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Western Kentucky University

Western Kentucky University was established by an act of the Legislature of Kentucky in 1906. Originally created for the sole purpose of training teachers for the elementary and secondary schools of Kentucky, Western has steadily increased the scope of its academic programs to meet the expanding needs of its students.

Designated as a university by the Kentucky General Assembly on February 6, 1966, Western now consists of seven colleges: the Bowling Green College of Business and Public Affairs, the College of Applied Arts and Health, the College of Education, the Ogden College of Science and Technology, the Potter College of Arts and Humanities, the Graduate College, and the Community College.

The University now offers six four-year undergraduate degrees, three two-year undergraduate degrees, eleven graduate degrees, and participates in two doctoral programs, with course offerings leading to fifty majors and fifty-six minors. Western's enrollment has been more than 12,000 students for the past two years. That figure does not include students in the Jones-Jaggers Laboratory School or students in extension classes conducted away from the campus.

As the 1975-76 academic year opened, Western's physical plant consisted of more than 60 buildings worth more than $94 million with an Environmental Science and Technology Building near completion.

The University now has well over 22,500 alumni who have received bachelor's degrees; more than 5,200 who hold the master's degree. Western's seven libraries contain over 500,000 volumes and more than 3,100 journal titles, as well as numerous other holdings.

Western's campus of more than 200 acres is recognized as one of the most beautiful in the nation. It is crowned by a commanding hill from which Hilltopper athletic teams derive their nickname. It affords a view of the University from almost any approach to the city of Bowling Green, a community of approximately 42,000 people.

We are pleased to make our facilities available for conferences, meetings, and other activities which provide us with an opportunity to associate with alumni, friends, and others who are vitally interested in Western Kentucky University. These activities include cultural and education programs and outstanding athletic events scheduled throughout the year.

It is to you who are attending the home football games during the 1975 season that I extend a cordial welcome to the Western campus. We are grateful for your presence here because it demonstrates your interest in Western Kentucky University.

The students, faculty, and staff are genuinely proud of the University and are attempting to make it better and stronger each year. We recognize the great heritage that is ours, and we will constantly seek to protect and preserve the ideals on which Western was founded: "To be a live school and to impart to its students a burning zeal to do and to be something; to let the reputation of the school be sustained by real merit; and to lead the student to understand that a broad and liberal education is essential to the highest degree of success in any endeavor of life..." Stated by Western's first president, Dr. H.H. Cherry, these ideals continue to be a sustaining force in the life of Western.

On behalf of the departments and program areas that make up the seven colleges of the University and of all the individuals who are associated with Western as a part of the University community, I extend best wishes and invite you to return to the campus on frequent occasions. We invite you to call upon us if Western can be of help to you or to those in whom you have a personal interest.

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John Oldham is a man who has excelled at nearly every phase of basketball competition and one who is now making a considerable name for himself as athletic administrator. An All-American at Western Kentucky under the late E.A. Diddle, Oldham has also performed successfully as a professional player and as a head coach at both the high school and college levels.

Oldham succeeded Diddle as head coach of the Hilltoppers in 1964. His seven year record with the Hilltoppers before giving up coaching to become athletic director in July, 1971, was phenomenal. He led Western to four regular season Ohio Valley championships and one second-place finish; four holiday tournament titles; five trips to national post-season tournaments; and an overall record of 146 wins against only 41 losses.

Several of his former Hilltoppers are now in the pro ranks and more than a score others are in the coaching profession. Counting up a nine-year stay at Tennessee Tech before coming to Western, Oldham's overall collegiate coaching record shows 264 wins to 124 losses over a 16-year span.

Since taking over as athletic director in 1971, he has guided the Hilltoppers to three OVC All-Sports championships, giving Western a total of nine such titles in the past 13 years.

## OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

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## JIM RICHARDS

The 1975-76 season will be Jim Richard's fifth as head coach of the Hilltoppers. He succeeded current Western Athletic Director John Oldham in 1971 after three years as an assistant coach. He immediately, in the 1971-72 season, led Western to a tie for the Ohio Valley Conference title and a 15-11 record.

He and Oldham share a distinction held by no other coach in the history of the OVC, since they are the only coaches to win a share of the league title in their first year as head coaches. Oldham won his first OVC crown at Tennessee Tech in 1955-56, nine years before coming to Western.

In 1972-73, despite a wave of injuries that reached almost epidemic proportions in December, Richards brought the Hilltoppers back from an 0-6 start to win six of their last eight games and finish with a 10-16 record. The following year, another whirlwind finish gave the Hilltoppers an overall 15-10 record and fourth place in the tough OVC race with an 8-6 mark. The performance won OVC Coach-of-the-Year honors for Richards by vote of his fellow coaches.

Last season, playing what may have been the Hilltoppers' toughest schedule ever, his team finished second in the league at 11-3 and with a 16-8 overall record that included important non-conference wins over both Purdue and then-fourth-ranked LaSalle.

He will enter the 1975-76 season with an overall 56-45 record for his four years at the WKU helm.

Richards' leadership of the Hilltoppers is another chapter in a continuing success story. His career as a player was no real indication of the phenomenal success he would later enjoy as a coach. He was a solid reserve player, but never a starter, at Adair County High before graduating in 1954.

As a student at Western, he was a baseball player who attracted several professional offers and kept statistics for the late E.A. Diddle's basketball team. After his junior year, he changed his mind about becoming a dentist and set his sights on a coaching career.

The 38-year old Richards joined the Western coaching staff following a high school coaching career that could be termed nothing less than brilliant. It began at Auburn (Ky.) High School in 1959, where his team won 46 games against 30 losses over three seasons. From Auburn he went to Glasgow (Ky.) High, where the Scotties' five-year record was 122-27, a winning percentage of .819.

His high school coaching stint was climax in March, 1968, when he led Glasgow to the Kentucky State Championship and a 32-2 record. Shortly afterward he was voted the state's "Coach of the Year" award by his fellow coaches across the Commonwealth. He joined the Western staff only a few months later.

Richards' teams have always been associated with an aggressive, pressing type of defense and a running style of offense. His basic basketball philosophy revolved around his defense.

"Whatever the sport, you like to build a strong defense first," he declares. "But there's more to the game than that. I believe that you have to be aggressive and active on defense -- even more so than on offense."

"I also believe that if you have a lot of movement in your defense, you are likely to get a lot of movement, which is a basic necessity, in your offense. If you get lazy or static on one end of the floor, you'll probably get the same way at the other end."

Richards and his wife, Annette, who was a cheerleader at Adair County High when he was playing there, have two children, Steve, 12, and Ann, 10.

His relaxation most often takes the form of a fast game of Hearts With friends or a round of golf.

## All-Time Series Record Against 1975-76 Opponents

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Assistant Coach BOBBY RASCOE

Bobby Rascoe joined the Western coaching staff in the summer of 1974 after serving a assistant director of University Centers at Western for nearly four years. He was one of the top schoolboy basketballers ever in Kentucky and was later a two-time All-Ohio Valley Conference choice and an All-America pick for the Hilltoppers under the late E. A. Diddle. As a high school player at Daviess County, he was named to the All-State team in both 1957 and 1958. He was inducted to into the Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame in the spring of 1974.

Following graduation from Western, Rascoe was drafted in the third round by the New York Knicks of the NBA. Instead of joining the Knicks, however, he played four years with the Phillips 66ers before moving to the Kentucky Colonels of the ABA for two outstanding seasons.

He and his wife, Nancy, have two daughters, Nancy Lynn, 5, and Mary Elizabeth, 3.

Assistant Coach LANNY VAN EMAN

Lanny Van Eman came to the Western coaching staff in the summer of 1974 from the University of Arkansas, where he had been head basketball coach for four years. During that tenure, he had turned the Razorbacks from “also-rans” in the Southwest Conference into genuine title contenders. His 1972-73 squad had the school’s best record since 1961 and tied for second place in the SWC.

A native of McKeesport, Pennsylvania, Van Eman earned All-Missouri Valley Conference and All-American honors at Wichita State under highly-regarded Coach Ralph Miller.

After a brief fling at both professional basketball and professional baseball, Van Eman returned to Wichita State in 1962 as assistant to Miller. He moved with Miller to the University of Iowa in 1964 before moving to the University of Arkansas in 1970.

He and his wife, Janis, have one son, Robert, 13, and a daughter, Lauren, 10.

Trainer RUSSELL MILLER

Russell Miller, a native of Kenton, Ohio, joined the Western staff as athletic trainer in 1969. His ability to diagnose and treat injuries afflicts at Hilltopper athletes has won the fullest respect of Western's coaching staff and players.

Miller graduated from Wilmington College, where he held the trainer's post from 1965 until 1967. He was named the College's "Outstanding Student" in 1965 and received its Alumni Recognition award in 1966.

He received his M.S. degree from Indiana University and served as trainer at DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, for two years before coming to Western.

He is married to the former Carole Wolfe. They have two sons, Dank, 4, and Brandon.

Assistant Trainer RON DUNN

Ron Dunn became a member of the Western staff in the summer of 1974 after having served a year as a graduate trainer at the University of Missouri.

A native of Jefferson City, Missouri, Dunn was head trainer at Central Missouri State University in 1972-73. He earned both the B.S. and M.S. degrees at Central Missouri before doing his graduate work at the University of Missouri.

His addition to the Hilltopper training staff gives Western's athletes in every sport some of the finest health and training care provided for teams anywhere in the nation.

Dunn's wife, Jane, is a registered nurse. They have one son, Eric, born last spring.

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Through 1,062 Hilltopper basketball games—759 of them victories, the fourth highest total ever for a coach—Diddle clutched a red towel in his hands. He kept it there as he guided his teams to 32 championships in three different conferences, as he developed 13 All-Americans and 16 professional players, as he took his team to 11 national post-season tournaments (eight times to the NIT and three times to the NCAA), and as he led Western to 18 seasons in which it won 20 or more games.

He chewed on it, threw it in exultation, cried on it during the rare moments when things didn't go right, waved it at fans and used it to signal to his players.

The red towel became synonymous with Ed Diddle . . . and Ed Diddle became synonymous with Western's winning athletic tradition. For years it has been traditional for fans at every Hilltopper sporting event to wave red towels as they cheer for the "Big Red." When a Western team goes on the road, fans fly red towels from their automobiles as they make their way to the site of the game. No real Hilltopper fan would be caught without his red towel!

Coach Diddle passed away in 1979 at the age of 74, but his memory will live as long as a red towel waves on the Western campus. And red towels will wave there as long as the Hilltoppers compete in intercollegiate athletics.
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The Tigers from the Bluff City were 20-7 last year and earned a bid to the National Invitation Tournament in New York City, where they were eliminated on a last-second shot by Oral Roberts University.

The Tigers lost only one player, a reserve forward, off that entire squad, giving them one of the finest group of returnees anywhere.

"I thought Memphis State had as fine a team as we saw all last season," said Western Head Coach Jim Richards. "They've got all those same people back, plus a few extra standouts. They could be truly awesome."

The Tigers have two big 6'9 inside threats back from last year, Marion (Elevator) Hilliard and John Gunn. Hilliard averaged 14.1 points and 12.5 rebounds, while Gunn averaged 12.0 and 9.4.

They are bolstered by the addition of 6'11 John (Tree) Washington, who was red-shirted last season.

Such size in the front line does not mean that Memphis State is weak in the backcourt. The Tigers have an All-American returning there in the person of Bill Cook. He averaged 19.0 points last year and handed out 121 assists.

Dexter Reed, who missed much of last season with a knee injury, will team up with Cook at the guard slot. The 6-4 Reed and the 6-5 Cook will be backed by a 5-10 play-making artist, Alvin Wright.

Wright led the team in assists last year with 128 and set a single-game school record of 13 in one game.

In trying to cope with Memphis State's size and depth last year in Memphis, the Hilltoppers played one of their most deliberate games of the season before finally losing a 79-72 decision. It will be interesting to see what kind of tactics Richards and his staff throw at the Tigers this time around.

The Western-Memphis State Series has been an interesting one that started in the 1933-34 season.

After the 12 games, the two teams are tied with six victories apiece. The last time the Hilltoppers and Tigers got together in E. A. Diddle Arena, Western came away with a 100-61 victory the 1965-66 campaign.

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25 BILL SCILLIAN, G-F 6-4, Jr., Edgewood, Ky.
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Athletes In Action
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MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY

LOCATION: Memphis, Tennessee
ENROLLMENT: 22,000
CONFERENCE: Metro 6
HEAD COACH: Wayne Yates
ASST. COACHES: M. K. Turk and Vertes Sails
1974-75 RECORD: 20-7

TEAM RECORDS

MOST POINTS:
23 vs. Middle Tennessee, Jan. 30, 1965
MOST POINTS BY OPPONENT:
18 Providence, Jan. 10, 1973
MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED:
177 - Western 12, Old Dominion Nov. 27, 1972
MOST FIELD GOALS MADE:
87 vs. Middle Tennessee, Mar. 7, 1968
MOST FREE THROWS MADE:
66 vs. Tennessee Tech, Feb. 2, 1963
BEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE:
.441 (44/99) vs. East Tenn., Jan. 1970
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.817 (29/36) vs. East Tennessee, Feb. 12, 1966
MOST REBOUNDS:
63 vs. Tampa, Feb. 8, 1964
MOST ASSISTS:
24 vs. Kentucky, Mar. 18, 1971
24 vs. Austin Peay, Jan. 26, 1970

Single Season

MOST POINTS:
2790 - 1953-54
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.841 (99/118) vs. Southern Mississippi, Jan. 1970
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BEST REBOUND AVERAGE:
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MOST ASSISTS:
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VARSITY CAREER

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College Heights, on hilltop fair,
With beauty all thine own,
Lovely jewel far more rare
Than graces any throne!

College Heights, with living soul
And purpose strong and true,
Service ever is thy goal,
Thy spirit ever new.

College Heights, the noble life
Shall e'er our pattern be,
Teaching us through joy and strife
To love humanity.

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Second row - Student Trainer Fred Cantlier, Bob Wilson, Randy McCarty, Rob Dunbar, Lloyd Terry, Jim Philpot, David Pfister, Julio Davila, Coach Bobby Rascoe.

MEN'S
JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Home Games - 5:15 p.m. (Central)

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GO BIG RED

1974-75 JV Season

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HILLTOPPER BASKETBALL: WINNING

Hilltopper basketball, a golden era of Western Kentucky University’s proud heritage, has been a success story right from its beginning back in 1914, when Western’s cagers put together a 5-1 record.

In 1922, Ed Diddle, the man who would become a legend in his own time, began his first of 42 seasons at Western. In that first game, Diddle’s men opened the season with the most lop-sided contest in the school’s history, a 103-7 victory. It was a fitting start for a coach who would later become one of the winningest coaches in the history of the game. Not only was he known for his winning teams, but he became world renown for his waving of a red towel, and malaprops, better known as “Diddle-isms.”

His words had a way of coming out considerably different than he intended, but quite often had an increased emphasis on the point he wanted to make.

For instance, he was once being interviewed on the radio and became somewhat frustrated when he realized his meaning wasn’t getting through to the interviewer. He said, “If you can’t understand it, it’s just due to ignorance on your part.”

And once before a group of varsity and freshmen players, he commanded them to, “line up alphabetically, according to height.”

Diddle led Western to 149 victories in the “Little Red Barn,” a wooden structure long since torn down. The Hilltoppers then moved to the Physical Education Building, now the Margie Helm Library, where his teams were to win 336 of 374 home games over 32 seasons.

During the 1933-34 season, Diddle’s Hilltoppers posted the first of 18 seasons with 20 or more victories. It was also the first of ten straight such seasons. Western’s best-ever year came in 1937-38 when the team powered its way to 30 wins against only three losses.

Under Diddle’s guidance, Western won 13 Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Championships and eight Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association titles. Western became a charter member of the Ohio Valley Conference in 1948. Under Diddle the Hilltoppers won ten regular season OVC crowns and four league tournaments. In post-season appearances, Diddle’s teams made three appearances in the NCAA Tournament and eight in the National Invitation Tournament.

MARK OF DISTINCTION: TWENTY-TWO 20-WIN SEASONS

Only one NCAA University Division basketball team in the nation has fashioned more 20-victory seasons than Western Kentucky University. The Hilltoppers have compiled 20 or more wins in 22 of the 55 seasons in which they have had fielded basketball teams.

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

The top year for victories was 1937-38, when Western compiled 30 wins against only 3 losses. The “Toppers won 29 games each in the 1941-42 and 1953-54 seasons; 28 each in 1933-34 and 1947-48. A total of 18 of those 20-win seasons came during the fabulous 42-year coaching tenure of E. A. Diddle. Four came during the career of current athletic director John Oldham, who succeeded Diddle and was succeeded in turn by present Head Coach Jim Richards.

Leaders in Number of Seasons Winning 20 or More Victories

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TRADITION FOR OVER HALF-CENTURY

In 1964, at the retirement of Diddle, John Oldham took command of the Hilltoppers. Oldham, an All-American under Diddle in 1949, guided Western to its ninth appearance in the NIT.

Before becoming full-time athletic director in 1971, Oldham led Western to some of its finest hours in basketball. In his seven years as head coach, he led the Hilltoppers to four 20-win seasons. In the 1970-71 season, Oldham’s Hilltoppers gained fame by placing second in the ECAC Holiday Festival, losing by two points to a powerful South Carolina team. They later won the NCAA Mid-East Regional Tournament by defeating Jacksonville, Kentucky and Ohio State. The Hilltoppers eventually finished third in the national finals at Houston, Texas.

In seven seasons under Oldham, Western won 146 games and lost only 41, a winning percentage of .781. He was named the OVC’s “Coach of the Year” four times, in 1962-63, 1965-66, 1969-70 and 1970-71.

Succeeding Oldham in 1971 was Jim Richards, who in his rookie season led Western to a tie for the Ohio Valley Conference title. In his second year as coach, despite a number of player injuries, he brought his team back from a 0-6 OVC record to win six of their last eight games and finish the season with a 10-16 mark. In 1974 he led the Hilltoppers to a 15-10 record and was named “OVC Coach of the Year.” Last year, playing one of its toughest schedules ever, Western finished the season with a 16-8 record and finished second in the OVC with an 11-3 record. The ‘75 Hilltoppers were impressive throughout the season, impressive non-league with wins over Purdue and LaSalle to their credit.

Richards begins the ’75-76 season, his fifth at Western, with a 56-45 record. Richard’s teams have always been associated with their aggressive defense and running offense. In fact, Western ranked among the nation’s top 15 in scoring offense last season.

WINNING PERCENTAGE

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THE 1975-76 “LADY TOPPERS”


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“Lady Topper” Roster

Player                   Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Class |
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Brenda Chapman           F | 5'6 | 132 | Jr.   |
Teresa Condit            G | 5'6 | 120 | So.   |
Linda Davis              C | 5'11½| 158 | So.   |
Donna Doellman           F | 5'11| 142 | Fr.   |
Daphne Easterling        G | 5'7 | 118 | Jr.   |
Linda Howard             G | 5'6 | 130 | So.   |
Pam Kordenbrock          F | 5'8½| 135 | Fr.   |
Beth Lane                F | 5'9 | 120 | Fr.   |
Emily Penney             F | 5'7 | 134 | Fr.   |
Susan Porter             F | 5'8 | 140 | So.   |
Suzette Price            F | 5'9 | 120 | Fr.   |
Isabelle Spriggs         F | 5'10| 145 | Fr.   |
Joni Taylor              G | 5'10| 145 | Fr.   |
Marilda Willis           G | 5'10| 145 | Fr.   |
Matilda Willis           F | 5'7½| 135 | Fr.   |

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Co-Capt.                      L-R: Teresa Condit and Emily Penney
1975-76 YELL LEADERS
Leading the Hilltoppers in cheers for the 1975-76 season are 14 yell leaders. Pictured here (top row, L-R) are Steve Nickles, Glen Elynn, ILL.; Kathy Wise, Winchester, KY.; Karen Miley, Evansville, IN.; Beth Lynn, Cookeville, TN.; Nina Laflotte, Radcliff, KY.; Wanda Kellye, Louisville, KY.; Alternate Elaine Robinson, Louisville, KY.; Jamie Oden, Warren, N.J.; and Mike Smith, Louisville, KY. (bottom row, L-R) Mike Laudenslager, Melbourne, FL.; William Lahan, Louisville, KY.; Mike Kyser, Louisville, KY.; William Cole, Rutherford, GA.; and Alternate Keith Allgeier, Jeffersontown, KY.

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