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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 69-15 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.

Assistant Basketball Coach
JERRY L. PARKER
University of Tennessee, 1963

Graduate Assistant
MIKE KITCHENS
Western Kentucky University, 1965

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Western Kentucky University
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 out-
        side . . . 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 Uni-
        versity of Louisville .

15—RICH HENDRICK . . . Junior . . . 6-1 . . . 180
        . . . 20 . . . Brissow, Ky. Should be battling for starting 
        guard berth this season after year of seasoning . .
        great shooter from almost any distance . . . quick re-
        flexes, 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 20.1 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 scraper, 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 scor-
        ing with 17.8 average . . . played as key reserve dur-
        ing 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 con-
        sistent 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 aggressive-
        ness 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 .

Official Basketball Program
21—NORMAN WEAVER . . Senior . . 6-5 . . 205
22 . . Scottsville, Ky. Extremely valuable last two years as front-line reserve . . should make big push this season to become regular . . was particularly effective last season in relief roles at LaSalle (12 points, 4 rebounds) and at Austin Peay (12 points, 8 rebounds) when other Hilltopper front-liners got into foul trouble . . strength and jumping ability make him tough around bucket . . can play at both center and forward . . made big strides toward improvement last season by working on moves toward basket . . was All-Stater for ex-Western player Jim Bazzel at neighboring Allen County High.

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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Western opens its home season tonight fresh from the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament, where the Hilltoppers defeated Middle Tennessee, 91-76, and lost to Murray State in the semi-finals, 83-75. Western Coach John Oldham carries an impressive record into tonight's game. Since he became head coach of the Hilltoppers, he has accumulated 67 wins, against only 16 losses, a winning percentage of .807.

The Wildcats of Louisiana College opened their 1967-68 season Monday night at Murray State University. The Wildcats finished the 1965-67 season with a 13 wins, 10 losses.

These two teams first met in the SIAA Tournament during the 1931-32 season with Western winning, 53-29. The Toppers traveled to Pineville in 1933-34 and won, 33-20. The Wildcats were again beaten by the Toppers in 1935-36 at Western, 31-21 in the last meeting of the two teams.

The Hilltoppers come into this season without the aid of two starters, Clem Haskins and Dwight Smith, lost via graduation last year. The Toppers have three returning regulars in 6-6 Wayne Chapman, 6-5 Greg Smith, and 5-10 Butch Kaufman. Also back is 5-10 Mike Fawcett, who played as No. 6 man last season. Along with these four players, the Toppers have several reserves from last year's team and also from the 1966-67 freshmen team. Several of these players could possibly be getting some starting experience before the season is over.

Oldham states that a lot could depend on how our sophomores come through for us this year. "Our speed, shooting ability, and defense should be fairly comparable to last year's team." Oldham stated, "Rebounding could be a bit of a problem, since the overall height of our starting unit will be a little less than the past couple of years unless either Banks or Bright works his way into a regular berth."

The Hilltoppers come into tonight's game with a new face on the coaching staff. Assistant Coach Jerry L. Parker, a 1963 graduate of the University of Tennessee, is taking the place of Assistant Coach Gene Rhodes, who left the Hilltopper fold to become the head coach of the Kentucky Colonels of the ABA. Parker is doing graduate work at Western and will continue under the conditions of his new appointment. Jerry was Assistant Coach with the Vols, primarily responsible for coaching the Vol freshmen and doing much of the scouting for the varsity. Parker comes from Taylor County (Ky.) High School where he was an All-State performer. He was a star player for Lindsey-Wilson J. C. before going to the University of Tennessee.

MARK OF DISTINCTION: TWENTY 20-WIN SEASONS

Western Kentucky University has fashioned more than 20-victory seasons than any other major college basketball team in the nation. The Hilltoppers have compiled 20 or more wins in 20 of the 38 seasons in which they have fielded basketball teams.

That amazing record includes one string of 10 straight 20-win seasons, beginning in 1933-34 and continuing through the 1942-43 season.

The top year for victories was 1937-38, when Western compiled 30 wins against only 3 losses. The Toppers won 29 games each in the 1941-42 and 1953-54 seasons; 28 each in 1933-34 and 1947-48. A total of 18 of those 20-win seasons came during the fabulous 42-year coaching tenure of E. A. Diddle. The last two have come during the career of current coach John Oldham, who succeeded Diddle three years ago.

Nation's Leaders In Number of Seasons Winning 20 Or More Victories

(Compiled by one of the world's top basketball historians, Bill Mokray, former of the Boston Celtics and originator of "Basketball Guide")

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Head Coach, Billy Allgood

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FIELDS 49th TEAM

Western Kentucky University is fielding its 49th basketball team this season. Since its inauguration in 1914, the Hilltopper style of basketball has remained in the national spotlight and has greatly added to the national popularity of the game.

It all started in 1914 when Western defeated Bethel (Ky.) College 39-21, 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 Hilltoppers 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 Synder took the helm in 1964 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 Tournament 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 Hurrican 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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