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KENTUCKY 117, CLARION 52

Wall does it all

FRESHMAN
DOMINATES
FIRST GAME
AS WILDCAT

By Jerry Tipton

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As John Wall bore down on a backpedaling Clarion defender, the crowd's anticipation of pleasure hung thick in the Rupp Arena air. When the Kentucky freshman dribbled behind his back to create a path to the basket, fans loaded up a roar.

But defender Mike Sherry spoiled the party by all but bear-hugging Wall.

"I didn't want to be on *SportsCenter*," Sherry said after UK's 117-52 victory Friday night. "That was my strategy."

Wall had plenty of other highlights, if not good enough for ESPN then more than adequate to thrill Kentucky fans starved for a return to the program's customary dominance.

Wall finished with 27 points and nine assists in directing a UK offense that gave Coach John Calipari the more assertive play he ordered after the earlier exhibition against Campbellsville.

"I asked him, 'Is that your 'A' game?'" Calipari said in his post-game news conference. "He made us different."

Clarion knew about Wall. "If you're involved in basketball, you know about the best players," Sherry said. "He played very well, especially for a freshman."

Although Wall provided plenty of tangible evidence why he's already rated among the best players in the Southeastern Conference, if not the

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John Wall floated past Clarion's Mike Sherry for two of his game-high 27 points. Wall had 17 points and six assists in the first half as UK took a 58-22 lead. He finished the game with a team-high nine assists.

Eastern Kentucky
at Kentucky

When: 1 p.m. | TV: WKYT-27

Radio: WBUL-FM 98.1, WLAP-AM 630

Records: Eastern Kentucky (5-3); Kentucky (4-4)

Series: Kentucky leads 2-0

Last meeting: UK won 51-10 on Sept. 1, 2007.

Lindley
looks to
salvage
seasonSENIOR CORNERBACK WHO
SPURNED NFL DRAFT HAS
HAD INJURY-PLAGUED YEAR

By Chip Cosby

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This wasn't how Trevard Lindley's senior season was supposed to go.

Lindley bypassed the NFL Draft, where he was projected to be a second-round pick, to return to Kentucky in 2009. He received pre-season accolades as an All-Southeastern Conference and All-America candidate.

Lindley got off to a nice start with an interception-return touchdown in the season opener against Miami (Ohio). But he suffered a high-ankle sprain in the fourth game against Alabama and has been a spectator ever since.

"It's been frustrating," Lindley said. "When they've played away I've had to sit and watch at my house, and when they're home, I'm just there on the sidelines. It's my last year, and I really want to be out there playing. I've just been rehabbing and trying to get better."

Lindley finally will get back on the field Saturday against Eastern Kentucky and will be in the starting lineup. Although he's not 100 percent, his presence should be a big boost to a defensive unit still smarting from a 31-24 loss to Mississippi State last week.

"If he's well it makes a major, major difference in our defense because you usually don't have to worry about the guy he's covering,"

See LINDLEY, C4



Treverd Lindley will play his first game since spraining his ankle Oct. 3.



VIDEO: John Wall talks about his 27-point UK debut.



Join the conversation: John Clay will be blogging live from Saturday's ECU-Kentucky game.

6A: HENRY CLAY 47, LAFAYETTE 10

Williams tosses 6 TDs
in playoff rout of GeneralsREGULAR-SEASON
RESULT REVERSED

By Mike Fields

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Henry Clay quarterback Jerry Williams, best known for his fleet feet, showed a strong, accurate arm in leading the Blue Devils to a 47-10 victory over long-time city rival Lafayette in the first round of the Class 6A football playoffs Friday night.

Williams completed 12 of 14 passes for 296 yards and six touchdowns as No. 14 Henry Clay avenged a 12-9 loss to the Generals during the regular season.

The Devils advance to play at Bryan Station next week.

Lafayette lost its seventh consecutive playoff game since 2003.

Henry Clay got off to a



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Henry Clay's Ryan Duzyk (23) hit Lafayette's Elamar Abdel. The play set up a field goal that put Lafayette ahead 10-0.

bumbling start against the Generals. It fumbled away its first two possessions and fell behind 10-0 in the first three minutes.

Then Williams and his

buddies got their pass-and-catch game going, which was a surprise to Lafayette.

"They came out and did something they hadn't done

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FRIDAY'S TOP SCORES

Bryan Station (6A)	42
Madison Central	0
Clark County (6A)	28
Paul Dunbar	13
Pulaski County (6A)	35
Perry County Central	21
Scott County (6A)	27
Tates Creek	17
Doss (5A)	40
Anderson County	37
Highlands (5A)	60
Montgomery County	13
Boyle County (4A)	61
Bourbon County	0
Lawrence County (4A)	42
McCreary Central	19
Lexington Catholic (4A)	62
Pendleton County	0
Rockcastle County (4A)	41
Rowan County	21
Danville (2A)	49
Glasgow	35
Lexington Christian (A)	70
Berea	31

BREEDERS' CUP LADIES' CLASSIC

Life Is Sweet —
by 2½ lengthsZENYATTA'S STABLEMATE
TAKES SPOTLIGHT

By Alicia Wincze

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ARCADIA, Calif. — All Life Is Sweet needed was a chance.

A chance to get away from her champion stablemate who never failed to snatch the thunder right from under her.

A chance to show she could live up to her regal pedigree and a chance to prove that, on her best day, she could be a leader in her division as well.

On Friday, Life Is Sweet took the opportunity handed to her and ran with it for all she was worth.

The filly who had been in the shadow of undefeated Zenyatta all year took a cue from her famed barn mate and devoured her rivals with a rocket-like rally from dead last

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Jockey Garrett Gomez, on Life Is Sweet, reacted after crossing the finish line at Santa Anita Park on Friday.

SCHEDULE

When: Through Saturday

Where: Santa Anita Park

TV: ABC-36 (first three races); ESPN (last five races)