

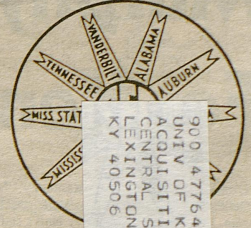
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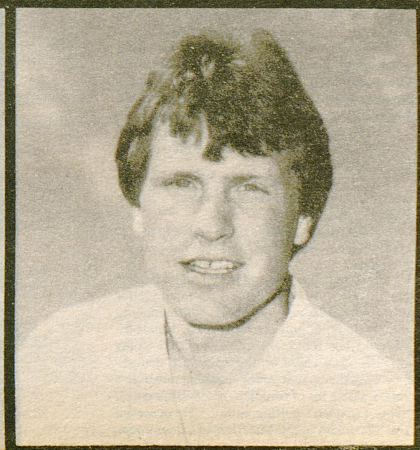
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Murphy Named Assistant For Kentucky Lady Kats

Donna Murphy, the first Kentucky "Miss Basketball" and a former assistant coach at Florida, has joined Coach Terry Hall's staff as new assistant coach for the Kentucky Lady Kats. Athletics Director Cliff Hagan announced June 18th. Murphy, 27, had been assistant to former Lady Kats' head coach Debbie Yow the past year at Florida.

A native of Newport, Ky., Murphy had a brilliant high school career at Newport Public, where she was honored as the state's first Miss Basketball in 1976. She then went on to star at Morehead State University, where she earned All-America honors while virtually rewriting the record books of both MSU and the Ohio Valley Conference. After graduating in 1980, she was the first forward drafted in the now-defunct Women's Basketball League, and played for one

year with the St. Louis Streaks.

Murphy then continued her education at the University of Cincinnati, where she was a graduate assistant coach in basketball and women's track. After one year at UC, she returned to Morehead, where she was an assistant in basketball while completing her Master's degree in higher education. Murphy then was an assistant for two years at Memphis State before accepting a position at Florida.

"I am extremely pleased that Donna Murphy is joining the Lady Kats basketball program," said Coach Hall. "I feel like I have just recruited a superstar. She is an experienced coach and recruiter, an accomplished player, and an upstanding young woman. I know she will make an immediate impact on our program with her ideas and talents."

Murphy said returning to Kentucky fulfills a long-time personal goal.

"I always hoped that one day I could come back to work in Kentucky, but I didn't think it would be soon," she said. "I am very aware of the program at Kentucky, having grown up in the state. And no matter where you go in the country, you hear people talk about Kentucky basketball. I consider it a great honor to become part of such a respected program. I'm also glad to finally get a chance to work with Coach Hall."

Murphy says she hopes she will be as successful coaching in the state as she was while playing. "I know a lot of people remember me as a player," she said. "I just hope I can gain similar respect as a coach now."

Bowling Green Product

Dellar Signs UK Baseball Deal

University of Kentucky baseball Coach Keith Madison has announced the signing of Tom Dellar, a 6-foot pitching standout from Bowling Green, to a national letter-of-intent. A right-hander who failed to give up an earned run during his senior season at Bowling Green High School, Dellar could be the top pitching prospect in the state this year.

"He has great control for a young pitcher," Madison said. "I expect him to contribute in a very positive way as a freshman."

Dellar, who narrowed his choices to Kentucky and Vanderbilt before deciding on UK, compiled a 27-4 record during his final two seasons at Bowling Green High. As a senior, he struck out 113, walked 15 and gave up only

12 hits in 65 innings. He was named All-District and All-Semistate and was chosen to play on the West All-Star team.

Dellar was a high school teammate of Doug Sutton, who signed with the Bat Cats two weeks ago. His Bowling Green coach was Steve Long, who played American Legion baseball with UK's Madison.

Simpson Signs

Three To Golf

Scholarships

UK's men's golf coach Tom Simpson has signed three players for the upcoming season: Steve Flesch of Beechwood, Kentucky; Olen Grant of Charleston, South Carolina and junior-college transfer Gary Emmons.

Emmons, a transfer from Palm Beach Junior College (FL) finished second, three shots back in this year's National Junior College Championship in Leigh, Florida. He fired rounds of 70, 71, 73 and 69. In his last 16 rounds of college competition, 15 scores have been between 67-73. Emmons other score was a 76.

Said Simpson, "Other than Russ Cochran, he's the best player I've ever had since I've been here. Emmons is sound everywhere."

Freshmen-to-be Flesch and Grant also have outstanding junior golf resumes. Last week Grant captured the South Carolina Junior Amateur tournament with scores of 66-70-71. He was also last year's state prep champion.

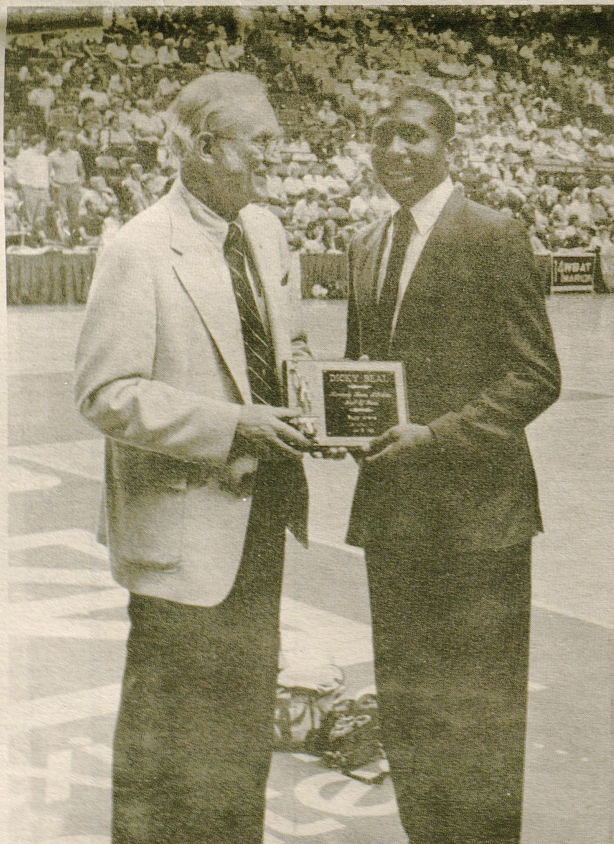
"He's an outstanding young man," said Simpson about Grant. "He will be able to help us out immediately."

Flesch, whose overall GPA in high school was a 3.9, was last year's Kentucky "Junior Player of the Year."

"Steve can definitely step in and help us out immediately," said Simpson. "He's a fine individual."

Freshman Wildcat golfer Bill Lundeen has been named the 1985 SEC's Freshman Golfer of the Year. Playing in the SEC Tournament at the Turtle Point golf course (ALA), Lundeen, who finished 16th in the tourney, posted scores of 79-74-75-74 (302) on the 7,115 yard course.

"He's the type of young man that never gets into a whole lot of trouble," noted UK's coach about Lundeen's golfing ability. "He deserved the 'Freshman of the Year.' It was a unanimous decision."



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Welcome Back, WHAS

Thank heavens there's finally some good news coming out of the University these days. After all the problems of recent weeks, the best omen is the return of Kentucky basketball and football to the airwaves of 50,000-watt clear channel WHAS Radio in Louisville.

That controversy was negotiated to a successful conclusion, thanks to officials at WHAS, The Kentucky Network, Radio Station WAVG and the University of Kentucky.

When all the dust settled, WAVG Radio (which was awarded an exclusive one-year contract in Louisville earlier this spring) agreed to share the Wildcats with WHAS this coming season.

Basically, WAVG was persuaded with the ultimate persuasion, in other words money, big money. No one in an official capacity is saying, but reports are that WHAS and the Kentucky Network coughed up some \$350,000 to WAVG in return for WHAS permitting WHAS to share the broadcasts this fall and winter.

The big loser in this deal was the University of Louisville which had been on a run in duels with UK in recent months. A clause in Louisville's current contract with WHAS says that if UK broadcasts should ever be discontinued on the station, that UL games would be given top priority and remain No. 1 in the future, a position previously held by UK.

So you can imagine the excitement on the Cardinal campus when news broke a couple months ago that UK was moving from WHAS to WAVG, a station which basically doesn't extend its signal beyond Jefferson County.

The move enraged Wildcats fans everywhere. At first, some high-up UK officials downplayed the importance of WHAS to UK, at least until Governor Martha Layne Collins reportedly became involved and ordered that UK, WHAS and Kentucky Network officials meet and work out a solution.

There are conflicting reports on just how the crisis was solved. Some say the governor was the turning force and others point to UK vice-president Ray Hornback (the UK official who first gave approval for the network to switch from WHAS to WAVG), as the key figure in getting the games back on WHAS.

Who is to blame in this episode is hard to identify. People have pointed accusing fingers to UK's administration (President Otis Singletary and Dr. Hornback), to Kentucky Network officials, to WHAS officials and even to UL's strong desire to replace the Wildcats as the powerful station's number one sports team.

Probably, each deserves a little of the blame. WHAS Radio may have publicly showed its fault most because WHAS's program director, Sandy Gamblin, recently resigned and some insiders claim his resignation was a direct result of WHAS originally losing the games.

The important thing today, however, is that WHAS is back on the Wildcat network as the flagship station. Equally important, hopefully, is a valuable lesson that all concerned has learned from this experience.

If there is a message, it is one that the University of Kentucky should get off its hind seat and begin promoting Wildcats sports not only in Louisville, but throughout the state and show their appreciation to WHAS with improved public relations in the future.

While Wildcat sports are very important to WHAS, the 50,000-watt clear channel station is even more important to Kentucky and UK officials should never forget this.

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Speaking of battles with UL, one cannot fail to mention the huge state grant lost to Louisville a few weeks ago which involves \$4.5 million annually in state coal research funds.

Directly, the loss does not affect UK sports. Indirectly, yes. It affects UK because one of the Wildcats' best supporters over the years has been the coal fields of Eastern and Western Kentucky.

The decision by state energy secretary George Evans (a strong UK supporter himself) was made with the blessing of Governor Collins and it sent shock waves from border to border in the Commonwealth.

Those close to the scene insist that the Collins administration has become extremely dissatisfied with many administrative decisions at the University in recent months and that recent state actions is a means of getting the attention of both the university and people who support UK.

Coming on the heels of that decision was a recommendation last week that the UK Dental School be closed and that all future dental education be done at the University of Louisville. The same group also proposes to remove the Jefferson Community College and all other community colleges away from UK control.

Yes, hard times are knocking for UK administrators.

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Back on the sports front, UK basketball coach Eddie Sutton recently decided to adopt Nike shoes for his basketball players at Kentucky, switching from Converse which had shoed up Wildcat teams for the past 55 years or so.

The decision to switch was hot news in Kentucky and even around the nation for the past two months with stories claiming that Sutton could reap as much as \$300,000 per year from a new contract.

According to a source close to the situation, the Nike deal will actually provide Sutton with about \$125,000 per year. Sutton, according to reports, will make a donation to the university and involve his assistants in proceeds from the shoe deal. In the past, Kentucky coaches have not had contracts for shoes, but were paid to conduct clinics for Converse.

The change did not come without sharp criticism from some corners. The university student newspaper, The Kernel, ripped Sutton up one side and down the other for allegedly breaking a long UK tradition. The editorial wondered aloud if Joe B. Hall Wildcat Lodge might be changed to Eddie Sutton Wildcat Lodge and that Rupp Arena might someday be known as Sutton Arena.

Sutton said he had talked with players, alumni and others before his decision and they indicated to him that they had no preference, according to Sutton.

In one newspaper article, Sutton said Nike (which had a contract with Sutton with a year remaining from his Arkansas days) told Sutton they would have released him from the deal had Sutton insisted, but Sutton said he wouldn't feel good about that.

In a compromise of sorts, Wildcat senior starting guard Roger Harden will be permitted to wear Converse this season. His father, Al, is promotions director for Converse and his top assignment this spring was . . . you guessed it . . . to sign Sutton to a Converse contract.

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HERE AND THERE . . . Football coach Jerry Claiborne and his staff were all smiles two weeks ago as almost 500 youngsters (a record) turned out for the Wildcat Football Camp. It shows what a winning program with class will do for a football camp in this state . . . Remember the Couch family of Knott County, the one which produced so many great basketball players in the fifties and sixties? Well, there's another great athlete on the way. He's

6-2, 220-pound Joey Couch of Paintsville, a junior-to-be and it looks like he's going to be some kind of a FOOTBALL player. He's the son of former Carr Creek star E. A. Couch . . .

If you're like most folks, you're baffled why a shoe manufacturer would give a college coach literally thousands of dollars each year for a school to wear its company's shoes. One shoe rep from Tennessee told us the reason why and gave an example of a university in a nearby state a few years ago. The rep said that particular college had been wearing one brand of shoes for several years, then suddenly changed to another brand. The very next year, the shoe company which originally supplied the college shoes witnessed an 80 percent drop in sales throughout retail outlets in that particular state. Obviously, the new company enjoyed record sales in that state. The story reminds us of Saturday morning television commercials. Kids buy what their idols or favorite cartoon characters promote and when a basketball star wears a certain brand of shoes, then every kid in the state wants to wear those particular shoes . . . No one will admit it publicly and even a couple insiders deny it, but Al Harden's popularity with his company's top brass apparently has dropped considerably after losing the "Kentucky Sweepstakes" . . .

The feeling around the UK football offices this summer has been one of guarded optimism, but the staff is working as hard as it did after the 0-10-1 campaign. Many believe this could be the second best Wildcat team in more than thirty years, second only to the 10-1 mark in 1977. Bill Ransdell continues to work hard and shows the confidence to become a bonafide star in the star-studded Southeastern Conference. In fact, many believe that Ransdell will be the league's top quarterback this fall . . . It's back on the road time for UK basketball recruiters as the major summer camps swing into full action around the country. We'll have a round-up of the early camps in the July issue of TCP . . .

Frank Seale, the UK football alumnus who has published basketball and football calendars for UK since the days of the late Bernie Shively, will not be publishing basketball calendars in the future. Coach Eddie Sutton has switched to Cawood Ledford to print those calendars for basketball. Seal will continue to publish football calendars for coach Jerry Claiborne and women's basketball calendars for coach Terry Hall at UK . . . A Nashville newspaper sent a three-man team to

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Ransdell Works From Dawn To Dusk

QB's Summer Offers No Vacation

With more than two months until Kentucky's 1985 opener, Wildcat quarterback Bill Ransdell seems ready to take on UK's initial test -- the Bowling Green Falcons of the Mid-American Conference. Like most of Coach Jerry Claiborne's crew, the native of Elizabethtown has been working hard toward the September 14th encounter by lifting weights and keeping in shape. But this summer holds many different identities for Bill Ransdell.

Like what?

Let's see, there's Bill Ransdell the football player.

Check.

Bill Ransdell, the college student.

Check.

And there's Bill Ransdell the car salesman.

Check.

Let me see if I've got this right, a football player, a student and a car salesman all rolled into one 6-foot-1, 205-pound person?

Check.



Nick Nicholas

Cats' Pause Columnist

During the heated summer months, besides throwing the pigskin and pumping iron at Shively Sports Center, Ransdell is also taking six credit hours and is working as a salesman for a Lexington auto dealership.

"Yeah, it keeps me pretty busy," said Ransdell in a recent interview. "I've got school in the mornings and then I work a little bit in the afternoons and workout toward the evenings. I'm staying pretty busy with all that."

"It gets kind of tough sometimes, but it's something to do." Handling tough situations is nothing new to Ransdell. After redshirting in 1982, he came off the bench late in the year his freshman season several times to add spark to an inconsistent offensive attack. Last year he completed 148 of 266 passes, including 11 touchdown aeriels to lead Kentucky to the Hall of Fame Bowl, which it won in dramatic fashion over a talented Wisconsin club.

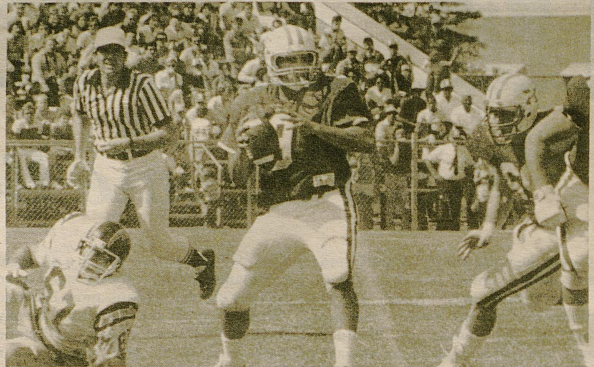
When it comes time to start fall practice this season, however, Ransdell will probably feel pressure like no UK quarterback has in a long, long time.

After leading a team to a 9-3 slate UK fans are expecting greater and better things from their beloved Wildcats this year. Admittedly, Ransdell felt the pressure after a loss to LSU last season but noted that he regained it two games later in helping guide the Cats to an easy 31-7 victory against North Texas State. In the fans' eyes the quarterback, besides the coach, is looked upon as either the hero or the goat of the game, depending if a team wins or loses.

"Well, you know nothing is really ever fair if you look at it," said Ransdell, shrugging off the pressure initiated by Big Blue fans. "The fans are going to do that, though. After last year that's their prerogative. They can do that."



QB Warns Against Excessive Optimism



Completed 148 Of 266 Attempts In '85

"You just try not to really think about it. I mean, you just go out and play your type of game. You start worrying about that kind of stuff, and people start talking about this and that and how big a team is and how fans are expecting this and that. . . you get caught up in it."

It's been a long time since Kentucky has had three consecutive winning seasons. Under the coaching of Paul "Bear" Bryant and Blanton Collier, who succeeded Bryant in 1954, Kentucky compiled an 11-year record (1946-1956) of 79-33-6. In those seasons there was not one losing campaign. Since then, UK has never had three straight winning seasons. However, a winning mark this year would mean three straight slates above .500.

"Nothing is ever easy," Ransdell said. "I don't care who you're playing because on any given day, any team can beat any other team."

Ransdell's perceptive view is pretty accurate. Last season the then-No. 1 ranked Nebraska Cornhuskers probably took Syracuse lightly. They paid for it as they were thumped 17-9 by the Orangemen. SEC power Georgia did a complete nose dive when it lost to instate rival Georgia Tech.

It's like David versus Goliath: no matter how big or small an opponent might be there's always that chance of an upset.

With 'David-type' football teams, compared to Kentucky, visiting Commonwealth Stadium this year -- Bowling Green, Tulane, Cincinnati and East Tenn. State--there could be a tendency for the fans and the players to already put these games in the win column. But like Ransdell said nothing is ever easy.

Coming off a great season, like Kentucky did, will sometimes lead teams to think about their past instead of the future. In other words, an emotional letdown. It's a possibility that Ransdell and his teammates hope won't happen.

"I'd say there's that chance," warned Ransdell. "That's just something we're going to have to work on and not let happen. There could be a letdown, but I think we need to use that as a motivational factor, to try and be as good, if not better than that ('84) team. Each team has its own personality -- different players and everything. We just need to all stick together and shoot for that again, because that's what you play for."

After its first three games Kentucky hosts Clemson and Mississippi State before traveling to LSU and Georgia. That's a tough assignment for anyone.

Said Ransdell, "It's going to be a pretty tough one ('85 schedule). We drop Rutgers and we pick up Clemson. We've got Mississippi State again; they beat us to death (physically MS did but UK won 17-13) down there last year. So, those are two back-to-back games that we need to come out of healthy going into LSU and Georgia on the road."

Having a winning season and earning a trip to a bowl game takes a lot of dedication and skill, sprinkled in with a little luck. It would be nice if Ransdell and Kentucky could participate on a third straight winner and postseason squad. Though, that's easier said than done.

"It would mean a lot to me," noted Ransdell about a third straight bowl appearance. "Right now we're not really talking about bowls at all. . . we want to win that first game against Bowling Green. I'm sure we'd like to go again and play in another one, but right now we're working to play Bowling Green."

Looking over the SEC football schedule it appears that two conference front runners -- Auburn and Alabama -- have to visit some fierce and unforgiving SEC sites this year. For instance: Alabama is at Georgia and LSU; Auburn is at Tennessee and Georgia. . . Even though LSU and Georgia's SEC road schedule is not as tough as the Crimson Tide and the War Eagles', their non-conference slate has some pretty interesting foes. LSU is scheduled to play North Carolina in Chapel Hill and Notre Dame in South Bend. Coach Vince Dooley's Bulldogs must face Clemson in its den, which is probably one of the toughest places to play in the nation, and face last year's Gator Bowl champs South Carolina in Athens. . . With all the tough competition inside and outside the conference, the upcoming season may be the most competitive in SEC play in recent history.

Before Only 6,000 At Rupp

Kentucky All-Stars Topple Hoosiers, 93-85

Marshall County graduate Barry Goheen started the second half hot, and his Kentucky All-Star teammates eventually followed suit in Kentucky's 93-85 victory over the Indiana All-Stars June 15 before an estimated 6,000 fans at Rupp Arena in Lexington.

The game was the first in the annual two-game series between the top graduating seniors in the two states. The second game was scheduled for last Saturday, the 22nd, at Market Square Arena in Indianapolis.

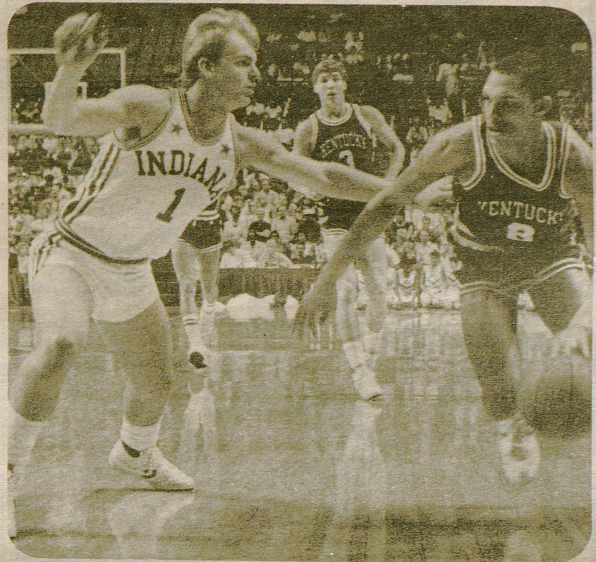
Goheen, who will attend Vanderbilt University, scored Kentucky's first nine points of the second half, and scored 15 of his 18 points after halftime.

Despite that spurt, however, Kentucky led by only 54-52 with 14:09 to play. Later, Indiana pulled to within 64-61 with 8:23 left on a free throw by Belmont High center Kip Jones. The 6-foot-7 Jones, who will play collegiately at Purdue, led the losers with 21 points.

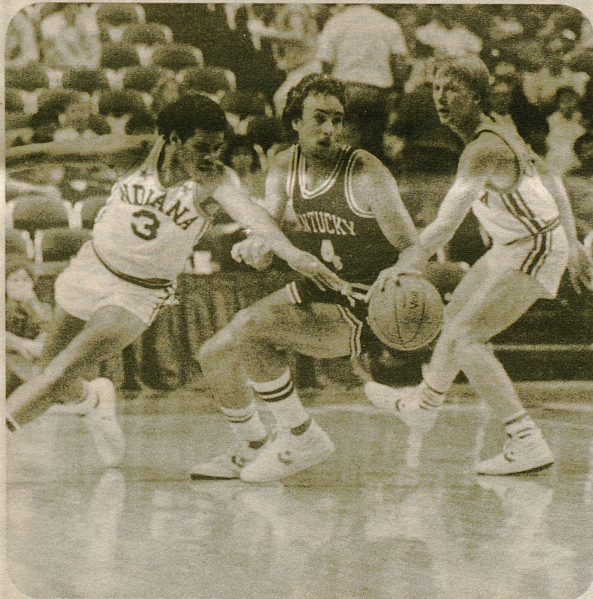
But Kentucky proceeded to secure the game by outscoring Indiana 13-4 to establish a 77-65 lead with 4:40 to play. Louisville Seneca guard Keith Williams executed two three-point plays during that period en route to a game-high, 26-point performance. The 6-5 Williams will attend the University of Louisville.

Tony Kimbro, Kentucky's Mr. Basketball and a teammate of Williams' at Seneca, contributed 17 points before fouling out with 53 seconds to play. Jones hit eight of 11 shots and grabbed 13 rebounds for Indiana. Reed Crafton, a 5-9 guard from Lawrence North, hit 7 of 13 shots and scored 18 points for the Hoosiers. Crafton was a last minute addition to Indiana's starting lineup because of an injury to a teammate.

The Kentucky win narrowed Indiana's advantage in the series to 46-28. The series began in 1940.



Keith Williams Drives Past Jeff Grose

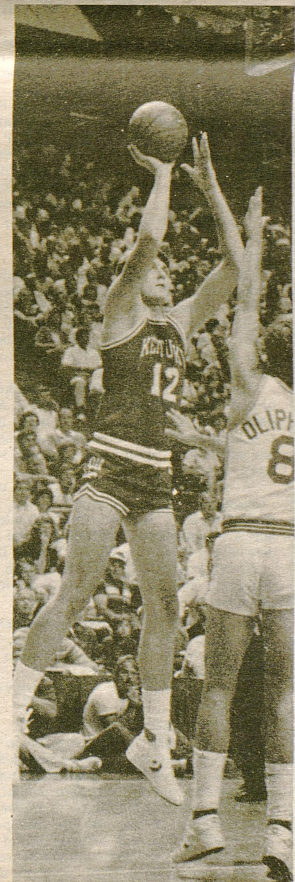


Vanderbilt -Bound Barry Goheen

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Jeff Oliphant	27	0-3	2-2	5	0	2
Lefon Bowers	14	0-6	2-2	1	0	2
Kip Jones	24	8-11	5-10	13	0	21
Reed Crafton	31	7-13	4-5	1	2	18
Jeff Grose	33	7-14	1-2	5	0	15
Jay Teagle	14	2-5	0-0	5	0	4
Tony Patterson	26	6-20	3-4	11	0	4
Billy Butts	18	2-4	0-0	1	2	4
Todd Graf	15	1-4	2-3	4	0	4
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Totals	200	33-80	19-28	49	5	23

KENTUCKY (93)						
Name	min	fg	ft	rb	a	tp
Tony Kimbro	27	8-12	1-2	4	2	17
Barry Goheen	33	5-11	8-8	3	2	18
Mike Scott	30	6-9	1-3	11	1	13
Keith Williams	35	12-25	2-4	10	1	26
Jeff Griffin	32	2-5	6-6	4	1	10
Frank Kornet	7	0-1	0-0	1	0	0
Wendall Quarles	7	2-2	0-0	0	1	4
Derrick Wilson	8	0-1	0-0	3	1	0
Obrey Gritton	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Chip Rupp	4	2-2	1-1	1	0	5
George Kimbrough	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Don Hanson	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
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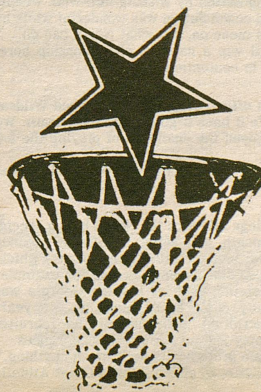
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Indiana..... 45-48-93
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A Skying Mike Scott



1985 Edition Of The Kentucky All-Stars



Stout Miffed About Prep Series

NCAA Trying To Clean Up Corruptions

People and things. Lexington and the state's support for the Kentucky-Indiana all-star basketball game at Rupp Arena last week was typical. Poor.

"I was very disappointed really," game director George Stout said of the 6,000 attendance. "Television and the newspapers were on top of it this year, but people just don't turn out. I don't understand it."

Here are some theories.

✓ For the first time since 1978 neither the Kentucky or Indiana boys teams had a UK signee.

✓ When the Sweet 16 is over Kentucky fans seem to have had their fill of roundball.

✓ Indiana is more populous, has more schools.

✓ Pride.

✓ "Maybe Indiana has more pride in their basketball than we do," Stout said. "It seems that we just don't get any support from the town where the (Kentucky-Indiana) game is played."

✓ Stout reported that the smaller schools in Kentucky support the series better than the larger ones.



Bob Watkins

Cats' Pause Columnist

"This year Bardstown Bethlehem sold more tickets to the game than any school," he said. "They had the (Karen) Carrico girl and people just seem more willing to get out and support their kids. It was the same when they had Jimmy Crawford (1983) a few years ago."

Stout said, while the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation board must decide, he expects the Kentucky-Indiana series to move back to Louisville next summer. "I feel the game ought to be in Lexington. But maybe if it's in Louisville at least more Indiana people will come."

Stout added that he does not believe Kentuckians appreciate what the summer series means in terms of humanitarianism.

"I don't think people in Kentucky or the Lions (Clubs) realize how important the money is," he said. "It goes for research and believe me, it touches everybody one way or another, in the whole world."

Stout, who receives no compensation for his directorship, contributed four weeks of his time and drove 6,434 miles promoting the game.

"It looks like we managed to sell only one ticket for every mile I travelled," he said.

Fast Eddie

Kentucky basketball coach Eddie Sutton, whose busy schedule prohibited his making all but a few appearances around the Commonwealth this summer, was willing to make time available to new University of Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson and his summer basketball camp in Fayetteville.

Sutton wanted to work a deal (recoup his losses) with Richardson, try and dispense with 2,000 basketballs and Tee-shirts he had autographed last year for his summer basketball camps at UA.

"He was sitting there with 2,000 basketballs and shirts and it looked like a way of getting rid of them," an official at Arkansas said last week. "Obviously, the new coach (Richardson) wasn't much interested (in Sutton's offer)."

Arkansas officials vetoed the proposal anyway. And as of last week the balls and shirts were being made available to state charities. They were being given away.

"At least he can get a tax write-off on them," the official said.

Footnote: Arkansas basketball fans, according to sports information director Rick Schaeffer, "basically reacted to losing Sutton by wishing him well. People here are sentimental and fiercely loyal and coach Sutton was wonderful while he was here. But now people are saying 'let's move on, see what Nolan can do.'"

Schaeffer added, "I feel that Nolan will win a national championship here. Within the next three years we'll be right in contention."

UK films

According to the UK sports information office, after Sutton watched Wildcat game films from last season, he said, "We'll have a good basketball team. We face a tough schedule, but I've always enjoyed the challenge of playing the top teams. I'm looking forward to it."

The coach calls Kenny Walker "truly one of the most exciting players I've ever seen."

'Yes' on Propositions 3 and 6

On cheating and other corruptions in college athletics the NCAA held a special meeting in New Orleans earlier this month and some significant cleanup legislation was on the agenda. At the top was an item called Proposition 3 which, if adopted, would put teeth into the NCAA's enforcement powers. For example: if a school is found guilty of a major violation such as the one Georgia was "scolded" for last month, the new penalty could be as much as two years probation, a one-year termination of recruiting, dismissal of the recruiter himself, a one year ban from postseason play and no television appearances.

"There are a lot of people to whom simple probation doesn't mean anything," NCAA Councilman Lewis A. Cryer, commissioner of the Pacific Coast Athletic Association, said.

If a school is found to be a repeat offender, under Proposition 3 the institution could be ordered to dismiss its coaches and suspend recruiting in that sport for up to 2 years.

Sounds fair doesn't it?

Another piece of legislation, called Proposition 6, strikes me as ironic. It calls for a school's athletic budget to be controlled by the institution rather than "outside interests," and to be monitored under normal budget procedures.

Isn't that reflective of just how independent (and answerable to no one) college athletic departments have become?

Letters

In a column a few weeks ago I suggested that UK officialdom has not been attentive enough to its former basketball lettermen.

From Frankfort, Ky. Bill Ayer wrote... "I would like to correct you on one point. For at least the last 3 years the (UK) basketball media guide has carried a special section listing former players who have completed their careers under Coach (Joe B.) Hall, the year they finished, where they are from, where they are now and what they are doing.

"While I know that might not have been as frequent as we would like, it was available to all media in the Commonwealth for their use at any time. Maybe they should have used it more."

Comment: A section called "Success Academic & Athletics does indeed appear in the 1984-85 media guide. But there are no profiles on players from the illustrious 42-year Adolph Rupp Era.

UK football

According to sports information director Russell Rice, UK Coach Jerry Claiborne met recently with running backs Mark Higgs and Greg Baker, both of whom underwent knee surgery last spring, and said later that he hopes to have one or both available next season.

Higgs is working out twice daily at UK in his rehabilitation program and Baker is reported to be "coming along nicely."

Higgs and/or Baker are being counted on to replace All-American George Adams.

'Mr. Football'

If there was a counterpart for Kentucky's Mr. Basketball award then Mr. Football 1985 could be a shoo-in to Al Baker of Trigg County High. The 6-2, 220-pound senior-to-be may be better than either of two much heralded running backs before him - ex-UK star and All-American Sonny Collins and Mark Higgs.

Only Baker is bigger, faster and likely a better college prospect than both. Already a proven prep star, he was among the state's leading rushers and pointmakers last season. In the spring Baker won the State 100-meter dash in 10.7 seconds, the 200-meters in 22.39 and then placed second in the shot put.

"Baker's amazing," drooled one coach. "I mean a kid who can run the 100 and 200, then step over and throw the shot put too, that's speed and power. I sure wouldn't want to try and tackle Baker."

Baker is an outstanding young man as well. According to Trigg County High director of athletics Jim Edwards, "Al's not the least bit cocky. In fact, he's a humble young man. And a very fine student."

Some colleges who have contacted Baker are - Ohio State, Tennessee, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisville, Vanderbilt, Missouri and Arkansas.

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Sutton Says Sky Is Truly Exciting

Basketball Tidbits

Coach Sutton finally moved his family to Lexington last weekend (June 9). Sutton's wife, Patsy, and his three sons, Sean, Scott and Steve, had to wait until school was out in Arkansas to make the move east to the Bluegrass state.

The Suttons are still looking for a house in Lexington and are currently in temporary quarters at Vine Center in downtown Lexington.

The Wildcat coaching staff hit the trail starting June 15th. The period from May 15 to June 14 is considered a "dead" time in recruiting -- a time when NCAA basketball coaches are not permitted to do any type of recruiting.

The period from June 15 - July 31 is considered an "evaluation" period. The UK staff will join coaches from across the country in attending the various summer camps to evaluate high school players.

Coach Eddie Sutton has called next year a "crucial" recruiting year for the Wildcats, since UK signed only one player this past season (Irving Thomas), and since All-America forward Kenny Walker will be graduating after the upcoming season.

Seven of the Wildcat players will be attending the eight-week summer school session at the University, which started Thursday, June 13th.

Paul Andrews, Winston Bennett, Leroy Byrd, Roger Harden, Robert Lock, Kenny Walker and Todd Ziegler have signed up for classes.

According to Bob Bradley, assistant Athletics director for academics, none of the players are being required to attend.

"We are fortunate that we have some good students on our basketball team," says Bradley. "There are times when students have to go to summer school to retain their eligibility but that's not the case this summer. All of them are going to simply stay ahead and take some of the tougher courses that are difficult to take during the season."

Former Kentucky basketball coach Joe B. Hall will be in South Korea June 28 through July 28 to coach that country's men's and women's national team. Hall will be working with the South Korean coaches to help prepare the teams for future international competition.

Bob Watkins

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TSN rankings

According to a headline in a recent edition of *The Sporting News* the "Cream of (recruiting) crop goes to Louisville, North Carolina." U of L signees Tony Kimbro, Pervis Ellison and Kenny Payne are rated 6, 14 and 21 in TSN's Top 60. UK's Irving Thomas is ranked 18th. As a senior the 6-8 Thomas averaged 18.6 points and 14.5 rebounds.

TSN's top five? Jeff Lebo (North Carolina), Tito Horford (Houston), Danny Ferry (Duke), Ed Horton (Iowa) and Walker Lambiotti (NC State).

Louisville/Sumpter

University of Louisville's basketball team got within one of reaching the 15 scholarship limit earlier this month when 6-10 Barry Sumpter was ruled an academic casualty.

I think U of L will be a better team in 1985-86 without Sumpter. But more important Sumpter will be a better student/athlete for having sat out a year.

Moreover, whether it was intended to be or not, Louisville's sending Sumpter "back to class" is a demonstration to other NCAA schools that "if a big school is willing to keep the rules, discipline one of its regulars, then we will too."

People...

✓ Promotion. One of the nice people in sports, Joe Yates, a native of Fredonia in Caldwell County, has been named assistant director of athletics at Louisiana State University. Yates has been sports information director at LSU for two years before holding the SID post at the University of Louisville.

✓ Referees. Three of the Southeastern Conference's premier basketball officials were in Bowling Green last week for Western Kentucky University's annual officials camp. The three are "favorites" of many UK boo-birds -- Dale Kelly, Paul Galvan and Charlie Vacca.

Vacca worked the Georgetown-St. John's Final Four contest at Rupp Arena last spring.

✓ Louisville Coach Denny Crum on landing all six recruits on U of L's shopping list this year. "That's rare," Crum told *The Sporting News*. "I'd say the average is about 20 percent. We've missed out on a lot over the last two or three years so maybe it was our turn."

Parting shot

■ Johnny Kerr, former Illinois center and NBA star with the Syracuse Nationals: "Bobby Knight doesn't have ulcers, but he's a carrier."

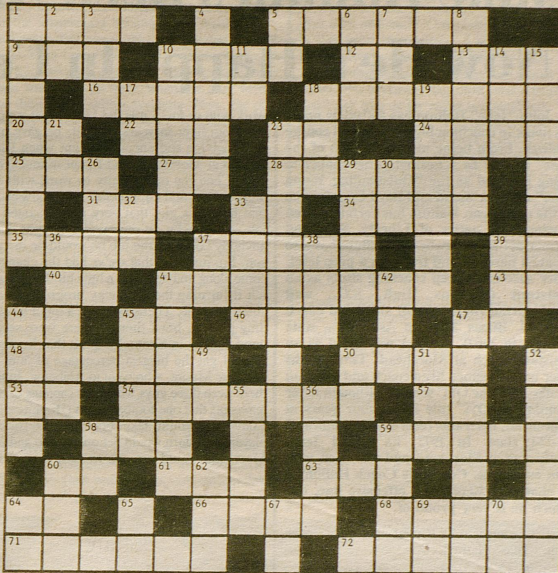
■ Mike Bird -- manager of a K-Mart Store in Owensboro -- has a little brother named Larry... who plays for the Boston Celtics. "He's a smart-mouthed little brother. Sometimes I wish I could still whip him three times a day. We still have wrestling matches at home."

"He may be one of the greatest of all time, but to me he is a brother first. I am not in awe of Larry. He's a great basketball player, but I could probably beat him in softball and golf."

And so it goes. ■

The Cats' Pause Crossword Puzzle

By Dan Krueckeberg



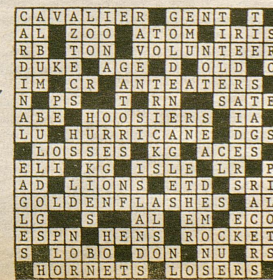
A Peak At Wildcat Football '85

ACROSS

- Going for 3rd straight winning season
- The defense must _____ to the changing offenses
- Cats plan to continue momentum of the point bowl win over Wisconsin
- Follow _____
- "The ball is _____ the one-yard line"
- Mischievous person
- Running back Chris _____
- '85 Cat opponent coached by Dooley
- Abbr. for "not applicable"
- Yards _____ carry
- Initials of former Cat/Chicago Bear Neal _____
- Fish _____
- Small person _____
- Jo _____ first name of 41 Down
- The _____ is against Bowling Green
- The Cats _____ a 15-18-2 record under coach Claiborne
- Cats seek to avenge last year's _____ to the Florida Gators
- Cats must venture to _____ "Death Valley"
- Exciting Cat ball-carrier on mend
- Abbr. for state housing two SEC opponents for Cats in '85
- Initials of Mark; looking to top his 120 yds. in KO returns vs. '84 Georgia
- Three-year defender Brian is back
- Abbr. for an offensive line position
- Symbol for "titanium"
- Abbr. for game beginner
- Dawdle _____
- Initials of former Cat letterman Mills or Mullins _____
- Football _____; pads, helmet, etc.
- Hawaiian feast _____
- Initials of returning Cat who had 84 yds. run in '84 Vandy game
- Tough ACC team on Cats '85 schedule
- Initials of former Cat star Ramsey
- Presidential nickname _____
- Former Cat hoopster Rick _____
- Former spouse _____
- Abbr. for time periods _____
- After _____ Hall of Fame Bowl appearances, Cats look to move on and up
- Initials of fine lineman Reichwein _____
- State of '84 National Champions _____
- TB Mark comes off "Outstanding Player Award" in '84 Hall of Fame Bowl
- Returning lineman Dermontti _____
- Cats plan to _____ the Vols for a 2nd straight year

DOWN

- First name of 47 Down
- "They pulled upset"
- Short for "rhodore"
- Mr. Claiborne
- Cats play _____ Vandy this year
- Returning Lineman Prince _____
- Spanish for "one"
- Nickname of 54 Across
- Cats will play the Tulane _____ Wave
- Eastern state abbr.
- Thousand _____
- The Cats' _____ game should be strong again this year
- Initials of receiver Pitts _____
- Abbr. for "gross national product"
- Jerry _____ ability to penetrate _____ will again harass QBs
- SEC state abbr.
- A top returning Cat; Maurice _____
- A personal _____
- Feminine name _____
- Abbr. for city of team of 10 Down
- Initials of former All-SEC Cat Serini _____
- Cat signal-caller Ransdell _____
- Returning Lber Larry _____
- Abbr. for a NAC state
- Musician's job _____
- Defensive lineman Wilkins _____
- His last kick was a 52-yd. winner
- Cats' first SEC opponent in '85 _____
- Cats plan to _____ the LSU Tigers
- The _____ off _____
- Returning Cat receiver _____
- Double vowel _____
- Abbr. for "legal note"
- Fuss _____
- Returning Cat Cisco _____
- To take the SEC title, every game is a " _____" game
- Promise _____
- Roman numeral for # of wins for '84 Cats _____
- "His _____ is to kick the PAT"
- The Claiborne _____ enters its 4th year
- A _____ from scrimmage
- Initials of defender Dumbauld _____
- Initials of returning DB man; Gary _____
- Not the UPI _____
- The star _____ the game
- Double vowel _____



West Side (Hopkinsville), East Side (Ashland)....

Jake Hallum's Been All Around The State, Now He's Happy In Central Kentucky

John "Jake" Hallum has definitely made his mark in coaching high school and college athletes. From being named "Coach of the Year" in 1967 by a Lexington newspaper to being honored as the "Outstanding Young Man" in the Ashland and Boyd County area in the same year, Hallum has certainly been a winner. A native of Liberty, S.C., and former player at Newberry, Hallum has also coached baseball and track on a prep level. After successful prep coaching stints as an assistant (Pickens High, S.C., and Hopkinsville High School) and head coach (Paul G. Blazer High in Ashland -- state champs in 1967), Hallum was hired as an assistant coach at Morehead. Two months later he was named head coach and assistant professor of the OVC school. Although never winning an OVC title in his four years at Morehead, his teams recorded an admirable 22-17-1 slate. In 1972, he joined Jerry Claiborne at Maryland and has been with him ever since. Currently Coach Hallum is in charge of Kentucky's offensive line, one which he is very proud of.

Following is a TCP interview with Coach John "Jake" Hallum:

TCP: Living in Hopkinsville, Ashland and Morehead before coming to Lexington, how enthusiastic a Kentucky fan were you?

Coach Hallum: I've always been a Kentucky fan because most of my adult life has been here (Kentucky), except for the 10 years at Maryland. I coached two years of high school in Pickens, South Carolina and then I came to Hopkinsville. I left there and went to Ashland and coached there for two years. I went to Morehead as a defensive line coach and then became head coach. (While at Hopkinsville) Governor (Ned) Breathitt was governor of the state at the time. . . we had Pete Moore, in fact off that one football team we had about 13 guys with scholarships. He (Governor Breathitt) flew about five or six of the guys up to one of the Kentucky games and we stayed at the Governor's mansion for a real nice weekend. I really enjoyed that. The head coach at the time, Charlie Bradshaw, recommended me for the job at Ashland, and I'll always appreciate that. I've always been a Kentucky fan.

TCP: While head coach at Morehead your overall record was 22-17-1, were you satisfied with what you accomplished at the OVC school?

Coach Hallum: Well, not really. The two regrets that I had were. . . No. 1 we didn't win the conference championship. I really thought we had as good a team as anybody in the league our last year. Dave Schaezke, our quarterback (All-OVC), got hurt and didn't play in two games. We lost those two games. Whether we would have won those two games, I don't know. I really believe we would have beat Tennessee Tech. . . we lost to Tennessee Tech and we lost to Western. No. 2 was that Western Kentucky always seemed to have our number. At that time I thought Western was one of the better teams in (Division II) football. They were very good. We did defeat Eastern the last three years I was there. I enjoyed that. In fact, they had good teams then, too. We knocked them out of a bowl game or two. But the biggest thing I really hated was that we didn't win a conference championship. I enjoyed Morehead. . . Morehead was good to us. It gave a young high school coach a chance to get started. There were a lot of things that I didn't know; some I found out by experience and some I found out by hard work.

TCP: What about your experiences with Coach Jerry Claiborne?

Coach Hallum: I've always felt that Coach Claiborne deserved the opportunity to be the head coach here. I thought he did an extraordinary job at Virginia Tech. I know that he had some problems there at the end, but he did an extraordinary job there. I had a chance to meet and hear him in clinics, even when I was at Hopkinsville. . . that's when I first met Coach Claiborne. I was really impressed with him. I told my wife Mabel one time, I said, 'You know that guy is the type of person I would like to

work with or for.' Little did I know that it would work out later in years. In fact, he gave me a lot of advice and encouragement when I took the job at Morehead, and I kept in touch with him. I had the opportunity to work with him at Maryland and I appreciate that. I always felt that he was a guy that very much wanted the job at Kentucky. In my mind I thought that if anybody could do the job he would be the person. I'm just glad that we've had the chance to come along and help him a little bit. But I always felt it (turning the Kentucky program around) could be done. There were not a lot of outstanding players, but I thought there were several good players in Kentucky. I felt that Kentucky did not get the biggest percentage of 'em. We had Pete Moore, who went to Alabama. In fact, there were three guys who were captains of SEC teams off that one football team (Hopkinsville). Louisville would take one or two (in-state players), Eastern would get one or two and even Morehead would get one or two. It would be

coached. We just weren't big and strong enough to go against the Oklahomas, Georgias, Floridas and people of that nature. I mean they played hard. We were 0-10-1 but I don't know of a bunch of guys that played any harder than that bunch. We've gotten a little bigger and stronger and we're able to play a few more guys and we've gotten a little more experience. That's helped. But overall, we've got to get even bigger and stronger to be good in the SEC. To my mind, this is the best league in the United States, from top to bottom. I'm sure there are as good or better football teams in other leagues, but from top to bottom I think the SEC is the best in the country. To beat the very good teams in our league, we've got to get even bigger and stronger in our offensive and defensive interior. I think we're making strides in that direction. It's not just an overnight, one or two-year deal; you've got to keep liftin' in that weight room. Pat (Etcheberry) has done a real good job. But we've all got to get in there and help, too.

like, 'Boy, we nearly beat Alabama.' At Maryland we had 'em on the ropes and they beat us in the fourth quarter. But the thing they did is that they had that first unit in and were coming back fresh in that fourth quarter. And that's the most important quarter in football. . . is to win that fourth quarter. I think that was the secret to the Alabama teams. The whole bottom line is who wins the game at the end. I think that's the key to depth. I really do. You've got to develop it and work at it, and you've got to have faith and confidence in playing guys because when they play they actually get better. You can practice a lot of times, but 'game' experience is very vital, very vital, especially on the offensive line.

TCP: How does the depth look in the offensive line for the upcoming season?

Coach Hallum: To be honest about it, in the first part of spring I really thought we were going to have, maybe, one of our better groups that we've had. Certainly we're more experienced. We've had more guys that have played coming back and they had a fairly good winter lifting program. Some of 'em haven't gotten as strong as I want them to be. . . I'm a little disappointed in some of our guys. We then had some injuries in early spring, and that kind of set us back. We had some key guys that missed (spring practice). To be honest about it, toward the middle of spring practice I just did not feel that we were improving like we should have. But we've got a few of those guys back. I thought the last week (spring practice) we improved. Although in the spring game we weren't playing a lot of different defenses -- we weren't stunting and that sort of thing -- but I thought in the spring game, on both teams, our offensive line probably blocked as well in that game as they had done all spring long. I thought that was encouraging because I think both teams were playing with some emotion and some vigor. I thought we did a pretty good job in the spring game on both the Blue and the White team. That has to be encouraging, but we still, in my mind, have got to make a lot of roads this summer. I think the summer is the key into the success of our team.

TCP: What's your reaction to the penalties placed on the University of Florida football team?

Coach Hallum: I think the college presidents were actually right in doing what they did. Of course, everybody can check their own closets. I'm sure a lot of us (coaches in college football) have done things, not knowingly, in breaking rules and things of that nature. I don't know how many violations (at Florida) there were. . . but there were a lot. If there's a few minor things then I can understand that because I'm sure all of us have committed some of those. But if you have as many major penalties as they did. . . I just don't think when you've broken that many rules you should be rewarded.

TCP: What can the SEC do to help the NCAA from this happening again?

Coach Hallum: Coach Claiborne just got back from a CFA meeting out in Dallas, and they as coaches talked about a lot of this. . . and I think it's all got to come within. It's not all in the coaching staff, but you've got vigorous alumni -- a lot of times you have control over them and sometimes you don't. I think these are some of the things that happened at Georgia. . . because everybody wants to win. Some people always don't know the rules and they want to do try and do things that they can. I think basically, it's our job, not only the head coaches but the complete staff, is to educate our people what the rules are and to go by the rules. I think we're on the right track. Everybody is more adapt to some of the things and problems that we've had. Basically, the biggest percentage of our guys want to do the right thing in our league. I find that true. In spite of what you read and hear about people cheating all over the country, and I maybe wrong about it, I think it's cut down, I really do. Especially handling out some of the stiffer penalties that they're handing out, is going to make people even more reluctant to break the rules.



Hallum Encourages His Troops

hard for them (UK coaching staff) to get 50 percent and there's not that many. I think that's one of the things that we try hard to do, is to establish a good base in recruiting in the state. The first year (1982) we weren't nearly as successful because we lost several guys that we wanted out of Kentucky. It's not that the Kentucky guys are better players; a lot of times they need redshirt years. Because of the peer ties and their parents and friends. . . those youngsters will actually be forced into the position that they have to play harder, because they have more expected of 'em. I think that's the key. That's one of the things that Coach Claiborne and our staff have done. We've worked hard to cultivate the state of Kentucky and try to get the best athletes here.

TCP: One of Coach Claiborne's main goals when he first took over at Kentucky was that he wanted bigger linemen. Getting ready to enter your fourth season as offensive guard coach, are you now satisfied with the size of your current players?

Coach Hallum: Well, we've gotten bigger, but it's sort of funny in that we made a lot of our guys in our line loose weight. Weight is good, but you want muscle weight. The body fat is a big thing. We had a lot of our guys gain a lot of 'heavy' weight. We did want 'em to get bigger, but they gained a lot of weight and it wasn't in the right places. I think our offensive line has improved over the years. I know our first year. . . some of those guys we had then I loved them because they played so hard. Kids like Ron Bojalad and John Maddox and those guys, they played as hard as any guys I've ever

TCP: The staff must have been pleased when Etcheberry was hired as UK's full-time strength coach in the spring of 1984?

Coach Hallum: You cannot be a good offensive lineman or. . . I don't think you can be a real good football player unless you're strong today. The teams are so much bigger, stronger and faster; you've got to be strong. Of course, I think that's all of our jobs, not just Pat's. We're pleased that he's full-time. He's done a good job. We've (coaching staff) got to do even a better job if we're going to be very good in the SEC. Certainly, that's our goal.

TCP: How has the depth of this football team developed so greatly over the last couple of years?

Coach Hallum: Just like in everything else you do -- as in agriculture or growing crops -- you've got to cultivate. Coach Claiborne has followed this philosophy and it's always been mine, too. A risky second stringer is real better than a real tired first stringer, but a lot of times that second stringer is not that good. One of the things we try to do is to play more people. By playing more people then you get experience by playing 'em. You don't get experience by sitting a not playing. We're able to get more guys in the game, and I think that helps us. Then, if you get an injury or two. . . then that doesn't really 'kill' you off. But the whole thing is to develop good depth, good playing depth. I always marveled at Alabama when (Paul) Bear Bryant was there. They played a lot of guys; they played as many as 60 or 70 guys in a game. How many stories have you heard



Hallum Was Happy After UK Beat Vols

TCP: What's it like working for Coach Claiborne?

Coach Hallum: He's a highly motivated person and is a highly organized guy. His basic philosophy, and Coach Claiborne and I have differed on some things, but the thing that I respect about him is the fact that he's going to let you express your opinion. . . and then we'll all discuss it as a staff. If we feel like that's the best thing to do (then) he'll do it. I've seen him change his opinion on things several times. Although he's very strong about his certain philosophies, basically his philosophy of discipline and doing the right thing and being 'good people' is the way I feel. That's been my philosophy all my life.

TCP: What have been the most memorable games at UK for you?

Coach Hallum: I thought the win at Tennessee was a great win for our program. That thrilled me to death. One of the most memorable moments I ever had is when we went to Tennessee when we were 0-9-1. We had about 6,000 to 8,000 who followed us there. When our team came out to warm up they gave us a standing ovation. We'll I'll never forget that. Your'e talking about support. . . that is support. When

your'e 0-9-1. . . had we'd been in College Park (University of Maryland) there would have probably been 300 (fans) there, and they'd been booing and throwing things at 0-9-1. Those fans (UK's) went out and supported that team. We talked to 'em (players) all week long about it (last season before the UT game). When we won that game and they went out and saluted those fans. . . that was a great feeling for me; I had felt like we had come a long ways. If you go into Knoxville and beat a pretty good football team like Tennessee was, and beat'em there. . . I thought that was a satisfying win. In beating Wisconsin, we beat one of the truly outstanding football teams in the country. At the end of the year in my mind Wisconsin was probably the best football team in the Big 10. We got on a good roll and we were playing highly motivated. Probably had we played Wisconsin 10 times, we would have certainly come up on the short end. At the time we played 'em, our guys were highly motivated and we played real hard in that fourth quarter. When that game was over. . . that was a great satisfying feeling to me, it was personally. It was a tribute to our players and staff that had prepared to win that game. That was truly a good feeling.



Jake Seeks Perfection In Practice

TCP: Can you tell if that winning feeling is still there?

Coach Hallum: That's the key. Two years ago we were hungry and embarrassed and wanted to come back. They came back with a hungry attitude and I think that was the reason for the turnaround because they were embarrassed that they were 0-10-1, and wanted to come back. They came back with vengeance, played real hard and had a winning season. Last year's team wanted to do better than the year before and they played with a vendetta. Now, the personality of this football team. . . I don't really know. Hopefully it will be established, but the personality, and the hungeriness and the attitude of how much somebody wants something hasn't been proved yet. That's going to be a big thing. People take winning for granted. Well, winning is one of the hardest things that can happen. You just don't take winning for granted. The scores of last year don't mean anything. You have to start all over. This is a new season; we've had a few injuries. We've got to have some guys get well. The biggest thing is that we've got to have a hungry attitude because of the people we play, even our nonconference games. People say, 'Well that's not hard a schedule.' That's not true at all. Our schedule is a very difficult one and we could lose to anybody on our schedule. But fortunately, we can win against anybody on our schedule. That's what makes it very interesting.

TCP: What were some of the disappointing moments you had as a Wildcat coach?

Coach Hallum: I think of the Georgia and LSU games (last year). I was very disappointed that we didn't play right up to par with 'em. We

turned the ball over and that hurt us a lot. We played hard early, but we turned the ball over and got a little bit down. Both of those games were disappointments. The first year, there were ten of 'em. (Though) I could go home and look myself in the mirror because we turned the ball over a lot and made a lot of errors, but basically that team played hard. I was really proud. People don't understand when I say that, but I was proud of that team because they gave a great effort. You could say they didn't win a game but that's not true as far effort is concerned. They gave us a lot of effort. The tying of Cincinnati (1983). . . I felt like we were a better football team. Cincinnati played real good against us and I think that had something to do with it, but I thought that was probably the only game in the last three years we should've won but we didn't win.

TCP: Being in the sport of football for a while now, was there a time when you might get 'burned out'?

Coach Hallum: Well, no. People don't realize how many hours we put in this thing. Our families are neglected a lot of times and have been. Even in the off-season, I come in and look at films. I've started maybe pacing myself in the summer time and take a little time off so I can be fresh and ready to go. I think your enthusiasm carries over to those guys. The players that you coach basically are going to develop the personality that you have. If your dragging around and don't have a lot of zip then that's going to carry over to them. I haven't got burned out. I get enthused even thinking about the season.



Hallum Bemoans A Missed Assignment

No More Musical Chairs For Dawson

Massie Quits Canadian Career

When Dermontti Dawson was recruited by the University of Kentucky to play football he thought he would be a linebacker.

"Most schools recruited me as a linebacker so I just assumed that's where I would probably play at UK," says Dawson, a product of Lexington Bryan Station High School.

Linebacker, though, is one position Dawson hasn't played. He was red-shirted during the 1983 season and converted to an offensive guard.

When the 1984 season opened Dawson was used at both guard and center. He started one game and played in all but two games when he was injured.

He thought he had proven himself on the offensive line and had actually begun to enjoy opening holes for running backs. But when spring practice started Dawson's job was to knock down running backs because he has been shifted to defensive guard by Coach Jerry Claiborne.



Larry Vaught

Cats' Pause Columnist

"I was surprised when I first found out I was being moved," says Dawson. "I was used to the offensive line and liked it."

But the experiment didn't work and when the 1985 campaign gets underway Dawson will be back in the offensive line.

The move to defense was literally a pain in the neck for Dawson. He says, "I have a stretched nerve in my neck and the pounding I was taking on defense really made it tough. On offense I can keep my head up and do the hitting."

The 6-2, 244-pound Dawson certainly has the muscle and quickness to play offense or defense. He ran the 40-yard dash in 4.6 seconds this spring after running a 4.75 last year.

He's the strongest player on the team. He can bench press 415 pounds, squat 740 pounds and clean 400 pounds. That's an increase of 125 pounds over his 1984 totals.

"On defense my main job would have been to clog the whole middle of the field," says Dawson. "On offense I have the advantage of knowing the snap count. Really, I think I like offense better and moving back was fine with me."

Dawson, though, says the two years he spent as an offensive lineman could have helped him on defense.

"I can read what most linemen will do by their stance," says Dawson. "Because I played offense I understand the different stances and techniques. I could have read linemen better than some other defensive players who have never played offense."

Dawson has the perfect personality to be an offensive lineman. He puts the success of the team ahead of individual glory and won't become so emotional that he forgets his assignments.

"I'm not a real emotional player on the outside," says Dawson. "I won't jump up and down or go crazy after a big play. But I'll be fired up inside. I get fired up just thinking about what I want to do on the football field."

"I'm no superstar and don't want to be. Football is a team effort. Backs don't run without linemen blocking and linebackers don't make tackles without people up front keeping blockers off them. Every team needs good linemen."

"I realize linemen are all bunched up and most people don't understand what we are doing. But watching a running back pick up yards or getting the quarterback time to complete a pass is all the satisfaction I need."

But Dawson is happy that UK coaches have finally settled on a permanent position for him. He says, "I'll have plenty of opportunities to earn playing time. This spring wasn't a waste for me. I'll be ready in the fall and I'm looking forward to being the best possible offensive lineman now."

Kentucky has been to bowl games the last two seasons and compiled a 9-3 mark in 1984. Dawson sees no reason for the success to end.

"We can be as good as we want this year," says Dawson. "We just have to avoid mental mistakes and concentrate on our jobs. We are all going to work hard this summer because it has paid off the last two years. We know what it takes to win."

However, Dawson can still remember when UK wasn't winning. Basketball completely overshadowed football at UK when Dawson was in high school but he hopes those days are over.

"People know now that we play football at the University of Kentucky," says Dawson. "We can compete with the top teams in the nation and we are close to being on top."

"A few years ago it was all basketball here. Football didn't get any respect. That has changed now and we want to keep it that way by having another good season."



WLEX's Mark Sok Chats With Dawson After Rutgers Win

FOMER WILDCAT Rick Massie won't look back now that he has ended his one-year professional football career.

"I know some people think I'm crazy and I'm sure what I've done has shocked a lot of people," says Massie. "This was a decision, though, that I had to make by myself. No one else can walk in my shoes and totally understand why I did this."

What he did was say goodbye to the Canadian Football League May 27 when he told Calgary team officials that he was returning home to Danville, Ky.

Massie, a 1984 University of Kentucky graduate, had 21 catches in nine regular season games for Calgary last year. He was running number one at his position this year when he quit three days after training camp opened.

"I thought maybe when I got to training camp and got back around the guys things would be different," says Massie. "I kept myself in shape and passed all our tests. But the desire and intensity you need to play football just aren't there for me right now."

"I decided not to prolong the decision and hurt myself and the team. I just called it quits and headed home to Danville."

"This was one of the hardest decisions I've ever made, though. I've been playing football since I was in the third grade. It's not a case of burnout. I just felt the need for me to be home was greater than the need for me to play football."

Massie has no regrets about his football career. And he shouldn't.

He didn't even have a football scholarship when he graduated from Bourbon County High School in 1978. He worked one year to earn money to attend UK and joined the football team as a walk-on.

He was devastated by the tragic death of his younger brother in the spring of 1980. Massie, though, dedicated his career to his brother and had earned a scholarship by the start of the 1980 season.

He caught 31 passes for 503 yards his final two years at UK and helped turn the program around under Coach Jerry Claiborne. Then Calgary gave him a chance to play pro ball.

"I'll always be able to say I played one year of pro ball," says Massie. "I have no regrets about any of this. It would take one heck of a deal for me to consider playing again. And it would have to be in the United States this time."

He's spending his time now playing softball in Gravel Switch and working on his father-in-law's farm until he can find another job.

Massie understands that he probably won't find another job that will pay as well as the one he left. He can accept that.

"Money never entered my decision," says Massie. "Money is important but it is not everything. I can accept the fact that I'll probably have to sell my house. But even if that happens the whole experience will have been good for me."

"I prayed a long, long time about this decision and now I feel like a burden has been lifted off my shoulders."

Massie is a remarkable young man, one we should all respect. He knows what life is all about. I'll never forget some of the things he told me in an interview earlier this year.

"I'm not a perfect person," said Massie at the time. "I have my flaws. But I've always believed suffering and success go together. I've had a lot of struggles and it has been important for me to put Jesus Christ first and keep a straight path."

"I'm proud of what I've done but I don't feel I've reached the top of the ladder. Maybe there's more success waiting or maybe there will be more heartache. There has already been a lot of pain and tears but that is what life is all about. You just have to keep coping and believing."

His climb to the top won't stop now. He'll just find another ladder and start his drive to the top of another profession because he's a true winner.

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1984 University of Kentucky Football Statistics

RUSHING	G	ATT	YDS	AVG.	YPG	TD	LR
Adams	11	253	1085	4.2	98.6	13	55
Higgs	10	75	476	6.3	47.6	5	84
Logan	10	84	400	4.7	40.0	3	24
Calhoun	11	3	69	23.0	6.2	1	47
Sabatino	11	11	65	5.9	5.9	0	12
Hollingsworth	1	1	4	4.0	4.0	0	4
Derry	10	4	10	2.5	1.0	0	4
Wheary	11	4	9	2.2	0.8	0	5
Phillips	11	1	6	6.0	0.5	0	6
Jones	11	1	5	5.0	0.4	0	5
White, O.	11	2	3	1.5	0.2	0	3
Wheeler	11	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Ransdell	11	35	-60	-1.7	-5.4	0	16
Dooley	6	6	-40	-6.6	-6.6	0	1

PASSING	ATT	CMP	IT	PCT.	TD	YDS.	LP
Ransdell	266	148	11	55.6	11	1748	61
Dooley	32	17	1	53.1	1	167	24
Phillips	2	2	0	100.0	0	43	31
Calhoun	1	1	0	100.0	0	17	17
Jones	2	0	1	0.0	0	0	0
Adams	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LP
Adams	33	330	10.0	1	31
Phillips	28	305	10.8	5	38
Derry	19	185	9.7	1	19
White, O.	17	207	12.1	1	27
Pitts	16	215	13.4	1	31
Burbage	15	239	15.9	0	45
Logan	11	122	11.0	1	61
Wheeler	13	152	11.6	0	30
Bryant	9	158	17.5	2	57
Higgs	3	0	0.0	0	5
Wheary	2	20	10.0	0	18
Lucas	2	42	21.0	0	27

PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG
Calhoun	60	2677	44.6	62

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LR
Burbage	1	10	10.0	0	10
Williams, B.	11	63	5.7	0	28
Pitts	9	37	4.1	0	13

KO RETURNS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LR
Logan	11	289	26.2	0	44
Mayes	5	97	19.4	0	39
Adams	15	274	18.2	0	40
Wehary	2	20	10.0	0	11
White, O.	1	9	9.0	0	9
Sabatino	1	0	0.0	0	0

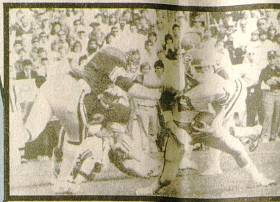
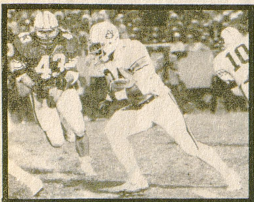
INT RETURNS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LR
Calhoun	7	91	13.0	0	36
Mayes	4	25	6.2	0	23
Jackson	2	6	3.0	0	6
Douglass	2	21	10.5	0	21
Williams, B.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Sexton	1	6	6.0	0	6
Burrell	1	0	0.0	0	0

TEAM STATISTICS	UK	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	211	218
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
TDs Rushing	22	9
Passes/Comp/Int	304/168/13	343/189/18
Passing Yards	1975	2352
Yards Per Pass	6.4	6.8
TDs Passing	12	8
Field Goals/Att	10/18	19/26
Int/Yds Ret/TD	18/149/0	13/125/0
Total Plays	785	800
Total Yardage	4007	4133
Yards Per Play	5.1	5.1
Yardage Per Play	333.9	344.4
Punts/Blocked	60/0	48/0
Punting Yards/Avg	2677/44.6	1965/40.9
Punt Ret/Yards	21/110	35/283
Kickoff Ret/Yards	35/689	43/832
Penalties/Yds	83/697	69/617
Fumbles/Lost	20/14	27/19
3rd Down Conv.	70-167	63-162
4th Down Conv.	15-22	24-40
Time of Possession	330:16	329:44

SCORING	TD	FG	XP	2XP	TP
Adams	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	84
Worley	0	7-11	15-15	0-0	36
Phillips	5	0-0	0-0	1-1	32
Higgs	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	30
Rider	0	3-7	16-17	0-0	25
Logan	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	24
Bryant	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Calhoun	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Derry	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Pitts	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
White, O.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Stein	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	6

DATE	GAME	RESULT	ATTENDANCE
Sept. 8	Kent State	UK 42, Kent State 0	56,406
Sept. 15	at Indiana	UK 48, Indiana 14	44,389
Sept. 22	at Tulane	UK 30, Tulane 26	16,505
Oct. 6	Rutgers	UK 27, Rutgers 14	58,010
Oct. 13	at Mississippi St.	UK 17, Mississippi St. 13	30,935
Oct. 20	Louisiana State	UK 10, Louisiana State 36	57,252
Oct. 27	Georgia	UK 7, Georgia 37	56,032
Nov. 3	North Texas State	UK 31, North Texas State 7	54,328
Nov. 10	Vanderbilt	UK 27, Vanderbilt 18	53,112
Nov. 17	Florida	UK 17, Florida 25	52,823
Nov. 24	at Tennessee	UK 17, Tennessee 12	93,791





THE NATION'S TOP TWENTY FIVE ACTIVE COACHES

Name, School	Years	Wins	Losses	Ties	Pct.	Bowls		
						#	L	T
Barry Switzer, Oklahoma	12	115	23	4	.824	5	3	0
Tom Osborne, Nebraska	12	118	27	2	.810	7	5	0
Joe Paterno, Penn State	19	176	43	2	.801	11	4	1
Danny Ford, Clemson	7	52	15	2	.768	2	1	0
Bo Schembechler, Michigan	22	186	54	6	.768	2	10	0
Herb DeRoeddi, Central Michigan	7	57	17	3	.760	0	0	0
LaVell Edwards, Brigham Young	13	118	37	1	.760	4	5	0
Howard Schnellenberger, Louisville	5	41	16	0	.719	2	0	0
WINGS DOOLEY, GEORGIA	21	168	64	8	.717	6	9	1
Dick Crum, North Carolina	11	89	35	3	.713	6	1	0
Fred Akers, Texas	10	83	34	2	.706	2	7	0
PAT DYE, AUBURN	11	88	37	1	.702	4	0	0
Bobby Bowden, Florida State	19	146	62	2	.700	4	3	1
Terry Donahue, UCLA	9	71	29	5	.700	3	2	1
Bobby Collins, SMU	10	79	34	3	.694	2	2	0
Claude Gilbert, San Jose State	9	67	31	2	.680	0	0	0
Don James, Washington	14	109	32	1	.676	5	3	0
Jackie Sherrill, Texas A&M	9	69	33	2	.673	4	1	0
Earle Bruce, Ohio State	13	102	50	0	.671	4	5	0
Lou Holtz, Minnesota	15	110	60	0	.647	5	4	2
Jim Young, Army	11	79	44	2	.640	4	0	0
John Cooper, Tulsa	8	56	32	0	.636	0	0	0
Don Nehlen, West Virginia	14	94	54	4	.632	3	1	0
Bill Yeoman, Houston	23	155	91	8	.626	6	4	1
JERRY CLAIBORNE, KENTUCKY	23	153	94	7	.616	3	8	0

NCAA TOP TWENTY FIVE COACHES BY VICTORIES

Bo Schembechler, Michigan	186	Lou Holtz, Minnesota	110
Joe Paterno, Penn State	176	Don James, Washington	109
WINGS DOOLEY, GEORGIA	168	JOHNNY MAJORS, TENNESSEE	108
Bill Yeoman, Houston	155	Earle Bruce, Ohio State	102
JERRY CLAIBORNE, KENTUCKY	153	Bill Mallory, Indiana	99
Bobby Bowden, Florida State	146	Denny Stolz, Bowling Green	98
Hayden Fry, Iowa	131	Don Nehlen, West Virginia	94
Darryl Rogers, Arizona State	129	Dick Crum, North Carolina	89
Tom Osborne, Nebraska	118	PAT DYE, AUBURN	88
Bill Dooley, Virginia Tech	117	Fred Akers, Texas	83
Barry Switzer, Oklahoma	115	EMORY BELLARD, MISS. STATE	80
Grant Taffel, Baylor	114	Jim Young, Army	79
LaVell Edwards, Brigham Young	113		

*** A minimum of five years as a head coach at a Division I is required ***

INTRACONFERENCE RECORD

	Alabama	Auburn	Florida	Georgia	Kentucky
ALABAMA	W-L-T	W-L-T	W-L-T	W-L-T	W-L-T
AUBURN	12-25-0	25-12-0	10-2-0	20-10-1	17-0-1
FLORIDA	2-10-0	20-27-2	27-20-2	25-23-3	18-5-1
GEORGIA	10-20-1	23-25-3	31-19-1	19-31-1	18-13-0
KENTUCKY	0-17-1	5-18-1	13-18-0	8-6-1	29-7-2
LSU	9-21-2	10-4-1	16-12-3	7-15-1	25-9-1
OLE MISS	3-11-1	3-6-0	6-6-1	7-15-1	19-10-1
MISS. STATE	7-40-1	13-30-2	14-21-1	4-10-0	3-9-0
TENNESSEE	20-25-6	14-19-1	8-4-0	4-3-1	36-13-3
VANDERBILT	10-35-4	6-3-0	8-13-2	5-25-0	14-25-3

	LSU	Ole Miss	Miss. State	Tennessee	Vanderbilt
ALABAMA	W-L-T	W-L-T	W-L-T	W-L-T	W-L-T
AUBURN	21-9-2	11-3-1	40-7-1	25-20-6	35-10-4
FLORIDA	4-10-1	6-3-0	30-13-2	19-14-1	3-6-0
GEORGIA	12-16-3	6-6-1	21-14-1	4-8-0	13-8-2
KENTUCKY	6-8-1	15-7-1	10-4-0	3-4-1	25-5-0
LSU	9-25-1	10-19-1	9-3-0	13-16-3	25-14-3
OLE MISS	21-24-4	24-21-4	31-19-1	2-13-2	14-4-1
MISS. STATE	19-31-1	12-35-4	35-12-4	8-12-1	6-3-1
TENNESSEE	13-2-2	23-18-1	12-8-1	4-1-1	41-8-1
VANDERBILT	4-14-1	11-28-2	3-6-1	8-41-1	—

Sewanee's intracference record was: Alabama 0-3, Florida 0-5, Georgia Tech 0-2, Kentucky 0-1, Ole Miss 0-4, Mississippi State 0-4, Tennessee 0-3, Tulane 0-7, Vanderbilt 0-8. Georgia Tech's was: Alabama 9-17-1, Auburn 18-11-1, Florida 16-5-3, Georgia 16-13-2, Kentucky 11-6-0, LSU 9-5-0, Ole Miss 1-0-0, Tennessee 8-5-1, Tulane 17-3-0, Vanderbilt 8-5-1. Tulane's was: Alabama 7-14-2, Auburn 11-8-3, Florida 3-5-2, Georgia 4-9-0, Georgia Tech 3-17-0, Kentucky 3-2-0, LSU 5-24-4, Ole Miss 7-16-0, Mississippi State 8-11-0, Tennessee 0-2-0, Vanderbilt 11-5-2.

SEC ALL TIME FOOTBALL STANDINGS

School	Years	Games	Non-Lost-Tied	Pct.	Points	Opponents	1984
ALABAMA	51	346	238 - 89 - 19	.715	7103	3823	2-4-0
TENNESSEE	51	306	181 - 108 - 17	.619	5336	3773	3-3-0
GEORGIA	52	305	174 - 119 - 12	.590	5389	4254	4-2-0
LSU	52	311	168 - 123 - 20	.572	5382	4244	4-1-1
OLE MISS	51	301	161 - 125 - 15	.560	5400	4773	1-5-0
AUBURN	51	325	163 - 148 - 14	.523	4934	5147	4-2-0
FLORIDA	51	297	130 - 152 - 15	.463	4387	5022	5-0-1
KENTUCKY	51	305	100 - 193 - 12	.347	3674	5436	3-3-0
MISS. STATE	51	311	101 - 199 - 11	.342	3981	5716	1-5-0
VANDERBILT	50	313	87 - 209 - 17	.305	3644	6339	2-4-0
GEORGIA TECH	31	194	115 - 70 - 9	.616	3181	1822	—
TULANE	33	195	69 - 113 - 13	.387	2324	3303	—
SEWANEE	8	37	0 - 37 - 0	.000	84	1163	—

Note: Sewanee withdrew after the 1940 season, Georgia Tech after 1963 and Tulane after 1965. During World War II Alabama, Auburn, Florida, Kentucky, Ole Miss, Miss. State, Tennessee and Vanderbilt suspended football for 1943, Vanderbilt through '44. Appointed conference games of 1954, '58, '64, '65, '66, '67, '68 and the Alabama-Ole Miss games of 1980 and '81 are not included in these records or in total points.

NCAA, SEC Preseason Data

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1985 WEEK BY WEEK SEC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 7
 Southwestern Louisiana at Auburn (1-0-0)
 Florida (24-22-0) at Miami
 Ole Miss (32-5-1) at Memphis State
 Arkansas State at Miss. State (12-0-0)
 UT-Chattanooga at Vanderbilt (16-1-0)

September 14
 Texas A&M at Alabama (1-1-0)
 Southern Miss at Auburn (11-3-0)
 Rutgers at Florida (0-0-0)
 Baylor at Georgia (2-0-0)
 Bowling Green at Kentucky (2-0-0)
 LSU at North Carolina (3-1-0)
 Arkansas at Ole Miss (16-14-1)
 Syracuse at Miss. State (0-0-0)
 UCLA at Tennessee (3-3-1)
 Vanderbilt (1-0-0) at Kansas

September 21
 Cincinnati at Alabama (3-0-0)
 Georgia (35-14-4) at Clemson
 Tulane at Kentucky (8-6-0)
 Colorado State at LSU (0-0-0)
 Arkansas State at Ole Miss (7-1-1)
 Southern Miss vs. Miss. State (9-11-1)
 Vanderbilt (1-0-0) at Iowa State

September 28
 Alabama (40-18-4) at Vanderbilt
 Auburn (20-15-1) at Tennessee
 Florida (23-13-2) at Miss. State
 South Carolina at Georgia (30-7-2)
 Cincinnati at Kentucky (17-7-3)
 Ole Miss (29-27-0) at Tulane

October 5
 Alabama (31-21-4) at Georgia
 Ole Miss at Auburn (8-5-0)
 Florida at LSU (16-12-3)
 Clemson at Kentucky (6-3-0)
 Memphis State at Miss. State (15-8-0)
 Wake Forest at Tennessee (5-3-0)
 Vanderbilt (16-25-3) at Tulane

October 12
 Alabama (5-2-0) at Penn State
 Florida State at Auburn (11-1-1)
 Tennessee (13-5-0) at Florida
 Georgia (15-7-1) at Ole Miss
 Miss. State (6-11-0) at Kentucky (11-5-0) *
 LSU (14-6-1) at Vanderbilt

October 19
 Tennessee at Alabama (34-26-7)
 Auburn (44-39-4) at Georgia Tech
 Southwestern Louisiana at Florida (1-0-0)
 Georgia (29-15-1) at Vanderbilt
 Kentucky at LSU (25-9-1)
 Tulane at Miss. State (19-22-2)

October 26
 Alabama (3-0-0) at Memphis State
 Miss. State at Auburn (40-16-2)
 Virginia Tech at Florida (0-0-0)
 Kentucky at Georgia (29-7-2)
 Vanderbilt (29-28-2) at Ole Miss
 Georgia Tech at Tennessee (23-16-1)

November 2
 Miss. State at Alabama (55-11-3)
 Florida at Auburn (34-25-2)
 Tulane at Georgia (13-10-1)
 East Tenn. State at Kentucky (0-0-0)
 LSU (40-29-4) at Ole Miss
 Rutgers at Tennessee (1-1-0)

November 9
 Alabama (32-12-4) at LSU
 East Carolina at Auburn (0-0-0)
 Florida (21-39-2) vs. Georgia (40-21-2)
 Kentucky at Vanderbilt (28-26-4)
 Ole Miss (1-0-0) at Notre Dame
 Tennessee (9-0-0) at Memphis State

November 16
 Southern Miss at Alabama (18-3-2)
 Auburn at Georgia (41-40-7)
 Kentucky at Florida (19-16-0)
 Miss. State at LSU (45-30-3)
 Ole Miss at Tennessee (32-18-1)
 Virginia Tech at Vanderbilt (3-3-0)

November 23
 Tennessee (48-23-9) at Kentucky
 LSU (1-3-0) at Notre Dame
 Ole Miss (46-29-6) vs. Miss. State

November 30
 Alabama (29-19-1) vs. Auburn
 Florida State at Florida (20-6-1)
 Georgia (42-30-5) at Georgia Tech
 LSU (53-22-7) at Tulane
 Vanderbilt (27-47-5) at Tennessee (47-26-5) *

December 7
 East Carolina at LSU (0-0-0)

* Schools disagree on series record

AUBURN 18 Miami (9-4) 20 27 Texas 35 35 Southern Miss 12 29 Tennessee 10 17 Ole Miss 13 42 Florida State 41 48 Georgia Tech 34 24 Miss. State 21 3 Florida 24 60 Cincinnati 0 21 Georgia 12 15 Alabama 17 21 Liberty Bowl Arkansas 15	OLE MISS 22 Memphis State 6 14 Arkansas 14 14 Louisiana Tech 8 19 Tulane 14 13 Auburn 17 12 Georgia 18 10 Southern Miss 13 20 Vanderbilt 37 29 LSU 32 17 Tennessee 41 24 Miss. State 3	GEORGIA (7-4-1) 26 Southern Miss 19 26 Clemson 23 10 South Carolina 17 24 Alabama 14 18 Ole Miss 12 62 Vanderbilt 28 37 Kentucky 7 10 Memphis State 3 0 Florida 27 12 Auburn 21 18 Georgia Tech 35 17 Citrus Bowl Florida State 17
ALABAMA (3-6-0) 31 Boston College 38 4 Georgia Tech 16 37 Southwestern La. 14 21 Vanderbilt 30 14 Georgia 24 6 Penn State 0 27 Tennessee 28 24 Miss. State 20 14 LSU 16 29 Cincinnati 7 17 Auburn 15	FLORIDA (9-1-1) 20 Miami 32 21 LSU 21 63 Tulane 21 27 Miss. State 12 16 Syracuse 0 43 Tennessee 30 48 Cincinnati 17 24 Auburn 9 27 Georgia 6 25 Kentucky 17 27 Florida State 17	VANDERBILT (5-6-0) 26 Kansas State 14 23 Maryland 14 41 Kansas 6 30 Alabama 21 23 Tulane 27 27 LSU 14 35 Georgia 62 37 Ole Miss 20 18 Kentucky 27 3 Virginia Tech 23 13 Tennessee 29
MISS STATE (4-7-0) 30 Tulane 3 14 Colorado State 9 30 Missouri 47 12 Florida 27 27 Southern Miss 18 13 Kentucky 17 12 Memphis State 23 21 Auburn 24 20 Alabama 24 16 LSU 14 3 Ole Miss 24	KENTUCKY (9-3-0) 42 Kent State 0 48 Indiana 14 30 Tulane 26 27 Rutgers 14 17 Miss. State 13 10 LSU 36 7 Georgia 37 31 North Texas State 7 27 Vanderbilt 18 17 Florida 25 17 Tennessee 12 Hall of Fame Bowl 20 Wisconsin 19	TENNESSEE (7-4-1) 34 Washington State 27 27 Utah 21 24 Army 24 10 Auburn 29 30 Florida 43 28 Alabama 27 24 Georgia Tech 21 41 Memphis State 9 41 Ole Miss 17 12 Kentucky 17 29 Vanderbilt 13 Sun Bowl 27 Maryland 28
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In Spite Of Records, Mullins Left His Mark

Returned 109 Yard Kickoff As A Prep Player

His name may be easy to remember but former University of Kentucky football player Noah Mullins is an athlete only a few Wildcat fans can recall.

Maybe that's because Mullins doesn't seek the limelight like a lot of former stars sometimes do. Mullins, now 67, lives on a 120-acre farm about five miles from Versailles in rural Woodford County.

Perhaps another reason not too many fans are familiar with him is because Mullins played during a time when a lot of records he set at the school weren't kept, like some of his long kickoff returns or other feats he performed during the 1939-42 seasons.

Another reason Mullins' name may be hard to recollect is because he played on some of the same squads as the famous 'Shipwreck' Kelly.

"No records were kept at all when I played," said Mullins, chuckling to himself over the audacity of it all. "I did hold a school record for the longest kickoff return — 95 yards — that was a record until Doug Kotar broke it. We played both ways when I was playing. I played halfback on offense, safety on defense and ran kicks back."



Mel Holbrook

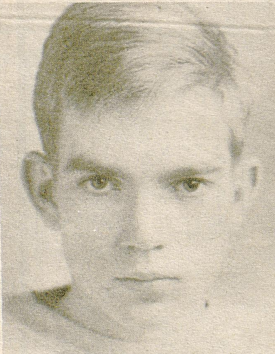
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Mullins, now a tobacco and cattle farmer and former horse breeder, played for Ab Kirwan and Bernie Shively, Kirwan's top assistant, at UK. After serving in the Army during World War II, Mullins played professionally with the Chicago Bears — helping the Bears win the world championship in 1946 — and the New York Giants.

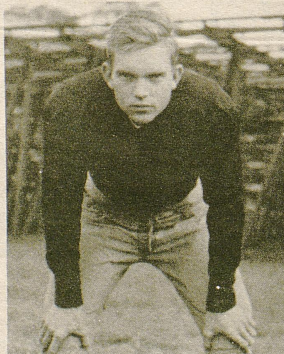
"When I signed my first contract in pro ball it was for \$3,300," said Mullins. "The minimum today is \$12,000. When we won the world title, I received \$1,970. Today a player gets \$60,000."

After his pro career, Mullins joined the Kentucky State Police force, where he worked for 23½ years at the Frankfort post before retiring in 1973 at the age of 55.

"I still go to UK games, and some people know me," said Mullins. "I mean, the ones who sit around me do. But I guess only the old timers really remember who I was."



Noah Mullins



Played For Kirwan At UK

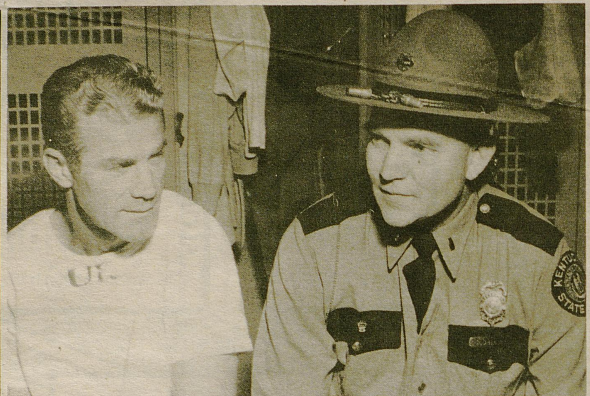
Mullins was born and reared in Woodford County. He's the son of the late Noah A. Mullins and Mrs. Minnie Mullins, who is 86.

"I went to high school at the old Versailles High," Mullins explained. "I played football and basketball. I made all-state two years at running back. I also hold the record for one of the longest kickoff returns in high school football history, 109 yards, 35 inches. If you went any farther back, you'd be on the end line."

At Kentucky, Mullins not only played football, but was also on the track and baseball teams. He once held a track record in the 100-yard dash (9.6 seconds).

"The football teams I played on didn't have as many players," said Mullins, who stood 6-0 and weighed 160 pounds during his playing days. "They didn't have many scholarships back then. The two heaviest players on the team each weighed only 230 pounds. Today, most running backs weigh at least that much or more."

When he graduated, Mullins stayed on a year to help coach football, then was drafted into the service, where he played on the 357th infantry division's football squad with former UK star Ermal Allen. Allen, you may recall, is famous for the many years he spent coaching with the Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League.



Ermal Allen And Mullins Were Former Teammates

Mullins also ran track while in the service when he wasn't fighting in southern France. He ran the 100-meter dash and on the 400-meter relay team. His company won the meet, and Mullins received an award from Gen. George S. Patton and Adolph Rupp, the new head basketball coach at UK.

"That was a big thrill for me," said Mullins. "To receive an award from Patton and Rupp is something I'll never forget."

When he got out of the service, Mullins played three years with the Bears and one with the Giants, before an old war injury to his leg prematurely ended his football career.

"I remember 'Papa Bear' (George) Halas (the former Bears' head coach), like it was yesterday," said Mullins. "'Papa Bear' was a fine fellow, just tight as hell. He was a good coach, the best coach I ever had. Winning the championship was a big thrill. Sid Luckman was our quarterback. Most of us were getting old — I was 27 — when we won the title. So it was good to win it when we did."

Mullins played mostly defense for the Bears and Giants. He held a record for pass interceptions with the Bears for a number of years. But, at the tender age of 31, he retired.

"I didn't like New York City," he said. "I only spent one season with the Giants. I figured I would come on back home and settle down. I was still in pretty good shape, so I figured I would get out when I was still healthy."

Mullins and his wife, the former Molly Thompson — whom he married in 1949 — have one son and two daughters. Pat, 34, helps his father on the farm while his daughters are Marcia Egbert, 33 and Susan Youlton, 30, both of Versailles.

Mullins likes current UK head coach Jerry Claiborne and believes he can bring the football program back to where the late Paul 'Bear' Bryant had it.

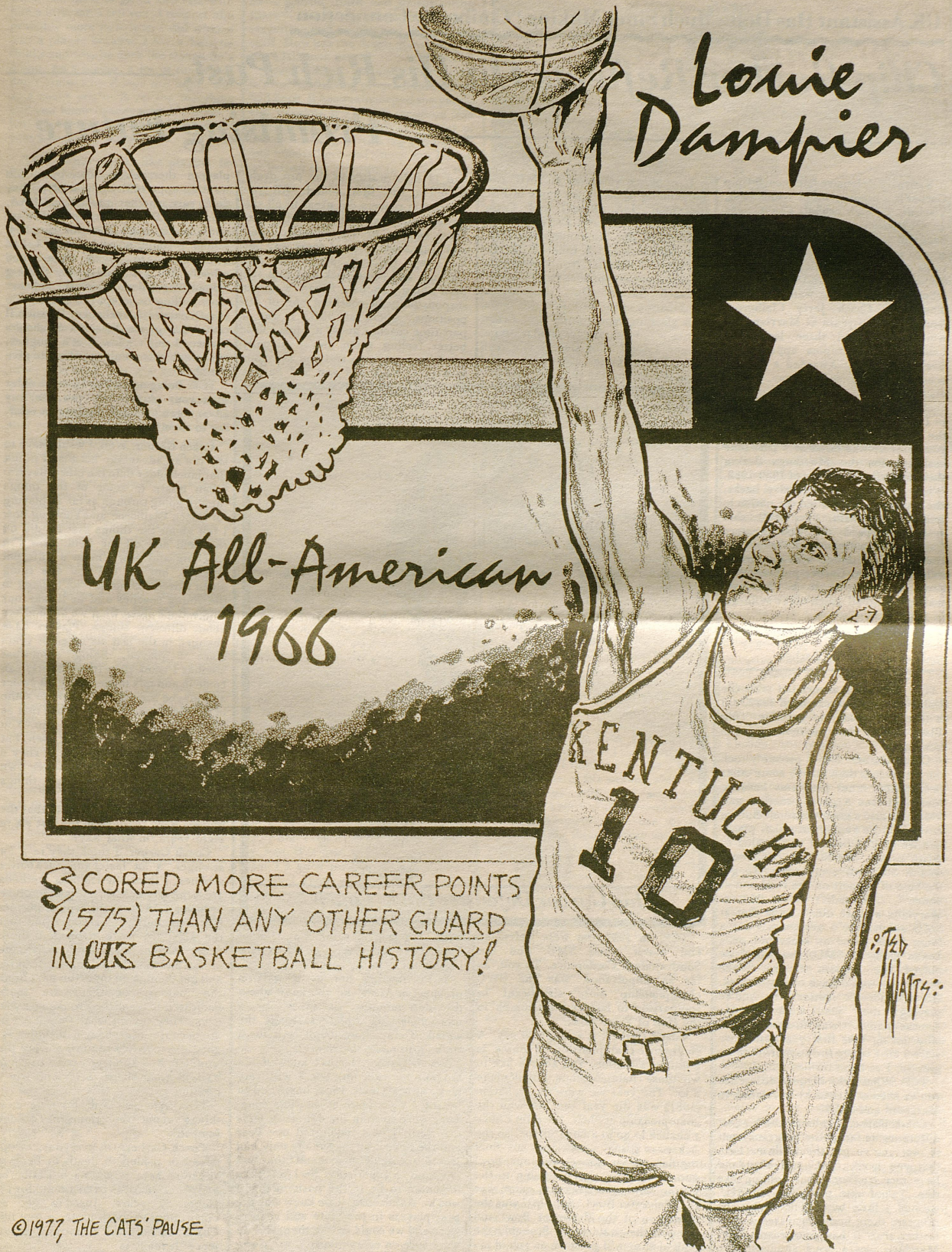
"I knew Bryant real well," Mullins said. "He was a fine fellow. You couldn't beat him. We used to escort him to some speaking engagements. I remember once when I was with him in Louisville we ran into a beggar on the street. The guy said, 'Hey mister, can you spare a dime for a cup of coffee?' Bryant pulled out \$10 and handed it to him. He said to the guy, 'Go get yourself something to eat, too.' I'll never forget it."

Mullins said Claiborne is a lot like Bryant was.

"Bear could get the players motivated, and Claiborne can do the same," Mullins explained. "I believe he'll keep it going."



Mullins (left) Posing With Blanton Collier
And Former 'Cat Bob Walker



Louie Dampier
UK All-American
1966

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UK Assistant Has Done Much Since Making "Claiborne Connection"

Chip Garber Reflects On His Rich Past, Promising Future

Kentucky defensive back coach Chip Garber is a product out of Winchester, Virginia. In high school, Garber was an All-District and Regional defensive back and quarterback. He also finished second in the Virginia state prep pole vault championship. He went to the University of Maryland on a track scholarship, but later walked on and played for Coach Jerry Claiborne. During his five years at Maryland, in which he earned three letters in football, the Terrapins appeared in five bowl games. Awarded a football scholarship in his second year, Garber also became a starter during his second year. In 1980 Garber ventured to Dallas as a group sales director in the Promotions Office at SMU. One year later he was hired as a part-time assistant for the Mustangs during their sensational seasons of 1980-1982. While coaching the defensive backs, the Mustangs in 1981 led the nation in interceptions with 31. SMU that season captured the Southwestern Conference championship. Having the chance to be reunited with his former collegiate coach, Garber proceeded to move to Lexington to be full-time assistant football coach of the Wildcats in 1982.

Following is a TCP interview with assistant coach Chip Garber.

TCP: Not being associated with the University of Kentucky until 1982, did it take you awhile to get that "Big Blue" feeling when you first arrived in Lexington?

Coach Garber: No, it probably took me a little less than maybe some other people from other programs because Maryland was a good situation and SMU was also a good situation. But we never had the support at either place like we've had here. I was tickled to death to see 58,000 fans (Commonwealth Stadium) every week. To get the kind of support on the road and at home... we didn't have that at Maryland and we didn't have that at SMU either. We'd always sell out a Penn State game at Maryland or a Texas game at SMU. But when we played the Baylor or the Wake Forests we would have a small crowd. Here it doesn't matter who you're playing, they just want to see Kentucky play. I was amazed, especially during that first year when we were 0-10-1 to see the support that we got. So, I've been thrilled with it.

TCP: What's the biggest difference you've seen at Kentucky in relation to Maryland and SMU?

Coach Garber: Probably the biggest difference as far as the program itself is that you've got the facilities here that you need. SMU and Maryland have nice stadiums, but nothing like this. Talent-wise probably, at SMU, we had a little better talent. But the program there had progressed a little farther than it has progressed here. Maryland was a good situation. We had good programs there, but we never did have the great, great talent at Maryland. I think that's a credit to Coach Claiborne and the coaching staff there.

TCP: When you were at SMU, two outstanding backs by the name of Eric Dickerson (L.A. Rams) and Craig James (New England Patriots) were featured in the Mustangs' backfield. How does former UK fullback George Adams (NY Giants' No. 1 pick this season) compare to those two runners?

Coach Garber: He's probably a combination of the two. Eric was more of a slashing-type runner and Craig James was more of your fullback-type runner. I don't think George is a real fullback-type runner. George is really a combination of the two.

had 11 kids drafted in the pro draft; three in the first round. All the Wisconsin players did great in all the postseason bowls (Hula Bowl, East-West contest in San Francisco and etc). Just somehow and some way our kids kept fighting, scratching and clawing, and came back and won the darn thing. To me, I had a direct responsibility in coaching one of the positions, where at SMU I was a part-time coach. I guess it's just a little better feeling when you're actually coaching a position and you see your kids come back and win and have a

players themselves sometimes will want an opportunity to just play; they don't care whether it's Division I-AA, I-A or even Division II. I wanted to try and play in a Division for the best school I could possibly play. I had some offers to go to some small schools, but I wanted to try the big school. These days I think the kids are more willing to accept the scholarship at a Division I-AA school or Division II rather than give a Division I-A school a chance. I don't know if it's tougher, but I think kids aren't as willing to give it a shot.

TCP: Being only 10 to 12 years older than your players, do you see any advantages or disadvantages in relating to them?

Coach Garber: Well, I would have to say it's an advantage because I'm not that much older than the other players. I can relate to some of the things they're going through as far as playing for Coach Claiborne and knowing how I felt about the things that he did on the field and off the field. Now I'm coaching and now I'm in a different position, but I'll tell you one thing about Coach Claiborne-- he'll listen to the young coaches and he'll take our suggestions about what we have to say about different things. Players have changed in the last six or eight years since I played. Being somewhat similar I think they (the players) can come in and talk to me a little bit easier and maybe then they can talk to some of the older coaches. I try to use that as an advantage as much as I can. You always try to have your door open, but kids are pretty secretive. They'd rather discuss problems with their own peers and try to get some things done that way.

TCP: You mentioned before that the players have changed in the last six or eight years, in what way?

Coach Garber: I think they're a lot stronger, a lot faster and much better athletes. I think the training methods are a lot better... they just improve each year. As far as the type of players that come out, I think you'll find that the kids are more dedicated these years. In some years you look at some of 'em and it's like pulling teeth to try and get them to do some things. I think the majority of them are more dedicated to what they're doing these days. They realize what they have to do because everybody's lifting weights, everybody's running during the summer. You know you have to come back in great shape to try and win a position.

TCP: Are you still learning new things about the game of college football?

Coach Garber: Oh everyday, everyday. I'm tickled to death to be in a situation here with Coach Claiborne and a staff that has been around for 10, 15 to 20 years. Just to get an opportunity to coach under a guy like Coach Claiborne is a learning experience. It really is.

TCP: What's it like working for Coach Claiborne as an assistant?

Coach Garber: You know I still get nervous when I go in and talk to him; I guess that's part of the player in me.



Chip Garber Defensive Back Coach

TCP: In 1981 you were defensive end coach when SMU won the Big Southwestern Conference. To you, as far as importance, was the SWC championship more significant in comparison to last year's triumph in the Hall of Fame Bowl?

Coach Garber: It's tough to say. A conference championship, of course, is a unique situation. You always like to win those championships... they mean a lot. The year we were on probation (1981) was the year that we won the championship at SMU. We didn't have a chance to go to a bowl game, so the Arkansas game, which was our final regular season game was our bowl game. Since we weren't going to the Cotton Bowl, the Arkansas game was the 'Polyester Bowl.' So, SMU was the champion of the Polyester Bowl and we won the conference. Probably the Hall of fame will go down as one of my greatest feelings in coaching because we were so outmanned personnel-wise. Really, you look at it and there's no way that we should have been on the field with Wisconsin. Wisconsin

heck of a year. I think that Hall of Fame Bowl will always go down as a big highlight in my career.

TCP: Starting out as a walk-on prospect at Maryland you know about the determination it takes for a non-scholarship athlete to make the squad. Today, how tough is it for a walk-on to make the roster?

Coach Garber: I don't know if it's tougher to walk on, but I was very lucky at Maryland. I just happened to be at the right place at the right time. They were looking for defensive ends that year; I was redshirted one year and the next year they really only had two returning defensive ends that had any kind of experience. So I was very fortunate to be in the position that I was in. As coaches, if we knew who the best players in the state and country were and we could recruit them and we were sure on every player... we'd win a national championship every year. But it doesn't work that way. There are just so many high schools that you can cover and it's a thing where we do miss on kids every year. I think the

Your hands always get a little sweaty when you need to go in and talk with him a little bit. I tell you, I respect him probably more now than I did when I was a player because I know how he thinks and why he does the things he's doing. As a player, a lot of times you don't know why things are done. But as a coach you're in on the meetings and you know exactly why it's done. I just have more respect for him every year I coach for him.

TCP: What was it like playing for Claiborne at Maryland?

Coach Garber: He's tough. It's probably the same thing some of the other players say. He's tough. The one thing as a player, you knew exactly where you stood with him. If you stepped out of line, you knew what was going to happen to you. Whether you were a walk-on from Winchester, Virginia, or you were a star from Baltimore, Maryland, it didn't matter. You knew exactly how you stood with the guy. He was fair. I know Coach (Dick) Redding used to tell us all the time, it's hard, but it's fair. That's probably the best way to sum it up.

TCP: In your three years at Kentucky, what are some of the games that you remember favorably?

Coach Garber: Probably the two games that meant the most to me, and I thought our kids really gave the best effort, and things really started to come together for us. . . one was the Florida game ('84) year and then the Hall of Fame game (Wisconsin). I thought those were two of the best games that I've seen us play since we've been here. We were outmanned and we just gave it our best effort.

TCP: What's been the biggest disappointment, as far as a single game, to you during your three-year stint as a Wildcat coach?

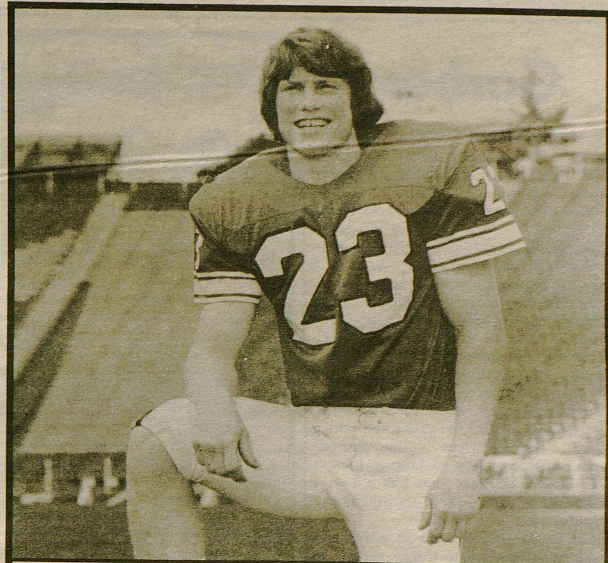
Coach Garber: Personally, to me it was probably the Virginia Tech game (29-3 in favor of Virginia Tech at Blackburg) our first year. I'm from Virginia originally and I had a chance to go to Virginia Tech but I chose Maryland. I had a bunch of friends down there -- my parents, my sisters and a bunch of other people down there. I really thought we had an opportunity to beat Virginia Tech. We just probably played one of the worst games of that year, I know they were all bad, but that was probably the worst one we played. I was more disappointed after that game than any game we played.

TCP: The quality of Kentucky's first, second, third and fourth string players has really grown behind the recruiting and coaching of the present staff. How has the depth grown during the Claiborne years?

Coach Garber: For one thing I think it's the redshirting program that we've had here. It has really helped the young kids develop. It's a little tough on 'em during the first year because a lot of 'em are coming in with big scrapbooks and honors here and there. But I think it's helped our program in the long run because we are starting to develop some depth. The kids now have a chance to get that 'new body' by lifting the weights and getting the body that it's going to take to compete in the Southeastern Conference. We're still not there; we don't have the depth a lot of the other schools have and don't have the athletes a lot of schools have. In-state. . . we're tickled to death with our recruiting the last couple of years. We've gotten the good kids that we've wanted. But out-of-state we've got to start doing a better job. I think with the more games that we win and the more stable the program becomes I think the more out-of-state kids we'll start to get.

TCP: How good can the '85 team be?

Coach Garber: I think it's tough to predict. Of course, as a coach you'd like to be optimistic and think you're going to go out there and win every game. If we still had (Mark) Higgs and Greg Baker. . . I think that's going to be a big question that's going to be answered. I think Mark Logan is a good tailback and will do a good job for us, but it's tough to go through a season with just really one proven tailback. Last year we had three and we used all three in every game. I don't know how good this team can be. I think we've got the potential to be a pretty good team. We look good on paper coming back, but they've got to work hard this summer. The big thing is that they can't forget where they have come from. A lot of them have come from an 0-10-1 season and a lot have played on the 6-5-1 bowl team; they've got to know what got 'em there -- that's hard work. We'll just see how things go in the summer. To win nine ballgames in this conference is a 'heck' of an accomplishment. People really don't realize what kind of season we had. We had a great season. It wasn't a good season, we had a great season. I know some coaches said it



In His College Days At Maryland

was good last year. . . it was a great season. I don't care what you say, there aren't too many teams in the country that won nine ballgames and beat some of the teams that we beat. We've got a tougher schedule this year. With Clemson and Bowling Green coming on, they're going to be tougher. Cincinnati, I'm sure is going to be tough. We haven't seen them in a couple of years. Tulane has a new staff, so you don't know what to expect from them. It's going to be a tougher schedule. We're just going to have to go like we've done in the last three years -- game by game.

TCP: Depth-wise, at the defensive back position, are you satisfied with it for '85?

Coach Garber: Yes, I feel better about this group than I did of last year's group because I think we've got more depth. I think we've got a faster group out there. We weren't able to do some things with our secondary, because of ability of the secondary last year, that hopefully we can do this year. The big thing is that we've got experience back there. I think that the No. 1 thing we look for is the kid that has played there and has got the experience. You've got a guy like Maurice Douglass who's a heck of a junior college player and had a great year last year. Russell's (Hairston) been with us for four years. We also have Tony Mayes, who was moved over from running back. So, last year was his first year as a defensive back. . . and Tony did a heck of a job. We've got some kids with experience and then we've got some good young players coming up that we need to get some work out of, especially early in the season. I think we'll be just as good, if not I think a little better. Hopefully a little better because we were 10th in the conference in pass defense last year. So I hope we'll improve on that a little bit.

TCP: Your position is blessed with some outstanding 'hitters,' do you teach that or do the players grow up with that ability?

Coach Garber: That's just in 'em. We try to teach them the proper technique on how to tackle, but a guy like a Maurice Douglass or a Tony Mayes. . . that's just something within. Russell Hairston is a good tackler, too. I think we've got some good younger

kids that will be good tacklers. That's just something that's in them from the start. It really is.

TCP: Is Maurice Douglass the hardest hitter you've ever coached?

Coach Garber: Probably so. He's a pretty good hitter. We had a safety down at SMU that would hit you pretty good and we also had a kid by the name of Wes Hopkins, who is playing for the (Philadelphia) Eagles right now and he was a pretty good hitter. Mo ranks right up there with them.

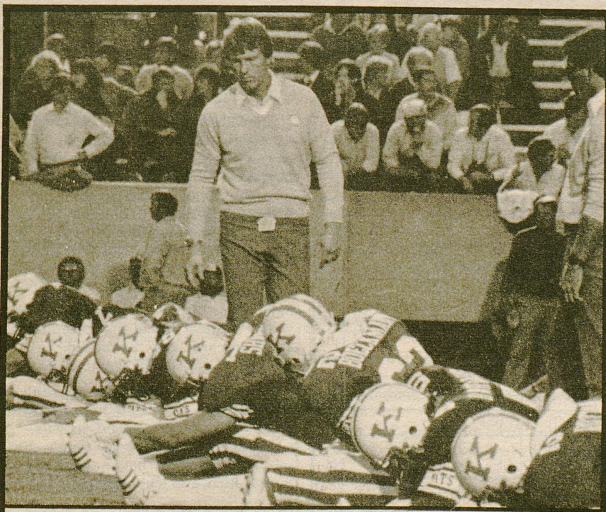
TCP: What can you do to mentally prepare your team for the strenuous road games like LSU, Georgia and Florida?

Coach Garber: You just take 'em down there and let 'em show up. If you can't get ready at LSU, Georgia or Florida then you don't belong in this conference. Those are probably the three or four top teams in the conference. If you're not ready to go down there and play. . . it seems like our kids always play a good game down in Georgia and you go down to LSU and you've got those screaming maniacs down there, it just gets you fired up, it really does. We went down there two years ago and we proved that we can win down at LSU. We went down and played a good first half against Georgia a couple of years ago. We proved that we can score points and we can do things against them, but it's a thing where I think our kids were afraid to do things to win, rather than to do things to cause them to lose. That's definitely the next step we've got to take. We have to continue to beat the teams that we're beating this year and now the next step we have to take is to beat an LSU, or a Georgia or a Florida; somebody that's up there in the top, that upper-echelon of the teams in the conference. That's our next step we've got to make. They'll be ready when they go down there. . . they really will.

TCP: Overall, the SEC looks like it's going to be the most competitive it has been in a long time. Do you agree?

Coach Garber: Yes it does. In fact I just found out Mississippi State has got 19 out of 21 starters coming back. I wasn't too happy to hear that because they gave us a tough time (last year). I thought they were one of the better

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Garber: UK's Defensive Backfield Loaded

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teams. Their record didn't indicate it but I tell you, defensively they were tough. I know they've got a lot of their defensive starters coming back. Thank goodness we're playing it early. Georgia is always going to be a good team; LSU is coming off a heck of a year; Florida... it will be interesting to see how they react to things that have happened this year. I'm sure they'll be a good football team, too. The SEC, year in and year out, has always been a real tough conference. There have been years maybe where the Southwest Conference, or the Pac-10, or the Big-10, or maybe the ACC has had a year in there that they've had the top teams. But just top to bottom I can't see any conference that has a better conference than the Southeastern Conference.

TCP: When you were at SMU, did you ever think you would return to work as an assistant with your former college coach?

Coach Garber: When he (Coach Claiborne) was at Maryland, I'd always think about returning to my alma mater and coach, and one of these days if I got an opportunity... you'd like to get back to your alma mater in coaching. But as they say, things are a lot different once you leave a place and try to go back. Right now, I'm tickled to death to be at Kentucky, especially to be in the Southeastern Conference because it is such a good conference. To be in a situation to see a program progress as it has the last three years and to coach under a guy like Coach Claiborne, you really can't ask for any more as a young coach.

TCP: The Kentucky coaching staff has its mixture of experienced and young teachers. How does the older staff benefit the younger coaches?



Garber (Middle, Standing) With 1982 Staff

Coach Garber: They've been through a bunch of wars together, they really have. They (Claiborne, Terry Strock, Jake Hallum, Dick Redding and Jerry Eisaman) were all coaches when I was at Maryland. Playing for them and now having a chance to coach with them is a big thrill for me. I learned a lot under them as a player and I've learned twice as much under them as a coach. They've got a good camaraderie together. I think Coach Hallum has been with Coach Claiborne for 10 years and Coach Redding (Administrative Assistant), Coach Eisaman and Coach Strock have all been with him for about 15 to 18 years. They know pretty much what each one is thinking. They're breaking us (the younger coaches) in and they've been great in working with us. I think we've got a heck of a staff. We've got a good

blend of the young and the experienced.

TCP: What are your long-term goals in coaching?

Coach Garber: I think every coach has a goal of being a head coach somewhere. A time-table... I really don't know what that would be. I guess the next step for an assistant would be a coordinator somewhere and then from a coordinator to be having a chance to be a head coach. One of these days I would like to have the chance to coach in the pros; I think that's a good situation. You never know where this crazy business will take you... I might be selling insurance in two years or something, you just don't know. That's one of the reasons I wanted to get back with Coach Claiborne, because I know he's

got a lot of stability with him. He's not the kind of guy that will be jumping from job to job. I think this Kentucky job will be his last. I think this will be where he'll end up. I don't think he has the desire to go anywhere else. For a guy like me it's a perfect situation, where you're going to be with a guy that's built the program, and is on the rise and only good things can happen from here on out.

TCP: Obviously, Coach Claiborne's turnaround of the program has had a positive effect on recruiting in the state. How much have you noticed this trend during your recruiting throughout the state?

Coach Garber: That's the big thing. When Coach Claiborne came in he told us as coaches in recruiting to go by every school in the state. He said, 'I don't care if they don't have prospects, I want you to go by there and I want you to meet the coaches and let them feel comfortable about coming up here to visit us or having us come down there to visit them.' You have to do a good job in your own backyard. That's what we're trying to do and the reception has just been tremendous.

TCP: What's been your toughest adjustment as a coach?

Coach Garber: Probably the toughest thing has been when I switched positions (1982) -- I coached the wide receivers. That was tough for me because I've never been on the offensive side of the ball. So, I was coaching the offensive receivers for the first two years. Then you sort of get in the swing of things after about two years and you feel comfortable, and now they switch you over to defense. I was lucky because Terry Strock was still here and I could always run to him with my problems. He helped me out a lot. I'm feeling more comfortable with the position. But anytime you switch over to a new job it's always tough that first year until you get your feet on the ground and you go through a season. I feel more comfortable this year and I feel like I'm going to do a better job coaching.



Hagan Announces 1985-86 Wildcat Basketball Schedule



A trip to Puerto Rico, games against traditional powers Indiana, North Carolina State, Kansas and Louisville plus the always-tough Southeastern Conference round-robin highlight the 1985-86 University of Kentucky basketball schedule, announced by UK athletics director Cliff Hagan.

After an exhibition game against the Czechoslovakian National Team at Rupp Arena Nov. 14, the Wildcats will play their regular-season home opener Nov. 22 against Northwestern State of Louisiana.

Kentucky will then travel to San Juan, Puerto Rico, for the Borinquen Basketball Tournament, which will feature six teams from the United States playing in round-robin competition. Complete details of the tournament, including the lineup of teams, have not been completed at this time.

The Wildcats will then return home for games against Cincinnati Dec. 3 and Indiana Dec. 7, before going to Kansas Dec. 14. The 33rd annual University of Kentucky Invitational Tournament Dec. 20-21 will feature SMU, Pepperdine and East Carolina.

1985-86 UK schedule

Date	Opponent	Loc.			
Nov. 14	Czechoslovakian National	H	Jan. 23	Georgia	H
Nov. 22	Northwestern State	H	Jan. 25	Tennessee	H
Nov. 24-29	Borinquen Tournament	A-x	Jan. 29	LSU	A
Dec. 3	Cincinnati	H	Jan. 31	Auburn	H
Dec. 7	Indiana	H	Feb. 2	N.C. State	A
Dec. 14	Kansas	A	Feb. 5	Vanderbilt	H
Dec. 20-21	UKIT	H-y	Feb. 8	Mississippi	A
Dec. 28	Louisville	H	Feb. 13	Alabama	A
Dec. 30	VMI	A-z	Feb. 15	Miss. State	H
Jan. 2	Auburn	A	Feb. 19	Florida	H
Jan. 4	Vanderbilt	A	Feb. 22	Georgia	A
Jan. 8	Mississippi	H	Feb. 26	Tennessee	A
Jan. 11	Alabama	H	March 1	LSU	H
Jan. 15	Miss. State	A	March 5-8	SEC Tournament	H
Jan. 18	Florida	A			

x-at San Juan, Puerto Rico
y-Pepperdine vs. SMU and UK vs E. Carolina
z-at Louisville

The Wildcats will meet East Carolina the first night, while SMU takes on Pepperdine. The UKIT will feature new tipoff times this season -- 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. both nights.

The Wildcats will play Louisville in a nationally-televised game at Rupp Arena Dec. 28, then travel to Louisville's Freedom Hall to host VMI Dec. 30. After beginning SEC play at Auburn Jan. 2, Kentucky's only remaining non-conference game will be at North Carolina State Feb. 2. That game will also be televised nationally.

First-year coach Eddie Sutton will have four starters returning from last year's Wildcat squad that compiled an 18-13 record and advanced to the "Final 16" of the NCAA tournament.

"I'm pleased with our schedule," said Sutton. "It has a nice blend of traditional powers and rivals in addition to the tough, tough SEC schedule. Plus we have a nice trip to Puerto Rico. I'm looking forward to the season."

Hagan also announced the annual Diet Coke Blue-White scrimmage will be played at Rupp Arena Nov. 12.

Introducing...Stan Torgerson

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Stan Torgerson has spent 17 years in the Southeastern Conference as the Voice of the Ole Miss Rebels in both football and basketball. During that time he broadcast 170 SEC football and 459 basketball games. Prior to taking over the Ole Miss broadcasts he announced Memphis State football for two years, University of Iowa basketball for three years, and minor league baseball with farm clubs of the Braves and the White Sox for six years. Stan has also done play-by-play for the Liberty Bowl, the Independence Bowl, the College World Series, and the SEC Basketball Championship game. Counting his earlier high school and small college experience, Stan has broadcast over 2,000 games. He also originated the coach's show at Ole Miss in 1966 and remained its host for eight years. He played his college football at the University of Minnesota in a war-interrupted career. Stan is married to the former Dorothy Anderson. They have two children -- Larry, who was a three-year letterman at Ole Miss during the Archie Manning years, and Barbara, who graduated from Ole Miss and then attended LSU where she received her degree as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. Stan lives in Meridian, Mississippi, where he has owned and operated radio station WQIC since 1968.



Stan Torgerson
Cats' Pause Columnist

On my first day at the University of Minnesota, my first class was in biology.

The professor was a wild-haired type, who in later years would have been called a "hippie." In those days he was merely "eccentric."

"I want you to know something," he said, parading up and down in front of our petrified eyes. "In this class we're going to talk about a lot of what you might call sensitive subjects, and by ---, we're going to call a spade a spade and not a damned shovel."

In this column we're going to talk about a lot of sensitive subjects, too, and like the professor, we're going to call a spade a spade and not a damned shovel.

My name is Stan Torgerson and for 17 years I've been doing radio network play-by-play broadcasts in the Southeastern Conference. My team was Ole Miss, but this year the network people decided to turn the job over to somebody else. As a result, I have the opportunity to do something I also really enjoy -- writing about the schools, the teams, the players, the coaches and the other men and women who collectively are the SEC.

You don't broadcast 170 football games and 459 basketball games in this league without getting to know the people who represent the 10 schools of the Southeastern Conference. Some wear white hats. Some wear black ones. We'll try to call a spade a spade.

We also know that despite the league's best efforts to promote an "all is sweetness and light attitude," it simply isn't that way. There's a lot of that quality in the SEC because the administration under Boyd McWhorter is good, darn good. McWhorter has both sense and guts. He's not going to be pushed or stampeded into doing anything that's not in the best interest of the league and the member schools.

But neither McWhorter or the NCAA has a quick fix for the problems of recruiting, the impact of television on gate receipts, some of the nearly obvious cheating that's going on, and a hundred other problems, big and small, which seem to be as unsolved today as they were a year or two or three in the past.

We'll talk about other things in this column from the best restaurants when you visit the other guy's stadium or gym, to what it's really like in an SEC press box. Anyone looking at me must immediately conclude that I know something about restaurants. I didn't get this rather ample figure in a health food store.

As for life in the pressbox, after 17 years I claim to be an expert on the best (Georgia) to the worst (the visitors radio booth at Mississippi Memorial Stadium in Jackson).

Likewise in basketball we'll talk about the hardest spot at which to broadcast (up under the roof at Vanderbilt) to the easiest (Ole Miss because the people there don't care as much about basketball, and as a result don't yell in your ear).

We'll write about the coaches and the teams, the games that were and the games that will be. We won't hype and we won't condemn, but we will call a spade a spade.

There will be no favorite team because the SEC is a league of 10 teams, all of which have equal importance.

We promise a story or two and a few memories about the great and not so great who have made the Southeastern Conference what it is today. What it is today is a whole lot more than what it used to be. Do you realize it was as recently as 1968 when there were five games against outside competition which had to be counted as conference games. That was so various league teams would have the six conference games necessary to avoid violating the league rule requiring six football games with member schools.

That year Florida's game with Tulane counted as a conference game. Florida won 24-3. LSU could only get four games against SEC teams so the league gave them credit for their 10 to 7 win over TCU and their 34-10 victory over Tulane and called them conference victories.

That same year Tulane also met and lost to Vanderbilt 21-7 in what was counted as an SEC victory for the Commodores.

In other words, Tulane was 0-3 in the SEC that year even though they were no longer members of the conference.

This sixth non-conference conference game was a tie -- Mississippi State 28, Texas Tech 28.

The won-lost records of these games are included in the 1968 conference standings but the results are not included in the conference point totals. Don't ask me the logic in that decision.

But that was only 17 seasons ago, about the same time the Southeastern Conference was Kentucky and the nine dwarfs in basketball. The Wildcats won six championships in a row and seven out of eight (1967-68 through 1974-75) and never lost more than four conference games in any one season. Only 1973-74 saw a new face in the throne room, Vanderbilt. It was Joe Hall's second year after succeeding Adolph Rupp, and his 9-9 conference record and 13-13 overall mark had people in Lexington hunting for a rail on which to give Joe a ride to the city limits. To his credit he lasted and won and won and won.

Over the years we've collected some interviews on tape with such fabled coaches as Rupp, Bear Bryant, Johnny Vaught, Ray Mears and others. We'll probably listen in print to some of those. For example, the one I did with Coach Mears in 1970 when said, "At Tennessee we think of our players as warriors of old. They should either emerge victorious, sword in hand, or be carried off on their shields."

To top that one, Knute Rockne!

Each week we'll offer truth, fact, and a reasonable approach to this madness we call college athletics.

In other words, in this column we're going to call a spade a spade and not a damned shovel.

That's a promise!



Paul (Bear) Bryant

The NCAA News

Basketball Statistics

Season final

Men's Division I individual leaders

Table with columns for SCORING, FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE, FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE, REBOUNDING, and ASSISTS. Lists top performers across various categories for 30 different teams.

Team leaders

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1985 Final SEC Baseball Statistics

STANDINGS

Western Division					Eastern Division				
School	SEC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	School	SEC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
LSU	17-7	.708	41-18	.695	Florida	15-6	.714	43-18	.705
* Miss. State	16-8	.667	50-15	.769	Georgia	11-11	.500	33-23	.589
Auburn	11-12	.478	30-22	.577	Vanderbilt	10-13	.435	35-16	.686
Alabama	10-14	.417	30-23	.566	Kentucky	10-13	.435	28-24	.538
Ole Miss	5-18	.217	20-28	.417	Tennessee	10-13	.435	26-23	.531

* Mississippi State won the SEC Championship in the post-season tournament by defeating Florida 8-3, Georgia 2-0 and Georgia 8-3.

TEAM HITTING

School	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Avg.
Vanderbilt	1708	403	558	104	18	86	367	.327
Alabama	1837	412	597	110	17	69	367	.325
Auburn	1796	404	579	84	20	74	372	.322
Georgia	1884	438	596	103	7	88	400	.316
Florida	2015	452	612	131	9	71	400	.304
Kentucky	1797	334	536	90	9	64	292	.298
LSU	1883	412	557	102	17	63	343	.296
Miss. State	2130	504	628	135	13	74	444	.295
Tennessee	1552	321	446	75	11	53	280	.287
Ole Miss	1575	279	450	98	9	38	234	.286

TEAM PITCHING

School	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	ERA
Miss. State	531.0	491	267-197	234	410	3.34
Florida	510.2	478	281-202	225	405	3.56
LSU	484.2	452	273-221	245	442	4.11
Vanderbilt	406.0	408	262-210	234	366	4.66
Tennessee	384.0	423	271-199	141	274	4.66
Kentucky	431.2	447	299-241	220	372	5.02
Georgia	454.0	543	358-266	181	363	5.27
Auburn	414.2	500	319-258	216	252	5.60
Alabama	434.0	523	353-271	248	325	5.62
Ole Miss	394.2	464	323-250	231	267	5.70

OPPONENTS' HITTING

Miss. State	2026	267	491	95	14	38	232	.242
Florida	1972	281	479	67	9	36	241	.243
LSU	1833	273	452	71	12	46	241	.247
Vanderbilt	1579	262	408	69	6	44	231	.258
Kentucky	1698	299	447	74	9	61	262	.263
Tennessee	1546	271	423	91	8	46	228	.274
Ole Miss	1601	323	464	80	18	47	280	.290
Georgia	1868	358	543	99	13	71	311	.291
Auburn	1735	323	508	87	11	36	267	.293
Alabama	1770	353	523	95	18	61	309	.295

OPPONENTS' PITCHING

Vanderbilt	399.1	558	403-388	205	303	7.62
Auburn	399.2	564	401-320	208	276	7.21
Alabama	431.1	597	412-336	252	237	7.01
Florida	482.1	612	452-367	342	367	6.85
Georgia	445.0	596	438-331	298	290	6.69
LSU	472.1	557	412-330	325	343	6.29
Miss. State	517.2	628	504-371	352	322	6.45
Tennessee	382.1	446	321-263	187	230	6.19
Kentucky	430.0	536	334-258	200	269	5.40
Ole Miss	393.0	450	279-213	190	225	4.88

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 David Lee, Florida, 8

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 Scott Ruskin, Florida, 103
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 Eric Hetzel, LSU, 99
 Clay Parker, LSU, 98
 Derek Lilliquist, Georgia, 93
 Jeff Fischer, Florida, 93
 Jeff Oyster, Alabama, 91
 Gene Morgan, Miss. State, 89

Hitting - Top 30

Player, School, Position	Gms	AB	Runs	Hits	RBI	Avg.
Paul Foster, Auburn, rf	52	201	51	87	74	.433
Will Clark, Miss. State, lb	65	224	75	94	77	.420
George Flower, Vanderbilt, ut	38	151	42	62	42	.411
Joey Cora, Vanderbilt, ss	51	201	57	81	33	.403
Bo Jackson, Auburn, cf	42	147	55	59	43	.401
Scott Lusader, Florida, rf	60	230	70	92	54	.400
Ron Wenrich, Georgia, of	43	159	46	63	70	.396
Benton Patton, Vanderbilt, rf	51	192	49	76	59	.396
Doug Duke, Alabama, c	53	178	49	69	67	.388
Kurt Prewitt, Alabama, lf	45	123	28	47	17	.382
Kyle Gordon, Ole Miss, lb	47	162	39	61	54	.377
Marty Brown, Georgia, of-lb	56	218	65	81	62	.372
Pat Sullivan, Tennessee, c	41	129	32	48	41	.372
Pat Bailey, Alabama, dh	44	147	36	54	50	.367
Mike Stanley, Florida, lb	57	193	48	70	58	.363
Dan Van Cleve, Miss. State, cf	65	246	74	88	42	.358
Randy Clark, Kentucky, lb	52	213	40	76	57	.357
Marty Lanoux, LSU, 3b	59	216	48	76	42	.352
Clint Arnold, Kentucky, rf	51	194	50	68	27	.351
David Turner, Tennessee, dh-lb	49	157	32	55	49	.350
David Plumb, Auburn, c-3b	40	140	37	49	37	.350
Chris Lombardozi, Florida, ss	61	209	57	73	44	.349
Scott Ruskin, Florida, p-cf	60	206	55	71	60	.345
Paul Somogyi, Georgia, 3b	55	226	58	77	46	.341
Allan Stallings, Alabama, cf	52	208	54	71	38	.341
Darryl Oliver, Ole Miss, 2b	48	170	40	58	28	.341
Pete Freeman, Georgia, c	55	199	47	67	35	.337
Jeff Yurtin, LSU, of-dh	55	178	38	60	18	.337
Jeff Graham, Vanderbilt, of	51	191	52	64	52	.335
Jim Leyritz, Kentucky, 3b	51	202	44	66	39	.327



Jay Ray

Pitching - Top 25

Player, School, R-L	Gms	W-L	IP	Hits	R-ER	BB	SO	ERA
Gene Morgan, Miss. State, r	22	14-2	134.0	111	59-34	44	89	2.28
Jeff Brantley, Miss. State, r	23	18-2	145.2	119	50-37	42	136	2.29
Scott Ruskin, Florida, l	16	9-5	111.2	96	52-33	52	103	2.66
Kyle Balch, Vanderbilt, r	13	5-4	59.1	53	32-21	20	43	3.19
Jeff Fischer, Florida, r	19	10-5	117.1	101	56-43	42	93	3.30
Chris Carroll, Kentucky, r	17	4-1	58.1	45	25-22	28	43	3.39
Mark Guthrie, LSU, l	26	6-8	77.1	72	37-29	32	76	3.39
Mark Ambrose, Vanderbilt, r	17	7-5	87.1	78	46-33	36	100	3.40
Stan Loewer, LSU, r	29	6-2	75.1	66	38-29	33	60	3.48
Cris Carpenter, Georgia, r	28	6-5	56.2	52	29-22	20	71	3.49
Greg Hibbard, Alabama, l	36	5-3	72.2	69	35-29	35	57	3.59
Eric Hetzel, LSU, r	23	10-4	105.0	86	53-44	60	99	3.77
Robbie Smith, LSU, r	26	6-1	80.0	78	46-34	35	71	3.83
Derek Lilliquist, Georgia, l	19	8-5	86.0	90	45-37	19	93	3.87
Brian Becker, Ole Miss, l	19	2-1	54.1	52	35-24	41	40	3.98
Clay Parker, LSU, r	21	8-2	94.1	99	54-43	34	98	4.13
Archie Smith, Vanderbilt, l	23	5-2	57.2	55	31-28	38	53	4.37
Steve King, MSU, r	22	7-2	70.2	68	41-35	38	66	4.46
Steve Searcy, Tennessee, l	14	5-6	60.0	75	46-31	20	40	4.65
David Lee, Florida, r	18	8-1	88.1	95	59-46	39	58	4.69
Jeff Glover, Tennessee, r	13	4-3	66.2	71	47-35	19	47	4.72
Jeff Oyster, Alabama, r	18	9-8	99.0	110	60-52	45	91	4.73
Greg Jacobson, Auburn, r	18	5-2	70.1	87	46-37	23	43	4.73
Jay Ray, Kentucky, r	18	6-6	80.2	87	50-43	26	78	4.80
Abbie Wojce, Vanderbilt, r	19	6-2	74.1	74	47-40	39	69	4.84



Oscar L. Combs

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Rupp Arena during the Kentucky-Indiana All-Star game to put together a feature on the Kentucky Trio (Barry Goheen, Frank Kornet and Chip Rupp) which is headed to Vanderbilt this fall . . . Mississippi State All-American baseball star Will Clark was named the male SEC Athlete of the Year over an outstanding crop of nominees including Kentucky's Kenny Walker. Chosen the Female Athlete of the Year in the SEC was gymnast Penny Hauschild of Alabama. UK's female nominee was freshman tennis star Tamaka Takagi . . . A huge portion of Wildcat Lodge has gone unused since the great NCAA inspection over five years ago, but the showcase may be put back to good use if Eddie Sutton has his way. Sutton hopes to convert the lodge reception area and study parlor into office space and would then move his offices from Memorial Coliseum to the lodge. Wouldn't it be nice to have such offices? Even the athletes would have the opportunity of enjoying the facilities when meeting with their coaches . . . Kentucky's basketball schedule isn't the suicide of a year ago, but there is one game on it that could become a suicide if a proposed game with Chaminade becomes a reality in Hawaii. Just as we were going to press, we learned that the Puerto Rico tourney has been cancelled and that UK would like to replace it with a trip to Hawaii . . .

Heard the latest on Bobby Knight? Rumors were plentiful during the NCAA Final Four that Knight might be persuaded to migrate to Kentucky and replace Joe B. Hall. That proved to be false, but one Hoosier said the real reason was that Cliff Hagan gave Bobby a peak at the new UK schedule and when he spotted the trip to Puerto Rico, that was all Bobby needed to return to Bloomington.

WHAS Is Back

Brookmont Communications, owner of Kentucky Network, along with officials of WAVG and WHAS radio stations in Louisville, have reached an agreement of the broadcasting of the University of Kentucky football and basketball games for the 1985-86 season. The agreement was announced by John Casey, chairman of the board of Brookmont Communication and Tom Stephens, vice-president of operation (June 15th). This will mean the UK football and basketball games will be simulcast on both WAVG and WHAS radio stations. The agreement will mean the UK fans in the Louisville area and across most of the country will be able to hear all UK games. In late March, the Kentucky Network Incorporated, a subsidiary of Brookmont Corporation, granted exclusive rights in the Louisville market to WAVG. Kentucky Network, WHAS and WAVG, began negotiations to resolve the issue. UK president, Dr. Otis A. Singletary, reacting to the agreement, says he is pleased that the three parties have now solved the issue of WHAS' continual participation in the broadcast of UK games.

Evans Announces Two Signees

Two highly rated freshman will be a part of the University of Kentucky women's golf team in 1985-86 as coach Bettie Lou Evans has signed Elizabeth Fry of Adelphi, Md. and Cindy Meuller of Belleville, Ill. to attend UK and play for the Lady Kats.

Coach Evans said she expects both Fry and Meuller to help the team immediately. "They're both enormously talented," Evans said. "And both are seasoned enough to be able to

step in and help us right away in the fall."

Fry, the daughter of University of Maryland Assistant Athletic Director William C. Fry, had a fantastic summer of 1984, winning four tournaments and advancing to the quarter-finals of the United States Golf Association Junior Girls Championship. Meuller owns several victories including a win in the Illinois State PGA Jr. Championship.

Larry Vaught

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JERRY CLAIBORNE and several of his assistants watched Trigg County standout Al Baker perform in last month's state track meet.

Baker, a 220-pound running back, should be the state's top grid prospect this year. All the major schools from coast to coast have expressed an interest in Baker.

All he did at the state track meet was toss the shot put 51-2 to place second in the Class A competition and then come back to win the 100- and 200-meter dashes.

Baker, who won the state powerlifting championships this year, is an impressive youngster. He has size, strength and speed. He's one player who could contribute to almost any program as a freshman.

UK would love to land Baker but so would Louisville and almost every other school. The battle for his services should be a dandy.

NINE UK grid signees will play in the Kentucky-Tennessee all-star football game July 20 in Nashville, Tenn.

The players are receiver Dee Smith of Paducah, running back Darren Bilberry of Ft. Knox, tackle Oliver Barnett of Jeffersontown, tackle Victor Adams of Middlesboro, safety Tony Massey of Somerset, linebacker Carwell Gardner of Trinity, quarterback Chuck Broughton of Ashland, tackle Mike Pfeiffer of Trinity and fullback-linebacker Andy Murray of Trinity.

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Back Thru The Wildcat Years

FIVE YEARS AGO

*The NCAA Division I Basketball Committee, meeting in San Diego, announced that the city of Lexington, the University of Kentucky and Rupp Arena have been picked as the hosts for the 1985 NCAA finals. The committee selected Lexington - a longtime hotbed for college basketball - over Indianapolis, New Orleans and Pontiac, Michigan. It will mark the first time Lexington ever has hosted the NCAA finals. Louisville's Freedom Hall has hosted the event six times. Three years ago, Lexington presented a bid to the NCAA for the '82 finals but lost out to New Orleans. Lack of hotel accommodations were mentioned by NCAA officials as a prime drawback at that time.

Proposed plans for both a new Radisson Hotel and Marriott Hotel in Lexington helped to change the NCAA's opinion this time.

*The Kentucky Athletics Board awarded radio rights to UK football and basketball games

to the Kentucky Network, which outbid Jim Host and Associates by \$100,000 over a three-year period. Host and Associates have held the contract for six years and built the network in to the nation's top collegiate network. The UK Press, Radio and T.V. Committee recommended that the Athletics Board accept the proposal by the Kentucky Network. After a long and sometimes heated discussion, the Board voted by 8-6 to accept the Kentucky Network's bid.

*Kentucky basketball All-American Kyle Macy was voted the Southeastern Conference Athlete of the Year at the annual SEC Banquet, which this year was held in Lexington and hosted by WLEX-Channel 18. The voting is done by the league's Sports Information Directors and a T.V. station representative from each school. It marked the second time in the five-year history of the award that a UK basketball player has been the recipient. Jack Givens won the award in 1978.

TEN YEARS AGO

*The SEC's Bernie Moore Trophy, which goes to the conference school with the best record in the league's 10 intercollegiate sports, has been awarded to the University of Alabama for the past season. The Crimson Tide totaled 66½ points. Kentucky was fifth in the voting with 43½ points.

*Kyle Macy, a 6-3 guard at Purdue University, has decided to transfer to the University of Kentucky. Macy started in 25 games as a freshman, hitting 49 percent from the field. "Kentucky is better for me," Macy said of his decision.

*UK freshman Bob Fowler will transfer to Iowa State, where former UK assistant Lynn Nance is now the head coach.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

*Kentucky trackster Vic Nelson was named

the K-Men's Athlete of the Year at the Kentucky Spring Sports Banquet.

*Kentucky basketball Coach Adolph Rupp resumed duties at UK after a long period of rest following foot surgery several months ago.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

*A final report of UK's spring sports shows the Cats with an overall record of only 13 victories against 40 defeats and two ties for the baseball, tennis, golf and track teams. The golfers were the most successful of those teams with a record of 5-10-1.

*Adrian Smith, a junior-college guard who owned a 27.2 scoring average at Northwest Junior College in Booneville, Miss., has signed a grant-in-aid to play at UK. He played his high school ball at Farmington, Ky. and is only the third JC player ever given a scholarship to UK.

Claiborne Hires Warning As Grad Assistant

University of Kentucky head football coach Jerry Claiborne has announced the appointment of Brian Warning as a graduate assistant on the Wildcat coaching staff.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, Warning lettered four years at Hamilton Township High School and was a four-year starter as an offensive guard and offensive tackle at Otterbein College in Westerville, Ohio, earning All-Ohio Athletic Conference honors.

Warning began his coaching career as an offensive line coach at Hamilton Township High, where he served one year, before moving to Groverport (OH) High School for one year. Warning has worked with the offensive line the past three seasons at Middletown

(OH) High School, where he coached UK incoming freshmen offensive linemen Russell Viel and Gardner Sorrell.

"I'm real happy to be at Kentucky," said Warning. "It's a great opportunity for me. I've always wanted to coach on the college level. I think I will fit in real well with the rest of the staff. They've already made me feel very comfortable."

Warning is tentatively scheduled to work with the offensive line. He is married to the former Jo Ann Bocsy of Columbus.

WILDCAT 'GRIDBITS' . . . A record 450

"campers" attended the Sixth Annual Kentucky Wildcat Football Camp (June 9-14) at Shively Sports Center on the University of Kentucky campus. . . . "We have 90 more than the previous high of 360 last year," Wildcat assistant coach Bill Glaser said. . . . "We had to cut it off because we ran out of dormitory rooms in which to house them." . . . The campers, ranging in age from 11 to 18 (those who have begun their senior year were not eligible), participated in a scrimmage during their final day. . . . The K-Men's Association held its annual harness racing outing Friday, June 21 at the Red Mile. The newly-elected president of the association is Mike Shutt, who lettered as a quarterback for the Wildcats in 1978 and

'79. Football letterman Phil Greer (1967 and 1968) is the outgoing president. . . . The location of Coach Jerry Claiborne's weekly media luncheons during the football season will be changed from the President's Room at Commonwealth Stadium to the Campbell House, where the Lexington Wildcat Club will serve as co-sponsor with the UK Athletics Department. . . . Wildcat Club president Richard Loy said he felt the joint venture would be mutually beneficial to UK and his organization, which previously met on Wednesday evenings during the season. "We do not plan to disturb the format of the luncheons," said Loy.

"Coach Claiborne has agreed to the move and our membership will be instructed to keep in the background when he is addressing the media and answering their questions," Claiborne and selected UK players will be available in a separate room prior to the luncheon, as has been the custom at the stadium. The times and interview procedures will remain the same, with a telephone hookup each week to the coach of the next opponent. . . . Coach and Mrs. Claiborne will be in Germany June 20-30. His wife's family (Hooks and Jones) will have a reunion July 5-6, while the Claiborne family will have its reunion the following weekend at Kentucky Lake. . . . Sports Information Director Russell Rice spoke to the Stoney Creek Christian Church Men's Club the night of June 17 at the Horse Park Inn, Georgetown, and will address the Van Lear High School reunion in early August. The school no longer exists, but large crowds of former students have been in attendance since the reunions were begun three years ago. . . . Rice was a member of "Bank Mule" football, basketball and baseball teams in the early 1940s. . . . The annual Wildcat Football Media Day (Picture Day) has been scheduled for Monday, August 19, at Commonwealth Stadium (times TBA). The public will be invited. Freshmen players are scheduled to arrive Tuesday, August 13, and begin practice two days later. Varsity players will report Saturday, August 17. . . . Wildcat running back Mark Higgs is working time daily in a program designed to speed up rehabilitation of a knee injury that required surgery in early April. Greg Baker, who was redshirted last season as a freshman, had a similar type injury three weeks after Higgs was hurt and reportedly is progressing nicely. . . . Higgs and Baker are scheduled to help fill the gap created by the loss of George Adams, the No. 1 draft choice of the NFL's New York Giants. UK coach Jerry Claiborne, who met with Higgs recently to discuss the Owensboro native's progress, said he hopes to have one or both of the young runners available this season. . . . Contractors have completed taking up the 120 yards of old artificial turf from one of the five football practice fields at Shively Sports Center, and are almost ready to lay 160 yards of new turf on the extended field. . . . The contractors placed a price of \$1.00 per square yard on the old turf and immediately were approached by Mike Akoury of The Red Mile who thought it would make a fine covering for the dirt floor at Tattersalls Sales Arena and by such other persons as a junior high school coach. . . . Huge rolls of the turf were stacked near the Sports Center and offered no problem; however, the smaller pieces attracted very much attention. "People were stopping and hauling the pieces away in their cars," UK equipment manager Tom Kalinowski said. "It has kept the UK Police busy watching the stuff." The most attractive pieces apparently are those that contain numbers and/or yard line markers.

Wildcat Quiz

1. How many games did the UK football team win last season?

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

2. What UK player was the MVP of last year's Hall of Fame Bowl?

- a) George Adams
- b) Bill Ransdell
- c) Mark Logan
- d) Paul Calhoun

3. How many SEC contests did UK win last season?

- a) 2
- b) 3
- c) 4
- d) 5

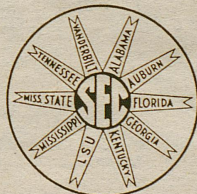
4. True or False? Joe Worley broke a Hall of Fame Bowl record with his 52-yard field goal which gave the Cats a 20-19 fourth-quarter lead?

5. How many touchdowns did George Adams score for the Wildcats last season?

- a) 11
- b) 14
- c) 17
- d) 20

6. What UK running back led the Wildcats in kickoff return yardage?

- a) Mark Higgs
- b) George Adams
- c) Mark Logan
- d) Chris Derry



Mark Logan

7. What UK runner was second to George Adams in total rushing yardage for the 1984 Hall of Fame Bowl champions?

- a) Mark Logan
- b) Chris Derry
- c) Tom Wheary
- d) Mark Higgs

8. With UK putting together back-to-back winning campaigns during the 1983 and '84 seasons, this was the first time this feat has happened since 1950 and '51.

Yes or No

9. How many touchdown passes did Bill Ransdell throw last season?

- a) 7
- b) 9
- c) 11
- d) 14

10. UK finished last year with a 9-3 record. When was the last time UK won over nine games in a season?

- a) 1969
- b) 1976
- c) 1977
- d) 1983

WILDCAT QUIZ ANSWERS

- 10. 1977 (D)
- 9. No back-to-back winning seasons
- 8. No (1976-77 was the last time UK had 9 wins)
- 7. Mark Higgs (476 yards)
- 6. Mark Logan (294 yards)
- 5. 14
- 4. True
- 3. 3
- 2. Mark Logan
- 1. 9

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