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**KENTUCKY** (*Wildcats*)

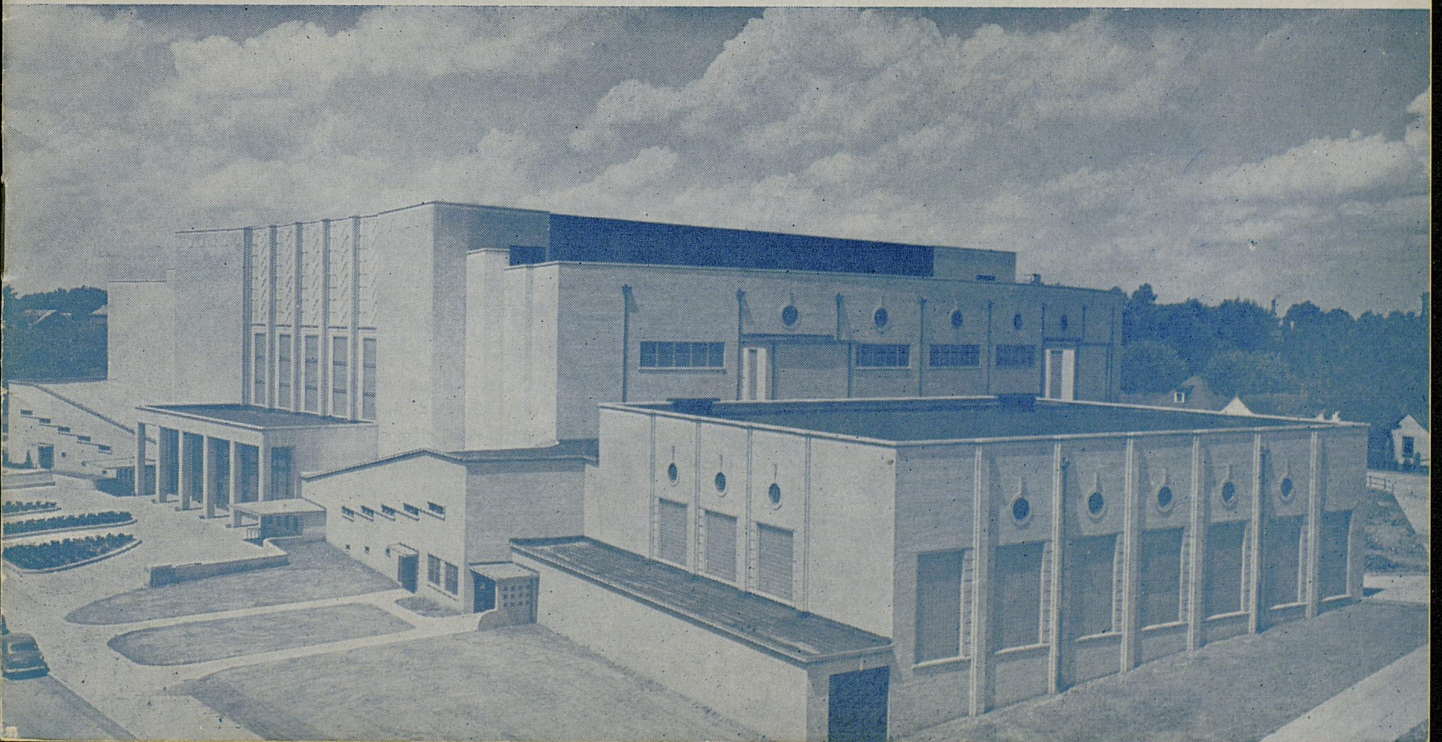
VS

**TULANE** (*Greenies*)

**Monday, February 4, 1952**

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## MEMORIAL COLISEUM

HERE IN STONE AND STEEL IS RAISED  
A MEMORIAL TO  
MORE THAN NINE THOUSAND SONS AND DAUGHTERS  
OF THE  
STATE OF KENTUCKY  
WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN BATTLE  
THAT WE MIGHT LIVE IN PEACE  
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WORLD WAR II 1941-45

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"THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD. AS WE THAT ARE LEFT GROW OLD:  
AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM, NOR THE YEARS CONDEMN.  
AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN THE MORNING  
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM."

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## IN MEMORY OF MEN WHO DIED



Dr. Donovan

THIS IS A HOUSE built not on sand but on a firm foundation. Fabricated out of steel, stone, concrete, and brick, it is more substantially built than the Coliseum at Rome and should stand as long. This is Kentucky's Coliseum. It belongs to the people. Erected as a memorial to our honored dead of World War II, it is to be used in the service of the living.

It is an honest building.

This is a house built not for superficial purposes but for an honest program of education. It is a sports arena where thousands may gather in wholesome recreation to witness games of skill played by men who display the finest quality of sportsmanship. It is a gymnasium where students pursue courses in physical education to the betterment of their minds and bodies. It is an auditorium where students and citizens may meet to hear the world's greatest speakers and thinkers bring us wisdom and knowledge. It is a music hall where we may assemble to listen to the great artists of all nations lift us to new heights of aesthetic appreciation. May it, also, frequently be a temple where we may worship and be led into closer communion with God. It will ever be a shrine where the brokenhearted may come to pay homage to their own who paid the last full measure of devotion.

*H. A. Donovan.*

PRESIDENT

# Green Wave

## HEAD BASKETBALL COACH



CLIFF WELLS

CLIFF WELLS came to Tulane after having coached Indiana high school basketball at Logansport, Indiana for many years. Since his advent to Tulane, Greenie cage fortunes have been on the upswing. Wells was originally brought to Tulane to get the ball rolling, so to speak, by arousing local interest in the cage game. Wells first thought was to get as many of the local high school stars to come to Tulane as possible. This year has seen the plan begin to materialize as three

of his starters, Hal Cervini, Dick Brennan, and Pat Browne are home-grown future cage greats.

Wells is one of the most successful coaches in the SEC as his record for the past six years is outstanding. His home record can be beaten only by the peerless Adolph Rupp of Kentucky. Going into the present season, Wells' boys have won, over a six-year span, 66 of 73 home games for a .904 percentage. And, anywhere in the world, that's real basketball.

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## TEAM RECORD TO DATE

The Greenies have won 9 of their first fifteen games, five of these wins coming in succession over the past three weeks. In their victory trail lay Alabama, Georgia Tech, Tennessee, Mississippi State, and Georgia.

The Tulane attack is led by big Don Holt, 6'7" pivot man, who has meshed 262 points for a 17.5 game average. The big center's hook shot is something to behold.

One of the highlights of the Tulane attack is the performance of three newcomers to the Wave varsity. Pat Browne, a sophomore, and freshmen Hal Cervini and Dick Brennan have

come through in fine style for the Wave in their initial year on the Tulane varsity. Cervini promises to make the local fans rank him with Warren Perkins, Jim Riffey, and Mel Payton, Greenie greats of other years.

After engaging the Wildcats, the Greenies move into Baton Rouge for a return engagement with the LSU Tigers before visiting Nashville for a game with the Commodores of Vanderbilt. The Wave then closes out its regular season with three SEC games on their home floor, Mississippi, Auburn, and Florida.

## UK BASKETBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Home Town
6	Hagan, Cliff	F-C	Jr.	6-4	200	20	Owensboro, Ky.
7	Flynn, James	F	Fr.	6-2	180	18	Lexington, Ky.
11	Linville, Shelby	F-C	Sr.	6-5	200	23	Middletown, O.
16	Tsioropoulos, Louis	C-F	Jr.	6-5	200	22	Lynn, Mass.
18	Nutt, Houston	F	Fr.	6-1	168	18	Fordyce, Ark.
19	Cooke, George	G	Fr.	6-0	170	19	Maysville, Ky.
20	Rose, Gayle	G	Soph.	6-0	155	18	Paris, Ky.
22	Clark, Ronald	C-F	Fr.	6-6	185	18	Springfield, Mass.
25	Swartz, Dan	F	Fr.	6-3	180	18	Owingsville, Ky.
30	Ramsey, Frank	G-F	Jr.	6-3	185	20	Madisonville, Ky.
31	Cosby, Neale	G	Fr.	5-9	140	18	Athens, Ky.
32	Whitaker, Lucian	G	Sr.	6-0	170	21	Louisville, Ky.
33	Keller, Charles	G	Fr.	5-11	160	18	Jonesboro, Ark.
35	Preston, Woodrow	F	Fr.	6-2	165	18	Pikeville, Ky.
36	Rouse, Willie	G	Soph.	6-0	160	18	Lexington, Ky.
37	Neff, Gene	F	Soph.	6-2	185	19	Eaton, O.
42	Evans, Bill	G	Soph.	6-1	170	18	Berea, Ky.
43	Sharp, Brown	G	Fr.	5-6	140	19	Lexington, Ky.
44	Dwyer, Cliff	C	Fr.	6-8	220	17	Cincinnati, O.
66	Watson, Robert	G	Sr.	5-10½	155	21	Owensboro, Ky.

(Players will wear same uniform numbers in both blue and white game dress.)

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## TULANE BASKETBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Home Town
3	Hobbs, Harry	G	Soph.	5-10½	180	Sheridan, Ind.
4	Wilhelm, Ivan	G	Jr.	5-9	170	Huntington, Ind.
5	Hullenger, Bob	F	Sr.	6-4	165	Huntington, Ind.
6	Pedersen, Ralph	G	Sr.	6-0	185	Culver, Ind.
8	Tyner, Dean	G	Soph.	6-0	200	North Manchester, Ind.
9	Schulz, Fritz	F	Soph.	6-5	205	Fort Wayne, Ind.
10	Kriebel, Bob	F-C	Soph.	6-4	205	West Lafayette, Ind.
11	Holt, Don	C	Sr.	6-7	230	Crystal Lake, Ill.
12	Brennan, Dick	F	Fr.	6-3½	180	New Orleans, La.
14	Cervini, Hal	G	Fr.	5-11	175	New Orleans, La.
17	Klonoski, Frank	C	Soph.	6-5	200	Naugatuc, Conn.
18	Browne, Pat	F	Soph.	6-3½	170	New Orleans, La.
22	McGowan, Dick	G	Fr.	5-9	160	Princeton, Ind.

## FACTS ABOUT THE COLISEUM

LOCATED ON EUCLID AVENUE between Lexington Avenue and Rose Street, the majestic Memorial Coliseum has a seating capacity of 12,000 for basketball games and 15,000 for programs in which folding chairs may be placed on the playing floor. Seating space for approximately 300 persons is provided alongside the 75-foot six-lane swimming pool. All seats on the building's west side, approximately one third of the total, are theater-type chairs, and the remainder are bleacher type. More than 80 per cent of the Coliseum's permanent seats are at side court.

The building contains ticket sales offices, offices for the athletics director, football coach, basketball coach, all assistant coaches, swimming pool director, and the sports publicity editor. Locker rooms for football, basketball, baseball and all minor sports also are located in the new structure.

Excavation of the building site required removal of 40,000 cubic yards of earth and more than 10,000 cubic yards of rock. Construction required 11,000 cubic yards of concrete and more than 500 tons of reinforcing steel. Other construction materials used in the building include 3,500,000 brick, 3,000 tons of structural steel, 2.3 acres of roofing, and two acres of terrazo flooring.

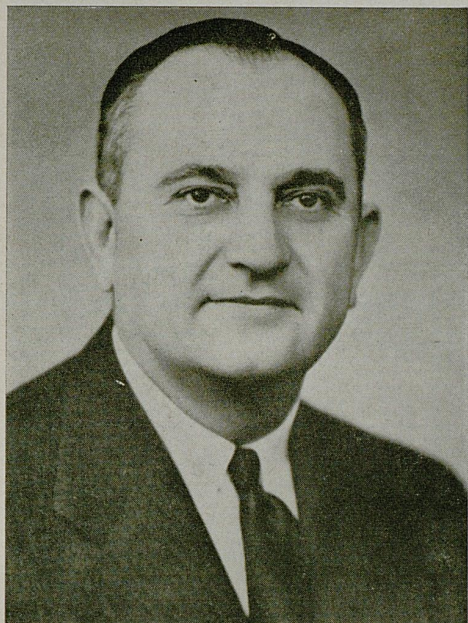
Measured from the Euclid avenue side (the front), the Coliseum is 82 feet in height. Its acoustically-treated ceiling is 49 feet above the playing floor, and the span of its main trusses is 225 feet. Twenty-six double-doored exits allow the building to be emptied of a capacity crowd in little more than ten minutes, and a combination heating and ventilating system produces six to eight complete air changes per hour.

The basketball court, laid on a sub-floor of concrete, is permanent and cannot be removed.

Near perfect from an acoustical standpoint, the huge auditorium can be used for concerts and lectures as well as for sports events, conventions and all-University convocations.

The Coliseum's permanent equipment includes a large electric organ, facilities for radio and television broadcasts, and ample space for the working press.

Names of the 9,306 Gold Star Kentuckians have been lettered on permanent plaques which occupy recessed wall panels in the Coliseum entry ramps. Bronze stars have been placed in the concourses of the building by the Student Government Association in honor of the University of Kentucky men who died in the war.



## ADOLPH RUPP

"The Man In the Brown Suit" sounds like the title for a good mystery thriller and might very well be if it were not for Adolph Rupp, University of Kentucky's affable wizard of hardwood magic.

Colorful as he is successful, Kentucky's head cage mentor long ago was tagged with the descriptive title by sportswriters of the nation because of his preference of brown as a game-night wardrobe and thus forestalled any cloak-and-dagger novelist from becoming famous with the title.

The nation's winningest basketball coach is known to the sports world by a variety of titles, such as "Mr. Basketball," "The Baron," "Colonel," "Ol' Rupp and Ready," and "The Man In The Brown Suit"—but none adequately describes the human interest of the man who has done more than any other modern tutor to make the cage game a national spectator sport.

With his 21st year at the bluegrass school behind him, Baron Rupp can look back over a two-decade regime of unparalleled success—an amazing record of 442 wins against 79 losses plus a third NCAA Tournament Championship for his Kentucky basketballers, representing the first team in history to annex the title three times.

The crafty professor of hardwood tactics and his nationally-famous Wildcats have become virtually synonymous in the basketball world. The record compiled by Rupp-coached Kentucky teams borders on the fantastic and his cage powerhouses have consistently won nationwide fame in intercollegiate competition.

Rupp's Kentucky Wildcats can boast an unequalled record of 83 victories against 17 defeats in major tournament competition over the past 21 years, including participation in 18 national classics. The Bluegrass cagers were the first team in the history of the Naismith sport to win two NCAA and one National Invitational crown and last season won their third NCAA Tournament title to become the first to accomplish this feat.

## HARRY LANCASTER

Baron Rupp's capable assistant professor of basketball knowledge and general right hand man is genial Harry Lancaster. As Kentucky's first full-time assistant cage coach, he bosses a promising squad of first year performers who make up the "B" team and handles the gruelling assignment of scouting the Wildcats' future opponents. Lancaster, who came to U.K. in 1942 as an instructor in physical education, spent last summer in Greece as a representative of the U. S. State Department. His duties consisted primarily of advising Greek Basketball Federation officials and coaches, lecturing and conducting coaching clinics.





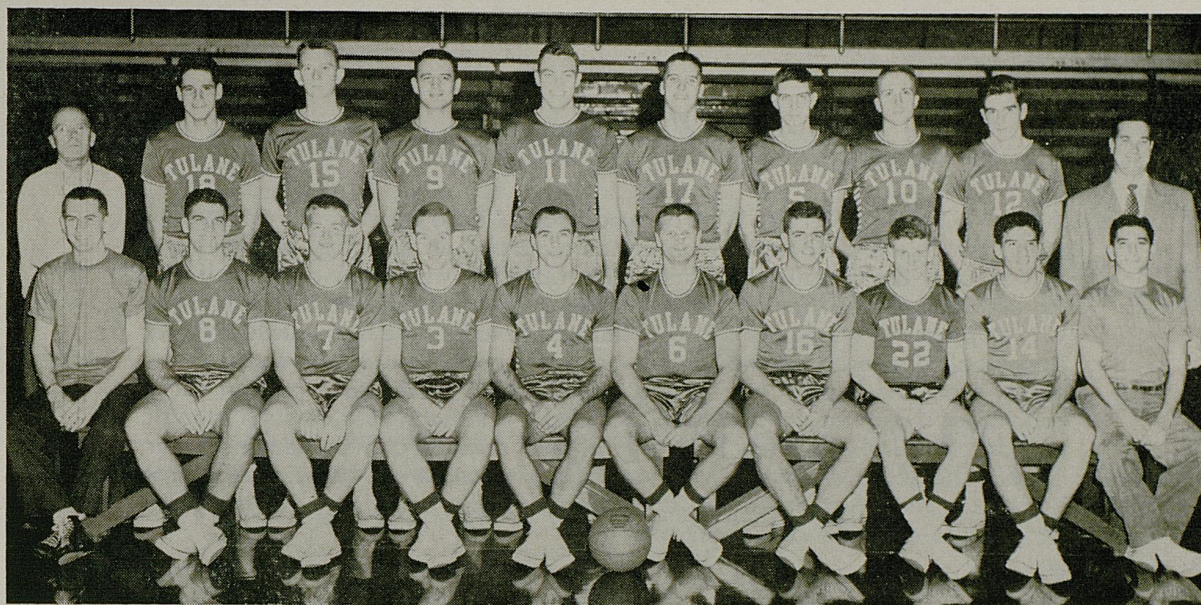
Back Row — Bobby Moore (Team Manager), Cliff Hagan, Shelby Linville, Dick Haycock (no longer on team), Ronnie Clark, Bill Spivey, Cliff Dwyer, Doug Howell (no longer on team), Lou Tsioropoulos, Frank Ramsey, and Smoky Harper (Trainer)  
 Middle Row — Adolph Rupp (Head Coach), Dan Swartz, Gene Neff, Billy Evans, Gayle Rose, Willie Rouse, Bobby Watson, Skippy Whitaker, and Harry Lancaster (Assistant Coach)  
 Front Row — Brown Sharp, George Cooke, Jim Flynn, Woodrow Preston, Charles Keller, and Houston Nutt

## KENTUCKY SCORE CARD

KENTUCKY ( )	F. G.	F. T.	P. F.	T. P.
16 Tsioropoulos (f)				
30 Ramsey (f)				
6 Hagan (c)				
32 Whitaker (g)				
66 Watson (g)				
7 Flynn (f)				
11 Linville (f)				
19 Cooke (g)				
20 Rose (g)				
25 Swartz (f-c)				
33 Keller (g)				
35 Preston (f)				
36 Rouse (g)				
37 Neff (f)				
42 Evans (g)				
44 Dwyer (c)				
<b>TOTALS</b>				

(Complete Roster on Page 5)





Back Row — Head Coach Cliff Wells, Pat Browne, Bill Stoops, Fritz Schulz, Don Holt, Frank Klonoski, Bob Hullenger, Bob Kriebel, Dick Brennan, and Trainer Earl Porche  
 Front Row — Student Manager, Dean Tyner, Bob Reed, Harry Hobbs, Ivan Wilhelm, Ralph Pedersen, Charles Keller, Dick McGowan, Hal Cervini, and Student Manager

## TULANE SCORE CARD

TULANE ( )	F. G.	F. T.	P. F.	T. P.
9 Schulz (f)				
18 Browne (f)				
11 Holt (c)				
4 Wilhelm (g)				
14 Cervini (g)				
3 Hobbs (g)				
5 Hullenger (f)				
6 Pedersen (g)				
8 Tyner (g)				
10 Kriebel (f-c)				
12 Brennan (f)				
17 Klonoski (c)				
22 McGowan (g)				
<b>TOTALS</b>				

(Complete Roster on Page 5)

## *Basketball at Kentucky*

ANY STORY OF A MAN who began "on a shoestring" and moved along to acquire a financial empire has a parallel in the story of University of Kentucky basketball. The first quintet at U.K. was a one-basketball outfit, and the ball used for all practice and games was furnished by the players, who chipped in a quarter or a half-dollar apiece to buy the heavy little balloon. Basketball appeared on the campus soon after the turn of the century, the game itself then very, very young. The school made no provision for a coach, but a gymnasium had been provided — perhaps with no such specific purpose in mind — when Barker Hall was erected and placed in use in 1902. The south end of the new structure housed what has since become known as Buell Armory, where cadets drilled on a dirt floor. In the other wing was a shiny new gymnasium.

Kentucky's first recognized varsity hoop team, according to available records, played only two games — in the season of 1904-05 — and broke even. The pioneering cagers participated in 12 games the following season. Thomson R. Bryant, now Assistant Director of Agricultural Extension at U.K., was one of the first varsity hoopsters. Dick Barbee was another. Finally, a duly designated basketball coach came along, for the season of 1907-08, in the person of one W. H. Mustaine.

Many of the players in the first decade or so of Kentucky basketball were survivors of those rugged early-day gridiron altercations on near-by Stoll Field, who mostly turned to the new game for a little fun and exercise during the winter months, but the sport had established itself in its own right by the time a U.K. team captured the Southern collegiate championship in a tournament in Atlanta in 1921.

A Lexingtonian, Bill King, cashed the free throw that nipped Georgia 20-19 in the final contest there, bringing the first of many championships earned by U.K. in basketball and spurring public clamor for a better court. The first gym, which for the last 20 years has been known as the women's gymnasium, was the scene of several of the early state high school basketball tournaments although having room for only three or four hundred spectators. Alumni Gymnasium, then viewed as a huge structure, was used first in 1924-25, and many wondered whether its 2,800 seats would ever be needed.

It seemed particularly fitting to most that the first Kentucky team to use the spacious new gymnasium was composed largely of Capt. Jimmy McFarland, Will Milward, Burgess Carey, and Lovell (Cowboy) Underwood, all of whom had been regulars on the team that brought the national high school championship in 1922 to old Lexington Senior High. Rounding out the first team for that campaign was C. T. (Turkey) Hughes, who was to become the first U.K. athlete earning varsity letters in four sports.

Fairly soon after the appearance on the scene for coaching duty of Adolph Rupp, championships began to come with regularity, crowds began to overflow the "huge" new hall not just occasionally but for most of the games. Alumni Gymnasium had been badly outgrown long before it could be abandoned at the start of the 1950-51 campaign for the world's handsomest basketball hall, Memorial Coliseum — a climax in a story of success from a shoestring start.—LARRY SHROPSHIRE.

## Code of Sportsmanship

We, the students of the University of Kentucky, having an abiding faith in the value of intercollegiate athletics as an instrument in promoting friendly relations among universities, do adopt this code of sportsmanship for this Memorial Coliseum:

1. Winning or losing, an athletics team of the University of Kentucky will have our continued and wholehearted support.
2. We expect our team to measure up to the highest ideals in sportsmanship, and we pledge that our conduct shall be equally as praiseworthy.
3. The visiting team and coaches, and the officials are our guests. As such, they command our respect, courtesy, and hospitality.
4. We shall in all ways abide by the regulations of the University governing the use of the Coliseum.
5. Bearing always in mind the sacrifices of those to whose memory this building is dedicated, we pledge ourselves to a standard of conduct worthy of these honored dead.
6. We call upon all who join us in the support of University of Kentucky athletics teams to join us likewise in support of this code.

The Student Government Association  
of the University of Kentucky

## KENTUCKY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1951-52

	Ky.	Opp.		Ky.	Opp.
Dec. 8— <b>Washington &amp; Lee</b> (H) ..	96	46	Jan. 19—Tennessee (A) .....	65	56
Dec. 10—Xavier (A) .....	97	72	Jan. 21—Georgia Tech (A) .....	96	51
Dec. 13—Minnesota (A) .....	57	61	Jan. 26—Alabama (A) .....	71	67
Dec. 17— <b>St. Johns</b> (H) .....	81	40	Jan. 28—Vanderbilt (A) .....	88	51
Dec. 20— <b>De Paul</b> (H) .....	98	60	Jan. 30—Auburn (A) .....	88	48
Dec. 26— <b>U.C.L.A.</b> (H) .....	84	53	Feb. 2—Notre Dame .....	Chicago	
<b>SUGAR BOWL TOURNAMENT</b>					
Dec. 28—B.Y.U. (A) .....	84	64	Feb. 4— <b>Tulane</b> —\$2.00 .....	Home	
Dec. 29—St. Louis (A) .....	60	61	Feb. 6— <b>U. of Mississippi</b> —\$2.00 .....	Home	
Jan. 3—U. of Mississippi (A) .....	116	58	Feb. 9— <b>Georgia Tech</b> —\$2.00 .....	Home	
Jan. 5— <b>L.S.U.</b> (H) .....	57	47	Feb. 11— <b>Mississippi State</b> —\$2.00 .....	Home	
Jan. 7— <b>Xavier</b> (H) .....	83	50	Feb. 16— <b>Tennessee</b> —\$2.50 .....	Home	
Jan. 12—Florida (A) .....	99	52	Feb. 21— <b>Vanderbilt</b> —\$2.50 .....	Home	
Jan. 14—Georgia (A) .....	95	55	Feb. 23—De Paul .....	Away	
			Feb. 28, 29		
			March 1—SEC Tournament .....	Louisville	

(All Home Games Start at 8 p.m.)

### 1950-51 KENTUCKY BASKETBALL RECORD

	Ky.	Opp.
West Texas State .....	(H) 73	43
Purdue .....	(H) 70	52
Xavier .....	(A) 67	56
Florida .....	(H) 85	37
Kansas .....	(H) 68	39
St. John's .....	(A) 43	37

#### SUGAR BOWL TOURNAMENT

St. Louis .....	(N) 42	43
	(Overtime)	
Syracuse .....	(N) 69	59
Auburn .....	(H) 79	35
DePaul .....	(H) 63	55
Alabama .....	(H) 65	48
Notre Dame .....	(H) 69	44
Tennessee .....	(A) 70	45
Georgia Tech .....	(A) 82	61
Vanderbilt .....	(A) 74	49
Tulane .....	(A) 104	68
L. S. U. .....	(A) 81	59
Mississippi State .....	(A) 80	60
Mississippi .....	(A) 86	39
Georgia Tech .....	(H) 75	42
Xavier .....	(H) 78	51
Tennessee .....	(H) 86	61
DePaul .....	(A) 60	57
Georgia .....	(H) 88	41
Vanderbilt .....	(H) 89	57

(SEC champions)

#### SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

Mississippi State .....	(N) 92	70
Auburn .....	(N) 84	54
Georgia Tech .....	(N) 57	61
Vanderbilt (Finals) .....	57	67

#### Post Season Game

Loyola (Chicago) .....	(H) 97	61
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#### NCAA TOURNAMENT

Louisville (at Raleigh, N. C.) .....	79	68
St. John's (at New York, N. Y.) .....	59	43
Illinois (at New York, N. Y.) .....	76	74

(Eastern finals)

Kansas State .....	68	58
(at Minneapolis, Minn.) .....	(NCAA champions)	

Total .....

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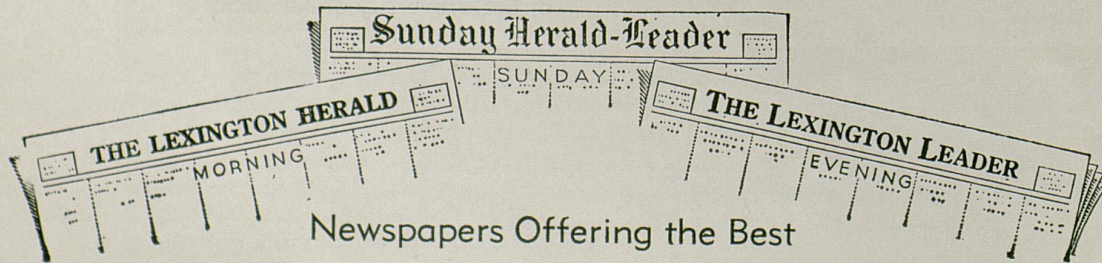
NCAA Tournament Champions for Third Time  
(First three-time tournament winner in NCAA history)

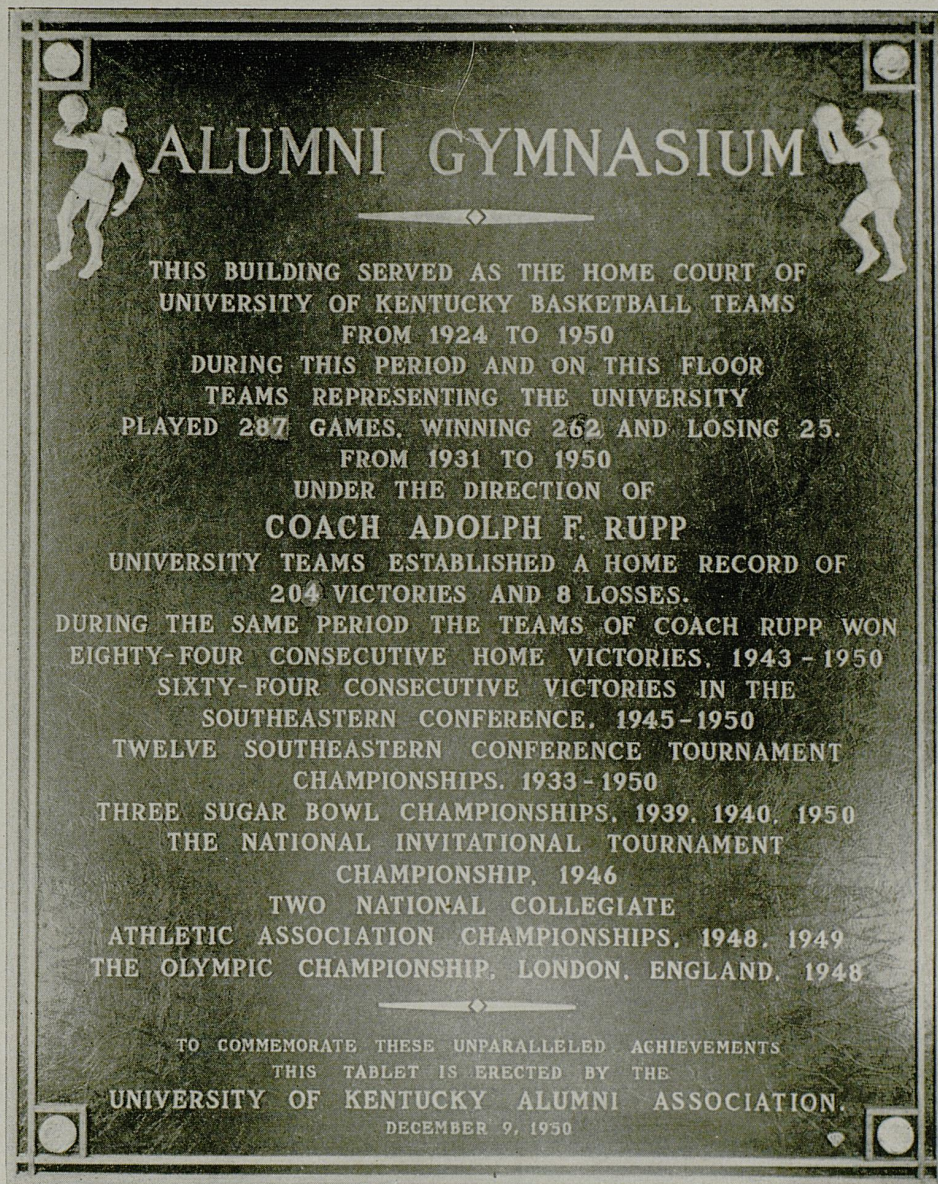
SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE Champions for Eighth Consecutive Season

(Annual SEC Tournament did not determine conference championship)

NUMBER ONE TEAM IN NATION by Final Rankings

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## 1951-52 HOME BASKETBALL

### KENTUCKY

versus

Washington & Lee .....	Dec. 8
St. John's .....	Dec. 17
DePaul .....	Dec. 20
U.C.L.A. ....	Dec. 26
L.S.U. ....	Jan. 5
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Tulane .....	Feb. 4
U. of Mississippi .....	Feb. 6
Georgia Tech .....	Feb. 9
Mississippi State .....	Feb. 11
Tennessee .....	Feb. 16
Vanderbilt .....	Feb. 21
SEC Tournament .....	Mar. 1
(in Louisville)	

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## 1952 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

### KENTUCKY

versus

*VILLANOVA .....	Sept. 20
*OLE MISS .....	Sept. 27
TEXAS A&M .....	Oct. 4
L.S.U. ....	Oct. 11
*MISSISSIPPI STATE .....	Oct. 18
CINCINNATI .....	Oct. 25
MIAMI (Fla.) .....	Oct. 31
*TULANE .....	Nov. 8
*GEO. WASHINGTON .....	Nov. 15
TENNESSEE .....	Nov. 22
*FLORIDA .....	Nov. 29
* Home Games	



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