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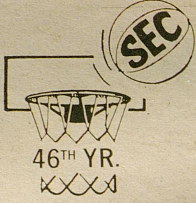
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GAINESVILLE, FLA. -- Tony Green, the all-time Florida rushing leader, finished his Gator career with 445 carries for 2590 yards and an average gain of 5.82 yards per carry.

His average gain tied the school career mark set by Charlie Hunsinger on 350 carries from 1946-49. Green also finished fourth in school history in total offense with 2703 yards.

Wes Chandler's final career totals were 92 receptions for 1444 yards and school-record totals of 22 touchdown catches and an average gain of 21.1 yards per catch.

Willie Wilder finished with 242 carries for 1451 yards during his career, placing him seventh on the all-time rushing list.

Placekicker Berj Yepremian tied the single season mark of 12 set in 1974 by David Posey. Yepremian's 12-15 on field goal attempts set a school accuracy mark.

The Gators finished the season with four All-SEC players in Chandler, Green, middle guard Scott Hutchinson and Linebacker Scot Brantley. Chandler became the second two-time All-America in school history by earning a first team berth on UPI, Sporting News and Football News. Only previous two-time All-American was

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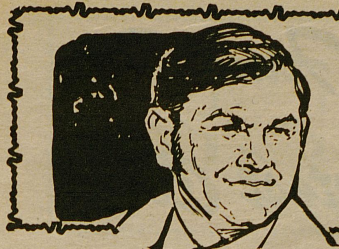
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Rupp's Voice Alone Chills The Crowd

The greatest Kentuckian of all was buried Tuesday afternoon at the Lexington Cemetery. It is unimportant that Adolph F. Rupp was an adopted son rather than a native son. Only in this situation, the son picked his parents and not vice versa.

Tributes continue to pour in to Coach Rupp's family. Friends, associates, and fans paying their last respects to the winningest collegiate coach of all time looked like a line of Who's Who Monday evening at a local funeral home.

They came from near and far. His long-time close friends Dr. V.A. Jackson and Steve Rardin, who made so many road basketball trips with the Wildcats over the year, were there.

There were the great players, Frank Ramsey, Ralph Beard, Cotton Nash, Terry Mobley, Mike Casey, Jerry Calvert, John Crigler and so many others. There was former Governor and close friend Happy Chandler, U.S. Senator Dee Huddleston, UK president Dr. Otis Singletary, South Carolina coach Frank McGuire. And then there were people like "Tombstone" Johnny Owens, a devoted Kentucky fan who lives almost 1,000 miles from Kentucky.

Johnny has followed Kentucky basketball for decades, never misses a game when its within 500 miles and usually finds his way to Lexington for four or five contests a year.

Saturday night, he was in Lawrence, Kansas, after a long drive. Two days later, even at his age and distance from Lexington, he was sitting in the heart of Der Baron Country to pay his last respects to a great coach.

The chilling effect of Coach Rupp's mighty voice during the brief tribute to him at Rupp Arena Monday night is a memory which will last in the hearts of all 23,472 forever, and it should.

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In addition to the special coverage today of Coach Rupp's passing, The Cats' Pause will publish a special tribute to the former great coach in next week's edition. There will be stories and photos highlighting his career and a special art feature by nationally known sports artist Ted Watts.

Several special media tributes have been published and are in the offing around Kentucky. The Lexington Herald-Leader's coverage of the Rupp Legend has been super, second to none. Highlighting the Herald-Leader's coverage was a special 12-page tribute on Tuesday.

The Louisville Courier-Journal has

published numerous stories and a fine 8-page special Monday. All three Lexington television stations have carried special programs and WKYT-TV, Channel 27, has a one-hour special on Coach Rupp scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday night just before the live television coverage of the UKIT.

Sports director Denny Trease says the one-hour program will be televised a second time later this month to allow those at the game the opportunity to see the film.

Two national networks have picked up Rupp stories from the Lexington affiliates during the past week. ABC-TV used the story compiled by WTVQ-TV's sports department of Mike McNamara and John Henderson and CBS-TV picked up Denny Trease's report on its Sunday evening news.

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Kentucky signed some 12 high school football stars on the first day of the SEC letter of intent last Saturday but head coach Fran Curci only revealed his Kentucky signees.

They are:

†Billy Prewitt, a six-foot, 170-pound All-State wide receiver from Lexington Lafayette.

†Chris Jones, a 6-3, 190-pound running back who was All-State as a defensive end at Danville.

†Kevin Kearns, a 6-3, 235-pound second team All-State defensive end from Lexington Bates Creek.

†Frank McDaniels, a 6-3, 230-pound

second team All-State end from Cawood High in Harlan.

†Avid Lyons, a 6-3, 215-pound linebacker from Johns Creek High.

†Mickey Cochran, a 6-4, 250-pound interior lineman from Owen County.

Todd Shadowen, a 6-4, 220-pound defensive end from North Hopkins High.

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Due to the special coverage of Coach Rupp's passing, our usual coverage of the football signees and a special feature on the UK football awards banquet will be published next week.

Reports from the football office are that Curci and his staff were quite satisfied with their first day signings, but many of the big battles are just beginning.

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Courier-Journal staff photographer Bill Luster made an interesting comment Monday after the coincidence of Coach Rupp's passing and the last three NCAA national championships.

"You know, two of the last three NCAA championships have come on a very emotional note," said Luster. "Think about it, there was UCLA with Wooden retiring and Marquette with McGuire retiring." And, in between, was Bobby Knight's unbeaten Hoosiers.

It would be only fitting for this

Kentucky squad to win it all as a special tribute from the people Rupp loved most, his beloved Wildcats.

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Jack Perry, UK's assistant information director, had his own special little way of paying tribute to Adolph Rupp Monday. He was dressed in brown, Rupp's famous favorite color.

Was it by accident or design, the wearing of brown when Perry usually wears blue to all Kentucky basketball games?

"It was just something I wanted to do," admitted Perry, after being prodded for an answer. Rupp would probably have said, "That was very nice of him."

Coach Rupp was buried, yes, in his famous brown suit.

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SOME COMMENTS BY OTHERS .

... SEC Commissioner H. Boyd McWhorter said from his office in Birmingham, "the game of basketball has lost one of its pioneers and one of its greatest coaches." Alabama football coach and former UK coach Paul "Bear" Bryant reacted, "It's a deep and personal loss to me and sports has lost one of its most inspired and inspiring men. I'm awfully sad to hear that. The word legend is sometimes thrown around too loosely, but he is truly a legend." His successor, Joe B. Hall: "I was afraid of him as a player. You were constantly aware of the pressure to win. You felt the pressure to do everything right. You were afraid to fail him. I remember him as a man having great compassion. We'll all miss him. He and I had a very close relationship. I knew a Coach Rupp that most people never saw. I knew of his tenderness and thoughtfulness." Former Governor A.B. Chandler: "He had a rugged character. Whatever he undertook, he wanted desperately to succeed and he usually did. I think he would have been a success at anything he'd undertaken." UK president Dr. Otis Singletary: "Adolph Rupp was one of the most important figures in the history of the University of Kentucky and his fortunes and those of the university were inextricably interwoven." And the Rev. M. Glynn Burke, who officiated at Coach Rupp's funeral: "Our high school coach always would tell us to follow Coach Rupp's rules and victory would surely come."

To all of which, Coach Rupp probably would have answered, "That was very nice of them to say that."

SEASON RECORD — 1971-72

ALL GAMES: WON 21, LOST 7 — SEC ONLY: WON 14, LOST 4

Date	Opponent	Site	UK	Opp.	Crowd
Dec. 1	Northwestern	(H)	94	85	12,336
Dec. 4	Kansas	(A)	79	69	16,700
Dec. 6	Kansas State	(A)	71	64	11,250
Dec. 11	Indiana	(N)	89	90**	17,269
Dec. 13	Michigan State	(H)	85	79	10,459
Dec. 17	Missouri	(UKIT)	83	79	11,132
Dec. 18	Princeton	(UKIT)	96	82	11,205
Dec. 28	Notre Dame	(N)	83	67	17,269
Jan. 8	Mississippi	(H)	93	82	11,534
Jan. 10	Mississippi State	(H)	104	76	11,632
Jan. 15	Florida	(A)	70	72	7,020
Jan. 17	Georgia	(A)	73	85	8,345
Jan. 22	Tennessee	(H)	72	70	10,028
Jan. 24	Vanderbilt	(H)	106	80	12,632
Jan. 29	Louisiana State	(H)	89	71	11,644
Jan. 31	Alabama	(H)	77	74	11,647
Feb. 5	Vanderbilt	(A)	85	80*	15,581
Feb. 7	Auburn	(A)	78	72	6,788
Feb. 12	Mississippi	(A)	90	82	8,200
Feb. 14	Mississippi State	(A)	63	55	5,000
Feb. 19	Florida	(H)	95	68	11,960
Feb. 21	Georgia	(H)	87	63	11,853
Feb. 26	Louisiana State	(A)	71	88	7,225
Feb. 28	Alabama	(A)	70	73	15,043
Mar. 6	Auburn	(H)	102	67	12,229
Mar. 9	Tennessee	(A)	67	66	12,700
Mar. 16	Marquette	(NCAA)	85	69	13,458
Mar. 18	Florida State	(NCAA)	54	73	13,458

Home Attendance—150,291

N—Freedom Hall, Louisville

* One Overtime

325,597

** Two Overtimes

Coaches, Former Players And Fans Pay Last Respects To World's Greatest Coach

Adolph Frederick Rupp, college basketball's winningest coach, was laid to rest Tuesday afternoon after thousands had paid their last respects to the man who fathered basketball not only at the University of Kentucky but around the South.

Services were held at the Central Christian Church in Lexington and it was a list of Who's Who at the services.

Governor Julian Carroll, former Governor Happy Chandler, UK head coach Joe B. Hall and assistants Dick Parsons and Joe Dean were there.

Rival coaches came in numbers. Like long-time friend C.M. Newton of Alabama who once played for Rupp. Lee Rose of NC Charlotte, Don Lane of

Transylvania, Gale Catlett of Cincinnati and Dale Brown of LSU.

There were former players like Bill Spivey, Wah Wah Jones, Terry Mobley, Lous Tsioropoulos, Frank Ramsey, Mike Pratt, Jim Andrews, Cliff Hagan.

There were lawyers, politicians,

doctors, bankers, businessmen, and newsmen. And then there were the common folk, the blue-collar workers, the students, the average everyday fan, young and old.

It was a short service, less than thirty minutes, as The Rev. M. Glynn Burke talked of Rupp's achievements

in both the world of basketball and his private life.

Rev. Burke said Rupp's great success could be traced to his character of "life's quest for excellence."

"He built a tradition of basketball known around the world for its excellence," said the Rev. Burke.

Following the services, the funeral procession took the legendary coach past the famous "House That Rupp Built" one last time, as the hearse moved down Rose Street and across Euclid, the Avenue of Champions, and then to the Lexington Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Esther Schmidt Rupp and son, Adolph Frederick Rupp, Jr. both of Lexington; a sister, Mrs. Paul B. Lawson, of Lawrence, Kansas; three brothers, Albert W. Rupp of Wichita, Kan., and Henry D. and Theodore E. Rupp, both of Halstead, Kan., and two grandchildren, Adolph F. Rupp III and Carlyle Farren Rupp, both of Lexington.

Joe B. Hall

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Coach Hall: "There's probably no one playing No. 1 ball right now, at least the No. 1 caliber ball."

Question: What was the difference in this game against South Carolina and the one last year?

Coach Hall: "Tempo. Last year we ran more and got out more. This time, it seemed like they were happy to just play close and they controlled the tempo more tonight. They played a good game."

Question: You had a similar contest against Kansas Saturday night when Kentucky had a close call as in comparison with the runaway last season. What was the difference in the two Kansas games?

Coach Hall: "The biggest difference is in Kansas' spirit. They're aggressive, alive, alert. And that's all their players, not just one. An indication of that is all the loose balls on the floor."

Question: Kyle Macy was the higher scorer and impressed a lot of people at Kansas, didn't he?

Coach Hall: "Yes, Kyle had a good game, but it's not unusual for Macy to be our high scorer. Our problem was that we didn't get the game we wanted out of Rick (Robey) and Jack (Givens)."

Question: You substituted a lot of people against Kansas. Why?

Coach Hall: "We tried to keep everyone fresh. We expected a hard-fought game. Jay came in and did well but we didn't want to push him too far. He's still not 100 percent."

ADOLPH FREDERICK RUPP

42 Years — Won 880, Lost 190 — 82.2%

Although the University of Kentucky enters its first season in 42 years without the name of Adolph Rupp on its basketball masthead, the memory and accomplishments of the famed "Baron of the Blue Grass" long will grace the Wildcat and national scene.

Before bowing to the mandatory retirement rule, Rupp coached the Wildcats through one of the greatest collegiate sports eras of all times.

The record speaks for itself: 879 victories and 190 losses for 82.2%, making him the winningest collegiate basketball coach in the history of the game.

Rupp took over the title of winningest coach in December 1967, when the Wildcats defeated Notre Dame, 81-73, for his 772nd victory, surpassing the record held by his old coach, "Phog" Allen of Kansas.

During the Rupp era, Wildcat teams gained a worldwide reputation. They were NCAA champions in 1948, 1949, 1951, and 1958, had five players on the 1948 Olympic championship team, and were International Universities champion in 1966.

"The Baron" was denied a fifth NCAA championship when his ailing "Rupp's Runt" lost to Texas Western in the finals of the 1966 tournament.

In addition to the NCAA titles, the Ruppmen won an NIT championship in 1946, five Sugar Bowls, 13 UKIT's and a record 27 SEC championships. They were national champions by polls six times since 1949.

During Rupp's tenure, 25 Wildcats were honored 37 times as All-Americans and 52 players were honored 91 times as All-SEC performers. Thirty-one players entered pro ranks.

Rupp's accomplishments last season included a conference co-championship and a record 20th appearance in the NCAA Playoffs, earned by twice defeating SEC champion Tennessee. Two members of that team—center Jim Andrews and forward Tom Parker—were named to All-Conference squads, and Andrews was named to the All-NCAA Mid-East team.

While Wildcat players received their share of the glory, Rupp also gathered more honors and accolades than perhaps ever were bestowed on a basketball coach. Down the glory road, his many honors, accomplishments and awards included:

—Certification by the NCAA Service Bureau as the nation's most successful collegiate basketball coach, both for the decade ending in 1961 and at the 20-year level.

—Selection as the unanimous national "Coach of the Year" in 1966 for the fourth time in his career and runner-up for the 1957 and 1964 seasons.

—Honored in 1967 by Columbus (Ohio) Touchdown Club as "Coach of the Century."

—Coach of the International Universities Tournament champions in 1966.

—A nominal world championship as co-coach of the successful USA entry in the 1948 Olympic Games which included five members of Kentucky's NCAA champions.

—Producer of more Olympic gold medal winners (7) than any other cage coach. —An all-time record total of 27 Southeastern Conference titles since the league was organized in 1933.

—Election to the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 1959 and previous selection (in 1944) by Helms Athletic Foundation as a member of their exclusive Hall of Fame.

—Trustee and member of selection and honors committees of Basketball Hall of Fame. Also chairman NABC Hall of Fame Committee and heads the group that selects players to appear in East-West All-Star Game benefiting the Hall of Fame.

—Recipient of the Governor's Medallion in 1959 for meritorious service to the Commonwealth of Kentucky and plaques of appreciation from the U.S. Air Force (1959) and Sugar Bowl committee (1951).

—Election to the Kentucky Hall of Fame (1946), outstanding citizen of Lexington (1949) and twice honorary citizen of the City of New Orleans. Enrolled in the Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame in 1965.

—SEC coach-of-the-year in 1964, '66, '68, '69, '70, '71 and '72.

—Chosen "Deltasig of the Year" for 1966 by the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Phi, professional fraternity in commerce and business administration.

—Development of more All-Americans (21 players honored 32 times) and more material for the pro ranks (31) than any other coach.

—Five Sugar Bowl Tournament championships, a National Invitational Tournament title and 13 trophies from the 19 previous UK Invitational Tournaments.

—Membership on the NCAA Basketball Rules Committee.

—More overseas clinic trips (seven to Europe, three to the Far East, and one to the Near East) for U.S. Government than any other coach. Also visited Alaska in 1968.

—Selected as an official goodwill ambassador to the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City representing the National Association of Basketball Coaches.

—Election to Kansas Hall of Fame.

—President, National Association of Basketball Coaches, 1971.

KENTUCKY

Date Team Site Ky. Opp.

1970-71—Won 22, Lost 6.

COACH: Adolph Rupp

HON. CO-CAPTAINS: Mike Casey and Larry Steele

Dec. 1	Northwestern	(A)	115	100
Dec. 5	Michigan	(H)	104	93
Dec. 7	West Virginia	(A)	106	100
Dec. 12	Indiana	(A)	95	93

UK INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Dec. 18	De Paul		106	85
Dec. 19	Purdue		83	89

(Championship)

Dec. 22	Oregon State	(H)	84	78
Dec. 29	Notre Dame	(N1)	92	99
Jan. 2	Mississippi	(A)	103	95
Jan. 4	Miss. State	(A)	79	71
Jan. 9	Florida	(H)	101	75
Jan. 11	Georgia	(H)	79	66
Jan. 16	Tennessee	(A)	71	75
Jan. 23	Louisiana State	(H)	79	79
Jan. 25	Alabama	(A)	86	73
Jan. 30	Vanderbilt	(H)	102	92
Feb. 1	Auburn	(H)	114	76
Feb. 6	Mississippi	(H)	121	86
Feb. 8	Miss. State	(H)	102	83
Feb. 13	Florida	(A)	63	74
Feb. 15	Georgia	(A)	107	95
Feb. 20	Louisiana State	(H)	110	73
Feb. 22	Alabama	(A)	101	74
Feb. 27	Vanderbilt	(A)	119	90
Mar. 1	Auburn	(A)	102	83
Mar. 6	Tennessee	(H)	84	78

SEC Champions

NCAA TOURNAMENT

MID-EST (Athens, Ga.)

Mar. 18	Western Ky. (N2)		83	107
Mar. 20	Marquette (N2)		74	91

(N1) Louisville; (N2) Athens, Ga.

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1971-72—Won 21, Lost 7.

COACH: Adolph Rupp

HON. CO-CAPTAINS: Stan Key and Tom Parker

Dec. 1	Northwestern	(H)	94	85
Dec. 4	Kansas	(A)	79	69
Dec. 6	Kansas State	(A)	71	64
Dec. 11	Indiana	(N1)	89	99
Dec. 13	Michigan State	(H)	85	91

UK INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Dec. 17	Missouri		83	79
Dec. 18	Princeton		96	82

(Championship)

Dec. 28	Notre Dame	(N1)	83	67
Jan. 8	Mississippi	(H)	93	82
Jan. 10	Mississippi State	(H)	104	76
Jan. 15	Florida	(A)	70	72
Jan. 17	Georgia	(A)	73	85
Jan. 22	Tennessee	(H)	72	70
Jan. 24	Vanderbilt	(H)	106	80
Jan. 29	Louisiana State	(H)	89	71
Jan. 31	Alabama	(H)	77	74
Feb. 5	Vanderbilt	(A)	85	80
Feb. 7	Auburn	(A)	78	72
Feb. 12	Mississippi	(A)	90	82
Feb. 14	Mississippi State	(A)	63	55
Feb. 19	Florida	(H)	95	68
Feb. 21	Georgia	(H)	87	63
Feb. 26	Louisiana State	(A)	71	88
Feb. 28	Alabama	(A)	70	73
Mar. 6	Auburn	(H)	102	67
Mar. 9	Tennessee	(A)	67	66

SEC Co-Champions (Earned NCAA bid by beating Tennessee twice)

NCAA TOURNAMENT

MID-EST REGIONAL

Dayton, Ohio

Mar. 16	Marquette		85	69
Mar. 18	Florida State		54	73

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VIEWPOINT

Letters To The Editor



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In Hoosier Land

The Editor
The Cats' Pause
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a check to renew my husband's subscription for another year. A friend sent him the first year's subscription as a gift and we certainly don't want to miss an issue, particularly now that the basketball season has begun.

We enjoy each week's issue up here in northwest Indiana among all the Big 10 fans. We consider ourselves lucky to get any news of the Wildcats from the Chicago t.v. stations or the local newspaper. Even with Kentucky's fine football record, they had little to say. So your paper is the source for most of our information.

As native Kentuckians living here in Hoosier land, we are very faithful fans and always root for Kentucky, no matter what the sport. We don't care what anyone says, we know Kentucky is the best!

Keep up the good work with your fine paper.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Cecil Noel
Lake Station, Indiana

Pulls For The Cats

Dear Sir:

I pulled for and died with the Wildcats during all of their bad years. It has surely been wonderful to go through a year on something other than a diet of "crow." Believe me, I've eaten my share of it.

Looking forward to the Cats' 5th NCAA Championship this year.

Sincerely,
Lt. Cmmdr. James T. Boyter, USN
Nashville, Tennessee

Cats Will Be There

Dear Sir:

Please renew my subscription to "The Cats' Pause." I still have a few weeks left, but I don't want to miss one single issue. I'm glad to see that there are many more rabid Wildcat fans. I've been following the Cats since high school. I played for a small school in Western Ky. that Owensboro and Hagan beat en route to their State Championship of 1949.

Outside of 4 years on the West Coast in the service, I've listened to or

watched on TV every Wildcat game, and kept score. Even six years in Texas I tuned in to WHAS the best I could. The reception wasn't very good there. Now I get better reception here, and also nearly all games on TV, live or delayed. Sure wish all games could be televised.

I know an undefeated season is rare, but I'll be rooting for all the boys and Coach Hall to go all the way unbeaten, and for Robey to get the better of North Carolina and "Mr." Smith the next time they meet in the NCAA, if Carolina gets that far this year -- Kentucky will be there!

Thanks, and keep up the good work.

Bill Osborne
Marion, Illinois

Regards To Cawood

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a check for renewal of my son's subscription to the Cats' Pause. As both my husband and I are natives of Barbourville, Kentucky, and have lived in Detroit for 12 years, we have always been avid Wildcat fans. We came into contact with "The Cats' Pause" through a fellow worker of my husband. We both enjoy reading it very much. My son was overjoyed with it because he has been a Wildcat follower since he was 7 years of age -- and he is now 21. So we decided "The Cats' Pause" would make a perfect birthday gift. And we have enjoyed reading "The Cats' Pause" as much as our son has enjoyed it.

All three of us follow the Wildcats' basketball and football over WHAS radio station. So our best wishes go out to all the Wildcat players as they start their '77-'78 season off, and especially to Coach Joe Hall. We have our fingers crossed, hoping that the Wildcats will go all the way this season for an NCAA Tournament Championship.

We couldn't close this letter without also sending our best regards to Cawood Ledford who does a marvelous job on his play by play. The Wildcats station wouldn't be the same without Cawood.

So good luck you Wildcats! You have lots of fans here in Detroit. And your biggest fans are:

The Sparks Family
(David, Mazie and Robert)
Detroit, Michigan

Wants Info

Dear Sir:

I would like to express my "thanks" and gratitude for an excellent weekly newspaper. It is tough to live away

from Kentucky and not be able to keep up with the Cats in the local newspapers. You paper has been a real treat for me each week.

One thing I would like to see is more stories on the in-state and surrounding states' college football prospects. I surmise that Coach Curci does not like to have reported high school players that are visiting the campus or a list of football players that Kentucky coaches consider as major college material, or else you would be doing so. But I do think that through some of your "experts," newspaper or AP All-State teams, or some other publications that a list of "super" prospects and another list of "wanted" prospects could be put together for most of the states in which Kentucky recruits. It would be interesting to see All-State teams for most of the states in which Kentucky recruits to follow what players are going where.

This is the type of coverage (except for All-State teams) that you gave to basketball recruiting and I think football deserves the same. It is my opinion that most of your readers desire the same type of information so the "backers" of the Cats can be informed about football recruiting.

Best of luck to you and the Kentucky We're all looking forward to another NCAA championship for UK.

Sincerely,
Jon W. McKinney
Pensacola, Florida

Christmas Gift

Dear Sir:

Please renew this subscription for my son who is stationed in Germany with the U.S. Air Force. This was my Christmas present to him a year ago. I think with his being such a die-hard UK fan a renewal of "The Cats' Pause" is the best present that I can send him this year.

I am just as big a UK fan as anyone, myself. I attend some basketball and football games, and would attend more if I could get tickets. But that's impossible.

Yours truly,
Hubert Probus
Rosine, Kentucky

Looks Forward

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a check to cover the cost of a one-year renewal to your excellent publication. I was last year about this time that I received my first issue - the beginning of a one-year gift subscription from my father.

I had been in Texas for about three months and he knew that my heart longed for more information on the plight of The Big Blue. Needless to say, your publication gives more than adequate information.

Now, after an extremely successful football campaign, I anxiously look forward to an even more eventful basketball season. Thanks to the powerful WHAS and the informative Cats' Pause, I will not have to miss it.

From basketball's no-man's land
Arthur Lee Criscillis
Ft. Worth, Texas

Go Big Blue

Dear Sir:

As you have heard from so many of the other subscribers, we're lucky to be able to see box scores from any of the Kentucky games. Therefore, "The Cats' Pause" means so much to us -- so we can follow them from game to game. Your write-up on the Russian game was terrific and we can't see how anyone could possibly take top honors away from the Cats this year. I know we'll see them winning the NCAA in St. Louis in 1978.

The reason for this letter is to order a new subscription for my sister and her husband for Christmas. They love the Cats almost as much as we do and we couldn't think of anything they would enjoy more than to be able to get inside Kentucky basketball.

Thanks for making it possible for all of us dyed-in-the-wool Kentucky fans to share with you in this great paper. Go Big Blue!!!

Very truly yours,
Sam Cox
Westerville, Ohio

Remembers Hagan

Dear Sir:

Just a few lines to let you know I just can't wait to get my first subscription to "The Cats' Pause." I was at my cousins' house in Evansville, Indiana, and he showed me several copies of "The Cats' Pause." I really like them. So here is my subscription money. I have been a Cats fan since the 1953-54 season, Ramsey's and Hagan's last year. I went to school at South Hopkins in Kentucky and have always been a Cats fan.

I hope you send me my subscription very soon. I listen to the Cats on WHAS. It comes in really good here in St. Louis.

Sincerely
Bob Woodward
High Ridge, Missouri

St. John's Coach Has Illustrious Background In The Cage World

One of the most respected basketball minds in the nation is Lou Carnesecca, coach at St. John's. Having spent nearly 25 years involved with Eastern basketball in some way, Carnesecca has seen the evolution of the sport from a vantage point unfamiliar to most Kentuckians.

For years, Eastern basketball has been, well, different from the type played in other localities. The emphasis in the East was on passing and moving, not shooting.

With the coming of such one-on-one operators as Julius Erving and Earl Monroe, the eastern cities, such as New York and Philadelphia, have given rise to the new breed of flamboyant performers.

Carnesecca's seen it all -- the passing of a Bob Cousy, the slam dunks of Dr. J and Connie Hawkins, the college and the professional game. He's currently in his tenth year as head coach at St. John's, where he first served as an assistant to the legendary Joe Lapchick. Carnesecca also has coached in the pro ranks, guiding the New York Nets for three seasons in the early seventies.

Back at his alma mater now, Carnesecca has assembled a good, young team, which will be playing in this year's UKIT. Recently, Carnesecca consented to an interview, and he talked about his current team, the

state of the game, and basketball in general.

Q: We hear a lot about Eastern ball. Is it really that different from other styles of play?

Carnesecca: "I would think there's very little difference any more. The tube has served as a great stabilizer for the game. Kids all over the country are exposed to the game via television, and they all learn the same basic game. TV is the great disseminator of

ideas."

Q: Maybe Eastern ball isn't different, but that game we all saw Holy Cross play in the NCAA against Michigan was far removed from the Nevada Las Vegas of the world.

Carnesecca: "Holy Cross ran a clinic. They are a perfect example of the give-and-go. And remember, they almost beat Michigan without their best player, Ronnie Pery. The Princeton team that won the NIT a few years ago (1975) was like that, too. That's just the old give-and-go."

Q: You've coached in both the colleges and the pros. Which type of game do you prefer?

Carnesecca: "Both are great, great games, but when it comes down to watching the best basketball, you have to go with the pros. When they're well-rested, and not pacing themselves, they play the best brand of basketball."

Q: How much difference was there in the way you handled your pro players and the way you handle college kids?

Carnesecca: "Fundamentally, you approach the game in the same way. But you have to allow the professional players more room to express themselves. You've got to remember, you're dealing with a different type of individual in the pro ranks. You're dealing with an individual who already

has achieved a large measure of fame, and who might be more concerned with next year's contract over the good of the team."

Q: You stayed in the pros three years before returning to St. John's. Are you sorry you ever left college ball?

Carnesecca: "No, I'm glad I did it. Each man has to find his own niche, and I think mine is at St. John's. I enjoy coaching at St. John's, I can stay with my family, there's not as much traveling involved. But I am glad I coached the Nets."

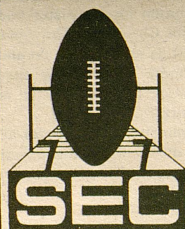
Q: People around here probably remember the Net Teams you coached. In 1972, your team upset the Kentucky Colonels in the ABA playoffs when the Colonels were supposed to waltz through to the title. You had guys like Rick Barry, John Roche, Billy Paultz, and some guy named John Baum who came off the bench and did a good job in one game when Barry was sick.

Carnesecca: "You remember that team? That was some bunch of players. We also had Tom Washington and Ollie Taylor, and Bill Melchionni. That was a great thrill to beat a team like the Colonels. We really should have beaten the Pacers in the finals that year."

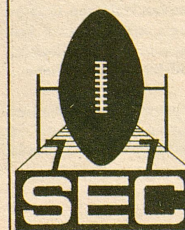
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Carnesecca



Statistics



RUSHING - Top Twenty

Player & School	G	Att	Yds	Avg	Game	TD
Alexander, LSU	11	311	1686	5.4	153.3	17
Davis, Ala.	11	182	931	5.1	84.6	5
Cribbs, Aub.	11	161	872	5.4	79.3	4
Finch, Tenn.	11	154	770	5.0	70.0	8
Green, Fla.	10	119	696	5.8	69.6	3
McLee, Ga.	11	178	717	4.0	65.2	5
McClendon, Ga.	11	116	705	6.1	64.1	4
D. Johnson, M.St.	9	114	529	4.6	58.8	2
Nathan, Ala.	11	104	642	6.2	58.4	15
Andrews, Aub.	11	137	635	4.6	57.7	5
LeCount, Fla.	11	130	628	4.8	57.1	3
Storey, Miss.	10	143	564	3.9	56.4	7
Ramsey, Ky.	11	159	618	3.9	56.2	13
Wilder, Fla.	11	87	495	5.7	45.0	4
Mordica, Vandy	11	133	449	3.4	44.9	3
Perry, Miss.	11	110	478	4.3	43.5	3
Brooks, Aub.	11	107	467	4.4	42.5	2
Streater, Tenn.	10	136	397	2.9	39.7	8
Williams, Miss.	11	80	433	5.4	39.4	2
Dipre, Ky.	11	116	399	3.4	36.3	3

RECEIVING - Top Twenty

Player & School	G	Cgt	Yds	Aver	Cgt	TD
Cox, Vandy	11	48	783	16.3	4.4	3
Newsome, Ala.	11	36	804	22.3	3.3	4
Harper, Tenn.	10	30	331	11.0	3.0	1
McDole, M.St.	11	29	510	17.6	2.6	2
Chandler, Fla.	10	25	490	19.6	2.5	6
Trosper, Ky.	11	25	340	13.6	2.3	4
Carson, LSU	11	23	552	24.0	2.1	10
Weather, Miss.	11	23	395	17.2	2.1	4
Brown, Vandy	11	23	146	6.3	1.1	1
Chatman, M.St.	11	22	266	12.1	2.0	1
Kemp, Vandy	11	21	350	16.7	1.9	1
Arbo, Tenn.	11	20	314	15.7	1.8	2
J. Moore, Tenn.	10	18	275	15.3	1.8	2
Quintela, LSU	10	18	215	11.9	1.8	1
D. Johnson, M.St.	9	14	176	12.6	1.6	2
Parrish, Vandy	11	16	102	6.4	1.5	0
Gaffney, Fla.	11	14	319	22.8	1.3	2
Wilson, Ky.	11	14	247	17.6	1.3	3
Franklin, Aub.	11	13	389	29.9	1.2	3
Murray, Ga.	11	13	216	16.6	1.2	0

PASSING - Top Twenty

Player & School	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct	Yds	Gm	TD
Wright, Vandy	11	211	106	7	.502	1383	9.6	5
Threadgill, M.St.	11	219	91	13	.416	1317	8.3	7
Ramsey, Ky.	11	156	74	6	.474	892	6.7	6
Ensminger, LSU	11	159	71	4	.447	952	6.5	9
Streater, Tenn.	10	105	59	4	.562	742	5.9	4
Rutledge, Ala.	11	107	64	5	.598	1207	5.8	8
LeCount, Fla.	11	134	62	9	.462	848	5.6	6
Crane, Aub.	9	108	43	10	.398	679	4.8	4
Ellis, Miss.	8	82	35	7	.429	551	3.7	3
Garner, Miss.	9	56	33	2	.589	462	3.3	3
Pyburn, Ga.	8	55	25	6	.454	312	3.1	2
Ryan, Tenn.	10	65	27	4	.415	355	2.7	3
Trotman, Aub.	11	47	23	5	.489	389	2.1	2
Brantley, Fla.	11	31	14	1	.451	181	1.3	2
Rogers, Ga.	9	24	11	1	.458	115	1.2	0
Cook, Ga.	10	41	12	3	.293	124	1.2	0
Woodley, LSU	11	36	12	2	.333	212	1.1	3
Deaton, Ky.	9	27	9	1	.333	161	1.0	2
Shealy, Ala.	11	11	5	0	.455	57	1.0	1
Brown, M.St.	5	23	5	3	.217	78	1.0	0

TANDEM OFFENSE - Top Twenty

Player & School	G	Rush	Pass	Rec	Ttl	Game	TDR
Alexander, LSU	11	1686	17	80	1783	162.1	17
Threadgill, M.St.	11	274	1317	2	1593	144.8	8
Wright, Vandy	11	188	1383	-	1571	143.7	9
Rutledge, Ala.	11	311	1207	-	1518	138.0	12
Ramsey, Ky.	11	618	892	-	1510	137.3	19
LeCount, Fla.	11	628	848	17	1493	135.7	9
Streater, Tenn.	10	397	742	-	1139	113.9	12
Ellis, Miss.	8	303	551	-	854	106.8	8
Ensminger, LSU	11	206	952	-	1158	105.3	15
Crane, Aub.	9	171	679	-	850	94.4	6
Davis, Ala.	11	931	-	49	980	89.1	5
Cribbs, Aub.	11	872	-	57	929	84.5	4
Chandler, Fla.	10	353	-	490	843	84.3	12
Pyburn, Ga.	8	348	312	-	660	82.5	6
D. Johnson, M.St.	9	529	-	176	705	78.3	4
John, Tenn.	11	770	-	76	846	76.9	9
Garner, Miss.	9	228	462	-	690	76.6	7
Green, Fla.	10	696	17	34	747	74.7	3
Newsome, Ala.	11	-	-	804	804	73.1	4
Cox, Vandy	11	-	-	771	771	71.8	3

Wildcats

JAY SHIDLER, 61, 185 Sophomore Guard
Lawrenceville, Ill. (1/15/58)

Broke a bone in his right foot Oct. 16 (second day of practice) and missed five weeks practice. One of the most exciting and crowd-pleasing players in many years at Kentucky, Shidler's reckless style of play made him an instant hit with basketball-crazy Wildcat fans. A long range shooter with a quick release, the hustling blonde was hitting at 50 per cent of his shots before going into a mid-season slump that saw him drop to 40.9 at season end. His high game and greatest moment came in third game at Indiana when he scored 20 points to spark the Cats to a rousing 66-51 win over the Hoosiers. Scored in double figures 12 times. Played in 28 games, starting all. Fifth in time played with 677 minutes. Hit six second half shots in a row at Bama to lead a 87-85 UK win. Top scorer in Illinois in 1976 (32.8 ppg). Earned 11 letters in four sports—four in basketball, three each in baseball and track and one in football. Holds school records with 21'2½" long jump and a 6'5" high jump. Named to Parade Magazine's and Coach and Athlete's prep All-American basketball teams, he led Lawrenceville to a 1976 29-2 record and to a third-place state tourney finish. The Indians won the state championship when he was a sophomore. Set three 1976 state tournament records—48 points in one game; total of 157 points, which broke former 152 mark set by Dave Robisch in 1967, and hitting 48.8 per cent of his shots. Tied school single game record 55 points set by his brother, Dennis, in 1970. Led Lawrenceville to a 103-15 three year record, scoring 2,183 points. His scoring-rebounding averages for that period were: 13.9-4, 27.0-10, and 32.7-9. Twice All-State, he was named to no less than nine '76 honor teams in addition to being selected the state's Player-of-the-Year by two major dailies. Named to the Louisville Courier-Journal's national prep "Super-5" team. Twice All-State Tournament. Selected MVP in the Dapper Dan Classic, hitting 8 of 11 shots and scoring 20 points. Scored 14 points in the Midwest Classic at Dayton, and 10 in the Derby Classic in Louisville. Selected MVP in the Illinois North-South All-Star game, scoring 21 points. Coach Ron Felling. Arts and Sciences.



Coach Hall: "Jay displayed his capabilities early last season. Maturity as a sophomore should give him the consistency that will insure his future greatness. He should recover from his foot injury and make up lost ground with hard work."

Year	G	Sts.	Time	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb-Ave	A	PF-D	Pts.	Ave	Season High
Fr.	28	28	677	97-237	40.9	25-31	80.7	52-1.9	67	75-0	219	7.8	20

Dewey Bentley

Weekly UK Sports Quiz



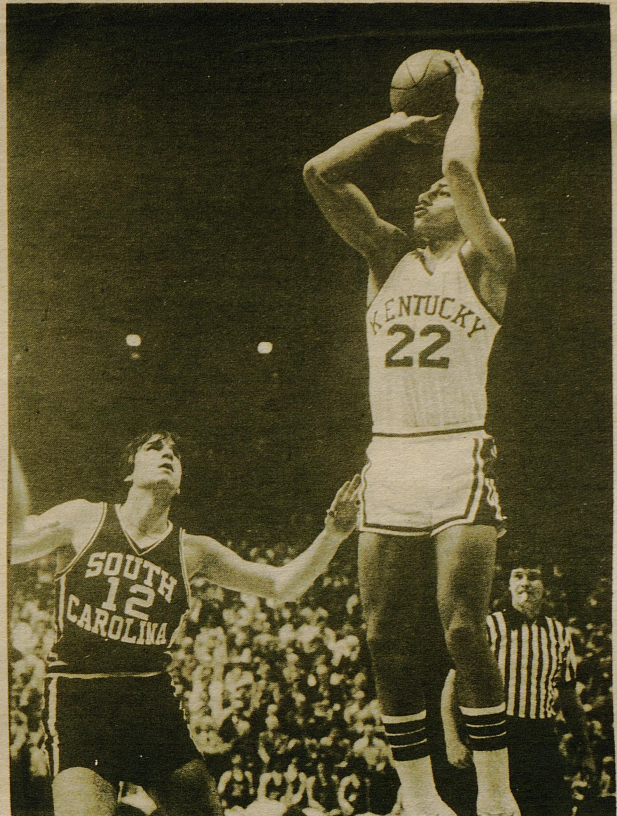
- The most points scored in one game of the UKIT was 216. UK was 112, the opponent was 104. Who was the opponent? [A] Ohio State [B] Michigan [C] St. Louis [D] Dayton
- The first team, other than UK, to win the UKIT was: [A] St. Louis [B] West Virginia [C] Dayton [D] Utah
- The last team to win the UKIT was: [A] Kentucky [B] West Virginia [C] Purdue [D] Utah
- How many times has UK lost in the first round of the UKIT? [A] 1 [B] 2 [C] 3 [D] 4
- How many teams, other than UK, have won the UKIT more than once? [A] 1 [B] 2 [C] 3 [D] 4
- None of this year's participants, other than UK, have appeared in the

UKIT before: True or False

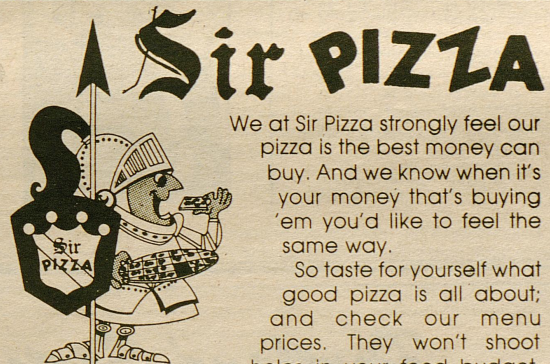
- Excluding UK, what team has the best percentage won-lost record in the UKIT? [A] West Virginia [B] St. Louis [C] Purdue [D] Illinois
- Only one of the following UK players ever played against Tennessee in the UKIT. Which one? [A] Cotton Nash [B] Bill Spivey [C] Frank Ramsey [D] Johnny Cox
- Kentucky defeated one of the following teams two years in a row in the finals of the UKIT. Which one? [A] West Virginia [B] Army [C] LaSalle [D] Kansas State
- Only one of the following players ever played against Indiana in the UKIT. Which One? [A] Larry Conley [B] Cotton Nash [C] Bill Spivey [D] Jerry Bird

ANSWERS

- B. First round, 1963.
- C. 1955; Dayton 89, Ky. 74
- D. 1976
- A. 1957; W.Va. 77, Ky. 70
- A. West Virginia, 1957 & 1959
- True
- B. St. Louis is 3-1
- A. 1961
- C. 1953, 73-60; 1954, 63-54
- A. 1965



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1976-77	Opponent	FG	FT	TP
Montana Tech	16-32	6-8	38	
Whittier	17-29	8-8	42	
Portland*	17-30	11-15	38	
W. Montana	14-32	13-16	41	
E. Montana	19-35	5-6	43	
Oregon St.**	14-27	11-13	39	
L.A. State	16-26	10-14	42	
Grambling	10-31	5-5	25	
Gonzaga**	17-27	10-10	44	
at Long Beach	19-36	5-6	43	
at Arizona St.	15-36	6-6	36	
at N. Mexico	6-26	2-4	14	
at N. Colo.	19-33	0-0	38	
at Colo. St.	12-32	8-8	32	
Oregon Col.	11-20	5-5	27	
at E. Mont.	22-45	7-8	51	
Idaho	13-26	4-9	30	
Air Force	16-35	5-7	37	
at N. Orleans	15-26	12-12	42	
at N. Texas	15-35	4-7	34	
at Pan Amer.	13-27	4-6	30	
at Puget S'd.	17-32	7-9	41	
S. Oregon	34-49	3-5	71	
Simon Fraser*	25-38	9-12	59	
at Utah St.	20-44	6-7	46	
at UN-Vegas	16-39	11-15	43	
Puget Sound	14-28	8-12	36	
27 games	442-876	185-233		
	.505	.794	39.6	

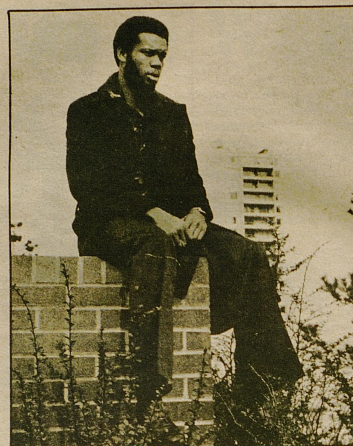
1974-75	Opponent	FG	FT	TP
Gonzaga	7-23	3-6	17	
at Oregon St.	9-25	1-2	19	
N. Colorado	6-20	0-0	12	
Biola	2-13	3-4	7	
Boise State	7-16	4-5	18	
Fresno Pac.	7-14	4-6	18	
Montana	8-15	5-5	21	
Montana St.**	8-18	2-3	18	
at Boise St.	11-23	8-8	30	
Portland*	2-6	2-2	6	
at San Jose St.	8-16	2-4	18	
at Idaho	7-15	2-2	16	
at N. Arizona	9-19	2-2	20	
Humboldt St.	5-17	2-3	12	
St. Martin's	3-4	2-4	8	
Portland*	10-15	9-10	29	
Great Falls	7-20	1-2	15	
Redlands	6-17	0-0	12	
Portland*	8-12	0-0	16	
at Seattle Pac	9-16	3-3	21	
Puget Sound	11-21	1-1	23	
N. Arizona	9-17	1-1	19	
at Puget Sound	5-12	2-2	12	
at L.A. State	6-19	2-2	14	
at UN-Vegas	9-22	3-3	21	
26 games	186-435	64-81		
	.428	.790	16.8	

1975-76	Opponent	FG	FT	TP
at S. Colorado	12-28	3-3	27	
at Colorado St.	19-36	6-9	44	
at Oregon State	15-24	8-10	38	
Idaho	9-19	7-8	25	
Portland*	8-22	8-10	24	
Sacramento St.	15-37	1-1	31	
Cal-Riverside	8-18	2-2	18	
at New Mexico	12-29	7-11	31	
San Jose St.	14-33	2-3	30	
Carroll**	17-32	0-0	34	
at Montana St.	21-36	1-1	43	
at Montana	10-25	7-9	27	
at San Diego St.	14-35	3-4	31	
at N. Colorado	6-18	2-4	14	
at Air Force	9-20	2-4	20	
at UN-Las Vegas	12-30	9-12	3	
Seattle Pacific	19-32	2-2	40	
Portland*	18-33	5-6	41	
Puget Sound	8-8	13-14	29	
at Arizona	16-35	3-6	35	
Warner Pacific	16-30	1-1	33	
Oregon Tech	18-40	3-3	39	
Portland*	13-30	8-8	34	
at Puget Sound	7-19	6-9	20	
at Seattle Pac.	10-31	9-11	29	
at San Jose St.	19-37	1-1	39	
at Cal-Irvine	11-34	3-3	25	
27 games	356-781	122-155		
	.456	.787	30.9	

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6-4 GUARD

The nation's premier shooter...led NCAA last year at 38.846 points per game, fourth-highest average in history...scored 71 points in one game, third-highest in history...only ninth man ever to score over 1,000 points (1010) in a single season (26 games)...named to last year's Helm's Foundation All-American, third team UPI and AP All-American teams...named first team All-West by UPI for second straight year...much improved as a junior, now considered definite first team All-American selection by many...was one of stars of U.S. University World Games championship team last summer...called "perhaps our strongest all-around player," by World Games coach Denny Crum of Louisville, "and a fine defensive player," answering the oft-asked question concerning the other end of the court...amazingly strong wrists...averaged 50% from the field, 80% from the line last year in college, despite firing much of the time from outside the key...did drive much more last year. "He put the ball on the floor much better as a junior," is how Coach Ken Edwards put it, "making it twice as tough to defense him. He is the greatest guard in the country, and I think the World Games proved that when he was thrown in with the other great players in the country."...business major...likes music and basketball, not in that order...was first team all-city in Los Angeles at Manual Arts high school...lived a few blocks from USC.

	G	FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	RB	Avg.	PF	D	A	HG	TP	Avg.
'77	26	417-838	.498	176-221	.796	126	4.8	60-1	70	71	1010	38.8	
'76	27	356-781	.456	122-155	.786	111	4.1	68-1	101	44	834	30.9	
'75	26	186-435	.428	64-81	.790	89	3.4	61-0	63	30	436	16.8	
3Yr	79	959-2054	.467	362-457	.792	326	4.1	189-2	234	71	2280	28.9	

Portland State Roster, Numbers

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY Alphabetical Roster

	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (High School)
*Terry Adolph	G	5-10	150	19	So.	1V	Los Angeles, Ca. (Manual Arts)
*James Cunningham	C	6-6	220	21	Sr.	1V	Taunton, Mass.
**Paul Jackson	C	6-10	207	22	Sr.	2V	Carson, Ca. (Gardena)
Bill Mathis	F	6-5	180	19	Fr.	0	Los Angeles, Ca. (Polytechnic)
Mark Owens	F-C	6-7	200	21	Jr.	JC	Yonkers, N.Y. (Charles Gorton)
*Bob Sisul	F	6-6	225	20	Jr.	1V	West Linn, Or.
Greg Slider	F	6-5	185	17	Fr.	0	Los Angeles, Ca. (Belmont)
***Chuck Smith	G	6-2	177	23	Sr.	3V	Los Angeles, Ca. (Manual Arts)
Chris Smith	G	6-3	205	21	Jr.	JC	Los Angeles, Ca. (Roosevelt)
Marvin Stancil	F	6-7	190	20	Jr.	JC	Los Angeles, Ca. (Jefferson)
*Jerry Trump	F	6-3	180	21	Jr.	1V	Pendleton, Or.
***Freeman Williams	G	6-4	180	21	Sr.	3V	Los Angeles (Manual Arts)
Rickey Williams	G	6-2	178	18	Fr.	0	Los Angeles (Manual Arts)

*Indicates letters won

VIKINGS NUMERICAL ROSTER

Home/Away

10-11	Terry Adolph
12-13	Chuck Smith
14-15	Rickey Williams
20-21	Freeman Williams
22-23	Greg Slider
24-25	Chris Smith
30-31	Jerry Trump
32-33	Bill Mathis
34-35	Mark Owens
40-41	Bob Sisul
42-43	Marvin Stancil
44-45	James Cunningham
50-51	Paul Jackson

Commentary

A Final Salute To Der Baron Adolph

By Oscar Combs

There's no joy in Mudville this morning. As I sit before this typewriter, most common folk are in bed sound asleep or still out partying the Saturday night away, or flying some 12,000 feet over Kansas heading back to Kentucky.

Few people have yet felt the pain of being a Kentucky Wildcat fan. Less than two hours ago Kentucky won its most important game of the season, yet lost its most precious warrior.

Adolph Rupp is dead at the age of 76.

It comes as no real surprise to Kentuckians. The legendary former coach of the Wildcats had been in extremely poor health for many months, suffering from inoperable cancer. But the spirit of that great warrior refused to give up without a tremendous fight . . . against hopeless odds, he carried Death itself into overtime.

And if some of us now are stunned by the outcome it is only because we, too, have refused to accept the inevitable. Kentucky fans stay in their seats until the final buzzer, and beyond.

At the time of his death, the Kentucky basketball team was in the process of defeating Coach Rupp's alma mater, Kansas, 73-66 in Lawrence, Kansas. Destiny appeared to be knocking. The end came within seventy-five minutes of being a year from the day the great Baron walked onto the floor of the magnificent Rupp Arena during dedication ceremonies against the same Kansas team.

You could see the joy in his face that night as he was helped toward center court for the last time, accepting his final roaring round of applause from the loyal Kentucky fans whom he had delighted for 42 years with super basketball teams.



Adolph At Dedication Ceremonies



Rupp — The Greatest

He practically hugged the microphone while thanking the crowd. A tear twinkled in one eye. I still can hear the thunderous standing ovation as he sat down in his Big Blue "easy" chair presented to him during the ceremonies. It was a moment I'll never forget.

Less than four hours ago, I sat down in front of this typewriter to bang out a couple of sports stories before tuning in Cawood Ledford and Ralph Hacker on the radio for the battle between Kentucky and Kansas.

Something interrupted me. Don't ask me what it was, but my mind was instructed to pull down the old tapes of last year's Kansas game and listen for a while. Without thinking of anything other than detecting some of the top Kansas players returning this season, I loaded the tape player.

The first sound I recognized was something I never anticipated hearing on the tape. It wasn't Ralph Hacker, nor Cawood Ledford; it was not a commercial, nor anyone officially connected with the team.

The voice boomed loud and clear. It was Der Baron. He was being interviewed by local sportscaster John Henderson. Little did I realize then that I would be writing this column only four hours later.

Coach Rupp reminisced about the past, about his college days at Kansas, his association with coach Phog Allen at KU and his friendship with the founder of basketball, Dr. James Naismith.

Perhaps the most astounding feature of the interview was Rupp recalling Dr. Naismith telling him that he didn't think basketball would gain enough popularity to ever enable a team to charge admission for a game.

When asked what he thought would be Dr. Naismith's reaction if he should walk in Rupp Arena that night when Kentucky was dedicating the facility with Kansas before 23,000-plus paying fans, Rupp answered:

"So if he would walk in Rupp Arena tonight, he'd be shocked. He'd never in his greatest days ever thought such a thing like this would be possible."

College basketball today is one of America's foremost pastimes. It has grown faster than any other collegiate sport. Adolph Rupp is the man responsible, more than anyone else, for the game's great popularity. He owns so many records that it is easy to overlook most of them. He won more games than any other coach -- and that is the one record envied by all coaches.

There are thousands of Adolph Rupp stories, but there was only one Adolph Rupp. There will never be another. Regardless of any expert's views, Adolph Rupp was the greatest basketball coach of all time, none withstanding.

Just a few minutes ago, at ten minutes past midnight, a Lexington television station interrupted a late movie with a simple news bulletin: "Former UK basketball coach Adolph Rupp has died at the UK Medical Center."

Shortly thereafter, WKYT-TV sports director Denny Trease came on the screen with a taped tribute to the legendary Man in the Brown Suit. Asked what he would like most to be remembered for, the greatest of all concluded: "That I tried to do the best I could."

Kentucky basketball's saddest day has arrived. Our deepest sympathy goes to Coach Rupp's wife, Esther, and the family. Surely, the great Baron will be rewarded for all the kindness and joy he brought to millions of children and fans across the country and around the world while building the greatest coaching tradition ever.

Adolph Rupp not only tried to do the best he could, he did the best that could be done. His record proves it. Finishing second had no place in the life of Coach Adolph Rupp.

U.K. INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT
Rupp Arena — December 16-17, 1977

First Night: Seattle vs. St. John's—7:05 p.m. EST

Portland State vs. Kentucky—Appx. 9:05 p.m. EST

Second Night: Third Place Game—7:05 p.m. EST

Championship Game—Appx. 9:05 p.m. EST



1976 UKIT ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM—From left, UK Athletic Director Cliff Hagan, Rick Robey of UK, Tony Robertson of West Virginia, Jeff Judkins of Utah, Jack Givens and James Lee of UK. Judkins was selected MVP and was the tournament's high scorer with 53 points.

UKIT newcomers Portland State, Seattle and St. John's will give Rupp Arena fans a fresh look despite the Wildcats' having met Seattle and St. John's in the past.

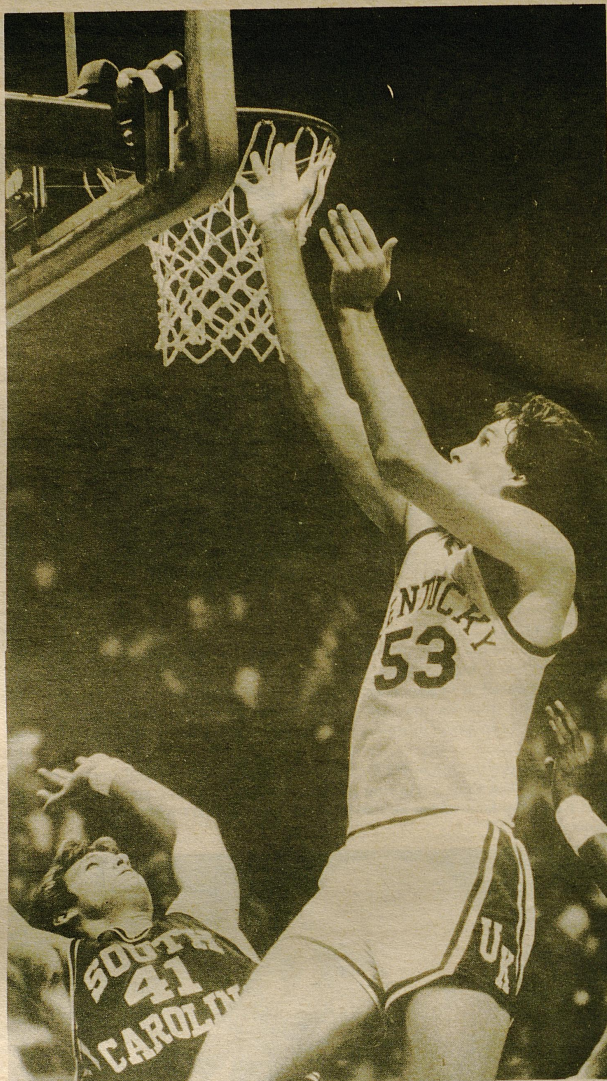
The Wildcats have met Seattle only once, in 1958, when they won their fifth NCAA title by downing the Chieftains and Elgin Baylor, 84-72.

Kentucky and St. John's had an outstanding series going in the forties, where many of the games were played in old Madison Square Garden, but the series ended in 1952 when the Redmen upset the Cats, 64-57, in the NCAA East Regional finals after having been demolished, 81-40, earlier that year in Lexington. The Wildcats hold an 8-3 series lead.

While Kentucky and Portland State have never met, the highlight of the tournament likely will be the Vikings crowd-pleasing Freeman Williams, who led the nation in scoring last year with a 38.8 average and became only the ninth junior in history to surpass the 1,000 point mark.

UKIT PARTICIPANTS THROUGH THE YEARS
(Listed Alphabetically)

Team	Record	Titles	Years Played
Air Force	Won 0, Lost 2		1965
Arizona State	Won 1, Lost 1		1975
Army	Won 1, Lost 1		1968
Bowling Green	Won 0, Lost 2		1976
Bradley	Won 0, Lost 2		1968
California	Won 2, Lost 4		1960, '65, '71
Cincinnati	Won 1, Lost 1		1967
Colorado State	Won 1, Lost 1		1972
Dartmouth	Won 0, Lost 2		1973
Dayton	Won 4, Lost 6	'55	1955-6, '64, -, -9
De Paul	Won 0, Lost 2		1970
Duke	Won 1, Lost 3		1953, '69
Georgia Tech	Won 0, Lost 2		1975
Illinois	Won 3, Lost 3	'64	1956, '60, '64
Indiana	Won 1, Lost 1		1965
Iowa	Won 0, Lost 2		1962
Kansas State	Won 3, Lost 3		1961, '66, '70
KENTUCKY	Won 41, Lost 7	(17)	(Every)
LaSalle	Won 2, Lost 2		1953, '54
Michigan	Won 1, Lost 1		1968
Minnesota	Won 1, Lost 3		1955, '57
Missouri	Won 1, Lost 1		1971
Navy	Won 0, Lost 2		1970
Nebraska	Won 0, Lost 2		1972
North Carolina	Won 1, Lost 3		1957, '59
Ohio State	Won 1, Lost 3		1958, '73
Oklahoma State	Won 2, Lost 2		1958, '74
Oregon	Won 1, Lost 1		1972
Oregon State	Won 3, Lost 3		1962, '66, '75
Penn State	Won 0, Lost 2		1966
Princeton	Won 2, Lost 2		1963, '71
Purdue	Won 2, Lost 0	'70	1970
St. Louis	Won 3, Lost 1	'60	1959, '60
South Carolina	Won 1, Lost 1		1967
Southern California	Won 1, Lost 1		1954
Southern Methodist	Won 1, Lost 1		1956
Stanford	Won 1, Lost 1		1973
Tennessee	Won 1, Lost 1		1961
UCLA	Won 1, Lost 1		1953
Utah	Won 2, Lost 4	'76	1954, '55, '76
Villanova	Won 1, Lost 1		1974
Wake Forest	Won 1, Lost 1		1963
Washington State	Won 0, Lost 2		1974
West Virginia	Won 7, Lost 5	'57, '59	1957-8-9, '62, '64,
Wisconsin	Won 0, Lost 2		1963 '76
Xavier	Won 0, Lost 2		1961



Rick Robey

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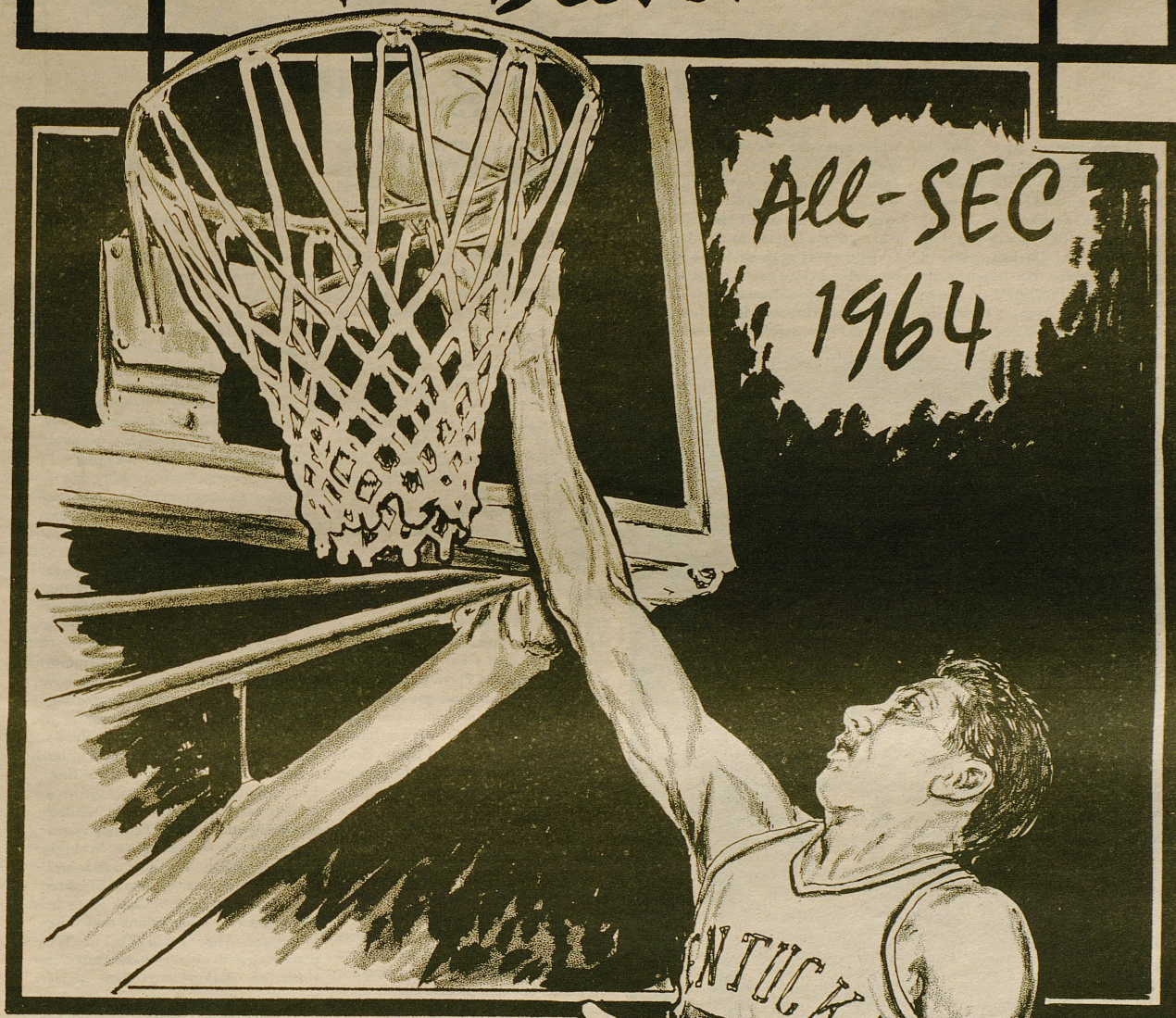
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WATTS

Knoxville Native Looks Forward To Career In Big Blue

Q: Chris, you've been here at Kentucky three months now. How does it feel to be part of the Kentucky basketball team, especially you being from Knoxville, Tennessee?

Gettelfinger: "It's pretty exciting, but the first thing I'd like to say is about that game the other night against Indiana. That sums up everything about being here at Kentucky. That five minutes before the game

when everyone was standing up and roaring, I think that was the most exciting thing I've ever seen in my whole life. That really has got me excited now because I know if we do what we're expected to do, this place is really going to go wild. It's going to be exciting. That really sums it up."

Q: When you came to Kentucky this year as a freshman from Tennessee, how did you reach that decision, to

come here as a walk-on rather than accept a scholarship somewhere else?

Gettelfinger: "The reason I came here is because I'm from Knoxville. It's not far from Knoxville and the rivalry between Tennessee and Kentucky is so great. I grew up with Tennessee basketball and I knew all about Kentucky because everything Kentucky did was in the Tennessee papers. I also came here because of the NCAA. Two years ago freshmen couldn't play anywhere. And, too, the most important thing right now is winning the NCAA and I thought Kentucky had the best chance of anyone in the South. I had been to Coach Hall's basketball camp and I knew the coaches. They had been down to see me play."

Q: When you decided to attend Kentucky as a walk-on, what did you expect of yourself?

Gettelfinger: "Right now, I expect to get experience and to learn what's going on. I'm getting more experience in practice than you can imagine. It's a tough defense and I'm getting to work against that first team defense. That will really help me. Playing against the first team, you may not get open and they'll double-team you, you get trapped a lot and you learn a lot of things by playing against them. Here you've got a team which might win the NCAA, and you play against them every day, you're liable to learn a great deal."

Q: What was your reaction to Rupp Arena the first time you saw it?

Gettelfinger: "I was up for the Tennessee basketball game last year when Kentucky got beat. Before I came up here, I read a story in *Sports Illustrated* about the place and it had a big picture of the arena. They wrote it up great, but that picture didn't do it justice. When I walked in, it was from the upper street level, it was twenty minutes before game time and the arena already was three-quarters full. That was a big impression right there. The fans here impressed me most. They were really up for the game. When Kentucky got beat, the fans felt like they personally got beat. It isn't like that at Tennessee. Tennessee people, when they get beat, just murmur and talk as they walk out. But here, they were just disgusted when they lost to Tennessee and that kinda stuck in my mind."

Q: Had you made up your mind to come to Kentucky at that point, or not?

Gettelfinger: "No, I probably would have gone to Tennessee at that point, but that incident stuck in the back of my mind the whole time."

Q: What did you think about the orange seats in Rupp Arena when you visited here last year?

Gettelfinger: "When I came here the first time, it was so full, I didn't even notice there were colored seats in the arena. All I saw were all the

thousands of fans."

Q: Realistically, just how good is this Kentucky team and how far can it go, in your opinion?

Gettelfinger: "If every team in the country put everything it had together, I think we would be ahead. But we have to put it together on the right night. If you're down and another team has it together on a night, then you're beat. There's nothing you can do about it, especially in the SEC."

Q: After Tennessee decided not to offer you a scholarship and you opted to attend Kentucky, what are your thoughts toward the Volunteers? Do you have any particular feelings tucked back in your mind for them?

Gettelfinger: "No, I don't have anything against Tennessee. I hope they do real well. I know most everyone on the team personally, and played with them and things like that. Kentucky has been beaten five times in a row by Tennessee so I think the Kentucky people are just as fed up with them as I am. But I don't have anything against them."

Q: How do you think the people around Knoxville feel about a hometown boy journeying all the way to the hated Big Blue Country, and as a walk-on?

Gettelfinger: "People probably do think it's pretty funny. Elston Turner would have gone to UT also, if they had offered him a scholarship and he's at Ole Miss and was their leading scorer the other night. (Turner was a teammate of Gettelfinger's in high school at Knoxville.) You watch and see, there will be some things to come out of him and he'll be back there in Knoxville, too. I don't think they'll be too upset. They kinda like it. We played pretty good basketball in Knoxville during our four years there."

Q: You hear a lot about the caliber of Southeastern Conference basketball in comparison with the rest of the nation, like the Atlantic Coast Conference, Big Ten and others. How do you rate SEC competition?

Gettelfinger: "I'd like to take the first four teams that finish the season this year and play the ACC or anybody else. I'm tired of people talking about they've been the most dominant leagues, like ACC and UCLA, because that's just not true anymore. There's nooooo way. The SEC right now, at least this year, probably is the most dominant league of them all."

Q: You say you only expect to gain practice experience and learn the program your first year at Kentucky. Has it been a surprise that you've already seen game action this season?

Gettelfinger: "No, we've been here about a month and a half and it's taken me that long to get my attitude right, about what I have to do. It's hard to get adjusted, especially since I'm the

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Chris Gettelfinger

SEC SCORES

Wildcats Roll Past Gamecocks 84-65

As Kyle Macy Explodes From Outside

Kentucky Wildcats gave their former great basketball coach, Adolph Rupp, their own kind of tribute Monday night as the Cats pounded out an 84-65 triumph over South Carolina's Gamecocks before 23,472 fans at Rupp Arena.

Just a few hundred yards away, the body of the famed Kentucky coach lay at a local funeral home as fans from all across the country paid their final respects to the collegiate coach who had won more games than anyone else.

"It was a game in which the Cats wanted to win more than any other," said Kentucky mentor Joe B. Hall: "We certainly did not want to lose, especially this one."

Prior to the game, there was a brief moment of silence in memory of the man for whom the arena was named. Then, Rupp's voice came across the public address system, reciting his favorite poem, Kipling's "L'envoy."

In the background, in row one of Section 31, sat the famous blue chair -- silently empty -- which was presented to the Baron during the dedication game with Kansas last season.

The brief ceremony put emphasis on the importance of the game and Hall admitted he talked with his team about the importance of the game, with respect to Rupp, while the club was in the dressing room before the tip-off.

With Rick Robey, Jack Givens and Kyle Macy leading the way, Kentucky exploded midway in the second half to break up an otherwise close contest with Frank McGuire's Fightin' Gamecocks.

Kentucky was leading by only 38-35 at the half, as both teams played a nip-and-tuck battle hitting torrid percentages from the field. South Carolina hit better than 70 percent and Kentucky better than 60 percent.

But the Wildcats outscored South Carolina 18-4 in one streak and that was the game as the Cats' long outside shooting, mostly from a confident young sophomore by the name of Kyle Macy who pumped home six of seven from the field and scored 18 points on the night.

Another big reason was the cooling off of South Carolina at the free throw line. The Gamecocks hit 15 of 16 the first half, but managed only 4 of 12 the final twenty minutes.

With less than fourteen minutes left in the game, South Carolina closed to within three at 47-44, shortly after Mike Phillips was sent to the sidelines with his fifth personal foul. Coach Joe Hall had been trying frantically to get Phillips' replacement in before the disqualifying personal.

With the score 47-44, Kentucky went on a typical scoring rampage, reeling off 12 points to only a free throw for South Carolina. Jack Givens' pair of free throws with 9:33 left pushed Kentucky in front by 59-45,

and the game was practically decided.

South Carolina, which played at times like it was satisfied with just a close score, could get no closer than ten the remainder of the contest.

The win improved Kentucky's re-

cord to a perfect 4-0 as the Wildcats retained their No. 1 national Associated Press ranking again this week.

The Wildcats now prepare for the great Freeman Williams and Portland State in the second half of the University of Kentucky Invitational Tournament Friday night at Rupp Arena. Seattle and St. John's open the tourney at 7 p.m.

Robey led the Wildcats in scoring with 19 points, followed by Givens and Macy with 18 each. Reserve James Lee came off the bench and sparked the Cats during the second half spurt and had two beautiful tip-ins near the end of the contest, finishing his night's work with 10 points.

While Robey wasn't getting his usual 15 shots per game, he made up for it on the backboards as he hauled down 17 rebounds to lead both teams. Givens and Mike Phillips, who played only 13 minutes because of foul problems, had six each.

Kentucky cooled off a little the final half, but still connected on a very good 51.8 percent from the floor, hitting 31 of 53 attempts.

South Carolina was burning the nets on open court. The Gamecocks hit 22 of 37 for a scorching 59.5 percentage. One big difference was in the turnover department, where the Gamecocks were forced into 20 mistakes. Kentucky, playing its best floor game, made only 11.

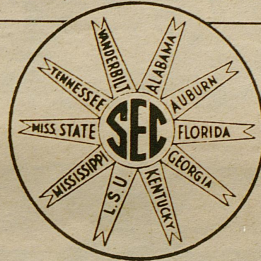
The Wildcats outrebounded South Carolina 32-18 on the boards.

Hall, commenting on the importance of the game, added, "It was a very special night for us. We certainly did not want to get beat on this night especially. But I'm not sure how much pressure was on us."

Rick Robey is a young man who has been caught up in Kentucky tradition ever since he set foot on the UK campus almost four years ago. And he expressed the feeling of most Kentuckians about the loss of Rupp.

"He had to be a great man. I personally didn't know him that well, but I remember talking with him my freshman year and he had a lot to do with me playing in the Pan American Games two years ago. I'll always remember him for that," said Robey. "We're all going to the funeral together and then we're looking forward to making this a season to remember for Kentucky. We're going to go out and do our best to keep Coach Rupp's tradition and Coach Hall's tradition going."

To which the legendary Rupp probably would have replied, "That's very nice of him to say that."



SOUTH CAROLINA - 65

PLAYER	FG	FT	REB	PF	TPS	A	TO	MIN
K. Hilton	5-7	1-1	5	1	11	0	1	34
C. Augustus	4-5	1-2	3	5	9	2	2	26
J. Graziano	4-10	4-4	5	5	12	3	4	34
M. Doyle	7-10	2-8	1	3	16	1	1	24
J. Gilloon	3-6	2-2	2	4	8	7	9	37
K. Dunleavy	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
K. Reynolds	0-0	9-11	1	2	9	2	1	27
R. Wejnert	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	8
S. Harty	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	2
M. Connaughton	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	5
Z. Fredrick	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team Rebounds			2					
TOTALS	23-38	19-28	19	25	65	15	20	200

KENTUCKY - 84

PLAYER	FG	FT	REB	PF	TPS	A	TO	MIN
J. Givens	7-14	4-6	5	1	18	9	1	38
R. Robey	4-7	11-17	11	2	19	1	1	37
M. Phillips	2-3	0-0	3	5	4	0	2	13
K. Macy	6-7	6-6	0	2	18	5	1	39
T. Clayton	3-6	0-0	0	4	6	2	1	18
D. Casey	1-2	0-0	1	5	2	2	0	11
J. Shidler	0-3	0-0	0	2	0	1	3	10
T. Stephens	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	2
J. Lee	5-8	0-0	9	1	10	2	0	18
F. Cowan	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	0	0	1
C. Aleksinas	3-3	0-0	1	1	6	0	2	9
L. Williams	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Team Rebounds			1					
TOTALS	31-53	22-32	32	26	84	22	11	200

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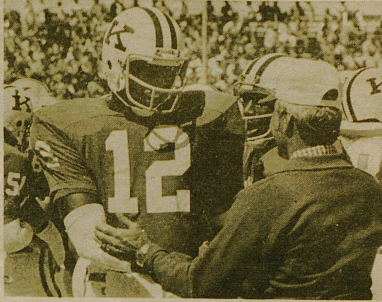
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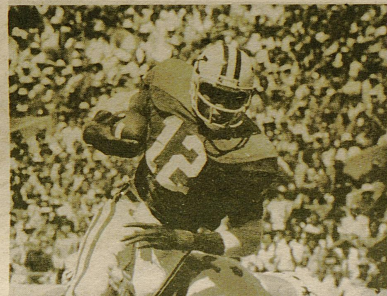
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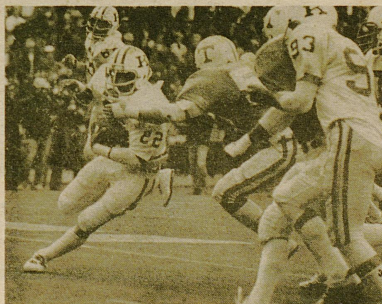
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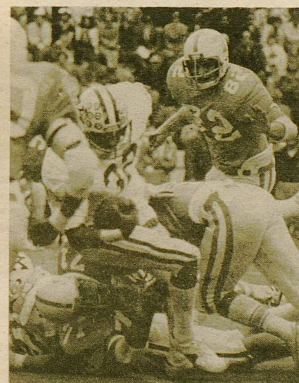
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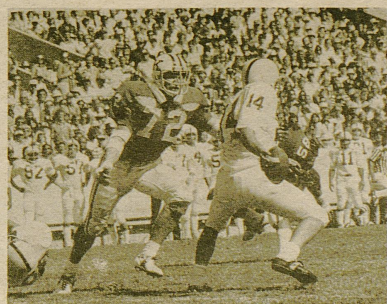
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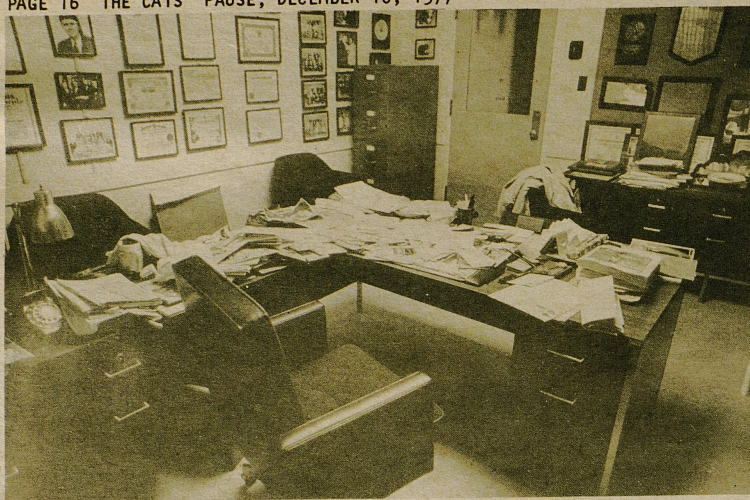
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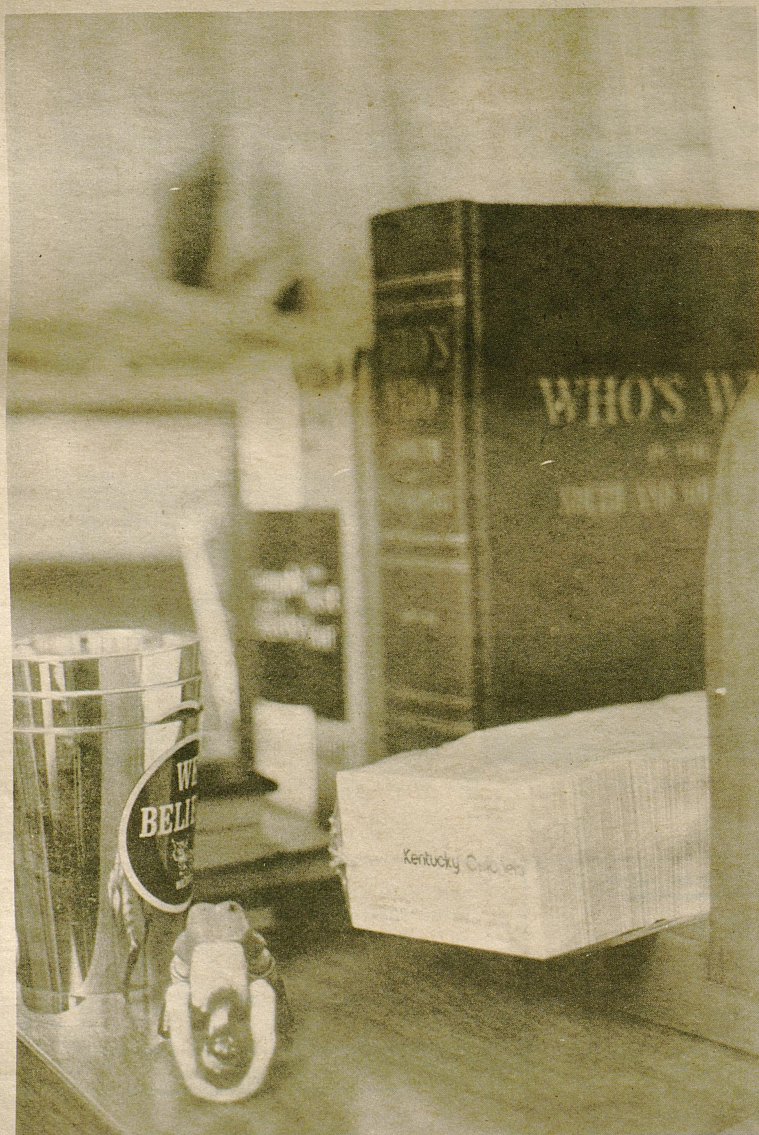
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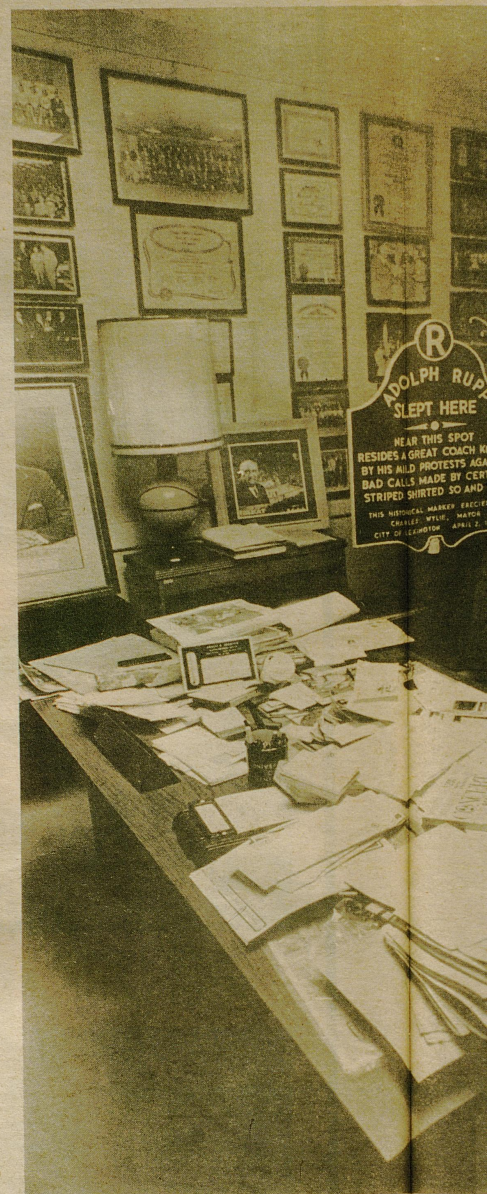
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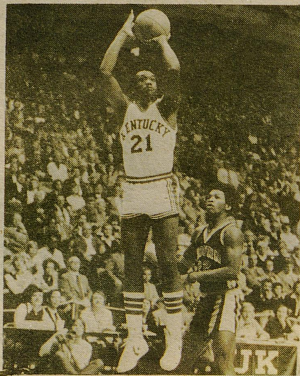
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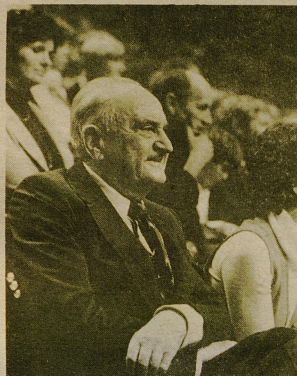
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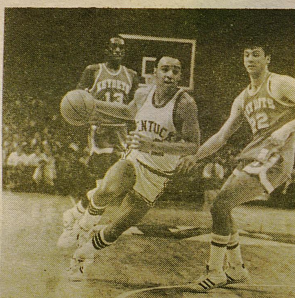
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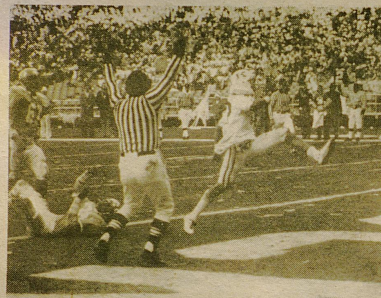
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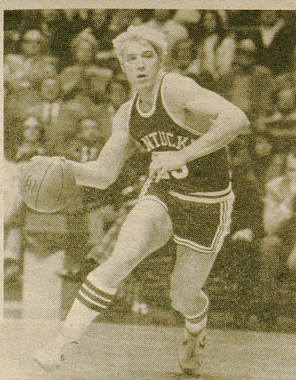
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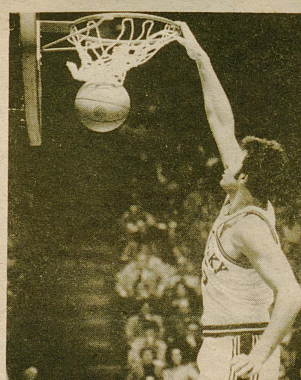
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VIEWPOINT

Dear Sir:

In answer to Wayne Ethington (fan?) from Utah:

I agree that there isn't enough room in one issue to answer all of the remarks made, so let's ask a few questions ourselves. #1 -- What team in the nation plays more than two or three top-twenty teams in its non-conference schedule? As for UK's non-conference schedule, it has ranked in the top twenty, in difficulty for the last thirty years. But this doesn't really mean anything. In other words, how does one explain that Team "X" beats Team "Y" by say thirty points, then Team "Y" beats Team "K" by twenty points, who in turn beats Team "X" by twenty? It's how your personnel work against another team, or how a team handles pressure, or what type of reputation your opponent has. Does UK's karate defense cost it fowls that other teams don't have called against them? You'd better believe it does. How much pressure does a certain coach's newspaper clipping put on an official (i.e., John Wooden)? How much of that non-conference schedule should be played away from home? In the case of UCLA, only about 30 percent. Not that it makes a lot of difference, but if Adolph Rupp's teams had played the same percentage of home games as did Wooden's, then Rupp would have won more than 1,000 games himself.

Now for those unprepared teams Mr. Ethington mentioned -- 1959, vs. UL: the '59 team had lost four starters from the previous year, and lost to a team that had won 12 of its last 15 games. And UK wasn't supposed to be in the tourney, anyway.

-- 1962, vs. Ohio State: What can I say? Very few people stopped Jerry Lucas and that bunch and, too, it's hard for a 6-5 center (Carroll Burchett) to stop a 6-8 Lucas, even if the pre-conference had been against the NBA.

-- 1966, vs. Texas Western: Undoubtedly Mr. Ethington didn't see that game, nor is he familiar with those UK or Texas Western teams. UK started a team that averaged under 6-5, had been practically beaten to death by Duke and Michigan, and was playing against a team that was suspended by the NCAA for innumerable infractions including one player that was on parole from a prison. Oh yes... there was a slight illness among the UK players; my most vivid memory of that game was that Larry Conley looked more like a ghost or a zombie than a basketball player. UK also outscored Texas Western by 7 field goals.

-- 1968, vs. Ohio State: You could play NBA all-star teams three times a day and it wouldn't help the way UK lost that game. A one-point lead with few seconds to go, you are not in the penalty situation, but you decide not to foul, and the other team hits a field goal. A couple of fouls would have run out the clock... oh, well.

-- 1969, vs. Marquette: Again, I have to question Mr. Ethington's knowledge of UK basketball, or human psychology. Or has he never heard of racism in reverse? Just think about it for a while -- you are a member of a

"lily white" team, and you are playing a predominantly black team, at its home. The coach has preached racism, and told his student body and team for weeks that you hate blacks. How in the &#!#!# could anyone think of basketball? It's self-preservation!

-- 1970, vs. Jacksonville: Outmanned against a 7-foot front line, and some calls that, to say the least, were questionable.

-- 1971, vs. Western Kentucky: Again Wayne must not know the inner workings of that team. There were people on that team that were trying to prove things other than basketball ability, and Tom Payne was not the only one. Plus the fact, on that

particular night no other team in America would have beaten Western.

1973, vs. Indiana: This one proves that one play, a season makes -- i.e., a junior guard missing a lead pass on the fast break.

-- 1975, vs. UCLA: Nobody could beat the Anti-Christ in his own back yard... and Grevey blew it.

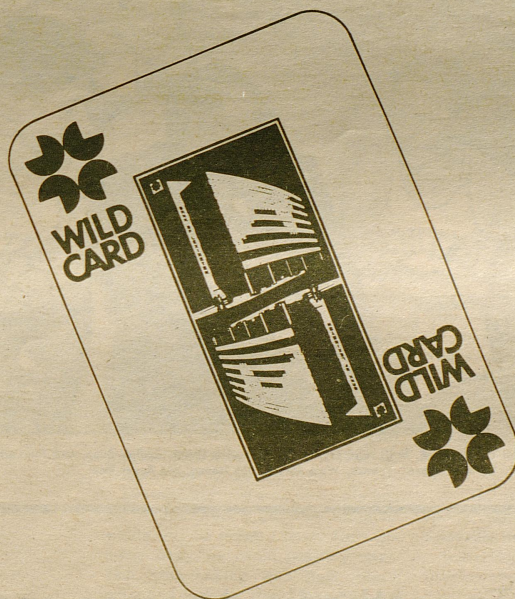
1977, vs. UNC: Other than some obviously horribly bad charging calls, what can you do against a team that shoots a mile over their heads?

In closing (I hope), if a team isn't prepared after a 25-26 game regular season, then it never will be. I would gladly match UK's pre-conference

record against any of the previously mentioned teams. On the overtime games, I'll have to agree that UK has lost games that it should have won. And Mr. Ethington's remark about surpassing UCLA's record -- with UK's record, how much better would it have been if it had used about 50 percent junior college transfers? That is like having juniors and seniors every year, never freshmen or sophomores. If you want more figures, just stop in Daisy, Tennessee, someday.

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UK Head Basketball Coach



It Was A Historic Moment For Kentucky

Question: This had to be an emotional game, with the passing of Coach Adolph Rupp. What's your observations of the game with South Carolina? How did all the other things affect the team?

Coach Hall: "I thought we played well in spots. It appeared that South Carolina was satisfied in playing us

close. They brought their zone out high and we weren't expecting that. Their free throw shooting the first half was something else. Before the game, we talked about the ceremonies (about Coach Rupp) and what Coach Rupp meant to us. It was a historic moment."

Question: Do you feel a sense of

relief after winning the South Carolina game, especially it being the first one after Coach Rupp's passing away?

Coach Hall: "Yes, there's relief after you win any game, but this one had extra incentive in it, extra pressure. We certainly didn't want to lose this one especially."

Question: What about the high

shooting percentages from the floor, especially the first half? Was this a result of poor defense?

Coach Hall: "No, our defense wasn't that bad. They shot well and were very patient and they took the type shot they wanted and they didn't shoot too many. They hit 10 of only 14 shots the first half."

Question: What about their style of play?

Coach Hall: "That was very unusual, especially when you're eight points behind and you're that patient."

Question: James Lee appeared to play more patiently, on offense, didn't he?

Coach Hall: "James Lee played real well. His two tip-ins there at the last were just super plays. He was alert and got up to stuff it."

Question: What about the brief press you threw against South Carolina? Can Kentucky fans see more of that?

Coach Hall: "I'm not sure we played it very well, but we want to do some more things. We want to get some things into our game that are more exciting and we'll be using the press more."

Question: Was the team tight at first, considering everything that has gone on in the past two days?

Coach Hall: "I'm not sure, it was hard to tell. We thought our team was ready to play and South Carolina was ready to play. South Carolina made a big difference because they played well."

Question: What about the team's play?

Coach Hall: "Lee came in and gave us a big lift. Kyle had a great night as did Jack and Rick, especially on the boards. He had 17 rebounds."

Question: Was there a feeling from anyone that this was one we gotta win for Coach Rupp?

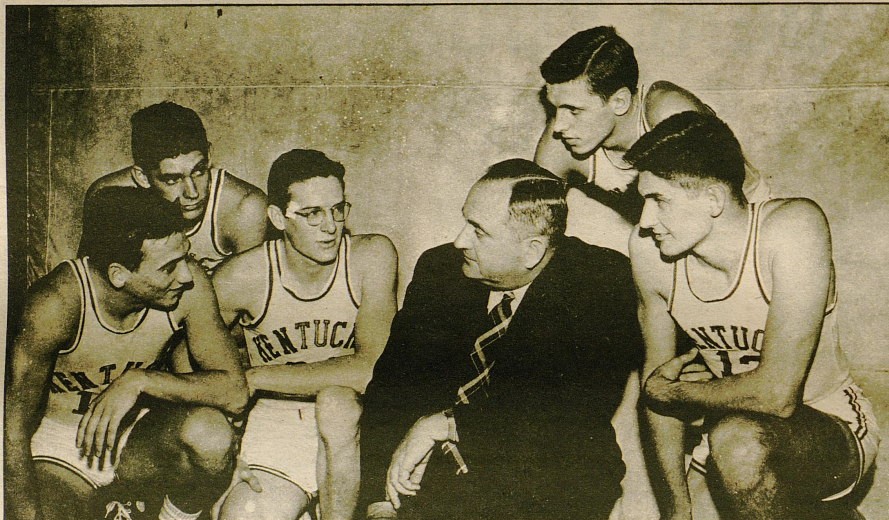
Coach Hall: "We felt that way. This was a very special night."

Question: You're number one again this week. That has to be satisfying, especially with some of the close calls thus far this season.

Coach Hall: "I remember Indiana, the year they won the national championship and went undefeated. They must have had four or five overtime games and many close ones. We're going to find this, we're going to find teams that will slow it down and just play it close. And they'll be encouraged, just like Georgia was last year, by just taking control of the ball. And that gets those teams spirited."

Question: Do you think Kentucky deserves the No. 1 ranking right now?

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HALL AS A WILDCAT — Wildcat Coach Joe B. Hall, third from left, poses with Coach Adolph Rupp, and four other sophomores on the 1949 Kentucky basketball team. From left, Garland "Spec" Townes, Walt Hirsch, Bob Henne, and Roger Day.



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Tennessee Boy Has No Ill Feelings Toward Big Orange Country

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only new guard. Of course, they (Shidler, Macy and Stephens) had to go through this last year. For the first couple of months, you just don't know what to do. The say, 'pass the ball high.' In high school you don't have big men to pass the ball to, and you bounce the ball low. There's so many adjustments you're just not used to, so many big guys 6-10 and 6-11 on the floor."

Q: You're one of the very few, maybe the only, who has come to Kentucky as a walk-on and been listed as a member of the team from day one. What do you attribute this to?

Gettelfinger: "I knew in my mind that if I came to Kentucky that I would be a member of the team from the beginning. But that's one of the reasons why I came here, because of the NCAA probation. That was a big factor in my decision. Because Kentucky could offer only three scholarships last year and three this year, I figured my chances would be a lot better as a guard. If they had four or five scholarships, I don't know if I would have come up here. You just can't say. They can recruit only three next year and we lose four big men, right? So who will Kentucky be recruiting this year?"

Q: When you first arrived here in early September, you were considered the live wire, or the '220' on campus. You've seemed to have toned down your brassiness somewhat. Has anyone

from the staff encouraged you not to speak so openly?

Gettelfinger: "No, no one has suggested anything to me. I think that was just my first walking in. It's such a big change. I've just been sitting back and trying to take a couple of months to figure things out. When you have people like Truman, Kyle, Jay, Tim and Dwane, they all know exactly what to do, and I'm sure they went through this, having to figure everything out the first time. They didn't just come out here and start doing it. I just kinda calmed down and started thinking about what I gotta do, and start working for the future."

Q: The fact that you're a walk-on, does that eliminate some of the pressures usually placed on many incoming scholarship freshmen?

Gettelfinger: "I don't have some of the pressures that, 'you're here, and you have to do good.' That's the way it was in high school. In high school you HAD to score and you got tired of that. I've not learned yet how to get the ball to the people at the right time, but I'm going to, I'm telling you that. Just knowing that you've got four other guys who are good offensive and defensive players really helps. That's a big plus right there."

Q: What school would you have attended had you been offered a scholarship by it this past spring?

Gettelfinger: "Tennessee. There's probably only two schools I ever

wanted to go to. I wanted to stay close to home. I didn't want to go running off somewhere. I could have gone to Drake or Mississippi."

Q: Why have Tennessee and Kentucky always been the only two schools in your life?

Gettelfinger: "I'm from Knoxville, so naturally I've always followed Tennessee. Say you grew up here, the other two big schools would be Tennessee and Indiana, right? Kentucky, that's all anybody ever talks about, all you ever hear about in basketball, always dominating the SEC. I had a great high school team and I didn't want to go somewhere where they are satisfied with fourth or fifth in the conference. I wanted to come to a team that is going to dominate. That's what we are going to do this year, I think. Our main goal is to win the conference right now."

Q: How do you feel now that you're a teammate of such stars as Rick Robey, Jack Givens, Mike Phillips and James Lee? Those are players which you probably gazed at a couple of years ago in high school.

Gettelfinger: "They've got such a great attitude, an attitude which says that nobody can stop them. They don't think anyone can stop them and they don't let anyone stop them, and that's really noticeable, especially in Rick. He's a team man. He really wants it this year and you can tell it. It makes me feel good when he gets out there and is working extra hard. It shows in the whole team."

Q: Why would a super player, say like Robey, pass up a chance to play pro ball and a big wad of money for another year of college ball?

Gettelfinger: "My opinion, it's just the NCAA. That's the only thing he wants that he doesn't have. He's got every honor he could possibly want. Just from talking with Rick, that's what Rick is really after. Take Bernard King, he went pro because he didn't

have a chance this year for it (the NCAA title at Tennessee). King didn't have anything to better himself, so he probably did the right thing, but Rick does. With Rick staying, Kentucky has the best shot of anyone winning the NCAA."

Q: Have any Kentucky fans, jokingly, kidded you about being a Big Orange spy for the Volunteers?

Gettelfinger: "No, but some of the fans who sit behind the bench give it to me with 'way to go Ray, way to get Tennessee or go Big Orange.' It's a lot of fun."

Q: When you came here, you said you were confident you were going to win yourself a scholarship. When do you figure that will arrive?

Gettelfinger: "I never said I was going to win one. I say I'm going to give it my best to win one, let's just say that. I'm going to try as hard as I can, but I'm not really worried about that."

Q: Since you've been in Lexington, have you had any second thoughts about your decision to attend Kentucky as a walk-on?

Gettelfinger: "No, homesickness though, yes. There are different things up here other than your family, girls and stuff like that. I'm used to the Smoky Mountains. I'm not used to sitting around in a dorm. That's been the big adjustment. I have a girlfriend who is a sophomore at UT. She's a big UT football fan but she doesn't think much of Tennessee basketball. My family and her have been up to the games this year, and they like it up here."

Q: Do you expect any kind of a special reception when Kentucky visits Knoxville this season?

Gettelfinger: "No, they're not too worried about me until I come down there and do something, so I'm not too worried about them."



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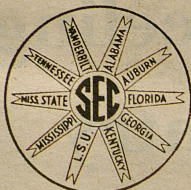


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Five Of First Six UK Games On Live Television In Kentucky

With both of UK's games this weekend set for live television coverage over the UK Television Network, all but one of the first six games will have been seen live in Kentucky and that's a credit to the UK Athletics Association as well as to WAVE-TV in Louisville, which owns the television rights.

Unfortunately for the die-hard fans of the Wildcats who brave weather and long distances to attend each home UK game, there was no live television of the Kentucky-Kansas game over the UK network last Saturday.

And that's a shame.

UK is permitted to allow only three pre-conference (tournaments excluded) games to be televised over a statewide network, and the television people chose to omit the Kansas game. Ironically, only the Kansas game was on the road.

Apparently, the network didn't want to foot the bill for an expensive road trip and favored the minimum-expense home games. By televising the road game, however, the network would have enjoyed an audience of some 23,000 or more (the capacity of Rupp Arena). So those really cheated included not only those 23,000 fans who had no chance to get a ticket at Kansas but the advertising sponsors of the games which lose that audience of 20,000 or more when a home game is televised.

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Isn't it a little strange, all of a sudden more of the home games are televised live than in the past? Especially since the move from Memorial Coliseum, UK has been generous with home telecasts. Of course, SEC officials relaxed television rules recently, but one has to wonder if all these home games would be televised live if UK were still reaping a share of the concessions.

Part of the agreement with the Lexington Center is that the Center shares none of the concessions or program sales with UK, unlike the old Coliseum where UK handled everything and took a slice of the profit.

With the arrival of live television, there are also no-shows, estimated sometimes as much as 2,000 to 3,000 for some games with weak opponents. That means lost revenue in concessions.

Since UK gets none of the concession money, athletic officials aren't

too worried, especially when UK earns a larger pay check for live games than the usual delayed home telecasts.

It would be interesting to know if the Civic Center revenue projections are affected by the less-than-capacity crowds at Rupp Arena. A big measuring stick might be this weekend when Kentucky hosts the UKIT. The tourney is a complete sell-out, meaning there should not be an empty seat in the house. The UK games also are on live television. TV no-shows may have arrived at the college level on a large scale.

Although it hasn't been mentioned, the UK radio people certainly have to be less than enthused about all of the live television games on the Kentucky schedule, both the UK network and the national and SEC television.

It means a total of 12 games will be televised live this season. That is almost half of the games. And with the firm of Jim Host & Associates paying almost \$90,000 per year for radio rights, one has to wonder what effect that has on advertising sales for the radio side.

While many fans will turn the television set on and the volume down to listen to radio's Cawood Ledford, you have to figure there's a larger share which won't go to all the trouble. That could signal bad days for the radio network. It no longer can guarantee its advertisers total UK saturation during a ball game.

All this is immaterial to UK, though. For all the contracts are let on bid and as long as interest is so high in Kentucky basketball and football, there will continue to be the strong competitive bidding for such lucrative

rights. Just how much the market will bear is still unknown.

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Some readers around the state have asked why stations other than WHAS Radio and WVLK Radio never have a chance in their respective cities to broadcast UK games.

That's the easiest question we've had in a long time. UK wants the stations with the largest audiences in Lexington and Louisville. WVLK has long been the leader in Lexington.

But, more importantly, you would get a lot of flack from both coach Joe B. Hall and Fran Curci if anyone other than WHAS had the radio rights in Louisville. The state's largest city is vital to both major sports at UK and its 50,000-watt power enables most fans throughout the eastern half of the nation to listen to the Wildcats at night. That's the number one reason, recruiting by radio in the Southeast.

I don't think it's ever been documented, but it's doubtful anyone would ever win the radio right to UK without an agreement from WHAS to carry the games, regardless of the high bidder.

In reverse, WHAS knows a good thing when it sees one . . . like Kentucky. The station's disc jockeys continually play up UK throughout the day, despite the Louisville Cardinals being in its back yard.

Louisville media and fans complain about Kentucky not being agreeable to a game with UL, but even WHAS puts Kentucky first. You wonder sometimes

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If the game of college basketball is as bad as portrayed in a recent article in *Sports Illustrated*, then we're in trouble. The article dealt with the Ohio State basketball situation and the change from Fred Tylor to new coach Eldon Miller who is rapidly bringing Ohio State back to the top in the roundball sport.

Throughout the article, comments were made that Taylor's downfall in the coaching circle could be traced to his good traits, his unwillingness to bend or break rules in the recruiting world, his refusal to recruit outside the state and his inability to persuade even the better Ohio schoolboys to attend OSU.

But Taylor's supporters point to such people as Jerry Lucas and then answer the question about whether Taylor can recruit.

At the height of Taylor's success at State, the Buckeyes won the NCAA in 1960 and he was only 35 years old. His future was seen as one of the brightest in the country. But things changed. He never managed to stay on good terms with OSU administrative brass and their lack of agreement over hiring of his assistants eventually led to Taylor's retirement from the sport.

Taylor is still on the OSU payroll, working in the intramural sports office. He will be retiring soon but he says he might like to get back in coaching.

It's one thing to talk about the revival of a program under a new, young coach -- a feat which Miller is certainly on target with.

But it's unfair to a great man like Taylor and to the cage fans of this country to say a good guy who follows the rules can no longer win.

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SHORT SHOTS . . . While Art Still was picking up first team All-American honors last week in *The Sporting News*, teammates Derrick Ramsey, Dallas Owens and Jim Kovach also received honorable mention from TSN. Yes, Kovach was given the honor although he played only one full game and parts of two others . . . Speaking of TSN, the Kentucky basketball Wildcats were ranked No. 1 in the nation in its first weekly Top Twenty hoop poll. North Carolina was second, but that was before the Tarheels were upset at William & Mary last week . . .

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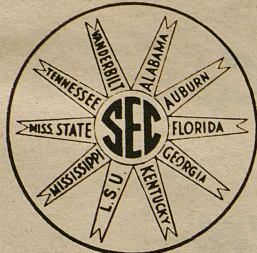
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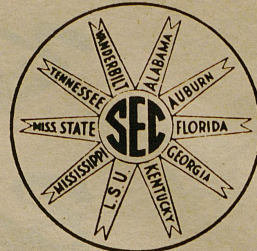
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Around The SEC



The Southeastern Conference picked up the pace during the first five days last week while compiling a 9-3 mark against outside opposition, but the SEC is a long way from claiming superiority over other leagues at this stage.

Kentucky launched the week in brilliant fashion by thrashing Big Ten power Indiana 78-64, while Alabama twisted Tennessee Tech 94-66 and Ole Miss handled Samford 81-68.

That was it for Monday night victories in the SEC. LSU went down to defeat at the hands of Texas, 82-66, as the Longhorns are making gravy of outside opposition in Texas's new coliseum.

Northeast Louisiana continued Mississippi State's woes with a 78-69 clubbing of the Bulldogs and Vanderbilt fell to Kansas State 69-55. Tuesday, Tennessee turned back East Montana State.

Florida continued its unbeaten streak away from home with a 96-74 win over Mercer and John Lotz' team used the game as a tune-up for its big contest with Marquette this past Saturday. Al Bonner and Richard Glasper paced the attack with 23 and 18 points.

LSU walloped Tulane 120-88 as Durand Macklin, Jody Hultberg and Kenny Higgs led the way with 25, 22 and 17 points respectively. But the Tulane coach gave a verbal slap to LSU coach Dale Brown for allegedly "running up the score" near the end of the game by using a full-court press. It'll be interesting in the rematch coming up soon.

Mississippi State regained its winning ways with an 81-55 victory over Birmingham Southern and Vanderbilt had to pull out all stops to defeat Citadel 53-50 in overtime on the road.

Charlie Davis, returning from an injury, led the point parade for coach Wayne Dobbs with 20 points and Mike Rhodes added 15 for the winners, who had trailed 28-25 at the half.

The two teams battled to a 47-47 regulation tie before only 1,875 fans. Davis, who had missed two previous games with an ankle injury, is the key to Vandy's battle hopes this season. It was Vandy's first win of the season after four straight losses.

Friday night, Auburn needed a pair of free throws from Myles Patrick with only 31 seconds left to lift the Tigers of coach Bob Davis to a 66-65 win over Southern Illinois in the Marshall Invitational Tournament.

It was homecoming for Davis, who hails from the Huntington area. It was also a shot in the arm for the Tigers who won their second game of the season after absorbing a disappointing loss at home to Houston in the season opener.

After the first full week of action, Jack Givens took the SEC scoring lead with a 26 points per game average and teammate Kyle Macy took the leadership in the assists category with nine per game. The top field goal percentage honor goes to Alabama's Reggie King at 70.0 percent. King is 21 of 30 from the field. Florida's Larry Brewster and rookie Reggie Hannah were tops from the foul line at 100 percent. Brewster is 13 of 13 and Hannah is 9 of 9.

The top rebounder in the league is Auburn's Mike Mitchell at 14.5 per game, while both Mitchell and Tennessee's Reggie Johnson are averaging 24 points per game. Rick Robey of Kentucky is high in both categories at 21.5 points per game and a 13.0 rebounding average.

Florida's final football stats showed some highs and lows being compiled in the Gators' 14-7 loss to Kentucky in

Gainesville last month.

Florida's David Johnson tied with three other Gators for most pass receptions in a game with four against Kentucky. That was the only high point for the Gators against Kentucky.

On the other hand, Florida had its lowest point total of the season (7) against Kentucky, the lowest one game per-rush average (3.4) against Kentucky, and the lowest punting average (36) against the Cats.

Meanwhile, Kentucky was the only Florida opponent not to lose a fumble to the Gators and the only opponent not to make a turnover to Florida. In other words, the above are pretty good reasons why Kentucky won 14-7 despite not playing one of its better games.

Devoting its entire first page to the Georgia Tech application to re-enter the Southeastern Conference, The Poop Sheet, a newsletter about ACC

activities, says Tech's aim really was to set the stage for applying for membership to the ACC.

Publisher Dennis Wuycik says Tech really wants to join the ACC but had to prove to some Tech supporter that the right place in the ACC. That would be done by the SEC saying no.

Wuycik goes on to say, "others agree Tech should be back in a conference but opine the ACC is a better choice (than the SEC), citing comparable enrollments, academic reputations and football prowess among its seven members. They also would give the Ramblin' Wreck a chance to enter the nation's top basketball league, promising that the appeal of Atlanta with its 18,000-seat Omni could help Tech build a program consistent with the ACC."

"Indeed, Georgia Tech would have a lot to offer the ACC. It would complete an East Coast media network from Washington, D.C., to Atlanta, drawing another three million people into the ACC awareness. The ACC Tournament could be held at the Omni, and conference basketball games could be carried on Atlanta's Channel, 17, a cable TV station that would add to the league's already-massive exposure," said Wuycik.

Wuycik made several good points, especially for the ACC acquiring Georgia Tech, but the ACC had better remember Tech's relationship to the SEC.

Tech once was one of the powerful members of the SEC, but got greedy and demanded more than just an equal share of the pie. Tech thought it was better than the rest of the league and if the league didn't want to pay Tech as a favorite, then the Wreck would go its own way.

Tech did and now Tech is struggling. The Engineers have found out the SEC name is worth a lot more than Tech's name. It took a lot of courage for the SEC to turn Tech away, especially with the City of Atlanta's potential. But the SEC had to set an example for others.

If the ACC should accept Tech, it probably would do so for two reasons. One is to gain more television exposure and the other would be to gouge the SEC by opening up shop in the middle of SEC country. It's doubtful the ACC would do such a thing, because the SEC could retaliate by taking in a couple of schools in the Carolinas, and the ACC wouldn't appreciate that. The relationship between the two conferences has been too good to start another civil war.

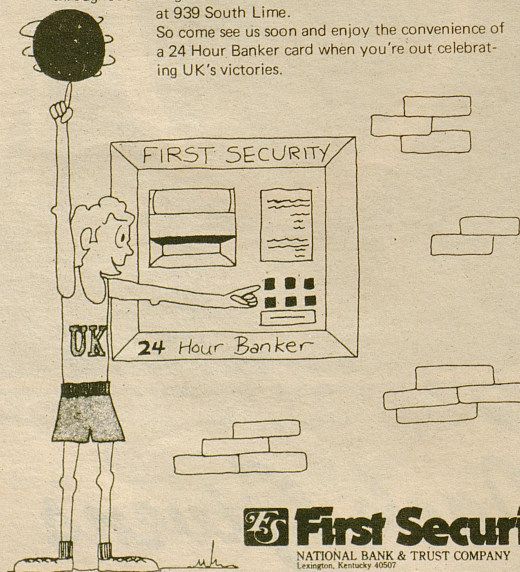
Wuycik says the ACC is only waiting for Tech to indicate an interest in the Atlantic Coast Conference, that admission would certainly be approved. Time will tell but don't hold your breath.

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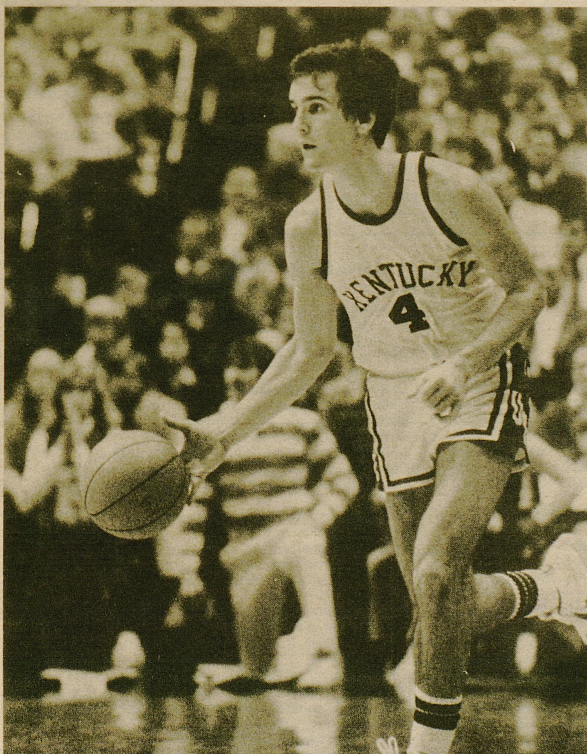
Most Points Scored (Kentucky 112 vs. Michigan—1st Round, 1963)	112
Most Points Both Teams (Kentucky 112 vs. Michigan 104—1st Round, 1968)	216
Fewest Points Scored (Southern California vs. LaSalle—1st Round, 1954)	38
Fewest Points Scored, Both Teams (LaSalle vs. Southern California—1st Round, 1954)	87
Most Field Goals Attempted (Kentucky vs. De Paul—1st Round, 1956)	100
Most Field Goals (Kentucky vs. De Paul—1st Round, 1970)	46
Most Free Throws Attempted (St. Louis vs. West Virginia—1st Round, 1959)	47
Most Free Throws Attempted, Both Teams (Kentucky 43 and Illinois 37—1st Round, 1960)	80
Most Free Throws Made (St. Louis vs. West Virginia—1st Round, 1959)	38
Most Rebounds (Dayton vs. West Virginia—Third Place Game, 1964; Purdue vs. Kentucky—Championship Game, 1970)	74
Fewest Personal Fouls (Kentucky vs. SMU—1956)	7
Most Personal Fouls (Kentucky vs. Washington State—1st Round, 1974)	34
Most Personal Fouls, Both Teams (Kentucky 34 vs. Washington State 23—1st Round, 1974)	57
Biggest Margin of Victory (Kentucky 91, Indiana 56—Championship Game, 1965)	35
Smallest Margin of Victory (West Virginia 87 vs. St. Louis 86—1st Round, 1959 (Tied by St. Louis 54 vs. California 53 (1 OT)—1st Round, 1960; Cincinnati 71 vs. Dayton 70, 3rd Place, 1967)	1
Overtime Victories—St. Louis twice in 1960 (St. Louis 54 vs. California 43 (1 OT), St. Louis 74 vs. Kentucky 72 (1 OT)	
Best Shooting Percentage (Game) (West Virginia vs. Bowling Green—2nd Round, 1976) (34 of 50)	68.0

U.K.I.T. INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME RECORDS

Most Points Scored (Bill Bradley, Princeton vs. Wisconsin—3rd Place Game, 1963)	47
Most Field Goal Attempts (Bill Bradley, Princeton vs. Wisconsin—3rd Place Game, 1963)	37
Most Field Goals (Bill Bradley, Princeton vs. Wisconsin—3rd Place Game, 1963)	18
Most Free Throws Attempted (Rick Roberson, Cincinnati vs. South Carolina—1st Round, 1967)	21
Most Free Throws Made (Rick Roberson, Cincinnati vs. South Carolina—1st Round, 1967—on 21 FTA)	16
Most Rebounds (Ron Johnson, Minnesota vs. North Carolina—1st Round, 1957; Rich Kelley, Stanford vs. Kentucky—Championship Game, 1973)	27

HIGH POINT PERFORMERS BY YEARS (Two Games)

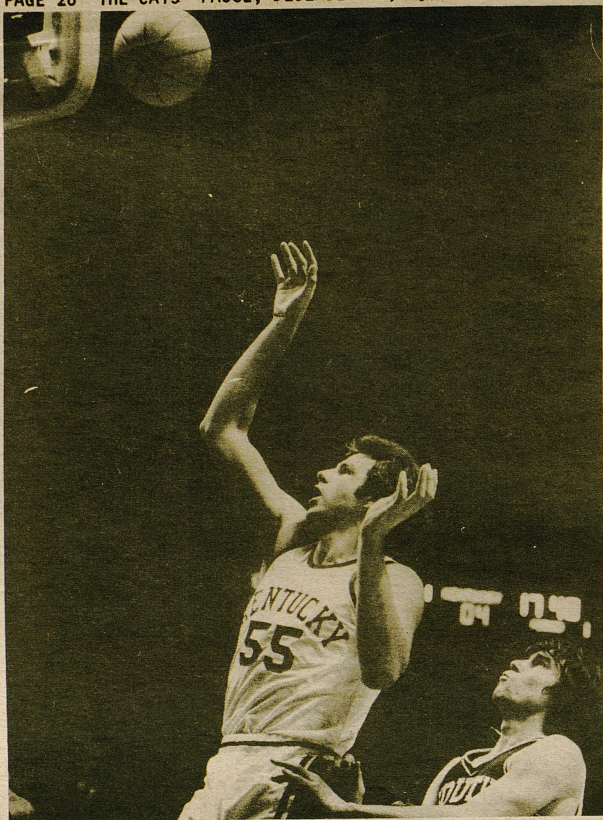
1976 Jeff Judkins, Utah	53	1964 Henry Finkel (Dayton)	64
1975 Don Smith, Ore.St.,		1963 Bill Bradley (Princeton)	77
Rick Taylor, Ariz.St.	40	1962 Cotton Nash (Kentucky)	57
1974 Ronnie Daniel (Okla.St.)	56	1961 Larry Porsiful (Kentucky)	60
1973 Kevin Grevey (Kentucky)	50	1960 Bill Lickert (Kentucky)	43
1972 Jim Andrews (Kentucky)	48	1959 Jerry West (West Virginia)	70
1971 Brian Taylor (Princeton)	66	1958 Jerry West (West Virginia)	48
1970 Mike Casey (Kentucky)	53	1957 Ron Johnson (Minnesota)	56
1969 Dan Issel (Kentucky)	60	1956 Jim Krebs (S.M.U.)	47
1968 Dan Issel (Kentucky)	56	1955 Jim Paxson (Dayton)	51
1967 Mike Casey (Kentucky)	46	1954 Phil Grawmeyer (Ky.)	41
1966 Louie Dampier (Kentucky)	51	1953 Cliff Hagan (Kentucky)	55
1965 Louie Dampier (Kentucky)	46		



Kyle Macy

U.K.I.T. HISTORY

- 1953 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 73, LaSalle 60.
Consolation: UCLA 72, Duke 67.
First Round: LaSalle 62, UCLA 53; Kentucky 85, Duke 69.
Attendance: 16,714.
- 1954 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 63, LaSalle 54.
Consolation: Southern California 54, Utah 52.
First Round: LaSalle 49, Southern California 38; Kentucky 70, Utah 65.
Attendance: 17,973.
- 1955 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Dayton 89, Kentucky 74.
Consolation: Minnesota 90, Utah 77.
First Round: Dayton 77, Utah 73; Kentucky 72, Minnesota 65.
Attendance: 19,185.
- 1956 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 91, Illinois 70.
Consolation: Southern Methodist 67, Dayton 59.
First Round: Illinois 82, Dayton 65; Kentucky 72, Southern Methodist 67.
Attendance: 15,753.
- 1957 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: West Virginia 75, North Carolina 64.
Consolation: Kentucky 78, Minnesota 58.
First Round: North Carolina 73, Minnesota 67; West Virginia 77, Kentucky 70.
Attendance: 20,956.
- 1958 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 97, West Virginia 91.
Consolation: Oklahoma State 63, Ohio State 59.
First Round: West Virginia 67, Oklahoma St. 49; Kentucky 95, Ohio St. 76.
Attendance: 20,386.
- 1959 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: West Virginia 79, Kentucky 70.
Consolation: St. Louis 68, North Carolina 52.
First Round: West Virginia 87, St. Louis 86; Kentucky 76, North Carolina 70.
Attendance: 22,713.
- 1960 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: St. Louis 74, Kentucky 72 (1 overtime).
Third Place: California 72, Illinois 54.
First Round: St. Louis 54, California 53 (1 overtime); Kentucky 83, Illinois 78.
Attendance: 15,095.
- 1961 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 80, Kansas State 67.
Third Place: Tennessee 75, Xavier 70.
First Round: Kansas State 75, Xavier 67; Kentucky 96, Tennessee 69.
Attendance: 16,013.
- 1962 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 79, West Virginia 75.
Third Place: Oregon State 61, Iowa 55.
First Round: West Virginia 70, Oregon State 65; Kentucky 94, Iowa 69.
Attendance: 22,138.
- 1963 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 98, Wake Forest 75.
Third Place: Princeton 90, Wisconsin 87.
First Round: Wake Forest 96, Princeton 67; Kentucky 108, Wisconsin 85.
Attendance: 22,111.
- 1964 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Illinois 91, Kentucky 86.
Third Place: Dayton 71, West Virginia 67.
First Round: Illinois 104, Dayton 86; Kentucky 102, West Virginia 78.
Attendance: 22,804.
- 1965 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 91, Indiana 56.
Third Place: California 75, Air Force 70.
First Round: Indiana 71, California 64; Kentucky 78, Air Force 58.
Attendance: 21,069.
- 1966 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 83, Kansas State 79.
Third Place: Oregon State 64, Penn State 61.
First Round: Kansas State 83, Penn State 59; Kentucky 96, Oregon State 66.
Attendance: 21,318.
- 1967 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 76, South Carolina 66.
Third Place: Cincinnati 71, Dayton 70.
First Round: South Carolina 64, Cincinnati 61; Kentucky 88, Dayton 85.
Attendance: 22,371.
- 1968 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 80, Army 65.
Third Place: Michigan 95, Bradley 93.
First Round: Army 54, Bradley 52; Kentucky 112, Michigan 104.
Attendance: 23,000.
- 1969 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 98, Duke 76.
Third Place: Dayton 83, Navy 69.
First Round: Duke 72, Dayton 67; Kentucky 73, Navy 59.
Attendance: 23,365.
- 1970 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Purdue 89, Kentucky 83.
Third Place: Kansas State 78, De Paul 68.
First Round: Purdue 87, Kansas State 68; Kentucky 106, De Paul 85.
Attendance: 23,462.
- 1971 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 96, Princeton 82.
Third Place: Missouri 82, California 70.
First Round: Princeton 85, California 59; Kentucky 83, Missouri 79.
Attendance: 22,337.
- 1972 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 95, Oregon 68.
Third Place: Colorado State 57, Nebraska 51.
First Round: Oregon 73, Colorado State 69; Kentucky 85, Nebraska 60.
Attendance: 23,100.
- 1973 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 78, Stanford 77.
Third Place: Ohio State 85, Dartmouth 80.
First Round: Stanford 68, Ohio State 53; Kentucky 102, Dartmouth 77.
Attendance: 23,116.
- 1974 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 90, Oklahoma State 65.
Third Place: Villanova 92, Washington State 83.
First Round: Oklahoma State 88, Villanova 75; Kentucky 97, Washington State 75.
Attendance: 22,489.
- 1975 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 82, Oregon State 74.
Third Place: Arizona State 85, Georgia Tech 70.
First Round: Oregon State 87, Arizona State 83; Kentucky 66, Georgia Tech 64.
Attendance: 23,000.
- 1976 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Utah 70, Kentucky 68.
Third Place: West Virginia 85, Bowling Green 78.
First Round: Utah 74, West Virginia 70; Kentucky 77, Bowling Green 59.
Attendance: 37,297.



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PORTLAND STATE

Location—Portland, Oregon
Enrollment—15,200
Conference—Independent
Nickname—Vikings
Colors—Forest Green and White

Athletic Director—Roy Love
Publicist—Larry Sellers
Ph—503 229-4440
1976-77 Record—Won 16, Lost 10
Series—No Games Played
Hall Record—Won 0, Lost 0

COACH—Ken Edwards (5 Years at PSU—Won 80, Lost 50—Pct. 61.5)
Defense—Zone (2-2-1 Primarily)
Offense—Passing Game
Chief Losses—Derreck Brooks (F) 13.8
Top Returnees—Freeman Williams (6-4 G) 38.8; James Cunningham (6-6 C) 10.2; Bob Sisul (6-6 F) 8.7; Chuck Smith (6-1½ G) 9.3
Best Newcomers—Bill Mathis (6-5 F) 18.0; Greg Slider (6-6 F) 17.8

OUTLOOK: The Vikings will showcase last year's NCAA scoring champion—Freeman Williams (38.8)—among four returning starters. Williams starred on the U.S. World Games champion team and became ninth player in history to surpass 1,000 points in a season. His 38.846 ppg is fourth on NCAA's all-time list and a single game high 71 is third highest in major college records. The high scoring Vikings finished sixth nationally in scoring with 89.9 ppg.

SEATTLE

Location—Seattle, Wash.
Enrollment—3,400
Conference—West Coast Athletic
Nickname—Chieftains
Colors—Scarlet and White
Athletic Director—Ed O'Brien
Publicist—Pat Hayes
Ph—206 626-5395
1976-77 Record—Won 14, Lost 14
(Conf. Finish—3rd)

Series—UK leads 1-0 since '58
Last Game—84-72 UK (NCAA) in '58
Biggest Win Margin—
UK 8 (84-72) in '58
SU 0 No Wins
Record at Site—
No Games Played
Hall Record—
Won 0, Lost 0

COACH—Bill O'Connor (5 Years at SU—Won 62, Lost 71—Pct. 46.6)
Defense—Man-to-Man
Offense—Two-One-Two
Chief Losses—Ed O'Brien, Jr. (G) 10.8; Reggie Green (F) 6.1
Top Returnees—Clint Richardson (6-3 G) 16.1; Jawann Oldham (7-0 C) 11.8; Keith Harrell (6-6 F) 11.2; Kevin Suther (6-9 F) 6.2
Best Newcomers—Eli Carter (6-3 G); Steve Jackson (6-5 F)

OUTLOOK: While youth dominates Seattle, coach Bill O'Connor sees some positive ingredients for the Chieftains, namely, leading scorer Clint Richardson, who seems fully recovered from a broken jaw, and 7-foot sophomore center Jawann Oldham, who O'Connor sees as "one of the 10 best in the country." Speed and a tight-knit defense should give O'Connor the improvement he is confident of producing this season.

ST. JOHN'S

Location—Jamaica, N.Y.
Enrollment—13,500
Conference—Independent
Nickname—Redmen
Colors—Red and White
Athletic Director—John W. Kaiser
Publicist—Bill Esposito
Ph—212 969-8000, Ext. 365
1976-77 Record—Won 22, Lost 9

Series—UK leads 8-3 since '43
Last Game—64-57 St. J (NCAA)
Biggest Win Margin—
UK 41 (81-40) in '51
St. J 9 (69-58) in '49
Records at Site—
No Games Played at Rupp Arena
UK 1-0 in Lex. (Last win in '51)
St. J 0-1 in Lexington
Hall Record—Won 0, Lost 0

COACH—Lou Carnesecca (9 Years at St. John's—Won 190, Lost 67—Pct. 78.0)
Defense—Man-to-Man
Offense—Variable
Chief Losses—Glen Williams (G) 21.5; Cecil Rellford (F) 12.5
Top Returnees—George Johnson (6-7 F) 17.4; Tom Calabrese (6-0 G) 7.2
Best Newcomers—Wayne McKoy (6-8 C); Ron Plair (6-4 F); Frank Gilroy (6-5 F)

OUTLOOK: Replacing Glen Williams and Cecil Rellford will be a tough task for coach Lou Carnesecca, but capt. George Johnson's talent should ease the pain somewhat. "Johnson is a superb basketball player who can break every major scoring and rebounding record we have and we will depend on him in every category," Carnesecca said. Two transfer guards, 6-3 Reggie Carter and 6-1 Bernard Rencher, join two freshmen standouts, 6-8 Wayne McKoy and 6-5 Frank Gilroy, to give the Redmen quality talent at both ends of the court.

TOURNAMENT TRAIL

U.K. INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT (23 Appearances—17 Championships)

1976	Won 1, Lost 1.	Lost championship to Utah.
1975	Won 2, Lost 0.	Defeated Georgia Tech and Oregon State for title.
1974	Won 2, Lost 0.	Defeated Washington State and Okla. State for Championship.
1973	Won 2, Lost 0.	Defeated Dartmouth and Stanford for Championship.
1972	Won 2, Lost 0.	Defeated Nebraska and Oregon for Championship.
1971	Won 2, Lost 0.	Defeated Missouri and Princeton for Championship.
1970	Won 1, Lost 1.	Lost Championship to Purdue.
1969	Won 2, Lost 0.	Defeated Navy and Duke for Championship.
1968	Won 2, Lost 0.	Defeated Michigan and Army for Championship.
1967	Won 2, Lost 0.	Defeated Dayton and South Carolina for championship.
1965	Won 2, Lost 0.	Defeated Air Force and Indiana for championship.
1964	Won 1, Lost 1.	Lost championship to Illinois.
1963	Won 2, Lost 0.	Defeated Wisconsin and Wake Forest for title.
1962	Won 2, Lost 0.	Defeated Iowa and West Virginia for championship.
1961	Won 2, Lost 0.	Defeated Tennessee and Kansas State for championship.
1960	Won 1, Lost 0.	Lost championship to St. Louis.
1959	Won 1, Lost 1.	Lost championship to West Virginia.
1958	Won 2, Lost 0.	Defeated Ohio State and West Virginia for championship.
1957	Won 1, Lost 1.	Eliminated by West Virginia in first game. Defeated Minnesota for third place.
1956	Won 2, Lost 0.	Defeated Southern Methodist and Illinois for championship.
1955	Won 1, Lost 1.	Lost championship to Dayton.
1954	Won 2, Lost 0.	Defeated Utah and LaSalle for championship.
1953	Won 2, Lost 0.	Defeated Duke and LaSalle for championship.

(For Dates, Sites and Scores See All-Time Record Section)

FINAL 1977 SEC FOOTBALL STATISTICS

SCORING - Top Twenty-Two

Player & School	G	TD	Kicks	FGs	Pts	Game Aver
Alexander, LSU	11	17	1-2pt	-	104	9.5
Nathan, Ala.	11	15	1-2pt	-	92	8.4
Ramsey, Ky.	11	13	1-2pt	-	80	7.3
Chandler, Fla.	10	12	-	-	72	7.2
Storey, Miss.	10	10	-	-	60	6.0
Yepemian, Fla.	11	0	29-29	15-12	65	5.9
Portela, Aub.	11	0	21-19	22-15	64	5.8
Chapman, Ala.	11	0	35-30	24-11	63	5.7
Carson, LSU	11	10	-	-	60	5.5
Marler, M.St.	11	0	19-18	26-13	57	5.2
Streater, Tenn.	10	8	1-2pt	-	50	5.0
Finch, Tenn.	11	9	-	-	54	4.9
Gaylor, Tenn.	11	0	24-24	17-9	51	4.6
Bryant, Ky.	11	0	28-23	20-9	50	4.5
Conway, LSU	11	0	29-28	10-6	46	4.2
Langley, Miss.	11	0	22-19	20-9	46	4.2
Robinson, Ga.	11	0	16-15	20-10	45	4.1
Ensminger, LSU	11	6	-	-	36	3.3
Martin, Vandy	11	0	9-8	16-9	35	3.2
Davis, Ala.	11	5	-	-	30	2.7
Copeland, M.St.	11	5	-	-	30	2.7
McLee, Ga.	11	5	-	-	30	2.7

PUNT RETURNS - Top Ten

Player & School	G	Atts	Yds	Aver	TD
Siganos, Ky.	10	43	308	7.2	0
Nathan, Ala.	11	18	223	12.4	0
J.Fabris, Miss.	10	32	175	5.5	0
Williams, LSU	11	6	152	25.3	2
Chandler, Fla.	10	10	140	14.0	0
Brown, Vandy	11	21	137	6.5	0
Newsome, Ala.	11	17	114	6.7	0
Woerner, Ga.	11	12	112	9.3	0
Davison, M.St.	11	18	97	5.4	0
Brooks, Aub.	11	10	72	7.2	0

KICK-OFF RETURNS - Top Ten

Player & School	G	Atts	Yds	Aver	TD
Brooks, Aub.	11	27	652	24.2	0
Woerner, Ga.	11	22	546	24.8	0
Doss, M.St.	11	16	450	28.1	0
Brown, Vandy	11	24	439	18.2	1
Gajan, LSU	11	16	378	23.6	0
G.Moore, Tenn.	11	14	376	26.8	0
Williams, Miss.	11	18	361	20.1	0
Williams, Vandy	11	12	220	18.3	0
McDole, M.St.	11	12	216	18.0	0
Williams, LSU	11	13	214	16.5	0

PUNTING - Top Ten

Player & School	G	Kicks	Yds	Aver
Miller, Miss.	11	66	3029	45.9
Colquitt, Tenn.	11	66	2969	45.0
A.Williams, Fla.	11	56	2399	42.8
Moreau, LSU	11	46	1915	21.6
Johnston, Aub.	11	55	2243	40.8
Whitt, Vandy	11	66	2674	40.5
Holt, Ala.	11	43	1732	40.3
Kelly, Ky.	11	58	2305	39.7
Nabers, M.St.	11	56	2224	39.7
Garrett, Ga.	11	64	2402	37.5

INTERCEPTIONS - Top Ten

Player & School	G	No.	Yds	Aver	TD
McKinney, Aub.	11	5	49	9.8	0
Owens, Ky.	11	4	104	26.0	2
Wilson, Vandy	11	4	78	19.5	0
K.Johnson, M.St.	11	4	54	13.5	0
Rowsey, Tenn.	9	3	31	10.3	1
Peek, Fla.	10	3	4	1.3	0
Teal, LSU	11	3	52	17.3	0
G.Jackson, M.St.	11	3	25	8.3	0
Tucker, Ala.	11	3	21	7.0	0
Bow, Ky.	11	3	11	3.7	0

1977 Final Standings

School	SEC Gms	Pct	All Gms
Alabama	7-0-0	1.000	10-1-0
* Kentucky	6-0-0	1.000	10-1-0
LSU	4-2-0	.667	8-3-0
Auburn	4-2-0	.667	5-6-0
Florida	3-3-0	.500	6-4-1
Georgia	2-4-0	.333	5-6-0
Miss.State	2-4-0	.333	5-6-0
Ole Miss	2-5-0	.286	5-6-0
Tennessee	1-5-0	.167	4-7-0
Vanderbilt	0-5-0	.000	2-9-0

Scoring Offense

School	Gms	Pts	Aver
LSU	11	375	34.1
Alabama	11	345	31.4
Kentucky	11	252	22.9
Florida	11	251	22.8
Tennessee	11	229	20.8
Ole Miss	11	208	18.9
Auburn	11	204	18.5
Miss.State	11	193	17.5
Georgia	11	157	14.3
Vanderbilt	11	141	12.8

Scoring Defense

School	Gms	Pts	Aver
Kentucky	11	111	10.1
Alabama	11	133	12.1
Georgia	11	191	17.4
Ole Miss	11	196	17.8
LSU	11	196	17.8
Miss.State	11	227	20.6
Tennessee	11	227	20.6
Auburn	11	233	21.2
Florida	11	233	21.2
Vanderbilt	11	277	25.2

* - Ineligible for Championship.

RUSHING OFFENSE

	G	Att	Yds	Avg	Game Aver.	TD
1. LSU	11	674	3352	5.0	304.7	35
2. Alabama	11	697	3268	4.7	297.1	34
3. Florida	11	566	2693	4.8	244.8	18
4. Kentucky	11	638	2486	3.9	226.0	22
5. Auburn	11	600	2471	4.1	224.6	16
6. Ole Miss	11	543	2341	3.9	212.8	20
7. Georgia	11	587	2200	3.7	200.0	15
8. Miss.State	11	533	2082	3.9	189.3	14
9. Tennessee	11	527	1998	3.8	181.6	21
10. Vanderbilt	11	499	1175	2.4	186.8	8

RUSHING DEFENSE

	G	Att	Yds	Avg	Game Aver.	TD
1. Kentucky	11	493	1322	2.7	120.2	7
2. Alabama	11	481	1527	3.2	138.8	10
3. Ole Miss	11	579	1997	3.4	181.5	17
4. LSU	11	504	2024	4.0	184.0	15
5. Georgia	11	612	2186	3.6	198.7	11
6. Florida	11	569	2326	4.1	211.4	17
7. Miss.State	11	611	2332	3.8	212.0	20
8. Auburn	11	588	2362	4.0	214.7	22
9. Vanderbilt	11	617	2514	4.1	228.5	25
10. Tennessee	11	626	2564	4.1	233.1	22

PASSING OFFENSE

	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct	Yds	Game Aver.	TD
1. Vanderbilt	283	137	13	.484	1683	153.0	0
2. Miss.State	247	97	16	.393	1397	127.0	0
3. Alabama	124	71	5	.573	1316	119.6	0
4. Tennessee	196	96	9	.490	1222	111.1	0
5. LSU	198	85	6	.429	1190	108.2	0
6. Florida	176	80	12	.454	1174	106.7	0
7. Auburn	155	66	15	.426	1068	97.1	0
8. Kentucky	183	83	7	.454	1053	95.7	0
9. Ole Miss	144	69	11	.479	1020	92.7	0
10. Georgia	137	53	10	.387	635	57.7	0

PASSING DEFENSE

	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct	Yds	Game Aver.	TD
1. Tennessee	179	78	10	.436	1067	97.0	6
2. Georgia	178	93	9	.522	1156	105.1	10
3. Vanderbilt	188	91	11	.484	1212	110.2	8
4. Alabama	200	84	15	.420	1225	111.4	6
5. Auburn	193	95	11	.492	1230	111.8	7
6. Ole Miss	177	84	9	.475	1265	115.0	7
7. Kentucky	235	116	14	.494	1268	115.3	5
8. Miss.State	204	105	18	.515	1301	118.3	6
9. LSU	231	105	15	.455	1480	134.5	7
10. Florida	241	115	12	.477	1666	151.4	11

TOTAL OFFENSE

	G	Att	Yds	Avg	Game Aver.	TD
1. Alabama	11	821	4584	5.6	416.7	45
2. LSU	11	872	4542	5.2	412.9	47
3. Florida	11	742	3867	5.2	351.5	27
4. Auburn	11	755	3539	4.7	321.7	22
5. Kentucky	11	821	3539	4.3	321.7	30
6. Miss.State	11	780	3479	4.5	316.3	22
7. Ole Miss	11	737	3361	4.6	305.5	27
8. Tennessee	11	723	3220	4.5	292.7	27
9. Vanderbilt	11	782	2858	3.7	259.8	14
10. Georgia	11	724	2835	3.9	257.7	17

TOTAL DEFENSE

	G	Att	Yds	Avg	Game Aver.	TD
1. Kentucky	11	728	2590	3.6	235.5	12
2. Alabama	11	681	2752	4.0	250.2	16
3. Ole Miss	11	756	3262	4.3	296.5	24
4. Georgia	11	790	3342	4.2	303.8	21
5. LSU	11	735	3504	4.8	318.5	22
6. Auburn	11	781	3592	4.6	326.5	29
7. Tennessee	11	805	3631	4.5	330.1	28
8. Miss.State	11	815	3633	4.5	330.3	26
9. Vanderbilt	11	805	3726	4.6	338.7	33
10. Florida	11	810	3992	4.9	362.9	28

Carnesecca

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Q: Did you ever have any trouble with Rick Barry?

Carnesecca: "Once he laced on his sneakers, Rick Barry was a pro. He is a great shooter and passer, and he has a great basketball mind. He creates more situations than any player I've ever seen on the court. Julius has the potential to be just as good, if not better. But no, I had no trouble with Rick."

Q: You left the Nets at a time the team was in a state of confusion. Barry left to return to Golden State in the NBA, and Erving replaced him later by virtue of a deal with the Virginia Squires.

Carnesecca: "Rick did not want to leave, but the courts forced him to honor a contract he had with the Warriors. As for Julius, I never coached him, and that was my fault. We had the chance to sign him as a hardship case out of Massachusetts, but I felt we shouldn't take kids out of college. It was my belief that wholesale raiding of college players would lead to chaos, and deprive the colleges of many great players. Looking back, I was wrong."

Q: How do you view the college game?

Carnesecca: "I think the college game could be better. They need to put the clock in. Maybe not a 24-second clock, but a 30-second clock, or something. The people want to see action. That's why hockey has been gaining in popularity -- there's no standing around in hockey. Some people say that if you put the clock in, underdogs would never win, but I don't think that's true. I do think there's more variation in college basketball than in the pros, with the zone defenses."

Q: Some say that college basketball does not go over well in big cities like New York, where the fans are more sophisticated. Do you agree?

Carnesecca: "No, I disagree with that. We had 19,000 at Madison Square Garden two years ago for our game with Indiana. We had 17,000 for a game with Rutgers, and that was in the afternoon. They'll come out, but they're going to be selective. The New York fans know good basketball when they see it."

Q: You had the opportunity to learn the game under Joe Lapchick, one of the great names in the history of basketball.

Carnesecca: "Joe Lapchick, of course, was one of the great giants of education. He played with Nat Holman on the original Celtics, and for me, learning the game under him was a tremendous apprenticeship. He was the kind of man who would have been a success in any field. He just happened to choose basketball."

Q: The type of ball that Lapchick and Holman played with the original Celtics was quite different from the style of Dr. J and Earl the Pearl. Since you've been around basketball, has the game changed a great deal?

Carnesecca: "It's changed some. More people are going one-on-one now than they were. Also, more plays are set up now off the dribble than off the

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1976 - 77 Seattle Statistics

	G	FG	PCT	FT	PCT	RBDS	A	PF-D	TP	AVG
Richardson, Clint	24	163-338	.482	61-89	.685	180	66	55-1	387	16.12
Oldham, Jawann	27	145-300	.483	31-51	.608	212	12	96-8	321	11.89
Harrell, Keith	26	120-232	.517	53-71	.747	188	68	73-5	293	11.27
O'Brien, "Buck"	26	97-221	.439	89-99	.899	56	131	64-4	283	10.88
Ervin, Carl	26	96-226	.425	26-33	.788	52	114	61-3	218	8.38
Suther, Kevin	27	73-159	.459	23-30	.767	69	11	60-2	169	6.26
Green, Reggie	27	67-122	.549	31-51	.608	100	12	46-1	165	6.11
Maultsby, Jerome	25	50-116	.435	9-16	.563	57	42	50-1	109	4.36
Low, Jim	20	14-36	.389	1-3	.333	34	4	19	29	1.45
Gribble, Doug	17	2-9	.222	5-7	.714	6	14	11	9	0.53
Stepovich, Dom	3	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	1	0.33
Team Missed Free Throw				0-1	.000					
Team Rebounds						94				
Dead Ball Rebounds						42				
Seattle U Totals	27	827-1758	.470	330-453	.728	1090	474	535-25	1984	73.48
Opponents Totals	27	810-1723	.470	400-562	.712	1039	445	516-18	2020	74.81

G	Games	FT	Free Throws	Returning Players
FG	Field Goals	RBDS	Rebounds	Statistics in Bold Face
PCT	Percentage	A	Assists	



Clint "Doc" Richardson

6'3" - 190 - Jr.
Seattle, WA

Co-Captain

	G	FG	PCT	FT	PCT	RBDS	A	PF-D	TP	AVG
Fr.	26	205-416	.495	71-101	.703	192	58	53	481	18.50
So.	25	147-357	.487	61-91	.670	188	72	56-1	409	16.36
Total	51	379-773	.491	132-192	.688	380	130	109-1	890	17.45

Led the Chieftains in scoring for the second consecutive year . . . averaged better than 16.36 points per game (17.00 in WCAC action) . . . The national magazine Sports Quarterly Basketball Special has named Richardson to its 1977-78 pre-season All-America. "Doc", as he is nicknamed, was selected "Freshman Of The Year" by the WCAC his first season with the Chiefs . . . finished second in scoring as a new comer with an 18.5 overall and 20.45 conference average. . . missed the conference scoring title by 4/5 of a point to Ralph Walker . . . led the team in rebounding his Freshman year grabbing 192 in 26 games . . . selected First Team All - WCAC . . . Richardson came to S.U. from O'Dea High School in Seattle . . . there he earned High School Most Valuable Player award in the State of Washington . . . averaged 35 points per game his Senior year . . . set a record 942 points during his four years at O'Dea . . . Coach Bill O'Connor uses Clint as a Guard-Forward swingman utilizing his great leaping ability and speed . . . Richardson is a team Co-Captain this year for the Chieftains . . . Clint is enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.



Carnesecca

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pass."

Q: Does that mean that more players are selfish now, with all the one-on-one stuff?

Carnesecca: "Not really, but in the pros you do have to deal with a lot of fellows who have inflation of the medulla oblongata, if you know what I mean. But the great ones have pride, the great ones have pride. You can only be a great player when you play for the others. The good players play for themselves."

Q: Not to jump around or anything, but what teams do you foresee as being the powers in the East this winter?

Carnesecca: "Holy Cross has just about everybody back, so they will be very good. They, and Providence and Rutgers, will probably be the best teams in the East."

Q: How about St. John's?

Carnesecca: "I think we're up and coming. We're not established yet. We do have some fine youngsters. George Johnson is a senior for us, and he's a good player. We got others like Rudy Wright, and Bernard Rencher, who transferred to St. John's from Notre Dame, and Wayne McKoy."

Q: Let's talk about McKoy. He was a highly-respected high school big man for the past two years, but he had some academic problems in high school, too, and sat out the last part of his junior year. Have you had any trouble with McKoy?

Carnesecca: "No, he's been a pure delight. Of course, Wayne is a freshman, and he has to get settled and learn his role. He's going to be a fine player, though. He definitely has some skills."

Q: McKoy was a local boy, from New York. Do you feel like St. John's has to be able to recruit in New York?

Carnesecca: "If we don't, we're dead."

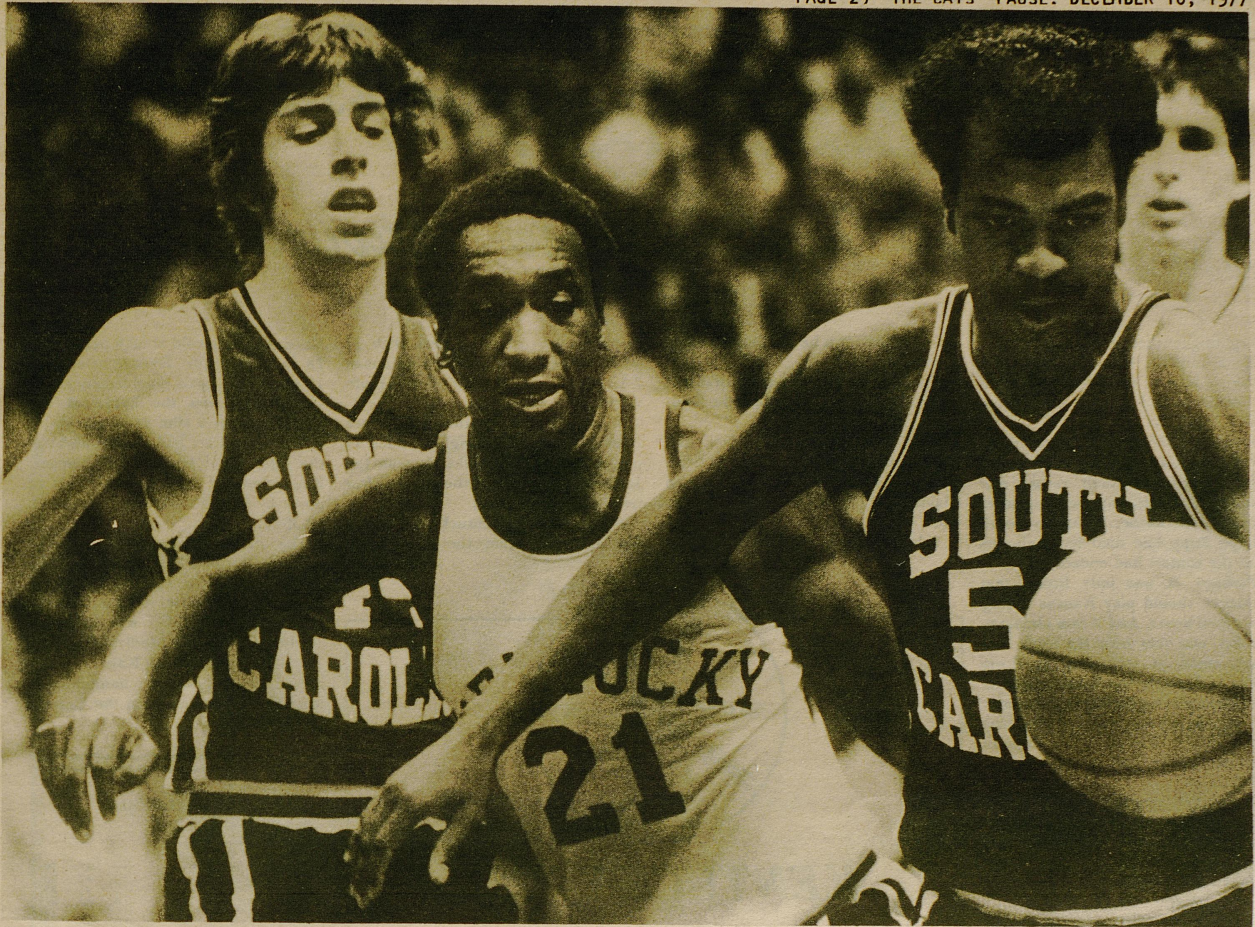
Q: How do you feel about coming to Kentucky to play in the UKIT?

Carnesecca: "I saw this Kentucky team in the Garden two years ago, and I've told my players with the right luck, we could be playing the number one team in the nation for the third consecutive year. We played Indiana twice two years ago, once in the Garden and once in the NCAA in South Bend. That was a helluva game there. Last year, we played San Francisco when they were ranked first. They have great talent and if they get themselves together, they have the potential to be great. But we know Kentucky is going to be a great team."

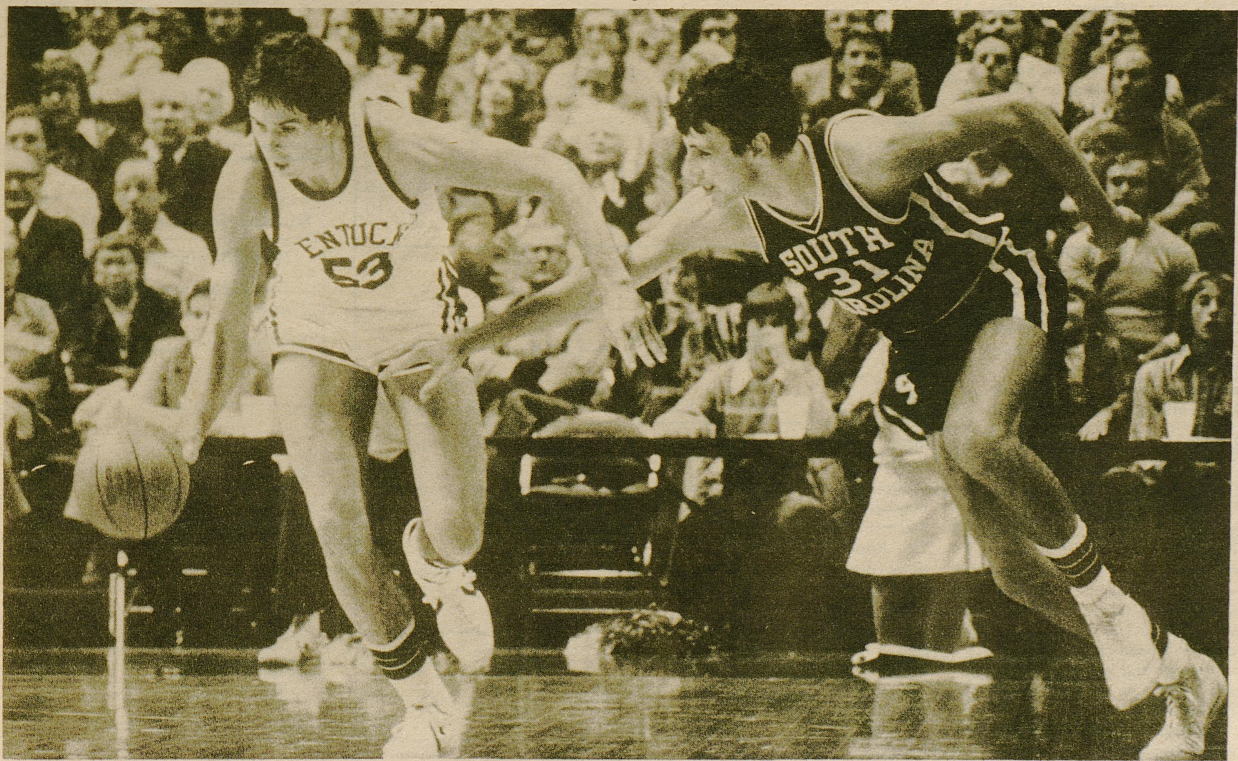
Q: In your opinion, who are the teams to beat in college ball this year?

Carnesecca: "Kentucky and North Carolina are both good teams. Louisville should be strong once again. You can't count UCLA out, and Alabama should do well. And you've got San Francisco and Marquette."

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This Way, Fellas



Rick Robey

Cats Hold Off Stubborn Kansas

73-66 In Lawrence Saturday

Fighting for their lives and the No. 1 national ranking, Kentucky held off a stubborn Kansas team Saturday night in Lawrence and headed back home with a 73-66 win.

It was a satisfying but disappointing win for the Cats. Satisfying that they could escape with their record still unblemished, but disappointing after learning that former Kentucky coach Adolph Rupp had died only minutes after the contest had ended.

Perhaps, it was only fitting that Kentucky should play Kansas during those final hours. And it came almost to the day, one year from the night that Rupp stood at mid-court at Rupp Arena to dedicate the finest collegiate basketball playing facility in the world.

Kentucky trailed most of the first half, until the Cats put on a ten-point blitz late in the half to overcome a 26-22 deficit.

James Lee sparked much of the drive with six straight points, combined with a Kyle Macy 15-footer and a goal-tending basket allowed to Mike Phillips. That made it 32-26 with 3:21 left in the half.

Coach Joe B. Hall's charges forged out front by nine points, 43-33 with six straight points at the outset of the second half, but Ted Owens' Jayhawks refused to die.

With freshman Darnell Valentine completely destroying UK the entire night, the Jayhawks closed to within two points, 66-64, with less than two minutes remaining.

And Kansas had the opportunity to tie it when the top free throw shooter in the Big Eight Conference of a year ago, missed a pair.

Ken Koenigs, who was two for two at the line, missed both opportunities with 1:36 left on the clock.

Macy came back and bagged a pair for Kentucky with 1:27 left and added a third with 0:23 and Truman Claytor sewed it up with a pair of free throws at 0:21 to make it 71-64.

Owens thought his team played well but noted Kentucky's past experience.

"I thought that we could hurt them inside. We didn't make the zone move," said Owens. With the 1-3-1 you should make the baseline man move and shift. Kentucky is a very fine basketball team. However, I thought that we could beat them tonight. They're very experienced in winning. They have been in the NCAA finals, they won the NIT and the Southeastern Conference. We need to win some of these big games and when we grow confidence we'll be a very fine basketball team."

Macy was high for Kentucky with 15 points while Mike Phillips had a good game with 14 points. Rick Robey could never get on track offensively, scoring

only 8 points. But he did haul down 10 rebounds.

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Givens, who had a terrible first half while hitting only 1 of 5 from the field, finished with 10 points. Truman Claytor and James Lee scored 8 points each.

Valentine, the super guard from

Kansas City, led all scorers with 17 points while Paul Mokeski, the Kansas 7-1 giant, and Donnie Von Moore tallied 12 points each.

John Douglas, brother of former Alabama star Leon Douglas, added 11 points for the Jayhawks. It was the Jayhawks' first loss of the season after five consecutive wins.

For the game, Kentucky hit only a fair 49.1 clip from the field while

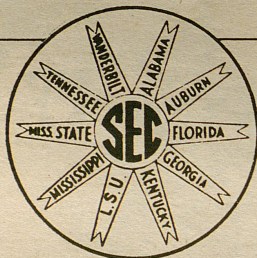
Kansas was ice cold at 38.9 percent on 28 of 72 attempts. Kansas attempted 17 more field goals than Kentucky.

Kentucky won the battle of the boards, but by a slim 44-42 margin.

While the Cats had a good night at the line, 19 of 23 for 82.6 percent, Kansas missed the opportunity for an upset by hitting only fifty percent on 10 of 20.

The game was played before a capacity crowd of 15,620 fans at the Allen Field House. Prior to the game, the Kansas fans observed a moment of prayer for Rupp who was in grave condition at the UK Medical Center.

A native of Halstead, Kansas, Rupp played on a national championship team and graduated from the University of Kansas.



KENTUCKY - 73

PLAYER	FG	FT	REB	PF	TPS	A	TO	MIN
J. Givens	5-11	0-0	9	1	10	3	0	35
R. Robey	3-8	2-4	10	3	8	2	6	27
M. Phillips	5-7	4-4	3	1	14	2	6	26
K. Macy	5-8	5-6	2	3	15	1	1	35
T. Claytor	2-5	4-5	1	2	8	0	3	22
J. Lee	3-8	2-2	5	4	8	0	4	19
C. Aleksinas	1-1	0-0	4	1	2	0	0	5
D. Casey	1-4	0-0	1	2	2	0	0	15
L. Williams	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	6
J. Shidler	2-3	2-2	0	1	6	1	0	10
Team Rebounds			8				2	

TOTALS 27-55 19-23 44 19 73 9 22 200

KANSAS - 66

PLAYER	FG	FT	REB	PF	TPS	A	TO	MIN
J. Douglas	5-15	1-4	1	5	11	0	2	32
K. Koenigs	1-2	2-4	1	4	4	2	4	28
P. Mokeski	6-9	0-0	8	3	12	0	0	28
W. Fowler	2-11	0-0	5	2	4	2	1	29
D. Valentine	6-11	5-8	3	5	17	1	4	23
D. Von Moore	5-15	2-4	11	0	12	1	1	24
H. Houston	2-4	0-0	2	2	4	1	4	18
C. Johnson	1-5	0-0	3	2	2	2	1	18
Team Rebounds			8					

TOTALS 28-72 10-20 42 23 66 9 17 200

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY	36	37	----	73
KANSAS UNIVERSITY	33	33	----	66

Officials: John Overby and Paul Galvan
Attendance: 15,620 (Allen Field House Capacity)

ADOLPH RUPP ERA

1930-31—Won 15, Lost 3.

COACH: Adolph Rupp

CAPTAIN: Carey Spicer

Dec. 18 Georgetown	(H)	67	19
Dec. 27 Marshall	(H)	42	26
Dec. 31 Berea	(H)	41	25
Jan. 3 Clemson	(H)	33	21
Jan. 10 Tennessee	(H)	31	23
Jan. 16 Chattanooga	(H)	55	18
Jan. 21 Vanderbilt	(A)	42	37
Jan. 31 Tennessee	(A)	35	32
Feb. 6 Washington & Lee	(H)	23	18
Feb. 9 Georgia Tech	(H)	38	34
Feb. 13 Georgia	(A)	16	25
Feb. 14 Clemson	(A)	26	29
Feb. 16 Georgia Tech	(A)	35	16
Feb. 20 Vanderbilt	(H)	43	23

SOUTHERN CONF. TOUR. (Atlanta, Ga.)

Feb. 27 North Carolina State	33	28
Feb. 28 Duke	35	30
Mar. 2 Florida	56	36
Mar. 3 Maryland (finals)	27	29

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UK Basketball



PLAYER	G	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB-AVE	A	PF-D	PTS	AVE	TO
JACK GIVENS	3	102	28-53	52.8	6-7	85.7	26- 8.6	12	6-0	62	20.7	1
RICK ROBEY	3	91	19-33	57.6	13-18	72.2	36-12.0	5	10-0	51	17.0	12
MIKE PHILLIPS	3	71	16-27	59.3	11-12	91.7	28- 9.3	3	8-0	43	14.3	15
KYLE MACY	3	109	14-28	50.0	11-13	84.6	7- 2.3	19	9-0	39	13.0	13
TRUMAN CLAYTOR	3	77	7-21	33.3	6-7	85.7	1- 0.3	7	8-0	20	6.7	7
JAMES LEE	2	38	5-11	45.5	2-3	66.7	8- 4.0	2	8-0	12	6.0	6
DWANE CASEY	3	39	5-12	41.7	1-2	50.0	2- 0.7	1	8-0	11	3.7	2
CHUCK ALEKSINAS	3	17	2-5	40.0	3-4	75.0	9- 3.0	0	4-0	7	2.3	2
JAY SHIDLER	1	10	2-3	66.7	2-2	100.0	0- 0.0	1	1-0	6	6.0	0
LAVON WILLIAMS	2	19	2-3	66.7	1-2	50.0	5- 2.5	0	5-0	5	2.5	1
FREDDIE COWAN	1	14	1-2	50.0	1-2	50.0	0- 0.0	1	3-0	3	3.0	2
SCOTT COURTS	1	6	0-2	----	2-4	50.0	1- 1.0	0	1-0	2	2.0	0
TIM STEPHENS	1	4	0-1	----	0-0	----	0- 0.0	0	1-0	0	---	0
GETTELFINGER	1	3	0-0	----	0-1	----	0- 0.0	0	0-0	0	---	2
TEAM							19	KY-OPP	Deadball	5-3		2

KY TOTALS	3		101-201	50.3	59-77	76.6	142-47.3	51	72-0	261	87.0	65
OPP TOTALS	3		87-209	41.6	42-70	60.0	118-39.3	39	74-4	216	72.0	63

SEASON RECORD: Won 3, Lost 0, HOME: Won 2, Lost 0, AWAY: Won 1, Lost 0

OPPONENT	SITE-CROWD	KY	OPP	INDIVIDUAL HIGHS - POINTS, REBOUNDS
Soviet Union (EX)	(MC-11,897)	109	75	Lee 19, Phillips 14
Southern Methodist U.	(H-23,472*)	110	86	Givens 30, Phillips 18
Indiana	(H-23,521**)	78	64	Givens 22, Robey 13
Kansas	(A-15,620)	73	66	Macy 15, Robey 10

BLOCKED SHOTS - STEALS, BY INITIALS IN ABOVE PLAYER ORDER

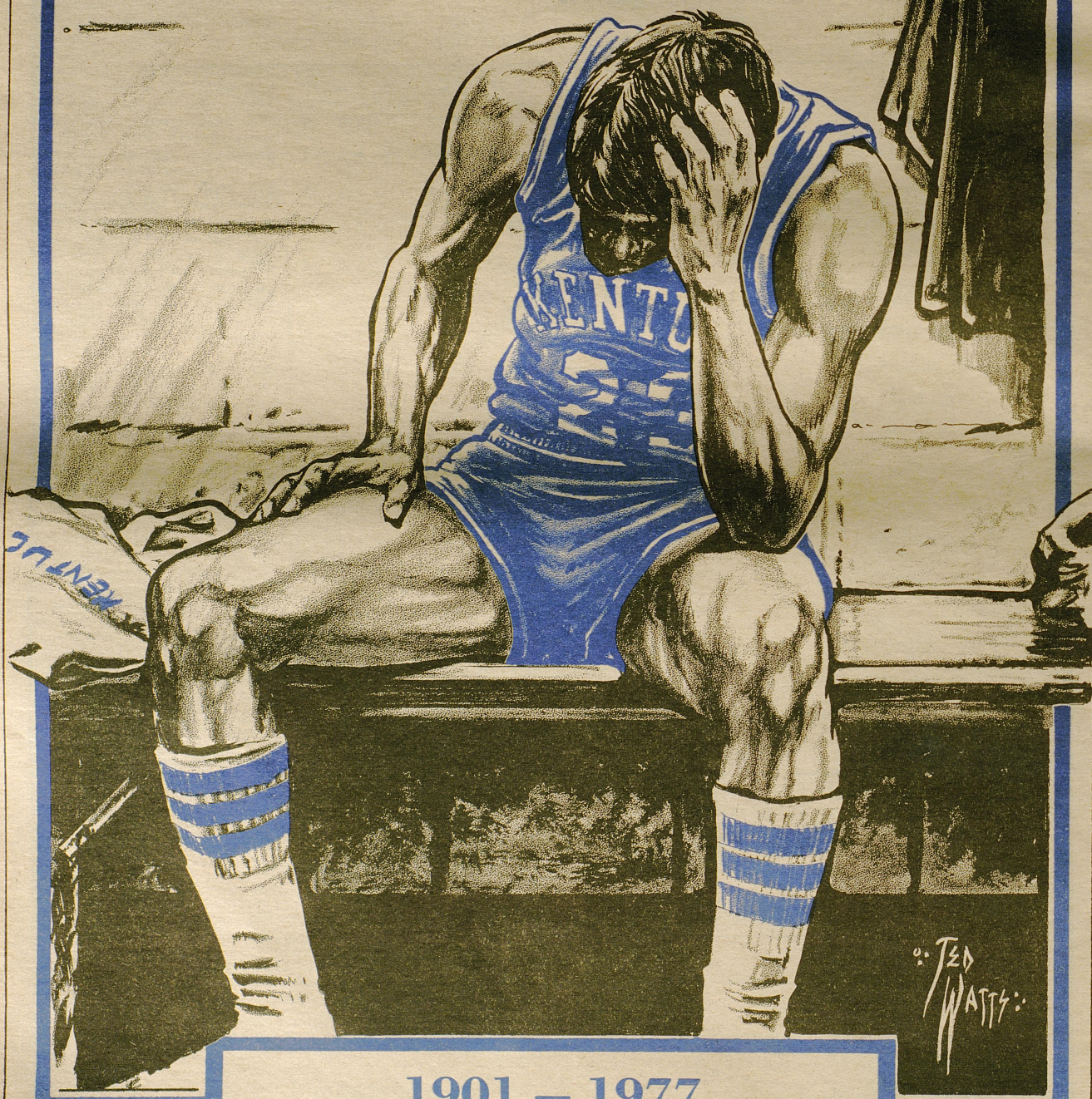
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3-7	0-1	4-4	1-5	0-2	1-1	0-5	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-2

** Breaks NCAA single game attendance on home court - set at Rupp Arena Nov. 26, 1977, UK vs. SMU (23,472).

DECEMBER SCHEDULE:

Dec. 12: South Carolina; Dec. 16-17: UKIT - Seattle vs. St. John's, Kentucky vs. Portland State;
Dec. 23: Iona and December 31: Notre Dame at Louisville on NBC-TV National Television at 4 P.M.

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