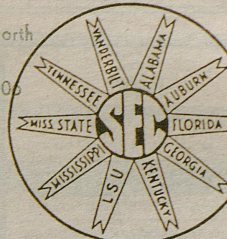




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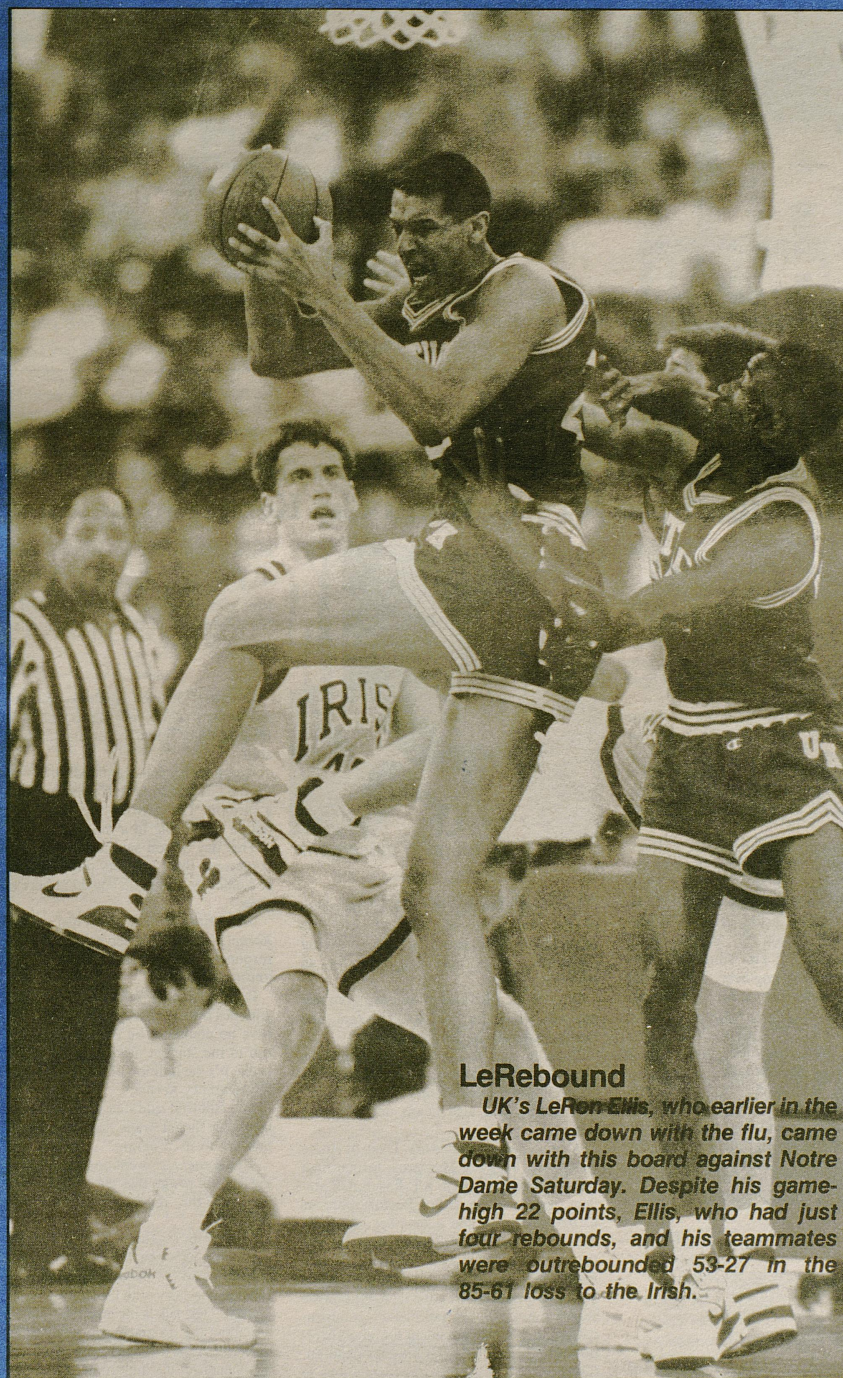
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## LeRebound

UK's LeRon Ellis, who earlier in the week came down with the flu, came down with this board against Notre Dame Saturday. Despite his game-high 22 points, Ellis, who had just four rebounds, and his teammates were outrebounded 53-27 in the 85-61 loss to the Irish.

Timid 'Cats get outrebounded, outscored by Notre Dame in Big Four Classic

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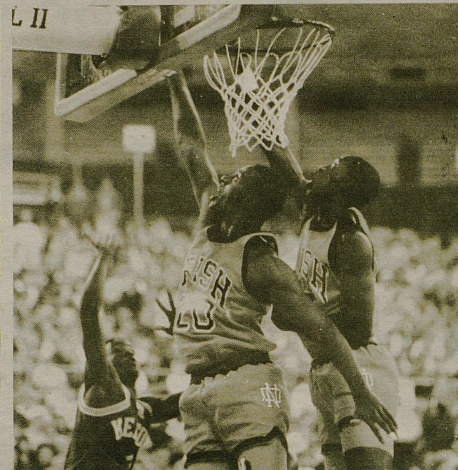
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## NO LUCK (ON THE BOARDS) AGAINST THE IRISH



Even with the help of the UK mascot (left, foreground), UK coach Eddie Sutton (left) couldn't coax his Wildcats into being aggressive enough on the boards in the 81-65 loss to Notre Dame. The picture at the right is a perfect example as Kentucky was outrebounded 53-27 by the Irish. photos by Gary Cromwell

## Worth repeating!

## Eleven UK football players on SEC's All-Academic team; search committee for AD, Kentucky Kernel in news, too

Last week it was announced that 11 University of Kentucky football players had been named to the SEC's All-Academic team. The number selected for one semester was the most in the university's history. In 1985 10 'Cats were selected to the all-academic team.

"We're very proud of the academic progress of our entire team," said Wildcat head coach Jerry Claiborne.

"Personally, I'd like to thank everyone associated with our CATS (Center for Academics and Tutorial Services) Center, from Bob Bradley, Mike Jenkins, Barbara Deniston on down," Claiborne said. "They do an outstanding job with our academic programs."

Those Wildcats named to the SEC's Honor Roll are: Walter "Bo" Smith (Sr., offensive tackle, Art Studio major, 3.79 GPA); Mike Cahill (Sr., linebacker, business, 3.70); Mike Pfeifer (Jr., offensive tackle, industrial education, 3.44); Jeff Nelson (Sr., punter, health administration, 3.33); Tim Smith (Sr., running back, mining engineer, 3.31); Doug Houser (Jr., defensive tackle, marketing, 3.11); Todd Meyer (Jr., cornerback, hospital administration, 3.11); Ken Willis (Jr., placekicker, math education, 3.06); Chuck Broughton (Jr., quarterback, accounting, 3.00); Craig Benzinger (Jr., linebacker, management, 3.00); and Mike Meiners (Jr., defensive tackle, accounting, 3.00).

Players eligible for earning a spot on the SEC's All-Academic team must meet four qualifications:

- ☐ One, be at least a sophomore (credit hours);
- ☐ Two, completed 24 hours toward major;
- ☐ Three, earn letter in sport played in the year student-athlete is up for award.
- ☐ And four, must own a 3.0 career GPA or at least for the past school year.

As TCP was going to press it was learned that freshmen Jerry Bell (defensive guard) and Greg Lahr (offensive lineman) were recently named to the *Knoxville News-Sentinel* All-SEC freshman team.



Jerry's crew tough in classroom

Last week (Tuesday, Nov. 29) six members of the University of Kentucky Athletics Association were named to the screening committee which now will look for an athletics director.

On Nov. 15, Cliff Hagan resigned from that position which he held for 13 years. Joe Burch currently is the acting AD.

Heading the six-person committee is Charles Wethington. Wethington is chancellor of the institution's community college system and also heads up university relations.

Also on the committee are: Dean of Home Economic, Peggy S. Meszaros; former high school basketball coach, S.T. Roach; UK student representative, Bruce Rector; alumnus of the university and a member of the K-Men's Association, William B. Sturgill; and the university's NCAA faculty representative Robert G. Lawson.

The committee will conduct a nationwide search for candidates and make recommendations to UK vice president for administration Edward A. Carter for his consideration. Carter will then make recommendations to UK president David Roselle who will make the final recommendation to the UK Board of Trustees.

Carter said that he expects the committee to

begin deliberating immediately and have its work completed in early spring.

"We want the committee to take whatever time is necessary to identify the best possible candidates for this important university post," said Carter.

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On Nov. 30, the *Kentucky Kernel*, the university's school newspaper, asked for the resignation of Eddie Sutton and his coaching staff.

Along with a full-length editorial—asking for the UK coaching staff's resignation—was a cartoon. The drawing was that of a curly haired pig sitting in a mudhole.

That day Sutton said at his weekly press conference that "I'm very pleased to be here at Kentucky. I plan on coaching here a long time."

At the time, the UK coach had not seen the *Kernel*'s editorial. When told of the paper's response, Sutton said: "That's a little unusual, I think."

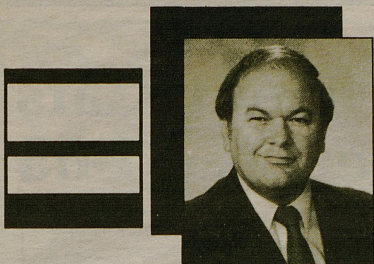
In a statement released by acting UK athletics director Joseph Burch, it stated: "I have no comment on the editorial that was run in the student newspaper. It speaks for itself. It's the opinion of the editorial staff of the *Kentucky Kernel*."

The editorial said that if a resignation did take place then it would "restore integrity and honesty to its program."

The *Kernel* also went on to add that if Sutton was a coach or Eddie Sutton as a person," said the paper's editor in chief Jay Blanton in a story with the *Lexington Herald-Leader*. "The talk is not about the game itself, but about the program and the investigation throughout the country. Regardless of guilt or innocence, it's important to make a fresh start."

According to Blanton, the paper's editorial staff had been working on this editorial for weeks.





## OSCAR L. COMBS

CATS' PAUSE EDITOR/PUBLISHER

# Results are in from recent TCP questionnaire

The long-awaited readers' reaction to the Kentucky basketball program's ongoing battle with the NCAA is here and today you'll be able to read just what fellow subscribers of *The Cats' Pause* think of the investigation, the current status of the UK program and opinions on just how many of the UK officials have conducted themselves over the past few years.

Over 600 subscribers responded to the survey, a number which totally overwhelmed us and caused us to delay publishing the results for a week due to the huge volume of paperwork.

Quite frankly, we didn't expect the questionnaire to attract such a dramatic response. Because so many of you went to such great lengths to explain your feelings, we felt obligated to present as much of your viewpoint in print as possible.

Thirteen pages of this issue of *TCP* are devoted to the questionnaire, with the full survey being printed in the special inset section starting on page 15.

Before you begin, we'd like to remind you that this is not a scientific poll with all the safeguards of accuracy within a plus or minus three points, like all the majors television networks and newspapers proclaim.

What this poll intends to portray is just a sampling of over 630 sports fans who happen to be subscribers to this publication and who took time to fill out an 18-question survey and mail it back to us over the past three weeks.

We took precaution to make sure there was no ballot-stuffing. Only 28 ballots were copies with most commenting they did not want to damage their *TCP* by removing the page.

Since complimentary copies of *TCP* are circulated around the administrative offices of the UK athletics department, all those copies were coded. None were returned in the survey.

All but 20 of the ballots came from mail subscribers of *TCP*. Readers weren't bashful about their identity either.

Only 34 ballots were returned to us unsigned. Another 12 were returned signed, but with the request not to reveal their identity. We honored those requests. However, at no time did we quote a comment unless the reader permitted us to use his name with the comment.

Only a few comments were ruled inappropriate for publication. About a dozen comments questioning some people's personal lifestyle were judged as unacceptable for reprinting.

The poll is not intended to say Kentuckians feel a certain way about any of the issues. But we believe it does provide a good barometer on the feelings of the typical UK fan. After all, our subscription list contains mostly sports fans who follow UK.

There will be time when the total percentages will add up to either 99 percent or 101 percent. There is no error. Because percentages are rounded off, the total sum can be off one or two percent.

Also, in regard to one particular question concerning UK assistant Dwane Casey, there appears to be an error because the total number of responses to the question of whether or not you believed he put \$1,000 in the Emery Freight package.

The reason why there are more responses to that question than to the number of "yes" replies in the previous question asking if you believe if there was \$1,000 in the package, is because there were some people to vote no to No. 8 although they didn't vote at all in No. 7.

It should be noted that about 85 percent of the ballots were returned to us before UK athletics director Cliff Hagan resigned. You might want to take that into consideration when reading the results and comments of certain questions.

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"Home, sweet home."

Those have to be the sweetest words coach Eddie Sutton and his Wildcats could hear after opening the season with five games away from the friendly confines of Rupp Arena.

When the 'Cats lift the curtain for the first time in Rupp Arena Wednesday against Northwestern (La.) State, it will signal the beginning of a five-game homestand for the homesick Wildcats.

I say homesick because the 'Cats have wobbled back home with a 2-3 record on the heels of a disappointing 81-65 loss to Notre Dame in the Big Four Classic last Saturday in Indianapolis.

Rupp Arena will certainly be more friendly than the likes of the Hoosier Dome where the 'Cats and Sutton were greeted with boos. There will be no "Kentucky Cheats" signs hanging from the rafters like the one at the Hoosier Dome either.

It'll be time for the UK family of fans to welcome the 'Cats back. Whether or not the welcome will be unanimous remains to be seen.

After a third-place finish in the Great Alaska Shootout a week earlier, there were those who believed the 'Cats might be on the right track. But all that came to a crashing halt with one of Kentucky's worst performances in memory against Digger Phelps' Irish.

Be that as it may, no one could serve up a better "healing prescription" that what lies ahead. After Northwestern State comes Western Carolina Saturday and then the annual UKIT next weekend, which includes Arkansas State, Marshall and Bowling Green. Even Indiana at home on Dec. 20 might be beatable if the Hoosiers play as they did against Louisville last Saturday.

So it's possible Kentucky can put together even a six-game winning streak with a victory over Austin Peay in Louisville on Dec. 27. Crazy, I am, you say? Well, it could happen if the 'Cats regroup and play up to their potential.

Any of the six are as winnable as they're likely to be lost. A six-game streak



Don't look for any signs like this one at Rupp Arena this week

would put UK's record at 8-3 and give the 'Cats a real shot at avoiding the dreaded losing season more and more basketball experts are talking about these days.

But for the Wildcats to get on the right track, it'll certainly take a great deal more effort than they put out Saturday.

Without LeRon Ellis and Chris Mills playing to their potential, the 'Cats don't have a prayer. And when UK is playing decent opposition, they'll have to rely on more help, coming from either Reggie Hanson, Deron Feldhaus, Derrick Miller, Sean Sutton or John Pelphrey.

They were all missing in action against Notre Dame. That leaves only scholarship players Richie Farmer and Johnathon Davis, a pair of freshmen who obviously don't fit into Sutton's plans for the season.

Kentucky most assuredly will get well with a pair of victories this week, but two wins in the UKIT won't come as easy. Arkansas State will be tough, but only after the second semester begins when it picks up a new player.

Marshall could be the surprise in the field. Rick Huckabay's Thundering Herd have been making big noise in the Southern Conference the past three years and you can bet they're licking their chops for a shot at the Big Blue.

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There's still no word on the status of a contract extension for UK football coach Jerry Claiborne, who is now in the last year of his current contract as head coach.

It's highly unusual for a school to allow a coach to enter the final year of his contract unless it has intentions of not renewing it when it expires.

Kentucky is coming off its fourth consecutive non-winning season, but Claiborne has fulfilled, to the "T", the criteria set forth by UK president David Roselle when he arrived here about a year and half ago.

In fact, Roselle was once quoted he would be satisfied with a 5-6 year, if the coach ran a clean program and graduated his players. Claiborne gets an A-plus on both scores.

Unless Roselle acts soon, though, you

can expect UK's recruiting to be hurt because other schools which recruit against UK will use as a weapon the uncertainty of Claiborne's future in Lexington.

Just last week, the Southeastern Conference announced Kentucky and Vanderbilt tied for the lead in Academic All-SEC football players. Kentucky has tied or led the league four of the last five years.

But Claiborne is still waiting for that vote of confidence.

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This is from one of those "I still don't believe it" chapters.

Jock Sutherland, the self-proclaimed agitator of UK basketball, says "it ain't so, Joe."

To, of all people, Joe. And not as in "Shoeless Joe Jackson" either.

Prior to the Big Four Classic in Indianapolis last Saturday, Jock walked up, admitted he had been displaced as UK's No. 1 enemy by television commentator Dick Vitale and then uttered words I thought would never, ever escape his infamous lips.

"You'll never hear me say another negative word about Joe B."

Huh? What? Is the world coming to an end?

"We ran into each other in Nashville before the Louisville-Vanderbilt game (Hall was scouting for his role as ABC-TV analyst Saturday) the other night and had a great conversation, about an hour long," confessed Sutherland. "You know, I really like the guy now."

"I sorta bumped into him on the floor during a practice and then walked on because we haven't been the biggest of buddies. A few minutes later, Joe walked over and we went up into the stands and talked for a hour. Man has a lot of class. Why, the way I treated him, had I been him, I would have walked over and punched him in the face."

Added Jock: "Nope, you'll never hear me say another bad word about Joe. He's all right."

And as if it was too good to be true, (Continued on page 38)



## In the Big Four

## Rebounding woes continue to haunt 'Cats as Digger Phelps' Irish subdue UK 81-65

By associate editor Nick Nicholas

INDIANAPOLIS—As much as it may have hurt, 6-foot-7 tough guy Deron Feldhaus, sounding like a coach, immediately pointed to the origin of the Wildcats' dismal performance. "The thing that hurt us the worst was the board play," said the UK redshirt freshman, who learned a thing or two from his father and coach while at Mason County, Allen Feldhaus.

Notre Dame's 81-65 smooth sailing victory over Kentucky in the second game of last Saturday's Big Four stirred the already troubled waters of UK's progress.

"They outrebounded us 53-27," Feldhaus said. "There's no way you can win a ballgame when a team outrebounds you that much. . . Plus I don't think we played as hard as we have been."

Feldhaus and his teammates were coming off an impressive 89-71 victory over California. One wouldn't have expected such a lackluster performance coming from UK.

**MAYBE JET LAG** lag from the Alaska trip could have been the culprit of UK's poor showing at the Hoosier Dome. Maybe.

Maybe the Fighting Irish, led by Kevin Ellery and an impressive team effort on the boards, were the reason for the about-face play of the 'Cats. That's probably more like it.

If the name Ellery sounds familiar to Kentucky fans, it should. The 6-5 sophomore was an all-stater for Washington County a couple years back. Off the bench he inspired his Irish legion by scoring a team-high 15 points, which included four three pointers.

"Our kids call him the pit bull," said Digger Phelps about Ellery. "He had a bad back all week. But he has been shooting the three-

pointer well all fall and we want him to shoot that shot.

"Being from Springfield, I know that he was ready today and that this game was something extra special for him."

**AND WHILE ELLERY** was doing damage out on the perimeter, Notre Dame's inside strength, both offensively and defensively, was controlled by LaPhonso Ellis, Scott Paddock and Keith Robinson. Those three, who all stand 6-9, combined for 37 rebounds, 10 more than the Wildcats' final total.

Overall, Notre Dame manhandled Kentucky on the boards 53 to 27. Looking closer at the board situation, UK allowed the Irish 25 offensive boards. No doubt that stat indicates why the winners were able to take 20 more shots (73-53).

LaPhonso Ellis, playing only in his second collegiate game, leaped over, around and behind players for a game-high 16 boards. He also was credited with 12 points and three steals. Paddock and Robinson pulled down 11 and 10, respectively. Robinson came off the bench to score 13 points, too.

"They are pretty big inside and we weren't blocking out," Feldhaus noted. "I think they just wanted the ball worse than we did."

**LERON ELLIS** and Derrick Miller were the only two players for Eddie Sutton's team to reach double figures. UK's Ellis, who did not start because of a bout with the flu, scored a game-high 22 points while Miller added 15.

But it was all in vain as Kentucky found itself behind by 13 at halftime.

"They are a strong rebounding ballclub," said Sutton in his postgame press conference. "But we certainly didn't do a very good job of screening them off the glass."

Following an excellent lesson in fast pace transition when Sean Sutton quickly passed

to Chris Mills who immediately hit Miller for a baseline jumper, Kentucky trailed 24-19. After a Robinson free throw increased the lead to five, Notre Dame regained possession when Mike Scott missed the first of three consecutive short turnaround jumpers.

"We got some good shots in the first half," Sutton said. "We just didn't shoot 'em very well."

(Media timeout: Mills proved to be an exception to Sutton's latter statement. It wasn't because Mills shot poorly. Not at all. Due to Notre Dame's over-shadowing defense Mills took and made just one shot).

**MOMENTS AFTER SCOTT'S** miss, LaPhonso Ellis grabbed an offensive board and drilled a 10-foot baseline jumper.

It was a sign of things to come.

The next time Notre Dame had the ball it had four opportunities to produce one basket. And when Robinson finally cashed in on the fourth try at the 5:19 mark the Irish were in front 29-19.

Following a Reggie Hanson free throw, Ellery let one fly from three-point land on the left side. His third three-pointer of the game gave the squad from South Bend a surprising 12-point cushion (32-20).

"This team is hard to predict," said Phelps of his club. . . Our kids prepare well, they listen and tonight they went out and executed the game plan."

Kentucky was able to cut the 12-point deficit to eight on the strength of two field goals by LeRon Ellis, the second resulting in a goaltending infraction.

**THEN NOTRE DAME** slammed shut any possible thoughts of a Kentucky rally. First two misses by the Irish didn't deny Paddock

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| 130                                | CRAWFORD, TIM    | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0 | 1  | 0 | 1  | 2  | 1  | 0        | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1  | 1  | 4  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| TEAM REBOUNDS (INCLUDED IN TOTALS) |                  |    |    |    |   |    |   |    |    |    |          |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |   |
| I                                  | TOTALS           | 1  | 34 | 73 | 4 | 12 | 9 | 14 | 25 | 28 | 53       | 25 | 81 | 11  | 20 | 16 | 1  | 11 | 20 | 16 | 1 | 11 | 20 | 16 | 1 |

OFFICIALS: Paul Houseman, Pastor Pavia, Larry Rose

Technical: None

Attendance: 45,814

SCORE BY PERIODS

|            |    |    |   |    |
|------------|----|----|---|----|
| Kentucky   | 27 | 38 | = | 65 |
| Notre Dame | 40 | 41 | = | 81 |

| UK-Notre Dame play-by-play |                       |       |                       |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| Time                       | Kentucky              | Score | Notre Dame            |
| 18:38                      | Mills layup           | 2-0   |                       |
| 17:55                      |                       | 2-2   | Paddock follow layup  |
| 17:09                      | Miller FTA, FT        | 3-2   |                       |
| 16:53                      | Hanson layup          | 5-2   |                       |
| 15:57                      |                       | 5-4   | Ellis 17 ft.          |
| 14:22                      |                       | 5-7   | Ellery 20 ft.         |
| 13:40                      | Scott layup           | 7-7   |                       |
| 13:30                      |                       | 7-9   | Jackson 17 ft.        |
| 12:44                      |                       | 9-11  | Robinson 16 ft.       |
| 11:54                      |                       | 9-13  | Ellis dunk            |
| 11:30                      |                       | 9-15  | Jackson 12 ft.        |
| 10:46                      | Ellis FT, FT          | 11-15 |                       |
| 10:36                      |                       | 11-18 | Ellery 20 ft.         |
| 10:15                      | Miller 18 ft.         | 13-18 |                       |
| 10:01                      |                       | 13-20 | Robinson layup        |
| 9:35                       |                       | 15-20 | Pelphrey layup        |
| 8:52                       |                       | 15-22 | Paddock follow layup  |
| 8:09                       |                       | 15-24 | Sweet alley oop dunk  |
| 7:41                       | Hanson FT, FT         | 17-24 |                       |
| 7:16                       | Miller 8 ft.          | 19-24 |                       |
| 6:43                       |                       | 19-25 | Robinson FTA, FT      |
| 6:15                       |                       | 19-27 | Ellis 6 ft. follow    |
| 5:19                       |                       | 19-29 | Robinson tip          |
| 4:39                       | Hanson FT, FTA        | 20-29 |                       |
| 4:30                       |                       | 20-32 | Ellery 20 ft.         |
| 4:09                       | Ellis 10 ft.          | 22-32 |                       |
| 2:58                       | Ellis 14 ft.          | 24-32 |                       |
| 2:33                       |                       | 24-34 | Paddock layup, FTA    |
| 2:24                       |                       | 24-36 | Ellis tip dunk        |
| 2:11                       | Ellis FT, FTA         | 25-36 |                       |
| 1:49                       |                       | 25-38 | Paddock dunk          |
| 1:35                       |                       | 25-40 | Jackson layup         |
| 0:27                       | Ellis layup, FTA      | 27-40 |                       |
| HALF                       |                       | 27-40 |                       |
| 19:17                      | Mills 17 ft.          | 29-40 |                       |
| 18:48                      |                       | 29-42 | Ellis follow layup    |
| 18:16                      |                       | 29-44 | Paddock dunk          |
| 17:54                      |                       | 29-46 | Singleton layup       |
| 16:13                      | Ellis 6 ft., FT       | 32-46 |                       |
| 14:59                      |                       | 32-48 | Frederick layup       |
| 14:32                      | Ellis 10 ft.          | 34-48 |                       |
| 14:05                      | Miller 20 ft.         | 37-48 |                       |
| 13:11                      |                       | 37-51 | Ellery 8 hook, FT     |
| 12:51                      |                       | 37-53 | Robinson layup        |
| 11:46                      |                       | 37-56 | Ellery 20 ft.         |
| 11:35                      | Miller 21 ft.         | 40-56 |                       |
| 10:53                      | Miller layup          | 42-56 |                       |
| 10:34                      |                       | 42-58 | Jackson 5 ft.         |
| 10:12                      | Hanson FT, FT         | 44-58 |                       |
| 9:14                       |                       | 44-60 | Robinson follow layup |
| 8:32                       |                       | 44-62 | Frederick 9 ft.       |
| 8:13                       |                       | 44-63 | Singleton FTA, FT     |
| 7:12                       |                       | 44-65 | Robinson follow layup |
| 6:59                       | Mills FT, FTA         | 45-65 |                       |
| 6:53                       | Miller layup          | 47-65 |                       |
| 6:28                       | Mills layup, FTA      | 49-65 |                       |
| 6:18                       |                       | 49-67 | Jackson FT, FT        |
| 5:44                       | Ellis 12 ft.          | 51-67 |                       |
| 5:25                       |                       | 51-69 | Ellis alley oop layup |
| 4:27                       |                       | 51:71 | Jackson 18 ft.        |
| 4:07                       |                       | 51:73 | Singleton layup       |
| 3:51                       | Ellis FT, FT          | 53-73 |                       |
| 3:26                       |                       | 53-75 | Frederick 10 ft.      |
| 2:50                       |                       | 53-77 | Frederick FT, FT      |
| 2:20                       | Ellis 8 ft.           | 55-77 |                       |
| 1:40                       | Hanson FT, FT         | 57-77 |                       |
| 1:25                       | Farmer FT, FT         | 59-77 |                       |
| 0:58                       |                       | 59-79 | Crawford FT, FT       |
| 0:47                       | Ellis 5 ft.           | 61-79 |                       |
| 0:32                       |                       | 61-81 | Crawford 15 ft.       |
| 0:18                       | Pelphrey follow layup | 63-81 |                       |
| 0:07                       | Feldhaus 12 ft.       | 65-81 |                       |
| FINAL                      |                       | 65-81 |                       |
| —Cats' Pause (chat)        |                       |       |                       |





## KENTUCKY WILDCATS

### NOTRE DAME STUFFS 'CATS 81-65

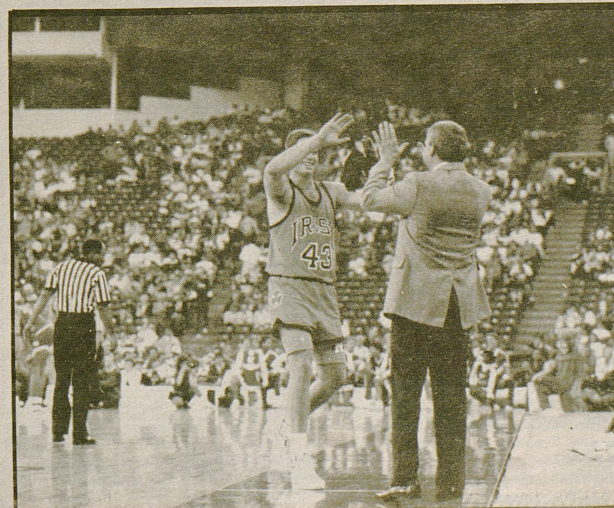
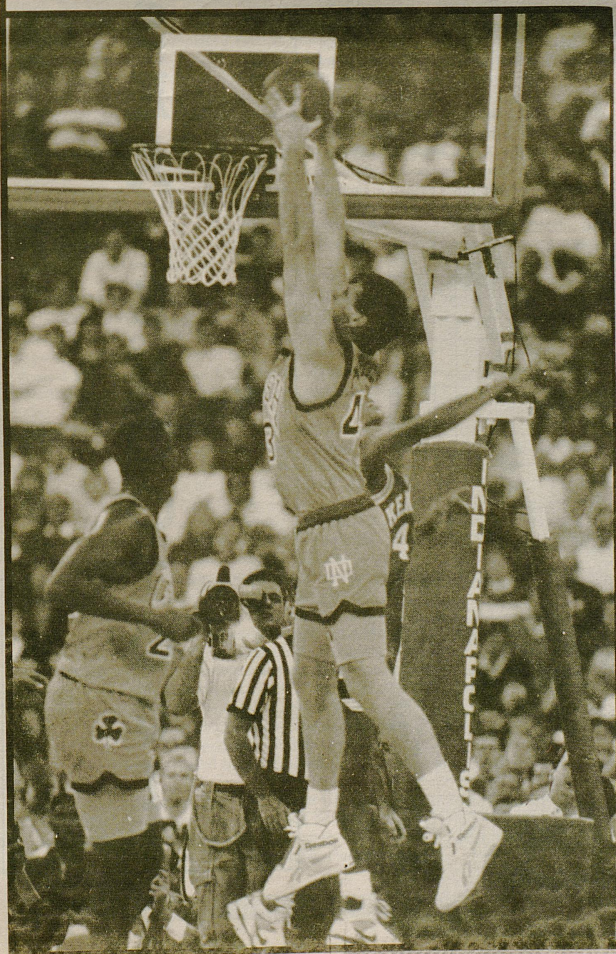
Top left: UK's Reggie Hanson battles Notre Dame's Scott Paddock (43) and Kevin Ellery (35) for a rebound. Hanson snared a team-high seven boards during the game, but got little help from the rest of the club as the 'Cats were dominated on the glass. Notre Dame outrebounded Kentucky by a 53-27 margin. Remarkably, the fighting Irish pulled down only two fewer offensive rebounds than UK did total rebounds. Paddock had 11 rebounds, second behind ND's LaPhonso Ellis who had a game-high 16. Ellery, a native of Springfield, led the Irish with 15 points and grabbed three rebounds.

Bottom left: Paddock goes up for a high-percentage shot: an uncontested dunk. Paddock was five for seven from the field and finished with 10 points.

Bottom right: With a few minutes left and the game already decided, Paddock gets ready to give a "high 10" to Irish coach Digger Phelps.

Top right: UK point guard Sean Sutton, who became ill at halftime and was hampered in the second half, puts up a shot over Notre Dame's Ellis. Sutton scored two points and dished out four assists.

photos by Gary Cromwell





## Great Alaska Shootout

# Miller's 36 points help gun down California Bears; 'Cats finish 3rd

The temperature outside the Anchorage arena would chill even the furriest of polar bears. But that was outside. Inside, before 3,652 spectators Derrick Miller blazed the nets for 36 points, helping Kentucky capture the third-place game 89-71.

Miller, who did not start, was blistering hot from the field. The 6-foot-6 guard connected on 13 of 15 shots from the field, including a Shootout record seven of eight three-pointers. His torrid jumper was so consistent that he hit his first 10 attempts. Only two points separated Miller from having the highest output in the Alaska Shootout history.

"I've had so many great guards," head coach Eddie Sutton said afterward, "but I don't believe I've ever seen a guard shoot any better. He was on fire. Any time he looked, it was in the basket."

Prior to the start of the season, Miller told *The Cats' Pause* that one reason his jumper was off target in 1987-88 was because he had changed his shot. According to Miller he went back to the form which produced him into a three-point threat his freshman year.

The junior's previous high came back in his freshman year when he scored 15 points in a losing cause to Georgia. In that game in 1986 Miller scored all of his points from beyond the three-point line.

Freshman Chris Mills, named the Most Valuable Player of the Shootout, scored 21 points while LeRon Ellis added 14. Ellis was the team's leading rebounder, grabbing eight boards.

Mills also turned in an outstanding percentage from the field—seven of 10.

The 'Cats shot 50.8 percent from the field (31 of 61) while California connected on 45.5 percent from the field (25 of 55).

Five Golden Bears were listed in double figures. Keith Smith led California with 19 points, followed by: Leonard Taylor (16), Ryan Drew (13), Matt Beuswaert (11) and Roy Fisher (10).

With an incredible shooting performance from Miller, UK was able to overcome the balanced California attack.

"Look where he was shooting from," inquired California coach Lou Campanelli. He then noted: "Downtown with a hand in his face."

"You roll the dice in a tournament like this. You know you could always run into a great team and a great player."

The game was close in the first 20 minutes as the Wildcats trailed 38-34. California early even looked like it would send the 'Cats packing with a 1-3 record instead of 2-2.

Nearly matching the temperature outside, Kentucky's shooting percentage after 10 shots was a piercing zero percent. That's right, 0 for 10. And the Golden Bears took advantage by racing out to a 16-6 lead.

"We played about as poorly as you can," noted Sutton of the 'Cats' slow start. "We were flat and I don't know why."

But Kentucky chipped away, thanks in part to two three-pointers by Miller, and entered the final 20 minutes of play trailing by just four.

Sutton and his staff noted on a chalkboard before the game that an "unknown Wildcat" had to appear. . . had to take charge along with the team's top two scorers LeRon Ellis and Chris Mills. The unknown Wildcat on this night? Derrick Miller answered the call.

A Miller three-pointer early in the second stanza gave Kentucky its first lead of the night, 45-42.

Miller's fifth three-pointer of the game gave UK a 52-48 advantage. The California team



Mills Shootout MVP

had to be wondering, "When would his shooting streak end?" Well, another three-point bomb waved through the nets giving UK a commanding 58-51 lead and on its way to avoiding a second straight loss. It wasn't for the championship, but UK's win had to make the plane trip to Lexington much more enjoyable.

And someone said after the game that after his amazing 36-point performance Derrick Miller himself could fly back to the Bluegrass State.

## California-UK Notes

After the game, the Wildcats headed back to their Alaska headquarters to get some studying in along with a little rest before their

return trip to Lexington. And after Seton Hall defeated Kansas for the championship game, a representative of the Alaska Shootout came to UK's hotel to present Chris Mills with the tournament's Most Valuable Player Award. He won the MVP award based on his consistent three-game performance, something not expected of a freshman playing in his second, third and fourth college games. Mills' compiled figures read like this: 56 points (22 of 45 from the field, nine of 12 free throws); 13 rebounds; and six assists. . . LeRon Ellis also earned a spot on the all-tournament team. . . In one game Derrick Miller scored more points than he did all of last season. In 1987-88 he scored a mere 21 points (1.3 points per game). He was a frigid eight of 38 from the field goal department. And he only hit on three of 24 three-point attempts (12.5 percent) as a sophomore. For more on Miller please see Larry Vaught's column on page 11 in this issue. . . Because of his fine performance, Eddie Sutton said afterward that the junior would start against Notre Dame.

Guard Sean Sutton dished out more assists than anyone else in the Shootout. The Lexington sophomore was credited with 22 assists in three games. . . Here's how the teams placed with their records in the 1988 Alaska Shootout: Seton Hall (3-0); Kansas (2-1); Kentucky (2-1); Florida (2-1); California (1-2); Utah (1-2); Alaska (1-2); and Iona (0-3). . . Many Kentucky faithful feared the 'Cats might lose to California, thus leaving Anchorage with a 1-3 start. Only three times since the 1926-27 season has UK started with just one win in its first four starts. . . Red-shirt freshman Johnathon Davis checked in for the first time this season. So did walkons Anthony Mathis, Chris Jones and Jeff Ginnan. Ginnan scored two points from the charity stripe while Jones cashed in on one.

| OFFICIAL NCAA BASKETBALL BOX SCORE                 |                  |      |     |    |    |    |     |     |    |                                      |    |    |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------|------|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|
| VISITORS (Last Name, First)                        |                  |      |     |    |    |    |     |     |    | Date 11/28/88 Site ANCHORAGE, ALASKA |    |    |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |
| No.                                                | NAME             | Pos. | pts | fg | ft | tr | reb | ast | pf | pts                                  | fg | ft | tr | reb | ast | pf | pts | fg | ft |
| 35                                                 | Hanson, Reggie   | f    | 3   | 7  | 0  | 0  | 2   | 3   | 1  | 1                                    | 2  | 3  | 8  | 5   | 0   | 1  | 0   | 35 |    |
| 25                                                 | Ellis, LeRon     | f    | 7   | 15 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 3  | 5                                    | 8  | 3  | 14 | 1   | 2   | 1  | 5   | 33 |    |
| 50                                                 | Scott, Mike      | c    | 1   | 7  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 2   | 2  | 4                                    | 6  | 2  | 3  | 0   | 1   | 0  | 0   | 21 |    |
| 42                                                 | Hills, Chris     | g    | 7   | 10 | 0  | 2  | 7   | 8   | 1  | 4                                    | 5  | 4  | 21 | 3   | 3   | 1  | 1   | 26 |    |
| 20                                                 | Sutton, Sean     | g    | 0   | 3  | 0  | 0  | 2   | 0   | 1  | 1                                    | 5  | 2  | 6  | 1   | 0   | 1  | 32  |    |    |
| 4                                                  | Miller, Derrick  | g    | 13  | 15 | 7  | 8  | 3   | 4   | 1  | 2                                    | 3  | 2  | 36 | 2   | 1   | 0  | 1   | 25 |    |
| 12                                                 | Feldhaus, Deron  | g    | 0   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0                                    | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2   | 0  | 0   | 3  |    |
| 32                                                 | Farmer, Richie   | g    | 0   | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0                                    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 4  |    |
| 33                                                 | Davis, Johnathon | g    | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0                                    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1  |    |
| 34                                                 | Peiphey, John    | g    | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 2   | 2   | 0  | 3                                    | 3  | 3  | 2  | 1   | 1   | 0  | 0   | 18 |    |
| 10                                                 | Mathis Anthony   | g    | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0                                    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1  |    |
| 21                                                 | Jones, Chris     | g    | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2   | 2   | 1  | 0                                    | 1  | 0  | 2  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1  |    |
| 44                                                 | Ginnan, Jeff     | g    | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 2   | 0  | 1                                    | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1  |    |
| TEAM REBOUNDS (included in Totals)                 |                  |      |     |    |    |    |     |     |    | 3 2 5                                |    |    |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |
| TOTALS                                             |                  |      |     |    |    |    |     |     |    | 31 61 7 11 20 25 12 23 35 23 89      |    |    |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |
| TOTAL FG %: 1st Half 14-37, 37.8%                  |                  |      |     |    |    |    |     |     |    | 2nd Half 17-24, 70.8%                |    |    |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |
| 3-PT FG %: 1st Half 2-5, 40.0%                     |                  |      |     |    |    |    |     |     |    | 2nd Half 5-6, 83.3%                  |    |    |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |
| FT %: 1st Half 4-5, 80.0%                          |                  |      |     |    |    |    |     |     |    | 2nd Half 16-20, 80.0%                |    |    |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |
| Game: 31-61, 50.8%                                 |                  |      |     |    |    |    |     |     |    | Deadball Rebounds: 3                 |    |    |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |
| HOME (Last Name, First)                            |                  |      |     |    |    |    |     |     |    |                                      |    |    |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |
| No.                                                | NAME             | Pos. | pts | fg | ft | tr | reb | ast | pf | pts                                  | fg | ft | tr | reb | ast | pf | pts | fg | ft |
| 10                                                 | Beuswaert, Matt  | f    | 3   | 5  | 0  | 2  | 5   | 9   | 1  | 5                                    | 6  | 5  | 11 | 5   | 2   | 0  | 2   | 37 |    |
| 40                                                 | Fisher, Roy      | f    | 3   | 6  | 0  | 0  | 4   | 5   | 2  | 4                                    | 6  | 3  | 10 | 3   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 31 |    |
| 44                                                 | Taylor, Leonard  | c    | 7   | 15 | 0  | 1  | 2   | 2   | 3  | 5                                    | 8  | 1  | 16 | 2   | 4   | 0  | 1   | 35 |    |
| 21                                                 | Smith, Keith     | g    | 7   | 11 | 0  | 2  | 5   | 6   | 1  | 1                                    | 2  | 2  | 19 | 4   | 4   | 0  | 2   | 37 |    |
| 10                                                 | Walton, Bryant   | g    | 1   | 5  | 0  | 4  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 2                                    | 2  | 2  | 2  | 0   | 2   | 1  | 0   | 24 |    |
| 3                                                  | McDonough, Eric  | g    | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0                                    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 1   | 0  | 0   | 4  |    |
| 23                                                 | Elleby, Bill     | g    | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0                                    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 3  |    |
| 24                                                 | Drew, Ryan       | g    | 4   | 12 | 3  | 10 | 2   | 4   | 0  | 0                                    | 0  | 3  | 13 | 1   | 0   | 0  | 1   | 18 |    |
| 32                                                 | Ortmann, Hartmut | g    | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 1                                    | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 9  |    |
| 34                                                 | Reyes, Andre     | g    | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 1                                    | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 2  |    |
| TEAM REBOUNDS (included in Totals)                 |                  |      |     |    |    |    |     |     |    | 3 3 6                                |    |    |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |
| TOTALS                                             |                  |      |     |    |    |    |     |     |    | 25 55 3 19 18 26 10 22 32 18 71      |    |    |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |
| TOTAL FG %: 1st Half 14-25, 56%                    |                  |      |     |    |    |    |     |     |    | 2nd Half 3-15, 20.0%                 |    |    |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |
| 3-PT FG %: 1st Half 0-4, 00.0%                     |                  |      |     |    |    |    |     |     |    | 2nd Half 3-15, 20.0%                 |    |    |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |
| FT %: 1st Half 10-12, 83.3%                        |                  |      |     |    |    |    |     |     |    | 2nd Half 8-14, 57.1%                 |    |    |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |
| Game: 20-25, 80.0%                                 |                  |      |     |    |    |    |     |     |    | Deadball Rebounds: 3                 |    |    |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |
| OFFICIALS: Bob Stuvek, Gene Monje and Steve Wilson |                  |      |     |    |    |    |     |     |    |                                      |    |    |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |
| Technical Fouls: None                              |                  |      |     |    |    |    |     |     |    | SCORE BY PERIODS                     |    |    |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |
|                                                    |                  |      |     |    |    |    |     |     |    | 1st 2nd OT OT FTM                    |    |    |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |
|                                                    |                  |      |     |    |    |    |     |     |    | KENTUCKY 34 55 -- -- 89              |    |    |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |
|                                                    |                  |      |     |    |    |    |     |     |    | CALIFORNIA 38 33 -- -- 71            |    |    |    |     |     |    |     |    |    |

# GREAT ALASKA SHOOTOUT



# Shively: Important man in history of UK athletics

'Shive' ushered in much growth as UK A.D.

One of the most influential persons in the history of University of Kentucky athletics, Adolph Rupp notwithstanding, was Bernie A. Shively, who came to UK in 1927 as an assistant football and head track coach and



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Cats' Pause Columnist

later served as Wildcat athletics director from 1938 until his death in December 1967.

During his 29-year reign as head of the department, "Shive" directly supervised doubling of the seating capacity of the football stadium, construction of a spacious sports center to provide top facilities for spring sports and football practice, and moving the basketball team into Memorial Coliseum, considered the finest collegiate basketball arena in the nation upon its completion in 1951. Shively also played a major role in bringing Paul "Bear" Bryant to UK as football coach in 1946, and was a key figure in promoting harmony between Bryant and the equally strong-willed Rupp.

A native of Oliver, Ill., Shively was fresh off the campus of the University of Illinois when he came to UK as line coach on the staff of former Illini teammate Harry Gamage, who had just replaced Fred J. Murphy as Wildcat football coach.

Although he was an outstanding backfield man and track star at Paris (Ill.) High School, Shively didn't attract the serious attention of college scouts; instead, he entered Illinois on his own and tried out for the football team, becoming a great guard under Bob Zuppke on Illini teams made famous by the immortal Red Grange.

Shively played two years with Grange, running interference for the "Gallopig Ghost," and made All-American in 1926 despite a bad knee that handicapped his playing. He also won the heavyweight wrestling championship of the Big Ten.

**□WHEN CHET WYNNE REPLACED GAMAGE** as UK football coach and S.A. "Daddy" Boles as athletics director in 1934, Shively, who held the rank of associate professor, transferred to the Department of Physical Education. He kept his contact with the athletics department by continuing to coach track until 1936.

After Wynne won only 20 of 39 football games during his four-year tenure at UK, the Athletics Council failed to renew his contract and approached Rupp about assuming the duties of athletics director. Rupp turned down the offer, recommending Shively for the job.

"I felt Shive would be neutral in every respect," Rupp said several years later. "In the meantime, I told him I was pretty sure they were going to offer him the job and he should take it. I told him that we would always get along and I would do all that I could to help him."

"In those days, the board didn't fool around the way they do now for months and months hunting an athletics director. They announced Shive's appointment in less than 24 hours. Then they decided to get a football coach from within the state high school ranks. They hired A.D. "Ab" Kirwan of Louisville Manual, who had been a fine player for us and also was an excellent student who later was considered one of the brightest professors on the campus and eventually ended up as president of the university."

Shively assisted Kirwan until 1943, when UK discontinued football during that war year. Then he took over as head coach when the sport was renewed in 1945, compiling a 2-8 record as UK president Dr. Herman Lee



UK president Dr. Herman Lee Donovan, left, athletics director Bernie Shively and Adolph Rupp are all smiles as Rupp signs a 10-year contract as UK basketball coach in 1947.

Donovan set in motion plans to form an athletics association that would pave the way for the hiring of a top-notch football coach.

**□DURING SHIVELY'S REIGN AS A.D.**, Wildcat basketball and football teams, under the tutelage of Bryant and Rupp, were so successful that the strip of Euclid Avenue from South Limestone to Rose Street was renamed "Avenue of Champions."

While compiling a record number of victories during that period, the basketball Wildcats won four NCAA, one NIT, five Sugar Bowl and 19 SEC championships. They also won the collegiate bracket of the Olympic Trials, sending five players and Rupp to gold medal victories in the 1948 Olympics.

After the university sat out the 1952-53 basketball season under SEC and NCAA suspension, Shively and Rupp started the University of Kentucky Invitational Tournament, which was designed as a move to bring basketball back to the campus and away from such big gambling arenas as Madison Square Garden. The Wildcats defeated Duke and La Salle for the championship of the first UKIT, which was held in December 1953. The annual Christmas tournament proved so popular that its format soon was copied by other schools, including many top basketball powers that had participated in early UKITs. As a result, the university started selecting available foes on a regional basis, getting away from the early concept of taking teams that had finished high in the national rankings or NCAA tournament play.

During Shively's final full basketball season at UK, the 1966 Rupp's Runts team finished 27-2, losing only to Tennessee at Knoxville and to Texas Western in the NCAA championship game at College Park, Md. The Runts, one of UK's most popular teams, also won the In-

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While in New York City in March, 1956, University of Kentucky athletics director Bernie Shively worked his way past several secretaries and about as many anterooms in order to gain a luncheon engagement and pleasant visit with Eger V. Murphree, a former Wildcat football star (1916, '17, '18, '19, '20) who that week was named to the important post of czar of the nation's military missiles.

For Shively, that meeting was his first with Murphree since the latter coached the future All-American senior guard in high school football at Paris, Ill.—back in 1921.

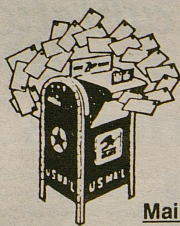
Murphree's family lived in Louisville when the strapping youngster who was to become one of the country's leading industrial scientists attended UK and gained All-Southern recognition as a lineman with the Wildcats. He was captain of the 1920 eleven and the next fall took a coaching-teaching job in the little Illinois city to earn money he needed to go on the next year to Massachusetts Institute of Technology for advanced study.

During World War II, Murphree was chairman of the Planning Board and a member of the Office of Scientific Research and Development Commission that was instrumental in the development of the atomic bomb.



Former UK footballer Murphree coached Shively in high school.





# VIEWPOINT

## Letters To The Editor

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### Never leave without it

Dear Sir:

Enclosed, please find my check to renew my subscription to *The Cats' Pause*. Let me take this opportunity to thank you for producing such an excellent newspaper.

I am a sales representative for a computer company and cover the seven Southeastern states. I read *TCP* while traveling. I never leave home without it.

I know things aren't great in Lexington right now but Kentucky will work through these problems and hopefully will come out stronger than before.

It seems that the topic of conversation is when and where the axe is going to fall. We need to go ahead and "bite the bullet," make these changes so that we can build strong teams in all sports. It's great to be so strong in basketball, but I just returned from Knoxville, and I am tired of driving long distances and sitting in all kinds of weather to watch the football team lose another game that could have been won. Other schools in our conference are strong in all sports (LSU, Georgia) and there is no reason why we can't be, too. Go ahead, UK, make the changes that need to be made.

A 'Cat stuck in Dawg Country,

Wes Warmouth  
Atlanta, Ga.

### Swift and just?

Dear Sir:

As a former fellow Kentuckian (Paintsville), I naturally am a Wildcat fan. I am more than a little bit enraged at all the crap going on around the nation about the Kentucky program. I am sure a lot of things happen with any large institution that we rather didn't, and when they do we expect full punishment. That is the situation now, and if we are guilty then we deserve punishment, so let it fall appropriately.

What angers me is the punishment we are experiencing is without ever having been found guilty of anything. Our system of justice demands each of us to be given a *swift and just* trial before penalties are imposed. That has not been the situation. The NCAA has made a lot of charges that took forever to be made (which in itself has caused unjust punishment through recruiting, etc.). Hopefully this situation will soon be resolved and we can all get on with the game.

I am also very angry at Dr. (David) Roselle for having fired Cliff Hagan. I agree that Cliff Hagan was responsible for the entire athletics program and should shoulder some of the consequences for anything that goes wrong in that department.

Then too, Dr. Roselle is responsible for the entire university. Should he also be fired? Come on! There is some pussyfooting going on here. Let's satisfy the NCAA first, then maybe they will go easy on us. Don't worry about the individual. Dr. Roselle, start packing your bag too if this is the attitude the university is going to adopt.

I would like you to accept the enclosed check to renew my subscription to *The Cats' Pause* and a copy of the *TCP Kentucky Basketball Yearbook*.

Oh, yes! Thanks for letting me shoot off my mouth about the current situation. Ah! The frustrations of a Wildcat basketball fan.

Sincerely,

William E. Perry  
Pickerington, Ohio

### He is our coach

Dear Sir:

He said he would have gladly crawled from Arkansas to be the basketball coach at the University of Kentucky, and with true Kentucky fan warmth, we welcomed into our fold. Almost as easily as we had run off his predecessor, Joe Hall.

All the fans who called in to the call-in shows, as well as the sportswriters and sportscasters, sang his praises as he molded average players into winners and produced winning seasons from those predicted to be losing ones. And now...

...Look at us! We so-called fans are already picking Eddie Sutton's replacement, when he has yet to be proven guilty of any of the recent NCAA charges. And his so-called friend, Dick Vitale, is calling for his firing, "guilty or not," on national TV. Folks, we had better pray that Sutton is absolved of any wrongdoing, that he does not quit in disgust and that (David) Roselle has the good sense to realize that getting a quality coach to come to Kentucky, after seeing how we treat them, will be next to impossible. And let's face it, a mediocre coach means mediocre players, which means you can kiss Adolph Rupp, tradition and Kentucky basketball bye-bye.

And for all you sportscasters who are crying the blues because coach Sutton won't allow you to watch the team practice, I say why should he? He is smart enough to know that you won't be there to write about how a very young, inexperienced team is working hard and doing its very best to make the state of Kentucky proud of them. He knows that you vultures are there to pick the bones clean of what little pride and dignity remains, by your speculative writing.

Until Eddie Sutton is proven to be in violation of school or NCAA rules, we should remember HE IS OUR COACH and deserves our loyalty and support.

Bob Saxon  
Paducah

**Editor's note:** Bob, I think we at TCP speak for the majority of the media when we say that, with a few exceptions, nobody likes to write about all the problems that Kentucky basketball has undergone during the last seven months. Given the choice, writers and broadcasters, more often than not, would rather report positive stories than negative ones. At the same time, however, no one can deny that there is an NCAA investigation going on, there are

problems with UK basketball, and they must be reported.

You ask why practice sessions should be open to media members, so we'll give you our opinion: The Kentucky basketball program is YOUR program, it belongs to the people of the commonwealth and Wildcat fans everywhere. When you deny media a chance to be present at practice, you rob UK fans everywhere of vital information about THEIR team—good, bad or indifferent. We would much rather write about LeRon Ellis' marked improvement this season from last, about Chris Mills' abilities on the court, about Sean Sutton stepping forward and becoming a team leader. But because we are not allowed to view practice and interview players daily, we, and in turn YOU, are kept in the dark.

### Don't desert the ship

Dear Sir:

As a metallurgical engineering grad, I'm fully aware that alloys can be weakened or strengthened through the effects of fire. Unfortunately, the fire of the NCAA, fueled by self-serving journalistic "investigative reporting," "destructive sensationalism" and the gang-tackling of rival coaches and fans does not appear to be strengthening the alloy or mixture that is Kentucky basketball fandom. The weakening is apparent by low attendance at Blue-White games and continual attacks upon a not-found-guilty-as-yet athletics staff and players. Your journalists appear also to join in the gang-tackling.

In my 56 years, I've not had nor wanted the thrill of drugs and alcohol. My highs have come from my family and friends and, yes, Kentucky basketball. The enjoyment of that special underrated and not-understood high cannot be appreciated or approved by any but the loyalist of fans.

Brash Adolph Rupp was abrasive to reporters, but the genius of a man, through Kentucky basketball, gave a poor, sparsely-populated state a spot in the entertainment world that no other state has enjoyed.

Joe Hall continued to provide a high level of success and entertainment; however, the journalists enjoyed unmerciful attacks on Joe's finer, but less than Adolph's, personality.

Eddie Sutton is one of the top coaches in the land and if he and the Kentucky fandom are ultimately strengthened by the fire, he will take us back to the mountain top in college basketball.

To my fellow fans, I say, don't desert the ship! Stay with a truly-important Kentucky commodity—Kentucky basketball. The commonwealth needs you now!

Thanks,

Sam Kegley  
Westerville, Ohio

### Nice idea, but...

Dear Sir:

You would think that with all the problems

that the athletes have getting pocket money and all the charges that the NCAA has leveled at the university over just such trifles as buying someone a hamburger or giving someone a t-shirt, someone not connected with the Kentucky Athletics Association or UK would start a fund for the UK athletes. Then a lot of the handshaking would stop, the needy athletes could borrow up to so much money from the fund and pay it back with no interest, when and if they ever got the money. This plan would cause a lot of kids to go to college that otherwise won't go, and maybe these kids would not steal if they had a way to get much-needed money, which a few of them have done at UK.

The fund would have to be operated through a local bank, or you would have the NCAA sleuths fooling around trying to find something to nit-pick at. The donors, whoever they may be, could deposit the money in the bank in the account of the N.A.A.U.K.—Needy Athletes At UK. This is just an idea, maybe someone will take it from here.

Everybody knows that all athletes do not have a lot of money! Of course you would still have the wealthy alumni that want to give their favorite player something nice, which is there business, and they will just have to find a more discrete way to give it to the athlete. And furthermore, the athlete is going to have to keep his mouth shut and not talk to strangers about such matters. After all, if someone offered my boy or girl \$20,000, I would say take it quick before they change their mind, and keep your trap shut.

What I am really saying is that there is a way to keep the super sleuths of the NCAA off your back and maybe put them to hunting a job. And in the meantime, I hope someone with a little ingenuity will check in on all the pros and cons of the fund for athletes at UK and get the ball bouncing.

Thank you,

Sam Shepherd  
Pineville

**Editor's note:** Sam, the pros, as they relate to the athletes, are self-explanatory. Unfortunately, the major con in your plan is that it would violate current NCAA legislation which states that athletes are not allowed to accept anything from the university except board, books and tuition, and can accept nothing from anyone outside the university that is not available to non-athlete students.

### Hire Larry Conley

Dear Sir:

I was disheartened to learn of Mr. (Cliff) Hagan's resignation. Cliff has done a wonderful job in promoting all of our sports, both large and small. We are one of the few, maybe only, universities where athletics is self-funded. I admire his sacrifice to help clear up the basketball program's problems.

I would like to ask all our fans to consider and support Larry Conley, if available, for  
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# Coaches are a big reason to classroom problems

Just ask me next time, NCAA!

The National Collegiate Athletic Association spent \$1.75 million over the last year to find out, among other things, that football and basketball players on campuses with major athletic programs spend more



Earl Cox

Cats' Pause Columnist

time on their sports during the season than they do studying and attending class.

I wish the NCAA had asked me.

I could have saved them \$1.75 million.

I could have added that "during the season" has nothing to do with the situation. Because of the total absence of institutional control, coaches are allowed to control their players' time the year around. It's never off-season.

And the problem doesn't start with colleges; it begins for some athletes in the grades and then increases in high schools and reaches ridiculous proportions in college.

Three-a-day – even four-a-day – practices are not unusual. College coaches today are demanding more of their athletes' time than ever before.

In the NCAA study, athletes reported feeling "isolated" from other students. How could they not feel isolated when they are forced to live apart from regular students? Athletes must constantly be available to coaches and under the thumb of coaches.

The NCAA did a good thing when it recently started demanding normal progress toward a degree for eligibility. But now it should investigate the degree programs athletes choose – or that are chosen for them. Of the communications majors at UK and U of L, for instance, I wonder how many athletes actually are working in the communications industry.

It's a mess nation-wide, and the biggest thing wrong is that coaches are allowed to take so much of their athletes' time that that is almost impossible for an athlete to earn a degree in the normal four years.

Where is the institutional control? Are presidents looking the other way? What do you think?

**WONDER OF WONDERS** – Please note that at exactly 12:33 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, in the Year of Our Lord 1988, that Eddie Sutton, acting on his own free will, actually said something nice about Richie Farmer.

If that ain't a man-bites-dog story, I don't know what is.

Until then, Sutton had been the only coach I know who publicly criticized one of his players.

Hold it!

Let me rephrase that: Until then, Sutton had been the only coach I know besides Bobby Knight who publicly criticized one of his players.

Maybe it was the jet lag; Sutton and the Wildcats had arrived back from Alaska just the night before.

But, anyway, here's what the UK coach said about Farmer: "I think he'll start scoring. He's playing better defense now."

Until Sean Sutton proves that he can shoot from outside, teams aren't going to respect his shot and defenses will continue to clog up the middle on LeRon Ellis underneath. If Sean doesn't start hitting, the

UK coach may be forced to give Farmer a chance. There aren't any other point-guard candidates on the team.

Sutton, the coach, thinks that his son, John Pelphrey and Deron Feldhaus will begin to see their shots fall. "They have to be threats," he said.

Reggie Hanson can score, too, but he has to guard the toughest forward and that, said Sutton, "takes away from his offense, but he can score."

**AID FROM FOOTBALL** – Sutton plans to talk with Jerry Claiborne about some of the football players playing basketball. I will be surprised if Claiborne allows any underclassmen to be contaminated by the basketball mess, but it wouldn't surprise me if senior Ray Gover would be willing to try basketball.

**SUTTON'S TV SHOW** – Something's missing from the UK coach's Sunday television show. Last season, Sutton went out of his way several times to compliment Dave Baker's features. Baker's pieces set Sutton's show apart from the usual drab coach's show. But this time around there's no Dave Baker.

Why?

I asked Dick Gabriel, who heads Channel 27's sports operation. He said he didn't know, that Rob Bromley runs the Sutton show. Your hard-working reporter, smelling a rat, asked Bromley, who said he didn't know why Baker's features are no longer a part of the show.

Well!

Shortly before Sutton's show started, it was Baker who gathered the news about Shawn Kemp's involvement with stolen jewelry. That led to Kemp leaving UK.

You don't suppose that Sutton had anything to do with keeping Baker off his show, do you?

Oh, I'll bet I know what it is: Last season Oscar Combs and I had a weekly show that perhaps only Sutton would think was in competition with his. I guess the coach thought he had to improve his show!

**ELLIS USED RIGHT?** – When LeRon Ellis would show flashes of brilliance last season, I often wondered why Sutton didn't play this magnificent athlete and get him ready for post-season play. If Ellis had played, Kentucky would have been a vastly better team by NCAA time. And the Cats would be much better now.

As an example: Think how good Chris Mills is now, and how much better he will be by tournament time.

**HE'S PICKING ON ME!** – Doyle Cunningham, 12410 Brookgreen Drive, Louisville 40243, says I'm a good writer, but I get ready for a pounding when I see that word but. Here are Mr. Cunningham's comments – and my answers.

1. Roselle removed Hagan in a professional manner, not tacky as you said, certainly much less tacky than Hagan handled Fran Curci's removal.

Cox: Sorry, but Curci didn't report to Hagan. He had a straight line to former president Otis Singletary. How ever Curci was removed, I can assure you that Hagan didn't do it.

2. You said there's only one problem with one sport and one coach. How about the 70s football probation and the Herald-Leader revelations?

Cox: We are concerned now with only basketball. I seem to remember that the NCAA reported that it

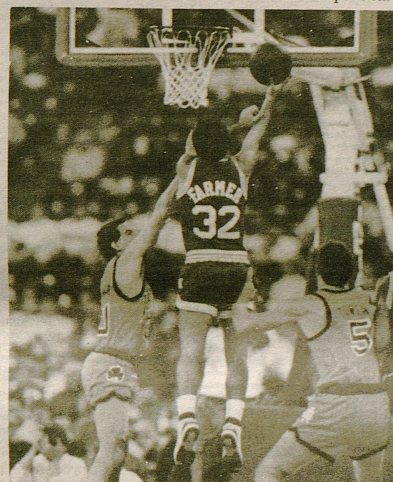
could find nothing to the paper's allegations. The NCAA current allegations deal only with current basketball problems.

3. Isn't Hagan's removal a breath of fresh air (as called for by Dick Vitale)?

Cox: Only if you blame Hagan; I don't.

4. You criticized Gov. Wilkinson for getting involved, yet haven't you done the same by using the power of the press?

Cox: I am not aware of any university ever getting in trouble with the Southern of Secondary Schools and Colleges because of anything a writer wrote. But some have lost their accreditation because of political



Huh? Sutton actually praised Farmer

meddling. Ask Morehead State University.

5. This concerns Richie Farmer's situation, which has been discussed to death.

Cox: I'll give you this one, Mr. Cunningham. But I still think the kid can play – and will prove it. If given the chance, that is.

6. You accused Joan Mellen of biased reporting in favor of Bobby Knight. You are biased against Knight and so am I. How come you can be biased yet she can't? That's hypocritical, right?

Cox: No, because I tell the truth.

**GOHEEN THE HERO** – You know about Barry Goheen, the U of L killer. But you may not know about his remarkable academic side. At Marshall County High, he earned National Merit honors, which put him in the upper 2% of all the seniors in the nation. He also was an All-State basketball player.

Hundreds of Marshall County fans believed – and still do – that Goheen should have been Mr. Basketball because of his athletic and academic prowess. Seneca's Tony Kimbro was selected Mr. Basketball, which still burns people in the Purchase county.

Goheen was chosen on the pre-season All-SEC team. Can you imagine what he would mean to UK or to U of L this season – a bright kid who can run the team and shoot the lights out?



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# 'Hot night' in Alaska spurs Miller's confidence

## UK guard learning different hoop aspects

Not every athlete can suddenly fit into a team concept after being the star of the show in high school. Derrick Miller thought he learned that lesson his freshman year at Kentucky. However, the 6-6 guard



Larry Vaught

Cats' Pause Columnist

found out differently last season.

He played in just 16 games and averaged only 5.3 minutes per contest after appearing in 29 games for an average of 13.2 minutes his first year.

Miller pouted on and off the floor and even briefly considering leaving UK.

"Some people have to learn things the hard way and I guess I am one of them," said Miller. "I deserved to play more my freshman year."

"Last year I would make a mistake and come out. I would get mad about it. Now I understand that Coach (Eddie) Sutton is the boss and I've got to listen to him."

"I'm looking at last year now as paying my dues for big-time college basketball. I think it is my turn to get more playing time and to be happy. That's why I decided it wouldn't be smart to leave."

The decision certainly paid off last week when Miller scored a career-high 36 points in UK's win over California in the Great Alaska Shootout. He hit 12 of 14 shots, including seven three-pointers, in what has to rank as one of the finest shooting games in UK history.

The smile he had after that performance was in sharp contrast to last season, which wasn't a happy time for Miller. And it wasn't just because of his lack of playing time.

His grandparents, William and Nancy Baldwin, each died during the 1987-88 season.

"I never want to go through a season like that again," said the Georgia native. "The death of my grandparents hurt me more than anything."

"They were more like a brother and sister to me. I could talk to them about anything and it's been hard for me to let go of them."

"I don't worry about the basketball part of last year. I don't even think about that. But death is something you can't change."

He can change his reputation, though, as strictly a three-point shooter. He was Georgia's Class A Player of the Year his senior season and a third team Parade magazine All-American because of his deadly outside jumper.

Miller hit 43.2 percent from three-point range his first season at UK but made just three of 24 long-range shots last season.

"My confidence is back and I want the basketball," said Miller. "Once my grandmother died last year there was just no way I could concentrate on the court. I tried but I know the coaches had to wonder if Derrick Miller would ever perform again."

"Then my grandfather died and it got even worse. They had been so happy I was here getting an education instead of running around on the streets of Savannah. But after they died there were days I did not want to even be bothered. I wouldn't even talk to the coaches."

His attitude started changing when teammate Rex Chapman announced he was leaving for the National Basketball Association. That decision plus the graduation of Ed Davender meant UK needed two guards, including a consistent outside shooter.

"I know I can contribute heavily this year just like Rex and Ed did the last two years," said Miller.

"Coaches can't teach you everything. You learn shortcuts on the floor by playing."

"I can help this team. I've got to show more positive leadership. I know I've got to back that up by hustling more than I ever have. Nobody will have to tell me to play hard this year."

He proved that when he lost his starting job after just one game. He played only briefly in UK's first three games but was ready for his chance against California.

Miller said, "I know I'll get to play more this year. There is no need to get down. That's the difference this year."

The UK coaches noticed a difference in Miller's attitude immediately this year. "Derrick has really matured," said UK assistant James Dickey. "He's been very positive in everything he has done. He has worked as hard from the first day of preseason conditioning until now as anybody on the squad."

Miller understands he must do more than shoot to help the Wildcats. He must be able to play defense, handle the basketball and rebound, three qualities he has not shown before at Kentucky.

"I have to show people I am a more complete player than they think," said Miller. "The coaches know I can put the ball on the floor. I wasn't real strong coming out of high school and got bumped around a lot. That made me quit handling the ball but this year I know I have to do it."

"I like to rebound, too. Coach Sutton stresses for his guards to help on the boards. I'm small but I can get rebounds. I can also play defense. It's an area I have improved in and must keep working to get better."

He has also shown an ability to shoot on the move this season. "Derrick could always shoot if he was open and set," said Sutton. "Now, though, he's showing he can come off a pick and hit the shot. That's a big plus for us and him."

Miller has added 20 pounds to his frame since his arrival at UK and will play at 170 this year. He feels the extra weight and strength will benefit him.

He feels added togetherness will do the same for the Wildcats, who have drawn even closer because of the current NCAA probe.

"This is the closest team I have ever played on," said Miller. "We are more like brothers. Togetherness is our big motto."

"I speak up a lot and give advice to the younger players. That may sound strange to some people but the other players know I have been through a lot here."

"I play to win. Not every fan thinks that but I don't

play just to make myself happy. As long as we win, I'll be happy."

"I realize now we just had better players in front of me the last two years. That wasn't easy for me to understand. Now, though, everybody will get a chance and I want to be one of the guys who steps up and takes responsibility to help us have a better team than everyone expects."

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DESPITE ALL the problems UK's basketball program has endured the last six months, Mrs. Jennie Pelphrey remains firmly behind UK Coach Eddie Sutton.

And that's important because her son, John, is one of the players suffering because of the current NCAA investigation.

"I have no gripes with Coach Sutton or any of his assistants," said Mrs. Pelphrey recently. "I appreciate what he has done for John. I'm not just talking about basketball, either."

"I like the educational aspects of his program. We get his grades twice a semester plus a critique of John's study habits and class attendance. I appreciate that."

"John has gotten a fair break at Kentucky and now the rest is up to him. It's unfortunate so much has gone on recently but I just want him concentrating on his studies and basketball. And Coach Sutton makes sure he does that."

Mrs. Pelphrey, like most UK fans, worries about the NCAA probe and wonders when it will finally end. But she's as true blue today as the day her son signed his scholarship with Kentucky.

She's also proud of her son, something she wishes she had told him more often during his high school career at Paintsville.

"His father and I probably should pat John on the back more," said Mrs. Pelphrey. "I'm probably his biggest critic. But we always wanted John to blend in with his teammates even if it meant sacrificing individual rewards. We tried to teach him that the success of the team was the most important thing."

It's a lesson he obviously learned.

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NOTRE DAME Coach Digger Phelps thinks opponents who write off this year's Kentucky team are making a mistake.

"Don't knock Kentucky out yet," said Phelps. "I wouldn't be surprised at all to see Kentucky get a bid to the NCAA Tournament at the end of the year."

"Kentucky is a very deceptive team. They are young but they have some great athletes. They are going to be better than a lot of people think."

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THE STATE'S sports editors are in Lexington this weekend to pick nominees for the third annual Mr. Football.

The first winner was tight end Frank Jacobs of Newport Catholic while last year Kurt Barber of Paducah Tilghman, a tight end-linebacker, took the top honor.

Both, though, left the state. Jacobs plays for top-ranked Notre Dame while Barber is at Southern California.

No matter who wins this year's top honor, UK Coach Jerry Claiborne and his staff need to keep the state's best players at home.

Kentucky has more than its normal share of Division I prospects this season and the Wildcats certainly need to convince the best to wear the blue and white.

This is the first big weekend of recruiting for Claiborne. It would certainly be a boost if he could land this year's Mr. Football as well as most of the state's other top talent.



Miller's game reaches new heights



We feel that news about the sports programs at the University of Kentucky should be required reading for all of the state's high school students.

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# First Vitale, then school paper. . .enough already!

Their comments could have come later

## ENOUGH ALREADY.

First it was Dick Vitale, noted bald, one-eyed college basketball mouthpiece. Then came the Kentucky Kernel, UK's student newspaper.



Dan Brandenburg

Cats' Pause Columnist

Both wanted Kentucky coach Eddie Sutton and his staff to resign as the second step (the departure of athletics director and former UK All-American Cliff Hagan was the first) in removing this huge, dark cloud that is hanging over the school's basketball program because of the NCAA investigation.

Welcome to America, folks.

Is this a case of "If they look guilty and sound guilty, let's go ahead and convict them and get it over with?"

Vitale made his comments while working the UK-Duke game; the Kernel made its in an editorial last week.

Both are way off base in seeking action on the case before the investigation and hearings have been completed.

What if the NCAA concludes that all of the allegations against UK were merely just that — allegations? That is not totally unprecedented, although it would seem unlikely in this case due to the depth of the probe and the publicity it has received.

**PLEASE, DON'T CONSTRUE** this as a testimonial to the purity of the University of Kentucky and its basketball coaching staff.

I don't mean to imply that any of the UK coaches are above reproach, but, simply, that they haven't been convicted of anything yet — only accused.

Anybody can accuse anybody else of anything. It happens in our courts system everyday. It's an American right to sue someone, but it's also a right to be innocent until proven guilty.

And I haven't seen any proof of guilt.

The Kernel said there was a "...need for the basketball program to start over," adding that if Sutton does not resign the university should buy out his contract.

Who said the program needs to start over? Who made this decision? I haven't heard UK President David Roselle say that this investigation has forever tarnished the UK basketball program.

**MAYBE THE NCAA** investigation will, in the end, show that UK is guilty of all charges. Maybe Chris Mills and Eric Manuel will be declared ineligible. Maybe Eddie Sutton and his assistants will be fired. Maybe the school will be placed on probation.

Maybe.

But let's don't string anyone up until February or so when the NCAA Infractions Committee makes its ruling.

Perhaps coincidentally, that ruling will come very close to the end of the regular season. And although I expect UK to have a winning record, I think the chances for post-season play at this point are slim at best.

Then, let's decide if Eddie and company need the axe. Then, let's clean house and start over if needed. Then, let my colleagues and myself, brag,

gloat, cry foul or eat crow.

I'm still in a quandry over Hagan's resignation. Being on the inside at the time, he could have known if some of the 18 allegations were true. If some of them were, then he made the correct decision by stepping down when he did.

**HOWEVER, I'M NOT** so certain that scenario fits the bill.

*"I'm still in a quandry over (Cliff) Hagan's resignation. Being on the inside at the time, he could have known if some of the 18 allegations were true. If some of them were, then he made the correct decision by stepping down when he did. However, I'm not so certain that scenario fits the bill. If UK asked for his resignation—which the school denies doing—why didn't the coaching staff get the same request?"*

If UK asked for his resignation — which the school denies doing — why didn't the coaching staff get the same request?

UK has been conducting its own investigation and surely has concluded that some of the allegations are either true or false. Monday is the due date for UK's response to the NCAA about the allegations.

If the school knows that it is going to get penalized in one form or another, it should do its housecleaning early and show the committee that it is serious about having a clean program. This action should also lessen any penalty levied by the NCAA.

But if UK's house probe finds that at least some of the allegations are unsubstantiated, no action should be taken or resignations accepted until the case has been concluded.

Maybe Hagan felt that he and his family had suffered enough and that his name and reputation would be tarnished even if UK was found innocent.

Whatever his reasons, I'm not ready to brand him guilty just because he resigned when he did.

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**CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN** order for Randy Holleran, UK's 6-1 sophomore linebacker from McKeesport, Pa., who was the football Wildcats' only selection to the Associated Press All-Southeastern Conference team.

Last season, Holleran was easily one of the most impressive sophomores I've ever seen on defense for the Cats. He was joined on the squad by Quentin Riggins of Auburn and Keith DeLong of Tennessee.

Defensive tackle Oliver Barnett and linebacker Chris Chenault were second-team picks.

Holleran, however, did not make the coaches and UPI All-SEC teams, perhaps just by a quirk of the selection process.

On the AP team, outside linebackers were grouped with defensive ends for two positions. This put Butkus Trophy winner Derrick Thomas of Alabama at end along with Ron Sancho of LSU and opened up another slot at linebacker.

**ON THE UPI** squad, there were only three linebacker selections covering both inside and outside. Thomas, DeLong and Richard Tarditts of Georgia were the picks. No one from UK was mentioned as there were no second team or honorable mention selections.

On the coaches' team, there were two slots for linebackers and two for outside linebackers. Thomas and Hill got the outside picks and DeLong and Riggins were the other two.

The coaches also did not pick a second team, but did list others receiving votes.

Those from Kentucky included Alfred Rawls (the only running back mentioned besides first-teamers Emmitt Smith of Florida, Tim Worley of Georgia and Eddie Fuller of LSU), placekicker Ken Willis, center Brian Cralle (also the only vote-getter besides Todd Wheeler of Georgia), Barnett, Chenault, Holleran, outside linebacker Tony Massey and defensive back David Johnson.

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**ONCE AGAIN, UK** football coach Jerry Claiborne's reputation for stressing academics has shown through as a school-record 11 Wildcats from the 1988 squad were named to the Academic All-SEC team.

This year's honorees were: Craig Benzinger, Chuck Broughton, Mike Cahill, Doug Houser, Mike Meiners, Todd Meyer, Jeff Nelson, Mike Pfeifer, Bo Smith, Tim Smith and '87 repeater Ken Willis. Seven of the 11 are juniors.

To make the squad, the players have to be at least a sophomore, have earned 24 hours toward a degree at the school at which he is enrolled, have earned a letter this season and have a grade point average of at 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for the immediate past school year.

As far as GPAs are concerned, Smith tops the list with a 3.79 in Art Studio. Mike Cahill is second with a 3.70 in Business.

This year's 11 brings Claiborne's seven-year total to 51 Academic All-SEC picks. After having three each in '82 and '83, Claiborne had eight in '84, 10 in '85, nine in '86 and seven last year.

By the way, UK's total of 11 tied with Florida and Vanderbilt for the SEC lead. Mississippi State had 10, Alabama, Ole Miss and Tennessee boasted nine each, Auburn had five, Georgia had four and LSU had three.

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**IF YOU WANT** to get an early glimpse at what will surely be some of the best college players in the nation in a few years, go to Louisville's Fairdale High School Dec. 15-20 for the King of the Bluegrass tournament.

The 16-team field includes four out-of-state squads and is one of the best showcases for talent anywhere in the country.

Inglewood, Calif., will feature three players who have already signed with Division I schools (USC, New Mexico State and Colorado), and Cleveland, Tenn., and Christ the King of New York each have two (Pittsburgh, St. John's and Western Kentucky.)

This doesn't even include the in-state signees: Allan Houston of Ballard (Louisville), Travis Ford of Madisonville (Missouri), Greg Franklin (Austin Peay) and Steve Devine (Kentucky Wesleyan) of Central City and Don Smiley of Jeffersonton (Georgia State).

Christ the King and Ballard are both rated among USA Today's "Super 25" high school teams in the nation.

Their stars, Ballard's Houston and Christ the King's Jamal Faulkner, are both prep All-Americans according to many publications.

Other squads in the tourney include Louisville Central, Fort Knox, Louisville Eastern, Meade County, Bourbon County, Hart County, host Fairdale, Clark County and Miami's Carol City.



# KENTUCKY

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### PREVIOUS GAMES

Nov. 4 Volleyball - UK def. Florida 13-15, 13-15, 15-11, 15-11, 15-6  
 Nov. 5 Football - UK def. Vanderbilt 14-13  
 Nov. 11 Volleyball - UK def. Wisconsin 15-12, 15-8, 15-5  
 Nov. 12 Football - Florida def. UK 24-19  
 Nov. 12 Volleyball - Florida State def. UK 10-15, 14-16, 15-13, 12-15  
 Nov. 14 Basketball - UK def. Ostersund, Sweden 66-30  
 Nov. 18 Volleyball - UK def. LSU 15-6, 15-8, 15-8  
 Nov. 19 Football - Tennessee def. UK 28-24  
 Nov. 19 Basketball - Duke def. UK 80-55  
 Nov. 20 Volleyball - UK def. Houston 10-15, 15-1, 15-13, 15-10  
 Nov. 25 Basketball - UK def. Iowa 56-54  
 Nov. 25 Volleyball - UK def. LSU 8-15, 15-2, 15-11, 15-12  
 Nov. 26 Basketball - Seton Hall def. UK 63-60  
 Nov. 26 Volleyball - UK def. Tennessee 15-9, 15-12, 15-8  
 Nov. 28 Basketball - UK def. California 89-71  
 Dec. 3 Basketball - Notre Dame def. UK 81-65  
 Dec. 3 Volleyball - UK def. New Mexico 16-14, 15-1, 9-15, 9-15, 15-9  
 Dec. 3 Women's Basketball: Ohio U. def. UK 80-77



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## Survey indicates readers believe housecleaning is in order if UK is found guilty of NCAA charges

Results from a poll of sports newspaper readers conducted over the past three weeks by *The Cats' Pause* show that an overwhelming number of readers who follow Kentucky basketball believe the UK program should be run within the framework of the NCAA rules and that those caught violating that trust should be fired.

The questionnaire was published in the Nov. 12 edition of *TCP* and 630 readers responded. All replies were counted but those which did not contain names were not quoted in the special section of readers' opinions.

Of 564 readers responding to the question of what actions president David Roselle should take if UK is judged guilty of NCAA violations, 56.9 percent of the readers (321 ballots) said Roselle should fire the athletics director, head coach and his entire staff.

Another 52 said only (former) athletics director Cliff Hagan should be fired. Another 34 said only head coach Eddie Sutton should be fired.

Roselle wasn't in complete favor of all the readers as 27 said he should either resign or be fired.

Reaction to the survey met with mixed reviews from the three principals involved in the controversy.

Hagan could not be reached for comment.

UK president David Roselle, through UK spokesman Bernie Vonderheide, issued a statement saying: "We appreciate having been given an advance copy of the survey and have read it with interest, but we would have no further response to it at this time."

Coach Sutton, through the UK sports information office, declined to comment on the survey after being offered the opportunity to read the results and respond. Sutton was not named directly in any of the NCAA's 18 allegations of wrongdoing against the UK program.

*"In reviewing these statistics, my reaction is that the people believe what I know to be true: That there is no evidence that Dwane Casey put any money in that package."*

*"Those people who know Dwane Casey know that his character and integrity would not permit him to do anything that would embarrass a university and program he loves very much."*

*"If people at Emery who are responsible for initiating this story had made any effort at determining what happened before going to press, they too would have come to the same conclusion that Dwane Casey did not put any money in the package."*

*"Dwane and I are pleased with the results of the poll with respect to the readers' belief in Dwane Casey."*

Of 576 responses, 49 percent (282) believed the package actually did contain \$1000. The remaining 51 percent (294) argued the other point.

And if there was \$1000 in the package, who put it there?

In this poll, the respondents certainly didn't believe it was Casey who orchestrated sending the package.

A whopping 94.1 percent (288) said they did not believe Casey put the money in the package. Only 18 (6.0 percent) said they believe Casey put the money there.

The question of Eric Manuel's test score was another highly-debated issue with 43 percent (220) of 466 voters saying they believe there was cheating on the ACT test. The narrow majority of 266 (57.1 percent) believe there was no cheating.

Of those who believed there was cheating, 206 or 70.5 percent believe Manuel, himself, did not do the cheating while 86 (29.5 percent) believe Manuel was responsible himself.

Some 122 readers said they believe someone other than Manuel himself was responsible for the cheating, if it happened. Seventy-eight said they didn't think anyone else was involved.

Numerous other issues resulted in some interesting reaction from the *TCP* readers. Among them:

☐ The readers who responded believe UK officials have been anything but honest concerning the investigation. Of 466 responses, 296 or 63.5 percent believe UK officials have not been completely honest.

☐ *TCP* readers who responded believe the NCAA has been less than objective with the Kentucky program. Of 516 replies, 364 or 70.5 percent said the NCAA has not been fair in its investigation. The remaining 152, or 29.5 percent say NCAA has been fair.

—Joe Bill Campbell, Dwane Casey's lawyer

UK assistant coach Dwane Casey, through his attorney Joe Bill Campbell, said he was pleased with the readers' opinion of him and their faith in him in performing his duties. Casey was named in one of the alleged major violations. The NCAA has alleged that Casey placed \$1,000 in an overnight package and mailed it to the father of UK recruit Chris Mills.

Typical of many *TCP* readers was the comment by Norma Engler of Irvington. She said: "Be sure they (violations) are true and not just NCAA rumors and then remove them (violators). Kentucky doesn't have to buy anyone. Our program speaks for itself."

Added Jim Jeffries of Brandenburg, "1. Fire (Cliff) Hagan, (Eddie) Sutton and all his staff. 2. Hire C.M. Newton as new coach."

Newton, who played basketball for Kentucky and is now the head coach at Vanderbilt, was frequently suggested as possibly the new athletics director or coach if UK should move in that direction.

Among other suggestions were suing the NCAA, appealing any NCAA action, doing nothing and advising the NCAA to investigate other programs. Numerous other suggestions were made on a smaller scale.

While the numbers calling for a house-cleaning was the dominant theme among the readers' reaction, they had plenty of advice on just about every other topic.

The infamous Emery Freight package resulted in the most controversial item on the questionnaire and readers were almost evenly divided on whether the package contained \$1,000.

☐ In the popularity contests, all three UK officials took their lumps. Roselle had the fewest "unacceptable" votes at 60, but his job-performance rating of average or excellent came to only 51.4 percent, less than either Hagan or Sutton.

☐ Hagan had an overall rating of 62.1 percent in the top two categories, by far the best of the three UK officials. About 80 percent of the ballots had been returned to *TCP* prior to his resignation, but it would be fair to mention that his positive rating was considerably higher after the resignation than before.

☐ Sutton enjoyed an overall rating of 52.7 percent but he also had the worst results in the "unacceptable" category. There, he received 114 votes of a total 558.

☐ That giving away t-shirts and caps are of such small significance, that they shouldn't be considered major by the NCAA. Of 512 answers, 458 or 89.5 percent of the readers said such incidents are too small in degree even to be considered as wrongdoings.

☐ Concerning the media coverage of the UK investigation, readers gave the media a positive rating of 29.4 percent with 154 readers saying the media have been fair. On the other side, 370 ballots said the media have not been fair to UK.

☐ The one issue which brought almost unanimous reaction was whether or not the investigation has tarnished UK's splendid basketball reputation. Of 514 answering the question, 498 (or 96.9 percent) said the integrity has been damaged by the investigation. Only 16 readers said UK's image will not suffer.

## TCP Questionnaire results

(Total questionnaires returned: 630)

1. Do you believe the NCAA has been fair in its investigation of the Wildcat basketball program?

Total responses: 516  
☐ Yes ..... 152 (29.5%) ☐ No ..... 364 (70.5%)

2. Do you think officials of the University of Kentucky basketball program (athletics director, coaches, other personnel) have been completely honest?

Total responses: 466  
☐ Yes ..... 170 (36.5%) ☐ No ..... 296 (63.5%)

3. In your opinion how has UK president Dr. David Roselle handled the situation?

Total responses: 522  
☐ Excellent ..... 108 (20.7%) ☐ Average ..... 160 (30.7%)  
☐ Poor ..... 194 (37.2%) ☐ Unacceptable ..... 86 (11.5%)

4. In your opinion how would you grade Cliff Hagan's performance as athletics director at UK?

Total responses: 502  
☐ Excellent ..... 136 (26.9%) ☐ Average ..... 178 (35.2%)  
☐ Poor ..... 106 (21.0%) ☐ Unacceptable ..... 86 (17.0%)

5. In your opinion how has head coach Eddie Sutton handled his position throughout his University of Kentucky tenure?

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☐ Excellent ..... 134 (24.0%) ☐ Average ..... 160 (28.7%)  
☐ Poor ..... 150 (26.9%) ☐ Unacceptable ..... 114 (20.4%)

6. Do you believe there was \$1,000 in the Emery package when delivered to the Mills' residence?

Total responses: 576  
☐ Yes ..... 282 (49.0%) ☐ No ..... 294 (51.0%)

7. If "yes" to No. 6, then do you believe Dwane Casey put \$1,000 in the package?

Total responses: 306  
☐ Yes ..... 18 (6.0%) ☐ No ..... 288 (94.1%)

8. If "no" to No. 7, do you believe a university representative or another UK employee put \$1,000 in the package?

Total responses: 394  
☐ Yes ..... 102 (25.9%) ☐ No ..... 292 (74.1%)

9. In regard to the Casey-Mills allegation, do you believe Kentucky might have been set up?

Total responses: 391  
☐ Yes ..... 189 (48.3%) ☐ No ..... 202 (51.7%)

10. Should Eddie Sutton be held responsible for actions of members of his staff?

Total responses: 497  
☐ Yes ..... 424 (85.3%) ☐ No ..... 73 (14.7%)

11. Do you believe there was cheating on Eric Manuel's ACT test?

Total responses: 466  
☐ Yes ..... 200 (43.0%) ☐ No ..... 266 (57.1%)

12. Do you believe Manuel, himself, cheated on his ACT test?

Total responses: 292  
☐ Yes ..... 86 (29.5%) ☐ No ..... 206 (70.5%)

13. If "yes" to No. 11, do you believe someone besides Eric Manuel could have been responsible for possible cheating on his ACT test?

Total responses: 200  
☐ Yes ..... 122 (61.0%) ☐ No ..... 78 (39.0%)

14. Do you feel some of the NCAA's allegations (giving away t-shirts, baseball caps for example) are too small in degree to be even considered as wrongdoings?

Total responses: 512  
☐ Yes ..... 458 (89.5%) ☐ No ..... 54 (10.5%)

15. Has the media, local and national, been fair in its coverage of this investigation?

Total responses: 524  
☐ Yes ..... 154 (29.4%) ☐ No ..... 370 (70.6%)

16. If Kentucky is judged guilty of NCAA violations, what actions should Dr. Roselle take?

Total responses: 564  
☐ Fire athletics director Cliff Hagan, head coach Eddie Sutton and the entire basketball staff ..... 321 (56.9%)  
☐ Other suggestions ..... 52 (9.2%)  
☐ Fire Hagan only ..... 41 (7.3%)  
☐ Do nothing ..... 38 (6.7%)  
☐ Fire Sutton only ..... 34 (6.0%)  
☐ Dr. Roselle should resign ..... 27 (4.8%)  
☐ UK should file suit against the NCAA ..... 22 (3.9%)  
☐ The NCAA should go after other programs ..... 16 (2.8%)  
☐ UK should appeal any NCAA action ..... 13 (2.4%)

17. Do you believe the integrity of UK and its athletics program has been damaged by this ongoing NCAA investigation?

Total responses: 514  
☐ Yes ..... 498 (96.9%) ☐ No ..... 16 (3.1%)



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**Do you believe the NCAA has been fair in its investigation of the Wildcat basketball program?****Total responses: 516**☐ **Yes: 152 (29.5%)**☐ **No: 364 (70.5%)***Following is a sampling of responses:*

"No. (Investigation) too long to file charges. Some are too darned petty."

—Bill Perry  
Pickerington, Ohio

"(Yes) because there are too many allegations for us to think the NCAA isn't right."

—Marc Silverblott  
Linden, N.J.

"I think they seized the opportunity on the Mills rumor to declare open season on UK due to pressure from many other coaches."

—Tom Litton  
Charleston, S. C.

"(Yes) I believe that sanctions are inevitable."

—Denise Fetter  
Baltimore, Md.

"Based on media coverage, I think NCAA has been too nice."

—Mike Mathis  
Hopkinsville, Ky.

"Compared to other investigations, this one has

been rather short."

—Jack Rodgers  
Louisville, Ky.

"National headlines about money in an Emery package require an investigation. It could have been done quicker, however."

—Steve Dills  
Memphis, Tenn.

"I have no problem with the investigation, but the length of time to bring the charges forward was too long. It gives one the impression that the NCAA is on the spot, and that they intend to make an example of Kentucky."

—Rick Noe  
Mokena, Ill.

"(Yes) Because it could have uncovered more allegations."

—Will Jackson  
Ft. Thomas, Ky.

"When dozens of snoopers and other schools make allegations, the NCAA must investigate them."

—Lester Reynolds  
Lexington, Ky.

"It has been too public and is unfair to the athletes involved. Also, it has taken the NCAA too long to come out with the charges."

—Wesley Corzine  
Baton Rouge, La.

"Where there's smoke, there's fire."

—Jimmy Dale Sanders  
Draffin, Ky.

"Picked on one and not all schools."

—Tom Thomerson  
Louisville, Ky.

No. Too much time has elapsed."

—Larry Hall  
Toledo, Ohio

"Yes. The extra time was due to extra allegations being investigated."

—Jeff Krauss  
Bozeman, Mont.

"They have dragged their feet and based their investigation on rumors."

—Adam Miller  
Chicago, Ill.

"I don't believe the investigation has been objective. Instead, I believe it has been a situation of 'guilty until proven innocent.'"

—David Jaffre  
Burnsville, W.Va.

"The larger the program, the fairer the NCAA must be. They must not appear to play favorites."

—Bill Davis  
St. Simons Island, Ga.

"(No) The investigation through final decision will cost UK two years of recruiting, in addition to the imposed penalty."

—Bill Morris  
Pickerington, Ohio

"The NCAA has been grossly unfair in this investigation. It seems they are still upset about not being able to find much, or prove much, in the "handshake" episode. The constant harangue and the long duration of this thing is totally ridiculous. They have hurt recruiting immeasurably and have brought unwarranted discredit to UK as a whole. I think a lot of people, including some of the media, have forgotten that the allegations remain just that. The basketball program has not been charged with, nor convicted of, anything. Should they bring charges, let's have them, have our day in court and get on with it but stop this 'foot-dragging.'"

—Joseph P. Howard  
Hopkinsville, Ky.

"The allegations are worth checking out. Whether major or minor they are against the rules, whether we like it or not. Only complaint is the dragged out time."

—Montie Edwards  
Owensboro, Ky.

"(Yes) To a point, I believe they are getting a little picky and personal in some cases."

—Chuck Tingle  
Versailles, Ky.

"NCAA is the 'pit bull' for pro-Ivy and anti-Kentucky power brokers."

—Steve Lacy  
Chattahoochee, Fla.

"(No) They (NCAA) believed the Emery Express people who call a (sports) writer? and not police."

—William R. Hendry  
Grand Prairie, Texas

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**Do you think officials in the University of Kentucky basketball program (athletics director, coaches, other personnel) have been completely honest?****Total responses: 466**☐ **Yes: 170 (36.5%)**☐ **No: 296 (63.5%)***Following is a sampling of responses:*

"Probably not, but unsure."

—William Daughtery  
Lexington, Ky.

"At UK or any other university, officials will do whatever is necessary to protect the university."

—Jimmy Coleman  
Dataskala, Ohio

"No—too many times caught in lies."

—Tom White  
Lexington, Ky.

"They seem too interested in covering up their own hides."

—Wesley Corzine  
Baton Rouge, La.

"No program in college basketball would care to bare their souls. I am sure there are some infractions, major or minor, they would not care to disclose. Kentucky is no exception."

—L.G. Mullins Jr.  
Flatwoods, Ky.

"No one can keep his job and be a competitive sport, if he is completely honest."

—Lester Reynolds  
Lexington, Ky.

"(No) Casey."

—William Boyer  
Campbellsburg, Ky.

"If they had nothing to hide, they should be screaming their heads off."

—Tom Brewer  
Benton, Ky.

"Too many allegations for some of them not to be accurate."

—Jim Leighow  
Titusville, Fla.

"I don't believe any major program could be completely honest and survive the recruiting wars. It must stop!"

—Ed Seidl  
Birmingham, Ala.

"The evidence suggests wrongdoing by someone—so someone is lying."

—John Barret  
Knoxville, Tenn.

"(No) because they have waited too long to speak up."

—Zelphia Ballard  
Owenton, Ky.

"There are two kinds of programs, the caught and the uncaught."

—Lanier Burchett  
Eminence, Ky.

"No program is completely clean. There is always some fire where there is so much smoke. I realize, though, everyone likes to take a shot at Kentucky."

—Jerry Ford  
Murray, Ky.

"I think the gag order was stupid and self-defeating and left everything open to speculation."

—David Ward  
Kimper, Ky.

"(No) It's the nature of the business."

—J. Appling  
Covington, Ky.

"The NCAA must try to support their allegations so they appear to brand someone who does not say what they want a 'liar.'"

—Steve Gallagher  
Indianapolis, Ind.

"Where there is much smoke, there must be some fire. Also, had the truth been made known right up front, it would have forced the NCAA

to act faster."

—Ernest Crady  
New Albany, Ind.

"Every university has its under-the-table deals."

—John E. Conner Sr.  
Evansville, Ind.

"(No) They are all trying to cover their own 'butts' and not thinking of the school or the kids."

—Jeff Lester  
Springfield, Tenn.

"(No) Silence lasted too long. Too many loose ends."

—Larry Robinson  
Dayton, Ohio

"I believe in coach Casey and the entire basketball staff. I do not believe Dr. Roselle has helped UK."

—Rick Skidmore  
Athens, Tenn.

"(No) Reminds me of the conspirators in Watergate."

—Bill Bowles  
Evansville, Ind.

"Undecided. Have mixed emotions concerning the whole situation."

—Don Roop  
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

"(Yes) I believe they have been honest with what they have said, but I think they are holding a lot back."

—Maurice Hoskinson  
Jeffersonville, Ind.

"I don't know Eddie (Sutton), but I have known Cliff (Hagan) for a long time. He is honest."

—Delbert Crabtree  
Evansville, Ind.

"They are doing the best they can with what they have. I'm sure they don't want to say anything which would cause more trouble."

—Mike Stephan  
Evansville, Ind.

"They haven't been proven guilty."

—Jack Mastin  
Norwood, Ohio

"(Yes) I don't think they have to cheat."

—Everett Back  
Hamilton, Ohio

"(No) Because UK does what it has to do to

retain a competitive edge as does every other major program."

—Stephen Temple  
Franklin, Ohio

"(No) I think they should have looked into Eric Manuel's jump in his score."

—Harold Clark  
Hamilton, Ohio

"(No) Because it is human to tell only what you have to when your program could go down the drain. Tell-all attitude is not always best."

—Art Hobson  
Englewood, Ohio

"(No) No one is completely honest. Pressure is such that it would be easy to break a few rules."

—Boyd Baker  
Grayson, Ky.

"(No) Winning was more important to Hagan & Sutton."

—Leland Perkins  
Hanover, Ind.

"(No) I am not so naive as to believe UK is innocent of all allegations and nobody knew what was happening."

—Dennis Flener  
Evansville, Ind.

"(Yes) I feel with a program this large, there will always be some bad apples but the ones in charge are honest."

—Jim Hemsath  
Cincinnati, Ohio

"(Yes) Because I want to believe they wouldn't betray my trust. UK does not need to cheat!!!"

—Steve Rogers  
Louisville, Ky.

"How do we know without seeing their report? Very dumb question."

—Berryman Lookfly  
Mayfield, Ky.

"They have no reason to cheat. UK can get all the players it needs honestly."

—Hayden Powell  
Kettering, Ohio

"(Yes) When your hand is suspected of being in the cookie jar, you have to be an idiot to lie if the proof presented is solid."

—Bill Mulligan Jr.  
Louisville, Ky.



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**In your opinion how has UK president Dr. David Roselle handled the situation?**

**Total responses: 522**

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☐ **Poor: 194 (37.2%)**

☐ **Unacceptable: 60 (11.5%)**

*Following is a sampling of responses:*

"He has been wishy-washy and should make a decision to fire coach Sutton and his staff or back them 100 percent. He can't have his coach and criticize the staff, too!"

—Ralph Burgess  
Toledo, Ohio

"Doesn't understand or care about importance of Kentucky basketball."

—Bob & Lucy Zimmerman  
Vine Grove, Ky.

"Needs to act now. He is kinda dragging his feet a little now."

—Bob Bowersack  
West Liberty, Ky.

"He's in a can't-win position, but justice must prevail—the guilty punished, and he's dragging his feet."

—Clark Helton  
Taylor Mill, Ky.

"He just sits and waits for the roof to cave in."

—Charles Rickard  
Union Lake, Mich.

"He has maintained a posture of honesty and a desire to get at the truth. He has had a committee working on this since soon after the incident and before NCAA allegations were made."

—Pauline Bowling  
Louisville, Ky.

"I think he did right to hire outside investigator. He now must clean out bad apples, if any."

—Bill Alexander  
Benton, Ky.

"He has not been too slow in taking action. The resignation of Cliff Hagan is an admission of guilt, but Sutton is still there."

—James R. Evans  
Palmetto, Fla.

"I think he knows right now who's guilty or innocent and he should get behind them or get them out."

—Jeff Dorris  
Henderson, Ky.

"I just don't think he will fight for what is right for sports."

—Jerome Ritchie  
Louisville, Ky.

"He seemed to bow down to the NCAA."

—Cecil Bell  
Stearns, Ky.

"I think he should have been more defensive for the basketball program."

—Bill Palmer  
Louisville, Ky.

"Having Cliff Hagan resign before the NCAA's decision was like saying, 'yes, we're guilty.'"

—Jenny Curtis  
Forrest City, Ark.

"Unacceptable as judged by statements and actions which are public to this point."

—Jan Prickett, Ph.D.  
Fort Mitchell, Ky.

"I don't think he has told all to the fans and supporters of Kentucky basketball."

—Sandy Shellner  
Brandenburg, Ky.

"Too much secrecy—no explanations."

—Beverly Korfhaze  
Louisville, Ky.

"I think he is dodging the issue and doing more damage than he is good for the program. Does

he have any guts?"

—Melody Burkhead  
Bardtown, Ky.

"He doesn't realize what the program means to the people—should put his foot down!"

—Kevin Mudd  
Louisville, Ky.

"Although he is always 'saddened,' he has presented a vague response to the media and the public in regards to the allegations."

—Bill Pannell  
Greenville, Ky.

"He and the trustees are too eager to condemn our program."

—Frank Gentry  
Louisville, Ky.

"Trying to look like the 'good' guy is not in UK's best interests."

—S. Gale Proctor  
Louisville, Ky.

"As an outsider, he doesn't appreciate the magnitude of UK basketball. He has fumbled the ball, has succumbed to the pressures of the media badly and has not backed his athletics director or coach as a UK president should."

—Walter Hamilton  
Louisville, Ky.

"He should have gotten to the bottom of this more quickly."

—Jimmy Dale Sandre  
Draffin, Ky.

"He should have enough to do as president without getting into athletics."

—Mrs. Carolyn Roberts  
Louisville, Ky.

"I feel he is doing a good job of taking charge and protecting the university."

—Danny Payne  
Owensboro, Ky.

"When in trouble, you need someone to throw you a life preserver, not a rock."

—Tom Dwyer  
Lexington, Ky.

"Excellent. To me, he's handled this entire matter in a first-class manner."

—Jim Crump  
Morganfield, Ky.

"I suspect that, ultimately, Dr. Roselle may fail to understand the social importance of UK basketball in this state."

—Jeff Rozen  
Lexington, Ky.

"Needs to be firmer; clean house; get on with recovering."

—Ron Hitchcock  
Louisville, Ky.

"Needs to be more forceful."

—Frank McKinley  
Lexington, Ky.

"He is not the guilty party."

—Gene Edwards  
Paducah, Ky.

"If I hear how 'saddened' he is one more time, I'll be sick. I'm 'saddened' by his choice of people who he has decided to discipline and who he has decided to befriend."

—Dale Wright  
St. Joseph, Mich.

"He is taking too long. If guilty, admit it and clean house."

—Paul Parrish  
Posen, Ill.



**Most people were torn between "average" and "poor" in describing president Roselle's performance.**

"I believe he should take a stronger stance by saying he believes his coaches and athletics director, and will stand up for them and the university until proven otherwise! After all, how did UNLV defend (Jerry) Tarkanian when they were ordered to fire him? They stood by him and backed the NCAA down. Why should the top basketball program in the country do so much less?"

—Scott Gordeon  
Byron, Ill.

"Roselle is trying to make name for himself. I do not think he understands Kentucky basketball and what it means to the state. As far as I'm concerned he has never defended the program."

—Jim Hyams  
Daphne, Ala.

"I'm disappointed that he hasn't met with Dwane Casey."

—Dan Bensing  
Kingsport, Tenn.

"He probably means well, but he will have to get tough to survive this."

—Robert McManis  
Bedford, Ky.

"Saddened? Man or mouse?"

—Richard Bardin  
Cave City, Ky.

"I think he stands for the right things, but he is too slow."

—Allen Gabbard  
Austin, Ind.

"He should have fired Sutton the first thing. He said he wasn't going to recruit players who couldn't pass the Prop 48 test. Just look at the freshmen!"

—Steve Hall  
Auburn, Ky.

"I feel Dr. Roselle is anti-sports. He should stand up and fight for the 'Cats.'"

—Keith Brown  
Pataskala, Ohio

"Should defend everyone until proven guilty. Only then should he take appropriate action."

—Alan Hannah  
Daytona Beach, Fla.

"Take some action. Completely support or remove athletics director and coach."

—Joseph C. Powell  
Colorado Springs, Colo.

"Every Kentucky fan is 'deeply saddened' as Dr. Roselle is, but it's his job to do something about it."

—Jerry Smith  
Dalton, Ga.

"He has not defended the university and, in fact, seems pleased at the problem."

—Jerry Kemp  
Ozark, Ala.

"He has permitted the alumni to swing in the wind, with no effort to inform."

—Ralph Hoefelman  
Birmingham, Ala.

"Roselle appears to be a 'wimp.'"

—Joseph B. Tharp Jr.  
Louisville, Ky.

"It is unjust to fire Hagan and keep the entire coaching staff."

—Oscar Yokley  
Louisville, Ky.

"He has tried to keep the public informed, and I hope he will punish those responsible."

—William J. Combs  
Elsmere, Ky.

"It seems that Roselle wants to hand the program over—too eager to cooperate. Ask the UK people involved if they are guilty and if not, stand firm."

—J. R. Harris  
Louisville, Ky.

"He has withdrawn and allowed the NCAA to 'steamroll' UK basketball."

—Barry E. Fields  
Chatsworth, Ga.

"Like a country lawyer."

—Doyle Turner  
Mt. Zion, Ill.

"Roselle should be fired. Being quiet has damaged UK. Hagan resigning has been a disgrace. What has happened to facts, proof and conviction?"

—James R. Barnard  
Gallatin, Tenn.

"I met him last Christmas and he seemed nice and competent. His stagnant responses don't mirror this image. He's too zzzzzzz."

—Hampton Adams III  
Los Angeles, Calif.



## 5 In your opinion how has head coach Eddie Sutton handled his position throughout his University of Kentucky tenure?

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"Great tactician, defensive coach. May not be a 'media darling' but I don't believe that is in his contract."

—Steve Gallagher  
Indianapolis, Ind.

"If after coming to Kentucky he learned of bad things being done, he should have blown the whistle and made personnel changes."

—P. E. Van Osdel  
Louisville, Ky.

"Great coach. Living in a glass house and communications I think have been problems for him."

—Don Chancey  
Louisville, Ky.

"I didn't like his handling of (Rex) Chapman and I certainly don't like the character of recruits he has signed."

—Leonard Bornhorst  
Fr. Mitchell, Ky.

"Hasn't cracked under pressure, but apparently hasn't learned that turning against one Kentuckian is like turning against all."

—Rob Garmon  
Louisville, Ky.

"He wasn't my first choice as coach, but I think he's done well."

—Hayden Powell  
Kettering, Ohio

"He has never been anything but fair to the media, as well as the commonwealth, and should not (but he will be) blamed for others' mistakes."

—Boyd Baker  
Grayson, Ky.

"The 'I'm clean' statement won't fly—if there's heat in our kitchen—he's the cook."

—Jeff Lester  
Springfield, Tenn.

"Too many Prop 48 cases. The UK program should be able to get quality athletes who won't embarrass the university in the classroom."

—Larry Robinson  
Dayton, Ohio

"Excellent until April, '88; poor because of showing favoritism to certain media people."

—Lanny Tucker  
Greensburg, Ky.

"I don't think Sutton has handled the program with Kentucky class."

—Glenn M. Miller  
Reidland, Ky.

"No one can handle the amount of problems he's had perfectly. I believe the pressure is taking its toll."

—Layne Smith  
Louisville, Ky.

"He is the head man. He should be held responsible for everything that has gone wrong."

—Ronnie Harper  
Powderly, Ky.

"He should have stood up for coach (Dwane) Casey and defended the program vigorously."

—Rick Skidmore  
Athens, Tenn.

"We did not recruit poor students or trouble-makers under Joe Hall."

—Bryan Lookofsky  
Mayfield, Ky.

"He should be more outspoken during investigation. His recruiting stinks. He said he wasn't going to recruit only 'blue-chippers'. Forget the blue-chippers without grades!!! Get

kids who are coachable and students. (UK football coach Jerry) Claiborne has done it."

—Steve Rogers  
Louisville, Ky.

"Good, honest. Needs to speak up more."

—Jim Hemsath  
Cincinnati, Ohio

"Great basketball coach, may have made mistake in recruiting a player with character flaw."

—David Ward  
Kimper, Ky.

"I think he should have come forth early and said he would support the investigation and would face up to this responsibility."

—Pat Ruckswahl  
Maineville, Ohio

"Partly average, partly poor. I'll never believe that he handled Rex Chapman right, probably because of his own son. Sean should have gone to another school."

—Mr. & Mrs. George Saunders  
Bowling Green, Ky.

"Give Dick Vitale an A-plus, and let's hope he's right. I don't think UK can stand to have Sutton for five years! Maybe we ought to pass the ball a few more times before we give him a KO punch."

—Lewis Sumner  
Cadiz, Ky.

"I have mentioned before to my friends and will do so again. James Dickey is the coach, not E.S."

—E. T. Reed  
Jeffersonstown, Ky.

"Kentucky has had a great program with great tradition. It is now covered with shame. We do not need to cheat. We do not need crooks. We do not need players who cannot comply with Prop 48."

—Tom Hensley  
Crestwood, Ky.

"I have talked to Coach and find him to be very professional and a man of character."

—J. C. Clark  
Barbourville, Ky.

"I think coach Sutton has tried to dig out the facts as much as possible, before letting his mouth run, not like some former players."

—Jerry Ford  
Murray, Ky.

"His statements and comments are ridiculous at times and better off not said."

—Bill Mulligan Jr.  
Louisville, Ky.

"He can coach, but suffers from foot-in-the-mouth disease. His recruiting of people has done for basketball what (Fran) Curci did for football."

—Bruce Sibert  
Goshen, Ky.

"I don't believe he has ever understood the link between UK basketball and the Commonwealth of Kentucky."

—S. H. Johnson  
Paintsville, Ky.

"Poor. Caught in too many lies... trying to deny any blame when he's No. 1."

—Tom White  
Lexington, Ky.

"He seems to be easily swayed by opinions. He talks first, then thinks."

—Wendell Moore  
Owingsville, Ky.

"Very inconsistent, one year used three-point

shot, the next year he doesn't. After (John) Pittman, he (Sutton) goes public with statements that we won't recruit marginal players, then recruits and signs (Shawn) Kemp. Appeared jealous of certain players, unable to bring team unity, plays favorites regardless of ability and criticizes players in public through the press."

—Virgil Hall  
Louisville, Ky.

"Average. How can he be graded any higher? He has had some success, but at what cost?"

—Dennis Flenner  
Evansville, Indiana

"Sutton is undoubtedly one of the top 10 coaches in America, and a gentleman."

—Richard Jackson  
Louisville, Ky.



Public opinion was very mixed about the way Eddie Sutton has handled himself at UK.

"He needs to step up and admit that his staff is not lily white."

—Ricky Miller  
Tompkinsville, Ky.

"Speak out more. Open practice back up to fans and reporters."

—Tom Chappell  
Hyden, Ky.

"He butchered the (Shawn) Kemp thing; should have made a public statement sooner, but that was not his fault because (Dr. David) Roselle put the gag on him. Has shone support for his staff, as he should. I think he is innocent."

—Allen Marcum  
Lexington, Ky.

Recruited students with poor grades and values. I think he was jealous of (Rex) Chapman and that he doesn't get all the credit when UK wins. (P.S.) I don't like one reporter getting a story on the investigation. When Sutton asks for help in the media, I am sure he won't just ask one reporter for help."

—David Deaton  
Austin, Ind.

"Coaching and getting the most out of his players: excellent. Keeping the high standards of UK like Joe Hall did: terrible."

—Todd Burk  
Charlottesville, Va.

"I am sure he is responsible for Rex Chapman's leaving UK plus half the players recruited the past 2-3 years have been academically ineligible which is keeping other young men from an education and playing basketball for UK."

—Ailene Fizer  
Dayton, Ohio

"I thought coach Sutton tried to disassociate himself somewhat from the program this summer."

—Kevin Ringley  
Oliver Springs, Tenn.

"I don't know how he has handled everything as well as he has. This man may be a lot of things—but he's no cheater!! I work with some Arkansas people who say they would take him back in a minute."

—Bob Ricci  
Memphis, Tenn.

"He wants too much attention himself. He's

a big baby!!"

—Mike Mathis  
Hopkinsville, Ky.

"Does not appear that he has supported his people fully. Has slowed down the ball game and still does not realize that three counts more than two."

—Roger Edmondson  
Covington, Ky.

"A 'crybaby,' points finger at others."

—Leonard Vaughn  
Orleans, Ind.

"As a coach, I believe he is very good. However, perhaps the UK mystique has overtaken him. Maybe he thought the program was untouchable. This is only conjecture. Still, without knowing all the facts, the allegations are there

and they are numerous."

—Randall Buys  
Erleranger, Ky.

"He did alright until he started saying things better left said in private. Now he is acting like John Thompson to a certain degree."

—Richard D. Richie  
Milan, Ind.

"John Thompson's media policies are not to be emulated at UK."

—Jeff Crume  
Raleigh, N.C.

"Although an excellent coach, Sutton has never understood what UK basketball stands for and how important it is to the state and the fans."

—Jimmy Shannon  
Franklin, Tenn.

"He has not handled high-pressure situations on or off the court very well. I am most upset about his out-for-myself attitude during this investigation. He has shown little support or compassion for those involved. I'm also upset with the type of player he likes to recruit. I feel UK deserves student-athletes who not only can play basketball but who are academically and morally sound."

—Beverly Ray  
Louisville, Ky.

"He has backed under a rock, where he came from."

—Eugene Tedder  
Greenville, Ky.

"Coach Sutton is my coach, simply because he's UK's coach. But not enough class for a first-class program."

—Joe Felts  
Paducah, Ky.

"Recruits are not adequately screened—failure to control assistant coaches and alumni."

—John Roberts  
Benton, Ky.

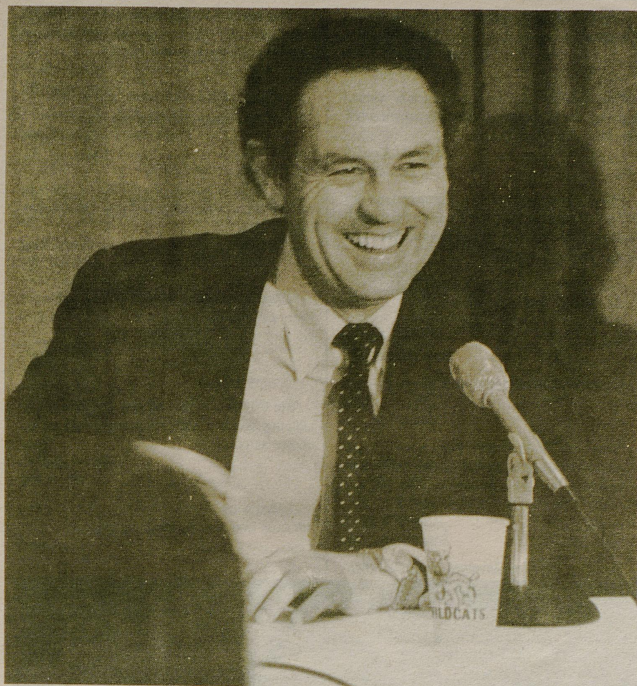
"I feel he tried to remove himself from any involvement in the NCAA charges and slow to defend his staff."

—Betty C. Webb  
Hopkinsville, Ky.

"He has developed a siege-mentality worthy of Fran Curci."

—John Barret  
Knoxville, Tenn.





Many readers responding say the buck stops with Eddie

"I do not blame him for closing practices to the media temporarily. Some have a tendency to print their version of anything that is said. He is a good coach and person."

—Bill B. Hearin  
Franklin, Ind.

"Getting the program going under present conditions and keep up external appearances takes guts. Needed stronger policy statement at the start."

—Samuel Ruark  
Huber Heights, Ohio

"He has been open and honest in every situation. In my opinion, he is one fine man and UK should be proud of him."

—David Spicer  
Central City, Ky.

"Eddie gives you a better feeling of the program, but he makes the media mad in the meantime."

—Marc R. Roberts  
Evansville, Ind.

"Why wasn't he at the front standing up for (Dwane) Casey at the beginning?"

—Lee Saylor  
Oak Ridge, Tenn.

"I don't think Sutton should have been hired."

—Steve Eward  
Fort Wayne, Ind.

"No Final Four trips, but two SEC championships. He's a great coach."

—Jamie Moore  
Booneville, Ky.

"Could have come forth quicker and talked more to press in defense of coach Casey."

—William R. Hendry  
Grand Prairie, Texas

"Look where the team is now compared to (where it was under) Joe Hall."

—Steve Lacy  
Chattahoochee, Fla.

"It gets a little old hearing the same good things and bad things over and over about the players."

—Chuck Tingle  
Versailles, Ky.

"Except for some Proposition 48 problem recruits, no major faults."

—Montie Edwards  
Owensboro, Ky.

"Three upset losses in NCAAs. One senior, one junior on the team, four recruits out of 15 not passing the entrance exam, recruits accused of cheating on exam, 16 other allegations of cheating on NCAA rules, one thief in the program. Sutton not backings his assistant coaches."

—Michael Dennis  
Ft. Mitchell, Ky.

"It seems to me he was 'way in over his head' from Day 1. During this mess he has made no effort to defend his staff, players or the university—only himself."

—Joseph W. Howard  
Hopkinsville, Ky.

"(Excellent). However, if he has violated his position he should be dismissed immediately."

—Bill Morris  
Pickerington, Ohio

"I think Sutton needs to give more support and be more vocal than he has been. Is he so afraid to speak out? After all, this is his bread and butter and he better be taking a stand and quit acting like everyone is guilty."

—Betty Westrick  
Milton, Ky.

"If he can see and hear, he has to know something about these problems."

—Jerry Spruggs  
LaCenter, Ky.

"Relationship with press seems rocky. Seems to make many off-the-cuff comments intended to be a joke that apparently have been taken seriously."

—Dr. Bob Thorpe  
Greenville, Tenn.

"I heard NO allegations that Eddie S. has done anything wrong. I hope to God he stays at UK."

—Gordon R. Sams  
Albuquerque, N.M.

"I think his recruiting record is self-explanatory; his coaching record is average and his public relations seems poor."

—W. H. Stepchuck  
Montgomery, Ala.

"He is into it up to his eyebrows."

—Jack Roberts  
Whittier, Calif.

"He appears to handle the excessive pressure very well in a gentlemanly manner despite harassment by the local press which, in any other

SEC city, would be rabidly supportive."

—Tom Litton  
Charleston, S.C.

"Started well, but prone to making dumb remarks."

—Garry Thomas  
North Palm Beach, Fla.

"As a coach, grade A-plus, but as a department head, an F. He is too quick to try and skate, letting others take blame."

—Bill Perry  
Pickerington, Ohio

"I wholeheartedly believe in Eddie's honesty. He is a tremendous coach."

—Denise Fetter  
Baltimore, Md.

"He has to be held accountable for a certain amount of the damage done to this once proud program."

—Marc Silverblatt  
Linden, N.J.

"Probably Sutton was trying to marshal support (for the program), but never could."

—Roy Doyle  
Plano, Texas

"If he wasn't aware of the situation, he should have been. Should be fired."

—J. C. Holloway  
Mayfield, Ky.

"He is hiding from the facts. The program is too big for him."

—Jack Watkins  
Russellville, Ky.

"Eddie has continually 'passed the buck'. I never realized what a 'whiner' Sutton is until now."

—Bill Davis  
St. Simons Islands, Ga.

"Poorly. He should have stayed at Arkansas. Kentucky basketball is too big for him. His mouth is too large."

—Hoyt Woosley  
Louisville, Ky.

"As a fan, I have disagreed with some of his decisions coach Sutton has made, but he has always explained his actions clearly to the fans."

—David W. Jaffre  
Burnsville, W.Va.

"Poor to unacceptable depending on allegations. The sneaker contract and recruiting of non-qualified student-athletes leaves a bad taste."

—Jon Bell  
Brockport, N.Y.

"All I have heard from coach Sutton is don't penalize us for past sins. What about present situation?"

—David L. McCoy  
Pickerington, Ohio

"Average the first few years. Poor, last year. Unacceptable in recruiting and keeping players."

—Joseph F. Green  
Hilton Head Island, S.C.

"Sutton does not have authority over everyone in the basketball program."

—L.J. Stephens  
Canyon Country, Calif.

"As head coach, I felt Sutton got too caught up in the pressure to bring a title to UK. His defense, while good, failed to display the reckless abandon his Arkansas teams became famous for over the years. As an administrator, I find his denial of knowledge or responsibility for actions of his subordinates completely unacceptable."

—John Starr  
Simi Valley, Calif.

"He's been caught up in the hoopla of being UK's coach and done things against his better judgement (handling of coaching tactics, media and players). He is a good coach, however."

—Dale Wright  
St. Joseph, Mich.

"He acts as if he's walking on egg shells concerning his job (even before this year)."

—Jim Hyams  
Daphne, Ala.

"I like the way he backs Casey—no matter the cost!"

—Carl Braden  
Goleta, Calif.

"Too many Prop 48s. Coaching is excellent. I do not believe Eddie Sutton cheats."

—George Neal  
Murphreesboro, Tenn.

"He has good record, about it. Fire him and hire Cliff Hagan."

—Allen Gubbard  
Austin, Ind.

"He wants to lay the blame on everybody else."

—Steve Hall  
Auburn, Ky.

"Closing basketball practice is wrong. The people love this team."

—Keith Brown  
Pataskala, Ohio

"Great educator of young men. His players succeed in life, not NBA. An A-plus."

—Alan Hannah  
Daytona Beach, Fla.

"Besides his personal problems, he has shown little to preserve Kentucky basketball traditions. Can never lead this program successfully."

—Joseph C. Powell  
Colorado Springs, Colo.

"If a coach can't win with UK's tradition, Wildcat Lodge, Rupp Arena and the university without cheating, he needs to find another job."

—Jerry Smith  
Dalton, Ga.

"He is a good coach but obviously not a good manager of people."

—Jerry Kemp  
Ozark, Ala.

"He may have had an impossible situation!"

—Ralph Hoefelman  
Birmingham, Ala.

"I don't believe coach Sutton has been honest about the NCAA violations."

—Oscar Yokley  
Louisville, Ky.

"A great coach. Kentucky is lucky to have him and his assistants."

—D.W. Mitchell  
U.S. Navy  
Norfolk, Va.

"Great when he wins. Current problems and his responses concern me."

—Ron Hitchcock  
Louisville, Ky.

"He is a very poor recruiter and has only recruited (successfully) about three outstanding players."

—James R. Evans  
Palmetto, Fla.

"Sutton, a nice guy, may be too trusting of his staff."

—Coy Jackson  
Huntsville, Ala.

"Eddie has had great talent. But he is not the man I would have chosen to coach the 'Cats. I know hindsight is 20/20, but I think someone more knowledgeable of UK would have been better."

—Ralph Burgess  
Toledo, Ohio

"He acts like he's running scared. I hope he has no reason to do so."

—Charles Rickard  
Union Lake, Mich.

"I think he has done an outstanding job. He is a fantastic person and the 'best' when it comes to coaching. I have the highest regards and utmost respects for him. I have followed him throughout his career at Arkansas and Kentucky and there is no way he would ever consider cheating."

—Jennette Curtis  
Fortest City, Ark.



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# If UK is judged guilty of NCAA violations, what actions should Dr. Roselle take?

Total responses: 564

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire athletics director Cliff Hagan, head coach Eddie Sutton and the entire basketball staff..... | 321 (56.9%) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other suggestions.....                                                                            | 52 (9.2%)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Hagan only.....                                                                              | 41 (7.3%)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do nothing.....                                                                                   | 38 (6.7%)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Sutton only.....                                                                             | 34 (6.0%)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Roselle should resign.....                                                                    | 27 (4.8%)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UK should file suit against the NCAA.....                                                         | 22 (3.9%)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The NCAA should go after other programs.....                                                      | 16 (2.8%)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UK should appeal any NCAA action.....                                                             | 13 (2.4%)   |

## Following is a sampling of responses:

"1. Fire (Cliff) Hagan, (Eddie) Sutton and all his staff. 2. Have a self-imposed 'Death Penalty' this year. 3. Hire C.M. Newton as new coach."

—Jim Jeffries  
Brandenburg, Ky.

"Demand proof of all allegations."

—H.A. Jarvis  
Barbourville, Ky.

"Whoever is guilty, send them to Louisville to live."

—Louis A. Kleber Jr.  
Louisville, Ky.

"Dr. Roselle should start at the top and work his way to the bottom, cleaning as he goes."

—Mark L. Gray  
Louisville, Ky.

"As much as I like coach Sutton, Dr. Roselle must fire him and his staff."

—Les Turner  
Dayton, Ky.

"Dr. Roselle himself should resign. He doesn't respect UK sports, which made UK the academic college it is."

—Wayne Ball  
Fern Creek, Ky.

"Fire the whole staff that is guilty."

—Hershel Alexander  
Shirley, Ind.

"He (Roselle) should clean house, if major violations are proven (not suspected)."

—Darold Keller  
Murray, Ky.

"He needs to evaluate the whole athletics department and if certain individuals are guilty of major violations, he should then take appropriate action, maybe replace them."

—Jim Cornock  
Louisville, Ky.

"Appeal it and take it to higher courts."

—William Davis  
Caneyville, Ky.

"Take whatever actions he can to get things back to normal."

—Gary Marksburg  
Bloomfield, Ky.

"I don't think he will have an option. He has to do what they say. Is he allowed an option?"

—Polly Redick  
Louisville, Ky.

"As little as possible because I don't trust the NCAA!"

—Homer Castle  
Brookville, Ohio

"With approval of Board of Regents (Trustees), he should take necessary action to make sure all linen is white again. Involved personnel should be dismissed. If severe penalties are forthcoming, then all coaches and athletics director should be dismissed."

—Art Hobson  
Englewood, Ohio

"Don't know. I would hate to be in his (Roselle's) position. It's a no win situation for

Dr. Roselle."

—Gary Teague  
Milford, Ohio

"Revamp the athletic department. Fire Hagan, Sutton and his staff."

—Will Jackson  
Ft. Thomas, Ky.

"Clean house."

—Ron Bailey  
Maysville, Ky.

"Clean house if charges are not defensible and start with Cliff Hagan on down."

—Helen Richl  
Louisville, Ky.

"Eliminate serious violators, strongly reprimand others. Give (Eric) Manuel a second chance because even though he should know better (if he did cheat), he is still just a kid. Don't jeopardize his future."

—Jeff Henderson  
McKee, Ky.

"Everyone with any knowledge of the violations prior to the investigation should be fired or denied any participation with the program."

—Marshall Howard  
Manchester, Ky.

"Depends on degree of severity of violations. If guilty of giving away t-shirts—no action!"

—Thomas L. Howell  
Clarksville, Tenn.

"Fire the guilty staff members, cancel the scholarships of guilty players—regroup and go forward."

—Herschel Campbell  
Corinth, Ky.

"They should fight the NCAA and fire Roselle. He hasn't helped any."

—E.P. Hickey  
Marion, Ky.

"Clean house, whatever it takes or who it involves."

—Harold Clark  
Hamilton, Ohio

"Wipe the slate clean (Sutton, Hagan, et al.) Fresh start."

—Jack Taylor  
Lexington, Ky.

"Fight like hell, sue the NCAA and Emery. They are not God and all they do is go on heresay."

—C.J. Nordin  
Henderson, Ky.

"Fire Sutton and bring back (Joe B.) Hall. Give him whatever it takes, but get him back!!!!"

—John E. Conner Sr.  
Evansville, Ind.

"He must take bull by horns and start with new blood and keep a close eye on the program himself to insure nothing like this ever happens again."

—Bill Alexander  
Henderson, Ky.

"Fire Sutton, Casey, Hagan—anyone who had a part in it."

—Gene Edward  
Paducah, Ky.

"Replace all guilty people with people of high integrity."

—Tom Brewer  
Benton, Ky.

"Too much judging has been done now without knowing the problems. It depends on what UK has been found guilty of."

—Marvin Kendall  
Walton, Ky.

"Be sure they (violations) are true and not just NCAA rumors and then remove them (violators). Kentucky doesn't have to buy anyone. Our program speaks for itself."

—Norma Engler  
Irvington, Ky.

"Drastic."

—Clayton Martin  
Harrodsburg, Ky.

"Hard actions in every possible area!"

—Larry Pryor  
Louisville, Ky.

"One, call Al McGuire! Two, discharge any involved in wrongdoing and begin with a new slate for the boys who want to play for UK and the fans who want to see them play."

—Becky Hobson  
South Shore, Ky.

"Look to the areas involved and clean them

"Dismiss all involved. Suggest that the NCAA investigate the other big-time programs as furiously as they have the 'Cats.'"

—Layne Smith  
Louisville, Ky.

"Fire everybody and hire the Pope!"

—Steve Rogers  
Louisville, Ky.

"Do as he is told by the NCAA. Cooperate completely and don't try to judge UK too harshly himself."

—Boyd Baker  
Grayson, Ky.

"Clean house from Hagan on down. Homer Rice new AD (now at Georgia Tech) and then get him a basketball coach."

—Michael Brown  
Atlanta, Ga.

"He will have to hire all new coaches and an athletics director. C.M. Newton would be my choice as coach."

—Vernon Sumner  
Gary, Ind.

"Clean house in basketball department. Plead our case and accept the punishment."

—Don Jones  
Raleigh, N.C.



If UK should be judged guilty of major wrongdoing by the NCAA, an overwhelming number of readers who responded say Dr. David Roselle should make wholesale changes in the basketball program.

up. He has done that much for me. I believe he is good for UK. He's honest and I like that."

—Tom Fowler  
Dunnville, Ky.

"Punish the offenders, not the innocent."

—Sylvia Tyler  
Kevil, Ky.

"If I were president at UK, they would see me in court."

—Robert McManis  
Bedford, Ky.

"Discharge athletics director and entire coaching staff."

—Don Roop  
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

"One, if guilty, take action. Two, if not, come out swinging!"

—Frank McKinley  
Lexington, Ky.

"Clean house, ASAP!"

—Ron Hitchcock  
Louisville, Ky.

"Fire the athletics director, head coach and all basketball staff. Hire a coach of unquestioned reputation and skill (Coach K, Mike Krzyzewski of Duke)."

—Bill Bowles II  
Evansville, Ind.

"Ask all staff and players involved, if found guilty, to step down or remove them legally."

—Frank D. Boggs  
Clinton, Tenn.

"Clean house. I feel the whole athletics department should be reorganized."

—Kim Harpole  
Georgetown, Ky.

"Without proof, he should take it to court."

—Shirley Clark  
Barbourville, Ky.

"Fire Sutton if Roselle thinks he's guilty. Kentucky never had problems before like this—serious with penalties. I wouldn't send my boys there until I felt better about it, and I was born with blue blood."

—George T. Sisco  
Clearwater, Fla.

"Do everything possible to clean up the problem so the basketball program can move ahead."

—Frank Seymour  
Tampa, Fla.

"If guilty, he should clean up the program and make sure it won't happen again, and then resign!"

—David Hayden  
Jacksonville, Fla.



"Fire all people from Hagan on down. Suspend basketball for two years."

—*Boo & Lucy Zimmerman*  
Vine Grove, Ky.

"Fire the whole basketball staff including Eddie Sutton! Hire (Jeff) Mullins (coach) and C.M. Newton (athletics director)."

—*Joseph Green*  
Hilton Head Island, S.C.

"Replace Cliff Hagan with Jerry Claiborne and replace Eddie Sutton with Pat Riley."

—*John Starr*  
Simi Valley, Calif.

"Fire Eddie Sutton."

—*J.T. Fulkerson*  
Owensboro, Ky.

"Fire everyone involved and any players involved should have their scholarships taken away."

—*Mark Monarch*  
Winchester, Ky.

"Penalize those found guilty, either coach or player."

—*Larry Todd*  
Providence, Ky.

"He should appeal it. If that doesn't work, just try for a better basketball team."

—*Janet Biggerstaff*  
Cromwell, Ky.

"If all coaches are involved, he should clean house."

—*Dean Tackett*  
Galanna, Ohio

"Appeal, if he has the nerve and I don't think he does."

—*Lee Saylor*  
Oak Ridge, Tenn.

"Fire Sutton and his staff. Start all over from scratch."

—*Sieve Eward*  
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

"Hire C.M. Newton as athletics director and Pat Riley as coach and start over. Move the ball up and down the court like UK."

—*Jerry Spruags*  
LaCenter, Ky.

"If guilty of paybacks, fire Hagan, Sutton and staff. Other violations, including Manuel, are irrelevant."

—*Dr. Bob Thorpe*  
Greenville, Tenn.

"Replace athletics director and coaching staff."

—*W.H. Stepchuck*  
Montgomery, Ala.

"If proven to be guilty by their own investigation, Sutton and the staff should be terminated."

—*Roy Doyle*  
Plano, Texas

"Fire everybody in the athletics department."

—*Jack Watkins*  
Russellville, Ky.

"Dr. Roselle shouldn't have the authority to take action—too young and not at UK long enough to judge. The board should take action and fire all coaches."

—*Hoyt Woosley*  
Louisville, Ky.

"One, get control of program. Two, clean house and start over."

—*Jon Bell*  
Brockport, N.Y.

"I think coach Sutton has done a fine job but Roselle will have no choice but to fire the whole staff once the NCAA cuts us for breakfast, lunch and supper."

—*Dennis Sweat*  
Baytown, Texas

"None. Accept what has happened and go on. Put it all in the past. Emphasize the importance of no further incidents in the future."

—*Ben Reeves*  
Lancaster, Ky.

"He should fight to the bitter end. We are innocent."

—*Dottie Appleton*  
Louisville, Ky.

"Start cleaning house. If he knows of someone who is guilty right now, then he should not wait for the NCAA's decision."

—*Ailene Fizer*  
Dayton, Ohio

"Fire Hagan, Sutton and his staff or shut his mouth."

—*David F. Deaton*  
Austin, Ind.

"Anyone proven guilty from this ordeal should be fired."

—*Kevin Ringley*  
Oliver Springs, Tenn.

"Fire Hagan; fire Sutton and start over again. We need a 'Christian' basketball coach like Claiborne is in football."

—*Chris Kalb*  
Miami, Fla.

"As president, he should defend UK to the death."

—*Jay Winkler*  
Anderson, Ind.

"Fire Hagan, Sutton and staff. Cancel the program for a year and rebuild with men of integrity like Jerry Claiborne."

—*Jeff Crume*  
Raleigh, N.C.

"Fire Hagan, Sutton and bring in C.M. Newton, a class guy!"

—*Jeff Krauss*  
Bozeman, Mont.

"Clean house from top down and start over with new staff."

—*Clayton Brown*  
Portage, Ind.

"New coach, new athletics director. Go for players who are good classroom students."

—*Bill Radmacher*  
Corydon, Ind.

"If violators are identified, strong action. If only circumstantial—I believe Dwane Casey after meeting with him."

—*Wendell Moore*  
Owingsville, Ky.

"Clean out entire basketball staff. Cliff Hagan, also."

—*Tom White*  
Lexington, Ky.

"Hagan and Sutton must go. Poor recruiting discretion must stop."

—*Paul Karem*  
Louisville, Ky.

"Depends on allegations, but some of them should perhaps be taken to court."

—*Richard Jackson*  
Louisville, Ky.

"Fire Eddie Sutton and his staff, but why wait for the NCAA? Isn't he the president?"

—*Virgil Hall*  
Louisville, Ky.

"Dismiss those involved with major violations. Monitor basketball program more closely for compliance with regulations to avoid future violations. Require coaches to recruit student-athletes of good character who won't get us on probation. Run a clean program!"

—*Barry Downs*  
Leitchfield, Ky.

"Clean house—to show that UK will not put up with cheating."

—*S. Mattingly*  
Lebanon, Ky.

"Fire Cliff Hagan and Eddie Sutton and lay down the law to assistants and etc., and to his (Sutton's) successor, make it very plain that UK will not tolerate such. If necessary, withdraw from SEC and play Division II schools."

—*Bob Harris*  
Seabee, Ky.

"Clean house. Anyone responsible must go! Including coverups."

—*Don Tarrance*  
Indianapolis, Ind.

"Clean house!"

—*Paul Costel*  
Lexington, Ky.

"Does he have a choice? And do we readers know all the facts?"

—*Fern E. Jacobs*  
St. Petersburg, Fla.

"Leave the country."

—*Johnny Kinser*  
Harlan, Ky.

"Fire Eddie Sutton—P.D.Q."

—*Wesley, Chuck & Charla Corzine*  
Baton Rouge, La.

"Be sure they are true and not just NCAA rumors and then remove them (employees). Kentucky doesn't have to buy anyone. Our program speaks for itself."

—*Norma Engler*  
Irvington, Ky.

"Let the world know who's in charge here."

—*Gene Stewart*  
Toledo, Ohio

"Separate the guilty parties from the program, even Sutton if he or the coaches are guilty of serious misconduct."

—*Paul Fowler*  
Miami, Fla.

"To punish all responsible, to the point of firing them."

—*Danny Payne*  
Owensboro, Ky.

"I believe he should make some changes in the athletics department."

—*Jane Flangan*  
Louisville, Ky.

"There should be a housecleaning starting at Cliff Hagan and going on down."

—*Sandy Shellner*  
Brandenburg, Ky.

"Fire Hagan and Sutton! Need to recruit better students to represent the university."

—*Glenn M. Miller*  
Reidland, Ky.

"Clean house. Hire Jerry (Claiborne) to coach basketball. If he never wins a game, at least we won't have to be ashamed of our team."

—*David Shinkle*  
Florence, Ky.

"They should fight the NCAA and fire Roselle. He hasn't helped any."

—*E.P. Hickey*  
Marion, Ky.

"Thank goodness I don't have to make that decision. No matter what he does will probably be very unpopular. He will have to take a long, hard look at the whole athletics department."

—*Doug Wilkinson*  
Mullins, S.C.

"Immediate dismissal of persons responsible of major violations. Then show a strong backbone and guts and support the program to the hilt. Don't be a wimp."

—*E.S. Jones*  
Jacksonville, Fla.

"Enforce NCAA judgements, but unless he resigns should not fire anyone (all managers in any business are responsible for actions of their employees)."

—*Tom Smither*  
McLean, Va.

"If guilty, clean house and suspend basketball until probation is over."

—*Johnny Slusher*  
Hulen, Ky.

"Fire Eddie Sutton. Possibly shut the program down for a year and start from square one as University of San Francisco did."

—*Gary Green*  
Louisville, Ky.

"Based on proof, then action should be taken. Example, if Sutton had knowledge, then find another coach."

—*Michael Collins*  
Louisville, Ky.

"He should get to the root of the problem. Confront the problem, take necessary action."

—*Richard Berger*  
Bowling Green, Ky.

"Dismiss the entire coaching staff."

—*Bill Coomes*  
Owensboro, Ky.

"Sue the NCAA for every penny that UK can get."

—*Bruce Tincher*  
Paducah, Ky.

"If, if, Kentucky is found guilty of the major violations with real proof, proof that erases doubt, then clean house, top to bottom."

—*Allen Marcum*  
Lexington, Ky.

"It depends on which allegations are considered true. If the serious ones are true, a new athletics director, a new coaching staff (including head coach). Also eliminate the athletics association and bring the athletics program directly under the university."

—*Randall Buys*  
Erlanger, Ky.

"Clean house. I feel the whole athletics department should be reorganized."

—*Kim Harpole*  
Georgetown, Ky.

"Fire Sutton and staff. Ship them back to Arkansas."

—*Eugene Tedder*  
Greenville, Ky.

"Clean house from top to bottom. Give us C.M. Newton."

—*Jack Stewart*  
Sturgis, Ky.

"Fire Hagan, Sutton and entire coaching staff."

—*Mel A. Rains*  
Lexington, Ky.

"Don't know, but he is in one hell of a tough spot."

—*John S. Willis*  
Kingsport, Tenn.

"Demand proof of all allegations."

—*H.A. Jarvis*  
Barbourville, Ky.

"No firings. Accept punishment. Place basketball directly under his control."

—*Lanny Tucker*  
Greensburg, Ky.

"I think the answer is obvious to us all. Sutton has been a problem from the beginning and Hagan is responsible for him."

—*Keith Allen*  
Louisville, Ky.

"He should fire Hagan and the entire basketball coaching staff and start over."

—*Leonard Bornhorst*  
Louisville, Ky.

"I think Hagan should gracefully retire. They can't prove the major allegations."

—*Don Chancey*  
Louisville, Ky.

"Clean house. Restore respectability at any cost."

—*David Case*  
Springfield, Ohio

"Do as he is told by the NCAA. Cooperate completely and don't try to judge UK too harshly himself."

—*Boyd Baker*  
Grayson, Ky.

"As president of the university he must insist that all activities representing the university be of the highest possible integrity."

—*Bill Morris*  
Pickerington, Ohio

"Turn the program back to the university and the STUDENTS, not to the lower level, come late, dress up, be seen sitters and leave early, so-called supporters. Also still sell season tickets, but not designated seats. Otherwise, first in sit where they please. Last in, in my seats—five rows from the top in section 221. As if I can drive 180 miles each way to about every game, I believe I could be there in time to get better seats so when I'm standing there cheering the players could hear me."

—*Montie Edwards*  
Owensboro, Ky.



## 4 In your opinion how would you grade Cliff Hagan's performance as athletics director at UK?

Total responses: 502

☐ Excellent: 136 (26.9%)      ☐ Average: 178 (35.2%)  
☐ Poor: 106 (21.0%)      ☐ Unacceptable: 86 (17.0%)

Following is a sampling of responses:

"(Poor) since this is the third investigation since he has been there."

—Robert Robinson  
Morristown, Tenn.

"He will be hard to replace."

—Jim Rees  
Racine, Ohio

"Until now I would say very good."

—Bill Miles  
Dayton, Ohio

"It's very bad to schedule non-television games in daylight, so we out-of-staters can't watch or hear Cawood. Since we can't buy tickets, we don't count."

—Angela Stockton  
Gulfport, Miss.

"He has done well for non-revenue sports. My biggest complaint is his non-visibility throughout his reign. Also, appears aloof."

—Jack Royalty  
Versailles, Ky.

"Excellent sports program."

—Russell Hopper  
Oak Ridge, Tenn.

"I think Cliff Hagan got the shaft and I for one don't like it. He has done a fine job and I don't think anyone is going to replace him. I always thought that in this country you were innocent until proven guilty but not in this case."

—Betty Westrick  
Milton, Ky.

"It's a sin he had to resign."

—J.A. Poma  
Melasha, Wis.

"Even though he's made some mistakes, the program is in good shape, especially its finances."

—L.A. Dooley  
Mt. Washington, Ky.

"In '77-'78 when I was a junior we were on probation in football. Cliff hired Fran (Curci). Four times, NCAA has investigated (UK) under Cliff!"

—Gordon R. Sams  
Albuquerque, N.M.

(Editor's note: Curci was hired two years before Hagan became athletics director. The athletics director at UK when Curci was hired was the late Harry Lancaster.)

"With all of the big-time schools broke, Kentucky has a lot of revenue. He can't know what's going on at all times, but he'll be fine anyway."

—Kevin Tudor  
Blytheville, Ark.

"Too tight a control of the business end of UK athletics. Insufficient control of day-to-day practical operations."

—Dr. Jeffrey Burch  
Albuquerque, N.M.

"I think Cliff Hagan has done a respectable job as athletics director and would not like to see him become a scapegoat for the university."

—Michael Heil  
Boynton Beach, Fla.

"What has he done during his tenure? I may be slightly naive on this item."

—E. Tex Reddick  
South Charleston, Ohio

"Excellent for 13 years. Why after 13 years (is) he bad?"

—Bobby Cooper  
Dayton, Ohio

"His being familiar as a student and player

gives him great knowledge."

—Mr. & Mrs. V. K. James  
St. Albans, W.Va.

"I can't detect he's done much except raise prices and money. Should not have been fired in the manner it was done."

—Ron McCabe  
San Jose, Calif.

"I think he has done an excellent job or he wouldn't have survived this long."

—Robert McManis  
Bedford, Ky.

"Kentucky could not do better."

—Richard Brown  
Cave City, Ky.

"(Excellent) I don't particularly care for the man personally, but he's very dedicated."

—Andy McGill  
Perry, Ga.

"He seems caught in the middle of a very difficult situation."

—John Hughel  
Webster City, Iowa

"He has let too many things get out of hand."

—Joe Maupin  
Birmingham, Ala.

"Mr. Hagan has been outstanding in his job, raising money and academics of athletes."

—Joseph B. Tharp Jr.  
Louisville, Ky.

"He is stalling, hoping the problem will solve itself."

—Paul Parrish  
Posen, Ill.

"I feel Cliff Hagan has collected lots of financial contributions for our university. I also believe he has supported his coaches."

—David L. McCoy  
Pickerington, Ohio

"Not much leadership."

—Joseph Green  
Hilton Head Island, S.C.

"As athletics director I felt his heart was in the right place but with UK's failure to achieve a title in over 10 years, that he simply tolerated too many recruiting irregularities which 'softened' up what was acceptable behavior in the basketball department which led to the current snafu."

—John Starr  
Simi Valley, Calif.

"If he is responsible for hiring the 'villian' Eddie Sutton, let's not forget he hired squeaky clean Jerry Claiborne. Cliff is not responsible for all the turmoil."

—Dale Wright  
St. Joseph, Mich.

"He should have come out with more statements about what is going on."

—Carl Braden  
Goleta, Calif.

"Cool, calm considerate" Cliff has ever been the perfect figure-head for the effete snobbery that is UK athletics."

—Jeff Rozen  
Lexington, Ky.

"He's a good athletics director, but would be a better basketball coach."

—Allen Gabbard  
Austin, Ind.

"They need someone (other than Hagan) to get things in order."

—Steve Hall  
Auburn, Ky.

"He looks good. Nice smile."

—J.T. Fulkerson  
Owensboro, Ky.

"Excellent unless he is proven guilty of knowing what was going on."

—Raymond Kirk  
Centertown, Ky.

"He has been invisible during any questioning."

—Mark Monarch  
Winchester, Ky.

"He doesn't seem to know what's going on."

—Edward Thomson  
Dawson Springs, Ky.

"He has kept the Kentucky tradition of excellence going on."

—Janet Biggerstaff  
Cromwell, Ky.

"Things are (were) on an upswing in all sports in general."

—Darrell Hardt  
Alton, Ill.

"UK does not have the wealthy benefactors of schools such as Princeton, Yale, Harvard and his (Hagan) department has made many contributions to the development of UK with 'sports money.'"

—Joe Harlett  
Princeton, N.J.

"Please don't fire Cliff Hagan. We would be admitting we were guilty. Nothing has been proven yet. He has done an awful lot for Kentucky."

—Herbert Bauman  
Louisville, Ky.

"He has done the job that he was hired for, promote Kentucky athletics."

—Tom Gentry  
Cadiz, Ky.

"I wish Cliff would schedule the Tar Heels. At least we're not \$40 million in the hole as reported at (University of) Alabama."

—Dennis Sweat  
Baytown, Texas

"(Poor) Is he still there? It's been so long since he has said anything I thought he had left town."

—Gary Taylor  
Fredericksburg, Va.

"Has done a good job in funds and facilities but needs to be more visible and solid when problems arise. We need C.M. Newton."

—Jeff Henderson  
McKee, Ky.

"The total program has progressed under Hagan."

—Ben Reeves  
Lancaster, Ky.

"He is a top athletics director. I do wish he would speak out more on these allegations, though."

—Dottie Appleton  
Louisville, Ky.

"He has always run a good program. He speaks when necessary and defends his program. Done a helluva job!"

—C.J. Nordin  
Henderson, Ky.

"Cliff should get off the fence. Either back the program or explain why."

—Richard Allen  
Clinton, Ky.

"He has not expressed any concern for the players."

—Juanita Dils  
Ashland, Ky.

"He has been too quiet and unaccessible."

—Keith Brown  
Pataskala, Ohio

"Unfortunately, Mr. Hagan will probably be forced to resign."

—Alan Hannah  
Daytona Beach, Fla.

"Cliff hasn't done that bad. Remember the athletics director is over all sports, not just one."

—Clark Helton  
Taylor, Miss., Ky.



Cliff Hagan

"Too many problems and cover ups."

—Jim Hagan  
Radcliff, Ky.

"Too many bad things have happened while he has been in charge."

—Jerome Ritchie  
Louisville, Ky.

"Usual aloof, arrogant self."

—Jim Crump  
Morganfield, Ky.

"Has done so many positive things for UK athletics program. Look at tennis, golf, volleyball, cross-country, baseball programs—all at all-time high."

—J.C. Pedley  
Princeton, Ky.

"He has promoted the program and hired good coaches."

—Mark Thomas  
Louisville, Ky.

"Too much emphasis on raising money. I'll be damned if I am going to contribute to Blue-White Fund to get better seats at Commonwealth Stadium. I'm life member of UK alumni, class of '49."

—Tom Dwyer  
Lexington, Ky.

"He thinks he is God's gift to humanity."

—Frank McKinley  
Lexington, Ky.

"Needs to be in the know. (UK) basketball great since 1930. Now (UK) racing to destruction. We need someone to save it."

—Joseph Powell  
Colorado Springs, Colo.

"After the close call with The Lexington Herald, he should have kept things under control."

—Jerry Smith  
Dalton, Ga.

"He does not appear to be in control. However, in his defense, he may not have any real authority."

—Ralph Hoefelman  
Birmingham, Ala.

"He has been good for the University of Kentucky."

—D.W. Mitchell  
U. S. Navy  
Norfolk, Va.

"As loyal alumnus he has performed in a very professional manner. I hope he doesn't go down alone."

—Ralph Burgess  
Toledo, Ohio

"I was under the impression that Cliff was doing an outstanding job, so was shocked that he was forced to resign. He has done a lot for UK through the years and I don't think he was treated right."

—Jenny Curtis  
Forrest City, Ark.

"I believe he knows more than admitted."

—William J. Combs  
Elsmere, Ky.

"He is strictly basketball oriented and, thus, has pushed that sport. There is no reason why UK cannot be competitive in all sports."

—James R. Evans  
Palmetto, Fla.

"Better than Roselle's performance, but Roselle will probably fire Hagan!"

—Coy Jackson  
Huntsville, Ala.



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## Should Eddie Sutton be held responsible for actions of members of his staff?

Total responses: 497

☐ Yes: 424 (85.3%)

☐ No: 73 (14.7%)

Following is a sampling of responses:

"He should be in control, but he is not. He should be fired."

Gary Long  
Atlanta, Ga.

"You cannot control peoples lives. You can only instruct them to use self control."

Richard Berger  
Bowling Green, Ky.

"Sure. He is the head coach. If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen."

Wilson R. Eubank  
Hopkinsville, Ky.

"The buck stops with the head guy!"

Ed Brandon  
Lakeland, Fla.

"This is true in any organization or athletics program."

Louise Freibert  
Louisville, Ky.

"Head man has some responsibility for actions of others."

John P. Kelly  
Greenville, N.C.

"Yes, but some could do things without his knowledge after he had cautioned them otherwise."

Norman O'Neal  
Clinton, Tenn.

"Head coach should be in charge and know what's going on, and call all the shots."

Clayton Brown  
Portage, Ind.

"The 'buck' stops with the leader."

John Curry  
Eastwood, Ky.

"He should share in the blame, but not be totally responsible."

Betty C. Webb  
Hopkinsville, Ky.

"Not if they act on their own, to enhance their own position."

Larry Hall  
Toledo, Ohio

"I don't think any adult can be held responsible for another adult's actions."

Janet Tharpe  
Fairfield, Ohio

"A head coach is responsible for his staff just as a CEO of a corporation is responsible for his staff."

Jim Brien  
Mayfield, Ky.

"The boss is always responsible for his subordinates."

O. Wayne Woods  
Jackson, Tenn.

"It is impossible to keep tabs on what a coach is doing every minute. I know a supervisor is responsible for his people but if an employee steals, can the supervisor be held responsible?"

Bill Mulligan Jr.  
Louisville, Ky.

"You can't overblame senior management for problems in an organization."

Thomas D. Dooley  
Cincinnati, Ohio

"He's the boss."

Steve Rogers  
Louisville, Ky.

"If you hire them, they're your responsibility."

Jim Hemsath  
Cincinnati, Ohio

"He is responsible for his staff and players."

Steve Gaspie  
Corydon, Ind.

"I don't believe his staff does anything without at least a wink and a nod from Eddie."

Dennis Flener  
Evansville, Ind.

"He hired them. They sure can't coach."

Leland Perkins  
Hanover, Ind.

"Ultimately, he should not and cannot be held responsible. The recruiter's position is quite responsible in itself. He has a lot of power delegated to him."

Boyd Baker  
Grayson, Ky.

"Goes with the position he holds. He hires—he is responsible. If a member of his staff falters then question is—why did he recommend that person? Must hire people who are willing to work within the perimeters of your philosophy."

Art Hobson  
Englewood, Ohio

"Head man is always held responsible."

Harold Clark  
Hamilton, Ohio

"He is the commander-in-chief responsible in the same way a general for his troops."

Stephen Temple  
Franklin, Ohio

"(No) You can't police everybody."

Everett Back  
Hamilton, Ohio

"He's the coach in charge! Check out President Truman's kitchen stat."

Jay Wylie  
Ironton, Ohio

"Absolutely!"

Don Roop  
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

"If he didn't know, he should have. And if he did know, he should be responsible."

Bill Bowles  
Evansville, Ind.

"He is where as the saying goes, The Buck Stops Here."

Rick Skidmore  
Athens, Tenn.

"You can delegate authority, not responsibility. It is Sutton's program."

Steve Gallagher  
Indianapolis, Ind.

"Buck stops in the front office."

Lanier Burchett  
Eminence, Ky.

"He is in charge of the program—or what's left of it."

John Barret  
Knoxville, Tenn.

"It can't work any other way."

Ed Seidl  
Birmingham, Ala.

"To a certain extent, but he can't watch them 24 hours a day."

Jim Leighow  
Titusville, Fla.

"The buck stops at Eddie's desk. He should be aware of all recruiting, who the recruits are and inducements to secure them."

L.G. Mullins Jr.  
Flatwoods, Ky.

"He is compensated very well for the respon-



A resounding 85.3 percent of those surveyed said Sutton should be responsible for the actions of his assistant coaches.

sibilities he is expected to shoulder."

Charla Corzine  
Baton Rouge, La.

"(Yes) And so should Cliff Hagan."

Hal Moss  
Lexington, Ky.

"Only if he knows of any wrongdoings, otherwise he shouldn't be responsible for other's actions."

Alby Stahmer  
Prospect, Ky.

"What are bosses for? They must be aware of all aspects of whatever they are in charge of. Many a boss has more responsibility than Sutton and has control of all aspects."

Lewis Sumner  
Cadiz, Ky.

"A head coach, like the president, is responsible for any actions which occur under his direction and jurisdiction."

Bill Davis  
St. Simon Island, Ga.

"(Yes) But he should be given the opportunity to deal with the wrongdoers."

David W. Jaffre  
Burnsville, W.Va.

"(Yes) A coach should always be responsible for the actions of his staff. This doesn't mean that he (coach) should be fired if someone on his staff is not responsible."

Bob Price  
Memphis, Tenn.

"The buck stops with Eddie. He can't separate himself from any aspect of the program."

Bruce Sibert  
Goshen, Ky.

"Gets enough salary to do more than coach."

Tom Thomerson  
Louisville, Ky.

"He is no different from any business leader. When you run an organization your performance is to a great degree measured by the quality and performance of those who work for you."

Rick Noe  
Mokena, Ill.

"As Harry Truman said, 'The buck stops here.'"

Roger Edmundson  
Covington, Ky.

"He can only claim ignorance so long. He should be aware of what his subordinates are doing."

David Case  
Springfield, Ohio

"Not in the sense of being able to control their every move. Broadly speaking, he should be."

Rob Garmon  
Louisville, Ky.

"He's directly in charge of his staff and needs

to be on top of their actions."

Don Chancey  
Louisville, Ky.

"Absolutely. He selected his coaches and I can't believe he doesn't know what went on."

Leonard Bornhorst  
Ft. Mitchell, Ky.

"(Yes) Without question—the program is bigger than Sutton and all his coaches."

P.E. VanOsdol  
Louisville, Ky.

"He is the head coach. He sets the standards. He hires and fires. He is responsible."

Tom Hensley  
Crestwood, Ky.

"(Yes) They are employees of Sutton. He most certainly should be."

Jack Taylor  
Lexington, Ky.

"He is the boss. Shouldn't you be responsible for your family? That's what UK is, FAMILY."

Tom Fowler  
Dunville, Ky.

"(No) His staff members are adults and know the rules."

Glen D. Garner  
Jamestown, Ky.

"(No) He has to trust his staff if the program is to succeed."

Polly Redick  
Louisville, Ky.

"They are not his children. They can be fired."

Sam Shepherd  
Pineville, Ky.

"That is his job, isn't it?"

Jack Stewart  
Sturgis, Ky.

"(Yes) That's why he picks them."

Lando Lockard  
Independence, Ky.

"(Yes) Coaches are all products of the same system—they know, whether they acknowledge it or not, that athletes are funneled benefits against many NCAA rules (even though many NCAA rules are silly and stupid)."

Michael D. Gray  
Brooksville, Ky.

"(Yes) If we are found guilty of major violations, such as payoffs or test cheating, he had to have some knowledge of their occurrence. Minor violations could occur without his knowledge, though."

Beverly Ray  
Louisville, Ky.

"(Yes) To a certain extent, however, he can only set up guidelines. The staff has the ultimate responsibility of following them."

Jeff Parsley  
Paducah, Ky.



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**Do you feel some of the NCAA's allegations (giving away t-shirts, baseball caps for example) are too small in degree to even be considered as wrongdoings?**

**Total responses: 512**

☒ **Yes: 458 (89.5%)**

☐ **No: 54 (10.5%)**

*Following is a sampling of responses:*

"T-shirts and ball caps are a way of life in the U.S.A."

—Jack Stewart  
Sturgis, Ky.

"Clearly violations, but penalty should be minimal."

—Gary Clemons  
Orlando, Fla.

"I doubt very seriously if a cap or t-shirt will persuade anyone to do anything."

—Ed Setdl  
Birmingham, Ala.

"The schools/NCAA make millions of dollars off these kids so this is petty stuff."

—Gary Green  
Louisville, Ky.

"A violation is a violation. If they knew it, they should not have done it."

—Johnny Slusher  
Hulen, Ky.

"What athlete would choose a school based on such trivial gifts?"

—Carl Jolley  
Capac, Mich.

"This is just silly."

—Charlie Kirkwood  
Oak Ridge, Tenn.

"Even John Deere gives out caps."

—Sophie Metcalf  
Paducah, Ky.

"Frivolous. The NCAA should eliminate the silly rules and enforce those that matter."

—Jim Weaver  
Owensboro, Ky.

"Every major university does those types of things."

—Jack Rodgers  
Louisville, Ky.

"Every business gives something away, t-shirts and caps are too minor to be considered a bribe. Get real!"

—Ken Anderson  
Belton, Mo.

"Small potatoes compared to typical payola for all major school athletes."

—Garry Thomas  
N. Palm Beach, Fla.

"But they are NCAA rules (as stupid as they may be)."

—Mark Thomas  
Louisville, Ky.

"If it is against the rules, it shouldn't be done."

—Douglas R. Hill  
Park Hills, Ky.

"Too many important issues. What is wrong with giving a t-shirt or a ride downtown?"

—Richard Allen  
Clinton, Ky.

"If a rule has been broken it is a violation and fair and just punishment should be given out."

—Glen E. Major  
Somerset, Ky.

"These things are silly. I think the kids like to collect them and it gives them some pride."

—Juanita Dils  
Ashland, Ky.

"It seems they are adding to the list so that the amount condemns in itself."

—Dr. Billy R. Lewter  
W. Palm Beach, Fla.

"(Yes). Because these things happen

everywhere and they are stupid restrictions."

—Keith Brown  
Pataskala, Ohio

"Once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for young athletes. Small tokens of appreciation should be standard for all universities students or athletes. Great advertising to promote all universities."

—Alan Hannah  
Daytona Beach, Fla.

"Very small. Hats and caps don't mean anything. \$100 bills do."

—Clark Helton  
Taylor Mill, Ky.

"I think they should be awarded something for their visit."

—Jeff Dorris  
Henderson, Ky.

"NCAA rules say no, that should be enough. UK can not control alumni and friends who give to prospects."

—J.C. Pedley  
Princeton, Ky.

"What could be wrong in giving away a t-shirt, cap, etc.?"

—Mrs. Peggy Daniel  
Owensboro, Ky.

"With their limited staff, they should concentrate on major infractions."

—Tom Dwyer  
Lexington, Ky.

"I guess if it's a rule, then it's wrong to do it. However, there should be no big penalty for this. This is a good example of one of the many NCAA rules that should be done away with."

—Jennye Curtis  
Forrest City, Ark.

"We must go by the rules."

—William J. Combs  
Elsmere, Ky.

"Absolute definition eliminates ambiguous interpretation."

—Ray Williams  
San Francisco, Calif.

"The NCAA should have more sense than to pass silly, unenforceable rules."

—Robert Robinson  
Morristown, Tenn.

"The NCAA has more problems than worry about petty stuff. They should be given caps and shirts anyway."

—Jim Rees  
Racine, Ohio

"Since when did a t-shirt or a cap tip the scales for one school over another?"

—Angela Stockton  
Gulfport, Miss.

"Small potatoes."

—William A. Elliott  
Hodgenville, Ky.

"They are 'technical' violations—so minor they are silly—but add weight to the 'laundry list.'"

—Dan Parker  
Los Angeles, Calif.

"It's so trivial—it's commonplace with other schools—the NCAA should further define this rule or do away with it."

—Jack Royalty  
Versailles, Ky.

"Yes, the NCAA is nit-picking. I thought the purpose for the recruiting visits is to talk to the other players and get an idea of how the program operates. What is wrong with giving them a t-shirt or cap to remember that visit? And as far



**Almost 90 percent of those responding say minor infractions like giving away t-shirts and caps are too trivial to bother with.**

as talking to some of the players that is so stupid to not let them. Really, we are just wasting time and money for these boys to visit."

—Betty Westrick  
Milton, Ky.

"(Yes) Because the only time it's found out is coming from a larger investigation but it happens everywhere all the time."

—L.A. Dooley  
Mt. Washington, Ky.

"I don't believe a t-shirt or a cap would change a recruit's decision of a school anyway. To be put on probation because of this is stupid."

—Kevin Tudor  
Blytheville, Ark.

"(Yes) But it's understandable, however, that they include small allegations with large. It makes them appear (in their own minds) to have considered all aspects of a program."

—Dr. Jeffrey Burch  
Albuquerque, N.M.

"I believe the NCAA to be nit-picking the allegations in order to justify their positions and the inordinate amount of time the investigation is taking."

—Michael J. Heil  
Boynton Beach, Fla.

"Investigation time should be put to better use."

—Steve Leach  
Kissimmee, Fla.

"Such small things take away from enforcement of major items. Too trivial to be important."

—Ron McCabe  
San Jose, Calif.

"Simply promotion of the school and its programs."

—Dick Bruce  
Naples, Fla.

"Absolutely stupid."

—Joseph C. Powell  
Colorado Springs, Colo.

"A university should be able to give a reasonable amount of shirts, etc., to a recruit."

—Jerry Smith  
Dalton, Ga.

"(Yes) However, I presume these rules apply to all schools."

—Ralph Hoepelman  
Birmingham, Ala.

"Give us a break. Does anyone think a cap or shirt ever swayed a blue-chipper?"

—Barry E. Fields  
Chatsworth, Ga.

"Some of the NCAA rules are Mickey Mouse."

—Oscar G. Yokley  
Louisville, Ky.

"Yes I do, and I think it's stupid. The NCAA in my book isn't any better than Hitler."

—Herbert Bauman  
Louisville, Ky.

"Pure nonsense. Surely they have more important things to consider."

—Tom Gentry  
Cadiz, Ky.

"Wrong is wrong, but it's a matter of definition: Is it morally or legally wrong?"

—Jeff Rozen  
Lexington Ky.

"Like I said in question one, the NCAA this time has got to prove some allegations on UK or NCAA would never live this matter down."

—G.A. Davis  
Cecilia, Ky.

"NCAA rules need reinforcing. A player does not choose a school on whether he's given a hat or t-shirt."

—L.J. Stephens  
Canyon Country, Calif.

"They are people who seem to not know what's going on in the schools these days."

—Carl Braden  
Goleta, Calif.

"I wonder how many free lunches, vacations, etc., are given by their (NCAAers) friends in order to get tickets and favors back?"

—David Spicer  
Central City, Ky.

"(No) If it's a rule it is wrong to violate it. Punishment should be consistent with the significance of the act."

—Samuel A. Ruark  
Huber Heights, Ohio

"Even the Texas Interscholastic League, said to be one of the toughest, permits Texas high schoolers to do this."

—William R. Hendry  
Grande Prairie, Texas

"I can't believe those things don't go on at other places, trips or rides on other types of carriers and things."

—Chuck Tingle  
Versailles, Ky.

"Why not? All companies, businesses all give promotional items, souvenirs and so forth to potential customers and users."

—Montie Edwards  
Owensboro, Ky.

"If that is a rule then UK should abide by it to the letter."

—Bill Morris  
Pickerington, Ohio



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Has the media, local and national, been fair in its coverage of this investigation?

Total responses: 524

☐ Yes: 154 (29.4%)

☐ No: 370 (70.6%)

Following is a sampling of responses:

"The people need to know the news."

—Bob Bowersack  
West Liberty, Ky.

"A lot of people want Kentucky to get taken down a notch. This was a good chance to do it."

—Clark Helton  
Taylor Mill, Ky.

"There is no way Eric Manuel can go to class or into a store or on the street without knowing people are saying, 'Do you think he cheated?' He's been almost crucified by the press."

—Pauline Bowling  
Louisville, Ky.

"Because of their great program, everyone says guilty before facts are in."

—Bill Alexander  
Benton, Ky.

"Kentucky is in the paper almost every day. Kansas wasn't until sentence was passed. In a way, Kentucky has already been convicted."

—Jeff Dorris  
Henderson, Ky.

"Been fair to all parties involved, I think."

—Bob Feldman  
Covington, Ky.

"They only headline the bad stuff and try to make UK look bad."

—Jerome Ritchie  
Louisville, Ky.

"They investigated to the point of harassment."

—Cecil Bell  
Stearns, Ky.

"Too much coverage on questionable facts."

—J.C. Pedley  
Princeton, Ky.

"The media are full of themselves."

—Mrs. Peggy Daniel  
Owensboro, Ky.

"I believe the media have made UK guilty from Day 1."

—Mark Thomas  
Louisville, Ky.

"Are they ever? Fairness doesn't sell."

—Tom Dwyer  
Lexington, Ky.

"Yes and no. When it comes to these young men, some things are better left unsaid."

—Glen Garner  
Jamestown, Ky.

"Maybe, but Lexington Herald and Courier-Journal love it."

—Zelphia Ballard  
Owenton, Ky.

"Media are news and mostly fair and that is what people like."

—Sam Shepherd  
Pineville, Ky.

"Too many reporters have set themselves up as judge and jury. Give the program a break."

—William C. Forrester  
Mt. Washington, Ky.

"They have been trying to tell us something is wrong."

—Jimmy Dale Sandre  
Draffin, Ky.

"The Louisville paper likes to put down U of K."

—Jane Flankan  
Louisville, Ky.

"Western is under investigation. We don't hear about it. UL should be over the (Tony) Kimbrough situation. We don't hear about it."

—Kevin Mudd  
Louisville, Ky.

"The Louisville Courier-Journal stoops lower every day. They take pride in degrading UK lately."

—Melody Burkhead  
Bardstown, Ky.

"They told all they know."

—Gene Edwards  
Paducah, Ky.

"Some have, probably most. But a few certainly have not."

—Chester Berry  
Henderson, Ky.

"National media like to stick it to UK; local media like National Enquirer approach."

—Ron Bailey  
Maysville, Ky.

"UK wants coverage when it's successful, should expect coverage when it cheats."

—Will Jackson  
Ft. Thomas, Ky.

"Tell it like it is."

—William Boyer  
Campbellsburg, Ky.

"There has been more print on Kentucky's (all negative) alleged wrongdoings in the Cincinnati paper than they had on actual violations of the University of Cincinnati."

—Herschel Campbell  
Corinth, Ky.

"UK has not received one shred of positive coverage since this began. Local papers were worst enemies."

—Thomas L. Howell  
Clarksville, Tenn.

"Too much speculation based on rumors because of UK's unwillingness to be open."

—Marshall Howard  
Manchester, Ky.

"There has been speculation but it is news and they have an obligation to report."

—Tom Brewer  
Benton, Ky.

"No other investigation has got front page coverage for eight months. The Cats' Pause has jumped on the bandwagon, also."

—Tom Rasor  
Bardstown, Ky.

"Every article I have read has been negative reporting."

—Joe Howard  
Louisville, Ky.

"I think the media have controlled the investigation from the start."

—George Peace  
Barbourville, Ky.

"Yes, although I think sometimes local media play it up too much which draws unneeded national attention."

—Jim Cornock  
Louisville, Ky.

"All allegations were front page. All denials have been page two or three of metro section. All denials have been treated as jokes, allegations as fact."

—Mike Lawler  
Louisville, Ky.

"Some have, some haven't."

—Gary Marksbury  
Bloomfield, Ky.



Not many people were pleased with the way the media has reported the facts of UK's investigation by the NCAA.

"Undecided."

—Monty Heisner  
Paducah, Ky.

"Very biased and judgemental."

—Sylvia Tyler  
Kevil, Ky.

"How much did you read about Kansas's two-year probation?"

—Tom Fowler  
Dunnville, Ky.

"Some people seem to thrive on making other people miserable."

—Gene Stewart  
Toledo, Ohio

"They are never fair—sensationalism is their game. They are in the business to make money, not to be fair."

—Hubert Conway Jr.  
Kevil, Ky.

"UK has too high a media profile for unbiased, objective coverage."

—John Shaw  
San Antonio, Texas

"No, because they love to tear down a big powerhouse just to sell their garbage."

—Johnny Kinser  
Harlan, Ky.

"Yes, as far as I can tell. It has hardly been mentioned here in Houston."

—Jack Singleton  
Houston, Texas

"It is the media's responsibility to report the NCAA's investigations of schools being investigated. Dr. Roselle did or said nothing in defense of the athletics program."

—Johnie Parker  
Winter Haven, Fla.

"Fair, by letting the public know what's going on as far as they know, but will anybody really know?"

—Briggs Cunningham  
Woodstock, Conn.

"As fair as the media can be. The media could, perhaps, have been more fair had the NCAA not been so secretive."

—Jimmy Coleman  
Pataskala, Ohio

"The media (and) TV need to get their money out of college sports to a much less degree. Only because NCAA allegations too often means 'guilt without proof.' NCAA can smear people's lives and careers without any proof—a la Bill Spivey. Not fair!"

—Dr. Joe F. Hamlett  
Princeton, N.J.

"These sportswriters here in Louisville want to bury Kentucky. I think the national want to do the same thing. The media here in Louisville are awful."

—Herbert Bauman  
Louisville, Ky.

"The reporting has been biased from the start. I don't live in Kentucky but the case has received wide coverage in my area and it has all been slanted toward UK being guilty. When you are King of the Mountain everybody wants to knock you off and UK has been up there for a long time so the group at the bottom is sizeable and anxious."

—Gary Taylor  
Fredericksburg, Va.

"Here in the Columbus, Ohio, area all we hear is the bad."

—Dean Tackett  
Gabanna, Ohio

"(Yes), everybody likes to hear about a circus."

—Douglas R. Hill  
Park Hills, Ky.

"You cannot treat 18- to 20-year-old students like seasoned adults. Think back when you were that age."

—Jeff Henderson  
McKee, Ky.

"It is definitely news."

—J.T. Fulkerson  
Owensboro, Ky.

"Fair, but too much."

—Juanita Dils  
Ashland, Ky.

"The media blow up everything."

—Raymond Kirk  
Centertown, Ky.

"There are no fair media. They are like a bunch of vultures."

—Edward Thomason  
Dawson Springs, Ky.

"I think the whole matter should have been kept out of the paper until NCAA came up with its allegations."

—G. A. Davis  
Cecilia, Ky.

"(Yes) as fair as it ever is, if you take my meaning."

—Jeff Rozen  
Lexington, Ky.

"Kentucky basketball is so big the media would be foolish to ignore and not print it. To me, it is bigger than any other news headline. So they had to print it."

—Bill Osborne  
Madisonville, Ky.



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# If you could meet with Dr. Roselle, what advice would you offer him with regard to the basketball program?

Following is a sampling of responses:

"Charge the entire athletics staff with the responsibility of recruiting scholars and good citizens with athletic ability and skills. At Kentucky, there is no excuse for cheating or taking short cuts in recruiting. I wonder—if Kentucky has to cheat in recruiting, what are the others doing to recruit top-notch athletes? I feel that though there may be some things out of line at Kentucky, it is still cleaner than most schools, but lets get our house in order and go forward."

—Ernest Crady  
New Albany, Ind.

"Clean house. If those in responsible position allow so many things to happen, then get others who will 'keep shop' as it should be. We are Kentucky fans! But it is very embarrassing to let all this 'STUFF' come to light when people (employees, staff, etc.) are being paid and trusted to keep such from happening."

—George Saunders  
Bowling Green, Ky.

"Please do everything in your power to see that UK regains its prestige and image. Restore the pride. Maintain the tradition. Defend UK before the NCAA. Punish any guilty offenders. Get the investigation resolved as quickly as possible. The NCAA needs to revise its policy regarding violations and eliminate the ridiculous, unenforceable rules. Players and coaches should also be subject to punishment for violations. Players should forfeit some eligibility and coaches could be prevented from jumping ship and taking a new job immediately. If players and coaches were also accountable, instead of only the school, I think there would be less cheating because everyone involved would suffer the consequences. If UK is guilty, then they should suffer the consequences. I am a die-hard Big Blue fan but I do not condone cheating by anyone. UK does not and should not cheat to recruit or just wish this whole messy investigation will be concluded quickly and fairly so things can get back to normal and all UK fans can hold their heads up proudly again."

—Barry Downs  
Louisville, Ky.

"Don't ever forget who butters your bread—in other words, don't overlook the magnitude of UK basketball to the university, the state and its people."

—Thomas Dooley  
Cincinnati, Ohio

"Tell him to hire a coach big enough for the job, one with guts and character. When a school hires lap dogs (Hagan and Sutton), no one is in charge. This is the result."

—Leland Perkins  
Hanover, Ind.

"Find out what is right and wrong with the present situation and kick some butts, fire some people and quit listening to politicians, and please, I am sad too, but it has come to the point to take some action. I am keeping my fingers crossed. I have not decided yet whether to remain 'Blue' or not. I have been a UK fan for 40 years now but this incident has really turned me off. If it was not for the players, I would have already washed my hands of the mess. It makes me feel kind of like the fellow from St. Louis."

—Bob Harris  
Seebree, Ky.

"Don't panic or let outsiders pressure you in making your decisions. Stand behind your coaches until proof of their wrong doing has been established. Kentucky has never had to cheat to get recruits. Why would they start now? Have faith in your staff."

—Bob Saxon  
Paducah, Ky.

"The basketball program has grown to a point where people view it as larger than the university. We need to return the program to its proper perspective."

dent/athletes. How could Sutton recruit (Shawn) Kemp? What occurred was so embarrassing and then the Suttons tried to cover it up. My support won't waver but it sure is tough."

—Keith Allen  
Louisville, Ky.

"Hire Oliver North!"

—Tom Thomerson  
Louisville, Ky.

"He has enough information now to have a good handle on the situation. He must act to eradicate individuals now without waiting for NCAA to act. The sooner we clean up the sooner recruits will forget and the sooner we get our program back—fans and players."

—Bruce Sibert  
Goshen, Ky.

"Quit dragging your feet. This situation is not going away. You have had ample time to respond to the NCAA. If we are clean, say so, if not, then let's take our punishment and put this great program back together."

—Rick Allgeier  
Louisville, Ky.

"Fire present staff and replacel with a coach of unquestioned integrity. Make (Jerry) Claiborne athletics director and Steve Spurrier football coach."

—Virgil Price  
Elizabethtown, Ky.

"I would say WAKE UP! You're a newcomer and have no idea what UK basketball means to this state. Quit apologizing and start defending the one great source of pride in this state."

—William Farley  
Henderson, Ky.

"Clean it out. Blind allegiance is not what we need now. Do it the Claiborne way!!! I am a UK graduate and football letterman (1972) and my family has supported UK athletics for 50 years. I am embarrassed and ashamed of the basketball program."

—Paul Karem  
Louisville, Ky.

"Do not submit to political pressure (i.e. Wally, the governor, nor UK Board of Trustees). Fire the guilty parties, and get on with it. Bring in new blood from outside the program. Jeff Mullins of UNCC would be a good choice. And one more thing is to bring back fast-break, run-and-gun basketball. We are the birthplace for fast-break ball (bless his heart, Adolph) and instead have played the walk-it-up-the-court ball from the '50s. The game has changed for the better in college basketball (points scored, etc.) Why can't UK play that way, too?"

—Hal Moss  
Lexington, Ky.

"Firing everybody from Hagan on down is not the answer. You have good people in these positions. They are trying to be competitive in a tough market. Give them a chance. Bobby Knight kicked cameras, threw chairs, etc. and he is still coaching winning basketball. Kentucky will live through this and come back to respectability. We came back from the point-shaving problems of the '40s and '50s. We need a little positive journalism from the media also. Let's look for that silver lining behind this cloud."

—Gerald Caldwell  
Williamstown, Ky.

"I don't think Dr. Roselle realizes how big and important Kentucky basketball is to Kentuckians and to a host of people all over the country. I think academics are the foundation for every school, but there have been literally thousands of students who attended UK because they fell in love with the university because of its basketball program and once a Wildcat always a Wildcat. Having had an investigation of his own, I feel he would be more forthcoming in his approach, then just saying, 'I am sorry.' If there is anything out there he should know it by now."

and if he knows it, then the NCAA knows it. If so, start now. If not, say so and start defending the program. Either way, he should talk to (Dwane) Casey. It looks like he is trying to put distance between himself and the program."

—Leon Gibson  
Kevil, Ky.

"Clean house. Find someone like a Jerry Claiborne who will not cheat to win. If every school had a Claiborne then there would be no need for any NCAA investigations. I am for UK and will continue my support. However, I do not believe in cheating to win. I teach high school and I tell my students the very same thing."

—Chris Kalb  
Miami, Fla.

"If there is proof these things were done, don't be saddened, fire those that are responsible. If these were not committed, don't stand around and let us be punished because the NCAA wants to get us."

—Lando Lockard  
Independence, Ky.

"Kick a— and get the truth in the open, regardless of how bad it is. Quit making us die slowly! I have loved and lived for Kentucky basketball for 16 years. I hope to be able to in the future! It is a family tradition from my father to my son!"

—Greg Lander  
Madisonville, Ky.

"Get the basketball program on track with people who will obey the rules, not cheat and do things above board. There are a bunch of UK fans who are not going to go to anymore basketball games—not because we are fair-weather fans, but because we want things done right. If you have to cheat at Kentucky to win, we've got big problems. Unfortunately, we've probably been cheating all along."

—Michael D. Gray  
Brooksville, Ky.

"If the charges are true, even one of them, find the guilty party and take the proper course. I hope the NCAA does its job and finds the truth about the money supposedly sent. I personally talked to people at Emery Air Freight at O'Hare Terminal in Chicago and every one I talked to say the same thing, that Kentucky was set up!"

—Adam Miller  
Chicago, Ill.

"I would tell the doctor to get off his pan and back our program as it is the greatest. I live in Big Red Country. That's why I pray that Big Blue comes out smelling like roses."

—Jay Winkler  
Anderson, Ind.

"Clean house. Fire Hagan, Sutton and staff. Cancel the program for a year and rebuild with men of integrity like Jerry Claiborne. Act now. The whole thing has dragged on too long already."

—Jeff Crume  
Raleigh, N.C.

"Stand up like a man. If there are not hard facts proving the violations, then don't give in, fight for what is right. This is America, not Hitler's Germany or Russia. You should not have to prove your innocence. They should have to prove you guilty."

—Gerald W. Whalen  
Crawfordsville, Ind.

"Be aware of what UK basketball means around the state not just to UK alumni. It is a unique program in this way and people expect him to defend the program vigorously, not in the weak manner he has shown. Don't let the NCAA push you around. If the NCAA finds UK guilty, I hope they produce strong evidence that proves the guilt, not just base their decision on opinion and speculations. I hope they make this evidence public."

—Jeff Parsley  
Paducah, Ky.

"Kentucky should try to find a classy guy with no personal problems who can run a clean program. It is unbelievable how far the program has fallen. Let's try to recover our status as a class program (like Duke, Indiana, North Carolina) again."



Dr. David Roselle

and then worry about national championships and McDonald's All-Americans."

—Jeff Krauss  
Bozeman, Mont.

"Take care of this first hand, not through the lawyers. Meet with Mr. (Dwane) Casey personally. If we can't prove one way or the other (Mills' case), I believe we will pay."

—Michael Collins  
Louisville, Ky.

"Do it now! Dragging his feet could result in being banned from the NCAA tournament in a year down the road when UK could win it. UK has been headed down the tubes since the Arkansas rube has been there. Somebody needs to inform him that winning the conference championship is not the big goal at Kentucky. Joe Hall left him great players, and he got nothing out of them."

—Steve Dills  
Memphis, Tenn.

"I think that Dr. Roselle knows how big basketball is in the minds of true UK fans. I believe that if any allegations are proven of any great magnitude and that those persons were aware of the goings-on, they should be relieved of their duties. UK is strong enough to stand by itself. Basketball will survive. The program is stronger than any two or three people. There are many people who are qualified to run a program like UK. Let's clean up the program and start a new tradition, one that people will look up to. There are kids growing up who are going to be great players who would love to play for UK. If a man is a good coach, he can take mediocre players and turn them into good and great players. Let's start against with a new outlook on UK sports."

—Doug Wilkins  
Mullins, S.C.

"Run a clean program at any cost. Now! We are all being embarrassed by this. Get it solved. Let's get back to being No. 1 fairly in everything at University of Kentucky."

—Pat Holland  
Bloomfield, N.J.

"Answer those allegations swiftly. Push the NCAA for a quick response. Remove those responsible for wrongdoing. Rebuild with honor. I can't stress enough how quickly this investigation needs to be completed. A long investigation only punishes innocent players and fans. Let the UK haters get their laughs and let's get back to running an honest, strong and winning program that even the 'haters' can admire."

—Rick Noe  
Mokena, Ill.





People surveyed differed greatly on what advice they would offer Roselle, but a majority of them believe he has been too slow to take action.

"I would like to advise him to take immediate action and get UK back on the right track. I'm a lifetime member of the alumni association, a 1942 graduate and I don't believe Kentucky needs to cheat to have a successful program. C.M. Newton has a good team at Vanderbilt and he doesn't get the All-American players. I, like most staunch Kentucky fans, like to see the Wildcats win, but I don't mind if they lose if the players put forth their best effort. It seems to me that Kentucky wastes scholarships by recruiting mediocre players, some who cannot pass entrance requirements."

—James R. Evans  
Palmetto, Fla.

"Get on with it now!!! If there are any penalties, let's get them this season."

—Jeff Halcomb  
Spencer, W.Va.

"I would advise him to find out what side of the bread has butter on it, because he can't eat the whole slice. The \$4 million he took out of athletic fund would not be there if he had been president the past 10 years. Also Mr. Combs—you keep on 'telling it like it is' in your paper and you won't need a press to run off copies—you can just type them up—you won't need many."

—Joe Felts Jr.  
Paducah, Ky.

"Kentucky's program should be the best by example—not a program supported by cheating."

—John Roberts  
Benton, Ky.

"He must be educated in Kentucky basketball, the school, the basketball program and the fans should not have to put up with these types of problems. Stop this and stop this now. The football program doesn't do things this way, why should the basketball program be any different?"

—Les Turner  
Dayton, Ky.

"Keep your chin up, there are better days ahead! I still love and support Big Blue basketball. I feel it is very unfair that Eric Manuel must sit out while Dwane Casey is allowed to coach."

—Kim Harpole  
Georgetown, Ky.

"Don't be afraid to make tough, unpopular decisions. Get the program cleaned up and bring people in who can do it. Don't be misled into thinking 'if you want a winning program, you have to cheat.'"

—Randall Buys  
Erlanger, Ky.

"I'm not interested in meeting the yellow dog that will not stand up for his personnel or his (?) school."

—Art Harris  
Bowling Green, Ky.

"Follow rules and play like hell."

—Sophie Metcalf  
Paducah, Ky.

"Quit worrying about his job. At least show loyalty for employees until they are proven guilty. Further, if any employees are guilty then (as the manager) he is guilty and should suffer the same punishment as his employees."

—Tom Smither  
McLean, Va.

"Think ahead, think positive and maintain the program at the highest level possible."

—Robert F. Berry  
Reevesville, S.C.

"Basketball, not academics, has made the University of Kentucky a national favorite. Every effort must be made to preserve the program. I am not degrading the academic community at UK, only pointing out that the terms UK and basketball are synonymous in the national and international limelight."

—Carl Jolley  
Capac, Mich.

"Kentucky can win without cheating. So clean house and start with a good young coach. Give Jerry the AD job."

—Charlie Kirkwood  
Oak Ridge, Tenn.

"Kentucky basketball is a way of life for us UK fans. Stand up for the program. Don't let that coach Rupp built be destroyed by people who can't understand the truth. If Cliff Hagan is fired, all of Kentucky should be ashamed. You can replace Dr. Roselle, but you can never replace or duplicate Cliff Hagan. I will also be ashamed."

—Ken Anderson  
Belton, Mo.

"After his resignation, he should advise his replacement to emphasize ethics to boosters and school employees. The president of the university bears the responsibility for these problems. He should be replaced."

—Don Vaughn  
Bellevue, Neb.

"Take a strong look at the investigation. Take a strong look at his firing of Cliff. Take a strong look at himself. I only wish every Kentucky basketball fan had one of these questionnaires to fill out."

—George Peace  
Barbourville, Ky.

"The worst thing he could do would be to fire Cliff Hagan."

—Joe Howard  
Louisville, Ky.

"The program has to be cleaned up but he shouldn't destroy it. Regardless of what he thinks, the athletics department raises revenue and promotes pride in the university. Without the basketball program as we know it, other programs will flounder. I think the athletics director and coaching staff should be replaced then Roselle has to leave also. The reason being that there will be too many divisions made by his decisions for the program to regroup. With him gone, along

with the rest, they can start out with a clean slate."

—Tom Raisor  
Bardstown, Ky.

"I would tell him that he has the greatest fans in the world—be honest with us and let us know what actually happened. I believe the fans are fed up with all the alleged charges—tell us what happened."

—Herschel Campbell  
Corinth, Ky.

"Find out who is responsible for the infractions; take steps to clean the program up and save the embarrassment. UK doesn't have to cheat, but like any sport, we the loyal fans are the ones hurt."

—Ron Bailey  
Maysville, Ky.

"Stop dragging your feet. Stop trying to just make yourself look good."

—Paul Kerr  
Russellville, Ky.

"Start with new staff in basketball and new AD that will keep closer eye on coaches. Totally heart-sick with all the investigations in last five years. Want a program that will not embarrass or damage UK basketball. Would like to get this situation resolved and start to rebuild our reputation as national power that's clean."

—Helen Richl  
Louisville, Ky.

"Demand the same integrity for basketball as football. Answering these questions as I have hurts. UK does not have a bigger fan. I live for that first game and have for all my adult life. What a shame!!!!"

—Donald Shinkle  
Florence, Ky.

"I would hope he would place the academic concerns of the university as most important. I think the program needs more academically prepared students—not just top basketball players."

—Jane Flankan  
Louisville, Ky.

"Get to the bottom of this investigation before the media ruins us forever. Don't try to play 'Mr. Goodbar' to make yourself look good."

—S. Gale Porter  
Louisville, Ky.

"Stop interfering—let athletics run their own. Dr. Roselle, butt out!"

—Mrs. Carolyn Roberts  
Louisville, Ky.

"None! I think he is doing excellent job!"

—L. Rudolph Griffin  
Henderson, Ky.

"Clean the whole thing up, now."

—Clayton Martin  
Harrodsburg, Ky.

"The UK program is so well known that illegalities are not needed to recruit players—get the real story and please let the UK supporters know what it was!"

—Briggs Cunningham  
Woodstock, Conn.

"Take quick, decisive action to correct problems. Maintain and continue without delay UK athletic fortunes. This entire matter is inexcusable, uncalled for and an embarrassment."

—John Shaw  
San Antonio, Texas

"Take some decisive action. Demonstrate leadership. If you know UK is guilty, be proactive to the NCAA. Clean house now. Appoint an interim coaching staff and start over. He who hesitates is lost. Delay only prolongs the stigma of scandal and undermines the future credibility of the UK program."

—David Wadsworth  
Kingsport, Tenn.

"Take action now. I have been a fan for 45 years. Two daughters graduated from UK. I'm ashamed of what UK has done."

—James Camicia  
Abingdon, Va.

"Stick to the rules—bad and ridiculous as they are!"

—Fern E. Jacobs  
St. Petersburg, Fla.

"Let everyone know he was in charge. Take quick, decisive actions when NCAA has announced its penalty. At the beginning, I didn't believe the allegations, but the allegations kept coming. Too many allegations for some of them not to be true. I will remain loyal, however, regardless of the outcome."

—James Morley  
Elizabethton, Tenn.

"Stick to your guns. If you believe your people, then back them up, and get rid of your 'saddened' tap dance. Stop dragging your feet. UK athletics is important to the whole state. It is all some people have to be proud of. If we are wrong, then we deserve what's coming and you can help usher in a new coaching staff."

—Allen Marcum  
Lexington, Ky.

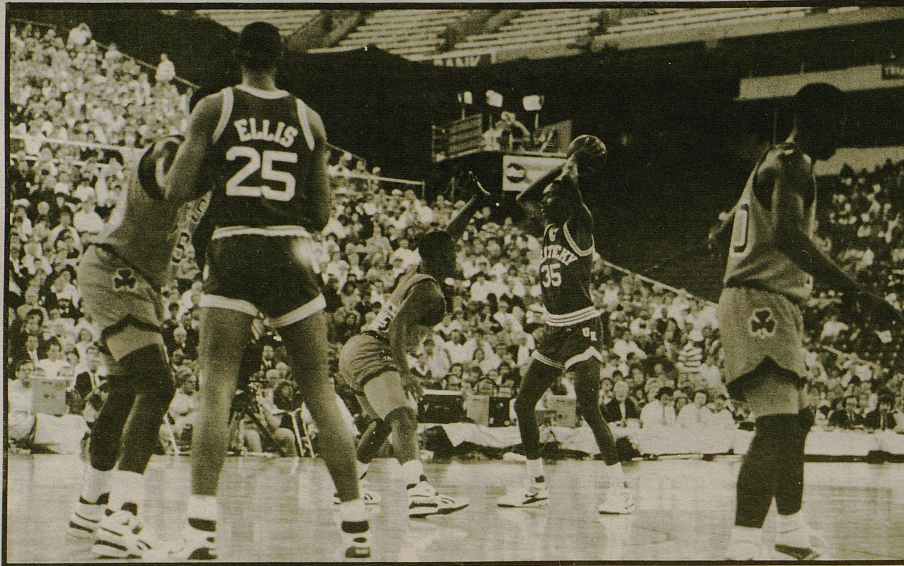
"Clean it up! Kentucky does not have to cheat to recruit good players. A lot of people have lost respect for the program and it will take many years to cure the hurt."

—Ed Seidl  
Birmingham, Ala.

"Give it back to the students and fans. Treat it as a sport, not a business. It's incredible that such a proud program can be so quickly destroyed by idiots."

—John Barrei  
Knoxville, Tenn.





### BIG FOUR CLASSIC ACTION

Left: UK's Reggie Hanson surveys the Irish defense looking for the open man.

Middle left: ABC Sports' Dick Vitale, who probably won't be winning many popularity contests around the Bluegrass these days, takes in action of the Louisville-Indiana game from high atop the ABC perch. Vitale was booed unmercifully by Kentucky fans as he entered the arena. Seated to Vitale's right is play-by-play announcer Keith Jackson.

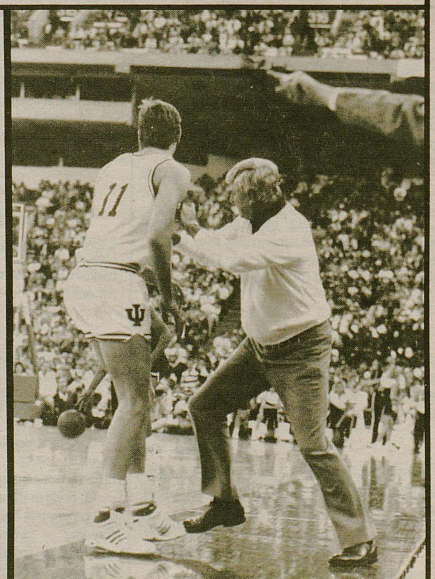
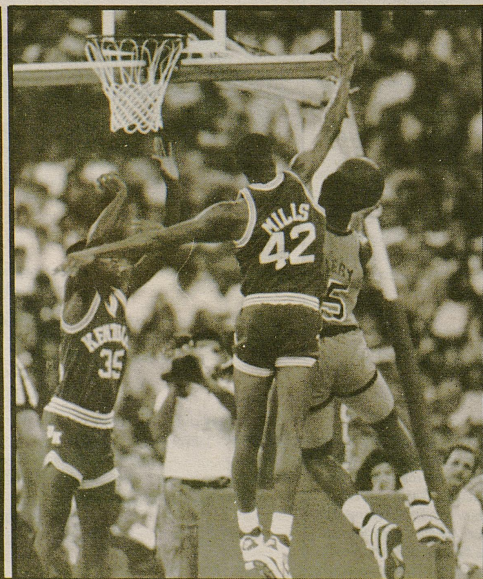
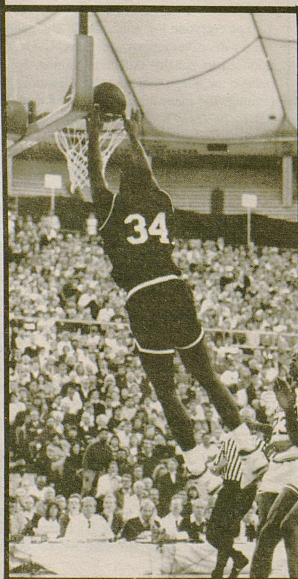
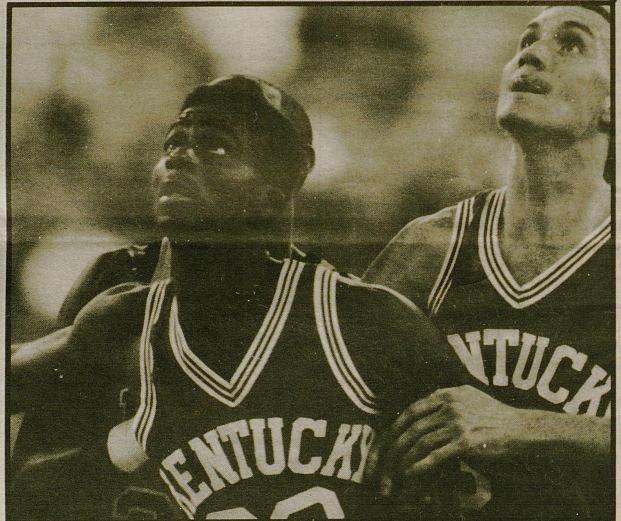
Middle right: Wildcat redshirt freshmen Johnathon Davis (left) and John Pelfrey keep their eyes glued on a potential rebound late in the game Saturday.

Bottom left: U of L's Everick Sullivan slams down two of his 12 points during the Cards' 101-79 rout of Indiana.

Bottom middle: Chris Mills (42) and Hanson (35) apply pressure defense to Notre Dame's Kevin Ellery.

Bottom right: IU coach Bob Knight pushes Hoosier center Todd Jadlow back onto the floor after Jadlow mistakenly thought the Hoosiers had called a timeout during a game-opening 9-0 run by the Cards.

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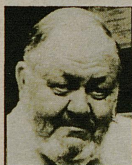


# Behind every quote there's the infamous unquote

## Sports personalities say the silliest things

Quote—Unquote: Not quite immortal lines from 1988 season.

Quote: Rusty Hampton, sportswriter for *The Jackson Clarion-Ledger* writing about the then-upcoming Ole



Stan Torgerson

Cats' Pause Columnist

Miss-Mississippi State game—"Few outside of Mississippi will long note, remember, or even care what happens in this game."

Unquote: *You might say the same thing about people inside Mississippi. Only 28,000 showed up for the game.*

Quote: LSU coach Mike Archer—"I think scheduling is very, very important in the way you try to reach some of your postseason goals."

Unquote: *Translation. Why are we playing Texas A&M and Florida State in 1989 in addition to Alabama, Auburn, Florida, Tennessee, et al?*

Quote: Dan Schlafer, high school coach of Tennessee cornerback Preston Ward—"At Catholic High School we have a deal where, if somebody runs back a kick for a touchdown, I take the 11 who were on the field out for steaks. I'm still paying for the six Preston ran back in 1985."

Unquote: *High school coaches just don't make much money these days. Next time make it McDonalds.*

Quote: Kentucky coach Jerry Claiborne on defensive tackle Oliver Barnett—"He played so well that teams started to run away from him the last three games."

Unquote: *Which direction?*

Quote: Auburn outside linebacker Reggie Barlow—"Last year was my first real year away from home and I made an awful lot of phone calls. Everytime I got my phone bill I would be shocked. I've matured a lot in the last year and the phone bill has gone down."

Unquote: *But the cost of dating has gone up. When you discover girls you forget about telephones.*

Quote: Georgia defensive back Morris Lewis after returning an interception for nine yards—"I never knew the guy who caught me from behind was even there. If he hadn't tackled me, I might've gone all the way."

Unquote: *Makes sense to me.*

Quote: *USA Today* in an article on why college football needs a playoff—"Notre Dame, Southern Cal, Miami, West Virginia, UCLA, Florida State, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Auburn, Arkansas. . . . You won't find the players of any of these great teams poking their fingers into the air to proclaim, 'We're No. 3.'"

Unquote: *Depends on which finger they use.*

Quote: Auburn assistant coach Neil Calloway—"Georgia's front is just as big and strong as Florida's. But not as quick. Not near as quick. Now don't print that."

Unquote: *Don't say it and we won't print it.*

Quote: Archer again—"I don't care what the fans think. I'm paid to coach."

Unquote: *Where do you think that pay comes from, Mike?*

Quote: Ole Miss coach Billy Brewer following a 100-yard kickoff return by Alabama's Pierre Goode against the Rebels—"If someone had had a gun in hand, there probably would have been 11 people shot."

Unquote: *And if Bill Curry had had a gun after the Rebels upset the Tide you might have seen that number*

*upped to 22.*

Quote: Vanderbilt wingback Corey Harris after running a kickoff back 72 yards but failing to score—"That should have been a touchdown. I've had a strained hip and am wearing a rubberized girdle for support. That thing slows me down a lot."

Unquote: *Girls discovered that years ago, which is why girdles are not popular any more.*

Quote: The 18-year old freshman Harris again—"Two weeks ago I came out with 'goo-goo' eyes at Alabama."

Unquote: *Yeah, all the boys in the Tide locker room were talking about them.*

Quote: Sportswriter Art Spander in *The Sporting News*—(Brian) Bosworth has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire."

Unquote: *We agree, whatever specifics he means.*

Quote: Free lance and apparently self-appointed Florida kicking coach Bob Moon as seen by Mike Phillips of the *Miami Herald*—"He's just a funny guy who likes to teach kickers how to kick."

Unquote: *Perhaps the Rockettes could use some help. That would beat the heck out of football players.*

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Quote: The faculty at Akron University who said it was upset over "the evil inherent in our athletic system, its tendency to train the few and neglect the many."

Unquote: *They said that in 1894 when they pressured coach John Heisman, the man for whom the Heisman trophy is named, to resign as Akron coach. Heisman quit, went to Auburn and the rest is history.*

### NOT FOR BROADCAST

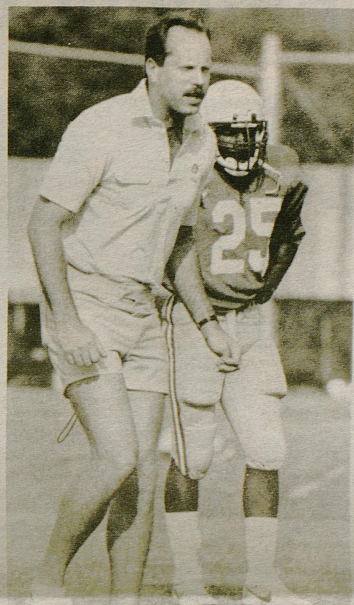
Even though he finished his junior season (not counting bowl game), Georgia's star running back, **Tim Worley**, has only played in 26 games during his career. A knee injury in 1986 ended his season after only four games.

We've always found it fascinating that Georgia coach **Vince Dooley** is an Auburn graduate and Auburn coach **Pat Dye** is a Georgia grad.

**Mark Young's** three touchdown passes for Ole Miss in the season ending win over Mississippi State put him in some illustrious company. The three gave Young a career total of 31 tying him with **Archie Manning** and **Kent Austin** for the Rebels' all-time lead in that category. Manning, however, got his 31 in just three years. Freshmen weren't eligible in Archie's day.

Tennessee had no players on its roster this year from the neighboring state of Mississippi. On the other hand, Ole Miss had nine from Tennessee playing for the Rebels.

Talk about hype! LSU recently sent out a press release listing 11 players as being worthy of postseason individual honors. If the Tigers actually had 11 all-star candidates out of the 22 they put on the field how did LSU ever lose three games? This time the Tiger publicity department went too far. It's hard to take any of their nominees seriously when they wholesale names in that manner. The best policy is to pick out three or four legitimate individual all-conference contenders and concentrate on them. Some of the names mentioned were good players but were certainly not worthy of post-



C'mon Mike Archer, you play for the fans season acclaim against their peers.

Love the nickname hung on Georgia's **Richard Tardits**, the kid from Biarritz, France who had never seen an American football game until he enrolled at Georgia. Tardits, who plays outside linebacker for the 'Dogs, is called "LeSack"

Tennessee's November streak is amazing. The Vols have not lost a game in November since dropping a 17-12 decision to Kentucky on Nov. 24, 1984. They now have won 17 straight in their favorite month.

After throwing the first pass of his college career, a trick play 34-yarder that set up a touchdown against Vanderbilt, Ole Miss two-way star **Wesley Walls** said, "Heck, I can throw it farther than any of the quarterbacks. Walls plays tight end on offense and outside linebacker on defense although he was a quarterback in high school.

You've got to smile when you think of Akron's nickname. Akron, who played Auburn this season, is known as the Zips. Do you suppose if they had a young team one year they might change that to the Zits?

Has there ever been a more uninteresting bowl game than Florida against Illinois in this year's All-American Bowl? Florida, to put it kindly, is mediocre at best. Illinois is certainly not one of the country's most exciting teams. To reward these two with a postseason bowl game is a joke, but not a funny one. Will the All-American Bowl be able to sell tickets? Will they be able to give them away? Will ESPN have an audience watching the game? Does anyone care? Legion Field in Birmingham seats 75,952. If you plan to bet on this game bet on 35,000 no shows.

**THE LAST WORD:** Conservative Georgia's surprising liberal use of the pass against Georgia Tech reminded me of flanker **Arthur Marshall's** comment after the 'Dogs played William and Mary. Said Marshall, who caught an 81-yard touchdown pass:

*"I think my catches, especially the touchdown, helped pick the team up. We're not used to having long passes for TD's."*



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# NCAA tourney is one party that's not for everyone

## Open invitation would spoil the fun

While thumbing through a copy of *Dick Vitale's College Basketball Yearbook* I immediately noticed an article that has concerned me for quite some time. The article which titled: *NCAA Tournament: Open it Up or Cut*



Todd Hallum

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*it Back* dealt with the future of the 64-team tournament. Basically, two writers took opposite views on whether the tournament should expand to open format or possibly cut down the amount of teams that are chosen. Bob Keisser took the "open it up" side while veteran writer Dick Weiss wrote about "cutting back" the amount of teams that qualify for the tournament.

**BOTH SIDES WERE WELL** written with excellent research performed by both parties. Keisser's emphasized with removing the guess work of choosing the 64-team field giving a Cinderella team a fair shot at the title (something similar to the script from Hoosiers which portrayed a small rural high school team winning the Indiana state high school championship). He also cited there would be less pressure for coaches to win as well as less cheating involved in recruiting high school

athletes. Weiss on the other hand thought the tournament should remain at the status quo and reduce the tournament of champions (conference winners) and letting the so-called Cinderella teams earn their way by venture of a qualifying round of play before the big tournament. Weiss also made a very pertinent point when he cited the NCAA declaring a 10-year moratorium on not expanding the current 64-team field.

**BOTH WRITERS HAVE** strong arguments but I side with Weiss for several reasons. Although I have reservations of reducing the field, I believe that opening up the tournament to all participants would make a travesty of the regular season. Kindly said, the regular season would mean absolutely nothing.

Although Keisser's article pointed out to seeding the Top 16 teams in an open format, this in all reality does not give enough awards to those teams which performed well in the regular season.

I also agree with Weiss' assessment and expand several other points that would further back up his argument of limiting the NCAA Tournament field.

One aspect missing was that of fan interest. Yes, I know college basketball continues to grow on television with hundreds of games shown live via network and cable television each season. But what about those fans who more or less back up college basketball programs by attending the games in person?

**WHO WANTS TO SEE** a basketball game with the thought that both teams will be given a second chance at the end of the season? Clubs with losing records are given a tremendous advantage of making up for a poor year by winning their respective league tourneys.

In fact, you could argue cutting back on the

amount of games a team plays in the regular season. There still would be good matchups but would these games mean anything with an open tournament on the horizon in March?

### I DON'T THINK SO

Conference play is another consideration. I think if you polled most of the college coaches around the country they would agree that winning a conference championship doesn't mean as much as it did a few years ago. Sure, all teams take pride in being a conference champion but even the 64-team tourney has taken some luster away from regular season champions.

I do however believe that the NCAA should in some way revise its format—give automatic bids only to regular season champions and not postseason conference winners.

Let's don't completely take away the credibility of a team winning a regular season championship.

Another argument also which should be considered, in regard to an open format, is for the players themselves. I'm not saying that all players are going to "dog it" during the regular season but with an open format it's a likely possibility.

Is a player going to *play* just as hard in the regular season game, which more or less means nothing, than in a "sudden death" situation—the NCAA Tournament?

**UNFORTUNATELY**, the gambling element needs to be considered as well. Already college basketball has been given two black eyes with point shaving scandals involving at Boston College and Tulane. If everyone is invited to postseason play then winning and losing in

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# SEC & bowls—A part of holiday tradition

## However, this season is a 'down' year

The bowl season is upon us!

It's a joyous month of holiday spirit with happy music and parading bands to sprinkle Christmas with fresh excitement.

To some teams it brings bonus gifts, to others, disap-



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pointing defeat.

The primary source of bowls through the years, teams and sites, the Southeastern Conference is running a little short of teams this season.

The Big Ten, which originally offered only one bowl team a year, to the original bowl, the Rose, has caught up to them.

To the festival of bowls, which this season numbers 17, the Southeastern Conference tenders five teams, slightly under its average. The Big 10 supplies five, its greatest total ever.

**THE SEC TEAMS** honored with invitations are: Auburn, LSU, Alabama, Georgia and Florida. Four (prior to the Alabama-Auburn game) were listed in the *Associated Press* Top Twenty.

Big Ten teams of such honor are Michigan (No. 11), Michigan State, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa. Only Michigan was listed in the Top Twenty by *AP*.

The Big Eight sends four teams to bowls—Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State and Colorado—The Pacific 10 (Southern California, UCLA and Washington State)—and the Western Athletic Conference three—Wyoming, Texas-El Paso and Brigham Young.

The Southwestern Conference and the Atlantic Coast Conference provide only two each—Arkansas and Houston; and Clemson and North Carolina State.

**EIGHT DIVISION I** Independents are in bowls: Miami (Florida), Florida State, South Carolina and Southern Mississippi in the South; West Virginia, Syracuse and Army in the East; and Notre Dame in the Midwest.

During the 1980s the SEC has averaged 5.5 bowl teams per year, and in '82 and '83 managed seven each.

The Big Ten only began appearing in bowls addition to the Rose with the 1975 season, when Michigan played Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl.

Ohio State appeared in the Orange the next year and after the 1977 season Minnesota played in the Hall of Fame Bowl, as well as Ohio State in the Sugar, while Michigan did the Rose. Bowl bids to the Big Ten became heavier each year then, until this 1988 season high total of five.

The Southeastern Conference shortage of bowl bids, comparatively, is very likely brought on by the season record against outside opponents. That dropped from a nation-leading 68.4 percent (38-17-2) last year to a 60.0 percent figure heading into postseason action.

**FOLLOWING ALABAMA'S** 30-10 win over Texas

A&M (Dec. 1), the regular season SEC record was 24-16 (60.0 percent) against nonconference foes.

The five bowl games give the SEC a chance to again lead the nation in winning against other teams. A sweep of the bowl battles would make the record 29-16 for 64.4 percent.

| Bowl    | SEC team | Opp.      | Date    |
|---------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Sun     | Alabama  | Army      | Dec. 24 |
| Time    | TV       |           |         |
| 1 p.m.  | CBS      |           |         |
| Bowl    | SEC team | Opp.      | Date    |
| All-Am. | Florida  | Illinois  | Dec. 29 |
| Time    | TV       |           |         |
| 8 p.m.  | ESPN     |           |         |
| Bowl    | SEC team | Opp.      | Date    |
| Gator   | Georgia  | Mich. St. | Jan. 1  |
| Time    | TV       |           |         |
| 8 p.m.  | ESPN     |           |         |
| Bowl    | SEC team | Opp.      | Date    |
| H. Fame | LSU      | Syracuse  | Jan. 2  |
| Time    | TV       |           |         |
| 1 p.m.  | NBC      |           |         |
| Bowl    | SEC team | Opp.      | Date    |
| Sugar   | Auburn   | Fla. St.  | Jan. 2  |
| Time    | TV       |           |         |
| 8:30    | ABC      |           |         |

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| WESTERN CAROLINA AT KENTUCKY             | KENTUCKY 3     | KENTUCKY 10    | KENTUCKY 19    | KENTUCKY 17   | KENTUCKY 12    | KENTUCKY 8     |
| VANDERBILT AT KANSAS STATE               | KANSAS ST. 1   | KANSAS ST. 3   | KANSAS ST. 6   | KANSAS ST. 4  | KANSAS ST. 9   | KANSAS ST. 3   |
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| TEXAS SOUTHERN AT AUBURN                 | AUBURN 7       | AUBURN 11      | AUBURN 12      | AUBURN 19     | AUBURN 1       | AUBURN 6       |
| MISSISSIPPI STATE AT MERCER              | MISS. STATE 1  | MISS. STATE 6  | MISS. STATE 11 | MISS. STATE 8 | MISS. STATE 3  | MISS. STATE 6  |
| AUGUSTA AT GEORGIA                       | GEORGIA 17     | GEORGIA 10     | GEORGIA 26     | GEORGIA 19    | GEORGIA 12     | GEORGIA 10     |
| TEMPLE VS. KANSAS (ATLANTIC CITY)        | TEMPLE 4       | TEMPLE 3       | KANSAS 2       | TEMPLE 8      | TEMPLE 10      | TEMPLE 4       |
| NEVADA LAS VEGAS AT ARIZONA              | ARIZONA 7      | UNLV 9         | ARIZONA 3      | ARIZONA 2     | ARIZONA 2      | UNLV 4         |
| DAYTON AT LOUISVILLE                     | LOUISVILLE 14  | LOUISVILLE 14  | LOUISVILLE 17  | LOUISVILLE 14 | LOUISVILLE 11  | LOUISVILLE 6   |
| WEST VIRGINIA AT PITTSBURGH              | PITTSBURGH 7   | PITTSBURGH 1   | W. VIRGINIA 1  | PITTSBURGH 5  | PITTSBURGH 1   | PITTSBURGH 1   |
| SETON HALL AT ST. JOHN'S                 | SETON HALL 7   | SETON HALL 6   | SETON HALL 4   | SETON HALL 3  | SETON HALL 2   | ST. JOHN'S 6   |
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| WESTERN KENTUCKY AT EASTERN KENTUCKY     | EASTERN 1      | EASTERN 3      | WESTERN 1      | WESTERN 2     | WESTERN 3      | EASTERN 3      |
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| MICHIGAN AT WESTERN MICHIGAN             | MICHIGAN 8     | MICHIGAN 15    | MICHIGAN 30    | MICHIGAN 16   | MICHIGAN 16    | MICHIGAN 8     |
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| SAN JOSE STATE AT STANFORD               | STANFORD 17    | STANFORD 10    | STANFORD 3     | STANFORD 15   | STANFORD 9     | STANFORD 10    |
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| NEW ORLEANS AT MISSISSIPPI STATE         | MISS. STATE 7  | MISS. STATE 7  | MISS. STATE 8  | MISS. STATE 2 | MISS. STATE 6  | MISS. STATE 6  |
| MISSISSIPPI VS. ARKANSAS (MEMPHIS)       | ARKANSAS 8     | ARKANSAS 2     | ARKANSAS 2     | ARKANSAS 6    | ARKANSAS 9     | ARKANSAS 3     |
| AUBURN AT VANDERBILT                     | VANDERBILT 10  | VANDERBILT 9   | VANDERBILT 7   | VANDERBILT 8  | VANDERBILT 8   | VANDERBILT 4   |



# Wimp deservedly gains admission to Nelson's club

Rex starting to heat up with Hornets

Move over Lindsey Nelson, here comes Wimp. After guiding Alabama to a mark of 169-83 and seven postseason tournament appearances (six NCAA and one NIT) in his eight years as the Crimson Tide roundball



Jamie Vaught

Cats' Pause Columnist

mentor, Wimp Sanderson has developed quite a reputation.

Despite his successful endeavors on the hardwood floor, people still know the 51-year-old Sanderson as the coach who scowls at the referees on the sidelines and wears those flashy, but ugly sportcoats.

He has become the newest member of legendary sportscaster Nelson's Sportcoat of the Month Club. As you will recall, Nelson is the one who has owned as many as 700 sportcoats and still favors the colorful but flashy jackets that became his trademark.

Sanderson's sportcoats may not be as flashy as Nelson's, but they sure are as ugly, anyway.

Sanderson said he wears those awful sportcoats to create interest in the Crimson Tide hoop program.

"At this school, people need a coach with whom they can identify," Sanderson, whose team was ranked No. 7 in the SEC in a preseason poll conducted during the conference's annual Basketball Media Days held in Atlanta, said. "The scowl and coats cause a lot of people to comment. You can't imagine the trips I have been on where people have come up to me and said: 'You going to wear one of those coats tonight?' People like to see just what coat I will be wearing that night. It is something for them to talk about and it creates interest in the program.

"I was going fishing one Saturday morning in Eutaw, Alabama, and someone came up to me at the bait shop and asked me if I had bought any new sportcoats lately. That sort of thing creates interest in your program."

Alabama's first TV appearance of the season (regional or national) will be on Thursday, Dec. 22, when the Crimson Tide visits SEC favorite Georgia in Athens. The game will be seen on ESPN.

Wonder what type of sportcoat Sanderson will wear that night?

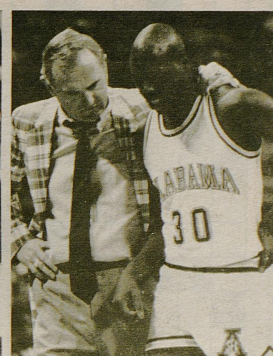
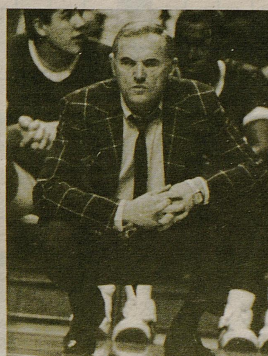
Probably one of those ugly ones in his wardrobe.

**NELSON, BY THE WAY**, is an adjunct professor in broadcasting in the College of Communications at the University of Tennessee and attends many of Tennessee's football and basketball home games. He is retired from active broadcasting.

A graduate of UT with a major in English, Nelson last summer was honored at the Baseball Hall of Fame induction ceremonies when he received the Ford C. Frick Award for meritorious service to baseball and the broadcasting profession.

Later this month (Dec. 27), Nelson is scheduled to receive another honor. The Liberty Bowl will honor Nelson with its prestigious Distinguished Service Award at its annual luncheon in Memphis. The award has been given annually since 1972. Nelson was the play-by-play announcer in the first Liberty Bowl in 1959, then held in Philadelphia, as Penn State defeated Alabama 7-0.

**AT THIS WRITING**, former University of Kentucky star Rex Chapman was still struggling in the rugged NBA, as he was one of the league's worst field goal shooters. The 6-4 Chapman was hitting about 35 percent of his shots for the expansion Charlotte Hornets.



Alabama coach Wimp Sanderson models some of those ugly jackets that have won him admission into Lindsey Nelson's Sportcoat of the Month Club.

He recently turned in one of his better performances as a pro against the Boston Celtics at the old Boston Garden, gunning in 10 of 16 shots for 21 points, including a three-pointer, in a 114-109 setback to the Celtics. A few nights later he tossed in a season-high 22 in a win over the Miami Heat.

One person who is not surprised about Chapman's woes is Joe Dean, the athletic director at LSU. But Dean is optimistic about the youngster's future.

In the Dec. 15 issue of *Basketball Times*, Dean wrote in his regular column: "I'm not surprised. He's too young for the pro game. But if he hangs in there I still believe he can be a star."

On the Friday before Christmas (Dec. 23), you can tune in and watch King Rex and the Hornets battle Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls. The game will be televised by TBS. It will be Chapman's first national TV appearance as an NBA player.

**IN HIS COLUMN**, DEAN also had interesting observations on other subjects.

—On Danny Manning, the NBA's No. 1 draft pick: "I hear Danny Manning was asking for \$2 million per year. What have we come to? I'll let you in on a little secret, he's not worth it. I don't see him becoming a superstar in the NBA because he's a step slow and I want you to remember where you heard it first."

—On LSU's colorful roundball mentor, Dale Brown: "Someone should do a book on Dale Brown. It might outsell Bobby Knight's book."

—On the next major scandal in college sports: "Incidentally, a number of people in our business believe the next major scandal in college athletics will involve false scores on the ACT and SAT tests. I share their concern."

**AFTER ANOTHER LOSING** season when the Wildcats finished with a 5-6 mark in a season-ending setback to Tennessee, it should be reminded that Kentucky coach Jerry Claiborne and his football staff are to be commended for their players' academic success.

Kentucky is one of only 13 schools in the College Football Association which has graduated 70 percent or more of their players who entered college in 1982. For their classroom success, the 'Cats received an honorable mention.

Notre Dame is the recipient of the 1988 College Football Association Academic Achievement, which recognizes the CFA institution with the highest graduation rate among members of its football team. The Fighting Irish, who will receive the award later this month, had a 100-percent success rate when they graduated their entire incoming class of 1982 within five years, marking the first time since the award was established that any school had a perfect score.

Penn State had the second-highest graduation rate for that period, followed by Kentucky. The 'Cats graduated 19 of 21 players for a graduation rate of 90.5 percent. Besides Notre Dame, Penn State and Kentucky, the other CFA schools honored are Boston College, Duke, Georgia Tech, Kansas State, Maryland, Rice Syracuse, Tulane, Vanderbilt and Virginia.

The CFA membership is composed of almost all major schools with the exception of schools from the Big Ten and the Pac-10 conferences.

**DIS 'N' DATA:** After ESPN commentator Dick Vitale made a well-publicized, controversial statement about UK coach Eddie Sutton and his coaching staff on television, I'm sorry to say that I had earlier bought *Dick Vitale's Basketball* preseason magazine at a grocery store. I'm sure many of you feel the same way, especially if you had purchased the magazine bearing the name of Vitale...

A junior transfer from Delta State, **Gerald Glass** of Ole Miss is a preseason all-SEC selection. But the 6-foot-6, 241-pound Glass does more than just play basketball. He is also a drummer-guitarist-composer for the Archie Singers, a gospel music group, which performs throughout the state of Mississippi as well as other regions of the country. Glass has been a member of the group since age five...

Vanderbilt has announced that two Kentuckians on its basketball roster will be redshirted this season. They are junior guard **Scott Draud** of Crestview Hills and freshman guard **Robbie Graham** of Flemingsburg. Draud, a key member of Vanderbilt's Bomb Squad last year, will sit out in order to retain two years of eligibility following the graduation of current starting guards **Barry Booker** and **Barry Goheen**. Draud averaged seven points a game last winter. Graham is out for the season after suffering a stress fracture in his right tibia (in the lower leg)...

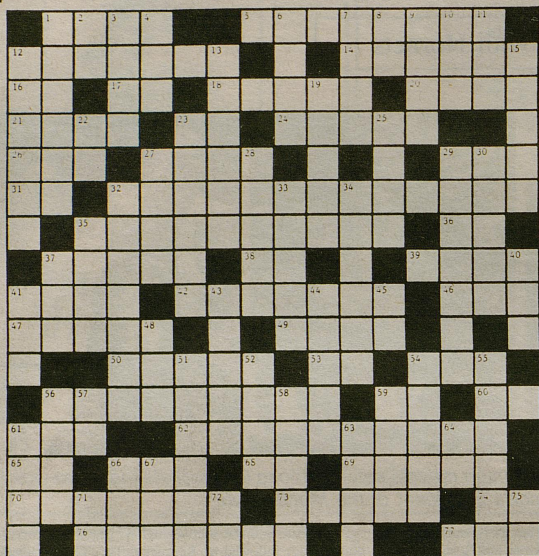
One of Auburn's promising freshman guards, **Ronnie Battle**, was recently injured in an automobile accident. The 6-2 Battle underwent surgery for serious cuts received on his face and scalp. He will be out for about six weeks...

Florida's **Norm Sloan** is one of only three active roundball coaches in the nation with 600 or more wins as an NCAA Division I head coach, joining North Carolina's **Dean Smith** and Oregon State's **Ralph Miller**. Sloan's career record entering 1988-89 was 606-382 (.613 percentage) in 36 seasons at Presbyterian, The Citadel, Florida (twice), and N.C. State. Sloan's record at Florida is 213-181 (.541). He guided the Gators to an 85-63 mark (.574) during a six-year stint from 1961-66, which surprisingly is better than his record during his current tenure at Florida, which began with the 1981 season. Since '81 Sloan is 129-118 (.522) at Florida.



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By Dan Krueckeberg



## THE '88-'89 WILDCATS

## ACROSS

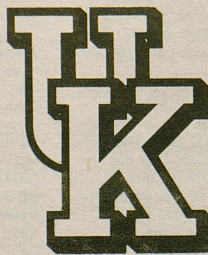
- 1 Eric & LeRon have the \_\_\_\_\_ points among the returning Cats
- 5 One of many talented freshmen, John \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 \_\_\_\_\_ resume reads "State tourney MVP"
- 14 Cats \_\_\_\_\_ the season at Tipoff Classic
- 16 Overhead railroad
- 17 Cats will \_\_\_\_\_ SEC play vs. Georgia on Jan. 4th
- 18 The \_\_\_\_\_ teams are Marshall, Arkansas State and Bowling Green
- 20 Follows "alpha"
- 21 Sate
- 23 Initials of '50s Cat Tsitoropoulos
- 24 Beautiful at UK
- 26 Eddie can \_\_\_\_\_ the best out of his teams
- 27 Two per court
- 29 Weekday abbr.
- 31 Symbol for "iridium"
- 32 Strong 6-7 freshman Wildcat
- 33 Standout Cat sophomore
- 36 Initials of Clay Co. star turned Cat
- 37 Wears #12 at the forward spot
- 38 Double vowel
- 39 Very self-assured
- 41 Untruth teller
- 42 Winning ones sure beat losing ones
- 46 Compass abbr.
- 47 Could get 100th win at UK in '89
- 49 OT causes
- 50 Ice
- 53 Abbr. for Big Four Classic foe
- 54 Abbr. for a time zone
- 56 Lone senior on Cat squad
- 59 See 64 Down
- 60 Watch the Cats \_\_\_\_\_ UTV
- 61 "Above the \_\_\_\_\_"
- 62 Star freshman of the Cats
- 65 Initials of #23
- 66 The self
- 68 Initials of 6 Down
- 69 Cats big man from California
- 70 \_\_\_\_\_ high school won state tourney in '87
- 73 6-10, 235 budding Cat superstar
- 74 Initials of Cats 6-6 sophomore
- 76 \_\_\_\_\_ spot is point guard or on the bench
- 77 Namesakes of former Cat Davender

## DOWN

- 1 Standout shooter/upperclassman
- 2 "D \_\_\_\_\_": physician
- 3 "He took the \_\_\_\_\_ from the top of the key"
- 4 "He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ it in at the buzzer"
- 6 Will be greatly missed if he doesn't play
- 7 Sit for a picture
- 8 Abbr. for "horsepower"
- 9 Univ. of Mississippi players
- 10 Compass abbr.
- 11 Skill
- 12 Quick 6-7 Cat from Pulaski Co.
- 13 Wears his age on his uniform
- 15 Talented freshman Johnathon
- 19 Bench item
- 22 Vols school
- 23 \_\_\_\_\_ high school was Mater Dei
- 25 Eddie for 13 Down, Allen for 32 Across, and LeRoy for 69 Across
- 27 Fiddlin' emperor
- 28 Curl the lip
- 29 Guard \_\_\_\_\_ # is 32
- 30 Masculine name
- 32 Hopes to improve on fine freshman year of '86-'87
- 33 Rapid
- 34 Bonded
- 35 "Who will \_\_\_\_\_ the Cats in scoring?"
- 37 Accomplished
- 40 Cats plan to \_\_\_\_\_ revenge for 2 defeats by Gators last year
- 41 Coach Sutton has \_\_\_\_\_ Cats to two SEC titles in three years
- 43 There's no question coach Sutton can \_\_\_\_\_ defense
- 44 Slang words
- 45 Initials of a guard of the Cats
- 48 Before
- 51 Accompany
- 52 Most teams have many \_\_\_\_\_ upperclassmen
- 54 Superb 6-7 freshman Cat; #42
- 55 "He \_\_\_\_\_ it the length of the court"
- 56 Tennis pro Djokovic
- 57 I am
- 58 Clock keeper's item
- 59 Feminine name
- 61 Whistle man
- 63 Dissolve
- 64 Abbr. for an NY island
- 66 Flightless bird
- 67 Cats will \_\_\_\_\_ late-season national exposure vs. Syracuse
- 71 Follows "Q"
- 72 Thus
- 75 Initials of the 6-11 big Cat

## Last Week's Answers

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# Bevy of tackles corners first-team All-SEC spot for linebacker Holleran

By associate editor Nick Nicholas

By no means would Randy Holleran be considered a wealthy man if he had a nickel for every tackle he made during the 1988 season. But in the world of college football his pursuit of the pigskin was worth millions.

One hundred and sixty-one times opposing ballcarriers faced the wrath of Holleran's defensive knack for the football. Those tackles enabled Holleran to recently cash in on a couple of football fortunes.

One, the 6-foot-1, 233-pound sophomore linebacker now is the holder of Kentucky's single season mark for most solo tackles—102. Jim Kovach previously held that record when he was credited for 94 tackles during the '76 Peach Bowl season.

And second, on Nov. 29, Holleran was named first-team All-SEC, selected by the Associated Press.

When the final AP votes were tallied he

*"I want to be real good, I want to be all-conference. You think about being All-American, All-SEC. For me it's like one step. You know, you finally made that goal and now you've got to go on."*

—Randy Holleran

was the lone Wildcat who captured first-team honors. On the AP's second-team were Kentucky's Oliver Barnett (defensive tackle) and Chris Chenault (linebacker).

"It was a big shock," said Holleran of the honor, who joined Auburn's Quentin Riggins and Tennessee's Keith DeLong as first-team inside linebacker recipients. "If you would have told me that a few days ago (before being selected)... I was shocked to see it that morning in the newspapers. Then, I realized what I had done."

"It's the kind of thing you dream about." And it doesn't take a master of the Xs and Os to figure out Holleran's past season is what coaches dream about, too.

Each Saturday the Wildcats took the field Holleran's defensive prowess proved worthy of All-SEC accolades. Double-digit tackles were evident in every game he played. He also tallied two sacks, three tackles-for-losses, one fumble recovery for a touchdown and one interception.

When it came time to strap on the gear against SEC teams, Holleran shifted the intensity to a higher level. The Wildcat sparkplug turned in 18-tackle performances against LSU, Georgia and Vanderbilt. Overall, he was in on 106 tackles in league play—15.1 per game.

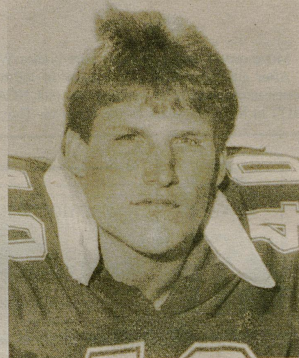
"Randy just had an amazing year for us," said head coach Jerry Claiborne. "He surpassed all of our expectations this season. He does an outstanding job of getting to the football and making tackles."

"As far as for Chris (Chenault), it could have gone either way," said Holleran of his senior sidekick. "He could have very easily been first-team and I could have been second-team. Both of us could have been first-team. It was just one of those things that happened."

He went on to add the absence of another upperclassman's name—Barnett—from first-team nomination also was a mistake.

The difference in Holleran is that two years on the college level remain to be tackled. That's not to say he's arrived at the mountain top.

Yes, even first-team All-SEC players have



1st-team All-SEC Randy Holleran

to improve.

"There's going to be some extra pressure now," Holleran admits. "People will be out to get you. And you're going to hear if you mess up in practice. You're supposed to be All-SEC."

"Immediately, people come to me and say, 'OK, now you're going to win the Burkus Award, All-American, and repeat (All-SEC).' Hey, I didn't ask to be All-SEC; I didn't ask for the pressure. But that's what it's all about. When people are saying that stuff you can't let it go to your head, thinking you're All-World."

"It is just a name on your tag. I'm no different than I was when I wasn't All-SEC."

Comparing himself to other linebackers in the conference prior to the start of the '88 season, Holleran had doubts about his ability. He shouldn't have worried.

Redshirted in 1986, the following campaign Holleran played in all 11 of Kentucky's games. He patiently watched and learned from senior Jeff Kremer, the team's leading tackler, and Chenault. Late in the year he turned in an 11-tackle day against then-Heisman Trophy candidate Emmitt Smith and the Florida Gators.

"I didn't know what the competition would be like," he said. "I didn't know if it was a fluke that I played well (at Florida) or what was going on. There was that uneasy feeling of not knowing what my competition was like, other players around the league—how good they were and how good I was compared to them."

Although he said he played "half decent" in Gainesville, Holleran had arrived as a mainstay in Terry Strock's defense. And since the rain-soaked victory over Central Michigan, Holleran harnessed enough ballcarriers in one season to rank fourth on the school's total tackle chart.

The man he replaced, Kremer, collected 180 total tackles in '87. With improvement Holleran has the opportunity to surpass Kremer's single-season record.

"I want to be real good, I want to be all-conference," he said. "You think about being All-American, All-SEC. For me it's like one step. You know, you finally made that goal and now you've got to go on."

Records, preseason and postseason prosperities come to those who earn them. Sure, Holleran will take those gridiron laurels. His main goal, however, is contributing to pushing the program over the hump.

"I think this team showed some character," said Holleran. "That's the biggest thing we did this year, and we're going to have that going into next year."



# Bobby Knight versus the world: What else is new?

This time the General bullies Hall of Fame

□The latest chapter of **Bobby Knight** versus the world involves the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame and, once again, the Indiana coach has muscled his way right past a group of administrators.



Larry Donald

Cats' Pause Columnist

To be elected into the Hall of Fame is a two-step process. First, there is a seven-man screening committee, chaired by **Bob Cousy**. This group is charged with determining whether or not an individual is worthy of being elected to the Hall. To get past this group one needs gain only a simple majority of the vote.

Next is the 24-member Honors Committee which votes secretly to elect members of the Hall of Fame. To gain entry, a candidate must receive 75 percent of the vote.

Last year Knight was nominated and easily cleared the first committee. Remarkably, though, the Honors Committee did not elect him to the Hall. So, this year his name was recycled and, again, he was approved by Cousy's committee.

At this point, however, Knight withdrew his name from consideration, a \*perogative\* he apparently has under rules of the Hall of Fame.

What a sad day.

There's no question he belongs in the Springfield Hall. Three national championships. An NIT crown. Olympic gold. Come on. We're talking about a knock out.

Now, because he's chosen one of his "I'll show you, world" postures and the Hall has meekly caved in, the possibility exists he might never be elected.

I suggest it is not Knight's right to withdraw his name. It should never have been allowed to happen. Do not participate in the ceremony, perhaps. Or refuse to recognize the honor, if he must. But withdraw the name from judgement? No chance.

I suggest the Hall of Fame has committed a grievous error by bowing to Knight's bullying tactics, but, then, show me any administrator anywhere who ever stood up to the man.

Too bad...

□After a whirlwind look at college basketball's opening weekend (and how did we ever exist before ESPN came along?) I stand ready to nominate a young man as early favorite for national Player of the Year. Not **Danny Ferry**. Not **Sean Elliott**. Not **Stacey King**. Indeed not.

The best college basketball player anywhere in the land just might be Ohio State's **Jay Burson**. He may be the most remarkable performer ever to visit our game. What he does with what he has simply doesn't seem possible...

□Michigan's going to be improved by **Gary Grant's** absence, Syracuse is better for having lost **Rony Seikaly** and Missouri won't miss **Derrick Chievous** for a moment. Sure, all of these players were near All-American calibre, but remember basketball is a team game in the truest sense...

□I find the saga of ex-Memphis State coach **Dana Kirk** the most confounding story I've ever witnessed in college basketball. Such a waste of human potential...

□Michigan coach **Bill Frieder**, frequently criticized for his soft non-conference schedule, is beefing things up with a home-and-home with North Carolina State, and athletic director **Bo Schembechler** is encouraging him to construct a Thanksgiving weekend tournament...

□**Eddie Bird** (yes, **Larry's** brother) was very impressive in Indiana State's opening game and could be an emerging story as the season goes along...



Is Maryland's Bob Wade in trouble of holding on to his position?

Oklahoma's **Mookie Blaylock** got off to a poor start in Maui. It appears the senior guard, considered among the nation's best, is pressing. In fact as coach **Billy Tubbs** looks back on that weekend the major disappointments were Blaylock and center **Stacey King**...

□Remember this: For all the great talent **Syracuse** and **UNLV** have, they'll break your heart at some point in the tournament because neither team shoots the basketball very well...

□I'm just guessing, but by mid-to-late January we should have an idea about the strength of **Georgetown**. See, I'm not sure they really begin Division I play until Jan. 1...

□The **Atlantic-10** has a 60-game television package this year which is bound to help. This league has made some strides recently despite the over-powering presence of the Big East...

□Winner in my Best Basketball Yearbook of the Season Contest is *Sporting News' College Basketball*. The edition combines a nice mix of information, insight and feature material. *Dick Vitale's Basketball* is good, but needs some softer material. The guys at *Street & Smith* need to check the calendar. It's going to be 1990 very soon now...

□I keep hearing reports that Maryland's **Bob Wade** is in trouble, but give the man this: He keeps recruiting well and he hasn't shot back. A lot of players have come and gone, but I'm not sure Wade isn't paying the price for the way he got the job under the direction of former Maryland chancellor **John Slaughter**.

Much has been made of the fact **Terp A.D. Lew Perkins** hired **Eddie Fogler** at Wichita State while he was there (and Fogler has connections in D.C.), but I'm not certain anything's automatic. Besides, Wade deserves a chance to make a full run at the job here...

□Indiana's talent simply isn't good enough to get the

Hoosiers into the Big Ten's first division...

□**Clemson** will make a surprisingly strong showing in the ACC, which is just a two-team race between **North Carolina** and **Duke**...

□Mentioning the Tar Heels, can it be long now before we start hearing whispers about **Dean Smith** losing his touch at age 57? A series of near misses on the recruiting trail, the latest of which was **Kenny Anderson's** choice of Georgia Tech, has begun such chatter, I'm certain. An amazing business, here...

□A few years ago when LSU coach **Dale Brown** was touring Europe he met a coach and his son. The 13-year old's name was **Shaquille O'Neal**, and both he and dad were impressed with Brown. A couple winters back the man made contact with Brown, telling him the boy was going to be a heck of a player. "How big is he," asked Brown. "About 6-10," replied the man. Brown sent an assistant to Texas to watch O'Neill play and the rest is recruiting history...

□The key for UCLA is to stay healthy this year. Despite not having a center, **Jim Harrick** can get this team into NCAA play, but injury must be avoided. The Bruins are only seven deep...

□**Southern Illinois** scores 100 points against Villanova? Huh?...

□I applaud the NCAA tournament committee's decision to listen to bids for the Final Four from places where the arena seats less than 30,000. Kansas City was an absolute pleasure last year because everyone could see and you didn't have 50,000 extra people in town who were there party and clutter up the city. I guess that's just the purist in me...

□While **Seton Hall** and **Syracuse** were making the Big East proud, **Boston College's** loss to Dartmouth and Siena's upset win over **Pitt** brought a halt to the

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## University of Kentucky Wildcat basketball statistics

(After five games)

|                 |    | HOME: 0-0; AWAY: 0-0; NEUTRAL: 2-3; OVERALL: 2-3 |      |     |     |      |     |      |       |    |     |       |     |      |    |   |     |    |     |     |     |     |      |
|-----------------|----|--------------------------------------------------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-------|----|-----|-------|-----|------|----|---|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| G               | GS | Min                                              | Avg  | FG  | FGA | Pct  | 3PT | 3PTA | Pct   | FT | FTA | Pct   | Reb | Avg  | PF | D | Ass | TO | Blk | Stl | Dnk | Pts | Avg  |
| ELLIS, LeRON    |    |                                                  |      |     |     |      |     |      |       |    |     |       |     |      |    |   |     |    |     |     |     |     |      |
| 5               | 4  | 155                                              | 31.0 | 38  | 75  | 50.7 | -   | -    | -     | 19 | 28  | 67.9  | 24  | 4.8  | 16 | 1 | 4   | 15 | 5   | 10  | -   | 95  | 19.0 |
| MILLS, CHRIS    |    |                                                  |      |     |     |      |     |      |       |    |     |       |     |      |    |   |     |    |     |     |     |     |      |
| 5               | 5  | 155                                              | 31.0 | 28  | 50  | 56.0 | 2   | 9    | 22.2  | 12 | 18  | 66.7  | 25  | 5.0  | 15 | - | 10  | 19 | 3   | 6   | -   | 70  | 14.0 |
| MILLER, DERRICK |    |                                                  |      |     |     |      |     |      |       |    |     |       |     |      |    |   |     |    |     |     |     |     |      |
| 5               | 2  | 81                                               | 16.2 | 23  | 40  | 57.5 | 10  | 14   | 71.4  | 4  | 7   | 57.1  | 8   | 1.6  | 6  | - | 4   | 5  | -   | 1   | -   | 60  | 12.0 |
| HANSON, REGGIE  |    |                                                  |      |     |     |      |     |      |       |    |     |       |     |      |    |   |     |    |     |     |     |     |      |
| 5               | 5  | 180                                              | 36.0 | 16  | 39  | 41.0 | -   | -    | -     | 15 | 20  | 75.0  | 21  | 4.2  | 17 | 1 | 9   | 10 | 9   | 8   | -   | 47  | 9.4  |
| PELPHREY, JOHN  |    |                                                  |      |     |     |      |     |      |       |    |     |       |     |      |    |   |     |    |     |     |     |     |      |
| 5               | 1  | 109                                              | 21.8 | 5   | 10  | 50.0 | 1   | 2    | 50.0  | 4  | 5   | 80.0  | 11  | 2.2  | 11 | - | 12  | 8  | -   | 2   | -   | 15  | 3.0  |
| SCOTT, MIKE     |    |                                                  |      |     |     |      |     |      |       |    |     |       |     |      |    |   |     |    |     |     |     |     |      |
| 5               | 4  | 103                                              | 20.6 | 6   | 21  | 28.6 | -   | -    | -     | 2  | 4   | 50.0  | 23  | 4.6  | 9  | - | 5   | 5  | 4   | 1   | -   | 14  | 2.8  |
| SUTTON, SEAN    |    |                                                  |      |     |     |      |     |      |       |    |     |       |     |      |    |   |     |    |     |     |     |     |      |
| 4               | 4  | 136                                              | 34.0 | 3   | 15  | 20.0 | -   | 1    | -     | 4  | 8   | 50.0  | 8   | 2.0  | 11 | 1 | 26  | 10 | -   | 6   | -   | 10  | 2.5  |
| JONES, CHRIS    |    |                                                  |      |     |     |      |     |      |       |    |     |       |     |      |    |   |     |    |     |     |     |     |      |
| 1               | -  | 1                                                | 1.0  | -   | -   | -    | -   | -    | -     | 2  | 2   | 100.0 | 1   | 1.0  | -  | - | -   | -  | -   | -   | -   | 2   | 2.0  |
| FELDHAUS, DERON |    |                                                  |      |     |     |      |     |      |       |    |     |       |     |      |    |   |     |    |     |     |     |     |      |
| 5               | -  | 60                                               | 12.0 | 4   | 10  | 40.0 | 1   | 1    | 100.0 | -  | 1   | -     | 12  | 2.4  | 6  | - | 1   | 10 | 2   | -   | -   | 9   | 1.8  |
| FINNAN, JEFF    |    |                                                  |      |     |     |      |     |      |       |    |     |       |     |      |    |   |     |    |     |     |     |     |      |
| 1               | -  | 1                                                | 1.0  | -   | -   | -    | -   | -    | -     | 1  | 2   | 50.0  | 1   | 1.0  | -  | - | -   | -  | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 1.0  |
| ARMER, RICHIE   |    |                                                  |      |     |     |      |     |      |       |    |     |       |     |      |    |   |     |    |     |     |     |     |      |
| 4               | -  | 17                                               | 4.3  | -   | 4   | -    | -   | 3    | -     | 2  | 2   | 100.0 | 1   | .3   | 3  | - | 2   | 1  | -   | -   | -   | 2   | .5   |
| DAVIS, JONATHAN |    |                                                  |      |     |     |      |     |      |       |    |     |       |     |      |    |   |     |    |     |     |     |     |      |
| 1               | -  | 1                                                | 1.0  | -   | -   | -    | -   | -    | -     | -  | -   | -     | -   | -    | -  | - | -   | -  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -    |
| MATHIS, ANTHONY |    |                                                  |      |     |     |      |     |      |       |    |     |       |     |      |    |   |     |    |     |     |     |     |      |
| 1               | -  | 1                                                | 1.0  | -   | -   | -    | -   | -    | -     | -  | -   | -     | -   | -    | -  | - | -   | -  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -    |
| TEAM            |    |                                                  |      |     |     |      |     |      |       |    |     |       |     |      |    |   |     |    |     |     |     |     |      |
| 5               | -  | -                                                | -    | -   | -   | -    | -   | -    | -     | -  | -   | -     | 17  | 3.4  | -  | - | 2   | -  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -    |
| WILDCATS        |    |                                                  |      |     |     |      |     |      |       |    |     |       |     |      |    |   |     |    |     |     |     |     |      |
| 5               | -  | 1000                                             | 200. | 123 | 264 | 46.6 | 14  | 30   | 46.7  | 65 | 97  | 67.0  | 152 | 30.4 | 94 | 3 | 73  | 85 | 23  | 34  | -   | 325 | 65.0 |
| OPPONENTS       |    |                                                  |      |     |     |      |     |      |       |    |     |       |     |      |    |   |     |    |     |     |     |     |      |
| 5               | -  | 1000                                             | 200. | 130 | 290 | 44.8 | 14  | 65   | 21.5  | 75 | 106 | 70.8  | 188 | 37.6 | 97 | 2 | 71  | 79 | 8   | 46  | -   | 349 | 69.8 |

| Date    | Record | UK | Opp | Opponent               | Margin | Top Scorer         | Top Rebounder    | Attendance |
|---------|--------|----|-----|------------------------|--------|--------------------|------------------|------------|
| Nov. 19 | 0-1    | 55 | 80  | Duke (Tipoff Classic)  | -25    | 17 ELLIS, LeRON    | 11 MILLS, CHRIS  | 8,908 (A)  |
| Nov. 25 | 1-1    | 56 | 54  | Iona (Alaska Shootout) | 2      | 22 ELLIS, LeRON    | 7 SCOTT, MIKE    | 3,765 (A)  |
| Nov. 26 | 1-2    | 60 | 63  | Seton Hall             | -3     | 21 MILLS, CHRIS    | 6 HANSON, REGGIE | 3,250 (A)  |
| Nov. 28 | 2-2    | 89 | 71  | California             | 18     | 36 MILLER, DERRICK | 8 ELLIS, LeRON   | 3,652 (A)  |
| Dec. 03 | 2-3    | 65 | 81  | Notre Dame (Big Four)  | -16    | 22 ELLIS, LeRON    | 7 HANSON, REGGIE | 45,214 (A) |

## REMAINING GAMES

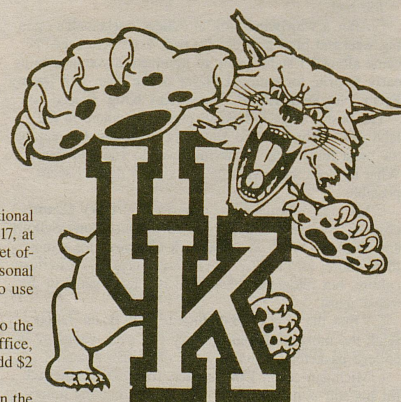
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| Dec. 07    | NORTHWESTERN STATE  | (H) |
| Dec. 10    | WESTERN CAROLINA    | (H) |
| Dec. 16    | BOWLING GREEN STATE | (H) |
| Dec. 17    | UKIT                | (H) |
| Dec. 20    | INDIANA             | (H) |
| Dec. 27    | AUSTIN PEAY         | (H) |
| Dec. 31    | Louisville          | (A) |
| Jan. 04    | GEORGIA             | (H) |
| Jan. 07    | VANDERBILT          | (H) |
| Jan. 12    | Florida             | (A) |
| Jan. 14    | LOUISIANA STATE     | (H) |
| Jan. 18    | Alabama             | (A) |
| Jan. 21    | Tennessee           | (A) |
| Jan. 25    | AUBURN              | (H) |
| Jan. 28    | Mississippi         | (A) |
| Feb. 01    | MISSISSIPPI STATE   | (H) |
| Feb. 05    | Georgia             | (A) |
| Feb. 08    | Vanderbilt          | (A) |
| Feb. 11    | FLORIDA             | (H) |
| Feb. 15    | Louisiana State     | (A) |
| Feb. 18    | ALABAMA             | (H) |
| Feb. 20    | Auburn              | (A) |
| Feb. 22    | TENNESSEE           | (H) |
| Feb. 26    | Syracuse            | (A) |
| Mar. 01    | MISSISSIPPI         | (H) |
| Mar. 04    | Mississippi State   | (A) |
| Mar. 09-12 | SEC Tournament      | (N) |

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Tickets for the 36th annual University of Kentucky Invitational Tournament, to be held Friday, Dec. 16, and Saturday, Dec. 17, at Rupp Arena, are now on sale at the Memorial Coliseum ticket office. Tickets are \$14 each and may be purchased with personal check, cash Visa or Mastercard (\$1 service fee per ticket to use charge cards).

Tickets also may be ordered by mail by check, payable to the UK Athletics Association and mailed to Basketball Ticket Office, Room 3, Memorial Coliseum, Lexington, Ky. 40506-0019. Add \$2 handling to the total order for mail orders.

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## Oscar Combs

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Jock scratched the old Wildcat wound just a tad. "You know, he's really changed since he got away from those fanatics."

Someday, Jock will get well, both physical and mentally.

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**HITS AND MISSES** . . . Officials at the **Big Four Classic** announced a record crowd of 45,214, but someone had to have goofed because about 3,000 to 4,000 empty seats in the Kentucky section were obvious. Also, officials said it was a basketball record for the Hoosier Dome, but the official must have forgotten about the NBA All-Star Game held there . . . Controversial sportscaster **Dick Vitale** will have an autographing session on Dec. 19 at Gateway books in the Lexington Mall of his new book on college basketball. It'll be interesting to see his reception the night before the **Kentucky-Indiana** game which he will be doing for ESPN. Most of UK's top brass were in Indianapolis for the big event, including president **David Roselle**, acting athletics director **Joe Burch** and vice-president **Bernie Vonderheide** . . . Speaking of UK officials, the list of media giants wanting to do exposes on the UK basketball program continues to grow. Last week, CBS-TV's "60 Minutes" inquired but was promptly told that Roselle was and is granting no interviews. I hardly doubt that will stop the "60 Minutes" folks if they decided to pursue the matter. A *Washington Post* writer was in town as were representatives of *New York Times* and the *Cable News Network*. Stories have already appeared in *Newsday*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Atlanta Journal and Sports Illustrated* . . . The plight of UK basketball is beginning to take its toll on the turnstiles too. As of last week, less than 9,000 of Freedom Hall's 20,000 seats were sold for the **Austin Peay** game and several thousands tickets are unsold for next weekend's UKIT . . . Our prayers go out to **Judge and Mrs. Armand Angelucci** whose son, **Joe**, died as a result of a gunshot a couple weeks ago. Judge Angelucci's family has been a longtime supporter of UK athletics. Joe, who was planning on becoming a lawyer, was working as a deputy in Lexington and was serving a warrant when a suspect shot him with his own gun.

## Russell Rice

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ternational Universities Tournament in Tel Aviv. Meanwhile, Bryant gave UK its brightest football era, compiling a 60-23-5 record and taking the Wildcats to four postseason bowl games before departing for Texas A&M after the 1953 season.

□ **WELL-KNOWN ON THE NATIONAL SCENE**, Shively was a member of the NCAA Executive Committee at the time of his death. He also had served the past 15 years as president of the SEC Coaches and Athletic Directors Association, and was a past chairman of both the NCAA Basketball Tournament Committee and the NCAA Summer Baseball Committee. Fourteen years after his death, he became a member of the National Football Foundation's College Hall of Fame.

On the night before his death, the Wildcat basketball team defeated Pennsylvania 64-49 for its fifth straight victory in as many games. During that game, he assisted a fan who was stricken by a heart attack during the game. While watching a professional football game the following afternoon, Shively suffered a fatal heart attack.

□ **NEXT WEEK**: A time of turmoil as Robert L. Johnson, vice president for student affairs, takes over as interim AD while football coach Charlie Bradshaw and assistant basketball coach Harry Lancaster marshal their forces for an all-out takeover bid.

## Notre Dame 81, Kentucky 65

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The junior center bullied his way over LeRon Ellis with a dunk.

On the play, Paddock was fouled but missed his charity opportunity. Not to fret, because Notre Dame was in position for the rebound which was later turned into another dunk, this time by LaPhonso Ellis.

Those two dunks lifted Notre Dame back into its 12-point easy chair, 36-24. Another dunk by Paddock and a driving layup by Jamere Jackson just before halftime ignited the Irish to their biggest lead so far 40-25.

**ALMOST AS** eye-catching as the halftime score (40-27) were the figures in the rebounding department—Notre Dame 30, UK 13.

"I was surprised that we were up by 13 at halftime and I was surprised that we won by double figures," admitted Phelps. You shouldn't have been so surprised, Digger.

Notre Dame continued to dominate in the second stanza. The closest Kentucky got was 11 points on two occasions. And with the score 60-44 with 9:14 remaining, the Irish rudely blasted the 'Cats out of the Hoosier State with an embarrassing defeat.

□ A baseline jumper by Fredrick upped the count to 62-44.

□ Next, near midcourt Tim Singleton picked the pocket of guard John Pelphrey, Pelphrey, now on defense, was forced to foul the runaway Singleton. The Notre Dame guard hit on one of two—63-44.

□ Hanson, next, forced a shot and the Irish, not to anyone's surprise by this time, grabbed another rebound. Notre Dame came down the court and again had its way inside the paint. Two misses quickly were turned into two points when Robinson scored on a putback. Make it a 21-point hurdle for the 'Cats (65-44). . . A hurdle UK had no chance to climb.

"We were very tentative on our offense," said a dejected Sean Sutton in the locker room. "I don't think they're that much better than we are. It was just a matter of them getting ahead and things started clicking."

### Notre Dame-UK Notes

There were several "reunions" at the Big Four. Former Pulaski County teammates **Reggie Hanson** and **Louisville Shannon**

**Fraleigh** got a chance to talk about old times. So did Notre Dame's **Keith Adkins** and **John Pelphrey**, who were teammates at Paintsville High School. . . Asked if this loss was tougher to take than the 76-41 thrashing at the hands of LSU two seasons ago, **Derrick Miller** said: "All losses over 20 points equal up to the same. The LSU loss was probably worse because we had more older guys on the team. But when you put it all together it counts the same." . . About **Kevin Ellery's** performance, here's what two Kentucky players had to say. First, **Sean Sutton**: "Players that want to come to schools—you know they don't get offered scholarships—sometimes come back to haunt you. He's a great basketball player and he played a great game." **Deron Feldhaus** on Ellery: "I was pretty surprised. I knew Kevin had really been working on his shooting. I played with him in all-star games and he could shoot then. But he's really improved his shot. That just shows you how much you can improve if work on something." . . While Ellery was burning the nets, Hanson, usually a dead-eye shooter, was having trouble finding the target. He hit on one of 10 from the field. However, he did make seven of eight from the free throw stripe. . . **Sean Sutton** and **Richie Farmer**, like **LeRon Ellis**, also were feeling the effects of the flu bug. Sutton said he got sick at halftime of the game and still felt queasy in the second half. . . Said **Chris Mills** of his offensive problems in the first half: "They sort of had a box-and-one spread on me at the beginning. I wasn't really getting the ball and the other guys were taking the shots. Some of them were falling and some of them weren't." . . Farmer's two free throws in the second half were his first two points as a Wildcat. . . Reportedly, UK sent back 1,900 tickets of its 9,300 given for the Big Four event. Last season the Wildcats sold all of their allotment. . . Color commentator **Dick Vitale** was loudly booed by the UK section. Vitale, who said last month that Eddie Sutton and his staff should resign whether guilty or innocent of wrongdoings charged by the NCAA, blew kisses to the Wildcat fans.

## Larry Donald

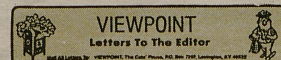
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celebrating...

□ It is the 10th anniversary for the **Big East** and the truth is no conference has ever achieved what this group has done in just one decade. From a splintered group of independents to one of the most powerful amalgams in college basketball is the storyline here. And credit goes to just one man, commissioner **Dave Gavitt**. He saw what was coming in college basketball in the 1970s and sold his package to nine schools which, believe it or not, were reluctant to give up their own turf.

□ I watched a recent NBA game between **Detroit** and **Indiana** in which there were no less than four traveling violations called. I'm sure that is a record. Interestingly, one of the officials in that game was former collegiate whistle-tooter **Joe Forte**. Is there a connection?..

Temple's **John Chaney**, who informed the media that **Mark Macon** would not be speaking the press this season, has taken a step back on that stand. He says now the moratorium was only for the preseason and that the media misunderstood him. It would be a mistake on Chaney's part to mis-estimate the hearing capacity of writers and broadcasters. Anyhow, Philly writers will be able to hear from Macon this winter, which is the point after all...

Books, books, books. **Dick Vitale** has one out. **John "Season on the Brink" Feinstein** has another offering. Michigan coach **Bill Frieder** and Purdue's **Gene Keady** also have their chronicles on the market. The fact we have so many books probably speaks to the ever-increasing fascination this nation has with college basketball. The two best unwritten books are **Al McGuire's** autobiography and a season with LSU coach **Dale Brown**. I doubt either can be far behind.



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the new A.D. Larry is a native of Ashland and formerly a standout high school player on a state champion. Later he was a valued member of UK's favorite team, Rupp's Runts. I believe his father was renowned as an official in the SEC and has instilled the senses of cooperation, sincerity and integrity in his son.

Conley is the right age to provide long-term leadership and possesses the appearance, energy, charisma, strong marketing and promotional abilities to do the job. He has a strong alliance with our storied basketball tradition and knows the importance of all our athletic programs to our fans. Larry would be able to move and work easily and confidently into the position from his familiarity with UK officials, teachers, alumni and supporters. As a respected television broadcaster he has developed working relationships with the media and other universities along with their athletic departments.

Obviously, he is articulate, well-spoken and accompanied by strong public relations abilities from his work in broadcasting and business marketing. These talents are sorely needed in UK's athletics department.

Larry Conley is held in high esteem by all associated with UK and could rekindle the powerful, legendary spirit and tradition of the university. I sure hope he is available and interested.

Bill Hines  
Louisville



## Todd Hallum

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the regular season becomes secondary. If this is the case, don't bet against gambling entering the picture. And college basketball definitely doesn't need another scandal on its hands.

**TODAY, PLAYERS PREPARE** for basketball season year around. By expanding the size of the tournament, the rewards by schools with excellent regular season records would lose some of its glory. Let's preserve the efforts of hard working teams which win conference championships with high seeds in the tournament, along with fewer tournament games.

I for one would more or less like the NCAA Tournament to keep its present format. Sure, there will be occasions where a team or two will feel slighted by the tournament committee. But the 64-team field is big enough as it is. Hopefully, college basketball won't fall into the category of the NBA where the league's current playoff system has been criticized for years with too many rounds to get to the championship.

College basketball needs to stabilize itself and continue to reward the fans with exciting regular season and postseason play. I don't know if the tournament needs to cut back the amount of teams it accepts but it certainly does not need to open it to everyone! In fact, if you want to open it up to everyone let's just start the season in mid-January with a few warmup games until the tournament begins in March.

Hopefully, the NCAA's 10-year moratorium, that of not increasing the NCAA field, will be a part of college basketball's long term future.



# Back Thru The Wildcat Years

## Five Years Ago

✓As expected the Kentucky Wildcats had little trouble with visiting Baylor, routing the winless Bears 80-46. Kentucky was in front 40-17 at the half and Joe B. Hall substituted frequently in the second stanza.

Ten Wildcats played more than 10 minutes and none more than 30.

Baylor coach Jim Haller said UK "has the makings of one of the greatest teams America has ever had." Kyle Macy led the Wildcats with 17 points while Derrick Hord added 11 and Jay Shidler 10. Seven-footer Sam Bowie grabbed 12 boards on the night.

✓The University of Kentucky basketball team put it all together with a record-breaking 126-81 bombing of South Carolina, the worst defeat ever handed to retiring Gamecock coach Frank McGuire.

"I'm not sure we can improve on our game," Joe Hall said afterward. The Wildcats connected on 49 of 80 attempts from the field. They owned an insurmountable 61-39 lead at the intermission break. Playmaker Kyle Macy was one of six Wildcats in double figures with 24 points. Sam Bowie scored 23, Dwight Anderson 19, Derrick Hord 18 and Jay Shidler 10. Dirk Minniefield turned on the 23,000-plus at Rupp Arena with an eight-assist performance in only 15 minutes of playing time.

✓Wildcat football coach Fran Curci announced the signing of seven in-state football players to a conference letter-of-intent. Curci did not announce his out-of-state signees.

The seven in-state signees were Jeff Smith (Springfield), William Burse (Hopkinsville), James Hasty (Louisville), Ron Knott (Louisville), Lawrence "Choo Choo" Lee

(Paducah), Robert Mullins (Paintsville) and Eddie Simmons (Richmond).

It's also been learned that Cameron Jacobs, brother of former Wildcat Chris Jacobs (1978, '79, '80) of Florida has signed with Curci's program. Cameron Jacobs earned Honorable Mention All-State and was the "Defensive Player of the Year" on his senior team which recorded an impressive 9-1 slate.

## Eight Years Ago

✓After leading by only three points at the half, Kentucky came out smoking in the second stanza and built a 20-point cushion in defeating visiting Kansas 87-73. In the pivotal second half, UK outrebounded the Jayhawks 24-16 after the both teams fought an even battle on the boards in the first half.

Center Sam Bowie led the 'Cats with 29 points and 16 rebounds. Bowie got 11 of his points at the foul line. Forward Fred Cowan also had an outstanding game—19 points and seven rebounds. Playmaker Dirk Minniefield scored 14 points, handed out five assists and limited Kansas All-American Darnell Valentine to five of 12 attempts from the field.

## Thirteen Years Ago

✓Kentucky's inability to connect from the perimeter against North Carolina's zone defense enabled the Tar Heels to increase a 42-40 halftime lead to 59-50, eventually winning 90-77. The win improves Carolina's record to 4-0 while UK is 0-2 on the season.

Jack Givens led Kentucky with 24 points while Larry Johnson scored 18 and Rick Robey added 14. Mitch Kupchek and Walter Davis led North Carolina with 24 and 19 points, respectively.

✓Kentucky center Danny Hall, a 6-foot-11 center from Betsy Layne, will move into the Wildcat starting lineup this week against Miami (Ohio), replacing Mike Phillips. Phillips, a sophomore, has been in a slump in the 'Cats' first two games.

Sophomores Rick Robey and Jack Givens retain their starting positions at forward while Truman Claytor and Larry Johnson will continue to start in the Wildcat backcourt.

✓With the Goose, Jack Givens, cooking and Rick Robey rolling, UK mauled Miami (Ohio) 91-69 before a packed house at Memorial Coliseum. The win allows the Big Blue, 1-2, to snap its two-game losing string.

Givens drilled 12 of 16 attempts from the field and poured in 31 points while Robey was almost perfect in the field goal department (11 of 12). His 91.7 percent shooting from the floor broke center/forward Bob Guyette's school-record of 90.4 percent. Robey finished the night with 30 points.

Guard Truman Claytor added 12 points.

## Fourteen Years Ago

✓Led by sensational David Thompson, North Carolina State heads the *Associated Press* basketball poll. UCLA is second and UK is ranked 15th.

✓Sonny Collins and Warren Bryant of the Kentucky football team both were named to the first-team All-SEC offensive squad. On the second-team offense were center Rick Nuzum and quarterback Mike Fanuzzi. Punter John Tatterson also was a second-team member.

Honorable mention went to tight ends Elmore Stephens, fullback Steve Compassi, placekicker John Pierce, defensive end Art Still, tackle Pat Donley, linebackers Tom Ranieri and Tom Ehlers and defensive back Ben Thomas.

✓Kentucky center Rick Nuzum was named to the *Enterprise Associations'* first-team All-American squad.

## Eighteen Years Ago

✓Kentucky rose from fifth to third in the *Associated Press* basketball poll but fell one place to fourth in the *United Press International* Top Twenty. UCLA is No. 1 in both polls.

✓The Kentucky football staff announced the signing of its first gridiron recruit. Louisville DeSales tackle Dave Swift has signed with the Wildcats.

✓Kentucky defensive line coach Dennis Fitzgerald has resigned from his position to take a similar post at Kent State.

✓The UK Kittens got 23 points from forward Rick Drewitz and guard Ray Edelman to help down the Dental School 100-81. Drewitz also hauled in 16 rebounds while 5-10 Ronnie Lyons of Maysville chipped in with 22 points.

✓Kentucky will be the favorite in this year's University of Kentucky Invitational as unranked DePaul, Purdue and Kansas State come to Lexington. DePaul coach Ray Meyer, whose team is paced by his son, Joey, says his team will have some surprises in store for the 'Cats in their first-round matchup.

## Nineteen Years Ago

✓It was expected to be a battle of power when Kansas visited Memorial Coliseum but the Wildcats romped 118-85 behind center Dan Issel's 29-point and 12-rebound performance.

✓University of Kentucky linebacker Joe Federspiel was named to the *Associated Press* All-Southeastern Sophomore team.

✓In its first road trip of the year, Kentucky held off a late rally by seventh-ranked North Carolina to down the Tar Heels 94-87. Before 11,000 frantic fans, the host team had sliced the Wildcats' 17-point advantage to three with two minutes left. Dan Issel scored 41 points and grabbed 15 rebounds for UK. Mike Pratt added 27 points and 16 rebounds. Charlie Scott paced North Carolina with 29 points.

"Pratt and Issel are just tremendous," said Tar Heel coach Dean Smith. "This is the best defensive team I've seen at UK."

## Thirty Three Years Ago

✓For the first time since Adolph Rupp took over the UK helm in 1930, Kentucky lost its home opener—a stunning 73-61 loss to Temple. The Owls pulled the upset, witnessed by 11,000 fans at Memorial Coliseum, thanks to Hal (King) Lear and Guy Rodgers.

The Owls led from start to finish for their third straight win. Kentucky junior Ray Mills led the hosts with 14 points. Phil "Cookie" Grawemeyer scored 11 and sophomore Vern Hutton added 10. Rodgers was the game's leading scorer—24 points.

✓After UK's loss to Temple, San Francisco has the top rating all to itself. UK dropped to 12th in the *AP*, sixth in *UPI*.

✓Jerry Bird swept under the basket with 19 seconds left to hit a crisp shot and give UK a 71-69 win over a classy DePaul team before 11,000 fans at Memorial Coliseum. The score was tied 10 times. Bird led UK with 16 points. Bob Burrow and Gerry Calvert scored 12 and Phil Grawemeyer 11. Ron Sobieszczyk paced Ray Meyer's DePaul team with a 24-point effort.

✓Bob O'Brien missed a tying foul shot in the closing seconds and UK held on to down undefeated Maryland 62-61 at College Park. UK trailed 60-57 with five seconds left after leading by 12 in the first half.

Gerry Calvert led UK with 19 points, sophomore Vern Hutton scored 15, Jerry Bird 12. Bob Kessler scored 25 points for Maryland.

## WILDCAT QUIZ

### '88 SEC Hoop Stats

1. Who led the Southeastern Conference in scoring last season?  
a) Rex Chapman  
b) Vernon Maxwell  
c) Dyron Nix  
d) Will Perdue

2. Which player was the league's top rebounder?  
a) Chris Morris  
b) Will Perdue  
c) Rob Lock  
d) Dyron Nix

3. True or False? The SEC did not have a team in the final eight in the '88 NCAA Tournament.

4. Who was the SEC's leader in free throw percentage?  
a) Alec Kessler  
b) Willie Anderson  
c) Ed Davender  
d) Barry Goheen

5. Which player led the league in assists?  
a) Ronnie Montgomery  
b) Ed Davender  
c) Vernon Maxwell  
d) Roderick Barnes

6. True or False? The SEC had an overall winning record versus ACC teams last season.

7. Which team was the conference leader in scoring?  
a) Kentucky  
b) Georgia  
c) Vanderbilt  
d) Auburn

8. Which player was the SEC's No. 1 shot-blocker?  
a) Will Perdue  
b) Dwayne Schintzius  
c) Doug Roth  
d) Melvin Cheatam

9. What school was the conference leader in turnover differential?  
a) Georgia  
b) Kentucky  
c) Mississippi  
d) Auburn

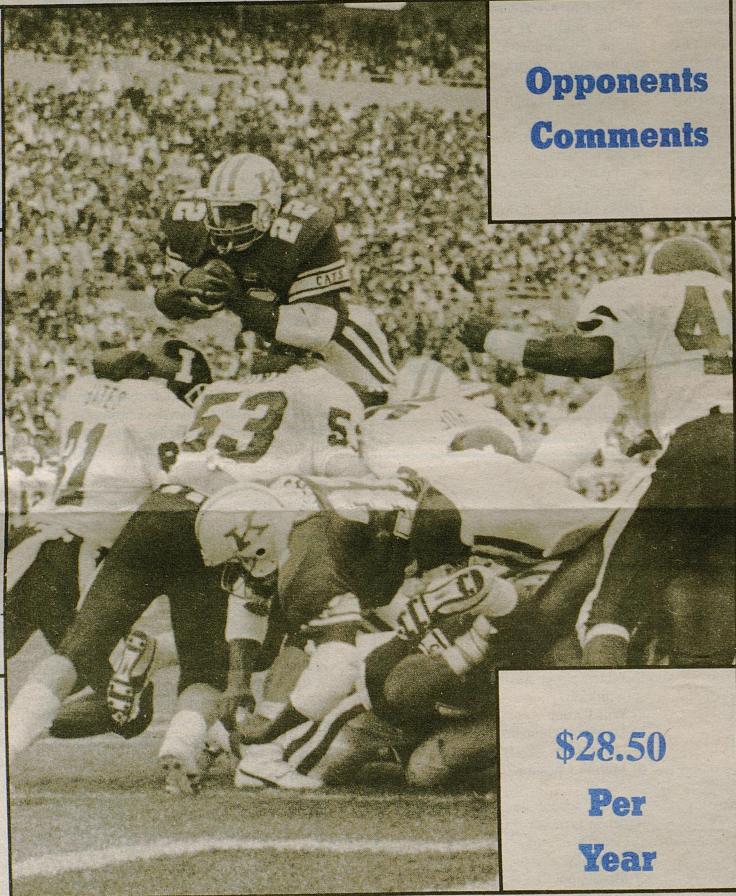
10. Which SEC player led the conference in steals?  
a) Willie Anderson  
b) Patrick Hamilton  
c) Darryl Joe  
d) Greg Lockhart

## Answers

- 1) Ronnie Montgomery (18.9 ppg)
- 2) Ed Davender (87.1 pct.)
- 3) True
- 4) Will Perdue (10.1 tpg)
- 5) Dyron Nix (22.2 ppg)
- 6) False (14-6)
- 7) Vanderbilt (78.7 average)
- 8) Dwayne Schintzius (84 blocked shots)
- 9) Kentucky (3.5)
- 10) Patrick Hamilton (2.8 average)



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