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Sports In Kentucky

Observations and things Kentucky's football loss to Vanderbilt means these things:

One Barring a miracle the next two Saturdays there will be no third consecutive bowl trip.

Two Only a minor miracle will extend UK's consecutive winning seasons to three.

Three A 5-6 football season by a team manned by a high number of underclassmen after a 9-3 campaign last year, won't impress those high school seniors who have UK on their "considering" lists.

Four An early "transition" from football to basketball.

The 'Right' Stuff

Since the bomb fell three weeks ago three observations come to mind about the University of Kentucky player payola brouhaha.

First, it seems to me that people in high places at UK have become so concerned with money and ways to make more, they lost touch with what has made UK basketball the institution it has been here for more than half a century.

Members of the UK administration have come to believe the General Motors of college basketball belongs to them when in fact it has been entrusted to their care.

Second, something a fan in Corbin told me the week after the newspaper accounts listed UK's alleged misdeeds. It went like this: "I know media people have to do a job, but I'm with you guys would remember that many, many fans out here start the day out wanting to read some good news about UK sports. It makes our day better, the load a little lighter to carry somehow. I'm afraid some people up there have forgotten what it means to us."

Third, Melvin Crowley, a fan from Brownsville in Edmonson County, said this: "Kentucky basketball has been the cornerstone of pride for our state and I think Kentucky people want a winner, but more than that they want a respectable program. Something we can go on being proud of."

Comment: Some of us in the media, as well as in UK's administration may indeed have lost sight of something important here. Basketball in Kentucky belongs to the people in the Commonwealth. In the many years our state has been ridiculed for its shortcomings in education, poverty areas and illiteracy, hillbilly image, we always had one beacon of pride. Our basketball. And many very good things have grown out of our love of this game.

The' Christmas gift

If you, or someone you want to buy a Christmas gift for, happens to be a University of Kentucky basketball fan with a special fondness for numbers, an affection for UK's roundball traditions and lore, a liking for UK basketball history, then I have an idea for you this week.

Purchase a copy of the University of Kentucky 1985-86 Basketball Facts Book.

At last someone at UK involved with basketball has started to recognize how much rich history there is to work with here. UK assistant sports information director Brad Davis and staff have put together a 144 page spiral bound book that is exceptional in content and presentation.

The book is a bargain at $4 by mail and you can order one by writing to Sports Publications, University of Kentucky, Memorial Coliseum, Lexington, Ky. 40506.

What follows are some sections of particular interest.

■ An eight page section is devoted to *The Tradition* and is sandwiched around a team photo portrayal of UK's five NCAA championship teams.

■ The 1,000 Point Club. It has 31 members with one active. Kenny Walker is tied for 18th place with Mike Pratt (`70) with 1,356 points. How far in the senior forward from the top? Dan Issel had 2,138 points. Only two players have reached the 2,000 points plateau Jack Givens (2,038) is the other.

Last season- Walker scored 710 points. This season UK fans won't expect him to be quite the one man show he was last year, but 641 points scored this season is not unrealistic. That total would make Walker the third player in UK history to score 2,000 points.

Footnote: Issel scored his 2,138 points (25.7 ppg) in 83 varsity games. Givens played in 123 and Walker has participated in 96 with a season to go.

■ All-Americans at UK. There have been 31 dating back to 1931. Walker is the most recent of course. But "young" UK fans will best remember Sam Bowie ('81), Kyle Macy ('80), Rick Robey and Givens ('78).

Footnote: In the last 30 years only three native Kentuckians have earned All-America honors — Givens, Vernon Hatton ('58) and Johnny Cox ('39).

■ Profiles on current UK players are always of interest to Wildcat fans. Some examples:

Kenny Walker majors in telecommunications. He likes soap operas — the Young And Restless and All My Children.

Paul Andrews has career plans of going into banking. Hardin County fans will not be surprised with Andrews biggest thrill — hitting the 40-foot shot to win the State Tournament (in 1981).

Andrews says the biggest inspiration in his life has been his father "because he made me keep fighting when I wanted to give up."

UK fans will enjoy the player, profiles section.

■ Wildcats who have been drafted by an NBA team. There have been 56 UK players to go on to play for pay. Five remain in the NBA — Macy (Chicago), Robey (Phoenix), Melvin Turpin and Dirk Minniefield (Cleveland) and Sam Bowie (Portland).

Next, is one of my favorites

■ UK Academic All-Americans. There have been seven — Macy, Jimmy Dan Connor, Bob Guyette, Mike Casey, Pratt, Issel and Louie Dampier.

UK has had 14 Academic All Southeastern Conference selections. Those mentioned above as well as Bret Bearup, Winston Bennett, Chuck Verderber, Tom Parker, Cliff Berger, Larry Conley and Roy Roberts.

Of course the UK media guide has sections on Kentucky opponents, past and future, academics, and a where are they now on home-former players.

"We're working on that section, but it's going to take awhile to get it up to date," Davis said last week. "We're interested in hearing from any former player or those someboy knows about."

Also included in the book is a section on Joe B. Hall.

"I went to coach Sutton and asked about putting it in and he said absolutely," Davis said. "I thought that was nice because some coaches don't like doing that. But Eddie is very cognizant of UK's rich tradition."

Finally, the Basketball Facts Book serves another purpose.

"A school's media guide is one thing that we're allowed to send out to recruiting prospects," Davis said. "You want it to be something special."

And UK's for the 1985-86 season is the best I've encountered Incidentally, Davis' staff sold all 600 copies it took to Rupp Arena last Tuesday night. Another 600 sold quickly at UK's first blue-white scrimmage at Henry County High.

Readers rally

A number of "interesting responses" have come about columns on the alleged player payoffs at the University of Kentucky.

■ A fan from Vine Grove Ky. suggested that the media had 'run Joe Hall off at Kentucky and now you're starting in on (Eddie) Sutton.

■ One UK fan from Elizabethtown wrote (in part) : 'Over the past two years I could see as everyone else, that your stories were becoming

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Bluejacket cagers prepare for opener against Bourbon

Four seniors, a pair of juniors and five sophomores will do battle for coach Mike Kenney's varsity Bluejackets during the 1985-86 basketball season.

The Jackets, hard hit by graduation and injuries, return only Gary Dotson and Phillip Coldiron as front liners from last year's team. Gone are Darren Robinson, Greg McNabb, Doug McCord, Todd Hedges, Rocky Young and Carl Whitson.

Terry Ledford, academically ineligible much of last season, is expected to provide size and bulk (6-3, 190 pounds) in the middle, patrolled last year by the graduated Robinson.

Ledford is being challenged for the center spot by senior newcomer Greg Fryman, 6-3, 170, and sophomores Gannon Bryant, 6-2, 175 and Kelly Brookshire, 6-3, 160. Both saw action on last year's freshman and junior varsity teams.

SENIOR lettermen Dotson, 6-0, 150, and Coldiron, 5-11, 150 are being counted on by Kenney as the Jackets prep for their season-opener Dec. 3 at Bourbon County. Both were members of the football team and only reported to practice last week.

Dotson plays both guard and forward and could team with Coldiron at the other forward spot should any of four guard candidates develop as the season progresses.

One of the four — Dale Brown — is a 5-11, 145 pound senior who is making his initial appearance on the hardwood. Others include junior Ray Phillips, 6-0, 150, also reporting for the first time; Todd Day, 6-0, 160, and Chris Anderson, 5-10, 165, both promising sophomores.

Anderson, who lettered last year, is rehabilitating an injured knee suffered during the football season. It is doubtful he will see much if any action this season, Kenney said.

ANOTHER aspiring sophomore is Chris Hollar, a 5-9, 165 forward who is expected to continue improving as he moves to the varsity level. Hollar, Bryant and Phillips are also listed on the jayvee roster, along with Bryan Brierly, Shawn Tussey, Kevin Hughes, Scot Allison, Andy Anderson, Danny Wells and John Anderson.

The freshman team is composed of Anderson, Wells, John Wagoner, Bobby Dawson, Mike Saunders, William Workman, Rodney Hedges and Chad Mitchell.

It's roundball time

Bluejacket basketball coach Mike Kenney, left, talks with Gary Dotson, Greg Fryman and Dale Brown during practice last week. The Jackets travel to Bourbon County in the season opener Dec. 3. — Sutton photo

Nicholas County Bluejackets
1985-86 Basketball Roster

Varsity Team	No.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Grade
Gary Dotson	21	6'0"	155	G-F	12
Phillip Coldiron	53	5'10"	150	F	12
Dale Brown	15	5'11"	145	G	12
Greg Fryman	41	6'3"	170	C	12
Steve Ledford	43	6'3"	190	C	11
Ray Phillips	23	6'0"	150	G	11
Gannon Bryant	55	6'2"	175	C	10
Kelly Brookshire	51	6'3"	160	F-C	10
Todd Day	13	6'0"	160	G-F	10
Chris Hollar	45	5'9"	165	F	10
Chris Anderson	33	5'10"	165	G	10
Junior Varsity Team					
Ray Phillips	23	6'0"	150	G	11
Gannon Bryant	55	6'2"	175	C	10
Bryan Brierly	21	5'8"	150	G	10
Chris Hollar	45	5'9"	165	F	10
Shawn Tussey	41	6'2"	170	C	10
Kevin Hughes	43	5'8"	200	F	10
Scot Allison	53	5'9"	180	G-F	10
Andy Anderson	15	5'9"	140	G	9
Danny Wells	31	6'3"	165	C	9
John Wagoner	33	5'10"	150	F	9
Freshman Team					
Andy Anderson	15	5'9"	140	G	9
Danny Wells	31	6'3"	165	C	9
John Wagoner	33	5'10"	150	F	9
Bobby Dawson	11	5'9"	150	G-F	9
Mike Saunders	45	5'9"	145	G-F	9
William Workman	23	5'8"	155	G-F	9
Rodney Hedges	25	5'7"+	140	G	9
Chad Mitchell	35	5'10"	150	F	9

Head coach: Mike Kenney

1985-86 NCBS Bluejackets
Boys Varsity Schedule

December			
Tue., 3	Bourbon Co.	Away	
Fri., 6	Paris	Away	
Sat., 7	Deming	Away	
Tue., 10	Nelson Co.	Home	
Fri., 13	Woodford Co.	Home	
Tue., 17	Frankfort	Away	
Fri., 20	Madison	Home	
January			
Wed.-Sat., 1-4	Burley Tourn.	TBA	
Fri., 3	Anderson Co.	Home	
Fri., 10	Menifee Co.	Home	
Tue., 14	MMI	Away	
Fri., 17	Model	Away	
Tue., 21	Harrison Co.	Away	
Fri., 24	Jessamine Co.	Home	
Sat., 25	Henry Clay	Home	
Fri., 31	Boyle Co.	Home	
February			
Sat., 1	Bourbon Co.	Home	
Tue., 4	Fleming Co.	Away	
Wed.-Sat., 5-8	CKC Tourn.	TBA	
Tue., 11	Bracken Co.	Away	
Tue., 18	Maysville	Home	
Fri., 21	Bath Co.	Home	
Sat., 22	Sayre	Home	
Fri., 28	Desales	Home	

All home games at 7:30 p.m.

Little League basketball scoreboard

RESULTS WEEK No. 4

BOYS A TEAM

Bears - 8: Bradley Trussell 3, Chris Jones 1
Rebels - 11: (OT) Kevin Fortwich 7, Brian Sampson 3

Jets - 21: Travis Sims 13, Kevin Watkins 4, Jamie Simmons 2
Patriots - 15: Israel Sharp 8, Bryan Dunn 2, Aaron Judge 1

Hornets - 31: Daniel Brown 16, Mike Cain 10, Shawn Fugate 2, Dennie Cox 2, Bradley Brown 1, David Tincher 2, Jamie George 1
Raiders -0-

Cougars - 28: Brad Allison 13, David Schaeding 8, Brian Levingood 2
Rookies - 18: Jarrod Wills 7, Greg Gover 7, Charlie Joseph 5

GIRLS A TEAM

Flashes - 15: Tacy Kariyeese 7, Christy Hatton 6, Summer Cox 2
Rats - 14: Nikki Stroud 8, Tina Fryman 2, Kristi Barker 2

BOYS B TEAM

Rebels - 2: Brian Simpson 1
Bears - 0-
Jets - 4: Shawn McGriff 4
Patriots - 0-

Hornets - 0: Dennie Cox 2, Bradley Brown 2, Mike Hughes 2
Raiders - 0-

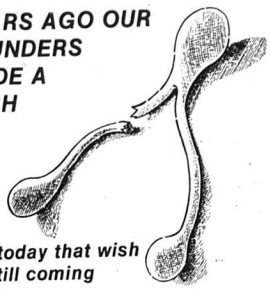
Rookies - 2: John Joseph 2
Hawks - 0-

GIRLS B TEAM

Rats - 2: Tina Fryman 2
Phillies - 2: Renee Lawder 2

LEAGUE STANDINGS — Boys: Hornets 4-0, Hawks 4-0, Dennies 3-0, Bears 3-1, Patriots 2-2, Jets 2-2, Rookies 2-2, Raiders 1-3, Colts 1-3, Rebels 0-4, Colts, Phillies 0-1, Rats 1-2

NOV. 18 SCHEDULE — 5 p.m. Patriots vs Rookies, 5 Hawks vs Colts, 7 Hornets vs Rebels, 7 Raiders vs Dennies, 8 Phillies vs Rats



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