

SPORTS
Cards' report

Louisville has clinched at least a tie for its eighth Midweek Conference championship. Herbert Crum pumped in a career-high 39 points against Florida State, including 19 in the second half when he hit eight of nine field goals. Crum leads the Cardinals in scoring (153 per game), rebounding (17 per game), assists (18) and steals (3).

Midweek has been a strong performer for the Cards, having lost only one game in the last 18 games. U of L is 1-1 in Midweek games in double figures. Crum has averaged an assist over the last six games.

Crum because the 340 U of L player to score over 1,000 career points against North Carolina State and now ranks 25th on the all-time Cardinals scoring list.

Crum (1,089 career points) also surpassed 400 career rebounds against the Wolfpack and now has 620 in his career.

Denny Crum has guided the Cardinals to a 110-89 record, 17.96 win percentage during the month of February in his 163 year as U of L including 11-13 record (62) since 1980.

Louisville opened February this year with a 1-1 record in the Midweek games.

Polina Spencer scored a career-high 21 points off the bench against Syracuse, hitting five of seven from the field and seven of nine at the line. In the half-court game, Mike Adams has averaged 6.7 points, four assists, 2.7 rebounds and two steals off the bench.

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Starting guard West and Keith Williams have averaged a combined eight assists and three steals in the last seven games while committing less than five turnovers a game. Williams and West at the guards. Ellisor at center and Crum and Terry Kramer at the forwards comprise the sixth different starting combination. Coach Denny Crum has employed this season.

Last season, the same five started all 30 games. The present starting combination also features four Louisville natives, the first time that has happened in Crum's 18 years.

Louisville has a 386-24 record (.615 winning percentage) in its 2025 year in Freedom Hall. U of L is 13-2 when it shows better from the field than its opponents: 141 when it leads at halftime, 123 when it leads more five draws than its opponents; and 12-3 when Kramer scores in double figures.

Ellisor has six more blocked shots than U of L opponents have recorded (Ellisor 61, Opponents 55). Ellisor has blocked at least three shots in 13 games this year.

Kramer blocked a season-high three shots against Southern Mississippi.

Only six of the Cardinals' opponents (seven teams that have shot 40 percent or better from the field and only three in the last 18 games) have reached that mark. The Cardinals have hit over three percent of their shots.

The youthful Louisville squad has won 60 percent of its scoring from 15 freshmen and sophomores (total 1,911 1986 points).

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Nicholas County's Game Ryan looks to pass in the Jackets' loss to Kaitli County. The Jackets have drawn Paris in the district. — Jack Gaudin Photo.

when the does so. U of L has had six different players lead scoring in individual games. West, Perryville, D. Jones, each having their day in the sun.

Six different players have led the team in rebounding in individual contests, as well. D. Jones with 202 assists has moved up to the Number 1 spot in career assists. Perryville with 111 points per game and 43 rebounds per game average in Number five in career scoring average and Number two in rebounding average.

Peggy Fisher passed the century mark this year, posting her 300th win when her squad beat Cincinnati in January. Perryville is on a roll, she is averaging 15 points per game in the last four contests with a season high 23 points vs. Florida State.

social Security Update
Q My neighbor thinks I might be able to get SSI payments because I have very little income. The only assets I own are my furniture, household goods, and personal belongings. Would they count against me?

A An individual may have resources (assets) worth up to \$1,200 (starting in January) and be eligible for SSI. Not all resources are counted toward this \$1,200 limit. Personal effects and household goods with a total equity value (actual value less money owed) of \$100 or less are not counted. If the total equity value exceeds \$100, the excess is counted toward the resource limit. For more information, contact any social security office.

Q My wife and I've 18. The only income we have is the rent we get from a tenant who lives upstairs. If we're eligible for SSI, how much will we pay for it?

A The maximum Federal SSI payment for a single couple is \$204 a month. The amount of your SSI check may be less, however, depending on how much other income you have, such as rental income, your living arrangements, and other circumstances that affect your financial needs. If you think you're eligible for SSI, you should apply as soon as possible. No payment can be made for any time before an application is filed.

SCHOOL
MSU gets large gift from Ashland Oil

By Judith Vandy
Merchand State University will receive a half million dollars in private support over the next three years from the Ashland Oil Foundation.

Representing the largest corporate gift in the university's history, the Ashland Oil-Allright Grant will be used to enhance several special programs and to stimulate other private giving to MSU.

William H. Seaton, vice chairman of the board and chief financial officer of Ashland Oil, Inc. made the presentation at a luncheon hosted by MSU's Board of Regents and attended by nearly 200 business, civic and educational leaders.

Seaton stated: "We believe it is critically important to support quality education in the Commonwealth and Merchand State University has played a major role in providing quality education to students in Eastern Kentucky. Given the initiative Merchand State University has shown in meeting the needs of its service area, I can think of no more deserving institution through which Ashland Oil can emphasize its commitment to quality education."

The grant will consist of \$200,000 over three years to support scholarships for exceptional students, to enhance certain academic programs and to underwrite a series of distinguished lectures.

The remaining \$300,000 represents a challenge gift in three annual \$100,000 increments which MSU will be required to match in new, unexpended gifts.

Former Kentucky Governor Louis B. Nunn, chairman of MSU's Board of Regents, described the Ashland Oil-Allright Grant as a "tremendous vote of confidence in the future of Merchand State University."

Allright described the Ashland Oil Corporation as "Kentucky's largest and most generous corporate citizen with a long and proud history of unswerving support of education at all levels."

"With this announcement here today, Ashland Oil has provided our best raising program into a new and exciting period which holds great promise," Dr. Allright added.

The University is joining hands with its Foundation and Alumni Association and other friends to accept this challenge. We shall be forever grateful to Ashland Oil for giving us this golden opportunity to help ourselves.

Nunn and Allright paid tribute to Governor Martha Layton Collins for her personal involvement in the University's recovery from a series of problems, including an enrollment decline and a leadership conflict.

The governor appointed seven new regents in January 1986 and the board brought Allright to the campus last July.



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Fundraiser underway

The Nicholas County High School Band is selling candy in an effort to raise funds to support band projects.

The band is selling Cadbury Caramello, Reese's Peanut Butter Cup and M&M's for 20 cents, and Cadbury Milk Chocolate Bars for \$1.00.

The band plans to continue this sale for several weeks, and in the future will offer additional items for sale.

The profits will go for good sound for the band funds, new uniforms, purchasing a tuba, plus additional instrument, music and equipment purchases.

New 4-H Club starts
Nicholas County 4-H is proud to announce the birth of a new club into the county program. Shooting Sports is the name and purpose of the new club. The club is open to anyone from the eighth grade up. W. J. "Buck" Alexander is serving as the instructor for the club. Anyone who is interested in becoming a member may contact Buck or the Extension office at 28-202.

Ten named to list

Ten students from Nicholas County Breck, Carlisle, Donald A. Brumman, Carlisle, Angela R. Backler, Carlisle, Michelle R. Hamilton, Carlisle, Thomas Christopher Rodgers, Morehead, Marty Sillers, Carlisle, Galen C. Tolliver, Morehead, Rhonda D. Vaughn, Carlisle, Connie S. White, Carlisle, and Rosita Wilson, Morehead.

To be named to the list, a student must be enrolled on a full-time basis and achieve at least a 3.4 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The dean's list includes: Penny J. School Menus
BREAKFAST: Monday, pizza, jelly, juice, milk. Tuesday, juice, blueberry muffin, milk. Wednesday, beef, toast and jelly, milk. Thursday, apple sauce, sausage/biscuits, milk. Friday, juice, cereal, milk.

Lunch: Monday, pizza, corn, lettuce wedge, cherry tart, whipped topping, milk. Tuesday, hot dog on bun, ketchup, mustard, potato, peanut butter cookie, milk. Wednesday, vegetable beef soup, cheese, milk, crackers, brownie, milk, hot/butter.

Thursday, Spanish rice, green beans, corn, steak, bread, milk. Friday, toasted cheese sandwich, potato, french fries, corn, milk. Saturday, HIGI SCHOOL.

Monday, fish or beef, side, peas, fruit. Tuesday, sausage, tomato salad, buttered corn, fruit. Wednesday, chicken, potato, onion, green beans, buttered potatoes, fruit. Thursday, vegetable beef soup, potato, french fries, corn, milk. Friday, vegetable beef soup, cheese, milk, potato, crackers, brownie, milk, hot/butter.

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