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Official Basketball Program
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
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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
toward forward at mid-season last year and did solid job
. . . his height makes him 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
reflexes, 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 . . Hardyville, Ky. Played all last season as
reserve guard after playing both the back and front
courts as freshman . . . good scorer, 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
continues to grow physically . . . 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
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-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 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 Kentucky's basketball forces face one of its sternest tasks in quite some time tonight as the Hilltoppers host Dayton's Flyers.

Western is out to end a three-game losing streak, a unique situation in itself. The Hilltoppers haven't lost as many games in a row since the 1963-64 season. And in trying to break the losing skein tonight, they'll be facing a team that finished second only to mighty UCLA in last year's NCAA Tournament competition.

Since they last faced each other—in last March's NCAA Tournament first round, where Dayton took a thrilling 69-67 overtime victory—they and the Hilltoppers have had their ups and downs.

Dayton, of course, reached a high peak indeed with its second-place finish in the 1966-67 national tournament. But the Flyers have blown hot and cold in the first half of the '67-68 campaign, coming into tonight's game with a 7-6 record. They have twice lost two in a row, dropping them from a lofty pre-season rating by both wire service polls.

Coach Don Donoher may have the Flyers back on the right track, however, as his chargers move into Diddle Arena fresh off two straight wins. They dumped St. Louis last Thursday, 57-56, then dropped Detroit Saturday night, 86-74.

Western ripped off a brilliant 7-2 record in the December portion of the current season, climaxing by back-to-back wins over Indiana and California, both previously unbeaten, to take the All-Sports Classic championship at Dallas. However, the Hilltoppers have found the going a little tougher in their own Ohio Valley Conference, losing three of its first four league starts. That's the losing streak Western hopes to snap tonight: consecutive OVC setbacks at the hands of East Tennessee, Eastern Kentucky and Morehead.

Western counters with its own All-American candidate, 6-6 senior forward Wayne Chapman. He has run his scoring average up to 21 points per game. While he can't match May in board strength, he is possibly as good a defender and probably even a better playmaker because of his experience as a guard during his sophomore season.

Butch Kaufman, the hard-working senior guard, is scoring at 16 points per game. Rich Hendrick is averaging 12.8 and Greg Smith 10.8. Western's two sophomore centers, 6-9 Walker Banks and 6-8 Wayne Bright, are averaging 5.8 and 5.5, respectively, but must come up with more consistency in rebounding to help pull the Hilltoppers out of their current slump.

Speaking of rebounding, Greg Smith's average of 14.2 recoveries per game will be matched tonight against May's 15-plus average, the top mark for Dayton.

The Western-Dayton series got its start in the 1962-63 season, with Dayton holding a 4-3 edge in decisions so far.
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ASSISTANTS: Wallace B. (Buck) Sydnor and Jerry L. Parker

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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 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 262 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.

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Oklahoma State ................. 15
Duke .................. 15
Utah .......................... 14
Washington .................. 14
Oregon State ................. 13
Long Island ................. 13
Dayton ................. 13
North Carolina State ........... 12
Hamline .................. 12
Montana State ................. 12
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