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'83 Hilltopper Baseball

BRIAN DAY

Western Kentucky University

COACH MURRIE  RALPH ANTONE  CRAIG MARTIN
### 1982 Results

**Overall Record: 37-10 (.787)**  
**OVC South Division: 11-3 (.786). Champion**

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*Ohio Valley Conference South Division doubleheader

# 11 innings; ## 8 innings; + Complete game; $ No-hitter

% Joel Murrie's 100th victory as WKU Head Coach  
Home games in ALL CAPS

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Despite losing six key players via the graduation route and two more to the pro ranks, Western Kentucky University will return the nucleus of what could be Coach Joel Murrie's best team ever as the 'Toppers embark on their first season in the Sun Belt Conference.

Murrie will welcome 13 lettermen from last year's 37-10 squad, which he must blend with a bumper crop of incoming freshmen and JuCo transfers, if Western is to challenge in the Sun Belt's tough West Division.

Once again expected to lead the 'Topper offense is senior All-American candidate Ralph Antone. The 6-2, McMurray, Pa., native enters his final year at Western with a total of 40 home runs and a career batting average of .365. Last year, Antone won the Ohio Valley Conference's Triple Crown (.411, 17 HRs, 56 RBIs), and was named to the All-South Region team for the second time.

Also back from the 1982 team that compiled a batting average of .341 (sixth best in the nation) are senior shortstop Jim Rathbun (.359, 8 HRs, 38 RBIs), designated hitter Brian Day (.340), rightfielder Ron Lighthiser (.330, 5 HRs) and second baseman Joe Garafola (.328, 2 HRs, 26 RBIs).

Other expected to see considerable playing time are Gary Dreher (.263), Van Isler (.293), Matt Logic (.500) and Mark DeRuzzo (.538).

The pitching staff has suffered most from personnel losses, including the entire bullpen crew that helped the 'Toppers finish eighth in the nation with an ERA of 3.02.

Back to lead the way in '83 is senior righthander Craig Martin, who had a 5-2 mark and an ERA of 3.28 last spring.

In addition to Martin, Western has two junior fireballers, Dave Delello and Wade Janssen, back to add depth to the mound crew. Delello finished at 5-2 with an ERA of 3.18, while Janssen, bothered by a knee injury, was 2-1.

However, much of the excitement in the Western camp is being caused by a crop of top quality new people.

Two JuCo transfers — outfielder Dan Magnuson and first baseman John Britt — may figure heavily in Murrie's plans.

Magnuson has exceptional power from the right side of the plate, while Britt is a long-ball threat from the left side. Both excel when it comes to defense.

But, perhaps Murrie's biggest coup was the signing of two of the top prep hurlers in New Jersey. Mike Spearnoch and Greg Bartek arrive as freshmen with the skills and the poise to challenge immediately for starting berths in the pitching rotation. Spearnoch is a southpaw with a wicked fork ball, and Bartek is a flame throwing righty.
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Head Coach

Joel Murrie

Joel Murrie enters his fourth year as head coach at Western Kentucky University, and during his tenure, he has guided the Hilltoppers to three of the most successful seasons in the school's history.

In his rookie campaign, Murrie led the Hilltoppers to the 1980 Ohio Valley Conference regular season and tournament baseball championships; helped Western to its finest record ever, 47-13; and watched his talented group finish as runners-up to Florida State in the NCAA South Region tournament.

For his efforts in 1980, Murrie was named Coach-of-the-Year in both the OVC and in the NCAA South District.

In 1981, the Hilltoppers finished 41-18 and captured the OVC Northern Division championship, while last year's squad ended at 37-10 and claimed the OVC Southern Division crown.

In other words, Murrie, only 29, has a career record at Western of 125 wins against only 41 losses for a winning percentage of .753.

Despite his youth, Murrie had outstanding experience as both a baseball player and coach before coming to "the Hill" as a graduate assistant in 1978.

He started his collegiate playing career at Chipola (Fla.) Junior College, which was ranked fifth nationally when Murrie was a sophomore. He concluded his playing career at the University of Florida, where he was a two-year starter and leadoff hitter for the powerful Gators.

His coaching career began at Crestview (Fla.) High School, where he spent two years (1976-77) and compiled an impressive 37-12 record.

As a Topper graduate assistant, Murrie was instrumental in recruiting some of the club's top players.

Murrie, one of the nation's youngest coaches, credits some of the coaches he has played for, and worked under, as being the reason for his quick ascent to the head job at Western.

"I have been fortunate to have been associated with some of the nation's top coaches. People like Barry Shollenberger (Alabama), Jay Bergman (formerly of Florida) and Ellis Dungan (Chipola) have had a great affect on my coaching strategy and philosophy."

The Russell, Ill., native received his master's degree at Western and recently received the Specialist Degree in Education at WKU.

Murrie and his wife, Wanda, have one son, Jason, 2.
Mike Hill  Assistant Coach

Mike Hill is the youngest member of the Western coaching staff, joining the 'Toppers for the 1983 season at the age of 24.
He is a native of Orangeburg, S.C., and a 1982 graduate of Newberry (S.C.) College. He lettered two years as a shortstop and second baseman while at Newberry. As a junior, he was awarded the Hustle Award by his coaches.
Hill won letters in four sports during his prep playing days at Jefferson Davis Academy in Blackville, S.C., and has had previous coaching experience at the American Legion level.
His primary responsibility at WKU will be working with the infielders, as well as handling the first base coaching duties. Hill is also working on a master's degree in physical education at Western.

Mark Line  Assistant Coach

Mark Line joins the Western coaching staff after a brilliant career as the head man at Calhoun Academy in St. Matthews, S.C. His five-year record there was 89-35, and his teams captured the state championship in both 1979 and 1982, with the '82 squad finishing the year at 25-1.
Line is a 1977 graduate of Erskine (S.C.) College, where he garnered letters in baseball in each of his four seasons. He hit .336 as a junior centerfielder and was team captain his senior year.
As a prepster at St. Matthews High School, Line was a standout performer in baseball and basketball, earning All-Conference recognition in both sports.
Line is well-schooled in all aspects of the game, but he quickly made a strong impression on the Western outfielders with his thorough knowledge of the intricacies of solid outfield play. In addition to his coaching duties, he is pursuing a master's degree in physical education at WKU.

Fred Tremalgia  Assistant Coach

Fred Tremalgia joined the Western coaching staff this season, and immediately made his presence felt with his expert handling of a young, inexperienced pitching staff during the fall campaign.
Tremalgia possesses in-depth knowledge of the more technical aspects involved in the art of pitching; but, more important, he is a talented teacher.
He was the head baseball coach at Ledyard (Conn.) High School from 1979 until last spring. In addition, he was an assistant coach for the Hyannis Mets in the prestigious Cape Cod Collegiate Baseball League in 1979, where the Mets finished 38-8 and won the regular season and playoff crowns. He also coached in the Greater Hartford Twilight League in 1981.
Tremalgia is a 1977 graduate of Stetson, where he earned three letters as a pitcher before being sidelined with a shoulder injury. As a sophomore, he stopped Sun Belt Conference strongboy South Alabama, 2-1, with a four-hitter.
A master's degree candidate in physical education, he is married to the former Denise Gregg. The Tremalgias are both natives of Middletown, Conn.
The 1983 Rosters

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The Coaches: Head Coach — 36 Joel Murrie
Assistant Coaches — 4 Mike Hill; 24 Mark Line; 15 Fred Tremalgia

*Indicates letters earned.

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45 — Greg Bartek, P
48 — Eddie Jent, P
49 — Craig Martin, P
52 — Dave Bierman, P
54 — Dave Deello, P
19 RALPH ANTON E C-DH, Sr., 6-2, 195, McMurray, Pa.
An All-American candidate, he had his third consecutive outstanding season for the Hilltoppers in '82, leading the Ohio Valley Conference in hitting (.411), home runs (17) and RBIs (56) en route to being named first-team All-Conference for the second straight year....also led the squad in hits (62), runs (51), and posted an amazing slugging percentage of .815....as a sophomore, he hit .360 with 15 homers and 59 RBIs....was an All-South Region pick in both '81 and '82....showed potential as a freshman in '80 with solid campaign (8 HRs, 22 RBIs, .314) that was topped off by his being named to the NCAA South Region All-Tournament team after a solid showing against the likes of Florida State, New Orleans and Vanderbilt....hit .300 last summer in the prestigious Cape Cod League....a multi-talented athlete, Antone has been a starting quarterback on the WKU football team for most of the past two seasons, and set the school's record for career passing percentage with an accuracy mark of .536....has outstanding power and hits to all fields with authority....a fine backstop as well, he has a strong, accurate throwing arm and is noted for his ability to handle pitchers well....probably best known in high school (Peters Township, Pa., High) for his prowess as a hockey player, setting several school records along the way....while a prepster, he also found time to earn all-league honors in football and hit over .400 as a junior and senior baseballer....a definite pro prospect.

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39 GEORGE ARNOLD P, Fr., 6-1, 180, West Palm Beach, Fla.
Young righthander joins the 'Toppers after an outstanding prep career at Forest Hill High School in West Palm Beach....was named his team's MVP in '82....also picked on the All-Conference team following his senior year....will see duty as a long reliever and an occasional spot starter....has impressed the coaching staff with his poise and his control of his breaking pitches....his uncle, Bill Ploumis, lettered for the 'Topper gridders in 1950-82.

45 GREG BARTEK P, Fr., 6-3, 200, Succasunna, N.J.
Signed with the 'Toppers after turning down a lucrative bonus offer from the Milwaukee Brewers following a memorable prep career at Roxbury (N.J.) High School, where he set a school record for strikeout percentage....was 6-1 as a senior with an ERA of 1.40 and 86 strikeouts in only 63 innings pitched....was named All-Area and All-County as a senior....earned four letters in baseball and three in basketball....also a standout in the classroom as well, finishing in the top 10 percent of his prep graduating class....comes from an athletic family....his father, Leonard, was a teammate of Rosey Grier's on the '52 Penn State football team and his brother Len played baseball for the Nittany Lions....a pitcher with a live fastball that pushes 90 mph, he has great poise for a youngster....could be counted on heavily to help the 'Tops in their initial Sun Belt campaign.

52 DAVE BIERMAN P, Jr., 6-1, 190, Louisville, Ky.
Cagey righthander had a memorable prep career at Louisville Central High School....was an All-District and All-Regional selection in each of his four years for the Yellowjackets....had a 7-0 record during his senior year....played in the American Legion Tourney in St. Joseph, Mich....also lettered in football at Central....transfers to Western from Paducah Community College....has an excellent temperament and can adjust well to any situation when he's on the mound.
34 JOHN BRITT  1B-OF, Jr., 6-1, 195, Franklin, Ky.
Brings his considerable talents to Western after two outstanding years at Cumberland Junior College in Lebanon, Tenn. . . . hit .379 with 10 homers and 46 RBIs during '81 season en route to being named his team's MVP. . . . as a prepper at nearby Franklin-Simpson High, he was named All-District in 1980 after hitting .457 with five roundtrippers. . . . as a junior in '79, he hit .424 with 10 homers. . . . a nursing major, he is another standout in the classroom and was in the top 10 percent of his class at Cumberland. . . . once smacked three homers in a high school game against Ohio County in a losing cause. . . . plays the game with great intensity. . . . another gifted newcomer who could immediately challenge for a starting position.

41 VINC E BRODERICK  P, Jr., 6-4, 210, Edwardsville, Ill.
Big, 6-4 lefthander could move right into the 'Toppers' starting rotation. . . . played two seasons at Lakeland Junior College in Mattoon, Ill. . . . was All-Conference hurler as a freshman. . . . earned letters in baseball, basketball and football as a prep star for Edwardsville High School. . . . holds that school's record for most wins with 18. . . . named All-Conference and All-St. Louis Metro East. . . . not overpowering but can hit his spots in crucial situations. . . . good breaking pitch. . . . could prove to be the sleeper among 'Topper pitchers.

22 BRIAN DAY  2B-DH, Sr., 5-10, 165, Aurora, Ill.
Had a solid year in '82, hitting .340, scoring 35 runs and knocking in 19. . . . spent most of the season as the designated hitter, but also played second base. . . . an aggressive player who never stops batting. . . . showed his vast offensive potential during '81 season when he hit .367, scored 14 runs and drove in 11 in 22 games. . . . fine contact hitter who sprays the ball all over the park. . . . came to Western in 1980 after one year at Mississippi State. . . . a two-time All-Conference selection at West Aurora (Ill.) High where he hit .368 with 25 runs batted in and a school record 31 runs scored as a senior. . . . an accounting major, he is a standout in the classroom and was in the top 10 percent of his prep graduating class. . . . an important cog in the 'Toppers' offensive machinery.

54 DAVE DELELLO  P, Jr., 6-1, 185, Carmel, Ill.
Strong-armed hurler posted a 5-2 record with an ERA of 3.18 during the 1982 season. . . . beat Austin Peay 2-1 with a one-hitter and stopped Big 10 powerhouse Indiana 9-1. . . . had an up-and-down rookie campaign in '81, but showed outstanding potential along the way. . . . has good fastball and continues to show improvement on his off-speed pitches. . . . gutsy competitor who gives 110 percent every time he goes to the mound. . . . had truly outstanding prep career, earning a total of 12 letters in baseball, basketball and football. . . . named Indiana's Jaycee Athlete-of-the-Year as a senior. . . . has had fastball clocked at above 90 miles per hour on occasion. . . . in addition to his "heater," he also possesses an outstanding slider. . . . has the potential to totally dominate opponents.
5 MARK DERUZZO  SS, Jr., 6-1, 167, Harvey, La.
Joined the 'Topper baseballers last spring and promptly proved himself to be a valuable performer. ... served mainly as a back-up shortstop and pinch hitter. ... had the highest batting average on the team (.538), collecting seven hits in 13 trips to the plate. ... slick fielder with a strong, accurate arm. ... with his quickness, he could be shifted to the centerfield spot and could fill the slot as lead-off hitter in the Western batting order. ... a great base stealing threat. ... has played three years on the WKU football team as a cornerback, where he has three career interceptions. ... one of the most naturally gifted athletes on the team and one of the most exciting to watch. ... could be the catalyst that ignites the Hilltoppers in their first Sun Belt season.

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| 1982 | 17 | 13 | 8  | 7  | 0-1-0     | 4   | 2-3    | 1   | 2   | 2-2    | .538 | 9   | .692 | 2-7 | 1   | 482| .900|

40 PAT DiPIETRO  P, Fr., 6-2, 200, Pittstown, N.J.
Comes to Western this season along with Spear (network) and Bartek via the "New Jersey Connection" ... played his high school ball at North Hunterdon in Annandale, N.J. ... pitched a one-hitter and faced the minimum number of batters in a game as a senior. ... also lettered in football in high school. ... has excellent poise for a freshman. ... could prove to be an important part of the 'Topper bullpen crew.

32 GARY DREHER  OF, Sr., 6-2, 186, Niles, Mich.
Had a solid first year for the 'Topper after transferring from Kalamazoo (Mich.) Community College. ... hit .263 and was the toughest 'Topper to fan, only striking out five times in 95 plate appearances. ... spray hitter who uses the whole field. ... an excellent outfielder with an accurate throwing arm. ... had five hits in a double-header against Austin Peay, leading Western to a sweep. ... has fine speed and good leadership qualities. ... not flashy, just goes out every day and gets the job done.

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| 1982 | 34 | 95 | 14 | 25 | 2-1-0     | 8   | 9-5    | 1   | 1   | 1-4    | .263 | 29  | .305 | 32-1-4 | 482 |

9 JOE GARAFOLA  2B, Sr., 5-8, 160, Greenlawn, N.Y.
Pepperpot second sacker with solid stats in every department last season. ... hit .328 with 26 RBIs. ... led the team in triples with three. ... has surprising power for his size as evidenced by his two roundtrippers. ... excellent glove man who handled his first 70 chances last year before making an error. ... turns the double play exceptionally well. ... came to Western from Miami (Fla.) Dade Junior College where he hit .406 as a sophomore. ... was named team captain and earned squad's Most Dedicated Player Award while at Dade. ... had a tremendous prep career at John Glenn High in New York, where he batted .405 and captured All-League honors as a senior. ... determined, hard-nosed competitor who gives it all he's got. ... a tough clutch hitter.

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| 1982 | 41 | 137| 31 | 45 | 7-3-2     | 26  | 17-11  | 2   | 6   | 9-12   | .328 | 64  | .467 | 68-6-7 | 63 | .982|
14 DAVE GAY  OF, Jr., 5-10, 165, Peoria, Ill.
Comes to Western after two strong seasons at Lakeland (Ill.) Community College....hit .415 as a frosh and .349 as a sophomore, earning him All-State and All-Conference honors both years. ....set several Lakeland records during his tenure, including most hits and most walks in a season. ....only fanned nine times last year. ....was a two-time All-State and All-Area pick while at Richwoods High School in Peoria....garnered four letters in baseball and basketball, and three in football. ....once played in a JuCo All-Star game in Wrigley Field in Chicago. ....a very steady player who also had excellent stats in the 'Toppers' fall workouts. ....another valuable recruit.

11 STEVE GRAHAM  2B, Jr., 5-9, 160, Louisville, Ky.
Scrappy second baseman joins the 'Toppers this year after transferring from UT-Martin. ....had a good fall campaign and could see plenty of action in '83. ....played his high school ball at Louisville Ballard where he hit over .350 during both his junior and senior seasons. ....won the Golden Glove Leadership Award in the State Babe Ruth Tournament as he led his team to that crown. ....also lettered in basketball for the powerful Bruins. ....was an honor student all four years at Ballard. ....a heady, take-charge type player who can help a team in numerous ways.

7 VAN ISLER  OF-3B, Sr., 5-10, 179, Brooksville, Fla.
Was a starting outfielder for 'Toppers in 1982 before an injury hampered his play. ....still managed to hit a solid .293 and drive across 24 runs. ....hit a dramatic two-out, three-run pinch homer to beat Austin Peay 6-5. ....a natural third baseman, he could replace the graduated Kevin Birkofier at that position. ....good fielder with a strong, accurate arm from the "hot corner". ....came to Western after two fine seasons at Seminole Community College in Florida. ....batted .320 as a sophomore at Seminole. ....had tremendous career at Hernando (Fla.) High School, where he set virtually all school records in hitting. ....a versatile performer who should provide the 'Toppers with power from the right side of the plate.

| Year | G | AB | R | H | 2B-3B-4B | HR | RBI | BB-SO | Sac | HP | SB-SBA | BA | Avg | TB | SPct | PO- A- E | Pct |
|------|---|----|---|---|----------|----|-----|------|-----|----|--------|----|------|----|------|-----|------|------|
| 1982 | 36 | 99 | 19 | 29 | 7- 1- 2 | 24 | 13-12 | 0 | 1 | 5- 5 | .293 | 44 | .444 | 22- 7- 4 | .879 |

16 WADE JANSSEN  P, Jr., 6-4, 220, Brush Prairie, Wash.
Big, strong righthanded hurler sported a 2-1 record in his initial campaign on "the Hill". ....off-season knee surgery slowed his performance in '82, but is now fully recovered. ....at 6-4, 220 pounds, he is one of the most imposing 'Toppers on the mound. ....a four-sport standout at Prairie (Wash.) High, where he earned All-League honors in football and All-State recognition as a senior. ....also played basketball and wrestled. ....drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers after final diamond campaign at Prairie in spring of 1980. ....a power pitcher who continues to improve on his breaking and off-speed pitches. ....brother Andy was an All-American wrestler at South West Oregon Community College. ....should challenge for a spot in Western's starting rotation.

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48 EDDIE JENT  P, So., 6-4, 192, Franklin, Ky.
Big righthander joins the 'Topper mound crew after spending a year at Cumberland Junior College in Lebanon, Tenn. . . . had an outstanding career at Franklin-Simpson High School where he led the team in strikeouts with 82 as a senior . . . . was an All-District choice in 1980 . . . . also lettered in basketball for the Wildcats . . . . following a solid fall campaign, he emerged as the most likely candidate to fill the gap as the top late-inning reliever . . . . has tremendous movement on his fast ball and is icy under pressure . . . . a solid performer in the classroom as well, he has majors in banking and agricultural economics.

20 RON LIGHTHISER  OF, Sr., 6-0, 185, Largo, Fla.
Had an outstanding 1982 season for the 'Toppers, hitting .330 with five homers and 18 RBIs . . . . may be the most naturally gifted athlete on the team . . . . fine defensive outfielder with a strong, accurate throwing arm . . . . his fly-chasing abilities may make him the logical successor to Donnie Thomas in centerfield . . . . hits well to all fields . . . . a speed merchant who is one of Western's best base stealing threats . . . . only married player on the team . . . . a JuCo transfer from Chipola ( Fla. ) Junior College with tremendous all-around talent . . . . has all the tools . . . . potential unlimited.

2 STAN LIVELY  C, Jr., 5-9, 165, Gulf Breeze, Fla.
Switch-hitting catcher comes to Western after two years at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College in Andalusia, Ala. . . . . earned letters in football and baseball at Gulf Breeze High . . . . scored the winning run in the District finals to give his team the crown during his senior year . . . . a smart, scrappy player whose solid play in the fall showed he can help the 'Toppers in their initial Sun Belt campaign.

30 MATT LOGIC  C-1B, So., 6-2, 215, Racine, Wisc.
Big, strong youngster made the transition from high school to college very well . . . . hit .500 during his first campaign as a back-up catcher and first baseman . . . . could move into a starting position this season . . . . came to Western after standout prep career at Washington Park ( Wisc. ) High, where he was twice named baseball team's Most Valuable Player . . . . also starred in basketball at Washington Park for three years . . . . had an excellent fall campaign where he also played some third base . . . . a good contact hitter with fine power . . . . an intelligent handler of pitchers, he also has a rifle throwing arm . . . . capable of hitting the ball as hard as any 'Topper . . . . regarded by many as a future professional baseball prospect . . . . another fine student, he is majoring in industrial education.

During its 64-year baseball history, Western has been involved in 323 one-run games, winning 164 and losing 159 for a .508 mark.
Western pitchers have hurled 120 shutouts, while opposing moundsmen have blanked the 'Toppers on only 62 occasions.
25 DAVID LUNSFORD  P, Fr., 6-0, 172, Hartford, Ky.

Key member of the outstanding corp of pitching recruits joining the 'Toppers in '83. . . . had a legendary career while a prepster at Ohio County High. . . . as a senior, he had an ERA of 1.46 with 100 strikeouts in just 51 innings pitched. . . . holds the school record for strikeouts (17), set against powerful Owensboro Senior en route to a 7-0 win. . . . an outstanding student, he ranked 11th in his graduating class and is pursuing a major in accounting on "the Hill". . . . has impressed pitching coach Fred Tremalgia with his poise and intelligence on the mound. . . . won't make the same mistake twice. . . . has a great breaking pitch and changes his speeds well for someone so young. . . . also throws a tough slider. . . . has a tremendous willingness to learn and improve. . . . could become a great one.

27 DAN MAGNUSON  OF, Jr., 5-11, 175, Waukegan, Ill.

Comes to Western after two outstanding seasons at College of Lake County in Grayslake, Ill. . . . could step right into a starting outfield spot following his steady play in fall workouts. . . . an extremely hard worker willing to make sacrifices in order to improve his skills. . . . good power from right side of the plate, he once slammed back-to-back centerfield homers. . . . an outstanding high school player for Waukegan West, he was named his team's MVP two times and was also the school's most valuable senior athlete. . . . holds that school's record for most wins in a season (7). . . . played in the Colt League World Series twice, leading his team to the title once . . . . also played in the American Legion World Series and once played in Chicago's Wrigley Field. . . . a great prospect.

49 CRAIG MARTIN  P, Sr., 6-2, 189, Bowling Green, Ky.

Had his third consecutive outstanding season as a 'Topper hurler in 1982. . . . posted a 5-2 record with a fine earned run average of 3.28. . . . led the pitching staff in complete games with four. . . . fired a no-hitter at Austin Peay in important '82 Western victory. . . . had team's second lowest ERA in '81, going 3-2 in seven starts. . . . also had an excellent freshman year at WKU, winning each of his four decisions while compiling an impressive 2.21 ERA. . . . possesses a good fastball and outstanding slider. . . . has improved his control remarkably during his tenure on "the Hill". . . . hometown boy who starred for three seasons at Bowling Green High, going 21-4. . . . pitched three seasons for BG's Post 23 American Legion team. . . . a pitcher with gritty determination and supreme confidence in his abilities.

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10 GLENDELL MILLER  OF-3B, Fr., 5-8, 175, Owensboro, Ky.

Gifted all-around athlete joins the 'Toppers for the '83 season. . . . a three-sport standout during his prep days at powerful Owensboro Senior High. . . . lettered four years in football and baseball, and two in basketball. . . . averaged six yards-per-carry for the Red Devil gridders as a senior, earning honorable mention All-State notice along the way. . . . named to the Big-8 All-Conference first team. . . . also was an All-City and All-County choice. . . . hit .365 as a senior for the Owensboro hardballers. . . . as a freshman tailback on the '82 WKU football team, he was the team's second leading rusher with 268 yards for an average of 3.2 per carry. . . . showed his tremendous potential explosiveness in the 'Toppers' final game against Murray State when he rushed for 170 yards and a touchdown. . . . a player with great potential who should be valuable to WKU in both sports.
42 DAN MOSIER  C, Sr., 5-11, 185, Griswald, la.
Spent most of his rookie season at Western as a back-up to All-South performer Ralph Antone. ... an extremely talented catcher with great ability to handle pitchers. ... has a strong, accurate throwing arm. ... could be the regular backstop if Antone is shifted to the outfield. ... hit .200 in 16 games during the '82 season. ... came to Western after a couple of standout campaigns at Indian Hills (Iowa) Junior College, where he played in the National JuCo World Series as a sophomore. ... impressed the coaching staff with his leadership capabilities. ... though his forte is defense, offensive potential is definitely there. ... would be a starter on most other clubs. ... a great student of the game, he excels in the classroom, too, where he is an honor student in social studies. He plans to teach and coach.

Year   G   AB   R   H  2B-3B-HR   RBI   BB-SO   Sac   HP   SB-SBA   BAvg   TB  SPct  PO- A- E   Pct
1982   16   35   6   7  0-0-0  4   5-4   1   0   0-0   .200   7   .438   85- 9- 4   .959

17 TODD NIVA  P, So., 6-0, 170, Bowling Green, Ky.
Another local product who joins the 'Toppers after a year at Paducah Community College. ... was an outstanding talent while a prepster at Bowling Green High. ... put together an impressive 12-2 career pitching mark for the Purples. ... batted .375 as a junior and .347 as a senior. ... also had a great career for the Bowling Green American Legion squad. ... struck out 18 hitters and went 3-0-3 in the semifinals of the District Legion Tournament. ... a good all-around athlete who could see some action in the outfield if needed. ... sneaky-fast pitcher with good control and great cool on the mound.

Year   G   AB   R   H  2B-3B-HR   RBI   BB-SO   Sac   HP   SB-SBA   BAvg   TB  SPct  PO- A- E   Pct
1982   16   35   6   7  0-0-0  4   5-4   1   0   0-0   .200   7   .438   85- 9- 4   .959

44 JEFF PETEREK  P, Jr., 6-1, 188, Harbert, Mich.
Another newcomer to the Western pitching staff after transferring from Lake Michigan Community College in Benton Harbor. ... had a brilliant prep career at River Valley High School in Three Oaks, Mich. ... holds that school's records for most no-hitters (2), most consecutive strikeouts (9) and consecutive hitless innings (18). ... was an honorable mention All-Star following his senior year. ... could serve time as both a part-time starter and a reliever.

8 JIM RATHBUN  SS, Sr., 6-0, 180, Bartonville, Ill.
Third leading hitter for the 'Toppers in 1982, he had a truly outstanding rookie season on "the Hill," batting .359 with eight home runs, eight doubles and 38 RBIs. ... teams with Garofola to make the 'Toppers tough defensively up the middle. ... has good range and the strong arm to make the throw from the hole. ... a line drive hitter with deceptive power. ... capable of going on a hitting rampage. ... had two or more hits 18 times last year. ... transferred to Western after a pair of outstanding years at Lakeland (Ill.) Community College where he was named to the junior college All-State team after being among the league leaders in runs batted in and batting average. ... has hit for high average since prep days when he batted .350 in each of his final two years at Limestone (Ill.) High School, where he was a two-time All-Conference pick. ... his sister, Jodi, is now a freshman basketball guard at Arizona State, was a prep All-American while at Limestone, setting a state single season record for boys or girls with 1,119 points and a 37.3 average during her senior year. ... one of the most dependable 'Toppers in clutch situations, Rathbun is another performer with pro potential. ... an outstanding player.

Year   G   AB   R   H  2B-3B-HR   RBI   BB-SO   Sac   HP   SB-SBA   BAvg   TB  SPct  PO- A- E   Pct
1982   46   156   27   56  8-1-8   38   11-26   2   0  4-6   .359   90   .577   54-93-16   .902
12 GARY RIBAR  3B, So., 6-0, 185, Monroeville, Pa.
Gifted all-around athlete joins the 'Toppers for first season. . . . an outstanding three-sport prep star at Gateway High School in Monroeville. . . . hit .430 as a senior and .345 as a junior. . . . threw for 1,107 yards and 12 touchdowns in addition to running for 10 more as a senior quarterback. . . . also averaged 13 points for the basketball squad. . . . football and baseball All-State choice as a junior and senior. . . . originally went to the University of Richmond on a football scholarship. . . . later transferred to Pitt where he was a back-up quarterback in '81 before coming to Western. . . . hit a grand slam in his second plate appearance for Richmond. . . . extremely hard worker with surprising power to the alleys. . . . solid, experienced player who should be a valuable member of the 'Toppers' 1983 squad.

37 MIKE SPEARNOCK  P, Fr., 6-2, 185, Edison, N.J.
Ranked, along with Bartek, among the top prep hurlers in New Jersey. . . . racked up 23 wins during his three years at Edison High School. . . . he led Edison to the state baseball crown in both his junior and senior years. . . . as a senior, he pitched shutouts in the quarterfinal, semifinal and championship games. . . . a southpaw who was a two-time All-State pick as well as All-County and All-Conference. . . . also named to the New York Daily News All-Star team. . . . once hurled back-to-back no-hitters during his junior year. . . . has a live fastball and good control of a wicked fork ball. . . . also lettered in basketball as a prepster. . . . has a good attitude and a sincere desire to succeed. . . . his performance could be a key if the 'Toppers are to challenge for the Sun Belt crown. . . . one of the most popular players on the team and a definite pro prospect.
The 'Toppers and the NCAA in '82

| Team Batting |            | 1. The Citadel | 346 |
|              |            | 2. Brigham Young | 345 |
|              |            | 3. Wichita State | 344 |
|              |            | 4. Prairie View | 344 |
|              |            | 5. Iona | 344 |
|              |            | 6. Western Kentucky | 341 |
|              |            | 7. Canisius | 341 |
|              |            | 8. Florida A&M | 341 |
|              |            | 9. Temple | 340 |
|              |            | 10. Buffalo | 339 |

| Team Pitching — ERA |            | 1. Wichita State | 2.53 |
|                     |            | 2. Texas | 2.69 |
|                     |            | 3. Appalachian State | 2.73 |
|                     |            | 4. Michigan | 2.83 |
|                     |            | 5. The Citadel | 2.90 |
|                     |            | 6. East Carolina | 2.95 |
|                     |            | 7. Arkansas | 3.00 |
|                     |            | 8. Western Kentucky | 3.02 |
|                     |            | 9. Delaware | 3.05 |
|                     |            | 10. Southwest Louisiana | 3.08 |

| Individual Strikeouts* |            | 1. Jim Heas, Western Kentucky | 13.9 |
|                        |            | 2. Mike Cherry, The Citadel | 13.3 |
|                        |            | 3. John Young, Bradley | 13.0 |
|                        |            | 4. Dennis Livingston, Oklahoma State | 12.6 |
|                        |            | 5. Steve Engel, Eastern Kentucky | 11.1 |
|                        |            | 6. Greg Raymer, Western Kentucky | 10.9 |
|                        |            | 7. Rick Ferguson, Arkansas | 10.9 |
|                        |            | 8. Jeff Innis, Illinois | 10.7 |
|                        |            | 9. Walt Faber, Western Michigan | 10.6 |
|                        |            | 10. Bryan Duquette, Hawaii | 10.5 |

* Averages per nine innings

| Individual Home Runs | No. Avg/G | 1. Jeff Ledbetter, Florida State | 42 0.57 |
|                      |           | 2. Bill Merrifield, Wake Forest | 20 0.51 |
|                      |           | 3. Cory Snyder, Brigham Young | 25 0.49 |
|                      |           | 4. Dave Keller, Northern Colorado | 20 0.49 |
|                      |           | 5. Jim Wilson, Oregon State | 21 0.48 |
|                      |           | 6. Kevin Bunn, Wake Forest | 16 0.41 |
|                      |           | 7. Wayne Dale, Campbell | 16 0.40 |
|                      |           | 8. Lee Hutson, Murray State | 14 0.38 |
|                      |           | 9. Ralph Antone, Western Kentucky | 17 0.38 |
|                      |           | 10. Chris Cawthon, Florida State | 26 0.36 |

Big Red

"Big Red," Western's athletic mascot, was born in the fall of 1979. The huge, furry, lovable creature was designed and built by WKU student Ralph Carey ('80) of Cincinnati, and made his debut during the Hilltoppers' 1979-80 basketball season. "Big Red" has since become a big hit with fans of all ages throughout the state and the nation.

The ultimate fan and supporter of all of WKU's intercollegiate sports, "Big Red" won the "Key to Spirit" award — the highest honor presented to team mascots — at the Universal Cheerleading Association competition in both 1980 and 1981.

The Pepsi-Cola General Bottlers of Bowling Green provide funds for the maintenance and upkeep of the Big Red costume as well as scholarship assistance for the student who portrays the popular mascot.

Playing the Big Red role this year are Mark Greer, a senior from Hodgenville, Ky., and Skip Cleavinger, a freshman from Paducah, Ky.

The Alma Mater

Western's alma mater, "College Heights," was originally written by sixteen-year-old schoolgirl Mary Francis Bradley as a poem to be entered in a contest on the campus in 1924. "College Heights" then became a song when Miss Bradley combined her poignant words with a beautiful melody composed by her father, Ben J. Bradley, an accomplished songwriter and musician from nearby Franklin, Ky.

On March 12, 1925, "College Heights" was first performed at chapel assembly in Van Meter Auditorium by Miss Bradley and, thus, an alma mater was born. The music was subsequently published and then copyrighted by Western in 1930. On the music is the notation that the song is dedicated to Western's first president, Dr. Henry Hardin Cherry.
Alabama in Birmingham

Blazers
Location: Birmingham, Ala. 35294
Founded: 1969
Enrollment: 14,400
President: Dr. S. Richardson Hill

Head Coach: Harry Walker
Collegiate Record: 105-84 (4 yrs)
Record at UAB: 105-84 (4 yrs)

Assistant Coaches:
Pete Rancou (Auburn)
Kevin Fehr (UAB ’82)
Randy Putman (Jacksonville St)

Athletic Director: Gene Bartow
SID: Pete Derzis
Office: (205) 934-7252
Home: (205) 871-1155
Assistant: Ken Letson
Home: (205) 425-6207

Home Facility: Rickwood Field (9,200)
Colors: Green and Gold
’82 Record: 14-18
All-Time Record: 105-84 (4 yrs)
Conference: Sun Belt Conference
’82 Record: 4-2 (1st, North Division)
The Series: UAB 1, WKU 0

Ball State

Cardinals
Location: Muncie, Ind. 47306
Founded: 1918
Enrollment: 17,227
President: Dr. Robert P. Bell

Head Coach: Pat Quinn
Alma Mater: Xavier ’71
Collegiate Record: 14-32 (1 yr)
Record at BSU: first year
Assistant Coach: Don DeWitt (BSU ’82)
Athletic Director: Dwight Wallace
SID: Earl Yestingsmeier
Office: (317) 285-4925
Home: (317) 282-4678
Assistant: John Ginter
Home: (317) 282-3417

Home Facility: BSU Ginter (1,000)
Colors: Cardinal and White
’82 Record: 16-22
Conference: Northern Illinois Intercollegiate
’82 Record: 7-5 (4th)
The Series: WKU 8, AC 0

Aurora

Spartans
Location: Aurora, Ill. 60507
Founded: 1893
Enrollment: 1,405
President: Dr. Allan Stone

Head Coach: Jim Schmid
Alma Mater: Northern Ill. ’76
Collegiate Record: first year
Assistant Coach: Jim Boban (Aurora ’83)
Athletic Director: Dr. Sam Bedrosian
SID: Don Holler
Office: (312) 892-6431
Home Facility: Snell Field
Colors: Royal Blue and White
’82 Record: 16-22
Conference: Northern Illinois Intercollegiate
’82 Record: 7-5 (4th)
The Series: WKU 8, AC 0

Bellarmine

Knights
Location: Louisville, Ky. 40205
Founded: 1950
Enrollment: 2,583
President: Dr. Eugene Petrik

Head Coach: Jack Rose
Alma Mater: Louisville ’53
Collegiate Record: 19-27 (1 yr)
Record at BC: 19-27 (1 yr)
Assistant Coach: Jeff LaDuke (Bellarmine)
Athletic Director: Jim Spalding

Austin Peay

Governors
Location: Clarksville, Tenn. 37040
Founded: 1927
Enrollment: 5,500
President: Dr. Robert O. Riggs

The Series: first meeting
Central Florida

Knights
Location: Orlando, Fla. 32816
Founded: 1963
Enrollment: 14,000
President: Dr. Trevor Colbourn

Head Coach: Jay Bergman
Alma Mater: Rollins '63
Collegiate Record: 216-113 (6 yrs)
Record at UCF: first year

Assistant Coaches:
Jack Billingham
Danny Lee
Kaye Pinhey
John von Achen

Athletic Director: Bill Peterson

SID: Vince Cotroneo
Office: (305) 275-2729
Home: (305) 862-6252

Home Facility: UCF Baseball Complex (1,500)
Colors: Black and Gold
'82 Record: 19-24-3
All-Time Record: 233-192-7
Conference: Sunshine State
'82 Record: 3-11
The Series: first meeting

Evansville

Purple Aces
Location: Evansville, Ind. 47702
Founded: 1854
Enrollment: 7,000
President: Dr. Wallace B. Graves

Head Coach: Jim Brownlee
Alma Mater: Illinois State '69
Collegiate Record: 54-102-1 (3 yrs)
Record at UE: 54-102-1 (3 yrs)

Assistant Coaches:
John MacCauley (UE '71)
Russ Bortell (Spring Arbor '79)
Jeff Starks (UE '82)

Athletic Director: James Byers

SID: Bob Boxell
Office: (812) 479-2360
Assistant: Tim Stephens

Home Facility: Carson Center Field (250)
Colors: Purple and White
'82 Record: 21-41
All-Time Record: 332-439-10
Conference: Heartland, Midwestern City
'82 Record: 0-8 (3rd, South Division)
The Series: WKU 21, UE 14, two ties

Campbellsville

Tigers
Location: Campbellsville, Ky. 42718
Founded: 1907
Enrollment: 800
President: Dr. W.R. Davenport

Head Coach: Danny Davis
Alma Mater: Union Univ. '70

Athletic Director: Don Bishop

SID: John Smith
Office: (502) 465-8158
Colors: Maroon and White
'82 Record: 29-14
Conference: Kentucky Intercollegiate
'82 Record: 10-3 (1st, West Division)
The Series: WKU 27, CC 4

Calvin

Knights
Location: Grand Rapids, Mich. 49506
Founded: 1876
Enrollment: 3,800
President: Dr. Anthony Diekema

Head Coach: Jeff Pettinga
Alma Mater: Michigan State '63
Collegiate Record: 63-87 (5 yrs)
Record at CC: 63-87 (5 yrs)

Athletic Director: David Tuuk

SID: Fred Dehaan
Office: (616) 949-4000
Assistant: Ken Hofman

Home Facility: Knollcrest Stadium (500)
Colors: Maroon and Gold
'82 Record: 14-18
Conference: Michigan Intercollegiate
'82 Record: 5-7 (4th)
The Series: first meeting

SID: Nanette Schuhmann
Office: (502) 482-8270
Home: (502) 451-5368

Home Facility: Knight's Field
Colors: Scarlet and Silver
'82 Record: 19-27
Conference: Great Lakes Valley Conference
The Series: WKU 21, BC 7

Colors : Scarlet and Silver
'82 Record : 19 · 27
Conference : Great Lakes Valley Conference
The Ser ies : WKU 21 , BC 7
Ferris State

Bulldogs
Location: Big Rapids, Mich. 49307
Founded: 1884
Enrollment: 11,000
President: Dr. Robert Ewigleben

Head Coach: Walt Piggott
Alma Mater: Western Michigan '50
Collegiate Record: 275-201-2 (14 yrs)
Record at FSC: 275-201-2 (14 yrs)

Assistant Coach: Judd Folske (FSC '74)

Athletic Director: Dean Davenport
SID: Tim Pendell
Office: (616) 796-0461
Home: (616) 796-2293
Assistant: Ted Helm
Home: (616) 798-2293

Home Facility: Win Kellum Field
Colors: Crimson and Gold
'82 Record: 22-16
Conference: Great Lakes
'82 Record: 11-7 (3rd)
The Series: WKU 4, FSC 0

Georgia State

Panthers
Location: Atlanta, Ga. 30303
Founded: 1913
Enrollment: 21,400
President: Dr. Noah Langdale, Jr.

Head Coach: Gary Nave
Alma Mater: West Georgia '79
Collegiate Record: first year

Assistant Coach: Greg Giles (GSU '80)

Athletic Director: Francis Bridges
SID: Jim Robinson
Office: (404) 658-3168
Home: (404) 939-5544
Assistant: Brent Weber
Home: (404) 296-5519

Home Facility: Panther Field (1,500)
Colors: Royal Blue and Sky Blue
'82 Record: 17-38
All-Time Record: 80-108
The Series: first meeting

Illinois State

Redbirds
Location: Normal, Ill. 61761
Founded: 1857
Enrollment: 20,000
President: Dr. Lloyd Watkins

Head Coach: Duffy Bass
Alma Mater: Illinois St. '52
Collegiate Record: 453-293-120 yrs)
Record at ISU: 453-293 (20 yrs)

Assistant Coach:
Nyls Nyman (SIU-Edwardsville '81)
Athletic Director: Dan Ghormley
SID: Tom Lamonica
Office: (309) 438-5631
Home: (309) 454-1645
Assistant: Nancy Allison
Home: (309) 452-7470

Home Facility: Redbird Field (700)
Colors: Red and White
'82 Record: 24-19
Conference: Missouri Valley
'82 Record: 4-8 (4th, East Division)
The Series: first meeting

Indiana State

Sycamores
Location: Terre Haute, Ind. 47809
Founded: 1865
Enrollment: 12,005
President: Dr. Richard Landini

Head Coach: Bob Warn
Alma Mater: SIU-Carbondale '68
Collegiate Record: 241-144-3 (6 yrs)
Record at ISU: 241-144-3 (6 yrs)

Assistant Coach: Steve DeGroote
Athletic Director: Beanie Cooper

Huntington

Foresters
Location: Huntington, Ind. 46750
Founded: 1896
Enrollment: 450
President: Dr. Eugene Habecker

Head Coach: Tim MacKinnon
Alma Mater: Eastern Mich. '76
Collegiate Record: first year
Assistant Coaches:
Randy Unger (Taylor)
Mark Monahan (Wayne St)

Athletic Director: Dr. Patricia Zezula
SID: Roxie Stahl
Office: (219) 356-6000
Home Facility: Huntington Field
Colors: Red and Green
'82 Record: 24-22
Conference: Mid-Central
'82 Record: 8-5 (1st, tie)
The Series: first meeting
Middle Tennessee

Blue Raiders
Location: Murfreesboro, Tenn. 37132
Founded: 1911
Enrollment: 11,250
President: Dr. Sam Ingram

Head Coach: John Stanford
Alma Mater: MTSU '62
Collegiate Record: 255-161-3 (9 yrs)
Record at MTSU: 255-161-3 (9 yrs)

Assistant Coaches:
Tony Long (MTSU '82)
John Jarnigan (Liberty Baptist '79)

Athletic Director: Jimmy Earle

SID: Ed Given
Office: (615) 898-2450

Home Facility: Blue Raider Field (1,500)
Colors: Blue and White

'82 Record: 12-4 (2nd, South Division)
The Series: WKU 72, MTSU 80, two ties

New York Tech

Bears
Location: Old Westbury, N.Y. 11568
Founded: 1955
Enrollment: 12,000
President: Dr. Matthew Schure

Head Coach: Bob Hirschfield
Alma Mater: St. John's
Collegiate Record: 24-13 (1 yr)
Record at NYT: 24-13 (1 yr)

Assistant Coaches:
Jim Amen
Larry Cornelia (NYT)
Henry Iervolino (NYT)

Athletic Director: Sam Stern

SID: Joel Berse
Office: (516) 686-7626
Home: (516) 735-6333

Home Facility: President's Park
Colors: Royal Blue and Gold

'82 Record: 24-13
Conference: Independent
The Series: first meeting

Kentucky Wesleyan

Panthers
Location: Owensboro, Ky. 42301
Founded: 1858
Enrollment: 1,000
President: Luther White

Head Coach: Denny Potts
Alma Mater: Murray St.
Collegiate Record: first year

Athletic Director: Mike Pollio

SID: Billy Fields
Office: (502) 926-3111
Home: (502) 684-4017
Assistant: Roy Pickrell
Home: (502) 926-3898

Colors: Purple and White
Conference: Great Lakes Valley
The Series: WKU 51, KWC 26

Louisville

Cardinals
Location: Louisville, Ky. 40292
Founded: 1798
Enrollment: 21,000
President: Dr. Donald Swain

Head Coach: Derek Mann
Alma Mater: Bellarmine '68
Collegiate Record: 101-72 (4 yrs)
Record at UL: 22-17 (1 yr)

Assistant Coach: Garry Snow
Athletic Director: Bill Olsen

SID: Joe Yates
Office: (502) 588-6581
Home: (502) 239-4340
Assistant: John Crawley
Home: (502) 451-1292

Home Facility: Parkway Field
Colors: Red, White and Black

'82 Record: 22-17
Conference: Metro

'82 Record: 4-5
The Series: WKU 41, UL 34
South Alabama

Jaguars
Location: Mobile, Ala. 36688
Founded: 1963
Enrollment: 9,200
President: Dr. Frederick Whiddon
Head Coach: Eddie Stanky
  Collegiate Record: 448-167 (13 yrs)
  Record at USA: 448-167 (13 yrs)
Assistant Coaches:
  Jim Crawford (Southern Miss. '62)
  Ricky Patterson (USA '75)
Athletic Director: Cliff Ellis
SID: Blair Cash
Office: (205) 460-7035
Home Facility: Stanky Field (5,600)
Colors: Blue, White and Red
'82 Record: 32-15
All-Time Record: 531-222
Conference: Sun Belt Conference
The Series: first meeting

South Florida

Bulls
Location: Tampa, Fla. 33620
Founded: 1956
Enrollment: 25,000
President: Dr. John Lott Brown
Head Coach: Robin Roberts
  Collegiate Record: 164-155-1 (6 yrs)
  Record at USF: 164-155-1 (6 yrs)
Assistant Coach:
  Eddie Cardieri (Fla. Southern '77)
Athletic Director: John Wadas
SID: Dave Jovanovic
Office: (813) 974-2125
Home: (813) 949-2660
Assistant: John Everts
Home: (813) 576-7784
Home Facility: McEwen Field
Colors: Green and Gold
'82 Record: 45-13
All-Time Record: 365-306-4
Conference: Sun Belt Conference
'82 Record: 6-2 (1st, South Division)
The Series: WKU 1, USF 1

Temple

Owls
Location: Philadelphia, Pa. 19122
Founded: 1884
Enrollment: 20,631
President: Peter J. Liacouras
Head Coach: Jim "Skip" Wilson
  Alma Mater: Temple '58
  Collegiate Record: 499-236 (24 yrs)
  Record at Temple: 499-236 (24 yrs)
Assistant Coaches:
  Don Flynn (Temple)
  Jack Don (Temple)
Athletic Director: Gavin White
SID: Al Shrier
Office: (215) 787-7445
Home: (215) 561-5856
Assistant: John Everts
Home: (609) 858-2824
Home Facility: Erny Field (1,000)
Colors: Cherry and White
'82 Record: 25-10
Conference: Atlantic 10
'82 Record: 9-1 (1st, East Division)
The Series: first meeting

Tennessee State

Tigers
Location: Nashville, Tenn. 37203
Founded: 1903
Enrollment: 9,300
President: Dr. Frederick Humphries
Head Coach: Allen Robinson
  Alma Mater: TSU '69
Assistant Coaches:
  Gerald Robinson (TSU)
  Larry Cole (TSU)
Athletic Director: Samuel R. Whitmon
SID: Kindell Stephens
Office: (615) 320-3596
Home: (615) 834-7380
Home Facility: Tiger Stadium (1,000)
Colors: Blue and White
'82 Record: 23-21
Conference: Independent
The Series: WKU 2, TSU 1
Vanderbilt

Commodores

Location: Nashville, Tenn. 37212
Founded: 1873
Enrollment: 9,000
Chancellor: Joe B. Wyatt

Head Coach: Roy Mewbourne
Alma Mater: Florida St. ’67
Collegiate Record: 376-162 (10 yrs)
Record at VU: 109-88 (4 yrs)

Assistant Coaches:
Ray Carter (Memphis St. ’70)
George Weickter (Davidson ’75)
Gary Randall (Birmingham So. ’78)
Greg Mascera (Furman ’80)

Athletic Director: Roy Kramer
SID: Lew Harris
Office: (615) 322-4727
Home: (615) 356-6190
Assistant: Tony Neely
Home: (615) 883-9146

Home Facility: McGugin Field
Colors: Gold and Black
’82 Record: 28-17
Conference: Southeastern
’82 Record: 11-12 (4th, Eastern Division)
The Series: WKU 14, VU 27, two ties

The ‘Hilltopper’ Nickname

The evolution of the team nickname, “Hilltoppers,” is obvious to those who have seen Western Kentucky University’s campus. The operations of Western Kentucky State Normal School were moved from the site of its forerunner, Southern Normal School, to a commanding hill in the southwestern portion of Bowling Green on February 4, 1911. The move was completed as the entire student body marched to the new site, carrying various articles of school equipment.

Since the summit of “the Hill” rises 232 feet above nearby Barren River and the comparatively level plain that surrounds it, it was only natural that the young athletes who represented the institution centered on the crest should come to be known as “Hilltoppers.”

Western’s Red Towel

Western’s unique red towel originated with the late E.A. Diddle, one of the most successful coaches in history and a member of the Naismith and Helms Athletic Foundation Halls of Fame.

Through 1,062 Hilltopper basketball games — 759 of them wins, fourth highest total ever for a coach — Diddle clutched a red towel. He chewed on it, threw it, cried on it, waved it at fans and used it to signal players.

Though Mr. Diddle has been identified primarily with ‘Topper basketball, he also coached the ‘Topper baseballers for 31 seasons (1923-30, ’32-42, ’46-57) and guided the WKU diamondmen to an impressive 232-155-3 (.599) record.

The red towel became synonymous with Ed Diddle and he became synonymous with Western’s winning athletic heritage. And now fans at every Hilltopper sporting event wave red towels as they cheer for the “Big Red.”
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Records and Highlights

Former Topper great Mike Williams, after one of his school record 53 home runs.
1982 Statistics

Overall Record: 37-10 (24-7 Home; 13-3 Away)
NCAA-I 23-8, NCAA-II 10-0, NAIA 4-2

OVC South Division Record: 11-3 (4-2 Home; 7-1 Away), Champion

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| Opponents' Totals | 47 | 1313 | 155 | 299 | 49 | 2  | 23 | 139 | 176 | 330 | 20 | 8  | 49-60 | .228 | .421 | .32 | .359 | 1009 | 487 | 101 | .937  |

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**Big Red**
### Single Season

**Miscellaneous:**
- Most Games — 61 (1980)
- 59 (1981)
- 54 (1979)
- Most Victories — 47 (1980)
- 41 (1981)
- 37 (1982)
- 13 (1978)
- 12 (1928)
- Most Losses — 26 (1974-75)
  - 24 (1975-76)
  - 23 (1972-73)
  - 23 (1977)
  - Most Wins — 66 (1980)
  - 41 (1981)
  - 37 (1979)

**Hitting:**
- Most At-Bats — 1,910 (1980)  
  - 1,739 (1981)
  - 1,564 (1979)
- Most Runs — 482 (1980)
  - 453 (1981)
  - 359 (1982)
- Most Hits — 655 (1980)
  - 578 (1981)
  - 497 (1982)
- Most Doubles — 110 (1980)
  - 105 (1979)
  - 100 (1981)
- Most Triples — 22 (1980)
  - 20 (1970)

**Pitching:**
- Most Innings Pitched — 463 1/3 (1980)
  - 421 2/3 (1981)
  - 383 1/3 (1979)
- Lowest ERA — 2.70 (1970)
- Most Strikeouts — 391 (1980)
  - 353 (1981)
  - 330 (1982)

**Most Home Runs —** 89 (1980)
- 86 (1981)
- 57 (1982)

**Most Total Bases —** 1,076 (1980)
- 966 (1981)
- 774 (1982)

**Most RBIs —** 429 (1981)
- 421 (1980)
- 320 (1982)

**Most Walks —** 221 (1982)
- 221 (1980)
- 220 (1981)

**Highest Batting Average —** .343 (1980)
- .341 (1982)
- .332 (1981)

**Most Complete Games —** 36 (1980)
- 29 (1981)
- 20 (1971)
- 20 (1970)

**Most Shutouts —** 9 (1982)
- 7 (1980)
- 7 (1981)

### WKU Baseball Milestones

- **First Win** — 6-0* over Eastern Kentucky in the first Western baseball game on record (1910)
- **100th Win** — Eastern Kentucky* (score not available) (1928)
- **200th Win** — 3-2 over Louisville (1947)
- **300th Win** — 12-4 over Tennessee Tech (1960)
- **400th Win** — 21-5 over Centre (1970)
- **500th Win** — 1-0 over Evansville (1974-75)*
- **600th Win** — 13-7 over Kentucky Wesleyan (1979)
- **700th Win** — 11-3 over Indiana State-Evansville (1982)*
- **100th Game** — Western 7, Defiance 2, 1926*
- **200th Game** — Western 7, Lindsey Wilson 3, 1936*
- **250th Game** — Western 4, Tennessee Tech 7, 1939*
- **500th Game** — Western 8, Campbellsville 9, 1961*
- **750th Game** — Western 2, Morehead State 3, 1971*
- **1,000th Game** — Western 0, Southern Illinois 7, 1977
- **1,250th Game** — Western 4, Austin Peay 3, 1982*

*Home game
Single Season

Hitting: Most At-Bats — 240 (Mike Murray, 1980)
207 (Mike Williams, 1980)
202 (Kenny Fox, 1980)

Most Runs — 71 (Mike Murray, 1980)
61 (Mike Williams, 1981)

Most Hits — 92 (Mike Murray, 1980)
87 (Mike Williams, 1980)
74 (Mike Williams, 1981)

Most Doubles — 20 (Mike Murray, 1980)
16 (Joe Hatchcock, 1979)
16 (Mike Williams, 1980)
16 (Ralph Antone, 1981)

Most Triples — 6 (Don Durham, 1970)
6 (Jim Zwiebler, 1971)
6 (Robert Pickett, 1980)

Most Home Runs — 23 (Mike Williams, 1980)
21 (Mike Williams, 1981)
19 (Paul Knuth, 1981)
17 (Ralph Antone, 1982)
16 (Walt McThenny, 1980)
15 (Ralph Antone, 1981)

Most RBIs — 79 (Mike Williams, 1980)
77 (Mike Williams, 1981)
63 (Paul Knuth, 1981)
59 (Ralph Antone, 1981)
56 (Ralph Antone, 1982)
53 (Kenny Fox, 1980)
50 (Mike Williams, 1979)

Most Total Bases — 174 (Mike Williams, 1980)
152 (Mike Murray, 1980)
149 (Mike Williams, 1981)

Most Walks — 39 (Mike Williams, 1981)
37 (Walt McThenny, 1980)

Fewest SOs/At-Bats — .024 (2/82, Freddie Carlisle, 1979)

Highest Batting Average — .423 (Mike Williams, 1981)
(minimum 75 ABs)
.420 (Mike Williams, 1980)
.418 (Don Durham, 1970)
.411 (Ralph Antone, 1982)
.408 (Jim Atkinson, 1978)
.403 (Donnie Thomas, 1981)

Most Stolen Bases — 34 (Mike Murray, 1980, 42 att.)
27 (Mike Murray, 1979, 30 att.)

Consecutive Game Hitting Streak — 20 (Mike Williams, 1980-81)
19 (Donnie Thomas, 1981)
17 (Ralph Antone, 1982)
16 (Ron Stewart, 1979)
16 (Joe Hatchcock, 1979)

Pitching: Most Innings Pitched — 78 (Paul Orberson, 1978)

Lowest ERA (Min. 30 IP) — 0.85 (Phil Rine, 1981)*
0.87 (Leonard Mullins, 1970)

Most Strikeouts — 80 (Don Durham, 1970)
Most Complete Games — 8 (Don Durham, 1970)
8 (Phil Van Meter, 1971)
8 (Marty Mason, 1980)
8 (Mark Williams, 1980)

Most Appearances — 18 (Jim Hess, 1982)
17 (Kevin Benzing, 1982)
16 (Rick Gittens, 1978)
16 (Doug Metz, 1981)

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Most Victories — 8 (Paul Orberson, 1978)
8 (Mark Williams, 1980)
8 (Doug Metz, 1981)
8 (Cam Walker, 1982)

Fewest Hits/Innings Pitched: 0.567 (31/54.2, Don Durham, 1970)
(minimum 30 IP)
Fewest Walks/Innings Pitched — 0.217 (7/32.2, Marty Varnadoe, 1979)
(minimum 30 IP)
0.275 (13/47.1, Stan Markham, 1969)
0.283 (15/53, Phil Rine, 1981)

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*second best ERA in NCAA Division I baseball in 1981.

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Aggregate Record of WKU Coaches
1910 (2-1)

Coaches: M.A. Leipser
J.H. Craig
J.H. Cleagett
W.J. Craig
Fred Mutchler

Eastern Ky.* W 6-0
Eastern Ky. L 0-5
Berea W 6-4

1911 (2-0)

Coaches: M.A. Leipser
W.J. Craig
J.H. Cleagett
Fred Mutchler

Middle Tenn. W 7-2
Middle Tenn. W 11-1

1912 (9-2)

Coach: G.H. Reams

Faculty* W 16-2
Elkton* W 5-1
Elkton L 0-3
Glasgow W 14-0
Elkton W 13-3
Middle Tenn.* W 5-3
Middle Tenn. L 4-5
Eastern Ky. W 4-2
Middle Tenn. W 8-0
Eastern Ky. W 4-9
du Pont Manuel* W 4-0

1913 (14-2)

Coaches: M.A. Leipser
Roy Leipser

Middle Tenn. W 7-2
Middle Tenn. W 11-1
Georgetown* W 3-0
Georgetown* W 8-0
St. Mary's W 13-1
Springfield High W 13-0
du Pont Manual W 3-2
Middle Tenn. W 15-2
Middle Tenn. W 3-2
Auburn High W 4-3
Eastern Ky. L 0-4
Eastern Ky. L 2-3
Vanderbilt Reserves* W 2-0
Eastern Ky.* W 6-5
Eastern Ky.* W 22-0
Auburn High* W 18-13

1914 (8-6)

Coach: J.L. Arthur

Bethel (Tenn.)* L 1-3
Middle Tenn.* W 3-2
Middle Tenn. W 13-9
Eastern Ky. L 0-1
Eastern Ky. W 11-3
Bethel (Tenn.)* W 9-5
St. Mary's* L 3-6
Middle Tenn. L 5-20
Middle Tenn. W 12-6

1915

Coach: J.L. Arthur
(No Scores Available)

1916 (2-1)

Coach: J.L. Arthur

St. Mary's L 4-5
Eastern Ky. W 10-0
Eastern Ky. W 7-2
Cumberland T 0-0
St. Mary's L 3-4
St. Mary's W 5-1
Castle Heights W 11-2
Transylvania W 9-2
Cumberland W 6-4

1917-1921

(Western had no baseball team)

1922 (3-0)

Coach: J.C. Floyd
Morton-Elkton W 9-0
Eastern Ky.* W 8-4
Eastern Ky.* W 8-4

1923 (10-2)

Coach: E.A. Diddle

Hanover* W 21-7
Tenn. Tech.* W 8-4
Cumberland L 6-4
Cumberland L 2-10
Tenn. Tech. L 3-4
Middle Tenn. W 1-1
So. Presbyterian* W 12-8
So. Presbyterian* W 22-6
St. Mary's* W 11-7
St. Mary's W 11-4
St. Mary's W 6-3
So. Presbyterian W 14-6

1924 (11-2)

Coach: E.A. Diddle

Transylvania* W 18-5
Transylvania* W 6-5
Indiana* W 6-0
Middle Tenn. W 16-8
Middle Tenn. W 17-8
Louisville W 11-6
Bethel (Tenn.) L 5-7
St. Mary's* W 21-8
St. Mary's W 24-10
Central Normal (Ind.)* W 12-1
Central Normal (Ind.)* W 7-3
St. Mary's W 1-6
Bethel (Tenn.) W 12-5

1925 (9-10)

Coach: E.A. Diddle

Ohio St.* L 2-7
Middle Tenn. W 14-0
Middle Tenn. W 10-6
So. Presbyterian* W 1-5
So. Presbyterian* W 4-8
Bethel (Tenn.)* W 3-5
Bethel (Tenn.)* W 9-8
Louisville W 12-9
Louisville W 13-14
Bethel (Tenn.) W 6-5
Bethel (Tenn.) L 2-4
Louisville* W 5-4
Louisville* L 3-7
Louisville* W 1-0
Bethel (Tenn.)* W 7-0
Middle Tenn.* W 4-3
Middle Tenn.* L 3-8
So. Presbyterian W 3-6
So. Presbyterian L 2-5

1926 (9-8)

Coach: E.A. Diddle

Notre Dame* L 2-6
Ohio Wesleyan* W 12-7
Defiance* W 7-2
Bethel (Tenn.) W 2-1
Bethel (Tenn.) W 3-6
Evansville* L 3-6
Evansville* L 7-8
Louisville L 0-4
Louisville L 4-7
Bethel (Ky.) W 12-0
Evansville W 5-3
Evansville W 24-4
Evansville W 6-4
Bethel (Tenn.)* L 2-3
Bethel (Ky.)* W 6-3
Louisville* W 7-3
Vanderbilt* L 2-6

1927 (9-4)

Coach: E.A. Diddle

Michigan St.* W 4-3
Bethel W 2-0
Bethel* L 3-4
Louisville L 7-11
Louisville L 7-8
Georgetown* W 4-2
Georgetown* W 13-7
Middle Tenn. W 4-0
Middle Tenn. W 1-0

1928 (15-1)

Coach: E.A. Diddle

Transylvania* W 14-9
Transylvania* W 6-2
Middle Tenn. W 21-2
Middle Tenn. L 8-8
Louisville* W 22-8
Louisville* W 9-7
Bethel* W 9-8
Centre W 7-6
Middle Tenn. W 7-6
Middle Tenn. W 5-2
Ky. Wesleyan* W NA
Eastern Ky.* W NA
Georgetown W NA
Ky. Wesleyan W NA
Centre W 4-3
Centre W 6-0

1929 (8-4)

Coach: E.A. Diddle

Eastern Ky.* W 9-8
Eastern Ky.* W 16-1
Louisville W 11-4
Louisville W 11-9
Centre W 18-5
Ky. Wesleyan* W 6-3
Ky. Wesleyan* W 3-0
Middle Tenn. W 12-12
Centre* W 8-3
Centre* L 8-10
Middle Tenn.* W 4-3
Middle Tenn.* L 3-8

1930 (2-0)

Coach: E.A. Diddle

Scottsville* W 13-8
Middle Tenn. W 14-0
Middle Tenn.* W 1-0

1931

Coach: E.A. Diddle
(Intrasural baseball only)

1932 (4-2)

Coach: E.A. Diddle

Murray St. W NA
Murray St. W NA
Vanderbilt L 4-5
Vanderbilt L 5-7
Vanderbilt* W 7-8
Murray St. W 6-2

1933 (7-5)

Coach: E.A. Diddle

Louisville L 1-5
Lindsey Wilson W 11-1
Lindsey Wilson W 3-2
Austin Peay L 7-14
Tenn. Tech. W 9-3
Tenn. Tech. W 6-3
Austin Peay* L 3-4
Tenn. Tech.* L 1-2
Lindsey Wilson* W 4-0
Lindsey Wilson* W 13-3
Lindsey Wilson* W 9-3
Louisville* L 1-3

1934 (8-3)

Coach: E.A. Diddle

Louisville W 7-1
Lindsey Wilson L 5-9
Lindsey Wilson* W 28-5
David Lipscomb* W 7-1
Austin Peay W 18-4
Tenn. Tech. L 8-14
Louisville W 12-2
David Lipscomb NA
Tenn. Tech. L 8-14
Tenn. Tech.* W 7-6
Austin Peay* W 17-7

*Home Game
1936 (8-2)
Coach: E.A. Diddle
David Lipscomb  
Middle Tenn.*  
Lindsay Wilson  
Morehead St.  
Eastern Ky.  
David Lipscomb*  
Tenn. Tech  
Linden Wilson*  
Louisville*  

1937 (8-7)
Coach: E.A. Diddle
Tenn. Tech  
Cincinnati  
Cumberland  
Austin Peay*  
Vanderbilt  
Tenn. Tech*  
Hopkinsville  
Eastern Ky.  
Eastern Ky.  
Eastern Ky.  
Austin Peay*  
Vanderbilt*  
Vanderbilt  
Eastern Ky.  
Cumberland  

1938 (4-10)
Coach: E.A. Diddle
Northern Ill.*  
Louisville  
Vanderbilt  
Vanderbilt  
Tenn. Tech.*  
Hopkinsville  
Eastern Ky.  
Eastern Ky.  
Eastern Ky.  
Austin Peay*  

1939 (8-10)
Coach: E.A. Diddle
David Lipscomb*  
Austin Peay*  
Vanderbilt*  
Vanderbilt*  
Austin Peay  
Louisville*  
Vanderbilt  
Middle Tenn.  
Eastern Ky.*  
Eastern Ky.*  
Louisville*  
Louisville*  
Middle Tenn.*  

1940 (7-6)
Coach: E.A. Diddle
Bradley Tech*  
Tenn. Tech  
David Lipscomb  
Eastern Ky.  
Eastern Ky.  
Tenn. Tech  
Middle Tenn.  
Eastern Ky.*  
Eastern Ky.  
David Lipscomb*  

1941 (9-6)
Coach: E.A. Diddle
Vanderbilt  
David Lipscomb  
Louisville  
Eastern Ky.*  
Murray St.*  
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Murray St.*  

1942 (4-5)
Coach: E.A. Diddle
DePaul*  
Vanderbilt  
Vanderbilt*  
E. A. Diddle  

1943-45 — World War II

1946 (9-0)
Coach: E.A. Diddle
DePaul*  
Centre  
Eastern Ky.  
Western Ill.*  
Evansville  
Evansville  
Murray St.*  
Vanderbilt*  
Louisville  

1947 (5-6)
Coach: E.A. Diddle
Vanderbilt  
Centre  
Eastern Ky.  
Western Ill.*  
Evansville  
Evansville  
Murray St.*  
Vanderbilt  
Louisville  

1948 (4-10)
Coach: E.A. Diddle
Tennessee  
Evansville*  
Evansville  
Evansville  
Austin Peay  
Centre  
Eastern Ky.  
Murray St.*  
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1949 (3-5-1)
Coach: E.A. Diddle
Vanderbilt  
David Lipscomb  
Austin Peay  
Tenn. Tech*  
Tenn. Tech  
Tenn. Tech*  
Murray St.*  
Evansville  
Murray St.*  
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1950 (6-7)
Coach: E.A. Diddle
Austin Peay*  
Vanderbilt  
Louisville  
Louisville  

1951 (13-5)
Coach: E.A. Diddle
Miami (O.)  
Evansville  
Austin Peay  

1952 (11-3)
Coach: E.A. Diddle
Albion*  
Milikien*  
Evansville  
David Lipscomb*  
Murray St.*  
Tenn. Tech*  
Evansville  
Middle Tenn.  
Middle Tenn.  

1953 (8-2-1)
Coach: E.A. Diddle
David Lipscomb  
Austin Peay*  
Evansville  
Tenn. Tech*  
Middle Tenn.  
Eastern Ky.*  

1954 (9-7)
Coach: E.A. Diddle
David Lipscomb  
Middle Tenn.  
David Lipscomb*  
Eastern Ky.*  
Belmont*  
Belmont  
Evansville*  
Tenn. Tech*  
Murray St.*  
Murray St.*  
Eastern Ky.  
Middle Tenn.*  
Middle Tenn.*  
Evansville  
Tenn. Tech  

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1968 (13-11) Coach: Jim Pickens
Tenn. Tech* W 4-5
Tenn. Tech* W 1-9
Bellarmine* W 4-3
Campbellsville W 15-2
Middle Tenn. L 0-11
Middle Tenn. L 2-4
Austin Peay W 5-3
Austin Peay W 4-0
David Lipscomb W 6-4
David Lipscomb L 1-6
Murray St. W 12-4
Murray St. W 9-6
Southern Ill. L 0-4
Southern Ill. L 2-11
Middle Tenn. L 3-5
Middle Tenn. L 3-4
David Lipscomb* W 6-5
David Lipscomb* W 5-1
Centre* W 5-4
Centre* W 3-0
Austin Peay W 2-0
Austin Peay L 6-7
Tenn. Tech L 4-11
Tenn. Tech W 7-3

1969 (17-11) Coach: Jim Pickens
Middle Tenn. W 9-0
Centre W 3-2
Centre W 1-2
Air Force W 7-6
Southern Ill. L 2-7
Ky Southern* W 11-0
Ky. Southern L 8-3
Murray St. L 0-1
Murray St. W 5-2
Southern Ill. L 10-3
Southern Ill. L 2-6
Southern Ill. W 1-0
Murray St. W 7-6
Murray St. W 5-3
Tenn. Tech* W 2-1
Tenn. Tech* W 2-3
Campbellsville L 1-4
Campbellsville W 6-2
Austin Peay W 9-5
Austin Peay W 6-2
Austin Peay W 9-0
Austin Peay W 11-4
David Lipscomb L 0-6
David Lipscomb L 8-12
Middle Tenn. * W 4-1
Middle Tenn. * W 2-1
Morehead St.# L 6-7
Morehead St.# L 3-6

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1970 (18-16-1) Coach: Jim Pickens
Bellarmine* W 3-0
Bellarmine* W 11-2
Tenn. Tech L 0-2
Tenn. Tech L 4-11
Murray St. L 2-5
Murray St. W 7-2
Louisville L 2-7
Louisville L 7-8
Centre W 21-5
Centre W 6-5
Middle Tenn. W 7-4
Middle Tenn. T 7-7
David Lipscomb L 3-5
David Lipscomb L 9-10
St. Louis L 2-7
Campbellsville* L 1-2
Campbellsville* W 7-2

1971 (12-17) Coach: Jim Pickens
Vanderbilt L 3-9
Vanderbilt L 5-9
Louisville L 3-4
Louisville* W 4-3
Akrum* L 0-2
Akrum* W 6-1
Middle Tenn. L 18-0
Middle Tenn. L 1-2
Austin Peay* W 3-5
Austin Peay* W 5-4
Eastern Ky. L 5-6
Eastern Ky. W 7-4
Morehead St. L 4-7
Morehead St. W 2-6
Tenn. Tech* W 5-1
Bradley L 0-4
Vanderbilt* L 0-6
Vanderbilt* L 1-6
Morehead St.* L 1-5
Morehead St.* L 2-3
Morehead St.* L 5-6
Morehead St.* W 5-4
Centre W 8-1
Centre W 5-3
Southern Ill.* W 3-4
Southern Ill.* L 1-2
Southern Ill.* W 7-6
Middle Tenn.* W 7-5
Middle Tenn.* W 5-4

1972 (14-11) Coach: Jim Pickens
Wittenburg L 4-12
Austin Peay L 2-1
Austin Peay L 0-12
Tenn. Tech* W 6-2
Tenn. Tech* L 2-8
Capital U* L 8-3
Capital U* W 6-5
Vanderbilt L 0-6
Campbellsville* W 6-4
Campbellsville* W 5-3
Tenn. Tech W 4-2
Tenn. Tech W 6-1
Middle Tenn. W 8-1
Austin Peay* W 4-2
Austin Peay* L 3-6
Vanderbilt* L 4-5
Centre* W 6-1
Centre* W 7-5
David Lipscomb* W 5-4
Middle Tenn.* W 6-2
Eastern Ky. L 4-5
Eastern Ky. L 0-1
Murray St.* L 2-3
Southern Ill.* L 3-8
Southern Ill.* L 3-6

1972-73 (21-23) Coach: Jim Pickens
Fall
Eastern Ky.* L 4-5
Eastern Ky.* W 7-0
Eastern Ky. W 3-2
Eastern Ky. L 0-1
Tenn. Tech W 3-1
Tenn. Tech W 11-5
Morehead St.* W 5-4

*Home Game

Morehead St.* L 1-2
Middle Tenn.* W 10-4
Middle Tenn.* W 3-2
Tenn. Tech* W 2-1
Tenn. Tech* W 7-1
Murray St.* L 0-2
Murray St.* L 3-9
Austin Peay L 1-2
Austin Peay W 5-2
Louisville* W 8-9
Louisville* W 7-2
David Lipscomb L 0-13
David Lipscomb L 1-4
Middle Tenn. L 1-2
Middle Tenn. L 0-1
Tenn. Tech L 2-3
Tenn. Tech W 1-0
Campbellsville* W 6-1
Campbellsville* W 10-2
Bellarmine* L 5-7
Bellarmine* L 8-0
Austin Peay* L 2-3
Austin Peay* L 3-4
Vanderbilt L 4-5
Vanderbilt L 6-9
Tenn. Tech* W 3-0
Tenn. Tech* W 7-4
Murray St. L 2-12
Murray St. L 0-3
Campbellsville W 5-1
Campbellsville W 7-0
Bellarmine L 0-2
Bellarmine L 4-5
Louisville W 3-0
Louisville W 2-7
Ky. Wesleyan* W 5-4
Ky. Wesleyan* L 2-6
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| 1973-74 (30-18-1) | Jim Pickens | Spring | Vanderlip L 1-17<br> 
| 1975-76 (12-24) | Jim Pickens | Spring | Valdosta St. L 3-8<br>Valdosta St. L 5-2<br>Virginia W 5-3<br>Mercer L 3-3<br>Jacksonville L 5-2<br>Jacksonville L 5-2<br>Vanderlip L 7-8<br>Vanderlip* W 8-2<br>Louisville W 12-11<br>Louisville W 4-26<br>Murray St. L 1-5<br>Murray St.* L 0-5<br> 
| 1974-75 (21-26) | Jim Pickens | Fall | Ky. Wesleyan* W 4-2<br>Ky. Wesleyan* W 9-4<br>Campbellsville* W 6-1<br>Campbellsville* W 3-2<br>Ky. Wesleyan W 6-5<br>Ky. Wesleyan L 1-6<br>Ind. St.-Evansville W 2-1<br>Ind. St.-Evansville* W 6-2<br>Eastern Ky. L 7-3<br>Eastern Ky.* L 3-4<br>Evansville* L 1-2<br>Evansville* W 0-0<br>Middle Tenn. W 6-2<br>Middle Tenn. W 2-1<br>Campbellsville W 17-6<br>Campbellsville W 16-7<br>Murray St.* L 2-11<br>Murray St.* L 2-3<br>Austin Peay L 0-0<br>Austin Peay* W 4-3<br> 
| 1977 (20-23-1) | Barry Shollenberger | Campbellsville W 20-0<br>Mercer L 3-8<br>Tenn. Tech. W 7-1<br>Mercer L 6-7<br>Tenn. Tech. W 6-0<br>Valdosta St. L 2-4<br>Murray St. W 4-9<br> 
| 1979 (31-22-1) | Barry Shollenberger | Alabama L 2-9<br>Alabama L 10-1<br>Auburn L 1-17<br>Columbia W 6-1<br>Columbia W 7-2<br>Ga. Southern L 3-23<br>Jacksonville W 13-5<br>Florida L 2-3<br>Florida L 3-4<br>Camellia W 17-4<br>South Florida L 1-4<br>Florida St. L 4-14<br>Ferris St. W 9-1<br>Ferris St. W 6-1<br>Ferris St. W 7-3<br>Ferris St. W 4-3<br>Eastern Ky.* W 4-0<br>Eastern Ky.* W 7-1<br>Eastern Ky.* W 9-4<br>Middle Tenn. W 4-5<br>Middle Tenn. L 1-7<br>Louisville* W 6-2 |
Louisville* L 1-2
David Lipscomb* L 3-10
David Lipscomb* L 6-10
Eastern Ky.* W 3-0
Eastern Ky.* L 0-1
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Murray St.* T 5-5
Middle Tenn.* W 3-3
Middle Tenn.* W 2-0
Louisville W 4-2
Louisville W 4-3
Tenn. Tech. W 11-1
Tenn. Tech. W 15-0
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Northeastern III.* W 10-7
Northeastern III.* W 13-3
Morehead St. L 12-13
Morehead St. L 7-11
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Ky. Wesleyan* W 6-3
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Austin Peay* W 7-1
Austin Peay* L 3-4
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Murray St. W 4-10
Murray St. W 2-3
Ky. Wesleyan W 13-7
St. Joseph's (Ind.) W 13-6
Kentucky* L 1-2

1980 [47-13-1]

Coach: Joel Murrie

Evansville* W 4-2
Evansville* T 4-4
Ky. Wesleyan W 17-0
Ky. Wesleyan W 17-0
Valdosta St. L 0-10
Valdosta St. W 7-3
Florida L 8-7
Florida L 15-16
South Florida W 5-2
Tampa L 13-0
Ill. Benedictine W 10-0
Valdosta St. W 8-6
Columbus College W 13-4
Columbus College L 8-6
Troy St. W 4-3
Indiana-Southeast* W 14-5
Middle Tenn. W 3-0
Middle Tenn. W 3-0
Louisville* W 8-3
Louisville* W 3-2
Ky. Wesleyan W 4-0
Ky. Wesleyan W 4-0
McKendree* W 1-0
McKendree* W 18-4
McKendree* W 10-6
Eastern Ky.* W 4-1
Eastern Ky.* W 20-0
Austin Peay W 5-4
Austin Peay W 9-8
Austin Peay W 9-8
Quincy (III).* W 14-4
Quincy (III).* W 6-1
Thomas More* W 20-3
Thomas More* W 7-1
Murray St.* L 0-5
Murray St.* L 6-8
Middle Tenn.* W 6-1
Middle Tenn.* W 5-2
Tenn. Tech. W 9-3
Tenn. Tech. W 7-3
Morehead St. W 20-7
Morehead St. W 14-11
Eastern Ky. W 6-5
Eastern Ky. W 13-8
Kentucky L 0-3
Kentucky L 5-6
Austin Peay* W 5-3
Austin Peay* W 16-1
Morehead St.* W 9-2
Morehead St.* L 4-9
Kentucky* W 10-8
Middle Tenn.* L 5-8
Morehead St.* L 1-0
Middle Tenn.* W 8-2
Murray St.* W 10-5

1981 [41-18]

Coach: Joel Murrie

Ala in Birmingham L 1-5
Alabama W 17-0
North Alabama W 14-1
North Alabama W 4-2
Marietta L 6-9
Olivet W 2-1
Missouri W 5-4
Butler W 7-2
Valparaiso W 6-0
Troy St. L 5-10
Alabama L 8-13
Alabama L 1-2
Ind. St.-Evansville W 7-4
Ind. St.-Evansville W 7-8
Wayne St.* W 15-8
Wayne St.* W 11-3
Wayne St.* W 19-2
Wayne St.* W 8-3
Iowa W 8-1
Murray St. W 13-11
David Lipscomb L 0-4
Kentucky L 3-8
Aurora* W 8-5
Aurora* W 7-0
Aurora* W 10-0
Aurora* W 12-1
Austin Peay* L 1-9
Louisville* W 5-2
Louisville* W 5-2
Tenn. St.* L 2-10
Aurora* W 3-2
Aurora* W 13-2
Alabama* W 10-8
Ky. Wesleyan* W 7-3
Ky. Wesleyan* W 9-0
Indiana-Southeast W 14-10
Indiana-Southeast L 2-6
Eastern Ky. W 3-1
Eastern Ky. W 18-8
Morehead St. W 20-10
Evansville* W 7-2
Evansville* W 10-0
Louisville W 11-3
Louisville W 8-11
Eastern Ky.* L 0-4
Eastern Ky.* W 11-6
Morehead St.* W 5-0
Morehead St.* W 7-3
Kentucky* L 4-6
Kentucky* L 1-7

1982 [37-10]

Coach: Joel Murrie

Georgia Tech L 5-8
Georgia Tech W 6-3
Alabama W 9-4
Alabama W 5-2
St. Xavier (III).* W 3-0
St. Xavier (III).* W 6-1
St. Xavier (III).* W 6-9
Indiana* W 9-1
Indiana-Southeast* W 10-0
Indiana-Southeast* W 7-0
Cleveland St.* W 2-0
Indiana St.* L 4-8
Indiana St.* W 7-6
Ind. St.-Evansville* W 11-3
Ind. St.-Evansville* W 12-3
Evansville L 5-6
Evansville W 9-1
Aurora College* W 12-0
Aurora College* W 16-4
Aurora College* W 6-3
Aurora College* W 16-2
Grand Valley St.* L 7-8
Louisville W 12-2
Louisville W 9-7
Austin Peay* W 6-5
Austin Peay* W 4-3
Tenn. Tech. W 19-0
Tenn. Tech. W 9-4
Middle Tenn. W 5-2
Middle Tenn. L 1-5
Tenn. Tech.* L 3-0
Tenn. Tech.* L 4-5
Ky. Wesleyan W 7-3
Ky. Wesleyan W 20-0
Ky. Wesleyan* W 13-2
Ky. Wesleyan* W 3-2
Murray St. W 9-5
Murray St. W 6-5
Middle Tenn.* L 0-3
Middle Tenn.* W 5-4
Aurora Peay W 7-0
Aurora Peay W 2-1
Tenn. St.* W 16-3
Morehead St.* L 5-6
Eastern Ky.* W 6-3
Morehead St.* L 9-4
Middle Tenn.* L 6-9

#OVCI Tourney, Bowling Green, Ky.

#NOCAA South Region Tourney, Tallahassee, Fla.

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