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Head Basketball Coach JOHN OLDHAM

In three seasons as head coach at Western, John Oldham has posted an impressive 66-15 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

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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
     forward to start at mid-season last year and did solid job
     in his height particularly effective on defense at guard position, especially in zone align-
     ments . . . 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 . . . Bristow, 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 26.1 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 scrapper, 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 aggres-
     siveness 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
24—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-Stopper 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 enable Hilltoppers to win semifinal game in overtime.
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Hilltoppers Begin Conference Play

Tonight’s game between Western and the Golden Eagles of Tennessee Tech will match the teacher, Western coach John Oldham, against the pupil, Tech coach Kenny Sidwell.

Sidwell was a standout under Oldham when the latter was head coach at Tennessee Tech. Sidwell succeeded Oldham when he came to Western as the head mentor for the Hilltoppers.

However, Sidwell has never beaten his former coach in the seven times their two teams have met. This will be the first conference game for the 1968 season for both Western and Tech.

The Hilltoppers ended their pre-league schedule last week on a high note, blasting two previously unbeaten and nationally ranked teams—Indiana and California—to win the All-Sports Association Classic in Dallas.

Despite great team play in the impressive back-to-back victories and the fact that Hilltopper forward Wayne Chapman was voted the tournament’s Most Valuable Player, the play of Western two sophomore pivotmen, Wayne Bright and 6-9 Walker Banks, was the most heartening news to come out of the Dallas tournament. Kaufman was rewarded for his fine performance in the San Francisco Tournament being named the Most Valuable Player in the tournament.

Bright turned in a good performance in the Cable Car Classic tournament in San Francisco and played well in the Toppers game against Indiana in the Dallas opener.

Banks then replaced Bright after he got in foul trouble in the California game and responded with 17 points, 9 rebounds and a solid defensive job against California big 6-10 center, Bob Presley.

In facing Tennessee Tech, Western will be going against a team that has a reputation for good shooting, fine all-around team speed and defensive savvy. Tech won the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament held in Nashville back in December at the beginning of the basketball season.

The Hilltoppers bring a 7-2 record into tonight’s games. The two losses came at the hands of Murray 75-83, in the second round of the OVC tournament and a 68-75 defeat by Santa Clara in the finals of the Cable Car Classic in San Francisco.

The Hilltoppers are led in scoring by Wayne Chapman. The 6-6 Owensboro senior has a 20.3 average. Senior guard Butch Kaufman in the No. 2 point-maker with an 18.4 average, followed by Junior guard Rich Hendrick at 13.4. Greg Smith rounds out the Hilltoppers averaging in double figures with a 10.8 average, and Smith is the team’s leading rebounder with an average of 14.2 rebounds per game.

The Hilltoppers have only two non-conference opponents remaining on their schedule. They will meet Dayton on January 17 and LaSalle on January 20. Both games will be played in the Diddle Arena.

The next home game will be Monday night, January 8, against East Tennessee and one week from tonight Western will go on the road again facing Eastern at Richmond and Morehead at Morehead. They will return home against Dayton on January 17.
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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 38-21, 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 1968, 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 Sydnor 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 Tourney 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 Hurricane 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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That amazing record includes one string of 10 straight 20-win seasons, beginning in 1933-34 and continuing through the 1942-43 season.

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The dream of completing a central athletic complex for Western Kentucky University is soon to be fulfilled.

With the construction of a new football stadium and the clearing of land south of the existing Academic Athletic Building No. 1—E. A. Diddle Arena, Western's athletic, physical education, and recreational facilities are being expanded for future needs.

Under the supervision of Director of Athletics Ted Hornback, Western's athletic teams are assured of having championship facilities to match the calibre of teams that have already brought numerous championships to the Hilltop campus.

When completed, the entire athletics complex will consist of a 16,400 seat football stadium that can be expanded to 25,000, a track with an all-weather surface, a practice field, a baseball field, and 12 tennis courts with all-weather surfaces in addition to the existing E. A. Diddle Arena—home of Western's basketball team.

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Dec. 9—ST. FRANCIS (Pa.)
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Dec. 15-16—Cable Car Classic at San Francisco, Calif.
Dec. 28-29—All-Sports Assoc. Classic at Dallas, Tex.
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Jan. 8—EAST TENNESSEE*
Jan. 13—At Eastern Ky.*

Jan. 15—At Morehead*
Jan. 17—Dayton
Jan. 20—LaSALLE
Jan. 29—At Austin Peay*
Feb. 3—At Middle Tenn.*
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Feb. 10—At East Tenn.*
Feb. 12—At Tenn. Tech*
Feb. 17—MOREHEAD*
Feb. 19—EASTERN KY.*
Feb. 24—At Murray*
Feb. 26—AUSTIN PEAY*
March 2—MIDDLE TENN.*

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