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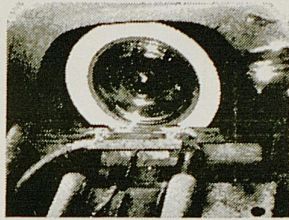
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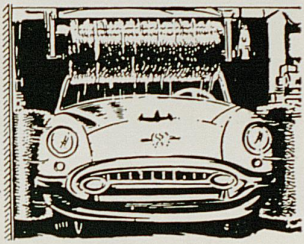
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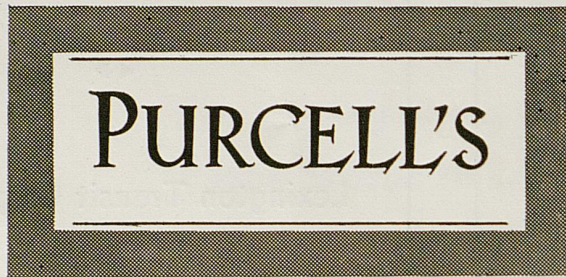
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We hope that all visitors to the campus for this event will enjoy the stay here in Lexington and will come back to see us many times in the future. May we bear in mind throughout the tournament that this Memorial Coliseum is dedicated to the memory of Kentucky's sons who gave their lives for their country and may we conduct ourselves in a sportsmanlike manner that will be worthy of these young men. We realize that every team in this tournament cannot win the final game, but whether your team wins or not, we hope that you will have a fine visit at the University of Kentucky.

Frank G. Dickey, President
University of Kentucky

A tall, silver-haired administrator, who was a three-sport star in his collegiate days at Illinois and Director of Athletics for the University of Kentucky since 1938, serves in the capacity of Tournament Manager of the U.K. Invitational. He is Bernie A. Shively, a capable supervisor known familiarly to thousands of athletes, coaches, officials and fans as "Shive." During his college career at Illinois in the late twenties, he was an All-America guard on the same grid team made famous by Red Grange. "Shive" also laid claim to the Big 10 heavyweight wrestling title and annexed letters in track. During his tenure at Kentucky, he has held the posts of football line coach, head of the Physical Education Department, track coach, baseball coach and head football coach in addition to supervising the steady growth of one of the nation's top athletic programs in the capacity of Director of Athletics. The Kentucky sports chief also served as chairman of the Southeastern Conference basketball committee for a number of years and for the past four years has been president of the SEC Coaches and Athletic Directors Association.



BERNIE A. SHIVELY
Tournament Manager

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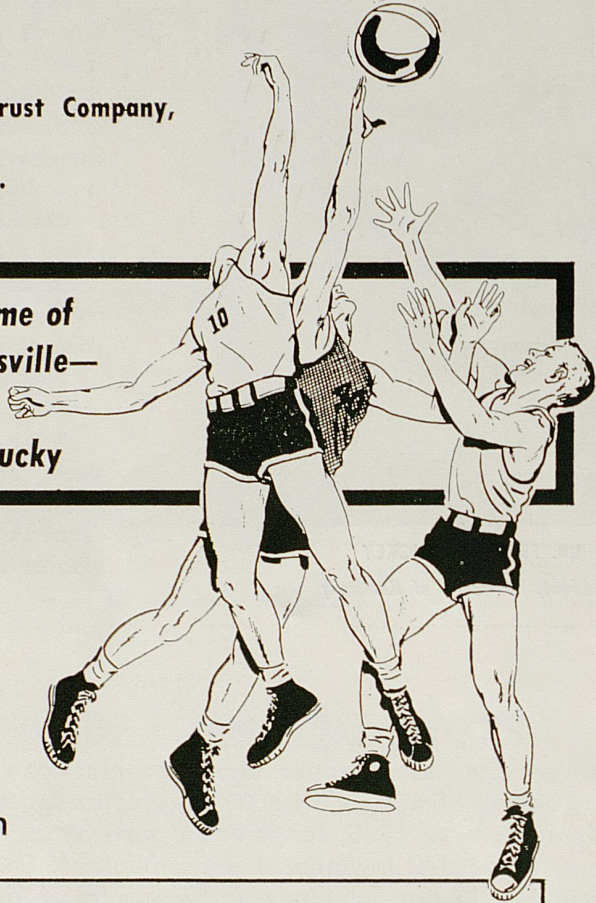
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5:15 P.M. "Report on Sports" with Dave Martin

10:15 P.M. "Kentuckiana Sports" with Cawood Ledford



FRONT ROW (left to right)—Ronald F. Johnson, Warren Jeppesen, Robert Anderstrom, George Kline, Dave Griffin, Thomas A. Benson.
 BACK ROW (left to right)—Larry Exel, Oscar Carlson, Marlo Miller, Dick Bracher, Francis Hamilton, Robert Olson, Roger R. Johnson, and Jerry Rodberg.

MINNESOTA UNIVERSITY ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
4	Robert Olson (g)		Jr.	21	6'3"	195	Superior, Wis.
10	Roger R. Johnson (g)		Jr.	20	6'	200	Eau Claire, Wjs.
12	Dave Griffin (c)		Sr.	22	6'8"	215	Duluth (Central), Minn.
13	*George Kline (f)		Sr.	22	6'4"	200	Minneapolis, Minn.
14	Thomas A. Benson (f)		Soph.	19	6'4"	192	Superior, Wis.
20	*Robert Anderstrom (f)		Jr.	20	6'3"	195	Willmar, Minn.
22	*Warren Jeppesen (f-c)		Jr.	20	6'7½"	210	St. Louis Park, Minn.
25	Francis Hamilton (f)		Sr.	21	6'2"	190	Hopkins, Minn.
30	Oscar Carlson (g)		Soph.	22	6'1"	175	Valley City, N. D.
32	Marlo Miller (g)		Soph.	21	6'	180	Minneapolis, Minn.
34	*Ronald F. Johnson (f-c)		Soph.	19	6'7"	203	New Prague, Minn.
42	Dick Bracher (g)		Soph.	20	6'3"	190	St. Louis Park, Minn.
44	Jerry Rodberg (g)		Sr.	22	6'1"	180	Minneapolis, Minn.
54	Mike Wright (g)		Soph.	19	6'3"	220	Minneapolis, Minn.

* Designates letters won.

COACH—Ozzie Cowles
 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR—Ike Armstrong
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MINNESOTA *Gophers*

Veteran Minnesota cage mentor Ozzie Cowles, now in his tenth season as head man of the Gophers, supposedly has a major rebuilding job standing between him and outstanding success this season. However, as they enter the fifth annual UKIT as the only repeater among the visitors, the Gophers have an undefeated slate and the country is buzzing over the tall and talented sophs that Cowles has inserted as replacements for such graduated stars as center Jed Dommeyer and Captain Dave Tucker. The lone returning regular is forward George Kline, 6-4 team captain who was the Big Ten's third best scorer last year. Outstanding in the "new crop" are Ron Johnson, 6-7 center, and Marlo Miller, a six-foot GI from Minneapolis.



SEASON RECORD

66	Southern Methodist	52
67	Iowa State	66
89	Vanderbilt	85



FIRST ROW (left to right)—Ray Stanley, John Crotty, Mike Steppe, Bob Cunningham, Tommy Kearns, Harvey Salz, Wally Graham, Asst. Coach Buck Freeman. SECOND ROW (left to right)—Gray Poole, Jim McDavid (Mgr.), Coach Frank McGuire, Gehrman Holland, Dick Kepley, Danny Lotz, Joe Quigg, Pete Brenner, Lee Shaffer, Roy Searcy, York Lares.

NORTH CAROLINA UNIVERSITY ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
	Grey Poole (f)		Soph.	19	6'6"	195	Raleigh, N. C.
11	John Crotty (g)		Soph.	19	5'11"	165	Jersey City, N. J.
20	Wallace Graham (g)		Soph.	19	6'1"	185	Miami, Fla.
22	*Roy Searcy (f)		Sr.	21	6'4"	190	Draper, N. C.
30	Ray Stanley (f)		Soph.	19	6'4"	200	Brooklyn, N. Y.
31	*Gehrman Holland (f)		Jr.	20	6'4"	200	Beaufort, N. C.
32	*Bob Cunningham (g)		Sr.	21	6'4"	190	New York, N. Y.
34	Dick Kepley (c)		Soph.	20	6'9"	220	Roanoke, Va.
35	*Pete Brennan (f)		Sr.	21	6'6"	205	Brooklyn, N. Y.
40	*Tommy Kearns (g)		Sr.	21	5'11"	185	Bergenfield, N. J.
42	Harvey Salz (g)		Soph.	20	6'1"	183	Brooklyn, N. Y.
43	Lee Shaffer (f)		Soph.	18	6'7"	220	Pittsburgh, Pa.
44	Mike Steppe (g)		Soph.	19	6'3"	178	New York, N. Y.

* Denotes lettermen.

COACH—Frank McGuire
 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR—Charles Erickson
 COLORS—Blue and White

FIFTH ANNUAL U.K. INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

The finest tournament field ever assembled in advance of the national finals.

That's the way the experts are describing the fifth annual University of Kentucky Invitational Tournament to be staged in spacious Memorial Coliseum on the Kentucky campus December 20 and 21.

The lineup leaves little doubt that the high-calibre UKIT again has grabbed off the elite basketball clubs of the nation. Besides the host Kentuckians of wily Adolph Rupp, third ranked team in the country last season and expecting improvement, the field will include undefeated national champion North Carolina; the number eight outfit, West Virginia; and perennially powerful and colorful Minnesota of the Big 10.

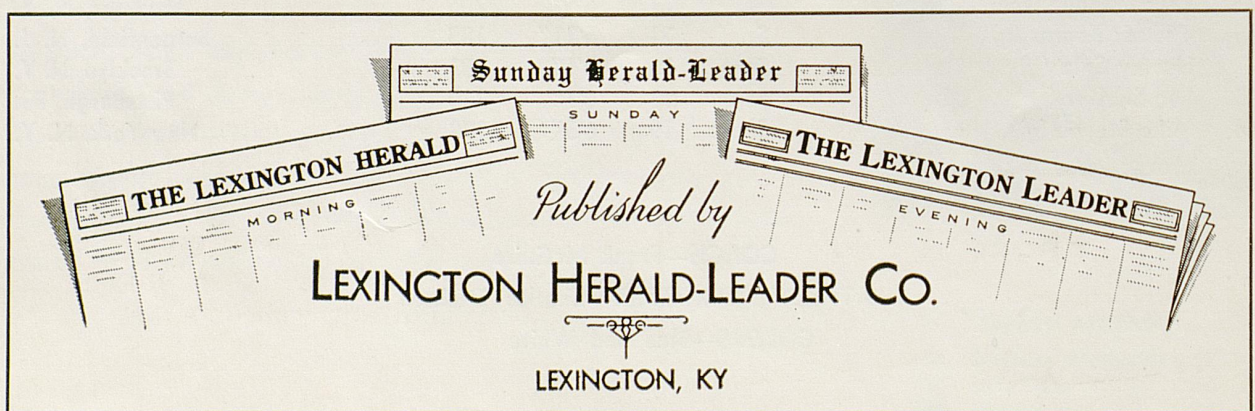
Pairings for the opening night of the tourney have North Carolina pitted against Minnesota and Kentucky taking on West Virginia. The two winners in first night play clash for the championship on Saturday night, Dec. 21, following a consolation encounter between the first session losers. Tipoff times are 7:30 p.m. Central Daylight Saving Time each night on the opening game and approximately 9:25 p.m. on the second contest.

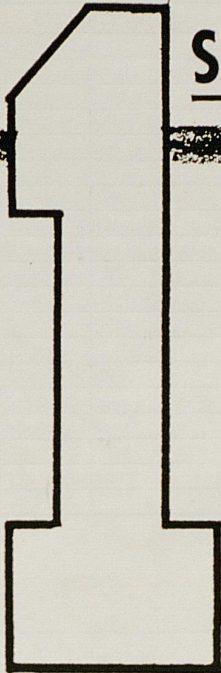
Besides the increasingly-important national

prestige attached to the honors in the UKIT, each of the participating teams picks up an equal share of the net proceeds which generally amount to around \$10,000. The Kentucky tourney is recognized as the most lucrative in the country and berths are eagerly sought by many teams willing to risk playing Baron Rupp's famous Wildcats on their home floor—where they have been beaten only four times since 1943.

The Wildcats have taken championship honors in the UKIT three of the four years that the tournament has been in existence, losing only in 1955 to Dayton.

The UKIT was inaugurated in 1953 with the thought of furthering a trend toward returning big-time basketball to college-controlled arenas. Selection of teams by Tournament Manager Bernie Shively, Kentucky's Athletic Director, is based on consideration of national reputation in cage circles, potential calibre of play expected and a desire to give the tournament a national scope with top flight teams representing different sections of the country. Taking part in previous tournaments have been LaSalle, Utah and Dayton (all appearing twice); UCLA, Duke, Southern California, Minnesota, Illinois and Southern Methodist.





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MINNESOTA'S SCORECARD

GOPHERS	FG	FT	PF	TP
52 13 Kline, George (f)		//		
14 Benson, Thomas A. (f)				
34 Johnson, Ronald F. (f-c)		///		
4 Olson, Robert (g)				
10 Johnson, Roger R. (g)		//		
12 Griffin, Dave (c)				
20 Anderstrom, Robert (f)		/		
22 Jeppesen, Warren (f-c)				
25 Hamilton, Francis (f)		///	/	
30 Carlson, Oscar (g)				
32 Miller, Marlo (g)		// //		
42 Bracher, Dick (g)		/		
44 Rodberg, Jerry (g)				
54 Wright, Mike (g)				
TOTALS				

(Complete Roster on Page 7)

NORTH CAROLINA'S SCORECARD

TAR HEELS	FG	FT	PF	TP
35 Brennan, Pete (f)				
43 Shaffer, Lee (f)				
34 Kepley, Dick (c)				
32 Cunningham, Bob (g)				
40 Kearns, Tommy (g)				
11 Crotty, John (g)				
20 Graham, Wallace (g)				
22 Searcy, Roy (f)				
30 Stanley, Ray (f)				
31 Holland, Gehrman (f)				
42 Salz, Harvey (g)				
44 Steppe, Mike (g)				
Poole, Grey (f)				
TOTALS				

(Complete Roster on Page 9)

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WEST VIRGINIA'S SCORECARD

Gold	Blue	MOUNTAINEERS	FG	FT	PF	TP
21	21	Smith, Bob (f)				
44	44	West, Jerry (f)				
24	31	Sharrar, Lloyd (c)				
12	13	Gardner, Joedy (g)				
15	15	Vincent, Don (g)				
10	45	Jacobs, Jay (g)				
11	11	Goode, Butch (g)				
14	41	Retton, Ronnie (g)				
22	51	Schertzinger, Howie (f)				
23	23	Eddy, Don (f)				
25	25	Posch, Joe (c)				
30	43	Bolyard, Buckey (g)				
31	Warren, Jim (f)				
32	55	Akers, Willie (f)				
34	53	Clousson, Bob (c)				
35	35	Ritchie, Jim (f)				
TOTALS						

(Complete Roster on Page 15)

KENTUCKY'S SCORECARD

White	Blue	WILDCATS	FG	FT	PF	TP
24	25	Cox, Johnny (f)	X X X	0 0 0 0	/	
32	31	Crigler, John (f-g)	X X X X X X X	0 0	//	
34	35	Beck, Ed (c)				
50	51	Smith, Adrian (g)	X X X X X X X X	0 0 0 0 X	///	
52	53	Hatton, Vernon (g)	X X X X X X X X	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		
00	5	Smith, Bill (f)				
4	3	Ross, Harold (g)				
10	11	Collinsworth, Lincoln (g)				
12	33	Cassady, Bill (f-g)	X			
14	15	Johnson, Phil (f-c)	X X X X	0 0 0 0	//	
20	43	Howe, Dick (c-f)				
22	13	Couch, A. E. (g)				
40	41	Adkins, Earl (g)	X	0		
44	45	Hughes, Lowell (g)				
54	55	Mills, Don (c)				
TOTALS						

(Complete Roster on Page 18)

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1953 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 73, LaSalle 60.
Consolation: UCLA 72, Duke 67.

First Round: LaSalle 62, UCLA 53; Kentucky 85, Duke 69.
Payoff: \$8,243.77 to each team.

1954 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 63, LaSalle 54.
Consolation: So. Calif. 54, Utah 52.

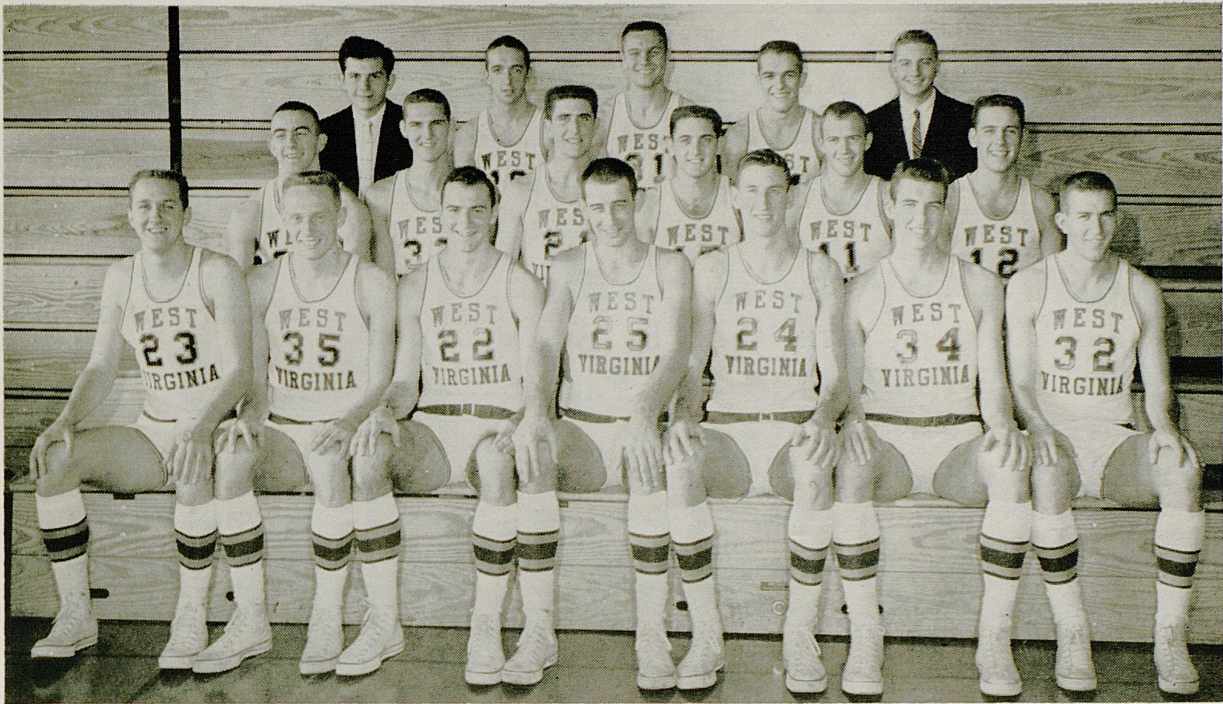
First Round: LaSalle 49, So. Calif. 38; Ky. 70, Utah 65.
Payoff: \$9,902 to each team.

1955 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Dayton 89, Kentucky 74.
Consolation: Minnesota 90, Utah 77.

First Round: Dayton 77, Utah 73; Ky. 72, Minnesota 65.
Payoff: \$10,647.17 to each team.

1956 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Kentucky 91, Illinois 70.
Consolation: Southern Methodist 67, Dayton 59.

First Round: Illinois 82, Dayton 65; Ky. 73, S.M.U. 67.
Payoff: \$8,511.87 to each team.



FRONT ROW (left to right)—Don Eddy, Jim Ritchie, Howie Schertzinger, Joe Posch, Lloyd Sharrar, Bob Clousson, Willie Akers. MIDDLE ROW—Bucky Bolyard, Jerry West, Bob Smith, Don Vincent, Butch Goode, Joedy Gardner. BACK ROW—Manager Petroff, Jay Jacobs, Jim Warren, Ronnie Retton, Manager Jim Hatheway.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY ROSTER

Gold	Blue	Name	Pos.	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
10	45	Jay Jacobs (g)		Soph.	19	5'8"	155	Morgantown, W. Va.
11	11	Butch Goode (g)		Soph.	19	6'2"	185	Pineville, W. Va.
12	13	**Joedy Gardner (g)		Sr.	22	6'	170	Ellwood City, Pa.
14	41	*Ronnie Retton (g)		Jr.	20	5'7"	145	Fairview, W. Va.
15	15	**Don Vincent (g)		Sr.	23	6'2"	180	Shinnston, W. Va.
21	21	*Bob Smith (f)		Jr.	20	6'4"	185	Charleston, W. Va.
22	51	*Howie Schertzinger (f)		Jr.	20	6'4"	190	Morgantown, W. Va.
23	23	Don Eddy (f)		Sr.	22	6'4"	190	Fairmont, W. Va.
24	31	**Lloyd Sharrar (c)		Sr.	21	6'10"	200	Meadville, Pa.
25	25	Joe Posch (c)		Soph.	21	6'7"	200	Riverside, N. J.
30	43	Bucky Bolyard (g)		Jr.	20	5'10"	175	Aurora, W. Va.
31		Jim Warren (f)		Soph.	19	6'2"	175	Clarksburg, W. Va.
32	55	Willie Akers (f)		Soph.	20	6'5"	195	Mullens, W. Va.
34	53	*Bob Clousson (c)		Jr.	20	6'6"	200	Clarksburg, W. Va.
35	35	Jim Ritchie (f)		Soph.	20	6'5"	190	Drexel Hill, Pa.
44	44	Jerry West (f)		Soph.	19	6'3"	180	East Bank, W. Va.

* Denotes number of letters won.

COACH—Fred Schaus

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NORTH CAROLINA *Tar Heels*

North Carolina's Tar Heels, directed in outstanding fashion by "the counterfeit Rebel," Frank McGuire, swept past all opposition in convincing fashion last season and annexed the NCAA championship in the process to become the nation's biggest winning perfect record unit of all time with a streak of 32 straight victories. Even Coach McGuire was predicting before the close of the 1956-57 campaign that his team would be 50 percent better in 1957-58. That caused many observers and opposing coaches to quip: "Fifty percent better than perfect should make the Tar Heels something to behold." The great Lennie Rosenbluth graduated and North Carolina has suffered injuries to 6-9 Joe Quigg, who was tabbed as Rosenbluth's successor, 6-4 shooting demon York Larese and 6-7 junior standout Danny Lotz. But nothing seems to stop their steam roller drive toward another national championship as they enter the UKIT in the role of prohibitive favorite and with a 36-game undefeated skein going.



SEASON RECORD

79	Clemson	55
86	George Washington	59
91	Furman	74
70	South Carolina	58

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WEST VIRGINIA *Mountaineers*



West Virginia, number eight in the country last year on a 25-5 mark, reportedly is expecting much of a fine group of sophomores and won't miss hard-to-handle Hot Rod Hundley. The talk in Southern Conference circles centers on the prospect of the undefeated Mountaineers ending up with at least as good a team as their 1957 outfit and possibly better. Youthful Fred Schaus, 32-year-old veteran of only three seasons in the coaching ranks, looks at the season as a building year but most observers feel the Mountaineers should rank as almost prohibitive favorites in quest of their fourth successive Southern Conference title. Chief All-America hope on the West Virginians' current roster is Lloyd Sharrar, a 6-10 pivot operative voted the outstanding player in the conference last year. The Mountaineers apparently aren't lacking anything either in continuing their fast break offensive pattern with an abundance of players of near-equal ability.

SEASON RECORD

109	VMI	50
105	Furman	67
84	Penn State	50
68	William & Mary	52
74	Wash. & Lee	69
76	Richmond	74

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KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY ROSTER

White	Blue	Name	Pos.	Class	Ltrs.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
00	5	Bill Smith (f)		Sr.	2	20	6'5"	203	Walton, Ky.
4	3	Harold Ross (g)		Sr.	2	20	6'2"	180	Hickman, Ky.
10	11	Lincoln Collinsworth (g)		Sr.	2	20	6'3"	185	Salyersville, Ky.
12	33	Bill Cassady (f-g)		Sr.	2	20	6'2"	191	Inez, Ky.
14	15	Phil Johnson (f-c)		Jr.	1	21	6'6"	190	Lexington, Ky.
20	43	Dick Howe (c-f)		Jr.	1	20	6'5"	208	Carbondale, Ill.
22	13	E. A. Couch (g)		Soph.	N	19	6'	180	Carr Creek, Ky.
24	25	Johnny Cox (f)		Jr.	1	20	6'4"	185	Hazard, Ky.
32	31	John Crigler (f-g)		Sr.	2	20	6'3"	180	Hebron, Ky.
34	35	Ed Beck (c)		Sr.	2	20	6'7"	188	Ft. Valley, Ga.
40	41	Earl Adkins (g)		Sr.	2	23	6'4"	180	Ashland, Ky.
44	45	Lowell Hughes (g)		Soph.	N	18	6'	175	Prestonsburg, Ky.
50	51	Adrian Smith (g)		Sr.	1	19	6'	178	Farmington, Ky.
52	53	Vernon Hatton (g)		Sr.	2	20	6'3"	188	Lexington, Ky.
54	55	Don Mills (c)		Soph.	N	18	6'7"	190	Berea, Ky.

COACH—Adolph Rupp
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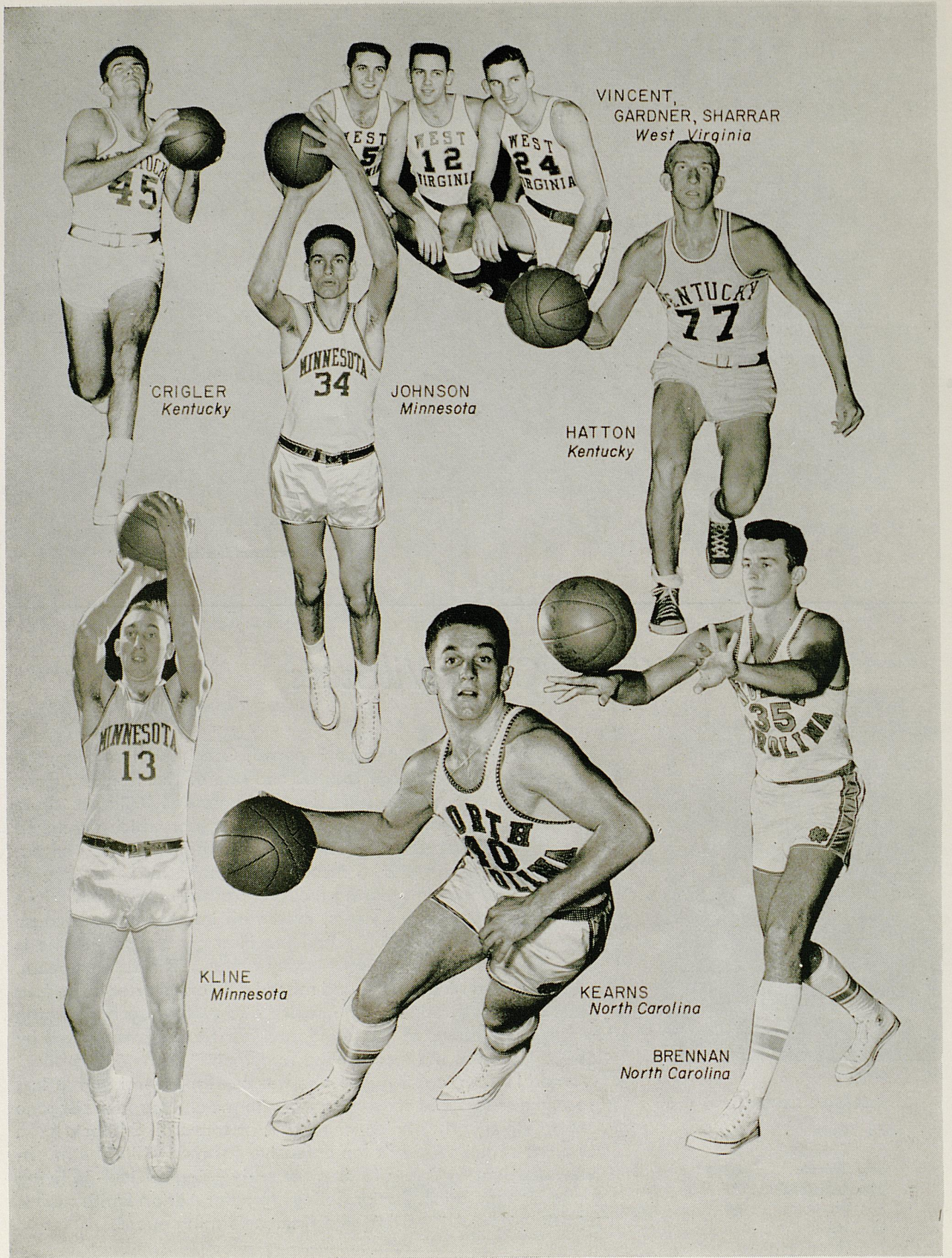


Before the current season opened, Coach Adolph Rupp, the nation's winningest cage mentor and one of the frankest, gave out the opinion that his nationally-reknowned Wildcats could show improvement over the club of last year which scratched its way to a 17th Southeastern title and third place in the national rankings on a 23-5 record. He emphasized the "could" and pointed out the sobering thought that the season still might not be as much of a success, even with improvement, because of the extremely difficult schedule. How good a prophet he is seemed to be proven by the first six games. The veteran team, which showed nine seniors and missed only one starter holds four victories over strong opposition and has suffered a humiliating upset at the hands of Maryland, and last Monday was edged by SMU. Carrying the load for the Ruppmen is hometown product Vernon Hatton, a 6-3 guard who was out for several games last season due to a mid-season appendectomy, and surprise package John Crigler, gritty holdover regular at forward. Ed Beck looks like one of the country's top defensive postmen while the much-heralded Johnny Cox is finding the early going difficult in living up to his reputation. Junior College transfer Adrian Smith rounds out the Kentucky starters as a fine-performing guard.

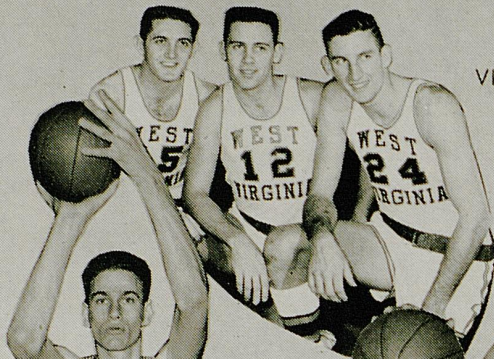
SEASON RECORD

78	Duke	74
61	Ohio State	54
85	Temple	83***
62	Maryland	71
73	St. Louis	60
64	SMU	65

*** Three overtimes.



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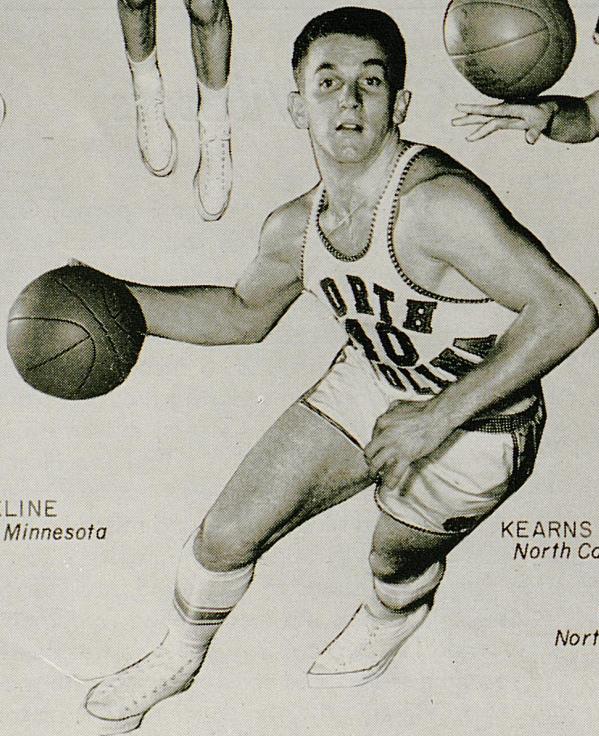
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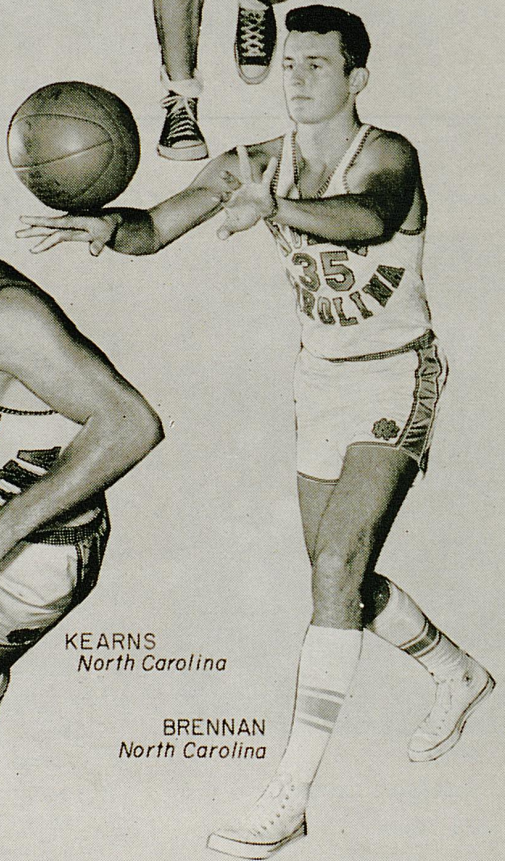
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