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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 BUDDY 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.

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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 
to forward at mid-season last year and did solid job ... 
his height makes him particularly effective on 
defense at guard position, especially in zone 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-America 
Darel Carrier, now playing for Louisville Colonels of 
ABA ... paced scoring for Hilltoppers 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 ... 6-10 ... 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 
basket, extremely consistent outside shooter ... depend­
able 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 aggres­siveness could make him real factor on boards ... Virginia 
high school All-Stater ... runs well enough to fit 
to Western running game ... should be contender 
for regular front-line role.
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 Bazell 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 taps 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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However, that may be most difficult for Western Kentucky's Hilltoppers tonight as they bring their 14-7 overall and 5-5 Ohio Valley Conference records against Eastern Kentucky's 9-10 and 5-5 marks, respectively.

Tonight's game is the second time this season that Western and Eastern have squared off. That first meeting, which took place last month in Richmond, will be readily remembered by both teams. The recollection will be most unpleasant for the Hilltoppers. It was the worst licking absorbed by a Western team in years—one of those things that "couldn't happen," but did. Hitting on less than 17 per cent of their shots from the floor in the first half, the Hilltoppers suffered through a first-half disaster. They were down to the inspired Colonels, 52-18, at the half before coming back to play a creditable second half, finally losing it, 99-69.

The big factor in that game for Eastern was 6-7 center Garfield Smith, who hauled in 30 rebounds and scored 25 points. The outcome of tonight's game may well depend upon how successful Hilltopper centers Walker Banks and Wayne Bright are in their efforts to stop Smith.

Garfield, a cousin to last year's Western All-American, Clem Haskins, has been first or second among the nation's rebounders for most of the season.

In addition to Smith's threat from the inside, Eastern has a good backcourt game led by nifty Bobby Washington, last year's OVC Sophomore of the Year. He gets plenty of help at the guard post from soph Toke Coleman.

Another player who has given the Colonels a boost is 6-8 sophomore Boyd Lynch. His specialty seems to be a looping one-hander from almost incredible distances.

Eastern's defense in that first meeting at Richmond was superb. It presents a great challenge to Western's Wayne Chapman, Greg Smith, Butch Kaufman, Rich Hendrick and Banks.

Chapman continues to be the team's top scorer, followed closely by Hendrick and Kaufman. Smith is also carrying a double-figure average, with Banks pulling his average up gradually after playing most of the early part of the season as a substitute.

The Eastern-Western series is one of the oldest and most hotly contested in the history of Kentucky. The two schools first began playing each other back in 1914. Since that time, Western has won 75 games, Eastern 30.

Western's next game will be with league leading Murray this coming Saturday night at Murray. The Thoroughbreds will be out to avenge a 79-78 loss inflicted on them at Diddle Arena February 5.

Western will return to Diddle Arena next week to conclude its 67-68 regular season play by hosting Austin Peay Monday night and Middle Tennessee Saturday night.

In the preliminary game Saturday night, the Western Freshmen, led by 7 foot center Jim McDaniels, will carry a 9 game winning streak against the Murray Fresh. The Western yearlings will conclude their season next week with Austin Peay and Middle Tennessee freshmen squads respectively.
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It all started in 1914 when Western defeated Bethel (Ky.) College 30-21, under head coach J. L. Arthur. Basketball was discontinued from 1917 to 1922 when coach L. T. Smith guided the Toppers against 13 opponents.

The real history of Western basketball began with the appointment of E. A. Diddle as head basketball coach. For 43 seasons, Diddle's name became synonymous with winning basketball. Coaching his first collegiate basketball game, Diddle witnessed a startling 103-7 victory which set the pattern for future fame and recognition.

After Western played 149 games in the original "Little Red Barn", the Hilltoppers moved into the Physical Education Building (now the Margie Helm Library) where Western was to win 336 of 374 home games in 32 seasons.

During the 1933-34 season, Diddle's Toppers posted the first of 19 seasons with 20-or-more victories — it was the first of ten straight seasons with 20 wins or more. Western won 30 of 33 games in 1937-38, which also was Ted Hornback's first season to assist Diddle.

Under coach Diddle, Western captured 13 Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championships and eight Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association titles in addition to placing over 20 players on All-KIAC and All-SIAA squads.

In 1948, Western became a charter member of the newly-formed Ohio Valley Conference (see page 16). Under coach Diddle, the Hilltoppers won the OVC season championships and four conference tournaments.

Coach Diddle retired following the 1963-64 season, played in the Diddle Arena. In 43 seasons, Diddle won 759 games and lost only 302 for a lifetime basketball coaching percentage of 71.5.

Head coach John Oldham and assistants Gene Rhodes and Buck 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 23-3 record in winning the OVC championship and tournament and reaching the NCAA Tournament to finish third in the Mid-East Regional.

Last season, Western captured a "triple crown" by winning the OVC tourney and league titles and the 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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Jan. 17—Dayton

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