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Oldham graduated from Western in 1949 after a spectacular athletic career, before playing professional basketball, and coaching on the high school level before reaching the collegiate level. Oldham succeeded E. A. Diddle following the 1963-64 season.



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Assistant Basketball Coach BUCK SYDNOR

Wallace B. (Buck) Sydnor was a veteran of 15 years of high school coaching before returning to Western in the fall of 1964. Sydnor's main responsibility is to develop the potential of the Hilltopper freshmen in addition to his usual coaching, secuting, and recruiting duties. He was an outstanding guard on the first two Western teams to play in the NIT in 1943 and 1944. He is a well-versed instructor in the fundamentals of basketball.

Assistant Basketball Coach JERRY L. PARKER University of Tennessee, 1963 Graduate Assistant MIKE KITCHENS Western Kentucky University, 1965



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his height makes him particularly effective on defense at guard position, especially non alignments. needs to improve offensive rebounding it he stays at forward post this season jump shot, is particularly effective scorer has good preak. has been something of a "streak" of fast but showed more consistency in latter half of 196-67 cannaign.

15.—RICH HENDRICK ... Junior ... 6-1 ... 189 ... 20 ... Bristow, Ky. Should be battling for starting guard berth this season after year of seasoning ... great shooter from almost any distance ... quick reflexes, good hands ... led all Kentucky prep players in scoring his junior and senior years, earning All-State and All-America honors at Bristow High, same school which produced former Western All-American Darel Carrier, now playing for Louisville Colonels of ABA ... paced scoring for Hilltopper freshmen two years ago with 25.1 average ... one of reasons he chose Western for collegiate career was to allow him to help out on family farm during spare time .

22—WALKER BANKS ... Sophomore ... 6-9 ... 205 ... 18 ... Clifton Forge, Va. More consistency and drive in his performances could make him one of top "big men" for Hilltoppers in recent years ... was something of an "in-and-out" player for frosh last season, but has all physical ability for front-liner ... good shooter from short and middle distances surprising quickness and agility for size ... has good jumping power to go with height ... more aggressiveness could make him real factor on boards ... Virginia high school All-Stater ... runs well enough to fit into Western running game ... should be contender for regular front-line role.

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24—NORMAN WEAVER . Senior . 6-5 ... 205 ... 22 ... Scottsville, Ky. Extremely valuable last two years as front-line reserve ... should make big push this season to become regular ... was particularly effective last season in relief roles et LaSalie (12 points, 4 rebounds) and at Austin Peay (12 points, 8 rebounds) when other Hilltopper front-liners got into foul trouble ... strength and jumping ability make him tough around bucket ... can play at both center and forward ... made big strides toward improvement last season by working on moves toward basket ... was All-Stater for ex-Western player Jim Bazzel at neighboring Allen County High.

42—WAYNE BRIGHT. Sophomore. 6-8. ..235.
...19... Greencastle, Ind. Probably improved as much as any player on last year's freshman squad...came on especially strong in latter half of season after being moved from forward to center ... strength is No. 1 asset under board, but is very good jump shooter from around free throw circle ... not exceptionally fast, but can fit himself into fast break game by learning to clear ball more quickly off defensive board and get it started down floor. continuation of improvement shown last year should put him into thick of fight for starting position on front line.

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The Western Hilltoppers come into tonight's game shooting for their second straight win and three wins in four starts this season. The Toppers beat the Wildcats of Louisiana College, 20-50. Wednesday night in Diddle Arena.

This gave the Toppers their second win of the current season and their first win in regular season play. The Hilltoppers of Coach John Oldham came into Wednesday night's game from the OVC Tournament with a won-lost record of

Western's opponent tonight, the Frankies from St. Francis College, Loretto, Pa., have four starters returning from last season's team which had a 20-6 record. The Frankies have two All-American candidates, 6-1 guard Norman Vaniler and 6-7 center Larry Lewis.

Two of the 20 wins accumulated by St. Francis last season were over highlyregarded Marshall University, 73-57, and St. Peter's 82-79. As a tribute to bringing the first 20-win season to St. Francis College, Coach John Clark was voted the Tri-State Coach of the Year.

The Hilltoppers flashed signs of their old rebounding for Wednesday night, solidly improving on their performance in the OVC tournament semifinals. The Toppers held a 61-44 edge over the Wildcats on the backboard while shooting 440 from the field. The real test of the Toppers' ability to rebound may come tonight. St. Francis ended the 1968-67 season as the No. 3 rebounding team in the nation, averaging better than 57.3 per game for 26 games.

This will be the second meeting between St. Francis and Western. They first met during the 1953-54 season when the Toppers traveled to Loretto and won, 78-55.

The Hilltopper scoring is led by 6-6 forward Wayne Chapman, averaging 22 points per game. Butch Kaufman is second in the scoring column with a 14.0 average. Center Greg Smith is the only other Topper scoring in double figures with an 11.7 average. Greg also leads the team in rebounding with 14.3 average per game. Wayne Chapman is hitting the boards for a 10.7 rebound average

The Hilltoppers come into tonight's game shooting 43.6 percent from the field and 67.9 percent from the foul line.

The Western freshmen will be shooting for their first win tonight, hosting Lindsey-Wilson College of Columbia, Ky.

The Freshmen are 0-2 for the season. The losses came against Paducah Junior College, 103-97, and the Vanderbilt freshmen, 81-62.

The Freshman, against Vanderbilt, shot only 29 percent from the floor after hitting 45 percent against Paducah Junior College.

In their loss to Vanderbilt, there were a few bright spots. Western, in dominating the boards, was led by Jim McDaniels and Clarence Glover with 17 and 16 grabs, respectively. Offensively, the play of the 7-0 McDaniels was excellent and Glover, standing 6-8, demonstrated outstanding agility, especially on the baseline and under the basket.

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| | 15 | Rich HENDRICK | 1 | | |
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| | 21 | Butch KAUFMAN | | | |
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| | 25 | Mike FAWCETT | | | |
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| | 21 | Len MURRAY F., 6-5, Sr., Chicago, Ill. | | | |
| | 23 | Paul HONDROS G., 6-2, So., Philadelphia, Pa. | | | |
| | 25 | John KERR G., 6-0, Jr., Morrisville, Pa. | | | |
| | 31 | John PENWELL G., 6-2, Jr., Meriden, Conn. | | | |
| | 33 | Edward SHECKARD F., 6-3, So., Lancaster, Pa. | | | |
| | 35 | Len ADEN G., 6-3, Fr., Washington, D. C. | The transfer | | 3 |
| | 41 | James KUTEN F., 6-7, Sr., Carnegie, Pa. | | F // / // | |
| | 43 | William MORSELL F., 6-5, So., Philadelphia, Pa. | | | |
| | 45 | Michael COPELAND C., 6-0, Fr., Long Island, N. Y. | | | |
| | 51 | Sam HARRIS C., 6-8, Sr., Washington, D. C. | | | |
| | 53 | Charles DAVIS F., 6-5, Sr., Chicago, Ill. | 81 - 1 | | |
| | 55 | Larry LEWIS C., 6-7, Jr., Chicago, Ill. | | | |
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| | 10 | Jim ROSE—G 6-3, 175, Hazard, Ky. | + | | |
| | 15 | Lowell TARRANTS—G 6-0, 172, Beaver Dam, Ky. | | | |
| | 20 | Jerome PERRY—G-F 6-3½, 187, Louisville, Ky. | | | |
| | 21 | James PERCELL—G 5-11, 167, Horse Cave, Ky. | | | |
| | 22 | Larry PATRICK—F 6-3, 172, Louisville, Ky. | | | 11 |
| | 24 | Joe Kelly ABELL—F 6-5, 210, Lebanon, Ky. | | | |
| | 25 | David HATCHER—G 6-0, 165, Smiths Grove, Ky. | | | |
| | 33 | Jerry WALSH—F 6-4, 197, Louisville, Ky. | | | |
| | 34 | Ronnie FULKERSON—G | | | |
| | 44 | Jim McDANIELS—C 7-0, 210, Scottsville, Ky. | | | |
| | 51 | Cleophus MORRIS—G | | | |
| | 55 | Clarence GLOVER—C 6-71/2, 205, Horse Cave, Ky. | | | |
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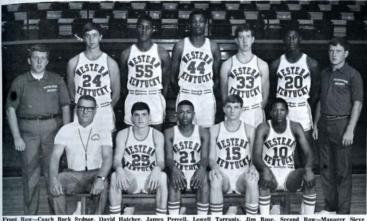
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It all started in 1914 when Western defeated Bethel (Ky.) College 33-21, under head coach J. L. Arthur. Basketball was discontinued from 1917 to 1922 when coach L. T. Smith guided the Toppers against 13 opponents.

The real history of Western basketball began with the appointment of E. A. Diddle as head basketball coach. For 43 seasons, Diddle's name became synonymous with winning basketball. Coaching his first collegiate basketball game, Diddle witnessed a startling 103-7 victory which set the pattern for future fame and recognition.

After Western played 149 games in the original "Little Red Barn", the Hill-toppers moved into the Physical Education Building (now the Margie Helm Library) where Western was to win 336 of 374 home games in 22 seasons.

During the 1933-34 season, Diddle's Toppers posted the first of 19 seasons with 20-or-more victories — it was the first of ten straight seasons with 20 wins or more. Western won 30 of 33 games in 1937-33, which also was Ted Hornback's first season to assist Diddle.

Under coach Diddle, Western captured

13 Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championships and eight Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association titles in addition to placing over 20 players on All-KIAC and All-SIAA squads,

In 1948, Western became a charter member of the newly-formed Ohio Valley Conference (see page 16). Under coach Diddle, the Hilltoppers won the OVC season championships and four conference tournaments.

Coach Diddle retired following the 1963-64 season, played in the Diddle Arena. In 43 seasons, Diddle won 759 games and lost only 302 for a lifetime basketball coaching percentage of 71.5.

Head coach John Oldham and assistants Gene Rhodes and Buck Sydnor took the helm in 1984 and guided the Toppers to their ninth appearance in the National Invitational Tournament. In the 1985-66 season, the Hilltoppers posted a 25-3 record in winning the OVC champjonship and tournament and reaching the NCAA Tourney to finish third in the Mid-East Regional.

Last season, Western captured a "triple crown" by winning the OVC tourney and league titles and the Hurricane Classic, on the way to a 23-3 season that was terminated by an over-time loss to Dayton.

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