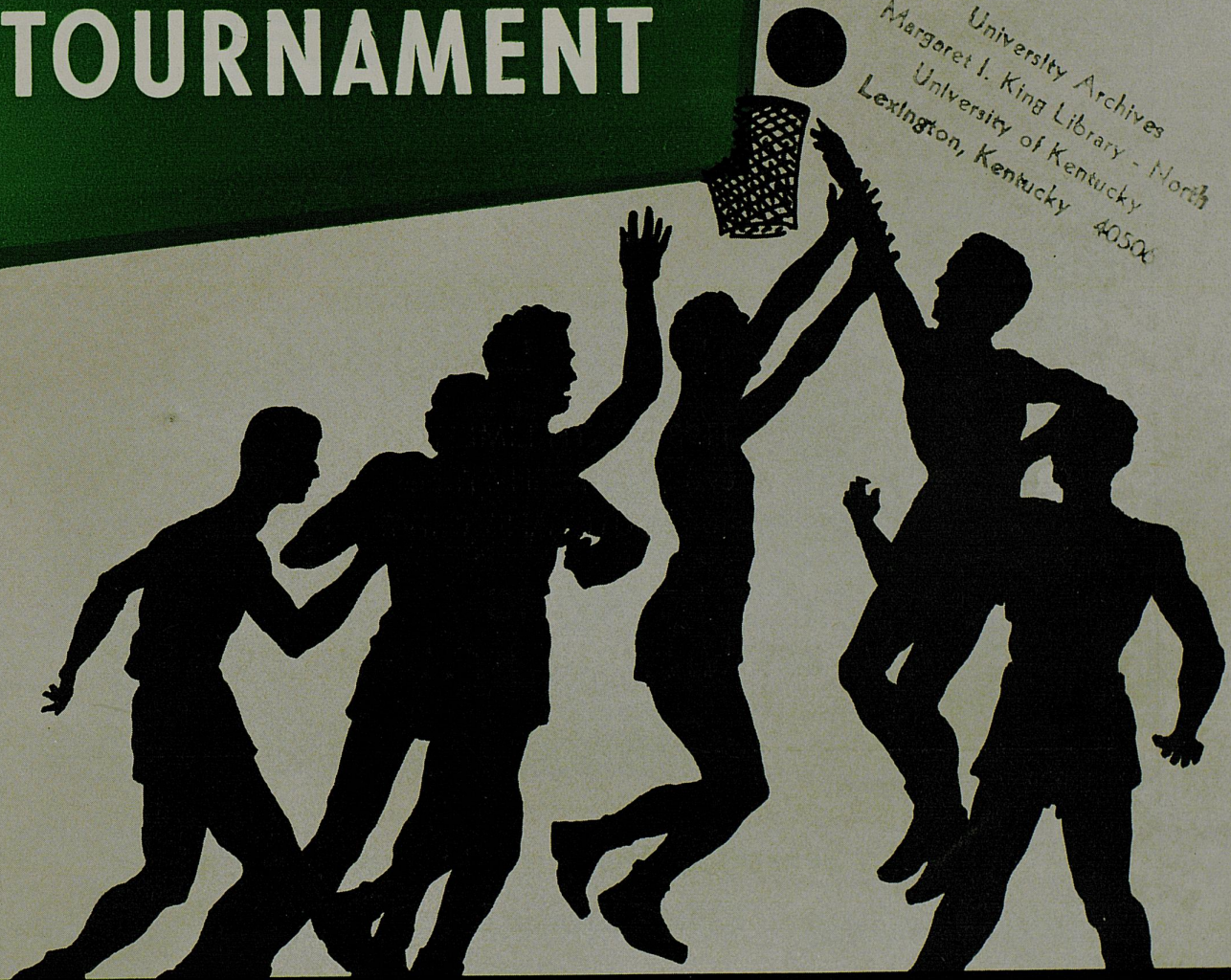


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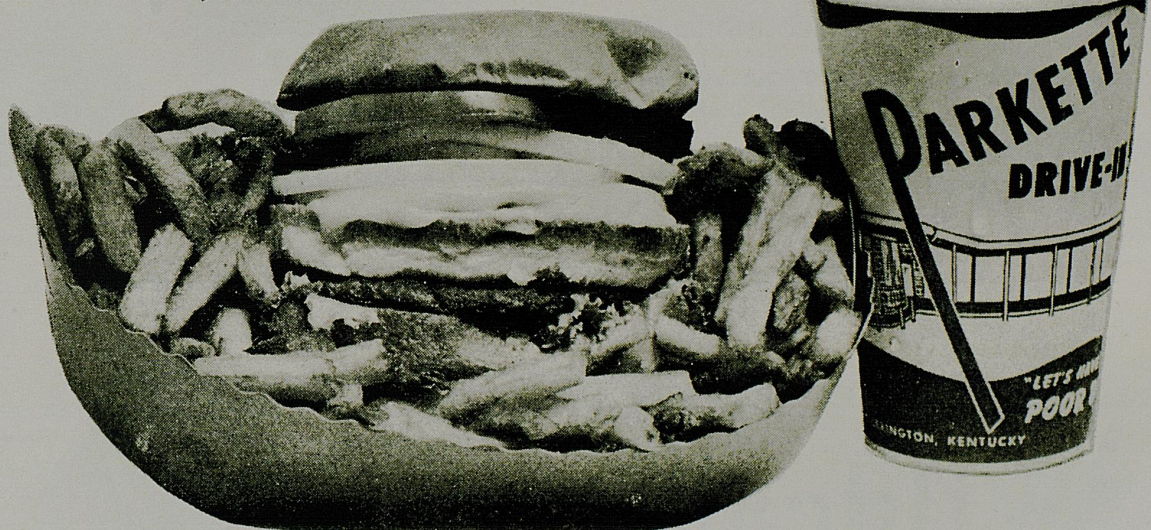
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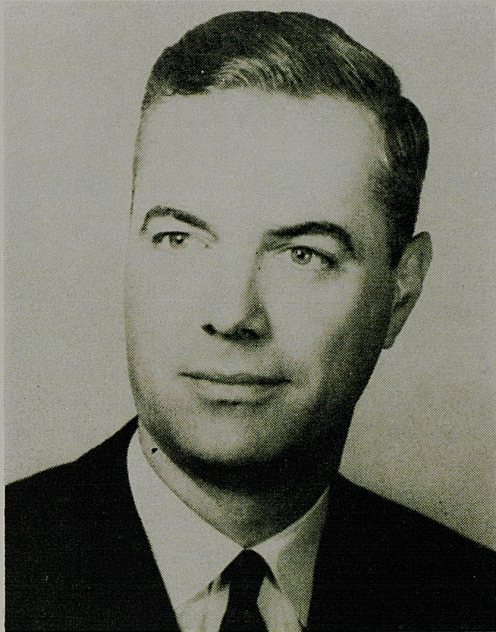
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We hope that all visitors to the campus for this event will enjoy the stay here in Lexington. May we bear in mind throughout the tournament that this Memorial Coliseum is dedicated to the memory of Kentucky's sons who gave their lives for their country and may we conduct ourselves in such a manner that we shall be worthy of the sacrifice made by these young men.

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



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Sixth Annual UK INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

In the short span of five years, University of Kentucky—a school already internationally respected in basketball circles—has captured the imagination of the cage world beyond the wide limits of its own fabulous success with a high-calibre holiday festival known as the U.K. Invitational Tournament. Tournaments, especially the Christmas holidays variety, are neither new nor unique, but the UKIT admittedly stands in a class by itself in the most important and commendable respects.



The U.K. Invitational was inaugurated in 1953 with the thought of furthering a trend toward returning big-time basketball to college-controlled arenas and it has done that in convincing fashion. Under the management of Kentucky Athletic Director Bernie Shively, outstanding teams have been selected from various sections of the country to join with the host Wildcats in a field of truly national scope. The constantly-increasing high calibre of the participating teams and the resulting fine brand of competition has led to great public patronage and important national prestige has been attached to the tournament.

Typical of the type of fields competing in the UKIT was last year's lineup of North Carolina's defending NCAA champions, West Virginia's "Cinderella Kids," Big Ten powerhouse Minnesota and the eventual national champion Wildcats. Near perfection was added by the fact that all four clubs entered tournament play ranked among the top ten powers in the wire service polls and all but Kentucky was undefeated. West Virginia supplied additional color to the prestige-packed festival by snapping North Carolina's 37-game winning streak to take the title and vault into first place in the polls, a position they never relinquished.

Previous participants in the tournament have been LaSalle, Utah, Dayton (two appearances each), Minnesota, Illinois, UCLA, Southern California, Duke, and Southern Methodist.

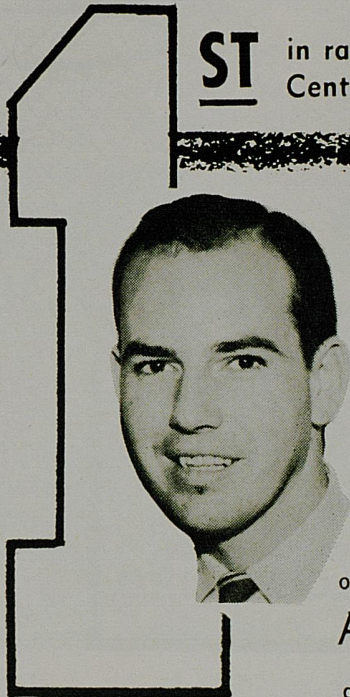
Last year's UKIT clicked the turnstiles in outstanding fashion as an attendance of 20,956 made possible a national record-sized payoff of \$11,751.38 to each of the four participating teams. According to tournament policy, competing teams share equally in the net proceeds and the fact that these shares generally amount to around \$10,000 has stamped the UKIT as the nation's most lucrative tournament a factor that makes selection of desirable teams easier.

Pairings for the 1958 renewal of the UKIT promise no letdown in the national prestige that has become attached to the cage festival. West Virginia is scheduled to defend its 1957 tourney crown first against the Cowboys of Oklahoma State while the host Kentuckians, winners of the championship three out of five times, take on Big 10 powerhouse Ohio State.

With the Mountaineers and Wildcats slotted in opposite brackets, a potential second night meeting would offer an unprecedented showdown battle between the regular season national champion of the polls (West Virginia) and the national champion by NCAA Tournament eliminations (Kentucky). While there's no disputing that such a match—believed unique in advance of season-end tournament play—is what the public will be hoping for, both clubs should have their hands full in trying to advance to the championship game.

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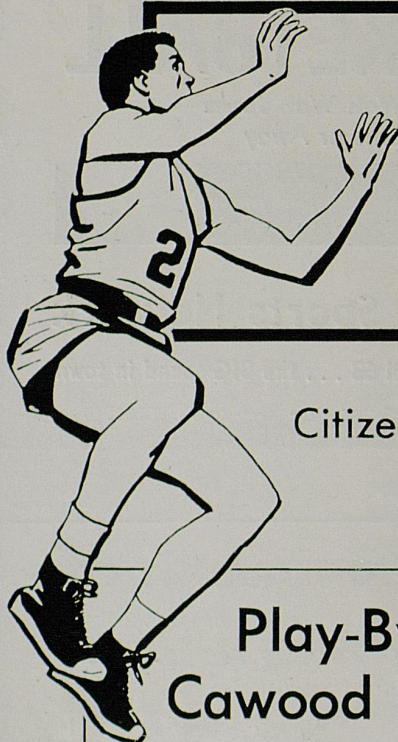
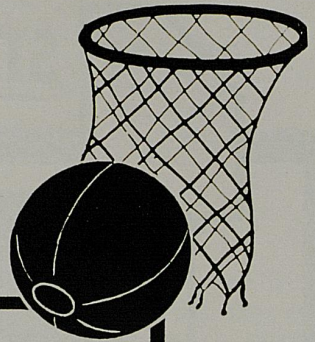
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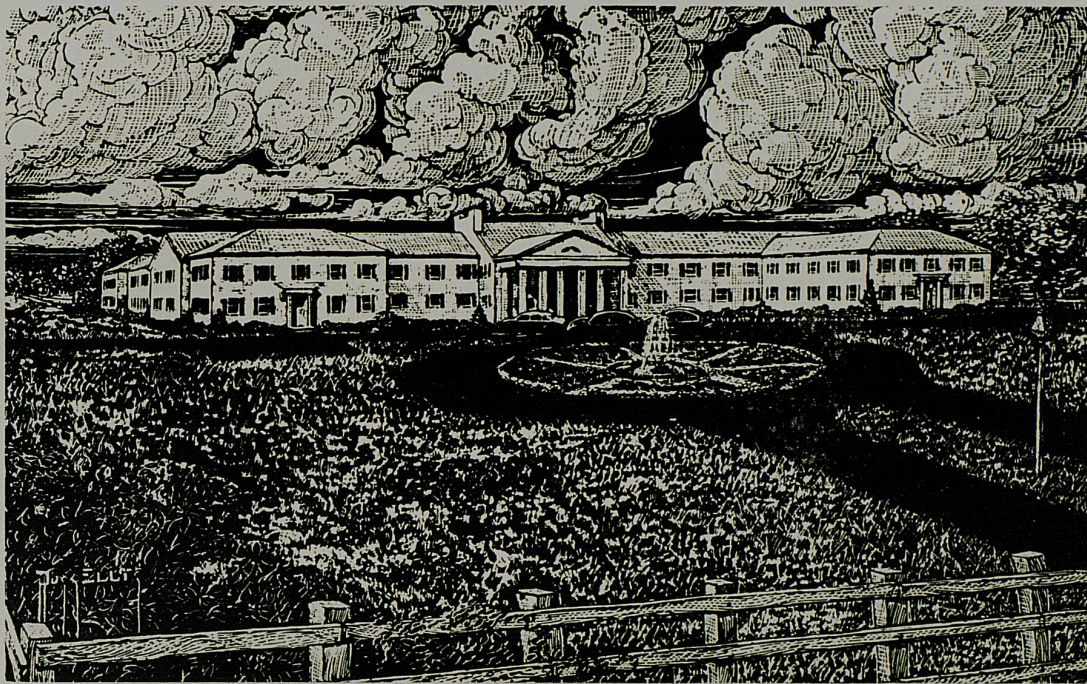
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The Cowboys of Coach Hank Iba, better known to Kentucky fans as the Aggies who faced the Wildcats twice in national tournament play, make their debut in the UKIT labeled as a feared cage power despite a lack of desirable experience. In his silver anniversary season at Oklahoma State, Iba can call on only one regular from last season's NCAA quarter finalists, but 6-8 pivotman Arlen Clark makes up for a lot of missing experience. The cagey mentor also boasts a good pool of holdovers of less spectacular brand and some highly promising sophs who should make OSU hard to handle by any opponent. Oklahoma State has a reputation for toughness in tournament play stemming from two NCAA championships and 14 Missouri Valley titles in 23 years as a member of that conference. Coach Iba's personal record, one of the finest in the sport, includes 619 collegiate triumphs.



OSU SEASON RECORD (2-2)

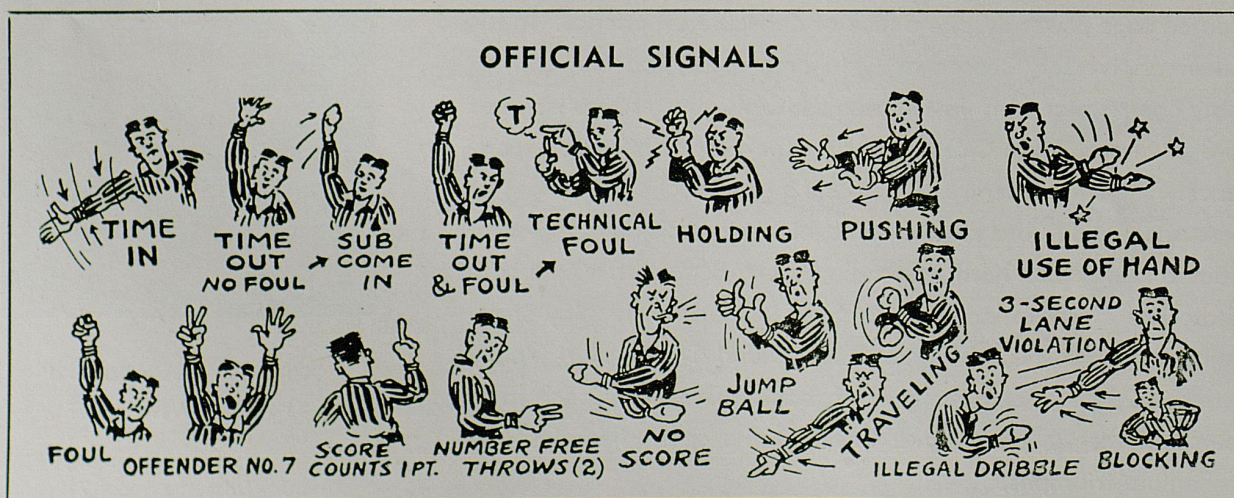
41	Texas Western	37
66	Texas	39
37	Baylor	43
50	Tulsa	71

Invitational Tournament History



- 1953 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME:** Kentucky 73, LaSalle 60.
 Consolation: UCLA 72, Duke 67.
 First Round: LaSalle 62, UCLA 53; Kentucky 85, Duke 69.
 Attendance: 16,714. Payoff: \$8,243.77 to each team.
- 1954 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME:** Kentucky 63, LaSalle 54.
 Consolation: So. Calif. 54, Utah 52.
 First Round: LaSalle 49, So. Calif. 38, Kentucky 70, Utah 65.
 Attendance: 17,973. Payoff: \$9,902 to each team.
- 1955 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME:** Dayton 89, Kentucky 74.
 Consolation: Minnesota 90, Utah 77.
 First Round: Dayton 77, Utah 73; Kentucky 72, Minnesota 65.
 Attendance: 19,185. Payoff: \$10,647.17 to each team.
- 1956 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME:** Kentucky 91, Illinois 70.
 Consolation: Southern Methodist 67, Dayton 59.
 First Round: Illinois 82, Dayton 65; Kentucky 73, S.M.U. 67.
 Attendance: 15,753. Payoff: \$8,511.87 to each team.
- 1957 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME:** West Virginia 75, N. Carolina 64.
 Consolation: Kentucky 78, Minnesota 58.
 First Round: N. Carolina 73, Minnesota 67; West Virginia 77,
 Kentucky 70.
 Attendance: 20,956. *Payoff: \$11,751.38 to each team.

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STANDING (left to right)—Todd Ikard, Tom Hamby, Ray Reins, Dennis Walker, Jim Nichols, Arlen Clark, Bill Clarahan, Lorry Meyer, David Miller, John Peacock. KNEELING—Max Dearing, Larry Deutschendorf, Jack Hollingsworth, Lew Wade, Don Heffington, Moe Iba, Steve Roberts, and Larry Sullivan.

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Ltrs.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
3	Don Heffington (g)		Jr.	1	20	5'10"	160	Drumright, Okla.
5	Lew Wade (g)		Jr.	0	19	6'2"	170	Tulsa Rogers, Okla.
11	Arlen Clark (c)		Sr.	2	22	6'8"	185	Colbert, Okla.
13	Jack Hollingsworth (g)		Jr.	0	20	6'2"	185	Wichita, Kan.
15	Larry Deutschendorf (g)		Sr.	1	21	6'	175	Cloud Chief, Okla.
23	Todd Ikard (f)		Jr.	0	20	6'2"	185	Hugoton, Kan.
25	L. C. Gordon (g)		Soph.	0	19	6'1"	175	Memphis, Tenn.
31	Steve Roberts (f)		Soph.	0	19	6'2"	190	Rogers, Ark.
33	Ray Reins (f)		Soph.	0	19	6'5"	185	Tulsa Central, Okla.
35	Tom Hamby (f)		Soph.	0	19	6'4"	195	El Reno, Okla.
43	Bill Clarahan (f)		Sr.	0	21	6'4"	210	Harper, Kan.
45	David Miller (f)		Soph.	0	19	6'3"	180	Roswell, N. M.
51	Jim Nichols (c)		Jr.	0	21	6'8"	210	Snyder, Okla.
53	Dennis Walker (c)		Jr.	1	20	6'6"	210	Newton, Kan.

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COACH—Henry (Hank) Iba (24 Years—
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OUTLOOK—The Cowboys, better known to Kentucky fans as the Aggies who faced the Wildcats twice in national tournament play, are singing the blues over a shortage of experience pointed up by the loss to pro baseball of floor leader Jerry Adair. However, cagey Hank Iba can still count on 6-8 pivotman Arlen Clark, leading scorer last year with a 17.3 average, and a good pool of holdovers and sophs with adequate height. Competed as independent in '58 and got to quarter finals of NCAA before Kansas State stopped them. Start play in Big Eight this year.

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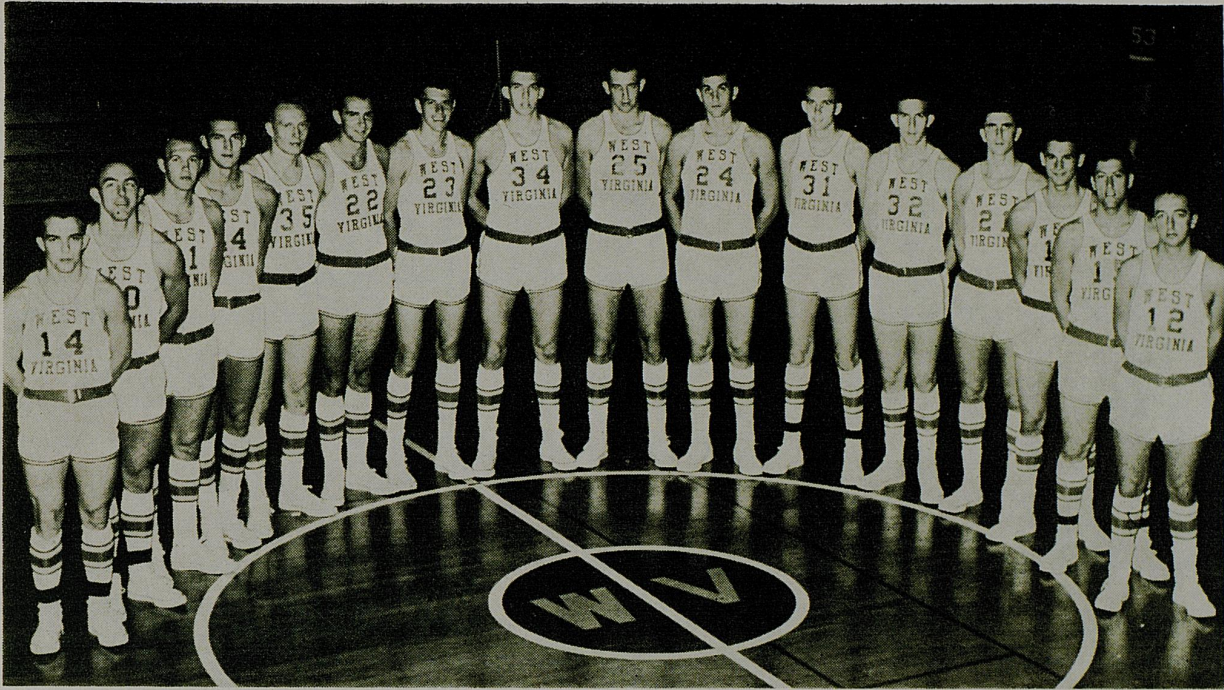


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WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY ROSTER

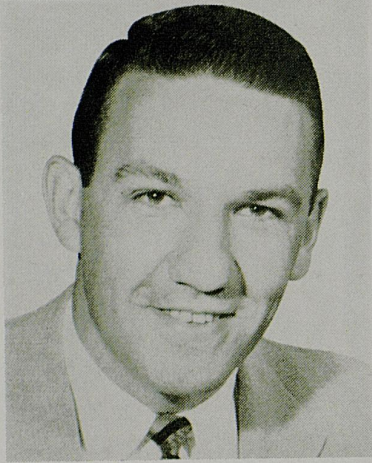
No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Ltrs.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
10	Nick Visnic (g)		Soph.	0	19	6'	165	Wheeling, W. Va.
11	Butch Goode (g)		Jr.	0	20	6'2"	185	Pineville, W. Va.
12	Jay Jacobs (g)		Jr.	0	20	5'9"	160	Morgantown, W. Va.
14	Ronnie Retton (g)		Sr.	2	21	5'7"	160	Grant Town, W. Va.
15	Lee Patrone (g)		Soph.	0	20	6'1"	185	Bellaire, O.
21	Bob Smith (g)		Sr.	2	21	6'4"	185	Charleston, W. Va.
22	Howie Schertzinger (f)		Sr.	1	21	6'4"	190	Morgantown, W. Va.
23	Nick Serdich (f)		Soph.	0	19	6'5"	180	Grant Town, W. Va.
24	Bob Davis (c)		Soph.	0	19	6'4"	215	Morgantown, W. Va.
25	Joe Posch (c)		Soph.	0	22	6'7"	205	Riverside, N. J.
30	Bucky Bolyard (g)		Sr.	1	21	5'11"	185	Aurora, W. Va.
31	Paul Miller (f)		Soph.	0	19	6'5"	175	Logan, W. Va.
32	Willie Akers (f)		Jr.	1	21	6'5"	195	Mullens, W. Va.
34	Bob Clousson (c)		Sr.	2	21	6'6"	200	Clarksburg, W. Va.
35	Jim Ritchie (f)		Soph.	0	21	6'5"	185	Drexel Hill, Pa.
44	Jerry West (f)		Jr.	1	20	6'3"	175	Cabin Creek, W. Va.

COACH—Fred Schaus (4 Years—Won 91, Lost 27)

CO-CAPTAINS—Ronnie Retton and Bob Smith

ASSISTANT COACH—George King

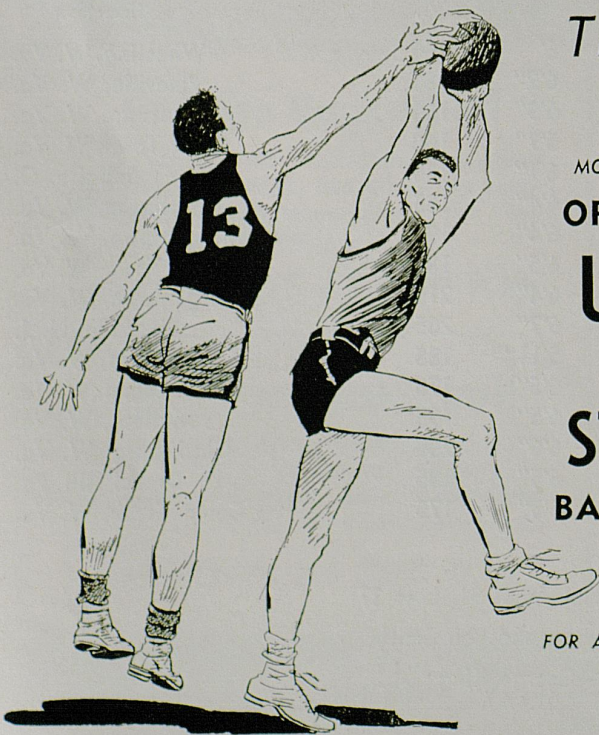
WEST VIRGINIA *Mountaineers*



Sparked by 6-3 jumping jack Jerry West, an All-America candidate who was an All-UKIT selection on the basis of tremendous play last year, West Virginia enters the 1958 Kentucky Invitational as defending champion and co-favorite. Coach Fred Schaus, 33-year-old sensation of the coaching ranks, handed the Wildcats one of only six home floor defeats suffered since 1943 to take the title last year and vault into top national ranking which they never relinquished. Thus, the stage is set for a unique rematch between the regular season national champion of the polls and Kentucky's national champions by NCAA eliminations. Coach Schaus enters his fifth season again rated high in the polls and sporting a dangerous combination with good overall height plus sufficient speed and experience to make their fast break go.

WVU SEASON RECORD (6-1)

76	Furman	67
82	VMI	71
78	Penn State	63
89	The Citadel	61
101	Duke	63
72	Virginia	75
98	Richmond	67



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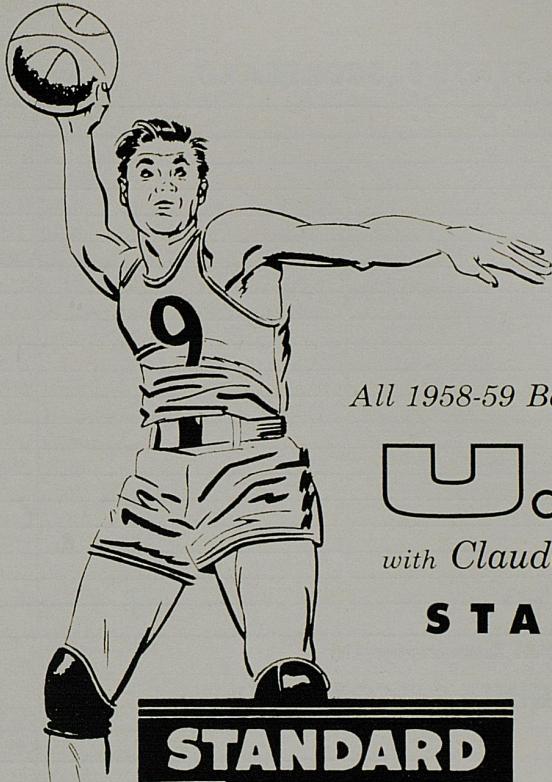
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COWBOYS	FG	FT	PF	TP
23 Ikard, Todd (f)				
43 Clarahan, Bill (f)				
11 Clark, Arlen (c)				
3 Heffington, Don (g)				
13 Hollingsworth, Jack (g)				
5 Wade, Lew (g)				
15 Deutschendorf, Larry (g)				
25 Gordon, L. C. (g)				
31 Roberts, Steve (f)				
33 Reins, Ray (f)				
35 Hamby, Tom (f)				
45 Miller, David (f)				
51 Nichols, Jim (c)				
53 Walker, Dennis (c)				
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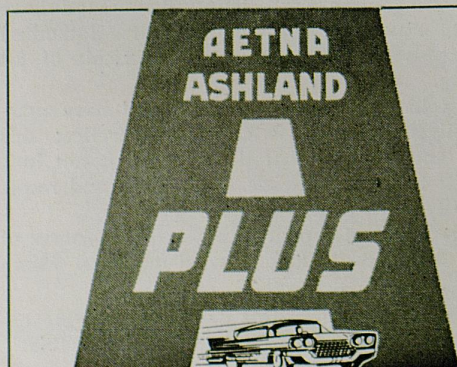
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WEST VIRGINIA'S SCORECARD

MOUNTAINEERS	FG	FT	PF	TP
32 Akers, Willie (f)				
44 West, Jerry (f)				
34 Clousson, Bob (c)				
14 Retton, Ronnie (g)				
21 Smith, Bob (g)				
10 Visnic, Nick (g)				
11 Goode, Butch (g)				
12 Jacobs, Jay (g)				
15 Patrone, Lee (g)				
22 Schertzinger, Howie (f)				
23 Serdich, Nick (f)				
24 Davis, Bob (c)				
25 Posch, Joe (c)				
30 Bolyard, Bucky (g)				
31 Miller, Paul (f)				
35 Ritchie, Jim (f)				
TOTALS				

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BUCKEYES	FG	FT	PF	TP
12 Furry, Richard (f)				
14 Roberts, Joseph (f)				
5 Huston, Larry (c)				
3 Carlson, Joseph (g)				
21 Siegfried, Larry (g)				
4 Ferrell, James (g)				
10 Cedargren, John (f)				
13 Hoyt, Richie (f)				
15 Barker, David (g)				
22 Dodson, William (f)				
24 Niehaus, James (g)				
25 Hagedorn, Richard (f)				
31 Nourse, Howard (c)				
TOTALS				

(Complete Roster on Page 19)

KENTUCKY'S SCORECARD

White Blue WILDCATS	FG	FT	PF	TP
24 25 Cox, Johnny (f)				
44 41 Lickert, Bill (f)				
52 53 Mills, Don (c-f)				
22 23 Cohen, Sid (g)				
50 51 Parsons, Dick (g)				
4 13 Jennings, Ned (c)				
10 11 Hughes, Lowell (g)				
12 35 Robinson, Al (g)				
14 15 Johnson, Phil (f-c)				
30 31 Coffman, Bennie (g)				
32 33 Slusher, Bobby (f)				
54 55 Dardeen, Howard (f)				
TOTALS				

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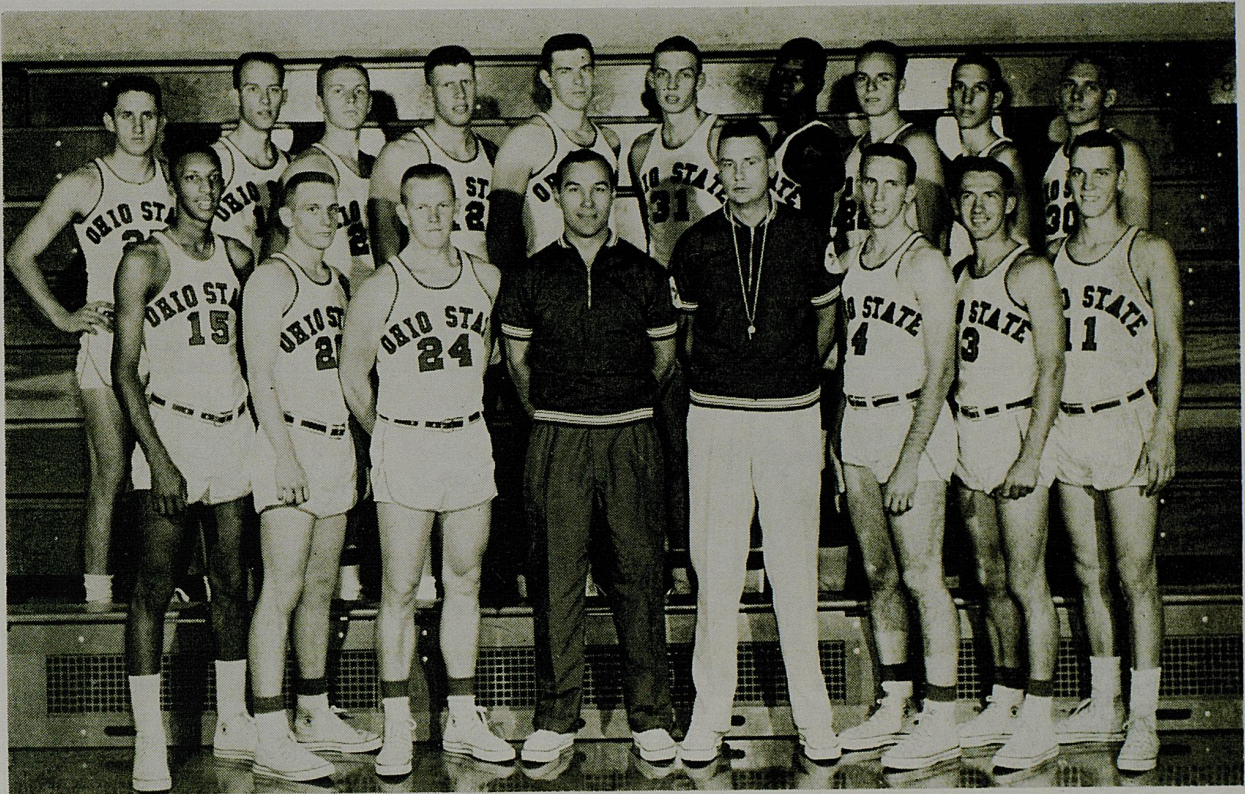
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OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Ltrs.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
3	Joseph Carlson (g)		Sr.	1	25	5'11"	162	Valley City, N. D.
4	James Ferrell (g)		Sr.	0	22	6'1"	179	Columbus, Ohio
5	Larry Huston (c)		Sr.	2	21	6'7"	208	Savannah, Ohio
10	John Cedargren (f)		Sr.	0	21	6'5"	182	Columbus, Ohio
12	Richard Furry (f)		Jr.	1	20	6'6"	206	Columbus, Ohio
13	Richie Hoyt (f)		Soph.	0	19	6'4"	200	Mt. Vernon, Ohio
14	Joseph Roberts (f)		Jr.	1	22	6'5"	210	Columbus, Ohio
15	David Barker (g)		Jr.	1	21	6'2"	174	Columbus, Ohio
21	Larry Siegfried (g)		Soph.	0	19	6'3"	196	Shelby, Ohio
22	William Dodson (f)		Soph.	0	18	6'4"	191	Columbus, Ohio
24	James Niehaus (g)		Sr.	0	21	6'	172	Hamilton, Ohio
25	Richard Hagedorn (f)		Sr.	0	22	6'2"	192	Grove City, Ohio
31	Howard Nourse (c)		Jr.	0	20	6'7"	184	Springfield, Ohio

COACH—Fred Taylor (First Year)

ASSISTANT COACH—Jack Graf

CO-CAPTAINS—Joe Carlson and Larry Huston

STUDENT MANAGER—Jerry Woodworth

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OHIO STATE *Buckeyes*

Typical of the darkhorse potential of any season's edition of Buckeyes, Ohio State almost surprised Kentucky's Wildcats in a regular season game last year and can be counted on to throw a scare into any opponent taking them lightly. Under the direction of a new head coach, youthful Fred Taylor, the Buckeyes make their debut in the UKIT with a record of only one win in three starts, but that came in their last game amid indications they may have found scoring punch to go with aggressive playmaking. Offensively, Ohio State presents a colorful combination of fast breaking and patterned front court maneuvering. Key man in the lineup that faces the Wildcats in the UKIT opening round will be veteran 6-6 center Larry Huston, an excellent hook and tip in artist. Coach Taylor, at 34, has never had previous head coaching experience, but learned well as freshman coach of the Buckeyes since 1953.



OSU SEASON RECORD (1-2)

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68	St. Louis	77
81	Butler	69

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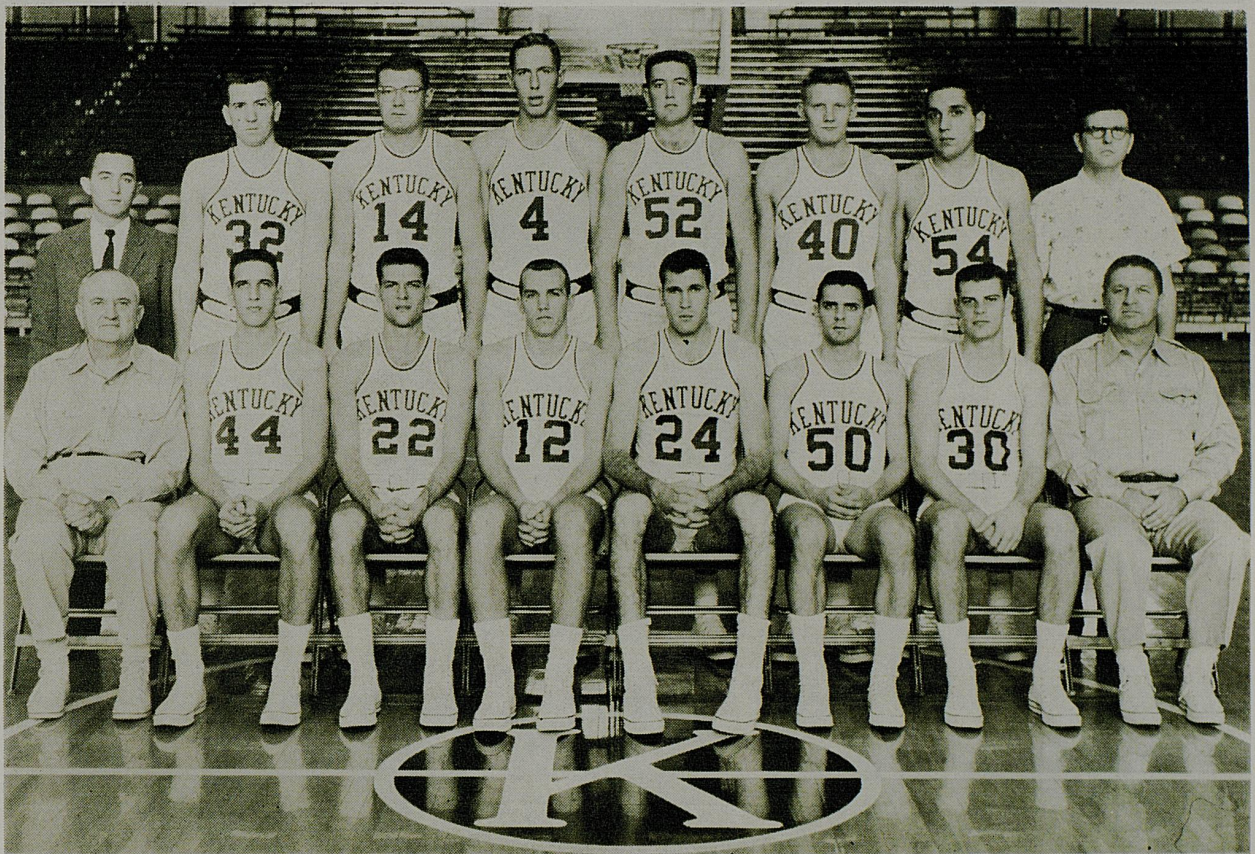
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SUCCESSORS TO CHAMPIONS—University of Kentucky's entry in 1958-59 cage sweepstakes as successors to the National Championship Wildcats of last season includes (front row) Coach Adolph Rupp, Bill Lickert, Sid Cohen, Al Robinson, Johnny Cox, Dick Parsons, Bennie Coffman, Asst. Coach Harry Lancaster and back row) Student Manager Jay Atkerson, Bobby Slusher, Phil Johnson, Ned Jennings, Don Mills, Carroll Burchett, Howard Dardeen and Trainer Sam Pressman. Not present when the picture was taken was Lowell Hughes who joined the team after the football season.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY ROSTER

White	Blue	Name	Pos.	Class	Ltrs.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
4	13	Ned Jennings (c)		Soph.	N	20	6'8"	200	Carlisle, Ky.
10	11	Lowell Hughes (g)		Jr.	1	19	6'	175	Prestonsburg, Ky.
12	35	Al Robinson (g)		Soph.	N	20	6'1"	185	Lexington, Ky.
14	15	Phil Johnson (f-c)		Sr.	2	22	6'5"	190	Lexington, Ky.
22	23	Sid Cohen (g)		Jr.	0	24	6'1"	175	Brooklyn, N. Y.
24	25	Johnny Cox (f)		Sr.	2	21	6'4"	180	Hazard, Ky.
30	31	Bennie Coffman (g)		Jr.	0	21	6'	173	Huntington, W. Va.
32	33	Bobby Slusher (f)		Soph.	N	19	6'4"	190	Four Mile, Ky.
44	41	Bill Lickert (f)		Soph.	N	19	6'3"	185	Lexington, Ky.
50	51	Dick Parsons (g)		Soph.	N	20	5'10"	155	Yancey, Ky.
52	53	Don Mills (c-f)		Jr.	1	19	6'6"	185	Berea, Ky.
54	55	Howard Dardeen (f)		Soph.	N	19	6'4"	190	Terre Haute, Ind.

COACH—Adolph Rupp (28 years—Won 584, Lost 103—85%)

ASSISTANT COACH—Harry Lancaster

STUDENT MANAGER—Jay Atkerson

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COLORS—Old Gold and Blue

ATH. DIR.—Robert Brown

NICKNAME—Mountaineers

PUBLICIST—Eddie Barrett

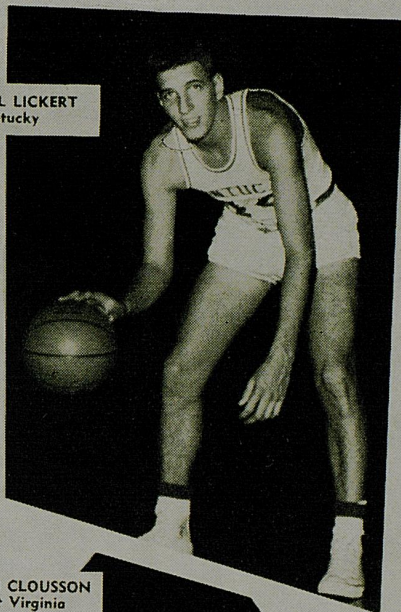
COACH—Fred Schaus (4 Years—W 91, L 27)

OUTLOOK — The Mountaineers handed Kentucky a home floor setback and halted North Carolina's 37-game win streak to cop the UKIT last December and vault into top national ranking, a position never relinquished as they posted a 26-2 mark for regular season championship honors. Upset in opening round of NCAA tourney by Manhattan, WVU has vowed to come back this year tougher than ever. The well-stocked stable includes All-America Jerry West, underrated Bob Smith and several promising new lights to offset loss of center Lloyd Sharrar and two regular guards.

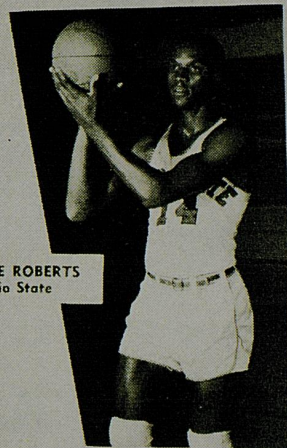
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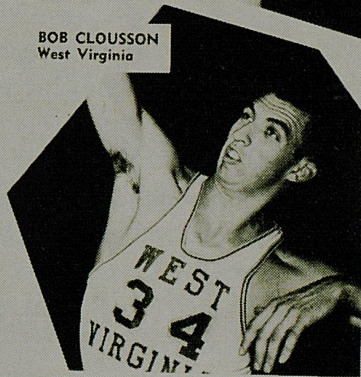
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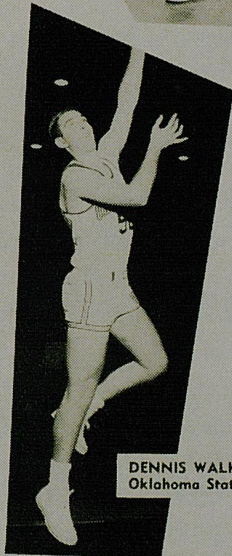
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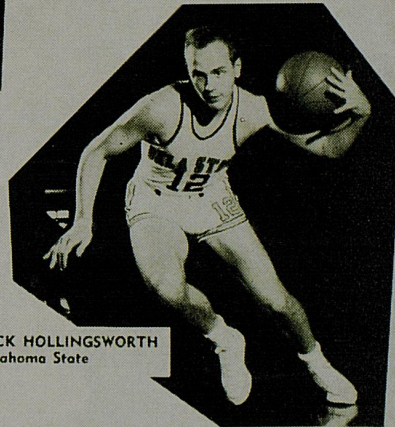
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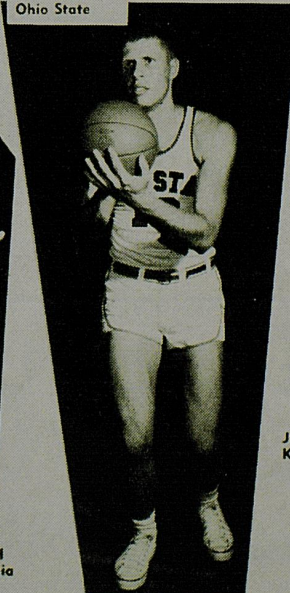
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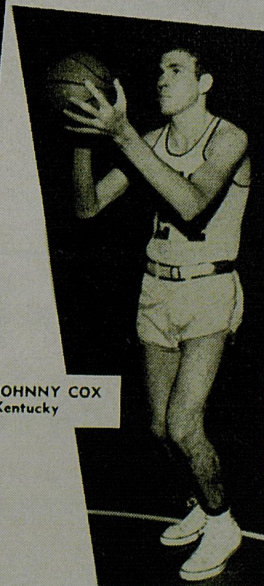
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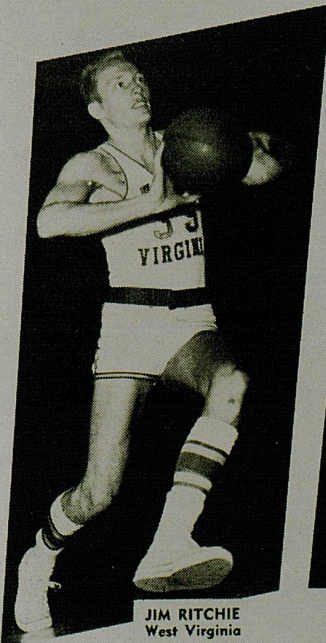
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KENTUCKY *Wildcats*



Although the current campaign was supposed to be a rebuilding year for Baron Adolph Rupp, the nation's winningest cage mentor has his Kentucky charges off and running at another UKIT title as a stepping stone to new national honors. Surprisingly undefeated going into tournament play, the defending national champs will pit a youth-dominated lineup against more experienced fives. Only All-America candidate Johnny Cox, sensational hook shot artist and rebounding demon, returns from the starting combo of last season. Taking up the slack in support of Cox are junior center Don Mills, junior college transfer Sid Cohen and a pair of sophs—Bill Lickert and Dick Parsons. If the Ruppmen can continue their drive out of an underdog role, they should be hard to stop from picking off a fourth UKIT title and an unprecedented fifth NCAA trophy. Baron Rupp and his Wildcats are a feared combination any year, but rate exceptionally tough in blue-chip tournament play.

UK SEASON RECORD (6-0)

91	Florida State	68
76	Temple	71
78	Duke	64
72	SMU	60
76	St. Louis	57
58	Maryland	56

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OHIO STATE

General Information

CONFERENCE—Big Ten
LOCATION—Columbus, Ohio
COLORS—Scarlet and Gray
ATH. DIR.—Richard Larkins
NICKNAME—Buckeyes
PUBLICIST—Wilbur Snypp
COACH—Fred Taylor (First Year)

OUTLOOK—The Buckeyes almost surprised Kentucky at Columbus last season and could easily be the darkhorse as they make their initial appearance in the UKIT this year. New Coach Fred Taylor may be hard pressed for reserve strength, but should be able to field a first unit of dangerous potential and superior overall height. Key man is 6-6 Larry Huston.

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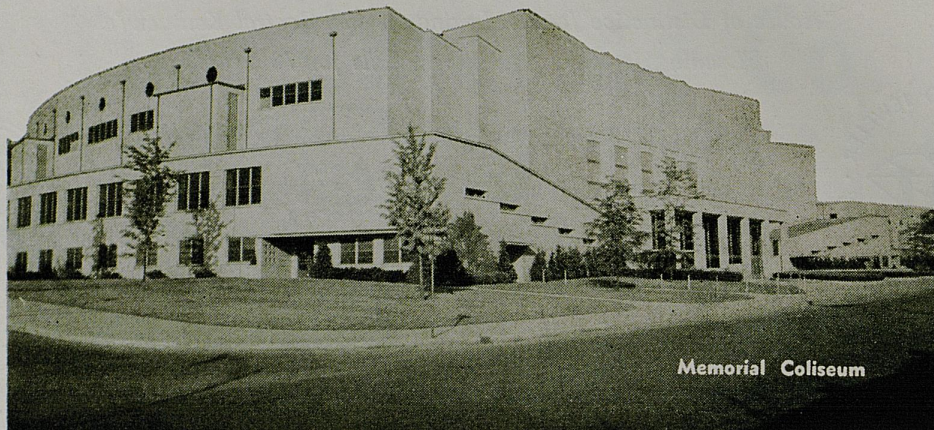
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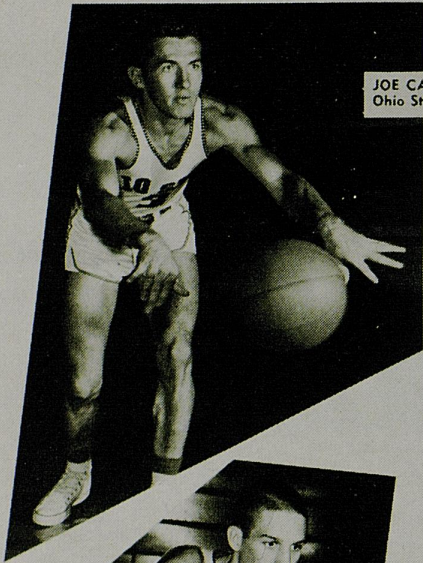
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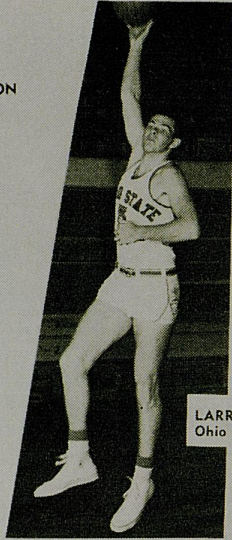
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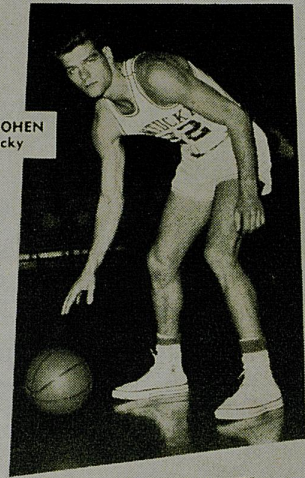
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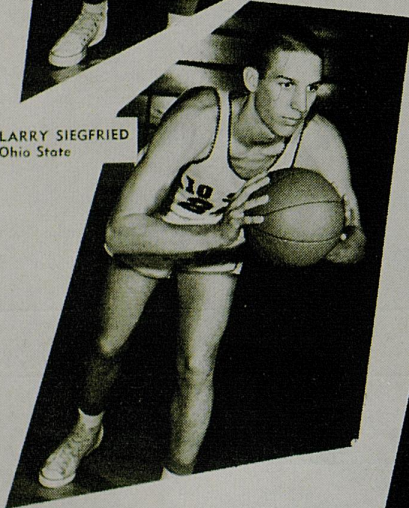
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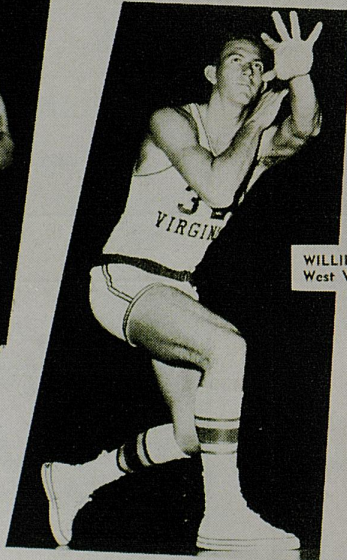
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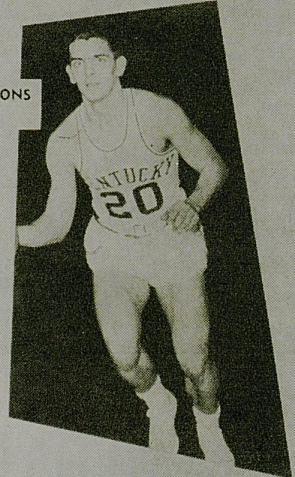
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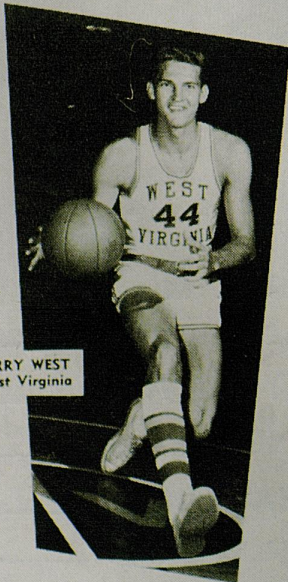
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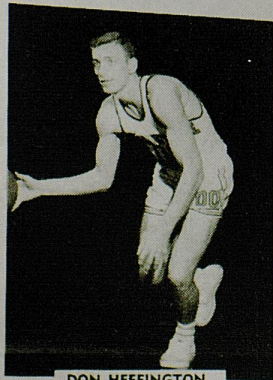
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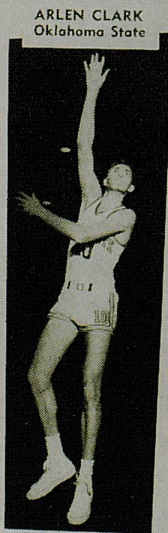
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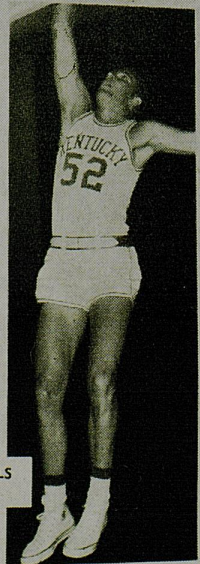
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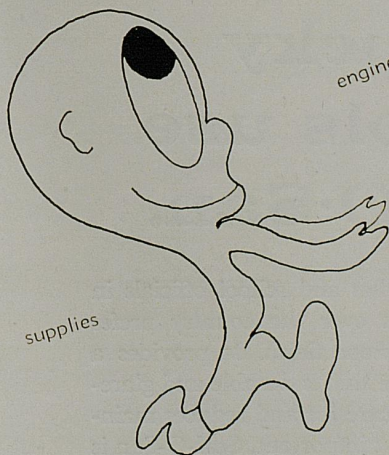


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CONFERENCE—Southeastern

LOCATION—Lexington, Ky.

COLORS—Blue and White

ATH. DIR.—Bernie Shively

NICKNAME—Wildcats

PUBLICIST—Ken Kuhn

COACH—Adolph Rupp (28 Yrs.—W 584, L 103)

OUTLOOK—Although this is obviously a rebuilding year for the defending national collegiate titlists with four starters and six lettermen reserves gone, Kentucky and Baron Adolph Rupp are a feared combination any year—especially in blue-chip tournament play. Forward Johnny Cox stands out as the big gun and one of South's leading All-America hopes. Beefing up a sophomore-studded lineup will be a couple of junior college transfers, but UK's hopes for a fourth UKIT title are tied to the fast development of the sophs.



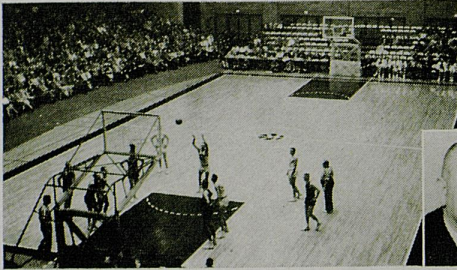
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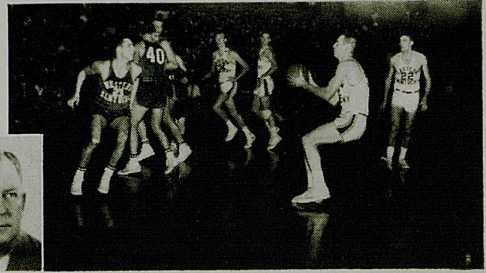
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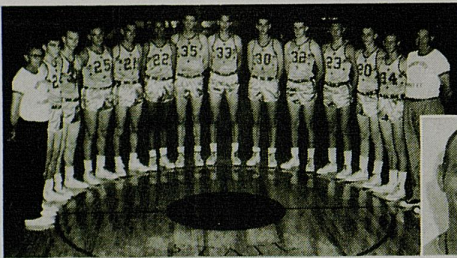
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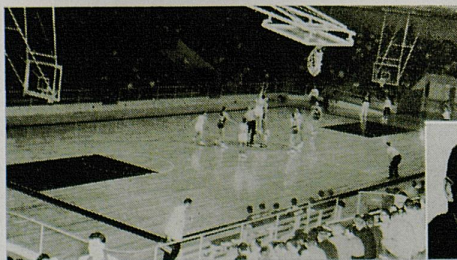
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