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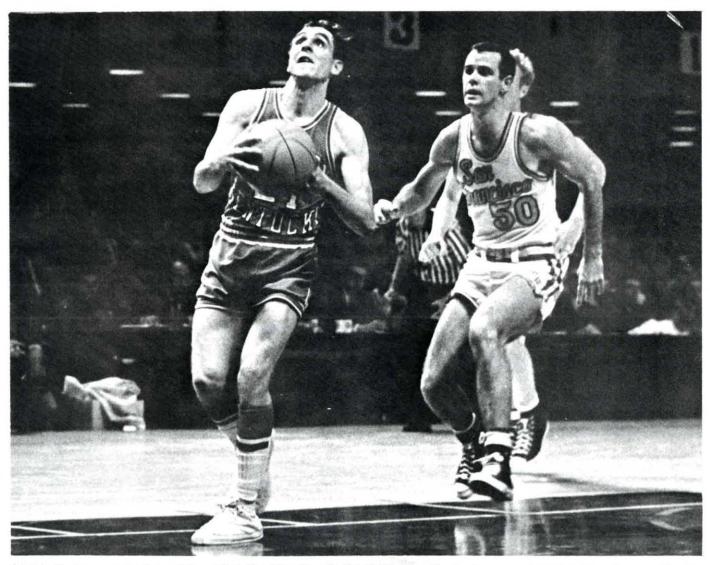
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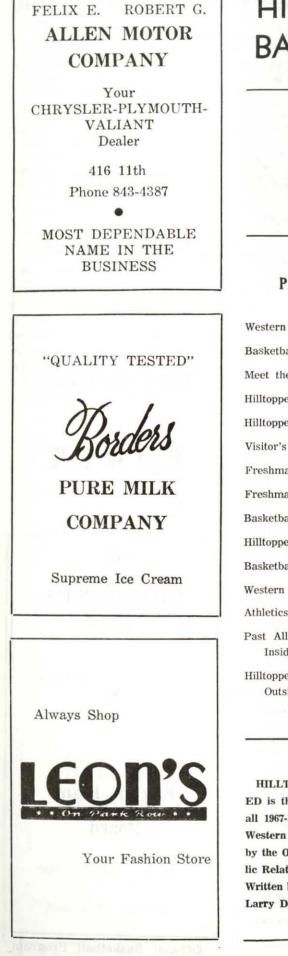
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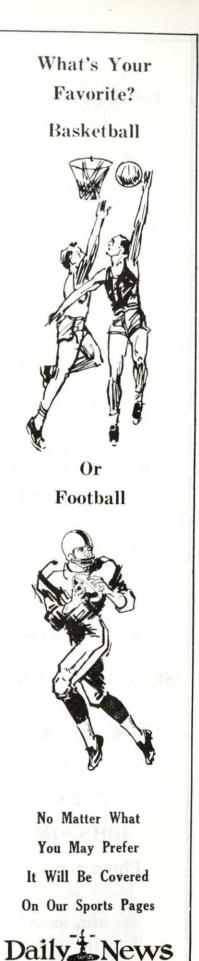
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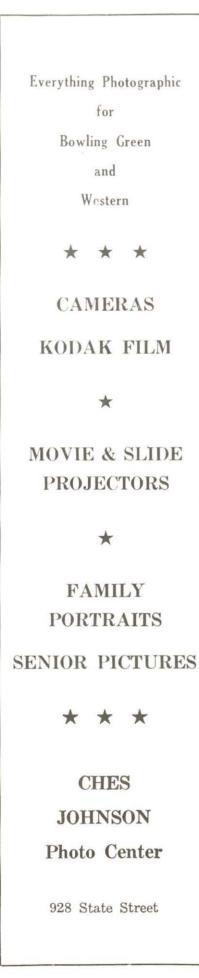


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#### **Oldham, Sydnor Form Solid Coaching Nucleus**

#### Head Basketball Coach JOHN OLDHAM

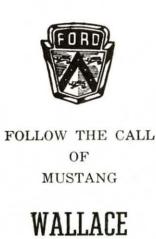
In three seasons as head coach at Western, John Oldham has posted an impressive 66-15 record and has guided the Hilltoppers to a post-season tournament berth every season. Oldham, who coached nine seasons at Tennessee Tech, has an enviable 12-year coaching record of 184-98. Now in his 13th season as a collegiate coach, Oldham is recognized as one of the nation's top basketball strategists.

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.

#### 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, scouting, 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.

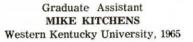
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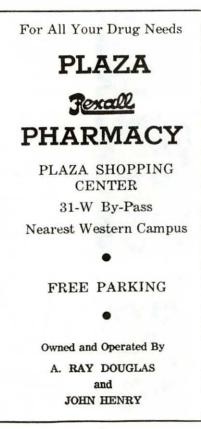


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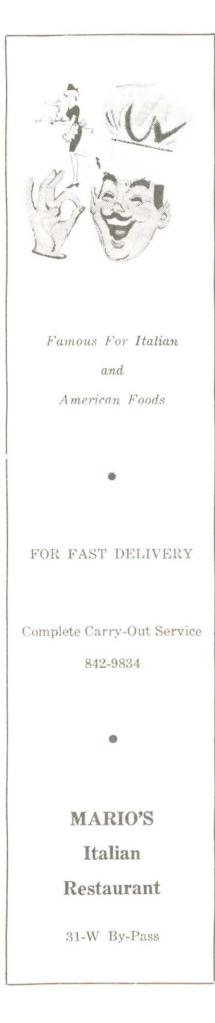
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10—WAYNE CHAPMAN . . . Senior . . . 6-6 . . . 186 . . . 22 . . . Owensboro, Ky. Top returning scorer on squad, has improved steadily over past two years . . . has played most of varsity career at guard, but moved to forward at mid-season last year and did solid job . . . his height makes him particularly effective on defense at guard position, especially in zone alignments . . . needs to improve offensive rebounding if he stays at forward post this season . . . has good jump shot, is particularly effective scorer on fast break . . . has been something of a "streak" shooter, but showed more consistency in latter half of 1966-67 campaign .

11—CHARLES SELVY...Sophomore...6-1...178 ...19...Corbin, Ky. Led scoring for last year's freshman club...has great shooting touch from outside...good speed, ball-handling ability...should be valuable asset once he becomes accustomed to playing with varsity teammates and fits his play into overall team patterns... is quick enough to become outstanding defender ... youngest member of famed Selvy family of basketballers ...elder brother Frank set NCAA single-game scoring record with 100 points in 1954 at Furman, where he's now head coach ... another brother. Marvin, currently playing with University of Louisville.

15—RICH HENDRICK ... Junior ... 6-1 ... 180 ... . 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 26.1 average ... one of reasons he chose Western for collegiate career was to allow him to help out on family farm during spare time .

20—JOHNNY RUSSELL . . . Junior . . . 6-2 . . . 180 . . . 20 . . . Hardyville, Ky. Played all last season as reserve guard after playing both the back and front courts as freshman . . . good scrapper, hustler . . . improving steadily in ball control and passing . . . does good job on defense . . . should improve in ability to drive and start offensive patterns as he gains experience . . . has good shooting touch from outside.

21—BUTCH KAUFMAN ... Senior ... 5-10 ... 163 ... 22 ... Louisville, Ky. Prime example of what desire and determination can accomplish ... came to Western "on his own," earned grant-in-aid with fine play during freshman year, leading yearlings in scoring with 17.8 average ... played as key reserve during sophomore year, then earned spot on starting five last season ... good ball-handler, clever playmaker ... always willing to give up his own shot to get the ball to teammate nearer basket ... extremely consistent outside shooter ... dependable at foul line ... offsets lack of size on defense with aggressive play, continually hounding opponents .

22—WALKER BANKS ... Sophomore ... 6-9 ... 205 ... 19 ... 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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25—MIKE FAWCETT ... Senior ... 5-10 ... 175 ... 21 ... Kokomo, Ind. Another "rags to riches" story of an "overlooked" prospect who worked his way into an athletic scholarship by ability and determination ... originally made a try for football scholarship, switched to basketball, and made grade in big way ... has spent most of career as valuable back-line reserve, but came in to play regularly last year when Hilltopper star Clem Haskins was sidelined by broken wrist ... responded marvelously, averaging 9.4 points for five games he started during Haskins' absence ... helped lead team to late-season drive that clinched OVC title .

33—PAUL HASKINS ... Sophomore ... 6-4 ... 195 ... 19 ... Campbellsville, Ky. Younger brother of last year's Western All-American, Clem Haskins ... while probably not as talented an all-around player, Paul may be stronger in some departments of the game than Clem ... great jumper, really goes after ball around bucket ... extremely quick, good driver ... fine jump shooter ... still has to prove himself in collegiate competition since he did not play freshman ball last season ... speed should make him easily adaptable to fast break style of play.

34—GREG SMITH . . . Senior . . . 6-5 . . . 205 . . . 20 . . . Princeton, Ky. Has few peers around basket . . tremendous jumping ability, good touch on tap-ins . . has great instinct for being at right spot to grab rebound . . . quick and agile enough to out-maneuver many bigger opponents . . . played as forward two years ago, at center last season . . . very effective on wheel-and-drive from high post . . . ability to clear ball and get it moving down floor in fast break enhances his value as rebounder . . . named to last year's All-OVC squad . . . does solid job on defense, would be even better if able to eliminate tendency toward excessive fouling .

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.

51—JOE MAC HILL . . . Senior . . . 6-2 . . . 187 . . . 21 . . . Beaver Dam, Ky. Has one of shrewdest basketball minds on squad . . . moves ball well, makes few mistakes . . . scrappy and tenacious on defense . . . good jump shot from out front . . . deceptively effective rebounder, mainly because of hustle, determination, ability to play position under boards . . . adept at starting pattern plays from guard post . . . has done outstanding job as reserve . . . was particularly outstanding in last year's OVC Tournament, leading late all-court press that overcame Morehead lead and enabled Hilltoppers to win semifinal game in overtime.



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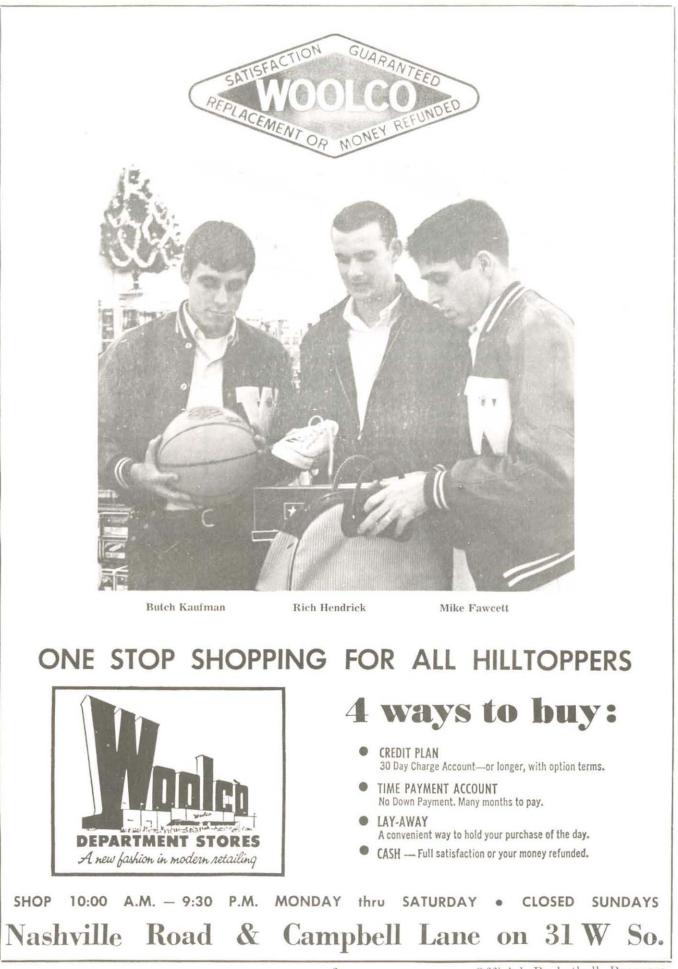
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## **BUCCANEERS INVADE TONIGHT**

Hilltopper Hot Line

East Tennessee brings one of its strongest Ohio Valley Conference title contenders in recent years into tonight's game. The Buccaneers, under the able leadership of veteran coach Madison Brooks have just about everything it takes to make up a solid basketball team: speed, height, shooting ability and experience.

East Tennessee carried a highly respectable 5-2 mark into its OVC opener with Middle Tennessee Saturday night, matched against a 7-2 record for Western as the Hilltoppers inaugurated the league season against Tennessee Tech.

The Bucs had lost only to Tennessee Tech (in the OVC Tournament semifinals) and East Carolina while beating Eastern Kentucky, Wofford, Arkansas State twice, and Hardin Simmons.

In pre-conference play, Western had lost only to Murray and Santa Clara while defeating Middle Tennessee, Louisiana College, St. Francis (Pa.), Butler, San Francisco, Indiana and California.

East Tennessee is led by two of the top shooters in the conference, forward LeRoy Fisher and guard Harley Swift, the latter and All-OVC selection last season. Both have been averaging around 17 or 18 points per game so far this season and hitting on close to 50 per cent of their shots from the floor.

Ernie Sims, the 6-7 senior center, provides the biggest chunk of size for the Tennesseans, while he gets good help on the boards from 6-6 forward Worley Ward. Richard Arnold, a junior, gave the Bucs an unusually big guard at 6-4.

The Buccaneers also have one of the top sophomores in the OVC, 6-5 forward Mike Kretzer. He averaged 31.4 points and 13.1 rebounds last year as a freshman.

While Western holds a solid 17-3 edge in the series with the Bucs, East Tennessee hasn't been easy pickin's for the Hilltoppers in recent years. Of Western's last six victories over East Tennessee, three decisions have been by less than 10 points . .. two of them by a field goal or less.

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Brooks is now in his 20th season as head coach at East Tennessee, where his teams had won 294 games while losing only 196 going into Saturday's game.

Western's freshman team will be opposing one of the nation's finest junior college aggregations tonight, Paducah Junior College. The Hilltopper yearlings seek to avenge an earlier loss to Coach Sonny Hawes' quintet. The score in that one, played at Paducah at the outset of the season, was 103-97.

In other action around the Ohio Valley Conference tonight, Morehead visits Austin Peay, Eastern Kentucky is at Murray and Middle Tennessee hosts Tennessee.



#### WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

#### HILLTOPPERS

PF	NO.	PLAYER	FIRST HALF	SECOND HALF	TP
	10	Wayne CHAPMAN			
	11	Charles SELVY			
	15	Rich HENDRICK			
	20	Johnny RUSSELL			
	21	Butch KAUFMAN			
	22	Walker BANKS			
	24	Norman WEAVER			
	25	Mike FAWCETT			
	33	Paul HASKINS			
	34	Greg SMITH			
	42	Wayne BRIGHT			
	51	Joe Mac HILL			

HEAD COACH: John Oldham ASSISTANTS: Wallace B. (Buck) Sydnor and Jerry L. Parker



#### EAST TENN. STATE UNIVERSITY

#### BUCCANEERS

PF	NO.	PLAYER	FIRST HALF	SECOND HALF	TP
	4	George WALLING			
	10	Ronnie BAKER		PRODUCES IN	
	12	LeRoy FISHER Kingsport, Tenn.		an lafeta (Constanta)	
	14	Larry HOLT Orlando, Fla.			
	20	Willard NICKERSON Chatham, Mass.			
	22	Mike KRETZER			
	24	Larry WOODS			
	30	Worley WARD Kingsport, Tenn.			
	32	Gary MARTIN Kingsport, Tenn.			
	34	Mel POPOVICH Flushing, Ohio			
	40	Ernie SIMS Miami, Fla			
	44	Tim FLEMING St. Petersburg, Fla.			
	50	Richard ARNOLD Kingsport, Tenn.			
	52	Bob HALL Cocoa, Fla,			
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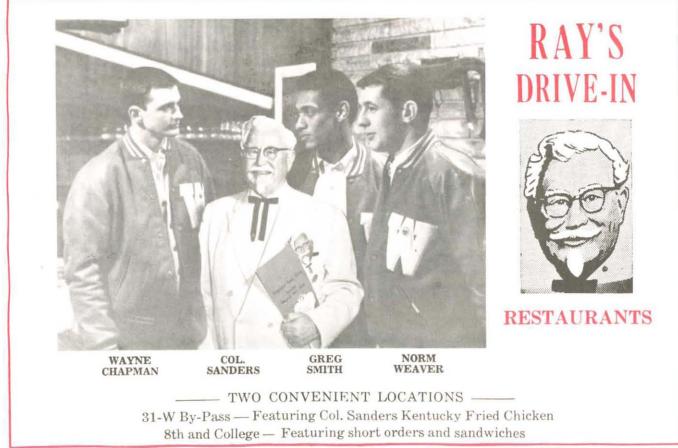
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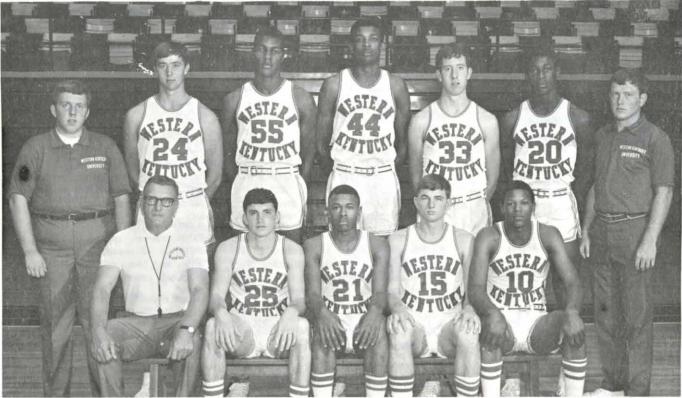
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PF	NO.	PLAYER	FIRST HALF	SECOND HALF	TP
	10	Jim ROSE—G 6-3, 175, Hazard, Ky.			
	15	Lowell TARRANTS-G 6-0, 172, Beaver Dam, Ky.			
	20	Jerome PERRY—G-F 6-314, 187, Louisville, Ky.			
	21	James PERCELL—G 5-11, 167, Horse Cave, Ky.			
	22	Larry PATRICK—F 6-3, 172, Louisville, Ky.			
	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 6-3, 185, Louisville, Ky.			
	55	Clarence GLOVER—C 6-73 <u>6</u> , 205, Horse Cave, Ky,			
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Head Coach: Wallace (Buck) Sydnor



#### WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY 1967-1968 Freshman Basketball Team



Front Row—Coach Buck Sydnor, David Hatcher, James Percell, Lowell Tarrants, Jim Rose. Second Row—Manager Steve Foster, Joe Kelly Abell, Clarence Glover, Jim McDaniels, Jerry Walsh, Jerome Perry, Manager Ron Sanders.

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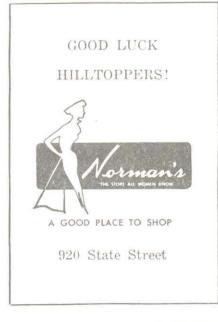
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It all started in 1914 when Western defeated Bethel (Ky.) College 38-21, under head coach J. L. Arthur. Basketball was discontinued from 1917 to 1922 when coach L. T. Smith guided the Toppers against 13 opponents.

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 32 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 1937-38, 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 1954 and guided the Toppers to their ninth appearance in the National Invitational Tournament. In the 1965-66 season, the Hilltoppers posted a 25-3 record in winning the OVC championship 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 overtime loss to Dayton.

So it is that Western continues to retain its past prestige and rich heritage on the court in 1967-68.



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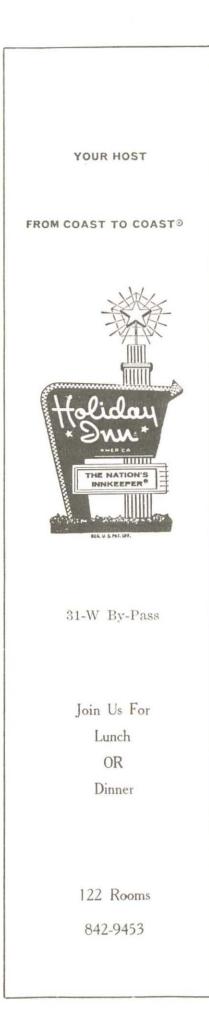
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	18
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Duke	15
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Washington	14
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Long Island	13
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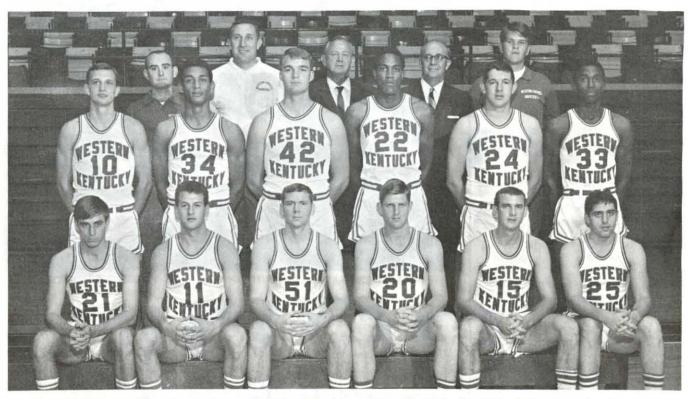
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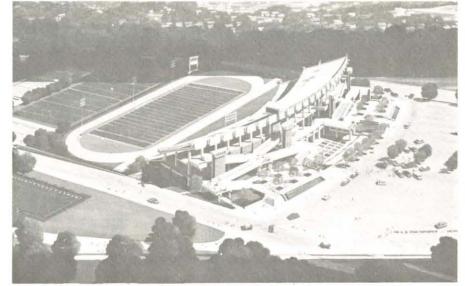
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Dec.	6-LOUISIANA COLL.	Jan.	20—LaSALLE
Dec.	9—ST. FRANCIS (Pa.)	Jan.	29—At Austin Peay*
Dec.	12-BUTLER UNIV.	Feb.	3—At Middle Tenn.*
Dec.	15-16—Cable Car Classic	Feb.	5-MURRAY*
	at San Francisco,	Feb.	10—At East Tenn.*
	Calif.	Feb.	12-At Tenn. Tech*
Dec.	28-29—All-Sports Assoc. Classic at Dallas,	Feb.	17-MOREHEAD*
	Tex.	Feb.	19-EASTERN KY.*
Jan.	6-TENNESSEE TECH*	Feb.	24—At Murray*
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