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Rob Burns photo

Mark Numbers drives to the basket against Pikeville College in Friday's opening round of the NKU/Lions Club Tip-Off Tournament.

Norseman tripped up in Tip-Off Tournament

by Tom Gamble
Editor

It was an uncharacteristic finish. The stage was set. All NKU had to do was protect a seven-point lead with just four minutes remaining to win its third straight NKU/Lions Club Tip-Off Tournament.

But poor free-throw shooting and key turnovers enabled St. Joseph's (Ind.) College to outscore Northern, 13-3, in the final three minutes and win the championship, 59-56.

"We had a couple of chances to go ahead," said Coach Mike Beitzel. "I'm disappointed that we didn't take care of our lead."

The Norsemen led 53-46 with four minutes left after tournament most valuable player Dan Fleming hit a driving layup. But St. Joe scored seven unanswered points to tie the score at 53.

Sophomore Willie Schlarman hit two free throws to give the Norsemen a 55-53 lead, but after Fleming and Schlarman each missed the front end of the one-and-one bonus, St. Joe's Mark Wingard tied the game with a five-foot jumper.

Schlarman again went to the line, hitting the second of two shots, to put Northern back in front. But St. Joe's came right back and junior Matt Weber hit two free throws with 41 seconds left for a 57-56 lead.

The Norsemen played for the game's

final shot, but Schlarman was fouled driving to the basket with 15 seconds remaining. He missed both free throws and Andy Burns and Larry Hock missed tips before St. Joe's Wingard grabbed the rebound and was fouled with nine seconds remaining.

He hit both free throws to put the game away, 59-56. For the game, St. Joseph's connected on 25-of-29 free throws, a surprise to Coach Bill Logan.

"Our team has never shot free throws that well," Hogan said.

Neither team could muster much offense, because of tough defense. Northern shot 38.5 percent from the field and St. Joseph's shot 38.6 percent.

"They (Northern) played such good defense," Hogan said, "that we couldn't get anything going. We just got ahead at the right time of the game."

Beitzel said that his team played well defensively, but failed to convert offensively in pressure situations.

"Our defense was alright," Beitzel said, "but they beat us at the foul line. It was a pretty even game, but they converted and we didn't."

But it wasn't only missed free throws that spelled the downfall of Northern.

The front line of Burns, Hock and freshman Darren Davenport combined

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SG shows up but showed up at KISL fall session

By Kim Colley
Staff Reporter

Three Student Government members represented Northern last week at the Kentucky Intercollegiate Student Legislature's annual fall session. The members, Stephen Short, Todd Ditttrich and Sandy Penrod, had only two days to prepare for the meeting.

Tim Eviston, the former chairman of the KISL delegation, resigned just two days before the delegation was to travel to Frankfort, said Short, who is chairman of the SG University Affairs committee.

Under Eviston, the delegation sub-

mitted no legislation to KISL this year, Short said. This is the third consecutive year NKU has failed to submit bills for consideration at the organization's fall sessions.

"The prestige of NKU depends on whether or not we submit any legislation," Short said, adding that NKU is not highly regarded by the other universities in KISL.

"In the past," he said, "our delegates would go down there [Frankfort] to party. We'd like to get a lot more work done in the future." He said NKU will definitely submit legislation at the next fall session.

Each university belonging to KISL

— including Murray State, Morehead and the University of Kentucky — submits several bills to the student legislature to be voted on. The bills that pass will be compiled in a book and presented to the state legislature for consideration. Short was quick to say, however, that KISL is not a lobbying organization, but merely a mock legislature intended to be a learning experience.

One of the most potentially controversial bills passed at the three-day session was a proposal that would allow Kentucky state-funded universities to sell alcohol on campus by the drink. Short said the bill, introduced by Mur-

ray State, would probably help cut down on the number of students arrested for drunken driving. However, he added, the chances of the state legislature passing such a bill are virtually nil.

KISL also unanimously passed a bill that would impose an additional fine on anyone caught driving under the influence with a minor in the car.

"If a kid's parents go out somewhere and get drunk," Short said, "what's the kid going to do, say, 'Hey, Dad, I think you've had enough?' No. The child in that situation is virtually helpless, and this law would protect him."

Organizations rally to make campaign tremendous success

Student participation was the key to the success of the 1984 United Appeal Campaign. Student participation increased 200 percent over last year and the overall contribution was an 8.8 percent increase totalling \$26,301.

Steve McMillen, chairman of the drive, contributed to the drive's success, to the Student Steering Committee, to the Publicity Committee, to other campus organizations and to the students.

The Student Steering Committee consisted of Tim Baker, who served as chairman, Scott Mosley, Shelley Reece, Linda Kramer and Claire Bailey. The responsibility of this committee was to contact student organizations, organize fund raisers and collect money.

The student organizations held fund raisers ranging from a bake sale to a rock-a-thon. Organizations also made cash donations.

The organizations that participated in this year's drive were the Anthropology Club, Black United Students, Karate Club, Delta Zeta Sorority, Faculty Senate, Panhellenic Council, Student Government, Theta Phi Alpha Sorority, Residence Halls and



Steve McMillen

Staff Congress.

Also, the Publicity Committee was a vital factor in the campaign's success. The committee, which consisted of Kelly Reibling, Theresa Malecki, Tony Novogroski and Denise Taul, worked very diligently in producing a special brochure for the campaign drive.

None of these activities would have been a success without the generous assistance of the committee members and the many people who volunteered their time.

Cultures saluted at Festival

by Tahani Nabl
Staff Reporter

Once a year, Indians, Koreans, Vietnamese, French, Jews and Arabs gather under one roof to enjoy food, gifts and entertainment from around the world at the Cincinnati International Folk Festival. This year's 15th annual festival was Nov. 16, 17 and 18 in the Cincinnati Convention Center.

Booths were set-up to represent 28 different ethnic groups. American Indians recreated a harvest festival, Jewish-Israelis celebrated the Sabbath, and Scots played Caledonian pipes and drums.

Food booths served a wide variety of ethnic foods that included stuffed cabbage, onion soup, shish kebab and puffed Indian bread. For more native American tastes, Sauerkraut and hot-dogs could be purchased at the Donauschwaben booth, ham sandwiches at the Irish booth, or pizza at the Italian booth.

People could also snack on fortune cookies, nachos or puffed honey balls.

Drinks ranged from mint and hot green teas to French wine samples to hearty beers in a German beer garden.

In time for Christmas, the festival offered the best in unique gifts. Jewelry replicas worn by ancient Arabian pharaohs, Indian vases, candlesticks and ashtrays, and Japanese fans, umbrellas and mobiles were among items for sale.

Yet all the eating and shopping stops when the scheduled entertainment begins. A naturalization ceremony welcomed new U.S. citizens on the first night of the festival. Other entertainment included a parade of flags, a folk dance show, a Welsh choir presentation, and a fashion show.

Visitors could also have their names translated into nine different languages at a Calligraphy exhibition.

Many in attendance felt that the festival was important to their cultural education. Bill Bobun, a former Northern student and current piper for the Scots Guard Syrian Temple said, "People are getting more into their ethnic backgrounds than in the past."

Paul Jean Casey, along with many others, fear that interest in the festival might be dwindling. Casey, who volunteered in the Jamaican booth, said, "If they don't do anything about it we won't have anymore folk festivals."

Eva Nakos, who was working in the Greek booth, felt that this failure was due to "loss of interest by the volunteers, high admission and not enough publicity."

Besides providing a cultural form of entertainment, the festival benefits many charities and organizations. The Jamaican and West Indies countries use money made at their booths to offer scholarships. Other booths contribute their earnings to the needy people of their countries.

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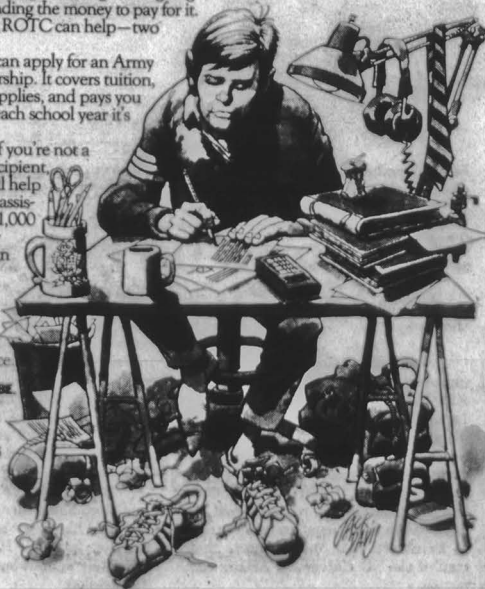
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Thriving program still striving for fan support

Let's all cry out for a football team. Why not? It would really have an impact on the social life at NKU.

Tickets would be hard to come by. Students would stand in long lines to receive their ration of season tickets — each individual able to obtain tickets to half of the games. Simply because of the demand.

The wild tailgate parties would begin each Saturday morning, and parking lots would have to be expanded to accommodate all of the commuters flocking back to watch the Division III Norsemen.

Just like they do every Saturday night at Regents Hall — the place where NKU plays basketball.

Northern opened its 1984-85 men's basketball season Friday and Saturday with the third annual NKU/Lions Club Tip-Off Tournament before sparse crowds — 885 on

Tom Gamble

Friday and 1161 on Saturday.

Sure it was Thanksgiving weekend. That's a good excuse, especially since most students live ten minutes from campus. And there is only one Thanksgiving each year.

But let's be serious. There is no excuse. There never was one. But let's start up a drive for a football program to change the apathetic situation.

Absurd. Ridiculous. Foolish. Idiotic.

One has to feel for Coach Mike Beitzel, his coaching staff and his players. They have built a strong NCAA Division II contender, finishing 22-7 two years ago and

17-11 last year.

They rarely lose at home, probably because of the deafening roar of the crowd intimidating each opponent. No, instead Beitzel has built the program on his ability to recruit and bring top-notch players to Northern.

This season he may have landed one of the finest recruiting classes in the school's history.

Yet no one realizes the program's success. And does anyone lend support? No. There were probably 50 students at Saturday night's championship game against St. Joseph's (Ind.) College.

And Northern lost, 59-56, in the final minutes of the game — a game that was close from the opening tipoff. The teams both played poorly, each shooting just 38 percent from the field. But it was an exciting game with a climactic finish.

Yet only the NKU faithful were there. And they will be there at the end of the year. Everyone else will either be sitting around conjuring up reasons why they couldn't make it or freshening up to watch their high school team play.

No desire to see Division II basketball. That's a common excuse. Maybe students should spend more time thinking.

Yes, some students have full- or part-time jobs — a valid excuse. But the rest have one just excuse — they think they have better things to do.

I have something better to do, too. Something a lot better than leading a drive for a football program. Northern plays the University of Cincinnati Saturday at Riverfront Coliseum. I'll be there to watch our Division II team beat the UC Bearcats.

Will you?

Boothe encourages basketball support

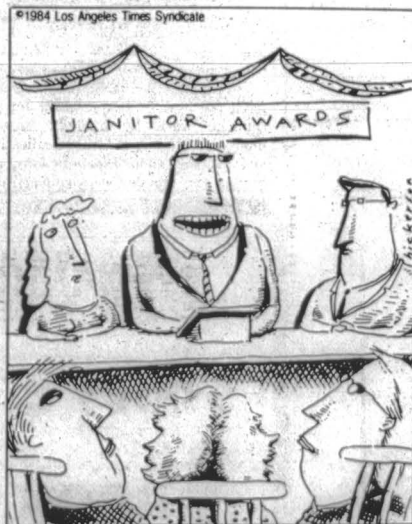
To the campus community:

I am writing to call the attention of the entire campus to the opening of the men's and women's basketball season. The potential for success is great indeed. I think our intercollegiate athletes merit the support of all of us. I encourage you to attend as many games as time and circumstances permit.

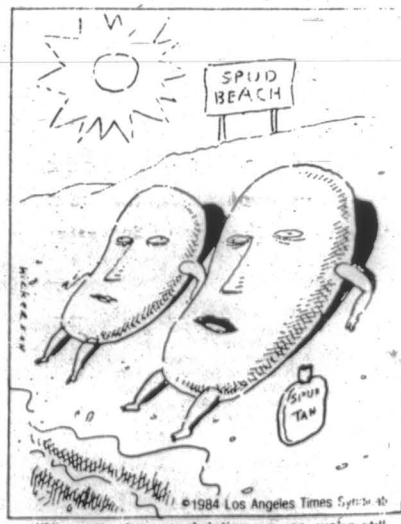
I particularly draw your attention to the Dec. 1 encounter the men's team has scheduled in Riverfront Coliseum with the University of Cincinnati. This Saturday afternoon's game at 4 p.m. will draw a large contingent of UC fans. I encourage as many people as possible to attend to support NKU. Also, the women's team has a stellar attraction in its Perkins' Tournament which will feature four of the leading teams in the entire country. The tournament dates are Dec. 21 and 22 and all games will be played in our own Regents Hall.

Exciting events are planned. I hope you will decide to participate.

Leon E. Boothe
President



"Now that you've all received your awards, please stack the chairs and empty the ash trays on your way out."



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to score just 12 points, hitting just 4-of-17 shots. Fleming led all scorers with 17 points and freshman Ron Benford and Bob Schloemer came off the bench to score eight.

Wingard led St. Joe's with 14, and Weber scored 12 and Greg Martin added 10.

Weber was named the tournament's outstanding defensive player, and Burns was elected to the all-tournament team along with Thomas More's Don Overberg and Pikeville's Andre Smith.

Thomas More defeated Pikeville in the consolation game.

Calendar**Monday, Nov. 26**

- Student Government meeting, 3 p.m. University Center 108.

Wednesday, Nov. 28

- Phi Beta Lambda Lunch/Meeting at noon in Cafeteria C. Everyone is welcome.

● Tom Barone of the Education department will speak on "Some Outstanding American School Arts Programs: What Are They Like and Why Do We Need Them" at 12:05 in the Faculty Dining Room in the University Center. It's part of the Wednesday Brown Bag Luncheon Seminar Series.

- Is alcohol destroying the life of a loved one? Al Anon meets each Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. in Albright Center room 206A. Call Phyllis or Helen at 6373 for more information.

Thursday, Nov. 29

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Sunday, Dec. 2

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- Dec. 8 — Breakfast with Santa, 9 to 11 a.m. in the University Center Ballroom. Cost: \$3.50 per person. Includes buffet breakfast, ornament, candy cane, official Santa's helper picture ID and gift. Advance tickets required. Get them in University Center 230.

INTRAMURAL RESULTS**Men's Flag Football
Sunday, Nov. 25
Division A**

The Wildcats 7, Fennel Co. 0
Maile Construction 28, The Wildcats 0
Orange Crush 12, Ankle Bitters 6
Orange Crush 20, Maile Construction 8
Winner: Orange Crush
Runner-up: Maile Construction
Orange Crush will be representing NKU in the New Orleans Championship Games.

Division B

Holmes Alumni 16, Tau Kappa Epsilon 0
ITK 26, Alpha Tau Omega 6
Pi Kappa Alpha 22, Pumas 0
Bandits 7, Athletes Past Their Prime 0
Weidmann Eagles 7, Hose Monsters 0
Holmes Alumni 12, The Ups Men 0
C.C. Rednecks 8, ITK 6
Bandits 7, Pi Kappa Alpha 6
Weidmann Eagles 13, Sunbuc 0
Holmes Alumni 21, C.C. Rednecks 8
Bandits 7, Weidmann Eagles 6
Bandits 12, Holmes Alumni 8
Winner: Bandits
Runner-up: Holmes Alumni

Division C

Inactives 7, Weekend Warriors 0
Trojan Warriors 8, Pi Kappa Alpha No. 2 0
ROTC 7, Alpha Delta Gamma 0
Inactives 7, Mad Mercenaries 0
Trojan Warriors 12, Daubers 6
Rigor Mortis 23, ROTC 12
Sigma Phi Epsilon 6, Dolphins 0
Inactives 28, Trojan Warriors 14

Rigor Mortis 12, Sigma Phi Epsilon 6
Rigor Mortis 19, Inactives 6
Winner: Rigor Mortis
Runner-up: Inactives

Alumni Division

Untouchables 7, Bar Stars 0
Old Boys A.C. 20, Tort Feasors 0
Untouchables 22, Leapin Lizards 0
Old Boys A.C. 20, Untouchables 6
Winner: Old Boys A.C.
Runner-up: Untouchables

**Co-Rec Volleyball
Division A****Winner's Bracket**

Salticite def. Bud's Bunch
Coors def. TBA, 13-7, 9-13, 18-16
Coors def. Salticite, 10-13, 15-6, 15-6
Loser's Bracket
TBA def. Bud's Bunch, 13-9, 15-6
Salticite def. TBA, 15-13, 15-13

Finals

Coors def. Salticite, 9-15, 15-8, 15-10

Division C

Sigma Phi Epsilon def. VB's, 15-13, 14-9
Bombers def. Sigma Phi Epsilon, 14-10, 15-3, 15-12
Sigma Phi Epsilon def. Bombers, 15-8, 15-9
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Runner-up: Bombers

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— Jenny McBowen, senior English major

A: After some strong urging by NKU president Dr. Boothe, an ad hoc committee has proposed that our new colors be navy and gold and our mascot be changed to a Husky.

For those of you who are totally in the dark, NKU's currently sports gold and white colors under the intimidating symbol of the Norsemen. (Most students I talked to thought our colors were gold and black.)

If you believe in the Board of Regents' voting system, then everybody who could care less about this school's colors and mascot will be fairly represented.

Everybody that is except for the group most likely to be affected by a change — the Norsemen themselves!

"Yeah, we were real surprised when we heard about the proposals," said Roger Simpson.

Simpson, a 1973 NKU graduate, has always loved the Norsemen image and way of life. He and his friend, Frank Conner, also a '73 alumnus, have been so intrigued by the Norsemen image, that they dressing and living like the mythical, Viking men.

"We try to get into that old school spirit whenever we can," Conner said. "During Homecoming, the Music Fest, or sometimes when our wives go shopping, we like to wear these rough and smelly animal skins and hike in the wilds of Campbell County."

In the eleven years since their graduation, the two Alexandria residents have taken their families on a number of camping trips in the spirit of the Norseman.

"Our last trip to the Smokey Mountains was our best yet. We even stalked, killed, ate and skinned a 450-pound Grizzly bear," said Simpson, who works as a salesman for a Chicago-based sheet music firm.

Simpson doesn't much mind if the colors are changed, but Conner certainly does.

"I just painted my two daughters' bedroom in the traditional gold and white. If they change to navy and gold, then I'll have to redecorate their room, the family room, kitchen and den. I like gold, white and black and now it looks like I've got 16-gallons of paint and about 20-feet of carpet on my hands," Conner explained. "I guess it's pretty obvious that I hope the colors don't change."

Still both men seem to be keeping an optimistic outlook.

"I hope our recent protests let the administration know how we feel," Simpson said. "Other than that, all we can do is wait and pray to the appropriate Norse gods."



The last of a dying breed?

1973 NKU graduates Frank Conner, left, and Roger Simpson at a rally last week in a clearing near the intramural fields. The two Alexandria residents are dressed in "the proud tradition of the Norseman" to protest recent proposals that hope to change NKU's mascot and colors.

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Norse eye twenty wins despite tough schedule

by Todd Jones
Staff Reporter

With four starters returning and some talented newcomers added to the roster, the NKU basketball team is hoping to improve on last season's 17-11 record.

Coach Mike Beitzel, in his fifth year at Northern, is not going to go out on a limb and predict greatness because it is too early in the season.

"We'll have to improve our defense in order to have a good year," said Beitzel. "I think our offense is ahead of our defense right now."

After back-to-back postseason appearances in the NAIA, NKU returns to Division II this season. The biggest change this will make is in the quality of play. "We got a tough schedule," Beitzel said.

This year Northern is an independent in the Great Lakes Valley Conference, but they are not officially in the conference until next season. Beitzel said his team would have to probably win 20 games to make it into the regional tournament.

"We got a tougher schedule going into Division II," said sophomore Willie Schlarman. "It's going to take a lot to win 20 games and I guess that's our goal."

The Norsemen have to improve in an area that has almost become a trademark of their teams. They have

been in the top 20 in defense in the U.S. the last two seasons.

One area that appears fairly solid is the guard spot. The backcourt duo of 6-foot-1 senior point guard Dan Fleming and 6-3 junior guard Mark Numbers are both excellent shooters who are coming off fine seasons.

Fleming led NKU last season when he averaged 14.2 points a game on 51.9% field goal shooting. His 89.9 percent free throw shooting placed him second in the nation among NCAA Division II schools. Fleming also led the team in minutes played, steals and assists.

"Fleming could be an All-American candidate this year," Beitzel said. "He's in a good frame of mind. Dan is an excellent leader. He communicates on the floor and he understands what I want."

Numbers had a good sophomore year that was just overshadowed by his partners. He averaged ten points a game and like Fleming, had a great year at the foul line. His 88.3 percent at the line placed him seventh in the nation in Division II. NKU lost its all-time leading rebounder in center Steve Jesse to graduation. But they return three big men who saw plenty of action last year.

Andy Burns, a 6-8 senior, will move from his forward spot and replace Jesse at Center. Burns, a Walton-Verona product, averaged five points a game last season and led the team in blocked shots.

Larry Hock, a 6-7 senior, hopes to start the season the way he finished last year. During the last seven games he averaged ten points a game on 54% shooting from the field.

The other returning starter under the boards is Schlarman, a 6-4 forward from Highlands. However, he may find his role reversed to coming off the bench.

Although Schlarman had a good first year it appears Beitzel will be going with another freshman this year in 6-4 Darren Davenport from Cincinnati Mount Healthy.

This move will give the Norsemen more depth than they had last season. "Last year our bench play wasn't real good, it was inconsistent," Beitzel said.

"One thing he (Beitzel) tries to stress," said Schlarman, "is that we have the talent so that if somebody is not playing well one night we have somebody who can come in."

Beitzel said he'll probably play eight or nine players every game. Right now it looks like the freshmen have the inside track on those spots.

"The freshmen are real good players," said Beitzel. "Their defense needs a lot of work though."

One of the rookies is 6-5 forward Ron Benford who played with Davenport at Mt. Healthy. The other freshman, 6-1 guard Shawn Scott, was the leading prep scorer in Columbus, Ohio last year.

The other key reserve spot will likely be filled by another newcomer, 6-7 junior

forward Bob Schloemer. He redshirted last season after transferring from Wittenberg University. Schloemer did practice with the team last year so he has the advantage of knowing what to expect from Beitzel's system.

The squad is rounded out with two guards, Fred Terry and Willie Jenkins, and two forwards, Dan Brinkman and Gene Scholes, a walk-on from Campbell County High School. Of the four, Terry is most likely to challenge for a spot in the top nine. Last season he was the first substitute at guard off the bench and was second on the team in assists.

Beitzel said fans can expect the usual type of game that Northern likes to play. That is a pressure man-to-man defense, and a somewhat deliberate offense. He said the team will run, but it will be a controlled fast-break tempo.

"We try to work it inside," said Beitzel. "We'll wait until the big folks get down in the lane."

Beitzel said the team has made about normal progress through the weeks of practice and he doesn't believe they have a real strong area anywhere yet. He is pleased with the leadership and hard work of the players, and the way they've been unselfish with the ball.

"The team is coming together," Beitzel said. "We've had pretty good leadership."

Everyone agrees that the attitude of the team is pretty positive right now.

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Nancy Dickman fighting injuries to regain star status

by Julie Schlarman
Staff Reporter

Basketball has become a way of life for NKU's women's basketball team captain Nancy Dickman.

Dickman, a 6-foot-1 senior center, was one of the links in the long Dickman basketball tradition at Holy Cross High School in Covington. For 10 straight years, the Dickman girls — Kathy, Sue, Beth and Nancy — occupied the starting varsity center position at Holy Cross.

Dickman began her basketball career at St. Benedict Elementary School in Covington.

"As a seventh-grader I dressed for the Holy Cross games, and as a

freshman, I started at varsity center," Dickman said.

As a senior at Holy Cross, Dickman was all-state and recruited by many colleges.

"I chose Northern because it wasn't a big college and I wanted to go to a Division II school where I could come in and contribute right away," Dickman said.

She started at forward as a sophomore. "I remember sophomore year when we beat Cincinnati in overtime at U.C.," Dickman recalled. "I was 13-for-13 from the free-throw line. It was a great team effort."

Dickman returns as the leading scorer (15.6 points per game) and leading rebounder (8.8 rebounds per game) for

her fifth season at Northern. She was red-shirted one season due to a stress fracture.

"After my stress fracture I was never 100 percent," she said. "I believe there is always room for improvement. I'm never completely satisfied with my performance."

She has been temporarily sidelined this season by two more stress fractures, one in her left shin and the other in her right thighbone.

"It's a frustrating situation, but it could be worse," Dickman said. "The doctor wants me to sit out for two weeks to see how it goes. Pain will be my guide. I'm hoping to play Wednesday against Louisville."

In her absence Northern defeated

Miami of Ohio in a scrimmage, and Georgetown (Ky.) and Indiana's Purdue University-Fort Wayne in the regular season.

"We looked better, but we looked good in spurts. It was inconsistent play," she said.

Dickman hopes the returning players will constitute a strong nucleus.

"We are eight or nine strong," she said. "There's a lot of starting combinations."

Dickman, a marketing major, is busy.

She is president of the Varsity Club, an organization of 85 varsity athletes at NKU, for the second year. She also is secretary of the newly formed Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Northern.

Controlling emotions priority for freshman Davenport

by Dave Mendell
Staff Reporter

Darren Davenport has a bright future on the NKU men's basketball team. Though he's only a freshman, he's starting at forward for the Norsemen.

Davenport, at 6-foot-4 and 205 pounds, was an all-city player in Cincinnati last season at Mt. Healthy.

"Darren can become an outstanding player in college," said Norse Coach Mike Beitzel.

However, with all his talents, Davenport may have one drawback — he is an

emotional player. Last Saturday against St. Joseph's, Davenport was involved in a scuffle with a St. Joseph player and ejected from the game.

"Darren is an emotional player," Beitzel said. "He just got too excited. And I don't think it will be the last time he gets excited, either."

Davenport has found that college basketball is not the same as the high school game.

"In high school, I was the main scorer," Davenport said. "Now it is more of a three-man attack."

According to Beitzel, this is not an

uncommon feeling among freshmen players.

"There is an adjustment for all players," Beitzel said. "Basketball is a highly publicized and high-ego sport. In high school, only two or three players have big egos. In college, there are 12 players with big egos."

Davenport said the aspect of the game he has worked to improve on is defense.

"I improved my defense, because in college, if you don't play good defense, you'll get hurt on the scoreboard," he said.

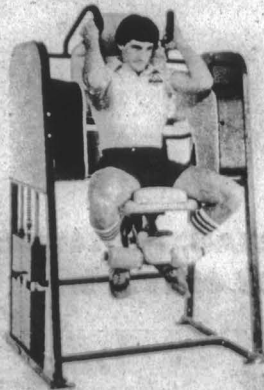
Wanting to stay close to home, Davenport narrowed down his choice of colleges to Xavier and Northern.

Ron Benford, Davenport's teammate at Mt. Healthy last season, was also recruited by Northern.

Davenport is glad Benford chose NKU. "If it wasn't for him, I would have come here knowing no one."

Davenport is a business major and denies rumors that he is using NKU as a springboard to attend a bigger school next year.

"College is tough. But I really like it here at NKU," he said.



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Hey Mike Browne: Have you ridden any Metro buses lately? — Love, your new little sisters in Phi Sigma Sigma.

To Jeff Hamilton: I know it's going to be great having you as a big brother! Can't wait to meet you! — Your secret Phi Sig sis.

Shawn Young: We just want to say hi and that we're glad you are our big brother. No, this is not from the "teddybear," but from your two Phi Sig teddybears. Love in Phi Sig, your two little sisters.

Neal Daunt: Next time you sleep in your back yard, invite us! — Love, your Phi Sig secret sisters.

Mike Pope: There now is a man from Elmore, who certainly has what it takes, dear. His Phi Sig sisters sure love him; they just want to hug him — 'cuz he's adorable all through the year! — Love, your secret Phi Sig sisters.

ATO's — Had a great time at the mixer. Can't wait 'til the next one. — Love, The Phi Sigs

Oh Mark W. I really like your green sunglasses. What happened to mine? — Love, Carol A.

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Congratulations to Dead Serious and their Fearless Leader Mike S. for advancing in the volleyball tournament. Signed, "Business Students."

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ATTENTION! Phi Sigma Sigma pledge class will be holding a "Jail Bait for Heart" on Nov. 28 from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the University Center.

Pledges: Good Luck during Mission Week! Love, your Big Sisters in Theta Phi Alpha.

You're right. Forget it. — XIM.

Congratulations, Terri Childress for being Sigma Phi Epsilon's Golden Heart of the year! Love, your sisters in Theta Phi Alpha. I don't think pursuit is one bit trivial...

Thanks for a job well done to Theta Phi Alpha's football coaches, Mark Auer, John Antony and Tim Bowman — We love ya!

Congratulations to Theta Phi Alpha's sister of the Month for October, Marci Nienaber!

Congratulations Lori Leurck for being Theta Phi Alpha's Pledge of the Week!

Theta Phi Alpha would like to thank everyone who made this year's Crush Party a big success!

Phil S.: Did you ever spend so much for 15 kisses?!!

Charles: Smile! You've got a friend...

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Pikes: Had a great time at the mixer — let's party again real soon! Love, Theta Phi Alpha.

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