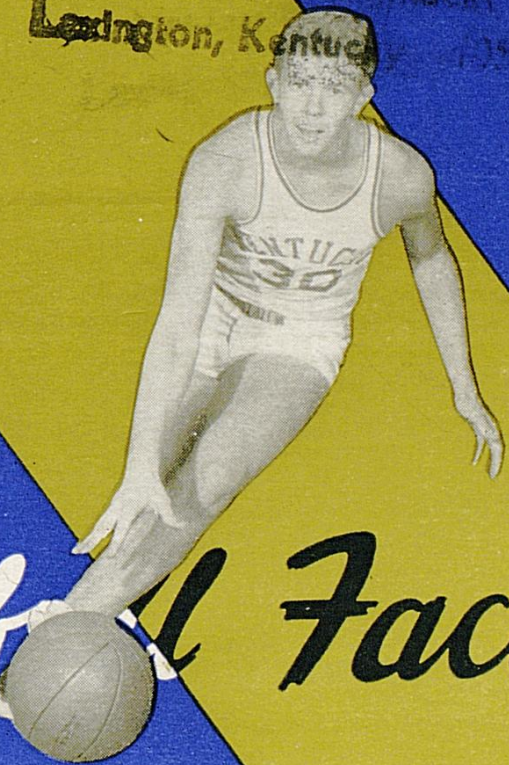


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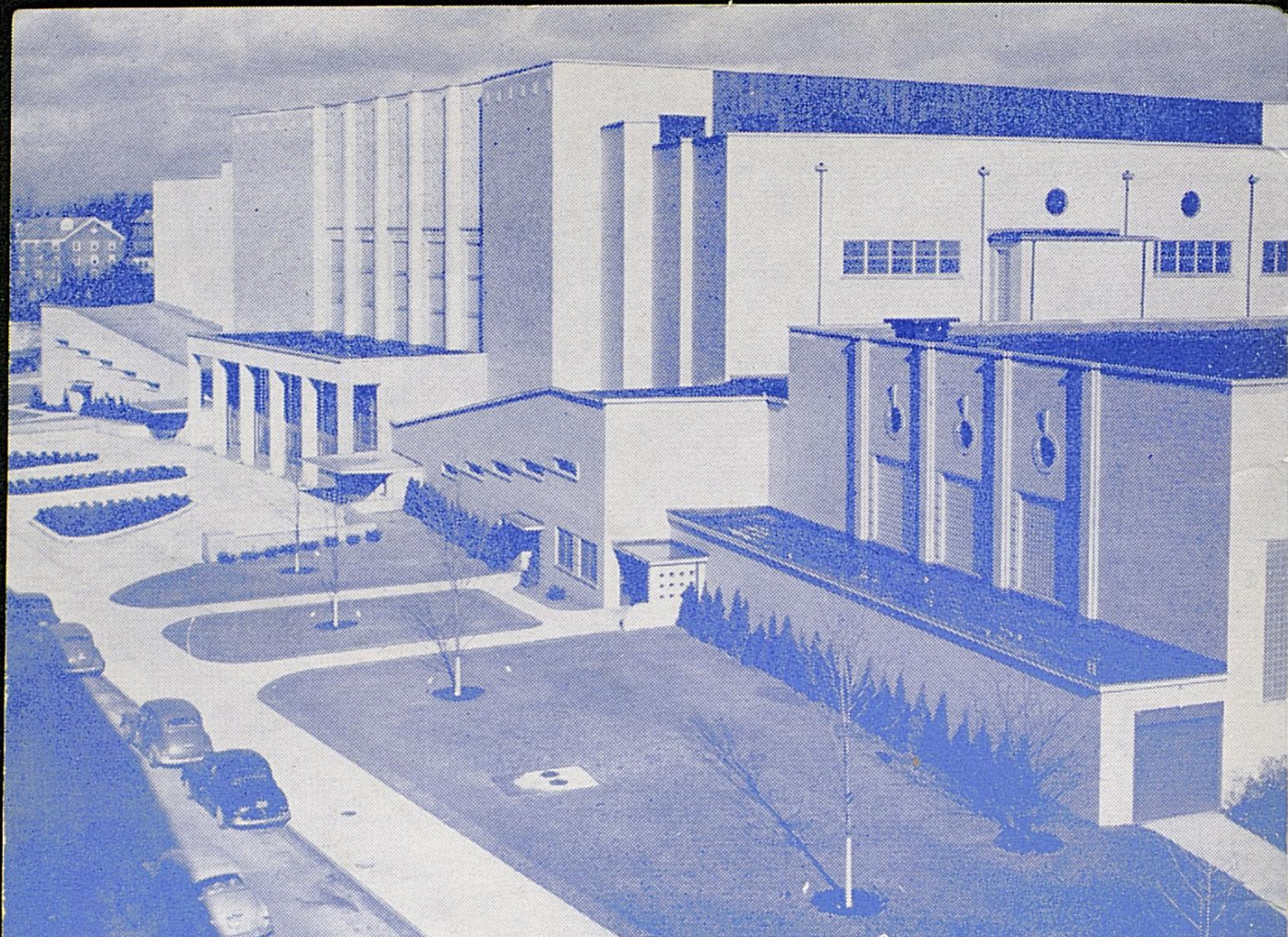
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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY SEASON

The University of Kentucky and the sport of basketball are celebrating their Golden "Wedding" Anniversary this season. Although details of the ceremony uniting the school and cage game are clouded in history, it is a matter of record that Kentucky fielded its first basketball team back in 1904-05 and thus will be solemnizing a 50th year of association during the present 1953-54 campaign. Kentucky's first recognized varsity hoop team, according to available records, played only two games and broke even—dropping their initial contest to Cincinnati YMCA and topping old Kentucky University (now Transylvania) in the second and last court struggle. The decades since that modest beginning have seen the cage Wildcats grow in national stature, mainly under the guidance of famed mentor Adolph Rupp, to the point where Kentucky and basketball supremacy are virtually synonymous in most peoples' minds today.

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KENTUCKY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1953-54

Date	Opponent	Site
1953		
Dec. 5	Temple	Home
Dec. 12	Xavier	Away
Dec. 14	Wake Forest	Home
Dec. 18	St. Louis	Away
Dec. 21, 22	University of Ky. Invitational Tourn. (Duke, U.C.L.A., LaSalle, and Kentucky)	Home
Dec. 28	Minnesota	Home
1954		
Jan. 4	Xavier	Home
Jan. 9	Georgia Tech	Home
Jan. 11	DePaul	Home
Jan. 16	Tulane	Home
Jan. 23	Tennessee	Away
Jan. 30	Vanderbilt	Away
Feb. 2	Georgia Tech	Louisville
Feb. 4	Georgia	Home
Feb. 6	Georgia	Owensboro
Feb. 8	Florida	Away
Feb. 13	Mississippi	Home
Feb. 15	Mississippi State	Home
Feb. 18	Tennessee	Home
Feb. 20	DePaul	Away
Feb. 22	Vanderbilt	Home
Feb. 27	Auburn	Away
Mar. 1	Alabama	Away

(Kentucky's home games in Memorial Coliseum begin at 8 p.m. C.S.T. Doubleheaders on both nights of the Invitational Tournament will start at 7:30 p.m. Freshman preliminary games are scheduled to begin at 6 p.m.)

NUMBER ONE TEAM IN NATION (1951-52)
ASSOCIATED PRESS AND UNITED PRESS POLLS

The Wildcats' 1951-52 Record—Won 29, Lost 3.
No competition in 1953-53.

FACTS ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION — LEXINGTON, a community of about 100,000 located in the heart of Kentucky's famed Bluegrass region. Renowned as the thoroughbred horse breeding center of the world, Lexington's surrounding countryside is dotted with famous horse farms. The city also is known as the world's largest loose-leaf tobacco market. It is located about 80 miles east of Louisville and 85 miles south of Cincinnati, Ohio.

FOUNDED — 1865

ENROLLMENT — Approximately 6,000

PRESIDENT — Dr. Herman Lee Donovan

VICE-PRESIDENT — Dr. Leo M. Chamberlain

FACULTY CHAIRMAN OF ATHLETICS — Dean A. D. Kirwan

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE — Southeastern

NICKNAME OF TEAMS — Wildcats

GYMNASIUM — Memorial Coliseum (capacity 13,000)

COLORS — Blue and White

FIGHT SONG — "On, On U of K"

MASCOT — "Colonel" (a live Kentucky wildcat)

BAND — "Marching 100" directed by Warren Lutz

ATHLETIC STAFF

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR — Bernie A. Shively (Illinois '27)

HEAD BASKETBALL COACH — Adolph Rupp (Kansas '23)

ASST. BASKETBALL COACH — Harry Lancaster (Georgetown '32)

TRAINER — Charles (Smoky) Harper (Mercer '23)

EQUIPMENT MANAGER — S. C. (Buster) Brown

ACCOUNTANT — David Doyle

TICKET SALES MANAGER — Harvey Hodges (Kentucky '31)

SPORTS PUBLICITY EDITOR — Ken Kuhn (Michigan State '46)

MR. BASKETBALL

Adolph Frederick Rupp

The University of Kentucky's chief of basketball, Adolph Rupp, has won so many honors, titles and nicknames and proven so successful during his 23-year regime at the helm of the cage Wildcats that you

could very appropriately sum him up as "Mr. Basketball."



The colorful and affable wizard of hardwood magic, who stands alone today as the nation's winningest basketball coach, is credited in most quarters with doing more than any other modern tutor to make basketball a national spectator sport. From the very outset of his career at Kentucky, which began in 1930, Coach Rupp has introduced or popularized new and revised trends in the game that have aided materially in making the country basketball minded. One such innovation was the controlled fast-break offensive pattern which

has since been a crowd-pleasing trademark of Wildcat cage teams.

Rupp has become, without a doubt, the best known and most widely quoted basketball coach in America and his personal popularity is rivaled only by the success he has instilled in Kentucky's cage crews over the past 23 seasons.

Colorful as he is successful and widely-known, the crafty professor of hardwood tactics is referred to in the sports world by a variety of titles—such as "Baron," "Colonel," "Ol' Rupp and Ready," "The Bluegrass Baron," "The Baron of Basketball," and "The Man In The

Brown Suit." The latter stems from Rupp's superstitious preference of brown as the color of his game-night wardrobe.

However, none of the titles seem adequate to describe the man's contributions to the sport, his human interest and colorful personality. Only the title of "Mr. Basketball" seems a fitting summation of the many nicknames, by which he has become internationally known and respected.

Rupp came to Kentucky in 1930 from Freeport, Ill., high school, where he had compiled an outstanding record. Although the competition was nowhere near as rugged as the schedules played by today's nationally-recognized Wildcat basketball brigade, Rupp's very first team compiled a respectable 15-3 record. In the days before the Baron became headmaster, UK had better-than-average teams, but received little recognition, even in their own Southeastern bailiwick. Today, however, when one thinks of the sport of basketball, one thinks of Kentucky and Adolph Rupp—maker of champions.

With his 23rd season at the Blue Grass school behind him, Coach Rupp can look back over an approximately two-decade regime of unparalleled success that has made Kentucky a consistent national power and earned him recognition as the nation's most winning cage mentor.

He has written books on virtually every phase of the game—including the good seller, "Championship Basketball"—and his style of play has been copied by coaches all over the world.

The Wildcats have compiled, under his direction, an amazing record of 471 victories against only 82 losses—a winning average of better than 85 percent over nearly a quarter-century.

In major tournament competition, Rupp's teams can boast an unequalled record of 98 victories against 21 defeats covering play in 20 national classics (NCAA, NIT and Sugar Bowl Tournaments), 21 conference tournaments and the 1948 Olympic Games.

Under the guidance of Adolph Rupp, Kentucky in 1951 became the first and only basketball team in history to annex three NCAA crowns and one National Invitation Tournament title. He also has seen his squads win 14 Southeastern Conference championships, including the last nine in a row before Louisiana State became interim titlist during UK's enforced absence from competition last season.

Coach Rupp and his "Fabulous Five" of 1948—generally recognized as one of the greatest collegiate cage aggregations of all time—

represented the United States as a unit on the American basketball entry in the '48 Olympics and were highly instrumental in capturing the World Championship of Basketball for the USA.

Not to be outshone by the highly-publicized cage powerhouses he has developed at Kentucky, Baron Rupp has scaled the pinnacles of professional and personal fame to win deserved recognition in his own right.

In 1944, he was given the highest individual coaching honor in the basketball world when he was elected to the Hall of Fame sponsored by Helms Foundation.

The New York Basketball Writers Association named Rupp as "Coach of the Year" for the rebuilding job he accomplished on the sophomore-studded 1949-50 Wildcats who succeeded the "Fabulous Five."

He was made an honorary citizen of New Orleans for the second time in 1951 and, at the same time, received the first plaque of appreciation ever awarded by the Sugar Bowl committee. Colonel Rupp was named to Kentucky's Hall of Fame in 1945 and, in 1949, was honored as the outstanding citizen of the University city of Lexington.

Rupp is a past Potentate of the Oleika Temple of the Shrine and is very active in Shrine hospital work. He was selected as one of the 10 outstanding Shriners of the nation in 1950 and holds honorary life memberships in various temples of the order throughout the country.

Recognized internationally in registered Hereford breeding circles, Rupp has four farms near Lexington on which he maintains white-faced Hereford herds and raises fine burley tobacco. He was named president of the Kentucky Hereford Association for 1953-54.

Born in Halstead, Kansas, Sept. 2, 1901, Rupp attended the University of Kansas where he played guard under the veteran Phog Allen. Following his graduation in 1923, Rupp coached one year at Marshalltown, Iowa, and then at Freeport, Ill., for four seasons before coming to Kentucky in 1930. Colleges and the pro ranks have repeatedly made eyes at the successful mentor, but he has chosen to honor a 10-year contract with the University which does not expire until May 1, 1957.

HARRY LANCASTER

Assistant Coach

Baron Rupp's capable assistant professor of basketball knowledge and general right hand man is genial, smiling Harry Lancaster. Rivaling his boss in affability and capability, Lancaster is Kentucky's first full-time assistant coach and also holds down the position of Head Freshman Basketball Coach.



Harry bosses a promising group of freshmen who are being held out of varsity competition this season and helps out with the heavy varsity coaching duties. In his "spare" time the former Georgetown (Ky.) College athlete manages to sandwich in a large slice of scouting duties.

Rupp was one of the first coaches in college basketball to inaugurate an extensive system of scouting his future opponents. That very important task is now assigned to Lancaster.

Lancaster spent the summer of 1951 in Greece on a special athletic assignment for the U. S. State Department. The mission called for the Kentucky aide to act as an advisor to Greek Basketball Federation officials on Olympic procedures and other matters. He also conducted numerous clinics, coaching schools and gave public lectures on the cage sport as played in the United States.

Lancaster came to the University in 1942 as instructor in the physical education department.

During the war years, he entered the United States Navy as an Apprentice Seaman and, after 26 months service, Lancaster was discharged with the rank of Lieutenant Senior Grade.

KENTUCKY BASKETBALL COACHES

(With Season Record)

1905—F. E. Schacht (1-1)	1930—John Mauer (16-3)
1906—W. H. Mustaine (4-8)	1931—Adolph F. Rupp (15-3)
1907—W. H. Mustaine (2-4)	1932—Adolph F. Rupp (15-2)
1908—W. H. Mustaine (5-6)	1933—Adolph F. Rupp (20-3)
1909—W. H. Mustaine (4-4)	1934—Adolph F. Rupp (15-1)
1910—E. R. Sweetland (4-5)	1935—Adolph F. Rupp (19-2)
1911—Iddlings (6-6)	1936—Adolph F. Rupp (15-6)
1912—E. R. Sweetland (9-0)	1937—Adolph F. Rupp (17-5)
1913—J. J. Tigert (6-3)	1938—Adolph F. Rupp (13-5)
1914—Alpha Brummage (9-2)	1939—Adolph F. Rupp (16-4)
1915—Alpha Brummage (7-5)	1940—Adolph F. Rupp (15-6)
1916—James Park (8-6)	1941—Adolph F. Rupp (17-8)
1917—W. P. Tuttle (4-6)	1942—Adolph F. Rupp (19-6)
1918—S. A. Boles (9-2-1)	1943—Adolph F. Rupp (18-5)
1919—Andrew Gill (6-8)	1944—Adolph F. Rupp (19-2)
1920—Geo. C. Buchheit (5-7)	1945—Adolph F. Rupp (22-4)
1921—Geo. C. Buchheit (13-1)	1946—Adolph F. Rupp (28-2)
1922—Geo. C. Buchheit (10-6)	1947—Adolph F. Rupp (34-3)
1923—Geo. C. Buchheit (3-10)	1948—Adolph F. Rupp (36-3)
1924—Geo. C. Buchheit (13-2)	1949—Adolph F. Rupp (32-2)
1925—C. O. Applegan (13-8)	1950—Adolph F. Rupp (25-5)
1926—Ray Eklund (13-2)	1951—Adolph F. Rupp (32-2)
1927—Basil Hayden (2-13)	1952—Adolph F. Rupp (29-3)
1928—John Mauer (12-6)	1953—Adolph F. Rupp (*)
1929—John Mauer (12-5)	

* No schedule played.

RUPP AND READY

The Cage Outlook For 1953-54

Cagey Adolph Rupp, the Bluegrass Baron of brown suit fame who rules the basketball dynasty at University of Kentucky, puts on his best poker face but can scarcely conceal the gleam in his eye when talking about the future of his Wildcats.

The nation's winningest cage mentor hesitates to come right out and wax enthusiastic over the group of standout basketeters returning to the cage wars this season after a year's enforced layoff under discipline by the NCAA and Southeastern Conference. However, when asked about the prospects for a winning campaign in 1953-54, which most impartial observers are about willing to concede without batting an eyelash, Baron Rupp glances down his star-studded roster and admits in a carefully-chosen summation: "The University will have its usual representative team."

Never one to throw caution to the winds, but usually eloquent on the ability of the Wildcat cage crew, the veteran mentor claims that, despite the fact that "things look pretty good on the face of the matter," no one can say how good Kentucky will be. "It's hard to tell how much the layoff hurt us. After all, every team in the country will have more experience and if competition means anything we just won't have it—at least not until about mid-season apparently. With the schedule we are faced with, the boys just can't afford to be stale—as I am afraid they may be due to continual practice and the lack of the incentive of competition."

All-American Duo Returning

A veteran lineup, headed by All-Americans Cliff Hagan and Frank Ramsey, has been bolstered by the addition of several top-flight prospects from last year's freshman team and Rupp has already pared his squad list down to fighting trim to make way for even more classy new blood to be injected. The result could be one of the greatest outfits since the 1948 team that captured the Olympic championship.

Unless the unexpected develops, all the regular mainstays of the suspended 1952-53 team will be around this season. Only three seniors—Hagan, Ramsey, and Lou Tsioropoulos—were members of last season's combine, and, under the rules allowing four years of competition within a five-year period from the time of first enrollment, they have one season of eligibility remaining (1953-54). Other regulars returning to competition include Bill Evans, junior starting guard; Gayle Rose, also a junior guard who likely would have been the fifth man in the starting lineup if UK had played last year; and Willie Rouse, still another third-year guard who was a top reserve two seasons ago. That's the cream of the old faces that Kentucky's foes will be seeing again. (As this booklet went to press, Rouse was lost for the season due to a knee injury and starting forward Tsioropoulos also was being bothered by a strained knee that threatened to possibly keep him out of early season action.)

In the newcomer category, the Wildcats began practice last season with 16 freshmen on the roster. Normal departures have reduced the number, but it's likely that eight or ten will graduate to varsity action. It's even more probable that the top performers in this group will find the transition to high-level inter-collegiate play much smoother than most yearlings ordinarily experience.

Yearlings Developed Well

The one bright spot in the year-long layoff has been the rapid and encouraging development of Kentucky's freshmen cagers, according to the man who has guided the Wildcats to four national championships in the past seven years. He attributes this, among other things, to the left-handed compliment of the NCAA that allowed more time for practice. Whereas the team formerly got in only a couple of practices a week between games to work on fundamentals and the freshmen received comparatively little attention, last season was different. Practice went on every day with the frosh coming in for as much attention as the varsity. Fundamentals were stressed as much as needed, defense came in for attention exclusively a week at a time, new plays and defenses were developed and tested under simulated game conditions during four exhibition intra-squad scrimmages.

Already signed for the coming year are the state's top high school stars—Ray Mills of Clay County, a six-foot-four-inch center and stellar

rebounder; Earl Adkins, Ashland, a six-foot-three, high-scoring guard; Logan Gipe, a six-foot-two star forward from Hagan's hometown of Owensboro; John Brewer, a six-foot-three forward from Anchorage; Sonny Corum, a five-foot-eleven guard from Midway; and Jerry Calvert, Maysville, a five-foot-ten-inch guard.

The future looks bright, on paper, for Kentucky to continue its domination of the national basketball scene. Maybe the Wildcats will suffer, as their veteran coach points out, from the absence of a "big" man in the pivot and will be "on the spot" to live up to high expectations of the public. Perhaps the other teams will have more experience under competitive conditions and possibly it will take half of the season to become accustomed to collegiate competition again, as the Wildcat chief would have you believe.

But most opponents, including a few Southeastern clubs already quaking in their respective boots at the thought of facing the "Pride of Dixie," are not taking much stock in the outside possibilities.

FINAL VARSITY BASKETBALL STATISTICS 1951-52

(THIRTY-TWO GAMES — Won 29, Lost 3)

Name	Pos.	G.	FGA	FG	PCT.	FTA	FT	PCT.	REB.	AST.	PF	TP	AV.
Hagan, C	32	633	264	41.7	235	164	69.7	528	128	108	692	21.6
Ramsey, G	32	470	185	39.3	214	139	64.9	383	83	111	509	15.9
Watson, G	32	517	184	35.6	80	53	66.2	79	50	55	421	13.1
Tsioropoulos, F	32	347	104	29.9	89	46	51.6	329	52	100	254	7.9
Whitaker, G	31	280	100	35.7	86	42	48.8	89	42	89	242	7.8
Evans, F	31	201	63	31.3	51	36	70.5	165	55	82	162	5.2
Linville, F	29	167	64	38.3	41	29	70.7	139	36	75	157	5.4
Rose, G	28	117	46	39.3	30	20	66.6	30	24	36	112	4.0
Rouse, G	20	25	9	36.0	15	10	66.6	19	5	12	28	1.4
Neff, F	21	34	11	32.3	8	3	37.5	29	11	12	25	1.2
Others		38	13	34.2	16	7	43.7	27	11	27	33	
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Kentucky													
Totals		2829	1043	36.8	865	549	63.4	1817	497	707	2635	82.3
All Opponents'													
Totals		2219	658	29.6	786	458	58.2	1164	188	731	1774	55.4

Average Scoring Margin—26.9 (Kentucky's offensive average and margin of victory average were the best in the nation in 1952.)

LETTERMEN LOST BY GRADUATION

(From 1951-52 Team)

Bobby Watson	All-SEC Guard
Lucian Whitaker	Starting Guard-Forward
Shelby Linville	Reserve Forward

RETURNING 1952 LETTERMEN

Cliff Hagan — Senior	Center
Frank Ramsey — Senior	Guard
Lou Tsioropoulos — Senior	Forward
Bill Evans — Junior	Forward
Gayle Rose — Junior	Guard

RETURNING SQUADMEN

Jerry Bird — Sophomore	Center-Forward
Phil Grawemeyer — Sophomore	Forward
Linville Puckett — Sophomore	Guard
Hugh Coy — Sophomore	Forward
Jess Curry — Sophomore	Guard
Bill Bibb — Sophomore	Forward
Pete Grigsby — Sophomore	Guard
Clay Evans — Sophomore	Guard
Harold Hurst — Sophomore	Center
Dan Chandler — Sophomore	Guard

FRESHMAN CANDIDATES

Earl Adkins	Guard
John Brewer	Forward
Gerry Calvert	Guard
Paul (Sonny) Corum	Guard
Logan Gipe	Forward
Ray Mills	Center
Paul Bussee	Forward-Center
Don Frazier	Guard
Don Godby	Guard
John Steele	Forward
Jackie Terrell	Guard-Forward
Steve Shuck	Guard

WILDCATTING

(Reviewing The 1952-53 Season)

One of the strangest seasons in the history of collegiate sports was written into the annals of athletics last winter during the suspension of the nation's top-ranked basketball team—University of Kentucky—from inter-collegiate competition.

The famed cage Wildcats of Baron Adolph Rupp were obliged to cancel a power-packed 21-game schedule when the National Collegiate Athletic Association placed the school on unprecedented probation for a year for alleged infractions of eligibility rules. In place of the cancelled card, UK substituted a unique intramural series of exhibition games.

Charging no admission and adding the incentive of clinical explanations of the Kentucky system, the exhibition series of four intra-squad scrimmage games between divided groups of Wildcat cage candidates drew surprisingly large crowds. While attendance at sporting events, particularly basketball attractions, fell off the country over last winter under the competition of television and other undetermined causes, the quartet of public practice sessions attracted a total audience of nearly 35,000 into UK's spacious Memorial Coliseum.

The workouts drew, successively, crowds of 6,500 (on the worst night of the winter), 9,000, 10,000 (probably the largest cage crowd in the South last year), and 9,200. The average of approximately 8,750 for the four-game season likely was some sort of record—especially considering the intramural nature of the affairs. At any rate, the large turnouts were interpreted by most observers as loyalty to Coach Rupp and the scandal-rocked UK team, which unjustly bore the brunt of punishment for something that they had no connection with whatsoever.

In between their public appearances, the highly-regarded Kentucky cagers took their lack of a schedule in stride by practicing. The work card was not a strict plan. Generally, the Cats were on the court about three times a week and Rupp detailed work to them as

needed. The freedom from the pressure of preparing for games allowed considerable time for fundamentals, which many thought brought the younger squadmen along much faster than usual; defense; new plays; and scrimmage.

"There's a lot of lost time in the usual practice schedule," according to the Baron, "but last year we didn't lose any time. If we started to work on a play, we went until all the kinks were ironed out—even if it took an hour or so. And defense—we once worked defensively for a solid week."

The unusual opportunity for practice allowed Rupp to install a few new ideas to pep up his already famous and colorful racehorse offensive system. To go along with the old standby plays, such as the "butter and egg" number 6 and others demonstrated openly to the public at the exhibition game-clinic affairs, the Bluegrass Baron reportedly has developed a new theory on front-back screens to confuse opponents when the Wildcats return to the cage wars.

It came as a surprise to no one that Kentucky looked fully capable of giving a good account of itself against any competition during the few exhibitions of the crew to the public gaze. All-Americans Cliff Hagan and Frank Ramsey set the pace with senior forward Lou Tsioropoulos getting the nod from sportswriters as probably the most improved man on the squad. If the Cats had played as a team last year, instead of divided into equal groups for the scrimmages, the other likely starters would have been Bill Evans, junior regular forward-guard; and either Gayle Rose, junior letterman, or Willie Rouse, also a junior reserve.

A bevy of talented freshmen were "on deck," but Coach Rupp announced before the season that every yearling basketeer would be held out of competition to preserve their eligibility for the 1955-56 Olympic year. Under NCAA rules, players who have participated four varsity years are not eligible for tourney competition that leads to the Olympics invitation.

To opponents already quaking in their boots at facing a veteran lineup available to the nation's number one team of 1951-52, the decision of the UK mentor to withhold his freshmen seemed to have more meaning than met the eye—obviously Kentucky was loaded again.

KENTUCKY BASKETBALL RECAP—1951-52

	FG's Att.	FG's Made	Pct.	FT's Made	Pers. Fouls	Reb.	Ast.	Half Score	Final Score
KENTUCKY	90	38	42.2	20	29	66	11	47	96
Wash. & Lee (H)	69	18	26.0	10	29	29		17	46
KENTUCKY	105	41	39.0	15	21	67		49	97
Xavier (A)	78	32	40.0	8	21	43		43	72
KENTUCKY	70	21	30.0	15	20	28	8	33	57
Minnesota (A)	78	23	29.5	15	18	34		27	61
KENTUCKY	76	33	43.4	15	25	63	11	39	81
St. John's (H)	60	10	16.6	20	26	31	2	19	40
KENTUCKY	110	43	39.0	12	22	77	8	45	98
DePaul (H)	66	22	33.3	16	27	48	1	29	60
KENTUCKY	93	30	32.2	24	19	69	6	39	84
U.C.L.A. (H)	74	18	24.3	17	27	43	2	30	53

SUGAR BOWL TOURNAMENT (At New Orleans, La.)

KENTUCKY	86	37	43.0	10	24	58	6	40	84
Brigham Young	67	24	35.8	16	15	34	4	23	64
KENTUCKY	52	21	40.4	18	14	21	1	28	60
St. Louis	60	25	41.6	11	22	37	4	27	61

KENTUCKY	96	43	44.8	30	28	41	10		116
Mississippi (N)	60	20	33.3	18	21				58
KENTUCKY	57	18	31.5	21	20	32	12	19	57
L. S. U. (H)	44	15	36.5	17	32	39	5	28	47
KENTUCKY	98	34	35.4	15	27	70	13	48	83
Xavier (H)	69	18	26.0	14	25	44	2	24	50
KENTUCKY	89	44	45.4	11	20	58	30	45	99
Florida (A)	66	22	34.8	8	17	34	14	28	52
KENTUCKY	114	38	33.3	19	18	69	30	43	95
Georgia (N)	62	22	35.4	11	21	32	14	20	55
KENTUCKY	77	25	32.4	15	19	55	15	28	65
Tennessee (A)	69	21	30.4	14	17	25	7	26	56
KENTUCKY	103	43	41.7	10	17	50	7	49	96
Georgia Tech (A)	96	20	20.8	11	14	18	2	23	51
KENTUCKY	74	26	35.1	19	28	45	8		71
Alabama (A)	72	24	33.3	19	26	42	14		67
KENTUCKY	85	33	38.8	22	24	62	12	37	88
Vanderbilt (A)	65	17	26.1	17	29	33	4	22	51
KENTUCKY	74	34	43.0	20	25	35	18	43	88
Auburn (A)	69	16	33.0	16	21	31	3	27	48
KENTUCKY	96	28	29.2	15	22	44	11	33	71
Notre Dame (N)	76	27	35.5	12	23	34	4	39	66
KENTUCKY	103	42	40.7	19	25	69	28	45	103
Tulane (H)	81	18	22.2	18	29	21	8	24	54

KENTUCKY	113	33	29.2	15	22	84	12	38	81
Mississippi (H)	72	23	31.9	15	19	43	5	34	61
KENTUCKY	107	41	38.3	11	15	77	14	42	93
Georgia Tech (H)	75	17	22.6	8	12	45		21	42
KENTUCKY	101	45	44.5	20	25	71	16	55	110
Miss. State (H)	72	23	31.9	20	18	37	3	35	66
KENTUCKY	114	35	30.7	25	23	89	12	49	95
Tennessee (H)	60	13	21.6	14	27	33	2	21	40
KENTUCKY	77	27	35.1	21	17	64	10	40	75
Vanderbilt (H)	75	18	24.0	9	29	44	3	24	45
KENTUCKY	77	25	32.5	13	38	64		37	63
DePaul (A)	62	17	27.4	27	26	41	7	33	61

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT
(At Louisville, Ky.)

KENTUCKY	108	32	29.6	16	18	55	8	43	80
Georgia Tech	76	24	31.5	11	20	34	2	27	59
KENTUCKY	93	34	36.5	17	20	49	7	44	85
Tulane	71	23	32.4	15	23			29	61
KENTUCKY	85	28	32.9	25	17	51	9	43	81
Tennessee	76	27	35.5	12	31			40	66

(Championship Game)

KENTUCKY	59	15	25.4	14	15	43	5	31	44
L. S. U.	71	18	25.3	7	23	29		17	43

NCAA TOURNAMENT
(Eastern Regional—Raleigh, N. C.)

KENTUCKY	81	35	43.2	12	21	59	13	43	82
Penn. State	75	19	25.3	16	20	43	11	25	54
KENTUCKY	64	21	32.8	15	33	36	13	28	57
St. John's	21	12	45.2	16	23	33	16	34	64

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS
NUMBER ONE TEAM IN THE NATION —
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1951-52

LOOKING BACK

(Resume of the Wildcats' 1951-52 Campaign)

Kentucky's Wildcats, annually the scourge of the nation's hardwood, proved no exception during their last season of collegiate action as they overcame numerous obstacles to sweep to their ninth consecutive Southeastern Conference championship and a near miss in bidding for their fourth NCAA title.

For awhile back in December of 1951, it appeared that the Wildcats from the Bluegrass would write a different story in the record books. Beset by the involvement of former stars in the basketball bribery scandal and rumors of the implication of current players that led to the resignation from the squad of All-America center Bill Spivey (who was later cleared), Kentucky dropped two of its first eight games before rallying for a stretch drive that carried them to 23 straight wins, the conference title and a bid to the NCAA Tournament.

Stepping in to take up the slack caused by the absence of Spivey, sidelined first by a knee cartilage operation and later by "fix" rumors, was Cliff Hagan, a six-foot-four-inch sensation who became eligible at mid-season of 1950-51 and played a creditable game as a forward. Moved to his favorite pivot position, where he gained his schoolboy fame, Hagan virtually rewrote the conference record book in scoring and was named to every major All-America team—in most instances the only junior on the first team. It was the high-scoring, clutch performances of Hagan that can be credited most for Kentucky's never-say-die showing of the 1951-52 season.

Other stars in the Kentucky picture, whose names and performances will not soon be forgotten in an analysis of the surprising success enjoyed by the Cats, were Frank Ramsey, a junior guard named to just about every second team All-America selection and who many observers called Kentucky's most valuable player; and Bobby Watson, stellar set-shot artist and unanimous All-Conference selection.

The absence of a good tall man was felt numerous times during the season by the Cats as they went up against formidable opponents with near-giants in the lineup. Early in the campaign, this "Achilles

Heel" of the National Champions became evident. Kentucky dropped a close contest to Minnesota 57-61 mainly due to inability to cope with big Ed Kalafat, a better-than-average sophomore pivotman stretching 6' 6½" into the ozone.

Louisiana State's skyscraping soph center, six-foot-nine-inch Bob Pettit, almost single-handedly upset the Kentucky "applecart" in the finals of the annual Southeastern Conference Tournament. The Tiger ace parlayed his five-inch height advantage over the tallest Kentuckian into 25 important points to lead LSU in a down-to-the-wire challenge before losing a 44-43 decision to the Wildcats.

The final evidence of the Champion's weakness came in the second round of the NCAA Tournament. After disposing of a good Penn State quintet, Kentucky took on the Redmen of St. John's, a "so-so" team beaten by a decisive 41 points in an early season meeting with the Cats. Due mainly to the 32-point production of another too-tall center, 6' 6½" Bob Zawoluk, the favored Kentucky squad was knocked out of further competition in the quest for a fourth NCAA Championship and second trip to the Olympic Games.

While they failed to achieve the fame and glory of another national tournament championship and Olympic participation, the men of Coach Rupp did not fail to live up to Kentucky's prestige in the cage world or, in fact, to add a few new chapters to it with their character of play under the handicap of scandal-produced pressure.

THE RUPP ERA

1930-53

Season	Kentucky	Opponents	Percent
1930-31	15	3 .....	.833
1931-32	15	2 .....	.882
1932-33	20	3 .....	.870
1933-34	15	1 .....	.938
1934-35	19	2 .....	.905
1935-36	15	6 .....	.714
1936-37	17	5 .....	.774
1937-38	13	5 .....	.722
1938-39	16	4 .....	.800
1939-40	15	6 .....	.714
1940-41	17	8 .....	.680
1941-42	19	6 .....	.760
1942-43	18	5 .....	.783
1943-44	19	2 .....	.905
1944-45	22	4 .....	.846
1945-46	28	2 .....	.933
1946-47	34	3 .....	.918
1947-48	36	3 .....	.923
1948-49	32	2941
1949-50	25	5833
1950-51	32	2941
1951-52	29	3906
1952-53		(No schedule played)	
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23-Year Total ..	471	82851

Total Points—Kentucky 30,994; Opponents 21,212
 Game Average—Wildcats 56.0; Opponents 38.3

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY INVITATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

December 21-22, 1953 — Memorial Coliseum

The University of Kentucky will sponsor an invitational basketball tournament in Memorial Coliseum during the Christmas holidays period with nationally-prominent LaSalle, Duke and UCLA cage teams participating along with the host Kentucky Wildcats.

First cage meet of a national scope ever presented in Lexington, the KIT is planned as an annual attraction following an increasingly-popular trend toward the scheduling of holiday tournaments and round-robin meets in college controlled arenas.

Groundwork for the invitational tourney at UK's 13,000-seat Memorial Coliseum was laid nearly two years ago when discussions of long standing culminated in a proposal for a Christmas holidays cage meet in Lexington to replace the season-end Southeastern Conference Tournament in Louisville. Although league officials turned down the original suggestions for an SEC tourney on the Wildcats' floor, new impetus was given plans for a holiday meet by abandonment of the annual SEC Tournament after the 1952 meet and the UK's public statement of athletic policy a few months later prohibiting cage play by Kentucky in most privately-controlled, off-campus arenas.

Selection of teams to take part in the tournament was based on considerations of national reputation in cage circles, potential calibre of play expected this season, and the desire to give the tourney an intersectional flavor with a top team representing various parts of the country, according to Kentucky Athletic Director B. A. Shively.

Pairings for the doubleheaders to be played each night of the tournament find Kentucky slated to meet Duke and the LaSalle Explorers pitted against west coast representative U.C.L.A. The two losers will play for the consolation title on the second night while the duo of first round winners will clash for the tournament championship.

LaSalle's Explorers are recognized as one of the East's major independent cage powers and captured the fancy of the nation last season by climbing to number one ranking in national polls at one stage during the campaign. As defending National Invitational Tournament champions, the Philadelphia crew was a favorite to repeat last year but lost a heartbreaker to St. John's—the team that a year previously had upended Kentucky in the NCAA Tournament. LaSalle, powered by home-town All-American Tom Gola and a near-veteran lineup, figures to be one of the classiest outfits in the national cage picture this year.

The basketball-wise Duke Blue Devils closed with racehorse speed and class toward the end of last season to post a respectable overall record of 19 wins against seven defeats. Lacking only the good big man in their lineup—a weakness also plaguing the Wildcats, Duke is considered a prime choice for even greater national recognition this year.

The Pacific Coast Bruins of UCLA rank as one of the fastest-rising basketball powers in the country. Coach Johnny Wooden will have the services of all five of last season's starters and figure to surprise any team taking them lightly. After failing in 1953 to finish at top of the Southern Division of the PCC for the first time in five years, UCLA will be bouncing back this year in an effort to recoup national recognition.

Kentucky's own return to the cage wars after a year's enforced layoff is looked forward to with increasingly serious concern by the basketball world that recalls the pre-suspension dominance by the Wildcats of the national basketball picture. Baron Adolph Rupp will have the services of a veteran aggregation, headed by All-American Co-captains Cliff Hagan and Frank Ramsey, polished to an unknown degree of perfection by continual practice during the layoff.

KENTUCKY'S TOURNAMENT RECORD

(Won 106 — Lost 24)

Year	Tourney	Games Won	Games Lost
1952	N.C.A.A.	1	1
	Southeastern Conference**	4	0
	Sugar Bowl	1	1
1951	N.C.A.A. (Championship)	4	0
	Southeastern Conference**	3	1
	Sugar Bowl	1	1
1950	National Invitation	0	1
	Southeastern Conference (Championship)	3	0
	Sugar Bowl (Championship)	2	0
1949	N.C.A.A. (Championship)	3	0
	National Invitation	0	1
	Southeastern Conference (Championship)	4	0
	Sugar Bowl	1	1
1948	*Olympic Games (World Championship)	8	0
	Olympic Trials (College Bracket Championship)	2	1
	N.C.A.A. (Championship)	3	0
	Southeastern Conference (Championship)	4	0
1947	National Invitation	2	1
	Southeastern Conference (Championship)	4	0
	Sugar Bowl	0	1
1946	National Invitation (Championship)	3	0
	Southeastern Conference (Championship)	4	0
1945	N.C.A.A.	1	1
	Southeastern Conference (Championship)	4	0
1944	National Invitation	2	1
	Southeastern Conference (Championship)	3	0
1943	Southeastern Conference	3	1
1942	N.C.A.A.	1	1
	Southeastern Conference (Championship)	4	0
1941	Southeastern Conference	3	1
	Sugar Bowl	0	1
1940	Southeastern Conference (Championship)	3	0
	Sugar Bowl (Championship)	1	0
1939	Southeastern Conference (Championship)	3	0
1938	Southeastern Conference	0	1
	Sugar Bowl (Championship)	1	0
1937	Southeastern Conference (Championship)	3	0
1936	Southeastern Conference	1	1
1934	Southeastern Conference	0	1
1933	Southeastern Conference (Championship)	4	0

1932	Southern Conference	1	1
1931	Southern Conference	3	1
1929	Southern Conference	1	1
1928	Southern Conference	2	1
1925	Southern Conference	1	1
1921	S.I.A.A. (Championship)	4	0

* Kentucky participated as part of U.S. basketball entry.

** Tournament did not decide Conference championship.

No schedule played 1953.

PRESS — RADIO — TV OUTLETS

Lexington:

The Herald (AM)—Ed Ashford, Sports Editor
 The Leader (PM)—Larry Shropshire, Sports Editor
 The Kentucky Kernel (Wkly.—UK Stu.)—Sports Editor
 Associated Press—Bill Hudson, Correspondent; Vance Johnston
 United Press—Sue Fenimore, c/o Radio Station WLAP
 Radio Station WLAP (ABC)—J. B. Faulconer, Sports Director
 Radio Station WVLK (MBS)—Claude Sullivan, Sports Director
 Radio Station WLEX—Caywood Ledford, Sports Director
 Radio Station WBKY (U. of Ky.)—Mrs. Camille Halyard, Director

Louisville:

The Courier-Journal (AM)—Earl Ruby, Sports Editor; Larry Boeck,
 Staff Sports Writer
 The Louisville Times (PM)—Dean Eagle, Sports Editor; Marvin Gay,
 Staff Sports Writer
 Associated Press—Kyle Vance
 United Press—John Dietrich
 Radio Station WHAS (CBS) and WHAS-TV—Jimmy Finnegan, Sports
 Director; Phil Sutterfield
 Radio Station WAVE (NBC) and WAVE-TV—Ed Kallay, Sports Director
 Radio Station WKLO (ABC) and WKLO-TV—Sports Director
 Radio Station WGRC (MBS)—Jerry Brown, Sports Director
 Radio Station WINN—Jim McIntyre, Sports Director
 Radio Station WKYW—Sports Director
 Radio Station WLOU—Lee Smith, Sports Director

ALL-CONFERENCE PLAYERS, 1926-53

(Players must have earned at least one first team berth
on recognized selection)

Name	Year
Paul Jenkins	1926
Louis McGinnis	1931
Carey Spicer	1929-31
George Yates	1931
Ellis Johnson	1932-33
Forrest Sale	1932-33
John DeMoisey	1933-34
LeRoy Edwards	1935
Dave Lawrence	1935
Ralph Carlisle	1936-37
Warfield Donohue	1937
Bernard Oppen	1938-39
Layton Rouse	1940
Lee Huber	1941
James King	1941
Marvin Akers	1941-43
Ermal Allen	1942
Melvin Brewer	1943
Bob Brannum	1944
Jack Parkinson	1944-45-46
Jack Tingle	1944-45-46-47
Kenton Campbell	1945
Ralph Beard	1946-47-48-49
Wallace Jones	1946-47-48-49
Joe Holland	1947
Kenneth Rollins	1947-48
Alex Groza	1948-49*
Jim Line	1950
Walt Hirsch	1951
Bill Spivey	1950-51*
Bobby Watson	1951-52
Shelby Linville	1951*
Frank Ramsey	1951-52
Cliff Hagan	1952*

* Chosen on All-NCAA Tournament Team

KENTUCKY ALL-AMERICANS

Name	Position	Year
Basil Haydon	Forward	1921
Burgess Carey	Guard	1925
Carey Spicer	Forward	1929-31
Paul McBrayer	Guard	1930
Forrest Sale	Center-Forward	1932-33
Ellis Johnson	Guard	1933
John DeMoisey	Center	1934
LeRoy Edwards	Center	1935
Bernard Opper	Guard	1939
Lee Huber	Guard	1940-41
Bob Brannum	Center	1944
Jack Parkinson	Guard	1946
Ralph Beard	Guard	1947-48-49
Alex Groza	Center	1947-48-49
Wallace Jones	Forward	1949
Bill Spivey	Center	1951
Cliff Hagan	Center	1952
Frank Ramsey	Guard	1952

HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL SELECTIONS

College Basketball Hall of Fame

1949—Adolph F. Rupp

Kentucky

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1933—Forrest Sale

Center-Forward

1935—LeRoy Edwards

Center

1949—Alex Groza

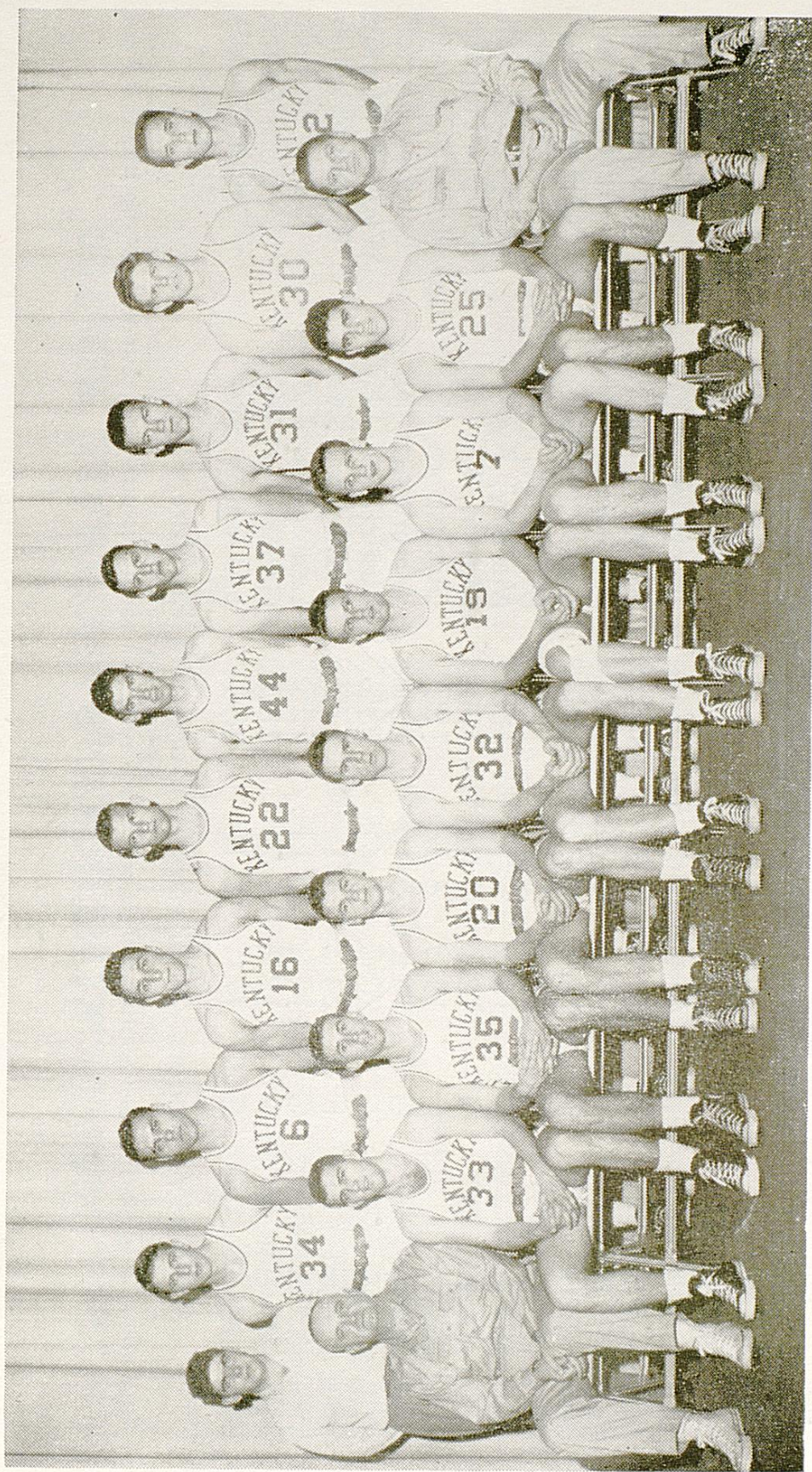
Center

1951—Bill Spivey

Center

Helms' National Champions

	W	L	Points	Points Against
1933—Kentucky	20	3	1073	630
1948—Kentucky	36	3	2690	1730
1949—Kentucky	32	2	2320	1530
1951—Kentucky	32	2	2540	1783



FRONT ROW—Coach Adolph Rupp, Linville Puckett, Jess Curry, Gayle Rose, Clay Evans, Willie Rouse (out for season due to knee injury), Dan Chandler, Pete Grigsby, and Assistant Coach Harry Lancaster. BACK ROW—Student Manager Mike Dolan, Hugh Coy, Cliff Hagan, Lou Tsioropoulos, Jerry Bird, Phil Gravemeyer, Harold Hurst, Bill Bibb, Frank Ramsey, and Bill Evans.

1953-54 KENTUCKY BASKETBALL ROSTER

(Freshmen)

COACH — Harry C. Lancaster (Georgetown '32)

Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	HS Coach
Adkins, Earl	G	20	6-3	190	Ashland, Ky.	George Conley
Brewer, John	F	18	6-3	170	Anchorage, Ky.	Earl Duncan
Busse, Paul	F	19	6-3	160	Louisville, Ky.	Charles Ruter
Calvert, Gerry	G	18	5-11	160	Maysville, Ky.	Earl Jones
Corum, Paul	G	18	5-10	165	Midway, Ky.	McNall
Frazier, Don	G	18	6-0	180	Martin, Ky.	Denzil Halbert
Gipe, Logan	F	19	6-3	180	Owensboro, Ky.	Lawrence McGinnis
Godby, Don	G	18	5-10	150	Winchester, Ky.	Letcher Norton
Mills, Ray	C	20	6-4	185	Manchester, Ky.	Wyatt Thurman
Steele, John	F	24	6-1	175	Lexington, Ky.	Blanton Collier
Terrell, Jackie	G	17	5-11	155	Lexington, Ky.	Ralph Carlisle
Mitchell, Billy	F	18	6-2	180	Georgetown, Ky.	Tom Green
Shuck, Steve	G	17	5-10	150	Lexington, Ky.	Ralph Carlisle

Student Managers — Bill Surface and Jim Riordan

(Freshmen are eligible under Southeastern Conference rules for varsity competition, but will not be used by Kentucky this year in order to preserve their NCAA eligibility.)

1953-54 KENTUCKY BASKETBALL ROSTER

(Varsity)

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
6	*Hagan, Cliff	C	Sr.	22	6-4	200	Owensboro, Ky.
19	Rouse, Willie	G	Jr.	20	6-0	160	Lexington, Ky.
16	*Tsioropoulos, Lou	F	Sr.	22	6-5	200	Lynn, Mass.
25	Grigsby, Pete	G	Soph.	18	5-10	165	Martin, Ky.
20	*Rose, Gayle	G	Jr.	20	6-0	155	Paris, Ky.
22	Bird, Jerry	F-C	Soph.	18	6-6	200	Corbin, Ky.
30	*Ramsey, Frank	G	Sr.	22	6-3	185	Madisonville, Ky.
32	Evans, Clay	G	Soph.	18	5-9	165	Flemingsburg, Ky.
33	Puckett, Linville	G	Soph.	19	6-0	165	Winchester, Ky.
34	Coy, Hugh	F	Soph.	18	6-1	185	Richmond, Ky.
35	Curry, Jess	G	Soph.	20	5-11	167	Portsmouth, Va.
37	Hurst, Harold	C	Soph.	19	6-7	190	Waltersville, Ky.
42	*Evans, Bill	F-G	Jr.	20	6-1	170	Berea, Ky.
44	Grawemeyer, Phil	F-C	Soph.	18	6-7	180	Louisville, Ky.
66	Bibb, Bill	F	Soph.	19	6-4	180	Owensboro, Ky.
73	Chandler, Dan	G	Soph.	18	5-11	160	Versailles, Ky.

Student Managers — Mike Dolan and George Perry.

* Returning lettermen.

(Kentucky will wear white uniforms at home and blue on the road. Jersey numbers will be the same in both uniforms with the exceptions that Rouse will wear number 7 and Grigsby number 18 in white.)

ALL-TIME KENTUCKY CAGE RECORDS

(As Of Start Of 1953-54 Season)

NATIONAL

- Home Floor Consecutive Wins—110
(Last loss was to Ohio State, 40-45, on Jan. 2, 1943)
(Against Conference Opposition Only, Kentucky Has Home Floor Record of 61 Straight Wins Dating Back to Tennessee Victory in 1939)
(First 84 wins in overall record and first 47 against SEC opponents were compiled in old Alumni Gym. Memorial Coliseum became home floor at start of 1950-51 season)
- Most National Tournaments Won—4
(Kentucky won NIT title in 1946, NCAA championships in 1948, 1949, and 1951. Also first and only team to win three NCAA tournaments)
- Most Points, Three Game Series (NCAA Tourney)—82
(Alex Groza, 1949)
- Most Rebounds, Series (NCAA Tourney)—55
(Bill Spivey, 1951)
- Most Rebounds, One Game (NCAA Tourney)—21
(Bill Spivey vs. Kansas State, 1951)

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

Team—Season Records

- Most Championships—14
(Twelve Titles Won In Tournament Play. Title Determined by Regular Season Play Since 1951 Season)
- Most Consecutive Championships—9
(Conference Title Was Held Continuously by Kentucky from 1944 to the 1953 Season When They Were Absent from Competition. The 1952 Championship Represented Kentucky's Sixth Straight Regular Season Title and Twelfth Win of Season Race Since SEC Organized in 1933)
- Most Points Scored—2,690
(Scored in 39 Games, including tournaments, 1948)
(Conference Play Only—1,216 in 14 Games, 1952)
- Most Consecutive Victories In Conference Games—44
(String Started Against Tennessee On Jan. 20, 1945, and Ended With Loss To Tennessee On Jan. 14, 1950)
(Including Tournament Play, Kentucky Won 64 Straight)

- Most Games Won—14
 (Kentucky Won 14, Lost 0 in 1951 and 1952)
- Most Points Averaged Per Game, Conference Play—86.9)
 (Compiled in 14 Games 1952)
- Fewest Points Allowed, Conference Play—182
 (Compiled in Eight Games 1935)
- Best Average Scoring Margin—26.9
 (Compiled in 32 Games 1952)

Team—Single Game Records

- Most Points Against Conference Opponent—116
 (Kentucky scored 116 points against Mississippi in 1952 at Owensboro, but game not counted in Conference standings. In a game that did count as an SEC contest, UK scored 110 against Mississippi State in 1952)
- Most Points By Both Teams, Conference Game—174
 (Kentucky 116 vs. Mississippi 58 — Game not counted in SEC standings)
- Fewest Points Allowed, Non-Conference Game—6
 (Against Arkansas State, 1945)
- Most Field Goals—45
 (Against Miss. State, 1952)
- Most Foul Goals, Non-Conference Game—30
 (Against Mississippi, 1952)
- Most Foul Goals Both Teams, Non-Conference Game—48
 (Kentucky 30 vs. Mississippi 18, in 1952)
- Most Foul Goal Attempts Both Teams—71
 (Kentucky 38 vs. Mississippi 33 in 1952)
- Most Personal Fouls Committed, Non-Conference Game—41
 (Against Ohio, 1948)
- Most PF's Committeed Both Teams, Non-Conference Game—68
 (Kentucky 41 vs. Ohio 27 In 1948)
- Most Games Played In Regular Season—30
 (1946-47 Season)

Team—Tournament Records

- Most Consecutive SEC Tournament Championships—7
 (1944-1950)
- Most Conference Tournaments Won—13
 (1933-37-39-40-42-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-52)
- Most Times to Reach Tournament Finals—16
 (Kentucky, 1933, 1937, and 1939 to 1952, inclusive)
- Most Consecutive Tournament Victories—29
 (String Ended By Vanderbilt In Finals 1951 Tournament. Extended From Victory Over Georgia In 1944 Tournament)
- Most Points In Conference Tournament—315
 (Compiled In Four Games, 1951)

- Most Field Goals Conference Tournament—137
(Compiled In Four Games, 1947)
- Best Percent Field Goals Made—42.4
(Compiled in four games, 1947)
- Most Foul Goals Conference Tournament—72
(Compiled in four games, 1952)
- Most Players On All-Tournament Team—5
(Beard, Jones, Rollins, Holland and Tingle, 1947)
- Most Rebounds in Tournament—195
(Compiled in four games, 1952)

Team—One Game Tournament Records

- Most Points One Tournament Game—98
(Against Vanderbilt, 1947)
- Most Points Scored By Both Teams—162
(Kentucky 92 vs. Miss. State 70 in 1951)
- Most Points By Winner In Tournament Finals—95
(Against Tennessee, 1950)
- Most Points By Both Finalists—153
(Kentucky 95 vs. Tennessee 58 In 1950)
- Biggest Margin Of Victory Tournament Game—69
(Kentucky 98 vs. Vanderbilt 29 In 1947)
- Biggest Margin Of Victory In Tournament Finals—37
(Kentucky 95 vs. Tennessee 58 In 1950)
- Smallest Margin of Victory in Tournament Finals—1
(Kentucky 44 vs. LSU in 1952)
- Smallest Margin Of Victory In Tournament Game—1
(Kentucky 30 vs. Tennessee 29 in 1940, Kentucky 44 vs. LSU 43
in 1952)
(Record held jointly with Florida, Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee)
- Fewest Foul Goals Missed Tournament Game—1
(Against Alabama, 1942)
(Record Held Jointly With Georgia)
- Fewest Foul Goals Missed Both Teams Tournament Game—4
(Kentucky 2—Georgia 2 In 1943)
- Best Percent Field Goals Made—46.1
(Kentucky vs. Auburn, 1947)
- Most Field Goals In Tournament Game—44
(Against Vanderbilt, 1947)
- Most Rebounds in Tournament Game—55
(Against Georgia Tech, 1952)
- Most Foul Goals By Both Teams Tournament Game—44
(Kentucky 24—Mississippi 20 In 1941)

Individual—Season Records

- Most Points In One Season—698
(Alex Groza in 34 games, including tournaments, 1949)
- Most Field Goals—264
(Cliff Hagan in 32 games, 1952. For regular season only—206 in 26 games, 1952)
- Most Rebounds—528
(Cliff Hagan for 32 games, 1952)

Individual—One Game Records

- Most Points In Non-Conference Game—40
(Bill Spivey Against Xavier, Feb. 13, 1951)
- Most Foul Goals in Non-Conference Game—17
(Cliff Hagan vs. Mississippi, 1952)
- Most Field Goals In Non-Conference Game—16
(Bill Spivey Against Xavier, Feb. 13, 1951)
(Ties Record Set By John Chaney, LSU, Against Camp Livingston in 1943)
- Most Consecutive Free Throws Made—16
(Cliff Hagan vs. Mississippi, 1952)

Individual—Tournament Records

- Most Points in Tournament Game—42
(Cliff Hagan against Tennessee, 1952)
- Most Field Goals—16
(Cliff Hagan against Tennessee, 1952)
- Most Field Goals Attempted—33
(Cliff Hagan against Georgia Tech, 1952)
- Most Foul Goals—13
(Alex Groza against Tulane, 1949)
- Most Points (four games)—110
(Cliff Hagan, 1952—Average 27.5)
- Most Field Goal Attempts—94
(Cliff Hagan, four games, 1952)
- Most Foul Goals—30
(Cliff Hagan, four games, 1952)
- Most Years on All-Tournament Team—4
(Jack Tingle 1944-45-46-47, Ralph Beard 1946-47-48-49, Wallace Jones 1946-47-48-49)
- Most Points In Tournament Finals—37
(Alex Groza Against Tulane, 1949)
(Bill Spivey Against Tennessee, 1950)
- Most Rebounds in Tournament—70
(Cliff Hagan in four games, 1952)
- Most Rebounds Tournament Game—23
(Cliff Hagan against LSU, 1952)

KENTUCKY TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS

(49 Seasons—Won 667, Lost 209, Tied 1)

Team—Single Game Records

- Most Points in Single Game—116
(Against Mississippi, Jan. 3, 1952 at Owensboro)
- Most Points Scored on Home Floor—110
(Against Mississippi State, Feb. 11, 1953)
(Coliseum Record, Freshmen—108 Against Cumberland Jr. College, Jan. 8, 1951)
(The Kentucky Freshmen Actually Hold The Home Court Record For Highest Number Of Points Scored With 111 Against Campbellsville Junior College, Jan. 27, 1949, In Alumni Gym)
- Fewest Points In Single Game—7
(Kentucky 7 vs. Maryland 37 in 1928)
- Fewest Points Allowed Opponent—5
(Kentucky 26 vs. Tennessee 5 in 1910)
(Also Against Centre, 1915-16, and Wesleyan, 1919)
- Most Points By Opponent—89
(City College of New York 89 vs. Kentucky 50 in 1950)
- Largest Margin Of Victory—72
(Kentucky 90 vs. Western Ontario 18 in 1950)
- Smallest Margin Of Victory—1
(Kentucky 30 vs. Kentucky University 29 in 1905)
(Also Recorded are 25 Other One-Point Victories—Last: Kentucky 44 vs. LSU 43 in 1952 SEC Tournament)
- Largest Margin Of Defeat—68
(Kentucky 19 vs. Centre College 87 In 1909)
(CCNY's 39-Point Victory In NIT 1950 Represented Worst Defeat For Rupp-Coached Kentucky Team—20 Years)
- Smallest Margin Of Defeat—1
(Tennessee 27 vs. Kentucky 26 in 1917)
(Also recorded are 15 Other One-Point Defeats—Last: St. Louis U. 61 vs. Kentucky 60 in Sugar Bowl Tournament, 1951-52)

Individual—Single Game Records

- Most Points, One Game—42
(Cliff Hagan vs. Tennessee in SEC Tournament, 1952)
- Longest Completed Field Goal—63' 7½"
(Cliff Barker against Vanderbilt, Feb. 26, 1949, in Alumni Gym)
(Other Long Goals On Record Are Ralph Beard's 53' 9½" Against Tennessee In 1947-48 and Red Hagan's 48' 2¼" Against Marquette In 1937)

Team—Season Records

- Most Games Won In Season—36
(Won 36, Lost 3 in 1948)
- Fewest Games Lost In Season—0
(No losses Recorded in 1912—Won 9, Lost 0)
- Fewest Games Won In Season—1
(Won 1, Lost 1 in 1905)
(For Full Season of 10 Or More Games—2 in 1927)
- Most Games Lost In Season—13
(Won 2, Lost 13 in 1927)
- Fewest Points Allowed In One Season—72
(Two Games, 1905)
(For Full Season of 10 Or More Games—212 in 1914)
- Most Points Allowed One Season—1,783
(Compiled in 34 Games, 1951)
- Fewest Points Scored One Season—52
(Compiled in Two Games, 1905)
(For Full Season of 10 Or More Games—227 in 1906 and 1908)
- Most Points Scored in Season—2,690
(Compiled in 39 Games, 1948)
- Longest Win Streak—23 Games
(1951-52 Season)

Individual—Season Records

- Most Points In Career—1,744
(Alex Groza in 120 games, 1949)
- Most Points In Season—698
(Alex Groza in 34 games, 1949)
- Best Scoring Average—21.6
(Cliff Hagan in 32 games, 1952)
- Most Field Goals, Season—264
(Cliff Hagan in 32 games, 1952)
(Regular season only, tournaments included—206 in 26 games, 1952)
- Most Free Throws Made, Season—180
(Alex Groza in 34 games, 1949)
- Most Rebounds, Season—528
(Cliff Hagan in 32 games, 1952)

BACKGROUND BRIEFS

CLIFF (The Cat) HAGAN—Senior—Center—Owensboro, Ky. A six-foot-four inch consensus All-American with the physique of a fabled Greek god and deceiving poetry of motion on the court, Hagan ranks as one of the greatest cage performers ever to don a Kentucky uniform and is potentially a candidate for all-time national basketball fame . . . The high-scoring Wildcat pivotman, a native Kentuckian from Owensboro, will serve as co-captain of the 1953-54 U.K. net squad along with teammate Frank Ramsey . . . Both were elected at the start of the 1952-53 season . . . Cliff "The Cat" did not come into his own until he moved from forward to the pivot as a replacement for Bill Spivey two years ago . . . One of the smallest centers in the country, Hagan overcame his lack of height to become a national leader in rebounding and scoring . . .



Author of a dozen current Southeastern Conference individual records, Hagan will be out to avenge the loss of his season scoring mark which Georgia's Zippy Morocco eclipsed while Kentucky was idle last year . . . Coach Rupp attributes Hagan's rebounding and scoring ability to "the greatest natural touch in his hands of any player I've ever seen or coached." . . . Although he has one of the smoothest and most effective hook shots in the game, shooting with either hand from close in, Hagan is probably most effective under the basket where he rebounds like a man with rubber legs and twice the height . . . His highest single game point output came against Tennessee in the 1952 SEC Tournament when he set an all-time tourney record with 42 points, which also bettered all previous scoring efforts of Kentucky players in any game . . . Hagan was selected on every All-America squad in 1951-52—in most cases the only junior mentioned on the first team.

Season and Class	Career Scoring Record											
	Games	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF	TP	Av.
1949-50												
Fr.*	12	244	114	46.7	58	42	72.4			40	270	22.5
1950-51												
Soph.	20	188	69	36.7	61	45	73.8	169	19	62	183	9.2
1951-52												
Jr.	32	633	264	41.7	235	164	69.7	528	128	108	692	21.6
TOTALS	64	1065	447	41.9	354	251	70.9	697	147	210	1145	17.9

* Ineligible for varsity play as a freshman.

FRANK RAMSEY—Senior—Guard—Madisonville, Ky. Tabbed as the "Blond Bombshell of Basketball" by sportswriters awed at his colorful antics on the court, Frank Ramsey will serve as co-captain of the



1953-54 Wildcat cage team and ranks as a prime candidate for All-American honors . . . Sophomore of the Year in the Southeastern Conference three years ago, Ramsey was named to many All-America squads as a junior standout in '52 and was a consensus second team choice . . . St. Louis U. Coach Eddie Hickey once praised the Wildcat ace as the finest basketball player in America . . . Typical of the type of guards employed by Coach Rupp in his racehorse-style, controlled fast break offense, Ramsey is big (6-3 and 185), extremely fast, aggressive under the boards and a very good outside shooter . . . He specializes at driving

layups, which few opponents guarding him are able or care to stop, and generally serves as Rupp's floor general in setting up plays . . . He's also a terrific defensive player, often stealing the ball from unwary opponents and driving the length of the floor, and is especially deceptive at intercepting passes intended for the man he is guarding . . . A great all-around competitor, Ramsey already has been selected in the pro draft as the number one choice by the Boston Celtics . . . The same club also has first call on the services of Hagan and Tsiropoulos, in addition to Ramsey, since all three were drafted as seniors scholastically last year.

Career Scoring Record

Season and Class	Games	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF	TP	Av.
1949-50												
Fr.*	16	274	109	39.8	71	46	64.8			50	264	16.5
1950-51												
Soph.	34	413	135	32.7	123	75	60.9	434	92	114	345	10.1
1951-52												
Jr.	32	470	185	39.3	214	139	64.9	383	83	111	509	15.9
TOTALS	82	1167	429	36.7	408	260	63.7	817	175	275	1118	13.6

* Ineligible for varsity play as a freshman.

LOU (Plato) TSIOROPOULOS—Senior—Forward—Lynn, Mass. One of the most improved men on the Wildcat team on the basis of his outstanding play in intra-squad scrimmages last season, Lou's effective-



ness this year likely will depend on how well a trick knee holds up . . . The knee was injured in pre-season practice . . . Barring further trouble, which could seriously affect Kentucky's prospects for a successful campaign, Tsioropoulos is expected to see regular duty . . . He started every game two seasons ago . . . The colorful Greek, dubbed "Plato" by sportswriters finding his moniker hard to spell and pronounce, is a demon under the baskets and was one of the team's leading rebounders in '52 . . . The name is pronounced Sher-op-o-lus . . . An All-America high school football player, Lou has never participated in the grid sport

at U.K. . . . Extremely agile and well coordinated, he gets open surprisingly well and his chief offensive weapon is a one-hand push shot from virtually any position on the court . . . Reminds many people of former Wildcat star Wah Wah Jones, now Sheriff of University-dominated Fayette County, in both his rugged physique and habit of faking a fast break under the basket, then stepping back a long step and popping one in from outside . . . He's been drafted for professional play by the Boston Celtics.

Career Scoring Record

Season and Class	Games	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF	TP	Av.
1949-50												
Fr.*	14	177	54	30.5	38	14	36.8			41	122	8.7
1950-51												
Soph.	27	122	38	31.1	30	16	53.3	130	21	33	92	3.4
1951-52												
Jr.	32	347	104	29.9	89	46	51.6	329	52	100	254	7.9
TOTALS	73	646	196	30.3	157	76	48.4	459	73	174	468	6.4

* Not eligible for varsity competition in freshman year.

BILL EVANS—Junior—Forward-Guard—Berea, Ky. An outstanding performer as a sophomore starter two seasons ago, Evans is expected to take up where he left off and seems the likely choice for starting duty this year . . . Bill is an excellent floor man and operates with almost equal effectiveness as a forward or guard . . . Most likely to see most action at forward despite his comparative smallness (6-1) . . . Very business-like on the court, he is a steady and dependable performer who makes few mistakes and generally can be expected to deliver just as well in the clutch as in an easy contest . . . Evans is fast, a good dribbler and a fine defensive man . . . His performance in pre-season scrimmages have led Coach Rupp to anticipate stellar play from Evans this season . . . Just as good in the classroom as he is on the court, Bill is the



“brain” of the squad with a straight “A” average posted for 21 hours work in the first semester this year . . . He’s studying to be a teacher and getting good marks is no accident for he also had a perfect average in the previous semester.

Career Scoring Record

Season and Class	Games	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF	TP	Av.
1950-51												
Fr.*	11	145	59	40.1	32	23	71.9	....	....	34	141	12.8
1951-52												
Soph.	31	201	63	31.3	51	36	70.5	165	55	82	162	5.2
TOTALS	42	346	122	35.2	83	59	71.0	165	55	116	303	7.2

* Did not play varsity ball as a freshman.

GAYLE ROSE—Junior—Guard—Paris, Ky. A capable reserve two seasons ago, Rose very probably would have held down a starting berth if Kentucky had played in collegiate competition last year and is a leading candidate for regular duty at guard in 1953-54 . . . He is considered by many observers to be among the best change of pace dribblers in the business . . . It was Rose's dribbling artistry that enabled the Wildcats to control the ball for a vital two minutes and eke out a close victory against DePaul at Chicago Stadium in the '51-52 campaign . . . Gayle is also an excellent long shot, has developed a good one-hand jump shot and breaks in fast for layups . . . He made the All-State team in his senior year at Paris High, mainly on the basis of his ball handling ability, and was elected "Mr. Basketball" (equivalent to most valuable player) following the annual North-South High School All-Star Game in 1950 . . . Rose was also an All-America schoolboy performer in his final season . . . He's studying a pre-dental course to follow in the footsteps of his father who is a doctor.



Career Scoring Record

Season and Class	Games	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF	TP	Av.
1950-51												
Fr.*	11	157	49	31.2	33	20	60.6	....	....	33	118	10.7
1951-52												
Soph.	28	117	46	39.3	30	20	66.6	30	24	36	112	4.0
TOTALS	39	274	95	34.6	63	40	63.4	30	24	69	230	5.9

* Did not play varsity ball as a freshman.

WILLIE ROUSE—Junior—Guard—Lexington, Ky. A home-town product, who graduated from University High, Rouse had been figured for extensive duty as a front line reserve this season until a knee injury sidelined him for the year . . . The six-foot junior will have one more season of eligibility remaining next year and can be counted on to provide valuable know-how to a lineup that will be minus the "Big Three" of this campaign—Hagan, Ramsey and Tsiropoulos . . . Rouse never made All-State, but Coach Rupp decided he was good enough for the nation's number one quintet and the gamble justified the Baron's faith . . . The Lexingtonian saw action in 20 of Kentucky's 32 games in 1951-52 . . . A Commerce major, Rouse is a good student and made a 2.6 standing (B-plus) in Fall Semester this year.



Career Scoring Record

Season and Class	Games	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF	TP	Av.
1950-51												
Fr.*	11	131	46	35.1	57	33	57.9	....	....	31	125	11.3
1951-52												
Soph.	20	25	9	36.0	15	10	66.6	19	5	12	28	1.4
TOTALS	31	156	55	35.2	72	43	59.7	19	5	43	153	4.9

* Did not play varsity ball as a freshman.

PHIL (Cookie) GRAWEMEYER—Sophomore—Forward-Center—Louisville, Ky. Biggest man on the squad at 6-7½, Grawemeyer is regarded as a good darkhorse prospect for first string duty at forward this season . . . Belying an appearance suggesting lack of stamina, the string bean looking product of Louisville Manual High seems tireless in toiling unceasingly on the court and often sets the pace on the fast break . . . He's never hesitant to mix it up under the basket and ranks as an excellent rebounder off both boards . . . Phil is a southpaw hook shot artist . . . He led his high school team into the final round of the state cage tournament in the Coliseum on two consecutive years, earning all-tournament and All-State honors both seasons . . . Grawemeyer doubles on the diamond during the off season . . . Last spring he was the leading hurler on Coach Harry Lancaster's mound staff.

JERRY BIRD—Sophomore—Forward-Center—Corbin, Ky. A strong candidate for a strating berth on the basis of his great showing as a yearling in Kentucky's intra-squad scrimmages last season . . . Could be the successor to Hagan as the Wildcat pivotman next season if he shows up well this year . . . Operated as both a pivotman and forward last year . . . Only lack of game experience is expected to hold this 6-6 sensation from becoming a standout in his first varsity season . . . May come fast toward the close of the campaign . . . Extremely agile for his size and possessor of a good hook shot . . . All-State for two seasons at Corbin High and a star of the annual North-South Cage Classic, Bird was named to Chuck Taylor's High School All-America team in '51 . . . National magazines are tabbing him as a future collegiate All-American and he could develop into just that under the proven tutelage of Coach Rupp who has made numerous stars.

PETE GRIGSBY — Sophomore — Guard — Martin, Ky. A schoolboy standout and All-State performer at Martin High, Pete tallied a total of 2,543 points during five seasons (one as eighth grader) of schoolboy play . . . Grigsby is comparatively small (5-10), but very fast and shifty plus being a good outside shot in the style of Rupp-developed Kentucky guards . . . He saw action in all four of the Wildcats' intra-squad scrimmages last season and showed potential that spells future possibilities for stardom.

LINVILLE PUCKETT—Sophomore—Guard—Winchester, Ky. A high school sensation who stood out as a U.K. yearling in the Wildcats' intra-squad scrimmages last season, Puckett is one of the most highly regarded prospects on the current squad . . . His potential is handicapped only by the lack of game action experience and it's very likely he will develop fast with every game he plays in this season . . . Counting a season he played as an eighth grader, Puckett had five years of high school ball with the Clark County five in Winchester and led them to a state championship in 1951 . . . He was an All-State selection for three straight years and still holds the Coliseum record for most points in a single game with 47 scored in the '52 state meet.

HUGH COY—Sophomore—Forward—Richmond, Ky. Relegated to the second team of the All-State selections during his senior year at Madison High in nearby Richmond, Coy has made the big jump to college ball successfully and seems destined to provide the nation's number one collegiate cage aggregation with plenty of help . . . He has proven himself to possess plenty of scrap, a good shooting eye and has the height (6-1) to take care of himself under the boards . . . Like other U.K. freshmen, Coy spent last year practicing and did not see any game action—a factor that may handicap or help him in his first varsity campaign . . . In the off season, he toils on the mound for the Wildcat baseball forces of Asst. Basketball and Head Baseball Coach Harry Lancaster.

DAN CHANDLER—Sophomore—Guard—Versailles, Ky. Small and fast in the typical style of Kentucky guards of the past, Chandler can be depended on to put up a lot of scrap for the chance to see reserve duty . . . Due to heavy competition, he's not expected to see much action this year but could give a good account of himself in the future if he develops as expected with added experience this season . . . He could be the "darkhorse" among a highly-regarded group of reserves and easily could surprise if he finds himself this year . . . Dan is the son of former Kentucky Governor and ex-Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler.

BILL BIBB—Sophomore—Forward—Owensboro, Ky. Hailing from the same hometown and high school that produced All-America center Cliff Hagan and former Wildcat sharpshooting ace Bobby Watson, Bibb may find the going tough to live up to the reputations of his hometown predecessors but promises to become a good collegiate cager in his own right . . . He has the size (6-4 and 180) to give an extremely fine account of himself as soon as he gains the necessary game experience . . . Operates well close to the basket in shooting and rebounding . . . Made the All-State team in his senior year at Owensboro High.

CLAY EVANS—Sophomore—Guard—Flemingsburg, Ky. Smallest man on the varsity squad at 5-9 and 165, Evans makes up for lack of size with ability and determination . . . A good shot and regarded as a steady, dependable performer, he should see limited reserve action this year while gaining vital game experience . . . Captained his high school team in his last two seasons and starred in the first annual East-West All-Star Game in the Coliseum in 1952.

HAROLD HURST—Sophomore—Center—Waltersville, Ky. One of several prospects being groomed as a successor to All-America pivotman Cliff Hagan, Hurst has the height (6-7) and potential ability to get the job done in fine fashion . . . Hurst is developing well and the coaching staff expects him to deliver some help at the pivot in this first varsity year . . . He will be hindered in early action by the lack of game experience as a yearling in 1952-53 . . . A stand-out performer at Powell County High, Hurst averaged 29 points a game in his senior year and was a third team All-State selection.

JESS CURRY—Sophomore—Guard—Portsmouth, Va. One of only two non-Kentuckians on the Wildcat squad this season, Curry came to Kentucky with a great high school reputation as an All-Virginia selection in both the cage sport and football . . . He played forward as a schoolboy basketeer, but his size (5-11 and 167) caused him to be converted to a guard at U.K. last season . . . Although he was an All-State quarterback, Curry never went out for college football . . . He's a fast, driving type of player who shoots with good accuracy from the outside . . . Should see considerable action this year.

OUTSTANDING FRESHMEN

EARL ADKINS—Freshman—Guard—Ashland, Ky. A bespectacled, six-foot-three inch guard prospect, Adkins piled up numerous honors during his high school days at Ashland . . . He made All-State and high school All-America teams last winter and was chosen "Mr. Basketball" (most valuable player) following the North-South Cage Classic at Murray, Ky., last June . . . Earl broke his school's three-year scoring mark with 1,392 points and a one-season high of 672 points . . . Considered excellent outside shot and rebounder.

RAY MILLS—Freshman—Center—Manchester, Ky. A six-foot-four inch center who captured much attention in last winter's state tournament, Mills sparked Clay County to an undefeated season up to the time Lexington Lafayette eliminated them in the tourney . . . Wearer of a perpetual smile, the jumping jack pivotman was a unanimous All-Tournament selection and was classed by many press observers and coaches as one of the best prospects in the state since Hagan who became an All-American at U.K. . . . Ray scored 833 points for a 24.5 average in his last high school campaign.

JOHN BREWER—Freshman—Forward—Louisville, Ky. Relegated to the Courier-Journal All-State third team last year, Brewer is showing promise of becoming a real surprise package as a collegian . . . Coach Rupp believes the former Louisville Eastern cager to be one of the hottest prospects among the current crop of yearlings, who will be held out of varsity action this year to preserve their NCAA eligibility . . . He is an exceptionally steady performer for a freshman and classed as a good set shot and rebounder . . . The 6-3 ace also has a superior jump shot when in close . . . Elected "Star of Stars" (most valuable player) following Kentucky-Indiana High School All-Star Game last winter.

LOGAN GIPE—Freshman—Forward—Owensboro, Ky. One of Kentucky's most colorful schoolboy stars last season, Gipe hails from Owensboro and was tutored by the same high school coach, Lawrence McGinnis, who sent All-America Cliff Hagan, former All-Conference guard Bobby Watson, and Bill Bibb of the present team to U.K. . . . He was an All-State selection in '52 and averaged almost 22 points a game . . . The 6-3 forward has a good shot from anyplace on the court, but is best with a jump shot in close . . . Played in no less than six different All-Star games last year.

JERRY CALVERT—Freshman—Guard—Maysville, Ky. Another home-grown high school standout, Calvert was the key man in Maysville High's attack last year and looks like a good prospect for college play on the nation's number one team . . . He has exceptional speed and aggressiveness that makes him an excellent driver in fast-break basketball . . . Calvert possesses a good set shot and also is an outstanding defensive man . . . He averaged about 20 points a game last season and was named to the All-State team for the second straight year.

PAUL (Sonny) CORUM—Freshman—Guard—Midway, Ky. Hails from nearby Midway, only 12 miles from Lexington, but played his high school ball at Darlington Prep School in Rome, Ga. . . . His speed and deadly accuracy made him one of the most versatile schoolboy cagers in the South last year . . . An All-Mid-South selection for the past two seasons, he was the balance wheel on the Darling club and is expected to develop into an outstanding college guard at Kentucky under the tutelage of Coach Rupp and Freshman mentor Lancaster . . . Majoring in pre-medical courses.

KENTUCKY'S ALL-TIME RECORD 1904-1953

(49 Seasons—Won 667, Lost 209, Tied 1—76%)

Team	Ky.	Opp.
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1904-05—Won 1; Lost 1

Cincinnati YMCA	22	43
Kentucky University	30	29
	52	72

1905-06—Won 4; Lost 8

Miami U.	10	15
Central U.	15	14
Central U.	17	15
Cincinnati YMCA	16	23
Cin. Christ Church	24	38
Georgetown	22	28
New Albany YMCA	12	29
Vernon College	34	14
Moore's Hill College	32	11
Cincinnati YMCA	17	54
U. of Cincinnati	9	38
Miami	19	29
	227	308

1906-07—Won 2; Lost 4

Lexington YMCA	17	25
Georgetown	16	15
Central U.	22	9
Central U.	23	25
Georgetown	8	29
Central U.	13	15
	99	118

1907-08—Won 5; Lost 6

Lexington YMCA	19	29
Kentucky University	20	15
Central University	21	32
Kentucky University	20	15
Louisville Coliseum	29	28
Georgetown	22	30
Central University	31	20
Lexington YMCA	19	23
Louisville Coliseum	18	30
Georgetown	18	13
Central University	10	29
	227	264

1908-09—Won 4; Lost 4

Advent Memorial Club (Cinn.)	27	41
Cincinnati U.	25	39
Central U.	24	23
Central U.	20	36
Georgetown	45	32
Georgetown	48	19
Cincinnati	28	23
Central U.	20	26
	237	239

Team	Ky.	Opp.
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1909-10—Won 4; Lost 5

Kentucky Wesleyan	14	12
Georgetown	31	11
DePauw	11	24
Centre	19	87
Georgetown	16	34
Tennessee	26	5
Centre	13	31
Georgetown	24	23
Centre	9	49
	163	276

1910-11—Won 6; Lost 6

Lexington High	29	36
Transylvania	18	23
Wesleyan	19	21
Bethany, W.Va.	24	11
Ohio Wesleyan	19	37
Otterbein	27	41
Christ Church	21	32
Georgetown	47	22
Butler	21	16
Transylvania	30	25
	304	308

1911-12—Won 9; Lost 0

Georgetown	38	12
Central	32	13
Miami	31	14
Central	32	10
Tennessee	27	15
YMCA	32	20
Vanderbilt	28	17
Vanderbilt	22	18
Georgetown	19	18
	261	137

1912-13—Won 6; Lost 3

YMCA	25	27
Cincinnati	20	18
Marietta	42	14
Louisville	34	10
Vanderbilt	17	24
Vanderbilt	42	27
Miami	24	15
Christ Church	19	30
Central	20	18
	243	183

Team	Ky.	Opp.
1913-14—Won 9; Lost 2		
Louisville YMCA	30	21
Ashland YMCA	28	15
Marshall	46	6
Virginia University	23	39
Washington & Lee (Cancelled)	—	—
VMI	18	32
Louisville	22	17
Tennessee	21	14
Tennessee	20	18
Cincinnati	20	18
Marietta	19	17
YMCA	55	15
	302	212

1914-15—Won 7; Lost 5		
Maryville	37	17
Louisville	18	14
St. Andrews	35	15
Maryville	23	22
Tennessee	21	36
Tennessee	22	27
Vanderbilt	34	39
Vanderbilt	36	24
Tennessee	22	13
Tennessee	20	18
St. Andrews	25	50
Louisville	15	26
	308	301

1915-16—Won 8; Lost 6		
Cincinnati	39	24
Georgetown	29	22
Georgetown	30	22
Vanderbilt	25	39
Vanderbilt	20	23
Louisville	22	28
Centre	38	5
Cincinnati	34	10
Louisville	32	24
Tennessee	17	28
Maryville	36	25
Centre	38	14
Marietta	22	27
Marietta	23	27
	405	318

1916-17—Won 4; Lost 6		
Centre	31	21
Georgetown	19	22
Rose Polytechnic	33	12
Tennessee	20	23
Tennessee	19	22
Centre	24	28
Georgetown	32	18
Cumberland	48	20
Tennessee	26	27
Tennessee	10	30
	262	223

1917-18—Won 9; Lost 2; Tied 1		
Wesleyan	23	13
Centre	21	29
Georgetown	22	18

Team	Ky.	Opp.
Tennessee	33	26
Tennessee	40	12
Wesleyan	21	21
(This unique tie game resulted from scorer's error which was not discovered until after teams' departures. The contest was re-scheduled but never played for unknown reasons.)		
Georgetown	25	16
Centre	22	20
Cumberland	42	21
Tennessee	29	18
Tennessee	32	20
Centre	12	22
	322	236

1918-19—Won 6; Lost 8		
Wesleyan	46	5
Georgetown	30	32
Centre	30	38
Cincinnati	18	28
Chattanooga	28	25
Tennessee	22	40
Cumberland	22	21
Vanderbilt	26	36
Georgetown	18	22
Cincinnati	34	21
Wesleyan	18	13
Centre	10	21
Tennessee	30	14
Miami	14	40
	346	322

1919-20—Won 5; Lost 7		
Cincinnati	11	13
Maryville	27	16
Georgetown	25	14
Tennessee	24	29
Tennessee	26	27
Centre	15	44
Georgetown	28	16
Kentucky Wesleyan	43	13
Cumberland	21	30
Tennessee	25	28
Tennessee	36	25
Centre	18	20
	299	275

1920-21—Won 13; Lost 1		
Wesleyan	38	13
Cumberland	37	21
Georgetown	38	23
Chattanooga	42	10
Cincinnati	26	19
Auburn	40	25
Centre	27	29
Georgetown	56	11
Centre	20	13
Vanderbilt	39	18
SIAA TOURNAMENT		
Tulane	50	28
Mercer	49	24
Miss. A & M	28	13
Georgia (Championship)	20	19
	510	266

Team	Ky.	Opp.
1921-22—Won 10; Lost 6		
Georgetown	17	26
Louisville	38	14
Vanderbilt	12	22
Louisville	29	22
Miss. A&M	28	21
Marshall	34	12
Centre	26	17
Georgetown	26	17
Washington & Lee	21	20
VMI	32	37
Georgetown	23	28
University of Virginia	30	32
Clemson	38	14
Centre	40	23
Georgetown	41	21
Mercer	22	35
	457	361

1922-23—Won 3; Lost 10		
Georgetown	24	13
Tennessee	26	30
Chattanooga	25	18
Alabama	35	45
Centre	14	21
Georgia	19	23
Cincinnati	24	33
Centenary	21	28
Tennessee	23	28
Centre	10	17
Clemson	17	30
Georgetown	21	48
Sewanee	30	14
	289	348

1923-24—Won 13; Lost 2		
Vanderbilt	33	13
Mexico YMCA	25	14
Georgetown	32	24
Miss. A&M	16	17
Sewanee	50	15
Tennessee	14	20
Chattanooga	24	23
West Virginia	24	21
Centre	27	18
Georgetown	39	35
Clemson	38	13
Virginia	29	16
VPI	36	14
Centre	38	24
Georgia Tech	33	27
	458	294

ALUMNI GYM ERA 1924-1950

1924-25—Won 13; Lost 8		
Cincinnati	28	23
Indiana	18	20
Michigan	11	21
Cincinnati	20	24
Illinois	26	36
Wabash	11	57
Mississippi	26	23
Georgetown	25	17
Centre	33	26
Washington & Lee	28	22

Team	Ky.	Opp.
West Virginia	29	19
Alabama	15	24
Georgia Tech	18	16
Georgia	24	28
Tennessee	34	22
Tulane	29	22
Georgetown	36	21
Tennessee	26	21
Centre	39	10
	476	452

SO. CONF. TOURNAMENT

Mississippi A&M	31	26
Georgia	31	32
	538	510

1925-26—Won 13; Lost 2		
DePauw	29	38
Indiana	23	34
Berea	37	23
Georgetown	36	21
Georgia Tech	25	24
Centre	45	25
Georgetown	25	20
Alabama	27	16
Centre	46	19
Auburn	35	26
Washington & Lee	44	34
Tennessee	51	17
Georgia	22	18
Tennessee	27	21
Vanderbilt	30	20
	473	318

1926-27—Won 2; Lost 13		
Cincinnati	10	48
Indiana	19	38
Cincinnati	23	51
Princeton	26	30
Florida	38	32
Ky. Wesleyan	25	31
Vanderbilt	32	48
Tennessee	14	19
Georgia Tech	16	48
Centre	27	25
Georgetown	19	26
Washington & Lee	34	36
West Virginia	26	44
Mississippi	17	37
Tennessee	21	30
	347	543

1927-28—Won 12; Lost 6		
Clemson	33	17
Miami	31	36
Berea	37	16
Centre	36	25
Vanderbilt	43	23
Virginia	31	28
Navy	26	32
Maryland	7	37
Tennessee	48	18
Washington & Lee	34	28
Indiana	29	48
Vanderbilt	54	29
Tennessee	43	16
Georgia Tech	31	35

Team	Ky.	Opp.
Centre	30	20
	513	408

SO. CONF. TOURNAMENT

South Carolina	56	40
Georgia	33	16
Mississippi	28	44
	630	508

1928-29—Won 12; Lost 5

Eastern Normal	35	10
Miami	43	42
North Carolina	15	25
Notre Dame	19	16
Georgia Tech	19	33
Tennessee	35	29
Tennessee	27	22
Alabama	26	27
Mississippi A&M	25	23
Mississippi A&M	32	14
Tulane	22	34
Washington & Lee	31	30
Centre	47	11
Mississippi	35	30
Mississippi	32	26
	443	372

SO. CONF. TOURNAMENT

Tulane	29	15
Georgia	24	26
	496	413

1929-30—Won 16; Lost 3

Georgetown	46	9
Miami	35	20
Berea	29	26
Clemson	31	15
Creighton	27	28
Creighton	25	21
Tennessee	23	20
Mississippi A&M	43	17
Mississippi A&M	20	14
Tennessee	24	29
Georgia	22	21
Clemson	34	20
Georgia Tech	39	19
Georgia	36	23
Ky. Wesleyan	32	20
Washington & Lee	28	26
Maryland	26	21
Sewanee	44	22
Duke	35	37
	599	408

ADOLPH RUPP ERA
(1930-)

1930-31—Won 15; Lost 3

Georgetown	67	19
Marshall	42	26
Berea	41	25
Clemson	33	21
Tennessee	31	23
Chattanooga	55	18
Vanderbilt	42	37
Tennessee	36	32
Washington & Lee	23	18

Team	Ky.	Opp.
Georgia Tech	38	34
Georgia	16	25
Clemson	26	29
Georgia Tech	35	15
Vanderbilt	42	23
	527	345

SO. CONF. TOURNAMENT

N. C. State	33	28
Duke	35	30
Florida	56	35
Maryland (Finals)	25	27
	676	465

1931-32—Won 15; Lost 2

Georgetown	66	24
Carnegie Tech	36	34
Berea	52	27
Marshall	46	16
Clemson	43	24
Clemson	30	17
Sewanee	30	20
Tennessee	29	28
Chattanooga	51	17
Washington & Lee	48	28
Vanderbilt	61	37
Duke	37	30
Alabama	50	22
Tennessee	41	27
Vanderbilt	31	32
	651	383

SO. CONF. TOURNAMENT

Tulane	50	30
North Carolina	42	43
	743	456

1932-33—Won 20; Lost 3

Georgetown	62	21
Marshall	57	23
Tulane	53	17
Tulane	42	11
Chicago	58	26
Ohio State	30	46
Creighton	32	26
Creighton	22	34
South Carolina	44	36
Tennessee	42	21
Clemson	67	18
Tennessee	44	23
Vanderbilt	40	29
Clemson	42	32
South Carolina	38	44
Mexico	81	22
Georgia Tech	45	22
Alabama	35	31
Vanderbilt	45	28
	879	510

SEC TOURNAMENT

Univ. of Miss.	49	31
Florida	48	24
L.S.U.	51	38
Miss. State	46	27
(championship)		

1,073 630

Team	Ky.	Opp.
1933-34—Won 15; Lost 1		
Georgetown	41	12
Marshall	48	25
Cincinnati	31	25
Tulane	32	22
Tulane	42	29
Sewanee	55	16
Tennessee	44	23
Chattanooga	47	20
Tennessee	53	26
Alabama	33	28
Vanderbilt	48	26
Alabama	26	21
Georgia Tech	49	25
Sewanee	60	15
Vanderbilt	46	30

	655	343
SEC TOURNAMENT		
Florida	32	38
	687	381

1934-35—Won 19; Lost 2		
Alumni	61	10
Oglethorpe	81	12
Tulane	38	9
Tulane	52	12
Chicago	42	16
N.Y.U.	22	23
Tulane	63	22
Tulane	55	12
Chattanooga	66	19
Tennessee	48	21
Alabama	33	26
Vanderbilt	58	22
Xavier	40	27
Georgia Tech	57	30
Alabama	25	16
Michigan State	26	32
Tennessee	38	36
Creighton	63	42
Creighton	24	13
Vanderbilt	53	19
Xavier	46	29

	991	448
1935-36—Won 15; Lost 6		
Georgetown	42	17
Berea	58	30
Pittsburgh	35	17
New York University	28	41
Xavier	36	32
Tulane	49	24
Tulane	39	21
Michigan State	27	19
Tennessee	40	31
Vanderbilt	23	32
Alabama	32	30
Alabama	40	34
Notre Dame	20	41
Butler	39	28
Tennessee	28	39
Xavier	49	40
Creighton	68	38
Creighton	29	31
Vanderbilt	61	41

743 586

Team	Ky.	Opp.
SEC TOURNAMENT		
Miss. State	41	39
Tennessee	28	39
	812	644

1936-37—Won 17; Lost 5		
Georgetown	46	21
Berea	70	26
Xavier	34	28
Centenary	37	19
Michigan State	28	21
Notre Dame	28	41
Creighton	59	36
Michigan State	23	24
Akron Univ.	32	22
Tennessee	43	26
Vanderbilt	41	26
Alabama	38	27
Tulane	28	35
Tulane	28	25
Mexico Univ.	60	30
Alabama	31	34
Tennessee	24	26
Vanderbilt	51	19
Xavier	23	15

	724	501
SEC TOURNAMENT		
L.S.U.	57	37
Georgia Tech	40	30
Tennessee (championship)	39	25
	860	593

1937-38—Won 13; Lost 5		
Berea	67	33
Cincinnati	38	19
Centenary	35	25
Pittsburgh (Sugar Bowl)	40	29
Michigan State	37	42
Detroit	28	34
Notre Dame	37	47
Tennessee	52	27
Vanderbilt	42	19
Alabama	57	31
Xavier	32	39
Michigan State	44	27
Alabama	27	21
Marquette	35	33
Xavier	45	29
Vanderbilt	48	24
Tennessee	29	26

	693	505
SEC TOURNAMENT		
Tulane	34	36
	727	541

1938-39—Won 16; Lost 4		
Georgetown	39	19
Ky. Wesleyan	57	18
Cincinnati	44	27
Washington & Lee	67	47
Long Island	34	52
St. Joseph	41	30

Team	Ky.	Opp.
Notre Dame	37	42
Tennessee	29	30
(Last home floor loss to an SEC team was to Tennessee in January, 1939)		
Alabama	38	41
Vanderbilt	51	37
Marquette	37	31
Xavier	41	31
Alabama	45	27
Mississippi State	39	28
Tennessee	36	34
Xavier	43	23
Vanderbilt	52	27

730 544

SEC TOURNAMENT

Ole Miss.	49	30
L.S.U.	53	34
Tennessee (championship)	46	38

878 646

1939-40—Won 15; Lost 6

Berea	74	24
Cincinnati	30	39
Clemson	55	31
Ohio St. (Sugar Bowl)	36	30
Kansas State	53	26
Xavier	42	41
West Virginia	47	38
Notre Dame	47	52
Tennessee	35	26
Alabama	32	36
Vanderbilt	32	40
Marquette	51	45
Alabama	46	18
Xavier	37	29
Mississippi St.	45	37
Tennessee	23	27
Georgia Tech	39	44
Vanderbilt	43	38

767 621

SEC TOURNAMENT

Vanderbilt	44	31
Tennessee	30	29
Georgia (championship)	51	43

892 724

1940-41—Won 17; Lost 8

Alumni	62	25
West Virginia	46	34
Maryville	53	14
Nebraska	39	40
Creighton	45	54
Kansas State	28	25
Centenary	70	18
Indiana (Sugar Bowl)	45	48
Notre Dame	47	48
Xavier	48	43
West Virginia	43	56
Tennessee	22	32
Georgia Tech	47	37
Xavier	44	49
Vanderbilt	51	50

Team	Ky.	Opp.
Alabama	38	36
Alabama	46	38
Mississippi	60	41
Tennessee	37	28
Georgia Tech	60	41
Vanderbilt	58	31

989 788

SEC TOURNAMENT

Mississippi	62	52
Tulane	59	30
Alabama	39	37
Tennessee	33	36

1,182 943

1941-42—Won 19; Lost 6

Miami	35	21
Ohio State	41	43
Nebraska	42	27
South Carolina	64	25
Texas A&M	49	29
Washington & Lee	62	32
Xavier	40	39
Tennessee	40	46
Georgia	51	26
Georgia Tech	63	53
Mexico Univ.	56	26
Georgia	55	38
Alabama	35	41
Notre Dame	43	46
Alabama	50	34
Tennessee	36	33
Georgia Tech	57	51
Xavier	44	36

863 646

SEC TOURNAMENT

Florida	42	36
Mississippi	59	32
Auburn	40	31
Alabama (championship)	36	34

1040 779

N.C.A.A. TOURNAMENT

Illinois	46	44
Dartmouth	28	47

1,114 870

POST-SEASON GAME

Great Lakes	47	58
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1,161 928

1942-43—Won 18; Lost 5

Cincinnati	61	39
Washington Univ.	45	38
Indiana	52	58
Ohio State	40	45
(Last home floor loss—Jan. 2, 1943)		
Fort Knox	64	30
Xavier	43	38
Tennessee	30	28
Georgia	60	28
Georgia Tech	38	36
Notre Dame	60	55
Vanderbilt	38	37

Team	Ky.	Opp.
Alabama	41	32
Vanderbilt	54	43
Alabama	67	41
Xavier	48	36
Tennessee	53	29
Georgia Tech	58	31
DePaul	44	53
Great Lakes	39	53

935 750

SEC TOURNAMENT

Tulane	48	31
Georgia	59	30
Miss. State	52	43
Tennessee	30	33

1,124 887

1943-44—Won 19; Lost 2

Fort Knox	51	18
Berea (Naval V-12)	54	40
Indiana	66	41
Ohio State	40	28
Cincinnati	58	30
Illinois	41	43
Carnegie Tech	61	14
St. John's	44	38
Notre Dame	55	54
Wright Field (Dayton, O)	61	28
Fort Knox A.R.C.	76	48
DePauw	38	35
Illinois	51	40
Cincinnati	38	35
Ohio Univ.	51	35

785 527

SEC TOURNAMENT

Georgia	57	29
Louisiana State	55	28
Tulane	62	46

(championship)

959 630

NATIONAL INVITATION TOURNAMENT

Utah	46	38
St. John's	45	48
Okla. A&M (Consolation)	45	29

1,095 745

1944-45—Won 22; Lost 4

Fort Knox	56	23
Berea	56	32
Cincinnati	66	24
Indiana	61	43
*Ohio State	53	48
Wyoming	50	46
Temple	45	44
*Long Island U.	62	52
Ohio U.	59	46
Arkansas State	75	6
Michigan State	66	35
Tennessee	34	35
Georgia Tech	64	58
*Notre Dame	58	59
Georgia	73	37
Georgia Tech	51	32
Michigan State	50	66

Team	Ky.	Opp.
Tennessee	40	34
Ohio U.	61	38
Cincinnati	65	35

1,145 793

SEC TOURNAMENT

Florida	57	35
L.S.U.	68	37
Alabama	52	41
Tennessee	39	35

(championship)

1,361 941

N.C.A.A. TOURNAMENT

Ohio State	37	45
Tufts (Consolation)	66	56

1,464 1,042

* Denotes overtime games.

1945-46—Won 28; Lost 2

Fort Knox	59	36
Western Ontario	51	42
Western Ontario	71	28
Cincinnati	67	31
Arkansas	67	42
Oklahoma	43	33
St. John's	73	59
Temple	45	53
Ohio U.	57	48
Fort Benning	81	25
Michigan State	55	44
Xavier	62	32
Tennessee	50	32
Georgia Tech	68	43
Notre Dame	47	56
Georgia Tech	54	26
Michigan State	59	51
Vanderbilt	59	37
Vanderbilt	64	31
Tennessee	54	34
Ohio U.	60	52
Xavier	83	40

1,329 879

SEC TOURNAMENT

Auburn	69	24
Florida	69	32
Alabama	59	30
L.S.U.	59	36

(championship)

1585 1001

POST-SEASON GAME

Temple	54	43
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1639 1044

NATIONAL INVITATION

Arizona	77	53
West Virginia	59	51
Rhode Island St.	46	45

(championship)

1821 1193

1946-47—Won 34; Lost 3

Indiana Central	78	36
Tulane	64	35

Team	Ky.	Opp.
Fort Knox	68	31
Cincinnati	80	49
Idaho	65	35
DePaul	65	45
Texas A&M	83	18
Miami U. (Ohio)	62	49
St. Johns	70	50
Baylor	75	34
Wabash	96	34
Okla. A&M (Sugar Bowl)	31	37
Ohio U.	46	36
Dayton U.	70	29
Vanderbilt	82	30
Tennessee	54	39
Georgia Tech	70	47
Georgia	84	45
Xavier	71	34
Michigan State	86	36
Notre Dame	60	30
Alabama	48	37
DePaul	47	53
Georgia	81	40
Tennessee	61	46
Alabama	63	33
Xavier	58	31
Vanderbilt	84	41
Georgia Tech	83	46

1985 1096

SEC TOURNAMENT		
Vanderbilt	98	29
Auburn	84	18
Georgia Tech	75	53
Tulane	55	38
(championship)		

2297 1234

* Denotes championship of college bracket

POST-SEASON GAME		
Temple	68	29

2365 1263

NATIONAL INVITATION		
Long Island U.	63	62
North Carolina St.	60	42
Utah	45	49

2536 1416

1947-48—Won 36; Lost 3

Indiana Central	80	41
Fort Knox	80	41
Tulsa University	72	18
Tulsa University	71	22
DePaul University	74	50
Univ. of Cincinnati	67	31
Xavier University	79	37
Temple University	59	60
St. John's	52	40
Creighton	65	23
Western Ontario	98	41
Miami (Ohio)	67	53
Michigan State	47	45
Ohio University	79	57
Tennessee	65	54
Georgia Tech	71	56
Georgia	88	51

Team	Ky.	Opp.
Univ. of Cincinnati	70	43
DePaul	68	51
Notre Dame	55	64
Alabama	41	31
Washington Univ.	69	39
Vanderbilt	82	51
Tennessee	69	42
Alabama	63	33
Vanderbilt	79	43
Georgia Tech	78	54
Temple	58	38
Xavier	59	37

2005 1246

SEC TOURNAMENT		
Florida	87	31
L.S.U.	63	47
Tennessee	70	47
Georgia Tech	54	43
(championship)		

2279 1414

N.C.A.A. TOURNAMENT		
Columbia	76	53
Holy Cross	60	52
Baylor	58	42
(championship)		

2473 1561

OLYMPIC TRIALS TOURNAMENT		
Louisville	91	57
Baylor*	77	59
Phillips Oilers	49	53

2690 1730

OLYMPIC TEAM EXHIBITION GAMES		
Kentucky vs. Phillips Oilers		
6-30-48—Tulsa, Okla.	52	60
7-2-48—Kansas City, Mo.	70	69*
7-9-48—Lexington, Ky.	50	56

**OLYMPIC GAMES		
Switzerland	81	21
Czechoslovakia	53	28
Argentina	59	57
Egypt	66	28
Peru	61	33
Uruguay	63	28
Mexico	71	40
France	65	21

World Champions

* Denotes two overtime periods
 ** Kentucky participated as part of U.S. basketball entry

1948-49—Won 32; Lost 2

Indiana Central	74	38
DePaul Univ.	67	36
Tulsa Univ.	81	27
Arkansas Univ.	76	39
Holy Cross	51	48
St. John's	57	30
Tulane (Sugar Bowl)	78	47
St. Louis (Sugar Bowl)	40	42
St. Louis	40	42
Bowling Green	63	61

Team	Ky.	Opp.
Tennessee	66	51
Georgia Tech	56	45
DePaul Univ.	56	45
Notre Dame	62	38
Vanderbilt	72	50
Alabama	56	40
Mississippi	75	45
Bradley Univ.	62	52
Tennessee	71	56
Xavier	96	50
Alabama	74	32
Mississippi	85	31
Georgia Tech	78	32
Georgia	95	40
Xavier	51	40
Vanderbilt	70	37

1763 1099

SEC TOURNAMENT		
Florida	73	36
Auburn	70	39
Tennessee	83	44
Tulane (championship)	68	52

2057 1270

NATIONAL INVITATION TOURNAMENT		
(Madison Square Gdn.—New York)		
Loyola of Chicago	56	67

2113 1327

NCAA TOURNAMENT EASTERN DIVISION		
(Madison Square Gdn.—New York)		
Villanova	85	72
Illinois (championship)	76	47

NCAA FINALS (Seattle, Washington)		
Oklahoma A&M (Championship)	43	36

2320 1402

1949-50—Won 25; Lost 5

Indiana Central	84	61
Western Ontario	90	18
St. John's	58	69
DePaul	49	47
Purdue	60	54

SUGAR BOWL TOURNAMENT		
Villanova (Overtime)	57	56
Bradley (Championship)	71	66
Arkansas	57	53
Mississippi State	87	55
North Carolina U.	83	44
Tennessee	53	66
Georgia Tech	61	47
Georgia	60	71
DePaul	86	53
Notre Dame	51	64
Xavier	58	47
Georgia	88	56
Vanderbilt	58	54

Team	Ky.	Opp.
Alabama	66	64
Mississippi U.	61	55
Tennessee	79	52
Alabama	77	57
Mississippi U.	90	50
Georgia Tech	97	62
Xavier	58	53
Vanderbilt	70	66

SEC TOURNAMENT

Miss. State	56	46
Georgia	79	63
Tennessee (championship)	95	58

2039 1607

NATIONAL INVITATION TOURNAMENT

City College of N.Y.	50	89
	2089	1696

1950-51—Won 32, Lost 2

(Including exhibition games, Kentucky won 39½ games and lost 2.)

West Texas State	73	43
Purdue	70	52
Xavier	67	56
Florida	85	37
Kansas	68	39
St. John's	43	37

SUGAR BOWL TOURNAMENT

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

(SEC champions)

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

Mississippi State	92	70
Auburn	84	54
Georgia Tech	82	56
Vanderbilt (finals)	57	61

POST SEASON GAME

Loyola (Chicago)	97	61
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Team	Ky.	Opp.
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.) (Eastern finals)	76	74
Kansas State (at Minneapolis, Minn.) (Championship)	68	58
	2540	1783

EXHIBITION GAME		
Apr. 27—Ky. All-Stars	92	49

PUERTO RICO EXHIBITION TOUR		
Aug. 25—San German Athletics	86	38
Aug. 26—Ponce Lions	83	43
Aug. 27—San Turce	93	40
Aug. 29—Univ. of Puerto Rico	91	44
Aug. 30—Puerto Rico All-Stars	77	51
Sept. 2—U. S. Navy (called at half on account of rain)	52	23
Sept. 3—Puerto Rico All-Stars	75	46

1951-52—Won 29; Lost 3

Washington & Lee	96	46
Xavier	97	72
Minnesota	57	61
St. John's	81	40
DePaul	98	60
UCLA	84	53

Team	Ky.	Opp.
SUGAR BOWL TOURNAMENT		
Brigham Young	84	64
St. Louis	60	61
Mississippi (Owensboro)	116	58
LSU	57	47
Xavier	83	50
Florida	99	52
Georgia	95	55
Tennessee	65	56
Georgia Tech	96	51
Alabama	71	67
Vanderbilt	88	51
Auburn	88	48
Notre Dame	71	66
Tulane	103	54
Mississippi	81	61
Georgia Tech	93	42
Mississippi State	110	66
Tennessee	95	40
Vanderbilt	75	45
DePaul	63	61

SEC TOURNAMENT		
Georgia Tech	80	59
Tulane	85	61
Tennessee	81	66
LSU (Championship)	44	43

NCAA TOURNAMENT		
Penn State	82	54
St. John's	57	64

TOTALS	2635	1774
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1952-53—No Schedule

(Under suspension by NCAA)
Intra-Squad Scrimmage Results

Varsity	76	Freshmen	45
Ramseys	71	Hagans	50
Hagans	68	Ramseys	55
Blues	49	Whites	47
	264		197

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