Biographical/Historical Note: Edgar Allen Diddle was born near Gradyville in Adair County, Kentucky on March 12, 1895 to John Haskins and Mary Elizabeth (Hughes) Diddle. He attended Centre College in Danville from 1915 to 1917, entered the U.S. Army, then returned to Centre for a time. After coaching briefly at the high school level, Diddle arrived at Western Kentucky in 1922. He was initially athletic director and coach of all sports. As the Hilltoppers’ men's basketball coach from 1922 to 1964, he compiled a career record of 759 victories and 302 defeats and took his teams to ten OVC championships, eight National Invitational Tournaments and three National Collegiate Athletic Association tournaments. WKU's Diddle arena was dedicated November 7, 1963 in his honor. E.A. Diddle married his former women’s basketball player Margaret Louise Monin in 1923. He died January 2, 1970. He was inducted into Western's newly created Athletic Hall of Fame in 1991, and into the Hall of Distinguished Alumni in 1992. [excerpts from Encyclopedia of Kentucky]

Description: Speeches and interviews of E.A. Diddle. A tribute to E.A. Diddle upon his death including biography, WKU career and clips of speeches narrated by Fay Esters and produced by Barry Williams.

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*Harper ?*  |
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Leroy Elrod  
Bland Coffman |
| 103-105   | 1    |            | 1932 Team |
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Wendell Johnson  
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Max Reed  
Brad ? |
| 117-121   | 1    |            | 1937 Team  
Red McCrocklin  
Harry Saddler  
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Ralph Sutton (?) |
| 122-126   | 1    |            | 1940 Team  
Carlisle Towery  
Howard Tip Downing |
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Carlisle Towery |
| 132-140   | 1    |            | 1943 Team  
Oran McKinney  
Buck Sydnor  
Dero Downing  
Don Ray |
| 141-150   | 1    |            | 1942 Team, first to go to Madison Square Garden  
Oran McKinney  
Terry Sheldon (?)  
Buck Sydnor  
Ray Blevins, scored 22 points in 10 minutes |
| 151-155   | 1    |            | 1944 Team  
Carroll Brooks  
Deacon Jones  
Jim Huter |
| 156-157   | 1    |            | 1945-1946 Team  
Maurice Hale  
Charlie Bartley (?) |
| 158-166   | 1    |            | 1947 Team  
Dee Gibson  
Otis Perry (?)  
Chalmers Embry  
Don Ray  
John Oldham |
| 161-171   | 1    |            | 1948 Team  
Dee Gibson  
Oran McKinney  
Otis Perry (?)  
Don Ray |
| 172-176   | 1    |            | 1949-1950 Team  
Bob Lavoy  
John Givens |
| 177-212   | 1    |            | 1950-1951 Team  
Gene Rhodes  
Jack Turner  
Ed Diddle Jr.  
Whip Gibbs (?)  
Frank Walheiser  
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Richard White  
Buck Tichenor                                                                                                                                |
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Richard White                                                                                                                       |
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Jack Turner  
Lynn Cole                                                                                                                                         |
| 234-241   | 1    | 1955 Team  | Ralph Crosthwaite  
Forest Able  
Jerry Whitsell                                                                                                                                   |
| 242-251   | 1    | 1961 Team, won all conference games  
Charlie Osborne  
Harry Todd  
Danny Day                                                                                                                                                |
| 252-253   | 1    | 1963-1964 Team  
Derek Hale (?)  
Bobby Jackson  
Jim Dunn  
Ray Rohrer  
Ray Keeton  
More poised in NIT games than home games                                                                                                                   |
| 254-279   | 1    | 1964-1965 Team  
Ralph Baker  
Ray Rohrer  
Clem Haskins  
Steve Cunningham  
More poised in NIT games than home games                                                                                                                  |
| 280-287   | 1    | E.A. Diddle continued to support WKU after retirement                                                                                       |
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