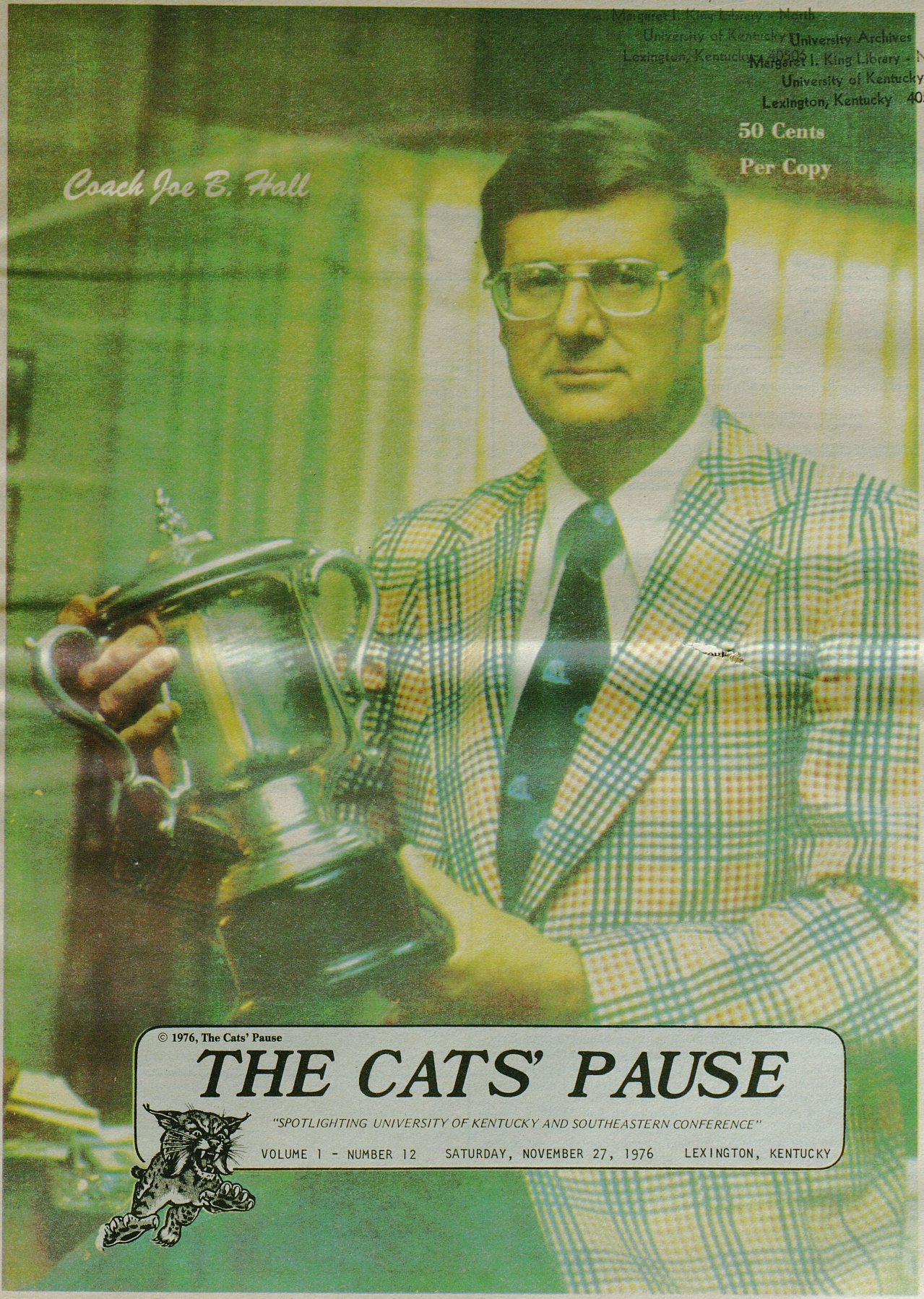


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UK Swim Team Opens Campaign With Strong Club

The University of Kentucky swim team opened its season last week in the Memorial Coliseum Pool.

The Wildcats field one of the youngest teams ever with no less than ten freshmen as potential scorers in both dual meets and the Southeastern Conference. The team has all of its SEC scorers back from last year as well as Kentucky Intercollegiate champs John Denison, Bob Heimbrock and Greg Shepherd.

Fourth year coach Wynn Paul's team posted a 5-3 dual meet record last year and won the Kentucky Intercollegiate Swim Championships for the second year in a row before finishing eighth in the SEC.

Freestyle is the basic stroke for a team and this year's team is deep in both distance and sprinters. SEC scorer Dave Cornell is back stronger than ever in the 500 and 1650 events. He will be pushed by freshman Paul Fallot (4:40 for the 500 free), John Williams (9:55 for the 1000 yard free), and Steve Nunn, the 1976 Kentucky High School Champion for the 500 yard freestyle. John Denison, an SEC finalist in 200, 500 and 1650 events in 1975 but who had the flu in '76, leads the 200 freestyle as well as doubling up in the 500 and 100 freestyles and the 200 individual medley.

Co-Captain Mike Edwards heads a group of sprinters which includes Kentucky High School record holder Kevin McGee, Florida High School finalist Mark Gribble, and three freshmen capable of beating any of the above in Wally Moore, John Postell, and Dave Arneson.

The Wildcats should be strong in the butterfly events with returning sophomore and team record holder Dan Ward (52.7 for the 100 and 1:57.7 for

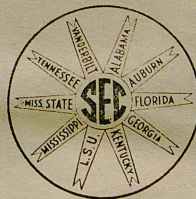
the 200), Gary Eaton, sophomore (2:01.9 for the 200), and freshman David Witman (Arizona High School runner up in 100 fly). Fallot (1:57.0 for the 200) and John Williams (Junior Olympics Qualifier) will also be strong butterfly swimmers.

Sophomore Bob Heimbrock, who came to the Wildcats last year as a walk-on, and ended up winning the Kentucky Intercollegiate Championships in the 200 yard breaststroke, is back along with Co-Captain Pat Dwyer and junior sparkplug Loren McCoy. Steve Nunn, freshman all around swimmer, will also swim this event and could be the top man.

SEC qualifier Greg Shepherd returns as the leading backstroke swimmer. His 53.2 and 1:57.7 times from last year were both new team records and will be in jeopardy this year. Greg is backed up by McGee and Moore in this event.

The medleys should be handled well by at least three Wildcats who are just around the two minute mark: John Denison, Greg Shepherd, and Kentucky High School record holder Kevin McGee. In the 400 medley Denison, fallot, McGee, Nunn and Williams will fight it out all year.

Diving coach Bob Sandford has a working group of five divers to pick from for meets. Leading scorer among the returnees, Peter Craig, has added a triple twister and 3½ somersault from the 3 meter board. Todd Gaar, junior, is back in better form off the 3 meter board and freshman Bob Dempsey, 1975 Kentucky High School champion, will push both men on both boards. Senior Co-captain Tom McKenzie will concentrate on the 3 meter board this year.



Kentucky Football

To The Peach Bowl

Kentucky Statistics

Rushing		Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long Play
Derrick Ramsey		20	77	0	34
Rod Stewart		14	52	0	11
Greg Woods		18	65	0	17
Randy Brooks		11	51	0	12
Chris Hill		8	33	0	16
Joe Dipre		1	1	0	1
Passing	C	A	I	Yds.	Long Gain
Derrick Ramsey	3	6	0	82	62
Pass Receiving		No.	Yds.	TD	Long Play
Greg Woods		2	66	1	62
Chris Hill		1	16	0	16
Punting		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long Punt
Pete Gemmill		10	385	38.5	48
Returning	Punts N-Yds.		K-offs N-Yds.		Intcp. N-Yds.
Mike Siganos	9 - 85		1 - 14		
Chris Hill					
Dallas Owens	1 - (-3)				

Tennessee Statistics

Rushing		Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long Play
Wallace		7	13	0	4
Morgan		11	55	0	12
Emmons		3	11	0	5
Gayles		4	15	0	5
Foxx		4	10	0	5
Simpson		2	2	0	2
Hough		5	-13	0	3
Passing	C	A	I	Yds.	Long Gain
Wallace	6	11	0	46	14
Hough	2	6	0	27	16
Pass Receiving		No.	Yds.	TD	Long Play
Seivers		5	52	0	16
Foxx		1	2	0	2
Murphy		1	8	0	8
Sanderson		1	11	0	11
Punting		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long Punt
Colquitt		14	605	43.2	58
Returning	Punts N-Yds.		K-offs N-Yds.		Intcp. N-Yds.
Morgan	4 - 24		1 - 14		
Simpson			1 - 19		
Jones			1 - 19		



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WILDCATS

Reservations For Three Months, Please

There are some smart people around the country, and then there are some smart people. I'm one of them.

I just put a call in to Atlanta, Georgia, for reservations although it took two hours to get a call through for some odd reason.

The operator at the other end answered, "my gawd, what's happened to all you people up there in Kentucky. Is somebody running you all out of there?"

The hotel switchboard was ready for a barrage of reservations Saturday, but they were not ready for me. She already knew what I wanted, what I would be doing in Atlanta on New Year's Eve and even had the cost ready for me. But she couldn't understand me wanting reservations for March.

"Hey, there's no way the partying will last that long," insisted the operator.

It took a while to convince her that she had better be prepared for a Kentucky take-over twice in three months. I reminded her of the NCAA basketball finals being staged at the Omni. Of course you know the Cats will be there too.

We were told the switchboards to Atlanta were humming as early as halftime of the Tennessee game with Kentucky fans seeking reservations.

How sweet it is.

I just wonder if they thought to make reservations for March at the same time.

Actually, I would have made reservations a couple of weeks ago for the Peach Bowl, but some friends of mine in the media tried to convince me plans should be made for Orlando, Florida. Me, I've always had a liking for peaches.

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"It's really unbelievable in view of the season last year," said a smiling Cliff Hagan in his athletic director's office Monday morning after the big 7-0 upset of Tennessee Saturday.

"I guess you would have to say it's a miracle," continued the former UK basketball All-American, "I remember I was a sophomore here at UK the last time we went to a bowl. It's been a long dry spell."

Hagan continued, "this does so much for our program, it's a tremendous boost to the whole school. I'm tremendously proud of everyone, it's been a great year and we look forward to playing in the Peach Bowl."

Hagan said the Marriott Hotel in Atlanta would be the official headquarters for the University of Kentucky

during its stay next month.

It's also the official headquarters for the Peach Bowl. North Carolina's headquarters for the event will be the Peach Bowl Hotel.

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Hagan announced today that Kentucky has been allotted 10,000 tickets for the Peach Bowl and they will be available on a first-come, first-served basis beginning next Monday, November 30, at Memorial Coliseum at 9 a.m. Tickets are \$9 each and there will be no limit to the number you can buy.

The AD also said Peach Bowl officials have assured him that additional tickets will be available beyond the first allotment.

Cash, money orders and certified checks will be accepted as payment for the tickets. Hagan also said mail orders would be accepted, but it should include fifty cents for postage and only money orders and certified checks would be accepted on mail orders.

Kentucky expects to have between 12,000 to 15,000 fans in Atlanta for the peach Bowl game on December 31. Kick-off for the game is 2:30 p.m. and will be televised by the Mizzouli Television Network, nationwide.

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We said it earlier in the year, long before the Wildcats compiled a 7-4

season record, but can anyone have anything but praise for a group of players and coaches who went from 2-8-1 last year to this season's success.

Without a doubt, Fran Curci has done the finest coaching job in the nation with what he had to work with and the off-field problems he was forced to contend with.

Just a couple of days before the big Tennessee upset, the Nashville Banner announced its annual Coach of the Year honors. Winning the award was Georgia's Vince Dooley who did a terrific job with the Bulldogs in winning the SEC. Coming in second to him was Fran Curci.

Had the vote been taken two days later, our man just might have won the honor.

As Jerry McCain of Southeastern Football magazine said following the Kentucky-Tennessee game Saturday, "I don't know of a coach in the country who had done a finer job this year than Fran Curci."

When high school seniors decide to cast their lot for the next four years, I don't see how they can say no to Curci's Cats.

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Just heard the news our great senior tackle Warren Bryant has finally received the honors he deserves. An announcement will be made later this week that Bryant has been chosen an All-American by Kodak on the American Football Coaches Association list.

Oh, How I Love Those Cats

"Oh, my lord. How I loved those boys."

Those were the words echoed throughout the South and Kentucky in particular Saturday when the Kentucky Wildcats capped a miracle season with a 7-0 upset over Tennessee's famed Volunteers at Knoxville.

While any one of some 14,000 Kentuckians at Knoxville might have mumbled those words from a hoarse throat, it came from a man who has probably experienced more thrills and agony than any other Kentuckian.

It was none other than former Governor A.B. "Happy" Chandler.

Chandler, physically a muscle-man who is almost eighty, danced and pranced around the Shields-Watkins Field in Neyland Stadium Saturday afternoon almost like he had been given a second life.

"How da ye like that?" Chandler was asking everyone while he hugged

players and shook hands with coaches. "I knew we could do it all the time. Lord, this kind of a thing gets hard on a man's ticker but I believe I can stand it."

Happy was invited to witness the final moments from the sideline by Coach Fran Curci. Neither regretted it.

Later, Curci assigned the former governor with the task of carrying the game ball back to Kentucky. Happy truly was happy.

Moments later Happy left the then-empty Neyland Stadium with the game ball clutched under his arm.

As he was walking down a deserted street, a friend asked him what would happen if a disgruntled Tennessee fan decided to take the ball away from him.

"Just let one try it, and he'll get more than just this," said the happiest Wildcat fan of all, shaking his fist and flexing his muscles.

It's one of the most prestigious honors in America and there is no finer athlete than Warren Bryant. He was one who came to Kentucky four years ago with the ambition of turning the Wildcat football program around.

He has certainly accomplished that and he'll be turning around some professional program next season in the National Football League.

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Most of the Tennessee newspapers last week talked about the Vols' post season bowl plans with wins over Kentucky and Vanderbilt.

None mentioned Kentucky had bowl hopes of its own, with the exception of one story in a Knoxville paper on Friday. It said Kentucky had been in bowl consideration by the Tangerine people until they learned Kentucky would be placed on probation before a bowl game. Hogwash!

What really happened, Kentucky would have been interested in the Tangerine Bowl, only as a last resort. When Tangerine officials discovered that Kentucky didn't lean toward them, they tried to make it look like Kentucky would not be considered by the Florida folks.

It left a very sour (Lemon) taste in the mouths of Kentucky fans and a Tangerine Bowl official over the weekend offered a weak apology, saying there would have been a conflict with the UKIT which is scheduled for the same weekend in Lexington.

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It was a happy ride back to Kentucky Saturday night and some fans in rural Whitley County waited past dark to welcome their heroes. Three young boys equipped with a couple of flashlights, stood on a bridge crossing I-75 near Corbin and beamed a light on a banner which proclaimed: "Cats-We Love You."

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It's so exciting around the athletic department these days, one has to make hard decisions where to go.

The Wildcat Mat Team under coach Fletcher Carr opens its season this weekend with a great team and then there's the super affair at the Rupp Arena Saturday night.

It will be something else when the Big Blue races on the floor for the first leg of this year's exciting basketball season. See you at the game.



Defensive Cats Enjoy Second Shutout Of The Season

Wildcats Stun Vols 7-0, To Win Bowl Berth

It had been eleven years since Kentucky had defeated Tennessee on the grid-iron. It had been thirteen years since Tennessee had been shut out on its home field. It has been 25 years since Kentucky has participated in a football bowl game. And it had been thirteen years since a Wildcat team had won as many as seven games in one season.

coach Fran Curci's daring Wildcats wiped out three of the streaks and are in the process of taking care of the fourth one next month when the Cats meet North Carolina in the Peach Bowl at Atlanta, Georgia.

With a defense that would make even the late Vince Lombardi smile, Kentucky slammed the door in Tennessee's face all day and made a big 62-yard pass play the difference in a 7-0 game Saturday afternoon before more than 80,000 fans in Knoxville.

While Tennessee fans outnumbered the Cat supporters, the Kentuckians clearly played the vocal role as the Big Orange fans had nothing to cheer about, with the exception of two goal line stands.

Not since Kentucky turned Tennessee back in 1964 by a 12-7 score in Knoxville, had the Wildcats been able to conquer the Big Orange. Today, however, it was all Big Blue.

It was a sad day for the Vols. They may have lost their coach, Bill Battle, in the process. Battle has been under fire the past three years and some observers contended that Battle would have to beat both Kentucky and Vanderbilt to retain his job.

What made the pill even more bitter to swallow was the shutout, the first since Ole Mississippi turned the trick in Knoxville back in 1964, the same year Kentucky last beat the Vols.

Tennessee entered the game as a solid seven-point favorite, mostly on the offensive show of quarterback Randy Wallace, back Stanley Morgan and receiver Larry Seivers.

Kentucky's defense was given little ink prior to the battle. The Cats' defense was furious, to say the least. After the sun had dropped over the Tennessee hills, the Vols were left with a palsy 166 yards total offense and only six first downs. The big Vol long-rifle fired blanks all day long, on the sidelines and on the field.

Meanwhile, Kentucky quarterback Derrick Ramsey led the Cat offense all over the field although Kentucky scored only once. By the game's end, Kentucky rolled up 457 yards total offense and seventeen first downs.

The winning score came on a pass from Ramsey to Greg Woods racing

out of the backfield. Woods pulled the pigskin out of the air at the Tennessee 45 and raced all the way for the score. John Pierce kicked the point after with 4:21 left in the first period, and little did the 80,000 fans realize it would be the only scoring of the afternoon.

Kentucky twice drove to inside the Tennessee three, but a fourth and one failed on one occasion and a 19-yard field goal try by Pierce was wide to the right in the closing seconds of the first half.

Tennessee, meanwhile, crossed midfield only twice the entire afternoon. Once the Volunteers punted from the Kentucky 39 and then late in the game, Tennessee punted from the Kentucky 47.

Kentucky's defense, with Mike Siganos turning in a super job on the Vols' All-American receiver Larry Seivers, smothered the Vols all day long.

Jim Kovach had his usual super game with 12 tackles while Mike Martin had 11 and Bob Winkel, who hails from Tennessee, turned in 10 tackles including a sack on the quarterback for a ten-yard loss on the Vols' last offensive play of the game. Art Still and Jerry Blanton were super with nine and eight tackles respectively.

Kentucky fans were going wild the final six minutes when the Wildcat offense just streamrolled over the Vol defense.

With just two minutes remaining, Kentucky fans could wait no longer. They raced to the Tennessee section and reclaimed the old battered beer barrel which goes to the victor of the Kentucky-Tennessee game annually.

Tennessee fans, in shock the entire afternoon after the 62-yard pass play, began leaving the stadium as early as the beginning of the fourth period. But not the Kentucky fans. They stayed long and they gave the Wildcats all the backing they could ask for.

Coach Fran Curci, emotionally drained after the game, called it an incredible year and poured all the credit on "a great bunch of guys who refused to quit and overcame tremendous obstacles for this win."

Minutes later, UK President Otis Singletary and athletic director Cliff Hagan entered the dressing room to offer their congratulations and shortly after that, an invitation to play in the Peach Bowl was made.

A team vote wasn't even necessary. The dressing room was a wild affair. Football had returned to the University of Kentucky.



Fran's Comments

Compiled By The Staff

This One Belongs To The People Of Kentucky

Question - Okay, coach, tell us about the team which went from 2-8-1 and last in the conference in 1975 to 7-4, and a berth this year's Peach Bowl.

Coach Curci - Before the game started, we said we won the Penn State game for the team, we won the Florida game pretty much for the coaches and we won this one for...for the people of Kentucky. It's been a long time and it was a great valiant game, a game I expected. Tennessee is a great prideful team and they play their defense every bit as tough as we thought they would. It was just a great game and great win for our team.

Question - Coach, you're going to a bowl game. Which one?

Coach Curci - I don't know, no one has said anything to me. We had to earn it and I think we've earned it now. I just hope we get a chance. (This question was posed just minutes after Kentucky had upset Tennessee 7-0. About fifteen minutes later Curci learned that the Peach Bowl had invited Kentucky to play North Carolina December 31 in Atlanta.)

Question - During the pre-season press conference, you said you didn't like to think about it, but there might be the possibility of Kentucky going 0-11 this season without a win. How do you reflect back on this season now?

Coach Curci - It's just a wonderful year. The guys have really worked so hard. We've had a lot of adversity. It's just amazing what a bunch of people can do when you've got your back against the wall and you come bouncing out. That's about all you can say. Our defense today was superb. I don't know any reason for it. We've been playing good defense all year. We played good against Florida. It seems like we play especially good against the great teams. Our defense today was no exception. There at the last today, Tennessee's offense was even going backwards. It was just a great dedicated effort.

Question - Did you have a couple of worried moments there in the second period when you got the ball down near the goal line but failed to score?

Coach Curci - Well, I was hoping for a field goal because I thought ten points might be the difference. I didn't think seven points could win this game. It was a very emotional game.

Question - Did you ever think a pass would win the Tennessee game on a 7-0 score?

Coach Curci - We worked on that, in fact we put that play in yesterday. Friday we put that play in because we thought we found a hole in their defense. Their linebacker, (Andy) Spiva is a great linebacker, the best

we've played against this year. He's a super football player and it's great our conference has people like him and Morgan but he flies so fast, we thought we could get them out of position on that one play and it ends up we did. It happened twice, the other time we did it with Chris Hill. (On the initial play, Greg Woods caught a pass from Derrick Ramsey and raced 62 yards for the game's lone score.)

Question - You double-teamed All-American Larry Seivers all day, Kentucky appeared to do a good job on him today.

Coach Curci - Two men are not enough on Seivers. You really need three. He's a great player. But our defense did a super job today.

Question - What about Mike Siano's play in the secondary today?

Coach Curci - He's one of the best defensive backs in the conference, I don't see how anybody can keep him off the all-conference team. He's made so many great plays out there today. Our punt return worked the best it has all season. There were so many stars, (Bobby) Winkel played so well, obviously because he came from Tennessee, an Still who played both ways for us, he was super.

Question - Once there when Kentucky was on the goal line, it appeared Ramsey might have scored. Did you think he was in for the score?

Coach Curci - As a coach, I'm about fifty yards away from the play. There's no way I could speculate on that. The officials are right there and I'm sure they called it the way they saw it. We should have got in there. We had three cracks at it. But that says something for Tennessee's defense.

Question - You said the Florida win was sweet. How about this one?

Coach Curci - We really worked ourselves into this position. We started off and nobody knew what we were going to do. then we beat Penn State, then we beat LSU and then we come into a very critical game with Florida game and beat them and then we're in this game and this was the biggest game we've played. I mean every game was big game. But this game is the most important because you have a possibly bowl game on the line, eleven years of frustration from losing to Tennessee, we haven't won on the road in a couple of years. So all of a sudden this was the most important game. I just don't know how many more we could go through like this. Right now, I just want to go home and go to bed.

Question - Is Kentucky football over the jump now?

Coach Curci - I think that (the 7-0

win) would help. I'd like to think that would help us get our own kids in the state. I think we have to be able to continue to keep our own kids at home in the state. Something like this won't allow people to say we can't play good football at Kentucky. It certainly should help.

Question - How did you feel at the half, leading 7-0, when you possibly have been up by fourteen?

Coach Curci - I thought ten points was what we would had to have to win but I tell you an observation (assistant) Perry Moss made. He said maybe it's best it's 7-0 because we will have to play harder, because our defense was superb and we did have field position.

Question - Before the game, what position did you hope to be in by halftime?

Coach Curci - I was hoping to be behind by no more than ten points. I think we're the kind of team that keeps getting stronger as the game goes on.

Question - Did you think Tennessee's defense was tiring near the end?

Coach Curci - Not even the slightest were they tiring. If anything they were stronger. They were getting a feel of

our offense and everytime I looked around Spiva was everywhere. He's just a great football player.

Question - Who called the touch-down play?

Coach Curci - Perry (Moss) called it. We both were thinking the same thing but he called it at the right time and it was a great call. We put the play in on the blackboard just before practice yesterday and we figured that would be a play that would be tough on them. And that was the play. They way they rotate their secondary, they didn't have anybody to cover the back coming out of the backfield. It's lucky, when it works it looks good and when it doesn't it looks bad.

Question - Greg Woods wasn't too happy during fall practice when you asked him to move from the defense back to the offense. I guess he is happy about that decision today.

Coach Curci - (Laughing) I'm glad he went back to the backfield. He's done a fantastic job for us this year. Little (Robert) Brooks did a good job (Chris) Hill, and (Rod) Stewart steady and the big horse (Derrick Ramsey) is the guy everybody has to stop so that opens up other people.

Football Play-Offs This Weekend

There's plenty of sports activity going on at the UK campus this weekend, including football play-offs of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association.

The KHSAA Class A championship will be staged at Commonwealth Stadium at 11 p.m. followed by the Class AA title game at 1 p.m.

Saturday's action pits finalists of the Class AAA at 12 noon at Commonwealth Stadium.

And then the 7:30 p.m. tip-off for the first Kentucky game in the new Rupp Arena against Wisconsin. The game will be televised live on the UK Television Network and on Channel 27, WKYT-TV here in Lexington.

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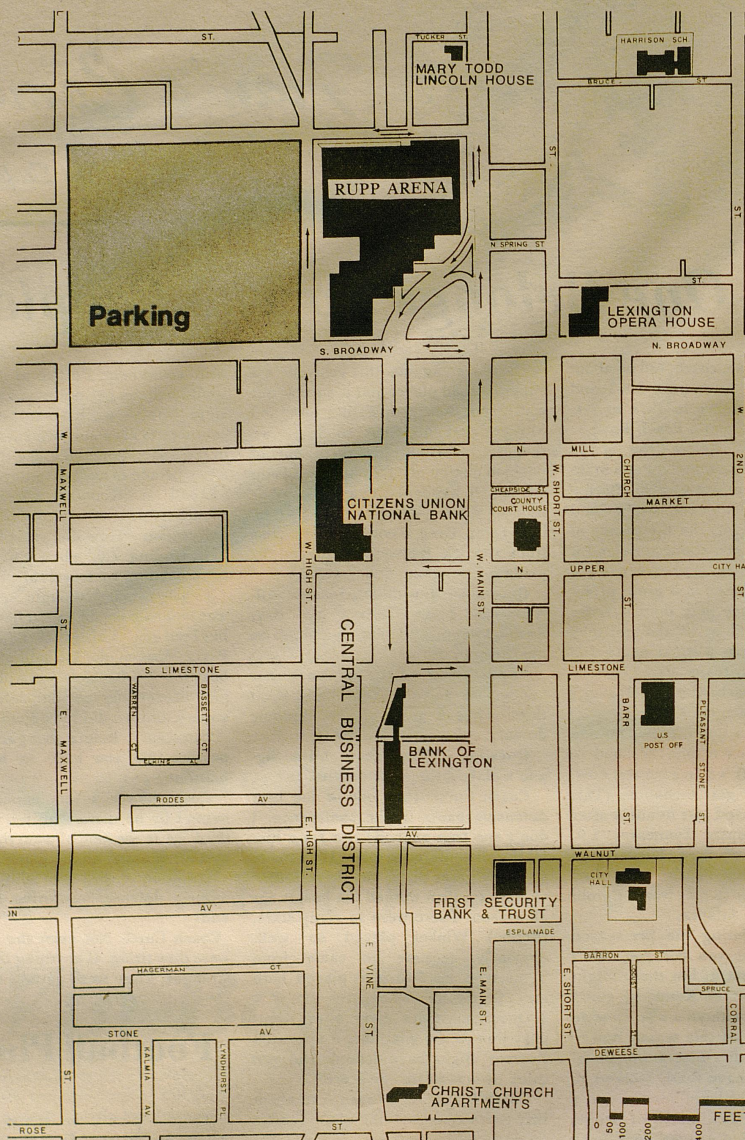
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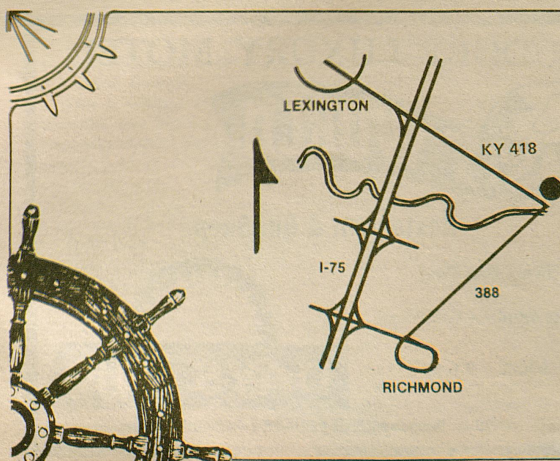
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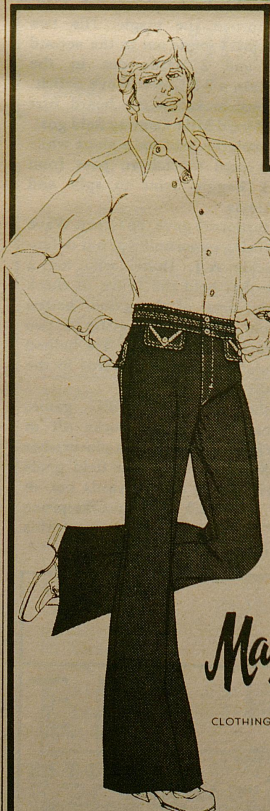
Wisconsin Badgers

THE 1976-77 VERSION OF THE . . . Wisconsin Badgers will be the opposition for the Kentucky Wildcats this Saturday night when the Cats open the cage season at sparkling new

Rupp Arena. In the photo above, front row left to right are: Arnold Gaines, Bob Jenkins, Bob Falk, Bill Smith, Dean Anderson, James Smith, Brian Colbert, and Buddy Faurote. Second

row left to right are: James Gregory, Bill Pearson, Mark Newburg, Al Rudd, Joe Chnelich, captain Pete Brey and Coach Bill Cofield. Third row left to right are: assistant coach Todd Land-

ru, assistant Bo Ryan, assistant Larry Reed, student managers Todd Kuckkahn, Cal Cartwright, Dave Markson and student trainer David Klauck.



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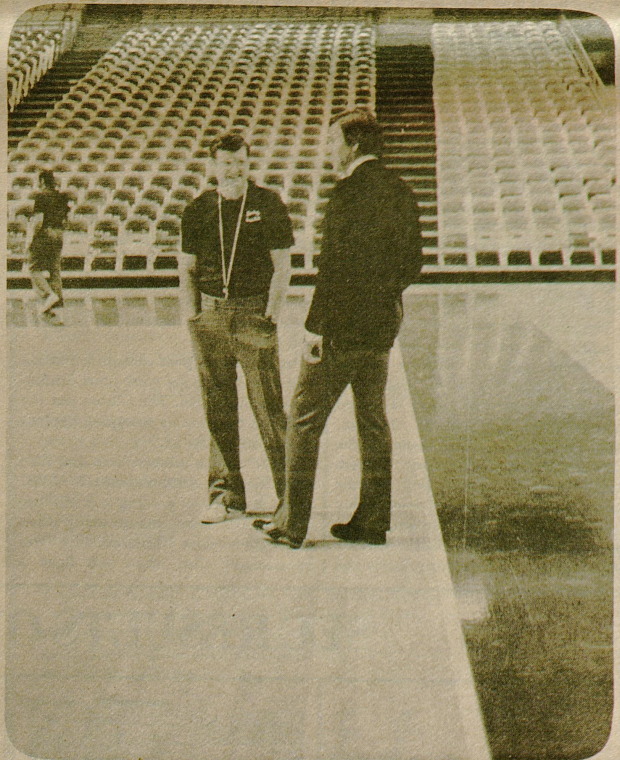
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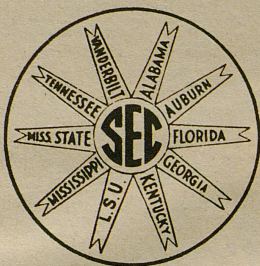


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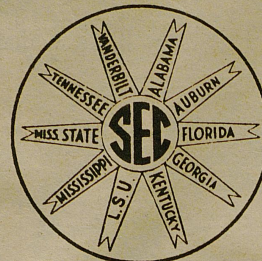


*Coach Hall And Cliff Hagan
At Rupp Arena*



Around The SEC

With Bill Straub



Kentucky Goes Bowling On New Year's Eve

Football action was scarce in the SEC this weekend as the long season finally started rolling towards a conclusion.

But following in the long tradition of past squads, it was a busy week in what some consider the nation's toughest conference where accepting bowl invitations is concerned. No less than four out of the 10 Southeastern Conference teams will be seeing action after the regular season closes. Only the Southwest Conference and the Big Eight have any sort of chance to match that mark.

In retrospect, it's easy to see a major shift occurring in the SEC. Alabama, the perennial conference champ, will see bowl action in Memphis instead of the usual New Orleans. Kentucky, which hasn't gone bowling since 1952, will find itself busy New Year's Eve in Atlanta.

Still, when all is said and done, it can be said the SEC holds itself rather well against other foes. Florida, which finished in a second place tie in the conference, will face Texas A&M in the Jan. 2 Sun Bowl. Georgia, the conference champ, will take the SEC's guaranteed spot in the Jan. 1 Sugar Bowl against number one ranked Pittsburgh. Alabama, the fallen giant, will face always tough UCLA in the Liberty Bowl while upstart Kentucky takes on ACC foe North Carolina in the Peach.

The list is interesting mainly in who it omits. Tennessee, once an annual bowl visitor, will stay at home for the second year in a row. Don't be surprised if coach Bill Battle is forced to stay home permanently. Auburn, after making numerous visits in the past under near-legendary coach Ralph "Snug" Jordon, will twiddle their thumbs under new coach Doug Barfield. LSU, which rewrote the record books under coach Charlie McClendon, will be writing thesis and

term papers while others go into battle.

All four bowl match-ups should be interesting with the Georgia-Pittsburgh showdown holding center stage. Coach Vince Dooley's Junkyard Dogs have shown a propensity for bending but not breaking all year long. They may have to do better against coach Johnny Major's talented Panthers. Tony Dorsett has proven he can break where others simply bend.

Florida has all the speed in the world but tends to lose interest early after facing some hardships-falling to Kentucky after losing to Georgia the previous week is an example. If the Aggies run up on top quickly, look for coach Doug Dickey's Gators to fold.

Who can tab the Bama-Bruin match? Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant's troops are having what some would consider an off year. The Tide has also displayed a disheartening tendency to drop bowl games. UCLA has been strenuously tested few times this season-tying Ohio State and losing to Southern Cal. Choose your poison.

That, of course, leaves Kentucky and North Carolina. The Cats have lost two more times, but you try picking a team that allowed Duke 38 points and Army 32 points and see how far you get. Of course Kentucky hasn't played this late in the campaign in 24 years and is not the most consistent crew to ever come down the pike. The team making the least amount of mistakes will take it.

In action this past weekend, Florida and Kentucky alone were bowl candidates seeing action. The Gators put the bid away for good by stomping hapless Rice Institute 50-22.

There was a time when the Rice Owls were a semi-respectable SWC team. Behind the passing and punting of King Hill many, many, many years ago, they even threatened a win occasionally. But when you have a

quarterback slip in the endzone causing a safety, you're not going to go very far.

That's what happened to Owl quarterback Tony Kramer Saturday and it set the Gators off on their scoring spree. Florida quarterback Jimmy Fisher-coming off a frightful performance against Kentucky-ran for two touchdowns from four and nine yards out to lead the winners.

Despite a steady rain in the first half, the Gators ran up a 22-7 lead. Halfback Willie Wilder ran one in from 14 yards out while Neil Posey booted two field goals-from 24 and 42 yards out.

But the fireworks really started in the third quarter when Florida erupted for 28 points. Tony Green ran one in from five yards out, Fisher loped in for his second score, reserve quarterback Bill Kynes hit star wide receiver Wes Chandler with a 25 yard touchdown pass and middle linebacker Scott Hutchison intercepted a Kramer pass at the 36 and ran it in for the score. It's enough to make you lose your breath.

The Gators gained 528 yards-370 on the ground. Fisher and Kynes combined on 10 of 22 passes for 158 yards. Kramer, the nation's leading passer, completed 29 of 47 passes for 327 yards.

Mississippi State, ineligible for a bowl after being placed on NCAA probation, and Ole Mississippi, ineligible for a bowl because it isn't very good, renewed their annual interstate skirmish. Coach Bob Tyler's Maroons took it 28-11 ending their most successful campaign in 36 years.

The Dogs end the season 9-2. You have to look back to 1940 when State produced a 10-0-1 record to discover anything better.

Quarterback Bruce Threadgill, perhaps the best in the SEC this season, led the way with two touchdown passes-one to Rovert Chatman from

17 yards out capping a 57 yard drive and one to Duncan McKenzie from four out in the fourth quarter.

The first half was a duel of placekickers. Ole Miss' Hoppy Langley put the Rebs on the board first from 31 yards out but State's Kinny Jordon connected on three in a row-from 19, 23 and 22 yards out-to hand the Maroons a 9-3 lead. Then Threadgill went to work and it was all over. The Rebs scored last but it wasn't enough to avert a losing 5-6 record. They were never the same after losing tailback Michael Sweet.

There was another intra-state rival in the making as LSU used its defense to whip Tulane 17-7.

Terry Robiskie, the SEC's leading rusher, was the big story in this game when he became the first Bengal runner to record a 1,000 yard season. Otherwise his back-up, Charles Alexander, turned the magic. His two runs-from 11 yards out in the second quarter and 2 yards out in the third-broke a 7-3 Green Wave deficit. The Tigers broke on the board first with a 38-yard Mike Conway field goal. Tulane took the lead for a short while on a 16 yard touchdown pass from halfback Reggie Scott to split end Alton Alexis.

LSU turnovers gave the Green Wave three scoring opportunities, but defensive tackle A.J. Duhe, who led a defense that held the Wave in check throughout most of the game, batted down one pass and registered two sacks to end the threats. He helped hold Tulane to minus 11 yards in the first half.

In the only other SEC game, Cincinnati blasted the socks off of Vanderbilt 33-7. Freshman placekicker Steve Schultz kicked four field goals from 47, 25, 34 and 28 yards out-to break the back of mistake-prone Vandy. The less said about this Commodore season, the better.

SEC RESULTS OVER WEEKEND

UK 7 0 0 0-7 Tennessee 0 0 0 0-0 UK-Woods, 62, pass from Ramsey (Pierce kick). Attendance-80,336.	Mississippi St. 31-19 Mississippi 44-148 First downs 51-26 Rushes-yards 107-127 Passing yards 12-21 Return yards 9-20-10-27-1 Passes 5-44-5-43 Punts 32-62 Fumbles-lost 5-35-5-47 Penalties-yards 0-0-10-22-28 MISSISSIPPI STATE Miss-FG, 31; Langley, ST-FG, 19; Jordan, ST-FG, 23; Jordan, ST-FG, 22; Jordan, ST-Chaitman, 17, pass from Threadgill (Jordan kick); St-McKenzie, 4, pass from Threadgill (run failed); St-Johnson, 1, run (run failed); Miss-Perry, 80, run (Williams pass from Ellis). Attendance-46,000 (est.).	Vandy 13-38-26 Cincinnati 12-61-185 First down 33-15-1 Rushes-yards 0-16 Passing yards 161-34 Return yards 0-5-6 Passes 33-15-1 Punts 8-34-5-41 Fumbles lost 9-6-4-3 Penalties-yards 2-21-3-36 VANDERBILT Cin.-FG, Schultz, 47; Cin.-Ziegler, 1, run (Schultz kick); Cin.-FG, Schultz, 25; Cin.-Bell, 35, pass from Miller (Schultz kick); Cin.-FG, Schultz, 34; Cin.-Woods, 14, return interception (Schultz kick); Cin.-FG, Schultz, 28; Van.-Eve-land, 8, pass from Wright (Martin kick). Attendance-11,265.	Rice 16-25-70 Florida 31-63-379 First downs 29-47-4 Rushes-yards 5-43-4-42 Passing yards 4-1-6-2 Punts 5-29-6-44 Fumbles-lost 7-7-0-8-22 Penalties-yards 9-13-28-0-30 FLORIDA Fla.-Safety, Kramer slipped in end zone; Fla.-Fisher, 4, run (Posey kick); Rice-Sykes, 1, run (Hansen kick); Fla.-Wilder, 14, run (Posey kick); Fla.-FG, Posey, 24; Rice-Sykes, 3, run (Hansen kick); Fla.-FG, Posey, 42; Fla.-Green, 5, run (Posey kick); Fla.-Fisher, 9, run (Posey kick); Fla.-Chandler, 25, pass from Kynes (Posey kick); Fla.-Hutchinson, 36, pass interception return (Yepremian kick); Rice-Roy, 31, pass from Kramer (Houser pass from Kramer). Attendance-42,000.
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Robey Explodes For 36 In 122-74 Win

Junior Rick Robey exploded for 36 points and 19 rebounds to pace the White team to a 122-74 victory over the Blue team November 17, during Kentucky's third public scrimmage.

Larry Johnson, the fireball senior guard, gave Robey more than adequate help in the scoring department with 20 points and six assists in a contest played before a packed house of 7,400 fans at Pulaski County High School.

The White team hit an amazing 62.1 percent from the floor, canning 54 of 87 tries.

Jay Shidler, the freshman whiz from Illinois, gave another sparkling performance and improved his blue chip stock for a starting assignment against Wisconsin in the season Opener November 27.

All Shidler did to earn the attention of Coach Joe B. Hall was to clip the nets for 16 points on seven of eleven from the field and five assists.

Heading the Blue effort were Mike Phillips and Kyle Macy with 14 points each while Tim Stephens had 13

points, Jack Givens 11 and LaVon Williams 10.

Actually, Givens, Williams, and Phillips turned in superb exhibitions. All three played on both teams. Givens scored 28 points for the night while Williams racked up 23 points and 12 rebounds. Phillips had his usual great night with 20 points and 11 rebounds.

The White team built up a 58-33 halftime lead before Coach Hall switched Williams and Givens to the Blue team in the second half.

James Lee, who is sidelined with a fractured finger, saw limited action and scored 6 points on three of four from the field.

"I just wanted to get him in there and let him see some action," said Hall of Lee's showing, "I think it was important to let him get the feel of things."

Lee, who was still wearing the make-shift bandaged cast, is a doubtful starter for the home opener Saturday night when the Cats host Wisconsin of the Big Ten Conference.

At Pulaski County

Blue Team 74

Player	FG	FT	REB	PF	TPS	AS	TO
M. Haskins	0-10	2-4	3	3	2	0	2
T. Stephens	5-11	3-5	2	4	13	0	2
M. Phillips	6-11	2-5	8	6	14	1	4
K. Macy	7-12	0-0	4	0	14	3	2
T. Claytor	2-8	0-0	2	4	4	3	5
S. Williams	1-4	0-0	1	0	2	0	3
B. Lawless	1-2	2-2	1	1	4	0	0
D. Barnstable	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
D. Casey	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
L. Williams	5-7	0-0	4	1	10	0	2
J. Givens	5-10	1-1	3	1	11	0	2
Team Rebounds			2				
TOTALS	32-75	10-17	30	20	74	7	24

White Team 122

Player	FG	FT	REB	PF	TPS	AS	TO
J. Givens	6-11	5-6	4	4	17	0	2
L. Williams	5-7	3-4	8	3	13	1	4
R. Robey	16-27	4-5	19	3	36	3	0
L. Johnson	10-15	0-0	2	2	20	6	5
J. Shidler	7-11	2-2	2	1	16	5	4
D. Casey	1-4	0-0	2	0	2	4	0
M. Phillips	3-5	0-1	3	0	6	0	2
T. Stephens	3-3	0-0	1	1	6	0	0
J. Lee	3-4	0-0	2	0	6	0	1
Team Rebounds			6				
TOTALS	54-87	14-18	49	14	122	19	18
BLUE TEAM	33		41		---		74
WHITE TEAM	58		64		---		122

Attendance: Estimated 7,400

What Do Pro Scouts Look For?

Who are the pro scouts asking about when they visit the University of Kentucky campus?

The names most frequently mentioned are Warren Bryant, Randy Burke, Greg Woods and Charlie Dickerson according to one official who usually ends up talking with the scouts.

What do the scouts ask most about a

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UK MAT RECORDS

Name	Wt. Cl.	Record	1975-76 Dual Meet Stats			falls
			Wins	sup. dec.	dec.	
Ricardo Bryant	134	0-3-0	0	0	0	0
Joe Carr	167	15-0-0	2	2	2	4
Scott Crowell	150	8-8-1	2	0	0	1
Garrett Headley	118	15-2-1	1	1	1	0
Kelly Kirchbaum	HWT	2-0-0	0	0	0	1
Kelly Korth	158	10-8-0	0	1	1	3
Steve Linz	177	2-5-1	0	0	0	2
Gary Litzinger	142	2-2-0	0	0	0	0
Jim Means	126	2-0-0	0	0	0	2
Kurt Mock	134	13-3-0	1	1	1	8
Jim Montaine	158	0-3-0	0	0	0	0
Tim Mousetis	142	11-2-1	2	2	2	2
Mark Randolph	126	7-9-0	0	1	1	3
Bob Sanders	150	0-1-0	0	0	0	0
Harold Smith	190	13-5-0	0	2	2	9
Greg Williams	177	2-8-0	0	0	0	1

Overall Record: 13-5-0

Date	Opponent	UK	Opp.	1975-1976 Dual Meet Record
Nov. 25	Morehead	36	15	Jan. 28 UT-Knoxville 22 25
Dec. 2	AIA	28	12	Jan. 30 Georgia 40 10
Dec. 12	Iowa	3	38	Feb. 3 Florida Tech 36 5
Dec. 13	N. Iowa	24	26	Feb. 5 Florida 18 21
Jan. 16	N. Kentucky	38	9	Feb. 11 Indiana 24 15
Jan. 16	E. Stroudsburg	18	13	Feb. 13 Marshall 37 5
Jan. 22	SIUE	33	12	Feb. 19 Louisiana 23 17
Jan. 24	Cleveland State	29	11	Feb. 20 Auburn 26 17
Jan. 27	UT-Chattanooga	22	18	Feb. 21 Alabama 17 21

SEC RESULTS

1976, Feb. 27-28 at Knoxville

Team Scoring: Kentucky 89	Louisiana 23½
Florida 82½	Auburn 23½
Alabama 60½	Georgia 14½
Tennessee 33½	

UK Wrestling Team Opens New Season This Weekend



FLETCHER CARR

In three years at the University of Kentucky, Fletcher Carr has done more than just begin a wrestling program. He has molded a winning team, bringing his mat men from a first year 7-11-0 record to an impressive 26-5-0 in 1974-75 and an SEC championship and 11th place NCAA finish last season.

Carr began his wrestling career in the seventh grade under Coach Bill Brabender at Erie, Pa., and before Carr graduated from East High School he had won the city wrestling championship and was Pennsylvania state runner-up two years.

He also won four letters in track and was named to Erie's All-City football team, playing

both offensive and defensive tackle.

Carr started at center four years at the University of Tampa, earning a slot on the All-South Independent squad and mention as an All-American (1972).

While wrestling for Tampa, he was a four-time All-American and two-time NCAA College Division champion, took the Florida State championship four times and participated in the 1968 and 1972 Olympic Trials.

His competitive spirit also led him to a black belt and second place in the U.S. Karate Championships.

Along the way, Carr started all of his eight brothers, including UK's Joe and Jimmy, on the road to wrestling. He is the second of 16 children of the Rev. and Mrs. Fletcher Carr.

Carr, then 23 years of age, came to UK in 1973 as an assistant to football coach Fran Curci, who recruited him at Tampa, and head wrestling coach. He will concentrate solely on wrestling in the future.

A successful recruiter, Carr built the UK wrestling team from scratch, with his efforts being rewarded when his team won the conference championship and he was named SEC Coach of the Year for 1976.

UK MAT OUTLOOK

Any team featuring 10 returning conference place winners, including two All-Americans, would have good reason to look forward to a successful season, and that is exactly how things stand this season at the University of Kentucky.

The wrestling Wildcats will welcome back their entire SEC championship team, including five men who represented the school in the 1976 NCAA Tournament, along with a few outstanding recruits to bolster the ranks of 15 returning lettermen.

Joe Carr (167), a two-time NCAA bronze medalist, has a better shot than ever before at the NCAA gold medal, Kurt Mock (134) returns to improve his sixth-place showing, Garrett Headley (118) and Tim Mousetis (142) will serve as team co-captains and Harold Smith (190) should benefit much from a year of fine experience.

Jimmy Carr will give the 'Cats a big boost when he regains eligibility in the spring. Before being sidelined by a high school grade transcript technicality, he won the SEC crown at 126 in his freshman year. He became the No. 1 weight in the 1976 Olympic Qualifier in Cleveland last May, defeating such world class wrestlers as Don Behm, Jan Gitchco and Mark Massery.

Other SEC place winners returning to the lineup are Mark Randolph (126), Scott Crowell (150), Kelly Korth (158), Steve Linz (177) and Kelly Kirchbaum (Hwt.)

With such top lettermen bolstered by a fine rookie group, the Wildcats hope to attain a higher national ranking than in 1975-76, when they finished 3/4 points behind Penn State, just missing the Top Ten in the NCAA finals, and came out ahead of such established wrestling powers as Navy and Slippery Rock.

The Wildcats expect additional points this year from Jimmy Carr and from last year's improved freshmen.

As defending champs, UK's biggest challenge will again come from Florida, winner in 1975 and runner-up in 1976. Tennessee and Alabama, returning their top SEC competitors, also should be strong challengers.

Wildcat fans will be treated to more home matches this season, with nine bouts scheduled in Memorial Coliseum. The schedule includes such top teams as Iowa, and Northern Iowa. The 'Cats will travel to Florida, the Lockhaven Invitational and the Midland and Nassau events for more tough competition.



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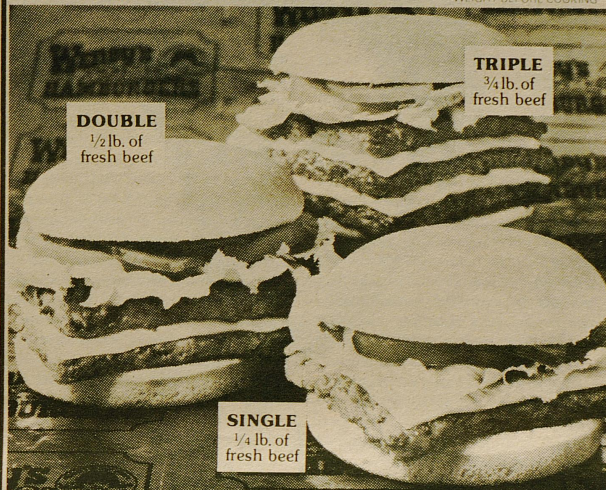
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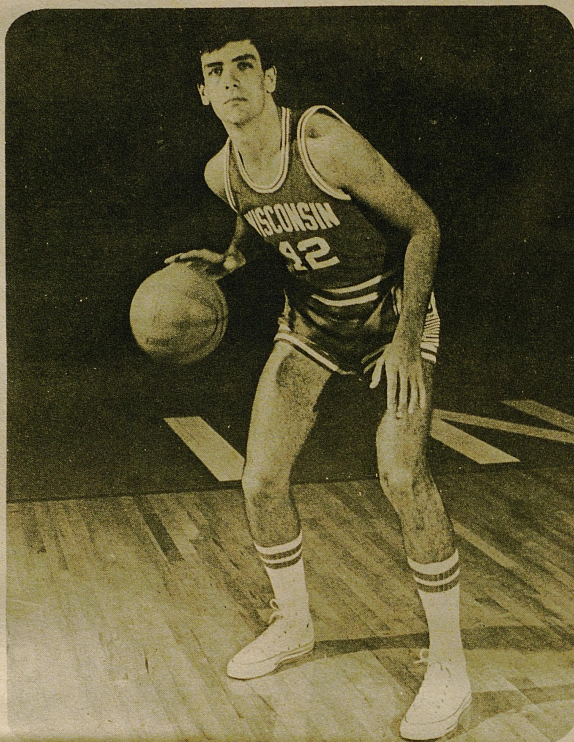
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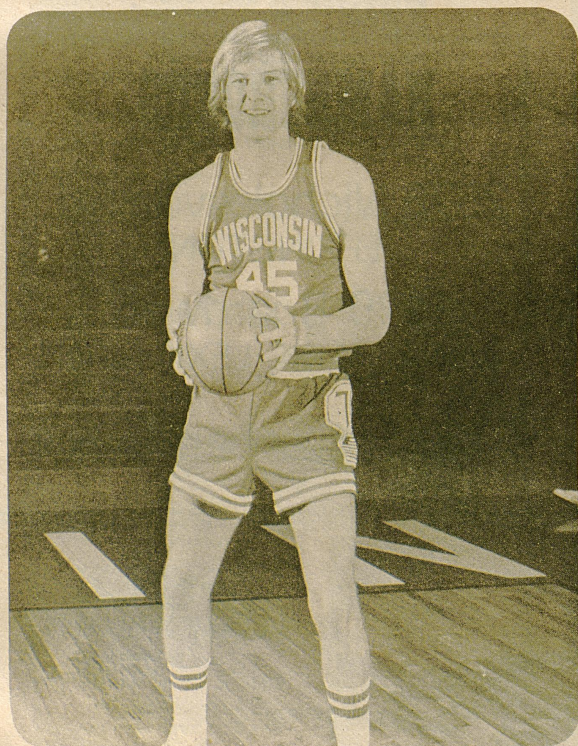
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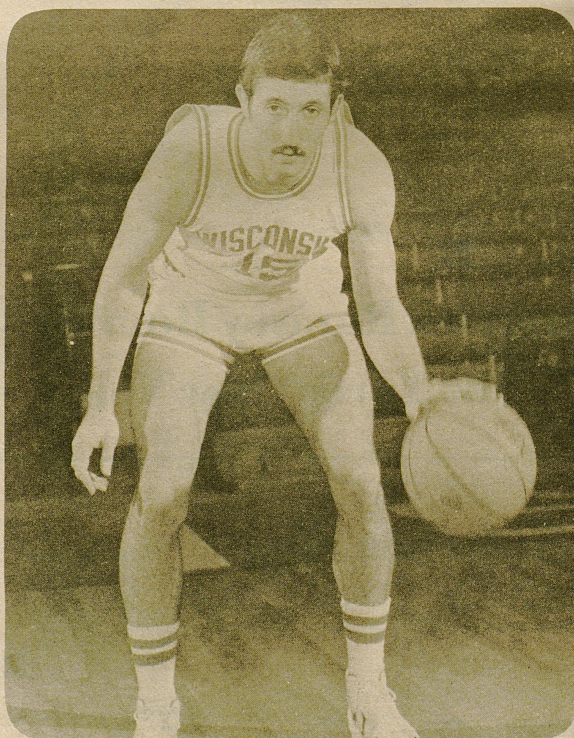
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Hall's Wildcats Eye Big Game As NIT Champs Enter New Season

The Kentucky Wildcats are looking forward to the 1976-77 cage season with an eagerness matched only by the confidence they gained from a super finish last year which saw them run off ten consecutive wins and capture the National Invitational Tournament championship in New York City.

And from that grand finish has spawned a dual role - to recapture the Southeastern Conference crown and Kentucky's fifth NCAA title - and many people feel the Wildcats have the tools necessary to reach such a lofty pinnacle.

One such person is Joe B. Hall, who begins his fifth year as master of the Big Blue Machine.

"Our future has to be bright", said Hall on the eve of a new campaign, "we start the season with a 10-game win streak and the NIT crown and we return almost intact from last year. The experience gained by an extremely young team (youngest in modern UK history), along with our recruits, will go a long way in solving some problem areas we had last year. And a healthy (Rick) Robey could make us a contender for just about anything."

Analyze the experience - the most intensifying pressure found in amateur basketball - and you find Kentucky is unique to any other team in the nation.

In the past two years, the Wildcats have played in the NCAA finals and won the NIT, the country's oldest basketball tournament. What better experience could be found for a team whose nucleus is four juniors?

Hall will greet eight lettermen, including four starters, while losing only three members from last season's NIT champs.

Heading the list is All-American candidate and All-SEC forward Jack Givens, a silky smooth 6-foot-4 junior southpaw who led the Cats with a 20.1 scoring average while grabbing

7.2 rebounds. Givens scored in the 30's three times and was out of double figures only three times. He became UK's second leading sophomore scorer (602), and was named to the All-NIT team.

Holding down the center slot is mammoth 6-10 Mike Phillips, whose overall play showed vast improvement while scoring 15.6 points per game and leading the team in rebounding with 9.8. Phillips' single game highs were 35 points and 28 rebounds. He was selected to the All-NIT team, MVP in the UKIT, and second team All-SEC.

Back for his final year is 6-3 guard Larry Johnson, whose dazzling speed and ball handling made the press very ineffective against the Cats. The willowy but strong Johnson was at his best under extreme pressure and won three games with final second heroics, including a last second shot to down Providence in the NIT semi-finals. Johnson averaged 11.2 points per contest and led the team with 98 assists. He was named to the All-NIT second team.

The big question mark Hall alluded to - a healthy Robey - is the 6-10 fiery junior competitor who averaged 15.6 points and 7.5 rebounds at forward before missing the last half of the season with a knee injury. However, the knee has fully mended without surgery and Robey has been declared 100 percent recovered and has proved his recovery in early practice sessions. Failing to escape the knife completely, Robey underwent summer operations for a tonsillectomy and removal of a cyst from his hand.

Filling in for Robey last year was James Lee, a junior-to-be whose speed and quickness belies his solid 6-5, 230-pound frame. Lee started 20 games and after a slow transition, blossomed into the powerful, explosive type player which was predicted of him from prep days. His

best performance came when he scored 21 points and grabbed 11 rebounds as the Wildcats upset sixth-ranked Alabama 90-85 on national television. He finished with a 9.3 points per game average and 7.3 rebounds, and was named to the All-NIT second team.

Merion Haskins, a 6-4 senior forward who saw considerable playing time last year including two starts, is a solid fundamentalist and proven defensive player. Despite scoring only 2.3 points per game in 29 contests, Haskins' leadership will play an important role in the success story of the '77 Cats.

Rounding out the lettermen are two sophomore guards - 6-1 Truman Claytor at six points per game and 6-2 Dwane Casey who averaged 1.3 points per game.

Claytor capped a fine early season performance by winning co-MVP game honors with Adrian Dantley in the annual Notre Dame shootout in Louisville. After starting eight games, he fell prey to a series of nagging injuries which seriously reduced his effectiveness. However, he returned to form and had a good NIT. His future was clouded again with the injury bug, suffering twice from broken bones in his right hand during summer playground activity.

However, Claytor, better known as T. C., has recovered and is battling for a starting position.

Casey saw action in 20 games and showed steady improvement throughout the year. He played a vital role in the NIT when he hit three quick baskets in the championship game against UNCC.

The Wildcats' three losses are senior guard Reggie Warford, who started the final 20 games, averaging 6.5 points, freshman 6-4 Bob Fowler, who transferred to Iowa State, and 6-1 Joey Holland, who passed up his final year of eligibility.

Fowler decided to go to the Big

Eight school where former Kentucky assistant Lynn Nance is the head boss and Coach Hall said he wishes both Fowler and Nance, nothing but the best of success. Holland decided not to go the final year of eligibility but is reportedly still enrolled at UK for his senior year.

The newcomers to the Wildcat camp are 6-3 forward-guard Tim Stephens of Stearns, Kentucky, the state's leading scorer at 35.6 points per game and 18 rebounds, 6-1 guard Jay Shidler of Lawrenceville, Illinois, the state's top scorer at 32.7 points and nine rebounds and 6-6 forward-center LaVon Williams of Denver, Colorado, the state's top player who averaged 19.1 points and 19 rebounds per contest.

A fourth newcomer to the squad is 6-3 guard Kyle Macy who has transferred to Kentucky from Purdue University of the Big Ten Conference. He is the first basketball cager, in recent memory, to transfer to UK from a major university. Macy, however, will be sitting out this coming season as prescribed by NCAA regulations for a transfer.

"Shidler is a true guard - an exciting player who will need little seasoning," said Hall of his prized catch. "He plays the type defense effective in college basketball, is physically mature and has the skills to render an early contribution to our team."

Hall continued, "Stephens is a potential guard - and one who can play the big guard. He is a proven quick forward and will have the opportunity to swing both positions next year."

"These two players will give us the outside shooting potential we lacked last year. They should reopen our inside game by taking the pressure off our big men," said Hall.

Both Shidler and Williams have

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By MARK BRADLEY

"And tell me, if you will, just what you think of the University of Kentucky basketball team switching from Memorial Coliseum to Rupp Arena."

That was the question asked several UK students last week by **The Cats' Pause**, and while the poll was not as scientific as George Gallup's, the informal survey did produce some interesting thoughts about the new home of the Wildcats.

Rupp Arena, as almost everyone in the Western World knows by now, is a 23,000-seat edifice located in downtown Lexington as part of the Civic Center.

While most students are looking forward to seeing the Cats take the floor in the arena against Wisconsin November 27, many of those same students have reservations about the change from Memorial Coliseum to the new structure.

The biggest gripe voiced by the students is that Rupp Arena is simply too far from the UK campus, unlike the Coliseum, which stands in the middle of the university.

The arena is at least a mile from the campus, and from the Kirwan-Blanding dormitory complex, the distance is about a mile and a half. **Andrea Flener**, a senior from Frankfort, summed up the feelings of many UK students when she said, "That's going to be one long walk."

John Gambill, sophomore from Jackson, offered this appraisal: "It's not exactly within walking distance, and they haven't even made plans for any type of student transportation."

Agreeing with Gambill was **Karen Jones**, sophomore from Maysville. "I think there is going to be a problem with the location of the arena. It's not centralized on campus like the Coliseum is," she said.

Another drawback of the arena's location was voiced by graduate student **Debbie Waford**, a Louisville native. "The fact that the arena is so far away and that there's been no

arrangement for student transportation means that a lot of girls won't want to walk down there at night unless they're with a large group," Waford pointed out.

Some students, however, did not feel that the long walk was too big a deal. Sophomore **Tim DeJarnette**, from Hawesville, said, "If you really want to go to the game, it (the walk) won't be that bad. After all, students walk to class all week."

"The distance to Rupp Arena is not all that great," said **Randy Young**, sophomore from Lewisport. "It's been played up too much. I walk downtown from campus all the time and it's not that far."

Junior **Janet Daly**, a Miami, Florida, native, took the middle ground on the walking debate. "I'm a basketball fan, and I'll walk if I have to," she said. "However, I definitely think there ought to be a bus service (to and from the games)."

Well, Janet, somebody heard you. Last week, the UK Traffic Committee announced that there **WILL** be a shuttle bus service to Rupp Arena from campus. It was also announced that campus police will patrol the suggested walking route from UK to the Arena.

These actions would appear to alleviate two of the students' greater concerns about the shift to the new downtown facility.

"There's still going to be a transportation problem for the arena traffic," maintained **John Poore**, a senior from Buffalo, Kentucky. "The downtown area is too congested, and there's only a limited number of parking facilities down there."

"It is going to be nearly impossible to drive to the games," **Randy Young** insisted.

John Gambill offered the following interpretation of the parking situation around Rupp Arena: "They don't have jack-horse for parking."

Another problem area, as far as the students are concerned, is the manner in which tickets for UK games at the Arena are going to be distributed.

Under a new system, a student will have to get tickets almost a week in advance at the Memorial Coliseum box office. In previous years, tickets were issued at the door upon presentation of a student ID and activity card.

The new system of ticket allocation provides for block seating at games for recognized campus organizations, such as fraternities and sororities, and under the new plan, students will also be able to purchase guest tickets to UK games for \$4. Neither the guest tickets nor the block seating plan was available at Kentucky games in Memorial Coliseum in years past.

Teresa Wilkes, senior from Ashland, said, "Getting tickets ahead of time is going to be difficult for students. It's just going to be a big hassle."

"Some students may get tickets ahead of time and not show up for the game," alleged **Debbie Waford**, "and then there'll be a lot of empty seats down there. However, I do think the guest tickets are a good idea."

Waford's comment is an interesting one, because the main reason for giving out student tickets in advance is so that unused student tickets may be sold to the public starting on Wednesdays. This would prevent lines of non-students congregating outside of Rupp Arena before UK games, as was the case at the Coliseum, waiting for unclaimed student tickets to go on sale moments before the game begins.

"I prefer that tickets be given out in advance," **John Poore** said. "Otherwise, there'd be long lines at Rupp Arena causing a lot of confusion."

Disagreeing with Poore, **Tim DeJarnette** said, "Getting tickets in advance is a waste of time. You have to make two trips—one to get a ticket and one to the game—when only one trip was necessary last year."

The seats themselves are of great interest to the students, as only one section of seats in the lower portion of the Arena has been reserved for students. "All the student seats are up in the sky somewhere," charged **Larry Malone**, senior from Magnolia. "The

students should have better seats. After all, UK athletics are supposed to be for the students."

Seeing the seating situation in a different light, **David Yates** said, "I think the seating is going to be better at the Arena because there are so many more student seats (7,000—up from 4800 in the Coliseum)."

"Now you'll be sure of getting a seat instead of having to take a standing room pass," said **Yates** who is a junior from Radcliff.

Even the City of Lexington came under fire from some of the students. **Steve Crady**, a senior from Elizabethtown, said, "I'm afraid we're going from the UK Wildcats to the Lexington Wildcats. UK has made too many concessions to Lexington, without the city providing anything in return, like student transportation to games."

Will student attendance be increased or decreased by the move to Rupp Arena? Again, opinions varied on that question. **Helen Hale**, a grad student from Hopkinsville, said, "I think the move will hurt student attendance. The kids will go to the first few games, but after that, attendance by students will go down."

Randy Young agreed. "The seats aren't that great, and it's a long way to walk on winter nights. Student attendance will be hurt," he maintained.

"People may complain about going, but they'll go regardless," **John Poore** said. "Rupp Arena won't hurt student attendance."

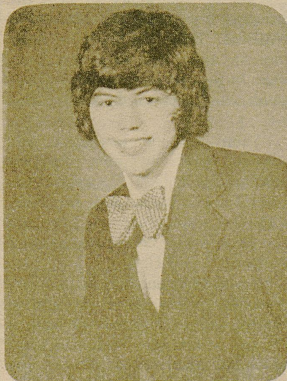
The only thing that every student agreed on was the fact that Rupp Arena is indeed a marvelous structure. Said **Teresa Wilkes**, "It's a beautiful arena, and it's a change that was needed. It's just going to be a little hard changing over."

"Overall, I'm pleased to have the larger facility," **John Gambill** added.

And **Larry Malone** put the whole matter in perspective.

"People always have negative attitudes toward new things," he said, "I love the arena, and it's a great

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Tim DeJarnette



Helen Hale



Larry Malone

1976-77 Univeristy Of Kentucky Basketball Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	CLASS	HT.	WT.	AGE	EXP.	HOMETOWN
12 *	Larry Johnson	G	Sr.	6-2	205	22	3L	Morganfield, Ky.
20	Dwane Casey	G	So.	6-2	195	19	1L	Morganfield, Ky.
21	Jack Givens	F-G	Jr.	6-4	205	20	2L	Lexington, Ky.
22	Truman Claytor	G	So.	6-1	173	19	1L	Toledo, Ohio
25	Jay Shidler	G	Fr.	6-1	185	18	--	Lawrenceville, Ill.
30 *	Merion Haskins	F	Sr.	6-4	205	21	2L	Campbellsville, Ky.
31	Tim Stephens	F-G	Fr.	6-3	175	18	--	Stearns, Ky.
32	James Lee	F	Jr.	6-5	230	20	2L	Lexington, Ky.
34	LaVon Williams	F-C	Fr.	6-6	200	18	--	Denver, Colorado
53	Rick Robey	F-C	Jr.	6-10	235	20	2L	New Orleans, La.
55	Mike Phillips	C	Jr.	6-10	235	20	2L	Akron, Ohio
**	Kyle Macy	G	So.	6-3	175	19	--	Peru, Indiana

* Co-captains

** Transfer from Purdue - Will Sit Out Year

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Coaches — Fran Curci, Kentucky (20-23-1 in four years); Bill Dooley, North Carolina (61-49-1 in 10 years).
Records — Kentucky 7-4-0; North Carolina 9-2-0.

North Carolina (9-2)

14	Miami (Ohio)	10	12	East Carolina	10
24	Florida	21	24	Wake Forest	16
12	Northwestern	0	27	Clemson	23
34	Army	22	31	Virginia	23
3	Missouri	44	39	Duke	38
13	N.C. State	21			

Kentucky-North Carolina series

Date	North Carolina leads 4-2-0	UNC	UK
Oct. 8, 1910 — Lexington	Site	9	11
Oct. 20, 1934 — Chapel Hill		6	0
Sept. 17, 1966 — Lexington		10	0
Sept. 12, 1970 — Chapel Hill		10	20
Oct. 14, 1972 — Chapel Hill		10	31
Oct. 13, 1973 — Lexington		10	16

Peach Bowl history

At Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium,
Atlanta, Ga.

1968 — LSU 31, Florida State 27
1969 — West Virginia 14, South Carolina 3
1970 — Arizona State 49, North Carolina 26
1971 — Ole Miss 41, Georgia Tech 13
1972 — N.C. State 49, West Virginia 13
1973 — Georgia 17, Maryland 16
1974 — Vanderbilt 6, Texas Tech 6
1975 — West Virginia 13, N.C. State 10

	Duke	N. Carolina
First downs	52-351	72-349
Rushes-yards	109	85
Passing yards	7-13-1	7-11-0
Return yards	2-1	3-44
Punts	5-108	2-2
Fumbles lost	5-108	4-07
Penalties-yards	7-12	3-16-38

DUKE — CAROLINA
Duke — Benjamin, 3, run (Fusco kick);
N. Car. — Voight, 14, run (Biddle kick);
13, run (kick failed); N. Car. — Voight, 1, run (Biddle kick);
N. Car. — Voight, 1, run (Biddle kick);
Duke — Dunn, 10, run (pass failed); Duke — FG, Fusco, 20;
N. Car. — FG, Biddle, 17; Duke — Dunn, 14, run (Dunn run); N. Car. — Voight, 9, run (Biddle kick);
Duke — Dunn, 9, run (Benjamin run); N. Car. — Johnson, 7, pass from Kubec (Voight run).
Attendance — 6,000.

UK Opens

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attracted raves from UK fans in early public scrimmages across the state. Neither seems to first-year men lacking crowd reaction.

"Williams really impressed me in our scrimmaged at Jackson," said Coach Hall after the Colorado product pumped home 27 points, "he is a player who thrives on competitive situations. He enjoys making solid team contributions through his defensive and rebounding ability. He is a capable scorer, but contributions through other phases of his game seem more important to him."

With the emergence of Lee, the return of Robey and the addition of Williams, Hall will have a more versatile front line than last year, when he was pressed at times to use a unit which measured no taller than 6-4.

"There will be times we will utilize both big men together (Phillips and Robey), but we still can maintain quickness and flexibility with the experience of Lee and Givens and the competitiveness of Williams," said Hall.

What it all means may be this: you remember when those charges of "karate defense" were level against UK two years ago. Well, UK once again has plenty of depth and you can bet your bottom dollar Joe Hall won't be afraid to go with his bench.

It could be another banner year for the Wildcats.

Mike Phillips Leads White Team To 104-79 Win At Paris

With all five starters scoring in double figures, Kentucky's White team defeated the Blue team 104-79 in a public scrimmage November 15 at Paris, Kentucky, that is.

Mike Phillips, the man who led Kentucky to the NIT title last March, turned in a masterful job while scoring 28 points and hauling down 13 rebounds for the White team.

Larry Johnson chipped in with 22 points and continues his improvement which has been steady for the past two seasons. In fact, he may be the most underrated player in the Southeastern Conference.

Jack "Goose" Givens poured home 18 points and Truman Claytor looked very good in scoring 16 points.

Junior forward Rick Robey scored 10 points and picked up nine rebounds the first half for the White team before

changing over to the Blue club and adding another eight points and seven rebounds to his totals.

Tim Stephens, showing the shooting form which enabled him to lead Kentucky high schools in scoring last season, blistered the nets for 20 points while Jay Shidler added 16 and LaVon Williams picked up 12 points.

Williams switched to the White team the second half and ended his night's work with 16 points and 11 rebounds.

The White team went into the locker room with a 60-44 lead and never looked back while shooting a 53.6 clip from the floor.

An estimated 3,300 watched the public scrimmage, the second in a series of three across the state of Kentucky by Coach Joe Hall's forces.

At Bourbon County

Blue Team 79

Player	FG	FT	REB	PF	TPS	AS	TO
M. Haskins	5-15	0-0	10	1	10	4	4
T. Stephens	10-20	0-2	6	4	20	3	3
L. Williams	6-13	0-3	7	5	12	0	1
K. Macy	1-3	2-2	5	4	4	3	5
J. Shidler	7-11	2-2	0	1	16	2	1
S. Williams	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
B. Lawless	0-0	1-2	3	0	1	0	0
D. Barnstable	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	3
D. Casey	4-6	0-1	1	3	8	2	4
R. Robey	3-10	2-2	5	1	8	0	2
Team Rebounds			6				
TOTALS	36-78	7-14	45	19	79	14	24

White Team 104

Player	FG	FT	REB	PF	TPS	AS	TO
J. Givens	6-13	6-7	7	3	18	1	1
R. Robey	5-8	0-0	9	6	10	2	5
M. Phillips	12-24	4-6	13	3	28	4	5
L. Johnson	11-20	0-1	2	10	22	5	2
T. Claytor	7-13	2-3	3	0	16	2	2
D. Casey	2-3	2-2	0	2	6	3	2
L. Williams	2-3	0-0	4	1	4	0	1
Team Rebounds			5			1	
TOTALS	45-84	14-19	43	25	104	17	19
BLUE TEAM	44		35		---		79
WHITE TEAM	60		44		---		104

Attendance: Estimated 3,300

Randy Burke Selected To Play In Senior Bowl

Kentucky senior football end Randy Burke has been invited to play in the 1977 Senior Bowl according to UK sports information director Russell Rice.

Burke, who is considered an outstanding professional prospect, will play in the game which is scheduled for January 8 in Mobile, Alabama.

Rea Schuessler, vice-president and general manager of the classic, said

the two squads will be announced in early December.

Two other players received awards for their outstanding play in the 28-9 upset two weeks ago over Florida.

Derrick Ramsey was named the Associated Press back of the week in the Southeast while the United Press International named All-American candidate Warren Bryant as the Player of the Week in Kentucky.

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University Of Kentucky Basketball



WKYT-TV

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sat. 11/27	Wisconsin	7:30 PM
Thu. 12/2	Texas Christian	11:30 PM
Mon. 12/6	Indiana	7:30 PM
Sat. 12/11	Kansas	11:30 PM
Mon. 12/13	South Carolina	8:00 PM
Fri. 12/17	UKIT	9:00 PM
Sat. 12/18	UKIT	7 or 9 PM
Thu. 12/30	Notre Dame	11:30 PM
Mon. 1/3	Georgia	11:30 PM
Wed. 1/12	Tennessee	11:30 PM
Sat. 1/22	LSU	11:30 PM
Mon. 1/24	Ole Miss	11:30 PM
Sat. 2/5	Vanderbilt	11:30 PM
Mon. 2/7	Florida State	11:30 PM
Sat. 2/12	Auburn	11:30 PM
Mon. 2/14	Florida	11:30 PM
Mon. 2/28	Miss. State	11:30 PM



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Player-Pos.	Years	Points	Games	Average
1. Dan Issel (C)	3 (1968-70)	2,138	83	25.7
2. Kevin Grevey (F)	3 (1973-75)	1,801	84	21.4
3. Cotton Nash (C-F)	3 (1962-64)	1,770	78†	22.69
4. Alex Groza (C)	4 (1945, 47-49)	1,744	120	14.4
5. Louie Dampier (G)	3 (1965-67)	1,575	80	19.7
6. Mike Casey (G)	3 (1968-69-71)	1,535	82	18.7
7. Ralph Beard (G)	4 (1946-49)	1,517	139	10.8
8. Cliff Hagan (C)	2½ (1951-52, 54)	1,475	77	19.2
9. Pat Riley (F)	3 (1965-67)	1,464	80	18.3
10. Johnny Cox (F)	3 (1957-59)	1,461	84	17.3
11. Mike Pratt (F)	3 (1968-70)	1,359	81	16.8
12. Frank Ramsey (G)	3 (1951-52, 54)	1,344	91	14.7
13. Jim Andrews (C)	3 (1971-73)	1,320	80	16.5
14. Tom Parker (F)	3 (1970-72)	1,238	80	15.5
15. Bill Spivey (C)	2 (1950-51)	1,213	63	19.2
16. Vernon Hatton (G)	3 (1956-58)	1,154	76	15.1
17. Wallace Jones (F)	4 (1946-49)	1,151	98*	
18. Bill Lickert (F-G)	3 (1959-61)	1,076	73	14.7
19. Jim Line (F)	4 (1947-50)	1,041	100*	
20. Bob Burrow (C)	2 (1955-56)	1,023#	51	20.0
21. Jimmy Dan Conner (F-G)	3 (1973-75)	1,009	85	11.9
22. Bobby Watson (G)	3 (1950-52)	1,001	96	10.4

* No record for number of games played in 1947.

† Achieved membership in club earliest of any Wildcat, hitting 1,000th point in the 19th game of junior year.

Kentucky career totals only. Junior College total of 2,191 points not included.

Comments On Tennessee Win

We, as a defense, reacted real well today I think. The last half of the season our defense has been playing well. We kept (quarterback Randy) Wallace under pressure most all the day and our defense anticipated well. I

really feel good for these guys who are seniors. It's a fitting way to end this year. We look forward to the Peach Bowl now.

Jim Kovach
Junior linebacker

CLIP AND SAVE



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Home Court—Rupp Arena—Capacity 22,828

76 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	UK	OPP
Nov. 27 (Sat.)	WISCONSIN	Lexington	—	—
Dec. 2 (Thu.)	TEX. CHRISTIAN	Lexington	—	—
Dec. 6 (Mon.)	Indiana	Bloomington	—	—
Dec. 11 (Sat.)	KANSAS	Lexington	—	—
Dec. 13 (Mon.)	South Carolina	Columbia	—	—
Dec. 17 (Fri.)	UKIT	Bowling Green	—	—
Dec. 18 (Sat.)	Utah, W. Virginia	Lexington	—	—
Dec. 30 (Thu.)	Notre Dame	Louisville	—	—



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77 SCHEDULE

Jan. 3 (Mon.)	GEORGIA	Lexington	—	—
Jan. 8 (Sat.)	Vanderbilt (TV)	Nashville	—	—
Jan. 12 (Wed.)	TENNESSEE	Lexington	—	—
Jan. 15 (Sat.)	Auburn	Auburn	—	—
Jan. 17 (Mon.)	Florida	Gainesville	—	—
Jan. 22 (Sat.)	LOUISIANA ST.	Lexington	—	—
Jan. 24 (Mon.)	MISSISSIPPI	Lexington	—	—
Jan. 29 (Sat.)	Alabama	Tuscaloosa	—	—
Jan. 31 (Mon.)	Mississippi St.	Starkville	—	—
Feb. 5 (Sat.)	VANDERBILT	Lexington	—	—
Feb. 7 (Mon.)	Florida State	Louisville	—	—
Feb. 12 (Sat.)	AUBURN	Lexington	—	—
Feb. 14 (Mon.)	FLORIDA	Lexington	—	—
Feb. 19 (Sat.)	Louisiana St.	Baton Rouge	—	—
Feb. 21 (Mon.)	Mississippi	Oxford	—	—
Feb. 26 (Sat.)	ALABAMA (TV)	Lexington	—	—
Feb. 28 (Mon.)	MISSISSIPPI ST.	Lexington	—	—
Mar. 5 (Sat.)	Tennessee (TV)	Knoxville	—	—
Mar. 7 (Mon.)	Georgia	Athens	—	—

CLIP AND SAVE



AULD LANG SYNE TO MEMORIAL COLISEUM (1950-1976)

The pulsating cries of "Rip 'em Up, Tear 'em Up, Give 'em Hell Wildcats," will ring no more in Memorial Coliseum, the grandest of all basketball palaces.

For the Wildcats will tote their bags and move to a new arena, The Lexington Center's spacious 23,000 seat Rupp Arena in 1976.

It will mark UK's fourth home playing site and third in 52 years. Oddly enough, each of the former two lasted 26 years each and leaves one with the thought of where the Cats may be playing in the year 2002.

Only a little more than five decades ago (1924), the University of Kentucky provided its basketball team with its second home—a magnificent new Alumni Gymnasium seating 2,800 spectators.

A great many persons freely suggested that the arena would prove to be a "white elephant" which would never be crowded to anywhere near capacity by the sport that then was considered little more than an innocuous winter-months' pastime.

But the hardword game blitzed the nation and Kentucky's teams forged to the national forefront in such a crowd-pleasing manner that the "huge" hall soon could not begin to accommodate the large number of fans seeking to whet their new-found interest. In fact, the situation soon developed to the point where only the student body and faculty were admitted and for several years about all that Kentuckians at large knew of their state University's famed cage teams consisted of information gleaned from the radio and newspapers.

In 1941, when Dr. H. L. Donovan became president of the University, one of his first recommendations was for a building "that will properly take care of our athletics, our health service, physical education, and recreation." From this beginning came the plan that culminated in the construction of 11,500-seat Memorial Coliseum, an unparalleled edifice costing \$3,925,000 by the time it was completed in 1950.

The huge building, which serves as a memorial to the nearly 10,000 Kentuckians who lost their lives in World War II and the Korean conflict, covers an entire city block and contains as much space as a seven-story office building. Situated along Avenue of Champions, the Coliseum is used primarily for basketball games and Athletic Department offices, but also serves as the site of a sellout community concert and lecture series as well as conventions.

In sharp contrast to the early days in Alumni Gym, the present structure plays host to over a 150,000 Kentuckians annually for appearances of the famous Wildcat cage teams alone and interest has increased with such strides that even this splendid arena has become too small.

In fact, sale of season tickets has been closed to the public since the early 1960's with priority holders taking all the allotment other than student seating. The only hope for fans wishing to see individual games has been to wait outside the Coliseum ticket windows and grab unused seating in the student section minutes before tipoff time.

The arena itself evokes an atmosphere difficult to match—the character of great tradition permeates the air with near spiritual force.

A young coach new on Kentucky's schedule brought his team in for its initial practice session and stood silently surveying the grandeur of the Coliseum. After several moments of silence, he commented with a reverence.

"I have heard about this place but didn't believe it. I feel and sense something here I have never felt in any basketball arena. This has got to be THE place to play basketball." And like so many others, he and his team became another victim of the Wildcats the following night.

While the new arena will accommodate many more fans, there never will be another Memorial Coliseum!



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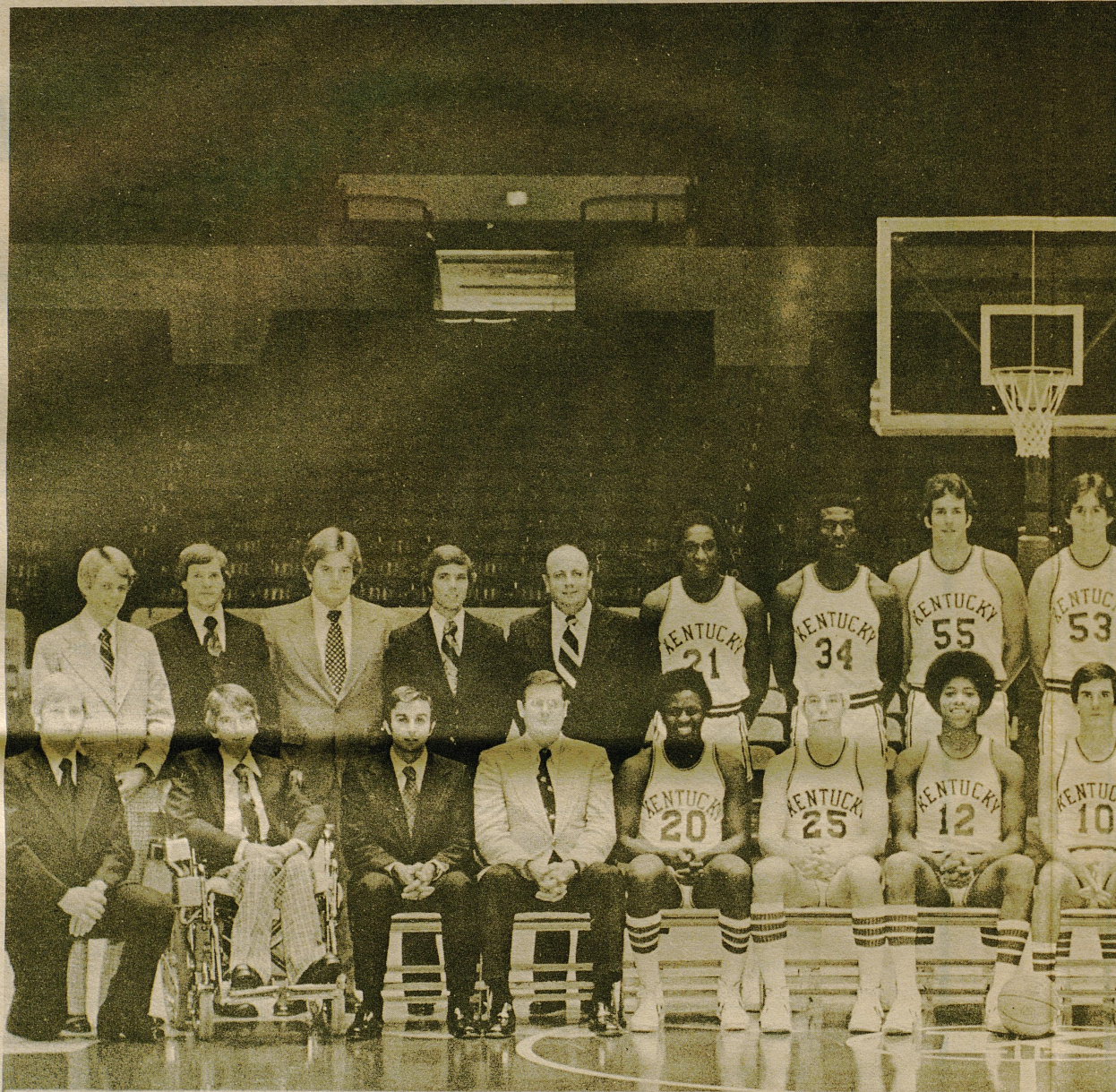
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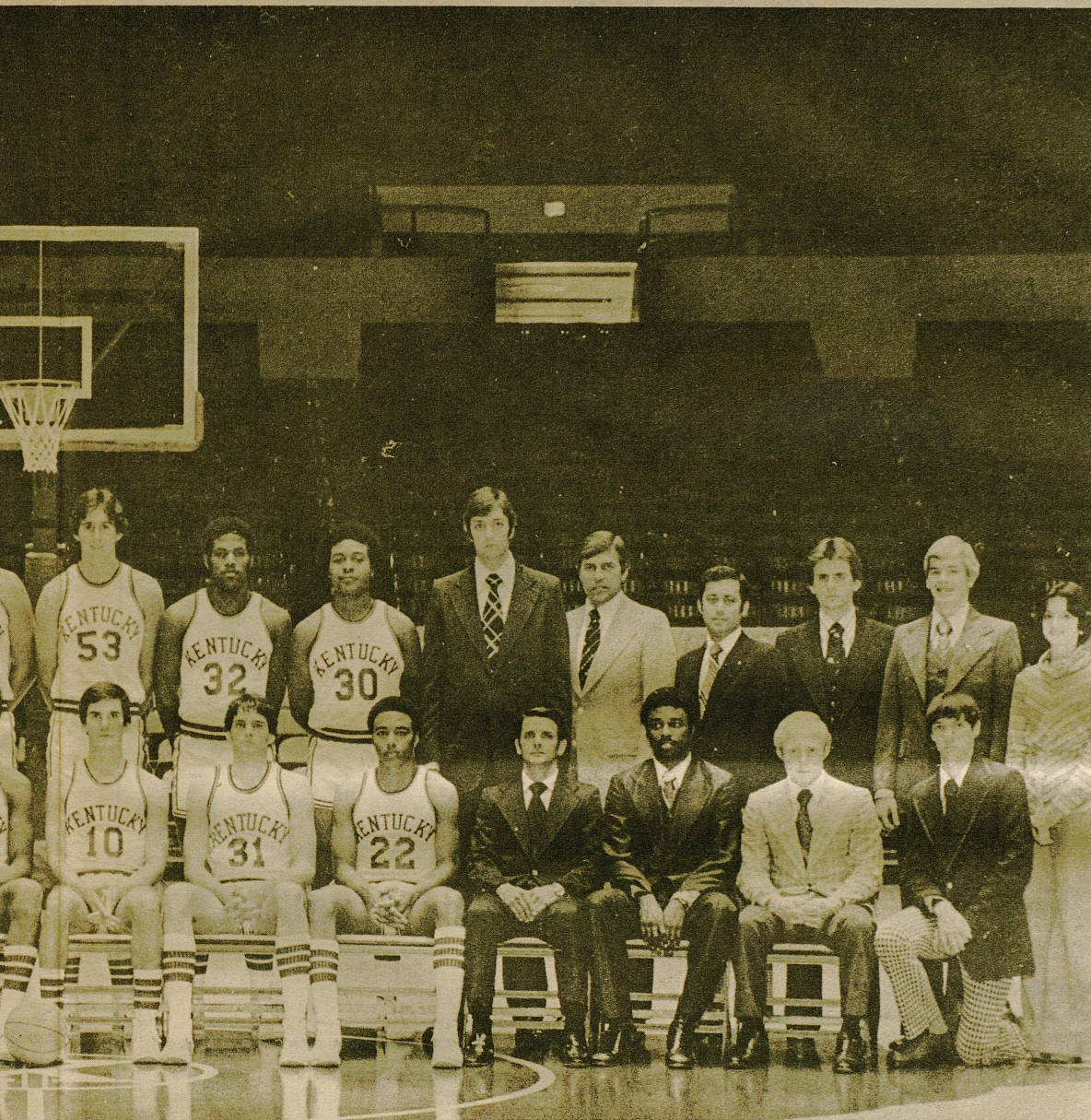
1976-77 University Of Ken

THE 1976-77 KENTUCKY WILDCATS... will open the brand new Rupp Arena Saturday night and this crop of Wildcats hope to extend their ten-game winning streak which ended with the National Invitational Tour-

ament title last March in New York City. Coach Joe B. Hall's charges have been ranked in the top ten in most preseason polls. In the official team photo above, front row, left to right are: student manager Mike Murphy,

statistician Bill Leitch, recruiter Jim Long, head coach Joe B. Hall, Dwane Casey, Jay Shidler, Larry Johnson, Kyle Macy, Tim Stephens, Truman Claytor, assistant coach Dick Parsons, assistant coach Leonard Hamilton,

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Kentucky Basketball Family

trainer Walt McCombs and manager Tony Sosby. Back row left to right are: student manager Phil Witt, student trainer Keith Webster, student manager Charles Allen, head manager Tripp Ramsey, equipment

manager Bill Keightley, Jack Givens, LaVon Williams, Mike Phillips, Rick Robey, James Lee, Merion Haskins, student assistant Jim Andrews, athletic director Cliff Hagan, trainer Roy Don Wilson, student manager Don

Sullivan, statistician Bob Bolton and statistician Barbara Higgins. Tip-off for the Kentucky-Wisconsin game is 7:30 p.m. and will be televised live in most parts of Kentucky.

The Big Blue

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(Conference Games, Regular Season Only)

Team	No. Titles	Won	Lost	Pct.
Kentucky	29*	446	98	.820
Tennessee	5*	358	226	.613
Vanderbilt	2**	356	255	.583
Alabama	5**	386	289	.564
Auburn	1	318	303	.511
Louisiana State	2*	306	322	.487
Florida	0	243	318	.433
Mississippi State	4*	271	365	.426
Georgia	0	220	386	.363
Mississippi	0	212	409	.341
Georgia Tech (withdrew after '64)	1	201	207	.492
Tulane (withdrew after '66)	0	195	252	.436
Sewanee (withdrew after '40)	0	3	76	.036

*Title shared with LSU in 1935, LSU in 1954, Mississippi State in 1962, Tennessee in 1972, Alabama in 1975.

+Vanderbilt and Alabama tied in 1974.

KENTUCKY IN THE SEC

Perhaps the greatest supremacy enjoyed by any team in any sport is reflected by Kentucky's basketball success in the Southeastern Conference since 1933. Against SEC teams in regular season, tournaments and playoffs, UK has annexed a record of 506 victories and lost only 104—a winning average of 83.0 per cent. The 'Cats have won 29 league championships and won over 60 team and individual records from regular season and tournament play. Only Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Alabama and Florida can boast of beating the Wildcats two in a row in the same season and only Mississippi State, Vanderbilt and Alabama are added to the exclusive club when the basis is widened to consecutive wins over two or more seasons. Kentucky's record against SEC teams since 1933, including non-conference games, is shown below.

UK Won			Lost			UK Won			Lost		
Alabama	57	13	Mississippi State	37	6	Auburn	34	8	Tennessee	71	23
Florida	34	10	Vanderbilt	65	19	Georgia	49	3	*Tulane	33	4
Louisiana State	42	3	*Georgia Tech	43	10	Mississippi	43	2	*Sewanee	2	0

*Former members.

FINAL SEC STANDING — 1975-76

CONFERENCE				ALL GAMES			
W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.	Pts. Opp.
1. Alabama	15	3	.833	23	5	.821	2200 1933
2. Tennessee	14	4	.778	21	6	.778	2216 2027
3. Vanderbilt	12	6	.667	16	11	.593	2030 2061
4. Kentucky	11	7	.611	20	10	.667	2415 2345
4. Auburn	11	7	.611	16	10	.615	2115 2011
6. Florida	7	11	.389	12	14	.462	2101 2030
6. Georgia	7	11	.389	12	15	.444	2092 2120
8. Mississippi State	6	12	.333	13	13	.500	2009 1950
9. Louisiana State	5	13	.278	12	14	.462	2146 2114
10. Mississippi	2	16	.111	6	21	.222	1918 2027

SEASON RECORD — 1975-76

ALL GAMES: WON 20, LOST 10 — SEC ONLY: WON 11, LOST 7

Date	Opponent	Site	UK	Opp.	Crowd
Nov. 22	Yugoslavia (EX)	(H)	75	74	12,000
Dec. 1	Northwestern	(A)	77	89	5,500
Dec. 8	North Carolina	(N1)	77	90	11,177
Dec. 10	Miami (O.)	(H)	91	69	11,000
Dec. 13	Kansas	(A)	54	48	14,220
Dec. 15	Indiana	(N2)	+68	77	16,615
Dec. 19	Georgia Tech	(H)	66	64	11,500
Dec. 20	Oregon State	(H)	82	74	11,500
Dec. 30	Notre Dame	(N2)	79	77	16,615
Jan. 3	Mississippi State	(A)	73	77	8,496
Jan. 5	Alabama	(A)	63	76	14,000
Jan. 10	Tennessee	(H)	+88	90	11,700
Jan. 12	Georgia	(H)	92	76	11,600
Jan. 17	Vanderbilt	(H)	77	76	11,400
Jan. 24	Florida	(A)	89	82	5,512
Jan. 26	Auburn	(A)	+84	91	10,186
Jan. 31	Mississippi	(H)	89	81	11,500
Feb. 2	LSU	(H)	85	71	11,300
Feb. 7	Tennessee	(A)	85	92	12,944
Feb. 9	Georgia	(A)	81	86	6,500
Feb. 14	Vanderbilt	(A)	65	69	15,626
Feb. 21	Florida	(H)	96	89	11,000
Feb. 23	Auburn	(H)	93	82	11,400
Feb. 28	Mississippi	(A)	94	87	2,111
Mar. 1	LSU	(A)	85	70	7,785
Mar. 6	Alabama	(H)	90	85	11,000
Mar. 8	Mississippi State	(H)	+94	93	13,235
Mar. 13	Niagara	(N1T)	67	61	7,840
Mar. 16	Kansas State	(N1T)	81	78	9,238
Mar. 18	Providence	(N1T)	79	78	11,444
Mar. 21	UNC-Charlotte	(N1T)	71	67	12,415

Home Attendance—138,135

*Overtime

N1—Charlotte, N.C.; N2—Freedom Hall, Louisville; N1T—New York City

HOME FLOOR LOSSES SINCE 1943

(Total of 38)

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

*One overtime period.

**Double overtime.

Average loss margin—6.8

(Kentucky's home floor winning streak started against Ft. Knox on Jan. 4, 1943, following a loss to Ohio State two nights earlier. Before Ga. Tech snapped the string, the Wildcats had posted a national record 129 consecutive victories. All told, since the Ohio State loss, the Wildcats have won 392 and lost only 38 at home. Since Memorial Coliseum became the home floor at the start of the 1950-51 season, the record is 308-38.)

1975-76 TIME PLAYED AND HIGH GAME POINTS-REBOUNDS

(Losses in BOLD FACE)

Player-Pos.	Games	Minutes Played	Total Points	High Points	Total Rebounds	High Rebounds
Casey, g	20	144	25	6 UNCC (N)	13	3 Ga. Tech (H) Georgia (H)
Claytor, g	28	542	168	18 Notre Dame (N)	26	5 Ore. St. (H) 5 LSU (A)
FOWLER, F	25	234	89	10 Mississippi (H)	44	5 LSU (A)
Givens, f	30	1068	602	33 LSU (A)	216	16 LSU (H)
HALL, C	9	98	8	2 Four Times	19	5 Kansas (A)
Haskins, f	29	302	67	12 Georgia (H)	43	5 Tennessee (H) Georgia (H)
HOLLAND, G	9	30	5	4 Northwestern (A)	1	1 Northwestern (A)
Johnson, g	30	1072	336	22 Florida (A)	165	9 Alabama (A)
Lee, f	30	783	279	21 Alabama (H)	220	12 Four Times
Phillips, c	30	874	467	35 Vanderbilt (H)	295	28 Tennessee (H)
RAMSEY, F	2	8	0	0	3	2 Mississippi (H)
Robey, f-c	12	357	187	30 Miami (H)	90	10 Miami (H)
WARFORD, G	28	636	182	15 Georgia (A) Florida (H)	31	6 Ga. Tech (H) 6 Mississippi (A)

STARTING COMBOS — 1975-76

Lee, Givens, Phillips, Johnson, Warford (Won 13, Lost 6)
Haskins, Givens, Phillips, Johnson, Warford (Won 1, Lost 0)
Lee, Givens, Phillips, Johnson, Claytor (Won 1, Lost 0)
Robey, Givens, Hall, Johnson, Claytor (Won 2, Lost 1)
Robey, Givens, Phillips, Johnson, Claytor (Won 3, Lost 2)
Robey, Haskins, Phillips, Johnson, Givens (Won 0, Lost 1)

Facts About Rupp Arena

EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS: 320 feet square.

HEIGHT: 109 feet. Last row of seats on side are 197 feet from edge of basketball court and 96 feet high.

FLOOR ARENA: 26,000 square feet

SEATING CAPACITY: 22,934. Balcony seating: 13,020. Lower arena: 9,788. Of the 9,788 seats in lower arena, 7,604 are fixed and 2,184 are fully upholstered folding chairs.

SEATING COLORS: Red, gold, blue and purple.

BASKETBALL GOALS: Four portable goals.

SCOREBOARDS: Four, mounted in corners of arena, each 35 feet by four feet high. Can be controlled from any point on floor. Spectators in any seat in arena will be able to see at least three scoreboards. Color balanced for television, can keep time for track events to one-one hundredth of a second.

LIGHTING: Mixture of metal halide and incandescent, balanced for television and motion picture cameras.

SOUND SYSTEM: Center hung speaker cluster, which moves on track from center of arena to normal stage position at one end of arena, with infinite stops inbetween. System can handle 24 separate microphones at same time.

HEATING: Two 500 horsepower

oil-fired furnaces will heat the entire Lexington Center complex.

AIR CONDITIONING: Two 1,600 ton centrifugal chillers will provide air conditioning for entire Lexington Center complex.

LOCKER ROOMS: Six team or choral dressing rooms.

BASKETBALL FLOOR: Portable, northern maple.

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Equipment and Furnishings

Folding Chairs: 5,200

Stack Chairs: 1,500

Folding Tables: 300

Coffee Makers: 26

Hot Chocolate Makers: 24

Bun Warmers: 34

Popcorn Warmers: 20

Portable Ovens: 10

Soft Drink Vending Racks: 100

Dance Floor: 2, each 21 x 21 feet.

Portable stages: Four, various sizes.

Largest is 40 x 72 feet, 6½ feet high. Fork Lift Trucks: can lift to 12,000 pounds.

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Ice-Making Machines: Seven, capable of making 28,000 pounds of cube ice in 24 hours.

History Of Civic Center

The \$50 million Lexington Center nearing completion in downtown Lexington traces its beginning to April, 1971, when the Lexington-Fayette County Recreational, Tourist and Convention Commission was formed.

One of the first projects of the Tourism Commission was to determine whether a civic center, talked about in Lexington for over 50 years, was an economically feasible undertaking. The Commission retained Spindletop Research, Inc., to do research in the area of market demand and lease revenues for a hotel and retail mall planned as part of the Lexington Center.

The idea was to build the complex with a mix of public and private funds. The public part of the civic center consists of the arena, convention-exhibition hall and reconstructed Lexington Opera House. A private enterprise group, Hunt/Landmark, Ltd. is leasing the retail mall space and constructing the hotel.

Spindletop recommended the formation of a separate, non-profit organization to oversee the project. This group was formed in May, 1972, and is the Lexington Center Corporation (LCC). LCC has an 11-member board of directors and is chaired by Jacob Graves, IV.

Besides Graves, board members are Bill Bingham, Mrs. George Carey, Margaret Gravens, Doc Ferrell, Bruce Glenn, Dewitt Hisle, William Hoskins, William Jackson, Earl Wilson, Sr., and William T. Young.

Spindletop then gave LCC its report which indicated a civic center for Lexington was economically feasible.

LCC retained a group of nationally recognized consultants in the field of civic center management to help design Lexington Center and prepare a financial operating statement.

Plans for the Lexington Center called for an arena with a seating capacity of over 22,000, a convention-exhibition hall with 70,000 square feet of space, a 70,000 square foot retail mall, a hotel with at least 350 rooms,

and a reconstructed Lexington Opera House. A downtown site had already been selected in an earlier Urban Renewal plan to help revitalize Lexington and attract new businesses and construction in the area.

LCC then began to seek out developers for construction of the project. After retaining Mason & Hanger-Silas Mason Company, Inc., of Lexington to help evaluate construction bids, more than 50 firms from across the nation were invited to submit bids. The list was narrowed to nine by January 1973, and to three in April of that year.

In May 1973, the Bluegrass Development Consortium was awarded the bid. This consortium is composed of Ellerbe Architects, Inc., of Bloomington, Minnesota, the nation's sixth largest architectural firm; and Huber, Hunt and Nichols, Inc., of Indianapolis, one of the nation's major construction firms and the builders of Riverfront Stadium in Cincinnati and Commonwealth Stadium at the University of Kentucky.

Groundbreaking ceremonies for Lexington Center were held June 21, 1974. The arena, convention-exhibition hall, retail mall and reconstructed Opera House are all nearing completion. The on-site hotel will open in early 1977.

In January 1975, LCC announced the hiring of Thomas D. Minter, formerly general manager of the Convention Center in Louisville, as executive director/general manager of LCC. Minter brought 14 years of experience in auditorium management to his new position.

In February, Kenneth J. Schaffer was hired by the private sector (Hunt/Landmark, Ltd.) of Lexington Center as general manager for real estate development. Schaffer brought to his job 13 years of experience in real estate finance, consulting and developing.

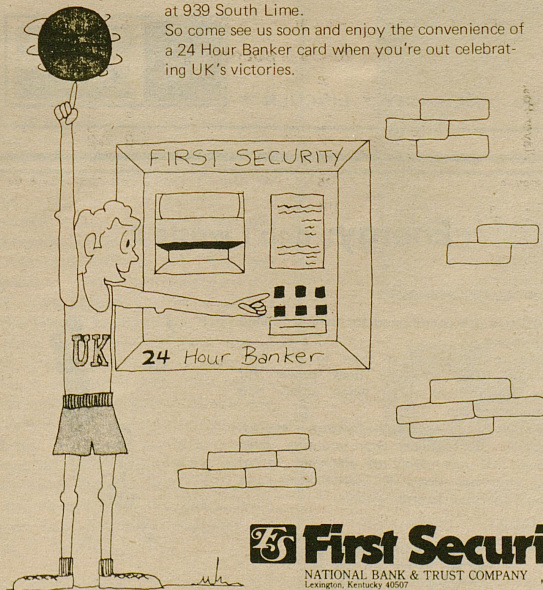
The Opera House staged a grand opening in May of this year, and is now closed for the summer for additional construction and finishing touches.

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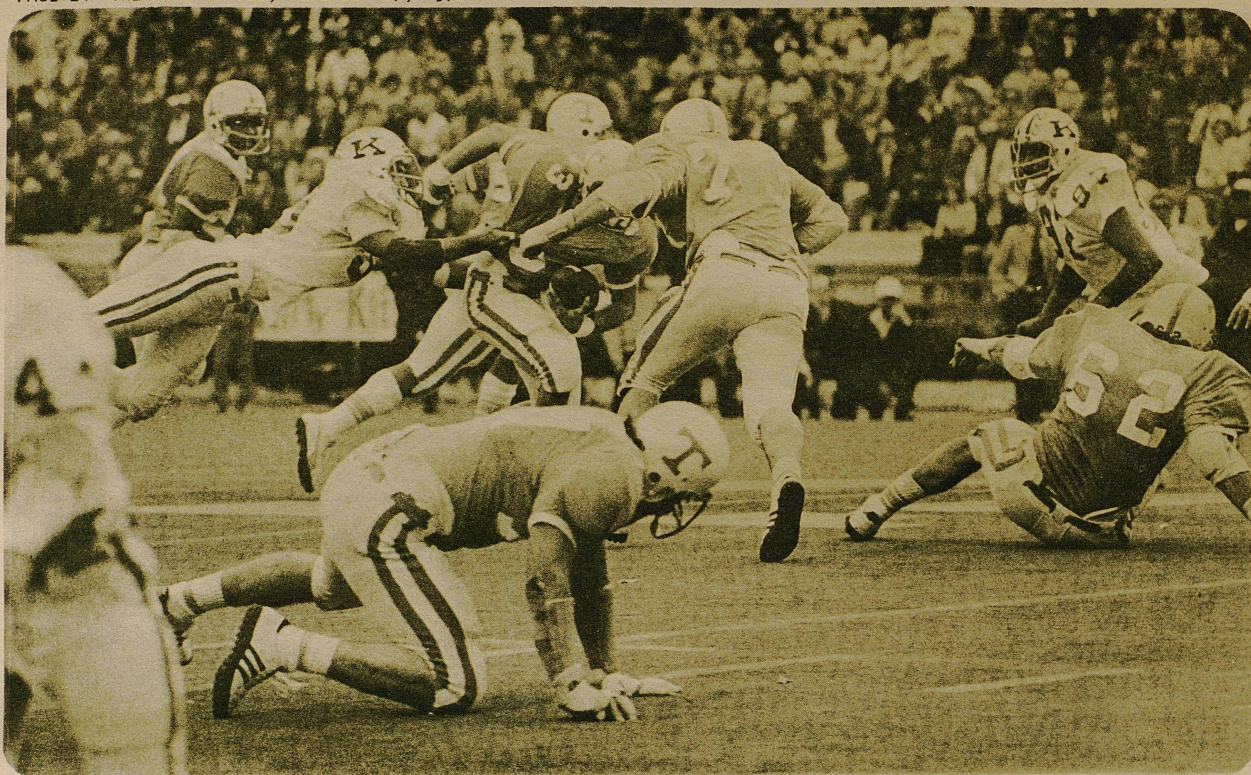
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Just Plain Ole Gossip

The UK Alumni Association will be sponsoring group alumni nights at UK basketball games this season after being allotted 300 tickets for each home game.

The 300 are located on the floor in sparkling new Rupp Arena. The Alumni Association's **Century Club** and **board of directors** will kick off the program at the Wisconsin game which will follow a sports buffet at the Civic Center.

At the Texas Christian game, alumni clubs from **Franklin** and **Fayette County** will attend. Attending the Kansas game will be the **Jefferson County** group and the **Cumberland Valley** group.

We'll talk about other groups later on. The Alumni Association said it feels this means of distributing the tickets give more alumni an opportunity to see a game rather than just issuing 300 season tickets.

Speaking of the **Rupp Arena** reminds us that many officials have urged UK fans to be aware of the traffic and parking problems while planning your trip to Kentucky's first game.

A good idea would be to arrive early and find a parking spot without waiting til 6:30 p.m. and maybe miss some of the game action while in a traffic jam.

Quotes On 7-0 Tennessee Win

First of all, let's establish that **Fran Curci** is the one who has headed up the organization and recruiting here. I only work for him, all the coaches work hard for him and we're delighted. This is the first time, these are all our kids, this is our first full team. Everybody here, with the exception of two or three who were redshirted were recruited by us. That makes this win and season special. And when you had to wait and suffer a little bit, the anguish of it all, it turns out that it's very, very enjoyable. The character on this team is monumental. There are so many great kids here who had to fight through a whole lot of adversity. I'm just so proud of them. The people of Kentucky are great. When we coaches walked out onto the field today and saw that many Kentucky people screaming and yelling, it made us feel great. I hope these same people will go to Atlanta and show the Peach Bowl people how Kentucky supports its team.

Assistant Dan Leal
Head Football Recruiter

Inside today's edition is a **traffic map** showing the site of the Civic Center and the adjacent parking space available. Other ample parking is located in the downtown business section as the Civic Center parking is very limited, but will be available on a first-come, first-served basis at \$2 per vehicle.

You talk about loyal Kentucky Wildcat fans, you'll have to look a way to top a group of fellas who made the trip from **Lebanon, Ohio** to Jackson, Kentucky for the Cats' public basketball scrimmage recently.

Dr. Gary Hayes, a UK graduate

from Hazard, loaded up his car with his brother **Wynn** along with **Doug Herald** and **Bobby Dunn** and headed for the mountains.

"Heck, we're Wildcat fans all the way and we'll be there at the opening game against Wisconsin," said Dr. Hayes.

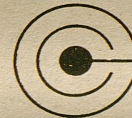
After the game, the five piked their way through four inches of **mountain snow** and headed back to Ohio.

A few notes from the press luncheon in Birmingham last week with basketball coaches in the Southeastern Conference...All ten coaches are excit-

ed about the coming season. Eight of the ten believe they have a crack at the top spot, with a few breaks here and there...Tennessee assistant **Stu Aberdean**, who is filling in for ailing **Ray Mears**, says he expects his boss to be back within a month. Other reports out of Knoxville are not as optimistic. Some media people fear Mears will miss the entire year. Mears is suffering from exhaustion and a nervous condition...Mississippi State did a good job of climbing up the pole last season and is even more enthused this time around after the inking of high school All-American **Ricky Brown**...After all the hot air, the press and coaches agreed **Kentucky** would be the team to beat for the SEC title.

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UK Head Basketball Coach



We Need Some Game Competition

Cats' Pause: Coach, the home opener at the Rupp Arena is upon us now. How do you feel about the 1976-77 Wildcats as the Wisconsin game nears us?

Coach Hall- All our work, thus far, with the exception of Monday night against the Marathon team, has been against ourselves. Our big need is to get in some and work against opponents. It's at the point where all our players are tired of playing against each other. We're anxious to get into the season and we need the outside competition to see how good we really are.

Cats' Pause: Wisconsin is coming in here Saturday night as a young team with a new coach. Of course, all Big Ten Conference schools are usually tough, but what can you tell us about the Wisconsin team?

Coach Hall- Dick (Parsons) saw Wisconsin in their annual intra-squad game last week. He said they are very aggressive and have a hard-nose defense. They use a half-court press and they are a typical Big Ten team. They have a 6-10 center and a 6-11 back-up center. They have two 6-8 forwards and a 6-4 and 6-2 guards. They may be a young club this season and they may have two or three freshmen to start.

Cats' Pause: We understand the Wisconsin coach, Bill Cofield, has some Kentucky ties and may know more about UK than UK knows about Wisconsin.

Coach Hall- Yes, that's right. He went to Wisconsin from Virginia and he was an assistant at one time at Kentucky State. He also received his graduate degree here at the University of Kentucky. He's a real fine coach and he believes in hard-nose discipline. They apparently like him very well up there because they have spent a lot of money in the basketball program. They have renovated their playing arena and it looks like Wisconsin will be coming on strong.

Cats' Pause: What about your starting line-up? Have you arrived at your starting five for the Wisconsin game?

Coach Hall- To me, the starting line-up is not that important and I hope it's not too important to the players. I hope they don't get disappointed if one should not start. You need game competition to develop a squad attitude and we plan to use a lot of people. We want to utilize both (Rick) Robey and (Mike) Phillips at the same time. (Jack) Givens would be the other forward with Robey and Larry Johnson would be one guard. It's a head-to-head battle for the other guard with

(Truman) Claytor, (Dwane) Casey and (Jay) Shidler in the race. Shidler probably is slightly ahead at this point. I'm still very pleased with both Claytor and Casey. They will play a lot when one is off and the other one is on. I want to keep it a four-guard team and that's the way it will be. I strongly believe in playing as many kids as possible because I want to recruit kids of this caliber for the future. I think that's the secret to a strong program. We have intentions of starting Phillips and Robey together, but the majority of the time, we will use only one at a time. That means James Lee and Lavon Williams figure very strongly in the playing picture. And then Tim (Stephens) and Merion (Haskins) will be back-up for Givens. With Lee hurt (a fractured finger), that really throws LaVon, Tim and Merion into a lot of playing time right quick.

Cats' Pause: What about Lee's fractured finger? Will he be ready to play against Wisconsin, or not?

Coach Hall- We don't know about James yet. He's definitely lost his conditioning edge and timing. We'll just have to wait and see as the week goes along.

Cats' Pause: Robey was injured a couple of times this summer and after the accident last season, some people think he is injury-prone. Is that a correct assessment?

Coach Hall- I think Rick is always going to have more injuries than the average player because of the way he

plays the game, with reckless abandon and the way he dives on the floor for loose balls and goes over tables. But I think he is going to be all right. I don't think he is accident-prone, however.

Cats' Pause: You've just returned from a meeting with all the basketball coaches in the Southeastern Conference. How do you evaluate the teams in the SEC now, with the season opener this weekend?

Coach Hall- I think we're definitely in the thick of the race. Of course the teams I think who are contenders are Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi State and Auburn, not necessarily in any order. But any team in the conference can beat anyone else on a given night and that's been proven in the past. The other five teams have some new, exciting players.

Cats' Pause: How do you evaluate the teams in the Mideast Region this season. Who are the ones to watch when it comes tournament time next March?

Coach Hall- Well, I think Marquette will be in there along with Indiana, Michigan, Florida State and Notre Dame. I don't know where the Metro Seven teams will be playing, but if they are in the Mideast, then you can add Louisville and Cincinnati to that list. The Mideast, of course, has been the toughest region in recent years and I see it no different this year.

Cats' Pause: Who are the top teams in the country, the ones which should be battling it out for the national

championship, other than the ones you've already mentioned in the Mideast?

Coach Hall- North Carolina is super this year and South Carolina is one of the better teams. Then there is UCLA, Maryland, Nevada, Las Vegas and San Francisco.

Cats' Pause: You've practiced several times in the Rupp Arena. How do you think your players will react to the first game there this weekend?

Coach Hall- I think there's a certain amount of anticipation and it has to be a great feeling for our players to play before this many Kentucky fans.

Cats' Pause: How do you think the Rupp Arena will affect visiting teams the first trip in here?

Coach Hall- It will be a big advantage for us, I think. It has to be a thing for a visiting team to adjust too for the first time. I certainly hope the Rupp Arena is as kind to us as Memorial Coliseum was. I think it will be.

Cats' Pause: You've been in Rupp Arena probably as many times as any person around here, but won't you have a strange feeling when you step onto the floor Saturday night with some 23,000 fans jammed into the big arena?

Coach Hall- I'm sure I am going to be awed by it all, but there's something about competition, once you're involved in the game, you block the rest out of your mind. I'll probably get goose bumps but I'm looking forward to it all.

Cats' Pause: Will the team be doing anything different at the Rupp Arena, as compared to playing at the Coliseum?

Coach Hall- No, we'll do everything just like we did before. We will get together here at the coliseum and drive down to the arena together Saturday.

Cats' Pause: You've got to have mixed emotions about leaving Memorial Coliseum, just about everybody hates to leave the coliseum, but everyone loves the new Rupp Arena. Going into the new arena, do you have anything you would like to say to the UK fans around the country?

Coach Hall- I would just like to urge all our fans who attend games at the Rupp Arena to help create the same atmosphere at the new arena as we experienced at the coliseum. We'll have almost twice the number of fans and we hope they are twice as vocal because the vocal support given by the Wildcat fans over the years have played key roles in all our games here at Kentucky.

Scouting Wisconsin

Site—Rupp Arena (23,000) Lexington
Location—Madison, Wis.
Enrollment—36,902
Conference—Big Ten
Nickname—Badgers
Colors—Cardinal and White
Athletic Director—Elroy Hirsch
Publicist—Jim Mott
Ph. 606 262-1811
1975-76 Record—Won 10, Lost 16
(Conf. Finish—9th)

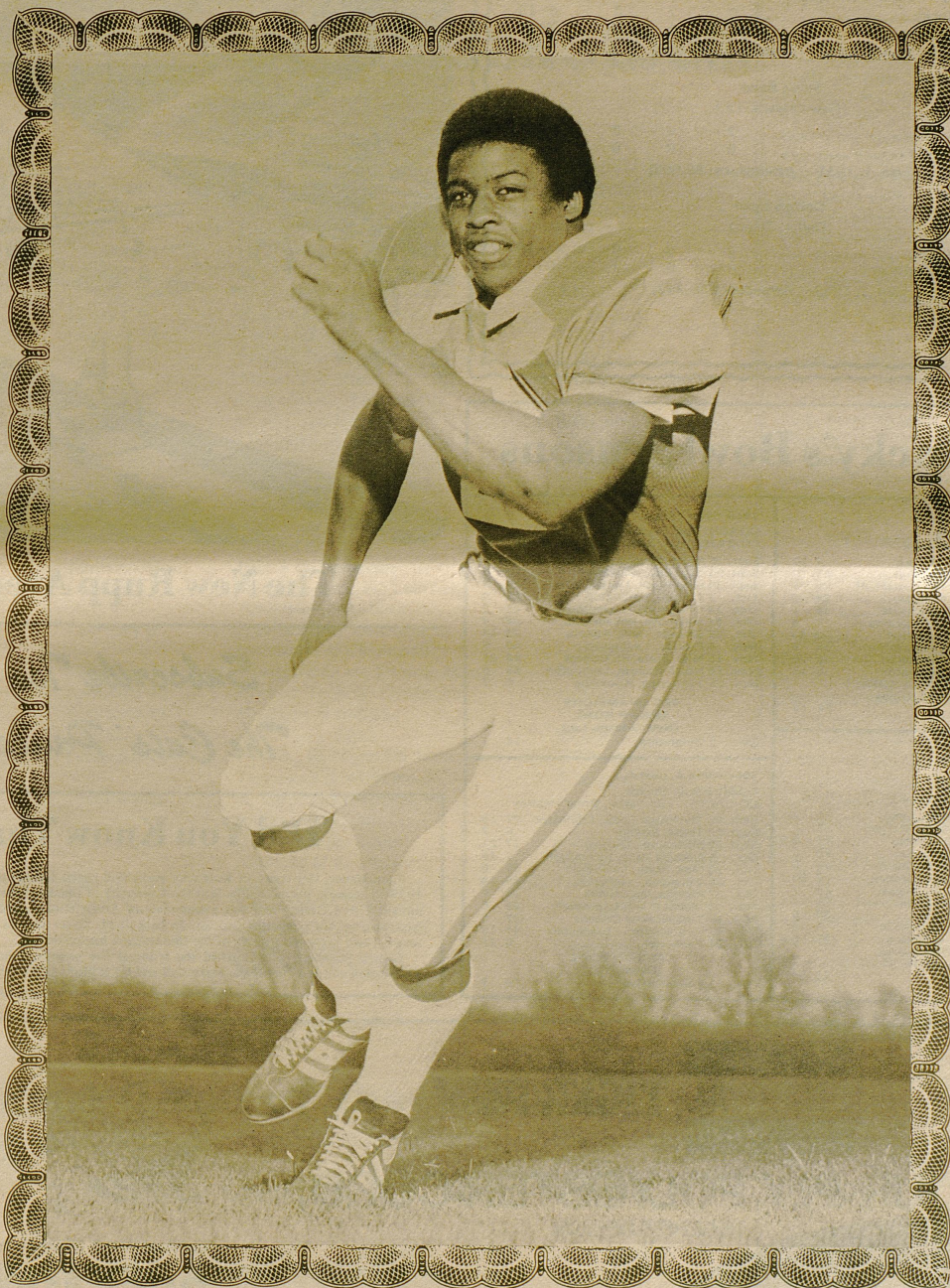
Coach—Bill Cofield (1st Year at UW)

Offense—Floating Stack
Chief Losses—Dale Koehler (F) 19.4; Tim Paterick (G) 8.1; Bob Johnson (C) 6.8
Top Returnees—Brian Colbert (6-0 G) 8.6; Al Rudd (6-10 C) 8.6; James Smith (6-2 G) 8.2; Bob Falk (6-2 G) 7.2; Bill Pearson (6-8 F) 6.1; Pete Brey (6-7 F) 4.1
Best Newcomers—Joe Chnelich (6-6 F) 19.8; Bob Jenkins (6-2 G) 16.0; James Gregory (6-8 F) 20.0; Arnold Gaines (6-4 G) 17.9

Defense—Man-to-Man
OUTLOOK: A new coach and four freshmen will give the Badgers a completely new look as Wisconsin seeks to improve its basketball image. Chnelich at "strong" forward and Jenkins at "strong" guard, were both all-stars in Wisconsin, while Gregory, from Washington D.C., will claim "small" forward. Gaines, twice an All-Maryland choice, will play point guard. Filling in center could be Rudd, who set a UW accuracy mark (.570) as a freshman. Colbert had a fine finish last year and could possibly win a starting berth.

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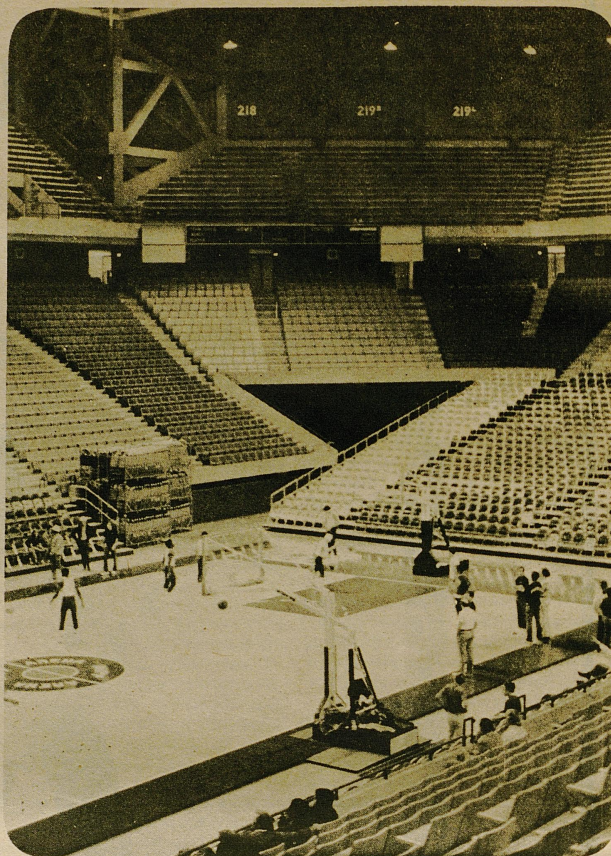
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Great Lakes Bowl (Cleveland, Ohio)					
1947	Kentucky	3	0	7	14-24
	Villanova	0	0	0	14-14
(Dec. 6, 1947 - Attendance: 15,000)					

Orange Bowl (Miami, Florida)					
1950	Kentucky	0	7	0	6-13
	Santa Clara	0	0	14	7-21
(Jan. 2, 1950 - Attendance: 64,816)					

Sugar Bowl (New Orleans, La.)					
1951	Kentucky	7	6	0	0-13
	Oklahoma	0	0	0	7-7
(Jan. 1, 1951 - Attendance: 82,000)					

Cotton Bowl (Dallas, Texas)					
1952	Kentucky	7	6	0	7-20
	Texas Christian	0	0	7	0-7
(Jan. 1, 1952 - Attendance 75,347)					



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Kentucky's Bowl Seasons

1947—Won 8, Lost 3.

COACH: Paul Bryant	
HON. CAPT.: Bill Moseley	
Sept. 20 Mississippi, Oxford	7 14
Sept. 27 Cincinnati, Lexington	20 0
Oct. 4 Xavier (Ohio), Cincinnati	20 7
Oct. 11 Georgia, Lexington	26 0
Oct. 18 Vanderbilt, Nashville	14 0
Oct. 25 Mich. State, E. Lansing	7 6
Nov. 1 Alabama, Lexington	0 13
Nov. 8 W. Virginia, Morgantown	15 6
Nov. 15 Evansville, Lexington	36 0
Nov. 22 Tennessee, Lexington	6 13
GREAT LAKES BOWL (Cleveland, Ohio)	
Dec. 6 Villanova	24 14

1949—Won 9, Lost 3.

COACH: Paul Bryant	
CAPT.: Harry Uinski	
ALT. CAPT.: Dick Holway	
Sept. 17 Miss. Southern, Lex.	71 7
Sept. 24 La. State, Baton Rouge	19 0
Oct. 1 Mississippi, Oxford	47 0
Oct. 8 Georgia, Lexington	25 0
Oct. 15 The Citadel, Lexington	44 0
Oct. 22 Sou. Methodist, Dallas	14 7
Oct. 29 Cincinnati, Lexington	21 7
Nov. 5 Xavier (Ohio), Cincinnati	35 0
Nov. 12 Florida, Tampa	0 6
Nov. 19 Tennessee, Lexington	21 6
Nov. 25 Miami (Fla.), Miami	21 6
ORANGE BOWL (Miami, Fla.)	
Jan. 2 Santa Clara	13 21

1950—Won 11, Lost 1.

COACH: Paul Bryant	
CO-CAPS.: Bob Gain, Wilbur Jamerson	
Sept. 16 North Texas State, Lex.	25 0
Sept. 23 La. State, Lexington	14 0
Sept. 30 Mississippi, Lexington	27 0
Oct. 7 Dayton, Lexington	40 0
Oct. 14 Cincinnati, Lexington	41 7
Oct. 21 Villanova, Philadelphia	34 7
Oct. 28 Georgia Tech, Atlanta	28 14
Nov. 4 Florida, Lexington	40 6
Nov. 11 Miss. State, St. College	48 21
Nov. 18 North Dakota, Lexington	83 0
Nov. 25 Tennessee, Knoxville	0 7

SEC CHAMPIONS SUGAR BOWL (New Orleans, La.)	
Jan. 1 Oklahoma	13 7

1951—Won 8, Lost 4.

COACH: Paul Bryant	
CO-CAPS.: Vito Parilli, Doug Moseley	
Sept. 15 Tennessee Tech., Lexington	72 13
Sept. 22 Texas, Austin	6 7
Sept. 29 Mississippi, Oxford	17 21
Oct. 6 Georgia Tech, Lexington	7 13
Oct. 13 Miss. State, Lexington	27 0
Oct. 20 Villanova, Lexington	35 13
Oct. 27 Florida, Gainesville	14 6
Nov. 3 Miami (Fla.), Lexington	32 0
Nov. 10 Tulane, New Orleans	37 0
Nov. 17 George Wash., Lexington	47 13
Nov. 24 Tennessee, Lexington	0 28

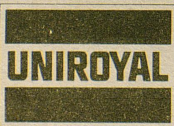
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Sunday	January 16	Notre Dame @ Marquette	1:30 p.m.
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Saturday	January 22	Cincinnati vs. Tulane	1:30 p.m.
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		Transylvania vs. Pikeville	7:30 p.m.
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Win Over Vols

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Dave Fradrowski
Sophomore linebacker

I feel great now. You know, I wasn't really worried coming down here because I was trying to psyche myself up, I was going to come out talking and talk to my opponent the whole game. The first half, I was talking so much that I got tired out there and I got them (the Vols) mad at me but I never threw no punches back or nothing like that. If you looked at us individually, at the first of the season, I thought we were good but I never dreamed we would come along this far. We knew we had a lot of things against us last year and we knew we had to come back and prove it to the people as well as prove it to us and the coaches. We worked hard all summer and everybody lifted weights and did a lot of running and we got some good freshmen in, and (Richard) Jaffe replaced me when I was hurt and did a terrific job, in fact they didn't hardly miss me. Man, it just feels great right now. We're going to a bowl.

Jerry Blanton
Junior Nose Guard

It feels real good, going to the Peach Bowl, being 7-4 and beating Tennessee. It's really great. Up there in Ohio, Ohio State goes to the Rose Bowl about every year, but this year we're going to a bowl. I think it's been a great year, both for me and the club and today was a great victory, it was a great team victory, just like it has been all year. We're going to keep playing as a team, going to the Peach Bowl and hope we can win one more game this year. We broke two records today, one we ended Tennessee's eleven year win streak and we won on the road. We look forward to the Peach Bowl now. We have a great future.

Rod Stewart
Sophomore Fullback

It's just great. It's one of the greatest feelings in the world, just to beat them. Every since I've been here, we've had tough breaks against Tennessee but today it was different. I think we beat them in every phase of the game. We had complete control of them and the punt coverage was great. I'm very glad I came to Kentucky. I figured we would stop them after the first period. The defense had control and their offense wasn't clicking. They seemed like they weren't playing together or something. But I think our defense had something to do with that. It's just a great feeling to beat Tennessee.

Pete Gemmill
Senior Punter

Recruiter Dan Leal Thinks Win Over Vols Big Help

By JOHN HENDERSON

Deal Leal cringes when he hears a high school football prospect from the state of Kentucky say, "Coach, I've narrowed it down to two schools, Kentucky and Tennessee."

Leal is Coach Fran Curci's chief recruiter for the University of Kentucky football teams, and he feels that once a player has eliminated the likes of Ohio State, Notre Dame, Penn State and other football powers, the choice between Kentucky and Tennessee should be obvious.

After Kentucky's 7-0 victory over the Vols last Saturday, Leal sat on the team bus on the way back to Lexington from Knoxville and reflected on the repercussions of the Wildcats' first victory over Tennessee in 12 years.

"You can't read other people's minds, but I would have to think the win would instill a whole lot of pride in Kentucky kids we're trying to recruit."

The key word in the last statement is "pride." He wants those prospects from Paducah to Ashland and points between to feel a sense of pride about

playing for their home state university.

"Kentucky has a tremendous chance to build a football power if we keep our own kids in the state of Kentucky," stated Leal, who came with Curci to Kentucky four years ago.

Enjoying the euphoria of the Wildcats' victory only a couple of hours earlier, Leal talked about the banner year for recruiting in the Commonwealth.

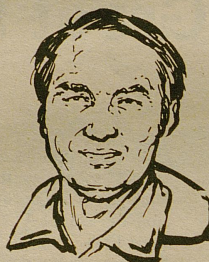
"Yes, the number's higher...50 per cent higher than normal," he said about the tremendous number of prospects ready to be signed between the Mississippi River and the Appalachian Mountains. "There are several quality backs; big lineman are paramount."

The culmination of the efforts of Leal, coach Curci and his assistants will come on December 12, the first day a graduating high school senior can ink a pact with a particular school.

This first letter of intent binds him to that school, and prevents him from signing with another school in the same conference, or schools in any

other conference which might have a reciprocal agreement.

For instance, if a player signs with Kentucky, he could not attend Tenn-



Dan Leal

After viewing movies and watching the players in games, the list dwindles; but this year the number of Kentucky prospects is larger than normal.

"It's an unusual year," said Leal looking for signs of a trend. "It's happened this year for the first time. It's very possible it's a trend."

The Gannon College graduate pointed to several reasons for the improved caliber of high school play in the state. "Many schools have merged, they have excellent eight rooms, and larger coaching staffs."

It's only natural that a majority of the state's prospects would come from the largest city. "There's more than ever in Louisville," said Leal. "There's twice as many there than since we've been here."

The Post Office has kept a steady stream of mail going between Leal's office in Commonwealth Stadium and the zip codes in Jefferson County. A prospect receives a questionnaire, followed by a Kentucky Facts Book, and a recruiting poster which has a drawing of Curci pointing straight ahead. The caption states, "We want you for Kentucky football."

Eventually Leal hopes to entice a prospect to pay an official visit to Lexington. Hopefully, the beautiful surroundings, the modern facilities, and the Kentucky program will sell itself.

"Our chances go up enormously if we can get a boy to visit," Leal stated.

What are the other factors involved in recruiting?

"I would say 25 per cent in the high school coach, and the rest is divided between the parents and the boy himself," Leal explained.

Lately Kentucky has been able to hold its own against the football powers that have been trying to stage a raid on the talent in the state. "There were about five or six kids last

essee or any other Southeastern Conference school. The SEC also has an agreement with the Atlantic Coast Conference and several Southern independents.

With that signing date less than three weeks away, Leal is "very hopeful" of landing quite a few prospects on that first day.

Kentucky has 30 grants available, and the native of Oakmont, Pennsylvania, has quite a few reserved for Bluegrass boys.

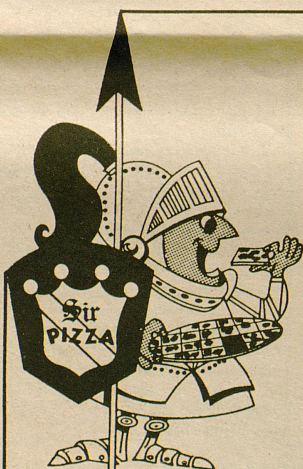
"This is strictly an estimate," Leal said as the convoy rolled along I-75 past Corbin, "perhaps one half to two thirds will be Kentuckians."

Leal doubles as UK's golf coach, but he also found time to devote a lot of time to football recruiting this year.

"We've worked very hard," he stated. "They've been awfully receptive to us. We recruit Kentucky kids first by visiting every school during the spring."

By chatting with the prep coaches, Leal and the other recruiters are able to compile a list of "70 or 80 names" from which to work with.

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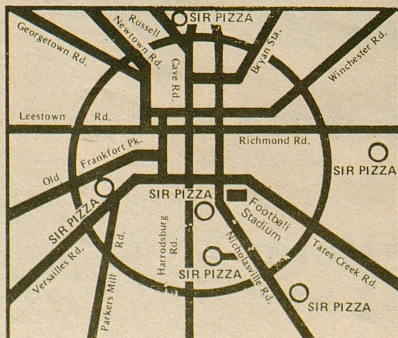
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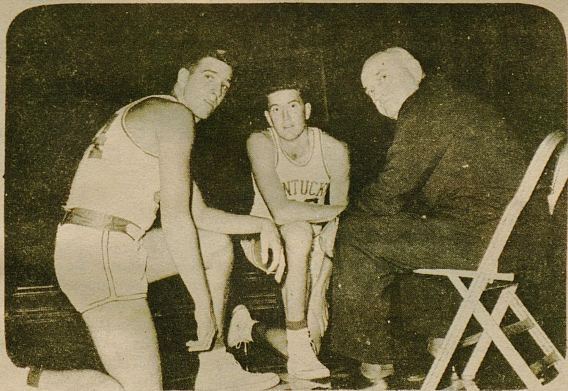


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Weekly WK Sports Quiz

Who Was Sophomore Who Started For '66 Cats?

1. The 1965-66 Wildcat basketball team was ranked number one nationally and went to the finals of the NCAA. All five starters scored in double figures. The Wildcat sophomore who started center for that great team was [A] Cliff Berger [B] Cotton Nash [C] Thad Jaracz.
2. Adolph Rupp made his coaching debut at the University of Kentucky in [A] 1920 [B] 1930 [C] 1935 [D] 1932.
3. Coach Rupp had a losing season at Kentucky in his first season as head coach. True or false.
4. Who did Coach Rupp succeed as coach at Kentucky? [A] Ray Eklund [B] W. P. Tuttle [C] John Mauer.
5. The last Kentucky NCAA championship was in [A] 1948 [B] 1949 [C] 1958 [D] 1962.
6. The all-time leading scorer at Kentucky is [A] Cotton Nash [B] Dan Issel [C] Kevin Grevey [D] Louie Dampier [E] Wah Wah Jones.
7. Which of the following holds the UK basketball record for longest field goal made in Memorial Coliseum? [A] Louie Dampier [B] Cliff Hagan [C] Cliff Barker [D] Linville Puckett [E] Vernon Hatton.
8. Which of the following players is the all-time assists leader at Kentucky? [A] Larry Conley [B] Tommy Kron [C] Stan Key [D] Mike Casey.
9. The last team to defeat Kentucky in the University of Kentucky Invitational Tournament was [A] Princeton [B] Duke [C] Illinois [D] Purdue.
10. Four members of the "Fabulous Five" of Kentucky were Alex Groza, Ralph Beard, Kenny Rollins and Wallace "Wah Wah" Jones. Who was the fifth member?



Coach Rupp During The Fifties

UK SPORTS QUIZ ANSWERS

1. C-Thad Jaracz
2. B-1930
3. False; Rupp was 15-3 in his first season at University of Kentucky.
4. C-John Mauer.
5. C-UK defeated Seattle 84-72 in NCAA finals at Louisville, Kentucky.
6. B-Issel had 2,138 points in 83 games [1968-70]
7. D-Fifty-three feet, six inches.
8. A-293 in 81 games [1964-66].
9. D-89-83 in 1970.
10. Cliff Barker.

Coach Hall Comments



Jack Givens - The hardest thing to realize about Jack is that he is starting his junior year. We already have come to depend on his leadership and ability to come through in pressure situations. Jack's basketball maturity is his greatest asset.

Rick Robey - Robey probably is the key to the improvement of our club this year. His knee injury last year and subsequent loss of a half season's play have made him that much more determined to contribute to the team this year. Rick seems to have much more scoring potential and a better understanding of the game than at any point of his career. He has developed a good feel at forward, and his inside game is tremendous as well. He is extremely agile for a big man.

Mike Phillips - Mike can be an awesome scoring machine - someday, he is going to cut loose and pop open a lot of eyes. He needs only to develop lower body strength and control to dramatically increase his efficiency. Mike has a good variety of shots,

including an accurate outside jumper.

Larry Johnson - I hate to think about having to replace Larry. He does it all. He is the most effective deterrent to the press we have had in sometime, and he seems to come up with the big play when we need it. He is a dedicated worker, and a tremendous set of hands makes his ball handling almost flawless. By getting the ball into play quickly and initiating the break, he almost single handed keeps the Kentucky fast break alive.

James Lee - Pressed into starting duty last year when Robey was injured, James became one of the most improved players on the team. He is a fluid, strong forward who could easily become one of the outstanding players in the conference.

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Talks About The Game Of Basketball

[The following feature is one of three released by the National Collegiate Athletic Association about former coaches Adolph Rupp, Henry Iba and John Wooden. The features deal with the elder statemen's views on today's game, the past and the future. Each feature was written with the cooperation of the sports information directors of each respective school. Today, we feature Adolph Rupp who compiled an incredible .821 winning percentage for 41 seasons at UK, including four NCAA crowns and the 1948 Olympic title.]

By ADOLPH RUPP

[As told To Russell Rice, Kentucky Sports Information Director]

When I started out in basketball at the University of Kentucky, I was hired also as an assistant football coach and many of the boys I had in basketball were also on the football team. While I was out on the football field, I turned basketball over to Pisgah Combs, who had graduated the year before, and he took whoever we had out there and worked with them and then I would come in afterward. I scheduled the practices so that I'd have a chance to see them.

About the 20th of November, I would go out with basketball; about December 1, the football players would report. That meant that we did not have much time to practice, since our first game was December 18.

Basketball has become such a big thing that they now push the games up into November. Of course, it was a big thing THEN at Kentucky, where we dominated the situation early.

Even with the old Alumni Gym, which seated less than 3,000, we produced the "Fabulous Five," which I would say right to this day was possibly the greatest basketball team of all time. Of course, we didn't have the techniques that the boys have today...like jump shots and all those things. But we did have a sound ball

club and we won the Olympics (in 1948).

The NCAA tournament didn't amount to a great deal then (in fact, we turned down four of them before we finally accepted the invitation in 1942). After winning the 1948 NCAA and the Olympic Trials collegiate bracket, we played the Phillips Oilers, champs of the AAU. We had an eight-point lead when Cliff Barker received a broken nose and couldn't play any more. They beat us 53-49. Ralph Beard had a tremendous game.

We came back the next year and won the NCAA championship again.

Then they refused to allow us to go to the tournament the next year. They sent North Carolina State instead and they came in third.

The following year they decided to send Kentucky again. We won that one (1951) with a bunch of sophomores--(Frank) Ramsey, (Lou) Tsioropoulos, (Cliff) Hagan and all that crowd.

We then tailed off until the 1958, when the "Fiddlin' Five" won the thing. We had no business whatsoever winning it. They beat Seattle with Elgin Baylor and a great team behind him. I've always thought that for a bunch of boys to come along and win on sheer determination, that was the crown of all time. Everyone said it was the worst team ever to win the NCAA. That may be true. It just possibly was less talented than most, but no team ever won it with more determination.

We built Memorial Coliseum to seat about 12,000 and everybody said I was crazy to build a building that big, but we packed them in that first night and from then on. We dedicated it with Purdue before a capacity crowd and defeated them easily. From then on, basketball continued to grow at Kentucky.

Finally, basketball got so big at Kentucky that the other Southeastern Conference schools decided that football coaches and assistant football coaches no longer would be the answer

if they wanted to be competitive.

They also realized that basketball could make money, but they would need larger places. Then Tennessee got a bigger place than we had. So did Vanderbilt, Alabama, Auburn and Georgia. The Mississippi also have fine places. Florida is the only "weak sister" as far as a fine building is concerned and they've been getting ready to build a new one for 20 years now.

Basketball at one time was a coaching thing. I remember reading a book, "The End of the Greats." Fortunately, it named me, along with Hank Iba, Joe Lapchick, Clair Bee and Nat Holman. I would say that in those days it was a coaching job absolutely. Today basketball is a recruiting proposition, something you can easily surmise by reading all the sports pages about the great athletes in high school and the schools that have been there to recruit them. The schools that have been successful are the ones that have taken the outstanding boys and concentrated on those.

There is no use taking a guy anymore who just isn't capable of

playing. It's a recruiting thing. It's vicious, far more vicious than it ever was when I was coaching. Of course, I was not in on the recruiting except on a rare occasion. But if one-tenth of what I hear today is true, the NCAA has a problem on the recruiting in all sports. It's even getting down to baseball and track and other things. The NCAA better put on a hundred more investigators and even then I don't think they'll find out what's going on.

I would say that coaching has changed a little since Hank, Johnny and I quit and that's mainly in the phase of different defenses, although the defenses haven't been much different than when I quit. We put in the 1-3-1. I think everyone will give us credit for that. It was a wonderful thing for us as a jump attempt at a team that was giving us trouble. We've had tremendous success with it and still are. I think the 1-3-1 is one of the best defenses, although I've often thought at night that the 2-3 might be a great defense to have in reserve. In fact, we used it the last two years I

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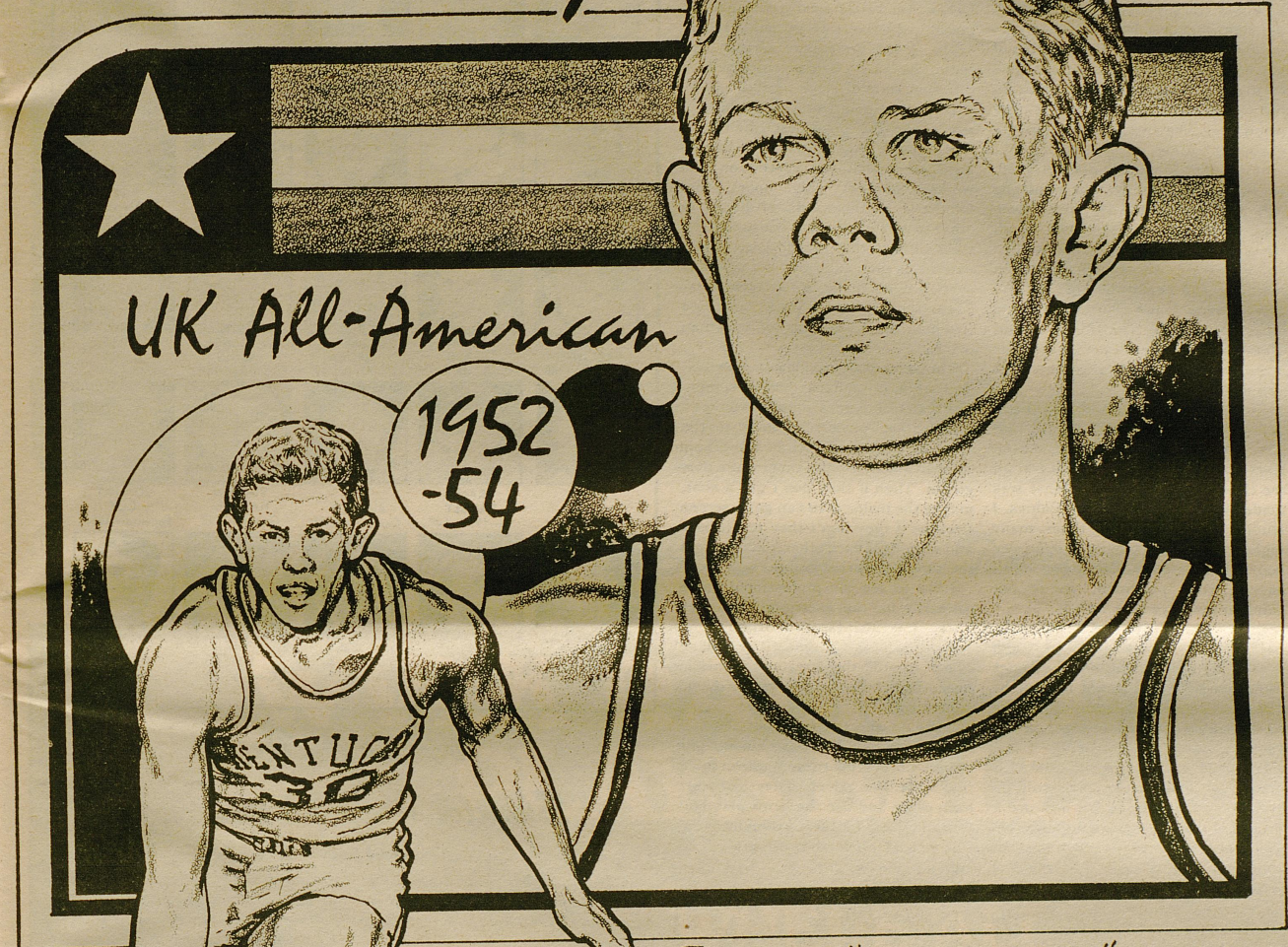
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Went 25-0. Averaged 19.6 PPG. During His Senior
Year When Kentucky Was Ranked No. 2 In The Nation.
Made All-SEC All Three Years And Is No. 12 On The
All-Time UK Scoring List With 1,344 Points.

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Adolph Rupp

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coached and had great success with it.

In the 1-3-1, you've got to have mobility to get anywhere. In any defense, mobility is the answer . . . aggressive mobility. We numbered our boys clockwise; one in front, two on the win, three in the hole, four on the other wing and five on the free throw line. The two and the four are exactly the same.

With our "Rupp's Runts" of 1966, we had great mobility. Our front guy was Tom Kron, a 6-4½ guard who could knock those passes down, go all the way and score. On the right we had Larry Conley, where your strongest man ought to be. In the hole we had Thad Jaracz. Louie Dampier was the other wing and Pat Riley in the center. Those boys absolutely personified the acme of perfection as far as the 1-3-1 defense is concerned.

From the offensive standpoint, I still believe that the greatest offense that has every been perfected is the pivot-post that we employed at UK all the time I was there. The offense was made perfect by the Original Celtics. I studied that play with them many nights, talking and talking into the wee hours. I discovered that if you don't have a good pivotman, you're not going to get anywhere with it.

At one time we had a fine pivotman in Cliff Hagan, who was only 6-4 and not the big bruiser who would go back to the basket and knock it in. But he had great hands and he could deal the basketball just as well as a guy in Las Vegas can deal those cards.

He could go back to the basket if there was no alternative. He would go back particularly to his left and use a hook shot that no one could guard. He was probably the finest pivotman that we have had at the University of

Kentucky. We had other fine ones like Bob Burrow, Dan Issel and Alex Groza. Issel was next to Hagan as possibly the finest we've had in recent years. I can't compare Groza with them because Groza employed a different style of play.

If I were going to coach today, I would use the pivot-post offense. It has so many possibilities. We had 10 basic plays that we worked on . . . not only hours, but hundreds of thousands of hours in order to perfect them. We also had the stack offense that proved very effective for us then and now, but so many schools don't realize its effectiveness. These schools have a stack, but it's a two-man stack. We had a four-man stack.

The stack was my idea completely. The stack is really a double screen. The man who passes goes in and sets a screen. The pivot man goes to the opposite side, then both of the others come in and screen for them while they go out. Then if they don't get a shot, maybe the inside man can get a screen because if they don't they reach back and screen for each other and try to get the same formation going.

I like to see the professional game primarily for the execution that they have, but as far as strategy is concerned, it is not there. The college game is still the greatest game in basketball. I like to see good college games.

I like to see the boys out there if they're talented. You have about eight or ten or maybe twelve universities that have the talent. They go after each other and use the principles laid down by their coaches. I think it is the finest basketball that is played in America today.

ORIGIN OF "WILDCATS" NICKNAME

Kentucky's athletic teams are known to sports fans as the Wildcats. This first and only nickname borne by University varsities had its origin in 1909 in a speech made by Commandant Corbusier, then head of the military department of old State College. Speaking to a chapel audience of students on the showing of the Kentucky football team in defeating Illinois six to two, the Commandant declared "they fought like Wildcats." The tag was popularized by word of mouth and by the press with the result that it has since become synonymous with all major Kentucky athletic teams.

KENTUCKY ALL-AMERICANS

(27 Players Chosen 40 Times)

* Consensus; † Second Team Consensus



BURGESS CAREY
Guard—1925



CAREY SPICER
F—1929-31



PAUL McBRAYER
Guard—1930



FOREST SALE
C-F—1932-33



ELLIS JOHNSON
Guard—1933



JOHN DeMOISEY
Center—1934



LeROY EDWARDS
Center—1935



BERNARD OPPER
Guard—1939



LEE HUBER
Guard—1940-41



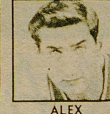
BOB BRANNUM
Center—1944



JACK DeMOISEY
Guard—1946



RALPH BEARD
G—47-48†-49*



ALEX GROZA
C—47-48†-49*



WALLACE JONES
Forward—1949†



BILL SPIVEY
Center—1951*



CLIFF HAGAN
C—1952*, 54*



FRANK RAMSEY
G—1952, 54†



BOB BURROW
Center—1956†



VERNON HATTON
Guard—1958



JOHNNY COX
Forward—1959*



COTTON NASH
C-F—62†-63†-64*



PAT RILEY
Forward—1966



LOUIE DAMPIER
Guard—1966†



DAN ISSEL
C—1969-70*



KEVIN GREVEY
Forward—74-75

Win Over Vols Should Help Recruiting

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year recruited by Penn State, Ohio State, Tennessee, and Indiana that we were able to keep here," according to Leal.

There's Tennessee in the picture again. "We are very anxious to have our state kids come to Kentucky and not get it down to two schools, Kentucky and Tennessee. They have

to consider playing for us much more prestigious," said Leal.

"We hope when we offer a Kentucky kid a scholarship, he reaches for a pen."

Kentucky's 7-0 whitewashing of the Vols and the Cats' first bowl trip in twenty-five years certainly won't hurt Leal's odds of signing the Blue Chips.

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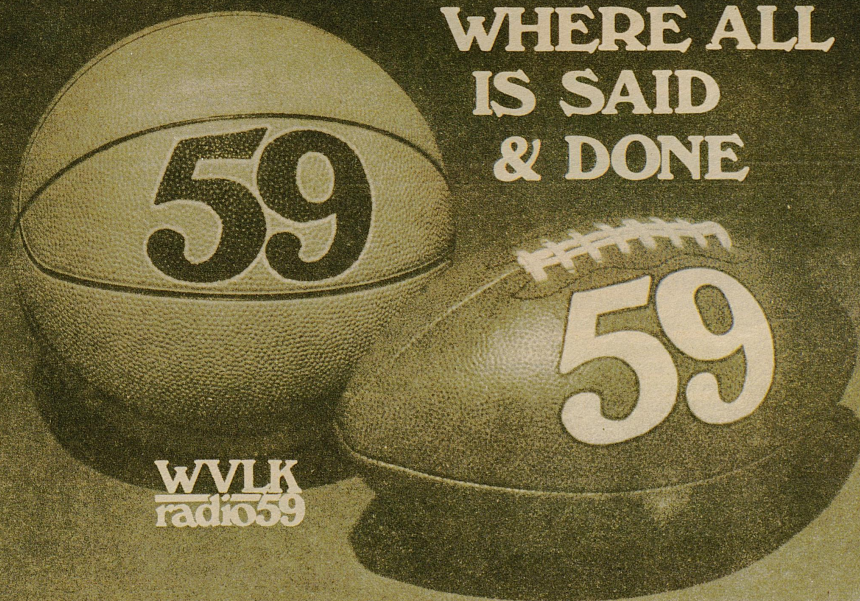
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How Does It Feel To Be Back Up, Tennessee?

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Jack Maiden With Daughter Jenny

The UK Collector's Corner

How To Collect UK Sports Programs, Guides

I'm Jack Maiden. I'm Kentucky's number one super fan. If it has anything to do with Kentucky's Wildcats, I either have it or I want it.

When you feel like I do, you can classify yourself a true sports collector in standing with the Kentucky Wildcats.

This will be a column about sports collecting in general and the Kentucky Wildcats in particular. I invite your comments and would like to hear from any of you.

As to what it takes to be a UK collector, I guess it's nerve and giving up every spare minute of time. In my case, it has cost me about \$200 for advertising, \$400 in phone calls and at the very least, 5,000 miles of driving each year plus lots of luck and guys like Dick Parsons, Joe Hall, Jack Perry, Russ Rice and many, many more.

Of course you can collect UK material without spending as much as me. You can collect items according to the money you have to spend.

There are always schedules, posters and decals often given away free. And

then the programs are a modest cost. We'll get into that later on.

This time, we'll deal with some old Kentucky players and what they're doing now.

Dave Lawrence, captain of the 1935 team, is now with the University of Louisville as Dean of students.

Layton Rouse, captain of the 1940 team, is now a dentist in Carrollton, Kentucky.

Lee Huber, captain and All-American in 1941 now resides in Florida and is the state representative for "Thomasville Furniture," and previously served as vice-president of the company.

Bob Brannun, 1944 All-American, is coach at Brandies University in Waltham, Mass.

Jack Parkinson, 1946 All-American, is back in Yorktown, Indiana.

Basil Hayden, Kentucky's first All-American, now lives at 409 Vine Street in Paris, Kentucky. He was captain of the 1921 SIAA championship team and later coached one year at Kentucky, winning 31 and losing 13.

I talked recently with Basil and he

told me about his biggest thrill in basketball:

"It was watching Bill King make the winning free throw in the 1921 SIAA tourney. In those days, the team captain chose the player to do the free throw shooting. I chose Bill because he was the coolest player in the world, he had icewater in his veins."

Most former players are more than happy to oblige collectors with autographs by mail.

I suggest and urge you to do two things when requesting information or autographs. First send something easy to autograph and not too expensive. An index card or a program is fine. Secondly, be sure to include an envelope large enough to return the item autographed. And be sure to include sufficient return postage.

If you follow these suggestions, most players will gladly fill your wish.

I would like to hear from any of you who are interested in Kentucky collecting or those of you who might want to trade items on UK. Just write to me: Jack Maiden, Tall Pines Trailer Park, No. 26, Daisy, Tennessee 37319.

UK HOOP NOTES

Coach Joe Hall's three adventures around the state the past two weeks were highly successful as more than 14,500 Wildcat fans were given the opportunity to watch the Cats in action on a local basis.

By far, the most enthusiastic welcome came at Pulaski County High where a standing room only crowd of 7,400 came out to watch the defending National Invitational Tournament champs.

Coach Joe Hall has been overwhelmed by pre-season practices, saying he couldn't ask any more of the players.

"They've been super, every one of them has given a 110 percent," praised Hall, "I couldn't ask for any more."

Some fans in the extreme portions of the state have asked why UK does not play scrimmages in their sections of the Commonwealth. The answer is simple.

The NCAA, in one of its grand regulations, prohibits any university from traveling more than 100 miles from its campus for a pre-season scrimmage.

So that rule eliminates many Kentucky communities from seeing the Wildcats. According to our sources, the mileage is figured on air miles, or as the saying goes, the crow's path.

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Here's a special note to all you Kentucky fans in the state of Alabama about a very important meeting coming up soon.

President Ron Forester of the Montgomery, Alabama UK Alumni group says all UK alumni and friends are urged to attend a meeting from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, December 5 at the Maxwell Air Force Base's Officers' Club (Old South Room).

Plans will be finalized at that meeting for those interested in attending the Kentucky-Auburn and Kentucky-Alabama basketball games this season.

Last year, about forty UK faithful from Alabama attended the Kentucky-Auburn game as a group.

This is the same group which plans to organize a "Most Valuable Player" award for a Kentucky player in the Auburn game in Alabama. But the award will also be presented if Kentucky wins.

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The Cats' Pause will present its pre-season All-American high school cage crop next week with the selection of All-South, All-SEC and All-Kentucky, plus the top recruiting jobs in the SEC this season.

The selections, made by Jack McKay, will feature two Florida cagers on the All-South club as well as one each from Alabama, Georgia and Kentucky.

An inside scoop tells us that Jeff Lamp of Louisville Ballard will be one of the top cagers in the country. Look for Kentucky to be hot on the trail of Lamp.



Bob Watkins

Cat's Pause Columnist

The bowl bids are out and shut up!

The bowl bids are out and shut up!

Last week I sacrificed an entire page and my expert reputation in this publication trying to help the bowl selection committees make a few sensible decisions. I told 'em where every one of the national powers should be headed for this holiday season. So what happens? They go 0 for 11. Terrible!

✓For example, last week I lined up Penn State and Notre Dame for the Liberty Bowl December 20. What happens? Paterno and Devine needed more time for Christmas shopping. So they move the game up a week to the 27th and call it a Gator Bowl. Ridiculous!

✓And what about the Orange Bowl? I sent out invitations to Michigan and Pittsburgh to party in Miami on New Years and settle this 'Who's No. 1' business once and for all.

Instead, some wise guy in Pittsburgh whispers to a reporter, "Our best chance of winning the national championship is to take Georgia in the Sugar Bowl."

Right, General Sherman, Lil ole Georgia will be waiting . . . you'll.

And Michigan? Bo Schembechler isn't taking any chances with his team's one game win streak this season. The Wolverines will play in the Rose Bowl with Southern Cal.

In all fairness to the selectors, let us sing a verse of 'For he's a jolly

good fellow' to Mr. A. L. Kirkpatrick who is the Peach Bowl czar this year.

The man had the good sense to take my advice and search out Cliff Hagan following Kentucky's win over Tennessee last Saturday.

The Kentucky Wildcats are going to a bowl game for the first time since Korea was a play thing for Douglas McArthur and Fonzie was for real. 1952.

What about the other bowl games? Who is going where? And this week's Top 10 teams? Here is this week's bit of madness.

ROSE BOWL: Michigan (10-1) will play Southern Cal (9-1) January 1 at 2 p.m. I invited Ohio State and Southern Cal last week.

ORANGE BOWL: Ohio State (8-2-1) will play (probably) Nebraska (7-2-1) or Colorado (8-3) in the 'Also Ran Bowl'. My choice was Pittsburgh (10-1) and Michigan (10-1) for the national championship. This year's Orange Bowl is the most lackluster in years.

SUGAR BOWL: Georgia (9-1) goes against Pittsburgh (10-0) in the best of the bowl offerings, at least for television fans. A week ago Oklahoma received my invitation to play Georgia, with the provision that Barry Switzer's team beat Nebraska this week, of course.

COTTON BOWL: Maryland (11-0)

will play Texas Tech (8-1) or Houston (7-2). The Terps probable opponent is Houston since Tech still must face Arkansas and Baylor in the Southwest. My invitations went out to Maryland and Texas Tech.

GATOR BOWL: Notre Dame (8-2) goes against Penn State (7-3). It's a good match, but my invitations went out to Florida and Nebraska which would almost assure us an offensive circus.

LIBERTY BOWL: Alabama (7-3) against UCLA (9-1-1) looks good on paper, but I predict a mismatch for the UCLAns. That's why I invited Penn State and Notre Dame.

FIESTA BOWL: Wyoming (8-3) (despite a suspicious 41-21 pasting by Air Force last Saturday) takes on Oklahoma. My choice here was Wyoming and Colorado.

SUN BOWL: Texas A&M (8-2) goes against Florida (7-3). I sent invitations out to Alabama and Iowa State which still seems to hold more promise. But the selectors are interested in money not compatibility.

TANGERINE BOWL: Oklahoma State (7-3) will face Brigham Young (9-2). Brigham who? Sounds like a religious zealot. And I'd lined the selectors up with a pair of name teams—UCLA and Houston.

ASTRO/BLUEBONNET BOWL: Probably Texas Tech and Iowa State (8-3). I didn't send invitations

out for this one. It's the Leftover Bowl.

PEACH BOWL: North Carolina (9-2) against Kentucky (7-4). I invited Texas A&M to face Fran Curci's team. But who cares so long as UK is there. And say, how about the scheduling on this one?

The Kentucky basketball Wildcats face Notre Dame at Freedom Hall in Louisville on Thursday evening. When that's over it's little more than a walk-over to Standiford Field and an hour-and-a-half flight to Atlanta.

Some New Year's Eve party, huh?

Finally, this week's Top 10 teams in America. Incidentally, only one team remains unbeaten since Texas Tech bit the dust Saturday.

1. Pittsburgh	10-0
2. Michigan	10-1
3. Southern Cal	9-1
4. Georgia	9-1
5. Maryland	11-0
6. UCLA	9-1-1
7. Houston	7-2
8. Notre Dame	8-2
9. Oklahoma	7-2-1
10. Texas Tech	8-1

There it is folks, another college football season laid to rest except for the bowl game winners.

Since we've been guessing together all season long, I'll leave the final shot in the dark to you except for one. Kentucky over North Carolina by six.

UK is bowl-bound 'We can dig it, Fran'

By BOB WATKINS

"I can dig it, man! I can dig it!" shouted a fellow in an orange wind breaker in the Tennessee press box Saturday.

Leading 7-0, the Kentucky Wildcats had driven to the Tennessee one foot line and John Pierce had missed a chip shot. It was the second such penetration by Kentucky in four minutes. Fran Curci's team had come back empty both times.

"Choke!" said the fellow again, as the final seconds in the first half melted off the clock. "Only down 7-0 at halftime. We gotcha again blue boys. Good ole Kentucky is gonna choke for the twelfth year in a row. I can dig it. I can dig it!"

University of Kentucky football history teaches us to grit our teeth and be quiet.

But now Kentucky is headed for Atlanta and the Peach Bowl on December 31. It is a magnificent accomplishment in view of what has gone before. Only two weeks ago Fran Curci said, "I thought if we won more than three ball games this year it would be a miracle."

✓ "It was a great game that's all," he said of the 7-0 win. "It's been a great season. Nobody, including myself, ever

thought we could come this far. I'm so proud of these players of ours."

✓ Across the hall from Curci's news conference Kentucky State Troopers were busy holding back well wishers from the UK locker room. One of them had something important to say.

"Where's Cliff Hagan. By Gawd if he needs some help carryin' that beer barrel back to Lexington he's got it."

✓ Inside the locker room a small muscular man stood in the corner watching the celebration mayhem go on.

"This is somethun ain't it?" said Mike Siganos who wears a tattoo of a rising sun just below his left shoulder blade. "It was a great day out there today. I just got the ball (on punt returns) and ran and ran and ran."

Question: Do you know what a fair catch is?

Answer: "Naw, that ain't no fun."

✓ Across the room quarterback Derrick Ramsey talked about the touchdown play.

"It was gonna be a pass to the tight end over the middle if Greg wasn't open out of the backfield. (Dave) Trosper was going down and in to take out the right side secondary man. If Greg hadn't of

been open and Trosper wasn't clear I was gonna throw it up in the bleachers."

✓ Defensive tackle Bobby Winkel, a native of nearby Oak Ridge, was living the grandest day of his life.

"Man, all we saw the whole trip down here was cars with blue license plates, and blue UK hats, and Go Big Blue signs. We just couldn't let 'em all down," said Winkel. "We had the game in complete control the whole way. We could have opened it up at any time, but this was our game plan the way we played it today. It was perfect."

Winkel related another tale that had gone on during the game. Tennessee's offensive tackle Brent Watson (6-5, 250) was opposite Winkel.

"Aw, Watson started jiving me right from the start," said Winkel. "He was trying to psyche me out by saying 'nice slant dumb --'. Things like that all through the first quarter. He shut up after we scored and didn't say another word."

✓ And so, Kentucky is going to a bowl game. It is the first time in 24 years since UK won the Cotton Bowl from TCU 20-7 under Paul 'Bear' Bryant. The names Babe Parilli and Doug Moseley were

household words. Today they are ghosts gone into retirement even from the NFL wars.

To put in perspective what UK's bowl trip means this year, one must review the University of Kentucky football facts book.

UK's Bowl Record section takes up half a page. The Wildcats have gone bowling four times since records were put to ink in 1881. By comparison (for instance) LSU's Football '76 football book allows three full pages to portray the Tigers' bowl history. LSU has been to postseason bowls 19 times—the Sugar eight times, the Orange four and the Cotton three.

Fran Curci rocked back in the small chair behind the desk in the Tennessee press room.

"Gee, it's a great day for Kentucky football. It ends 11 years of frustration and puts us in a bowl game. Unbelievable when you consider what we were supposed to do before the season started. We worked ourselves to this point. It's a real achievement by these young guys. We went out there today and really laid it on the line. Now we're going to a bowl game."

We can dig it, Fran. We can dig it.



VIEWPOINT

Letters To The Editor



Mail All Letters To: VIEWPOINT, The Cats' Pause, Box 7297, Lexington, Ky. 40502

Listen To All Games

Dear Sir:

Please add me to your list of subscribers for the Cats' Pause. I am a native Kentuckian, from Ohio County. I am a life time supporter of all Kentucky sports. I listen to all games on WHAS but I find it very hard to get further information on Kentucky sports, so the Cats' Pause will mean a lot to me and a lot of other Kentuckians who are living out-of-state.

Sincerely
Walter R. Likens
Crown Point, Indiana

Center Not Tackle

Mr. Oscar L. Combs, Publisher
The Cats' Pause
P.O. Box 7297
Lexington, Ky. 40502

Dear Oscar:

Congratulations on the success of your newspaper, "The Cats' Pause." For years I have missed current information on UK Athletics because of my location. Your paper gives me this information plus news about some of my former teammates.

Tell Dewey Bentley that I appreciate him including me in his Weekly UK Sports Quiz, but the record will show I did play Center and not Tackle.

Again, congratulations on a fine paper and I wish you continued success.

Sincerely yours,
Doug Moseley
Houston, Texas

Backs The Cats

Dear Mr. Combs:

What can I say?

To say I enjoy the Cats Pause is all to shallow. I have received all 10 copies to date and look forward to being a faithful subscriber so long as Curci is coaching and you are editing.

The expertise that Curci exhibits on the field is equalled by your expertise in the Cats Pause. You, Sir, are a real pleasure to read.

The Curci Cats, The Cats Pause, Joe Hall and his squad, Tuffy Horne, Cliff Hagan, Commonwealth Stadium, Rupp Arena, 57,000 fans each home game—all this adds up to one thing—PRIDE.

As you said recently, some folks can't be pleased regardless of the program. Just remember, most oppos-

ition has 2 characteristics. They are in a minority but always seem to make the most noise. I assure you that you and your staff will sell more subscriptions with positive support of UK than the Herald & Courier-Journal will sell by resorting to false sensationalism at the expense of 18 & 19 year old student athletes.

All true "UK fans" are behind your paper and the Cats 100 per cent.

Best Wishes
Barry Britton '69
Nashville, Tennessee

Supports Tim

Dear Sir:

I just want to congratulate the staff of The Cats' Pause for doing such a super job. I love getting a paper devoted to UK and the SEC.

Best wishes to the basketball cats and to Tim Stephens and Joe B. Hall.

Also tell Cawood Ledford we think he's the greatest sports announcer EVER!

How can I obtain a University of Kentucky Wildcat bumper sticker.

Good luck,
Jeanne Worley
Stearns, Kentucky

Eastern Graduate

Dear Sir:

I would like to subscribe to your new publication. Since I'm a former Kentuckian, I am always interested in the Kentucky teams, even though I am a graduate and supporter of Eastern Kentucky University.

I trust I will receive my first copy soon.

Sincerely
Gerry Adams
Marion, Indiana

Dirty Twins?

Dear Sir:

The recent stories in the press reveals that the Dirty Twins (Courier-Journal and the Louisville Times) are at it again. On this the latest occasion Coach Curci is to be the victim. The formula is the same. Drive a wedge between the coach and the players. Then proceed to down grade the coach.

Some 8 or 10 years ago the Dirty Twins decided to turn their attention to

Coach Rupp. On two occasions after Coach Rupp found it necessary to discipline one of his players, the Dirty Twins moved in. Before it was over they had contacted the parents and there was a mention of legal action. Due to the long love affair of the people of the Commonwealth with Coach Rupp this affair didn't work out too well.

The Crown Jewel of this nefarious activity was reversed for Coach Charley Bradshaw. They started in on Charley shortly after he started coaching and never let up for the eight years he was at the University. This continued harassment made it impossible to produce a winning program. When Coach Bradshaw left the University we still did not know whether or not he possessed the capability of a winning coach in the Southeastern Conference. I believe it would be a fair assessment to say that the Dirty Twins ruined Charley Bradshaw's coaching career. When

Coach Bradshaw left the University we feel that he was justified in stating that his biggest problem at U of K had been the Dirty Twins.

If Coach Curci feels that he has been unfairly treated we can only say in the words of Al Jolson "you ain't seen nothing yet." If U of K should be penalized by the N.C.A.A. he can expect to see it splattered on the sport pages, the front page and the editorial page. He will receive a terrible thrashing.

When newspapers carry out such a policy of harassment over so long a period of time it can only be assessed as the policy of the paper. This leads to the doorsteps of the owners, The Bingham's, father and son.

It is about time for them to renew the old chant—"you got to play Wee'ns."

Very truly yours,
G.K. Fischer
Cave City, Kentucky

PEACH

Kentucky vs. North Carolina

The last time UK went to a bowl (1951), UK athletic director Cliff Hagan was a sophomore at UK. "I was saying up in the press box (at Tennessee yesterday, where UK won 7-0) that to have a 6-5 season would be wonderful." It's better than that. UK finished 7-4 and will face North Carolina (9-2) in the Dec. 31 game in Atlanta.

LIBERTY

Alabama vs. UCLA

It didn't take UCLA long to say "yes" to the Liberty folks when it got a cold shoulder from the Orange Bowl. It will face Bama and Bear Bryant, a good drawing card. A lot of tradition among these two schools should make it interesting come Dec. 20 in Memphis. An ironic note: Last year UCLA got the Rose Bowl bid and Southern Cal ended up in the Liberty. Southern Cal won that one.

GATOR

Notre Dame vs. Penn State

Notre Dame got this invitation yesterday after whipping Miami (Fla.) 40-27. Penn State, meanwhile, may have gotten some inspiration the moment it left Lexington, Ky. Since that game, a loss to Kentucky on Oct. 4, Penn State has won six in a row. The game is Dec. 27 in Jacksonville. "It's a long way from Kentucky," said Penn State coach Joe Paterno.

Move Downtown

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improvement over Memorial Coliseum. It's a beautiful building, and I really don't mind the walk."

[A personal note: This writer is also a UK student, and he's only got one thing to say--Rupp Arena IS gorgeous, so what's all the fuss about a little walk?]

Cats' Pause

*Kentucky's
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Kentucky Picked To Win SEC Hoop Chase This Year

Birmingham, Ala.- Sportswriters and sportscasters from the seven Southeastern Conference states projected Kentucky as 1977 champion at the fifth annual SEC Basketball Press Day last week in Birmingham. They also selected a blue ribbon array of talent for a pre-season All-SEC team with: Ernie Grunfield and Bernard King of Tennessee, Wildcat Rick Robey, Eddie Johnson of Auburn and Anthony Murray of Alabama.

Seventy-nine working members of the burgeoning press corps, 53 from the printed media and 26 from the electronics, transcribed the glowing reports from the ten SEC coaches on their prospects for the coming season. They represent 63 different outlets, counting wire services and networks as just one each, and their attendance reflected an increase of 564 per cent from the 14 men covering for 18 outlets at the first SEC Basketball Press Day, Oct. 29, 1972.

SEC basketball for 1976-77 begins for all ten teams either Friday or Saturday, Nov. 26-27. Alabama and Auburn host Purdue and Jacksonville in a doubleheader at Birmingham on Friday, while Georgia entertains Ga. Tech and LSU has Tulane over. Then Saturday Kentucky hosts Wisconsin, as does Tennessee with South Fla., Miss. State with Kentucky Wesleyan and Florida with Mercer, while Ole Miss visits T.C.U. and Vanderbilt plays at Kansas State.

It was a unanimous opinion of the coaches that SEC basketball is strong-

er than ever before and that top to bottom it is now the nation's most competitive. A capsule of each head coach's evaluation of his own team follows.

Kentucky- Coach Joe Hall, 155-92 in ten years of college coaching, including a 79-36 record for his four seasons with the Wildcats, won his last ten games of 1976 and the NIT championship, after making the finals of the NCAA in '75. He says this year's team is good, but not great. Joe feels a need to transfer the campus gametime enthusiasm, so prevalent at Memorial Coliseum, to the new 23,000-seat Rupp Arena in downtown Lexington. He lost only one starter from 1976, guard Reggie Warford, and has Larry Johnson, Jack Givens, James Lee and Mike Phillips back. Also back at full speed is 6-10 Rick Robey, and it may be freshman Jay Shidler will move past the '76 reserves for Warford's spot.

Tennessee- Associate head coach Stu Aberdeen filled in for Ray Mears, who is sidelined by illness, and who owns the nation's #1 coaching record, 377-129 for .745 in 20 years. Aberdeen said this is one of the best teams ever at Tennessee, but so are the other SEC teams. If All-American Ernie Grunfield is not the SEC's best player, then Bernard King is. Grunfield operates from outside, inside or the high post. Johnny Darden is an ace point man. Mike Jackson is good enough for All-SEC forward, while Terry Crosby and Bert Bertelkamp are ready for

rugged SEC warfare.

Alabama- C.M. Newton, now 298-222 for 20 seasons (12 at Transylvania and eight at Alabama) won the SEC in '76. From that team only center Leon Douglas is gone, but C.M. says he cannot replace Douglas. This team is not as physical or as good defensively as in '76, but quicker and better shooters. Rickey Brown, Reginald King and Keith McCord are up front. T.R. Dunn and All-SEC Anthony Murray get inspiring aid from freshman Kent Looney.

Auburn- Bob Davis, 496-239 for 25 years coaching, including 44-34 in three at Auburn, also has four of five 1976 starters back. Pepto Bolden will move back into the lineup for graduated Gary Redding, with Mike Mitchell and Myles Patrick up front. All-SEC Eddie Johnson and Stan Pietkiewicz operate outside. Cedrick Hordges and Wayne Bracey are top subs.

Mississippi State- Kermit Davis, 77-78 for six years at his alma mater, has an unusually young team. Freshman Ricky Brown is the center, with sophs Gary Hooker and Wiley Peck at forward, then soph Ray White at guard with the old man of the team, junior Al Perry.

LSU- Dale Brown, 48-54 in four seasons with the Tigers, challenges for the youngest team with 7 freshmen, one soph, 5 juniors and one senior. Only guard Kenny Higgs is a cinch starter from '76 and only freshman forward Durand Macklin from the

others. Greg Cook, Rick Mattick, Duane DeArmond and Scott Spencer are the other top frosh and Mark Smyth a top transfer.

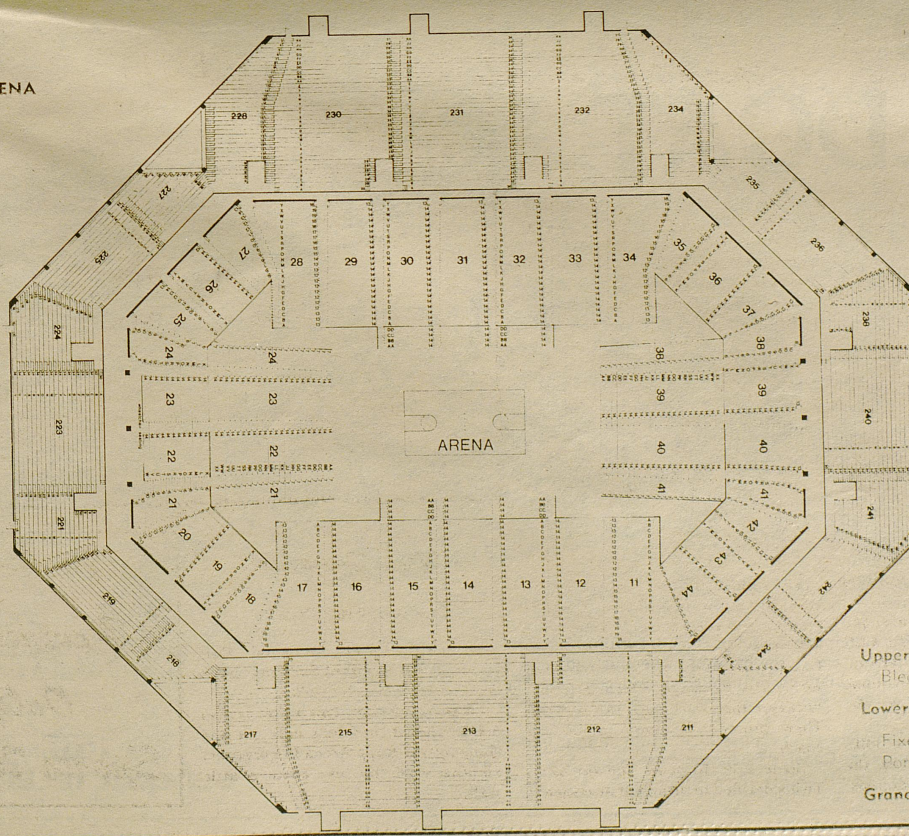
Georgia- John Guthrie, 26-52 in 3 years as head of the Bulldogs, is on his way up the ladder despite losing great prospects early. Guard Walter Daniels, a freshman All-SEC player, guides this team, with help coming from Tony Flanagan, currently football QB. Lucius Foster, Curtis Jackson and Charley Dorsey are a tough front line, with 6-10 freshman Lavon Mercer.

Florida- John Lotz, 39-41 for three Gator seasons, has a JC transfer, Richard Glasper, to run his attack from guard. He feeds Bob Smyth, Malcolm Cesare and Al Bonner, near the boards and Len Sanders outside. Don Bostin and Larry Brewster are helpful veterans.

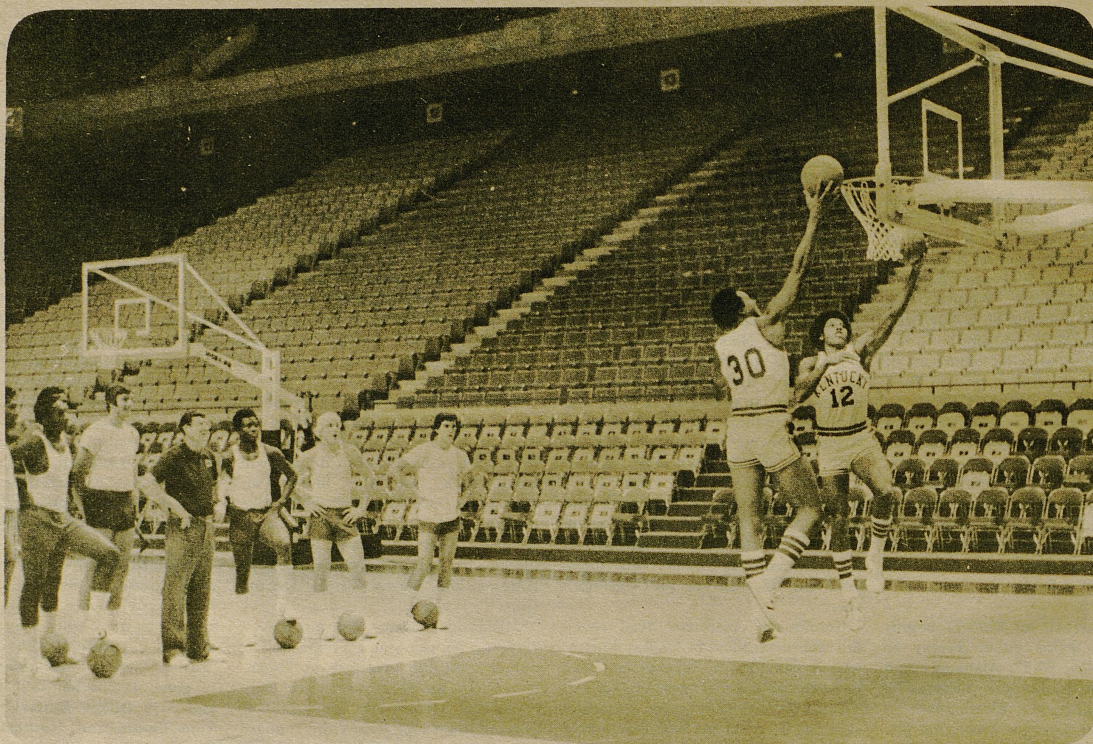
Vanderbilt- Wayne Dobbs compiled a 66-64 record at Belmont and George Washington before moving to Vandy as aid to the highly successful Roy Skinner six years ago. The "F" troop [Fosnes, Feher, Ford] 4 year starters, re gone. Dobbs has 6-9 John Sneed and 5-10 Dicker Keffer back. Soph Tom Shultz and freshman Charles Davis and Tommy Springer join them.

Ole Miss- Bob Weltlich comes from the staff at NCAA champion Indiana to begin his head coach career with the Rebels. He has Walter Actwood, Eugene Harris, John Phillips and Jim Varner, proven performers last year, plus a fine freshman in Eddie Martindale.

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