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Player & School	G	FGM	FTS	TPS	AVE.
1. Mike Mitchell, Auburn	27	283	105	671	24.9
2. Reggie Johnson, Tennessee	27	229	115	573	21.2
3. Reggie King, Alabama	27	218	136	572	21.2
4. Stan Pietkiewicz, Auburn	27	194	128	516	19.1
5. Durand Macklin, LSU	27	217	79	513	19.0
6. Terry Crosby, Tennessee	25	198	79	475	19.0
7. Mike Rhodes, Vanderbilt	27	202	103	509	18.8
8. John Stroud, Mississippi	27	207	74	488	18.1
9. Jack Givens, Kentucky	30	210	94	514	17.1
10. Charles Davis, Vanderbilt	25	178	63	419	16.8
11. Walter Daniels, Georgia	27	184	76	444	16.4
12. Ray White, Miss. State	26	151	76	378	14.5
13. Rick Robey, Kentucky	30	156	120	432	14.4
14. Joe Kyles, Mississippi	27	161	54	376	13.9
15. Kenny Higgs, LSU	27	129	112	370	13.7
16. Reggie Hannah, Florida	22	109	81	299	13.6
17. Ricky Brown, Miss. State	26	140	69	349	13.4
18. Richard Glasper, Florida	27	146	58	350	12.9
19. Kyle Macy, Kentucky	30	138	109	385	12.8
20. Al Bonner, Florida	27	138	60	336	12.4

FIELD GOAL SHOOTING - TOP TEN

Player & School	G	FGM	FGA	AVE.
1. Rick Robey, Kentucky	30	156	246	63.4
2. Durand Macklin, LSU	27	217	349	62.0
3. Mike Phillips, Kentucky	29	123	200	61.5
4. Larry Brewster, Florida	27	104	175	59.4
5. Reggie King, Alabama	27	218	371	59.0
6. James Lee, Kentucky	29	128	223	57.4
7. Wiley Peck, Miss. State	27	98	171	57.3
8. Reggie Hannah, Florida	23	109	191	57.1
9. Lavon Mercer, Georgia	27	124	218	56.9
10. Gary Hooker, Miss. State	27	120	214	56.1

REBOUNDING - TOP TEN

Player & School	G	REBS	AVE.
1. Reggie King, Alabama	27	354	13.3
2. Durand Macklin, LSU	27	286	10.6
3. Reggie Johnson, Tennessee	27	258	9.6
4. DeWayne Scales, LSU	26	244	9.4
5. Reggie Hannah, Florida	22	203	9.2
6. Mike Mitchell, Auburn	27	241	8.9
7. Lavon Mercer, Georgia	27	231	8.6
8. John Stroud, Mississippi	27	230	8.5
9. Lucius Foster, Georgia	26	221	8.5
10. Wiley Peck, Miss. State	27	228	8.4

ASSISTS - TOP TEN

Player & School	G	NO.	AVE.
1. Johnny Darden, Tennessee	23	192	8.3
2. Kyle Macy, Kentucky	30	167	5.6
3. Stan Pietkiewicz, Auburn	27	128	4.7
4. Anthony Murray, Alabama	27	123	4.6
5. Ethan Martin, LSU	26	108	4.5
6. Henry Jackson, Mississippi	27	117	4.3
7. Bubba Price, Auburn	26	109	4.2
8. Richard Glasper, Florida	27	109	4.0
9. Kenny Higgs, LSU	27	108	4.0
10. Ray White, Miss. State	26	97	3.7

FREE THROW SHOOTING - TOP TEN

Player & School	G	FTM	FTA	AVE.
1. Kyle Macy, Kentucky	30	109	121	90.1
2. Stan Pietkiewicz, Auburn	27	128	146	87.7
3. Myles Patrick, Auburn	27	65	79	82.2
4. Mike Rhodes, Vanderbilt	27	103	127	81.1
5. Larry Brewster, Florida	27	91	114	79.8
6. Ethan Martin, LSU	26	66	84	79.0
7. Mike Mitchell, Auburn	27	105	135	77.8
8. Jack Givens, Kentucky	30	94	122	77.0
9. John Stroud, Mississippi	27	74	98	75.5
10. Mike Phillips, Kentucky	29	61	81	75.3



Oscar L. Combs

Cats' Pause Publisher



WILDCATS

Joe B. Is "The" Coach At Kentucky

Regardless of what most people think or what Joe B. Hall says, I've a sneaking suspicion that the UK head boss knew all along his Wildcats would be wearing the No. 1 crown Monday night.

Fans and writers alike have penned millions of words about how uptight Hall and his Wildcats have been all season, playing under the pressure of being No. 1 and being tabbed as having to win it all.

Most of the time Hall would smile, saying he believed his club would use the No. 1 ranking to their own benefit. Few believed him. Few believed that the pressure could be anything but a liability to the Wildcats.

But, oh, how fans do forget so quickly!

What about all those great UCLA teams back in the sixties? They were ranked No. 1 so consistently that a proof editor would question the typesetter if anyone else occupied the No. 1 spot.

Then there was Indiana two years ago, atop the mountain, ranked No. 1 and undefeated throughout the regular season. Now there's pressure, my friend. But the UCLA and Indians withstood the pressures (with the exception of Kentucky in 1975).

In the end, the pressure of being No. 1 is really on the shoulders of the opposition, trying to unseat the top-ranked team. That's one reason why the underdog cannot stand the stress of a strong rally from the champs late in a game. Pressure is on the challenger.

So what was going on in the mind of Joe B. Hall some twenty-four hours before the NCAA title game against Duke in St. Louis?

He was playing king of the mountain, or something like that; maybe even a Boston's Red Auerbach.

Standing outside his room on the tenth floor of Stoffer's Riverfront Towers and looking out at the scenery below, the man who followed Rupp smiled, laughed and even joked as he puffed on a big cigar.

People who didn't know him would swear he was cocky. "Joe B." isn't a cocky person. Confident? Yes, but never cocky.

Confident that his club would do the job it set out to do a year ago to the day. After losing a heartbreaking 79-72 decision to North Carolina in the finals of the East Regional, members of the squad vowed to return with even more dedication.

No one was disappointed.

The North Carolina lesson was a valuable, yet costly, one. With a break or two here and there, Kentucky could be celebrating the second straight NCAA title. But that's the game of ifs.

Players agreed the loss to the Tarheels taught them to never take anything for granted, to never let up, not even for a couple of minutes. As was proven time and time again, seldom will a team recover in NCAA play after being down by fourteen points or more.

This season, the players were ready, the coaches were ready and the fans were ready.

Kentucky fought a hard trip to the finals. The Cats waded through a tough non-conference schedule and then faced a much tougher league round-robin than they had expected. All in all, it prepared them well for the finals.

So with the title game just a few short hours away, Joe B. Hall mellowed into Joe B. Hall, the fan. You could see it in his eyes. You could see it in his movement. You could almost sense Joe B. smiling underneath when he picked up the morning newspapers, as if to say, "We'll have the fun tonight."

The most excitement around Hall Suite 1057 was the circulation of reports that Hall would retire from UK if his Wildcats won the national championship.

He tried to act mad, mad because such stories could be circulated. Even

then, Hall was unable to hide his happiness. Oh, he growled about such talk, but that's all.

All said and done, Kentucky No. 1 and no prisoners taken, how do you size up a Joe B. Hall?

Sure, he doesn't spend a lot of time working on one-liners and he doesn't waste a lot of time trying to win sportswriters to his camp. That's not to say those philosophies are bad -- they're just not Joe B. Hall's style.

In six years at Kentucky as head coach, Hall has watched his teams: win two national tournaments, the NCAA this year and the NIT in 1976; finish second in the NCAA to UCLA in 1975; win four Southeastern Conference crowns; win five of six Kentucky Invitational Tourneys, and play in post season tourneys five of the six years. His overall record at Kentucky is 135-42. Ain't bad for an ole farm boy.

So if Joe Hall wants to spend all his time studying basketball, having some old-fashioned home-cooked meals with his players and wet a line or two in the ole fishing hole, it's perfectly all right with me.

I'll take his record any time of the day, any day of the year.

What do some former Joe Hall players thing of ole coach?

We had the opportunity to talk with a couple of guys who played under Hall at Regis College in Denver,

Colorado, which was Hall's first college coaching assignment.

What did they think about all the press ink on Joe Hall this season?

"I don't believe it that much," said Denny Crane of the 1962 team. "I know him and I know how he treats my kids when I come back. When you play for him, it's different. But he's the type of fellow who knows what you can do better than you know yourself."

"He's the kind of guy I'd like my boys to play for when they go to school," said Crane. "I played for other coaches after I left Regis and he's the best coach I've ever played under."

"I just hope people realize how fortunate they are in Kentucky to have a man like him," Crane added.

If you don't believe Kentucky is basketball-crazy, you haven't heard about the 15,000 fans at the Victory Celebration Tuesday night at Memorial Coliseum.

There to commend the Cats was everyone from UK President Otis Singletary and athletics director Cliff Hagan to Lexington Mayor Jim Amato and Kentucky Governor Julian Carroll. You expected all of them, but how about Louisville Mayor Bill Stansbury, who proclaimed it "Wildcat Day" in the Derby City.

Stansbury may have had another motive in mind, though, and the 15,000 wasted no time in voicing their feelings.

After the Louisville mayor went through the usual routine of congratulating the players and noting that the best dunkers in the world are within the boundaries of Kentucky (he expanded that apparently to include you-know-who), Stansbury suggested that the next step might be for Kentucky and Louisville to get together on the hardwood.

The boos were staggering and left no doubt to the thousands watching on television that the 15,000 at Memorial Coliseum are not among those UK fans (to whom the press often refers) who want to see such a game.

When asked how the Louisville mayor earned a spot on the podium, one UK official said the Louisville mayor's office called and wanted to offer the proclamation honoring the Wildcats so UK accepted.



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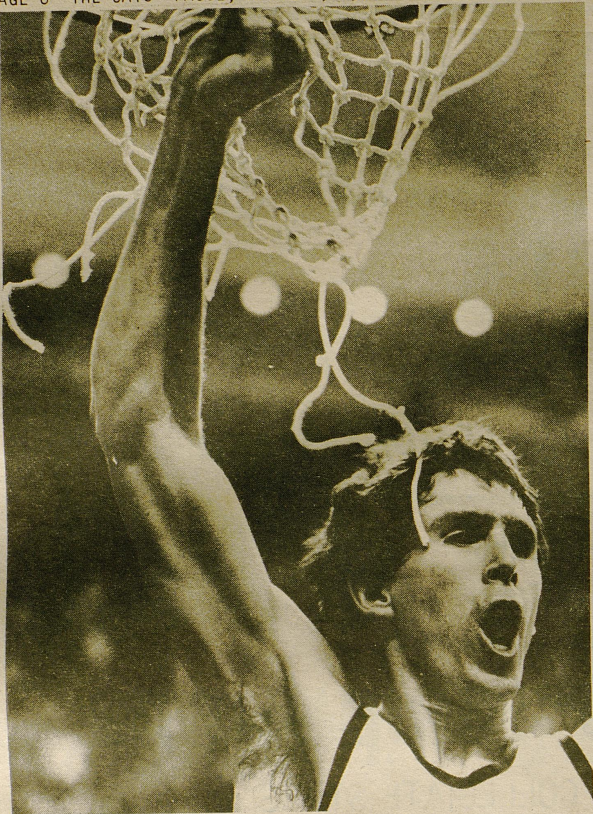
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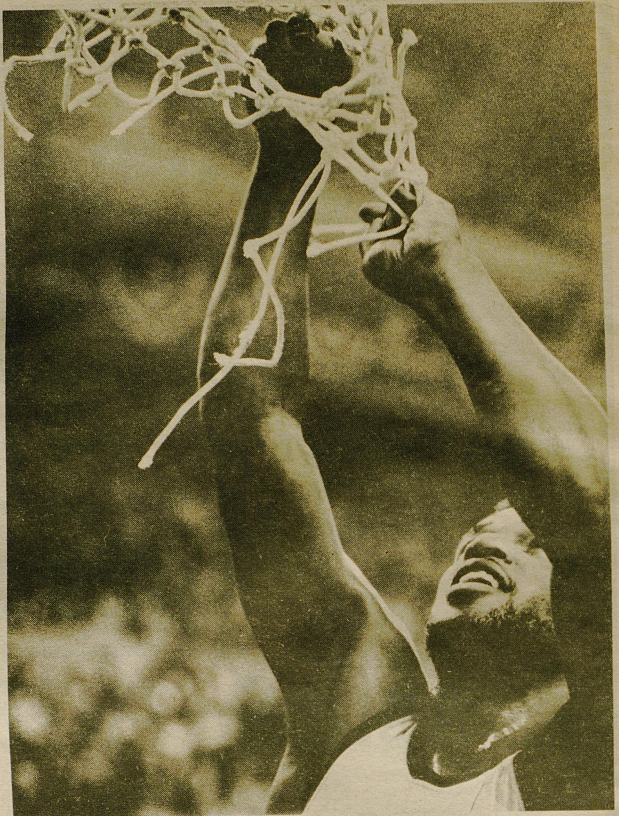
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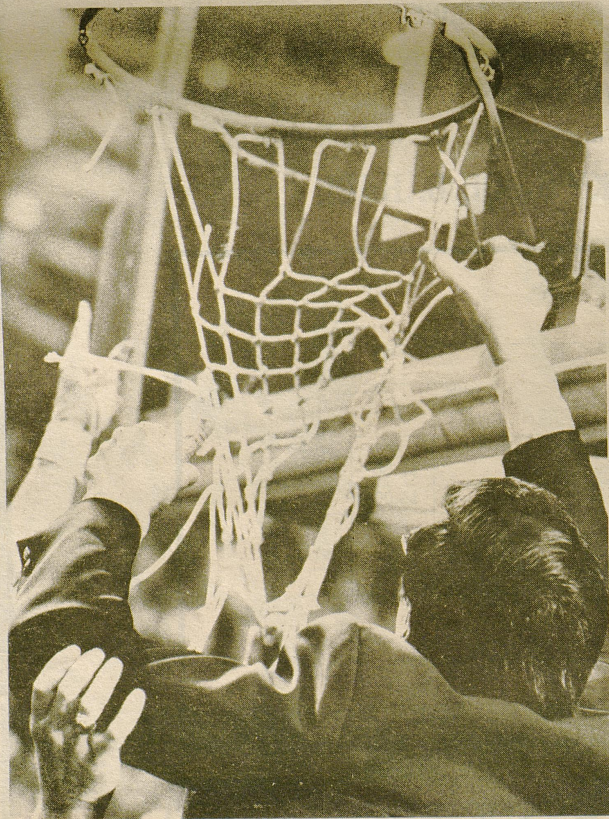
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1979 First-Round

East:	Providence College, Providence Civic Center, Providence, Rhode Island
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Midwest:	University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
	Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Midwest:	University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
	Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas
West:	University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
	University of California, Los Angeles, California

1979 Regionals

East:	Greensboro Coliseum, (Atlantic Coast Conference, host), Greensboro, North Carolina
Midwest:	Butler University, Market Square Arena, Indianapolis, Indiana
Midwest:	University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati Riverfront Coliseum, Cincinnati, Ohio
West:	Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

Finals

1979—The University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah
1980—The Market Square Arena, Indianapolis, Indiana
1981—The Spectrum, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1982—Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans, Louisiana

Future Tournament Dates

Year	First-Round	Regionals	Finals
1979	March 10 and 11	March 15 thru 18	March 26 and 28
1980	March 8 and 9	March 13 thru 16	March 22 and 24
1981	March 14 and 15	March 19 thru 22	March 28 and 30
1982	March 13 and 14	March 18 thru 21	March 27 and 29
1983	March 12 and 13	March 17 thru 20	March 26 and 28

VIEWPOINT

Back The Cats

Dear Sir:

Each issue of The Cats' Pause has been a welcome sight in the mail since my aunt, Dorothy Sinkhorn of Louisville, sent me a subscription last year. It's been especially nice because I was unable to see the Wildcats in person this season.

Since I moved to Tampa in 1974, I have gone to Gainesville for each UK game and one football game. (We lost 48-3 or some such.) The University of Kentucky had its own section. We were small in number but very enthusiastic. But this year Florida sold all the tickets in Alligator Alley as season tickets, as you probably know. They sent me an application for tickets, then later refunded the money. I think the conference should require that some tickets be reserved for fans of the visiting team, don't you? So next year Florida will have its big, new, empty arena. Think I'm going to buy their tickets?

Keep up the good work, Cats' Pause, and hang in there Cats; a lot of homesick Kentuckians are watching and hoping for you!

Sincerely,
Beverly J. Vance, M.D.
Tampa, Florida



Cats' Shidler Fought Two Tough Battles

By Doug Grow
Of the Post-Dispatch Staff

Kentucky guard Jay Shidler had long, hard thoughts about the priorities of his life before he stepped on to the Checker-Dome basketball court Saturday afternoon.

Only hours before Shidler was to play a key role in Kentucky's 64-59 victory over Arkansas in the semifinals of the NCAA basketball tournament, his mind was back home in Lawrenceville, Ill.

Shidler had received a call from home early Friday afternoon. His mother was ill. Could Jay be at her side at the Evansville, Ind., hospital? Suddenly, the NCAA basketball tournament — the dream of every collegiate player — didn't seem important.

Shidler talked with the 'Wildcats' coach, Joe Hall.

"Coach told me, 'Go back and stay at home however long you're needed,'" said Shidler. "He said that there are some things that are more important than this tournament."

So Friday afternoon, a Kentucky assistant coach and a Kentucky state trooper, who is a fan of the Wildcats, escorted Shidler to his mother.

Shidler stayed only for "three or four hours."

"I really don't want to talk about what's wrong with Mom," he said. "She's terrible sick, it's a nervous thing. When I got there, I could see there was nothing I could do about it. It's hard to explain."

Shidler rejoined the Wildcats Friday evening. Had he done the right thing? Was he placing basketball above family?

"I didn't sleep hardly at all Friday night," Shidler said. "There were so many things on my mind, but back home there was nothing I could do. Here, I could do my best to help the team. It was hard to keep my mind on basketball, but..."

Then the bands played and the Wildcats and the Arkansas Razorbacks raced onto the floor in front of the cheering fans. The adrenalin flowed and for a

couple of hours Saturday afternoon, Shidler thought nothing, save basketball.

Shidler has had a back-and-forth career in his two years at Kentucky. As a freshman, he was out beyond curfew and found himself suspended for a couple of games. Still, for the most part, he was a starter.

Then, Kyle Macy, a transfer from Purdue gained his eligibility at Kentucky at the start of this season, guard Truman Claytor won Hall's favor as the other starter and Shidler suffered a broken bone in his foot the second day of practice.

Shidler, who had been an all-everything high school star, was on the bench. The man who probably is the best long-distance shooter on the Kentucky roster averaged just 3.7 points a game this season. His high point totals for the season were eight points in a couple of games.

Measuring all that was stacked against him, it seemed unlikely that Shidler would do much more than watch these final two games of the 1977-78 season.

Appearances, however, were deceiving.

Against Arkansas, Shidler played 25b minutes — very productive minutes.

He bombed home three of the five long-range shots he took, two of those coming midway through the second half when Arkansas kept clinging close to the favored Wildcats. In addition, Shidler had two rebounds and led both teams in assists with four. He committed only one turnover.

"I felt good out there," said Shidler. "I kept my mind on basketball. I had my legs, maybe that was because I missed practice Friday. I got out there and felt real good — maybe it was because it was such a big game. I seem to play my best in big games."

But now, the big game was over and there wouldn't be another until Monday night.

Jay Shidler leaned back against a wall in the Kentucky dressing room. His mind had drifted back to other things, things he can't control.

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The Inside Word.



Reggie Warford Rooted The Wildcats To Title

ST. LOUIS NOTES . . . It wasn't surprising to see unanimous opposition to the consolation game from all four coaches in the Final Four. After the Saturday games, both Notre Dame's **Digger Phelps** and Arkansas' **Eddie Sutton** spoke out sharply against the third-place game, saying it was unfair to ask a losing team to play again, especially with one of the clubs having to finish the season with two straight losses. Phelps had a good idea in suggesting that the East-West all-star game (which was held Sunday) be used as the preliminary in the future. Sutton got the most laughs when he offered a game of HORSE between himself and Phelps as the preliminary . . . One of the major functions here Sunday was the East-man Kodak Player of the Year and Coach of the Year awards. **Phil Ford** of North Carolina was voted the MVP while **Abe Lemons** of Texas and **Bill Foster** of Duke were selected as co-coaches of the year. Lemon told reporters a fan had noted he had been in coaching for many years and had wanted to know how long it took him to win the NIT. "About an hour and forty-five minutes," was Abe's one liner . . . Had North Carolina not lost the Atlantic Coast Conference tourney, it probably would have been a re-match of last year's East Regional finals in the NCAA championship game. It's doubtful North Carolina would have been sidetracked in the East Regional this year, either . . . Who knows the most about basketball, LSU's **Dale Brown** or former Mississippi State coach **Ron Greene**? Before you answer too quickly, let me point out that the two coaches were asked to size up Kentucky. Each played Arkansas once and Kentucky twice. Greene said he'd pick Arkansas and our good gospel preacher from the Bayou Country picked Kentucky. So? . . . And you have to remember that Brown was the man who said in early January that Arkansas was one team which possibly could beat Kentucky. Maybe Dale figures his upset win over the Cats in Baton Rouge made Kentucky a better team in the long . . . Notre Dame's **Digger Phelps** wouldn't pick a winner in the final game because "those Wildcat fans already hate me and the ACC fans feel the same way. So there's no need to add any more fuel to the fire. But the team which wins the boards, makes the fewest turnovers and hits the free throws down the stretch will win it all." . . . Look for a change in the freshman eligibility rule, if the big-time schools have any say. Just about every coach around wants to go back to the days when freshmen

were not eligible for varsity competition their first year. Kentucky coach **Joe Hall** preached on the issue during the Mideast Regional in Dayton and the other Final Four coaches got their sermons in over the weekend. They all insist there's too much pressure on a freshman the way it is, especially with the adjustment to college life on the academic and social side. Of course, smaller schools want the freshmen to play from day one because it helps their recruiting. At Notre Dame and Kentucky, staffs have a solid program and would like to develop the talent for twelve months, while smaller colleges would start a player right away. That's the whole problem, big-time schools

are often losing prized players because they can't guarantee a starting position the first year like a smaller school. So rather than sit on the bench for a year, he goes to a smaller school. Unfortunately for the athlete, he doesn't realize a year of waiting is well worth the investment . . . Wildcat star **Kyle Macy** has received so much mail in recent weeks he has been forced to draft a form letter to thank all his fans. "I'd love to write to each one of them personally," said the soft-speaking Macy, "but I just don't have the time, with all my work and books and being behind because of the tournament." . . . One of Kentucky's biggest rooters at the games in St. Louis was a young

fella by the name of **Reggie Warford**, now an assistant to **Lynn Nance** at Iowa State. Warford, of course, was one of the heroes in the Cats' NIT championship two years ago in New York when Nance was an assistant at Kentucky . . . **Tommy Bell**, the Lexington attorney and a member of the UK Athletics Board of Directors, just couldn't lose. Kentucky in the championship game with Duke and his son, **Bruce**, a member of the Blue Devils squad . . . You might say it was homecoming of sorts for UK athletics director **Cliff Hagan** last weekend. Hagan, who made All-American at Kentucky, had his greatest professional playing days in St. Louis with the old NBA Hawks. "I really love the place," said Hagan. "It was one of the toughest times in my life when I had to leave." All Hagan did in St. Louis was to make several All-Star teams and help lead the Hawks to a World Championship during the St. Louis heydays . . . For that matter, it was almost a homecoming for **Joe B. Hall**. Sorta. If you remember, Hall announced in 1969 he was resigning his assistant's job at Kentucky to become head coach at St. Louis University. However, the late **Adolph Rupp** talked him out of it when other UK officials promised Hall he was to get the head job at UK once Rupp retired. The St. Louis media never forgot and that could be one of the reasons why neither Hall nor Kentucky was so popular with the St. Louis media . . . The national media, now that's something else. The biggies seemed bent on "putting it to" Kentucky from the moment the Cats stepped off the plane. And forget about that stuff that reporters don't have favorites. **Digger Phelps** probably wishes that weren't true because his Fighting Irish read so much good stuff about themselves they had double-vision by game time and couldn't find the bucket. Ditto for Arkansas, so it wasn't surprising to see Notre Dame and Arkansas playing Monday night, in the consolation game, that is . . . Many officials from various schools agreed that the officiating in Saturday's games was the worst in history for the Final Four play . . . When you talk about rabid Wildcat fans, you'll have to go a ways to beat the story of **Bob Brown**, who is stationed with the U.S. Air Force in Iceland. "You may not believe this, but I traveled 5,000 miles to see the Cats," said Brown during Friday's public practice at the Checkerdome. "I got a ten-day leave and headed for St. Louis on an Air Force transport."

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Mike Phillips



The Inside Word . . .

With Oscar L. Combs



Givens A Runaway Choice For NCAA's MVP

Not surprisingly, the voting for the Most Outstanding Player of the NCAA Championship Final Four in St. Louis was a runaway, as Jack "Golden Goose" Givens came very close to being a unanimous selection.

In all fairness, he should have been a unanimous selection. But a couple of Duke-area writers apparently thought otherwise -- since the only other players to receive votes for the title were from Duke.

Of the 163 votes cast in the category, Givens won 161. Mike Gminski and Gene Banks each received one vote.

Givens, of course, lead the way in the voting for the All-Tourney team with 164 votes. (One sportswriter or sportscaster, apparently, did not vote for a Most Outstanding Player.)

Finishing second to Givens on the All-Tourney team was Wildcat teammate Rick Robey, with 129 votes. Robey, who scored 20 points in the title game against the Duke Blue Devils, was the second half of the 1-2 punch which sent the Atlantic Coast Conference team reeling back to North Carolina.

Mike Gminski and Jim Spanarkel of Duke finished third and fourth on the five-man squad with 127 and 122 votes respectively, and Arkansas' Ron Brewer rounded out the squad with 113 votes.

Ironically, Duke's Gene Banks received a vote for the MVP but failed to make the All-Tourney team. He missed the squad by 13 votes, finishing with 100. Others receiving votes for the All-Tourney team were: Kyle Macy of Kentucky, 20; Marvin Delph of Arkansas, 13; Tracy Jackson of Notre Dame, 7; Sidney Moncrief of Arkansas, 6; James Lee of Kentucky, 3, and John Harrell of Duke, 2.

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While the Wildcats were being toasted by some 15,000 fans Tuesday night at Memorial Coliseum, Coach Joe B. Hall said there were two significant memories which will remain with him for a long time as a result of the NCAA title victory.

"We won the NCAA on Indiana's floor," Hall shouted to the roaring crowd, "and today I learned they had proclaimed it 'Wildcat Day' in Louisville."

But the national press will never give credit to Kentucky. Had Notre Dame, Arkansas or Duke won the NCAA, you could bet the event would

have been covered on the national networks' evening news the following day. Even NBC, which televised the game live, failed to mention Kentucky's victory on the Tuesday evening news. Now, that shows what the national press thinks of Kentucky.

Sure, the networks used a blurb on the Tuesday morning news. But everyone knows the real spotlight is on the evening news. Had Kentucky lost, there probably would have been a special.

I wouldn't blame Joe Hall if he had uttered only three words to the networks after the championship game Monday night -- they would have been something like g _ t _ H _ _ !

Oh, by the way, we didn't see Brent Musberger anywhere in St. Louis.

Reportedly, he will be fired at the end of the season by CBS because he has been unable to gather exciting, accurate sports reports for CBS' listeners.

Before you go passing the word, we'd just like to note that the preceding paragraph is along the same lines as those used by Musberger in reporting the alleged "pending firing of Joe Hall" a year ago.

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Most of the national press members wanted to dwell on a theme which insisted the Kentucky players had not enjoyed playing the game of basketball this past season and Hall was defending the Wildcats' sincere approach to the Final Four most of the weekend.

Joe B. had the last word Monday night. "Having fun playing basketball is what Notre Dame did at St. Louis," joked Hall in reply, referring to the Fighting Irish's double-defeat at the Checkerdome.

When asked by one major newspaper writer if he had enjoyed the 1976-77 season more than this one, Rick Robey answered, "I'll answer that for you after the Duke game."

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WILDCAT TIDBITS . . . UK

equipment manager **Bill Keightley** was in the Memorial Coliseum storage room early Tuesday morning, sorting through what was left of the uniforms, socks, towels and shoes which made the trip to St. Louis. "We lost a lot of stuff there," smiled Keightley, "but gosh, everything was so crowded in that tiny dressing room. Once, I bent down to pick up a sock after the final game and got my hand stepped on." Of course, souvenir seekers were plentiful. One of the prized possessions was Jack Givens' socks, which reportedly gained a new custodian as did one of the team towels. UK officials said there were a few attempts by souvenir seekers back in Lexington at the new basketball house, but nothing was missing . . . Strolling into Keightley's office early was Jack "Goose" Givens who picked up a pile of fan mail which had accumulated since the Wildcats left for St. Louis last Friday . . . Jack, who received a certified letter from the Pizza Hut Classic with a plane ticket to play there this weekend, said he probably won't participate in any all-star games this spring with the exception of the Invitational Tourney which plays in Atlanta, Chapel Hill and Lexington.

Why? It would be foolish for Jack to assume the risk of injury after his great tourney play, with a big pro contract waiting in the wings. That's one reason. And the other is that Jack wants to get his mind back on his studies so he can graduate this spring. The Wildcats have missed a lot of classes in the past three weeks . . . While Big Blue is the color of the day, Keightley noted that all five NCAA tourney victories came with the Wildcats wearing their customary home white uniforms. "We really had a lot of laundering to do on the road in this one," said the UK equipment man . . . Everyone knows **LaVon Williams** designs clothes, but some UK fans were carrying it a bit too far on Kentucky's arrival back home in Lexington early Tuesday morning. "They were almost ripping his clothes off of him," said one bystander at the

wild welcome of more than 10,000 fans about 4 a.m. at Bluegrass Field . . .

Hall says his first line of business as soon as the World Invitational Tourney and recruiting are put in order will be to get in some well-earned fishing . . .

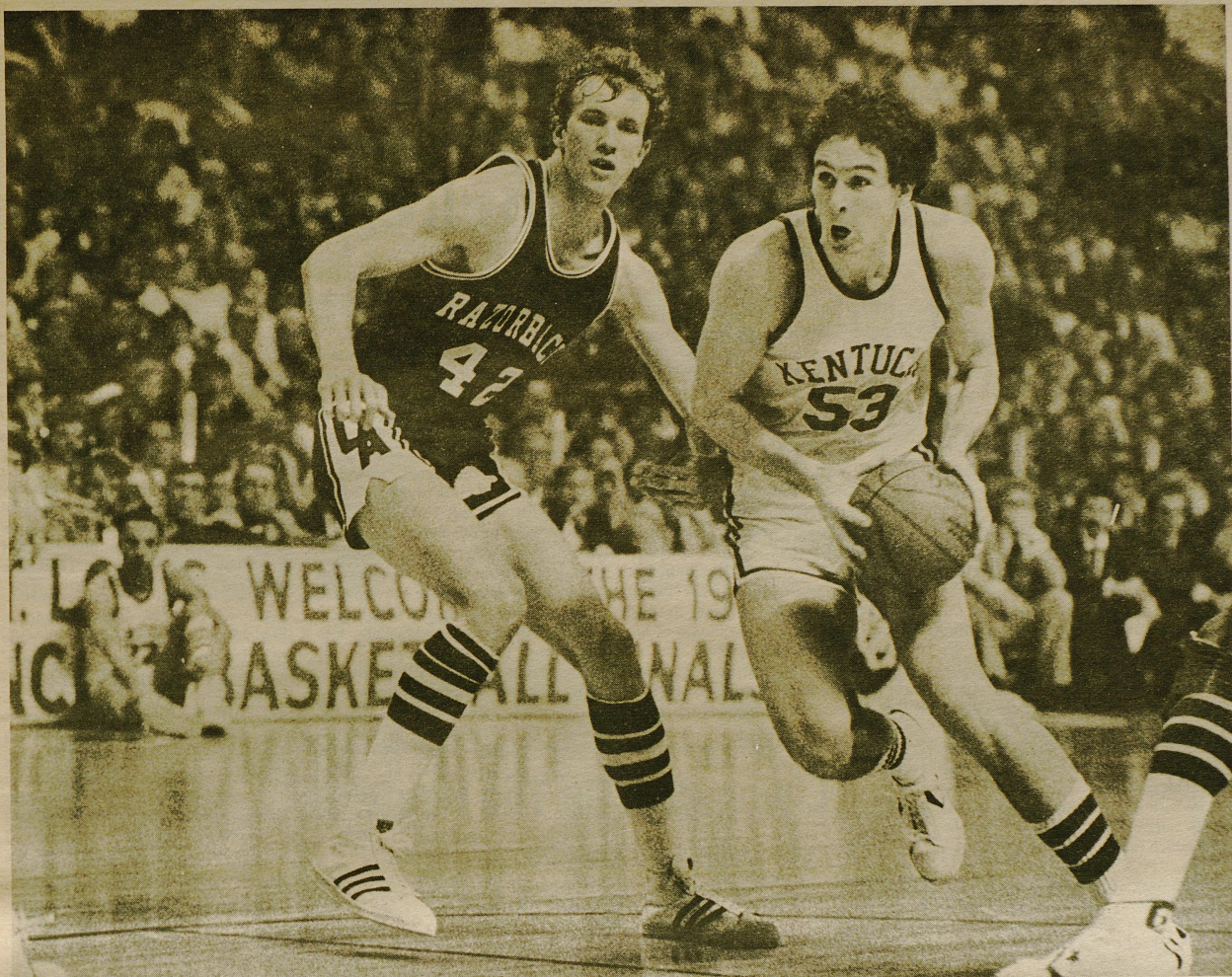
Wonder how many rival schools can claim three consecutive wins on the **Indiana Hoosiers'** home floor? That's the Wildcats current streak. Kentucky won over the Hoosiers in Bloomington during the 1976-77 season and then won the pair in St. Louis. Actually, Hoosier coach **Bobby Knight** had hopes he would get to the Final Four, but Villanova took care of that little chore two days before Kentucky made Big Ten Commissioner Wayne Duke a mighty sad fella by whipping Michigan State in Dayton, thus eliminating the two Big Ten schools within a 48-hour period . . . Kentucky officials were furious over some of the NCAA hospitality, especially when the Wildcats were unable to get enough seats on the bench. While the NCAA has regulations on the number of chairs, several additional people were noticed on the **Notre Dame** bench . . . And Lexington's three television stations were furious over being refused floor passes to shoot game action. Floor photographer passes were about as valuable as a key to Fort Knox. Only the **Louisville Courier-Journal** managed to get a sufficient number of passes. The **Lexington Herald-Leader** was limited to three writers and one photographer while all other publications, including **The Cats' Pause**, were shoved to the upper deck. The Kentucky Post, a sister publication of the Cincinnati Post, was accredited for two floor passes. So if coverage isn't up to par (especially photo), you can understand why. The Cats' Pause made some frantic connections to obtain this week's photos, plus the fine assistance of UK's **Jack Perry** . . .

There's something wrong when the media covering the member teams are treated like dirt, and that's exactly the way Kentucky's media was treated by the NCAA. This may be the last time we're even granted a pass to the dressing room, but that's the way it was in St. Louis . . . So when you read all the propaganda about how well the press is treated by the NCAA, they're referring to people like NBC as the press. Of course, NBC proudly boasted it had more than 85 people in St. Louis to cover the event. It's hard to imagine 85 people are needed for such an event. Surely, no one would have missed **Curt Gowdy**.

Basketball Banquet Tickets On Sale

The Committee of 101's annual banquet honoring the 1978 University of Kentucky basketball team will be held at 6:30 p.m., April 11, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

Tickets for the banquet, which is open to the general public, are priced at \$12.00 each. They may be purchased through the Committee of 101, P.O. Box 22, Lexington, Ky. 40501.



Rick Robey Drives



Jay Shidler

Quickness, Pet Play Enable Cats To Skin Porkers, 64-59

With less than two minutes remaining in the contest, Arkansas' Razorbacks sliced the margin to two points against top-ranked Kentucky in the NCAA semi-finals at St. Louis Saturday, but what happened next still has folks back in Arkansas talking to themselves.

With the pressure on Kentucky, the Razorbacks applied a full-court press with hopes of catching the Wildcats and advancing to the title game of the 40th annual NCAA event.

All that was for naught. Because Kentucky pulled its favorite trick play of the season. With Arkansas pressing, Jack Givens broke out on the dead run for the opposite end of the court and guard Kyle Macy, standing out of bounds with the ball, hurled the ball almost the length of the court to hit Givens for an easy lay-up.

With that bucket, Kentucky held a 63-59 lead with 1:55 left and went on to defeat the Razorbacks 64-59 before a crowd of 18,721 and a national television audience.

And with the win came a spot in the NCAA championship game against Duke which earlier had defeated Notre Dame.

"Kyle gets all the credit for it (the score)," said Givens. "It was a perfect pass. It's a set play; we run it a lot. Coach Hall called it in the time-out (44 seconds earlier) if they were pressing us."

Arkansas hasn't seen us play a lot and we figured they wouldn't be looking for it."

Givens, who scored 12 of his game-high 23 points in the second half along with 8 of his 9 rebounds, was the big reason the Wildcats were able to hold off the on-rushing Razorbacks in the final half.

After trailing the first seven minutes of the contest, Kentucky took its first lead of the game at 13-12 when Givens stole a pass at midcourt and drove in for an uncontested dunk at 13:01.

Arkansas opened the game with its spectacular speed and quickness in picking off several passes from the Kentucky guards.

All-American Ron Brewer picked off the first pass less than ten seconds into the contest and brought the crowd to its feet with a slam dunk. Jim Counce scored a second straight easy bucket with the help of Steve Schall's steal for a 4-0 lead and less than half a minute played.

At that point, the capacity crowd wondered in Arkansas' speed and quickness would destroy Kentucky before the game even got warmed up.

But Kentucky weathered the storm and slowly, but surely, Kentucky's own quickness was discovered by the Razorbacks, especially in the second half after the Wildcats wore the Porkers down.

With its steady and heads-up play, the poised and veteran Wildcat squad

pecked away and built up a 28-21 lead with 5:58 left in the half. Then Arkansas rallied and tied the score at 30-30 on a Sidney Moncrief jumper with 2:51 remaining.

Super sub James Lee's jumper from eight feet out with 1:28 on the clock provided the halftime score of 32-30, Kentucky's favor.

The second half was all Kentucky, Jack Givens, James Lee and Jay Shidler. Givens bombed the nets from everywhere while James Lee controlled the boards with help from Rick Robey and Givens.

And then there was Jay Shidler, a young man who came off the bench and played a super contest, despite being concerned with the illness of his mother some 150 miles away.

It was Shidler's great floor play and two long jumpers in the final half which prevented Arkansas from clos-

ing up the middle of Kentucky's inside game. In addition, Shidler was credited with four assists, tops in the contest.

Possibly the worst officiated game in Final Four history, it saw the officials calling anything which sounded like a foul. Most experts figured such officiating would hurt UK, but Arkansas watched as starting center Steve Schall went to the bench with four fouls at the 13:12 mark of the first half.

And with 3:52 left in the half, Jim Counce went to the bench with three fouls. On the other side of the fence, Kentucky was in trouble of its own as Truman Claytor and Kyle Macy picked up three fouls each in the first half.

Macy's foul trouble especially hindered the UK attack because the Wildcats depend on the Peru, Indiana, native for his leadership and set-up play. That's where Shidler was so

important. And he responded brilliantly.

In the end, both Arkansas and the fans were shocked at a quick Kentucky team which everyone else had said was slow.

Arkansas coach Eddie Sutton was fuming, indicating he might have put too much faith in other people's assessments.

"Anyone who said that Kentucky doesn't have quickness has their head in a well," snapped Sutton. "I was surprised. Sometimes on film it's hard to tell how quick a team is. They sure surprised me."

And with the quickness, Arkansas was completely unprepared to cope with the Kentucky team. The Razorbacks may have been lulled to sleep a bit more when the Porkers scored the two easy buckets at the game's outset.

Sutton contended that Kentucky got away with some bumping and shoving which gave the Cats the advantage.

"They leaned on us," said Sutton. "They wore us down. Bumping and pushing and shoving will do that. I don't say that to be critical, it's the way Joe play."

Joe Hall looked at it a different way.

"We tried to keep pressure on Counce and we got a double reward. We did a great job on their quick people and we forced them out of their offense," explained Hall. "Never have we played a team with three people so alike. The Triplets are three people who can leap; who are up and down the court."

And then Hall added a comment about those who snicker bad thoughts when pinning the label "physical" on the Kentucky team.

"Of course," said Hall, "it's probably an unusual thing for a big, physical team to push a quick team out, forcing them to start their offense farther out than they usually do. They were probably surprised that we had that much quickness."

That, Arkansas was.

Givens led all scorers with 23 points while Lee was the only other double-figure scorer for Kentucky with 13. Brewer was tops for Arkansas with 16, followed by Marvin Delph and Moncrief with 15 and 13 points, respectively.

Kentucky was outshot from the field, 47.7 percent to 47.1 percent. Kentucky hit only 24 of 51 while Arkansas was true on 21 of 44. Kentucky hit 80 percent from the line, 16 of 20, while the Razorbacks were good on 17 of 26 for 65.4 percent.

The game, ultimately, was decided on the boards where Kentucky held a 32-26 edge as Givens brought down nine with Lee and Robey with eight each.

Living High On The Hog

ARKANSAS-59

PLAYER	FG	FT	REB	PF	TPS	A	TO	MIN
Jim Counce	2-2	2-3	2	4	6	2	1	32
Marvin Delph	5-13	5-6	8	3	15	0	3	40
Steve Schall	3-5	0-0	3	5	6	0	2	21
Ron Brewer	5-12	6-8	5	2	16	1	3	39
Sidney Moncrief	5-11	3-7	5	3	13	0	4	40
Alan Zahn	1-1	1-2	2	3	3	1	0	17
Ulysses Reed	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	11
Team Rebounds			1					
TOTALS	21-44	17-26	26	22	59	4	14	200

KENTUCKY-64

PLAYER	FG	FT	REB	PF	TPS	A	TO	MIN
Jack Givens	10-16	3-4	9	2	23	0	1	38
Rick Robey	3-6	2-2	8	2	8	0	3	34
Mike Phillips	1-6	3-4	2	4	5	1	4	17
Kyle Macy	2-8	3-4	3	4	7	3	3	33
Truman Claytor	1-2	0-1	0	4	2	2	1	17
Jay Shidler	3-5	0-0	2	4	6	4	1	26
James Lee	4-8	5-5	8	4	13	0	0	27
Dwane Casey	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Tim Stephens	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Fred Cowan	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	1
LaVon Williams	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Team Rebounds			0					
TOTALS	24-51	16-20	32	26	64	10	14	200

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS	30	29	---	59
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY	32	32	---	64

OFFICIALS: James Howell (Southern) & Jim Bain (Big 10)
ATTENDANCE: 18,721
TECHNICAL FOULS: UK BENCH

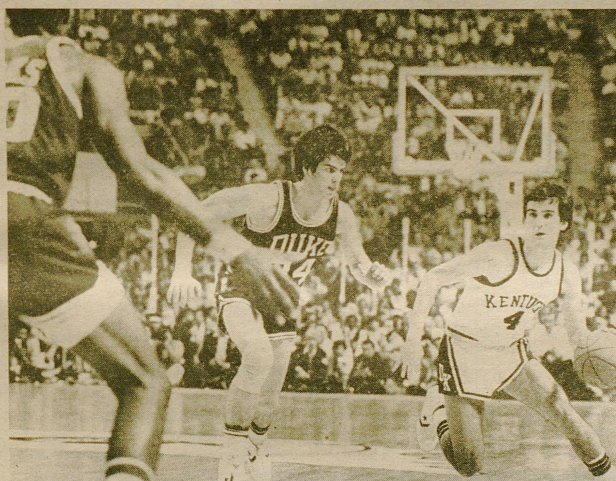
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Fran Curci's A Joe B. Fan



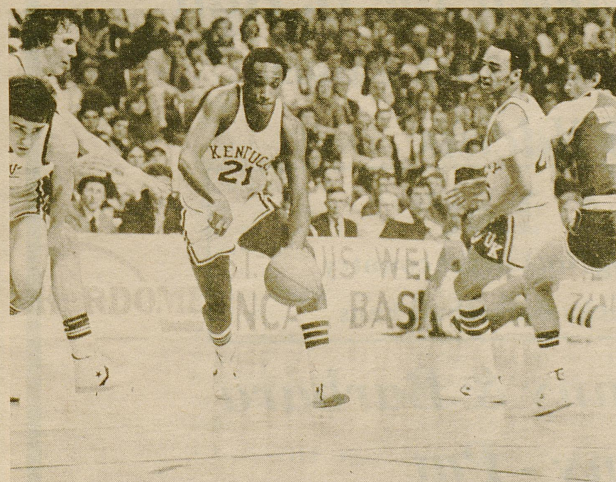
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Pierre Lights Up A Cigar



James Lee Scores

Coach Fran Curci Recruits

Kentucky football coach Fran Curci Wednesday announced the signing of 6-1, 218-pound All-State running back Shawn Donigan of Louisville Doss to a national letter of intent.

Donigan, one of the premier players in Kentucky, was highly sought after in the nation and had narrowed his choices to UK and the University of Louisville.

The highlight of Donigan's career in high school was last November 4, when he ran 35 times for 249 yards, scored six touchdowns and contributed 42 points in a 52-8 rout over Louisville Valley.

Donigan gained 1,752 yards on 270 carries, scoring 22 touchdowns and 140 points despite missing two full games and part of another one. He averaged 6.4 yards per carry.

He is the 25th signee by Curci and could be the final signee of the spring as Kentucky nears its annual spring game set for April 8 in Commonwealth Stadium.

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PLAYER	G-ST	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB-AVE	A	PF-D	PTS	AVE	TO
GIVENS	32-32	1028	233-430	55.4	102-134	76.2	217-6.8	80	95-3	578	18.1	52
ROBEY	32-32	915	167-263	63.5	126-175	72.0	261-8.2	62	83-4	460	14.4	67
MACY	32-31	1097	143-267	53.6	115-129	89.2	76-2.4	178	75-1	401	12.5	68
LEE	32- 2	694	136-239	56.9	78-105	74.3	165-5.3	37	94-2	350	11.3	81
PHILLIPS	31-30	603	125-210	59.5	66- 87	75.9	145-4.7	27	90-6	316	10.2	74
CLAYTOR	32-29	788	90-193	46.6	41- 53	77.4	28-0.9	74	75-0	221	6.9	64
SHIDLER	29- 2	427	42-102	41.2	23- 27	85.2	23-0.8	43	52-0	107	3.7	39
ALEKSINAS	27- 0	216	37- 65	56.9	25- 36	69.4	60-2.2	4	37-0	99	3.7	25
WILLIAMS	31- 1	272	21- 56	37.5	17- 28	60.7	63-2.0	11	59-1	59	1.9	27
COWAN	19- 0	86	15- 30	50.0	6- 9	66.7	17-0.9	2	17-0	36	1.9	8
CASEY	26- 0	177	13- 34	38.2	6- 10	60.0	17-0.7	21	29-1	32	1.2	17
STEPHENS	19- 1	106	8- 24	33.3	6- 7	85.7	11-0.6	14	20-0	22	1.2	12
COURTS	13- 0	30	4- 6	66.7	2- 6	33.3	11-0.9	0	7-0	10	0.8	5
GETTELFINGER	9- 0	12	1- 3	33.3	0- 2	----	1-0.1	1	0-0	2	0.2	2
TEAM							76	KY-OPP	Deadball	71-86		3
KY TOTALS	32		1040-1922	54.1	613-806	75.9	1171-36.6	554	733-18	2693	84.2	544
OPP TOTALS	32		878-1889	46.5	478-718	66.6	1000-31.3	512	756-50	2234	69.8	568

SEASON RECORD: 30-2; SEC 16-2; HOME 16-0; AWAY 8-2; NEUTRAL 6-0

OPPONENT	SITE-CROWD	KY	OPP	INDIVIDUAL HIGHS - POINTS, REBOUNDS
Soviet Union (EX)	(MC-11,897)	109	75	Lee 19, Phillips 14
SMU	(H-23,472)	110	86	Givens 30, Phillips 18
Indiana	(H-23,521)	78	64	Givens 22, Robey 13
Kansas	(A-15,620)	73	66	Macy 15, Robey 10
South Carolina	(H-23,472)	84	65	Robey 19, Robey 11
Portland State	(UKIT-23,472)	114	88	Givens 26, Robey 10
St. John's	(UKIT-23,472)	102	72	Phillips 20, Phillips, Robey 8
Iona	(H-23,472)	104	65	Givens 18, Lee 9
Notre Dame	(N-16,369) +	73	68	Givens, Macy 18, Givens, Robey 10
Vanderbilt	(H-23,464)	72	59	Lee 17, Robey 15
Florida	(A- 5,549)	86	67	Macy 20, Robey 8
Auburn	(A-12,571)	101	77	Givens 29, Givens 10
Louisiana State	(H-23,466)	96	76	Phillips 23, Lee 9
Mississippi	(H-21,195)	76	56	Lee 15, Givens 9
Mississippi State	(A- 8,487)	75	65	Givens 21, Givens 8
Alabama	(A-15,043)	52	78	Robey 28, Robey, Givens 7
Georgia	(H-23,360)	90	73	Givens 19, Robey 14
Florida	(H-23,472)	88	61	Macy 39, Phillips 10
Auburn	(H-23,472)	104	81	Lee 25, Givens 9
Louisiana State	(A-14,551)	94 #	95	Robey 18, Robey 11
Mississippi	(A- 8,809)	64	52	Givens 18, Robey 10
Tennessee	(H-23,472)	90	77	Lee 17, Robey 8
Mississippi State	(H-23,472)	58	56	Givens, Macy 14, Lee 6
Alabama	(H-23,497)	97	84	Givens 22, Lee 9
Tennessee	(A-12,700)	68	57	Givens 18, Robey 8
Georgia	(A-10,000)	78	67	Givens, Robey 15, Robey 9
Nevada, Las Vegas	(H-23,608)	92	70	Robey 26, Phillips 9
Vanderbilt	(A-15,626)	78	68	Macy 22, Givens 8
Florida State	(NCAA-12,700) *	35	76	Claytor 16, Phillips 6
Miami (O.)	(NCAA-13,458) **	91	69	Phillips 24, Givens 9
Michigan State	(NCAA-13,458) **	52	49	Macy 18, Phillips 8
Arkansas	(NCAA-18,721) ***	64	59	Givens 23, Givens 9
Duke	(NCAA-18,721) ***	94	88	Givens 41, Robey 11

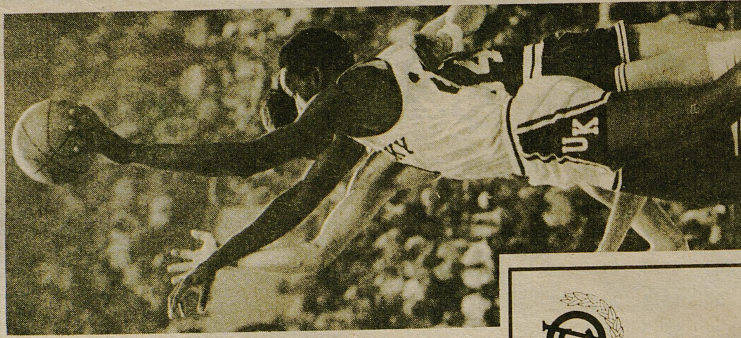
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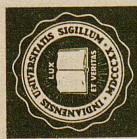
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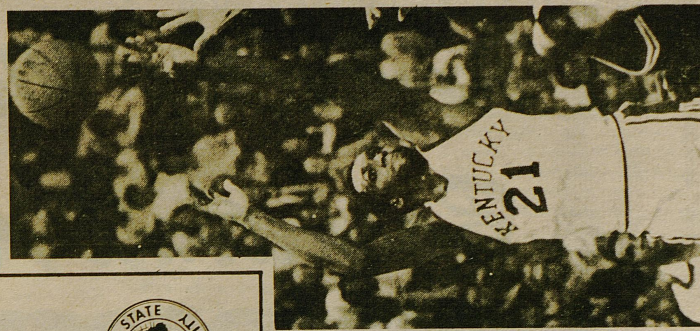
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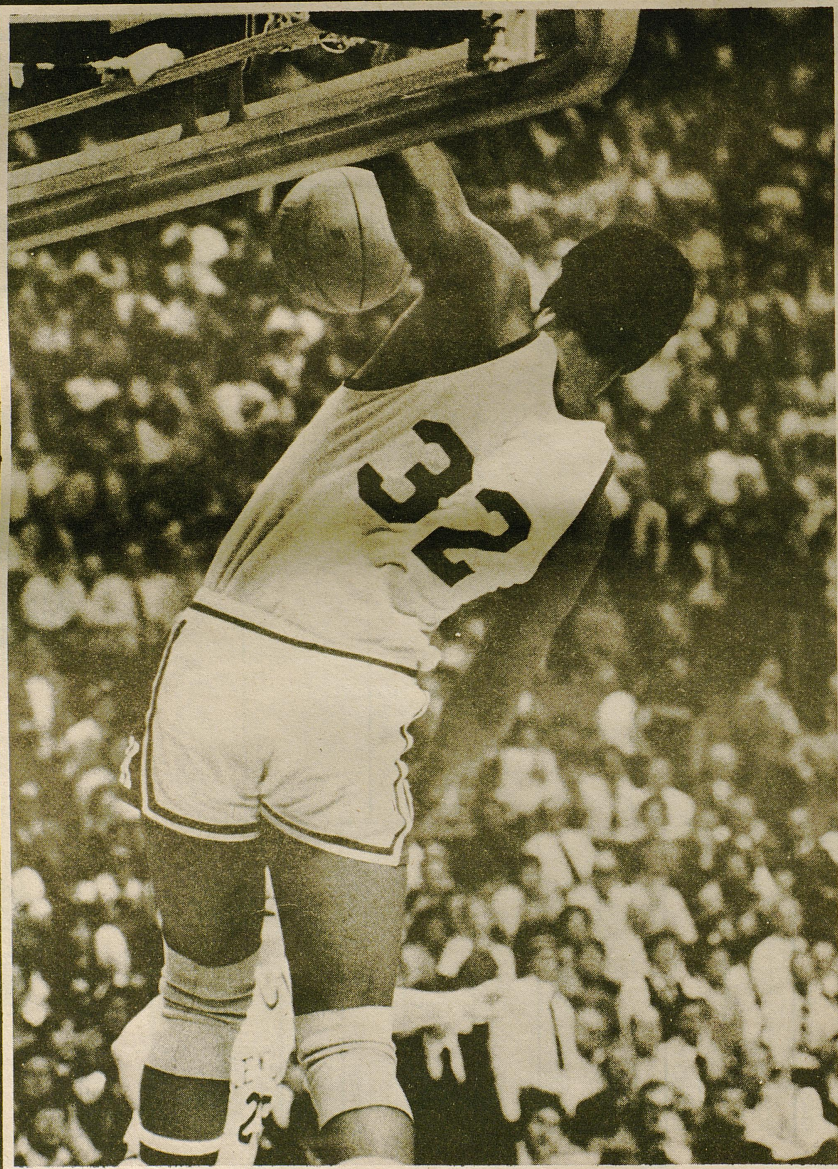
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Kentucky Wildcats Basketball Album



James Lee's Final Slam Dunk

UK campus round-up

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Open Houses for Prospective Students

Prospective UK students and their families are invited to attend an open house in their hometown area where they can get questions they might have about college answered by university officials.

The open houses are being sponsored by local alumni clubs and the UK Alumni Association.

UK officials representing academic areas, residence halls, financial aid and the admissions office will be on hand to welcome prospective students and their families and answer questions.

The schedule for April:

April 3 — At the Covington Quality Inn-Riverview, 7 p.m. The Northern Kentucky Alumni Club is the host. . . Jerry Stricker, president of the club.

April 4 — In Lexington at the UK Student Center, 7 p.m. The Fayette County alumni are the host. . . Lyman Hight, president.

April 24 — Louisville, at the Executive Inn West, 7 p.m. The Jefferson County Alumni Club hosts this one. Dave Abbott is the club president.

Open houses have already been held in March for students in the Ashland, Paducah, Hopkinsville and Owensboro areas.

UK People

Constance P. Wilson, past chairman of the UK faculty senate and associate professor of social work, has been elected the first woman faculty representative to the UK Board of Trustees. Mrs. Wilson replaces chemistry professor Paul Sears whose term expires June 30. . . Dr. Steven C. Ferry, a UK associate professor of mathematics, is one of 79 scientists from 46 U. S. and Canadian colleges and universities recently awarded the prestigious Sloan Fellowship for basic research. . . Five UK professors from the Department of Political Science have already recently published full-length books on subjects ranging from budgeting to missiles. The professors are John Wanat, Malcolm Jewell, William E. Lyons, Maurice East and Ernest Yanarella. . . Martha Robert-

son, a UK senior from Owensboro, will study in Venice, Italy, this summer under a program sponsored by the UK College of Architecture. She is also president of Mortar Board, a scholastic and leadership honorary. . . Robin Mitchell, a senior from Ft. Knox, is one of the busiest students on campus. She's president of the UK Student Center Board which coordinates such student activities as homecoming, the Little Kentucky Derby and student awards night. After graduation in May, she wants to be a museum curator.

Project Ahead Helps Women

A new internship program recently established at the University of Kentucky is helping women over 25 re-enter the job market.

Called "Project Ahead," the program allows women to get paid and receive college credit through internships at local businesses.

According to the program's director, Pat Durcholz, "Project Ahead" is probably the only one of its kind in the nation.

Interested persons may call (606) 258-8707 for more information.

Lights Off

During the energy crisis, UK students, faculty and staff voluntarily cut back their electrical usage on campus by 25 percent.

Students put aside hair dryers and other appliances. Lighting was cut back in offices and classrooms.

"It was a real tribute to the fine spirit of cooperation we so often find in the university community," said UK President Otis Singletary.

Honors Program Growing

The UK program for honor students— which started out 18 years ago with 40 freshmen—now has 791 students involved and 11 faculty members.

The criteria for being an honor student at UK is based on a computerized formula built into the American College Test (ACT) which each student who enters UK must take. An ACT computer gives UK a list of students who are most likely to succeed in the program. It's up to the in-



Constance P. Wilson (left), associate professor of social work, has been elected the first woman faculty representative to the UK Board of Trustees. Pat Durcholz heads a new UK work-study program for women.



dividual student, of course, whether he or she enters the program.

"Honors Program classes," said Dr. Robert Evans who heads the program, "comprise only 10 percent of the total credits a student must earn. The honors colloquiums aren't necessarily more difficult, they simply take a different approach."

For information on the program, students may write Dr. Evans, c/o the Honors Program, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky. 40506.

From Baby Care to Ceramics

UK's 13 community colleges are making a terrific impact on the areas they serve especially with their people-oriented community service programs.

Under the direction of Jim Ratcliff, coordinator of community services at Prestonsburg, the college is offering 50 different community service programs. The programs cover a diverse and wide range of interests—everything from baby care and income tax preparation to ceramics and photography.

"We're making opportunities available that weren't here before," Ratcliff says.

With the Alumni Clubs

Alumni clubs throughout the United States will hold Derby parties on Saturday, May 6, in New York, Syracuse, Chicago, Detroit, Knoxville, Nashville, Atlanta, Denver, Los Angeles and the Tidewater-Peninsula (Va.) area.

The Cumberland Valley Club's spring meeting will be Monday, April 3, at the London (Ky.) Country Club. Terry Mobley, director of development at UK, will be the speaker.

One of the highlights of the year for Jefferson County Club members of the UK Alumni Association will be the annual sports banquet on Tuesday, April 4. Dr. Otis Singletary, president of the University, will be guest speaker for this year's celebration of an outstanding year in sports for UK. The seniors who participated in major sports will be honored.

St. Louis area alumni have organized a club and will begin a schedule of activities with a dinner meeting on Saturday, April

22. President Singletary will be guest speaker. Sherman Dozier, organizational chairman, said that all alumni and friends of UK are invited.

A reception will "kick-off" the activities of the recently organized Nelson County Alumni Club. It will be held Thursday, April 13, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Bardstown. All alumni and friends of UK are invited according to Linda Weddle, organizer of the new club.

John Crosthwaite, president of the Tampa Bay Club, announced a spring meeting of the club, April 28, which will feature Jay Brumfield, alumni director, as guest speaker. All UK alumni and friends are invited to join the Tampa Bay members of the alumni association.

The Greater Northern Kentucky Alumni Club's annual sports banquet, Saturday, April 29, will have a unique theme this year. The NCAA Championship team of 1958 will be honored on their 20th anniversary. All of the players have been invited as guests of the club for the weekend. Coach Harry Lancaster, former athletics director and assistant coach for the 1958 team, will be guest speaker.

Alumni Class Reunions

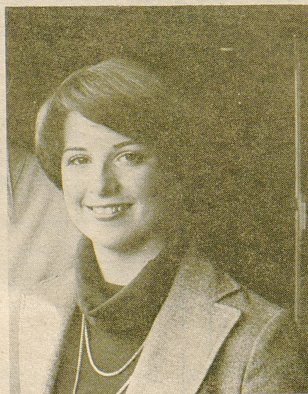
The annual meeting and reunion banquet of the UK Alumni Association will be Friday evening, May 12, at 7 p.m. in the Student Center ballroom. At this banquet the reunion classes will be introduced. Members of the Half-Century Club, graduates of 1928, will receive special recognition. The Great Teacher Awards and Alumni Service Awards for 1978 also will be presented.

Holding special reunion gatherings on Saturday, May 13, will be the classes of 1918, 1920, 1923, 1928, 1933 and 1938, at Spindletop around the noon hour.

Details of the reunions and other weekend activities will be mailed to members of the class for whom the Alumni Association has a current address. Reservations are required. Contact the UK Alumni Association, Lexington, Ky. 40506, if you desire further information.



Robin Mitchell (left), a UK senior from Ft. Knox, is president of the UK Student Center Board this year. Martha Robertson, UK senior from Owensboro, is president of the scholastic and leadership honorary Mortar Board.



It's Official:

Cats Are No. 1

Contrary to other reports, there is joy and happiness in Lexington and you'd better believe the University of Kentucky Wildcats are still celebrating the NCAA title they won by a 94-88 victory over Duke Monday night in St. Louis.

Thanks to a sparkling 41-point shooting exhibition and a 20-point, 11-rebound performance by Rick Robey, the Wildcats returned the national trophy to Lexington for the first time in twenty years.

With the work accomplished, the Wildcats were wild in the truest sense and their fans even more so back in Lexington. Kentucky had accomplished what it set out to do last fall.

Thanks to the Golden Goose, Kentucky is reigning as the national champion. His outstanding play enabled the Wildcats to take a lead midway into the first half and the Wildcats never trailed, although there were some scary moments at the end.

For Joe B. Hall, the victory was especially sweet, for the NCAA title should silence once and for all the critics who have often questioned Hall's ability to follow the legendary Adolph Rupp.

Although the critics were small in number, they had been vocal during the first six years of Hall's tenure. Even during the recent 30-2 season, waves were made after Kentucky lost to LSU and Hall tongue-lashed his players.

Today, there are no dissenters. Everyone agrees Hall turned in one great job engineering the Wildcats to the title.

Back to the game. Oh, but oh, was the Goose hot? He blistered the nets for 41 points on 18 of 27 attempts and pulled off eight rebounds in the best performance of his great career in a Big Blue uniform.

And almost lost in Givens' great exhibition was the sparkling play of senior Rick Robey, who scored 20 points on 8 of 11 from the field and had a team-high 11 rebounds.

What did Hall have to say about the game?

"Duke played an outstanding game. But," Hall added, "we played super."

And with that, Hall had nothing but praise for his champions. No game to worry about tomorrow or next week. No part of the game to be concerned about coming up. Everyone played well and the ultimate had been achieved."

Those asserting Hall has no heart or love for his players were trying to crawl under the tables at the game's end. As starter after starter filed off the floor, Hall embraced his warriors, the men who stood beside him throughout the season.

And it was especially pleasing to four great seniors, who had battled their way to the championship as freshmen -- only to be denied another opportunity until their final game.

What did Jack Givens have to say about his farewell salute?

"There was no finer way to go out," beamed Givens after his spectacle. "I'm really happy for the team and the people of the state of Kentucky because they really love basketball back there."

Did you have a special feeling about tonight's game?

"Yes, I was really ready. I've never felt better than I did before the game tonight. I was anxious all day for the game to arrive."

What was the difference in the game, Coach Hall?

"We really came to play. They wanted it all year and they played a super game," Hall hollared over the crowd of 18,721. "And Jack Givens was just super."

The New NCAA Kings

DUKE-88

PLAYER	FG	FT	REB	PF	TPS	A	TO	MIN
Eugene Banks	6-12	10-12	8	2	22	2	3	37
Kenny Dennard	5-7	0-0	8	5	10	2	5	31
Mike Gminski	6-16	8-8	12	3	20	2	1	37
John Harrell	2-2	0-0	0	3	4	1	2	24
Jim Spanarkel	8-16	5-6	2	4	21	3	4	40
Jim Suddath	1-3	2-3	2	1	4	0	1	9
Bob Bender	1-2	5-5	1	3	7	4	0	16
Scott Goetsch	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	6
Team Rebounds			1					
TOTALS	29-59	30-34	35	22	88	14	17	200

KENTUCKY-94

PLAYER	FG	FT	REB	PF	TPS	A	TO	MIN
Jack Givens	18-27	5-8	8	4	41	3	2	37
Rick Robey	8-11	4-6	11	2	20	0	2	32
Mike Phillips	1-4	2-2	2	5	4	1	0	11
Kyle Macy	3-3	3-4	0	1	9	8	3	38
Truman Claytor	3-5	2-4	0	2	8	3	2	24
James Lee	4-8	0-0	4	4	8	2	0	20
Jay Shidler	1-5	0-1	1	3	2	3	1	17
Chuck Aleksinas	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	1
LaVon Williams	1-3	0-0	4	2	2	0	2	10
Fred Cowan	0-2	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	8
Tim Stephens	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Scott Courts	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chris Gettelfinger	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dwane Casey	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Team Rebounds			0					
TOTALS	39-68	16-25	32	26	94	20	14	200

DUKE UNIVERSITY	38	50	---	88
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY	45	49	---	94

OFFICIALS: Jim Bain (Big 10) & Roy Clymer (Big 8)

ATTENDANCE: 18,721

TECHNICAL FOULS: DUKE BENCH

"I wish he could have gotten the record (44 set by Bill Walton)," Hall said, "but we wanted to get all the kids into the game. Jack just played super all the way."

And what about the pressure now? "We're just grateful we've got it (the title). The pressure has been on us for six years," shouted Hall, while the Kentuckians' roar of "We're No. 1" threatened to drown out his words. "It's great we got it before this group of youngsters left."

Duke, playing with two freshmen and two sophomores in the starting line-up, kept pace with the Wildcats most of the first half but a spurt in the final minute enabled the Kentuckians to go into the locker room with a seven-point halftime bulge. You could sense the Wildcats were on the verge of making a strong run.

Leading by only 39-38 with 0:57 left in the half, Kentucky rallied for six straight points, all by Jack Givens, to take a 45-38 lead.

In fact, it was a red-hot Givens who rattled off the last fourteen points of the half for Kentucky.

That more than offset the first half play of Mike Gminski, Jim Spanarkel and Gene Banks, who scored 12, 10 and 10 points, respectively.

Duke, taking advantage of a game which saw officials whistling everything this side of heavy breathing, stayed within striking range only because the Blue Devils hit 20 of 21 free throw attempts the first half. Kentucky was given only 12 trips to the charity stripe, and hit on 9 of them.

So it was that the end of the first half found Kentucky in heavy foul trouble, with Mike Phillips owning four and James Lee three. But the Cats were slowly wearing the Blue Devils down.

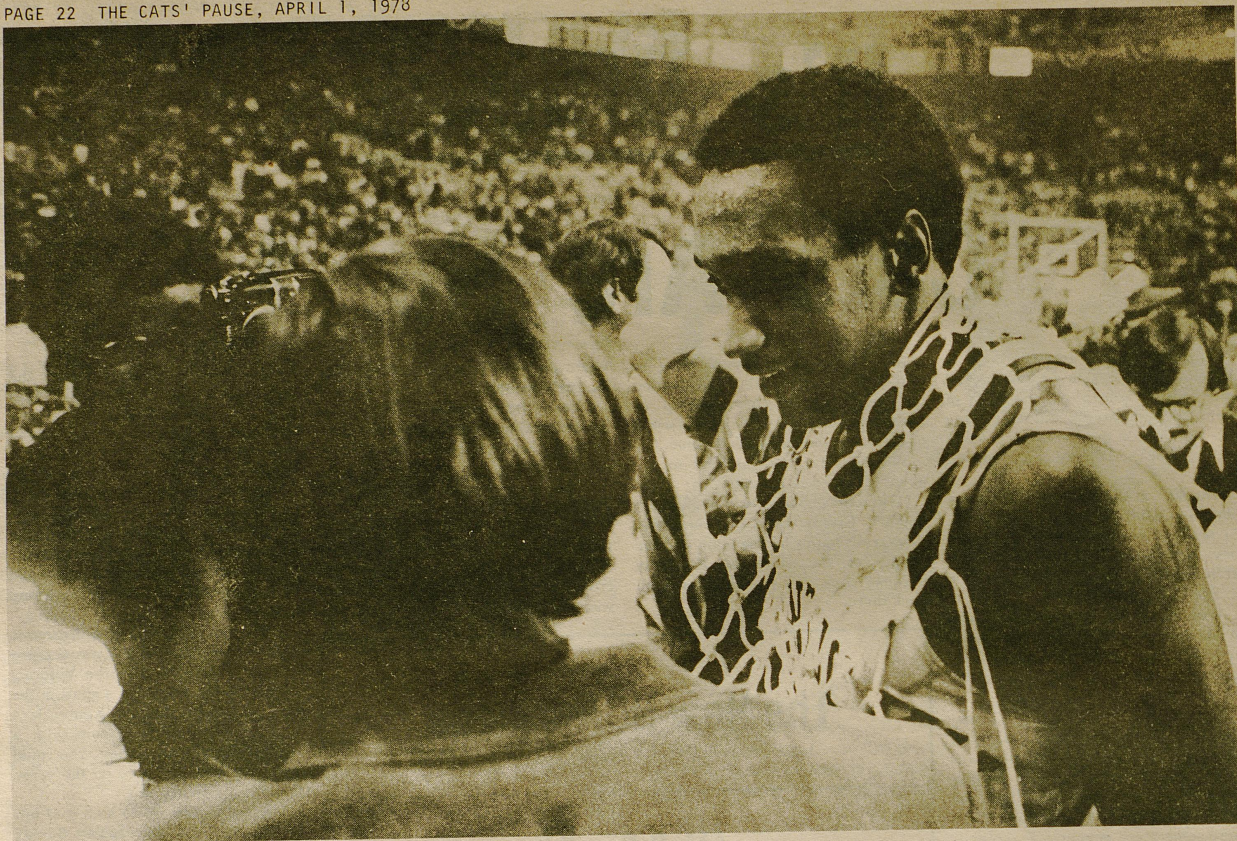
Kentucky had an opportunity to widen the lead on the first trip of the second half, but the Wildcats failed to connect and Duke quickly sliced the margin to five at 45-40 when Jim Spanarkel fluttered the nets.

The two clubs played on pretty much even terms but the Cats had already taken some of the Blue Devil surprise away. In the first half, the Cats solved Duke's variety of press defenses so there was little Bill Foster's team had left in its arsenal.

One big turning point occurred just three minutes into the final half after Truman Claytor threaded the nets for a 51-46 lead at the 17:53 mark. Duke's Bill Foster came off the bench, waving his hands in a "walking" motion, only to be slapped with a technical foul.

That was the beginning of the end. Kyle Macy promptly canned a pair, then was on the front end of an assist

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The Goose



Bob Watkins

Commentary

Sports fan or no, it is great week to be called Kentuckian.

Ironic that a game called basketball has given us descendants of Dan'l Boone such a special pride.

Our Kentucky forefathers fought Indians, the elements and each other, but with no less devotion to the rigors of battle than our combat with the Michigans, Arkansans and Dukes in the spring of '78.

We have agonized and shouted and grimaced and hung on every word uttered by Cawood Ledford, Claude Sullivan and J.B. Falconer since time began in Kentucky ions ago. That was the same year Dr. Thomas Walker bounced a basketball over the Cumberland Gap, built a log cabin and mounted a hoop on the side of it.

Years have gone by since we embraced basketball as our Holy Grail. But, as the deep thinking Brooklyn philosopher Al McGuire tells us, "...there's still plenty of time left."

And this week we will take that time out to celebrate lustily what our beloveds in short pants gave to us last Monday night. A reaffirmation of what we've known all along. Kentucky is the Everest

of college basketball.

A gathering of oversized mostly 20-year-olds dressed in shorts and called the Kentucky Wildcats have given us reason anew to be deliriously happy together once more.

Uncle Adolph Rupp must be smiling somewhere and certainly UK coach Joe B. Hall is, finally. Although we don't know for how long since he has threatened to take up the pen...as a sports writer. Egads.

And, 21 year old Jack Givens, scorer of 2,001 points for Kentucky's beloveds in four years, must be at the pinnacle of his life also. Certainly his popularity is at its zenith.

Divine Providence prescribed that Givens would score his last 41 points during the final 40 minutes of his college career. And we (gasp!) needed every one of them didn't we? Too, it made Givens only the second UK player to ever reach the 2,000 point plateau.

If the NCAA tournament achievement goes into our Kentucky history books along with Dr. Walker's fast break over the Cumberlands, then let it be remembered as ThanksGivens Day

in the Commonwealth.

For this one week at least, Kentucky's state bird should not be a cardinal, nor even a turkey as Henry Clay suggested, and philosopher McGuire's would have a national TV audience believe.

Why not a goose? Don't laugh. Allow your mind's eye to run back the game film from last Monday. At around 10 p.m. it was that a silky moving and talented black man scored 16 straight points just before halftime. The last 20 minutes would be no less productive to Givens and the legions of UK rooters. For all intents and purposes Duke had been dispatched back to Durham. Philosopher McGuire might just as well have saved his analytical breath.

The magic words? Jack 'Goose' Givens. The only name his honor Julian Carroll needs for the proclamation is the middle one, Goooose! Nobody cares about spelling anyhow, Gov.

There is a story about Givens that floated around Lexington some months ago. Perhaps it was a trial balloon. It went like this:

"Unlike some UK basketball players Jack doesn't get a summer job building roads, driving a dump

truck, digging ditches or feeding horses.

"None of that for the Goose. They've got him wearing a white shirt and tie and working in a bank in Cynthiana. Jack's being groomed for bigger things."

What bigger things? Can there be anything more admirable to Kentuckians than an MVP award from the NCAA finals? I mean Dan'l Boone or Henry Clay or even Abe Lincoln never reached such a lofty pedestal of adulation?

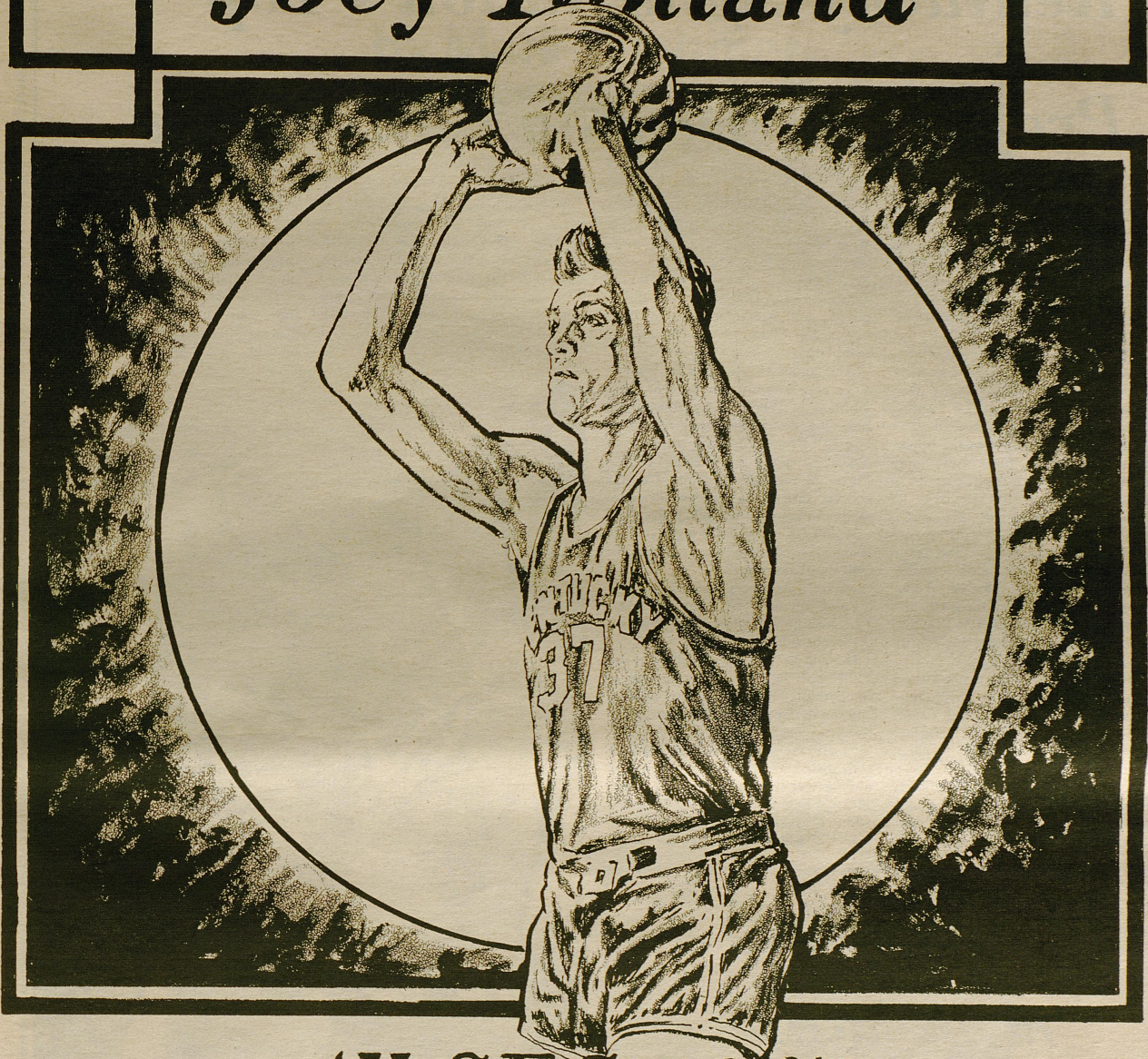
"Just watch Givens go up the ladder," the storyteller went on without tongue in cheek. "Jack is popular here. He's articulate and he thinks well on his feel. He's headed into politics. You may be looking at Kentucky's first black governor."

Certainly Jack 'Goose' Givens could not be more popular among his countrymen than his is today. ThanksGivens Day.

Kentucky basketball has re-acquired its rightful place at the top of the mountain.

The Holy Covenant is back where it belongs. And Uncle Adolph and Joe B. are smiling. And Jack Givens is a candidate for governor.

Joey Holland



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o. J. WATTS

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Kentucky Signs Nation's Top Prepster In Dayton's Anderson

Dwight Anderson, a 6-foot-3, 180-lb. All-American guard who averaged 38.1 points, 14 rebounds and 11 assists per game last season for Roth High School in Dayton, Ohio, has been signed to a basketball grant by University of Kentucky coach Joe B. Hall.

"Dwight is one of the finest players in America today," Hall said after returning from Dayton with the prize signature. "He will be an exciting addition to Kentucky basketball."

"I am looking forward to the opportunity to coach him, but more important to watch him play in a Kentucky uniform."

Anderson started off his senior season with a 36-point performance against Cincinnati Taft and then erupted for the Public League scoring record of 53 points against Wilbur Wright, hitting 33 of those in the second half. He went 21 of 35 from the floor and 11 of 12 from the charity stripe. Roth won, 111-63.

After he scored 51 points in a 101-95 Roth victory over Colonel White, the opposing coach, Doris Black, said, "He has to be a member of the bat family. You have to have radar to shoot like that."

In that game, Anderson hit 16 of 22 from the field, 19 of 25 from the line, and snatched 11 rebounds to go with his eight assists.

As a sophomore, he averaged 20.2 points per game, hitting 64 percent from the field, and averaged eight rebounds to help Roth to the 1976 State Class AA championship. He was selected to the Daily News All-Public League and All-Greater Dayton first teams, the Class AA All-Tournament team and Honorable Mention All-State.

As a junior he averaged 24.1 points a game, shooting 61 percent, and grabbed 11 rebounds a game, again receiving the Daily News All-Public and All-Greater Dayton first team honors -- along with being chosen Player of the Year in both. He was chosen first team All-Southwestern Ohio and second team All-State.

Anderson, who was sought by 300 schools, cited numerous reasons for choosing Kentucky.

"I am a Kentucky basketball fan," he said. "I love the way they play. They also have a lot of good teams on their schedule."

He said he was impressed with the 23,000-seat Rupp Arena, the type of competition he would be up against and the national exposure afforded by Kentucky basketball.

"I will also get a chance to play with my cousin, Dwane Casey, whom I did not meet until Kentucky played in the Midwest Regional at Dayton. There are other relatives around the Morganfield area who will be able to see me play."

Anderson boiled his choices down to Kentucky and the University of Dayton. "There are fine people at Dayton," he said, "and they treated me swell. The Kentucky people also were real nice. I wanted to play pretty close to home and Kentucky is close enough for my folks to drive down and see me play."

Dwight said he also was impressed with UK's academic program and with academic advisor Robert Bradley, who is an assistant on the staff of athletics director Cliff Hagan.

"I am looking forward to attending the University of Kentucky and playing in Lexington for Coach Hall," he said.



Dwight Anderson

The Inside Word At The NCAA

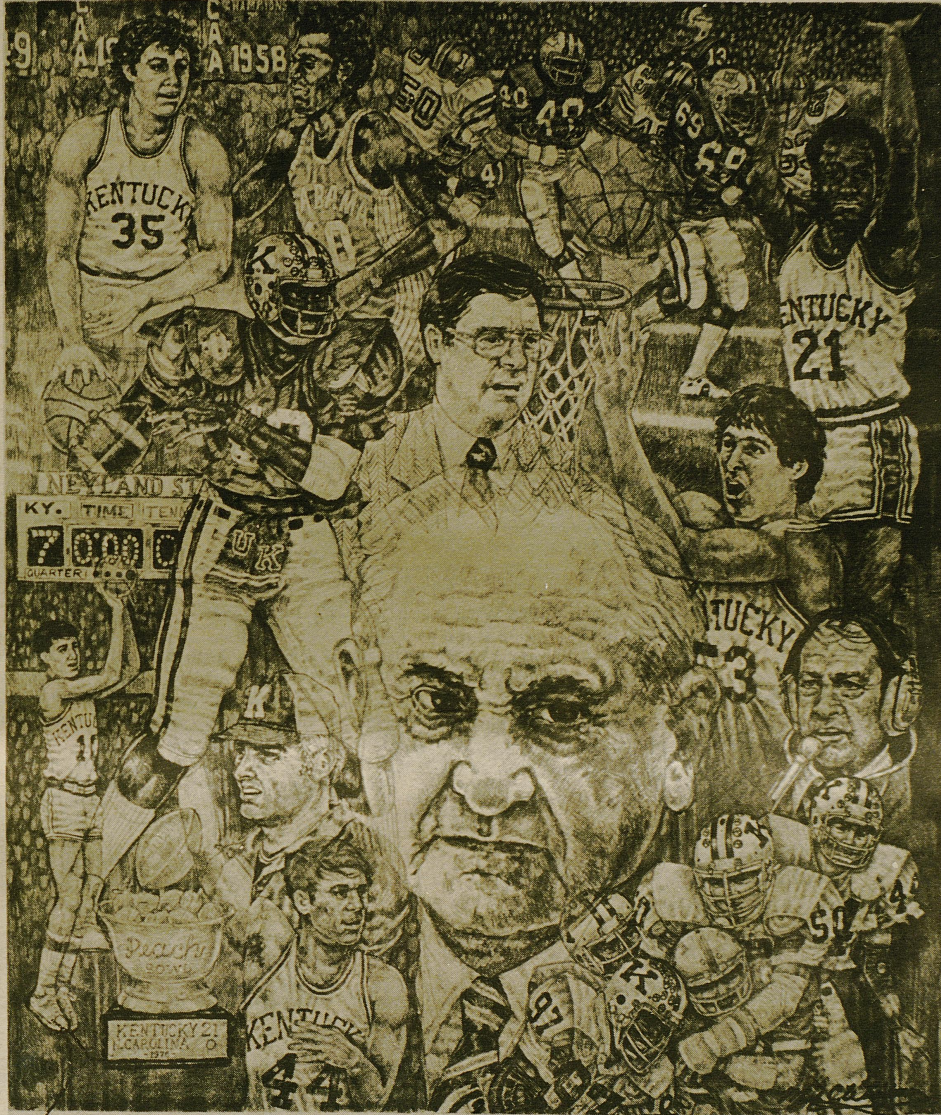
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Although he didn't have a ticket in hand, Brown met his brother here and agreed to the scalpers' demand of \$70 for a ticket. "After coming this far, I wasn't about to let a little money stand in the way of my seeing the Cats," added Brown. "And I'll be back on base in Iceland in time to see the replay over there in a couple of weeks." So it's not surprising when we learned he's one of our avid subscribers. . . . The UK team had some anxious moments Saturday morning when the club visited the Checkerdomes for a shooting practice. Officials were concerned with odors in the small, cramped dressing room at the arena and asked officials to check it out. But only after UK demanded action from the NCAA did the Checkerdomes people make an inspec-

tion. Maintenance people then discovered that wind outside the arena was blowing gas fumes back into the room. Fortunately, no one suffered any after-effects. . . . The Checkerdomes is a nice big barn, maybe the world's largest, but it may be one of the most dangerous in the world. If it could pass state fire inspection, then anything can pass. If you sit close to the floor, you have to fight a very, very narrow tunnel fifty to seventy-five feet. And in the upper deck, they added a row of seats in the walkways. After the Beverly Hills fire in Northern Kentucky, you never expected anything like this, especially it being so nationally prominent. Any kind of excitement and thousands could be killed just in panic. . . .

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Cincinnati Writer Takes On Both Wildcats, Fans As Boring, Brutalizing

"I feel very sorry for the Kentucky Wildcats. They never smile. They can't even enjoy being in the finals of the National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball tournament. But they are merely sad. Their followers, who made them this way, are sick."

Those were the words of Cincinnati sports columnist Tom Callahan in the Monday edition of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

What Kentucky Wildcat fans are saying in response cannot be printed in a family newspaper -- but the Enquirer's letters editor admits the column has drawn more adverse reaction than any story since he assumed his position a year ago.

"I've never heard such adverse reaction in more than a year on this job," said John Caldwell, the Enquirer's reader editor. "I've lost track of the number of people who said they were canceling the Enquirer."

Callahan made no bones in his column. What caused most of the furor was statements like the first one of this story.

He also said, "Kentucky isn't really a college team at all; it's a professional team. The irony, which is lost on the fanatics, is that the players individual-

ly aren't even very good. Six-foot-ten, 245-pound center Mike Phillips, by most standards, is a stiff. He can barely put the ball on the floor, or lift himself off of it. But, like the others, he fits perfectly in this (Joe) Hall scheme of basketball, which is really a brutalization of basketball."

And if that isn't enough, let's continue:

"Officials have taken to warning the Wildcats before the games even begin. This happened Saturday before the Arkansas game. Hall charged discrimination."

Callahan ended his column with:

"There's no fun to this Kentucky team. Unless you're completely caught up in the Wildcats' heritage, Adolph Rupp and all that, it isn't even fun to watch them play. No doubt, there is a talent to suppressing entertaining teams like Arkansas, and winning in the dull process. But the effect is homely."

"Tonight's game shouldn't be dull, however. Duke is potentially better, just presently inexperienced. The thing to hope for really, whether the baby Blue Devils win or lose, is that they don't show up here three or four years from now looking like the poor Wildcats."

One has to wonder what Callahan thought about the Wildcats' joy and happiness after whipping Duke, about the 10,000 fans who greeted the Kentucky team at 4 a.m. at Bluegrass Field, and about the 15,000 who jammed into Memorial Coliseum (capacity 11,500) Tuesday night to honor their heroes.

But more importantly, I wouldn't advise Tom Callahan to repeat his charges to Mike Phillips or James Lee or any Wildcat fan, face to face.

Of course, those who know the media situation understand the Enquirer's column -- when you consider all those great Wildcat fans in Northern Kentucky and Southern Ohio jousting with the University of Cincinnati fans.

Seldom do the Bearcats play before a sell-out crowd, yet the Wildcats can journey to the Ohio River for an inter-squad scrimmage and have to turn fans away.

Now tell me, was that a misprint when Mr. Callahan said Kentucky basketball isn't exciting? Maybe he really meant UC -- and someone accidentally changed it to UK.

After all, who is No. 1?



Tourney Tickets On Sale

The University of Kentucky Athletic Ticket Office has announced that counter sales will begin Monday, March 27, for the World Invitational Tournament to be held on April 9, 1978, at Rupp Arena.

The hours are 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$7 and \$5 each. Only certified checks, money orders or cash will be accepted at the windows.

The tournament involves teams from Cuba, Yugoslavia, the Soviet Union and the United States. Kentucky Wildcats Jack Givens, Rick Robey, James Lee and Kyle Macy will

be joined by other college all-stars on the U.S. team, which will be coached by UK coach Joe B. Hall.

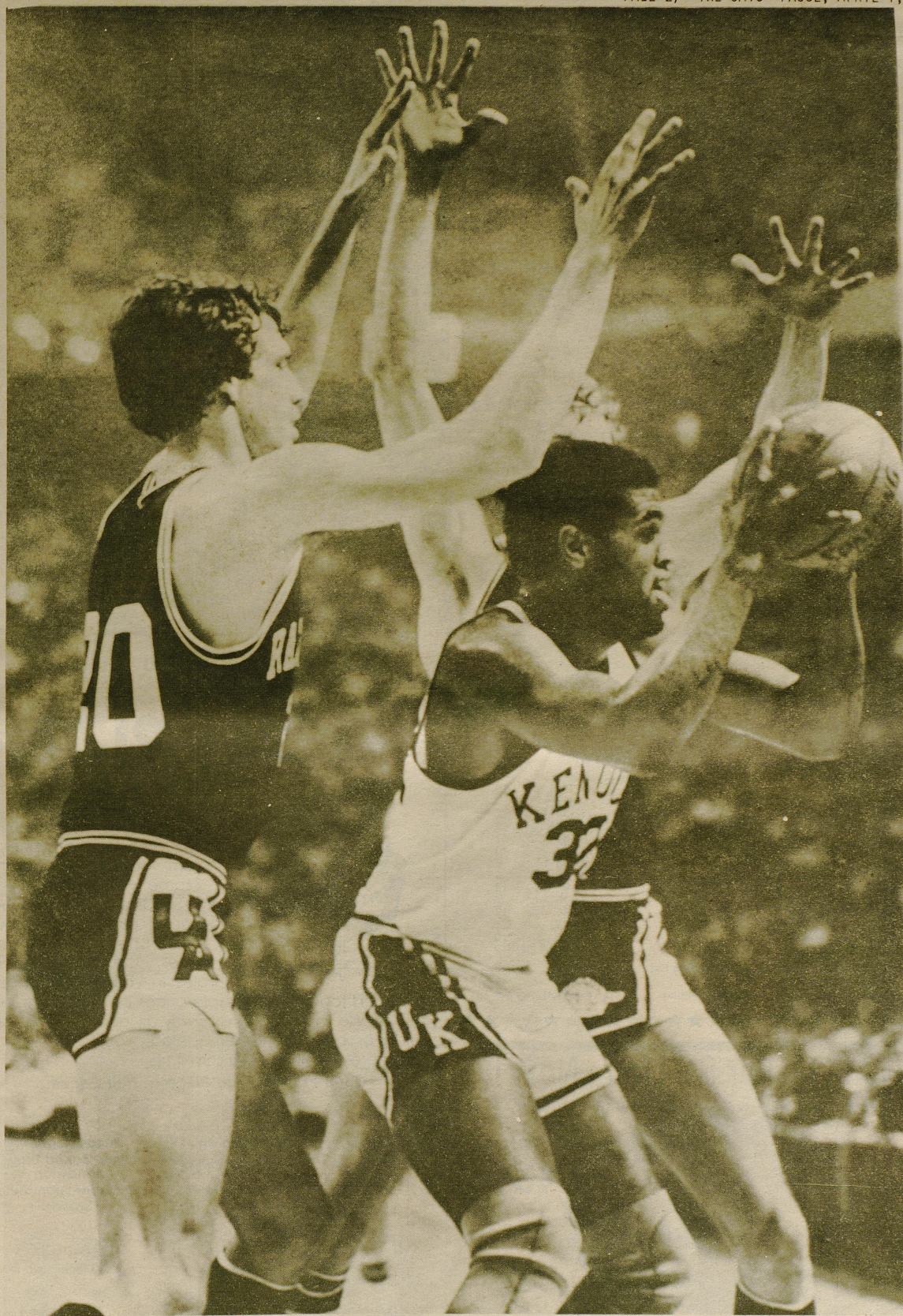
Mail orders are still being accepted. Only certified checks or money orders are accepted, and each order must be accompanied by a \$1 handling charge. Mail orders should be sent to: University of Kentucky Basketball Ticket Office, Memorial Coliseum, Lexington, Kentucky 40506.

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NCAA final play-by-play

FIRST HALF		DUKE SCORING	
KENTUCKY SCORING			
Robey drive	2-	Gminski 2-2 FT	
Phillips 2-2 FT	4-		
Givens 1-2 FT	5-		
	-4	Gminski layup	
Claytor 17' side	7-		
	-6	Spanarkel 9' bank	
Macy 21' side	9-		
Givens 16' side	11-		
	-8	Banks 2-2 FT	
Lee slam, Claytor pass	13-		
	-10	Harrell 17' front	
Macy 10' side	15-		
	-12	Gminski 7' hook	
Robey layup, Lee pass	17-		
Robey FT miss	-		
Givens 15' front, Lee pass	19-		
	-14	Suddath 2-2 FT	
	-15	Banks 1-1 FT	
	-16	Banks 1-1 FT	
	-17	Bender 1-1 FT	
	-18	Bender 1-1 FT	
Robey follow	21-		
	-20	Gminski 2-2 FT	
Robey 1-2 FT	22-		
	-22	Spanarkel 1-1 FT miss	
		Banks 10' front angle	
Robey 3' bank	24-		
Robey FT	25-		
	-24	Banks 2-2 FT	
Givens 14' front	27-		
	-25	Gminski 1-1 FT	
	-26	Gminski 1-1 FT	
Shidler 22' side angle	29-		
	-28	Spanarkel 12' angle	
Givens 16' angle	31-		
	-30	Gminski follow	
Givens 8' lane	33-		
Givens 1-1 FT	34-		
Givens 1-1 FT	35-		
	-32	Spanarkel, 18' front	
Givens 17' side angle	37-		
	-34	Spanarkel, 10' angle bank	
Givens tip-in	39-		
	-36	Spanarkel 2-2 FT	
	-37	Banks 1-1 FT	
	-38	Banks 1-1 FT	
Givens 8' lane	41-		
Givens 20' side, Macy pass	43-		
Givens 1-1 FT	44-		
Givens 1-1 FT	45-		

SECOND HALF		DUKE SCORING	
KENTUCKY SCORING			
	-40	Spanarkel 12' angle	
	-42	Harrell drive	
Lee 6' hook	47-		
	-44	Spanarkel 19' bank	
Givens tip-in	49-		
	-46	Dennard tip-in	
Claytor 18' angle	51-		
	-	Banks 0-2 FT	
Macy 2-2 Technical FT	53-		
Robey dunk, Macy pass	55-		
	-48	Banks layup	
Givens 12' side	57-		
Claytor 1-2 FT	58-		
Givens 21' side	60-		
	-50	Gminski 8' hook	
Claytor drive	62-		
Robey reverse flip	64-		
Givens follow	66-		
Givens FT miss	-		
	-52	Spanarkel 8' front angle	
	-53	Spanarkel FT	
	-55	Dennard follow	
Robey 3' lane	68-		
	-57	Dennard 10' side	
	-59	Banks 2-2 FT	
Williams follow	70-		
	-61	Spanarkel 15' front angle	
Givens 16' key	72-		
	-63	Banks layup	
Robey slam follow	74-		
	-65	Suddath follow	
	-	Suddath FT miss	
Givens hook, Lee pass	76-		
	-67	Banks layup	
Phillips 4' base	78-		
	-69	Banks drive	
Lee 6' front angle	80-		
Givens 6' lane bank	82-		
	-70	Spanarkel 1-1 FT	
	-71	Spanarkel 1-1 FT	
Macy 22' front angle	84-		
	-73	Banks 5' lane flip	
Givens 10' side	86-		
	-75	Gminski 12' side	
Givens 17' side	88-		
	-77	Bender follow	
	-78	Bender FT	
	-80	Gminski 2-2 FT	
Claytor 1-1 FT	89-		
Claytor 1-1 FT miss	-		
Robey 1-1 FT	90-		
Robey 1-1 FT	91-		
	-82	Dennard layup	
	-84	Dennard layup	
Givens 1-1 FT miss	-		
Macy 1-1 FT	92-		
Macy 1-1 FT miss	-85	Bender 1-1 FT	
	-86	Bender 1-1 FT	
Shidler 1-1 FT miss	-		
	-88	Gminski 12' front angle	
Lee driving slam	94-		



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1939 Oregon	1952 Kansas	1965 UCLA
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1945 Oklahoma A&M	1958 Kentucky	1971 UCLA
1946 Oklahoma A&M	1959 California	1972 UCLA
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1951 Kentucky	1964 UCLA	1977 Marquette

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Date	Opponent	Score	Margin
Jan. 8, 1955	Georgia Tech	59-58	1
Dec. 10, 1955	Temple	73-61	12
Dec. 21, 1955	Dayton (UKIT)	89-74	15
Dec. 10, 1956	St. Louis	71-70	1
Mar. 16, 1957	Michigan State (NCAA)	80-68	12
Dec. 20, 1957	West Virginia (UKIT)	77-70	7
Dec. 19, 1959	West Virginia (UKIT)	79-70	9
Jan. 2, 1960	Georgia Tech	62-54	8
Feb. 27, 1960	Tennessee	65-63	2
Dec. 3, 1960	Florida State	63-58	5
Dec. 22, 1960	St. Louis (UKIT)	74-72*	2
Dec. 4, 1961	Southern California	79-77	2
Feb. 12, 1962	Mississippi State	49-44	5
Dec. 1, 1962	Virginia Tech	80-77	3
Dec. 17, 1962	North Carolina	68-66	2
Jan. 5, 1963	Georgia Tech	86-85**	1
Jan. 19, 1963	Tennessee	78-69*	9
Feb. 18, 1963	Vanderbilt	69-67	2
Mar. 2, 1964	St. Louis	67-60	7
Dec. 19, 1964	Illinois (UKIT)	91-86	5
Jan. 5, 1965	Vanderbilt	97-79	18
Dec. 5, 1966	Illinois	98-97*	1
Dec. 13, 1966	North Carolina	64-55	9
Dec. 17, 1966	Florida	78-75	3
Dec. 28, 1966	Cornell	92-77	15
Jan. 5, 1967	Vanderbilt	91-89*	2
Jan. 23, 1967	Tennessee	52-50**	2
Feb. 11, 1967	Mississippi State	77-72*	5
Mar. 16, 1968	Ohio State (NCAA)	82-81	1
Dec. 7, 1968	North Carolina	87-77	10
Dec. 19, 1970	Purdue (UKIT)	89-83	6
Dec. 13, 1971	Michigan State	91-85	6
Dec. 4, 1972	Iowa	79-66	13
Feb. 3, 1973	Vanderbilt	83-76	7
Jan. 28, 1974	Vanderbilt	82-65	17
Feb. 23, 1974	Alabama	94-71	23
Feb. 25, 1974	Florida	75-65	10
Jan. 10, 1976	Tennessee	88-90*	2
Dec. 18, 1976	Utah (UKIT)	68-78	2
Jan. 12, 1977	Tennessee	67-71*	4

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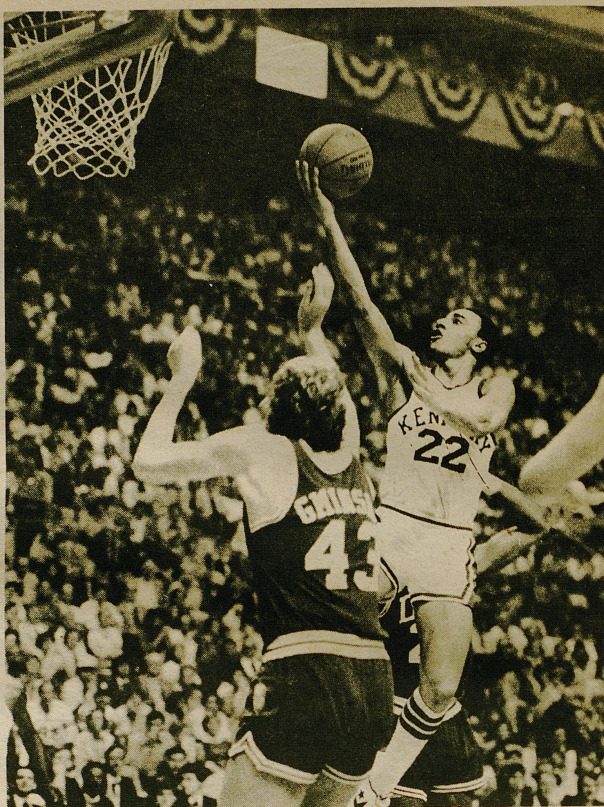
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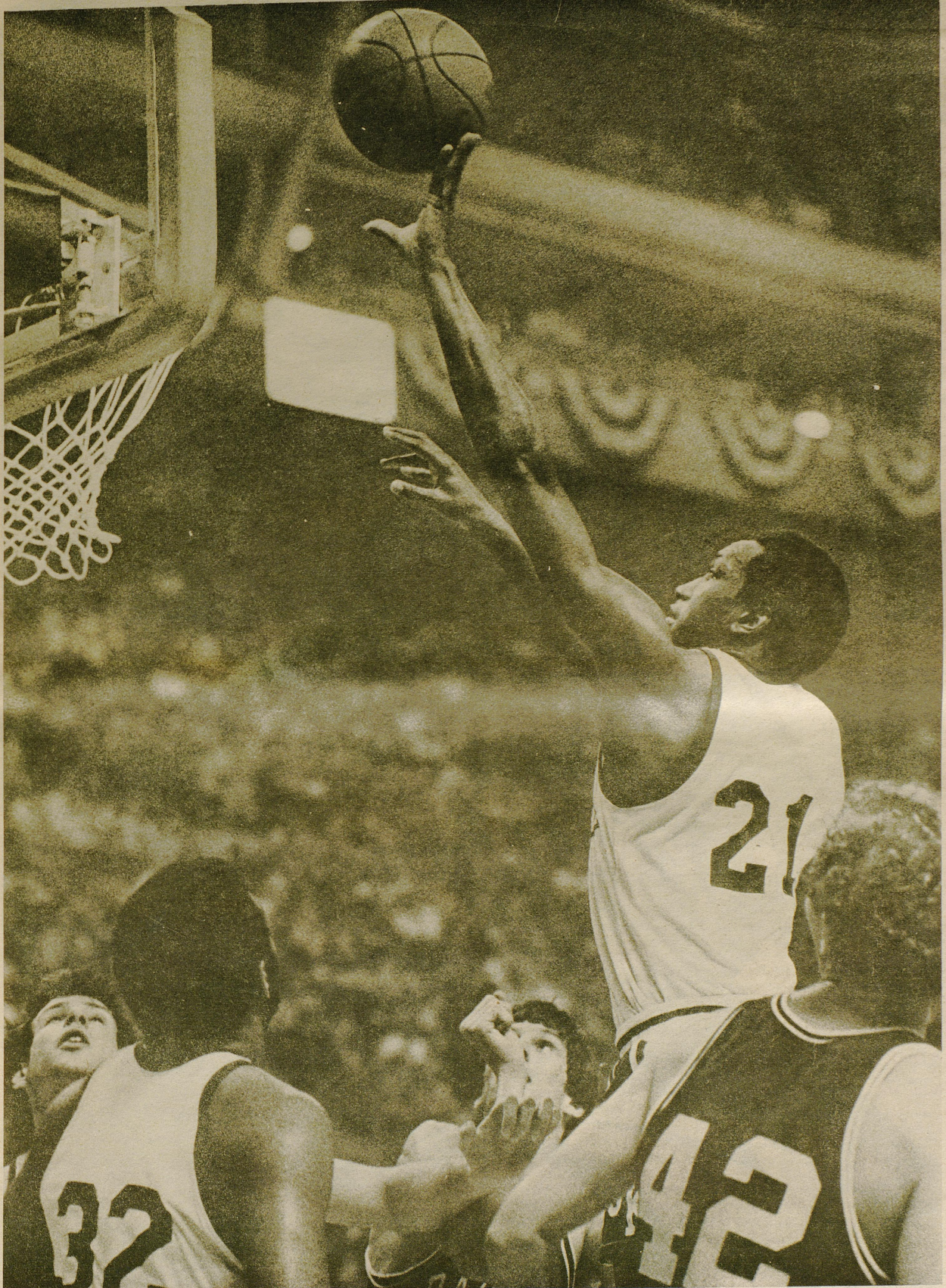
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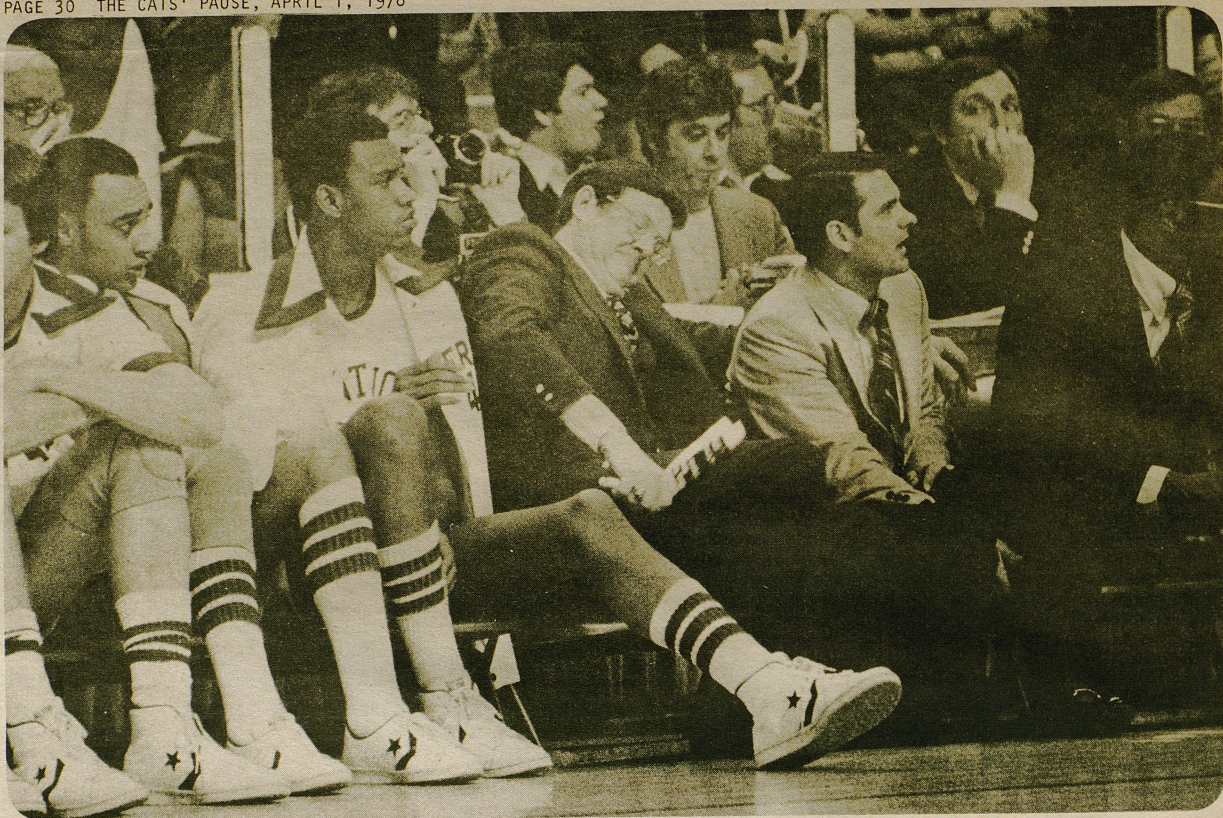
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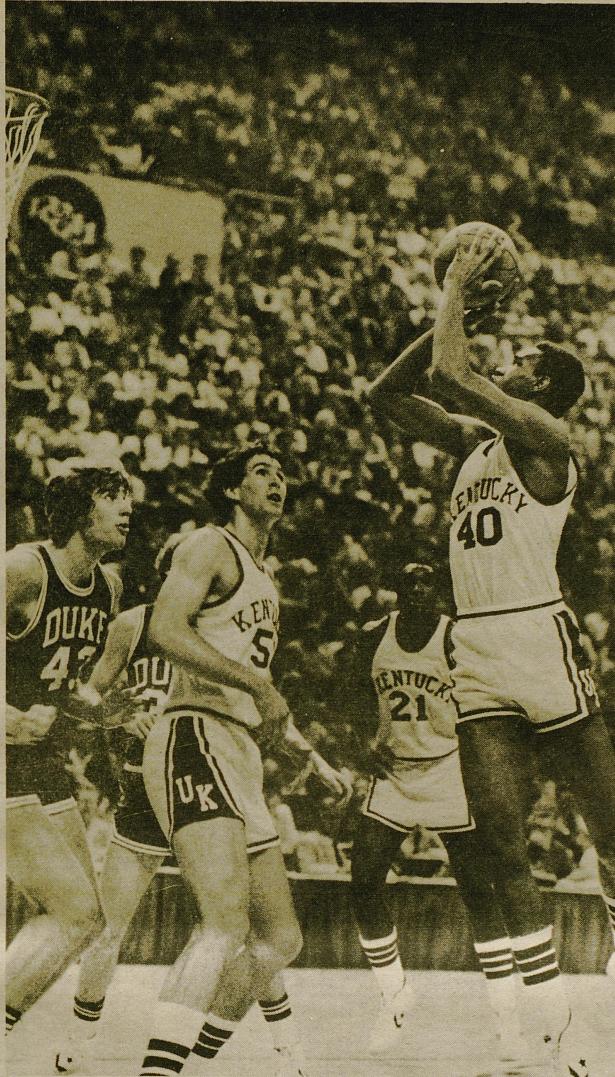
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I wish you all could have been here. Lexington, at midnight Monday night, went crazy. On every street in town, cars streaked by with horns blaring and headlights flashing. Passing drivers saluted one another with index fingers outstretched.

And most of those cars were headed for the UK campus, where the righteous were gathering.

Driving through the intersection of Woodland Avenue and Euclid Avenue took about thirty minutes. In the course of slowly running that gauntlet, we acquired several passengers on the hood and one on the roof. The car was pounded and slapped. Young faces were pressed against the windshield. Index fingers were shoved inside the open windows.

All around us were cars and trucks with people hanging out windows and sitting on hoods. The cracks between cars were filled with folks running, staggering and holding onto each other. At one point about ten young fellas grabbed the bumpers and began to rock our Toyota from side to side.

It could have been a scene from the evacuation of Saigon.

Except nobody wanted out. For once, we were all right where we belonged: on top of the world.

It was the first time in many years that I've seen the UK campus filled with screaming, running people. And this time, nobody was protesting anything. This time, the police just stood back and let the party roll.

In the street festival atmosphere, everything was just "ours." The drinks were free from open coolers in the backs of cars. And we young men graciously accepted kiss after victory kiss from teary-eyed coeds . . . accepting on behalf of the team, of course.

Oh, what a night.

After about an hour and a half of being completely out of control someone, somewhere, had a sober thought. And it passed from mouth to mouth and street to street like good gossip at a barn dance.

THE AIRPORT!

People, you just wouldn't believe it. Thinking I could avoid some of the traffic, I took the back roads all the

way to Versailles and approached from the west. No good. The airport lots were full. Cars were parked two-deep on both shoulders of Versailles road. The quick-thinking authorities had opened the Keeneland parking lot . . . and it was filling up rapidly.

We ended up walking about two miles from the car to the Bluegrass Field terminal. The team was supposed to have arrived at 2:20 a.m. But when we got there at 3 a.m. the crowd was still waiting.

And what a crowd. Mostly young people, of course; but there were some other older folks, folks with jobs to go to the next day . . . folks whose bodies just can't take that kind of abuse and bounce back the way they used to.

But we were there -- about 10,000 of us, tired, bleary-eyed and chilled to the bone from the walk. The chairs had been occupied long before. Those who tried to sit on the floor gave it up, either because they got stepped on or because they were afraid to miss something.

So we waited. And when the team mounted the stairs to the balcony overlooking the lobby -- coming into view in clusters of twos and threes -- well, folks, I just hope the players felt as good about being back home as we felt to have them here.

Champions, every one.

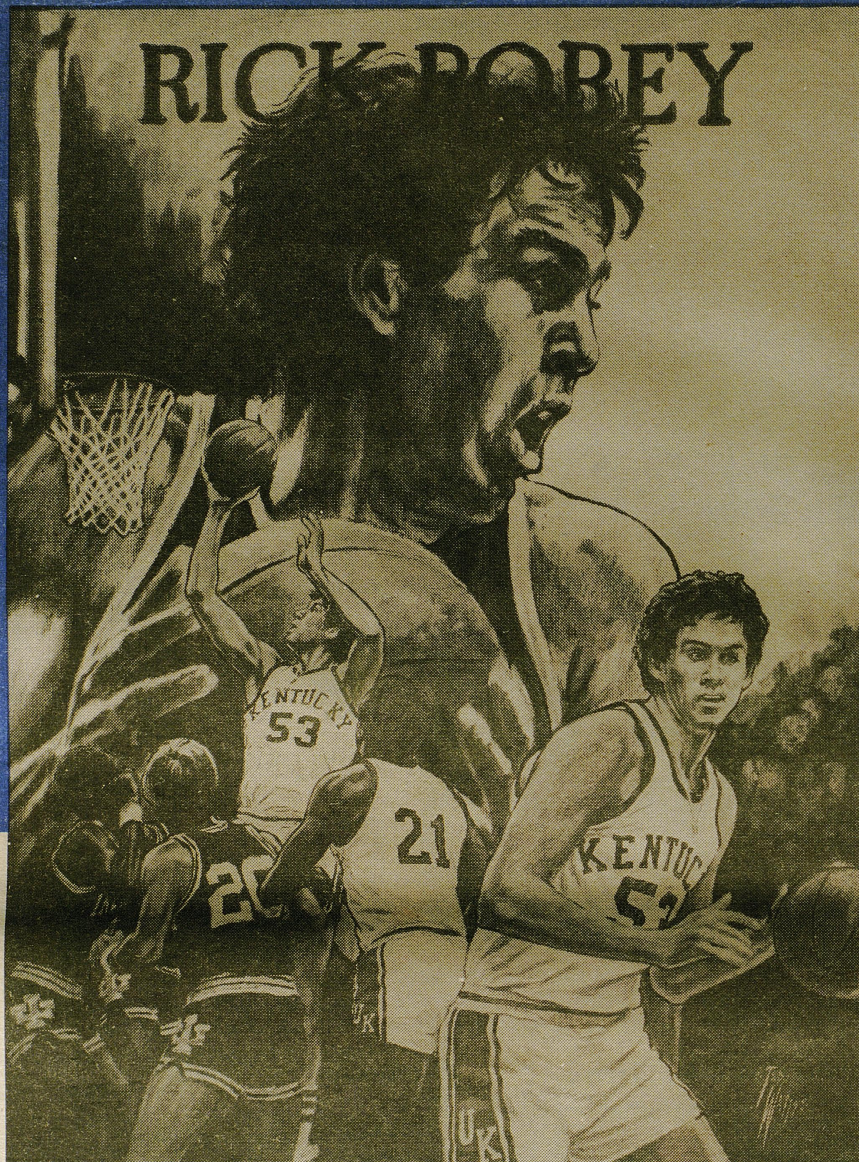
For the next five minutes you could have taxied a 747 through that terminal and nobody would have heard it. Joe B. has the kind of voice to carry over all that screaming, and he shouted a few words of thanks. A couple of the players tried to say something, but nobody could hear them. It didn't matter. Jack Givens was standing up there with the NCAA net around his neck, Joe B. Hall had a "UK No. 1" sweatshirt on under his suit coat, Rick Robey was holding onto the trophy. That was enough for anyone.

A lot of things will come to those players, from folks who have got a lot to give. But for many of us that night, our endurance and our patience and our determination to be there when they stepped off the plane was all we had. It wasn't the least we could do; it was the most we could do.

And we did it.

The next night's "official celebration" at Memorial Coliseum just didn't have the same flavor. The players didn't get to do much talking then, either, of course. It was a night for the politicians.

But Monday night, in the streets and at the airport -- that was the night for the fans.



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