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Bowling Green, Kentucky
WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE

Deep in south central Kentucky on a hilltop visible for miles, stands Western Kentucky State College, home of the Western Hilltoppers, one of America's best known basketball teams. The college is located in Bowling Green, Kentucky, a city of approximately 32,000 population which may justly be called one of the most beautiful small cities in America. It has been appropriately named the 'Park City'.

College Heights is nationally recognized as one of the nation's most beautiful campuses. It embraces an area of some 70 acres on which the twenty-eight college buildings are located, occupies an eminence overlooking the city of Bowling Green and commands one of the most beautiful panoramic views to be found.

Founded in 1906 by Dr. H. H. Cherry, one of Kentucky's most famous educators, Western Kentucky State College as a co-educational college with an enrollment of better than 2,900 students has become one of Kentucky's foremost institutions of higher education.

A complete program offering courses in twenty-three different departments provides diversified educational opportunities. The Master of Arts degree, the Bachelor of Science and the Bachelor of Arts degrees are offered. Pre-professional work leading to entrance in professional and technical colleges for advanced study is also offered.

Western Kentucky's faculty of 117 members has been trained in America's finest colleges and universities. Classrooms, laboratories, shops, farm areas and equipment are modern and sufficient to assure the student the highest type of instructional facilities.

In addition to basketball, Western Kentucky has intercollegiate athletic teams in football, baseball, track, tennis and golf. A full schedule of intercollegiate contests is played in each of these sports. The college is a member of the Ohio Valley Conference and of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. All intercollegiate athletic events in which Western Kentucky participates are governed by these organizations.
NOTES ON COACH E. A. DIDDLE

Ed Diddle, Western Kentucky’s nationally famous basketball coach, has compiled a win-loss record while coaching at the same college which may never be equaled. In his thirty-seven years as head basketball coach of the Hilltoppers he has become the only coach to ever win over 600 games while at the same college.

The veteran coach, who has seen basketball become one of the top spectator sports in the world, is nearing his 700th win. Since taking over as head basketball coach at Western Kentucky in 1922, Diddle’s teams have won 693 games and lost 245 for a winning percentage of .738. In amassing this top winning record while at the same school, the fiery coach’s quintets have won 569 regularly scheduled games and lost 206. In tournament play (Kentucky Conference, N.C.A.A., Olympic Play-offs, S.I.A.A., Ohio Valley Conference, New York Invitation, National Campus tourney at Bradley University, All-College at Oklahoma City, Orange Bowl, and Ohio Valley Conference play-offs), Diddle’s Hilltoppers have won 124 games and lost 39 for a winning percentage of .760 in tournament competition.

As he starts his thirty-eighth season as head basketball coach on the Hilltop campus, Diddle has stamped himself as one of the most colorful figures to ever appear on the national athletic scene. Wherever the Hilltoppers play, the well known coach is closely watched by the fans because over the years he has become known far and wide for his towel-tossing which is not a show but a nervous habit.

When a beautiful play clicks or when his charges score a much needed basket, the veteran coach may hurl his red towel, which has become his trademark, to the rafters or beat the floor with it in wild jubilation. In moments of depression he has been known to try and ram the entire towel down his throat or bury his head in it.

When one of the Hilltoppers comes out of a game the coach is certain to meet him on the sidelines to shake his hand, while at the same time, perhaps giving him a blistering oration for a mistake.

A warm, friendly person, Diddle is a strict disciplinarian and always commands the complete respect of his players. He is a firm believer in conditioning, and his teams are always in top physical condition, ready to run at top speed for a full game. He is an ardent advocate of fast-break basketball and blazing speed is a mark of all Hilltopper basketball teams.

Diddle played three years of football and basketball for Centre College with the colorful Bo McMillin on the famous squad of Praying Colonels during the 1917, 1919 and 1920 seasons. In 1918 both saw service with the United States Army.

NOTES ON TED HORNBACK

Ted Hornback was a star forward at Western Kentucky during the 1927, ’28 and ’29 seasons. Following graduation he took over the head coaching duties at Corinth, Kentucky, where in his first year as a high school basketball coach, he led his team to the Kentucky high school basketball championship.

After winning the Kentucky championship, his team was invited to the National High School Tournament held in Chicago. From the 55 teams entered, representing 38 states, Corinth finished third. Hornback moved to Elkhorn, West Virginia, the next season where his team won 18 and lost five. From there he went to Ludlow, Kentucky, where he was a highly successful coach for seven years before returning to his alma mater in 1939 as assistant basketball coach. In August, 1947, he was elevated to head of Western Kentucky’s department of physical education, health and athletics.
WESTERN KENTUCKY HILLTOPPERS
BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

Albert Ellison is a 6-4 senior forward, who came into his own in the latter stages of the 1958-1959 season. The brawny 190-pound Ellison, always a bruising rebounder, began to score heavily and led the Hilltoppers to nine victories in their last 10 games to post a creditable record of 16 wins against 10 losses. The Hilltoppers also pulled up to finish second in the Ohio Valley Conference race. It is the opinion of Coaches Ed Diddle and Ted Hornback that had Ellison played the entire season as he did in the stretch drive the Hilltoppers would have finished with a much better record.

This season Ellison has given every indication that he is ready to pick up where he left off last March. With this determined senior leading the way and supplying inspiration for the sophomores, the Hilltoppers should be ready for a record-smashing season.

Last season Ellison was a starter from the opening game, after turning in some fine performances as a sophomore. In his second year with the Hilltopper varsity the former Linden, Tennessee, high school All-American scored 324 points and pulled down 191 rebounds to rank third behind the graduated Ralph Crosthwaite and Charlie Osborne. He averaged 12.5 points per game over 26 games and turned in a shooting average of 42.9 percent from the field.

Ellison is the type of player who never knows when he is beaten. He battles right down to the final gun regardless of what the scoreboard reads. He is at his best when the pressure is on, never getting rattled but calmly and coolly picking off critical rebounds and scoring badly needed points.

Don Parsons, burly 6-1 senior guard from Lily, Ky., turned in a top notch performance as a starter. Parsons, who shoots well from outside in addition to being a fine defensive man, scored 288 points last year and grabbed 71 rebounds. He made 115 field goals for a shooting percentage of 46.7 with his deadly jump shooting from medium range and blistering drives. Throughout the season last year, Parsons proved his fine ability as he took over after the graduation of Western's great guards, Owen Lawson and Eric Back. His ability to drive hard and move the ball make him a great asset to the Hilltoppers' fast break attack. He is 22 years old and weighs 180 pounds.

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Charlie Osborne, bruising 6-6 star forward on last season's squad, is slated to move to the center position this season. Osborne, a junior from Flat Gap, Ky., tips the scales at 210 pounds and knows how to use every pound in driving for the basket. The 20-year-old giant was a fine defensive as well as offensive player last year as he pulled down 247 rebounds. He was one of the top scorers dropping in 111 field goals and 146 free throws for 368 big points. Osborne posted a shooting percentage of 45.3 from the free line. He averaged 14.1 points on the varsity last year and 32.1 points per game as a freshman the previous year. He was one of the most outstanding high school players in Kentucky when he performed as a pivot man at Flat Gap, Ky. If this powerful man-mountain comes through as he did last season and the sophomores live up to expectations, the Hilltoppers will have one of the most rugged teams Coach Ed Diddle has ever assembled in his 38 years on the Hilltop.
Panny Sarakatsannis, 6-2 junior guard from Ft. Thomas, Ky., joined Parsons as a guard in the starting line-up last season. Sarakatsannis, 20 years old, proved in his sophomore year to be a superior performer as he saw action in 25 games. During the season he made 79 field goals and 51 free throws for 209 points. He is a classy ball handler and gives every indication that he is ready to battle to hold a starting spot on the powerful Hilltopper squad. Last year Sarakatsannis pulled down 66 rebounds.

Bobby Rascoe is another gold-plated prospect. A 6-4 guard or forward, Rascoe promises to develop into one of the finest athletes ever to appear on the Western Kentucky campus. Even though Rascoe is a sophomore without college varsity experience, he made a fine showing on the freshman team last year and is expected to add tremendous strength to the Hilltoppers this season. He is 19 years old and comes to Western Kentucky from Owensboro, Ky., where he was all-district, all-regional, all-state and all-American. Coached in high school by Buck Sydnor, former Western star, as a forward and guard last season he scored 391 points over 18 games for an average of 21.1 points. The freshman squad averaged better than 97 points per game last season and lost only two games. Rascoe was a stellar member of the frosh combine which was made up of the finest high school basketball players ever to appear on the scene in Kentucky. Never before had Coach Ed Diddle been able to gather so many potential stars at one time.

Harry Todd, big 6-9, 220-pound, 21 year-old sophomore from Earlington, Ky., was a superior performer on the freshman squad last season where he scored 384 points in 18 games for an average of 21.3 per game. He was the chief rebounder for the freshman crew. His favorite play was to go high, pull the ball down and rifle it like a baseball to a flying teammate for an easy two-pointer. Four years ago as a sophomore in high school Todd was the sensation of the Kentucky State High School tournament with his beautifully soft hook shots, actions under the basket and all-around ability. During his last three years with Earlington, Todd made all everything and was one of the state's leading scorers. He will play a forward post this year, but can move into the pivot anytime Charlie Osborne needs relief.

Don Crosley, big 6-9 sophomore center, was a star on last season's Hilltopper freshman squad after being a superior performer at Daviess County High School. Crosley, 19 years old and weighing 215 pounds, was all-city, all-district, all-regional and all-state while at Daviess County. In his senior year, playing with teammate Bobby Rascoe, Crosley scored 603 points for a 18.3 average as Coach Buck Sydnor's team posted a 31-3 record. Sydnor was a standout on Western's National Invitation Tournament team during his career from 1940-1943. As a member of Western's 1958-59 superior freshman squad, Crosley scored 307 points for an average of 17 points per game.
Jude Talbott, a big, tough 6-4 senior from Bardstown, Ky., is another of the fine cagers who will give the Hilltoppers great depth this season. For the past two seasons he has been a top reserve and rugged rebounder who likes rough action off the boards. Talbott weighs 195 pounds and is 22 years old. He has been a tough performer for the Hilltoppers during his career at Western.

Darrell Bicknell, 6-4 senior forward, is another fine performer returning for his third year of varsity play with the Hilltoppers. Last season he saw action in 22 games, scoring 103 points and pulling down 64 rebounds. He will add much experience and depth at the forward posts. Bicknell, 21 years old, came to Western from Berea, Ky.

Bob Cole is a 6-3 junior guard, who looked good last year as a reserve guard. His specialty is the long shot and gives Western additional strength on the back line. A product of Middletown, Ohio, Cole weighs 185 and is 22 years old. Cole can move to a forward post, if the situation calls for more speed and fire-power.

George Warren, speedy 6-0 junior guard, is entering his second year with the varsity. A product of Sebree, Ky., Warren has proven to be a fine ball handler and will give reserve strength to the Hilltopper backcourt operations. Warren is 20 years old and weighs 170 pounds.

Doug Smith, 6-1 sophomore forward, moves up to the varsity after a very successful season on the sensational 1958-59 freshman squad. Smith, 18 years old, saw action in all 18 freshman games last season, and scored 242 points. The 176 pounder, a good shot, dropped in 104 field goals last season. Smith, who will begin the season as a reserve forward, should see a good bit of action on the varsity this year. He is a product of College High.

Roland McDaniel, 5-10 guard from Hardyville, Ky., is another member of last season's successful freshman team. He will add reserve strength to the Hilltopper backcourt this season. McDaniel averaged better than 8 points a game last season. The 18-year-old 155-pound sophomore is also a good defensive man.
Larry Doughty, 6-1 guard is a rugged defensive man and a good shot. Doughty, a 19-year-old sophomore from Bowling Green, Ky., weighs 200 pounds. The large group of skilled sophomores on this varsity team will give the Hilltoppers much depth.

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Brentley Barnard, 6-0 sophomore guard from Russell Springs, showed promise on the freshman squad last season and has moved up to the varsity. Barnard dropped in 53 field goals last season and scored 121 points. He is 20 years old and weighs 168 pounds.

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Hugh Wilhite, 6-4 forward from Calhoun, Ky., is another member of last season's freshman team. Wilhite, a 190-pound, 19-year-old sophomore, saw action in 13 games last season. He looked good enough to the Hilltopper coaching staff to be selected for varsity play this season. Wilhite is a good defensive forward.
### Western Kentucky's All-Time Leading Scorers

#### Single Season

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**Western Kentucky's All-Time Leading Scorers**

- **Single Season**
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WESTERN KENTUCKY'S 1959-60 HILLTOPPER VARSITY ROSTER

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11 Barnard, Brentley Guard 6'0" 168 19 Sophomore Russell Springs, Ky.
15 Bicknell, Darrell Forward 6'4" 195 21 Senior Berea, Ky.
20 Osborne, Charles Center 6'6" 210 20 Junior Flat Gap, Ky.
22 Cole, Bob Guard 6'3" 185 22 Junior Middletown, Ohio
23 Wilhite, Hugh Forward 6'4" 190 19 Sophomore Calhoun, Ky.
24 Crosley, Don Center 6'9" 215 19 Sophomore Owensboro, Ky.
31 Sarakatsannis, Panny Guard 6'2" 185 20 Junior Ft. Thomas, Ky.
33 Smith, Doug Forward 6'1" 176 19 Sophomore Bowling Green, Ky.
35 Elliston, Albert Forward 6'4" 190 21 Senior Linden, Tenn.
40 Doughty, Larry Guard 6'1" 200 19 Sophomore Bowling Green, Ky.
42 Talbott, Jude Forward 6'4" 195 22 Senior Bardstown, Ky.
44 Todd, Harry Fwd./Center 6'8" 220 21 Sophomore Harlington, Ky.
45 Rascoe, Bobby Guard 6'4" 194 19 Sophomore Owensboro, Ky.
50 McDaniel, Roland Guard 5'10" 155 19 Sophomore Hardville, Ky.
51 Parsons, Don Guard 6'1" 180 22 Senior Lily, Ky.

FINAL 1958-59 BASKETBALL STATISTICS
WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

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Team Rebounds

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| Opponents' Totals | 26 | 1784 | 733 | 41.1 | 693 | 460 | 66.3 | 1144 | 44.0 | 556 | 1926 | 74.1 |

Season's Single-Game Records

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**WESTERN HILLTOPPERS**

**BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

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**1959-60 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE OPPONENTS**

**MOREHEAD STATE**

Morehead, Ky.  

Home - Dec. 15  

Away - Feb. 13  

Head Coach: Robert Laughlin  

Nickname: Eagles  

Athletic Director: Robert Laughlin  

Publicity Director: Ray Hornback  

1958-59 Record: Won 11, Lost 12  

O.V.C. Record: Won 5, Lost 7  

Series Record: Western 29, Morehead 11, series began 1937.  

Morehead finished in a tie for fourth place in the O.V.C. last year after a season that did not go well for the Eagles. Coach Laughlin has top guards Herbie Triplett and Granville Williams back along with some top-notch sophomores to help put Morehead back up among the leaders.

**MURRAY STATE**

Murray, Ky.  

Home - Feb. 20  

Away - Jan. 16  

Head Coach: Cal Luther  

Nickname: Thoroughbreds  

Athletic Director: Roy Stewart  

Publicity Director: Joe T. Erwin  

1958-59 Record: Won 10, Lost 15  

O.V.C. Record: Won 3, Lost 9  

Series Record: Western 45, Murray 19, series began 1931.  

Murray State will be out to snap back after finishing last in the O.V.C. for the first time in their history. They have some prospects for a strong team this year.

**TENNESSEE TECH**

Cookeville, Tenn.  

Home - Jan. 12  

Away - Feb. 23  

Head Coach: John Oldham  

Nickname: Golden Eagles  

Athletic Director: P.V. Overall  

Publicity Director: Guy Stewart  

1958-59 Record: Won 16, Lost 9  

O.V.C. Record: Won 7, Lost 5  

Series Record: Western 41, Tenn. Tech 8, No Record 1, series began 1921.  

Tennessee Tech will still have Jim Hagan and Jackie Pearson, and Larry Mac-Donald will return after being sidelined by illness. This means that the Golden Eagles will be rougher than last year.
O.V.C. OPPONENTS (Cont.)

EASTERN KENTUCKY STATE
Richmond, Ky.

Home - Feb. 16
Away - Jan. 9

Head Coach: Paul McBrayer
Nickname: Maroons

Athletic Director: C. T. Hughes
Publicity Director: Don Feltner

1958-59 Record: Won 16, Lost 2
O.V.C. Record: Won 10, Lost 2

Series Record: Western 59, Eastern 19, no record 4, series began 1914.

Eastern Kentucky leaped to top the league last season from a place finish two years ago. Coach Paul McBrayer put together a smooth operating combination for the 10-2 conference record and conference crown. Eastern split with Western last year, Western winning the first 76-73, and dropping the second 70-72.

EAST TENNESSEE STATE
Johnson City, Tenn.

Home - Mar. 2
Away - Dec. 19

Head Coach: Madison Brooks
Nickname: Bucaneers

Athletic Director: Star Wood
Publicity Director: David McClellan

1958-59 Record: Won 13, Lost 10
O.V.C. Record: Won 5, Lost 7

Series Record: Western 3, East Tenn. 0, series began 1957

Although East Tennessee finished in a tie for fourth place in the O.V.C. last season they may be a strong challenger this season with the return of all-league forward Tom Chilton and star Jimmy Brown.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE
Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Home - Feb. 27
Away - Feb. 6

Head Coach: Ed Diddle, Jr.
Nickname: Blue Raiders

Athletic Director: C. M. Murphy
Publicity Director: Gene Sloan

1958-59 Record: Won 9, Lost 17
O.V.C. Record: Won 4, Lost 8

Series Record: Western 33, Middle Tenn. 9, no record 3, series began 1914.

Middle Tennessee, who finished sixth in the conference last year, will have speed and scoring ability this year, but will lack height.

SUGAR BOWL OPPONENTS

New Orleans, La.
Dec. 29-30

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY
State College, Miss.

Coach: Babe McCarthy
Nickname: Maroons
1958-59 Record: Won 24, Lost 1
Series Record: First Meeting

TULANE UNIVERSITY
New Orleans, La.

Coach: Cliff Wells
Nickname: Green Wave
1958-59 Record: Won 13, Lost 11
Series Record: W. Ky. 1, Tulane 0

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
Blacksburg, Va.

Coach: Chuck Noe
Nickname: Gobblers
1958-59 Record: Won 16, Lost 5
Series Record: First Meeting

NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY
Bowling Green, Ohio

Home - Jan. 23

Coach: Harold Anderson
Nickname: Falcons
1958-59 Record: Won 18, Lost 8
Series Record: W. Ky. 15, B.G. 5

DePAUL UNIVERSITY
Chicago, Ill.

Home - Jan. 6

Coach: Ray Meyer
Nickname: Blue Demons
1958-59 Record: Won 13, Lost 11
Series Record: W. Ky. 3, DePaul 6

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
Urbana, Ill.

Away - Dec. 12

Coach: Harry A. Combes
Nickname: Fighting Illini
1958-59 Record: Won 12, Lost 10
Series Record: First Meeting
NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS (Cont.)

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY
Kent, Ohio

Coach: William Bertka
Nickname: Golden Flashes
1958-59 Record: Won 11, Lost 13
Series Record: First Meeting

LA SALLE COLLEGE

Coach: Donald W. Moore
Nickname: Explorers
1958-59 Record: Won 16, Lost 7
Series Record: W. Ky. 5, LaSalle 3

MARSHALL COLLEGE
Huntington, W. Va.

Coach: Jule Rivlin
Nickname: Big Green
1958-59 Record: Won 12, Lost 12
Series Record: W. Ky. 6, Mar. 2

NORTHWEST LOUISIANA STATE
Natchitoches, La.

Coach: Huey Cranford
Nickname: Demons
1958-59 Record: Won 18, Lost 10
Series Record: W. Ky. 1, NW La. 0

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
South Orange, N. J.

Coach: John (Honey) Russell
Nickname: Pirates
1958-59 Record: Won 13, Lost 10
Series Record: W. Ky. 1, Seton H. 6

UNION UNIVERSITY
Jackson, Tenn.

Coach: Jack Russell
Nickname: Bulldogs
1958-59 Record: Won 16, Lost 14
Series Record: First Meeting

XAVIER UNIVERSITY
Cincinnati, Ohio

Coach: Jim McCafferty
Nickname: Musketeers
1958-59 Record: Won 12, Lost 13
Series Record: W. Ky. 9, Xavier 6

1958-59 WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE RECORD

Won 16
Lost 10
Western

December 6 New Mexico A & M
Bowling Green, Ky.

December 8 Mississippi Southern College
Bowling Green, Ky.

December 13 *Morehead State College
Bowling Green, Ky.

December 18 Seton Hall University
**New York, N. Y.

December 20 La Salle College

January 3 *Eastern Kentucky State
Bowling Green, Ky.

January 5 *Tennessee Tech
Bowling Green, Ky.

January 10 Bowling Green (Ohio) Univ.
Bowling Green, Ohio

January 12 *East Tennessee State
Johnson City, Tenn.

January 17 *Murray State College
Bowling Green, Ky.

January 19 *Middle Tennessee State
Murfreesboro, Tenn.

January 24 West Virginia University
S. Louis, Ky.

January 26 La Salle College
Bowling Green, Ky.

January 30 University of Tampa
Tampa, Fla.

January 31 University of Miami
Coral Gables, Fla.

February 6 De Paul University
Chicago, Ill.

February 7 Army (U. S. Military Academy)
S. Louis, Ky.

February 10 *Tennessee Tech
 Cookeville, Tenn.

February 12 University of Tampa
Bowling Green, Ky.

February 14 *Morehead State College
Bowling Green, Ky.

February 16 Xavier University
Bowling Green, Ky.

February 18 *Eastern Kentucky State
Richmond, Ky.

February 21 *Murray State College
Murray, Ky.

February 23 Xavier University
Cincinnati, Ohio

February 28 *Middle Tennessee State
Bowling Green, Ky.

March 3 *East Tennessee State
Bowling Green, Ky.

* Indicates Ohio Valley Conference games.
** Madison Square Garden
# The Palestra
% Freedom Hall
***Overtime game (2)
WESTERN KENTUCKY’S
1959-60 HILLTOPPER
FRESHMAN ROSTER

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WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE HILLTOPPERS

OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE
Co-Champions - 1956-1957
Runners-up - 1950
Placed second - 1959
Placed third - 1951 - 1958
Regular season champions - 1955
Semi-finalists - 1955 (Tournament)

NATIONAL INVITATION TOURNAMENT
Runners-up - 1942
Placed third - 1948
Placed fourth - 1954

KENTUCKY INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT
Champions - 1953
Placed third - 1954
Runners-up - 1955

CHAMPIONS OF THE KENTUCKY INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
(Western Kentucky withdrew from the K.I.A.C. following the 1948 tourney)

CHAMPIONS OF THE SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
1934-1937-1938-1939-1940-1941-1942-1947
(The S.I.A.A. tournament was discontinued after the 1947 meet)

SOUTHERN REPRESENTATIVES IN OLYMPIC PLAY-OFFS
1936

SOUTHERN N.C.A.A. REPRESENTATIVES
1940

QUARTER-FINALISTS NATIONAL CAMPUS TOURNAMENT AT BRADLEY UNIV.
1951

CONSOLIDATION CHAMPIONS OKLAHOMA CITY ALL-COLLEGE TOURNAMENT
1953

PLACED THIRD ORANGE BOWL TOURNAMENT
1956

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Louisville Times Dean Eagle, Sports Department Louisville, Ky.
KENTUCKY
Courier-Journal Earl Ruby, Sports Editor Louisville, Ky.
Nashville Banner Ed Given, Sports Department Nashville, Tenn.
Associated Press Sports Desk Louisville, Ky.
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Radio & T-V WAVE Ed Kally, Sports Director Louisville, Ky.
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