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ROSTER

Player	Position	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
Brenda Chapman	G	5-8	134	Sr.	Olmstead, Ky.
Teresa Condit	G	5-4	120	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
Donna Doellman	F	5-10	145	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio
Pam England	G	5-5	135	Fr.	Louisville, Ky.
Linda Howard	G	5-5	135	Jr.	Summer Shade, Ky.
Joanna James	F	5-8	148	Fr.	Glasgow, Ky.
Pam Kordenbrock	F-C	5-10	142	So.	Covington, Ky.
Beth Lane	F	5-8	135	So.	Rome, Ga.
Emily Penney	G	5-7	135	Sr.	Cleveland, Tenn.
Suzette Price	F	5-9	128	So.	Madisonville, Ky.
Sue Rubin	F	5-8	132	Fr.	LaGrange, Ill.
Veronica Smith	G	5-3	133	Fr.	Rome, Ga.
Matilda Willis	F	5-7	135	So.	Campbellsville, Ky.

Coach JULIA ANN YEATER

Julia Ann Yeater will be taking control of an experienced squad this year as she begins her first season as head coach of Western Kentucky University's women's basketball team.

A native of Leavenworth, Kan., Yeater brings basketball experience to the Hilltoppers both as a player and a coach.



After earning her B.S. degree in education from Emporia (Kansas) State College in 1971, Yeater served as a physical education instructor in the Osawatomie, Kan., school system.

In 1975 she was an assistant in the women's basketball pre-conditioning program at the University of Kansas, and then was hired as an assistant basketball coach at Ottawa University in Kansas during the 1975-76 season.

Coach Yeater spent this past summer as a coach at the University of Kansas basketball and volleyball camp for women before agreeing to head up the women's basketball program at Western.

Yeater played center and forward for Emporia State College for two years, and continued in competitive basketball the next five years, playing for an AAU team in Kansas City.

Her experience both as a coach and player have given her very definite ideas of how the game should be played, and she hopes to bring her running style of play to the floor of Diddle Arena this season.

Yeater, who holds the Master of Science degree in Education from the University of Kansas, is an instructor in Western's Department of Physical Education and Recreation in addition to her coaching duties.



SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	Site
Nov. 29	Murray State	5:15 p.m.	Home
Dec. 4	Louisville	2 p.m.	Home
Dec. 7	Belmont	6 p.m.	Home
Dec. 11	Purdue	4 p.m.	Away
Dec. 18	Bellarmine	5:45 p.m.	Away
Jan. 5	Marshall	5:15 p.m.	Home
Jan. 8	Indiana State	2 p.m.	Home
Jan. 11	Austin Peay	7 p.m.	Away
Jan. 14	Northern Kentucky	6 p.m.	Home
Jan. 15	Morehead State	5 p.m.	Away
Jan. 19	Louisville	5:15 p.m.	Away
Jan. 21-22	Tennessee Tech Invitational		Away
Jan. 25	Eastern Kentucky	6 p.m.	Away
Jan. 28	Morehead State	3 p.m.	Home
Jan. 29	Kentucky State	5:15 p.m.	Home
Jan. 31	Alabama	5:15 p.m.	Home
Feb. 2	Cumberland	6 p.m.	Home
Feb. 4	Northern Kentucky	7 p.m.	Away
Feb. 8	Austin Peay	7 p.m.	Home
Feb. 11	Kentucky	7:30 p.m.	Away
Feb. 12	Kentucky State	5:45 p.m.	Away
Feb. 14	Bellarmine	6 p.m.	Home
Feb. 19	Murray State	5:15 p.m.	Away
Feb. 25	Cumberland	7 p.m.	Away
Feb. 26	Middle Tennessee	5:15 p.m.	Away
March 3-5	State Tournament		

1975-76 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Results	Date	Opponent	Results
12/2/75	Louisville	W102-57	2/2/76	Bellarmine	W74-61
12/6/75	Morehead	W92-68	2/6/76	Centre	W77-24
1/5/76	Bellarmine	W72-49	2/7/76	Morehead	W80-76
1/7/76	Marshall	W62-59	2/10/76	Murray	W59-51
1/10/76	Eastern Ky.	L59-73	2/11/76	Kentucky St.	W77-67
1/14/76	Austin Peay	L62-66	2/14/76	Tenn. Tech	L69-106
1/16/76	Kentucky	W74-39	2/17/76	Louisville	W94-73
1/19/76	Murray	W45-33	2/20/76	Georgetown	W83-29
1/21/76	Austin Peay	W77-57	2/21/76	Transylvania	W90-42
1/23/76	Alabama	W58-55		State Tournament	
1/27/76	Kentucky St.	W79-48		Murray	W65-39
1/29/76	Tenn. Tech	L69-96		Kentucky	W71-69
1/31/76	Northern Ky.	L57-58		Eastern Ky.	L71-81

Record: 19-6

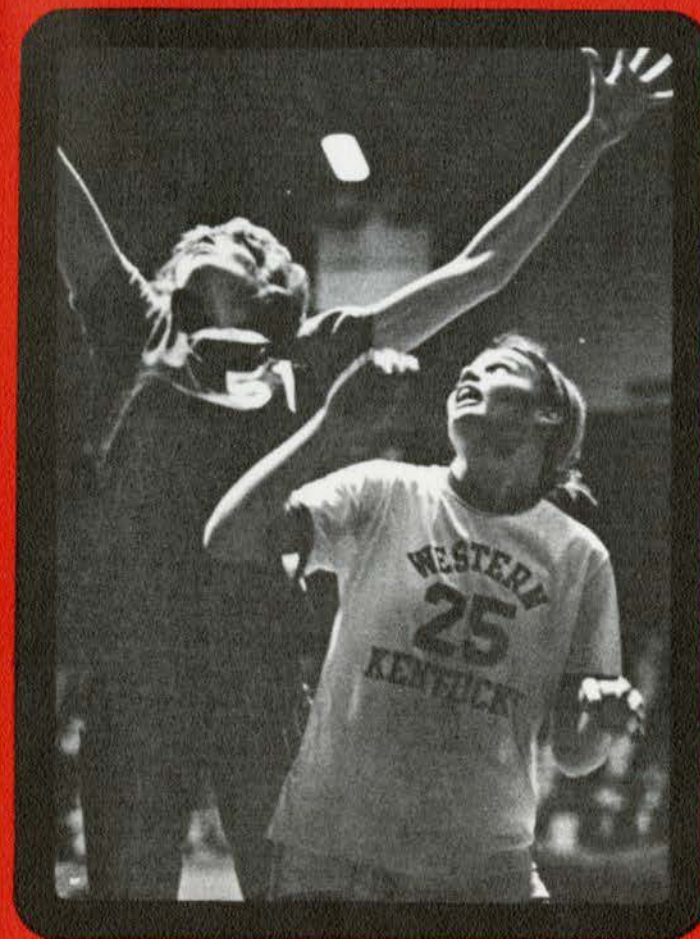
SERIES RECORDS

	W	L		W	L
Alabama	1	0	Louisville	4	2
Austin Peay	1	3	Marshall	1	0
Bellarmine	2	2	Morehead State	3	0
Belmont	0	2	Murray State	3	5
Centre	1	0	Northern Kentucky	0	3
Eastern Kentucky	0	4	Tennessee Tech	0	2
Georgetown	1	0	Transylvania	1	0
Kentucky	2	2	Volunteer State	0	3
Kentucky State	6	0			

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Bowling Green, Ky. 42101
 Conference: AIAW, KWIC
 Nickname: Hilltoppers Colors: Red and White
 President: Dr. Dero G. Downing
 Enrollment: 13,352 (1976-77)
 Chairman, University Athletic Committee: Dr. John Minton
 Athletic Director: John Oldham
 Coordinator of Women's Athletics: Dr. Shirley Laney
 Head Coach: Julia Ann Yeater
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1976-77 OUTLOOK

Julia Ann Yeater, in her first season as head coach of Western Kentucky University's women's basketball team, will lead an experienced squad in hopes of improving on last year's highly successful 19-6 season.

In spite of having nine of twelve players returning this season, the improved schedule should provide a severe test for the Hilltoppers.

New teams on this year's schedule include Middle Tennessee, Belmont, Cumberland, Indiana State, Purdue and the Tennessee Tech Invitational, which will include several nationally-ranked teams in addition to the No. 2 ranked host team.

Competition within the state should be as keen as ever, with Yeater giving the favorite's nod to Eastern Kentucky because of its experience. She also rates Morehead and Louisville as serious contenders for the state title because of good recruiting years at both schools.

The leading scorers from last year's Hilltopper squad will be returning this season — including four who averaged in double figures.

Pam Kordenbrock, who had an excellent freshman season last year with a 21.2 scoring average, will be returning to the pivot. She is currently ranked the No. 2 player in the state by a vote of coaches.

Other returning double-figure scorers from last year include sophomores Donna Doellman (17.5) and Beth Lane (16.5), and senior guard Brenda Chapman (14.9).

Other returning players with experience are sophomores Suzette Price and Matilda Willis, juniors Teresa Condit and Linda Howard, and senior Emily Penney.

Sue Rubin, a 5-8 freshman forward from LaGrange, Ill., is given the best chance among incoming freshmen to break into the lineup. Other freshmen on the squad include Pam England, a 5-5 guard from Louisville, Ky.; Joanna James, a 5-8 forward from Glasgow, Ky.; and Veronica Smith, a 5-3 guard from Rome, Calif.

"Logically, we expect to be improved because of our experience," Yeater says. "We are not a tall team, but we are quick and are good ball-handlers."

The two areas Yeater hopes to improve this season are defense and outside shooting accuracy. A firm believer in the running style of play, she intends to develop an effective fast break to complement a smooth continuity offense.



MEET THE HILLTOPPERS



BRENDA CHAPMAN

Brenda Chapman is 5-8 senior guard with a lot of quickness. Tabbed as a probable starter by Coach Yeater, Chapman is a former tennis player who switched to basketball two years ago. She averaged 14.9 points a game last season and has been named a co-captain for this year's Hilltopper squad.

TERESA CONDIT

Teresa Condit, a 5-4 junior guard from Cincinnati, Ohio, plays the point position on Western's continuity offense and is a good floor general in initiating plays. She has an effective set shot from 18-20 feet if given enough time to get it off, but her strength is in her ball-handling.



DONNA DOELLMAN

As one of the tallest members of the Hilltopper squad, 5-10 Donna Doellman will be called upon to control the boards for Western. Capable of shooting with either hand, the Cincinnati, Ohio, native averaged 17.5 points a game last year as a freshman.

PAM ENGLAND

Pam England is one of three freshmen on the Hilltopper squad. Having played prep ball in Louisville, she is a good ball-handler who has a good command of the basics of the game. Experience in college ball should hone the skills of this 5-5 guard, who has potential as an excellent college player.



LINDA HOWARD

Linda Howard, a 5-5 junior guard from Summer Shade, Ky., is an excellent ballhandler who takes the point on the Hilltopper offense. Howard carries a 7.8 scoring average from last year and has a dependable outside shot. One of her most effective weapons, however, is hitting the open player with the pass.

JOANNA JAMES

Although only 5-8, Joanna James is a strong rebounder out of Glasgow, Ky. Her action under the bucket belies her freshman status as she makes good use of the power-move layup to either get her shot or draw the foul. Experience should make her an effective member of the Hilltopper attack.



PAM KORDENBROCK

Pam Kordenbrock, a 5-10 sophomore center from Covington, Ky., led the Hilltoppers during last year's highly successful season and was named by coaches as the No. 2 player in the state after last year's state tournament. Kordenbrock uses the glass well on her short jumpers near the bucket, and carries a 21.2 scoring average from last season.



BETH LANE

Beth Lane is a 5-8 sophomore forward from Rome, Ga., who stepped into a starting role with the Hilltoppers last year. Rated by Coach Yeater as an all-round player, Lane has a good outside shot from beyond the key which carried her to a 16.5 scoring average last season.



EMILY PENNEY

As one of only two seniors on this year's squad, Emily Penney has been named co-captain of the 1976-77 Hilltoppers. Her 3.8 scoring average from last season is misleading, for Penney's real strength is her ball-hawking defense which disrupts the best laid plans of opponents. The 5-7 guard from Cleveland, Tenn., will be called upon to put a clamp on the "hot hands".



SUZETTE PRICE

Suzette Price is a 5-9 sophomore forward from Madisonville, Ky., who gained needed experience last season as a reserve. Price has an ability to shoot in traffic and is able to rebound well when she maintains rebounding position. Her quickness makes her a good defensive player around the bucket.



SUE RUBIN

Sue Rubin, a 5-8 freshman forward from LaGrange, Ill., is given the best chance among this year's crop of freshmen to break into the starting lineup. She is an effective rebounder who is especially gifted at getting the offensive caroms and putting them back up. She balances her work around the bucket with a good baseline jumper.



VERONICA SMITH

Veronica Smith is a 5-3 freshman guard from Rome, Ga. Rated by Coach Yeater as an excellent ball-handler, Smith is adept at taking advantage of defensive lapses, as well as making fakes with the ball and driving to the basket. She should become an integral part of the Hilltopper attack with more collegiate competitive experience.



MATILDA WILLIS

Rated as a good, all-around player, Matilda Willis is a 5-7 sophomore forward from Campbellsville, Ky. She maintained a 4.4 scoring average last season, but according to Coach Yeater, still needs to develop confidence in her shot.

