



ABOUT LARRY VAUGHT

Larry Vaught is a seven-time winner of the Kentucky Sportswriter of the Year award and has covered University of Kentucky sports since 1975. He worked at The Advocate-Messenger in Danville for more than 40 years and was the newspaper's sports editor from the mid-1990s through 2015. He still lives in Danville.

Larry now has a syndicated UK sports column appearing in over 30 newspapers/websites across the state. Larry appears each Tuesday with Tom Leach on The Leach Report. Each Thursday from 7:15-8 a.m. he also does a 45-minute UK sports show on WPBK (102.9 FM). He does guest appearances on other radio shows in Kentucky and other SEC states.

He's a contributor to Blue Ribbon College Basketball Yearbook where he writes the Kentucky preview each year and has a monthly UK-related featured in Tops in Lexington magazine. Besides being selected for the Kentucky Sportswriter of the Year award by the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association, he has won numerous Kentucky Press Association writing awards.

Larry is a member of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame, Danville Schools Hall of Fame, Danville Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame and 12th Region Boys and Girls Basketball Halls of Fame. He was also named an Honorary Guardsman by the Kentucky National Guard for his contributions to that organization.

Vaught was also vice-president of the Associated Press Sports Editors Association and not only helped set policy and judge contests during his tenure but was also involved in evaluating media credentials for the Winter and Summer Olympics. He helped found the Kentucky Sportswriters Association and helped start the Mr. Football award.