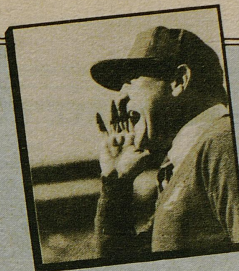


Copy 1



**Paul Andrews
Ready To
Move Forward**

University Archives
Margaret I. King Library - North
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky 40506



**Claiborne Priddy
Right Is Better
Than Wrong**

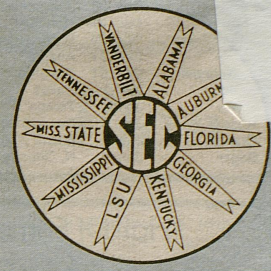
900 44538 99/99/99 40506
UK MARGARET KING LIBRARY
MICROFILM CENTER
LEXINGTON
KY 40506



25590

The Cats' Pause

"SPOTLIGHTING UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY AND SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE"



VOLUME 9 - NUMBER 13

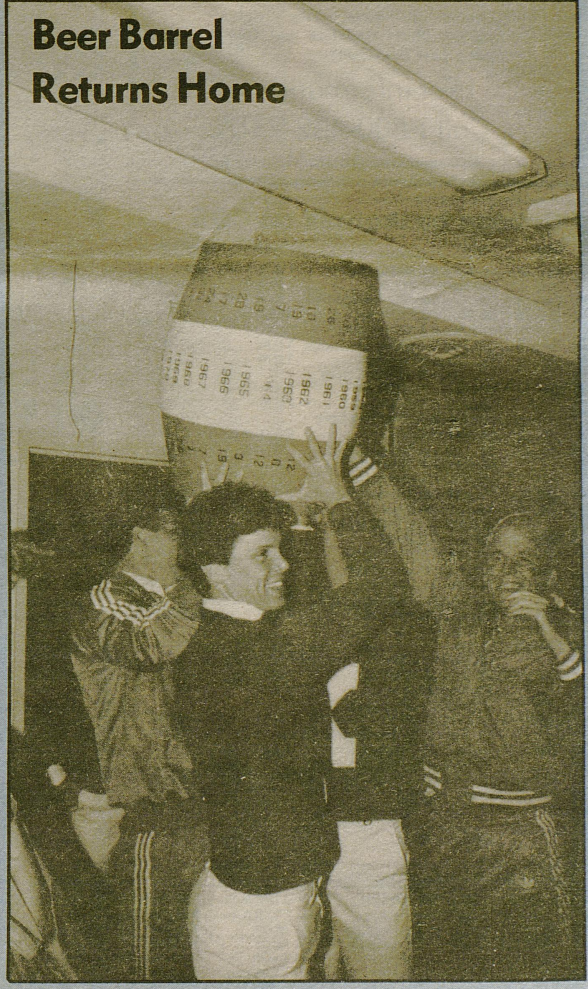
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1984

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

The Victory Ride



Beer Barrel Returns Home



Hoop Cats Journey To Purdue Saturday

COLLEGE FOOTBALL BOWL PICTURE

Bowl	Date	Site	Time (EST)	Television	1983 payout per team/ projected '84 payout	1983 result
California	Dec. 15	Fresno	4 p.m.	Mizlou-ESPN	\$111,539 / \$130,000	N. Illinois 20, Fullerton State 13
Independence	Dec. 15	Shreveport	8 p.m.	Mizlou-ESPN	\$400,000 / \$425,000	Air Force 9, Ole Miss 3
Holiday	Dec. 21	San Diego	9 p.m.	Mizlou-ESPN	\$470,000 / \$470,000	Brigham Young 21, Missouri 17
Florida Citrus	Dec. 22	Orlando	1 p.m.	NBC	\$500,000 / \$1.2 million	Tennessee 30, Maryland 23
Sun	Dec. 22	El Paso	3 p.m.	CBS	\$401,000 / \$500,000	Alabama 28, SMU 7
Cherry	Dec. 22	Pontiac	4 p.m.	undecided	— / \$750,000	—
Freedom	Dec. 26	Anaheim	8 p.m.	TCS-Metro	— / \$500,000	—
Liberty	Dec. 27	Memphis	8:30 p.m.	Katz	\$600,000 / \$700,000	Notre Dame 19, Boston Col. 18
Gator	Dec. 28	Jacksonville	8 p.m.	ABC	\$697,500 / \$900,000	Florida 14, Iowa 6
Aloha	Dec. 29	Honolulu	8 p.m.	TCS-Metro	\$400,000 / \$400,000	Penn State 13, Washington 10
Hall of Fame	Dec. 29	Birmingham	8 p.m.	WTBS-Turner	\$450,000 / \$550,000	West Virginia 20, Kentucky 16
Peach	Dec. 31	Atlanta	3 p.m.	CBS	\$418,000 / \$575,000	Florida State 28, No. Carolina 3
Bluebonnet	Dec. 31	Houston	8 p.m.	Mizlou-ESPN	\$465,000 / \$465,000	Oklahoma State 24, Baylor 14
Cotton	Jan. 1	Dallas	1:30 p.m.	CBS	\$1.8 million / \$2 million	Georgia 10, Texas 9
Fiesta	Jan. 1	Tempe	1:30 p.m.	NBC	\$1 million / \$1 million	Ohio State 28, Pittsburgh 23
Rose	Jan. 1	Pasadena	5 p.m.	NBC	\$3 million / \$4.2 million	UCLA 45, Illinois 9
Orange	Jan. 1	Miami	8 p.m.	NBC	\$1.8 million / \$2 million	Miami 31, Nebraska 30
Sugar	Jan. 1	N. Orleans	8 p.m.	ABC	\$1.8 million / \$2.1 million	Auburn 9, Michigan 7

THE CATS' PAUSE



PUBLICATION NO. USPS 707340

Published by
WILDCAT NEWS COMPANY
P.O. Box 7297
Lexington, Kentucky 40522
Second Class Postage Paid at Lexington, Kentucky 40511
and additional mailing offices

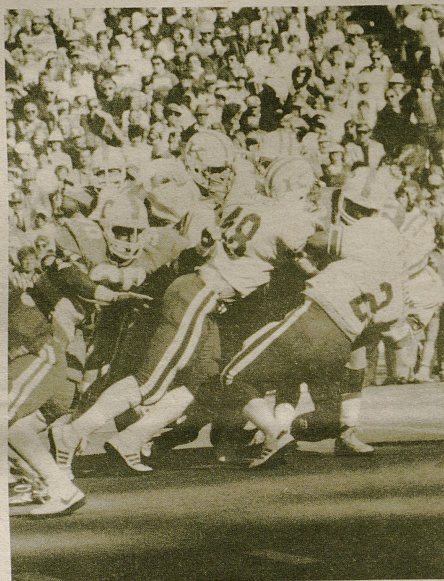
**Hall Of Fame Bowl
Special**

\$329⁰⁰ Per Person

Includes Air Fare, Two Nights' Lodging, Hotel transfers and Game Ticket, plus Hospitality.

**For Information
Call 1-800-432-9317**

At Commonwealth Travel Agency



Stopping The Vols' Attack

College basketball on CBS

Date	Game	Time EST	Coverage
Nov. 24	Louisville at Indiana	1 p.m.	National
Dec. 1	Oklahoma at Illinois	3:30 p.m.	National
Dec. 8	Nev.-Las Vegas at Georgetown	1 p.m.	National
Dec. 15	De Paul at Georgetown or Tulsa at Arkansas (split)	3:45 p.m.	National
Dec. 22	UCLA at St. John's *	1 p.m.	National
Jan. 5	N.C. State at Kentucky or Oregon St. at Wash. (split)	1 p.m.	National
Jan. 12	Washington at Duke or Kentucky at Alabama (split)	Noon	National
Jan. 13	Houston at DePaul	2 p.m.	National
Jan. 19	SMU at N. Carolina	2:30 p.m.	National
Jan. 19	St. John's at Boston C. * or Kansas at Oklahoma or UAB at W. Kentucky	1:30 p.m.	Regional
Jan. 26	St. John's at Georgetown	2 p.m.	National
Jan. 27	Kansas at Michigan or Kentucky at Tenn. (split)	1:30 p.m.	National
Feb. 2	DePaul at Louisville or Oregon St. at Stanford	Noon	National
Feb. 3	Arkansas at Georgetown	3 p.m.	National
Feb. 9	St. John's at Villanova or Memphis St. at Kan. (split)	1 p.m.	National
Feb. 16	Louisiana St. Syracuse or Louisville at SMU (split)	2 p.m.	National
Feb. 23	St. John's at Syracuse	1:30 p.m.	National
March 2	VCU at Memphis St.	Noon	National
March 2	Louisville at Memphis St. or Villanova at Pitt	2 p.m.	National
March 3	Washington at Notre Dame or Arizona at UCLA (split)	Noon	National
March 3	Washingt. at Notre Dame	Noon	National
March 9	Ga. Tech at Oklahoma	2 p.m.	National
March 9	Metro Conf. Championship * Big Eight Championship * (split)	2 p.m.	National
March 10	NCAA Basketball Championship Preview Show	Noon	National
March 10	Michigan at Indiana	1 p.m.	National
March 10	NCAA Basketball Championship Selection Show	5:30 p.m.	National

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

March 14	First-round coverage	11:30 p.m.	National
March 15	First-round coverage	11:30 p.m.	National
March 16	Second-round coverage	Noon	National
March 17	Second-round coverage	Noon	National
March 21	Regional semifinal	9 p.m.	National
March 21	Regional semifinal	11:30 p.m.	National
March 22	Regional semifinal	10 p.m.	National
March 22	Regional semifinal	12:30 p.m.	National
March 23	Regional finals: Doubleheader	1:30 p.m.	National
March 24	Regional finals: Doubleheader	1:30 p.m.	National
March 30	Championship semifinals	3:30 p.m.	National
March 31	NCAA Women's Championship	1 p.m.	National
April 1	NCAA Men's Championship	9 p.m.	National

* Madison Square Garden
* Metro Final in Louisville
* Pacific Standard Time
* Boston Garden
* Big Eight Final in Kansas City
Source: CBS Sports

College basketball on NBC

Date	Time	Game
Sat., Dec 1	1:00	UCLA at DePaul
Sat., Dec 8	3:30	Kentucky at Indiana
Tue., Dec 25	4:00	Oklahoma vs. Louisville in Hawaii
Sat., Jan 12	2:30 (split)	Georgetown at Villanova
Sat., Jan 19	1:00	Notre Dame at Marquette
Sun., Jan 20	3:00	Memphis St. at Louisville
Sat., Jan 26	1:00	Maryland at UNLV
(on West Coast)	1:00 PST	DePaul at Notre Dame
Sun., Jan 27	12:30	NC State at Louisville
Sat., Feb 2	2:30 (split)	California at Southern Cal
(on West Coast)	1:30 PST	Villanova at Maryland
Sun., Feb 3	1:00	Georgia Tech at N. Carolina
Sat., Feb 9	1:00 (split)	Indiana at Illinois
(on West Coast)	1:30 PST	NC State at Wake Forest
Sun., Feb 3	1:00	Kentucky at Auburn
Sat., Feb 9	3:00	Washington at Arizona St.
Sun., Feb 10	1:00	Illinois at Houston
Sat., Feb 16	1:00	Notre Dame at UCLA
Sun., Feb 17	2:00	SMU at NC State
Sat., Feb 23	1:00	Syracuse at Notre Dame
(on West Coast)	1:00 PST	UCLA at Washington
Sun., Feb 24	1:00	North Carolina at LSU
Sat., Mar 2	1:00	Notre Dame vs. Duke at Meadowlands
Sun., Mar 3	1:00 (split)	DePaul at St. John's
Sat., Mar 9	1:00	Oklahoma at Kansas
(on West Coast)	1:30 PST	Oregon St. at Arizona
Sun., Mar 10	1:00	Georgia at Kentucky
Sat., Mar 10	1:00	Louisville at UCLA
Sun., Mar 10	1:00	N. Carolina at Duke
Sat., Mar 10	1:00	Kentucky at LSU
Sun., Mar 10	1:00 (split)	Syracuse at Georgetown
Sat., Mar 9	1:00	Indiana at Iowa
(on West Coast)	1:30 PST	SEC championship *
Sun., Mar 10	1:00	Washington at Stanford
Sun., Mar 10	1:00	ACC championship

All times EST, unless specified
* blacked out in area

- OSCAR L. COMBS
Editor and Publisher
- NICK NICHOLAS
Staff Writer
- TODD HALLUM
Staff Writer
- J.C. DUMAS
Prep Editor
- BOB GIBBONS
National Recruiting Columnist
- LARRY VAUGHT
Columnist
- BOB WATKINS
Columnist
- DANNY MCKENZIE
Columnist
- MEL HOLBROOK
Columnist
- RICK BOLLUS
Kentucky Basketball Recruiting
- JAMIE VAUGHT
Contributing Columnist
- JACK MAIDEN
Sport Hobby Columnist
- DONNA COMBS
Business Manager
- DON COFFEY
Composition Coordinator
- GARY CROMWELL
Staff Photographer
- CLARENCE MILLER, JR.
Staff Photographer
- WANDA HOOKER
Circulation Coordinator
- DAN KRUECKEBERG
Crossword Puzzle Editor

Published Weekly: Sept. 3 - April 7
Monthly: May, June, July, August

Advertising Representative
WILDCAT NEWS COMPANY
2625 Regency Road
Lexington, Kentucky 40503

Subscription Price
\$22.50 per year in USA
\$30.00 per year in Canada

Phone: (606) 278-3474

Postmaster: Send Address changes to THE CATS' PAUSE, P.O. Box 7297, Lexington, Kentucky 40522



Oscar L. Combs

Cats' Pause Publisher



Eternal Optimist Proves His Plan

There he stood, the late afternoon sun painting a silhouette of him as he stirred nervously on the sidelines of famed and storied Neyland Stadium. His face, full of lines from years of battle fatigue, quivered with anxiety, as the scoreboard clock ticked ever so closely to the magical 0:00.

Less than two minutes remained for a return to glory. Jerry Claiborne, a man whom many described as "over-the-hill" and out-of-tune with today's youth when he was hired three years ago to breathe new life into the Kentucky football program, worked his fingers fervorously. His heart must have been pounding a hundred beats a minute.

Never before had Jerry Claiborne tasted victory in Neyland Stadium, not as a star player at UK in the early fifties, nor as an assistant coach nor as a head coach. For a man who has known such great success, Knoxville had not been so kind.

Being the natived Kentuckian, no one knew the value of a victory over Tennessee better than Jerry Claiborne. And in Knoxville, well, such a victory certainly would put an exclamation mark to what had already been one fine season for the Wildcats.

Ever the eternal optimist, Claiborne even had his anxious moments. For most of this day, Tennessee had moved the ball well against the gutty UK defense. Never mind that the Vols usually found some way to cough up the pigskin, the Vols punter had been called on only twice to kick the ball, both in the last half.

Just seconds earlier, freshman Joey Worley silenced the crowd of 93,791 fans with a 34-yard field goal and a 17-12 UK lead which meant the Vols would have to score a touchdown to beat the upset-minded Wildcats instead of field goal.

On the ensuing kick-off, Worley got all of his leg into it and Tennessee made the mistake of trying to come out of the endzone. The fired-up UK defense nailed Charles Wilson on the UT 10. Claiborne cheered and he seemed, just for a second, to be praying.

Now, the Vols would at least have to go 90 yards in less than two minutes. In years past, most UK partisans would have written off the game. Remember those last minute losses to Georgia, Florida and yes, even Tennessee? But not today.

It's first and ten. And the Vols' Tony Robinson goes back to pass. Tony's offensive line had provided him with so much time earlier that he often waited too late to throw the ball. This time, Jon Dumbauld raises his arm skyward and knocks down a pass.

The Wildcat defense goes bananas,

Winning... The Old Fashioned Way



Jerry Claiborne

not to speak of the 12,000 or so UK fans in Neyland Stadium.

It's second and ten from the 10. On the sidelines, Claiborne's face clearly illustrates the importance of the next play. He says nothing. He grits his teeth, puts his hands in his pants, then pulls them out and reached for his knees. He pauses, then turns his attention to action.

Robinson reaches under center and then retreats to the pocket. A fellow by the name of Jerry Reese (who just happens to have been recruited from Claiborne's hometown two years ago) introduces himself to Tony with a bearhug and slams the Vol quarterback to the turf, just three yards shy of a safety. Claiborne raises clinched fists and wheels around to the bench in total approval.

Now it's third and 18. Robinson this time connects with Tim McGee, but McGee is tackled by Russell Hairston and is eleven yards short of the first

down. It's fourth and 11 from the Tennessee 10. UK is one play away from victory. Just when UK appeared to have the game in wraps, Robinson again connects with McGee, this time for 17 yards and a first down at the Tennessee 27.

Claiborne quickly moves up the sidelines, encouraging his troops to give it 110 percent, then again he perches himself toward the action. Eight plays later, which seemed to last an eternity for the Wildcats, eleven ticks remained on the clock and the Vols faced a second and ten situation from the UK 45 after an incomplete pass. Again Robinson spotted McGee who was brought down on the UK 13 after a 31-yard gain and a first down. Was disaster on the way?

McGee, hoping to break a Barry Alexander tackle, was unable to get out of bounds and the Vols had no time-outs remaining. With 0:03 left, the officials stopped the clock to move

the first down markers. Robinson had visions of throwing the ball out-of-bounds and still have a second left for one last play. By the time the ball sailed toward the UT bench, time had expired.

A smile broke across Jerry Claiborne's face. His players raised him to their shoulders, but that wasn't really necessary. Jerry could have walked across the waters for this one. His ole college mentor, Paul "Bear" Bryant, would have delivered a "well-done" compliment to his most successful product on this day.

For it was Tennessee, if you recall, which gave Bryant his most embarrassing moments during the Bear's career. Throughout his great years at UK, Bryant was never able to beat the Vols until his final game as a Wildcat coach.

For Claiborne, it was an especially solemn moment.

"I was just hoping that we would hold on," said a jubilant, but exhausted Claiborne after the game, "you know, I've never won out here at this stadium and this is the first time and it's a real plus."

And what did the Wildcats do?

Immediately after the final horn, the Wildcats raced to the northeast section of the stadium in front of the UK cheering section, chanting "Go Big Blue".

One Tennessee writer caught up with two of the Wildcats. "A number 92," said one writer, "was weeping, well really crying." The writer said he was stunned at first that the player was crying and asked him where he was going. No, 92 said he was going over to the stands.

"What for?" asked the writer.

Said No. 92, "two years ago right here in this stadium, those fans followed us here and gave us a standing ovation and we were 0-9-1 at the time." The Wildcat, holding back tears as best he could told the reporter, "and today, we're paying them back. I love 'em." The player, David Thompson, went on to say how much the Tennessee game means to Kentuckians, about how the "Border Line" game is THE game each season. Not far behind was center Ken Pietrowiak. He, too, praised the Kentucky fans.

"I've covered a lot of sporting events, but I've got to admit that those guys even had me choking up," said the writer, "you just gotta give those kids credit, they deserved the win today."

With that, the players turned to Claiborne, put him high above their shoulders and raced towards the

[Continued On Page 22]

A Very Versatile Wildcat

If Paul Calhoun was graded due to his '84 performance in a blue and white uniform, then the Louisville Bishop David product probably would earn an "A" from the SEC coaches. The all-SEC punter of a year ago had an outstanding senior season for the 8-3 Birmingham-bound Cats. Last season Calhoun netted a 43.2 yard mark in which he improved this year, punting for a 44.5 final clip. But the senior executed extremely well at the safety position, intercepting a total of seven passes (two short of UK the record held by Jerry Claiborne). Calhoun ended the year with 61 tackles -- 41 first-hitters and 20 assists.



Nick Nicholas

Cats' Pause Columnist

The high marks Calhoun earned this year may be good enough to pursue a pro career in either the NFL or USFL. Though it's something Calhoun, a business major, really hasn't thought about right now.

"It's something you have to wait on and see how things come out," said the upperclassman. "Anything can happen either now or later. If I get a chance I will definitely like to try out for the pros. If the chance doesn't come then that's fine too."

However, that chance Calhoun was referring to may be of worthy consideration.

St. Louis Cardinal scout Matt Lair, a former player for UK in 1946 and 1947, indicated that the 6-foot-2, 200-pound defensive back may have a shot of making it in the professional ranks. "I haven't seen him since early in the season," noted Lair before the Florida-UK game a couple of weeks ago. "I thought then he was doing a pretty good job. He's been playing pretty good as a safety."

Though Lair mentioned Calhoun's 4.7/40 speed may hinder the pro prospect if he expects to play the defensive position. But on the other hand Lair stated that Calhoun's alertness is what makes him so valuable. The pro scout mentioned that a player without blazing speed could be a pro defensive back, "if he's got a good feel for the ball and has the instincts to get away with it (not having exceptional speed)." According to Lair, Calhoun has that ability.

His position coach this season, Chip Garber, is impressed with Calhoun's ala punter-safety versatility.

"He's a good smart player," said Garber. "He's like having another coach on the field. Paul is not going to do anything to hurt your defense. "I don't think he'll be a high draft choice. (But) he can play two positions. Here's someone that can punt for you and also be a backup safety."

If he makes it in either professional league the Louisville native indicated that he would like to play both positions.

"I would like to try both," he said. "It would be a little more interesting."

Speaking of interesting, Calhoun has had a very "different" '84 campaign than most of the college punters. He faked a punt and raced 47 yards for a Wildcat touchdown early in the season against Indiana. Two other deceptive punts against Mississippi State and Florida kept alive Kentucky scoring opportunities.

But his latest, and possibly his greatest accomplishment may have earned him a future in Hollywood. Saturday late in the fourth quarter against arch-rival Tennessee, the curly-headed, softspoken senior punted the ball on fourth down with the score 14-12 in UK's favor. In the act of kicking, Calhoun was somewhat "knocked down" by Vol's linebacker Reggie McKenzie. Much to the dismay of the Orange supporters UT was penalized for roughing the punter. Kentucky kept the ball and widened the lead on a Joe Worley field goal. If not for Calhoun's smart play (acting or nonacting) UK might have lost the contest. Instead the Wildcats are 8-3 and are scheduled to meet Big Ten power Wisconsin in the Hall of Fame Bowl at Legion Field.

With the postseason contest slated for December 31, Calhoun will get a chance to try and complete one last goal while at UK.

"We would definitely like to win a bowl game," Calhoun said recently after a practice session. "We went to a bowl game last year which was one of our goals. It was a great feeling going to the bowl. But after the game, when we lost, it kind of set us back a little bit. Maybe this year if we get to a bowl . . . we hope to win this one."

Calhoun, a four-year player at UK, had some interesting statements about a few things that he has noticed during his football tenure at UK.

SEC FOOTBALL -- "Tough. It's one of the best conferences in the country. The SEC is known all around for its toughness and hard hitting."

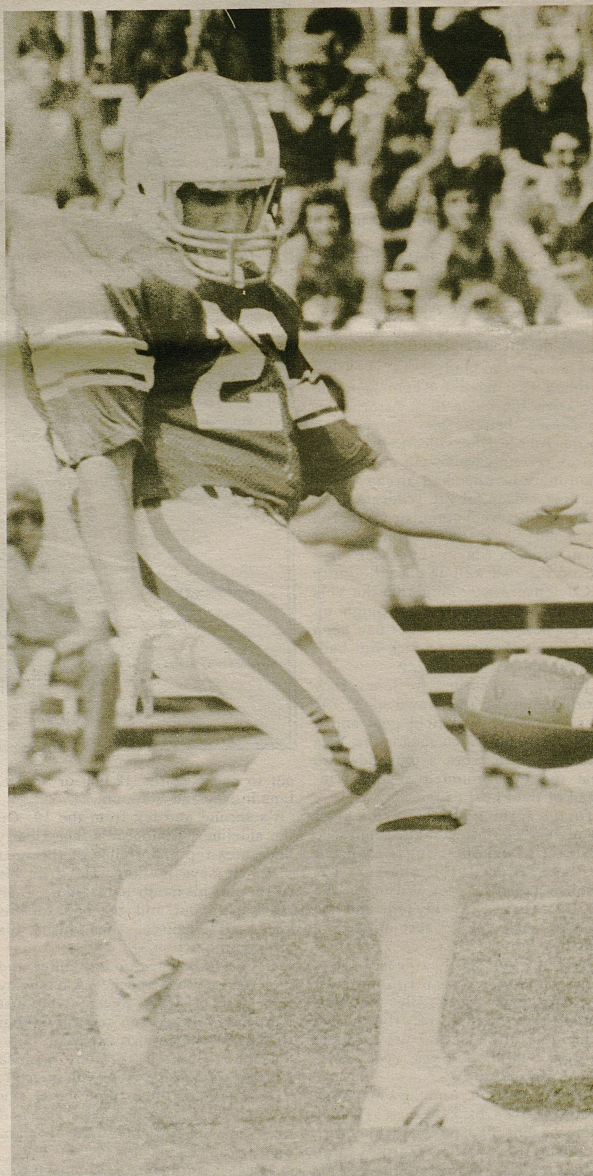
KENTUCKY FOOTBALL -- "Kentucky football is going to be coming

around. To get behind a couple of winning seasons will help the confidence in your players and the ones coming. It's going to help out the recruits. Hopefully we'll get the big players to come in here now."

GEORGE ADAMS -- "He is a great runner. He can do everything. He's a great asset to the team and has really helped us out. George has been one of the main factors on why the program has turned around."

JERRY CLAIBORNE -- "Tough and strict. You have to respect him. When he first came in I really didn't accept his ways. I thought college was just to enjoy yourself. He's made me believe that you have to do the hard work and set aside the fun times. It has always paid off . . . we've come back with some winning seasons now. He really knows what he's doing. He's gotten through to me."

PAUL CALHOUN -- "I would like to have a successful career in whatever comes after college, to settle down and to have a nice happy family, and to be successful in life overall. I would like to be remembered as one of the people that was here to turn the program around at UK."



An Exceptional 44.5 Average

Chief Justice Is Thrilled With Final Four Site

Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert Stephens believes the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) 1985 Div. I Men's Basketball Championship will be the biggest event, sports or otherwise, that has ever been held in the city of Lexington or maybe even in the state of Kentucky.



Mel Holbrook

Cats' Pause Columnist

"I think this is a very exciting time," said Stephens, who is the chairman of Lexington Mayor Scotty Baesler's Committee on the 1985 NCAA Final Four Tournament, which will be held in Lexington on March 30 and April 1 next year. "This will be the first time Lexington's ever had the Final Four."

Baesler's committee is currently raising money to help fund the activities it will be involved in during the week the tournament is in town. So far, the committee has raised \$225,000 of the budgeted \$400,000 required to do the job. That's a small price to pay for expected income the tournament will bring in. Estimates vary from \$11 to \$15 million.

"But the income it brings in is not the important thing," said Stephens. "The important thing is getting the city of Lexington known throughout the nation and the world. We want people to see this is a good place to visit. We want corporate business and industry to think this would be an attractive place to locate an office or factory. We want to show these people Lexington hospitality."

Stephens estimates that around 7500 people will visit the Lexington area that week. That includes at least 1800 coaches who will attend the annual National Association of Basketball Coaches' (NABC) convention, many athletic directors from schools all over the nation, 800 to 1,000 members of the national and international press, and the official NCAA family. And, of course, there will be all the fans who attend the semi-finals Saturday afternoon and finals Monday evening.

"The NCAA Final Four has gotten so big," said Stephens. "There's a lot of public interest in it. It's going to be a very difficult job. It's important that we do a good job of showing hospitality. But we will do it and do it well."

Baesler's committee is an ever-growing list of prominent Lexington businessmen and women. The committee has been meeting at the Parker Place house on West Main Street at least once every week and is stepping up activities as the tournament nears.

Lexington has been bidding for the tournament a long time, but a lack of hotel space always turned the NCAA away. But in 1977 the late Adolph Rupp, who was the University of Kentucky's head coach for over 40 years, made a very emotional and impassioned plea to bring the tournament to Lexington.

"I'm sure Coach Rupp had something to do with us getting the tournament," said Stephens, who was a close friend to Rupp and even did some recruiting for him. "But if they (the NCAA) didn't think this city couldn't handle it then it wouldn't be coming here."

Every hotel in Lexington and the surrounding areas are already booked up the weekend of the tournament. Stephens attended the previous two Final Four tournaments and said it wasn't a problem in Seattle (Wash.) but it was in Albuquerque (N.M.). Some teams even had to stay as far as 75 miles away in order to get adequate hotel space.

There is also a problem with the number of flights allowed by the Bluegrass Field to land each day. During the days preceding and following the tournament, each incoming flight will be filled to maximum. Stephens is urging the airport to allow more flights to land each day while the tournament festivities are taking place.

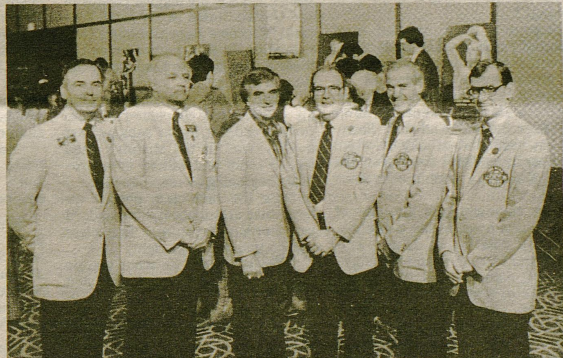
"But, unlike those bigger towns like Seattle and Albuquerque, we'll be able to give the visitors a little bit of small-town hospitality," said Stephens. "We're going to have sessions for all the employees in this city the tournament will affect, from gas station attendants to bell boys in the hotels. We'll have women dressed up in the traditional long dresses to greet people at the airport. There will be signs all over the city welcoming outsiders. We want to use this as an impetus to really fix up downtown Lexington."

Stephens says the city is going to get a lot of national publicity from the press, and he wants them to get a good impression of the city. He's even arranged for Preston and Anita Madden to stage a party for the press during the weekend of the tournament.

"A lot of people ask me, 'Haven't you got enough to do as chief justice?'" said Stephens. "But I happen to be a basketball nut. This is going to be a major contribution to Lexington and the state of Kentucky. I'd like to be a part of it. All through the years, I've wanted to see this tournament here. Now, it's about to be realized."

Stephens says Rupp Arena is clearly the best facility in the country for the Final Four.

"Tom Minter (of the Lexington Center) and his staff did such an excellent job with the tournaments that have been held here in the past," said Stephens. "They really know how to put this thing on."



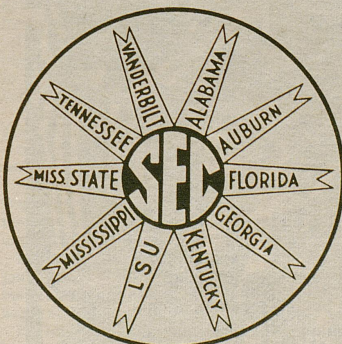
Judge Stephens (left) And Local Hosts

statistics

Team

	Ken	UT		
First downs	18	24	Total net yards	296 404
Rushing	7	11	Ave. gain per play	4.0 4.7
Passing	10	12	Return yards	33 37
Penalty	1	1	Fumbles-lost	1-0 3-2
Rushing attempts	44	43	Penalty-yards	6-65 7-71
Yards gained rush.	144	229	Intcp-ret.yards	2-23 1-22
Yards lost rush.	18	29	Punts-ave.	5-47.2 2-55.5
Net yards rush.	126	200	Punt ret.yards	1-10 3-15
Net yards passing	170	204	KO ret. yards	2-34 2-24
Passes	16-31-1	17-28-2	Possession time	30:47 29:13
Total off. plays	75	71	Sacks by	4-29 2-11

**Kentucky 17,
Tennessee 12**



Tennessee				Kentucky					
Rushing				Rushing					
	Att.	Yds.	Td	Long	Att.	Yds.	TD Long		
Jones	21	128	0	29	Adams	30	110 2 12		
Cooper	2	9	0	5	Logan	4	7 0 6		
Wilson	1	6	0	6	Higgs	7	15 0 6		
Howard	11	70	0	23	Ransdill	2	-11 0 -4		
Rbinsn	8	-13	0	8	Jones	1	5 0 5		
Totals	43	200	0	29	Totals	44	144 2 12		
Passing				Passing					
	A-C-1	Yds.	TD	Long	A-C-1	Yds.	TD Long		
Rbinsn	26-17-2	204	1	31	Ransdill	30-15-1	158 0 16		
					Phillips	1-1-0	12 0 12		
Totals	28-17-2	204	1	31	Totals	31-16-1	170 0 16		
Receiving				Receiving					
	No.	Yds.	TD	Long	No.	Yds.	TD Long		
Smith	5	64	0	20	Deery	3	27 0 10		
Swanson	2	19	1	11	Phits	1	16 0 16		
McGee	6	87	0	31	Wheeler	2	24 0 16		
Howard	1	13	0	13	Adams	2	21 0 12		
Wilson	3	21	0	11	White	2	21 0 12		
					Phillips	5	47 0 15		
Totals	17	204	1	31	Bryant	1	14 0 14		
Punts				Punts					
	No.	Yds.	Ave.	Long	Totals	No.	Yds.	Ave.	Long
Cokquitt	2	111	55.5	57		16	170	0	16
Field goals				Field goals					
	Att.	Md	Long	Att.	Md	Long	Att.	Md	Long
Revez	3	2	37				3	1	34
All returns				All returns					
	Pts.	KO	Incp		Pts.	KO	Incp		Pts.
Creamer	3-15	0-0	0-0		Adams	0-0	2-34	0-0	
Davis	0-0	0-0	1-22		Mayses	0-0	0-0	1-23	
Panaska	0-0	1-24	0-0		Burbage	1-10	0-0	0-0	
Wilson	0-0	1-0	0-0		Jackson	0-0	0-0	1-0	
Totals					Totals	1-10	2-34	2-23	

From Knoxville News - Sentinel

'Beer Barrel' good medicine for what ailed 'Cats in past

by GORDON SMITH
News-Sentinel sportswriter

"Holy (bleep)!" exclaimed Kentucky backup defensive tackle John Shannon. "Look at that thing. It's . . . it's beautiful."

The victorious Wildcats had been in their locker room for a good 20 minutes and the tumultuous frenzy that goes with big wins had somewhat subsided.

But the chaotic scene was re-born when a manager had come through the door and handed the revered "Beer Barrel" to running back George Adams.

The muscular Adams, clad only in a towel wrapped around his waist, looked like a black Adonis as he paraded triumphantly through the dressing room, holding the heavy blue, white and orange-painted wooden keg above his head.

"Man, I had no idea it was like that," said Shannon, a redshirt freshman. "Wow! So that's the 'Beer Barrel.' I thought it was just a beer barrel. You know, one of those metal things."

Shannon's wide, startled eyes reflected much of what the incredibly wild celebration was about: You see, since Tennessee holds a 48-23-9 edge in the series, not too many Kentucky players have laid eyes on the "Beer Barrel." And since Shannon has been at Kentucky only two seasons, he couldn't have seen the prize. Kentucky hadn't won since 1981.

That moment was but one of many warm ones during a celebration filled with smiles, laughs, embraces and tears of happiness. Players cried, parents cried, friends and schoolmates cried.

Shortly after the 'Cats got to the dressing room, they surrounded Hall of Fame Bowl committee members who were there waiting.

"Hall of Fame . . . hey! . . . Hall of Fame . . . hey!" was the loud chant. When UK director of athlet-

ics Cliff Hagan and coach Jerry Claiborne finally got the gang quiet, the bowl game invitation was extended by Fred Sington, committee chairman.

"We are set up to honor great college players," Sington said. "And you're all eligible."

Hagan said, "We'll come," and the chant began again. Kentucky will play Big 10 runnerup Wisconsin in the Dec. 29 game at Birmingham.

No sooner had Hagan accepted, when Claiborne began hugging his players and saying something private to each one. As he weaved an uncertain path through the mass of bodies, there were chants of "eight and three," which is UK's best record since 1971 when the Blue was 10-1.

"This is the biggest game of my life," shouted junior defensive back Russell Hairston.

"Me, too," said split end Cornell Burbage, No. 4, who'd been involved in a number of verbal exchanges with Tennessee defensive backs. "This is the biggest rivalry in the United States in my book," he said. "To come here and beat Tennessee on its field and to bring the 'Beer Barrel' back to Lexington. Oh! What a feeling."

When Claiborne finished hugging his players and concluded a radio show broadcast, he sat back against a dirty wall in the shabby, small locker room and talked of a program beginning to reap benefits.

"It's the first-class people we have that are doing it," he said. "I just feel like if you're a first-class person you do things right."

"You work and do what you do to get where we are right now and the work has more meaning to it. The players have begun to accept the motivation the staff tries to provide."

"I saw it coming, that we were getting to the kids, that second year of spring practice," said Claiborne, who's in his third season. "Then we

got some great senior leadership in the 1983 season. They really set the tone for hard work."

"I think the younger players saw these guys and how these guys improved with what they had to work with and it motivated the younger players. I do feel this victory is partly theirs (the players not at UK now)."

"We're not there yet. But we're 3-3 in the conference. What we need to do is beat some of the winning teams, like Tennessee. But we're still not in the upper echelon. We're working for it."

"We'll lose four players on offense next year and six on defense. We think we have the nucleus. But we've got to get some bigger linemen."

"I'll tell you," Claiborne said, wiping perspiration from his forehead. "We have a lot to work with for the recruiting season. We've beaten Tennessee here in Knoxville. We've gone 3-3 in the SEC. We're 8-3 on the season. We've received a second straight bowl bid. That's a lot of pluses for recruiting season. And we played good against Florida and beat Vanderbilt the week before."

As players and coaches began leaving the dressing room, some walked back onto the Neyland Stadium carpet.

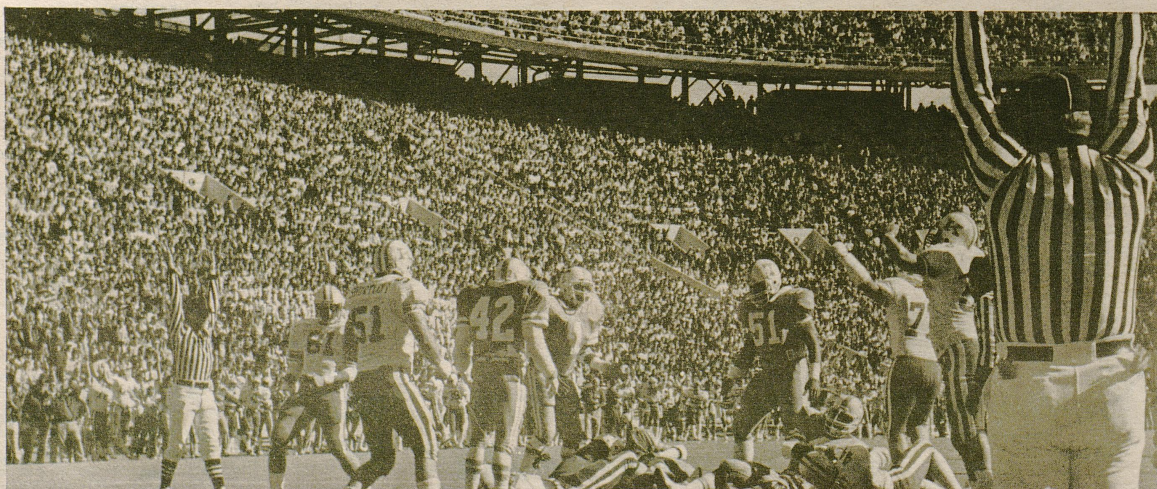
"Smile," said Mark Dumbauld, father of Kentucky defensive tackle Jon Dumbauld. C-I-I-C-K. He snapped a picture.

Smiling and posing were Dumbauld and fellow defensive linemen Matt Stein and David Thompson — all squeezed tight against the bright orange South end zone goal post and camera aimed to include the huge VOLS atop the stadium.

Someday, perhaps, Dumbauld, Stein and Thompson will tell their kids the legend of the "Beer Barrel" and about the day they had a hand in bringing it back to Lexington.



A Win In Vol Territory



Adams First Quarter Touchdown Gives UK An Early 7-0 Lead

Andrews Making His Move

Paul Andrews wasn't one of the nation's top basketball recruits last season. Still, Andrews felt pressure when he came to the University of Kentucky after an outstanding prep career at Laurel County High School. Not everyone was convinced the 6-3 Andrews could play big-time basketball.

The critics questioned his ball-handling and outside shooting. Everyone knew he could play defense but his overall game was suspect to many fans.

"When I came here I knew the first thing I had to do was prove I could play," says Andrews. "I feel like I did that last year and now I feel more relaxed. I'm excited about this season because I know I should get to play more.

"Coach (Joe) Hall is going to play the people who give the best efforts in practice and games. That's why I won't let up no matter what the situation is."



Larry Vaught

Cats' Pause Columnist

Still, the way some people questioned his ability last year hurt Andrews. He didn't understand why so many people felt he couldn't help Kentucky.

"Maybe it was because I'm from a small town in the mountains," says Andrews. "People in big cities don't think small town players can play. What people were saying worried me a lot, especially when I first got here. It hurt my confidence but I tried just to keep my head up. But after I got settled in I just made up my mind to go out and prove that I could play."

He feels he proved his point last year and now says he could even play point guard if needed. But his best spot is probably the "off-guard" where he doesn't have to concentrate on handling the ball as often.

"I'll probably work at both spots all year but I expect most of my playing time to come at second guard," says the UK sophomore. "My ball-handling has improved, though, and I feel comfortable with my shot. I think I've improved my outside shot and if I'm open I'll take the shot."

Andrews isn't flashy like UK sophomore James Blackmon, one of the nation's most publicized recruits one year ago. But the Laurel product can do the little things it takes to make a team a winner.

His speciality is defense. He says, "Coach Hall says he wants me to be a great defensive guard. He wants me to take the other team's best guard. It's quite a challenge but I'm like it."

Kentucky's strength program has put weight and muscle on Andrews, who hit an incredible last-second shot to win the 1982 state tournament for Laurel. He says, "I've lifted a lot of weights this year and feel much stronger. I plan to keep lifting during the season to keep my strength up, too. I have to be strong to be effective."

He was always effective at Laurel County. He credits Laurel Coach Chuck Broughton and Middlesboro Coach Larry Bruner, a former assistant at Laurel, for making him a complete player.

"Larry Bruner was my coach for three years starting in the eighth grade," says Andrews. "He told me then that I had the talent to be a big-time player if I would work. I believed him and kept pushing to be the best after that."

"Coach Broughton gave me a chance to play on the varsity as a sophomore. I'll always appreciate that. Then my senior year he moved me to guard to help get me ready for college. Not every coach would have done that but he wanted me to have experience handling the ball before I left Laurel County."

His basketball career developed so fast that he even gave up his first love—baseball. He hit .340 his final year and played center field for G.J. Smith, a former UK cager. But during his junior year he decided to concentrate on basketball.

Tennessee started recruiting Andrews earlier than any other school. Coach Don DeVoe impressed him and he liked his visit to Knoxville.

But he made a trip to Lexington also to watch the Wildcats practice. That's when Hall told him Mike Ballenger, a guard, had just left the team.

"A week later Coach Hall called me and asked if I wanted to play for the University of Kentucky," recalls Andrews. "I said, 'Yes.' It's kind of funny the way it all came up so suddenly but I've sure never regretted the way it all worked out."

But he got a scare during a preseason intrasquad game. He collided with junior guard Leroy Byrd and fell on his left arm. Fortunately, it was bruised but not broken. "That really scared me," says Andrews. "I could see a year's worth of work going to waste."

But he wasn't severely hurt and now he will once again have the opportunity to prove that he belongs at UK. It's a test he will have no trouble passing.

THE KENTUCKY football team certainly deserved the Hall of Fame Bowl bid it received after posting its second straight winning season under Coach Jerry Claiborne.

The Cats put on a terrific show in the loss to Florida. The team laid it on the line against a bigger, stronger and quicker team that probably should have defeated the Cats by a much wider margin.

Linebacker Cam Jacobs was sensational against the Gators. He made 20 tackles and helped inspire the UK crowd from start to finish.

But, like true competitors, the Cats weren't looking for a moral victory after the 25-17 loss. They wanted the real thing.

"I wanted to beat them because all they were thinking about was drinking their damn champagne after the game," says Jacobs.

"Our main goal was to lay it all on the line and we did that," says UK defensive end Brian Williams. "We knew we could play with them."

Claiborne left the field with tears streaming down his face. He knew he had just seen a team give a sensational effort.

"We are starting to get a little of Coach Claiborne in every player here," says defensive captain Dave Thompson. "He likes a big challenge and he really wanted to beat Florida. He inspired us to give our best effort."

How the Peach Bowl bypassed Kentucky after that effort is beyond comprehension. But the Cats are going "bowling" once again and it is a reward they certainly earned.

FORMER UK All-American tackle Warren Bryant didn't spend much time out of work after being cut by the Atlanta Falcons Nov. 14. The Los Angeles Raiders picked up Bryant, a first round draft choice in 1977, the next day.

Bryant had started every game from 1977-83 for Atlanta before losing his job this season to Brett Miller.

The news wasn't as good for Rick Robey, though. Robey had surgery on his right heel recently for the second time in five months and will miss the rest of the National Basketball Association season.

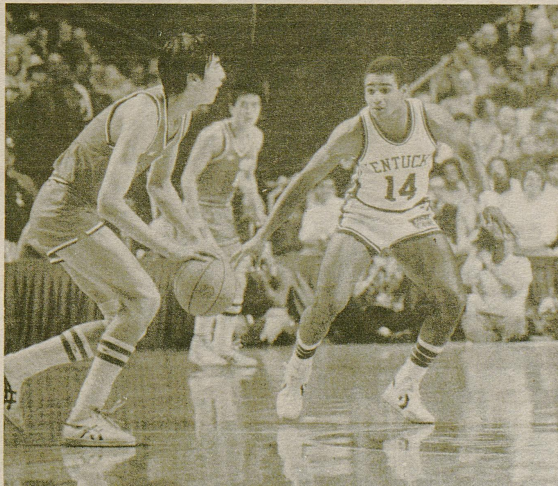
The 6-10, 240-pound Robey helped the Wildcats win the 1978 NCAA championship and has played with Indiana, Boston and Phoenix in the NBA. The Suns traded Dennis Johnson to Boston for Robey last year and signed him to a lucrative contract. But Robey has not played well since arriving in Phoenix and now he is out for the season.

THE HIGH school football season may not start as early in 1986. The Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board of Control will vote on two matters at its January meeting that could shorten the grid season.

One proposal calls for no football practice in pads before Aug. 1. A five-day conditioning program would also be required before pads could be used. The second item would allow no football games before the final Friday in August.

A committee composed of KHSAA and Kentucky Medical Association members voted to put the proposals in front of the Board of Control. The committee feared the severe heat in July and August was dangerous for football players.

The proposals probably will pass but there is sure to be a heated debate over shortening the season, especially since that will mean a loss of revenue to many schools. But it is impossible to put a price tag on safety and there is no logical reason for high school players to be practicing in full gear during July. I hope the proposals both pass.



Andrews On Defense

The '84 matchup between the Wildcats and Volunteers had all the ingredients for an exciting college football game: a sunny fall afternoon in front of a sold-out stadium crowd, a heated rivalry, two teams headed for postseason play, and a chance to see a couple of personal records achieved, or possibly extended.

The series, which the Volunteers led going into the contest 48-22-9, also features a winner's trophy: the coveted beer barrel. This wasn't your typical Saturday afternoon.

Wildcats Break On Top

The Wildcats of Jerry Claiborne won the opening toss and decided to take the second half option as they kicked the ball away to the Vols. Claiborne's decision was a smart one as Tennessee's freshman running back, Charles Wilson coughed the ball up on the first play from scrimmage. Wilson's misque was caused by defensive guard David Thompson and recovered by Frank Hare at the UT 30.

Kentucky's offense now took over deep inside Volunteer territory with only 11 ticks off the scoreboard.

Playing in his last regular season contest, tailback George Adams carried on the first two plays for a net six yards. Adams entered the contest needing only 25 yards to become the third ever UK player to crack the 1,000-yard barrier (Sonny Collins - twice, and John "Shipwreck" Kelly).

On third and four from the UT 24, sophomore quarterback Bill Ransdell connected with fullback Chris Derry on the right sidelines for 10 yards and a crucial Wildcat first down. Two plays later, after a six-yard gain by Mark Logan, the Wildcats were guilty of offensive holding and were now faced with second down and fourteen from the UT 14.

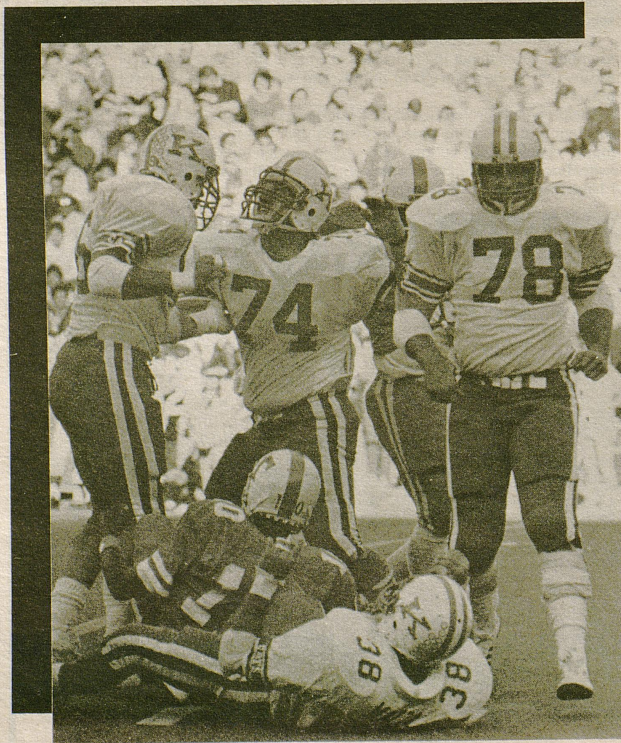
However, end Eric Pitts, with the help of a block from Joker Phillips, got open and hauled in a 16-yard pass from Ransdell. The sophomore signal caller then left the ball for a leaping Adams. Adams' two-yard touchdown gave him 13 touchdowns -- tying a school mark (a record he would later break), and UK a quick lead.

Led by Johnnie Jones, the '84 SEC rushing leader, the Vols marched 61 yards in 11 plays to close the gap 7-3. Jones had carries of three, 29, and two, putting Fuad Reveiz in field goal position. The current SEC record-holder of 16 straight field goals entering the game kicked a 37-yarder to make the score 7-3 in favor of UK with 5:48 left in the first quarter.

Both squad's defensive units dominated the rest of the first half. A 36-yard field goal by Reveiz was the only scoring in the second quarter. The crowd seemed to bother Ransdell in the second stanza. The gathering of 93,791 (about 7,000 were UK supporters) was by far the loudest of the four host schools Kentucky faced this year. Early in the second quarter from the UK 44, with a big Orange wave encircling inside Neyland Stadium, Ransdell was picked off by defensive back Charles Davis at the UT 30 and raced into Wildcat territory to the 48. Davis' interception set up Reveiz's second score.

The visitors' defense was just as tough. Tennessee, who had scored 82 points in its last two games, was held to only six points in the first half.

Reveiz's consecutive string of 18 field goals was broken when the senior barely missed (short) from 57 yards with :26 left until halftime.



Bringing Down The UT Quarterback

Bowl-Bound Cats Stun Vols 17-12 In Season Finale

Calhoun's Play And Worley's Kick Spell A UK Win

Behind a powerful offensive line, Kentucky received the second half kickoff and traveled the distance for its biggest lead of the day.

Ransdell completed a third down pass to Phillips for 15 yards for a first down at the UT 41. Following a four-yard gain by Adams, the quarterback from Elizabethtown found Cisco Bryant on the UT 26 before fumbling the ball out of bounds at the 23.

On first and goal at the eight Adams bulled straight ahead for seven yards to set up UK's second TD. The 6-foot-1 225 pound back followed the strong blocking of his hungry offensive line and easily scored from one yard. Freshman Joe Worley's extra point attempt was good as Kentucky led 14-6 with 4:44 had elapsing in the third quarter.

In appreciation for a job well done Adams noted that he will be taking his offensive line and fullbacks out for steaks Tuesday night.

Kentucky simply dominated the third quarter as it controlled the ball for 10:15.

Though, led by the passing of junior quarterback Tony Robinson and the running of Jones, the Vols got within two points early in the fourth quarter. During their drive (starting at the UT 26) Jones had gains of six, 17, eight, five, and five -- helping his team move to the UK 16.

Robinson then connected with receiver Eric Swanson at the two-yard line as the 6-foot-1 junior scampered in for the score.

Coach Johnny Majors decided to go for the tie. But Robinson's roll out attempt failed when the quarterback optioned to run and was met viciously at the two by the 6-2 255-pound Hare.

Tennessee's defense stopped UK and forced a Calhoun punt with 9:55 remaining. But like their opponents, it was time for the Wildcats' defense to tighten up. Tighten up is exactly what the Blue and White defenders had in mind.

Hare and linebacker Guy Neal corralled Jones on a first-down play for a one-yard gain. With UT at their 41, Robinson was chased out of the pocket by Jerry Reese and eventually lost seven yards. The quarterback was again forced out of the passing area by a UK rush headed by the 6-2 244-pound Reese. With the Christian County product all over UT's quarterback, Robinson threw the ball in vain. The attempted pass resulted in an intentional grounding penalty and forced the Vols to punt on fourth and 37 from the UT 14.

Late in the fourth quarter Kentucky got a break as Reggie McKenzie was called for running into UK punter Paul Calhoun which gave UK a first down at the Tennessee 47. Seven plays later Worley, the smallest member on the Wildcat squad kicked perhaps the biggest field goal of his life. The 5-10 148 pound placekicker booted a 34-yarder to lengthen the lead 17-12.

With 2:09 remaining, Reveiz's presence was not as important with Tennessee now needed a touchdown for the win. Although the Volunteers probably had visions of winning like the Eagles of Boston College did the day before over a stunned Miami team.

On fourth-and-11 from the Vols' 10, Robinson desperately completed a sideline pass to receiver Tim McGee for 17 yards. Seven plays later, with less than :20 remaining and no timeouts, Robinson coolly hit McGee on the Cat's 13, but the receiver was tripped and was unable to get out of bounds.

The Vol's hopes ended on the 13. After an official timeout (moving the down markers) with :03 left Robinson tried to stop the clock with a pass out of bounds, but failed.

Wildcat Stars

GEORGE ADAMS -- The Lexington Lafayette product rushed for 110 yards on 30 attempts and scored two touchdowns. George was the third UK player ever to run over 1,000 yards. Only John "Shipwreck" Kelly (1931) and Sonny Collins (1973, and 1975) had previously broken the mark. Adams' season rushing clip now stands at 1,085. His two touchdowns against the Vols gave him a season total of 14 nipping the former UK record of 13.

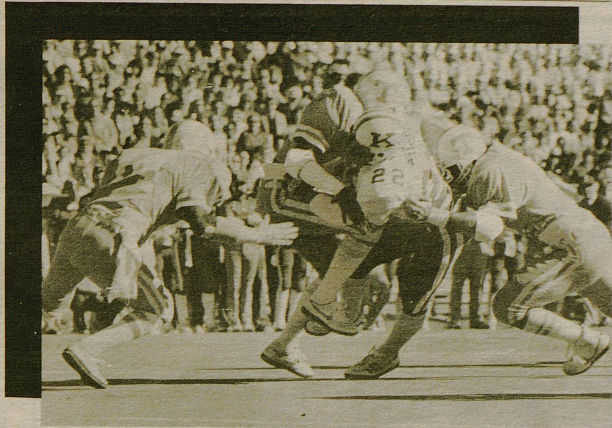
BILL RANSDALL -- The sophomore quarterback hit 50 percent of his passes against the Tennessee defense. He connected on 15 of 30 passes for 158 yards.

JOE WORLEY -- While missing two field goals early, the freshman from Oakwood, VA, kicked a 34-yarder late in the contest to secure the win.

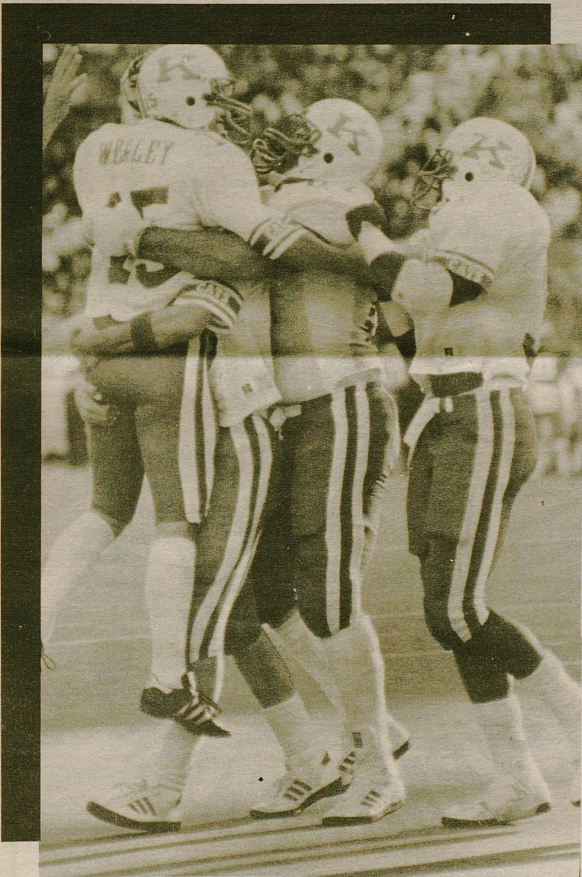
JERRY REESE -- The freshman defensive tackle had nine big tackles. But more importantly he put heavy pressure on UT's Tony Robinson late in the contest resulting in some big plays. Overall he had two QB sacks for minus 15 yards.

TOM WILKINS -- The 6-3, 243 pound defensive player led UK with 10 tackles (six-first hitters, and four assisted). He also got the other two quarterback sacks netting a minus 14 yards.

THE UK FANS -- More than 7,000 Wildcat fans showed up in Knoxville to cheer on the Cats. Their patronage was gladly appreciated by the Kentucky team. Afterwards the players all came over to the Wildcat section to show their gratitude.



Tennessee's Defense Stops Higgs



UK Players Congratulate Worley

Post Game Celebration

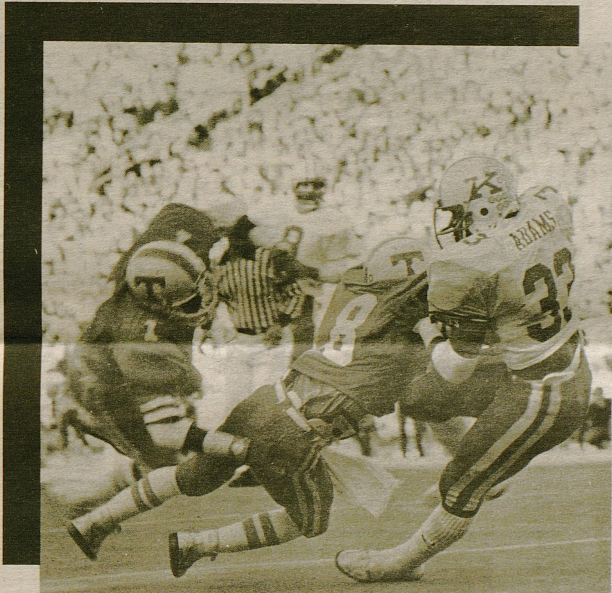
As the final count on Neyland's scoreboard read Kentucky 17, Tennessee 12 the UK players and coaches immediately went over to the east corner of the stadium to thank the UK fans for their support -- and probably to thank the Wildcat supporters for keeping the faith during the 0-10-1 season of two years ago.

Coach Claiborne was then carried off the field by some of the happy UK players, a ride he definitely deserved.

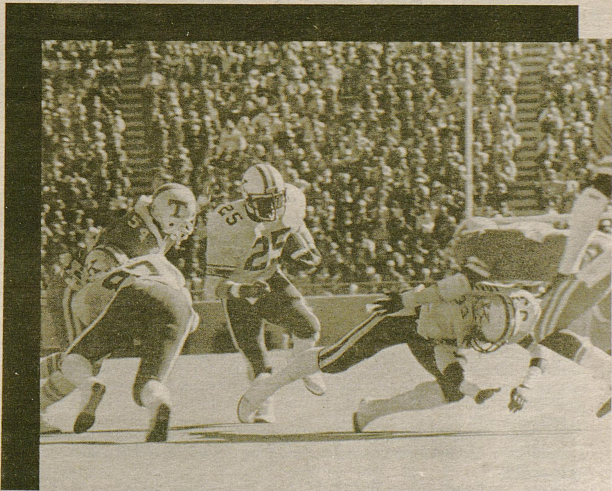
In the winner's locker room, for the second straight year Hall of Fame Bowl chairman Fred Sington extended an invitation to Birmingham to the Wildcat players. Coach Claiborne then indicated with a smile, "we can't wait to get down there, but first we must hit final exams."

After all the bowl speeches were made a bulky object was carried into the Wildcats dressing room: a beer barrel they were destined to win

(Photos By: Clarence Miller, Jr.)



Adams Being Taken Down By Vic Peppers



Logan Looking For Running Room

UK Bowls Again

People and things. It was a stunner when the Kentucky Wildcats were eliminated from Peach Bowl consideration last weekend and the chain of events that led up to that bowl's selection committee's decision Nov. 18 was interesting too.

On Friday, the day before the UK-Florida game, Peach Bowl committeeman Frank Stiteler was in Lexington and saying things like: "With Kentucky we don't feel like we're buying a pig in a poke. We've scouted them four times now and I wouldn't be here again if we had not been very interested. To us Kentucky is not an unknown quantity and that's important."



Bob Watkins

Cats' Pause Columnist

UK officials, including director of athletics Cliff Hagan, were making the rounds with peach emblems on their lapels.

Stiteler listed reasons why UK would be a good choice. "No. 1 is Jerry Claiborne. He's a fine coach and runs a good program. Second, is Kentucky's football heritage. We had them in Atlanta in 1976 and it was a sellout. The fact that there was not a sellout for last year's Hall of Fame game did not discourage us. We like your fan support. And finally, we like the UK band."

On Sunday the Peach committee made its announcement and you know the rest of the story.

UK is headed back to the Hall of Fame Bowl in Birmingham which will mark the first time in more than 30 years that Kentucky has gone bowling in consecutive seasons.

UK goes bowling

If the on the record dollar amounts are not exaggerated, then UK's trip to the Hall of Fame Bowl rates as quite a "Thanksgiving" for UK budget makers. The University would have gotten \$575,000 from a Peach Bowl appearance, but the Hall of Fame check is listed at \$654,000. That's a cool \$79,000 extra for Cliff Hagan to find something to buy with. Perhaps in part, it will make a nice Christmas bonus for Claiborne and staff.

But more important than going bowling and perhaps even the money guaranteed by the Hall of Fame bowl committee is ammunition for this (recruiting) scenario:

Jerry Claiborne to a high school prospect: "Hi kid. How would you like to be on a major college football team that wins enough games every year to get invited to a bowl? You'd like to be able to say 'Hi Mom' on television wouldn't you kid?"

Claiborne to a prospect's mother: "We're talking about a free education, ma'am. A good place to live, the best food, first class training facilities, a curfew that's enforced. And we see to it your boy gets to class on time every day. And ma'am, we look after your son the way you'd like him looked after. No nonsense. Sign right here, please."

Comment: And there's no baloney in Claiborne's pitch either.

Grade cards

The Southeastern Conference reported last week that 41 football players have been named to the Academic All-Southeastern Conference football team, (B average or better overall).

Which school's football team had the most players on the All-Academic team? If you said Kentucky, give yourself a pat on the back then drop Coach Jerry Claiborne and academic adviser Bob Bradley a note of congratulations.

Gordon Jackson	DB	Sr	VocEd	3.36
Brian Williams	DE	Jr	Acct.	3.04
Matt Lucas	TE	Jr	Comm.	3.00
Ken Pietrowiak	C	Sr	BusAd	3.32
Jim Reichwein	OG	Jr	Advert	3.08
Gary Sexton	DB	Jr	Soc.	3.09
Mark Wheeler	TE	So	PolSci	3.06
Brian Davis	DB	So	SocWk	3.06

Robert Lock

UK's 6-9 freshman on his experience at UK so far: "Being aggressive is something I've learned since I came here. I can tell you it's a lot funner, the push and shove kind of game, than it was in high school. I just couldn't get away with some of these things in high school."

Lock said he has never played on a fast break team and so "I've never been in shape before. I've found that out since I came here. I used to walk up and down the floor. But I'm working on my stamina real hard."

Working "real hard" are delightful words to Hall's ears. More than the mental mistakes, turnovers, all the rest, they are words that bring the UK coach to grin and sum up: "I really like this squad, they're a great bunch of kids. I feel good about 'em. I liked very much what I saw in our freshmen tonight. They're going to help us before this season's over."

On those things — enthusiasm, willingness to work and learn to handle frustration — Kentucky fans must pin their hopes for an enjoyable winter.

Toledo/UK

On the UK-Toledo opener this week: three Kentuckians are on the Rockets roster — Ken Epperson and Jay Gast are the team's one-two scorers and freshman William Lyle is a native of Winchester.

Epperson won't be intimidated he says. "Whatever happens, happens." About his friends and family: "It will be the first time they cheer against Kentucky."

Vandy/Burrow

In the SEC Vanderbilt University's junior center Brett Burrow has quite an opportunity this college basketball season.

The North Hardin High graduate will be the Commodores starting pivot man and looks to be (physically) ready to make a dent in the SEC. Burrow is 6-10 and 230 pounds. According to his high school coach, Ron Bevars, when Burrow played in the State Tournament in March, 1982, he weighed 179. That's an increase of 51 pounds to go with two years experience.

But Vandy coach C.M. Newton is playing it cautious, perhaps using a bit of Ruppian psychology employed by his college mentor. When Newton was asked recently about his outlook for the upcoming season, he said, "My biggest concern is the fact that we do not have a proven center. History would indicate that most teams that have been successful in the Southeastern Conference have had an outstanding or proven center. Although we don't have that, hopefully Brett Burrow will make the kind of progress that you want a player to make between his sophomore and junior year and perhaps Steve Reece can give us some help there."

An area where the SEC was hit hardest by graduation and NBA draft was its big men. Gone are: 7-1 Sam Bowie, 6-11 Melvin Turpin (UK) along with 6-10 Dan Federman of Tennessee. Other inside players no longer around: 6-8 Ronnie Williams (Florida), 6-8 Jeff Turner (Vandy), 6-7 Charles Barkley (Auburn), 6-6 James Banks (Georgia), 6-7 Leonard Mitchell (LSU), 6-7 Kevin Hildrith (Miss. State) and 6-7 Willie Burton (Tennessee).

This season? Tennessee's 6-10 John Snodgrass is academically ineligible, ditto Burrow's 6-10 teammate Will Perdue, and 7-4 Gunther Behnke was a no show at UK.

And so the SEC's big man list has shortened considerably leaving Burrow a chance to "make some hay" this season. The league's returnees: 6-11 Sylvester Kincheon (Mississippi), 6-9 Bobby Lee Hurt (Alabama) and unproven 7-1 Zoran Jovanovich (LSU).

Burrow is the only true center with appreciable experience. Considering his added bulk and previous combat, the Radcliff, Ky. native ought to be among the best at his position.

A footnote. For what it's worth, it was 30 years ago this week that an untried junior college transfer at Kentucky was the "new pivot man on the block" in the SEC. Nicknamed Slim, he had moved to UK from Wells, Texas. Bob Burrow led the Wildcats that season with a 19 point per game average, to a 23-3 season and a league title.



A (UK) postscript. Hindsight is 20-20, but if UK coach Joe B. Hall could have known in the spring of 1982 what he knows now and had been more zealous in wooing Brett Burrow, then UK might not have a center problem heading into the 1984-85 season.

Wendy's Classic

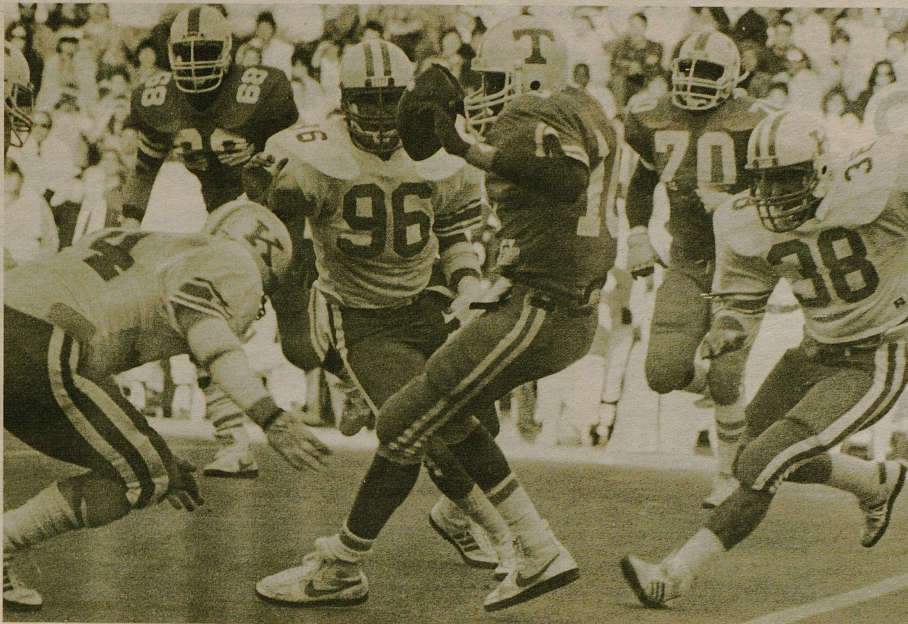
Together again...co-hosts for Western Kentucky University's fifth annual Wendy's Classic basketball tournament in Bowling Green Dec. 7-8 will bring together CBS basketball analyst Billy Packer and his antagonist from NBC Sports, Al McGuire.

McGuire, the ex-Marquette U. coach, made an interesting observation recently about the preseason college basketball poll. He pointed out that the top three ranked teams in the poll — Georgetown, Illinois and Indiana — "are the top three defensive clubs in the country. That shows you what wins. Defense."

WKU outlook

Hilltopper coach Clem Haskins is talking 17-18 victories this season, perhaps to offset some rather lofty preseason ratings for the "Tops. But the future for WKU certainly looks bright. Assistant Dwane Casey: "I feel we're more ready this season than in any one since I've been here."

[Continued On Page 22]



Closing In On Vols' Robinson

Adams Claims UK Record, Defense Cited For Effort In Upset Of Tennessee's Vols

George Adams today can lay claim to being the best seasonal all-purpose runner in the history of University of Kentucky football.

The 6-foot-1, 220 lb. senior from Lexington, gained 110 yards UK 17-12 victory over Tennessee to give him a total of 1,085 yards rushing and only the third Wildcat to pass the 1,000-yard mark.

Sonny Collins holds the UK record of 1,213 yards in 1973 and also is second with 1,150 yards in 1975. John S. "Shipwreck" Kelly now has the fourth highest total with 1,074 yards in 1931.

Against Tennessee, Adams also caught two passes for 21 yards and returned two kick-offs 34 yards for a total of 165 all-purpose yards in that game.

His season total of 1,689 yards (1,085 rushing, 330 receiving, 274 kickoff returns) breaks the old UK record of 1,413 all-purpose yards set by Dicky Lyons in 1967.

Adams has carried the ball 253 times this season, breaking the UK record of 248 set by Collins in 1975.

Two touchdowns rushing against Tennessee gives Adams a total of 13 TDs rushing, tying Collins (1973) and Derrick Ramsey (1977). Adams now has a total of 84 points, breaking the record of 80 held jointly by Collins and Ramsey.

+ + +

Quarterback Bill Ransdell has set

new UK passing records with 286 attempts and 148 completions, bettering the marks of 239-136 held by Babe Parilli (1951). Ransdell has a total of 321 plays to beat the old mark of 315 set by Derrick Ramsey in 1977.

+ + +

Paul Calhoun averaged 44.6 yards per punt to beat the old mark of 43.5 set by Ralph Kercheval in 1933. For his career, bowl games excluded, Calhoun has a 42.5 average, beating Kercheval's record of 41.7 set in 1931-33.

+ + +

In addition to George Adams, UK has another 1,000-yard performer in Bill Ransdell, who took over second on the list with 1,688 yards (1,748 passing, -60 rushing). Only Rick Norton has more with 1,706 yards in 1965.

+ + +

Freshman Joey Worley kicked two extra points to bring his season total to 15 of 15. Other seasonal 100 percenters are Tom Griggs (16 of 16 in 1980, 14 of 14 in 1981, and Delmar Hughes 13 of 13 in 1955). Bobby Jones kicked 18 consecutive in 1968 for the school seasonal record in that category.

+ + +

As a team, the 1984 Wildcats set seasonal records for most first downs (211 vs. 202 in 1950), most first downs penalty (15 vs. 13 in 1964) and passing (94 vs. 87 in 1980) and highest punting average (44.6).

+ + +

The Wildcats have not had back-to-back winning seasons since 1976-77 and have not been to consecutive bowls since a four-year span from 1949-52.

+ + +

Seniors George Adams and Oliver White share the offensive lineman and back awards for their outstanding performances in UK's 17-12 victory over Tennessee Saturday. Adams gained 110 yards and scored two touchdowns rushing. He also caught two passes for 21 yards and returned two kickoffs 34 yards. White caught two passes for 21 yards and had an outstanding day as a blocker.

Defensive back and lineman awards went to Jon Dumbauld and Frank Hare (line) and Paul Calhoun. Dumbauld was credited with five first hits, four assists, a tipped pass and a team sack. Hare had four firsts, four assists, a tipped pass, recovered fumble, sack and a key tackle. Calhoun had four firsts, an assist and a fumble recovery.

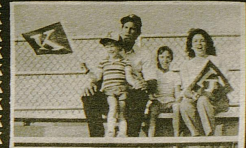
Calhoun also won the kicking game award averaging 47.2 yards on five punts.

"BOWL-BOUND CAT FANS"

Order your "K" car spirit flag now and support the cats all the way to the "BIG GAME".



Recognize your friends along the way.



David VanMeter, former football Wildcat, and wife Debbie Hilbert VanMeter, former Kentucky cheerleader, and homecoming queen and family. Showing their spirit with the all new "K" Spirit flag.

Licensed and sanctioned by the University of Kentucky Athletic Department. All University of Kentucky Sports will share in the proceeds from the sale of these flags.

Make Checks Payable To:
PRIDE RIDE FLAG CO.
P.O. Box 2221
Elizabethtown, KY 42701

ORDER FORM (Please Print)

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

FLAG (12" x 15" on 20" staff) \$10.00
 5% KY SALES TAX .50
 SHIPPING & HANDLING* (one flag) 2.00
 *For additional flags to the same address, add \$1.00 shipping for each flag.

FLAGS @ 10.00 _____
 TAX @ 5% _____
 SHIPPING @ 2.00 _____
 & HANDLING \$12.50 _____

TOTAL ORDER _____

Kentucky Ends '84 Regular Season



A Happy Locker Room

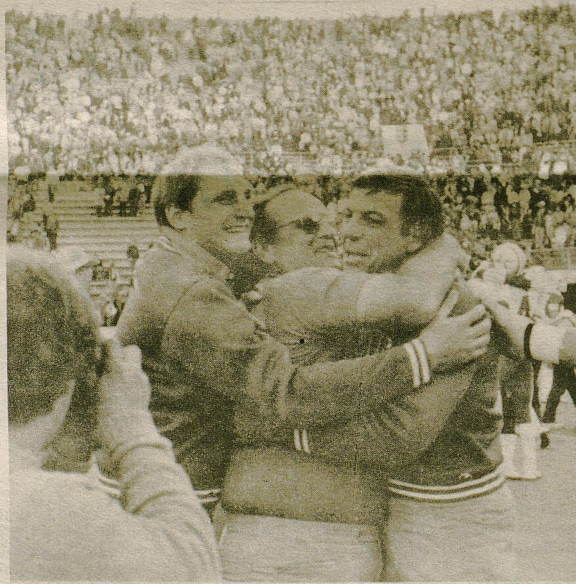


Hagan And Singletary With Bowl Committee

(Photos By: Clarence Miller, Jr.)



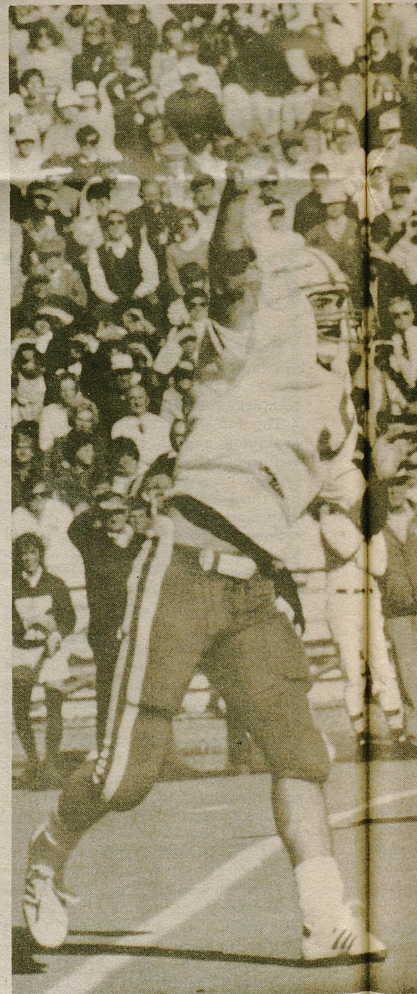
Gordon Jackson



Coaches Nord, Hallum, And Glaser



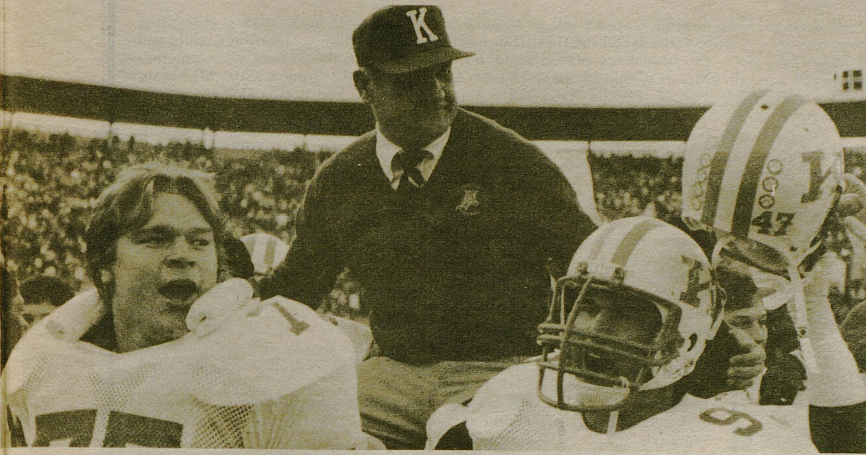
Looking Forward To Birmingham



Bill Ransdell Back In The Field

Season With An 8-3 Campaign

Photos By: Clarence Miller, Jr.



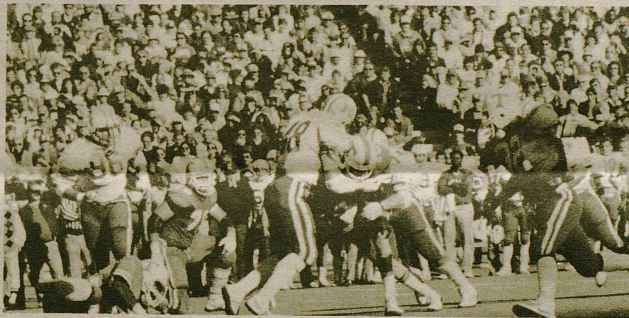
Claiborne Getting a Well Deserved Victory Ride



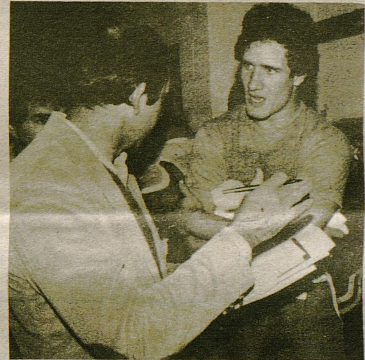
A 1,000 Yard Rusher



Back In The Pocket



A Vicious Jacobs' Tackle



Reviewing His Act



What A Game!



Dr. Singletary And Jackson

Some Of The Best And Worst

As college football concludes another year full of parity and excitement, here's a few assessments of the closing 1984 season.

BEST TEAM - Hard to evaluate at this time since the bowl games have not been played yet. But for my money, Florida has the top team in the nation. UK Coach Jerry Claiborne said before the Kentucky-Florida contest that the Gators have practically no weaknesses and there's no argument from yours truly. Newly appointed head coach Galen Hall has done a great job in guiding the Gators to their first legitimate SEC title depending upon Florida's appeal of NCAA violations which will be heard next year in January.



Todd Hallum

Cats' Pause Columnist

WORST TEAM - Indiana. Even though the Hoosiers played such teams as Michigan, Michigan State, Wisconsin, and Iowa close, IU still lost to a woeful Duke squad. For that sole reason, and by not winning a single game, the Hoosiers get my vote for the worst team among the major schools.

BEST CONFERENCE - SEC. Once again the Southeastern Conference will place an abundant amount of teams in bowl matchups. If Florida was permitted to accept a bowl invitation, the conference would have sent a total of six schools to bowl games.

WORST CONFERENCE - WAC. Brigham Young and Air Force are the only two teams in the Western Athletic's Conference, since Arizona and Arizona State defected the league a few years ago, that have ever participated in a bowl game.

SURPRISE TEAMS - TCU and Virginia. Both Jim Wacker (TCU) and George Welsh (Virginia) should be congratulated for their coaching efforts

at schools which will go bowling for the first time in decades.

TOUGHEST SCHEDULE - Miami. Coach Jimmy Johnson's club will probably have played eight bowl teams after the season is completed. Miami's opponents include: Auburn, Florida (probation), Michigan, Purdue, Florida State, Notre Dame, Maryland, and Boston College.

EASIEST SCHEDULE - Virginia Tech. Don't get me wrong, Bill Dooley has done a fine job for the Hokies, but Wake Forest, Duke, Richmond, V.M.I, William & Mary, and Temple are not teams which will put a scare into a lot of folks. Also, the piece of cake ledger was one of the main reasons Tech stayed away from bowl action last year, despite a lofty 9-2 record.

HEISMAN TROPHY WINNERS - Doug Flutie. Take away Flutie from the Boston College and you have an ordinary team. It's hard to go against a player who has done so much for the Catholic school which hasn't won in the past and has shattered many NCAA passing marks.

OUTLAND TROPHY WINNER - Despite not watching all of the top candidates, I will pick Virginia Tech's Bruce Smith. Smith simply dominated the line of scrimmage in the Hokies contest with Clemson, which possesses one of better offensive lines in the South.

LUCKIEST TEAM - Texas. Two crucial calls by the zebras helped the Longhorns snatch a tie and a victory from the depths of defeat, in games against Oklahoma and SMU respectively.

COACH OF THE YEAR - A very tough choice. But Florida's Galen Hall gets the nod over Joe Morrison of South Carolina and TCU's personable Jim Wacker.

DISAPPOINTMENTS OF THE YEAR - Pittsburgh, Arizona State, Alabama, and UCLA. Many of the preseason magazines and college football experts expected these four teams to be in the Top 20 this season. All four teams have experienced success over the past few years and it just goes to show you that parity has definitely arrived in the college football world.

MICKY MOUSE CALL OF THE YEAR - This distinct award goes to the official in the Kentucky-Vanderbilt game, who penalized the Wildcats for unsportsmanlike conduct after UK had acquired a first down inside the Vandy five yard line. This horrible call occurred midway thru the fourth quarter with UK protecting an eight point lead. Center Ken Pietrowiak was whistled for the infraction by apparently using bad language in a conversation with a teammate. It should be noted that Pietrowiak by no means taunt or ridiculed any Vanderbilt player after the play was called dead. If officials flagged each coach and player for every profanity which is said on a football field, the amount of 15 yard penalties would be incredible.

Jerry Claiborne's Postgame Comments

The following are Jerry Claiborne's postgame comments after Kentucky defeated Tennessee 17-12 in Knoxville.

Coach Claiborne: Tennessee played a heck of a game . . . Robinson gave us fits. We just had to go deep zone with man-to-man under. He can pick you apart. We chose the second half option, hoping that we'd get a break, which happened and we were able to take advantage of it. Luck was on our sides. Our kids played just about as good as we could play. There at the end, the pass looked like the Miami-Boston College game over again. It was a hard fought game by both teams. We got a couple good pass rushes there at the end. From 0-10-1 two years ago to 8-3-0 is a real credit to our players and how hard they have worked. It puts us 3-3 in the

conference, which is .500 and better than we have been in a while. Our program is improving, but we still have a way to go. On defense, we've been bending a lot, but we were able to hang in there today and stop them from scoring a touchdown. That has been the key to our success. Worley's field goal could have been the biggest play of the game.

(What was your reaction to Tennessee's final play?)

Coach Claiborne: It was one of great joy. When he threw it out of bounds and I looked up there and saw a :00 on the clock -- it was one of great elation because I looked up there and saw that the game was over. It was a tremendous effort by our players and I would have hated to see them lose it on a last play situation like that. It was a real joy to win this football game.

What about the kick of Worley?

Coach Claiborne: Worley is a good kicker. He's missed a couple, but we have confidence in him. That was a big play because that put them out of field goal range. I thought Joe just did a great job. Then again that's an 11-man deal. A lot of people just talk about the kicker, but the center has to snap the ball. Don Yarano usually snaps the ball on our field goals and extra points, but he was hurt. Bob Shurtleff snapped the ball. He made a perfect snap, there was a good hold, and Worley kicked it right through. That had to be a real big play.

Coach, could you comment on George Adams going over the 1,000-yard mark?

Coach Claiborne: I'm just real happy he got it. George Adams has been our

leader. He's been our leading ball carrier and leading receiver. The players have great respect for him. They want to give it to the big man. He's been the big man in our offense for three years now. I'm just really happy that he got over the 1,000-yard mark and he deserves it. He is one great gentleman and a leader for our football team.

(About going to the Hall of Fame Bowl on a winning note)

Coach Claiborne: It's a whole lot more fun to accept that bowl bid when you win the last game. Once we get into the game (against Wisconsin) then you can get your minds and bodies ready to play that particular game. I don't think that will have that much difference (beating Tennessee) in how we play against Wisconsin. But it sure will make these couple of weeks a whole lot better.

Did you think two years ago that you would have the program where it is today, especially with your first year here?

Coach Claiborne: I'm an optimist and not a pessimist. I thought we were going to win that first year, but we didn't. But I thought we were going to win that second year, and we did. I thought we were going to win this year, and we did. I hope to win next year. Everytime we start a season, I think our players feel the same way, at least they better feel the same way. We're real happy to be where we are.

(About winning in Knoxville)

Coach Claiborne: I was just hoping that we could hold on. I have never won out here in this stadium. This is the first time and it's a real plus.



Kentucky outhustled, outhit Tennessee

KENTUCKY FOOTBALL players did not make a mad dash toward the "Beer Barrel" yesterday after they had defeated Tennessee, 17-12, in a ruggedly contested Southeastern Conference game.

They ran to salute their loved ones. "Go Big Blue! Go Big Blue! Go Big Blue!" a few thousand Kentucky fans chanted as the Wildcats danced and leaped in front of them in a corner of a Neyland Stadium end zone.

It was joy in Mudville all over again — and it was accented by no small degree of sentimental reflection.

Kentucky center Ken Pietrowisk — a perfect name for the coal-mining manner in which the Wildcats hammered and picked their way to victory — stood in front of the cheering throng waving his arms over his head.

"You see those people up there?" he said as he pointed toward Kentucky fans. "They were all down here two years ago when we got beat, 28-7, to end our season

He stood in the middle of the playing field, refusing to leave the battleground, until his broad smile turned to soft tears.

"Any team in the country would be proud to come into Neyland Stadium and beat Tennessee," Thompson said. "You can imagine what it means to us.

"They call this the Border War. It is like that, a fight from start to finish, a look from one year to the next year, and this is the way it should always be. This is a super rivalry. It is a great game every year. It really is. It is a blast. I loved playing in it."

Kentucky players might take a liking to it in future years, too, because coach Jerry Claiborne has returned confidence and pride to what was a few years ago a severely troubled and chronically ill program.

The Wildcats, who move toward the Hall of Fame Bowl with an 8-3 record, the best for the program since some convicted cheaters went 10-1 in 1977, won yesterday because they deserved to win.

Kentucky outexecuted Tennessee. Kentucky outhustled Tennessee. Kentucky outhit Tennessee.

"It was not a football game," said Bill Mayo, a Tennessee senior offensive guard. "It was more like a war. It is always a fight from the opening series in our games against them. You know you have been in a game when you go against Kentucky for four quarters.

"Kentucky has a tough team. They kept coming after us, play after play, until the end."

TENNESSEE COACH John Majors was correct. It was a game contested between two starving teams. "Both teams were hungry for the victory. Both teams played with a lot of pride."

But because Kentucky has been living off bread and water for so long, a prisoner locked up in a relatively one-sided feud, the sun (and its namesake bowl) was setting on the Wildcats' side of the field.

It was getting cold on the other side,

where stood the Volunteers, 6-3-1 and heading toward Nashville and El Paso, in that order.

The Sun Bowl invitation came, as expected. "We are honored and privileged to have Tennessee playing Maryland in our game," said Sam Jenkins of the Sun Bowl team selection committee. "Nothing has changed with this loss." But the sealing handshakes were accompanied by woefully weak smiles.

Tennessee played hard, even diligently, but it did not put forth its best effort of the season from an execution standpoint. The offense was anemic, as quarterback Tony Robinson suffered through a bad afternoon passing, and the defense gave up too many crucial third-down conversions.

ALL THAT considered, though, the back-breaker for Tennessee might have come in the form of a toe-scraper, when Reggie McKenzie was flagged for roughing



From Knoxville News-Sentinel

the Kentucky punter, Paul Calhoun, with about five minutes remaining.

The score at that point was 14-12. Tennessee placekicker Fuad Reveiz, who kicked nine field goals against Kentucky in four games, was warming up his right leg. Big Orange fans (and Sun Bowl representatives) were anticipating what they perceived to be the ultimate finish — 15-14.

Down went Calhoun, who must be a theater major with an eye on a Tony Award, and, on top of him, a yellow flag.

Kentucky maintained possession of the football.

McKenzie screamed foul: "I never touched him (Calhoun). I saw the flag and thought the official had

called a hold or a clip on Kentucky. He said it was roughing. I asked him what I had done. He never said a thing. He knew it was a bad call. Their kicker put on quite an act. I saw him on the ground clowning around like he was hurt."

Reveiz sat down. "I was really hoping for one more chance at a field goal," he said. "I was waiting for the opportunity to put the winning points on the scoreboard. I was confident. That roughing-the-kicker penalty was one of the big mistakes we made today."

Reflection after defeat is like that.

It hurts more when the bruises are as deep as the ones Tennessee must treat this morning.



AI Browning

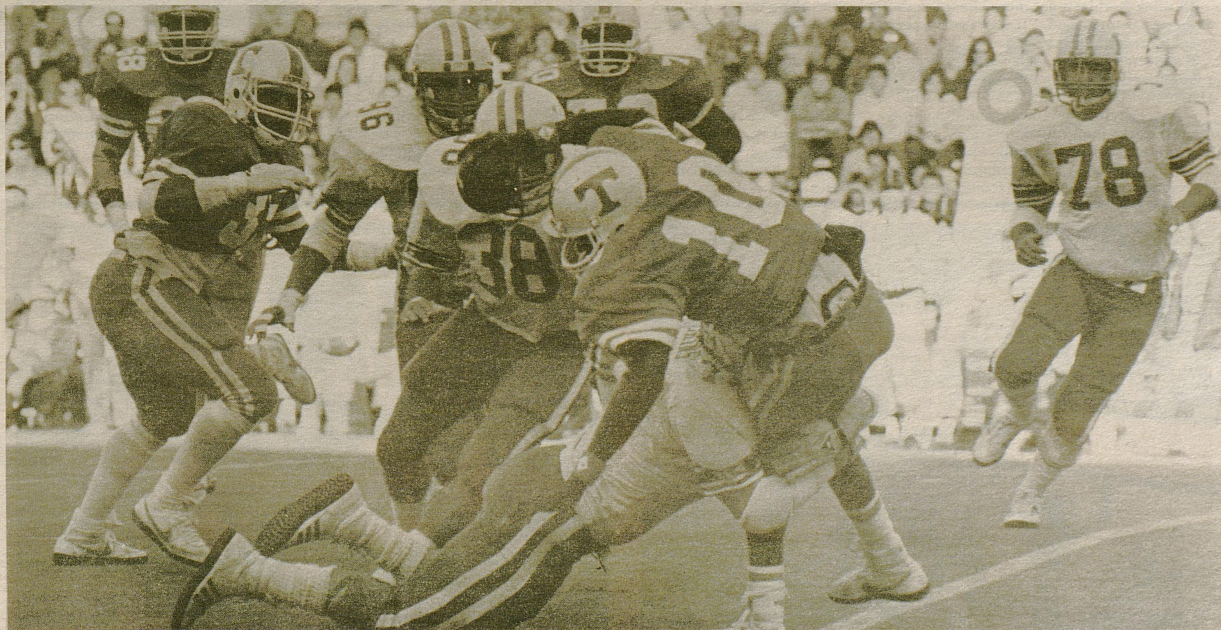
Sports Editor

with a 0-10-1 record. They gave us a standing ovation that afternoon. They came back to watch us again today.

"This victory is for them."

It was a conquest Kentucky fans will talk about for several years. It was the first victory for the Big Blue over Tennessee since 1981, the second in seven years, and it will make a trip to the Hall of Fame Bowl more meaningful.

LIFE TENDS to be happier in the Bluegrass State after wins over the Big Orange. Kentucky senior defensive guard David Thompson of Louisville can attest to that.



Tom Wilkins Puts Big Hit On Robbinson

Unbelievable Recovery For Beumel

Three weeks ago, a story found on these pages apparently broke a lot of hearts.

From the feedback this reporter received, many readers were moved by the tragic saga of Kathleen Beumel. The Apollo High School cross-country star-turned-University of Hawaii cheerleader who was left paralyzed last July after falling during a cheerleading practice at the Honolulu school.

A month ago, Kathleen had recovered to the point that she had control of her body from the waist up. But she couldn't move her body from the waist down.



The Dumas Report

Scouting The Kentucky Prep Scene

With J. C. Dumas

Cats' Pause Columnist

Doctors spoke in "cautiously optimistic" terms about Kathleen's chances for further recovery.

The unspoken fear, of course, was that she never would walk again. That possibility, it seems, touched many readers to the point of tears.

Today, those readers are allowed to smile. Broadly.

Why? Because Kathleen Beumel has walked.

Not much, mind you. She's taken only teeny steps. And, she's only been able to do that with the use of a metal "walker."

But the girl has walked -- and dumbfounded her doctors in the process.

Using the type of dramatic flair possessed by many outstanding athletes, Kathleen made her first public steps before a sellout crowd Nov. 3 at Aloha Stadium in Honolulu. The occasion? Hawaii's homecoming football game against Wyoming.

Kathleen was brought into the stadium in her wheelchair, then taken to one sideline. At that point, she stood up and, using her walker, moved slowly but steadily 180 feet to midfield. There, she presented the game referee with a coin that was used in the traditional pregame "toss of the coin" ceremony.

The crowd, stirred by the emotion of the moment, responded with a prolonged standing ovation. Two people in the crowd were particularly affected -- Kathleen's parents, Walter and Roberta Beumel of Owensboro.

"I think Kathleen got more cheers than the homecoming queen did later," Roberta Beumel said. "It was a very special moment. It meant an awful lot to us to get to see that."

Kathleen, who now is 22 years old, won four individual state titles in cross country and six in track while at Apollo. She ran for Western Kentucky University for two years, then transferred to Hawaii in 1982.

Kathleen fell July 31 while standing atop a "pyramid" formation used by many cheerleading squads. Surgery repaired two broken ribs, but extensive damage to the spinal column was discovered.

Two weeks after the accident, Kathleen could move her toes. Shortly thereafter, she was moved to the Rehabilitation Hospital of the Pacific in

Honolulu, where she began rigorous therapy. About a month ago, she had progressed to where she could move her body from the waist up.

At the time, doctors were unsure to what extent Kathleen's progress would continue. But by exhibiting redoubtable courage and unrelenting desire, Kathleen progressed so rapidly that her doctors were collectively mystified.

"She's left them all speechless," Roberta Beumel said. "The doctors have said that what she's done can't be medically explained. It has to be a miracle. But it also shows just how badly she was determined to improve. She's set a marvelous example."

Roberta said Kathleen's doctors now feel that, within a year, Kathleen could regain 95 percent of the normal usage of her legs.

But getting there won't be easy.

Two weeks ago, Kathleen was moved from the hospital to a small studio apartment. A few days later, Walter and Roberta Beumel returned to Owensboro. Roberta had been with Kathleen since the accident. "The doctors felt it was time for Kathleen to be on her own and learn to become a bit more self-sufficient," Roberta said.

For at least six months, Kathleen will have to return to the rehabilitation hospital at least three days a week to undergo more therapy.

"She's got a long road ahead of her," Roberta Beumel said. "But she's come so far already, and she's so determined, that now nothing that happens will surprise us. I can't begin to tell you how happy we are."

You're not alone, Roberta.

+ + +

One situation regarding the Beumel family hasn't changed.

They still have a lot of debts to pay. And they need help in paying them.

Anyone who wishes to help the Beumels may write to: Kathleen Beumel Fund, c/o Craig Hopkins, 2318 Zev Court, Owensboro, Ky. 42301. Hopkins was Kathleen's cross-country coach at Apollo, and still coaches at the school.

Butch Walaskay's medical condition is improving significantly, too. The Henderson County football player, who suffered a severe concussion and lapsed into a deep coma after a collision in an Aug. 31 game against Apollo, is out of the coma completely.

Walaskay has been moved to a rehabilitation hospital in Champaign, Ill. for further therapy and treatment. He should be there at least six months, and is expected to enjoy a full recovery with the exception of probably a 40 percent vision loss. The use of glasses should correct that problem, though.

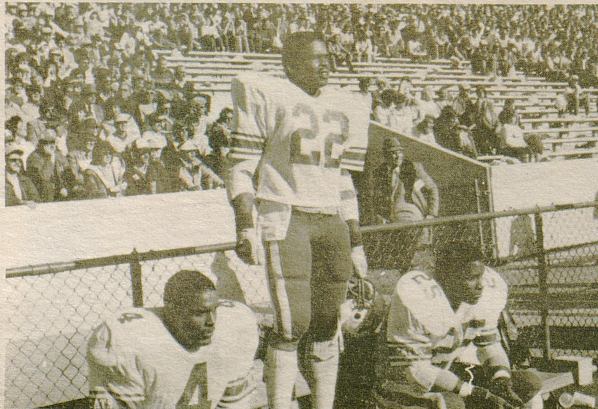
Isn't good news enjoyable to read? . . .

Christian County had little trouble dismantling Lexington Lafayette 21-0 on Nov. 17 to advance to the Class 4-A championship game last Saturday in Louisville against Ballard.

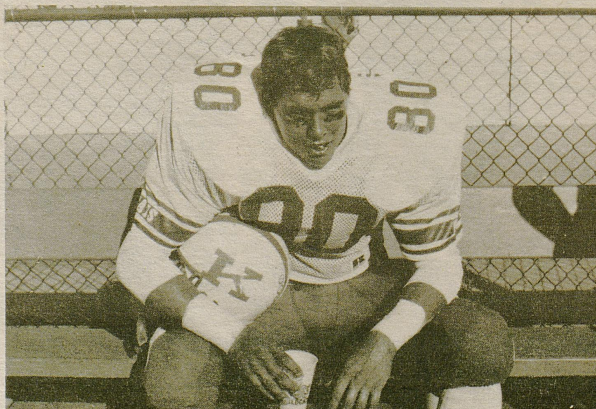
Earning the right to play Lafayette, however, came much tougher for Christian County. It had to overcome a stringent Oldham County defense, heavy rains and high winds to eventually earn a 6-0 decision Nov. 10 in Buckner, Ky.

How heavy were the winds? One punt off the foot of Oldham County punter John Clemmons landed out of bounds, officially traveling minus-15 yards. That's right, "minus"-15.

"The ball got up in the wind and blew back really quick," Oldham County coach Terry Bean said. "It went out of bounds and actually hit about seven yards behind the spot where he kicked from. The ball actually hit a cheerleader from behind. It hit her in the back. She must have been a little surprised."



A Better View From Up Here



Wheeler Taking A Breather

Dan Issel

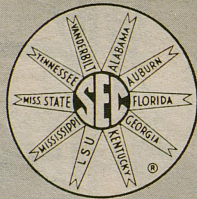


727
WATTS

THE MOST PROLIFIC SCORER IN UK HISTORY HIT 2,138 PTS. (25.7 CAREER AVE)... TOPS THE SEASONAL CHART, TOO, WITH 876 PTS. (33.7 AVE.)-1970!

Cats' Pause Board Of Experts

(And Armchair Quarterbacks)



Last Week



Readers Choice



Oscar Combs



Nick Nicholas



Todd Hallum



J.C. Dumas



Don Coffey



Hoop Demon

KENTUCKY AT PURDUE	PURDUE 4	PURDUE 7	PURDUE 1	PURDUE 8	KENTUCKY 1	PURDUE 6
ARKANSAS AT OHIO STATE	OHIO ST 1	OHIO ST 6	OHIO ST 5	ARKANSAS 3	OHIO ST 6	OHIO ST 8
AUBURN AT UAB	UAB 1	UAB 5	AUBURN 4	AUBURN 5	AUBURN 2	AUBURN 4
UTAH STATE AT BYU	BUY 7	BYU 11	BYU 6	BYU 12	BYU 8	BYU 6
CLEMSON AT SOUTH CAROLINA	S CAROLINA 6	S CAROLINA 4	S CAROLINA 5	S CAROLINA 3	CLEMSON 3	S CAROLINA 6
KENT ST AT ALABAMA	ALABAMA 10	ALABAMA 17	ALABAMA 18	ALABAMA 17	ALABAMA 12	ALABAMA 10
SMU AT KENTUCKY	KENTUCKY 1	KENTUCKY 4	KENTUCKY 3	SMU 10	KENTUCKY 5	KENTUCKY 8
UCLA AT DEPAUL	DEPAUL 7	DEPAUL 10	DEPAUL 7	DEPAUL 11	DEPAUL 4	DEPAUL 4
DETROIT AT KANSAS	KANSAS 6	KANSAS 8	KANSAS 6	KANSAS 12	KANSAS 7	KANSAS 6
FLORIDA AT FLORIDA ST	FLORIDA 3	FLORIDA 4	FLA ST 3	FLORIDA 7	FLORIDA 5	FLORIDA 8
GEORGIA AT MICHIGAN	MICHIGAN 1	MICHIGAN 8	MICHIGAN 2	MICHIGAN 6	MICHIGAN 7	MICHIGAN 4
INDIANA AT NOTRE DAME	INDIANA 7	INDIANA 4	INDIANA 3	INDIANA 5	INDIANA 11	INDIANA 8
IOWA ST AT IOWA	IOWA 3	IOWA 12	IOWA 5	IOWA 9	IOWA 6	IOWA 4
FURMAN AT JAMES MADISON	JMU 7	JMU 11	JMU 7	JMU 10	JMU 12	JMU 3
MOREHEAD ST AT KANSAS	KANSAS 15	KANSAS 19	KANSAS 15	KANSAS 18	KANSAS 16	KANSAS 10
OLE MISS AT LSU	LSU 14	LSU 16	LSU 10	LSU 15	LSU 14	LSU 8
FLORIDA AT SOUTH FLORIDA	FLORIDA 1	S FLORIDA 1	FLORIDA 4	FLORIDA 9	S FLORIDA 3	FLORIDA 10
MISS STATE AT KANSAS ST	KANSAS ST 4	KANSAS ST 3	KANSAS ST 7	KANSAS ST 6	MISS ST 2	MISS ST 4
MISSOURI AT OREGON STATE	OREGON ST 8	OREGON ST 11	OREGON ST 5	OREGON ST 7	OREGON ST 6	MISSOURI 6
OKLAHOMA AT ILLINOIS	ILLINOIS 10	ILLINOIS 6	ILLINOIS 3	ILLINOIS 11	ILLINOIS 12	ILLINOIS 8
MIAMI (OH) AT PURDUE	PURDUE 9	PURDUE 7	PURDUE 8	PURDUE 9	PURDUE 5	PURDUE 10
PRINCETON AT RUTGERS	RUTGERS 7	RUTGERS 4	RUTGERS 6	PRINCETON 3	RUTGERS 8	PRINCETON 6
FORDHAM AT ST. JOHN'S	ST JOHN'S 10	ST JOHN'S 13	ST JOHN'S 12	ST JOHN'S 14	ST JOHN'S 12	ST JOHN'S 8
ORAL ROBERTS AT TEXAS AM	TEXAS AM 1	ORU 4	ORU 9	ORU 4	ORU 3	ORU 6
TULSA AT ARIZONA	ARIZONA 1	TULSA 10	TULSA 5	ARIZONA 4	ARIZONA 6	TULSA 9

From The Locker Room



MARK WHEELER

(About the win carrying over to the bowl game)

Last year it was a letdown when we got beat by Tennessee in Lexington. This year it's like a momentum tide. The momentum is with us and I think we've got a lot of confidence. It does a lot for our program.

(About Kentucky's opening second half drive)

When we came in (halftime) we shifted our game plan a little bit. We decided that our basic plays that we

I can still recall this very same locker room two years ago. It was a silent locker room, very silent. I left here knowing the Kentucky football program had a long way to go, but I also knew if we worked hard we could turn it around.

(About Coach Claiborne)

Coach Claiborne is the main thing in my mind. He's a proven winner. He's turned the program around and it's going to be on top from now on.

BILL RANDELL

(About running over to thank the UK fans)

They just gave us great support. There is nothing we could really do to thank them, but that was the only thing we could really do. They deserve it, they're a part of it too.

(About what the coaches said at halftime)

There wasn't anything really to be said. We just knew that there was a job to be done and we had to do it. There's nothing the coaches can do, it was all up to us. We just needed to execute.

(About the second half drive resulting in a Wildcat touchdown)

There wasn't any real adjustments. Coach Eisaman did a heck of a job calling the plays. George (Adams) ran hard and the line blocked good, and that was it.

(Was that the hardest you've seen George Adams run)

No. George is a great runner and he runs hard every game. There are some games that you're a little more fired up for. It was the game he and everybody else wanted. Maybe it looked like he ran harder and maybe he did (run his hardest). George will never quit on you.

(About watching Tennessee's last drive)

It made me sweat too much on that last pass.

(Thinking about the Boston College game Bill?)

That's the first thing that hit me. Everybody was thinking they couldn't do this to us. (Though) I knew they weren't going to score. They didn't want it as bad as us.

DAVID THOMPSON

(About the college football atmosphere in Tennessee)

I couldn't believe it. It's 11:30 (a.m.) and the fans are already yelling at us. I looked up in the stands and they're yelling at us. I think some of us were shook up by that.

JERRY REESE

(About beating Tennessee)

This was our Orange Bowl. (Being that his hometown is close to the Tennessee border) now I can make as much noise as I want to and nobody can say anything about it.



Jackson

had worked on were the best. If we just stick with them (the plays) and quit audibling . . . we were inspired when we came in. We have beaten them twice in 20 years (in Knoxville). So it was a good inspiration for the team. This team gets their adrenalin from emotional things like that. We're an emotional team. The 8-3 record, we really wanted that.

GORDON JACKSON

(About beating Tennessee)

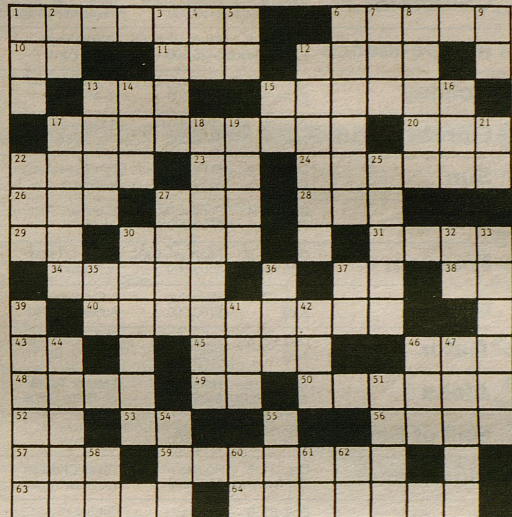
This means everything. What a way to end a career. We beat Tennessee in Knoxville, and end up 8-3 and get a bowl bid. You couldn't end it any better than this.

BRIAN WILLIAMS

(About the change in the program from two years ago)

The Cats' Pause Crossword

By Dan Krueckeberg

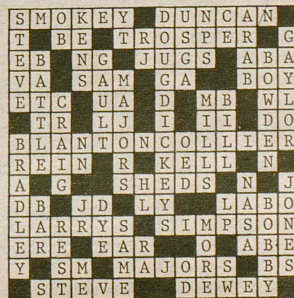


ACROSS

- 1 Leading scorer in '70-'71 season
- 6 Leading Cat scorer in '51-'52 and '53-'54
- 10 Initials of '46-'47 leading scorer
- 11 Paint
- 12 Former Notre Dame scorer Austin
- 13 Russian airplane
- 15 First name of first '60s Cat to top 20 ppg
- 17 16.8 ppg average in 3 Wildcat seasons, yet was never single-season scoring leader
- 20 code
- 22 NBA ref O'Donnell
- 23 Common pronoun
- 24 Issel's scoring _____ are awesome
- 26 "This free throw should _____ the game"
- 27 Tell falsehood
- 28 33 Down scored forty-_____ in '78 National Championship game
- 29 "_____ Old Kentucky Home"
- 30 Two-time single-season scoring leader Spivey
- 31 Fans were _____ over Issel's 33.9 ppg in '69-'70
- 34 Nickname of former Cat James Lee
- 37 Initials of Cats' leading scorer in both victories over Louisville last season
- 38 Initials of Cat with highest single-season scoring average
- 40 _____ career scoring average was 25.7
- 43 Abbr. for "out-of-bounds"
- 45 Offensive weapon
- 46 Common verb
- 48 Leading scorer of '81-'82 season
- 49 Abbr. for "small"
- 50 Leading scorer of last two seasons
- 52 Compass abbr.
- 53 Compass abbr.
- 56 Circle parts
- 57 Clip
- 59 Led Cats in scoring in '64-'65 and '66-'67 seasons
- 63 Bob Burrow's _____ as scoring leader were '54-'55 and '55-'56
- 64 _____ 21.9 and 23.6 ppg made him a two-time single-season scoring leader

DOWN

- 1 First name of leading Cat scorer in '65-'66 season
- 2 Initials of Cat with 1744 career points
- 3 "They had the _____ in rebounding"
- 4 Two-time single-season scoring leader Billy _____ Lickert
- 5 Initials of last season's rebound leader who scored career 1285 points
- 6 '57-'58 leading Cat scorer
- 7 School subject
- 8 Since '45, was first Cat to average over 20 points per game
- 9 Initials of '59-'61 letterman Jennings
- 12 First name of a three-time single-season scoring leader
- 13 First name of leading Cat scorer in '67-'68 season
- 14 Presidential nickname
- 15 Initials of '79 Cat Aleksinas
- 16 Nothing
- 17 _____ 15.2 and 15.4 ppg made him a two-time scoring leader
- 18 Mike scored 1367 points as a Cat
- 19 Fishing gear
- 21 Letter abbr.
- 22 First name of '71-'72 and '72-'73 Cat leading scorer
- 23 "The _____ were evenly matched"
- 27 Legal claim
- 30 _____ 12.52 ppg edged out 8 Down as career scorer in '47-'48
- 32 Abbr. for "doctor of optometry"
- 33 Was leading Wildcat scorer in three straight seasons
- 35 Initials of Ted, with 18.5 ppg in '63-'64
- 36 Donkey
- 37 Initials of Line; second leading Cat scorer in '49-'50 season
- 39 Two-time single-season scoring leader Cox
- 41 First name of last sophomore to lead Cats in single-season scoring
- 42 For "Aggie" Sale _____
- 44 '80-'81 Wildcat leading scorer
- 46 Month abbr.
- 47 Namesakes of 2nd leading Cat scorer in '77-'78 National Championship season
- 51 Steak order
- 54 Namesakes of '50s letterman Beck
- 55 See 46 Down
- 58 Initials of former Cat Argento
- 60 Abbr. for "major general"
- 61 Abbr. for "that is"
- 62 Morning and _____ ening



College bowl outlook

The NCAA major college football bowl schedule, with likely participants:

Bowl	Date, time/network(s)	Site/payoff*	Projected matchups
California	Dec. 15, 4 ESPN/Mizlou	Fresno, Calif. \$150,000	Toledo vs. Nevada-Las Vegas
Independence	Dec. 15, 8 ESPN/Mizlou	Shreveport, La. \$425,000	Virginia Tech vs. Air Force
Holiday	Dec. 21, 9 ESPN/Mizlou	San Diego \$470,000	Brigham Young vs. Michigan
Florida Citrus	Dec. 22, 1 NBC	Orlando, Fla. \$600,000	Georgia vs. Florida State
Sun	Dec. 22, 3 CBS	El Paso, Texas \$550,000	Tennessee vs. Maryland
Cherry	Dec. 22, 4 TBA	Pontiac, Mich. \$750,000	Michigan State vs. Army
Freedom	Dec. 26, 8 TCS Metro	Anaheim, Calif. \$500,000	Iowa vs. Texas or Houston
Liberty	Dec. 27, 8:30 CBS	Memphis \$700,000	Arkansas vs. Auburn or LSU
Gator	Dec. 28, 8 ABC	Jacksonville \$900,000	South Carolina vs. Okla. St.
Aloha	Dec. 29, 8 Metro/ESPN	Honolulu \$400,000	SMU or Texas vs. Notre Dame
Hall of Fame	Dec. 29, 8 CBS	Birmingham, Ala. \$650,000	Kentucky vs. Wisconsin
Bluebonnet	Dec. 31, 8 ESPN/Mizlou	Houston \$465,000	Texas Christian vs. West Virginia
Peach	Dec. 31, 3 CBS	Atlanta \$580,000	Purdue vs. Virginia
Cotton	Jan. 1, 1:30 CBS	Dallas \$2 million	Houston, Texas or SMU vs. Boston Coll.
Fiesta	Jan. 1, 1:30 NBC	Tempe, Ariz. \$1.1 million	UCLA vs. Miami (Fla.)
Orange	Jan. 1, 8 NBC	Miami \$2 million	Oklahoma vs. Washington
Rose	Jan. 1, 5 NBC	Pasadena, Calif. \$5.6 million	Southern Cal vs. Ohio St.
Sugar	Jan. 1, 7 ABC	New Orleans \$2.1 million	Auburn or LSU vs. Nebraska

* All payoffs are per team to be split among conference members and approximate. Amounts may change based on ticket sales, gross receipts and other factors. By Dash Parham, USA TODAY

All times EST

Kentucky Season Stats

RUSHING	G	ATT	YDS	YPK	YPC	TD	LR
Adams	11	253	1085	4.2	98.6	13	55 MS
Higgs	10	75	476	6.3	47.6	5	84 VU
Logan	10	84	400	4.7	40.0	3	24 MT
Calhoun	11	3	9	3.0	6.2	1	47 1R
Sabacino	11	11	65	5.9	5.9	0	12 NT
Hollingsworth	1	1	4	4.0	4.0	0	4 KS
Derry	10	4	0	2.5	1.0	0	4 KS
Wheary	11	4	9	2.2	0.8	0	5 NT
Phillips	11	1	6	6.0	0.5	0	5 NT
Jones	11	1	2	2.0	0.4	0	5 TN
White, O.	11	2	3	1.5	0.2	0	3 NT
Wheeler	11	35	-60	-1.7	-5.4	0	16 TU
Randell	6	6	40	-6.6	-6.6	0	1 LS
Dooley	11	481	2032	4.2	169.3	22	84 VU

PASSING	G	ATT	CHP	IT	PCT	TD	YDS	LP	EFF
Randell	11	266	148	11	55.6	11	1748	61	132.7
Dooley	6	32	17	1	53.1	1	167	24	113.5
Phillips	11	2	2	0	100.0	0	43	31	280.6
Calhoun	11	18	14	215	13.4	1	31	242.8	
Jones	11	2	0	1	0.0	0	0	LS 100.0	
Adams	11	304	168	13	55.2	12	1975	61	131.4

RECEIVING	G	CPT	CFG	YDS	YPC	TD	LP
Adams	11	33	3	300	10.0	1	31 FL
Phillips	11	28	2	305	10.8	5	38 1R
Derry	10	19	1	185	9.7	1	19 FL
White, O.	11	17	1	15	20.7	1	17 FL
Fitz	11	18	1	14	13.4	1	31 KS
Surbage	11	15	1	239	15.9	0	45 KS
Logan	10	11	1	112	11.1	1	61 NT
Wheeler	11	13	1	152	11.6	0	30 KS
Bryant	11	9	0	158	17.5	2	57 MS
Higgs	10	3	0	3	0.0	0	5 VU
Wheary	11	2	0	1	0.0	0	18 CA
Lucas	11	2	0	1	0.0	0	27 KS
	11	168	14	0	0.0	0	0 TU 0.0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVE	LP
Calhoun	60	2677	44.6	62 MS

FIELD GOALS	ATT	MD	TK
Worley	11	7	50 VU
Rider	7	3	46 TU
	18	10	50 VU

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LR
Surbage	1	10	10.0	0	10 TN
Williams, B.	11	61	5.5	0	28 1R
Fitz	9	37	4.1	0	13 LS
	21	110	5.2	0	28 1R

1984 Kentucky Results (9-3 overall, 4-3 SEC)	UK	OPP	ATTEND
9/08 Kent State	42	0	5402
9/15 at Indiana	48	14	4439
9/22 at Tulane	30	26	16305
10/06 Rutgers	27	14	38010
10/13 at Mississippi State	17	13	30935
10/20 Louisiana State	10	36	57252
10/27 Georgia	11	37	56032
11/03 North Texas State	31	7	54328
11/10 Vanderbilt	27	18	53112
11/17 Florida	17	15	32463
11/24 at Tennessee	17	12	93391
12/29 Wisconsin	0	0	0

STATISTICS.....11 Games	TEAM	UK	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	211	217	
Rushing	102	92	
Passing	94	114	
Penalty	15	11	
Rushing Att/Yds	481/2263	457/1972	
Rushing Yards Lost	231	191	
Net Rushing	2032	1781	
Yards Per Rush	4.2	3.8	
TD Rushing	22	9	
Passes/Comp/Int	304/168/13	343/189/18	
Passing Yards	1975	2352	
Yards Per Pass	6.4	6.8	
TD Passing	12	8	
Field Goals/Att	10/18	19/27	
Int./Yds Rec/TD	18/149/0	13/125/0	
Total Plays	185	204	
Total Yards	4007	4133	
Yards Per Play	5.1	5.1	
Yards/Blocked	333.9	344.4	
Punting/Yards/Avg	267/44.6	1965/40.9	
Punt Ret/Yards	21/110	35/283	
Kickoff Ret/Yards	35/689	43/818	
Penalties/Yds	63/697	69/617	
Fumbles/Lost	20/14	27/19	
3rd Down Conv.	70/167	63/162	
4th Down Conv.	22/42	24/40	
Time of Possession	33:01.6	32:44	

TD	SC	XP	P	K	TP
Adams	14	0	0	0	0-1
Worley	0	7	11	15	0-0
Phillips	5	0	0	0	0-0
Higgs	0	3	7	16	0-0
Rider	4	0	0	0	0-0
Logan	2	0	0	0	0-0
Bryant	2	0	0	0	0-0
Calhoun	1	0	0	0	0-0
Derry	1	0	0	0	0-0
Fitz	1	0	0	0	0-0
White, O.	1	0	0	0	0-0
Stein	2	0	0	0	0-0
	36	10	18	31	3-3
Opponents	21	19	26	15	1-1

KO RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LR
Logan	11	289	26.2	0	44 TU
Hayes	5	97	19.4	0	39 KS
Adams	15	18	1.2	0	40 NT
Wheary	2	20	10.0	0	11 RU
White, O.	1	9	9.0	0	9 TU
Sabacino	1	0	0.0	0	0
	35	689	19.6	0	44 TU

INT. RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LR
Calhoun	7	91	13.0	0	36 TU
Hayes	4	25	6.2	0	23 TN
Jackson	2	6	3.0	0	15
Douglass	2	21	10.5	0	21 LS
Williams, B.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Sutton	1	6	6.0	0	6 1R
Burrell	1	0	0.0	0	0
	18	149	8.2	0	36 TU

BIG TEN

Conference	Overall
W L T P F PA W L T P F PA	W L T P F PA W L T P F PA
Ohio St.	7 2 0 308 166 9 2 0 374 180
Illinois	6 3 0 274 151 7 4 0 323 209
Purdue	6 3 0 222 207 7 4 0 262 256
Iowa	5 3 1 211 137 6 4 1 287 178
Wisconsin	5 3 1 161 138 7 3 1 223 186
Michigan	5 4 0 164 142 6 5 0 197 176
Mich. St.	5 4 0 143 148 6 5 0 187 193
Minnesota	3 6 0 156 254 4 7 1 194 316
Northwestern	2 0 0 126 310 2 9 0 138 349
Indiana	0 9 0 147 259 0 11 0 185 338

SOUTHEASTERN

Conference	Overall
W L T P F PA W L T P F PA	W L T P F PA W L T P F PA
Florida	5 0 1 167 83 8 1 1 314 153
LSU	4 1 1 153 117 8 2 1 305 198
Auburn	4 1 0 94 80 8 3 0 324 222
Georgia	4 2 0 153 116 7 3 0 228 178
Kentucky	3 3 0 95 141 8 3 0 273 202
Vanderbilt	2 3 0 147 164 5 5 0 263 248
Tennessee	2 3 0 121 133 6 3 1 271 235
Alabama	1 4 0 100 118 4 6 0 209 193
Mississippi	1 5 0 115 148 4 6 1 194 203
Miss. St.	1 5 0 85 130 4 7 0 198 230

Saturday's results
 No. 15 LSU 33..... Tulane 15
 No. 23 Kentucky 17..... Tennessee 12
 No. 18 Georgia..... idle
 No. 3 Florida..... idle
 No. 10 Auburn..... idle
 Mississippi 24..... Mississippi St. 3
 Alabama..... idle
 Vanderbilt..... idle
 Alabama..... idle

HIGHLIGHTS:
 Florida, Auburn, Louisiana State, Georgia, Kentucky; see Top 25 at left. Others: Tennessee pulled within 14-12 on Tony Robinson's 11-yard TD pass with 1:28 remaining, but the Volunteers' two-point conversion attempt failed and Kentucky wrapped up a victory with a field goal. Kent Austin completed 16 of 28 passes for 219 yards and Lee Davis returned a kickoff 97 yards for a TD in Mississippi's victory against Mississippi State.

This week's games
 Auburn vs. Alabama at Birmingham, 12:30
 Florida at Florida State, 3:55
 Georgia Tech at Georgia, 1:30
 Tennessee at Vanderbilt, 12:15

I-A INDEPENDENTS

W	L	T	PF	PA
S. Carolina	10	1	0	357 237
Boston Col.	8	2	0	359 258
Florida St.	7	2	1	372 110
Vir. Tech	8	3	0	246 127
Rutgers	7	3	0	213 155
Miami, Fla.	8	4	0	345 275
Army	6	3	1	282 201
Notre Dame	7	4	0	279 212
W. Virginia	7	4	0	228 156
Penn St.	6	5	0	209 230
SW La.	6	5	0	207 198
Syracuse	6	5	0	151 151
Memph. St.	5	5	1	201 178
Temple	5	5	0	191 174
Navy	4	5	1	229 226
S. Miss.	4	7	0	188 245
Pittsburgh	3	7	1	178 247
Tulane	3	8	0	177 275
Louisville	2	9	0	227 360
E. Carolina	2	9	0	210 309
Cincinnati	2	9	0	198 424

Saturday's results
 Miami (Ohio) 31 Cincinnati 26 (Thursday)
 No. 8 Boston College 47 No. 16 Miami (Fla.) 45
 No. 15 LSU 33..... Tulane 15
 No. 6 S. Carolina 22..... Clemson 21
 No. 19 Notre Dame 19 No. 17 Southern Cal 7
 Pittsburgh 31..... Penn State 11
 Nev.-Las Vegas 27..... Fresno State 13
 Temple..... idle
 Regular season over for East Carolina, Louisville, Southern Mississippi, Rutgers, SW Louisiana, Syracuse, West Virginia, Virginia Tech and Memphis State.
 Florida State, idle

HIGHLIGHTS:
 South Carolina, Boston College, Miami (Fla.), Notre Dame; see Top 25 at left. Others: Cincinnati, trailing 31-17 with two minutes remaining in the game, came back with nine points in 14 seconds when John Thomas fell on the ball for a safety and Reggie Taylor returned a free kick 73 yards for a TD, but the Bearcats lost to Miami (Ohio). ... Out of the bowl picture for the first time in 14 years, Penn State struggled from the outset en route to its first loss to Pittsburgh since 1980. The Panthers' John Conzemni threw three first-half TD passes to get Pitt rolling.

This week's games
 Temple vs. Toledo at Atlantic City, N.J. (Fri.)
 Boston College at Holy Cross, 12:20

KENTUCKY

Results of last weekend's state high school football championship games:
 Class A: Beechwood (13-0) d. Paris 35-26
 Class 2A: Newport Central Catholic (9-4) d. Fort Knox 12-7
 Class 3A: Danville (13-0) d. Hopkinsville 24-6
 Class 4A: Christian County (12-2) d. Ballard 14-10

Oklahoma gaining on BYU

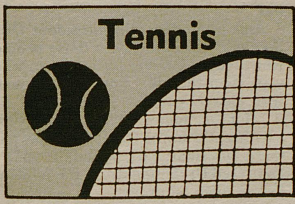
Unbeaten Brigham Young remained atop the USA TODAY/Cable News Network college football rankings — to the delight of coach LaVell Edwards and disappointment of No. 2 Oklahoma's Barry Switzer. "I think we have as legitimate a claim on it (No. 1) as anyone," said Edwards. Said Switzer: "We've played three No. 1 teams (Texas, Nebraska and upcoming Orange Bowl opponent Washington) and one that was No. 2."



- College football

Kentucky Sports Scan

Compiled By Nick Nicholas
Staff Writer



Tennis

Kentucky's top tennis player Paul Varga was upset in the Region 3 Tournament held in Athens, Georgia. Varga, the No. 5 seed in the single elimination tourney, was defeated by Carlos Homeds of LSU 6-4, 6-4. Varga and teammate Pat McGee paired together in doubles competition. However, the two from UK were beaten by Northeastern Louisiana's Peter Jetzel and Shawn Cole 3-6, 6-4, 7-6. McGee defeated Richard Holt 6-4, 0-6, 7-6 before losing in the second round to Tennessee Chattanooga's Orlando Luranco 4-6, 6-4, 6-3. "I was a little disappointed," said Coach Dennis Emery. "But you have to keep in mind it's an individual tournament."

With the fall season complete, Emery is looking forward to UK's opening dual match January 19 at Evansville, Ind. "I think we had a tremendous fall," indicated the coach. I was real happy with all our players. I'm real excited about the spring."

Before the Evansville match, the men's team will participate in an individual tourney in Milwaukee on January 10.

UK's Emery was selected as chairman of the National Indoor Team Tournament in Louisville, January 31-February 3. Emery's position will be to oversee the tournament format.

The tourney, which will be played at the Louisville Tennis Club, will feature 16 of some of the nation's pinnacle teams. Eight squads will be going to Louisville as the top team from their respective regions, with the other schools receiving at-large bids.

Some of the teams that are expected to partake in the action are: UCLA (defending champ), USC, Stanford, Georgia, and SMU.

Asked if he thought his 24th-ranked Wildcats should be invited, Emery replied, "We would love to get a bid, but it's going to be really tough. (Though) we've had the type of fall (to be included)."



Swimming

The men's swim team was defeated by host Purdue 62-51 in a dual meet at Lambert Pool. Kentucky went into the last event

(400-yard freestyle relay) trailing only 55-51. But the Bolimakers' relay team nipped UK at the finish by 3:10.18 to 3:11.539 to capture the final seven points.

"I thought we could beat them," said Coach Wynn Paul. We swam real well. I thought we swam as well as we could. We were about one man short."

UK's Martin Wilby and Dennis Damron had an exceptional meet against Purdue. Wilby captured first in the 1000-free (9:43.15), 200-butterfly (1:52.61) and the 500-free (4:43.04). Damron won the 50-free (21.42) and the 100-free (47.42).

Diver Robbie Cottrell also placed first for Kentucky with a 3-meter score of 273.45.

UK's record now falls to 1-1.



Lady Kats

A typical basketball opener should include the following: many turnovers, players nervous, poor shooting, and faulty play execution. However, the University of Kentucky Lady Kats of Coach Terry Hall defied that philosophy, in some manner, while defeating Cincinnati 67-56 at Memorial Coliseum last Tuesday night before 1,335 vocal supporters. Even though committing 28 misques, partially due to some opening minute "butterflies", the Lady Kats held their composure late in the contest to preserve the victory.

Cincinnati cut into UK's 31-22 halftime advantage to eventually lead 47-45 with 10:22 left.

At the 8:10 mark Karen Mosley's 12-footer in the lane broke a 48-48 deadlock and started a final UK scoring spree of 19-8 -- thus resulting in the final margin.

The win revenged last season's 84-77 setback to the Lady Bearcats at the UC Armory Fieldhouse. "We were real ragged," said Hall. "I was real happy with out intensity and defensive effort at the end. We played (hard for) 38 minutes and we were still diving on the floor and after the ball. I thought we did a real good job encouraging each other."

Lexington Henry Clay product Belitta Croley had a successful debut as a Lady Kat. With the count 50-48 (UK ahead), Croley scored two straight goals in a span of seven seconds to give the Lady Kats some breathing room. After a Leslie Nichols' miss, the 5-foot-10 guard crashed the offensive boards and connected on a four-footer. On the proceeding inbounds pass, Croley stole the ball and laid it in for 54-48 lead.

For the game Croley netted eight points while playing 19 minutes.

Defensively, the Lady Kats simply took the game away from their northern visitors. Cincinnati seemed confused while inbounding the ball underneath their own basket. Kentucky would sometimes switch from their normal 2-3 zone to a 1-3-1 or a press defense.

"We were just trying to show them a different look and try to make them turn the ball over or take a bad shot," noted Hall. It must have worked as the Lady Bearcats turned the ball over 32 times.

Kentucky shot 50.0 percent from the field compared to Cincinnati's 46.9 clip.

Nichols led UK with 17 points and a team high of eight rebounds. Sandy Harding, the 4-11 guard from Auburn, N.Y., connected on six of 12 field goals and two free throws for 14 points. But it was her intense defense that fired up UK as Harding had seven steals to her credit. With the score 55-50 in UK's favor, Harding cut in front of an opposing player at midcourt and passed to Mosley for an uncontested 15-foot jumper to widen the margin.

Down the stretch, Mosley, a 6-3 junior, was a key for UK as she scored six of her 11 points in the final 8:10.

Along with Croley, Mosley helped shut down UC's All-American Cheryl Cook. The two would take turns covering the star guard as she was limited to 17 points -- far below her 27.4 per game average of a year ago.

Said Hall, "I thought Belitta played real good defense and I thought Karen played real good defense on her too. They were both quick enough to stay with her."



The men's and women's swim team results against Louisville ... a look at the women's gymnastic team ... a review of the Lady Kat's basketball tournament ... plus much more.



Forward Leslie Nichols

Oscar L. Combs

[Continued From Page 3]

visitors' locker room to celebrate like never before.

Jerry, you're right. There's nothing like ole-fashioned hard work, high morals and complete honesty. Good guys don't always lose.

+ + +

One cannot help but remember that December afternoon almost three years ago when Jerry Claiborne was introduced to the media high atop the administration building on the UK campus.

The smurks were frequent and many. Kentucky had just disposed of another football coach who had been unable to provide a sustained success. The title of "graveyard of football coaches" could not be labeled unfounded.

The University had turned to a man who had tried often to get the job of coaching his alma mater. Twice before Jerry had been denied the opportunity. Perhaps his aggressiveness to get the job stood in his path.

The latest coach to be turned out to pasture had enjoyed the most success of any Wildcat mentor since the Bear Bryant days in early 1950s. But his players went astray off the field and losing seasons followed.

During the 1981 search period, those close to the program hinted that the character of the new coach might be more important than the quality of his coaching abilities. When word

leaked out that Claiborne was finally going to be given his life-long dream - of coaching UK - hisses flowed across the state.

Many insisted UK was finally admitting that it was relegating football to second class status. After all, why would UK hire a man who was over fifty, considered out-of-step with the younger generation, employs a dull offense and really hadn't been a big-time success?

Those same people failed to admit Claiborne went to bowl games seven of his last nine years.

Still, the non-believers outnumbered the believers probably 5-1. One veteran writer remarked just moments before Claiborne was introduced to the athletics board, "this is unbelievable. Can you believe this, Kentucky hiring a man who can't even beat Vanderbilt? They don't want football around here. This is ridiculous."

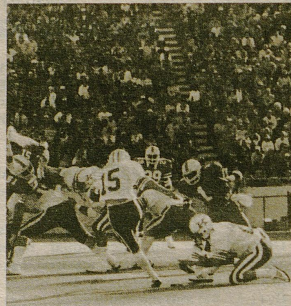
The reference was to Maryland's loss to Vanderbilt earlier that season.

+ + +

Few changed their mind over the next twelve months. An 0-10-1 year served to swell the egos of those who insisted Claiborne would last no more than three years at Kentucky.

But there were changes, some more noticeable than others. Like the opening game of the season in Manhattan, Kansas, where UK tangled with Kansas State.

One of Claiborne's first directives called for players to wear coat and ties on road trips. True to the master's orders, players showed up with coat and ties. Some weren't so neatly dressed, but they had to be forgiven.



Worley Kicks

After all, dress code had not been a part of their vocabulary in the past.

Claiborne often preached you cannot expect respect if you don't respect yourself. His power of positive thinking began to rub off on the players off the field, if not on the grid-iron.

And he built for the future. There was probably a game or two he might have won had he decided not to red-shirt players his first year. It was clear at the very beginning that Jerry Claiborne was returning home to build UK into a respectable power over the long haul. There would be no hit-and-run approach with his alma mater. His second record astonished everyone with a 6-4-1 mark and a berth in the Hall of Fame Bowl where the Wildcats came within one play of upsetting West Virginia. The Cats lost, 20-16.

Then this season. The Cats picked up right where they left off. During the preseason, Wildcat assistant coaches confided that 1985 would be the real test for UK, but hinted the Cats could possibly win seven games in 1984 if everything went well and there were no injuries.

Injuries mounted. People like Larry and Jeff Smith went out. Dermonti Dawson and Joe Prince went out. Tony Czack missed most of the season, but the Cats fought and scratched right to the end. They gave Florida the scare of their life and did what most everyone

else failed to do in the last half of the season and that was to make the Gators work for their victory.

Then the season-ending upset win over arch-rival Tennessee. The Vols had been blowing everyone out of the stadium in recent weeks after bouncing back to upend Alabama.

Not a bad job for a fellow over the hill.

And what does UK president Otis Singletary have to say to those people who thought UK was hiring a man who was over-the-hill, and out-of-touch with today's game?

"For a fellow who's not very exciting, I'd say he (Claiborne) has put them on their ear, wouldn't you?" answered Dr. Singletary in the jubilant locker room Saturday.

"They've played against tremendous odds, against teams with far more talent than they have," said the UK president with a grin, "they're a scrappy bunch and they've got it all together."

Added Singletary, "the Wild Blue will be in Birmingham."

+ + +

Perhaps the finest footnote to this Cinderella season came in the form of a sports release from the Southeastern Conference in Birmingham.

It's the time of the year when schools and conferences around the nation boast of the academic achievements as well as the on-the-field honors for student-athletes.

For years, Vanderbilt (with its high academic requirements) has ranked at the top in academic honors so it was no surprise that Vanderbilt had the second largest number of academic All-SEC football players when the announcement was made. The Comm-odores placed seven on the squad.

First was Kentucky, yes K-E-N-T-U-C-K-Y, with eight players chosen. After all, isn't that what the game's all about. And a fella by the name of Jerry Claiborne proved you can go 8-3 with a group of TRUE student-athletes.

+ + +

One last question, or perhaps suggestion for President Otis Singletary. Prez, isn't it about time for contract negotiations to make sure Jerry Claiborne stays around longer than his initial five-year contract?

And you know, prez, there has been some inflation around here.

Bob Watkins

[Continued From Page 10]

Comment: Western has signed two guards for next season — 6-1, 175-pound Keith Lickliter from Indianapolis and 6-3½, 180-pound Brett McNeal of Minneapolis, Minn.

Prep roundball

Fort Knox High School boys varsity basketball coach Lee Bishop is one of the characters in a touching article in the Nov. 19 issue of *Sports Illustrated*. Written by Frank Deford, the story is a poignant account of a pretty special family in Pineville, Ky. The Bishops, Fred and Inez and their children. The story's central character is Lee's younger brother Eddie who was a star high school athlete who went on to graduate from Morehead State University and then returned home to become head football coach at his alma mater Pineville High. After two losing seasons Eddie came under fire from school administrators and community officials and committed suicide.

Deford, as he always does, handles the delicate account of heroes and winning and losing and family with care. In the Bishop story he also tells us what severe damage community criticism can do to a person (coach) and a family as well.

Like his brothers Lee and Freddie (lettered at UK in 1973 and '74) and the rest of the Bishop family, Eddie was a special person and we can learn something from their story. Deford's story ought to be required reading for every sports fan, particular athletic booster club members.

Parting shots

■ From his "Lists" in Basketball Times, publisher Larry Donald on "Arenas where the marquee doesn't light up anymore and that's a shame — Manley Fieldhouse (Syracuse), Convention Center (UNLV) and Memorial Coliseum (Lexington).

Comment: Amen to the last of these. There can be no more hallowed place in college basketball than the *House That Rupp Built*.

■ Former Louisville and Indiana football coach Lee Corso was asked recently why he is giving up his job at Northern Illinois to take over the USFL Orlando Renegades. "I promised my wife 27 years ago that I would take her to Florida," he replied.

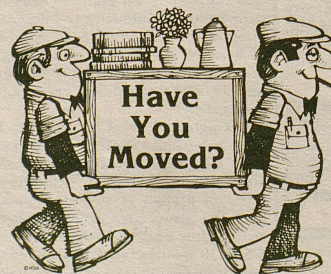
■ Cheers for Dale Brown.

From LSU's Tiger Rag, that university's basketball coach has "demoted" starters 6-1 Derrick Taylor, 6-6 Jerry Reynolds and 6-10 Damon Vance to the bottom of the roster.

Reynolds, Taylor and Vance are now our 12th, 13th and 14th men," Brown said. "They won't be starters until they make the commitment academically that we deem are necessary for their success. Their playing time will be commensurate with the minutes of the last three players on the team."

Brown said the three "have proven themselves as intelligent, but they are apathetic toward their school work."

And so it goes. ■



All correspondence relating to your subscription should be accompanied by your address label. If you are receiving duplicate copies, send both labels.

TO CHANGE OR CORRECT YOUR ADDRESS

Attach mailing label from your latest copy and show new address below. Allow four weeks for correction.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____

MAIL TO:
The Cats' Pause
P.O. Box 7297
Lexington, KY 40502

Back Thru The Wildcat Years

One Year Ago

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

*Kentucky flexed its muscles in rolling to a convincing win over Louisville in the season opener for both schools at Rupp Arena. Built up as a dream game of sorts, the Wildcats roared out to a big lead in the first half and never looked back as Sam Bowie returned to the line-up with awesome shot-blocking feats.

*Following UK's win over Louisville, Sports Illustrated spotlight the

game with Sam Bowie rejecting a Jeff Hall shot on the cover. The story went on to talk about the Cardinals' plea for years to play the game and how the Cats finally agree under political pressure.

Five Years Ago

*With Kyle Macy and Sam Bowie leading the way, Kentucky won the Great Alaska Shootout in Anchorage, Alaska, by turning back Iona in the championship game. Earlier in the tourney, UK whipped Bradley and Alaska-Anchorage to advance to the finals as the Wildcats improved their season record to 3-1.

*For the second straight year, Fran Curci's Wildcats failed to post a winning mark, but hopes were high that the football Cats would bounce back in 1980 with a bowl-contending

team. Sophomore Randy Jenkins would be returning at quarterback and the offense should be in high gear.

*Although Joe B. Hall's Wildcats were young, it included veteran All-American Kyle Macy and a highly-recruited bunch of freshmen. With the Mideast Regional slated for Rupp Arena, Kentucky fans were hoping for immediate maturity and a possible trip to the Final Four.

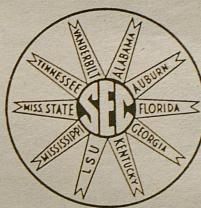
Hoop Prep Star Shot And Killed In Chicago

Last Wednesday (November 21) Ben Wilson, one of the nation's top college basketball recruits, was shot and killed near his high school in Chicago. Wilson, 17, was highly recruited by Indiana, DePaul, and Illinois.

According to police reports, Wilson was shot down while walking with his girlfriend near Simeon High School. Two teenagers have been charged with the killing.

While leading his team to the Illinois State AA championship last year, the 6-foot-8 product was thought to be the best high school player in the nation by some.

The funeral for Wilson was held last Saturday in Chicago. During the funeral The Rev. Jesse L. Jackson eulogized Wilson as "one day the No. 1 treasure, the next day the No. 1 tragedy."



Wildcat Quiz

1. What UK player led the Wildcats in scoring last season averaging 15.2 points per game?

- a) Kenny Walker
- b) Melvin Turpin
- c) Sam Bowie
- d) Jim Master

2. What UK player was the leading rebounder for the Wildcats last year?

- a) Sam Bowie
- b) Kenny Walker
- c) Melvin Turpin
- d) Bret Bearup

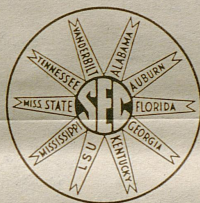
3. Who led the Wildcats in assists last season?

- a) Dicky Beal
- b) Roger Harden
- c) Jim Master
- d) James Blackmon

4. True or False. Kentucky led the nation in home attendance last year?

5. Against which team did Kentucky have its greatest margin of victory. Hint, the game was played in Rupp Arena?

- a) Tulane
- b) Maine
- c) TCU
- d) Butler



6. What UK player holds the record for most consecutive games started?

- a) Lou Dampier
- b) Wallace Jones
- c) Ralph Beard
- d) Alex Groza

7. Which Wildcat set the record for most personal fouls in a career?

- a) Tom Heitz
- b) Rick Robey
- c) Mike Phillips
- d) Charles Hurt

8. How many players on the current UK roster are from the state of Indiana?

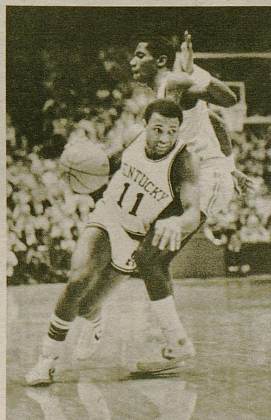
- a) none
- b) one
- c) two
- d) three

9. Who led UK in field goal percentage last season?

- a) Melvin Turpin
- b) Kenny Walker
- c) Troy McKinley
- d) Dicky Beal

10. Which UK player was the leader in steals last season?

- a) Dicky Beal
- b) Kenny Walker
- c) James Blackmon
- d) Roger Hardin



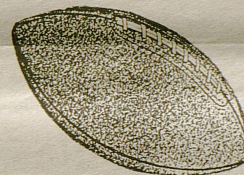
Dicky Beal

Last Weeks Answers

- 1. Melvin Turpin
- 2. Sam Bowie
- 3. Dicky Beal
- 4. True
- 5. TCU
- 6. Alex Groza
- 7. Mike Phillips
- 8. Two
- 9. Troy McKinley
- 10. Kenny Walker



WILDCATS



Help America's Young Men get the Point about Selective Service Registration

Young men born on or after January 1, 1960 are required to register with Selective Service within a month of their 18th birthday.

The registration process takes less than five minutes at the post office. A young man fills out a simple form asking only for his name, date of birth, address, telephone number and Social Security number.

Registration helps keep our country prepared with a pool of names to draw from in case of a national emergency... without interfering with people's lives. When you think about it...that's not a lot to ask.

It's Quick. It's Easy. And it's the Law.



Printed as a public service.

THE CATS' PAUSE

35 Issues
A Year

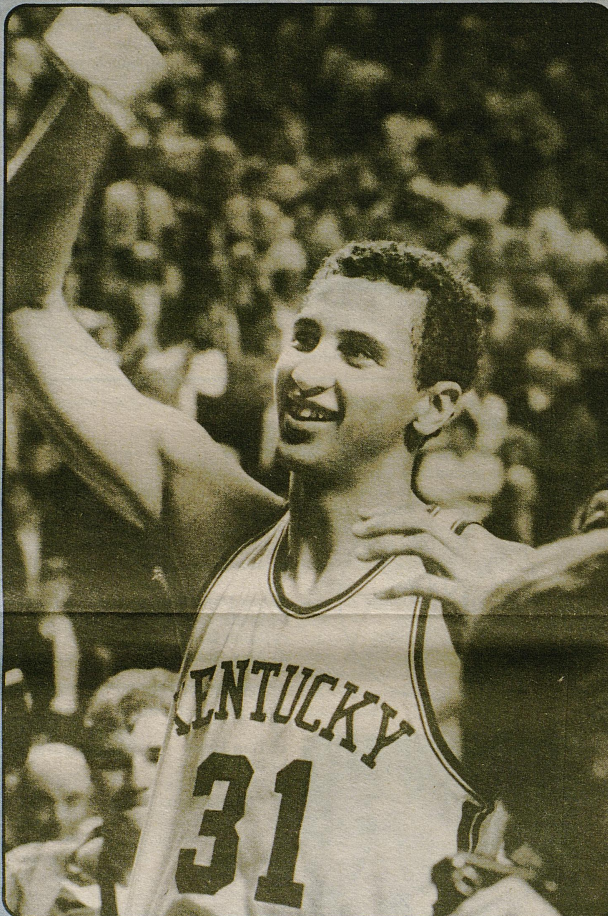
**Complete
Wildcat
Coverage**



**Game
Statistics**



**Recruiting
Updates**



\$22⁵⁰ Per
Year

**Coaches'
Quotes**



**Opponents'
Comments**



**In-depth
Features**



Yes, I am subscribing to The Cats' Pause! My check is enclosed.
sales tax included

NAME _____

STREET, BOX, OR ROUTE NO. _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR CUSTOMER NUMBER _____ FROM YOUR
ADDRESS LABEL IF THIS IS A RENEWAL SUBSCRIPTION.

35 ISSUES - \$22.50 PER SUBSCRIPTION [\$30.00 in Canada]

NEW _____ RENEWAL _____

GIFT SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE \$22.50 EACH
Send a Gift Subscription In my Name To:

NAME _____

STREET, BOX, OR ROUTE NO. _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

MAIL TO: THE CATS' PAUSE
P.O. Box 7297
Lexington, KY 40522

THE CATS' PAUSE

Mail To: Box 7297, Lexington, Kentucky 40502