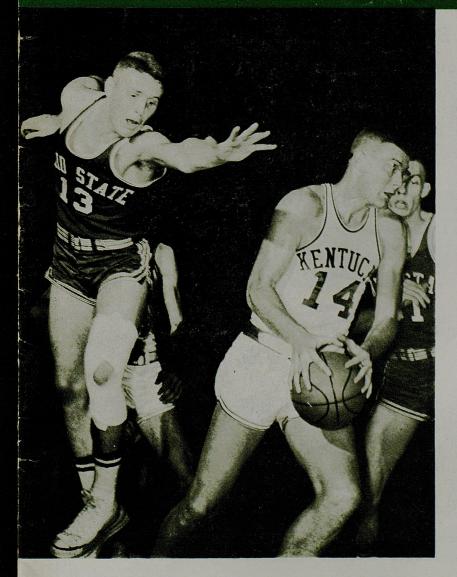
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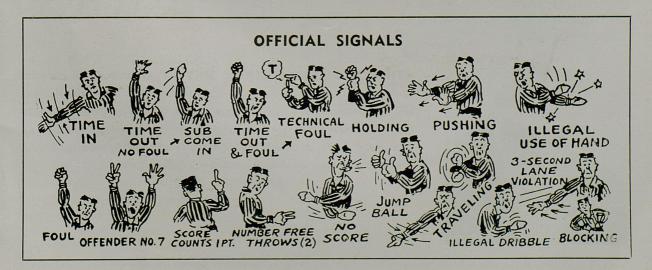
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PRESIDENT FRANK DICKEY, who became the University of Kentucky's seventh chief executive in 1956, is an outstanding educator and avid follower of UK sports. With an interest dating back to days as a director of intramurals for a junior high school, Dr. Dickey strongly favors the continuance of University athletics on their present high level and in balance with the institution's academic program.



ATHLETIC DIRECTOR BERNIE SHIVELY, a former All-America footballer at Illinois, is the guiding hand behind the development of UK as a nationally-respected power in the field of inter-collegiate athletics. Serving in a variety of posts at the University since 1927, including terms as coach of football, track and baseball, "Shive" has been Director of Athletics since 1938.



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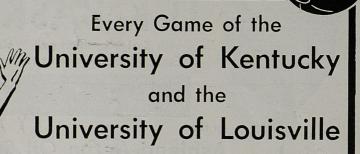


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KENTUCKY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS — 1958-59

1958	UK	Орр.	1959 UK	Орр.
Dec. 1 — Florida State (H)	91	68	Jan. 3 — Ga. Tech (H) 72	62
Dec. 6 — Temple (A)		71	Jan. 6 — Vanderbilt (A) 66	75
Dec. 8 — Duke (A)	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	64	Jan. 10 — La. State (TV Game) (A) 76	61
Dec. 11 — S.M.U. (H)	72	60	Jan. 12 — Tulane (A) 85	68
Dec. 13 — St. Louis (H)	76	57	Jan. 17 — Tennessee (TV Game) (H) 79	58
Dec. 15 — Maryland (H)	58	56	Jan. 26 — Georgia Tech (A) 94	70
			Jan. 29 — Georgia (H)108	55
			Jan. 31 — Florida (H) 94	51
U.K. Invitational Tournament	t		Feb. 7 — Mississippi (N) 97	72
Dec. 19 — Ohio State	95	76	Feb. 9 — Mississippi State (A) 58	66
Dec. 20 — West Virginia	97	91	Feb. 14 — Notre Dame (N) 71	52
			Feb. 18 — Vanderbilt	Home
			Feb. 21 — Auburn H	Home
Dec. 29 — Navy (H)	82	69	Feb. 23 — Alabama H	lome
Dec. 30 — Illinois (Louisville)	76	75	Feb. 28 — Tennessee	Away



ADOLPH FREDERICK RUPP—For nearly three decades, the sports world has watched an amazing record being forged with near perfection out of meager raw material by a colorful figure in the Bluegrass country of Kentucky known familiarly to hundreds of thousands as the "Man in the Brown Suit."

He is Adolph Rupp of Kentucky and when the sport of basketball is mentioned today, a direct chain of thought brings out the name of this maker of champions who holds undisputed rank as the "Nation's Winningest Basketball Coach." The name of Rupp, feared and respected in opponents' hearts and beloved by the millions who have witnessed the remarkable success of his Wildcat cage teams, has become synonymous with the game of basketball.

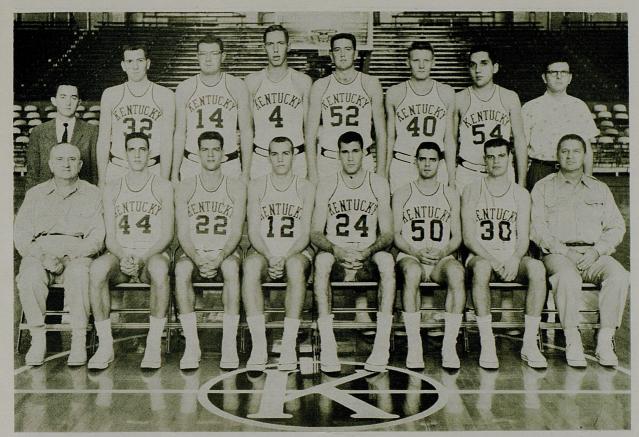
Such unprecedented recognition for the fabulous mentor is only natural since his success in the past 28 years as head man of the fabled Kentucky cage thoroughbreds has been nothing short of phenomenal. It would take a book longer than his own technical bestseller, "Championship Basketball," to recite the record completely. Briefly, however, that record includes:

- —An amazing 584 victories out of 687 starts against many of the nation's top twenty basketball powers of the past quarter-century for an unmatched winning average of better than 85 percent.
- —An unparelleled honor roll of four NCAA Tournament national championships, including last season's surprise triumph by the "Fiddlin' Five."
- —Nineteen Southeastern Conference titles since the league was organized in 1933.
- —A National Invitational Tournament championship in 1946 that makes Rupp the only mentor to guide a team to four national

tourney titles in six years.

- —Olympic Trials collegiate bracket laurels in 1948.
- —A nominal world's championship as cocoach of the successful USA entry in the 1948 Olympic Games, which included members of the NCAA champion Kentucky team.
- —Four Sugar Bowl Tournament championships.
- —Three titles from the first five U.K. Invitational Tournaments featuring the cream of national cage powers.
- —Development of more All-Americans (20) and more material for the pro ranks (17) than any other tutor.
- —Election to the Helms Athletic Foundation College Basketball Hall of fame in 1946 and selection as national "Coach of the Year" in 1950.
- —Recipient of first plaque of appreciation awarded by Sugar Bowl committee (1951) and twice made honorary citizen City of New Orleans.
- —Election to Kentucky Hall of Fame (1945) and as outstanding citizen of Lexington (1949).

Tournament invitations in pre-Rupp years were almost unheard of—Kentucky played in only seven sectional eliminations. In contrast, the Ruppled Wildcats have the distinction of not only playing in more tournaments of all types than any other team but also hold the record for most appearances (10), most games won (20) and most championships (4) in NCAA Tournament play. All told, his Bluegrass five has achieved the unequalled feat of 128 victories against only 33 defeats covering action in 30 national classics plus 29 conference meets and the '48 Olympics.



SUCCESSORS TO CHAMPIONS—University of Kentucky's entry in 1958-59 cage sweepstakes as successors to the National Championship Wildcats of last season includes (front row) Coach Adolph Rupp, Bill Lickert, Sid Cohen, Al Robinson, Johnny Cox, Dick Parsons, Bennie Coffman, Asst. Coach Harry Lancaster and back row) Student Manager Jay Atkerson, Bobby Slusher, Phil Johnson, Ned Jennings, Don Mills, Carroll Burchett, Howard Dardeen and Trainer Sam Pressman. Not present when the picture was taken was Lowell Hughes who joined the team after the football season.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Ltrs.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
4	Ned Jennin	gs (c)	Soph.	N	20	6'8"	200	Carlisle, Ky.
10			Jr.	1	19	6'	175	Prestonsburg, Ky.
12	Al Robinson	ı (g)	Soph.	N	20	6'1"	185	Lexington, Ky.
14			Sr.		22	6'5"	190	Lexington, Ky.
22			Jr.	0	24	6'1"	175	Brooklyn, N. Y.
24			Sr.	2	21	6'4"	180	Hazard, Ky.
30			Jr.	0	21	6'	173	Huntington, W. Va.
32			Soph.	N	19	6'4"	190	Four Mile, Ky.
40			Soph.		20	6'4"	190	Fuget, Ky.
44		(f)			19	6'3"	185	Lexington, Ky.
50		ns (g)		N	20	5'10"	155	Yancey, Ky.
52		(c-f)		1	19	6'6"	185	Berea, Ky.
54		rdeen (f)		N	19	6'4"	190	Terre Haute, Ind.

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COACH—Adolph Rupp (28 years—Won 584, Lost 103—85%)

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ASSISTANT COACH—Harry Lancaster STUDENT MANAGER—Jay Atkerson



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OUTLOOK—Likeable and successful Bob Polk suffered a heart attack in early November and has been unable to return to active coaching of the Commodores—a factor which might hurt Vandy's chances or create a psychological drive that carries them to even greater heights than expected. With a reputation of being tough any year and the return of their top four scorers plus some prized newcomers, they should be one of the top three teams in the league. Best of the returnees—six-foot All-SEC guard Jim Henry. Only starter lost—6-5 Jim French.

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VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY ROSTER

No.	Name Pos.	Class	Ltrs.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
20	Jim Henry (g)	Sr.	2	21	6'	155	New Albany, Ind.
22	Don Hinton (c-f)	Sr.	2	22	6'6"	200	Rockport, Ind.
24	Doug Yates (g)	Jr.	1	21	6'3"	168	Bethesda, Md.
25	Larry Banks (f)	Soph.	0	19	6'6"	200	Edwardsport, Ind.
31	Johnny Hale (g)	Soph.	0	19	6'1"	165	Kingsport, Tenn.
35	Johnny Laurent (g)	Soph.	0	19	6'2"	165	Annapolis, Md.
41	Bill Depp (c)	Soph.	0	19	6'7"	198	Edinburg, Ind.
42	John Doninger (f)	Soph.	0	19	6'4"	190	Louisville, Ky.
43	Ben Rowan (f)	Jr.	1	20	6'4"	183	Nashville, Tenn.
44	Roger Verhoeff (c)	Soph.	0	19	6'7"	205	Huntersville, N. C.
45	Warren Fiser (g)	Soph.	0	20	6'1"	160	Mayfield, Ky.

COACH—Bob Polk (11 Years—Won 164, Lost 92)
ACTING HEAD COACH—Roy Skinner
ASSISTANT COACH—Jimmy French
CAPTAIN—Jim Henry (20)
STUDENT MANAGER—Dayton Nash

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- All teams have been well coached and have practiced diligently. Each is entitled to reflect this training and to show that their success is not luck nor a gift from the officials. Give credit and recognize ability when due.
- Booing is a sign of a poor sport. It is the source of all poor conduct and lack of good manners. Eliminate it.

The impression your visitors gain depends on you Let's prove that we can be courteous and hospitable.

VANDERBILT'S SCORECARD

	COMMODORES	FG	Taylor -	FT	PF	ТР
22	Hinton, Don (f)				X	
43	Rowan, Ben (f)					
41	Depp, Bill (c)					
20	Henry, Jim (g)					
24	Yates, Doug (g)	-				
25	Banks, Larry (f)	Ø -				
31	Hale, Johnny (g)	^				\
35	Laurent, Johnny (g)					
12	Doninger, John (f)					
14	Verhoeff, Roger (c)					1
15	Fiser, Warren (g)					
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32	Slusher, Bobby (f)	XXXX	XXXXXXXX		
52	Mills, Don (c-f)	, A.			
144	Lickert, Bill (g)	BOOX OF OR OR OR	v XO O to		
50	Parsons, Dick (g)	X	XXXX		
4	Jennings, Ned (c)				
10	Hughes, Lowell (g)				
12	Robinson, Al (g)				
14	Johnson, Phil (f-c)				
22	Cohen, Sid (g)			-	
30	Coffman, Benny (g)	XXXXXX	OBOXX		
54	Dardeen, Howard (f)				
		-			
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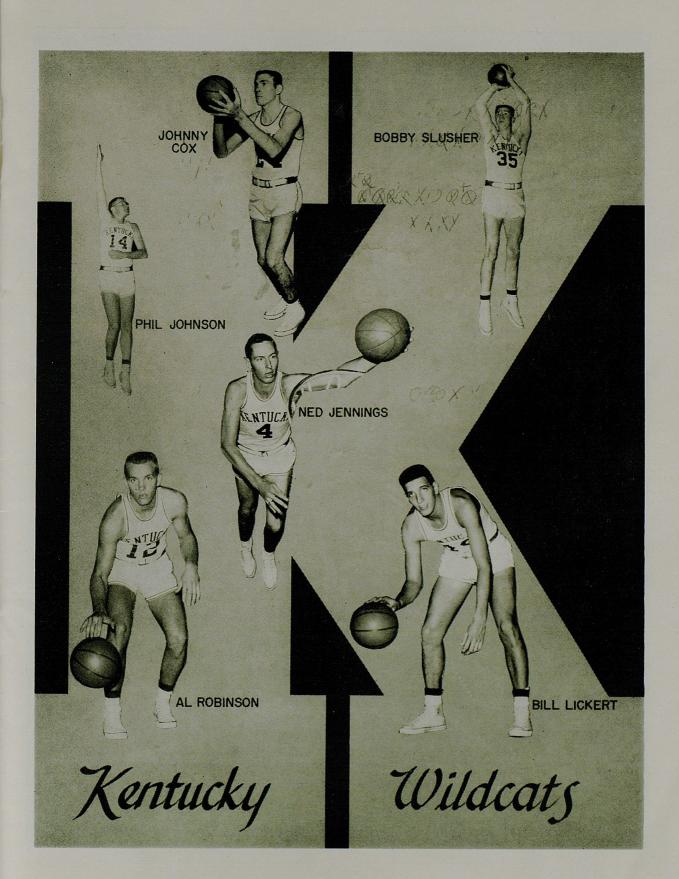
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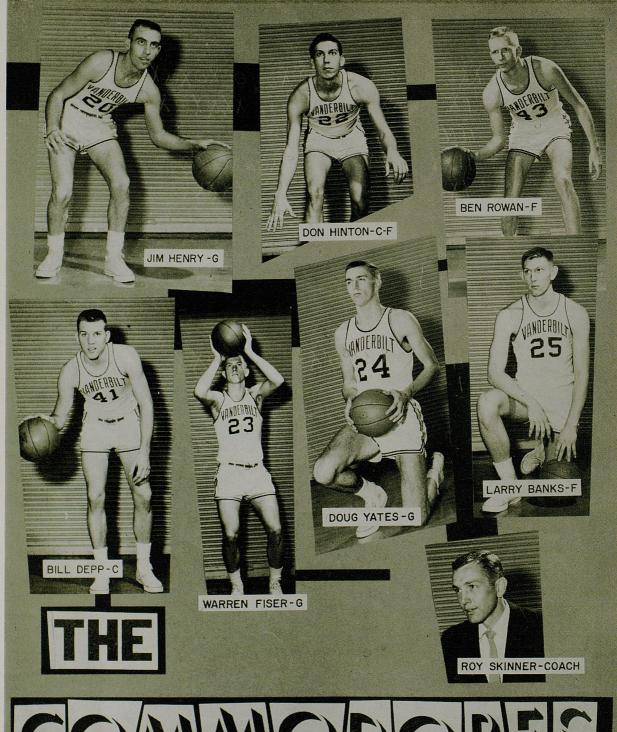


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COMMODORES

HARRY LANCASTER, Freshman Coach, Assistant Varsity Coach—When Harry Lancaster finds a spare moment to reflect on his days as an all-around star athlete at Georgetown (Ky.) College back in the early thirties, he can recall with a degree of dismay how close he came to never pursuing the "round ball" sport that in the days since has earned him a respected position in the basketball world.

An All-Conference halfback for three straight years and captain during his last two seasons, Lancaster's football career almost overshadowed his play on the basketball court. In the cage sport, he was equally successful—with three All-Conference nominations and two team captaincies to his credit—but considered himself a better football player than cager. Experience, however, proved him a good student and teacher of the sport of basketball as he began his coaching career.



Lancaster bosses a promising group of yearling cagers and holds down the position of assistant varsity basketball coach and general right hand man to the fabulous Adolph Rupp. He was made a full-time assistant by Coach Rupp in 1948. Born in Paris, Ky., Lancaster attended Paris High School, participating for four years in all sports.

KENTUCKY FRESHMAN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS - 1958-59

Date Opponent		Орр.
Dec. 1 — Transylvania "B" Team (Home)	96	. 54
Dec. 4 — Vanderbilt Freshmen (Away)	78	90
Dec. 11 — Georgetown "B" Team (Home)	73	58
Dec. 15 — Kentucky Christian College (Home)	104	40
Dec. 17 — Vanderbilt Freshmen (Home)	51	67
Jan. 16 — Georgetown "B" Team (Away)	68	73
Feb. 18 — Lindsey Wilson Jr. College (Hor	ne) 6:00 p.m.	. CDT
Feb. 19 — Transylvania ''B'' Team	(/	Away)
Feb. 21 — Campbellsville Jr. College (Hon	ne) 6:00 p.m.	CDT
Feb. 23 — Lees Junior College (Hor	ne) 6:00 p.m.	CDT

KENTUCKY FRESHMAN BASKETBALL RESULTS — 1957-58

(Won 16, Lost 1 - .937)

		UK	Opp.			III	0
						UK	Opp.
Dec. 7	Kentucky Christian College (H)	101	46	Feb. 11	Morehead Freshmen(A)	100	89
Dec. 12	Georgetown "B"(A)	88	63		Georgetown "B"(A)	89	55
Jan. 11	Campbellsville Jr. College (H)	92	49		Georgetown "B"(H)		69
Jan. 13	Georgetown "B"(H)	89	59		Campbellsville Jr. College (A)		
Jan. 17	Vanderbilt Frosh(A)	67	65	Feb. 25	Lees Junior College(A)	116	61
Feb. 5	Transylvania JV (A)	115	74		Kentucky Christian College (A)		51
Feb. 7	Vanderbilt Frosh(H)	85	59		Evansville Freshmen(N)		90
Feb. 8	Lees Junior College(H)	124	61		Itawamba Junior College(N)		86
Feb. 10	Morehead Freshmen(H)	96	65		36/16ge		00

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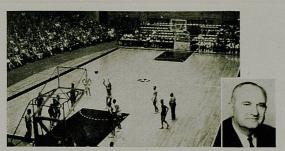
DAN CHANDLER, Assistant Freshman Coach-

A 22-year-old veteran with an enthusiastic love



of the Kentucky style of basketball based on his playing days as a Wildcat is the newest UK cage coach. He is a son of Kentucky's famous Governor, and he prefers to think more about his basketball future than his political heritage. Dan has a solid background in the sport and is determined to make his

own way as a teacher of the game. The small and scrappy former Wildcat guard spent three seasons here before going in the service where he got his first taste of coaching. Chandler replaces Bill Wireman as assistant freshman mentor and also will handle some scouting and recruiting assignments.



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1958-59 KENTUCKY BASKETBALL STATISTICS

(21 Games-Won 19, Lost 2)

									REB.			
Name Pos.	G	FG	FGA	PCT.	FT	FTA	PCT.	REB.	AV.	PF	TP	AV.
Cox, F	21	142	367	.386	84	112	.750	262	12.5	55	368	17.5
Lickert, F-G		99	221	.447	70	93	.752	172	9.0	48	268	14.1
Mills, C		66	172	.383	91	110	.827	200	10.0	54	223	9.6
Coffman, G		74	147	.503	54	67	.805	47	2.2	50 48	202 191	9.5
Cohen, G	20	61	165	.369	69	103	.669	63	1.9	53	168	8.0
Parsons, G	21	63	157	.401	42	51	.823	105	5.5	51	144	7.6
Slusher, F	20	27	80	.337	19	28	.679	105	5.2	23	73	3.6
Johnson, C-F	10	11	33	.333	8	12	.666	37	3.7	14	30	3.0
Dardeen, F		9	20	.450	2	6	.333	18	1.8	2	20	2.0
Hughes, G		3	10	.300	2	2	1.000	4	.4	4	8	.8
Robinson, G	8	3	7	.429	0	2	.000	5	.6		6	
Kentucky Totals	21	609	1523	400	483	638	.757	1115*	53.1	403	1701	81.0
Opponent Totals		495	1348	.367	387	572	.676	875	41.6	449	1377	65.5

^{*} Includes 56 team rebounds.

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME HIGHS

	Player	Opponent	Date	Number
TP Scored	Cox	Florida State St. Louis	Dec. 1 Dec. 13	27 (FG 12, FT 3) 27 (FG 9, FT 9)
FG Scored FT Scored FT Attempted Rebounds	Mills Cox Cohen Cohen Cox	Tulane Florida State Illinois Illinois Florida State	Jan. 12 Dec. 1 Dec. 30 Dec. 30 Dec. 1	27 (FG 9, FT 9) 12 (FGA 24) 13 (FTA 14) 14 (Made 13) 24 (Team 68)

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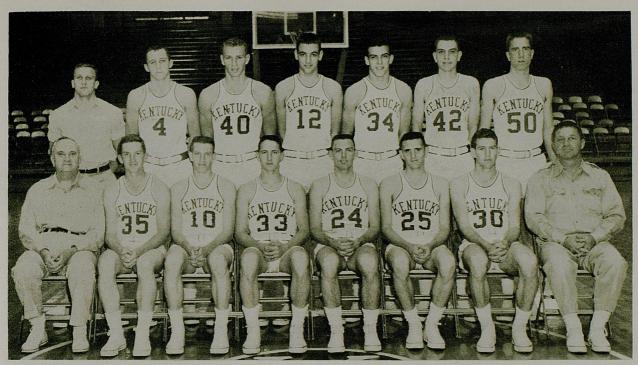
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FRONT ROW (left to right)—Coach Adolph Rupp, Ronnie Waggoner, Larry Pursiful, Ed Godbey, Eddie Mason, Joel Moody, Jim Beshears, Freshman Coach Harry Lancaster. BACK ROW—Asst. Coach Dan Chandler, Jim McDonald, Allen Feldhaus, Harry Hurd, Mike Surface, Herky Rupp and Roy Roberts.

KENTUCKY FRESHMAN BASKETBALL ROSTER

COACH—Harry Lancaster (9 Years—Won 85, Lost 10)

ASSISTANT COACH—Dan Chandler

	Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School
4	Jim McDonald (S)	F	18	6-3	195	Louisville, Kv.	St. Xavier
10	Larry Pursiful (S)		18	6-1	165	Four Mile, Ky.	
12	Harry Hurd (S)		18	6-5	195		Elkhorn-Frankfort
24	Eddie Mason (S)	G	19	5-11	160	West Point, Ky.	Elizabethtown
25	Joel Moody	G	18	6-0	153	Georgetown, Ky.	Scott County
30	Jim Beshears (S)	G	18	6-1	170	Mortons Gap, Ky.	South Hopkins
33	Ed Godbey	G	18	5-11	160	Owenton, Ky.	Owen County
34	Mike Surface (S)	F	18	6-5	195	Louisville, Ky.	Butler
35	Ronnie Waggoner	G	18	5-10	155	Paris, Ky.	Bourton Vocational
40	Allen Feldhaus (S)	C	18	6-5	205	Burlington, Ky.	Boone County
42	Herky Rupp	F	18	6-4	170	Lexington, Ky.	University
50	Roy Roberts (S)	F	17	6-4	185	Atlanta, Ga.	Northside

(S)—On basketball scholarship

Student Managers—Bobby Martin and Ronnie Maze

Nickname—Kittens

1957-58 Record-Won 16, Lost 1



Only a little more than a quarter century ago, the University of Kentucky provided its basketball team with its second home—a magnificent new Alumni Gymnasium seating 2,800 spectators

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But the hardwood game blitzed the nation and Kentucky teams forged to the national forefront in such a crowd-pleasing manner that the "huge" hall soon could not begin to accommodate the large number of fans seeking to whet their newfound interest. In fact, the situation soon developed to the point where only the student body and faculty were admitted and for several years about all that Kentuckians at large knew of their state university's famed cage teams consisted of information gleaned from the press and radio.

In 1941, when Dr. H. L. Donovan became president of the University, one of his first

recommendations was for a building "that will properly take care of our athletics, our health service, physical education, and recreation." From this beginning came the plan that culminated in the construction of 11,500-seat Memorial Coliseum, an unparalleled edifice costing \$3,925,000 by the time it was completed in 1950.

The huge building, which serves as a memorial to the nearly 10,000 Kentucky heroes who lost their lives in World War II and the Korean conflict, covers an entire city block and contains as much space as a seven-story office building. Situated along Avenue of Champions, the Coliseum is used primarily for basketball games but also serves as the site of a sellout community concert and lecture series as well as numerous physical education classes and conventions.

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Terre Haute Gerstmeyer High. In basketball, he was twice All-State in Indiana and named on the schoolboy All-America teams picked by Dell and Scholastic magazines. Led his team in scoring during junior and senior years, recording 618 for his final high school campaign. Played both forward and center.

Howard also was a center on the football team one year, earning honorable mention All-Valley selection, and was All-Conference twice during four years as a catcher-first baseman for the school baseball team. He served as president of Gerstmeyer's senior class.

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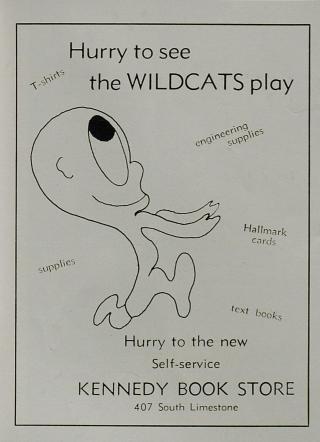
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