



# Wildcats on the Air

## UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY RADIO NETWORK AFFILIATE LIST

Market	Frequency	Station
Ashland	1340	WCMI-AM
	92.7	WRVC-FM
Bardstown	1320	WBRT-AM
	96.7	WOKH-FM
Berea	106.7	WKXO-FM
Benton	1290/99.1	WCBL-AM/FM
Bowling Green	930	WCKT-AM
	93.3	WDNS-FM
Cadiz	1110/106.3	WKDZ-AM/FM
Campbellsville	104.1	WCKQ-FM
Cincinnati, OH	1530	WSAI-AM
Columbia	1270/93.5	WAIN-AM/FM
Corbin	680/107.3	WCTT-AM/FM
Dry Ridge	106.5	WNKR-FM
Elizabethtown	98.3	WQXE-FM
Flemingsburg	1060/95.1	WFLE-AM/FM
Frankfort	1130/103.7	WKED-AM/FM
Franklin	1220	WFKN-AM
Glasgow	95.1	WGGC-FM
Grayson	102.3	WUGO-FM
Greenup	1520/105.7	WLGC-AM/FM
Hardinsburg	104.3	WXBC-FM
Harlan	970	WFSR-AM
	105.1	WTUK-FM
Harrogate, TN	96.5	WXJB-FM
Hawesville	1160/97.1	WKCM-AM/FM
Hazard	101.1	WSGS-FM
Henderson	860	WSON-AM
Hopkinsville	1230/98.7	WHOP-AM/FM
Jamestown	104.9	WJRS-FM
Lancaster	105.1	WRNZ-FM
Lebanon	1590	WLBN-AM
	100.9	WLSK-FM
Leitchfield	104.9	WKHG-FM

## CATS ON THE RADIO

Tuning into Kentucky basketball games on radio has been a tradition of following the Wildcats since the dawn of the Fabulous Five. Whether it was dialing up one of the several competing broadcasts in the 1950s, or just bending the antenna ever so slightly to hear the 39-year "Voice of the Wildcats," Cawood Ledford, fans have religiously tuned into the Big Blue.

Even today, as Kentucky basketball continues to dominate in popularity from the Pikeville to Paducah, fans tune into the action all across the United States. This year, nearly 100 stations will carry each game live. So whether the Big Blue fans are in Orlando, Fla., or Harlan, Ky., they can tune into the largest college basketball radio network in the country. The network reaches its outer limits thanks to such stations as clear channel WHAS in Louisville, 840 on the AM dial, or WSAI-AM in Cincinnati, at frequency 1530. The rights to the UK broadcasts are owned by Sports Communications, Inc., a joint venture between Host Communications, WVLK Radio, WKYT-TV and Clear Channel Communications. For information on the UK Network, contact Mike Dodson at Host Communications, (606) 226-HOST.



**Ralph Hacker**

Ralph Hacker is in his seventh season as play-by-play announcer for the UK Radio Network, after serving as the color man for the previous two decades. In addition, Hacker handles coach Tubby Smith's pregame and postgame shows and hosts "The Big Blue Line" with the Kentucky coach every Monday night on the network.

Hacker, a native of Richmond, Ky., began his broadcasting career at age 15, doing play-by-play for high school games. By age 16, he was calling Eastern Kentucky University football and basketball. His resume also includes freelance assignments in both sports for ESPN, CBS-TV, and the UKTV Network. Hacker begins his 27th year on the UK Radio Network, and 32nd covering the Wildcats.

Hacker is president of HMH Broadcasting, Inc., whose radio properties include WVLK, the flagship station for UK sports.

In 1995, Hacker renewed his wedding vows with wife Marilyn at St. Peter's Cathedral in Vatican City, while touring with the Wildcats basketball team. They have one daughter, Heather, a student at Centre College in Danville.

10.8 points per game as the Cats advanced to the 1984 NCAA Final Four. His efforts earned him second-team All-America honors by *The Sporting News*.

Following his UK career, Bowie was the second pick of the Portland Trail Blazers in the 1984 NBA Draft, the highest overall pick by any UK Wildcat. In his first season, Bowie was named to the league's All-Rookie Team before suffering a fractured right tibia that limited his production the next four seasons in Portland.

In 1989, Bowie joined New Jersey where he enjoyed his greatest success as a professional. The 7-1 center averaged 12.8 points, 8.2 rebounds and 1.6 blocks in four years with the Nets before finishing his career with the Los Angeles Lakers in 1995.

While on the disabled list during the 1988 and '89 seasons in Portland, Bowie gained broadcast experience as the color commentator for televised Trail Blazer games.

Bowie now lives in Lexington where he is also involved in the horse industry.



**Rob Bromley**

Rob Bromley is in his 19th year on the UK Television Network, handling play-by-play duties for live and delayed broadcasts. Bromley called the television play-by-play of Wildcat football and basketball from 1980-86, and since that time, he has served as color commentator and sideline reporter for both networks. Once again this season, Bromley will serve as producer and host of the weekly Coach Tubby Smith television show.

A graduate of Butler University in Indianapolis, Bromley has worked on the sports staff at WKYT-TV for 21 years, the past 18 as nightly sports anchor. Prior to joining the station, he worked as a sports anchor in Lima, Ohio. He began his sportscasting career on radio in Lima, calling the play-by-play for Bowling Green University and Bluffton College as well as local high school games.



**Sam Bowie**

Former University of Kentucky All-American Sam Bowie is in his second season as analyst on the UK Radio Network. The 11-year veteran of the NBA also handles halftime and postgame duties for each broadcast.

The Lebanon, Pa., native played three seasons for the Wildcats (1980-81, '84). Bowie battled numerous leg injuries, missing both the 1983 and '84 seasons. But he still totaled 1,285 career points (24th on the UK scoring list), averaging 13.4 points and 8.8 rebounds per game. As a senior, he averaged