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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 six colleges: The Bowling Green College of Commerce, The College of Applied Arts and Health Services, The College of Education, The Center College of Science and Technology, The Potter College of Liberal Arts, and The Graduate College. The University now offers four four-year undergraduate degrees, two two-year undergraduate degrees, and nine graduate degrees, with course offerings in thirty-four different departments.

The enrollment at Western for the fall semester of the 1970-71 academic year was 10,000. The figures do not include students enrolled in the Jones-Deyar Laboratory School, or students enrolled in extension classes conducted away from the campus. The enrollment shows a slight decrease in last year's estimated 11,000 students—a record number in Western's history.

Fourteen years ago the University's physical plant consisted of twenty major buildings on a campus of 128 acres with a total value of $10,000,000. Since that time, thirty-three major facilities have been constructed on a campus which now consists of 185 acres. Seven other major structures are currently being built or will be started in early 1971.

These will more than triple the number of buildings on Western's campus in 1935 and, together with other improvements, will raise the total value of the physical plant to over $34,000,000.

Western's campus is recognized as one of the most beautiful in the nation and 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 36,000 people.
HILLTOPPER COACHING STAFF

Head Coach — JOHN OLDHAM

In six seasons as head coach at Western, John Oldham has posted an impressive 122-35 record and has guided the Hilltoppers to a post-season tournament berth four times (three times representing the Ohio Valley Conference in the NCAA and one trip to the NIT). Oldham, who coached nine seasons at Tennessee Tech, has an enviable 15-year college coaching record of 240-118. His accomplishments as a college coach cap a career that has seen him excel at every level of the game—high school player, college player, professional player, high school coach and college coach.

Oldham, recognized as one of the nation's top basketball strategists, graduated from Western after a spectacular athletic career topped by his selection as an All-American in 1949. During his four years as a member of the Western varsity, the Hilltoppers won 102 games, lost only 13 and appeared in the NIT three times.

Assistant Coach — BUCK SYDNOR

Buck Sydnor was a veteran of 15 years of successful high school coaching when he joined the Western staff in the fall of 1984. Stints at Daviess County, Hopkinsville and Bowling Green High Schools earned him a well-deserved reputation as a great teacher of sound basketball fundamentals. Sydnor's main responsibility is to develop the potential of the Hilltopper freshmen. He also fulfills other coaching, scouting and recruiting duties. He was an outstanding guard on the first two Western teams to play in the NIT, in 1942 and 1943.

Assistant Coach — JIM RICHARDS

Jim Richards is serving his third year as an assistant coach at Western Kentucky University after compiling a brilliant high school coaching record. In eight years, his teams at Ashland and Glasgow High Schools won 186 games, while losing only 37. His record at Glasgow, over five seasons, was almost phenomenal. Under Richards' guidance, the Scotsios fashioned a 122-27 record and won the 1967-68 Kentucky state championship. This state crown earned him recognition as Kentucky's "High School Coach-of-the-Year." Richards is a 1950 Western graduate.

Trainer — RUSSELL MILLER

Russell Miller is Western's first full-time trainer. His ability to diagnose and treat the injuries and ailments of Hilltopper athletes has already won the respect of Western's coaching staff and players. He received his M.S. degree from Indiana University and served as trainer at DePauw University for two years before coming to Western in 1960.

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CLARENCE GLOVER
6-8 Sr.
Horse Cave, Ky.

15
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6-1 Jr.
Benton, Ill.

24
TERRY DAVIS
6-2 Jr.
Shelbyville, Ky.

51
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HILLTOPPERS' WINNING WAYS SPAN THREE PLAYING SITES

All three of the buildings in which Western's basketball teams have performed have been steeped with tradition. The Hilltoppers' present home, E. A. Diddle Arena (pictured on page 23), is one of the finest facilities of its kind – a utilitarian structure that provides the ultimate of ease and pleasure in viewing big-time collegiate basketball. It has been a most successful haven for Hilltopper teams, which won 73 games and lost only 11 during the first seven seasons after it was opened in December, 1963.

The first home of the Hilltoppers was the original 250-seat "Red Barn" in which Western basketball teams played until 1931. In 11 seasons played there, the 'Toppers won 59 home games and lost 26.

In the former Physical Education Building, pictured here, Western enjoyed many of its greatest seasons under the late Coach E. A. Diddle. During 33 seasons in this structure which seated 4,500 fans, the Hilltoppers won 336 games and lost only 38. All told, in its entire 51-year basketball history, Western has a home-court record of 459 wins, 15 losses.

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What that huge crowd saw was a meaningful standard for basketball played at Freedom Hall, a string of hardwood excellence that included some of the nation’s top games ever, highlighted by several NCAA finals.

The lead in that first game changed hands six times and the score was tied five times. Western held a 23-30 lead at halftime against a team that had a national record string of 60 straight victories broken only a few nights earlier.

The West Coast quintet took the lead back early in the second half, but the Hilltoppers’ Owen Lawson took a field goal to tie it at 36-all, then hit a 3-pointer to give Western a lead it never relinquished.

The Hilltoppers’ speedy guards set the pace for the night, with Eric Day led the team in scoring with 30 points, followed by Bob Daniel with 19. Hilltopper gunners scored 54 of a possible 60 free throws.

Jerry West Tallies 30

One of the most memorable games in Western’s Freedom Hall history was a 72-74 loss to West Virginia January 23, 1960.

The Mountaineers’ Jerry West looked as if he were going to gun down the Hilltoppers all by himself as he pumped in 38 points in the first nine minutes of play. But Western came back after trailing at halftime, 35-40, to take a 72-70 lead with less than three minutes to go.

West Virginia center Bob Cloussen tied it with a field goal at 2:37. Western tried for a final shot, but the ball on a bad pass from E. J. Fowles that Western was leading, 72-70, hit the Cabin Creek, defended by Al Elinson missed. However Cloussen was there to tip it in with three seconds left, giving the Mountaineers the win. West finished with 30 points.

Later that same season, the Hilltoppers returned to Freedom Hall to walk Army, 54-74, behind Alson’s 27 points and 20 from Ralph Crushaw. Big Charlie Osborne joined Crushaw on the board to narrow the game, 65-28.

In December, 1960, the Hilltoppers were back in Freedom Hall for the Bluegrass Invitational Tournament. Despite 29 points from Utah State’s Cornell Green (now a defensive halfback with the Dallas Cowboys), the Hilltoppers bumped the Aggies, 86-72, in the first round.

The Hilltoppers beat the Bobcats 75-59 in the second round, led the way with 22 points, followed by Osborne with 20 and Bobby Jackson with 18.

The next night, in the finals, Louisville’s Cardinals stopped the Hilltoppers for the first time in six games that season to win the tournament title. MVP John Turner led Louisville with 26 points, while Osborne had 17, Roese 16 and Hurry Todd 14 for Western.

Revenge Against U of L

Western formed back later that same season to reverse the defeat to the Cardinals, 72-70. It was a thrilling night for the Hilltopper guardians as they had 64.3 percent of their shots from the floor—an amazing 81 percent in the second half. Roese had 30 points, Osborne and Jackson 20 each.

The Hilltoppers were back in the Bluegrass Tournament again in December, 1961, but lost in the first round to St. Bonaventure, 63-60, and in the consolation game, 68-70, to Texas Western. Western overcame a 13-point deficit to take a late lead against eventual national champion Kansas, 67-66, in the first game, but couldn’t hold it.

The Hilltoppers’ late and great coach, Ed Diddle, missed the tournament as he recovered from surgery in a Bowling Green hospital while present Western Athletic Director Ted Hornback handled the team.

Western has played in Freedom Hall only twice since that time. The Hilltoppers, already Ohio Valley Conference champs and seeded for the NCAA Tournament, were upset by Louisville, 71-68, March 7, 1962. It was one of the coldest nights ever for Western as it hit only 36.7 percent of its field goals, even though Bobby Roese pumped in 27 points.

The Hilltoppers’ last Freedom Hall appearance prior to tonight was on January 26, 1963, when Louisville outscored the Western quintet 20-2 in the final minute, second-half stretch to pin a 66-81 loss on the Toppers. Western All-American Darrel Carrier had 32 points in that one, with John Brother’s 29 leading U of L.

Tonight’s battle with Jacksonville figures to provide another thrilling chapter in a long line of memorable Freedom Hall appearances for the Hilltoppers.
All-American:

JIM MCDANIELS

A basketball fan gets a thrill out of watching an All-American in action. He gets an additional treat in watching a talented seven-footer perform. When he sees a seven-foot All-American in a top-flight game, he might think he is in "hogg heaven."

Tonight's game offers fans a unique opportunity: They get to see two—COUNT 'EM—seven-foot All-Americans in action against each other, Western Kentucky's Jim McDaniels and Jacksonville's Artis Gilmore (see page 16A).

McDaniels is one of the most talented big men to come down the pike in years. He is the type of player who would be outstanding even if he were six to eight inches shorter.

The reason? Mainly his shooting ability. He has hit well over 50 per cent of his field goal attempts from the day he first put on a Western Kentucky uniform. He led the Ohio Valley Conference last year with a .570 percentage.

But, you say, it isn't unusual for a man so big to hit a fine percentage. After all, he is so much bigger than everybody else and he spends so much time around the bucket, his shots come mostly from inside.

That's where there is a difference with "Big Mac." He is an fine shooter, if not better than most players at the same range from which forwards and even guards must pump up shots. While it is true that Hilltopper Coach Johnny Oldham wants McDaniels around the bucket as often as possible, it is not unusual for Mac to float in jumpers with a feathery touch from 15, 20, or even 25 feet out.

As Coach Cal Luther of arch-rival Murray State put it last year, "McDaniels can move as quickly as any 6-4 man and when he can't get a shot off under the basket, he simply goes outside where he's just as effective."

"Big Mac" is in the process of smashing just about every scoring and rebounding record in Western history. He compiled the best single-season scoring average ever for any Hilltopper. Last season when he tallied 28.6 points per game (11th best in the nation) on his way to becoming the Ohio Valley Conference's jewel of all-time scorers with 1,360 points and 574 rebounds to date while hitting 56.2 per cent of his field goal attempts. And that's not good enough to lead the team. The Dolphins' other seven-footer, Freshman Burrows, holds that distinction with a fantastic 25.3 per cent while averaging 11.2 points per game.

As a team, Jacksonville is hitting a lofty 55.2 per cent of its field goals and gets from the floor.

But the Dolphins' other starters, 6-7 wingman Ernie Fleming, 6-2 wingman Harold Fox and the ever-present Virgil Wedekind, are all averaging in double figures. Fleming shows a mean of 20.6 points. For 18.4, and Wedekind 14.8. Reserve front-liner Greg Nelson is also a double-digit scorer at 13.6.

Tonight's game is classic battle. Two nationally-ranked basketball powers clashing for the second time in less than a year, one with a motive for revenge, the other out to prove that it was anything but a fluke.

Jacksonville brings a perfect 5-0 record into the tilt, ranking it against a Western Kentucky quintet which lost to the Dolphins in the first game of the Ohio Valley Conference's two-startup tournament last March in Dayton, 100-96. As every basketball fan knows, Jacksonville used that opening game as a springboard to the runner-up spot in the national playoffs, finishing second only to champion UCLA.

The Dolphins' supporters say they are even stronger this year than last. The first five games of their 1970-71 schedule has shown nothing to dispute that theory. They have routed Davidson, 125-84; St. Peter's, 132-106; George Washington, 135-73; Florida State, 114-106; and Richmond, 94-80.

Jacksonville's big man, 7-3 center Artis Gilmore, is off to a fabulous start, averaging 31.4 points and 27.4 rebounds to date while hitting 56.2 per cent of his field goal attempts. And that's not good enough to lead the team. The Dolphins' other seven-footer, Freshman Burrows, holds that distinction with a fantastic 25.3 per cent while averaging 11.2 points per game.

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The team is averaging 120.4 points while limiting their opposition to 91.2 points per outing.

Western, of course, is led again by seven-foot giant Jim McDaniels. The Ohio Valley Conference's Player of the Year and All-American, McDaniels is averaging 18.7 per cent and 12.0 rebounds per game. He has shone around the barnyard on average every three tries.

The Dolphins' 6-8 high post man, Gary Givens, is giving McDaniels a real battle for team leadership in rebounding, averaging almost 13 per game.

Veteran guard Jim Rosell follows McDaniels in scoring with a near-18-point average, while junior college transfer Jerry Dennis has averaged around 13 points a game. Another junior college transfer, 6-7 Rex Bailey has been Western's starter at the point, slightly more than five points.

Western's early going has been hampered somewhat by injuries. Two-year starter Jerome Perry has banged up a knee in pre-season workouts and underwent surgery shortly before the Dolphins' opening game. He will be out for most of the season.

Last year's regular point man, 6-4 Gary Sundmacke, broke an arm in mid-October, and is just now getting back in top shape.

Western knocked off Old Dominion (96-65), University of California-Davis (88-63), Virginia Commonwealth (96-71) and Duquesne (96-82), but was defeated by Indiana against a pesky Butler team Saturday night.

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WESTERN 98, UC Davis 63
WESTERN 88, Va. Commonwealth 71
WESTERN 69, Duquesne 62
Dec. 19 Butler Away
Dec. 23 Jacksonville Away
Dec. 26-28 Holiday Festival, N. Y. (Western, Cornell, Holy Cross, Providence, St. John's, South Carolina, Manhattan, Pittsburgh)
*Jan. 2 East Tennessee State Away
*Jan. 4 Tennessee Tech Away
*Jan. 9 Eastern Kentucky Home
*Jan. 11 Morehead Home
Jan. 14 Louisville Away
*Jan. 21 Murray Home
*Jan. 23 Austin Peay Home
*Jan. 26 Middle Tennessee Home
Feb. 6 Middle Tennessee Away
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Feb. 12 Tennessee Tech Home
Feb. 13 East Tennessee State Home
Feb. 23 Morehead Away
Feb. 25 Kentucky Away
Feb. 27 Murray Home
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ARTIS GILMORE

Jacksonville’s meteoric rise as a national basketball power has been coincidental with the emergence of Artis Gilmore as one of the collegiate game’s dominant figures. At seven feet, two inches in height, he is the Dolphins’ counterpart to Western’s seven-foot All-American, Jim McDaniel (see page 12B).

Twice a junior college All-American, Gilmore earned the same honors in the big show last season as he led the nation in rebounding (22.2 per game) and paced the Dolphins to the runner-up spot behind UCLA in the NCAA Tournament. Nationally he was tenth in field goal accuracy (.580), one per cent ahead of McDaniel and his 26.5 scoring average was 21st (ten spots behind McDaniel’s 28.6 average).

While “Big A” is a prolific scorer in his own right, his most highly acclaimed attributes have been his defense and his rebounding. He goes to the boards at both ends of the floor with an agility and determination that are enhanced all the more by his size and strength.

He has been acclaimed in many circles as last season’s unofficial national leader in blocked shots, a maneuver he manages with a considerable sense of the spectacular. If any one word can describe his defense, it is “intimidating.” He virtually cuts off all inside scoring when he is in a game, rarely moving far away from the bucket.

A tremendous leaper with outstanding agility and even more impressive timing, Gilmore has caused many a team to completely revise its offensive philosophy because of the defensive threat he poses. His defensive dominance as a collegian, perhaps, can be compared only with that of former UCLA star Lew Alcindor.

What’s more, the presence of Jacksonville’s “other” seven-footer,” Pembroke Burrows, in the Dolphin lineup forces opposing coaches to “stay honest.” It brings on considerable limitations as to what can be done to counteract Gilmore’s height because the team has almost as much size in another spot on the floor.

Even with the great season he had last year, Gilmore has shown definite signs of added maturity in the early going this season. He raised eyebrows all over the country with a record 34 rebounds against St. Peter’s in New York’s Madison Square Garden, then shortly followed with 26 more in a win over highly regarded Florida State in the Sunshine Classic.

Even after only a little more than one full season, Gilmore already holds a fistful of field goal and rebound records for the Dolphins. In fact, he already holds ALL the rebound records except the career mark, and he will undoubtedly have that one as soon as he finishes his collegiate eligibility.

The “Big A” grades out at an “All-A” rate on the court.
Campus Scenes at...

Jacksonville University

The dormitory complex at Jacksonville University (left) reflects the informal and semi-tropical atmosphere prevalent on the campus, a 208-acre tract that is home for approximately 2,000 students.

Cultural center of the Jacksonville University campus is the Phillips Music and Fine Arts Building (right). In addition to classrooms for art-related subjects, the building contains a 2,000-seat auditorium.

Western Kentucky University

The Dero Downing University Center (right), named for Western Kentucky University's current president and finished only this fall, is the new hub of student life on the Hilltopper campus, which hosts nearly 11,000 students. It contains a cafeteria and grill, a 750-seat theater, a browsing library, reading, music and TV rooms, a book store, meeting rooms, rehearsal room, bowling alleys, billiard room, and other recreational facilities.

Part of a complex which also includes the new Jett-Jaggers Laboratory School, this is the College of Education Building (left) at Western. It contains full classroom, faculty office, and auxiliary service facilities for the College of Education.
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Following 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 306 of 374 home games over 32 seasons.

This is the way things looked during a game in Western's Physical Education Building, now the Margie Helm Library. The “rail sitters” had some of the most desirable seats in the house.

The 1970-71 Hilltopper team is Western Kentucky University's 32nd basketball aggregation. For most of those past 31 seasons, Western has been prominent among the nation's top teams and the Hilltopper's success down through the years has contributed greatly to the game's heritage and its growth in popularity.

Western basketball began in 1914, when the Hilltoppers defeated Bethel (Ky.) College, 38-21, with J. L. Arthur as coach. Because of W.W.I, Western dropped basketball from 1917 until the 1921-22 season, when L. T. Smith coached the Hilltoppers.

Then—Governor Ken Johnson whispers encouragement to Coach Ed Diddle on the Western bench during the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association (SIAA) Tournament held at Bowling Green in March, 1941. At Coach Diddle's left is the Hilltoppers' second All-American, Carlyle Tovsky.

John Oldham, an All-American player under Diddle, took over the coaching reins in 1964 and promptly guided the Hilltoppers to their ninth appearance in the National Invitation Tournament.

He is earning an enviable coaching record of his own. In six seasons, his teams have won 122 games against only 36 losses, a .771 percentage. He has never had a Hilltopper team to finish lower than third in the OVC race. Under his guidance, the Hilltoppers have won three OVC championships and have appeared in four national post-season tournaments.

His Hilltoppers have won more than 20 games in three seasons: 1965-66 (25-2), 1966-67 (23-3), and 1967-68 (25-3). His teams have finished among the wire service national polls. Top 20 teams three times, among the Top 10 twice.

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This was just a part of the throng that waited to greet the Hilltoppers upon their return to Bowling Green with the National Invitation Tournament runner-up trophy in March, 1967. Western finished second by the most narrow of margins, dropping a 51-57 decision to West Virginia in the final game.

During the 1963-64 season, Diddle's Hilltoppers posted the first of 18 seasons with 20 or more victories. It was, in fact, the first of ten straight 20-win years. Western's best-ever record came in 1937-38 when the team powered its way to 30 wins against only three losses. That was also the season that Ted Hordack, present Topper athletic director, became Coach Diddle's assistant.

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 Topper won ten regular season OVC crowns and four league tournaments.

Coach Diddle retired following the 1963-64 season, the first played in the Arena that bears his name. His 42 teams had won 718 games while losing only 302, a .715 average.

Coach Johnny Oldham (42), then a star Hilltopper guard, fits under the basket for a layup during a 65-51 win over Eastern Kentucky, February 21, 1966. The Eastern player trying vainly to block the shot is former Colonel Coach Jim Riehbold (26).

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6-5, 170, Evansville, Ind.
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6-9, 115, Horse Cave, Ky.
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Jan. 18- At Paducah CC
Jan. 23- At Murray Fresh
Jan. 25- AUSTIN PEAY FRESH
Jan. 30- MIDDLE TENN. FRESH
Feb. 6- At Middle Tenn. Fresh
Feb. 13- TENN. TECH FRESH
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