior would patrol the field as a middle linebacker, read the play and move in for the kill.

Play after play.  
Again and again.

**□ Junior safety Ron Robinson was a preseason all-SEC selection and currently leads UK's defensive backs with 32 tackles.**

Unfortunately for Robinson, he stands only 6-1 and carries just 190 pounds. He has to settle for playing safety. But if you watch closely, you'll see a player that almost seems out of place. Wherever the ball is, Robinson can usually be found somewhere close by, putting his nose where the action is. A typical safety, he isn't.

"I'm having fun when I'm hitting people," says Robinson. "Ever since high school, I've always seemed to be aggressive. I like to go to the ball and make the tackle.

"I would like to think that I have respect as a hitter. People know me for my aggressiveness. I even get kidded sometimes when I play basketball, because I'm so aggressive."

No wonder he is one of the Wildcats' hardest and most-feared tacklers. Defensive back coach Chip Garber calls his pupil one of UK's three best hitters. And in each of the last three years, Robinson has been named Most Aggressive Defensive Player after spring practice.

Garber has his own idea of a vintage Ron Robinson hit: "Him streaking from the middle of the field to the sideline and knocking somebody back before they get to the line of scrimmage."

Robinson's perfect tackle? "When they end up on their back."

Despite Robinson's love of the physical nature of football, don't think he's a troublemaker off the field. Quite the contrary. He's laid-back and excels in academics as well as football. He just enjoys a good hit.

"A person that likes football really can't like another sport," he says. "It's kind of unique. I loved contact from the first time, and you have to like contact to play football. I'm not violent by any means but I like contact. It's sort of a macho-type thing. You can hit a person as hard as you want on a football field, get up and go at it again.

"It's really more collision than contact. When you get hit by people at this level that are as big and strong as we are, it's really more of a collision."

Robinson's aggressive style of play has not gone unnoticed in the Southeastern Conference. Over the summer, he was named preseason all-SEC, which ranks as a tribute to his play since he has accumulated only two interceptions in over two seasons as a starter.

"All of the other coaches recognize what type of player he is," Garber says. "He's finally getting his just due."

After going his entire freshman season in 1986 without an interception, Robinson came up with two thefts last season. Garber, however, would like to see that number continue to rise. Robinson himself lists one his goals at UK as breaking Wildcat coach Jerry Claiborne's single-season interception record of nine in 1949.

"One thing I need to do is get more interceptions," Robinson admits. "I just need to get a better break on the ball. My aggressiveness is there. Most of the time, I put myself into a position to where I support the run. Now I'm concentrating on getting more interceptions. The coaches are always telling

me to go for interceptions. I'm more aware of it and I'm starting to get a lot more of them in practice."

Some might contend that Kentucky's wide-tackle-six defense hurts Robinson's chances to grab more interceptions. However, it should be noted that in 1984, all-SEC performer Paul Calhoun snared seven in the very same defensive alignment.

Robinson is aware of that and blames only himself for not picking off more enemy passes.

"We play the same defense most people play, we just call it something else," he says. "The defense doesn't hurt my chances any. I've had the opportunities. I just haven't capitalized on them. Before me, Paul Calhoun had a lot of interceptions. I've always been contact-oriented. I like hitting people and stopping the run. But my job is to stop the pass."

In recent years, Garber has constantly expressed the need for the Wildcats to come up with more interceptions. He believes the main reason for Robinson's low number, despite playing safety, is—you guessed it—over-aggressiveness.

"He goes 100 percent all the time," Garber says of Robinson. "It doesn't matter if it's against the pass, the run or on kickoff coverage. Sometimes he's too aggressive in trying to attack the run. In our scheme of things, those guys (safeties) have to stop the pass. But he goes so hard all the time that sometimes it hurts him."

"The position I play is almost demanding of me to make big plays," Robinson says. Robinson has been turning heads—as well as knocking them—since he arrived on the UK campus in the fall of 1985 out of

Nashville's Stratford High School. He red-shirted that first season, but the Wildcat coaching staff new it had a gem of a player waiting to be unleashed.

Now in his third season as a starter, Robinson's standout and hard-hitting play have helped him earn the respect of his teammates and UK opponents. Though his powerful tackles leave an impression on opposing ballcarriers, Robinson won't taunt the fallen player.

"I try to be a leader, not only on the field, but off the field, also," Robinson says. "I've never been a big rah-rah player or a talker. I try to get people to follow me by example."

Robinson's ability to be a player others look up to and his leadership qualities can be traced to his parents, who Garber calls "good people." They never pushed their son into football, but urged him to excel in whatever endeavor he took on.

"When I was young, I had success in football, success in basketball and success in baseball," says Robinson, who doubled as a quarterback and defensive back in high school. "One thing that helped me get where I am now is that my Dad gave me just enough positive reinforcement. The rest wasn't negative, but on things that I could improve on. I always wanted to impress him, and as I did, I got better and better.

"The thing my parents gave me was a sense of responsibility at a young age. When I was young, I had things I was responsible for. Both of my parents worked and I was only an only child for eight years. When I got home from school, I had things I had to do before they got home. Feed the dogs, take out the trash...nothing big, but things I had to do before I could go out.

"I think I've grown to be a leader."

Robinson's mother is a native of Lexington, but lived in Nashville while her son attended Stratford. After Ron's junior year, Mrs. Robinson returned to Lexington, while her son stayed in Tennessee with his father.

After receiving letters from universities coast-to-coast, Robinson knew that he wanted to play college football. He looked closely into home-state schools Vanderbilt and Tennessee, as well as Ole Miss, Mississippi State and Georgia Tech. With his mother in Lexington, however, his decision was made easy.

Today, Robinson calls his mother one of his best friends. He gets an occasional ribbing from his teammates when he takes her to a Wildcat basketball game at Rupp Arena, but Robinson is very mindful and aware of the support he received from Mrs. Robinson while growing up.

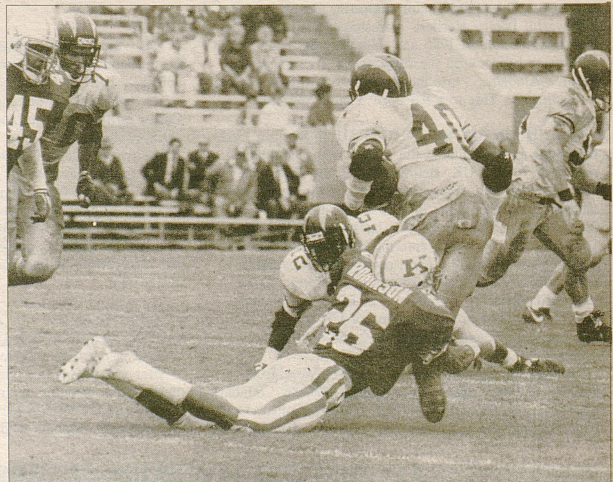
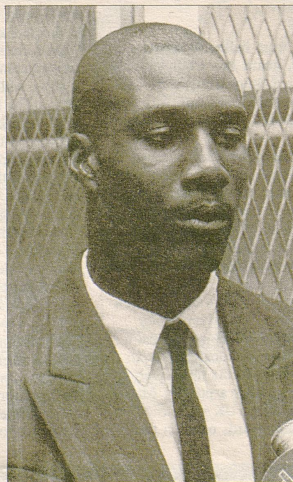
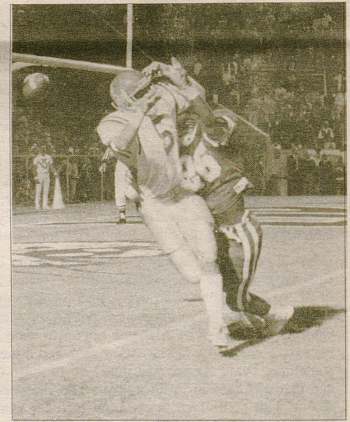
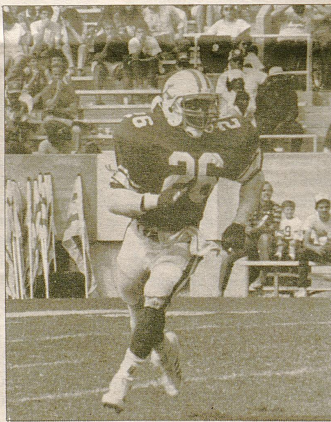
As for football, Robinson hopes to continue to improve while using his authoritative style of play. Being named preseason all-SEC was an honor, he admits, but postseason awards mean much more. Last season, Florida safety Louis Oliver was named all-SEC, and it should be a competitive race to see which player earns the selection in 1988.

"Ron Robinson, in my opinion, is one of the two best safeties in the conference, probably the best," says Garber. "Louis Oliver is getting a lot of publicity, but I would take Ron over Oliver. I think he can do more things."

Says Robinson: "You appreciate all the awards you get, but preseason is different than after the season. I was happy to get preseason all-SEC, but I still have to prove I'm capable of that. It puts pressure on you, but I like that. I'm a competitor."

*In passing situations, Robinson likes to read the play and shake the ball loose from the intended receiver (two photos at right).*

*Robinson, a preseason all-SEC selection, is also strong against the run, as he showed by corraling Kent State tailback Eric Wilkerson (bottom right) in the Wildcats' 38-14 Homecoming victory last Saturday at Commonwealth Stadium.*



## Can KHSAA be everywhere at once?

Follow-up to Courier-Journal's six-day series

During a recent visit to Bourbon County, I explored an early 19th century graveyard. Parts of a once-magnificent stone fence around the cemetery were in disarray, with rocks piled willy-nilly.



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The peaceful scene took me back to my Estill County boyhood. Back then, when we wanted to find snakes, all we had to do was turn over enough stones until we found all we wanted.

I mention this because our state's biggest newspaper, The Courier-Journal, has for eight months had two fine reporters looking for snakes. They found some and told us all about them in a six-day series of articles on the Kentucky High School Athletic Association and on athletics in our state's high schools.

What the reporters told us was not a pretty picture.

On the final day of the report, C-J columnist Byron Crawford wrote a column, one unrelated to the series, about a rag-tag Breckinridge County cross-country team that won the state championship in 1953. It was a beautiful story.

For every snake story about the K.H.S.A.A., I can tell you a hundred Breckinridge County stories.

Now let me tell you where I'm coming from: I spent more than 30 years of my life working for The Courier-Journal. I loved the paper when the Bingham owned it. During all of the time I worked at the C-J, I had an abiding interest in high school athletics and in education. Now that I am retired from the paper, I have the financial freedom to do what I want with the rest of my life. I have chosen to devote two or three years to helping the Kentucky High School Athletic Association with its finances. If, God forbid, something ever happened to the Boys' State Basketball Tournament, the K.H.S.A.A. would not be able to conduct many of its 29 championships.

I speak for myself in this space; the opinions are my own.

Without denigrating my C-J friends who performed the snake hunt against the K.H.S.A.A., I can honestly say that I have forgotten more about high school athletics and the K.H.S.A.A. than they learned during their eight-month investigation.

The K.H.S.A.A. is not a perfect organization. Tom Mills, its commissioner, is not perfect. Neither is his executive assistant commissioner, Bill Wise.

What is the K.H.S.A.A.? Basically, it is a service organization formed to conduct athletic programs for the boys and girls of Kentucky's high schools.

It isn't some foreign body up in Lexington, but some people seem to regard it as such. The K.H.S.A.A. is your closest high school. It's the school you attended. It's the school where your kids go.

The K.H.S.A.A. is no better and no worse than your neighborhood high school and its principal. If the principal does a good job, the school is a good one and it will be a good member of the K.H.S.A.A.

If a principal permits a bum to coach, be a poor teacher and recruit athletes, that school has problems and it creates problems for every other school.

Why doesn't that @#%\$ K.H.S.A.A. do something about principals, coach and schools like that?

It does. Or at least it tries. The C-J told us about many cases when the paper thought the K.H.S.A.A. was unsuccessful. The reports flat out said that Mills and Wise aren't doing their jobs.

For some reason, the paper did not report that Mills is the only commissioner in the nation who has been ordered to jail for enforcing the rules (the Marla Gentry-Whitesburg case in Letcher Circuit Court). The paper did not report that 25 or 30 times the K.H.S.A.A. has been taken to court because it tried to

enforce its rules. It did not report that the organization pays about \$50,000 in legal fees trying to enforce its rules. Although several members of the State Board of Education were quoted extensively, the paper did not mention a single case in which the Board, which approves rules of the K.H.S.A.A., has over-ruled Mills and his Board of Control. That, too, has happened 25 or 30 times since the State Board took the K.H.S.A.A. under its wing.

Do all principals make sure that their coaches and boosters follow the rules? Are you kidding! As long as they keep score, people are going to try to get an edge. They do that in various ways, chiefly by enticing talented athletes to come to their school.

It has been going on since Male, Manual, St. Xavier, Somerset, Lexington High and a few other schools got together right after World War I and formed a loose association.

Unfortunately, it isn't likely to change as long as we have weak principals or ones who are on ego trips. The principals and only the principals are the people who can see that their schools obey the rules.

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On a lighter note, I must pass on this personal anecdote. One of the reporters asked me why I went to banks around the state to seek their financial support. A bank robber was once asked that question by a judge. I used his line: Because that's where the money is!

And when the reporters asked Mills about a Sweet Sixteen contest in Hazard (over which the K.H.S.A.A. has no control), the commissioner pointed out that the C-J runs a Sweet Sixteen contest in which prizes are awarded. The reporters told him that they were unaware that their paper did that!

**OLYMPICS** -- The difference in our Olympic basketball team and the one that Denny Crum had in last year's Pan American Games is two-fold: Defense and J.R. Reid. The Olympic team has both.

As I said after the Pan Am Games, I think it will take another national championship to catapult Crum back into contention for an Olympic coaching berth.

Do you miss the excitement of Jim McKay's voice on Olympic television? The ABC ace is a national treasure and should be passed around to the other networks when they have the Olympics.

**DAVIS CUP** -- Kentucky tennis fans may be in for a treat. Sam English Jr. and his Louisville colleagues are trying again to get a round of the Davis Cup for Freedom Hall in 1989.

Louisville has been in line for Cup play but the U.S. team hasn't been successful in staying alive long enough.

"But with Andre Agassi and John McEnroe playing singles and the Wimbledon doubles champions Robert Seguso and Ken Flach playing for us, it looks good for the U.S.," said English.

The Davis Cup draw is Oct. 12 and English said he should know about Louisville's bid on Oct. 15.

**ROSELLE CHANGE** -- Some University of Kentucky trustees obviously were not happy with the tardiness of the NCAA investigation of the school's basketball program and when they expressed their unhappiness, did you notice that President David Roselle changed his tune?

Larry Forgy was the most outspoken trustee. Larry Forgy. Where do we know that name? Oh, yes, didn't he once run for governor, at least for a little while?

**REDS TRADE?** -- Have you heard that rookie outfielder Van Snider may put Kal Daniels on the Cincinnati Reds trading block? Insiders tell me that the Reds want to separate Daniels and Eric Davis. Daniels didn't earn any brownie points with the Reds when he threatened to fight Danny Jackson when the pitcher complained about his poor fielding.

**THE NFL** -- UK has 10 products in the National Football, U of L eight.

Ex-Cats now being paid to play are Mark Higgs of Dallas, Art Still of Buffalo, John Shannon and Maurice Douglass of Chicago, Rick Massie of Denver, John Grimsley of Houston, George Adams of the Giants, Jon Dumbauld of Philadelphia, and Dermontti Dawson and Jerry Reese of Pittsburgh.

Former Cards in the NFL are Frank Minnifield and Eddie Johnson of Cleveland, Ernest Givins of Houston, Ron Davenport and Mark Clayton of Miami, Bruce Armstrong of New England, Dwayne Woodruff of Pittsburgh and Joe Jacoby of Washington.

Roy Kidd's fine Eastern Kentucky University program is well represented, too, with Byron Ingram of Kansas City, and John Jackson and Aaron Jones of Pittsburgh, and John Klingel of Philadelphia.

Morehead's Phil Simms, of course, is with the Giants and Georgetown's Bruce McNorton is with Detroit.

We feel that news about the sports programs at the University of Kentucky should be required reading for all of the state's high school students. So, the staff of *The Cats' Pause* is starting a program we call "Big Blue Penetration."

Below, we have listed all the high schools in the state of Kentucky, and it is our aim to give every high school student in the commonwealth the opportunity to read *The Cats' Pause* by making the paper available to every high school library in the state. In order to accomplish this, it will be up to our subscribers to carry out "Big Blue Penetration" during the coming months.

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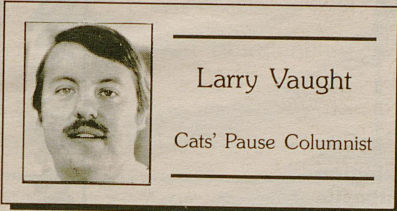
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# Mike Meiners proving he was worth the risk

Asked for a chance on defensive side of ball

No one could convince Mike Meiners that he couldn't play big-time college football. Recruiters told him he wasn't big enough or fast enough to play Division I football even though he was



Larry Vaught  
Cats' Pause Columnist

a three-year letterman at offensive tackle for powerful Louisville St. Xavier.

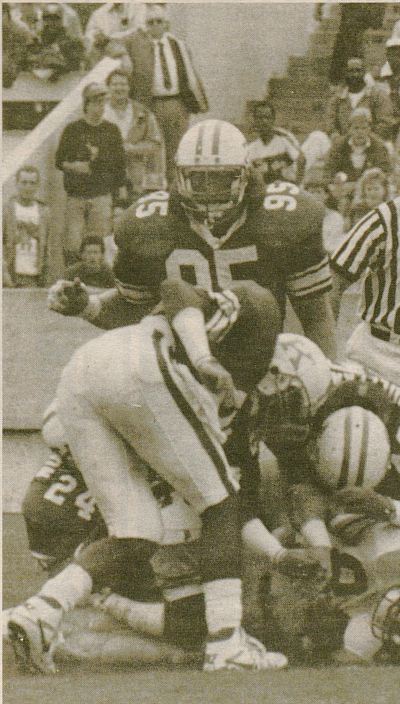
"I wanted to play football but I didn't want to go to a small school," said Meiners. "I knew it was either big-time football or nothing at all for me."

He decided Kentucky would be his best spot to play. He has two sisters living in Lexington and his cousin, Leon Shadowen, had lettered two years for the Wildcats. He also admired former UK walk-on David Thompson, who came to Kentucky without a scholarship and turned out to be one of the team's best defensive players.

"I had always looked up to Leon but the person I admired most was David," said Meiners. "David inspired me more than anyone. I was a friend of his brother and knew about what he had done. That helped give me the courage to try."

Meiners, though, is also a realist. Kentucky had some talented, young offensive linemen in front of him when he arrived in 1985 and he knew he was looking at time on the bench, not the playing field, if something didn't happen.

"I asked if I could have a shot at defense," said Meiners. "I knew I wasn't going to beat out the linemen in front of me. We had guys like Dermontti



Mike (95) is younger brother Terry Meiners

Dawson, Butch Wilburn, Brad Myers and Greg Kunkel and they were all great players.

"We needed some defensive guards and I offered to make the switch. When I came back from Christmas that first year, I was moved. I knew then if I worked and got stronger, I had a shot at playing."

Meiners changed from a 6-2, 217-pound freshman into a 6-2 3/4, 265-pound junior entering this season. He ran the 40-yard dash in 5.2 seconds when he came to Kentucky but now does a 5.0 despite the added weight. And he wants to run a 4.9.

"I knew I had to get stronger and I have been able to," said Meiners, who can bench press 365 pounds and squats 635, the sixth best total on the team.

He played in seven games last year and has become a regular for the Wildcats this season at both guard positions.

"I think last fall I finally realized I could make it here," said Meiners. "I realized the guys I was playing against were good but they weren't football gods. I knew I had what it takes to play at this level."

He still hasn't earned a scholarship at UK but almost certainly will get one before next year if he continues playing this well. That might even cause his brother, WHAS radio disc jockey Terry Meiners, to make a return trip here.

"Last year he came down the week of the Vanderbilt game and did his radio show live during practice," said the UK junior. "Until then most of the other players didn't even know he was my brother."

Terry Meiners is a well-known personality in Louisville known for his quick wit and off-the-wall characters who call his show. So why didn't all the Wildcats know he was Mike's brother?

"I didn't bother to tell them," said the defensive guard between laughs. "I knew they would all get on me and they really did for a few weeks after he was here. I don't know if I would want him to come back or not."

"This year on our way to Indiana I was sleeping in the bus when we got to Louisville. Then somebody saw Terry's picture up on a big billboard. They all started on me again."

Meiners hopes Kentucky can "start" redeeming itself this week against Alabama and again Oct. 15 at LSU.

"If we could roll into LSU 3-2 after a win over Alabama we would really be pumped up," said Meiners. "We just played a horrible game at Indiana and a lot of people gave up on us. But these next two games could change all that again."

"In the past Kentucky waited until the sixth or seventh game to really play bad. We just got our bad game out of the way early and we aren't going to let it happen again."

"Our goal this year was to get better each week. We didn't do that after playing pretty well at Auburn. We thought we were good and Indiana just killed us. We went out and got our butts beat. That can happen but it won't happen to us again. We learned a lesson we won't forget."

Beating Alabama in Commonwealth Stadium this week is a must for Kentucky, which has struggled on the road.

"Beating Alabama instantly gets us respect in the SEC," said Meiners. "People would look at us a different way then and maybe we could win on the road like some other teams do."

"After the kickoff you really don't pay that much attention to the crowd except in tight situations. That's when the crowd can become a factor."

Unfortunately that doesn't happen often in Commonwealth Stadium. UK just doesn't enjoy the same home field edge that teams like LSU, Georgia and Tennessee do.

"I wouldn't say Commonwealth Stadium isn't noisy enough," said Meiners. "It's just not structured like other stadiums. At LSU the people are piled on top of each other and come for the football game."

"Commonwealth Stadium is laid back like the city of Lexington is. People come to see who else is here

and what everybody is wearing. Football isn't always the top priority. Maybe I shouldn't say that but I really believe it."

And when he believes something, he doesn't back down. If he had, he would either be watching football today or searching for playing time in the UK offensive line instead of establishing himself as a fixture in the Kentucky defense.

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TENNESSEE Coach Johnny Major doesn't think it takes a genius to figure out why his Volunteers are off to such a poor start. His team is 0-4 after losing to Auburn and 0-2 in Southeastern Conference play.

"We certainly are not in an enviable position but it is our fault," said Majors. "We are playing a lot of young people and have had a major drop off in the offensive line this year. We have people who are trying hard and we'll just do the best we can again Saturday."

"The number one thing about our record is our schedule. We have lost to some pretty good teams. Number two is youth. We just have guys we have to hope will get better with experience."

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VANDERBILT could be the surprise team of the SEC this year and certainly impressed Alabama Coach Bill Curry.

"Vandy is a very, very impressive offensive team," said Curry. "They were good a year ago but they have matured and become much better."

"Their offense combines a variety of systems into a nice package. Each causes you to spread out your defense over the entire field."

"You can't just focus on (quarterback) Eric Jones. He does run the option well but he can also drop back and throw the ball well. They have a very well organized offense."

Alabama's offense is built around tailback Bobby Humphrey. UK will see him carry the football often this week.

"Humphrey is a tough runner," said Curry. "He smashes into the line. He just explodes, puts his face in there and runs over people. He's just a great football player."

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LSU WILL not change kickoff for its game Oct. 8 with Auburn. The game is slated for that night and that's how it will stay even if a television network would like it changed.

"We won't play the Auburn game in the afternoon," said LSU Coach Mike Archer. "I feel very strongly about that. We want to play at night because that's when we feel we have the best chance to win. If somebody wants to carry the game, it will have to be at night."

Archer has also decided that star running back Harvey Williams will be redshirted this season. The 6-2, 210-pound junior injured his knee at the end of the 1987 season and simply is not ready to go full speed.

"He's accepted the decision and our football team has accepted it," said Archer. "He'll continue to practice and rehabilitate the knee. He'll run track in the spring and that will help his speed. But the decision to redshirt him has been made."

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GEORGIA Coach Vince Dooley has not been overly impressed with his team and doesn't think it is a top 10 club. At least not yet.

"You can't play as bad of defense as we are and be a top 10 team," said Dooley. "Right now there are about 30 teams in the country capable of winding up in the top 10."

"It depends on who grows, wins the close games, injuries and other variables. If we grow defensively, we might make the top 10. Right now, though, I would say we are absolutely not a top 10 team."

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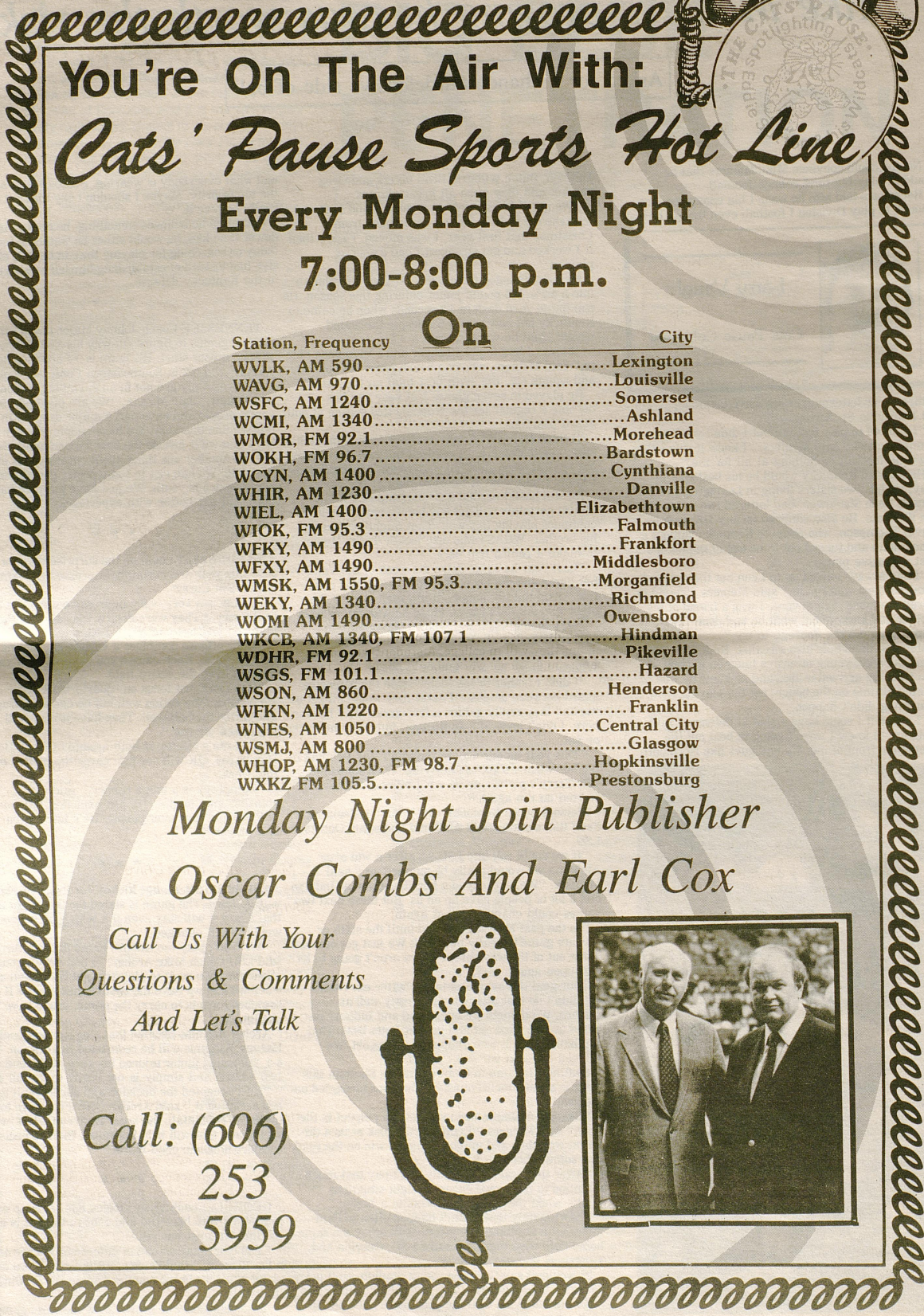
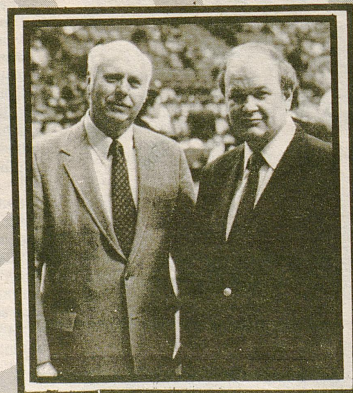
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# Rules are rules. . .we must abide by Prop 48

## Prospects must deliver passing grades

A FEW WORDS OF ADVICE to all high school athletes hoping to get a college athletic scholarship: memorize the following paragraph.



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Cats' Pause Columnist

*NCAA Bylaw 5-1-(j) states that a student-athlete must attain a grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale in a core curriculum of at least 11 specific courses, plus score a minimum of 15 on the American College Test or 700 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test in order to be eligible to participate in collegiate athletics as a freshman.*

If a student-athlete fails to "make the grade," some colleges will still allow him or her to enroll at the expense of one year of eligibility. Locally, the cases of Shawn Kemp and Sean Woods fit this bill.

Some schools, as they should, have already stopped accepting these so-called "partial-qualifiers" and some conferences, such as the Southeastern, are gradually phasing them out. In five years, there probably won't be more than a handful of colleges in the country that will take a "Proposition 48" casualty.

Down the road, I have no doubt that this move by the NCAA will become known as one of the greatest advances in the history of college athletics.

**IT'S TIME THAT EVERYONE STARTED** facing the facts, folks: These scores are not difficult to obtain. It takes commitment, hard work and dedication — just like sports. Only in the last year or two have the prep blue-chippers begun to realize that no amount of talent and skill on the court or field will get them into college unless they devote more time in the classroom. The gravy days are over, pal.

A 2.0 GPA translates into a straight-C average. Based on a 100-point scale, a "C" is 70-79 at most schools. A "B" and a "D" are equal to two "C's," etc. And the classes don't have to be calculus, physics and engineering.

While I'm not a big fan of national college entrance tests, rules are rules. Most Kentucky colleges swear by the ACT, while some Ivy League and other out-of-state institutions prefer the SAT. As far as I've been able to determine, you just about have to take them to get into college. That's a requirement as far as the NCAA is concerned.

As far as the test scores are concerned, according to the most recent national averages released last week, totals of 15 and 700 on the ACT and SAT, respectively, are also not difficult to obtain.

**ON THE SAT, A 100 percent score would translate into 1600.** The national average is 904, or more than 200 points higher than the NCAA minimum. In Kentucky, the average is 990, although that figure is thought to be artificially inflated due to a very limited numbers of students taking the exam. Many of these students are the cream of the crop and taking the test only to gain entrance into a top-notch, out-of-state college.

While I'm not qualified to comment on whether the SAT is biased against minorities and women, I think it says something that blacks only averaged 737 nationally, which is up 51 points since 1976. Whites averaged 935, which is an increase of just one point since '76. To break it down into sexes, males averaged 933 and females 877.

On the ACT, 36 is the highest score possible. The national average is 18.8, up one-tenth of a point over last year. In Kentucky, the average dipped one-tenth of a point to 18.2 this year.

I am much more familiar with the ACT than the SAT and think I should note that it is unrealistic to expect some people to get a perfect score. From my experience, the very top students in a Kentucky school will score somewhere around 30, and I have never known anyone from Kentucky who scored higher than 32 although I'm sure there have been some. I assume this pattern holds true to some degree for the SAT.

**KENTUCKY IS ONE OF THE** nation's poorest states in terms of education, yet its students average more than three points higher than the minimum requirement on the ACT. That gives you some idea of the standing of students from other states who fail to score 15.

You can only take the statement, "Some students don't test well," so far. I know that some schools offer a better education than others, but I also know that some students work harder to take advantage of that education than others.

Don't forget to add in the factor that students can take the ACT and SAT time and time again. Plus, the best scores from each section of the test can be combined to improve the cumulative total over each individual test total.

Let's face facts. There are very, very few students who score less than 15 on the ACT that can handle a college class load. You can't say that someone didn't work up to their potential in high school, but they will in college. A student who cannot handle high school work, should not be able to handle college work. A student who did not work in high school cannot be expected to work in college.

A very small percentage of high school athletes make it into the professional ranks and the millions that don't have to have something to fall back on. If they have eased their way through high school and college with barely a 2.0, that doesn't leave a lot of padding on which to land.

You can only ride your athletic skills so far and then you have to face reality. Proposition 48 leaves you no other choice.

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### OTHER STUFF

—Kentucky Lady Kat coach Sharon Fanning will have a lot of new faces on her squad when they open play Nov. 25. UK has inked five junior college transfers and three freshmen to go along with six returnees.

It will be a very young team, also, with just two seniors. Half of the squad will be juniors and there will be a pair of sophomores.

Three of the juco players come from Lees JC in Jackson, Ky., including Mary Custard who originally signed with UK in 1986 but didn't make it academically.

—It wouldn't be such a bad idea for the Kentucky players to hope for another hurricane. Alabama's Crimson Tide prefers to steer clear of these natural phenomena and Saturday would be an ideal time.

One nationally-known "expert" has tabbed the Tide to roll over the Cats by a count of 28-10.

—**NINE OF THE 10 SEC** schools have a present or former student-athlete participating in the Olympics in Seoul, South Korea. Alabama leads the way with 24, although 19 of them are competing for their home countries and not for the U.S.

Kentucky's only name on the list is discus-thrower Mike Buncic. Vanderbilt was the only school to be shutout.



Mike Buncic is the University of Kentucky's lone representative in the 1988 Summer Olympics

—Last week's top 20 college football poll had five SEC teams listed, including three in the top seven. That's not good news for UK fans.

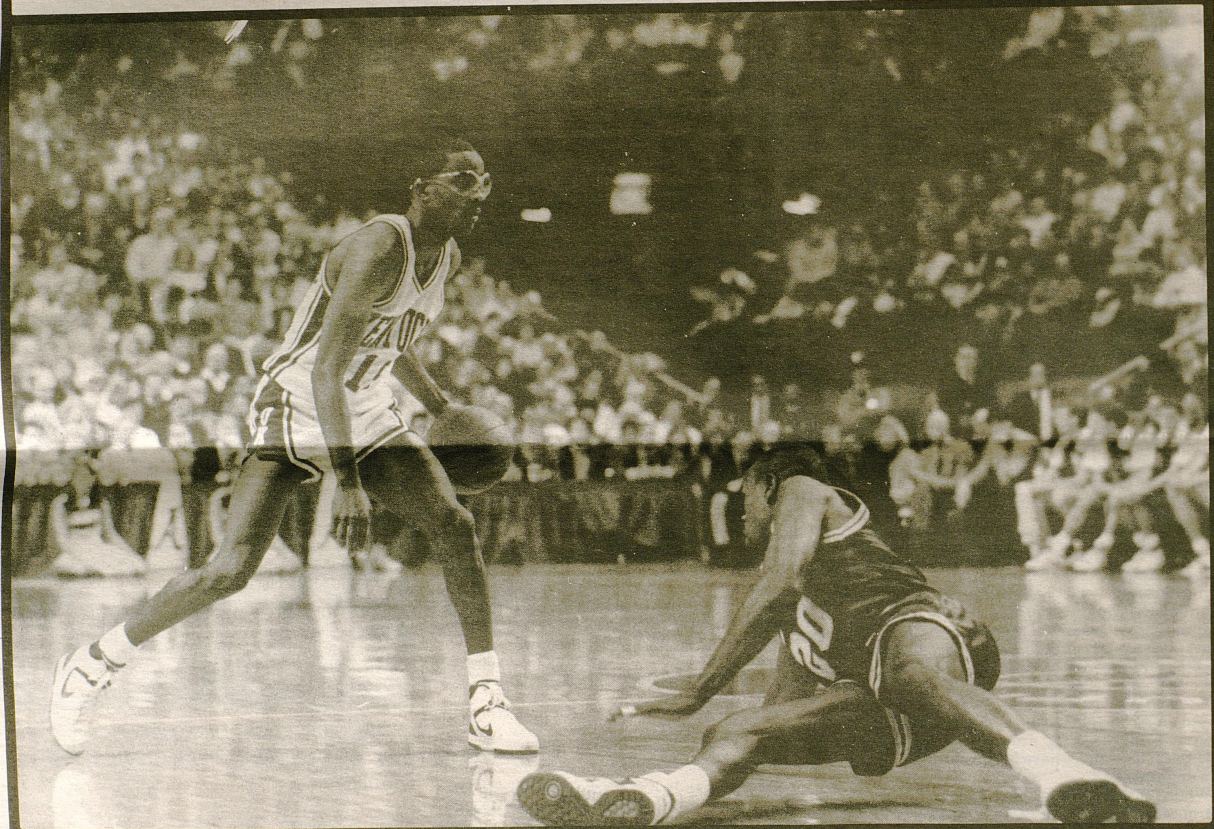
The Cats have already taken on No. 4 Auburn, but still have the other four teams to go starting with No. 13 Alabama Saturday. Georgia was ranked sixth, LSU seventh and Florida 19th.

—**TO SHOW YOU HOW DISENCHANTED** the UK coaching staff was about the Cats' loss to Indiana, they only gave out three of their usual five Player of the Week awards.

Center Brian Cralle led the offensive linemen, guard Vic Adams topped the defensive line and free safety Ron Robinson paced the defensive backs. No offensive back or kicking game awards were given, which was the right move in my book.

—Three men with UK ties were to have been inducted into the Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame Monday in Louisville: former football coach Paul "Bear" Bryant and ex-basketball stars Ralph Carlisle and Billy Evans.

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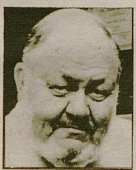
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# So you want to bet a few football games, do you?

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- 2) Watch on TV.
- 3) Bet.



Stan Torgerson

Cats' Pause Columnist

Those who do one don't necessarily do the others. I do the first two but I don't bet. I learned a long time ago that no matter how much I knew about the game, I would never know enough to beat the people who were the real pros, the men who set the point spreads.

But I do have an acquaintance in the business, a man who makes a living taking your money, because you think you know more about what will happen this Saturday or Sunday than he does.

I called him recently. Needless to say, I can't identify him, the city or even the state in which he operates. The law still frowns on taking bets as a commercial enterprise.

What follows is an interview I did with who I'll call Mr. X.:

**Stan: Where is the real action in your business—football, basketball or baseball?**

Mr. X: Oh, football by far. Seventy percent of the bets we handle are on football. About 20 percent are on basketball and only 10 percent on baseball.

**Stan: Which is the most popular to betters, college or pro football?**

Mr. X: We get more action on the pro games. People are more emotional about the college sport but they bet more on the pros.

**Stan: What's the most popular way to bet football?**

Mr. X: Parlays. Picking two or three teams with or against the point spread.

**Stan: Just two or three?**

Mr. X: No, a four-team parlay is common and we even have a few customers who bet five-team parlays. I've had them with two or three five-team parlays going at the same time.

**Stan: O.K. Suppose I'm going to bet \$10 on a parlay. What do I win if I hit?**

Mr. X: We pay \$33 for a two-team parlay. That's your \$10 and \$23 of my money. If you pick a three-team parlay I pay you \$61. Get a four-team parlay and the payoff is \$110. With a five-team parlay your \$10 will become \$200.

**Stan: Is most betting done when the spreads come out or at the end of the week?**

Mr. X: The end of the week.

**Stan: If that's true, how much does the point spread change during the week?**

Mr. X: It depends on whether or not it's a popular game. If it is, the spread can change often. If it's not a popular game the spread will hardly change at all.

**Stan: I'm assuming that in addition to the money bet, the spread can change as a result of injuries or disciplinary action.**

Mr. X: Right.

**Stan: How much?**

Mr. X: In the college game, a half-point to a point, maybe a point and a half. In the pros, if it's a quarterback or a key running back who is hurt and can't play, the spread can change as much as three points. . . and once in a while, we even take a game off the board.

**Stan: Can the betters ever beat you, consistently, I**

mean?

Mr. X: I don't think so. Now understand, we have players who seem to win more than others. To a lot of them, this is like a science. They study to see which teams play better on artificial surface or on grass, home or away, day or night. But beat us on a regular basis—I don't know of any.

**Stan: What about those tip sheets that claim they can pick a winner 58, 60, even 60 percent of the time?**

Mr. X: If they're that good, why do they have to sell their tip sheets? Why not just bet? I will say, however, the tip sheets are good for my business. They create more business. . . for me.

**Stan: Do you bet?**

Mr. X: No, sir. I don't need to. I'm in the business. I get all the teams nobody else wants. I get Atlanta and Green Bay. It's my customers who get Washington or the New York Giants.

**Stan: Well, if the customer can't beat you, and I believe most of them know they can't, why do they bet?**

Mr. X: Simply because it's fun and exciting. It's the excitement of betting on a football game. It's just a way of life. Look, if you play golf and bet and I consistently shoot in the 70s and you consistently shoot in the 80s, I'm going to beat you every time. But when we put a point spread on a football game, nobody really knows who's going to win and that's what it's all about as I see it.

□**NOT FOR BROADCAST:** It has been a long time since I've been as impressed with a quarterback as I was with LSU's Tommy Hodson's performance against Tennessee. It's not only what the Tiger star does, it's what he doesn't do as well. With all due credit to his offensive line, the reason Hodson isn't sacked is because he can throw with people hanging on him and, if need be, he throws the ball away with decisiveness. . . This was the poorest performance by a Tennessee team I have seen in years. Their line play on both sides of the ball was far below standard and Hodson ate their cornerbacks alive. Ed Shearer, *Associated Press* sports editor, said to me after the game: "I believe this LSU team is for real." Agreed, Ed, agreed. For those of you who don't read stats, at the half LSU had 16 first downs, Tennessee had one. Now that's dominance. . . There were no tours of New York tourist attractions for the Vanderbilt team when the Commodores recently went East to play Rutgers. Said coach Watson Brown: "We won't be going into New York City. This isn't a pleasure trip." It turned out to be just that, however, as Vanderbilt snapped a

12-game losing streak on the road with a win over the Scarlet Knights. If that's not pleasure, what is? . . . I've raved about Mississippi State's **Demetrius Hill** and suggested this young man could be a candidate for all-conference in this, his first season with the Bulldogs. Well, he won't be. Hill, who was the national Junior College Player of the Year in 1987, will redshirt in 1988. He missed the Dogs' first two games because of the death of his grandfather and decided he needed another year before he was ready to handle the load of learning SEC football and adjusting to college academics. It was Hill's idea and coach **Rockey Felker** agreed. . . Tennessee columnist **Jimmy Hyams** reports the estimated 42,000 crowd watching Ole Miss and Florida at Jackson, Miss., recently was made up of 10,000 Florida fans, 16,000 Mississippians who bought \$2 tickets from the Jackson Chamber of Commerce, but only 16,000 Ole Miss fans who paid the regular price of \$15. If Hyams' figures are right, the Rebels' financial problems may be more serious than most folks realize. . . **Bill Curry** was right in calling off the Alabama-Texas A&M football game if there was any element of doubt concerning Hurricane Gilbert—and apparently there was. No football game in this world is worth jeopardizing lives. **Jackie Sherrill** can sulk all day long about the postponement if he likes. The ESPN announcer who told Curry on the air that he, the announcer, had heard some people say Curry cancelled the trip to College Station because: A) He wanted more time to develop a quarterback to replace the injured **David Smith**; B) Because Alabama wanted to pass against Texas A&M and passing would be difficult if it rained and C) By moving the game to December, Alabama wouldn't have to play the tough Aggies until after the bowl bids went out, was outrageous. It was a totally bush-league performance by a TV reporter who should have known better. The question belonged in the "Have you stopped beating your wife yet" category and was an obvious attempt to make news rather than report it. We suggest that the only place he, the announcer, heard those reasons for Alabama's decision was in his own head. In other words, he made it up.

□**THE LAST WORD:** Miami coach **Jimmy Johnson** started his career as an assistant high school football coach at Picaune, Miss., 22 years ago after graduating from the University of Arkansas. Why Picaune, Miss.? Johnson explains:

"Hell, I had no choice. My wife was pregnant and I had no income so I accepted the job over the phone, put the little bit of furniture we had in a U-Haul and headed to Picaune."

How did he do? Picaune finished 0-10.



Sherrill can cry all he wants, but 'Bama did the right thing in calling off recent game



LSU's Hodson was unbelievable against Tennessee

# Physically superior UK

## Oliver Barnett and his buddies on defense shut down Kent QB; 'Cat running game picks up, too

By TCP Staff Writer Jim Easterwood

Omnipotent Oliver Barnett said it was doubtful if he could catch world and Olympic 100-meter champion Ben Johnson in a footrace.

But the 279-pound Kentucky defensive tackle was quick enough to catch speedy little Kent State quarterback Patrick Young from behind late in the third quarter of Saturday's homecoming game at Commonwealth Stadium.

Barnett also used his 6-foot-3 frame to spike a Young pass back in his face early in the game.

Barnett's dash and bash illustrated what most people knew coming in. . . physical superiority cancels out all theories of an upset.

And the Wildcats were definitely superior in the physical department to their foe from the Mid-American Conference.

**A TRUE TEST IT WASN'T.** Few grid experts would put stock in the relatively easy 38-14 triumph before an announced crowd of 47,985. . . many of them masquerading as no-shows.

A confidence builder?

"Definitely," said quarterback Glenn Fohr. "We needed this." Fohr said the Wildcats exhibited improvement in three areas—receiving, running and blocking.

"I thought our receivers. . . guys like (Alfred) Jones, (John) Bolden and (Charlie) Darrington caught the ball well," said Fohr. "And I thought our run-blocking was better. The timing seems to be coming."

But Kentucky coach Jerry Claiborne begged to differ. "The ground game is not what we want. . . 148 yards. . . that won't get it," said Claiborne.

And Claiborne was right. But it is not just the ground game. The offense, going into Saturday's 12:40 p.m. game with Alabama, is just not there. Consistency is a problem. A big problem.

When the passers are on, the receivers have been off—and vice-versa. But the running game has never really been on. And that is a must if the Wildcats hope to upset the Crimson Tide.

The Golden Flashes lived up to their nickname. . . sort of. Some of the performances were golden. Eric Wilkerson gained 138 yards in 31 carries; the spunky Young 83 in 13.

**BUT, THEN, THIS WAS PRE-ORDAINED** by the Kentucky defense.

"Coming in we wanted to make Wilkerson carry the ball," said defensive end Tony Massey. "It was Young we were concerned about. I'll say this for him. He's got guts. He'd bounce up and keep going. . . and he never uttered a word."

However, the 5-8 (he looks smaller), 169-pounder (perhaps 159), described all week as a "water-bug," was squashed fairly effectively all afternoon by the Kentucky defense.

Except twice.

Young bounced out of a bear-hug tackle by hulking left guard Jerry Bell on the line of scrimmage to score the first Kent State touchdown on a 15-yard scamper.

He then set up the final Kent State touchdown late in the game—a three-yard plunge by fullback Greg Wagner—with a 36-yard run.

But, for the most part, Massey, fellow defensive end Jay Dortch, Barnett, Donnie Gardner and linebackers Randy Holleran and Craig Benzinger contained him.

Bell, whose Mohawk haircut matches his play—in other words rugged—said the Wildcats had help in muzzling the Water Bug.

"I think the wet surface worked to our advantage," said the Louisville defender. "They (the Flashes) had trouble getting traction."

In other words the Water Bug was water-logged.

There is some question if Kent State was really interested in winning Saturday or keeping the score down.

**THEY THREW ONLY 10 TIME**, completing four for 43 yards. And, trailing 38-7, they still opted for the run.

"Yeah, I think if I had been them I'd have gone for a few more Hail Mary's," said Bell.

The game was no contest after the Water Bug squirted out of Bell's grasp to cut the lead to 17-7, with 9:41 left in the second quarter.

"I had him in my arms and he got away," said Bell, shaking his head. "I don't know how."

The game turned minutes later on a Fohr play.

The Wildcats were faced with a fourth-and-10 situation after Fohr's pass fell short to Andy Murray. UK got a break when Kent State roughed the Wildcat signal-caller.

From then on it was strictly ho-hum as Ivy Joe Hunter scored on a 10-yard run and Baker went over from two yards to make it 31-7 at the half.

The second half?

Sorry you asked. In what seemed an eternity, the Wildcats managed only one score with 7:53 left on a three-yard run by Hunter.

Hunter showed flashes of brilliance with 41 yards in 10 carries and Baker chipped in with 42 in 10.

But Saturday the 'Cats found it more blessed to receive than give against the Golden Flashes.

For example, after a 49-yard punt return by Chris Tolbert, Kentucky scored on a 10-yard screen pass from Fohr to fullback Andy Murray.

Then, after Massey's hit resulted in a Gardner recovery at the Kent State 46, passes from Fohr to Hunter and Jones preceded a 42-yard field goal by Ken Willis. UK led 10-0 with 2:37 left in the quarter.

Kentucky then made it 17-0 seconds later when Young was racked hard by Benzinger with Vic Adams latching onto the ball at the Kent State 14. Alfred Rawls then took it over in two seven-yard carries.

Claiborne, upset with the team's lackluster second half, was not kicking about another aspect of the 'Cats' game.

"I thought our kicking game was much improved," said Claiborne. "Our returns were better and Jeff Nelson kicked the ball better."

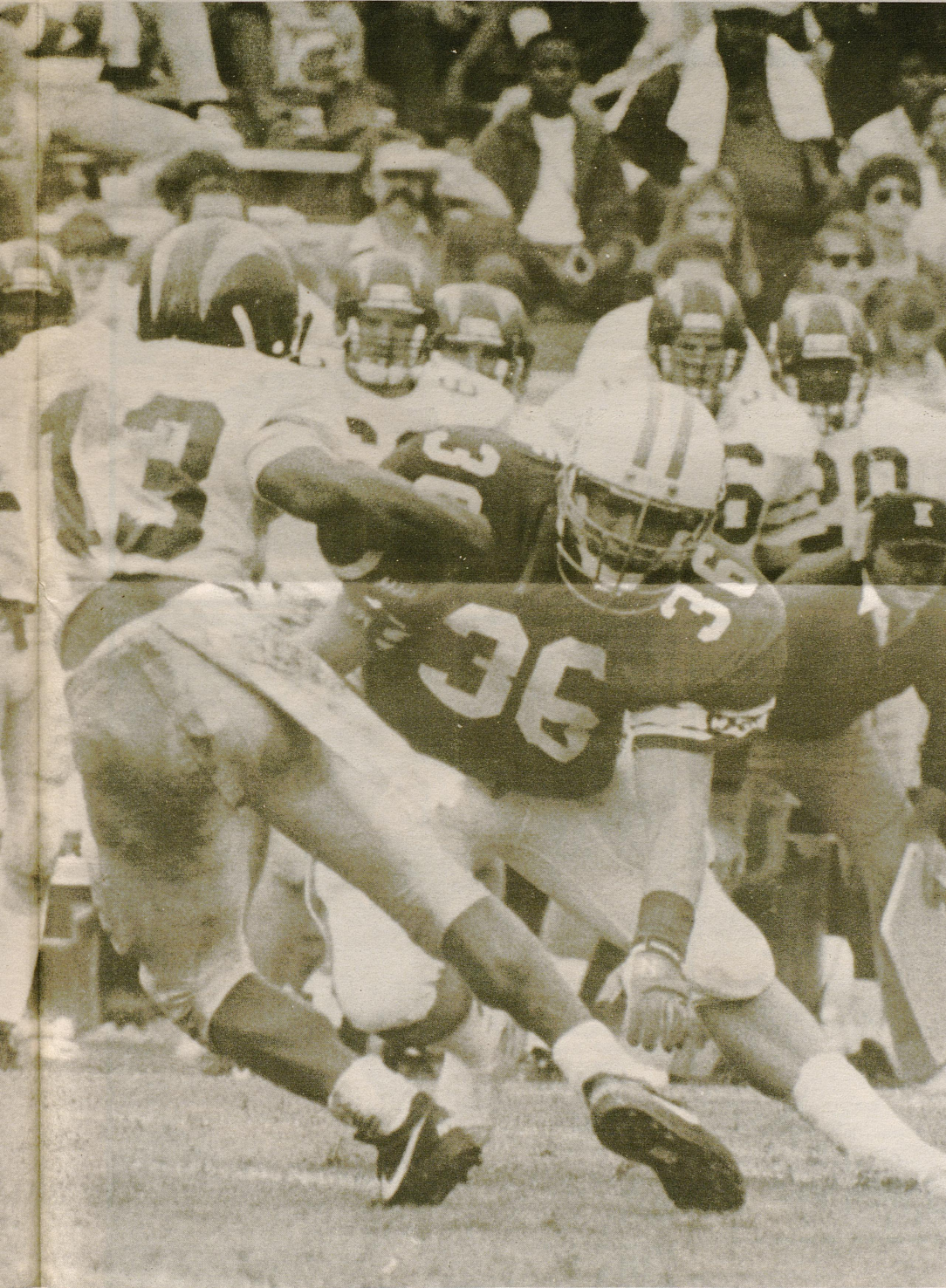
Tolbert returned five punts for 120 yards and Nelson averaged 44.7 yards per kick to give Kentucky great field position all day—or at least a half a day.

**UK DID SUFFER ONE LOSS** Saturday. Reserve offensive tackle Tom Crumrine, who waved goodbye to the fans from a stretcher, said "aloha" to the season as well. He damaged his right knee and underwent surgery.



'CATS PULL EVEN AT 2-2. (Left) Rugged Jerry Bell shows his emotions as defense gets back on track. Young is heading his way.

# K flashes flashes 38-14



ets back on track; (right) defensive end Jay Dortch (36) gets ready to hold his ground because 'waterbug' Patrick

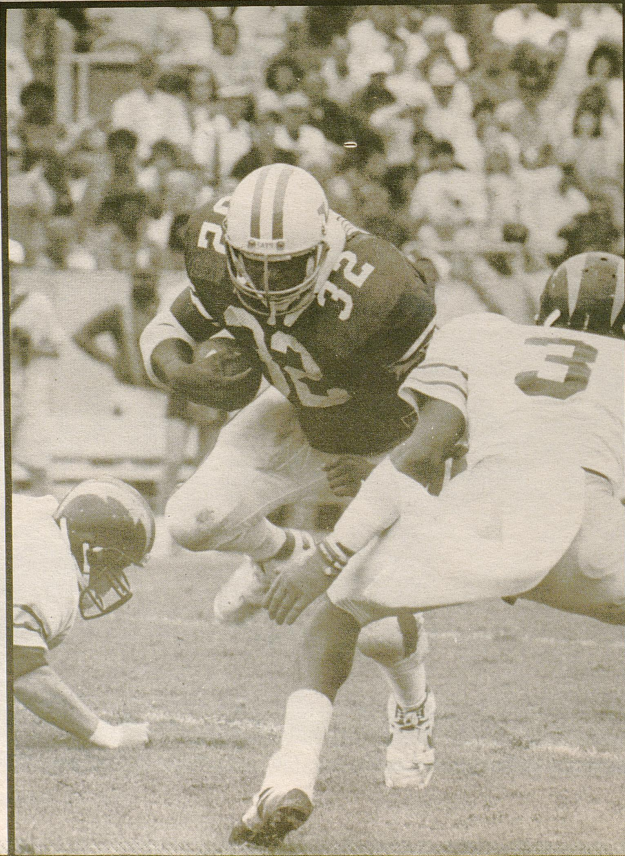
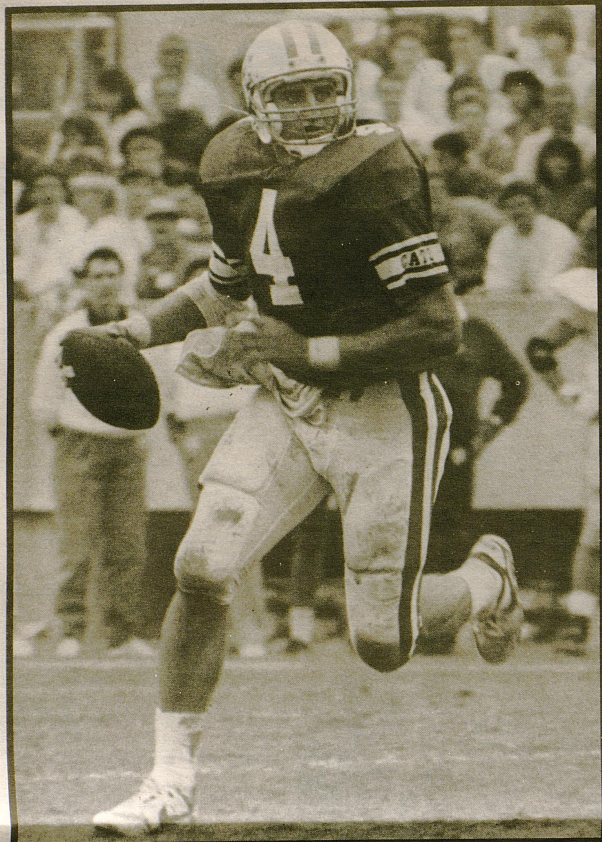
	KENTUCKY	KENT ST.
First downs	19	15
Flashes-yards	7	12
Passing yards	10	2
Attempts-completions-interceptions	25-15-1	10-4-0
Total yards	277	329
Return yards	120	45
Punts-average	5-120	4-29
Fumbles-lost	1-0	4-2
Penalties-yards	6-55	5-50
Possession time	27:28	32:32
Kent State	0	7
Kentucky	17	14

KY—Murray 10-yard pass from Fohr (Willis kick)  
 KY—Willis 42-yard field goal  
 KENT—Rawls 7-yard run (Willis kick)  
 KENT—Young 15-yard run (Theodoreau kick)  
 KY—Hunter 19-yard run (Willis kick)  
 KY—Baker 2-yard run (Willis kick)  
 KY—Hunter 3-yard run (Willis kick)  
 KENT—Wagner 3-yard run (Theodoreau kick)

KENTUCKY						
<b>RUSHING</b>						
	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TDS	LONG
Fohr	2	2	10	(-8)	0	2
Hunter	10	44	3	41	2	19
Murray	3	18	0	18	0	7
Baker	10	45	4	42	1	18
Rawls	9	26	7	19	1	9
Broughton	1	0	4	(-4)	0	(-4)
Maggard	3	12	1	11	0	8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>PASSING</b>						
	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TDS	LONG
Fohr	9	5	0	71	1	16
Broughton	14	8	1	71	0	15
Allen	2	2	0	16	0	12
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>PASS RECEIVING</b>						
	NO	YDS	TDS	LONG		
Murray	3	21	1	10		
Hunter	2	30	0	15		
Jones	3	39	0	14		
Bolden	2	22	0	16		
Darrington	2	24	0	16		
Pennington	1	11	0	11		
Gover	1	(-1)	0	(-1)		
Meece	1	12	0	12		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>		
<b>PUNTING</b>						
	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG		
Nelson	6	268	44.7	52		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>52</b>		
<b>FIELD GOALS</b>						
	ATT	MADE	LONG			
Willis	1	1	42			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>42</b>			
<b>ALL RETURNS</b>						
	PUNTS	KICKOFFS	INTS	NO	YDS	NO
Hunter	—	—	2	60	—	—
Tolbert	5	120	—	—	1	29
Rawls	—	—	1	27	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

KENT STATE						
<b>RUSHING</b>						
	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TDS	LONG
Young	13	95	12	83	1	36
Trent	2	8	0	8	0	4
Wilkinson	31	141	3	138	0	20
Wagner	10	30	0	30	1	5
Muchnicki	1	5	0	5	0	5
Kinnebrew	2	8	1	7	0	8
Dawson	2	15	0	15	0	15
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>PASSING</b>						
	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TDS	LONG
Young	10	4	0	43	0	17
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>PASS RECEIVING</b>						
	NO	YDS	TDS	LONG		
Olivera	1	12	0	12		
Cunningham	1	5	0	5		
Dawson	1	17	0	17		
Palmer	1	9	0	9		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>		
<b>PUNTING</b>						
	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG		
Logan	6	219	36.5	42		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>42</b>		
<b>FIELD GOALS</b>						
	ATT	MADE	LONG			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>			
<b>ALL RETURNS</b>						
	PUNTS	KICKOFFS	INTS	NO	YDS	NO
Olivera	4	29	—	—	—	—
Wilkinson	—	—	5	116	—	—
Logan	—	—	—	—	1	16
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>

—Cats' Pause chart



**'88 HOMECOMING—WILDCAT STYLE**  
 (Top left, clockwise) Fohr completed 5 of 9 passes on the day; Tom Crumrine's season-ending knee injury; Ivy Joe Hunter to the sideline with a pinched nerve in his shoulder. He will play Saturday, as the 'Cats' only serious mishap on the day was  
 Tom Crumrine's season-ending knee injury; Ivy Joe Hunter splits a pair of would-be Kent tacklers; and '88 homecoming queen honors went to Brandi Wickline, of Elizabethtown.

photos by Gary Cromwell



# Oh-for-September start has sent Vol fans into hiding

UT supporters might turn up *anywhere*

What's wrong with Tennessee? Right now, it's an unanswerable question for Volunteer fans to solve as things are not going so well for UK's most-hated football rival. The Vols have quickly stumbled



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ed to an 0-4 start and are currently mired in the cellar of the Southeastern Conference standings as the season heads into the month of October.

For a team that was picked in the preseason to contend for the conference title, and one accustomed to bowl appearances, the disastrous beginning is difficult to explain. In fact, the last time Tennessee was even 0-3 was in 1962, when Bowden Wyatt was the school's head coach.

"I don't think anybody envisioned it would be 0-3 going into Auburn," offensive guard Eric Still said prior to last Saturday's 38-6 drubbing administered by Pat Dye's Tigers. "Everybody's kind of like 'What's wrong?' Everybody's asking questions and looking for answers."

**NOW COACH JOHNNY MAJORS'** who wisely extended his contract three more years during the off-season, will have to rally his troops around his senior leaders to try to salvage the season. Already, Butkus Award candidate (best linebacker) Keith DeLong has held a meeting with all the senior members on the team and Majors to figure out some solutions with teams such as Alabama, Washington State, Boston College, Ole Miss, Vanderbilt and UK left on this year's agenda.

"When you've got losses like that, everyone starts bad-mouthing each other kind of, and things just start going bad on you," says the talented DeLong. "We wanted to make sure that everything was going to be OK."

The slow start has every Vol fan in an uproar and a Nashville radio sports announcer has taken drastic measures to help get UT out of the tank.

Duncan Stewart, sports director at Nashville's WSIX radio, has stated that he plans to live on a 35-foot billboard until Tennessee breaks its losing streak.

Stewart made his vow on Tuesday, Sept. 20, and climbed aboard his perch alongside a billboard reading "Go Big Orange" at 5 a.m. CDT.

**THE 42-YEAR-OLD** announcer says he is taking this action because the station's sports talk show had been receiving extremely negative calls about the (then) 0-3 start.

"Johnny Majors may not be the best coach, but he's certainly not the worst," said Stewart. "I'm living on the billboard until Tennessee wins."

However, his living conditions won't be too bad to endure. Well, until Tennessee wins a football game. Stewart will live in a standard tent that includes a sleeping bag, a small color television, a radio and a telephone line so he can continue with his talk show. His meals will be delivered and a portable toilet is located at the base of the billboard.

Meanwhile, Majors is trying to block the humorous distractions and take aim on trying to correct the problems of his football team. One of the problems is that the Vols lack experience.

"Youth, matched with an outstanding schedule. Plus, we've hurt ourselves with mistakes," was Majors' assessment at a recent weekly press conference. He has never endured an 0-4 start during his 12-year UT career.

In some ways, Majors is correct. After all, Tennessee did open the season with Georgia, a team that should definitely vie for the conference title, an improving Duke team, and always-tough LSU and Auburn.

Basically, the Vols' woes begin with an inexperienced



An 0-4 start has Tennessee's Johnny Majors looking everywhere for answers

secondary that Duke, LSU and Auburn picked apart, and a patched-up offensive line. Also, the loss of defensive coordinator Ron Zook, who went to Ohio State to join John Cooper, could be another reason. Although Majors has an excellent defensive coordinator in Ken Donohue, Zook always had a way of getting Tennessee's secondary to play with abandon and come up with big plays.

**THIS WAS EVIDENT** when LSU quarterback Tom Hodson literally sliced up the Vol defense as the Tigers gained 505 total yards on offense.

But Tennessee's demise is even better translated by just looking at key defensive statistics after the first four games of the season.

They reveal last place showings in rushing defense, total defense and scoring defense. In addition, the offense hasn't done much better, averaging under 128 rushing yards and less than 17 points per game.

Majors has to be glad that he extended his contract three more years through 1994, or he would really be on the hot seat. Like UK basketball fans, Tennessee football fanatics love football and will not put up with a losing program.

However, that is not to totally rule out the Vols for the 1988 season. Majors' clubs have traditionally overcome adversity in the past and played some of their better football in October and November. Last season, Tennessee won its last five games of the season, including a Peach Bowl triumph over Indiana.

You might not blame UK fans if they are enjoying seeing their rivals' misfortunes, but a lot can happen between now and Nov. 19. But for Majors and his squad, they must get a victory or else there will be a cold sportscaster living on a billboard in Nashville.

□ **UK NOTEBOOK:** Good news for former UK defensive lineman **John Shannon**, who signed with the Chicago Bears of the NFL. Shannon, who was one of the last cuts by the Bears in training camp, recently signed a new one-year free agent agreement. Shannon was so excited about the deal that he immediately called his former coach, **Jerry Claiborne**, at his Commonwealth Stadium office. . . The **UK-Central Michigan** game cost the Wildcat football program an amount of \$5,000 in damaged equipment during the rain-soaked contest. UK equipment manager **Tom Kalinowski** reports the deluge

of rain ruined 24 sets of pants and 85 pairs of shoes. "It didn't take us by surprise," said the hard-working Kalinowski. "We had some spring games that were played in the rain. In fact, we were looking forward during that hurricane when we were at Auburn. We had enough shoes suitable for every other play." . . . For some reason (possibly a conference rule), Indiana officials kept UK radio announcer **Doug Ormay** off the sidelines for the Wildcats' game at IU. However, it's interesting to note that WKYT-TV sports announcer **Dick Gabriel** was permitted to stay on the sidelines during the Lexington station's live broadcast. Ahh, the power of television. . .

But wait a minute: WLEX-TV sports anchor **Alan Cutler**, who likes to cover games from down on the field, was also relegated to the press box. You figure it out. . . Guess who gave Florida State coach **Bobby Bowden** the idea of the fake punt that shocked Clemson 24-21 before a national television audience Sept. 17? To refresh your memory, it was late in the fourth quarter with the score tied at 21 when Bowden inconceivably called the "Puntrooski" deep in the Seminoles' own territory. Instead of snapping the ball to the punter, the center snapped it to an up man, who then hid a handoff to the ballcarrier (**Leroy Butler**), who ran opposite the direction of the down linemen. As the play developed, Butler unbelievably raced down the sidelines to the Tigers' two-yard line. After the game, Bowden said the "Puntrooski" was a play of deception that he had first saw used two decades ago from guess who? That's right, Claiborne, who had used it while at Virginia Tech. . . UK basketball player **John Pelphey** has a brother who is not a bad high school football player. **Jerry Pelphey** is a 6-6 split end for Paintsville's highly-ranked Class A football team. . . One other hoop note: Former Wildcat forward **Winston Bennett** is joining former teammate **Rob Lock** to play basketball overseas in Italy. Bennett left Lexington last week to join the Ariza team in northern Italy. Ariza is located approximately eight miles from Milan, where Lock's club is based. Bennett indicates he hopes to play one season in Italy and then try next year to make the Cleveland Cavaliers, who made him a third-round draft choice this year. One of the main reasons the popular Bennett is leaving the states is that a groin injury kept him from going full speed in an attempt to join the Cavaliers.

# SPORTS PREVIEW

## CATS' PAUSE SCOREBOARD

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**THE CATS' PAUSE  
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*Pigskin  
Porky*

Last Week		19-5-1 (.780)	18-6-1 (.740)	17-7-1 (.700)	19-5-1 (.780)	17-7-1 (.700)	18-6-1 (.740)
Season Total		78-20-1 (.793)	76-22-1 (.773)	72-26-1 (.732)	77-21-1 (.783)	74-24-1 (.753)	75-23-1 (.763)

ALABAMA AT KENTUCKY	ALABAMA	10	KENTUCKY	3	ALABAMA	20	KENTUCKY	3	ALABAMA	7	KENTUCKY	7
LSU AT FLORIDA	LSU	3	LSU	7	LSU	2	FLORIDA	6	LSU	3	LSU	10
MISSISSIPPI AT GEORGIA	GEORGIA	17	GEORGIA	17	GEORGIA	17	GEORGIA	11	GEORGIA	14	GEORGIA	6
MISSISSIPPI STATE AT MEMPHIS STATE	MISS. STATE	7	MISS. STATE	10	MEMPHIS ST.	6	MISS. STATE	10	MISS. STATE	7	MISS. STATE	10
WASHINGTON STATE AT TENNESSEE	TENNESSEE	1	TENNESSEE	10	TENNESSEE	4	TENNESSEE	11	TENNESSEE	3	TENNESSEE	6
DUKE AT VANDERBILT	VANDY	7	VANDY	3	VANDY	2	VANDY	6	VANDY	6	DUKE	8
NORTH CAROLINA AT AUBURN	AUBURN	10	AUBURN	28	AUBURN	21	AUBURN	24	AUBURN	21	AUBURN	10
IOWA AT MICHIGAN STATE	MICHIGAN ST.	14	MICHIGAN ST.	3	MICHIGAN ST.	5	MICHIGAN ST.	3	MICHIGAN ST.	2	IOWA	3
ILLINOIS AT OHIO STATE	OHIO STATE	10	OHIO STATE	20	OHIO STATE	28	OHIO STATE	20	OHIO STATE	14	OHIO STATE	7
INDIANA AT NORTHWESTERN	INDIANA	17	INDIANA	16	INDIANA	30	INDIANA	12	INDIANA	21	INDIANA	10
MINNESOTA AT PURDUE	PURDUE	1	PURDUE	9	MINNESOTA	6	PURDUE	4	PURDUE	6	PURDUE	3
MICHIGAN AT WISCONSIN	MICHIGAN	10	MICHIGAN	14	MICHIGAN	24	MICHIGAN	21	MICHIGAN	28	MICHIGAN	10
MARYLAND AT SYRACUSE	SYRACUSE	7	SYRACUSE	10	MARYLAND	3	SYRACUSE	7	SYRACUSE	7	SYRACUSE	7
NORTH CAROLINA STATE AT GEORGIA TECH	N.C. STATE	3	N.C. STATE	3	N.C. STATE	10	GA. TECH	4	N.C. STATE	10	N.C. STATE	3
IOWA STATE AT OKLAHOMA	OKLAHOMA	28	OKLAHOMA	27	OKLAHOMA	20	OKLAHOMA	29	OKLAHOMA	35	OKLAHOMA	17
MISSOURI AT MIAMI (FLORIDA)	MIAMI	21	MIAMI	32	MIAMI	49	MIAMI	17	MIAMI	28	MIAMI	20
FLORIDA STATE AT TULANE	FLORIDA ST.	17	FLORIDA ST.	16	FLORIDA ST.	10	FLORIDA ST.	18	FLORIDA ST.	17	FLORIDA ST.	14
LOUISVILLE AT SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	S. MISS.	3	S. MISS.	12	S. MISS.	7	S. MISS.	7	S. MISS.	3	S. MISS.	7
PITTSBURGH AT BOSTON COLLEGE	PITT	20	PITT	7	PITT	3	PITT	4	PITT	9	PITT	10
STANFORD AT NOTRE DAME	N. DAME	27	N. DAME	17	N. DAME	13	N. DAME	13	N. DAME	21	N. DAME	10
WEST VIRGINIA AT VIRGINIA TECH	W. VIRGINIA	10	W. VIRGINIA	9	W. VIRGINIA	30	W. VIRGINIA	20	W. VIRGINIA	27	W. VIRGINIA	7
UCLA AT WASHINGTON	UCLA	1	UCLA	5	WASHINGTON	2	UCLA	4	UCLA	14	UCLA	7
TCU AT ARKANSAS	ARKANSAS	10	ARKANSAS	7	ARKANSAS	3	ARKANSAS	8	ARKANSAS	13	ARKANSAS	3
TEXAS TECH AT TEXAS A&M	TEXAS A&M	7	TEXAS A&M	9	TEXAS A&M	10	TEXAS A&M	9	TEXAS A&M	3	TEXAS A&M	7
TULSA AT OKLAHOMA STATE	OKLA. STATE	10	OKLA. STATE	11	OKLA. STATE	11	OKLA. STATE	15	OKLA. STATE	14	OKLA. STATE	3

# Need to keep taking a tough stand against drugs!

Like cheaters, drug users are frauds, liars

Drug users are, by the simplest of terms, cheaters. Colleges need them not, neither as students nor as athletes.

Cheaters are frauds, swindlers and liars. They are



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short-changers in the market and short-cutters in the races. They are dishonest and deceitful.

Normal society abhors cheaters. Webster defines abhor thus: "to shrink from in fear, disgust or hatred."

A cheat is detestable. Like nuclear waste, nobody wants him around.

As a person, he cannot be condoned until cured of this despicable trait.

**THE NCAA TESTS ATHLETES FOR** drug use, and bars them from competition.

In August a Santa Clara, Calif., Superior court judge, Conrad Rushing, issued an injunction barring the NCAA from requiring Stanford student-athletes to consent to drug-testing. A portion of Judge Rushing's ruling was that "athletes do not use drugs any more than (other) college students."

His contention: Athletes are denied a right that is open to other students.

NCAA president Wilford Bailey (from Auburn) says: "The right to engage in NCAA competition is not a right guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution. It's a privilege. If an individual wishes to compete, . . . the individual must comply with the rules established by the membership."

**SEC COMMISSIONER** Harvey Schiller thinks it's time for the conference to take a stand, that they need uniform policy and penalties.

Athletic director Roy Kramer recommends that the plan should be at least as strong as Vanderbilt's, which he says "is fair, yet firm."

The Vanderbilt Policy provides drug education and counselling, then it deals seriously with offenders. All incoming scholarship athletes sign an agreement to

co-operate with random drug-testing, then:

1) If an athlete tests positive for marijuana, he is warned and given more frequent, unannounced tests. A second positive brings immediate suspension for the remainder of the year and possible loss of grant-in-aid.

2) Steroids. A positive test draws immediate suspension until further testing. A second positive, immediate suspension for the year and possible loss of grant-in-aid.

3) Cocaine. A positive for this, or any other street drug besides marijuana, brings suspension for the season and possible loss of grant-in-aid.

Enforcement of this policy would certainly reduce the use of drugs in college athletics, in college general and in society as a whole.

Several coaches have successful drug-testing programs

in operation. They vary: some more professional, some more personal.

Given a choice, I would hope for a practical application of the policy of the head coach at Middle Tennessee State, Boots Donnelly, whom I first admired as a tough and talented Little League baseball player.

*"At our place, I'm the only person on campus who knows the test results."*

—Boots Donnelly, coach at Middle Tennessee

Donnelly operates a tough, clean, honest football program at MTSU with father-like care and discipline. He has three rules for his boys:

- 1) Always tell me the truth.
- 2) Never steal a penny.
- 3) Don't play with drugs.

Anything else, we can handle one-on-one.

Boots has every player drug-tested on entering. "If he tests positive, I explain that we're going to test him every week until his system is clean. After that we test randomly. One more positive, and he's gone. It's that simple."

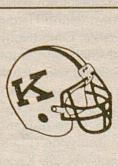
Invasion of privacy? Boots says, "At our place, I'm the only person on campus who knows the test results."

For a truly effective national drug policy, I recommend: Keep it simple, and we won't appear stupid.

# Special teams highlight 'Cats' homecoming affair

Will the sun ever shine at Commonwealth?

Kentucky's 38-14 homecoming victory had to lift the rain-dampened spirits of the Kentucky faithful and the success-hungry Wildcats. While the Cats' kicking game failed miserably against Indiana, it was outstanding



Unknown Fan from Section 213

Cats' Pause Columnist

Saturday against the Golden Flashes of Kent State.

"Mr. Excitement," Chris Tolbert, returned five punts for 120 yards; Ivy Joe Hunter returned two kickoffs for 70 yards; and Alfred Rawls one for 27. Jeff Nelson had six punts for an average of 44.7. These accomplishments in the kicking game created excellent field position for the Cats throughout the game.

The Cats were able to capitalize on Kent's mistakes. Those mistakes were caused in part by a more aggressive defense, led by Tony Massey and Oliver Barnett. Without those miscues, Kent State's vaunted option attack could have caused problems. It had to be pleasing to Coach Claiborne to see his Cats take advantage of the scoring opportunities, much unlike the opening game.

The mood in the lockerroom after the game was reported to be one of subdued happiness. The Wildcats covet the so-called brass ring that comes with beating the likes of an Alabama.

At the 7:35 mark in the first quarter, UK opened the scoring with a 10-yard pass to Andy Murray. The score was set up by a 49-yard punt return by Tolbert. Kentucky's next score was set up by a Donnie Gardner fumble recovery on the Kent State 46. The Cats were forced to settle for a 42-yard field goal by Ken Willis after the drive was blunted by crippling penalties.

In the meantime, Kent State running back Eric Wilkerson was living up to his billing. For the game, he rushed for 138 yards on 31 attempts. Kentucky's next score came on a seven-yard run by Alfred Rawls after Vic Adams recovered a fumble on the Kentucky 14. With 1:09 left in the first quarter, the score was 17-0.

Kentucky scored twice more in the second quarter and led 31-7 at halftime. Kentucky's final TD before halftime was a two-minute drill brilliantly executed by quarterback Chuck Broughton. The Cats went 82 yards in 10 plays.

Except for the 58-yard drive culminated by a two-yard TD run by Al Baker, the second half intensity showed a marked drop-off. Coach Claiborne's attempt at halftime to avoid this fell on deaf ears.

Kentucky's running game showed a little more spark, but far from what is needed for the rest of the season. It was good to see Al Baker run much better than in previous games.

After four games, I would like to propose a question and thought session:

Will the Cats ever play on a dry field at Commonwealth Stadium this year?

When will the next upset victory occur?

Have, and or will, the Wildcats improve enough to escape the predicted ninth-place finish in the Southeastern Conference?

When will Kentucky play a good third quarter?

When will the Cats stop being their own worst enemy by committing paralyzing penalties?

In light of their weak running game, do the Wildcats have a covert mode of ground transportation not yet unveiled? Maybe a little option? Maybe a little misdirection?

Thoughts: Maybe a little rain wouldn't hurt anything next week. We could be developing into good mudders.

Alabama comes off a convincing 44-10 win over Vandy. The Tide has been impressive in its first two games. After several years, it still seems strange to look over at the Alabama sidelines and not see the famous hounds' tooth hat, symbolic of Paul "Bear" Bryant, legendary Alabama coach.

This, among other things, is hounding Bill Curry in his effort to curtail the slide from state and national prominence. Some of the other thorns in his side are as follows: the resurgence of the Auburn program headed up by Pat Dye; the cold shoulder from many alumni due to his not being an Alabama alumnus; the loss of state clout as noted by the fact that starting in 1989, Alabama will have to start playing in Auburn every other year for the first time ever; skepticism of the Tide faithful due to Coach Curry coming to Alabama with a career losing record; and having to relinquish some of the state's top recruits to Auburn.

I hear there is a new dish on the menu at most restaurants in College Station, Texas, called "Chicken Curry." The postponement of the Texas A&M game proved to be a very unpopular decision.

Off the field problems have been disruptive (for Alabama). Trouble for Alabama football has been a regular visitor to Tuscaloosa during the summer. Running back Bobby Humphrey, a Heisman Trophy candidate,

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# Defensively, Curry's Crimson Tide appears unbeatable

This Saturday marks the 31st meeting on the gridiron between Alabama and Kentucky, which began in 1917. However, Kentucky and Alabama have not met since 1981. The Crimson Tide, now under the leadership of Bill Curry, holds a commanding 28-1-1 lead in the series.

The lone Kentucky victory came in 1922 at Lexington as the Wildcats claimed a 6-0 win. Kentucky and Alabama fought to a 7-7 tie during the 1939 season at Birmingham. The last meeting between the two schools was in 1981 at Lexington as Alabama rallied to take a 19-10 victory.

### The Tide is 2-0

Two weeks after shutting out the Temple Owls in their Veteran Stadium nest 37-0, Alabama easily handled Eric Jones and the Vanderbilt Commodores to a tune of 44-10 at Bryant-Denny Stadium.

The Tide's defense was awesome, limiting Vanderbilt to zero yards rushing.

After spotting the Commodores a 3-0 lead in the first quarter, Alabama roared back to take the lead for good when Gene Jelks returned a punt 37 yards for a touchdown to make it 7-3 after one quarter.

Tailback Bobby Humphrey, who finished with 101 yards on 24 carries, gave Alabama a 14-3 cushion with a seven-yard touchdown run. Philip Doyle knocked in a 49-yard field goal for a 17-3 lead, but Vanderbilt sliced the margin to 17-10 as Jones hit Rodney Barrett on a 79-yard TD pass. Doyle added a 39-yard field goal, also in the second quarter, to give Alabama a 20-10 halftime edge.

Humphrey scored his second touchdown on a one-yard run in the third period before

Alabama put the game away with 17 fourth-quarter points.

Statistically, Alabama led in first downs, 22-18, rushing 237-0, and total offense, 391-342.

With the victory, also came some bad news for Alabama. Both Humphrey and Jelks will be lost for the season with injuries. Humphrey, Alabama's all-time leading rusher and holder of at least 14 school records, suffered a stress fracture in his foot while Jelks will undergo knee reconstruction.

The Tide's offensive formation: Pro-Multiple.

The Tide's defensive formation: Multiple fronts.

### Claiborne on 'Bama

As a Wildcat coach, this will be Jerry Claiborne's first encounter against Alabama. Here's Claiborne on the Crimson Tide.

"Alabama has a great defensive football team. They have allowed just 10 points in two games. When you shut down Vanderbilt with Eric Jones, you've really done something."

### About Bill Curry

Bill Curry currently owns a 9-5 overall mark at Alabama, 40-48-4 in his coaching career.

This is his second year as head coach at Alabama and his ninth as a collegiate football head coach. Curry, a 1965 graduate of Georgia Tech, began his head coaching career in 1980 at his alma mater and remained there for seven seasons.

While at Tech, Curry posted a 31-43-4 record which included a best of 9-2-1 in 1985 and a spot in the All-American Bowl.

Curry led the Crimson Tide during his first season at Tuscaloosa to a 7-5-0 record in 1987, including a berth in the Hall of Fame Bowl against Michigan.

### '88 Bama stats

Here's a breakdown Alabama's of individual leaders:

**Rushing:** \*Bobby Humphrey (42 attempts, 192 yards, 4.6 average per carry, three touchdowns).

Murry Hill (12 attempts, 117 yards, 9.8 average, one touchdown)

**Passing:** \*David Smith (15-23-0, 147 yards, 65.2 percent, one touchdown)

Jeff Dunn (10-20-1, 133 yards, 50.0 percent, one touchdown)

**Receiving:** Marco Battle (six receptions, 55 yards, 9.2 average)

**Punting:** Chris Mohr (six punts, 236 yards, 39.3 average, 52 long)

**FGs/PATs:** Philip Doyle (5-7 field goals, 53 long/9-9 PATs)

**Kickoff returns:** \*Gene Jelks (two returns, 117 yards, 58.5 average, one touchdown)

John Cassimus (two returns, 21 yards, 10.5 average)

**Punt returns:** \*Gene Jelks (3 returns, 45 yards, 15 average, one touchdown)

Murry Hill (four returns, 50 yards, 12.5 average)

**Interceptions:** John Mangum (two interceptions, minus three yards, minus 1.5 average)

**Tackles:** Greg Gilbert (14 tackles)  
John Mangum (14 tackles)

\*(These players are not available against Kentucky this Saturday because of injuries).

### Series notes

Alabama-Kentucky series breakdown:  
□ Games played at Lexington: Alabama leads 11-1.

□ Games played at Louisville: Alabama leads 1-0.

□ Games played at Tuscaloosa: Alabama leads 5-0.

□ Games played at Birmingham: Alabama leads 7-0-1.

□ Games played at Montgomery: Alabama leads 4-0.

### More series tidbits.

Did you know:  
□ Kentucky and Alabama, though meeting 30 times through the years, have only met four times on the gridiron since 1947?

□ Of the Wildcats' 22 starters, 14 are from the Commonwealth of Kentucky (six on offense, eight on defense)?

□ Kentucky has no players on its roster from the state of Alabama?

□ Alabama has one player on its roster from the Commonwealth of Kentucky—guard Walter Underwood of Fairdale, Ky?

□ In the Jerry Claiborne era, Kentucky is 26-26-3 in games played on natural grass surfaces. By contrast, Kentucky is 6-11 in games played on artificial turf?

□ Kentucky owns a 9-18-1 record in games on national or regional television. The last TV victory by UK was its 34-22 win over Vandy in 1986?

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# 1988 University Of Kentucky Football Roster

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (High School/JC)	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (High School/JC)
1 Jeff Nelson.....	P	5-10	165	Sr-IL	Florence (Boone Co.)	52 Scott Booth.....	OG	6-3	274	Jr-JC	Bradenton, Fla. (NE Miss. CC)
2 Gary Willis.....	FS-CB	6-1	172	Fr-RS	Gainesville, Fla. (Buchholz)	53 Matt Branum.....	C	6-1	238	Fr-HS	Florence (Boone Co.)
3 Alfred Jones.....	SE	6-4	180	Jr-JC	Oak Ridge, Tenn. (NE Oklahoma)	54 T.J. Maynard.....	C	6-4	257	Fr-HS	Flatwoods (Russell)
4 Glenn Fohr.....	QB	6-2	214	Sr-IL	Phillipsburgh, N.J. (Hudson Valley JC)	55 Travis Hahn.....	OG	6-2	246	Fr-HS	Louisville (St. Xavier)
5 Al Baker.....	TB	5-11	225	So.-Sq.	Cadiz (Trigg Co.)	56 Derrick Thomas.....	LB	6-2	228	Fr-RS	Lexington (Bryan Station)
6 Tony Massey.....	DE	6-2	221	Jr-2L	Somerset (Pulaski Co.)	58 Mike Cahill.....	LB	6-0	233	Sr-Sq.	Louisville (St. Xavier)
7 Eric Green.....	TB	6-0	193	Jr-Sq.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Forest Park)	59 Steve Kelley.....	LB	6-2	228	So.-Sq.	Hopkinsville (High)
8 Ron Mack.....	CB	5-10	188	Sr-3L	Lexington (Tates Creek)	60 Courtney Longacre.....	C	6-2	235	Fr-RS	Louisville (Fairdale)
9 Ken Willis.....	PK	5-11	184	Jr-IL	Owensboro (Centre College)	61 Bill Hulette.....	OG	6-2	257	So.-Sq.	Morganfield (Union Co.)
11 Mark Sellers.....	FS	6-3	204	Sr-IL	Louisville (Eastern)	62 Bo Smith.....	OT	6-3	267	Sr-Sq.	Lexington (Henry Clay)
12 Bill Allen.....	QB	6-0	201	Sr-Sq.	West Liberty (Morgan Co.)	63 Joel Mazzella.....	OG	6-1	259	So.-Sq.	Parkersburg, W.Va. (High)
13 Tim Smith.....	TB-SE	6-1	196	Sr-Sq.	Whitesburg (High)	64 David Crane.....	C	6-2	254	Jr-Sq.	Louisville (Trinity)
14 Chuck Broughton.....	QB	6-4	228	Sr-Sq.	Ashland (Blazer)	65 Chuck Bradley.....	OT	6-5	265	Fr-HS	Louisville (Fern Creek)
15 Sterling Ward.....	CB	5-11	167	Fr-HS	Lexington (Bryan Station)	66 Brian Denham.....	OG	6-1	254	Sr-Sq.	Winchester (Clark Co.)
16 Jay Tesar.....	P	6-0	184	Sr-2L	Vine Grove (North Hardin)	67 Brian Cralle.....	C	6-1	280	Jr-Sq.	Elizabethtown (High)
17 Larry Jackson.....	CB	5-11	196	Fr-RS	Mayfield (High)	68 Todd Perry.....	OG	6-4	252	Fr-HS	Elizabethtown (North Hardin)
18 Freddie Maggard.....	QB	6-2	220	Fr-RS	Cumberland (High)	69 Tom Crumrine.....	OG	6-4	276	Jr-Sq.	Westerville, Ohio (North)
19 Ryan Hockman.....	QB	6-2	185	Fr-HS	Harrison, Ohio (High)	70 Shawn Evans.....	DT	6-6	240	Fr-RS	Richmond (Madison Central)
20 Chris Tolbert.....	CB	5-11	182	So-1L	Pensacola, Fla. (B.T. Washington)	71 Greg Lahr.....	OT	6-4	257	Fr-HS	Pickerington, Ohio (High)
21 Doug Pelfrey.....	PK	5-11	170	Fr-HS	Edgewood (Middlesboro)	72 Jim Graves.....	DT	6-6	245	Fr-RS	Lexington (Henry Clay/Tenn. Military)
22 Greg Hunt.....	SE	6-0	189	Fr-RS	Richmond, Va. (Fork Union)	73 Chris Reedy.....	OG	6-2	223	Fr-HS	Elizabethtown (High)
23 Alfred Rawls.....	TB	5-11	201	Jr-JC	Pitts, Ga. (NE Oklahoma A&M)	74 Dean Wilks.....	SN-OG	6-3	292	So-1L	Proctorville, Ohio (Fairland)
24 David Johnson.....	CB	6-1	190	Sr-3L	Louisville (Male)	75 Mike Pfeifer.....	OT	6-7	290	Jr-2L	Louisville (Trinity)
25 Steve Phillips.....	FL	6-2	203	So.-Sq.	Fairfield, Ohio (High)	76 Mike Nord.....	OT	6-7	278	So.-Sq.	Louisville (St. Xavier)
26 Ron Robinson.....	FS	6-1	189	Jr-2L	Nashville, Tenn. (Stratford)	77 Mike Jones.....	OT	6-0	255	Sr-Sq.	London (Beechwood)
27 Tony Missick.....	CB	6-0	197	Jr-JC	Miami, Fla. (Marion Institute)	78 Tony Nash.....	OT	6-5	274	Jr-Sq.	Louisville (DeSales)
28 Ray Gover.....	FL	6-3	196	Sr-3L	Dayton, Ohio (Jefferson)	79 Oliver Barnett.....	DT	6-3	285	Jr-2L	Louisville (Jeffersontown)
29 Darren Bilberry.....	FB	6-2	211	Jr-1L	Ft. Knox (High)	80 Phil Logan.....	FL	6-2	203	So-1L	Louisville (Holy Cross)
30 Tony Zigman.....	DE	6-2	204	Jr-1L	Lewis, Del. (Cape Hanloppen)	81 Jim Wetta.....	SE	6-2	195	Sr-Sq.	Wellington, Kan. (Hutchinson JC)
32 Ivy Joe Hunter.....	TB	6-0	218	Sr-2L	Gainesville, Fla. (Buchholz)	82 John Bolden.....	SE	6-0	172	So-1L	Louisville (Male)
33 Bill Shehan.....	FL	5-11	190	Sr-Sq.	Florence (Boone Co.)	83 Mike Meece.....	TE	6-6	227	So.-Sq.	Madeira, Ohio (High)
34 Todd Meyer.....	CB	5-9	180	Jr-Sq.	Louisville (Trinity)	84 Billy Swanson.....	DE	6-0	216	So.-Sq.	Paducah (Tilghman)
35 Andy Murray.....	FB	6-1	237	Jr-2L	Louisville (Trinity)	85 Neal Clark.....	SE	5-9	165	Fr-RS	Paducah (Tilghman)
36 Jay Dorch.....	DE	6-1	212	Sr-2L	Paducah (Tilghman)	86 Daniel Schulz.....	DG	6-1	229	Fr-HS	Lexington (Lafayette)
37 Albert Burks.....	CB	5-11	186	Jr-JC	Monroe, La. (Hinds CC)	87 Martin Pennington.....	TE	6-2	226	Sr-3L	Corbin (High)
39 Jeff Brady.....	DE	6-1	230	So.-Sq.	Melbourne (Newport Catholic)	88 Charlie Darrington.....	TE	6-3	224	Sr-IL	Tifton, Ga. (NE Oklahoma A&M)
40 Randy Holleran.....	LB	6-1	233	So-1L	McKeesport, Pa. (High)	89 Lane Vargo.....	FB	5-11	200	Fr-RS	Akron, Ohio (St. Vincent)
41 Rodney Shepard.....	FB	5-11	235	Jr-JC	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Nassau CC)	90 Mike Chism.....	DG	6-0	262	Jr-Sq.	LaGrange (Oldham Co.)
42 Dean Wells.....	DE	6-2	220	Fr-HS	Louisville (Holy Cross)	91 Daniel Lee.....	DT	6-5	244	Fr-RS	Marianna, Fla. (Cottondale)
43 Chris Connery.....	CB	5-10	185	Jr-Sq.	Rochester, Mich. (High)	92 Vic Adams.....	DG	6-1	269	Jr-2L	Middlesboro (High)
44 Craig Benzinger.....	LB	6-1	221	Jr-1L	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Clarkston)	93 Patrick Porter.....	TE	6-3	221	So.-Sq.	Flemingsburg (Fleming Co.)
45 Chris Chenault.....	LB	6-2	240	Sr-3L	Lexington (Henry Clay)	94 Carlos Phillips.....	LB	6-1	216	So.-Sq.	Owensboro (High)
47 Jay Amshoff.....	LB	6-0	208	Sr-Sq.	Louisville (St. Xavier)	95 Mike Meiners.....	DG	6-2	261	Jr-Sq.	Louisville (St. Xavier)
48 Joey Couch.....	DT	6-1	229	Fr-RS	Hager Hill (Paintsville)	96 Donnie Gardner.....	DT	6-4	236	Jr-2L	Louisville (Trinity)
49 Mike Knox.....	FB	5-10	209	Jr-Sq.	Louisville (Germantown)	97 Chuck Latimer.....	DT	6-5	242	Fr-HS	Lorain, Ohio (Admiral King)
50 Kevin Disotelle.....	OG	6-3	255	Fr-RS	Houston, Texas (Northshore)	98 Jerry Bell.....	DG	6-3	284	Fr-RS	Louisville (DeSales)
51 Scott Rayburn.....	OG	6-3	241	So.-Sq.	Richardson, Texas (Berknor)	99 Doug Houser.....	DT	6-4	241	Jr-2L	Aliquippa, Pa. (Central)

# Kentucky depth chart

**OFFENSE**

**Split end**

82 John Bolden (6-0, 172, So.)  
3 Alfred Jones (6-4, 180, Jr.)

**Left tackle**

76 Mike Nord (6-7, 278, So.)  
62 Bo Smith (6-3, 267, Sr.)

**Left guard**

74 Dean Wilks (6-3, 292, So.)  
66 Brian Denham (6-1, 254, Sr.)

**Center**

67 Brian Cralle (6-1, 280, Jr.)  
64 David Crane (6-2, 254, Jr.)

**Right guard**

63 Joel Mazzella (6-1, 259, So.)  
66 Brian Denham (6-1, 254, Sr.)

**Right tackle**

75 Mike Pfeifer (6-7, 290, Jr.)  
62 Bo Smith (6-3, 267, Sr.)

**Tight end**

87 Martin Pennington (6-2, 226, Sr.)  
83 Mike Meece (6-6, 227, So.)

**Quarterback**

4 Glenn Fohr (6-2, 214, Sr.)  
14 Chuck Broughton (6-4, 228, Sr.)

**Fullback**

35 Andy Murray (6-1, 237, Jr.)  
29 Darren Bilberry (6-2, 211, Jr.)

**Tailback**

32 Ivy Joe Hunter (6-0, 218, Sr.)  
5 Al Baker (5-11, 225, So.)

**Flanker**

80 Phil Logan (6-2, 203, So.)  
28 Ray Gover (6-3, 196, Sr.)

**Kicker**

9 Ken Willis (5-11, 184, Jr.)

**DEFENSE**

**Left end**

6 Tony Massey (6-2, 221, Jr.)  
30 Tony Zigman (6-2, 204, Jr.)

**Left tackle**

79 Oliver Barnett (6-3, 285, Jr.)  
72 Jim Graves (6-6, 245, Fr.)

**Left guard**

95 Mike Meiners (6-2, 261, Jr.)  
98 Jerry Bell (6-3, 284 Fr.)

**Right guard**

92 Vic Adams (6-1, 269, Jr.)  
90 Mike Chism (6-0, 262, Jr.)

**Right tackle**

96 Donnie Gardner (6-4, 236, Jr.)  
99 Doug Houser (6-4, 241, Jr.)

**Right end**

36 Jay Dortch (6-1, 212, Sr.)  
84 Billy Swanson (6-0, 216, So.)

**Left linebacker**

45 Chris Chenault (6-2, 240, Sr.)  
40 Randy Holleran (6-1, 233, So.)

**Right linebacker**

40 Randy Holleran (6-1, 233, So.)  
44 Craig Benzinger (6-1, 221, Jr.)

**Left cornerback**

24 David Johnson (6-1, 190, Sr.)  
27 Tony Missick (6-0, 197, Jr.)

**Free safety**

26 Ron Robinson (6-1, 189, Jr.)  
8 Ron Mack (5-10, 188, Sr.)

**Right cornerback**

20 Chris Tolbert (5-11, 182, So.)  
37 Albert Burks (6-0, 185, Jr.)

**Punter**

1 Jeff Nelson (5-10, 163, Sr.)

# Alabama depth chart

**OFFENSE**

**Split end**

6 Greg Payne (6-2, 206, Sr.)  
23 Todd Richardson (5-10, 163, Sr.)

**Tight end**

85 Howard Cross (6-6, 246, Sr.)  
81 Lamonde Russell (6-1, 196, Jr.)

**Left tackle**

64 Sam Atkins (6-5, 266, So.)  
67 Scott Bolt (6-5, 280, So.)

**Left guard**

74 Larry Rose (6-4, 284, Sr.)  
50 Chris Robinette (6-4, 259, Jr.)

**Center**

66 Roger Schultz (6-2, 251, Jr.)  
53 Mike Zuga (6-2, 242, Jr.)

**Right guard**

76 John Fruhmorgen (6-6, 303, Sr.)  
65 Trent Patterson (5-11, 285, So.)

**Right tackle**

70 Terrill Chatman (6-4, 298, Jr.)  
69 Vince Strickland (6-5, 274, Jr.)

**Flanker**

88 Marco Battle (6-0, 170, Sr.)  
2 Pierre Goode (6-0, 175, Jr.)

**Quarterback**

7 Jeff Dunn (6-1, 203, Jr.)  
10 Vince Sutton (6-2, 209, Sr.)

**Fullback**

34 Robert Stewart (6-0, 253, So.)  
24 Kevin Turner (6-1, 206, So.)

**Tailback**

45 Murry Hill (5-7, 169, Sr.)  
28 David Casteal (6-0, 209, Sr.)

**Kicker**

17 Philip Doyle (6-1, 190, So.)

**DEFENSE**

**Strike**

55 Derrick Thomas (6-4, 230, Sr.)  
95 Thomas Rayam (6-7, 279, Jr.)

**Tackle**

51 Tommy Cole (6-2, 257, Sr.)  
94 George Thornton (6-1, 285, So.)

**Noesguard**

98 Willie Hyatt (6-5, 262, Jr.)  
79 Byron Holdbrooks (6-5, 269, Jr.)

**End**

59 George Bethune (6-5, 225, Sr.)  
84 Steve Webb (6-3, 244, So.)

**Mike linebacker**

56 Greg Gilbert (6-2, 217, Sr.)  
96 Willie Shephard (6-0, 217, Sr.)

**Will linebacker**

47 Vantrese Davis (5-11, 207, Sr.)  
86 Keith McCants (6-4, 246, So.)

**Bandit**

44 Spencer Hammond (6-2, 212, Jr.)  
48 William Amelong (6-3, 240, Jr.)

**Rover**

42 Lee Ozmint (6-5, 210, Jr.)  
18 Lorenzo Ward (6-3, 212, Jr.)

**Hit**

29 John Mangum (5-11, 174, Jr.)  
1 Stacy Harrison (6-1, 185, So.)

**Safety**

27 Kermit Kendrick (6-2, 204, Sr.)  
9 Mike Smith (5-11, 169, Jr.)

**Cornerback**

39 Brian Stutson (6-0, 200, So.)

**Punter**

5 Chris Mohr (6-4, 215, Sr.)

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Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
19 Larry Abney.....	H	5-10	188	Sr-3L	Slidell, La.	29 John Mangum.....	CB	5-11	174	So-IL	Magee, Miss.
87 Charlie Abrams.....	TE	6-4	230	So-1L	Demopolis, Ala.	15 Lydell Mitchell.....	E	6-3	237	Sr-2L	Prichard, Ala.
46 Doug Allen.....	FB	5-9	200	Sr-2L	Cantonment, Fla.	5 Chris Mohr.....	P	6-4	195	Jr-2L	Thomson, Ga.
63 Andy Anderson.....	LG	6-5	267	So-1L	Lithia Springs, Ga.	17 Vic Molton.....	FL	6-1	175	Jr-SQ	Birmingham, Ala.
3 Calvin Ayers.....	CB	5-10	170	So-SQ	Decatur, Ala.	11 Gene Newberry.....	QB	6-3	205	Jr-SQ	Blytheville, Ark.
88 Marco Battle.....	FL	6-0	170	Sr-SQ	Phenix City, Ala.	42 Lee Ozmint.....	ROVER	6-5	201	So-1L	Anderson, S.C.
75 Scott Bell.....	RT	6-5	274	Jr-SQ	Excel, Ala.	65 Trent Patterson.....	LG	5-11	297	Fr-HS	Syracuse, N.Y.
68 Jeff Bentley.....	LT	6-5	273	Sr-1L	Alabaster, Ala.	6 Greg Payne.....	FL	6-3	192	Sr-2L	Montgomery, Ala.
59 George Bethune.....	BANDIT	6-5	218	Jr-1L	Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.	73 Kevin Penny.....	RT	6-6	260	Fr-RS	Hazel Green, Ala.
69 Scott Blankenship.....	C	6-1	222	Jr-SQ	Muscle Shoals, Ala.	12 Billy Ray.....	QB	6-4	198	Fr-RS	Atlanta, Ga.
89 Phillip Brown.....	OLB	6-3	221	Sr-2L	Birmingham, Ala.	90 Thomas Rayam.....	DT	6-7	279	So-SQ	Orlando, Fla.
64 Mike Burkett.....	C	6-0	234	Sr-SQ	Gardendale, Ala.	23 Todd Richardson.....	CB	5-10	163	Jr-1L	Syracuse, N.Y.
33 John Cassimus.....	ROVER	5-11	185	So-SQ	Birmingham, Ala.	50 Chris Robinette.....	C	6-3	237	Fr-RS	Enterprise, Ala.
28 David Casteal.....	TB	6-0	198	Jr-1L	Eglin AFB, Fla.	25 Carlos Robinson.....	FB	5-11	200	Sr-1L	Enterprise, Ala.
70 Terrill Chatman.....	LT	6-4	287	Fr-RS	Childersburg, Ala.	57 Randy Rockwell.....	BANDIT	6-3	207	Sr-3L	Daphne, Ala.
51 Tommy Cole.....	T	6-2	250	Jr-2L	Jasper, Ala.	49 Lee Rockwell.....	ROVER	6-3	204	Fr-RS	Daphne, Ala.
77 Bill Condon.....	RG	6-3	265	Sr-3L	Mobile, Ala.	74 Larry Rose.....	LG	6-4	273	Jr-2L	Gadsden, Ala.
32 Earlendo Courtney.....	FL	6-2	194	Sr-1L	Thomasville, Ala.	78 Derrick Rushton.....	T	6-3	246	So-1L	Mobile, Ala.
85 Howard Cross.....	TE	6-6	232	Jr-2L	New Hope, Ala.	81 Lamonde Russell.....	FL	6-1	191	Fr-RS	Oneonta, Ala.
47 Vantrese Davis.....	ILB	5-11	207	So-1L	Phenix City, Ala.	80 Troy Secrist.....	SE	5-11	168	Jr-SQ	Pensacola, Fla.
7 Jeff Dunn.....	QB	6-1	200	Fr-RS	Greensboro, N.C.	43 Wayne Shaw.....	FB	6-0	204	So-SQ	Tullahoma, Tenn.
91 Craig Epps.....	TE	6-4	220	Sr-3L	Miami, Fla.	96 Willie Shephard.....	ILB	6-2	209	Jr-2L	Prichard, Ala.
52 Archie Fairley.....	C	6-1	285	So-TR	Moss Point, Miss.	66 Roger Shultz.....	RG	6-2	250	Fr-RS	Atlanta, Ga.
41 Shannon Felder.....	CB	5-11	178	Jr-1L	Willis, Texas	94 Anthony Smith.....	E	6-5	247	Jr-2L	Elizabeth City, N.C.
76 John Fruhmorgen.....	LT	6-6	290	Jr-1L	Tampa, Fla.	13 David Smith.....	QB	6-0	180	Jr-1L	Gadsden, Ala.
48 Darryl Fuhrman.....	ILB	6-0	205	Jr-SQ	Gadsden, Fla.	39 Mike Smith.....	S	5-11	169	Fr-RS	Gainesville, Fla.
56 Greg Gilbert.....	ILB	6-2	205	Jr-2L	Decatur, Ala.	86 Angelo Stafford.....	SE	6-6	213	Sr-1L	Prichard, Ala.
35 Kerry Goode.....	TB	6-1	200	Sr-2L	Town Creek, Ala.	34 Robert Stewart.....	ILB	6-0	246	Fr-HS	Ashford, Ala.
2 Pierre Goode.....	SE	5-11	175	So-SQ	Town Creek, Ala.	10 Vince Sutton.....	QB	6-0	204	Jr-1L	LaGrange, Ga.
44 Spencer Hammond.....	BANDIT	6-2	225	Fr-RS	Rome, Ga.	55 Derrick Thomas.....	OLB	6-4	222	Jr-SQ	Victoria, Texas
45 Murry Hill.....	TB	5-7	169	Jr-SQ	Atmore, Ala.	4 Darryl Thomas.....	SE	6-1	183	Sr-2L	Miami, Fla.
79 Byron Holdbrooks.....	T	6-5	269	Fr-RS	Haleyville, Ala.	71 Steve Turner.....	T	6-4	242	So-SQ	Bessemer, Ala.
14 Gary Hollingsworth.....	QB	6-4	179	Fr-RS	Hamilton, Ala.	37 Rony Turner.....	ROVER	6-3	196	Jr-2L	Atlanta, Ga.
26 Bobby Humphrey*.....	TB	6-1	187	Jr-2L	Birmingham, Ala.	8 Alan Ward.....	PK	6-1	182	Fr-RS	Pensacola, Fla.
22 Gene Jelks*.....	CB	5-11	174	Jr-2L	Gadsden, Ala.	92 Darryl Whetston.....	NG	6-4	256	Jr-SQ	Montgomery, Ala.
27 Kermit Kendrick.....	S	6-2	200	Jr-2L	Meridian, Miss.	82 Clay Whitehurst.....	FL	6-1	180	Sr-3L	Nashville, Tenn.
67 Greg Kiker.....	RG	6-3	254	Fr-RS	Phenix City, Ala.	38 Vernon Wilkinson.....	CB	6-1	186	Sr-2L	Enterprise, Ala.
72 Joe King.....	RT	6-7	309	Jr-2L	Gadsden, Ala.	31 Steve Wilson.....	S	6-1	183	Jr-2L	Brundidge, Ala.
99 David Lenoir.....	E	6-5	256	Fr-RS	Memphis, Tenn.	40 Bo Wright.....	FB	6-1	209	Sr-2L	Prichard, Ala.
61 Butch Lewis.....	C	6-3	247	Jr-1L	Mobile, Ala.	98 Willie Wyatt.....	NG	6-1	255	So-1L	Gardendale, Ala.
1 Alan Lopez.....	PK	5-10	173	Sr-SQ	Dothan, Ala.	53 Mike Zuga.....	C	6-2	236	So-SQ	Newnan, Ga.

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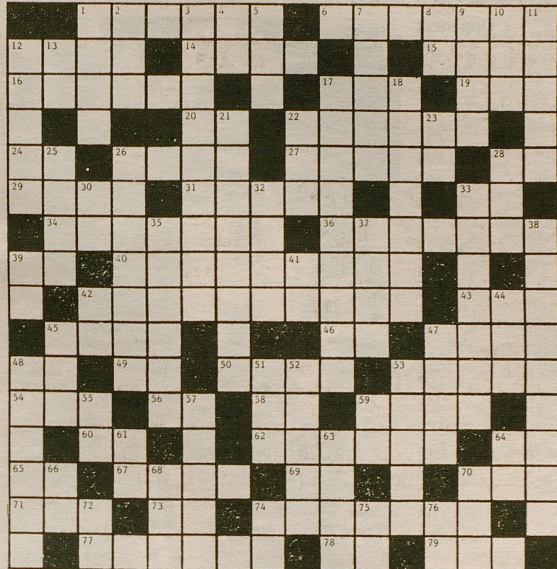
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THESE COACHES SMELLED THE NCAA ROSES

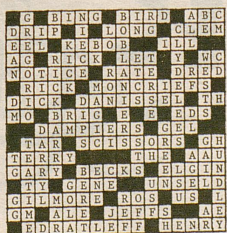
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Last week's answers



A Sunday with Jerry

'Bama is 'Bama with or without star Humphrey

Following is Jerry Claiborne's Sunday press conference, the day after Kentucky defeated Kent State 38-14 at Commonwealth Stadium:

Question: Your thoughts on the game.

Jerry Claiborne: I think our biggest improvement in our kicking game. (Jeff) Nelson punted the ball six times for a 44.7 average; this was by far the best we've done all year. We had good protection and good coverage in our punting game.

Dean Wilks did an excellent job of snapping the ball. In fact he was in on three of the tackles, actually four tackles on the coverage. Kenny Willis kicked a field goal and every extra point and kicked off into the end zone twice. These are the things we have to have in our kicking games. On our punt returns, (Chris) Tolbert, I think, had about five returns for 120 yards. Total returns, I think were over 200 yards, 87 on kickoff.

So we have over 200 on total return yardage. Again, when you break that down that's 20 first downs. That helps when you get that kind of yardage, because no matter how you get it you're going to have line up 11 on 11 in an offensive formation and make that yardage. That was the biggest plus.

Also, in the first half for the first time this year we took advantage of our opportunities on the punt returns. Through a punt return we put the ball on their 12-yard line on our second series and scored. The third series we got a fumble recovery on their 46 and came up with a field goal. I think we could have possibly got a touchdown but we had two penalties in that drive and had to settle for a field goal.

The fourth time we got the football was a fumble recovery on their 14-yard line and we scored in two plays. And the fifth time we got the ball, again we had two penalties that stopped our drive. And the sixth time we got it, why again it was after a good kickoff return, we scored in five plays.

The seventh time we got it, right before the half, I thought we had the best drive of the day when we held them on the (UK) 18-yard line on fourth down.

Instead of going in ahead 24-14—had they made the first down and scored—we took the football 12 plays for 82 yards and scored with 13 seconds left to go in the half (31-7).

I thought in the first half we played well—offensively, defensively and in the kicking game.

In the second half I thought we didn't play that well. Sometimes that happens; it shouldn't have happened but it did. We were pleased with the lead we got in the first half, and we were pleased with the fact that we maintained that lead even though we weren't playing real good. We maintained that lead and they didn't score until we put some of our second and third in group late in the ballgame.

Question: Some of your running backs and offensive linemen said after the game they couldn't get in sync with each other. Is this how you viewed your team's running attack?

Jerry Claiborne: That's a fair assessment, and it's kinda frustrating, too. Sometimes we blocked well and the backs would make a poor cut. Sometimes we had an outside bounce on our off-tackle play. We had the end knocked down, we had the cornerback knocked down and we cut back inside and make two yards, because all we had to do was bounce it outside.

Next time we'd block the tackle out, the end was blocked out, we should have cut inside and we go outside for no gain. These are the things they have to visualize—use their minds and see this, because you can't put a

football player into every situation he's going to be in on the practice field.

Question: Who graded out the best on the offensive line?

Jerry Claiborne: Bo Smith received our award (Offensive Lineman of the Week). Also, I think Mike Pfeifer graded out good; Brian Cralle played pretty well. Those are the three that did the best. We're real proud of Joe Mazella. Joe didn't practice Wednesday and could hardly walk on Tuesday. He ran through his assignments on Thursday. So, we're really proud that he even played. He played pretty good considering his physical condition.

Question: What about the rest of the Player of the Week awards... who were the recipients?

Jerry Claiborne: Tony Massey and Oliver Barnett got defensive awards. We thought Massey played an outstanding game; he didn't get knocked off his feet much. When he was supposed to go in and hit the quarterback, he did. When he was supposed to contain the pitch man, he did that. He rushed the passer a couple of times and caused a fumble.

Barnett made some big plays coming in from the backside. We felt like if we came in from the front side he (Patrick Young) might option the ball. We felt like we had to put some pressure from both the front and the back. We felt like Oliver and Tony both did this well.

They were our (Outstanding) Defensive Linemen. Our Defensive Back (Award) was (Randy) Holleran. He made quite a few tackles (11 total) and moved around the field good.

The Punting (Award) we could almost flip a coin. We gave it to Tolbert, because he had 120 yards in returns. Willis had a field goal and five extra points and kicked off real well and was a good candidate. Dean Wilks made perfect snaps on all the extra points, field goals and punts and made four tackles. And Nelson had six punts for a 44 yard average.

We probably could have given four or five awards in the kicking game.

Offensive Back went to Andy Murray; I think he had 14 knockdowns yesterday. When he had the opportunity to run the ball he ran it well. And, he scored a touchdown on a screen pass.

Question: Realizing that the quarterback situation will stay the same—Glenn Fohr is the No. 1 man—how well did the other three signal caller perform?

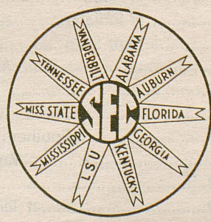
Jerry Claiborne: They all played pretty well. (Chuck) Broughton took 'em in for a touchdown and Billy Allen took 'em in for a touchdown. Freddie Maggard got in the game, but there wasn't any reason to throw the football at that particular time. All we were trying to do was run the clock out and get the game over with. So, Freddie didn't get a chance to do much. But we're going to try to get him into a ballgame and let him get his feet wet because he hasn't played all year.

Again, Glenn took 'em in for the touchdown and the field goal and played pretty good in that first part. So, we'll probably go with the same rotation we've been having. If the guy's having a hot hand we're going to leave him in there. If not, we'll change it and try to find somebody.

Take Broughton, when he went in there in the first half. He took 'em in there for that last drive, which was just outstanding. Then he came in (second half) and made a couple of mistakes—threw the ball into coverage.

We're trying to give them all opportunities to show what they can do.

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# KENTUCKY FOOTBALL STATISTICS

(Four-game totals, through Sept. 24)

Team Stats	UK	Opponent
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS.....	59	61
By Rushing.....	22	43
By Passing.....	32	17
By Penalty.....	5	1
NET YARDS RUSHING.....	391	815
Ave. Net Per Game.....	97.75	203.75
Rushing Attempts.....	138	205
Avg. Gain Per Rush.....	2.83	3.98
NET YARDS PASSING.....	654	413
Avg. Net Per Game.....	163.50	103.25
Avg. Net Per Attempt.....	5.36	5.58
Passes Attempted.....	122	74
Passes Completed.....	60	34
Had Intercepted.....	5	5
TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDS.....	1162	1228
Avg. Net Per Game.....	290.50	307.00
Total Plays.....	260	279
Avg. Plays Per Game.....	65.00	69.75
Avg. Gain Per Play.....	4.47	4.40
PUNTING AVERAGE.....	36.81	37.00
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	13.07	6.40
KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE.....	21.00	22.08
PENALTY YARDS PER GAME.....	56.00	56.75
FUMBLES LOST.....	5	8
TOUCHDOWNS.....	9	9
By Rushing.....	7	6
By Passing.....	1	2
By Return.....	1	1
TOTAL POINTS.....	73	77
Points Per Game.....	18.25	19.25



Chris Tolbert

## Individual Rushing

PLAYER	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	YDSPG
Ivy Joe Hunter.....	4	51	161	3.2	5	40.25
Al Baker.....	4	26	76	2.9	1	19.00
Andy Murray.....	4	10	45	4.5	0	11.25
Freddie Maggard.....	1	3	11	3.7	0	11.00
Glenn Fohr.....	4	17	39	2.3	0	9.75

## Individual Passing

PLAYER	G	ATT	CMP	PCT	INT	YDS	YPA	TD	RATING
Bill Allen.....	4	2	2	100.0	0	16	8.00	0	167.20
Chuck Broughton.....	4	38	21	55.26	1	213	5.61	0	97.08
Glenn Fohr.....	4	82	37	45.12	4	425	5.18	1	82.93

## Individual Receiving

PLAYER	G	RECP	YDS	TD	CTPG	CT.AVG
Ivy Joe Hunter.....	4	9	89	0	2.25	9.89
John Bolden.....	4	8	113	0	2.00	14.13
Charlie Darrington.....	1	2	24	0	2.00	12.00
Martin Pennington.....	4	7	87	0	1.75	12.43
Phil Logan.....	4	7	67	0	1.75	9.57

## Scoring

PLAYER	G	TD	XP	FG	PTS	PPG	FGA	XPA
Ivy Joe Hunter.....	4	5	0	0	30	7.50	0	0
Alfred Rawls.....	4	3	0	0	18	4.50	0	0
Ken Willis.....	4	0	7	3	16	4.00	6	8
Al Baker.....	4	1	0	0	6	1.50	0	0
Andy Murray.....	4	1	0	0	6	1.50	0	0

## Field Goals

PLAYER	G	FGA	FG	PCT	FGPG
Ken Willis.....	4	6	3	0.50	0.75

## Interceptions

PLAYER	G	NO	YDS	TD	IPG
Jay Dortch.....	4	2	0	0	0.50
Donnie Gardner.....	4	1	4	0	0.25
Albert Burks.....	4	1	0	0	0.25
Randy Holleran.....	4	1	29	0	0.25

## Punting

PLAYER	NO	AVG	G	YDS
Jeff Nelson.....	25	39.76	4	994

## Punt Returns

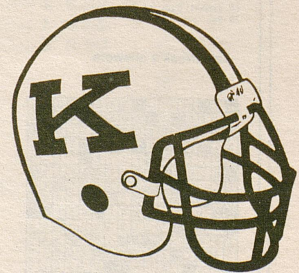
PLAYER	NO	YDS	TD	AVG	G	PGM
Chris Tolbert.....	14	183	0	13.07	4	3.50

## Kickoff Returns

PLAYER	NO	YDS	TD	AVG	G	PGM
Ivy Joe Hunter.....	3	78	0	26.00	4	0.75
Ray Gover.....	1	26	0	26.00	4	0.25
Albert Burks.....	1	23	0	23.00	4	0.25
Alfred Rawls.....	2	41	0	20.50	4	0.50
Chris Tolbert.....	3	56	0	18.67	4	0.75

## Schedule/Results

UK	Opp.
18.....	Central Michigan.....7
10.....	at Auburn.....20
15.....	at Indiana.....36
38.....	Kent State.....14
Oct. 1.....	Alabama
Oct. 15.....	at LSU
Oct. 22.....	Georgia
Oct. 29.....	Southern Illinois
Nov. 5.....	Vanderbilt
Nov. 12.....	Florida
Nov. 19.....	at Tennessee





# ALABAMA FOOTBALL STATISTICS

(Two-game totals, through Sept. 24)

## Team Stats

	Alabama	Opponent
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS.....	43	30
By Rushing.....	24	9
By Passing.....	16	15
By Penalty.....	3	6
NET YARDS RUSHING.....	429	65
Ave. Net Per Game.....	214.50	32.50
Rushing Attempts.....	98	66
Avg. Gain Per Rush.....	4.38	0.98
NET YARDS PASSING.....	301	408
Avg. Net Per Game.....	150.50	204.00
Avg. Net Per Attempt.....	6.54	6.92
Passes Attempted.....	46	59
Passes Completed.....	27	26
Had Intercepted.....	1	4
TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDS.....	730	473
Avg. Net Per Game.....	365.00	236.50
Total Plays.....	144	125
Avg. Plays Per Game.....	72.00	62.50
Avg. Gain Per Play.....	5.07	3.78
PUNTING AVERAGE.....	39.33	36.23
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	13.57	1.50
KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE.....	34.50	14.88
PENALTY YARDS PER GAME.....	69.00	46.50
FUMBLES LOST.....	1	4
TOUCHDOWNS.....	9	1
By Rushing.....	5	0
By Passing.....	2	1
By Return.....	2	0
TOTAL POINTS.....	81	10
Points Per Game.....	40.50	5.00



'Bama coach Bill Curry hugs Gene Jelks after last season's win over Southern Mississippi. Jelks sustained a season-ending injury last week against Vandy.

## Individual Rushing

PLAYER	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	YDSPG
Bobby Humphrey.....	2	42	192	4.6	3	96.00
Murry Hill.....	2	12	117	9.8	1	58.50
David Casteal.....	2	7	35	5.0	0	17.50
William Kent.....	2	12	32	2.7	0	16.00
Robert Stewart.....	2	6	25	4.2	0	12.50

## Individual Receiving

PLAYER	G	RECP	YDS	TD	CTPG	CT.AVG
Marco Battle.....	2	6	55	0	3.00	9.17
Greg Payne.....	2	5	60	0	2.50	12.00
Howard Cross.....	2	4	56	1	2.00	14.00
Prince Wimbley.....	2	3	46	0	1.50	15.33
Lamonde Russell.....	2	2	34	0	1.00	17.00

## Field Goals

PLAYER	G	FGA	FG	PCT	FGPG
Philip Doyle.....	2	7	5	0.71	2.50
Alan Ward.....	2	1	1	1.00	0.50

## Punting

PLAYER	NO	AVG	G	YDS
Chris Mohr.....	6	39.33	2	236

## Punt Returns

PLAYER	NO	YDS	TD	AVG	G	PGM
Gene Jelks.....	3	45	1	15.00	2	1.50
Murry Hill.....	4	50	0	12.50	2	2.00

## Kickoff Returns

PLAYER	NO	YDS	TD	AVG	G	PGM
Gene Jelks.....	2	117	1	58.50	2	1.00
John Cassimus.....	2	21	0	10.50	2	1.00

## Individual Passing

PLAYER	G	ATT	CMP	PCT	INT	YDS	YPA	TD	RATING
David Smith.....	1	23	15	65.22	0	147	6.39	1	133.25
Vince Sutton.....	2	3	2	66.67	0	21	7.00	0	125.47
Jeff Dunn.....	2	20	10	50.00	1	133	6.65	1	112.36

## Scoring

PLAYER	G	TD	XP	FG	PTS	PPG	FGA	XPA
Philip Doyle.....	2	0	5	5	20	10.00	7	5
Bobby Humphrey.....	2	3	0	0	18	9.00	0	0
Kevin Turner.....	2	2	0	0	12	6.00	0	0
Gene Jelks.....	2	2	0	0	12	6.00	0	0
Howard Cross.....	2	1	0	0	6	3.00	0	0

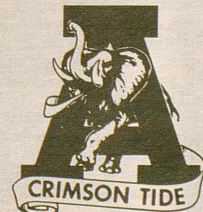
## Interceptions

PLAYER	G	NO	YDS	TD	IPG
John Mangum.....	2	2	(-3)	0	1.00
Lee Ozmint.....	2	1	19	0	0.50
Kermit Kendrick.....	2	1	0	0	0.50

## Schedule/Results

UA	Opp.
37.....	at Temple.....0
44.....	Vanderbilt.....10
Oct. 1.....	at Kentucky.....
Oct. 8.....	Ole Miss.....
Oct. 15.....	at Tennessee.....
Oct. 22.....	Penn State (at Birmingham).....
Oct. 29.....	at Mississippi State.....
Nov. 5.....	LSU.....
Nov. 12.....	Southwest La. (at Birmingham).....
Nov. 25.....	Auburn (at Birmingham).....
Dec. 1.....	*at Texas A&M.....

\*Game originally scheduled for Sept. 17, postponed because of Hurricane Gilbert.



## 'Bama is still 'Bama

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*Question: Are the mental mistakes—penalties—the No. 1 problem with your team?*

Jerry Claiborne: Well, I think that the penalties are not necessarily mental problems. . . but when you stick those hands out there and get caught. We figured out today that we've had 489 yards of offense called back, we've lost 489 yards. By that I mean, counting the penalty and the amount of yardage we made on the play that was called back, we've lost 489 yards of offense.

We've (also) had a few penalties on defense, and we gave them yardage. But the total yardage that we've given up on penalties is 489 yards. That's a lot of yards in four ballgames.

We've got to eliminate those penalties, because in close ballgames you can't afford to have them.

And, the use of your mind and visualization and things of this nature, you can help yourself so much. I don't care if you're a quarterback, offensive lineman, kicker, I don't care what you are if you put yourself in situations, mentally, why when it happens in a ballgame you'll react a little bit better to it.

*Question: After four games, have you seen improvement in this team?*

Jerry Claiborne: We've seen some improvement. We're certainly a better football team, I think, than we were when we first opened up in our two-a-day practice sessions.

But the big things we have to improve on is No. 1, we've got to block better at the line of scrimmage for our running game. And our backs have got to do a better job of reading the blocks, reading the defense and knowing where to cut.

As far as the passing game goes, we've got to do a better job of reading the coverages and running our routes according to the coverages.

Out there yesterday, we were running deep post patterns against a three-deep defense. When they have a safety man in the middle of the field you don't run deep post patterns, you run what we call comeback post (pattern) or get in the openings, get in the zones.

We're not doing a good job of that—reading the coverages. And our quarterbacks have got to do a better job. . . if the receivers don't run the right routes, don't throw the ball in there because the only one who is going to catch it is the defense. Throw it to the safety valve or the 'Ice Man.'

Defensively, we've got to do a better job

in our man-to-man coverage and take away the long play. That has hurt us. We're lucky we didn't get burned a couple of times yesterday on a long play.

When we got man-to-man coverage, there are certain ways to play a receiver to make sure he doesn't get the long one. Give the short pass. . . but don't give 'em a long post pattern that can go for a touchdown.

Of course, the kicking game. If we could have all of our kicking games like yesterday I'd be perfectly satisfied. But that hasn't happened. The inconsistency in our kicking game has got to improve where we have to have a consistent kicking game.

*Question: What effect will Bobby Humphrey's loss have on Alabama this Saturday. Will it change the Crimson Tide's strategy, somewhat?*

Claiborne: I haven't seen Alabama play for eight years, I have no idea. I know Bobby Humphrey is a great football player and (Gene) Jelks (also out with injury) is a great football player. But I know Alabama has a lot of great football players.

They moved Jelks from offense to defense. You don't take a 1,000-yard rusher and move him to defensive back. That means you have somebody pretty good over there to run the ball, which was Humphrey. But I'm sure they've got somebody else. I'm not saying he's going to be as good as Humphrey.

Again, you can't lose two talented players such as Humphrey and Jelks and not hurt you. I don't care how good you are.

They can certainly afford to lose it more than some other teams.

*Question: With Alabama's defense shutting down Vanderbilt's running game, would you rather have another contest, say against a Kent State to prepare for Alabama?*

Jerry Claiborne: No. The schedule is like it is and there is no sense in wishing you can play somebody else. We play Alabama and we've just got to prepare to play Alabama. They must have a great defensive football team because they've only given up 10 points in two football games. They've got to be outstanding on defense. When you shut down Vanderbilt with no (rushing) yardage you've done a pretty good job.

They're one of the best football teams in the country. That's a known fact and they've been that way for several years. It's a real challenge; I can't wait till Saturday gets here.

## Oscar Combs

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old Louisville native, who had been a basketball student manager for five years at UK until his graduation this past spring, died suddenly after complications from surgery.

Managers come and go at UK. There have been dozens and dozens of them. Sometimes there appear to be more managers than players, but if you're fortunate enough to be around them like I have the past 13 years, you become very close to them.

While the players grab the headlines, it's the youngsters like Syers who make the program tick. They're everything from the traditional water boy to statistician to traveling secretary to counselor. More often than not they leave UK without a single penny to show for it.

At UK, some student managers ultimately receive scholarship help if they become good at their job and hang around long enough. John succeeded in both.

Many go on to become leaders of tomorrow in important roles around the country. I remember Tripp Ramsey, son of the great UK All-American Frank Ramsey. Tripp was a UK manager. Today, he's a banker. There's George Fletcher, now an outstanding attorney. Wayne Breeden comes to mind. He's now a successful head basketball coach and athletic director at Lindsey Wilson College.

Sadly, John Syers won't be fulfilling his dream.

When I read or listen about all the problems and accusations concerning the UK basketball program, I tend to become upset and disillusioned at times.

But I won't anymore.

I'll just remember all those times John Foltz and John Syers made life a little happier for all of us.

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**FIRST AND TENS . . .** On a happy note, David Scott has been transferred to a Louisville medical facility and is doing nicely after coming out of a coma. Scott, the UK football player who was injured in an automobile accident during the summer, had been in grave condition after lapsing into the coma. His doctors say they are confident he'll make almost a complete recovery, although he'll never be able to play football again. Ironically, sports don't seem to be all that important when we talk about people like David Scott . . . Kentucky has played before two sub-50,000 crowds at Commonwealth Stadium to open the season for the first time since it opened back in 1973, but you can bet the stadium will be rocking with 58,000 or so for the Alabama game Saturday . . . Former UK coach Joe B. Hall will once again be part of the ABC-TV college basketball telecasting crew and will be doing the Big Four Classic in Indianapolis and the SEC tournament in Knoxville, as well as other assignments . . . At least three current Wildcats were interviewed again last week by the NCAA. Those questioned by the NCAA were Chris Mills, Sean Sutton and Eric Manuel. Do you remember all the trouble created when the NCAA used then-A.D. Bob Broadhead's office at LSU to conduct interviews during that investigation a few years ago? Well, Broadhead had his office bugged. The NCAA was furious and Broadhead almost ended up in prison as a result of it. Guess where the NCAA is conducting many of its interviews in Lexington? Why, Cliff Hagan's office, where else? . . . Nobody's saying too much about it right now, but can you just imagine the scrutiny the UK basketball Wildcats will be under by the national media this winter if they struggle around the .500 mark and UK's all-time streak 60 consecutive non-losing seasons is threatened?

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sustained a broken jaw at an altercation at a Tuscaloosa night spot. Vantriese Davis was knived at the same night spot and has left the team. Pierre Goode, a wide receiver and the fastest man on the team, was arrested for driving under the influence.

Humphrey also broke his foot in spring practice, and also broke the same foot in the Vandy win and is out indefinitely. Curry's more immediate problem is trying to keep his starting quarterback healthy. David Smith started against Temple, but is sidelined for approximately four weeks with a knee injury. Talented Billy Ray quit the team during the offseason. Jeff Dunn, who started the latter two-thirds of the '87 season, and Vince Sutton, the starter before then, have all been victimized by injuries. Sutton quarterbacked the spring game and threw three TD passes.

Based on favorable comments by Coach Curry on each of his quarterbacks, whichever one shows up healthy could do a commendable job. I realize I have painted a gloomy picture of Alabama football, but before you fans go off on a tangent, Alabama football to us is still Alabama football.

Yes, I know the Cats have played the Tide tough in the last two Alabama appearances at Commonwealth Stadium. The Cats will have to have a stellar performance to prevail. The Crimson Tide brings to town a team that returns seven offensive starters and eight defensive starters, and have several all-star candidates.



# Back Thru The Wildcat Years

## One Year Ago

✓The Kentucky football team suffered its first loss of the season, a 19-18 heartbreaker at the hands of Rutgers in East Rutherford, N.J. The Wildcats opened the season with convincing home victories over Utah State and Indiana, but fell short against the Scarlet Knights.

"We just didn't play with the same intensity that we had the last couple weeks," said disappointed UK coach Jerry Claiborne. "And if we don't play with that type of intensity, then we've got problems."

Rutgers became the first team in five games (dating back to the 1986 season) to total over 300 yards in total offense against Kentucky. But the UK offense also had its moments, outnumbering the hosts' in nearly every offensive category. A glaring inability to score when they drove deep into Rutgers territory, however, proved to be the Wildcats' killing

blow.

Down 9-0, UK got on the scoreboard when senior quarterback Kevin Dooley ran in from six yards out, trimming the lead to 9-7. In the third quarter, the 'Cats took the lead for the first time when junior tight end Charlie Darrington hauled in a nine-yard pass from Dooley. Flanker Dee Smith caught another pass from Dooley for the two-point conversion, giving UK a short-lived 15-12 advantage.

But on the ensuing kickoff, Rutgers' Brian Cobb ran 94 yards deep into UK territory. The return set up the Scarlet Knights' winning touchdown.

✓Indianapolis prep basketball star Sean Woods has announced that he will attend the University of Kentucky. Woods, a 6-2 point guard from Cathedral High School, announced his choice at his school.

Woods has ties to Lexington, as his mother is a Lexington native and his grandmother

currently lives in the home of the Big Blue. He is already very familiar with the UK program and had no difficulty deciding on a school.

"Everyone who was recruiting me knew that Kentucky was their competition to beat," Woods said. "I was honest with them, telling them that Kentucky was No. 1."

As a junior, Woods averaged 18.5 points per game and was also his team's leading rebounder (6.4 rpg.), thanks largely to his vertical leap of 37 inches. With Woods' decision to join UK, he becomes yet another native Hoosier guard in recent years to play for the Wildcats.

## Five Years Ago

✓Kentucky remained in the unbeaten ranks as the Wildcats defeated the Indiana Hoosiers, 24-13, in front of 56,825 fans at Commonwealth Stadium.

The game was knotted at 6-3 at the end of the first half, when IU picked off a Randy Jenkins pass. Momentum seemed to sway to the Hoosiers' side until UK safety Paul Calhoun intercepted a pass and ran back to the IU 14. Two plays later, Kentucky scored and led 10-6.

But the Hoosiers were still not quitting. Just three plays into their drive, Indiana quarterback Steve Bradley found Stephan Benson and it turned into a 74-yard touchdown play, making it 13-10.

Kentucky then drove 72 yards in just eight plays to regain the lead for good at 17-13. The Wildcats added insurance late in the game on a Jenkins three-yard TD run.

Jenkins had somewhat of an off day, compared to what he had been doing, throwing 27 passes and completing 14 of them. Jenkins, however, did lead the Wildcats in rushing with 69 yards. Lawrence "Choo Choo" Lee was next with 64.

The three consecutive wins was the first time the Cats had managed to turn that trick since 1964. The Wildcats face Tulane at home next week.

✓The University of Kentucky basketball team will not play the Soviet National team as originally intended on its schedule, according to athletics director Cliff Hagan. Hagan pointed to the uncertainty of future events as the reason for the change.

✓The NCAA has approved use of the 45-second shot clock for Southeastern Conference basketball games this upcoming season. The SEC was one of 11 conferences voted by the NCAA to use the clock, which will be turned off in the final four minutes of the game.

## Six Years Ago

✓Kentucky traveled to Clemson's Death Valley Stadium and was handed its third loss in four starts, 24-6. Clemson established itself as the better team early, scoring on a 64-yard drive on its first possession of the day.

Clemson, which started the game without the services of its all-star quarterback, Homer Jordan, easily won the battle in the trenches, and moved the ball for sustained drives almost at will.

The Tiger defense was also impressive, making 14 tackles behind the line of scrimmage. UK's lone score came in the fourth quarter on a two-yard pass from quarterback Doug Martin to George Adams. Martin threw for 141 yards on a 13 of 18 day, while Lawrence "Choo Choo" Lee led the Cats in rushing with a total of 25 yards. Kentucky plays Auburn in Auburn next week.

✓The UK Athletics Association voted last

week to take bids for a new three-year deal for the radio rights to UK football and men's basketball games. Sources close to the situation have said that UK would have received almost \$275,000 more for a new three-year pact than UK receives on the current contract. The current contract is with the Kentucky Network, based out of Louisville.

## Nine Years Ago

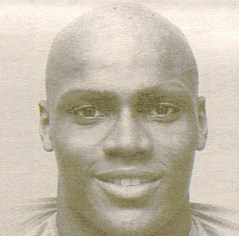
✓Junior quarterback Tim Clifford delivered when he had to and Indiana held off Kentucky for an 18-10 win before an ABC regional television audience in a game played in Bloomington.

Clifford scrambled out of the pocket to hit several key passes in a 71-yard final quarter drive which gave the Hoosiers a comfortable eight-point margin. UK had rallied back from a poor first half showing, trailing 15-0 at the half.

UK's Shawn Donigan was the 'Cats' leading rusher with 60 yards, while quarterback Randy Jenkins came in and hit five of eight passes. Donigan scored one touchdown from a yard out while Rick Strein booted a 42-yard field goal.

✓The Kentucky Wildcats will host an undefeated Maryland team this afternoon at Commonwealth Stadium. Coach Jerry Claiborne's Terps feature the nation's leading rusher in Charles Wysocki.

✓Treated with acupuncture the past three days, Kentucky's Sonny Collins busted through the Indiana Hoosier line for 160 yards, as the Cats won 28-22 over Lee Corso's Hoosiers in Commonwealth Stadium. Behind Collins and quarterback Mike Fanuzzi,



Former-Cat RB Sonny Collins

zi, UK totalled 446 yards offensively, defeating the Hoosiers for the first time since 1918. Fanuzzi accounted for all of UK's touchdowns, running for two and passing for two.

"We at the University of Kentucky are proud of Commonwealth Stadium and we are grateful to you that are here today and to all those whose support and encouragement made it a reality," said UK president Otis Singletary before the largest crowd ever to see a football game in the Commonwealth. There were 56,000 fans on hand for the dedication of Commonwealth Stadium. The first game played in the stadium was on Sept. 15, 1973.

## 15 Years Ago

✓The Indiana Hoosiers defeated Kentucky 17-3, thanks largely to two UK fumbles and two interceptions.

On their opening possession, UK sophomore tailback Sonny Collins scampered 37 yards to get to the Indiana 21, only to have quarterback Ernie Lewis fumble the ball on the next play. That set the tone for the rest of the afternoon as Indiana capitalized on UK mistakes.

Collins led UK with 112 yards on 14 carries. The Cats will travel to Mississippi State next week.

# WILDCAT QUIZ

## UK-ALABAMA FOOTBALL SERIES

- How many times has Kentucky beaten Alabama in football?
  - 4
  - 8
  - 2
  - 1
- What was former coach Bear Bryant's trademark on the sideline?
  - red-checked sports coat
  - blue suede shoes
  - hound's tooth hat
  - red tie
- How many national championships has Alabama won in football?
  - 11
  - 18
  - 3
  - 5
- When was the last time Kentucky and Alabama played at Commonwealth Stadium?
  - 1985
  - 1982
  - 1981
  - 1974
- What years did Bryant coach at Kentucky?
  - 1955-61
  - 1946-53
  - 1969-74
  - 1940-43
- Where did current Crimson Tide coach Bill Curry coach before taking over at Alabama last year?
  - Virginia Tech
  - Georgia Tech
  - Texas Tech
- Disco Tech
  - 5
  - 0
  - 2
  - 1
- How many Heisman Trophy winners has Alabama had in its illustrious gridiron tradition?
  - 5
  - 0
  - 2
  - 1
- Name the only current Alabama player from the state of Kentucky.
  - Frank Jacobs
  - Jeff Ellis
  - Walter Underwood
  - Lynnyrd Skynnyrd
- Name the former star Alabama quarterback who led his team to victory in Super Bowl III?
  - Joe Namath
  - Ken Stabler
  - Ray Perkins
  - Steadman Shealy
- What year did Alabama win its last national title?
  - 1987
  - 1973
  - 1979
  - 1981



## Answers

- 1 (1974)
- 2 (none)
- 3 (Georgia Tech)
- 4 (1982)
- 5 (1946-53)
- 6 (Georgia Tech)
- 7 (none)
- 8 (Walter Underwood)
- 9 (Joe Namath)
- 10 (1979)
- 11 (1981)
- 12 (2)
- 13 (1)
- 14 (1981)
- 15 (1981)
- 16 (1981)
- 17 (1981)
- 18 (1981)
- 19 (1981)
- 20 (1981)

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