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## 1974 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent/Meet	Site
March 23	Memphis Invitational	Memphis, Tenn.
March 30	Northwestern	Bowling Green, Ky.
April 6	Murray State, Memphis State	Murray, Ky.
April 12-13	Dogwood Relays	Knoxville, Tenn.
April 20	Eastern Kentucky	Richmond, Ky.
April 26-27	Drake Relays	Des Moines, Iowa
May 1	Southeast Missouri	Bowling Green, Ky.
May 11	Commanding General's Meet	Ft. Campbell, Ky.
	Tom Black Classic	Knoxville, Tenn.
May 17-18	OVC Championships	Murray, Ky.
May 24-25	Central Collegiate	Kent, Ohio
	Championships	Wichita, Kan.
May 31-June 1	USTFF Championships	Austin, Texas
June 7-9	NCAA Championships	

Northwestern meet starts at 1 p.m. (CDT); Southeast Missouri meet starts at 4:30 p.m. (CDT).

## 1973 RESULTS

WKU	OPP.
	Memphis State Invitational (First of 9)
93	Michigan
101	Murray State
	Memphis State
131	Cincinnati
55	Indiana
94½	Arkansas State
	Eastern Kentucky
118	Tennessee Tech
94½	Southeast Missouri
	Central Collegiate (Second of 26)

## OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1.	WESTERN KENTUCKY	90
2.	Middle Tennessee	58
3.	Murray State	43
4.	Eastern Kentucky	40
5.	East Tennessee	24
6.	Austin Peay	11
7.	Tennessee Tech	5
8.	Morehead State	0

## 1973

## NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

1.	UCLA	52
2.	Oregon	31
3.	Arizona State	26
3.	Brigham Young	26
5.	Tennessee	24
6.	Kent State	22
6.	UTex-El Paso	22
8.	Memphis State	20
8.	Texas	20
10.	Rice	19
11.	Michigan State	18
12.	Kansas	17½
13.	WESTERN KENTUCKY	15

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## HILLTOPPER

## TRACK & FIELD



## WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

### OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

1964	1967	1971
1965	1968	1972
1966	1969	1973
	1970	

## JERRY BEAN

Head Coach



Coach Jerry Bean is in his third year as head coach of track and field at Western Kentucky University. His 1972 and 1973 teams won the Ohio Valley Conference championships and kept WKU's string of consecutive OVC titles intact at ten. Bean was selected OVC "Track Coach of the Year" for each of the past two seasons and was recently appointed to the charter committee for Track and Field Hall of Fame, being formed in Charleston, W. Va.

In the past two and a half years at Western, Bean has produced three All-Americans in track and field and five in cross-country. He has brought considerable national recognition to track at Western. In 1973 the Hilltoppers finished 13th in both indoor and outdoor competition in the University Division of the NCAA national championships. Track and Field News rated the Hilltoppers 13th nationally in dual meet strength in 1973.

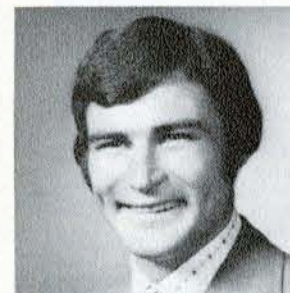
Before coming to Western in June, 1971, Bean was head coach at Hastings (Neb.) College. His 1971 outdoor NIAC championship, added to the two OVC titles, brings his personal record to three consecutive years of first-place finishes. Bean was elected NAIA Coach of the Year for his district in 1971 and developed six NAIA All-Americans during his four years' tenure at Hastings.

Before going to Hastings, Bean spent two years at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Prior to that he spent five years in the high school ranks in Nebraska and Iowa. He was selected Nebraska high school "Coach of the Year" in 1963.

A native of Red Cloud, Neb. Bean graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1960 and received his masters' degree from the University of Northern Colorado in 1964. He is currently a candidate for the doctoral degree at Northern Colorado. He is married to the former Diana Kay Gazdik.

## LLOYD KOLKER

Assistant Coach



Coming to Western was "definitely a very strong move up," even though he is now an assistant coach rather than head coach, said new Hilltopper Assistant Coach Lloyd Kolker. He came to Western last fall because of its high national ranking in track and field and because he had known Head Coach Jerry Bean when Bean was at Hastings (Neb.) College.

Kolker attended Westmar (Iowa) College in 1963-67 and South Dakota State University, where he was a graduate assistant track coach. Following that, he taught in the public school system in Sioux Falls, S.D., and assisted in coaching at Sioux Falls College, where he was hired the following year as full-time track coach. He spent four years there before coming to Western, giving him a total of six years' experience at the college level.

During his stay at Sioux Falls, he took the last-place team in the conference and brought it to the top in four years. Starting with a 12-man squad, almost no equipment and no track, he developed a team of 31 men and won the conference title his last year there.

During that time, 25 outdoor school records were broken at least twice and 28 indoor records were broken. In cross-country, he took a partial squad and built them into a 12-man team which was second in the conference. Kolker produced an All-American in the high jump and had a two-mile walker who ranked fourth in the nation.

## 1974 OUTLOOK

Western Kentucky University opens the 1974 campaign in quest of an unprecedented eleventh consecutive Ohio Valley Conference championship.

Graduation has taken NCAA All-American Chuck Eneix (discus), 60-foot shot putter John Stuart, and Mike Yates, who was nationally ranked at 50.7 in the 400-yard hurdles. However, the Hilltoppers return All-Americans Nick Rose (3:58.4 in the mile, 13:14.2 in the three-mile) and Jesse Stuart (66-4½ in the shot put).

Rose was a double OVC winner in the one and three-mile runs and Stuart captured the shot put title. Other OVC champions are Robert Ware in the 100-yard dash and Chuck Durrant in the high jump. Durrant was also an NCAA finalist in the high jump and Emmett Briggs, OVC titlist in 1972 and fifth in the NCAA triple jump at 41-11½ last year, returns.

"We return a nucleus of quality athletes," Head Coach Jerry Bean remarked. "We have attempted to add more quality in an effort to continue our OVC championships and gain further national status in the NCAA championships. By virtue of our sixth-place cross-country finish, we could be one of two schools in the nation to finish in the top ten in cross-country, indoor and outdoor track during the 1973-74 season."

Returning veterans should be vastly improved in 1974. Field athletes Doug Langdon (166-9 in the discus), Craig Tonnemacher (6-8 in the high jump), long jumper John Embree (23-9), Ron Kuhn (6-8 in the high jump) and pole vaulters Mark Norsworthy (15-0) and Bob Sandidge (14-6) all return with added experience.

Junior college transfer Larry Prochazka (213-7 in the javelin), transfer Kenny Waller (48-8 in the triple jump) and walk-on long jumper Al Morgan (23-1) add depth and strength.

On the track, quarter-milers Mike McCoy, Harry Bartling and Donald Thornton range from 47.7 to 47.8. Three 1:51 half-milers are present in Swag Hartel, David Jagers and transfer Louis DeFreeze. In addition to Rose, Chris Ridler (NCAA Cross-Country All-American) has a 4:05.2, Ross Munro 4:10.4, and Joe Tinius 4:14.5 in the mile run. Half-miler Hartel at 4:12.3 and 8:45.8 steeplechaser Tony Staynings at 4:10.0 complete a cast of six sub-4:15 milers. Staynings also provides three-mile support at 13:37.0.

Joe Ammerman (14.5) and freshman Bobby Payne (14.1) take over the hurdle duties. In the sprints, transfer Robert Dudley (9.2, 20.5), Clarence Jackson (9.4), Virgil Livers (9.6) and Dwight Grooms (9.7) join Ware.

Bean observed, "This fall was a great one for us and we are looking forward to stronger indoor and outdoor seasons. We have a number of talented juniors and we will rely not only on their abilities, but strong leadership from them as well."

## UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Bowling Green, Kentucky  
 Conference: Ohio Valley, NCAA  
 Nickname: Hilltoppers Colors: Red and White  
 President: Dr. Dero G. Downing Enrollment: 11,736  
 Chairman, University Athletic Committee: Dr. John D. Minton  
 Athletic Director: John Oldham  
 Track Coach: Jerry Bean  
 Assistant Coach: Lloyd Kolker  
 Home Track: L.T. Smith Stadium

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 -FOR INFORMATION ON ALL SPORTS-  
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## 1974 TRACK ROSTER

NAME	EVENT (Personal Best)	CLASS	HOMETOWN
Joey Ammerman	120 H.H. (14.5)	So.	Cynthiana, Ky.
Harry Bartling	440 (47.7)	Jr.	Bridgeport, Neb.
Emmett Briggs	TJ (51-11½) LJ (25-1)	Jr.	Franklin, Ky.
Lawrence Cleveland	100 (9.8)	Fr.	Winter Park, Fla.
Louis DeFreeze	880 (1:51.3)	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio
Robert Dudley	100 (9.2) 220 (20.5)	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio
Chuck Durrant	HJ (6-10)	So.	Portland, Mich.
Gary Elliot	HJ (6-6)	Fr.	Winslow, Ind.
John Embree	LJ (23-9)	Jr.	Buffalo, Ky.
Leo Fain	440 (48.6)	Jr.	Cocoa, Fla.
Mike Gilbert	TJ (44-8)	Fr.	Henderson, Ky.
Dwight Grooms	100 (9.7) 220 (21.6)	Fr.	Dayton, Ohio
Swag Hartel	880 (1:51.0)	Jr.	Essex, England
Ken Hayes	TJ (46-8)	So.	Glasgow, Ky.
Russell Hosch	440 (49.8)	So.	Cocoa, Fla.
Clarence Jackson	100 (9.4) 220 (21.6)	Sr.	Knoxville, Tenn.
Dave Jagers	880 (1:51.3)	So.	Louisville, Ky.
Audrey Johnson	LJ (22-8) TJ (46-9)	So.	Louisville, Ky.
Stewart Keeling	100 (9.8)	So.	Louisville, Ky.
Scott King	440 (49.2)	Fr.	Evansville, Ind.
Doug Langdon	S (49-4) D (166-9)	Jr.	Lockport, N.Y.
Tim Lawrence	120 H.H. (14.7)	Fr.	Louisville, Ky.
Virgil Livers	100 (9.6) 220 (21.7)	Jr.	Fairfield, Ky.
Mike McCoy	440 (47.7)	Jr.	Louisville, Ky.
Al Morgan	LJ (23-1)	Sr.	Mayfield, Ky.
Ross Munro	1-M (4:10.4)	Jr.	Edmonton, Alberta, Can.
Mark Norsworthy	PV (15-3)	Sr.	Henderson, Ky.
Bobby Payne	120 H.H. (14.1) 330 I.H. (38.9)	Fr.	Louisville, Ky.
Dennis Platte	440 (49.2)	Fr.	New York, N.Y.
Chris Ridler	1-M (4:05.2)	So.	Bristol, England
Joe Roach	120 H.H. (14.7)	Fr.	Louisville, Ky.
Nick Rose	1-M (3:58.4) 3-M (13:14.2)	Jr.	Bristol, England
Bobby Sandidge	PV (14-6)	So.	Madisonville, Ky.
Ron Skillern	1-M (4:23.8)	Fr.	Bowling Green, Ky.
Steve Smith	3-M (14:46)	So.	Hodgenville, Ky.
Tony Staynings	3-M (13:37.0) Steeple (8:45.8)	Fr.	Bristol, England
Jesse Stuart	S (66-4½)	Jr.	Glasgow, Ky.
Donald Thornton	220 (21.6) 440 (47.8)	So.	Louisville, Ky.
Joe Tinius	1-M (4:14.5)	So.	New Albany, Ind.
Craig Tonnemacher	HJ (6-8)	So.	Paducah, Ky.
Ken Waller	TJ (48-8)	So.	Louisville, Ky.
Robert Ware	100 (9.3) 220 (20.7)	Sr.	Cleveland, Ohio
Bill Whitehouse	PV (13-0)	Fr.	Ft. Thomas, Ky.



**EMMETT BRIGGS**

Emmett Briggs' triple jump of 51-11¼ rated him 10th on the NCAA charts. That distance also placed him fifth in the NCAA championships. During the 1973 season, he had a long jump of 25-0¾.



**LOUIS DEFREEZE**

Louis DeFreeze is a junior college transfer from Cleveland, Ohio. He went to the same school as Hilltopper teammates Robert Ware and Robert Dudley. His personal best in the 880-yard run is 1:51.3.



**ROBERT DUDLEY**

Robert Dudley is also a junior college transfer from Cleveland, Ohio. He has a personal best of 9.2 (wind-aided) in the 100-yard dash. The junior also has gone 20.5 in the 220-yard dash.



**CHUCK DURRANT**

Chuck Durrant's high jump of 6-10 last year tied a school record and was an L.T. Smith Stadium record. He was the winner of Western's "Rookie of the Year" award last season. Durrant won the OVC high jump title last spring at 6-9.



**SWAG HARTEL**

Swag Hartel, a junior, joins the Hilltopper squad again after sitting out one year with a foot injury. He is an outstanding 880-yard performer and was a member of Western's cross-country team last fall.



**DAVE JAGGERS**

Dave Jagers was the runner-up in the 880-yard run in the 1973 OVC championships. Last year, as a freshman, he had the top time on the squad in the 880 with a time of 1:51.3.



**DOUG LANGDON**

Doug Langdon's throw of 166-9 in the discus was the second best on the Hilltopper squad. As a sophomore last year, he ranked fourth in the shot put with a throw of 49-4.



**VIRGIL LIVERS**

Virgil Livers was a member of Western's 1973 football team that was runner-up in the NCAA Division II championships. He began competing in track during the second half of the season last year.



**CHRIS RIDLER**

Chris Ridler was an All-American in cross-country this past fall as a freshman. He is only the second freshman in Western's history to receive All-American honors. He holds the school record in the six-mile run with a time of 29:50.5.



**NICK ROSE**

Nick Rose's 13:14.2 for the three-mile run was the 10th fastest time ever by a collegian at the time he recorded it. He finished eighth on the NCAA charts in that event. This past fall, he received All-American honors for the second time in cross-country.



**TONY STAYNINGS**

As a freshman this past fall, Tony Staynings had apparently earned All-American honors in the NCAA cross-country championships, but the honor was taken away when he was disqualified. He has a personal best of 8:50 in the 3000 meter steeplechase.



**JESSE STUART**

During the 1973 season, Jesse Stuart earned All-American in the shot put event in both outdoor and indoor competition. His throw of 66-4½ ranked No. 1 in the NCAA ratings. That distance was a school record for the defending OVC champion.



**DONALD THORNTON**

Sophomore Donald Thornton was hampered by injuries during his freshman year. He still had the team's second-best performance in the 440-yard dash with a time of 48.7.



**ROBERT WARE**

Bobby Ware tied Clarence Jackson's school record time of 9.4 seconds in the 100-yard dash last year. He is the record holder in the 220-yard dash with a time of 20.9. He was a junior college transfer last year.

## WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY TRACK RECORDS

100-School-9.4 (Clarence Jackson, 1972, and Bobby Ware, 1973); Stadium-9.5 (M. Goodrich, Indiana, 1969)
220-School-20.9 (Bobby Ware, 1973); Stadium-20.6 (M. Goodrich, Indiana, 1969).
440-School-47.4 (Fran Smith, 1966); Stadium-46.5 (T. Turner, Murray, 1969).
880-School-1:50.3 (Fran Smith, 1966); Stadium-1:52.1 (J. Lanier, Tennessee Tech, 1972).
Mile-School-3:58.4 (Nick Rose, 1973); Stadium-4:05.5 (N. Rose, Western Kentucky, 1972).
2-Mile-School-8:53.0 (Nick Rose, 1972); Stadium-8:53.0 (N. Rose, Western Kentucky, 1972).
3-Mile-School-13:14.2 (Nick Rose, 1973); Stadium-13:48.8 (N. Rose, Western Kentucky, 1973).
6-Mile-School-29:50.5 (Chris Ridler, 1973); Stadium-31:10.5 (N. Rose, Western Kentucky, 1973).
120 H.H.-School-14.3 (Mickey Brown, 1965 and Ken Fagan, 1969); Stadium-14.1 (G. Murray, Michigan, 1973).
440 I.H.-School-50.7 (Mike Yates, 1973); Stadium-52.4 (S. Pearson, Western Kentucky, 1969).
440 Relay-School-40.8 (Bill Green, David Rivers, Mike McCoy, Clarence Jackson, 1971); Stadium-40.6 (Indiana, 1969; Memphis State, 1970 and 1972).
880 Relay-School-1:27.9 (Eddie Coleman, Henry Wadsworth, Roger Naylor, Roy Turner, 1966).
Mile Relay-School-3:11.5 (Merrill Clark, Butch Holden, Roy Turner, Fran Smith, 1966); Stadium-3:10.5 (D. Bandy, T. Scott, D. Wyatt, J. Singleton; Middle Tennessee; 1969).
2-Mile Relay-School-7:39.6 (Tim Gray, Tim Harry, Hector Ortiz, Darrell Myers, 1970).
Sprint Medley-School-3:25.4 (Roy Turner, Merrill Clark, Roger Naylor, Fran Smith, 1966).
Distance Medley-School-9:36.0 (Tim Gray, Tim Harry, Nick Rose, Hector Ortiz, 1972); Stadium-9:36.0 (Western Kentucky University, 1972).
Steeplechase-School-9:11.8 (Bob Moreno, 1973).
4-Mile Relay-School-16:44.4 (Ross Munro, Tim Harry, Nick Rose, Hector Ortiz, 1972).
High Jump-School-6'10" (Henry Jackson, 1967 and 1970, and Chuck Durrant, 1973); Stadium-6'10" (G. Hauptert, Indiana, 1970, and C. Durrant, Western Kentucky, 1973).
Long Jump-School-26'7¼" (Henry Jackson, 1970); Stadium-25'11¾" (R. Humphreys, Tennessee Tech, 1972).
Triple Jump-School-52'2¾" (Henry Jackson, 1969); Stadium-52'2¾" (H. Jackson, Western Kentucky, 1969).
Pole Vault-School-16'½" (Henry Wadsworth, 1965); Stadium-15'7" (W. Davis, Eastern Kentucky, 1969).
Shot Put-School-66'4½" (Jesse Stuart, 1973); Stadium-63'5" (J. Stuart, Western Kentucky, 1973).
Discus-School-192'2" (Chuck Eneix, 1973); Stadium-178'11" (C. Eneix, Western Kentucky, 1973).
Javelin-School-214'5" (Cecil Ward, 1973); Stadium-219'8" (H. DeMunnik, Murray, 1972).
Decathlon-School-6,553 (Cecil Ward, 1973).

### COVER PHOTO

All-Americans Nick Rose, Chris Ridler, Jesse Stuart and Tony Staynings.

