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Facts About The University of Kentucky

LOCATION — Lexington, a community of 100,000 population, capital of the thoroughbred horse industry, located 80 miles east of Louisville and 85 miles south of Cincinnati.

FOUNDED — 1865

ENROLLMENT — Approximately 5,500 (coeducational)

PRESIDENT — Dr. Herman L. Donovan

VICE-PRESIDENT — Dr. Leo M. Chamberlain

COMPTROLLER — Frank D. Peterson

FACULTY CHAIRMAN OF ATHLETICS — Dean A. D. Kirwan

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR — Bernie Shively (Illinois 1927)

HEAD BASKETBALL COACH — Adolph Rupp (Kansas 1923)

ASST. VARSITY — HEAD FRESHMAN COACH — Harry Lancaster (Georgetown 1932)

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS — Raymond W. (Jack) Wild (Kentucky '35)

SPORTS PUBLICITY EDITOR — Ken Kuhn (Michigan State '42)

TICKET SALES MANAGER — Harvey Hodges (Kentucky 1931)

EQUIPMENT MANAGER — Bill Brown (E. Ky. State 1942)

TRAINER — Charles (Smoky) Harper (Mercer 1923)

STUDENT MANAGER — Bobby Moore

MASCOT — The "Colonel" (a live Kentucky wildcat)

BAND — "Best Band In Dixie" (100 Men)

SCHOOL FIGHT SONG — "On, On U. of K."

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE — Southeastern

NICKNAME OF TEAMS — Wildcats

UNIFORM COLORS — Blue and White

HOME COURT — Memorial Coliseum (12,000)

KENTUCKY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1951-52

1951

Dec. 8	Washington & Lee	Home
Dec. 10	Xavier	Away
Dec. 13	Minnesota	Away
Dec. 17	St. Johns	Home
Dec. 20	DePaul	Home
Dec. 26	U.C.L.A.	Home
Dec. 28, 29	Sugar Bowl Tournament	New Orleans (St. Louis U., Brigham Young, Villanova)

1952

Jan. 2	U. of Mississippi	Owensboro
Jan. 5	L.S.U.	Home
Jan. 7	Xavier	Home
Jan. 12	Florida	Away
Jan. 14	Georgia	Louisville
Jan. 19	Tennessee	Away
Jan. 21	Georgia Tech	Away
Jan. 26	Alabama	Away
Jan. 28	Vanderbilt	Away
Jan. 30	Auburn	Away
Feb. 2	Notre Dame	Chicago
Feb. 4	Tulane	Home
Feb. 6	U. of Mississippi	Home
Feb. 9	Georgia Tech	Home
Feb. 11	Mississippi State	Home
Feb. 16	Tennessee	Home
Feb. 21	Vanderbilt	Home
Feb. 23	DePaul	Away
Feb. 28, 29, Mar. 1	SEC Tournament	Louisville

Kentucky's 1950-51 Record—Won 32, Lost 2
NATIONAL CHAMPIONS (NCAA) — 1951

1951-52 KENTUCKY B-TEAM SCHEDULE

Coach—Harry Lancaster

Dec. 8	Ft. Knox	Home
Dec. 17	Georgetown College Freshmen	Home
Dec. 20	Centre College "B" Team	Home

(All games will be played as 6:00 p.m. preliminaries to varsity games on the same dates. Kentucky's "B" team will be composed of freshmen listed in the varsity roster.)

The Outlook For 1951-52

Sages and dopesters from time immemorial have been improving their prediction averages by following a time-proven adage of "sticking with the winning combination" and when it came to basketball in recent years that generally meant Baron Adolph Rupp and his Kentucky Wildcats.

This season could be a different story, however, despite the apparent strength of a veteran combination backed up by several promising freshmen.

The defending national collegiate titlists, who gave the nation's cage teams a new mark at which to shoot by becoming the first three-time tournament winner in NCAA history last March, will present a balanced roster listing four seniors, three juniors, four sophomores and ten freshmen. Only losses from the team that amassed a season record of 32 victories against two defeats were captain Walt Hirsch, who was ineligible to play in the NCAA tourney due to the four-year rule, and substitute center Roger Layne.

While the squad looks like a world beater on paper, the experts point out that Kentucky will be without the services of its All-American center, seven foot Bill Spivey, for at least the first month of the season and possibly for the entire campaign. The Georgia Pine, most valuable cage player in the nation last year and number one man on everybody's "all" teams, injured a knee while the club was making a movie for clinic demonstrations and underwent an operation in mid-October for removal of a torn cartilage.

Still on crutches and unable to put any appreciable weight on the knee at season's start, Spivey posed Coach Rupp the biggest problem in 1951-52 plans. It appeared that "Grits" would not be ready for action before mid-January at the earliest. Rupp said there is "a real possibility" that Spivey would be held out the remainder of the season rather than risk further injury by premature action and to preserve a full season's eligibility.

"We definitely would rather have him in there at the earliest moment he's ready," Rupp said. "Spivey was our mainstay. Without him we lose a lot of height and depth we had counted on. The team we are working now is one of the smallest I've had in years. It will average just about six-foot two.

"We don't look too bad for what we have, but we can count on only one experienced reserve (Lou Tsioropoulos, 6'5" junior forward-center) and our December schedule, when Spivey will be missing, is without doubt the strongest for that period of any team in the country."

The Wildcats, with 13 native Kentuckians on a roster of 21 players, open the season Dec. 8 against Washington & Lee and then take on Xavier, Minnesota, St. John's, DePaul and UCLA in that order before winding up their December engagements in the Sugar Bowl Tournament with St. Louis U., Brigham Young, and Villanova.

The bulk of the January-February schedule consists of competition with conference foes as Kentucky seeks its ninth consecutive Southeastern Conference title. Only non-conference tilts slated in the new year are with powerful Notre Dame, DePaul and Xavier.

With Spivey a big question mark, Rupp is counting on Cliff Hagan, 6'4" junior from Owensboro, Ky., to take over the pivot post. The much heralded prep ace became eligible for varsity play at mid-season last year and provided much-needed bench strength at center and forward. Since he seems to operate better in the pivot than at forward, Hagan could make the absence of Spivey hurt less than anticipated.

The rest of the Wildcat lineup shapes up about as expected with Shelby Linville, 6,5" senior from Middletown, Ohio, and Frank Ramsey, 6'3" junior from Madisonville, Ky., as the probable forwards; and Bobby Watson, 5'10½" senior from Owensboro, Ky., and Skippy Whitaker, 6' senior from Louisville, Ky., at the guards.

The traditional "Rupp (fast) break" offense again will be on the bill of fare along with a generous supply of controlled break patterns as "The Man In The Brown Suit" fields his 22nd Kentucky cage aggregation.

MR. BASKETBALL

Adolph Frederick Rupp

(21 Years—Won 442, Lost 79—84.8%)

"The Man in The Brown Suit" sounds like the title for a good mystery thriller and might very well be if it were not for Adolph Rupp, University of Kentucky's affable wizard of hardwood magic.

Colorful as he is successful, Kentucky's head cage mentor long ago was tagged with the descriptive title by sportswriters of the nation because of his preference of brown as a game-night wardrobe and thus forestalled any cloak-and-dagger novelist from becoming famous with the title.

The nation's 1950 "Coach of the Year" and tutor of the 1951 NCAA cage champions is known to the basketball world by a variety of other titles, such as "Mr. Basketball," "Baron," "Colonel," "The Baron of Basketball," and "Ol' Rupp and Ready"—but none adequately describes the human interest of the man who has done more than any other modern tutor to make the cage game a national spectator sport.

With his 21st year at the Bluegrass school behind him, Baron Rupp can look back over a two-decade regime of unparalleled success—an amazing record of 442 wins against 79 losses plus a third NCAA Tournament championship for his Kentucky basketekers, representing the first team in history to annex the title three times.

The crafty professor of hardwood tactics and his nationally-famous Wildcats have become virtually synonymous in the basketball world. The record compiled by Rupp-coached Kentucky teams borders on the fantastic and his cage powerhouses have consistently won nationwide fame in intercollegiate competition.

Rupp's Kentucky Wildcats can boast an unequalled

record of 83 victories against 17 defeats in major tournament competition over the past 21 years, including participation in 18 national classics. The Bluegrass cagers in 1949 became the first team in the history of the Naismith sport to win two NCAA and one National Invitation crowns and last season made their record more secure by adding a third NCAA crown.

Coach Rupp and his "Fabulous Five" (Groza, Beard, Barker, Jones, and Rollins) represented the United States as a unit on the American basketball entry at the 1948 Olympic Games in London.

Not to be outshone by the highly-publicized cage powerhouses he has developed at Kentucky, Baron Rupp personally has scaled the pinnacles of basketball fame and won deserved recognition in his own right.

For the re-building job he accomplished on the sophomore-studded 1949-50 Wildcats (25 - 5), weakened beyond repair (everyone thought) by the loss of four great stars, the New York Basketball Writers Association named Rupp "Coach of the Year." In 1944, he won the highest individual coaching honor in the basketball world—election to the basketball Hall of Fame sponsored by Helms Foundation. Rupp was the tenth coach in the history of the sport to be so honored by the quasi-official California organization, which in 1949 selected him as "Coach of the Year" for the second season in a row and in 1951 designated the Wildcats as national champions for the fourth time—an honor given no other collegiate quintet.

Kentucky Colonel Rupp also has achieved a host of equal and lesser honors during his career. He is the author of a best-seller, "Championship Basketball," which is already being translated into foreign languages. During the past season, he was made an honorary citizen of New Orleans and received the first plaque of appreciation ever awarded by the Sugar Bowl committee. He was honored in 1949 as the outstanding citizen of the University city of Lexington and holds the high office of Potentate in the Oleika Temple of the Shrine. In 1945, Rupp was named to the Kentucky Hall of Fame as the second man to be so honored in the history of the state.

Just as the services of his Wildcat basketeers are widely sought by sports promoters, Coach Rupp is in great demand during the off season as an after dinner speaker and for guest appearances at coaching clinics, which mount as high as a dozen a season and call for coast to coast hops.

Truly, no nomination for the "greatest coaching success story" would be complete without the University of Kentucky's and the Nation's Mr. Basketball—Adolph Rupp.

KENTUCKY BASKETBALL COACHES

(With Season Record)

1905—F. E. Schacht (1-1)	1929—John Mauer (12-5)
1906—W. H. Mustaine (4-8)	1930—John Mauer (16-3)
1907—W. H. Mustaine (2-4)	1931—Adolph F. Rupp (15-3)
1908—W. H. Mustaine (5-6)	1932—Adolph F. Rupp (15-2)
1909—W. H. Mustaine (4-4)	1933—Adolph F. Rupp (20-3)
1910—E. R. Sweetland (4-5)	1934—Adolph F. Rupp (15-1)
1911—Iddlings (6-6)	1935—Adolph F. Rupp (19-2)
1912—E. R. Sweetland (9-0)	1936—Adolph F. Rupp (15-6)
1913—J. J. Tigert (6-3)	1937—Adolph F. Rupp (17-5)
1914—Alpha Brummage (9-2)	1938—Adolph F. Rupp (13-5)
1915—Alpha Brummage (7-5)	1939—Adolph F. Rupp (16-4)
1916—James Park (8-6)	1940—Adolph F. Rupp (15-6)
1917—W. P. Tuttle (4-6)	1941—Adolph F. Rupp (17-8)
1918—S. A. Boles (9-2-1)	1942—Adolph F. Rupp (19-6)
1919—Andrew Gill (6-8)	1943—Adolph F. Rupp (18-5)
1920—Geo. C. Buchheit (5-7)	1944—Adolph F. Rupp (19-2)
1921—Geo. C. Buchheit (13-1)	1945—Adolph F. Rupp (22-4)
1922—Geo. C. Buchheit (10-6)	1946—Adolph F. Rupp (28-2)
1923—Geo. C. Buchheit (3-10)	1947—Adolph F. Rupp (34-3)
1924—Geo. C. Buchheit (13-2)	1948—Adolph F. Rupp (36-3)
1925—C. O. Applegran (13-8)	1949—Adolph F. Rupp (32-2)
1926—Ray Eklund (13-2)	1950—Adolph F. Rupp (25-5)
1927—Basil Hayden (2-13)	1951—Adolph F. Rupp (32-2)
1928—John Mauer (12-6)	1952—Adolph F. Rupp

HARRY LANCASTER

Assistant Coach

Baron Rupp's capable assistant professor of basketball knowledge and general right hand man is genial, smiling Harry Lancaster. Rivaling his boss in affability and capability, Lancaster is Kentucky's first full-time assistant coach and also holds down the position of Head Freshman Basketball Coach.

Harry bosses a promising group of freshmen and non-varsity performers making up the B-team this season and helps out with the heavy varsity coaching duties. In his "spare" time the former Georgetown (Ky.) College athlete manages to sandwich in a large slice of scouting duties.

Rupp was one of the first coaches in college basketball to inaugurate an extensive system of scouting his future opponents. That very important task is now assigned to Lancaster.

Lancaster spent last summer in Greece on a special athletic assignment for the U. S. State Department. The mission called for the Kentucky aide to act as an advisor to Greek Basketball Federation officials on Olympic procedures and other matters. He also conducted numerous clinics, coaching schools and gave public lectures on the cage sport as played in the United States.

Lancaster came to the University in 1942 as instructor in the physical education department.

During the war years, he entered the United States Navy as an Apprentice Seaman and, after 26 months service, Lancaster was discharged with the rank of Lieutenant Senior Grade.



THE RUPP ERA

1930-51

Season	Kentucky	Opponents	Percent
1930-31	15	3	.833
1931-32	15	2	.882
1932-33	20	3	.870
1933-34	15	1	.938
1934-35	19	2	.905
1935-36	15	6	.714
1936-37	17	5	.774
1938-39	16	4	.800
1939-40	15	6	.714
1940-41	17	8	.680
1941-42	19	6	.760
1942-43	18	5	.783
1943-44	19	2	.905
1944-45	22	4	.846
1945-46	28	2	.933
1946-47	34	3	.918
1947-48	36	3	.923
1948-49	32	2	.941
1949-50	25	5	.833
1950-51	32	2	.941
21-Year Total	442	79	.848

Total Points—Kentucky 28,359; Opponents 19,438

Game Average—54.4; Opponents 37.3

OFFICIAL VARSITY BASKETBALL STATISTICS, 1950-51

(34 Games—Final)

Player—Pos.	G	FGA	FG	PCT.	FTA	FT	PCT.	REB.	AST.	PF	TP	AV.
Spivey, C	33	632	252	39.9	211	131	62.0	567	81	91	635	19.2
Linville, F	34	388	151	38.9	70	53	75.7	309	67	91	355	10.4
Watson, G	34	460	151	32.8	68	51	75.0	86	48	78	353	10.4
Ramsey, G	34	413	135	32.7	123	75	60.9	434	92	114	345	10.1
*Hirsch, F	30	396	113	28.5	68	48	70.5	239	101	79	274	9.1
Hagan, F-C	20	188	69	36.7	61	45	73.8	169	19	62	183	9.2
Whitaker, G	31	187	64	34.2	55	33	60.0	61	28	52	161	5.2
Tsioropoulos, F	27	122	38	31.1	30	16	53.3	130	21	33	92	3.4
Price, F	20	47	13	27.6	18	8	44.4	43	3	15	34	1.7
Newton, G	18	35	8	22.8	11	5	45.4	12	4	18	20	1.1
Layne, C	12	23	6	26.1	11	7	63.6	13	5	13	19	1.6
Strong, G	10	23	5	21.7	1	0	00.0	4	1	5	10	1.0
Others		99	24	24.2	17	10	58.8	42	1	35	59	
Kentucky Totals	..	3013	1029	34.1	744	482	64.8	2109	471	684	2540	74.7
All Opps. Totals	..	2422	656	27.0	786	471	59.9	1357	265	623	1783	52.4

* Ineligible to play in N.C.A.A. Tournament.

KENTUCKY ALL-AMERICANS

Name	Position	Year
Basil Hayden	Forward	1921
Burgess Carey	Guard	1925
Carey Spicer	Forward	1929-31
Paul McBrayer	Guard	1930
Forrest Sale	Center-Forward	1932-33
Ellis Johnson	Guard	1933
John DeMoisey	Center	1934
LeRoy Edwards	Center	1935
Bernard Opper	Guard	1939
Lee Huber	Guard	1940
Bob Brannum	Center	1944
Jack Parkinson	Guard	1946
Ralph Beard	Guard	1947-48-49
Alex Groza	Center	1947-48-49
Wallace Jones	Forward	1949
Bill Spivey	Center	1951

HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL SELECTIONS

College Basketball Hall of Fame

1949—Adolph F. Rupp Kentucky

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1933—Forrest Sale Center-Forward
 1935—Leroy Edwards Center
 1949—Alex Groza Center
 1951—Bill Spivey Center

Helm's National Champions

	W	L	Points	Points Against
1933—Kentucky	20	3	1073	630
1948—Kentucky	36	3	2690	1730
1949—Kentucky	32	2	2320	1530
1951—Kentucky	32	2	2540	1783

ALL-CONFERENCE PLAYERS, 1926-51

(Players must have earned at least one first team berth
on recognized selection)

Name	Year
Paul Jenkins	1926
Louis McGinnis	1931
Carey Spicer	1931
George Yates	1931
Ellis Johnson	1932-33
Forrest Sale	1932-33
John DeMoisey	1933-34
LeRoy Edwards	1935
Dave Lawrence	1935
Ralph Carlisle	1936-37
Warfield Donohue	1937
Bernard Opper	1938-39
Layton Rouse	1940
Lee Huber	1941
James King	1941
Marvin Akers	1941-43
Ermal Allen	1942
Melvin Brewer	1943
Bob Brannum	1944
Jack Parkinson	1944-45-46
Jack Tingle	1944-45-46-47
Kenton Campbell	1945
Ralph Beard	1946-47-48-49
Wallace Jones	1946-47-48-49
Joe Holland	1947
Kenneth Rollins	1947-48
Alex Groza	1948-49*
Jim Line	1950
Walt Hirsch	1951
Bill Spivey	1950-51*
Frank Ramsey	1951
Bobby Watson	1951
Shelby Linville	1951*

* Chosen on All-NCAA Tournament Team

KENTUCKY BASKETBALL RECAP 1950-51

	FG's Att.	FG's Made	PCT.	FT's Att.	FT's Made	PCT.	Per Fouls	Final Score	Half Score
KENTUCKY	87	33	37.9	8	7	87.5	22	73	47
W. Texas State	52	13	25.0	25	17	68.0	6	43	24
KENTUCKY	85	28	32.9	30	14	46.6	25	70	44
Purdue	89	19	21.3	29	14	48.2	25	52	26
KENTUCKY	89	26	29.2	25	15	60.0	27	67	28
Xavier	69	19	27.5	34	18	52.9	22	56	26
KENTUCKY	112	35	31.2	24	15	62.5	20	85	58
Florida	61	12	19.6	32	13	59.0	18	37	16
KENTUCKY	94	30	31.9	11	8	72.7	19	68	28
Kansas	62	14	22.5	24	11	45.8	9	39	12
KENTUCKY	53	13	30.1	18	11	61.1	17	43	16
St. John's	51	13	25.4	20	11	55.0	20	37	16

SUGAR BOWL TOURNAMENT

KENTUCKY	60	15	25.0	18	12	66.6	14	42	22
St. Louis	57	18	31.5	13	7	53.8	15	43	22
KENTUCKY	79	25	31.6	32	19	59.3	14	69	35
Syracuse	73	23	31.4	18	13	72.2	24	59	39
KENTUCKY	84	35	41.6	18	9	50	13	79	41
Auburn	69	12	17.3	14	11	78.5	18	35	13
KENTUCKY	91	28	30.7	13	7	53.8	18	63	37
DePaul	77	23	29.9	22	9	40.9	15	55	27
KENTUCKY	89	23	25.8	29	19	65.5	17	65	27
Alabama	68	17	25.0	19	14	73.7	21*	48	20
KENTUCKY	91	27	29.7	24	15	62.5	24	69	29
Notre Dame	61	15	24.6	30	14	46.6	18	44	26
KENTUCKY	61	27	44.3	22	16	72.7	23	70	34
Tennessee	59	16	27.1	27	13	48.1	19	45	12
KENTUCKY	89	34	38.2	19	14	73.7	28	82	49
Ga. Tech	79	19	24.0	32	23	71.8	18	61	32
KENTUCKY	91	30	32.8	22	14	63.6	23	74	45
Vanderbilt	60	16	26.6	25	18	68.0	20	49	20
KENTUCKY	112	43	38.4	26	18	69.2	21	104	61
Tulane	70	27	38.5	25	14	56.0	21	68	37
KENTUCKY	77	31	40.3	26	19	73.0	16	81	44
L. S. U.	93	26	27.9	16	7	41.2	20	59	31
KENTUCKY	91	33	36.2	23	14	60.9	27	80	40
Mississippi St.	62	17	27.4	35	26	74.2	18	60	28
KENTUCKY	78	35	44.9	23	16	69.8	16	86	32
Mississippi	75	15	20.0	19	9	73.7	18	39	17
KENTUCKY	105	33	31.4	15	9	60.0	14	75	42
Ga. Tech	77	17	22.1	15	8	53.3	11	42	22
KENTUCKY	112	31	27.7	22	16	72.7	17*	78	36
Xavier	79	19	24.1	19	13	68.4	17	51	22
KENTUCKY	97	33	34.0	29	20	68.9	22	86	46
Tennessee	90	25	27.7	27	11	40.7	22	61	34
KENTUCKY	82	25	30.5	18	10	55.5	22	60	33
DePaul	71	21	29.6	24	15	62.5	18	57	33
KENTUCKY	88	35	39.8	22	18	81.8	18	88	46
Georgia	84	15	17.8	21	11	52.4	17	41	23
KENTUCKY	104	38	36.5	21	13	61.9	22	89	58
Vanderbilt	71	21	29.6	25	15	60.0	19	57	25

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

KENTUCKY	110	38	34.5	21	16	76.2	17	92	48
Mississippi St.	73	24	32.9	24	22	91.7	14	70	32
KENTUCKY	106	35	33.0	21	14	66.7	13	84	46
Auburn	73	21	28.7	17	12	70.6	19	54	26
KENTUCKY	96	32	33.3	24	18	70.8	24	82	49
Ga. Tech	74	19	25.7	29	18	62.1	17	56	26
KENTUCKY	87	24	27.6	17	9	52.9	18	57	30
Vanderbilt	73	24	32.9	20	13	65.0	16	61	26

POST-SEASON GAME

	FG's Att.	FG's Made	PCT.	FT's Att.	FT's Made	PCT.	Per Fouls	Final Score	Half Score
KENTUCKY	92	38	41.3	31	21	67.7	24	97	48
Loyola	70	20	28.5	28	21	75.0	25	61	27

NCAA TOURNAMENT

KENTUCKY	89	29	32.6	29	21	72.4	21	79	44
Louisville	85	31	36.4	20	6	30.0	28	68	40
KENTUCKY	72	24	33.3	17	11	64.7	18	59	23
St. John's	70	16	22.8	19	11	57.8	16	43	24
KENTUCKY	91	32	35.2	21	12	57.1	27	76	32
Illinois	70	26	37.1	35	22	62.8	16	74	39

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

KENTUCKY	69	28	40.5	24	12	50.0	23	68	27
Kansas State	80	23	28.7	20	12	60.0	23	58	29

* Technical foul.

N.C.A.A. CHAMPIONS

Southeastern Conference Champions

NUMBER ONE CAGE TEAM IN NATION—1950-51

(Associated Press and United Press Final Poll of Sports Editors and Coaches)

LETTERMEN LOST BY GRADUATION

Walt Hirsch	Forward
Roger Layne	Center

LETTERMEN REMAINING

(Several lettermen not returning)

Bill Spivey	Center
Frank Ramsey	Guard
Bobby Watson	Guard
Shelby Linville	Forward
Cliff Hagan	Center-Forward
Lucian Whitaker	Guard
Lou Tsioropoulos	Forward

FRESHMAN NUMERAL MEN RETURNING

Gayle Rose	Guard
Bill Evans	Guard
Gene Neff	Forward
Willie Rouse	Guard

SQUAD BREAKDOWN BY CLASSES

SENIORS: Bill Spivey, Shelby Linville, Lucian Whitaker, Bobby Watson.

JUNIORS: Frank Ramsey, Cliff Hagan, Lou Tsioropoulos.

SOPHOMORES: Bill Evans, Gayle Rose, Gene Neff, Willie Rouse.

FRESHMEN: George Cooke, James Flynn, Houston Nutt, Ronald Clark, Dan Swartz, Neale Cosby, Charles Keller, Woodrow Preston, Brown Sharpe, Cliff Dwyer.

KENTUCKY'S TOURNAMENT RECORD

(Won 96 — Lost 22)

Year	Tourney	Games Won	Games Lost
1951	N.C.A.A. (Championship)	4	0
	Southeastern Conference**	3	1
	Sugar Bowl	1	1
1950	National Invitation	0	1
	Southeastern Conference (Championship)	3	0
	Sugar Bowl (Championship)	2	0
1949	N.C.A.A. (Championship)	3	0
	National Invitation	0	1
	Southeastern Conference (Championship)	4	0
	Sugar Bowl	1	1
1948	*Olympic Games (World Championship)	8	0
	Olympic Trials (College Bracket Championship)	2	1
	N.C.A.A. (Championship)	3	0
1947	Southeastern Conference (Championship)	4	0
	National Invitation	2	1
	Southeastern Conference (Championship)	4	0
1946	Sugar Bowl	0	1
	National Invitation (Championship)	3	0
	Southeastern Conference (Championship)	4	0
1945	N.C.A.A.	1	1
	Southeastern Conference (Championship)	4	0
1944	National Invitation	2	1
	Southeastern Conference (Championship)	3	0
1943	Southeastern Conference	3	1
1942	N.C.A.A.	1	1
	Southeastern Conference (Championship)	4	0
1941	Southeastern Conference	3	1
	Sugar Bowl	0	1
1940	Southeastern Conference (Championship)	3	0
	Sugar Bowl (Championship)	1	0
1939	Southeastern Conference (Championship)	3	0
1938	Southeastern Conference	0	1
	Sugar Bowl (Championship)	1	0
1937	Southeastern Conference (Championship)	3	0
1936	Southeastern Conference	1	1
1934	Southeastern Conference	0	1
1933	Southeastern Conference (Championship)	4	0
1932	Southern Conference	1	1
1931	Southern Conference	3	1
1929	Southern Conference	1	1
1928	Southern Conference	2	1
1925	Southern Conference	1	1

* Kentucky participated as part of U.S. basketball entry.

** Tournament did not decide Conference championship.

ALL-TIME KENTUCKY CAGE RECORDS

(As Of Start Of 1951-52 Season)

NATIONAL

- Home Floor Consecutive Wins—98 Games
(Last Loss Was To Ohio State On Jan. 2, 1943)
(Against Conference Opposition Only, Kentucky Has Record Of 54 Straight Wins Dating Back To A Tennessee Victory In 1939)
(First 84 Games For Over-all Record String and First 47 In Conference Opposition Record Were Compiled In Old Alumni Gym. Memorial Coliseum Became Home Floor At Start Of 1950-51 Season)
- Most Tournaments Won (NCAA)—3
(Kentucky Won In 1948, 1949 and 1951)
- Most Points, Three Game Series (NCAA Tourney)—82
(Alex Groza, 1949)
(Don Sunderlage of Illinois Holds Four-Game Record of 83)
- Most Field Goals, Series (NCAA Tourney)—31
(Alex Groza, 1949)
- Most Rebounds, Series (NCAA Tourney)—55
(Bill Spivey, 1951)
- Most Rebounds, One Game (NCAA Tourney)—21
(Bill Spivey vs. Kansas State, 1951)

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

Team—Season Records

- Most Championships—13
(Twelve Titles Won In Tournament Play. 1950-51 Title Determined By Regular Season Play)
- Most Consecutive Championships—8
(Conference Title Has Been Held Continuously By Kentucky Since 1944. The 1951 Championship Represented Kentucky's Fifth Straight Regular Season Title and Eleventh Win of Season Race Since SEC Organized In 1933)
- Most Points Scored—2,690
(Scored In 39 Games, Including Tournaments, 1947-48)
(Conference Play Only—1,144 In 14 Games, 1950-51)
- Most Consecutive Victories In Conference Games—44
(String Started Against Tennessee On Jan. 20, 1945, and Ended With Loss To Tennessee On Jan. 14, 1950)
(Including Tournament Play, Kentucky Won 64 Straight)
- Most Games Without Defeat, Conference Play—14
(Perfect Record 1950-51)
- Most Games Won—14
(Kentucky Won 14, Lost 0 In 1950-51 Regular Season)
(Ties Alabama Record Of 14 Won, 4 Lost In 1940)
- Most Points Averaged Per Game, Conference Play—81.7
(Compiled In 14 Games 1950-51)
- Fewest Points Allowed, Conference Play—182
(Compiled In Eight Games 1934-35)

Team—Single Game Records

- Most Points Against Conference Opponents—104 - 116
(Kentucky 104 vs. Tulane 68 in 1950-51)
- Most Points By Both Teams, Conference Game—172
(Kentucky 104 vs. Tulane 68 in 1950-51) 174
- Fewest Points Allowed, Non-Conference Game—6
(Against Arkansas State, 1945)
- Most Field Goals—43 *Wed*
(Against Tulane, 1951)
- Most Fields Goals, Both Teams—70
(Kentucky 43, Tulane 27 in 1951)
- Most Foul Goals, Non-Conference Game—25 30 ~~25~~
(Against Ohio, 1948) (Record Held Jointly With Tulane)
- Most Foul Goals Both Teams, Non-Conference Game—52 48
(Kentucky 25 vs. Ohio State 27 in 1948)
- Most Personal Fouls Committed, Non-Conference Game—41
(Against Ohio, 1948)
- Most PF's Committeed Both Teams, Non-Conference Game—68 63 (C)
(Kentucky 41 vs. Ohio 27 In 1948)
- Most Games Played In Regular Season—30 *META BT 71*
(1946-47 Season)

Team—Tournament Records

- Most Consecutive SEC Tournament Championships—7
(1944-1950)
- Most Conference Tournaments Won—12
(1933-37-39-40-42-44-45-46-47-48-49-50)
- Most Consecutive Tournament Victories—29
(String Ended By Vanderbilt In Finals 1951 Tournament. Extended
From Victory Over Georgia In 1944 Tournament)
- Most Points In Conference Tournament—315
(Compiled In Four Games, 1951)
- Most Field Goals Conference Tournament—137
(Compiled In Four Games, 1947)
- Most Foul Goals Conference Tournament—66
(Compiled In Four Games, 1947)
- Most Players On All-Tournament Team—5
(Beard, Jones, Rollins, Holland and Tingle, 1947)

Team—One Game Tournament Records

- Most Points One Tournament Game—98
(Against Vonderbilt, 1947)
- Most Points Scored By Both Teams—162
(Kentucky 92 vs. Miss. State 70 In 1950-51)
- Most Points By Winner In Tournament Finals—95
(Against Tennessee, 1950)
- Most Points By Both Finalists—153
(Kentucky 95 vs. Tennessee 58 In 1950)
- Biggest Margin Of Victory Tournament Game—69
(Kentucky 98 vs. Vanderbilt 29 In 1947)
- Biggest Margin Of Victory In Tournament Finals—37
(Kentucky 95 vs. Tennessee 58 In 1950)
- Smallest Margin Of Victory In Tournament Finals—2
(Kentucky 36 vs. Alabama 34 In 1942)

- Smallest Margin Of Victory In Tournament Game—1
 (Kentucky 30 vs. Tennessee 29 In 1940)
 (Record Held Jointly With Florida, Alabama and Georgia)
- Fewest Foul Goals Missed Tournament Game—1
 (Against Alabama, 1942)
 (Record Held Jointly With Georgia)
- Fewest Foul Goals Missed Both Teams Tournament Game—4
 (Kentucky 2—Georgia 2 In 1943)
- Most Field Goal Attempts—110
 (Kentucky 110 vs. Miss. State 73 In 1950-51)
- Best Percent Field Goals Made—46.1
 (Kentucky vs. Auburn, 1947)
- Most Field Goals In Tournament Game—44
 (Against Vanderbilt, 1947)
- Most Foul Goals In Tournament Game—24
 (Against Mississippi, 1941)
- Most Foul Goals By Both Teams Tournament Game—44
 (Kentucky 24—Mississippi 20 In 1941)

Individual—Season Records

- Most Points In One Season—698
 (Alex Groza In 34 Games, 1948-49)
- Most Points, Conference Games Only—281
 (Alex Groza In 13 Games, 1948-49)
- Most Field Goals, Conference Games Only—103
 (Alex Groza In 13 Games, 1948-49)

Individual—One Game Records

- Most Points—40
 (Bill Spivey Against Georgia Tech, Feb. 18, 1950) *40*
- Most Field Goals, One Conference Game—16
 (Bill Spivey Against Georgia Tech, Feb. 18, 1950)
 (Ties SEC Record Set By John Chaney, LSU, Against Camp Livingston, 1943)
- Most Points In Non-Conference Game—40
 (Bill Spivey Against Xavier, Feb. 13, 1951)
- Most Foul Goals In Non-Conference Game—11
 (Jim Line Against Indiana Central, Dec. 3, 1949) *16 in row*
 (Ties SEC Record Set By Bobby Lowther, LSU, Against Kessler Field, 1946)
- Most Field Goals In Non-Conference Game—16
 (Bill Spivey Against Xavier, Feb. 13, 1951) *19 Pat*
 (Ties Record Set By John Chaney, LSU, Against Camp Livingston in 1943)

Individual—One Game Tournament Records

- Most Points In Tournament Game—37
 (Alex Groza Against Tulane, 1949)
 (Bill Spivey Against Tennessee, 1950)
- Most Points In Tournament Finals—37
 (Alex Groza Against Tulane, 1949)
 (Bill Spivey Against Tennessee, 1950)

KENTUCKY TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS

(47 Seasons—Won 638, Lost 206, Tied 1)

Single Game Records

- Most Points In Single Game—104
(Against Tulane, Jan. 29, 1951)
- Most Points Scored On Home Floor—98
(Against Western Ontario, Jan. 3, 1948, At Alumni Gym)
(Coliseum Record, Varsity—97 Against Loyola, March 13, 1951)
(Coliseum Record, Freshmen—108 Against Cumberland Jr. College, Jan. 8, 1951)
(The Kentucky Freshmen Actually Hold The Home Court Record For Highest Number Of Points Scored With 111 Against Campbellsville Junior College, Jan. 27, 1949, In Alumni Gym)
- Fewest Points In Single Game—7
(Kentucky 7 vs. Maryland 37 In 1927-28)
- Fewest Points Allowed Opponent—5
(Kentucky 26 vs. Tennessee 5 In 1909-10)
(Also Against Centre, 1915-16, and Wesleyan, 1918-19)
- Most Points By Opponent—89
(City College of New York 89 vs. Kentucky 50 In 1949-50)
- Largest Margin Of Victory—72
(Kentucky 90 vs. Western Ontario 18 In 1949-50)
- Smallest Margin Of Victory—1
(Kentucky 30 vs. Kentucky University 29 In 1904-05)
(Also Recorded Are 24 Other One-Point Victories—Last: Kentucky 57 vs. Villanova 56 In 1949-50)
- Largest Margin Of Defeat—68
(Kentucky 19 vs. Centre College 87 In 1909)
(CCNY's 39-Point Victory In NIT 1950 Represented Worst Defeat For Rupp-Coached Kentucky Team—20 Years)
- Smallest Margin Of Defeat—1
(Tennessee 27 vs. Kentucky 26 In 1916-17)
(Also Recorded Are 14 Other One Point Defeats—Last: St. Louis U. 43 vs. Kentucky 42 (overtime) In Sugar Bowl Tournament, 1950-51)
- Longest Completed Field Goal—63' 7½"
(Cliff Barker Against Vanderbilt In 1948-49)
(Other Long Goals On Record Are Ralph Beard's 53' 9½" Against Tennessee In 1947-48 and Red Hagan's 48' 2¼" Against Marquette In 1937)

Season Records

- Most Points In Career—1,744
(Alex Groza In 120 Games 1944-49)
- Most Games Won In Season—36
(Won 36, Lost 3 In 1947-48)
- Fewest Games Lost In Season—0
(No Losses Recorded In 1911-12—Won 9, Lost 0)
- Fewest Games Won In Season—1
(Won 1, Lost 1 In 1904-05)
(For Full Season Of 10 Or More Games—2 In 1926-27)
- Most Games Lost In Season—13
(Won 2, Lost 13 In 1926-27)

Fewest Points Allowed In One Season—72
(Two Games, 1904-05)
(For Full Season Of 10 Or More Games—212 In 1913-14)
Most Points Allowed One Season—1,783
(Compiled In 34 Games, 1950-51)
Fewest Points Scored One Season—52
(Compiled In Two Games, 1904-05)
(For Full Season Of 10 Or More Games—227 In 1905-06 and
1907-08)
Most Points Scored In Season—2,690
(Compiled In 39 Games, 1947-48)

PRESS—RADIO—TV OUTLETS

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The Herald (AM)—Ed Ashford, Sports Editor
The Leader (PM)—Larry Shropshire, Sports Editor
The Kentucky Kernel (Wkly.—U.K. Stu.)—Chuck Tilley, Sports Editor
Associated Press—John Gibson, Correspondent; Bill Hudson, Sports
United Press—Sue Fennimore, c/o Radio Station WLAP
Radio Station WKLX (Indep.)—Claude Sullivan, Sports Director
Radio Station WLAP (ABC)—J. B. Faulconer, Sports Director
Radio Station WVLK (Mutual)—O. C. Halyard, Sports Director
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The Louisville Times (PM)—Ken Taylor, Sports Editor; Marvin Gay,
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Sutterfield, Sportscaster
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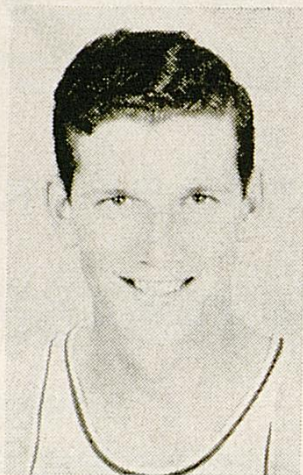
UK BASKETBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Home Town
6	Hagan, Cliff	F-C	Jr.	6-4	200	20	Owensboro, Ky.
7	Flynn, James	F	Fr.	6-2	180	18	Lexington, Ky.
11	Linville, Shelby	F-C	Sr.	6-5	200	23	Middletown, O.
16	Tsioropoulos, Louis	C-F	Jr.	6-5	200	22	Lynn, Mass.
18	Nutt, Houston	F	Fr.	6-1	168	18	Fordyce, Ark.
19	Cooke, George	G	Fr.	6-0	170	19	Maysville, Ky.
20	Rose, Gayle	G	Soph.	6-0	155	18	Paris, Ky.
22	Clark, Ronald	C-F	Fr.	6-6	185	18	Springfield, Mass.
25	Swartz, Dan	F	Fr.	6-3	180	18	Owingsville, Ky.
30	Ramsey, Frank	G-F	Jr.	6-3	185	20	Madisonville, Ky.
31	Cosby, Neale	G	Fr.	5-9	140	18	Athens, Ky.
32	Whitaker, Lucian	G	Sr.	6-0	170	21	Louisville, Ky.
33	Keller, Charles	G	Fr.	6-11	160	18	Jonesboro, Ark.
35	Preston, Woodrow	F	Fr.	6-2	165	18	Pikeville, Ky.
36	Rouse, Willie	G	Soph.	6-0	160	18	Lexington, Ky.
37	Neff, Gene	F	Soph.	6-2	185	19	Eaton, O.
42	Evans, Bill	G	Soph.	6-1	170	18	Berea, Ky.
43	Sharp, Brown	G	Fr.	5-6	140	19	Lexington, Ky.
44	Dwyer, Cliff	C	Fr.	6-8	220	17	Cincinnati, O.
66	Watson, Robert	G	Sr.	5-10½	155	21	Owensboro, Ky.
77	Spivey, Bill	C	Sr.	7-0	230	22	Macon, Ga.

(Players will wear same uniform numbers in both blue and white game dress.)

Thumbnail Sketches

BILL (Grits) SPIVEY . . . Seven feet of All-American center and college basketball's "player of the year" last season, Spivey returns for his last year of collegiate competition and a parting shot at additional national honors. On the ample frame



(or rather KNEE) of the Warner-Robbins, Ga., athlete apparently rests Kentucky's hopes to successfully defend its NCAA championship. The Georgia Pine injured a knee last summer during the filming of a clinic movie and underwent an operation in mid-October for removal of a torn cartilage. Recovery was hampered by development of "water on the knee" and Bill did not get off crutches until after the opening game of the season. Coach Rupp, who has been given wide credit for recognizing and developing the former un-coordinated giant into one of the nation's finest players, feared Spivey

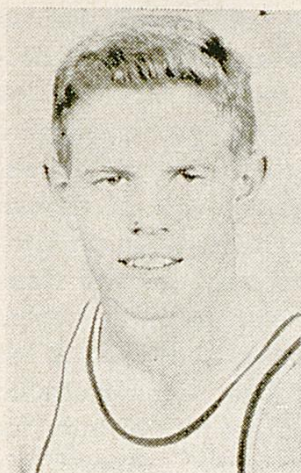
would not be ready until after the Sugar Bowl Tournament in late December. In two seasons of varsity play, Mr. Poison Ivy has led the Southeastern Conference in scoring (578 in 1949-50 and 635 last year) and eclipsed several SEC and national scoring records. He holds the distinction of being the seventh major-college cage player in recorded basketball history to attain the coveted 1,000-points mark through their soph-junior years. Spivey's 1,213 total affords him an excellent opportunity to break the national three-year record of 1,786 set by Jim Lacy of Loyola (Md.) in 1947-8-9. He set NCAA Tournament records last year for most rebounds in the series (55) and in a single game (21 vs. Kansas State). Because he surpassed the Army's height maximum, Bill was turned down by the Army last season but not by the All-America pickers who made him a unanimous number one choice on every major selection.

Career Scoring Record

Season and Class	Games	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF	TP	Av.
1948-49												
Fr.*	15	244	118	48.3	85	62	72.9			36	298	19.8
1949-50												
Soph.	30	619	225	36.3	176	128	72.7			93	578	19.3
1950-51												
Jr.	33	632	252	39.9	211	131	62.0	567	81	91	635	19.2
TOTALS	63	1251	477	38.1	387	259	66.9	567	81	184	1213	19.25

* Excluded from totals due to ineligibility of freshmen for varsity play.

FRANK RAMSEY . . . One of the outstanding junior cagers in the country and a likely All-American . . . Sophomore of the Year in the Southeastern Conference last season . . . St. Louis University



Coach Ed Hickey praised Ramsey as the finest basketball player in America after the "Blonde Bombshell of Basketball" almost single handedly prevented the Billikens from achieving the upset of Kentucky that they managed in the Sugar Bowl Tournament last season . . . Selected on Chuck Taylor's All-America third team and achieved second or third team mention on most other top "all" selections . . . High point man in balloting for All-SEC Sophomore team chosen by Associated Press last year . . . Ramsey is a great competitor, especially in fighting for rebounds under the basket, and has a build more like a football player (6'3"—185)

. . . Specializes in driving layups and few opponents like to block his way as he heads up the middle . . . He's also a terrific defensive player and often steals the ball and drives the length of the court for a layup . . . One of 13 Kentuckians (he comes from Madisonville) he played regularly at guard last year but probably will start this season at forward to fill gap caused by move of Cliff Hagan into pivot post as sub for injured Spivey.

Career Scoring Record

Season and Class	Games	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF	TP	Av.
1949-50												
Fr.*	16	274	109	39.8	71	46	64.8			50	264	16.5
1950-51												
Soph.	34	413	135	32.7	123	75	60.9	434	92	114	345	10.1
TOTALS	50	697	244	35.5	194	121	61.4	434	92	164	609	12.2

* Ineligible for varsity play as a freshman.

CLIFF HAGAN . . . Potentially one of the greatest prospects ever to don a Kentucky uniform, but has yet to hit expected heights . . . Became eligible at mid-season last year and bucketed 183 points in



20 contests as a reliefer at both center and forward . . . Many observers believe Hagan will have a great season this year, basing their observations on the fact that he will be a starter and playing his favorite position (at least for the first few games) . . . Due to the slow recovery of regular pivotman Bill Spivey from a pre-season knee operation, Cliff will probably get the starting call at center instead of forward—where he saw most action last season . . . It's argued that Hagan has clearly demonstrated (perhaps unknowingly) a definite affinity for the pivot position where he achieved his great reputation as a schoolboy performer at

Owensboro (Ky.) High . . . As one of the most sought-after cage prospects in the country, Hagan operated under heavy pressure last year and was further handicapped by "going in cold" as a substitute . . . Coach Rupp has said that Hagan is gifted with the greatest natural touch in his hands of any player he has ever seen or coached . . . Cliff rebounds like a man with rubber legs and twice the height, and he shoots a variety of shots well with either hand . . . As a Kentucky freshman from mid-season 1949-50, he amassed 270 points and a 22:5 average as compared to predecessor Spivey's 299 points and 19.9 average in 15 games as a yearling . . . He holds the U.K. freshmen single game record of 38 points against Campbellsville . . . Spivey's high first-year mark was 33.

Career Scoring Record

Season and Class	Games	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF	TP	Av.
1949-50												
Fr.*	12	244	114	46.7	58	42	72.4			40	270	22.5
1950-51												
Soph. ..	20	188	69	36.7	61	45	73.8	169	19	62	183	9.2
TOTALS ..	32	432	183	42.3	119	87	73.1	169	19	102	453	14.1

* Ineligible for varsity play as a freshman.

SHELBY LINVILLE . . . One of the brightest lights in the 1951-52 Kentucky cage picture, Shelby should rate serious All-America consideration if he keeps up the pace he set in 1950-51 . . . Second



only to Spivey in the scoring race last year with 355 in 34 games . . . He was Cats' most accurate free throw artist with amazing 75.7 percentage . . . Linville probably will see starting duty at forward, but may be shifted into the pivot often to make use of his great under-the-basket play . . . He has a virtually unstoppable one-handed jump shot and is very fast on breaks down the floor . . . Despite the fact he now calls Middletown, Ohio, his home, Shelby is a native Kentuckian born in Dayton, Ky., a Cincinnati suburb . . . Linville is best remembered for his stellar performance in the NCAA Tournament last year and the

Eastern finals tussle with power-packed Illinois in particular . . . Proving himself one of the greatest clutch players in Kentucky cage history, Shelby bucketed points at virtually every crucial stage of the game and, with only 17 seconds remaining, blasted through the Illini defense to score the game-winning basket that broke a 74-all deadlock . . . The dramatic field goal gave Kentucky the opportunity that resulted in basketball history when they defeated Kansas State for their third NCAA Tournament championship—the first team to ever win the title three times . . . For his play he was named on the All-NCAA Tournament team along with Spivey.

Career Scoring Record

Season and Class	Games	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF	TP	Av.
1949-50												
Soph.*	15	139	44	31.6	27	15	55.5			26	103	6.8
1950-51												
Jr.	34	388	151	38.9	70	53	75.7	309	67	91	355	10.4
TOTALS ..	49	527	195	37.0	97	68	70.1	309	67	117	458	9.3

* Did not play as a U.K. freshman.

LUCIAN (Skippy) WHITAKER . . . One of the fastest guards in collegiate basketball . . . He's comparatively small (6-feet) in the typical fashion of Kentucky guards, but a fine dribbler and classy ball handler . . . Opponents often find themselves left in the fast shuffle once he cuts for the basket at breakneck speed . . . Coach Rupp confidently classes Skip as "the fastest player in the country" . . . Whitaker is a serious-minded student of the game too who worries considerably on and off the court about his shooting average and general performance . . . He hails from Louisville by way of Sarasota, Fla. . . . Last season as a junior, he saw action in 31 games and this year is a probable regular determined to beat out all opposition for a starting berth . . . His chances seem to depend upon the showing of All-America candidate Frank Ramsey and long-shot-artist Bobby Watson.



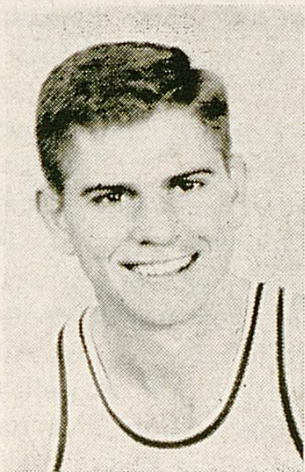
Career Scoring Record

Season and Class	Games	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF	TP	Av.
1948-49												
Fr.*	15	100	43	43.0	33	25	75.7			25	111	7.4
1949-50												
Soph.	29	132	40	30.3	52	33	63.5			48	113	3.9
1950-51												
Jr.	31	187	64	34.2	55	33	60.0	61	28	52	161	5.2
TOTALS	60	319	104	32.6	107	66	61.6	61	28	100	274	4.6

* Excluded from totals due ineligibility freshmen for varsity play.

HOUSTON NUTT . . . Hails from Fordyce, Ark., the hometown of U.K. football coach Paul Bryant . . . Selected on Arkansas All-State team last season along with teammate Charlie Keller from Jonesboro. . . . He tops six foot easily and looks good on rebounding under the basket . . . Can be expected to see relief duty this season.

BOBBY WATSON . . . The Mighty Mite of Kentucky basketball . . . A perfect testimonial to the axiom of the basketball coaching fraternity that "a good little man has to be twice as good as the good



big man," Bobby fits in the diminutive-but-dangerous category . . . He's one of the most deadly-accurate long shots in the business, popping them in consistently from 30' out . . . Opponents spend plenty of time worrying about keeping Watson in tight check once he crosses the center line for the reason "if you give him an inch, he'll throw it a mile." . . . Watson had one of his greatest nights last season against Tulane at New Orleans as he threw in eight consecutive field goals from distances over 20 feet out . . . Although he's very shy off the court, once on the hardwood Bobby is a veritable demon and should have little

trouble continuing the pace set last season in pressing teammate Frank Ramsey for runner-up honors in the scoring column . . . Seeing action in all 34 of the Wildcats' games, he connected for 353 points while Ramsey finished second to Bill Spivey with 355 . . . Surprising as it may seem in view of his 5'10½" size, Watson delights in going into the pivot and trying hook shots a la Spivey.

Career Scoring Record

Season and Class	Games	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF	TP	Av.
1948-49												
Fr.*	15	120	45	37.5	47	25	53.1			25	115	7.7
1949-50												
Soph.	30	269	84	31.2	90	59	65.5			48	227	7.5
1950-51												
Jr.	34	460	151	32.8	68	51	75.0	86	48	78	353	10.4
TOTALS	64	729	235	32.2	158	110	69.6	86	48	126	580	9.0

* Excluded from totals due ineligibility freshmen for varsity play.

RONALD CLARK . . . All-State performer in Massachusetts last season as a prep star, Clark entered U.K. in the summer and played on the exhibition tour Kentucky made in Puerto Rico . . . He's being groomed as replacement for Big Bill Spivey, All-America center, and probably will spell the Georgia Pine on numerous occasions this season.

LOU (Plato) TSIOROPOULOS . . . It's a safe bet opponents will have plenty of other worries about this boy than just trying to pronounce or spell his difficult moniker . . . Sports writers have dubbed Lou



with the nickname "Plato" because of the Greek sounding name that they generally can't remember how to spell and have trouble pronouncing . . . Teammates and close friends find it easy by breaking it down into syllables: Sher-op-o-lus. . . . Lou is an extremely agile and well-coordinated ball player and saw a lot of reserve action last season in 27 games . . . He's a dark horse candidate for a starting forward or center berth if Spivey's unable to go . . . An All-America high school football star, as well as cage ace, at Lynn (Mass.) High, but has never reported for football at U.K. . . .

Reminds many people of Wah Wah Jones in both his rugged physique and the habit of faking a fast break under the basket, then stepping back a long step and popping one in from outside . . . He uses a one hand shot generally instead of the Jones' special two-hand overhead toss.

Career Scoring Record

Season and Class	Games	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF	TP	Av.
1949-50												
Fr.*	14	177	54	30.5	38	14	36.8			41	122	8.7
1950-51												
Soph.	27	122	38	31.1	30	16	53.3	130	21	33	92	3.4
TOTALS	41	299	92	30.8	68	30	44.1	130	21	74	214	5.2

* Not eligible for varsity competition in freshman year.

WOODROW PRESTON . . . All-Stater from Pikeville, Ky. . . . Named on third team high school All-America team selected by Chuck Taylor . . . Played in annual North-South cage classic . . . Comes highly recommended as dependable, steady performer with good shot from medium distances . . . Expected to develop with seasoning to come from a year's experience under Coach Rupp's tutelage.



Evans



Rose



Neff

BILL EVANS . . . Captain of last year's Kentucky freshmen team and expected to be "the most likely to succeed" as a sophomore . . . He's another of the many home-state boys on the squad, hailing from Berea, Ky., and could give more experienced varsity men a real battle for a starting assignment . . . Seems sure to be a front-line reserve at least . . . He's a good floor man, very fast and a good dribbler and a good shot from in close.

GAYLE ROSE . . . Another home-state player, Rose comes from Paris, Ky., about 18 miles from Lexington . . . Made All-State in senior year of prep ball mainly on the basis of his adroit ball-handling . . . Many coaches considered him best among the schoolboy stars as a change-of-pace dribbler . . . He's developed a good one-hand jump shot, but seems to prefer to break in for layups . . . Expected to see lot of reserve duty this year . . . Played good ball as a UK freshman last season.

GENE NEFF . . . One of three Ohio players on the squad, Neff was an All-State selection in high school at Eaton, Ohio . . . He's one of four sophomores on the current Kentucky team . . . Looked potentially great as UK freshman last season and will be used in relief role to great extent this year . . . He is a good rebound man and operates at his best at "in-fighting" under the basket.



Rouse



Mgr. Moore

WILLIE ROUSE . . . A home town product, Rouse graduated from University High in Lexington . . . He's one of three Lexington boys on the squad . . . Never made All-State, but Coach Rupp decided he was good enough for the nation's number one college quintet and Rouse has been justifying The Baron's faith . . . His high output as a U.K. freshman last year was 25 points against Lindsey-Wilson Junior College . . . Being groomed as guard replacement and can be expected to see action as a reserve.

CHARLES KELLER . . . Another of the surprisingly few out-of-state boys on the current Wildcat team, Keller comes from Jonesboro, Ark., where he was All-State along with U.K. teammate Houston Nutt . . . Not expected to play much this year, but will be gaining valuable experience in practice and games . . . He's fast, shifty and good dribbler . . . Shoots from outside well.

NEALE COSBY . . . A virtual unknown, but a player of exceptional potentialities . . . Comes from Athens, Ky., a rural community about 15 miles from Lexington . . . He was a consistent scorer in high school (averaged about 20 points a game) as well as an all-around floor man and defensive ace. Doubtful if he will see much action this season.

BROWN (Brownie) SHARP . . . Member of Lexington Lafayette's state high school champion quintet in 1950 . . . Sharp is small and fast in the typical style of great Kentucky guards of the past years . . . Considered a good shot and should see plenty of reserve duty while gaining experience.

GEORGE COOKE . . . Relegated to the second team in 1950-51, All-State selections by the Louisville Courier-Journal and a second team choice on the High School All-American of Chuck Taylor . . . He was high point man for both teams in the annual North-South High School All-Star game last year with 14 points . . . Cooke could surprise by being the best of the freshmen on this year's edition of the No. 1 college team in the nation . . . He comes from Maysville, Ky., where he starred on the state championship high school team under the expert guidance of Coach Earle Jones . . . Coach Rupp pointed the finger to Cooke before the season opened as the only freshman likely to help the varsity this year . . . Cooke is a fast, driving type of player and a good shot from outside . . . He's been hurt, but should see considerable action.

DAN SWARTZ . . . "Dangerous Dan," as he was known in high school, is another Kentucky product (from Owingsville) and an All-State selection . . . He scored more points in his senior year as a prep standout (1950-51) than any other Kentucky high school cager—881 to give him a three-year total of 2,088 points . . . He has been handicapped with knee injuries since the first three games of his senior high school season last year, a factor that spoiled his chances to break Wah Wah Jones' national high school scoring record . . . Dan had another knee operation this fall and is recovering fast . . . He should see limited action this season.

JIMMY FLYNN . . . Another local basketeer overlooked in the selections of All-State teams but quickly grabbed by Kentucky . . . Rupp considered Flynn, a native Lexingtonian who attended University High, a good gamble . . . Made the trip to Puerto Rico with Kentucky last summer and saw considerable reserve action during the exhibition tour . . . He's big, fast and can be depended on to put up a lot of scrap.

CLIFF DWYER . . . Second tallest man on the team at 6'8" . . . He's being hand moulded into a pivot man in much the same way that All-America Bill Spivey was four years ago . . . Rupp explains that the Cincinnati prospect, whose only experience prior to enrolling at Kentucky was YMCA games and about eight minutes total action as a third string senior center at Purcell High in Cincy, is very green—greener than Spivey ever was . . . But The Baron has confidence in the possibility that Dwyer can be developed in the same near-miraculous fashion that Spivey was.

Kentucky's All-Time Record 1904-1951

(47 Seasons—Won 638, Lost 206, Tied 1—75.5%)

Team	Ky.	Opp.	Team	Ky.	Opp.
1904-05—Won 1; Lost 1			1909-10—Won 4; Lost 5		
Cincinnati YMCA	22	43	Kentucky Wesleyan	14	12
Kentucky University	30	29	Georgetown	31	11
	52	72	DePauw	11	24
1905-06—Won 4; Lost 8			Centre	19	87
Miami U.	10	15	Georgetown	16	34
Central U.	15	14	Tennessee	26	5
Central U.	17	15	Centre	13	31
Cincinnati YMCA	16	23	Georgetown	24	23
Cin. Christ Church	24	38	Centre	9	49
Georgetown	22	28		163	276
New Albany YMCA	12	29	1910-11—Won 6; Lost 6		
Vernon College	34	14	Lexington High	29	36
Moore's Hill College	32	11	Transylvania	18	23
Cincinnati YMCA	17	54	Wesleyan	19	21
U. of Cincinnati	9	38	Bethany, W.Va.	24	11
Miami	19	29	Ohio Wesleyan	19	37
	227	308	Otterbein	27	41
1906-07—Won 2; Lost 4			Christ Church	21	32
Lexington YMCA	17	25	Georgetown	47	22
Georgetown	16	15	Butler	21	16
Central U.	22	9	Transylvania	30	25
Central U.	23	25		304	308
Georgetown	8	29	1911-12—Won 9; Lost 0		
Central U.	13	15	Georgetown	38	12
	99	118	Central	32	13
1907-08—Won 5; Lost 6			Miami	31	14
Lexington YMCA	19	29	Central	32	10
Kentucky University	20	15	Tennessee	27	15
Central University	21	32	YMCA	32	20
Kentucky University	20	15	Vanderbilt	28	17
Louisville Coliseum	29	28	Vanderbilt	22	18
Georgetown	22	30	Georgetown	19	18
Central University	31	20		261	137
Lexington YMCA	19	23	1912-13—Won 6; Lost 3		
Louisville Coliseum	18	30	YMCA	25	27
Georgetown	18	13	Cincinnati	20	18
Central University	10	29	Marietta	42	14
	227	264	Louisville	34	10
1908-09—Won 4; Lost 4			Vanderbilt	17	24
Advent Memorial Club			Vanderbilt	42	27
(Cinn.)	27	41	Miami	24	15
Cincinnati U.	25	39	Christ Church	19	30
Central U.	24	23	Central	20	18
Central U.	20	36		243	183
Georgetown	45	32			
Georgetown	48	19			
Cincinnati	28	23			
Central U.	20	26			
	237	239			

Team	Ky.	Opp.
1913-14—Won 9; Lost 2		
Louisville YMCA	30	21
Ashland YMCA	28	15
Marshall	46	6
Virginia University	23	39
Washington & Lee (Cancelled)	—	—
VMI	18	32
Louisville	22	17
Tennessee	21	14
Tennessee	20	18
Cincinnati	20	18
Marietta	19	17
YMCA	55	15
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	302	212

1914-15—Won 7; Lost 5		
Maryville	37	17
Louisville	18	14
St. Andrews	35	15
Maryville	23	22
Tennessee	21	36
Tennessee	22	27
Vanderbilt	34	39
Vanderbilt	36	24
Tennessee	22	13
Tennessee	20	18
St. Andrews	25	50
Louisville	15	26
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	308	301

1915-16—Won 8; Lost 6		
Cincinnati	39	24
Georgetown	29	22
Georgetown	30	22
Vanderbilt	25	39
Vanderbilt	20	23
Louisville	22	28
Centre	38	5
Cincinnati	34	10
Louisville	32	24
Tennessee	17	28
Maryville	36	25
Centre	38	14
Marietta	22	27
Marietta	23	27
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	405	318

1916-17—Won 4; Lost 6		
Centre	31	21
Georgetown	19	22
Rose Polytechnic	33	12
Tennessee	20	23
Tennessee	19	22
Centre	24	28
Georgetown	32	18
Cumberland	48	20
Tennessee	26	27
Tennessee	10	30
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	262	223

1917-18—Won 9; Lost 2; Tied 1		
Wesleyan	23	13
Centre	21	29
Georgetown	22	18

Team	Ky.	Opp.
Tennessee	33	26
Tennessee	40	12
(This unique tie game resulted from scorer's error which was not discovered until after teams' departures. The contest was re-scheduled but never played for unknown reasons.)		
Wesleyan	21	21
Georgetown	25	16
Centre	22	20
Cumberland	42	21
Tennessee	29	18
Tennessee	32	20
Centre	12	22
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	322	236

1918-19—Won 6; Lost 8		
Wesleyan	46	5
Georgetown	30	32
Centre	30	38
Cincinnati	18	28
Chattanooga	28	25
Tennessee	22	40
Cumberland	22	21
Vanderbilt	26	36
Georgetown	18	22
Cincinnati	34	21
Wesleyan	18	13
Centre	10	21
Tennessee	30	14
Miami	14	40
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	346	322

1919-20—Won 5; Lost 7		
Cincinnati	11	13
Maryville	27	16
Georgetown	25	14
Tennessee	24	29
Tennessee	26	27
Centre	15	44
Georgetown	28	16
Kentucky Wesleyan	43	13
Cumberland	21	30
Tennessee	25	28
Tennessee	36	25
Centre	18	20
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	299	275

1920-21—Won 13; Lost 1		
Wesleyan	38	13
Cumberland	37	21
Georgetown	38	23
Chattanooga	42	10
Cincinnati	26	19
Auburn	40	25
Centre	27	29
Georgetown	56	11
Centre	20	13
Vanderbilt	39	18
Tulane	50	28
Mercer	49	24
Miss. A & M	28	13
Georgia	20	19
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	510	266

Team	Ky.	Opp.
1921-22—Won 10; Lost 6		
Georgetown	17	26
Louisville	38	14
Vanderbilt	12	22
Louisville	29	22
Miss. A&M	28	21
Marshall	34	12
Centre	26	17
Georgetown	26	17
Washington & Lee	21	20
VMI	32	37
Georgetown	23	28
University of Virginia	30	32
Clemson	38	14
Centre	40	23
Georgetown	41	21
Mercer	22	35
	457	361

1922-23—Won 3; Lost 10		
Georgetown	24	13
Tennessee	26	30
Chattanooga	25	18
Alabama	35	45
Centre	14	21
Georgia	19	23
Cincinnati	24	33
Centenary	21	28
Tennessee	23	28
Centre	10	17
Clemson	17	30
Georgetown	21	48
Sewanee	30	14
	289	348

1923-24—Won 13; Lost 2		
Vanderbilt	33	13
Mexico YMCA	25	14
Georgetown	32	24
Miss. A&M	16	17
Sewanee	50	15
Tennessee	14	20
Chattanooga	24	23
West Virginia	24	21
Centre	27	18
Georgetown	39	35
Clemson	38	13
Virginia	29	16
VPI	36	14
Centre	38	24
Georgia Tech	33	27
	458	294

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1924-25—Won 13; Lost 8		
Cincinnati	28	23
Indiana	18	20
Michigan	11	21
Cincinnati	20	24
Illinois	26	36
Wabash	11	57
Mississippi	26	23
Georgetown	25	17
Centre	33	26
Washington & Lee	28	22
West Virginia	29	19
Alabama	15	24
Georgia Tech	18	16
Georgia	24	28
Tennessee	34	22

Team	Ky.	Opp.
Tulane	29	22
Georgetown	36	21
Tennessee	26	21
Centre	39	10
	476	452

TOURNAMENT

Mississippi A&M	31	26
Georgia	31	32
	538	510

1925-26—Won 13; Lost 2		
DePauw	29	38
Indiana	23	34
Berea	37	23
Georgetown	36	21
Georgia Tech	25	24
Centre	45	25
Georgetown	25	20
Alabama	27	16
Centre	46	19
Auburn	35	26
Washington & Lee	44	34
Tennessee	51	17
Georgia	22	18
Tennessee	27	21
Vanderbilt	30	20
	473	318

1926-27—Won 2; Lost 13		
Cincinnati	10	48
Indiana	19	38
Cincinnati	23	51
Princeton	26	30
Florida	38	32
Ky. Wesleyan	25	31
Vanderbilt	32	48
Tennessee	14	19
Georgia Tech	16	48
Centre	27	25
Georgetown	19	26
Washington & Lee	34	36
West Virginia	26	44
Mississippi	17	37
Tennessee	21	30
	347	543

1927-28—Won 12; Lost 6		
Clemson	33	17
Miami	31	36
Berea	37	16
Centre	36	25
Vanderbilt	43	23
Virginia	31	28
Navy	26	32
Maryland	7	37
Tennessee	48	18
Washington & Lee	34	28
Indiana	29	48
Vanderbilt	54	29
Tennessee	43	16
Georgia Tech	31	35
Centre	30	20
	513	408

TOURNAMENT

South Carolina	56	40
Georgia	33	16
Mississippi	28	44
	630	508

Team	Ky.	Opp.
1928-29—Won 12; Lost 5		
Eastern Normal	35	10
Miami	43	42
North Carolina	15	25
Notre Dame	19	16
Georgia Tech	19	33
Tennessee	35	29
Tennessee	27	22
Alabama	26	27
Mississippi A&M	25	23
Mississippi A&M	32	14
Tulane	22	34
Washington & Lee	31	30
Centre	47	11
Mississippi	35	30
Mississippi	32	26

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TOURNAMENT		
Tulane	29	15
Georgia	24	26
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	496	413

1929-30—Won 16; Lost 3		
Georgetown	46	9
Miami	35	20
Berea	29	26
Clemson	31	15
Creighton	27	28
Creighton	25	21
Tennessee	23	20
Mississippi A&M	43	17
Mississippi A&M	20	14
Tennessee	24	29
Georgia	22	21
Clemson	34	20
Georgia Tech	39	19
Georgia	36	23
Ky. Wesleyan	32	20
Washington & Lee	28	26
Maryland	26	21
Sewanee	44	22
Duke	35	37
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	599	408

**ADOLPH RUPP ERA
(1930-)**

1930-31—Won 15; Lost 3		
Georgetown	67	19
Marshall	42	26
Berea	41	25
Clemson	33	21
Tennessee	31	23
Chattanooga	55	18
Vanderbilt	42	37
Tennessee	36	32
Washington & Lee	23	18
Georgia Tech	38	34
Georgia	16	25
Clemson	26	15
Georgia Tech	35	15
Vanderbilt	42	23
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	527	345

Team	Ky.	Opp.
TOURNAMENT		
North Carolina St.	33	28
Duke	35	30
Florida	56	35
Maryland (Finals)	25	27
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	676	465

1931-32—Won 15; Lost 2		
Georgetown	66	24
Carnegie Tech	36	34
Berea	52	27
Marshall	46	16
Clemson	43	24
Clemson	30	17
Sewanee	30	20
Tennessee	29	28
Chattanooga	51	17
Washington & Lee	48	28
Vanderbilt	61	37
Duke	37	30
Alabama	50	22
Tennessee	41	27
Vanderbilt	31	32
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	651	383

TOURNAMENT		
Tulane	50	30
North Carolina	42	43
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	743	456

1932-33—Won 20; Lost 3		
Georgetown	62	21
Marshall	57	23
Tulane	53	17
Tulane	42	11
Chicago	58	26
Ohio State	30	46
Creighton	32	26
Creighton	22	34
South Carolina	44	36
Tennessee	42	21
Clemson	67	18
Tennessee	44	23
Vanderbilt	40	29
Clemson	42	32
South Carolina	38	44
Mexico	81	22
Georgia Tech	45	22
Alabama	35	31
Vanderbilt	45	28
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	879	510

SEC TOURNAMENT		
Univ. of Miss.	49	31
Florida	48	24
L.S.U.	51	38
Miss. State (championship)	46	27
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	1,073	630

Team	Ky.	Opp.
1933-34—Won 15; Lost 1		
Georgetown	41	12
Marshall	48	25
Cincinnati	31	25
Tulane	32	22
Tulane	42	29
Sewanee	55	16
Tennessee	44	23
Chattanooga	47	20
Tennessee	53	26
Alabama	33	28
Vanderbilt	48	26
Alabama	26	21
Georgia Tech	49	25
Sewanee	60	15
Vanderbilt	46	30
	655	343
SEC TOURNAMENT		
Florida	32	38
	687	381

Team	Ky.	Opp.
1934-35—Won 19; Lost 2		
Alumni	61	10
Oglethorpe	81	12
Tulane	38	9
Tulane	52	12
Chicago	42	16
N.Y.U.	22	23
Tulane	63	22
Tulane	55	12
Chattanooga	66	19
Tennessee	48	21
Alabama	33	26
Vanderbilt	58	22
Xavier	40	27
Georgia Tech	57	30
Alabama	25	16
Michigan State	26	32
Tennessee	38	36
Creighton	63	42
Creighton	24	13
Vanderbilt	53	19
Xavier	46	29
	991	448

Team	Ky.	Opp.
1935-36—Won 15; Lost 6		
Georgetown	42	17
Berea	58	30
Pittsburgh	35	17
New York University	28	41
Xavier	36	32
Tulane	49	24
Tulane	39	21
Michigan State	27	19
Tennessee	40	31
Vanderbilt	23	32
Alabama	32	30
Alabama	40	34
Notre Dame	20	41
Butler	39	28

Team	Ky.	Opp.
Tennessee	28	39
Xavier	49	40
Creighton	68	38
Creighton	29	31
Vanderbilt	61	41
	743	586
SEC TOURNAMENT		
Miss. State	41	39
Tennessee (championship)	28	39
	812	644

Team	Ky.	Opp.
1936-37—Won 17; Lost 5		
Georgetown	46	21
Berea	70	26
Xavier	34	28
Centenary	37	19
Michigan State	28	21
Notre Dame	28	41
Creighton	59	36
Michigan State	23	24
Akron Univ.	32	22
Tennessee	43	26
Vanderbilt	41	26
Alabama	38	27
Tulane	28	35
Tulane	28	25
Mexico Univ.	60	30
Alabama	31	34
Tennessee	24	26
Vanderbilt	51	19
Xavier	23	15
	724	501
SEC TOURNAMENT		
L.S.U.	57	37
Georgia Tech	40	30
Tennessee (championship)	39	25
	860	593

Team	Ky.	Opp.
1937-38—Won 13; Lost 5		
Berea	67	33
Cincinnati	38	19
Centenary	35	25
Pittsburgh (Sugar Bowl)	40	29
Michigan State	37	42
Detroit	28	34
Notre Dame	37	47
Tennessee	52	27
Vanderbilt	42	19
Alabama	57	31
Xavier	32	39
Michigan State	44	27
Alabama	27	21
Marquette	35	33
Xavier	45	29
Vanderbilt	48	24
Tennessee	29	26
	693	505
SEC TOURNAMENT (Baton Rouge)		
Tulane	34	36
	727	541

Team	Ky.	Opp.
1938-39—Won 16; Lost 4		
Georgetown	39	19
Ky. Wesleyan	57	18
Cincinnati	44	27
Washington & Lee	67	47
Long Island	34	52
St. Joseph	41	30
Notre Dame	37	42
Tennessee	29	30

(Last home floor loss to an SEC team was to Tennessee in January, 1939)

Alabama	38	41
Vanderbilt	51	37
Marquette	37	31
Xavier	41	31
Alabama	45	27
Mississippi State	39	28
Tennessee	36	34
Xavier	43	23
Vanderbilt	52	27

730 544

SEC TOURNAMENT

Ole Miss.	49	30
L.S.U.	53	34
Tennessee (championship)	46	38

878 646

1939-40—Won 15; Lost 6

Berea	74	24
Cincinnati	30	39
Clemson	55	31
Ohio St. (Sugar Bowl)	36	30
Kansas State	53	26
Xavier	42	41
West Virginia	47	38
Notre Dame	47	52
Tennessee	35	26
Alabama	32	36
Vanderbilt	32	40
Marquette	51	45
Alabama	46	18
Xavier	37	29
Mississippi St.	45	37
Tennessee	23	27
Georgia Tech	39	44
Vanderbilt	43	38

767 621

SEC TOURNAMENT

Vanderbilt	44	31
Tennessee	30	29
Georgia (championship)	51	43

892 724

1940-41—Won 17; Lost 8

Alumni	62	25
West Virginia	46	34
Maryville	53	14
Nebraska	39	40
Creighton	45	54
Kansas State	28	25

Team	Ky.	Opp.
Centenary	70	18
Indiana (Sugar Bowl)	45	48
Notre Dame	47	48
Xavier	48	43
West Virginia	43	56
Tennessee	22	32
Georgia Tech	47	37
Xavier	44	49
Vanderbilt	51	50
Alabama	38	36
Alabama	46	38
Mississippi	60	41
Tennessee	37	28
Georgia Tech	60	41
Vanderbilt	58	31

989 788

SEC TOURNAMENT

Mississippi	62	52
Tulane	59	30
Alabama	39	37
Tennessee	33	36

1,182 943

1941-42—Won 19; Lost 6

Miami	35	21
Ohio State	41	43
Nebraska	42	27
South Carolina	64	25
Texas A&M	49	29
Washington & Lee	62	32
Xavier	40	39
Tennessee	40	46
Georgia	51	26
Georgia Tech	63	53
Mexico Univ.	56	26
Georgia	55	38
Alabama	35	41
Notre Dame	43	46
Alabama	50	34
Tennessee	36	33
Georgia Tech	57	51
Xavier	44	36

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SEC TOURNAMENT

Florida	42	36
Mississippi	59	32
Auburn	40	31
Alabama (championship)	36	34

1040 779

N.C.A.A. TOURNAMENT

Illinois	46	44
Dartmouth	28	47

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POST-SEASON GAME

Great Lakes	47	58
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Team Ky. Opp.

1942-43—Won 18; Lost 5

Cincinnati	61	39
Washington Univ.	45	38
Indiana	52	58
Ohio State	40	45
(Last home floor loss—Jan. 2, 1943)		
Fort Knox	64	30
Xavier	43	38
Tennessee	30	28
Georgia	60	28
Georgia Tech	38	36
Notre Dame	60	55
Vanderbilt	38	37
Alabama	41	32
Vanderbilt	54	43
Alabama	67	41
Xavier	48	36
Tennessee	53	29
Georgia Tech	58	31
DePaul	44	53
Great Lakes	39	53

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SEC TOURNAMENT

Tulane	48	31
Georgia	59	30
Miss. State	52	43
Tennessee	30	33

1,124 887

1943-44—Won 19; Lost 2

Fort Knox	51	18
Berea (Naval V-12)	54	40
Indiana	66	41
Ohio State	40	28
Cincinnati	58	30
Illinois	41	43
Carnegie Tech	61	14
St. John's	44	38
Notre Dame	55	54
Wright Field (Dayton, O)	61	28
Fort Knox A.R.C.	76	48
DePauw	38	35
Illinois	51	40
Cincinnati	38	35
Ohio Univ.	51	35

785 527

SEC TOURNAMENT

Georgia	57	29
Louisiana State	55	28
Tulane (championship)	62	46

959 630

NATIONAL INVITATION TOURNAMENT

Utah	46	38
St. John's	45	48
Okla. A&M (Consolation)	45	29

1,095 745

Team Ky. Opp.

1944-45—Won 22; Lost 4

Fort Knox	56	23
Berea	56	32
Cincinnati	66	24
Indiana	61	43
*Ohio State	53	48
Wyoming	50	46
Temple	45	44
*Long Island U.	62	52
Ohio U.	59	46
Arkansas State	75	6
Michigan State	66	35
Tennessee	34	35
Georgia Tech	64	58
*Notre Dame	58	59
Georgia	73	37
Georgia Tech	51	32
Michigan State	50	66
Tennessee	40	34
Ohio U.	61	38
Cincinnati	65	35

1,145 793

SEC TOURNAMENT

Florida	57	35
L.S.U.	68	37
Alabama	52	41
Tennessee (championship)	39	35

1,361 941

N.C.A.A. TOURNAMENT

Ohio State	37	45
Tufts (Consolation)	66	56

1,464 1,042

* Denotes overtime games.

1945-46—Won 28; Lost 2

Fort Knox	59	36
Western Ontario	51	42
Western Ontario	71	28
Cincinnati	67	31
Arkansas	67	42
Oklahoma	43	33
St. John's	73	59
Temple	45	53
Ohio U.	57	48
Fort Benning	81	25
Michigan State	55	44
Xavier	62	32
Tennessee	50	32
Georgia Tech	68	43
Notre Dame	47	56
Georgia Tech	54	26
Michigan State	59	51
Vanderbilt	59	37
Vanderbilt	64	31
Tennessee	54	34
Ohio U.	60	52
Xavier	83	40

1,329 879

Team	Ky.	Opp.
SEC TOURNAMENT		
Auburn	69	24
Florida	69	32
Alabama	59	30
L.S.U. (championship)	59	36
	1585	1001

POST-SEASON GAME		
Temple	54	43
	1639	1044

NATIONAL INVITATION		
Arizona	77	53
West Virginia	59	51
Rhode Island St. (championship)	46	45
	1821	1193

1946-47—Won 34; Lost 3

Indiana Central	78	36
Tulane	64	35
Fort Knox	68	31
Cincinnati	80	49
Idaho	65	35
DePaul	65	45
Texas A&M	83	18
Miami U. (Ohio)	62	49
St. Johns	70	50
Baylor	75	34
Wabash	96	34
Okla. A&M (Sugar Bowl)	31	37
Ohio U.	46	36
Dayton U.	70	29
Vanderbilt	82	30
Tennessee	54	39
Georgia Tech	70	47
Georgia	84	45
Xavier	71	34
Michigan State	86	36
Notre Dame	60	30
Alabama	48	37
DePaul	47	53
Georgia	81	40
Tennessee	61	46
Alabama	63	33
Xavier	58	31
Vanderbilt	84	41
Georgia Tech	83	46
	1985	1096

SEC TOURNAMENT		
Vanderbilt	98	29
Auburn	84	18
Georgia Tech	75	53
Tulane (championship)	55	38
	2297	1234

* Denotes championship of college bracket

Team	Ky.	Opp.
POST-SEASON GAME		
Temple	68	29
	2365	1263
NATIONAL INVITATION		
Long Island U.	63	62
North Carolina St.	60	42
Utah	45	49
	2536	1416

1947-48—Won 36; Lost 3

Indiana Central	80	41
Fort Knox	80	41
Tulsa University	72	18
Tulsa University	71	22
DePaul University	74	50
Univ. of Cincinnati	67	31
Xavier University	79	37
Temple University	59	60
St. John's	52	40
Creighton	65	23
Western Ontario	98	41
Miami (Ohio)	67	53
Michigan State	47	45
Ohio University	79	57
Tennessee	65	54
Georgia Tech	71	56
Georgia	88	51
Univ. of Cincinnati	70	43
DePaul	68	51
Notre Dame	55	64
Alabama	41	31
Washington Univ.	69	39
Vanderbilt	82	51
Tennessee	69	42
Alabama	63	33
Vanderbilt	79	43
Georgia Tech	78	54
Temple	58	38
Xavier	59	37
	2005	1246

SEC TOURNAMENT		
Florida	87	31
L.S.U.	63	47
Tennessee	70	47
Georgia Tech (championship)	54	43
	2279	1414

N.C.A.A. TOURNAMENT		
Columbia	76	53
Holy Cross	60	52
Baylor (championship)	58	42
	2473	1561

OLYMPIC TRIALS TOURNAMENT		
Louisville	91	57
Baylor*	77	59
Phillips Oilers	49	53
	2690	1730

Team	Ky.	Opp.
OLYMPIC TEAM EXHIBITION GAMES		
Kentucky vs. Phillips Oilers		
6-30-48—Tulsa, Okla.	52	60
7-2-48—Kansas City, Mo.	70	69*
7-9-48—Lexington, Ky.	50	56

**OLYMPIC GAMES		
Switzerland	81	21
Czechoslovakia	53	28
Argentina	59	57
Egypt	66	28
Peru	61	33
Uruguay	63	28
Mexico	71	40
France	65	21

World Champions

* Denotes two overtime periods

** Kentucky participated as part of U.S. basketball entry

1948-49—Won 32; Lost 2

Indiana Central	74	38
DePaul Univ.	67	36
Tulsa Univ.	81	27
Arkansas Univ.	76	39
Holy Cross	51	48
St. John's	57	30
Tulane (Sugar Bowl)	78	47
St. Louis (Sugar Bowl)	40	42
St. Louis	40	42
Bowling Green	63	61
Tennessee	66	51
Georgia Tech	56	45
DePaul Univ.	56	45
Notre Dame	62	38
Vanderbilt	72	50
Alabama	56	40
Mississippi	75	45
Bradley Univ.	62	52
Tennessee	71	56
Xavier	96	50
Alabama	74	32
Mississippi	85	31
Georgia Tech	78	32
Georgia	95	40
Xavier	51	40
Vanderbilt	70	37

1763 1099

SEC TOURNAMENT

Florida	73	36
Auburn	70	39
Tennessee	83	44
Tulane (championship)	68	52

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Team	Ky.	Opp.
NATIONAL INVITATION TOURNAMENT		
(Madison Square Gdn.—New York)		
Loyola of Chicago	56	67
	2113	1327

NCAA TOURNAMENT EASTERN DIVISION		
(Madison Square Gdn.—New York)		
Villanova	85	72
Illinois (championship)	76	47

NCAA FINALS (Seattle, Washington)		
Oklahoma A&M	43	36
	2320	1402

1949-50—Won 25; Lost 5

Indiana Central	84	61
Western Ontario	90	18
St. John's	58	69
DePaul	49	47
Purdue	60	54

SUGAR BOWL TOURNAMENT

Villanova (Overtime)	57	56
Bradley (Championship)	71	66
Arkansas	57	53
Mississippi State	87	55
North Carolina U.	83	44
Tennessee	53	66
Georgia Tech	61	47
Georgia	60	71
DePaul	86	53
Notre Dame	51	64
Xavier	58	47
Georgia	88	56
Vanderbilt	58	54
Alabama	66	64
Mississippi U.	61	55
Tennessee	79	52
Alabama	77	57
Mississippi U.	90	50
Georgia Tech	97	62
Xavier	58	53
Vanderbilt	70	66

SEC TOURNAMENT

Miss. State	56	46
Georgia	79	63
Tennessee (championship)	95	58

2039 1607

NATIONAL INVITATION TOURNAMENT

City College of N.Y.	50	89
	2089	1696

Team	Ky.	Opp.
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1950-51—Won 32, Lost 2

(Including exhibition games, Kentucky won 39½ games and lost 2.)

West Texas State	73	43
Purdue	70	52
Xavier	67	56
Florida	85	37
Kansas	68	39
St. John's	43	37

SUGAR BOWL TOURNAMENT

St. Louis	42	43
	(overtime)	
Syracuse	69	59
Auburn	79	35
DePaul	63	55
Alabama	65	48
Notre Dame	69	44
Tennessee	70	45
Georgia Tech	82	61
Vanderbilt	74	49
Tulane	104	68
L. S. U.	81	59
Mississippi State	80	60
Mississippi	86	39
Georgia Tech	75	42
Xavier	78	51
Tennessee	86	61
DePaul	60	57
Georgia	88	41
Vanderbilt	89	57

(SEC champions)

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

Mississippi State	92	70
Auburn	84	54
Georgia Tech	82	56
Vanderbilt (finals)	57	61

Team	Ky.	Opp.
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POST SEASON GAME

Loyola (Chicago)	97	61
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NCAA TOURNAMENT

Louisville		
(at Raleigh, N. C.)	79	68
St. John's		
(at New York, N. Y.)	59	43
Illinois		
(at New York, N. Y.)	76	74
	(Eastern finals)	
Kansas State (at		
Minneapolis, Minn.)	68	58
	(NCAA champions)	

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EXHIBITION GAME

Apr. 27—Ky. All-Stars	92	49
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PUERTO RICO EXHIBITION TOUR

Aug. 25—San German		
Athletics	86	38
Aug. 26—Ponce Lions	83	43
Aug. 27—San Turce	93	40
Aug. 29—Univ. of Puerto		
Rico	91	44
Aug. 30—Puerto Rico		
All-Stars	77	51
Sept. 2—U. S. Navy	52	23
(called at half on account of rain)		
Sept. 3—Puerto Rico		
All-Stars	75	46

