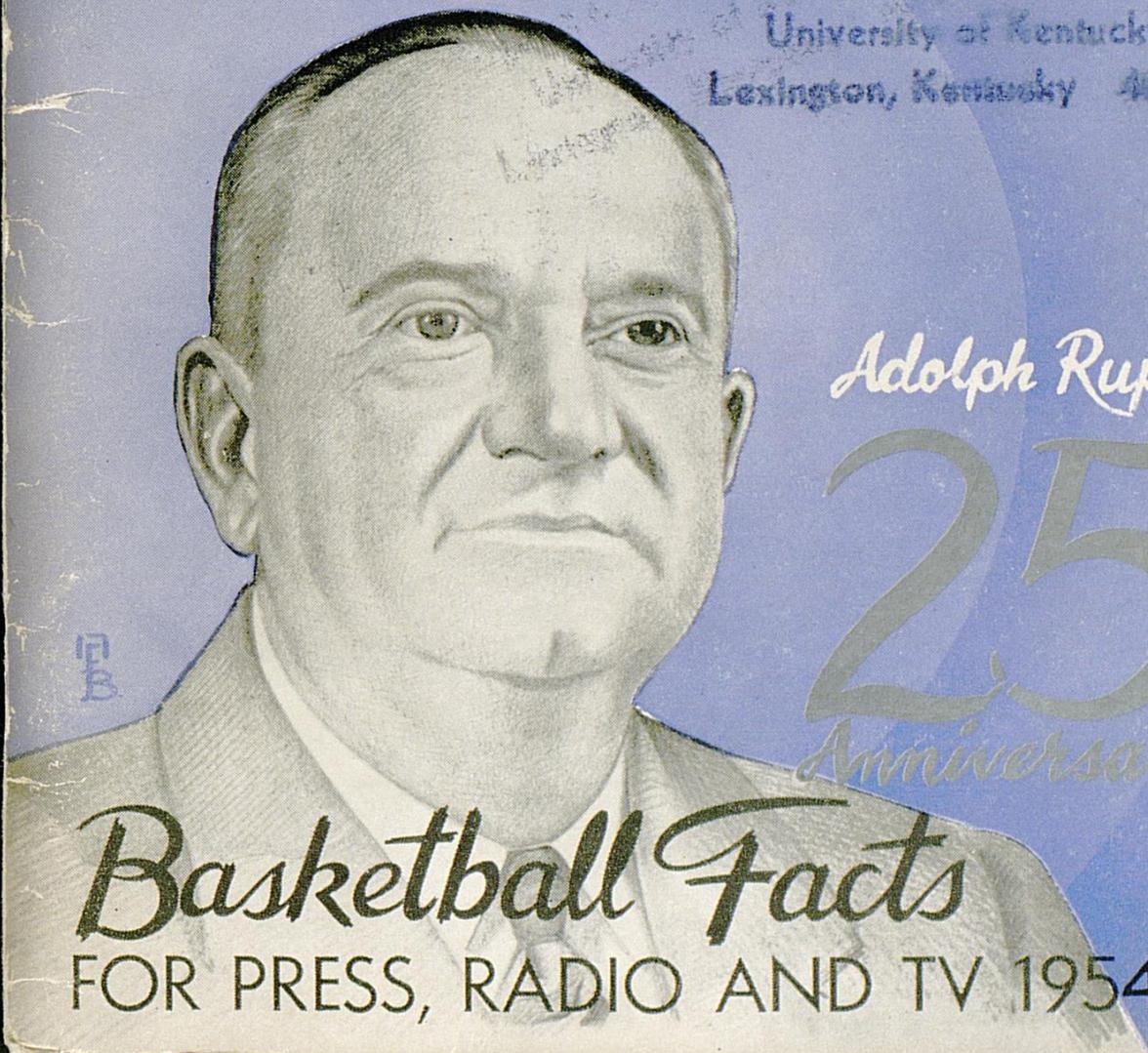


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KENTUCKY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1954-55

Date	Opponent	Site
1954		
Dec. 4	*Louisiana State	Lexington
Dec. 11	Xavier	Cincinnati (Garden)
Dec. 18	Temple	Lexington
Dec. 21, 22	U.K. Invitational Tournament (LaSalle, Southern Calif., Utah, and Kentucky)	Lexington
Dec. 30	St. Louis	Lexington
1955		
Jan. 1	Temple Philadelphia (Convention Hall)	
Jan. 8	Georgia Tech	Lexington
Jan. 10	DePaul	Lexington
Jan. 15	Tulane	New Orleans
Jan. 17	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge
Jan. 22	Tennessee	Knoxville
Jan. 29	Vanderbilt	Nashville
Jan. 31	Georgia Tech	Atlanta
Feb. 3	Florida	Lexington
Feb. 5	Mississippi	Memphis
Feb. 7	Mississippi State	State College
Feb. 9	Georgia	Lexington
Feb. 14	Xavier	Lexington
Feb. 19	DePaul	Chicago (Stadium)
Feb. 21	Vanderbilt	Lexington
Feb. 26	Auburn	Lexington
Feb. 28	Alabama	Lexington
Mar. 5	Tennessee	Lexington

* Game will not count in SEC standings.

(Kentucky's home games in Memorial Coliseum begin at 8 p.m. CST. Doubleheaders on both nights of the Invitational Tournament will start at 7:30 p.m. Freshmen preliminary games are scheduled to begin at 6 p.m.)

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FACTS ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

General Information

LOCATION — LEXINGTON, a community of about 100,000 located in the heart of Kentucky's famed Bluegrass region. Renowned as the thoroughbred horse breeding center of the world, Lexington's surrounding countryside is dotted with famous horse farms. The city also is known as the world's largest loose-leaf tobacco market. It is located about 80 miles east of Louisville and 85 miles south of Cincinnati, Ohio.

FOUNDED — 1865

ENROLLMENT — 6,200

PRESIDENT — Dr. Herman Lee Donovan

VICE-PRESIDENT — Dr. Leo M. Chamberlain

FACULTY CHAIRMAN OF ATHLETICS — Dr. A. D. Kirwan

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS — R. W. Wild

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE — Southeastern

NICKNAME OF TEAMS — Wildcats

GYMNASIUM — Memorial Coliseum (capacity 11,500)

COLORS — Blue and White

FIGHT SONG — "On, On U of K"

BAND — "Marching 100" directed by Warren Lutz

Athletic Staff

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR — Bernie A. Shively (Illinois '27)

HEAD BASKETBALL COACH — Adolph Rupp (Kansas '23)

ASST. BASKETBALL COACH — Harry Lancaster (Georgetown '32)

HEAD FOOTBALL COACH — Blanton Collier (Georgetown '27)

TRAINER — John Payne (La. State '50)

EQUIPMENT MANAGER — S. C. (Buster) Brown

ACCOUNTANT — David Doyle

TICKET SALES MANAGER — Harvey Hodges (Kentucky '31)

SPORTS PUBLICITY EDITOR — Ken Kuhn (Michigan State '46)

ADOLPH RUPP

'Maker of Champions'

Won 496, Lost 82 — 85.6%

The world's poorest prophet, but a coaching genius with a rare talent for consistently winning national championships.

That's University of Kentucky's fabulous cage mentor Adolph Rupp who this year celebrates his Silver Anniversary at the helm of

Wildcat basketball with an incomparable career winning average of 85.6 percent for 496 victories out of 578 starts.

Amazing as his coaching success has been, the usually astute Baron Rupp found himself on the losing end as a prophet last season. The Wildcats of 1954 made a clean sweep through a 25-game schedule and disproved their coach's prophecy of several years ago that "no major school playing a major schedule can go through a season undefeated."

The "impossible" feat of last year's Kentucky team in becoming the biggest-winning, perfect-record unit of all time climaxed an unparalleled honor

roll of coaching success that has stamped Rupp as the nation's most winning cage mentor. In the 24 years he has been at Kentucky, he's won the Southeastern Conference title 15 times, the NCAA Tournament championship three times, and the National Invitation Tournament once as well as Olympic Trials collegiate bracket laurels and a nominal world's championship through participation with the AAU Phillips Oilers as the USA entry in the 1948 Olympic Games. Coach Rupp is the first and only coach to guide his teams to three NCAA and one NIT titles.



Besides the distinction of an even 100 victories against only 21 defeats covering action in 21 national classics (NCAA, NIT, UK Invitational and Sugar Bowl Tournaments) plus 21 conference meets and the '48 Olympics, Rupp has guided his Wildcat teams to national championships in the Associated Press Poll four times in the last six years and produced no less than 24 All-Americans.

Furthermore, the UK mentor goes into the current season in possession of another record that no other coach or school comes even close to threatening—124 consecutive wins on the home floor. No Rupp-coached Kentucky team has been beaten at home since Ohio State turned the trick on Jan. 2, 1943—approximately 12 years ago.

The colorful Rupp is credited in most quarters with doing more than any other modern tutor to make basketball a national spectator sport. From the very outset of his career at Kentucky, which began in 1930, he has introduced or popularized many new and revised trends in the game that have aided materially in making the country basketball-minded. One such innovation was the controlled fast break offensive pattern which has since become the crowd-pleasing trademark of Wildcat cage teams.

Rupp has become, without a doubt, the best known and most widely quoted cage coach in America and his personal fame is equalled only by the success he has instilled in the highly-publicized Kentucky basketball powerhouses.

The Kentucky Colonel was named to the Commonwealth's Hall of Fame in 1945 and, in 1949, was honored as the outstanding citizen of the University city of Lexington. Active in civic affairs, he is a Past Potentate of the Oleika Temple of the Shrine and currently is a member of the board of directors of the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children. He was selected as one of the 10 outstanding Shriners of the nation in 1950 and holds honorary memberships in various temples of the order throughout the country.

Recognized internationally in registered Hereford breeding circles, Rupp has four farms near Lexington on which he maintains white-faced Hereford herds and raises fine burley tobacco. He is now in a second term as president of the Kentucky Hereford Association and serves on the board of directors of the Kentucky Hereford Breeders Assn. and the Bourbon Beef Show. The coach also is a director of the Central District Warehousing Corporation, world's largest tobacco marketing organization, and sits on the board directing activities of the Blue Grass Festival and Blue Grass Foundation.

In 1946, Coach Rupp was given the highest individual coaching honor in the cage world when he was elected to the Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame sponsored by the Helms Athletic Foundation of Los Angeles, Calif. The New York Basketball Writers' Association named him "Coach of the Year" for the re-building job he accomplished on the sophomore-studded 1949-50 Wildcats who succeeded the "Fabulous Five."

He was made an honorary citizen of New Orleans for the second time in 1951 and, at the same time, received the first plaque of appreciation ever awarded by the Sugar Bowl committee in recognition of his contributions to their annual tournament.

The Wildcat chief has written books on virtually every phase of the game of basketball, including a good seller entitled "Championship Basketball," and is in great demand during the off season to make speaking engagements and conduct clinics. He also has his own twice-weekly radio show during the season and often is referred to in the press by such titles as "Mr. Basketball," "The Bluegrass Baron of Basketball," and "The Man In The Brown Suit," the latter stemming from his superstitious preference of brown as the color of his game-night wardrobe.

Born in Halstead, Kansas, Sept. 2, 1901, Rupp attended the University of Kansas where he played guard under the fiery Phog Allen. Following graduation in 1923, he coached high school ball one year at Marshalltown, Iowa, and then at Freeport, Ill., for four seasons before coming to Kentucky in 1930.

Although the competition was nowhere near as rugged as the schedules played by today's nationally-recognized Wildcat brigades, Rupp's very first team compiled a respectable 15-3 record and Kentucky basketball has been on a winning plane ever since. The most games lost in a single season since Rupp added his touch was eight in 1940-41, but even that year was a winning campaign (17-8) and the remarkably low average number of losses per season in the Rupp Era is three.

Before Coach Rupp came on the scene, the Wildcats in 26 years won 196 games while losing 129. Tournament invitations were almost unheard of then. Kentucky played in only three and were eliminated each time.

Today, when one thinks of the sport of basketball, one thinks of Kentucky and Adolph Rupp—maker of champions.

HARRY LANCASTER

Assistant 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 somewhat unique 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 and he now carries no regrets over the choice he made.

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. When he was made a full-time assistant by Coach Rupp in 1948, Lancaster joined a very select group due to the general scarcity of such positions at major colleges and universities. Even today, most teams rely on only part-time assistants.

Born in Paris, Ky., in 1911, Lancaster attended Paris High School where he played four years in all sports, being coached at one time by Kentucky's current Head Football Coach Blanton Collier. Following graduation in 1928, he continued his athletic career at Georgetown College and gained star recognition in football, basketball and baseball. After finishing at Georgetown in '32, Harry remained on for the next school year as an assistant coach in both the grid and cage sports be-

fore moving into the high school field. He coached several sports, mostly basketball, for nine years and was a high school principal for six years before coming to the University of Kentucky in 1942 as an instructor in physical education.

Soon thereafter, the war intervened and Lancaster saw 26 months' Navy duty, rising from apprentice seaman to Lieutenant (Senior Grade). Returning to UK, he became a part-time assistant to the Wildcats' famous cage mentor, Adolph Rupp, in addition to carrying on his teaching duties and studying for his master's degree. He also served as Kentucky's baseball coach in 1946-47 and picked up the assignment again starting with the 1951 campaign.

He was promoted to full-time Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach in 1948 upon Coach Rupp's recommendation. In addition to his coaching duties, Lancaster manages to sandwich in a large slice of traveling. Besides checking on the nation's best high school cagers as potential material for future Wildcat national champion crews, his travel stems from a plan to extensively scout upcoming opponents. Coach Rupp was one of the first in the country to inaugurate this widespread scouting system in basketball and believes it has contributed materially to Kentucky's past success in carrying off championships with almost reckless abandon.

Lancaster also traveled to Greece in the summer of 1951 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 procedure and other matters. He also conducted numerous clinics, coaching schools and gave public lectures on the cage sport as played in the U.S.A.

Lancaster's coaching success with his freshmen teams has been commendable. The yearlings have lost only two contests under his tutelage and go into the current season with a record of no losses since Kentucky Wesleyan turned the trick back in the 1949-50 season.

KENTUCKY BASKETBALL COACHES

(With Season Record)

1905—F. E. Schacht (1-1)	1930—John Mauer (16-3)
1906—W. H. Mustaine (4-8)	1931—Adolph F. Rupp (15-3)
1907—W. H. Mustaine (2-4)	1932—Adolph F. Rupp (15-2)
1908—W. H. Mustaine (5-6)	1933—Adolph F. Rupp (20-3)
1909—W. H. Mustaine (4-4)	1934—Adolph F. Rupp (15-1)
1910—E. R. Sweetland (4-5)	1935—Adolph F. Rupp (19-2)
1911—Iddings (6-6)	1936—Adolph F. Rupp (15-6)
1912—E. R. Sweetland (9-0)	1937—Adolph F. Rupp (17-5)
1913—J. J. Tigert (6-3)	1938—Adolph F. Rupp (13-5)
1914—Alpha Brummage (9-2)	1939—Adolph F. Rupp (16-4)
1915—Alpha Brummage (7-5)	1940—Adolph F. Rupp (15-6)
1916—James Park (8-6)	1941—Adolph F. Rupp (17-8)
1917—W. P. Tuttle (4-6)	1942—Adolph F. Rupp (19-6)
1918—S. A. Boles (9-2-1)	1943—Adolph F. Rupp (18-5)
1919—Andrew Gill (6-8)	1944—Adolph F. Rupp (19-2)
1920—Geo. C. Buchheit (5-7)	1945—Adolph F. Rupp (22-4)
1921—Geo. C. Buchheit (13-1)	1946—Adolph F. Rupp (28-2)
1922—Geo. C. Buchheit (10-6)	1947—Adolph F. Rupp (34-3)
1923—Geo. C. Buchheit (3-10)	1948—Adolph F. Rupp (36-3)
1924—Geo. C. Buchheit (13-2)	1949—Adolph F. Rupp (32-2)
1925—C. O. Applegan (13-8)	1950—Adolph F. Rupp (25-5)
1926—Ray Eklund (13-2)	1951—Adolph F. Rupp (32-2)
1927—Basil Hayden (2-13)	1952—Adolph F. Rupp (29-3)
1928—John Mauer (12-6)	1953—Adolph F. Rupp (*)
1929—John Mauer (12-5)	1954—Adolph F. Rupp (25-0)

* No schedule played.

the group are Gerry Calvert, 5-11 guard; and Sonny Corum, 5-10 guard.

With the personnel available limited in experience and the losses greatest suffered by any team in the country, Coach Rupp foresees a big re-building job ahead this season. "We can't possibly be as strong this winter as we were last year," he declared. "I doubt that we will ever be that good again and probably nobody else will be either. That was my idea of an ideal team in every respect. We had a great first team, plus enough reserve power to carry on when we needed to make substitutions."

The transplanted Kansan, who has moulded championship calibre teams with amazing regularity since he took over Kentucky's cage dynasty 24 years ago, observed that the '55 Wildcats "may run into early-season difficulties because our team will lack experience at the start. However, I think we could have a very fine team by the middle of January with a little luck.

"I am not at all gloomy over our prospects," he continued, "despite the fact we lost the best three men in America and must play possibly the strongest schedule of any team in the nation. We apparently are not very highly regarded and we are not picked to be among the best in the country by any of the pre-season polls I have seen. But I suspect our boys will be getting more than an average share of mention when all the shouting is over."

Exactly how this year's edition of the Wildcats will line up for the opening gun is a problem that the Kentucky mentor may not fully decide before mid-season. Capt. Evans, who operated at forward last season, probably will be shifted to a guard post to make room for more rebounding height on the back line. Once this key fits into place, the rest of the lineup might see Grawmeyer and Bird at forwards, Burrow at center and either Puckett or Rose at the other guard location. However, sophomore Mills could break into the starting group at forward if Bird beats Burrow out for the pivot spot.

And there are seemingly endless other combinations available too, all of which leads Kentucky's opponents to fear that Coach Rupp may prove as poor a prophet as he was last season in reiterating a previous prediction that no school playing a major schedule could go through a season undefeated.

1953-54 LETTERMEN LOST

Frank Ramsey	All-American Guard
Cliff Hagan	All-American Center
Lou Tsiropoulos	Starting Forward
Willie Rouse	Reserve Guard
Hugh Coy	Reserve Forward

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Billy Evans — Senior	Forward
Gayle Rose — Senior	Guard
Linville Puckett — Junior	Guard
Phil Grawemeyer — Junior	Forward
Jerry Bird — Junior	Center-Forward
Billy Bibb — Junior	Forward

RETURNING SQUADMEN

Harold Hurst — Junior	Center
*Bob Burrow — Junior	Center
Dan Chandler — Junior	Guard
Charles Hadden — Junior	Guard

RETURNING NUMERAL MEN

Ray Mills	Center-Forward
Earl Adkins	Forward
John Brewer	Guard
Gerry Calvert	Guard
Paul Corum	Guard

FRESHMEN CANDIDATES

(Not Eligible For Varsity Competition)

*** Jay Bayless	Forward
Ed Beck	Center
John Butcher	Guard
Billy Cassady	Guard
Lincoln Collinsworth	Guard
John Crigler	Forward
Vernon Hatton	Guard
Dick Howe	Forward-Center
Phil Johnson	Forward
Phil Phelps	Forward
Harold Ross	Forward
Leon Sczepanski	Center
Bill Smith	Forward
Dwayne Wingler	Guard

* Junior College Transfer.

*** Not eligible for freshman play this season.

LOOKING BACK

(A Resume of Wildcats' Undefeated 1953-54 Season)

When a team makes a liar out of its coach, it can generally be stamped as "great" or worthy of the dubious title "goat."

The question of the appropriateness of one classification or the other would seem to be academic when the coach is none other than Baron Adolph Rupp, the nation's winningest basketball coach with a record of being right better than 85 percent of the time over the past 24 years.

But when the team is University of Kentucky's pride-of-the-Bluegrass cagers and the situation involves an oft-repeated assertion by their coach that no collegiate quintet can expect to go undefeated through a lengthy schedule of all-major competition, you can take the word of "Mr. Basketball" himself that the tab of greatness is what rightfully belongs to the incomparable 1954 Wildcats.

The Kentuckians upset the predictions of the best brains in the business during the past campaign by breezing through their 24-game regular season schedule without defeat and, for the most part, without being seriously extended. Then, without batting an eyelash, they went into a unique playoff game and polished off an upstart Louisiana State five that brashly disputed their claim to a 15th Southeastern Conference championship.

Playoff Made Necessary

If not for the fact that only the conference champion is eligible for the NCAA tournament, no playoff would have been necessary after both Kentucky and LSU finished their conference schedules unbeaten. The conference has no objection to shared honors of a titular sort. The Wildcats and Tigers did not meet in regular season due to a dispute of where the contest should be played.

Having mastered LSU in what many experts maintained was the best game they ever saw, the Wildcats withdrew from the NCAA tournament. The collegiate governing body refused to allow Kentucky's "Big Three" to participate on grounds they studied too hard. The actual rule, not applicable in the Southeastern Conference, bars post-graduate athletes from competing in NCAA-sponsored tournaments.

Thus disqualified were 6-foot, 4-inch Cliff Hagan, 6-3 Frank Ramsey and 6-5 Lou Tsioropoulos. They scored 600, 490 and 363 points, respectively, representing 66 percent of the team's scoring punch.

The decision to bow out of the tournament was, for the most part, heartily applauded as a sensible stand by UK authorities who had contended that an exception should be made in the case of the three boys due to the fact that the NCAA itself was to blame for the predicament. Kentucky officials reasoned that it was the NCAA's suspension of two seasons ago that created the situation of three good students finishing their scholastic work before their athletic eligibility ran out. And, it was further pointed out, the governing body's decision to disallow the three UK stars essentially made a farce of rules requiring athletes to make "normal progress" toward degrees. Except for the National Collegiate Athletic Association rule which that body refused to waive on appeal by Kentucky, the Wildcats would have been strong, if not prohibitive favorites, for their fourth NCAA crown since 1948.

NCAA Champs Lost To Kentucky

With the Wildcats out of the national tournament picture, Holy Cross walked off with championship honors in the National Invitation and LaSalle's Explorers—beaten soundly by Kentucky in the UK Invitational Tournament last December—came through to gain the NCAA title. But experts the country over placed the final stamp of greatness directly on the Ruppmen by naming them national champions over both of the major tournament winners. "Ol' Kaintuck" was given top ranking in the Associated Press poll for the fourth time in six years and the Helms Athletic Foundation named the Cats as the nation's best basketball team for the fifth time in history and fourth time in the last seven years. Only the United Press, which conducted its poll among the nation's cage coaches and made final rankings before tourney play began, ignored the country's lone undefeated quintet. This poll rated UK second to Indiana's Big 10 champs, a team that had already lost three games during the regular season and was to be handed another loss in the NCAA Tournament.

In becoming the first major college team to complete its season undefeated since Long Island U. accomplished the minor miracle in 1938-39, Kentucky scored 2,187 points, battering its 25 opponents by an average margin of 87.5 to 60.3. The Wildcats hit 100 points or better six times. In true champions' style, the Cats rallied to over-

come Louisiana State's four-point second half lead and win the conference title in the unprecedented playoff game, March 9, on Vanderbilt's neutral court in Nashville. The score was 63 to 56.

Kentucky's 25 wins came despite the lack of two very desirable ingredients winning basketball teams had — (1) a tall player of the goal-tender variety, and (2) a bench that, at the outset, lacked competitive experience.

It was Adolph Rupp's 24th year at Kentucky. Although he was a sick man at the end, it probably was not the last for this remarkable 52-year-old, Kansas-born coach. His teams have now won 496 games and lost 82, a winning average of 86 per cent. They haven't been on the short end at home in Lexington since 1943. Drawing 145,000 in 14 home games, Rupp's Cats extended that amazing streak to 124.

Wildcats Of '54 Greatest

Coach Rupp, who supposedly declared after UK's suspension in '53 that he'd not retire until his boys captured the NCAA tourney crown again, unhesitatingly called the 1954 Wildcats one of the great cage aggregations of all time and was inclined to think of them as his best team. This took in a lot of territory, however. Although this was Kentucky's first totally perfect season since 1912 (9-0) and represented a new national record for consecutive wins in an undefeated season, the veteran mentor pointed out that there have been numerous other Wildcat teams good in their day: The 1933-34 outfit that racked up a perfect regular season of 15 wins only to be upset in the first round of the SEC tournament; the 1945-46 team that lost only two games, while rolling to the school's first national tournament (NIT) title; the Olympic crew of 1947-48 which engineered a brilliant 36-3 record and aided the successful effort of the United States to gain the world basketball championship; the Fabulous Five of 1948-49 that tried for a national tournament "Grand Slam"; and the 1950-51 team that made Kentucky the first team to win three NCAA and one NIT title and which won a record of 39½ games and lost only two during regular season, tournament play and an exhibition tour in Puerto Rico.

Just how good the 1954 crew of Kentucky basketeters was may never be known.

THE RUPP ERA

1930-54

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
1937-38	13	5 .....	.722
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	5833
1950-51	32	2941
1951-52	29	3906
1952-53		(No schedule played)	
1953-54	25	0	1.000
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24-Year Total ..	496	82858

Total Points—Kentucky 33,183; Opponents 22,665

Game Average—Kentucky 57.6; Opponents 39.2

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY INVITATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

December 21-22, 1954 — Memorial Coliseum

NCAA Champion LaSalle, Pacific Coast titlist Southern California and powerful Utah of the Skyline Conference, along with Kentucky's defending national champions, will be participants in the second annual University of Kentucky Invitational Basketball Tournament carded for Memorial Coliseum on December 21 and 22.

The stellar lineup of four of the nation's top cage powers is expected to surpass in calibre virtually every other basketball tournament held since the Olympic Trials of 1948 because of the prospect of a rematch between LaSalle's Explorers and the Wildcats.

The inaugural two-night, four-team tournament last year, played before capacity audiences in UK's spacious Coliseum and resulting in a national record tourney dividend of \$8,200 to each participating team, saw Kentucky smash LaSalle for the championship and UCLA take the consolation title from Duke.

This season's meet will pair LaSalle against a good Southern California club and pits defending tournament champion Kentucky against a Utah outfit that is fast returning to their former level of national prominence.

Selection of teams to take part in the Kentucky tournament is based on considerations of national reputation in cage circles, potential calibre of play expected this season and the desire to give the holiday meet an intersectional flavor with a top team representing various parts of the country. The tournament originated as the result of an increasingly-popular trend toward the scheduling of holiday tournaments and round-robin meets in college-controlled arenas. It is the first tournament of a national scope ever presented in Lexington and UK's Athletic Director Bernie A. Shively serves as tournament manager.

All four of the 1954 participating teams meet the specifications set up for the tournament. Host Kentucky toppled all existing records as they swept through a major 25-game schedule without a defeat last season and were proclaimed national champions by virtually everyone

but the NCAA, whose tournament the Wildcats did not play in due to restrictions on the use of three senior stars.

LaSalle looms as the nation's most powerful quintet this season with two-time All-America pivotman Tom Gola back for a final campaign. The Philadelphia Explorers finished with a 26-4 mark for the season, including a clean sweep of the NCAA dribble derby, after showing improvement over their 73-60 loss to Kentucky in the UKIT last December.

Southern Cal's Trojans are picked as one of the top teams in the Far West again in '55 with 11 of the top 12 performers back for a try at making the favorite's role pay off as handsomely as did their "darkhorse" rating of a year ago. The men of Troy were beaten out in the national tourney by Bradley, the squad that succumbed to LaSalle in the finals.

Utah's Utes are said to be "shoo in" favorites in the Mountain States (Skyline Eight) Athletic Conference stemming from the outlook based on Coach Jack Gardner having the services of his entire squad of last season plus a pair of crack transfers. Kentucky and Utah have met twice before in national tourney play, most notable of which was Utah's 49-45 win in the NIT semi-finals of 1947.

PERFECT HOME FLOOR PERFORMANCE

It's been 11 years (going on 12) since the amazing University of Kentucky basketballers, under the guidance of the fabulous Adolph Rupp, have lost a game on their home court. While this season may prove a different story, Kentucky can look back over an all-time national record length victory string unequalled by any team, college or pro, in any sport.

Going into the 1954-55 campaign, the mark is 124 consecutive wins over all opposition. The last defeat at home came at the hands of Ohio State, 45-40, on Jan. 2, 1943.

Against Southeastern Conference teams only, Kentucky's home floor success is even more startling. No SEC outfit has bested UK at home since Tennessee turned the trick by a 30-29 score Jan. 21, 1939. The record stands at 68 straight victories within the conference.

The first 84 wins in the overall record and first 47 against SEC opponents were compiled in old Alumni Gym. Memorial Coliseum became the home floor at the start of the 1950-51 season.

KENTUCKY'S TOURNAMENT RECORD

(Won 108—Lost 24)

Year	Tourney	Games Won	Games Lost
1954	UK Invitational (Championship)	2	0
1952	N.C.A.A.	1	1
	Southeastern Conference**	4	0
	Sugar Bowl	1	1
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
	Southeastern Conference (Championship)	4	0
1947	National Invitation	2	1
	Southeastern Conference (Championship)	4	0
	Sugar Bowl	0	1
1946	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
1921	S.I.A.A. (Championship)	4	0

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

** Tournament did not decide Conference championship.

No schedule played 1953.

PRESS — RADIO — TV OUTLETS

Lexington:

The Herald (AM)—Ed Ashford, Sports Editor

The Leader (PM)—Larry Shropshire, Sports Editor

The Kentucky Kernel (Wkly.—UK Stu.)—George Koper, Sports Editor

Associated Press—Bill Hudson, Correspondent

United Press—Sue Fenimore, c/o Radio Station WLAP

Radio Station WLAP (ABC)—J. B. Faulconer, Sports Director

Radio Station WVLK (MBS)—Claude Sullivan, Sports Director

Radio Station WLEX (Ind.)—Cawood Ledford, Sports Director

Radio Station WBKY (U. of Ky.)—Mrs. Camille Halyard, Director

Louisville:

The Courier-Journal (AM)—Earl Ruby, Sports Editor; Larry Boeck,
Staff Sports Writer

The Louisville Times (PM)—Dean Eagle, Sports Editor; Marvin Gay,
Staff Sports Writer

Associated Press—Kyle Vance

United Press—John Dietrich

Radio Station WHAS (CBS) and WHAS-TV—Jimmy Finegan, Sports
Director; George Walsh

Radio Station WAVE (NBC) and WAVE-TV—Ed Kallay, Sports Director

Radio Station WKLO (ABC) and WKLO-TV—Sports Director

Radio Station WGRC (MBS)—Jerry Brown, Sports Director

Radio Station WINN—Jim McIntyre, Sports Director

Radio Station WKYW—Sports Director

Radio Station WLOU—Sports Director

ALL-CONFERENCE PLAYERS, 1926-54

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

Name	Year
Paul Jenkins	1926
Louis McGinnis	1931
Carey Spicer	1929-31
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*
Bobby Watson	1951-52
Shelby Linville	1951*
Frank Ramsey	1951-52, 54
Cliff Hagan	1952, 54*

* Chosen on All-NCAA Tournament Team

KENTUCKY ALL-AMERICANS

Name	Position	Year
Basil Haydon	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	1940-41
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
Cliff Hagan	Center	1952, 54
Frank Ramsey	Guard	1952, 54

HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL SELECTIONS

College Basketball Hall of Fame

1946—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

Helms' National Champions

	W	L	Points	Points Against
1933—Kentucky	20	3	1073	630
1948—Kentucky	36	3	2690	1730
1949—Kentucky	32	2	2320	1492
1951—Kentucky	32	2	2540	1783
1954—Kentucky	25	0	2187	1508

ALL-TIME KENTUCKY CAGE RECORDS

(As Of Start Of 1954-55 Season)

NATIONAL

- Home Floor Consecutive Wins—124
(Last loss was to Ohio State, 40-45, on Jan. 2, 1943)
(Against Conference Opposition Only, Kentucky Has Home Floor Record of 69 Straight Wins Dating Back to Tennessee Victory in 1939)
(First 84 wins in overall record and first 47 against SEC opponents were compiled in old Alumni Gym. Memorial Coliseum became home floor at start of 1950-51 season)
- Most National Tournaments Won—4
(Kentucky won NIT title in 1946, NCAA championships in 1948, 1949, and 1951. Also first and only team to win three NCAA tournaments)
- Most Points, Three Game Series (NCAA Tourney)—82
(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)
- Most Games Undefeated—25
(Kentucky won 25 consecutive games in 1953-54)
- Greatest Average Scoring Margin—27.2
(Kentucky scored 87.5 points per game against opponent average of 60.3 for 27.2 average margin of victory in 25 games, 1953-54)

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

Team—Season Records

- Most Championships—15
(Twelve Titles Won In Tournament Play. Title Determined by Regular Season Play Since 1951 Season)
- Most Consecutive Championships—9
(Conference Title Was Held Continuously by Kentucky from 1944 to the 1953 Season When They Were Absent from Competition. The 1952 Championship Represented Kentucky's Sixth Straight Regular Season Title and Twelfth Win of Season Race Since SEC Organized in 1933)
- Most Points Scored—2,690
(Scored in 39 Games, including tournaments, 1948)
(Conference Play Only—1,382 in 15 games, 1954, including play-off game)

- 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 Won—15
(Kentucky Won 15, Lost 0, including playoff in 1954)
- Most Points Averaged Per Game, Conference Play—92.1
(Compiled in 15 Games, including playoff in 1954)
- Fewest Points Allowed, Conference Play—182
(Compiled in Eight Games in 1935)
- Best Average Scoring Margin, Conference Only—34.0
(Compiled in 15 Games in 1954)

Team—Single Game Records

- Most Points Against Conference Opponent—116
(Kentucky scored 116 points against Mississippi in 1952 at Owensboro, but game not counted in Conference standings. In a game that did count as an SEC contest, UK scored 110 against Mississippi State in 1952)
- Most Points By Both Teams, Conference Game—188
(Kentucky 109 vs. Auburn 79 in 1954)
- Fewest Points Allowed, Non-Conference Game—6
(Against Arkansas State, 1945)
- Most Field Goals, Conference Game—45
(Against Mississippi State, 1952)
- Most Foul Goals, Conference Game—35
(Against Auburn 1954)
- Most Foul Goals Both Teams, Conference Game—70
(Kentucky 35 vs. Auburn 35, in 1954)
- Most Foul Goal Attempts Both Teams—104
(Kentucky 55 vs. Auburn 49, in 1954)
- Most Personal Fouls Committed, Non-Conference Game—41
(Against Ohio, 1948)
- Most PF's Committed Both Teams, Non-Conference Game—68
(Kentucky 41 vs. Ohio 27 in 1948)
- Most PF's Committed Both Teams, Conference Game—71
(Kentucky 37 vs. Auburn 34 in 1954)
- Most Games Played In Regular Season—30
(1946-47 Season)

Team—Tournament Records

- Most Consecutive SEC Tournament Championships—7
(1944-1950)
- Most Conference Tournaments Won—13
(1933-37-39-40-42-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-52)

- Most Times to Reach Tournament Finals—16
(Kentucky, 1933, 1937, and 1939 to 1952, inclusive)
- 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)
- Best Percent Field Goals Made—42.4
(Compiled in four games, 1947)
- Most Foul Goals Conference Tournament—72
(Compiled in four games, 1952)
- Most Players On All-Tournament Team—5
(Beard, Jones, Rollins, Holland and Tingle, 1947)
- Most Rebounds in Tournament—195
(Compiled in four games, 1952)

Team—One Game Tournament Records

- Most Points One Tournament Game—98
(Against Vanderbilt, 1947)
- Most Points Scored By Both Teams—162
(Kentucky 92 vs. Miss. State 70 in 1951)
- 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—1
(Kentucky 44 vs. LSU 43 in 1952)
- Smallest Margin Of Victory In Tournament Game—1
(Kentucky 30 vs. Tennessee 29 in 1940, Kentucky 44 vs. LSU 43
in 1952)
(Record held jointly with Florida, Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee)
- 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)
- Best Percent Field Goals Made—46.1
(Kentucky vs. Auburn, 1947)

- Most Field Goals In Tournament Game—44
(Against Vanderbilt, 1947)
- Most Rebounds in Tournament Game—55
(Against Georgia Tech, 1952)
- Most Foul Goals By Both Teams Tournament Game—44
(Kentucky 24—Mississippi 20 In 1941)

Individual—Season Records

- Most Rebounds—528
(Cliff Hagan for 32 games, 1952)

Individual—One Game Records

- Most Points, Non-Conference Game (Major)—51
(Cliff Hagan vs. Temple, 1953)
- Most Foul Goals in Non-Conference Game—17
(Cliff Hagan vs. Mississippi, 1952; Temple, 1953)
- Most Consecutive Free Throws Made—16
(Cliff Hagan vs. Mississippi, 1952)

Individual—Tournament Records

- Most Points in Tournament Game—42
(Cliff Hagan against Tennessee, 1952)
- Most Field Goals—16
(Cliff Hagan against Tennessee, 1952)
- Most Field Goals Attempted—33
(Cliff Hagan against Georgia Tech, 1952)
- Most Foul Goals—13
(Alex Groza against Tulane, 1949)
- Most Points (four games)—110
(Cliff Hagan, 1952—Average 27.5)
- Most Field Goal Attempts—94
(Cliff Hagan, four games, 1952)
- Most Foul Goals—30
(Cliff Hagan, four games, 1952)
- Most Years on All-Tournament Team—4
(Jack Tingle 1944-45-46-47, Ralph Beard 1946-47-48-49, Wallace Jones 1946-47-48-49)
- Most Points In Tournament Finals—37
(Alex Groza Against Tulane, 1949)
(Bill Spivey Against Tennessee, 1950)
- Most Rebounds in Tournament—70
(Cliff Hagan in four games, 1952)
- Most Rebounds Tournament Game—23
(Cliff Hagan against LSU, 1952)

KENTUCKY TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS

(50 Seasons—Won 692, Lost 209, Tied 1)

Team—Season Records

- Most Games Won in Season—36
(Won 36, Lost 3 in 1948)
- Fewest Games Lost in Season—0
(No Losses Recorded in 1954—Won 25, Lost 0, and 1912—Won 9, Lost 0)
- Fewest Games Won In Season—1
(Won 1, Lost 1 in 1905)
(For Full Season of 10 Or More Games—2 in 1927)
- Most Games Lost In Season—13
(Won 2, Lost 13 in 1927)
- Fewest Points Allowed In One Season—72
(Two Games, 1905)
(For Full Season of 10 Or More Games—212 in 1914)
- Most Points Allowed One Season—1,783
(Compiled in 34 Games, 1951)
- Fewest Points Scored One Season—52
(Compiled in Two Games, 1905)
(For Full Season of 10 Or More Games—227 in 1906 and 1908)
- Most Points Scored In Season—2,690
(Compiled in 39 Games, 1948)
- Longest Win Streak—25 Games
(1953-54 Season)

Individual—Season Records

- Most Points In Career—1,744
(Alex Groza in 120 Games, 1949)
- Most Points In Season—698
(Alex Groza in 34 Games, 1949)
- Best Scoring Average—24.0
(Cliff Hagan in 25 Games, 1954)
- Most Field Goals, Season—264
(Cliff Hagan in 32 games, 1952)
(Regular season only, tournaments excluded—234 in 25 games, 1954)
- Most Free Throws Made, Season—180
(Alex Groza in 34 games, 1949)
- Most Rebounds, Season—528
(Cliff Hagan in 32 games, 1952)

Team—Single Game Records

- Most Points in Single Game—116
(Against Mississippi, Jan. 3, 1952 at Owensboro)
- Most Points Scored on Home Floor—110
(Against Mississippi State, Feb. 11, 1953)
(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 1928)
- Fewest Points Allowed Opponent—5
(Kentucky 26 vs. Tennessee 5 in 1910)
(Also Against Centre, 1915-16, and Wesleyan, 1919)
- Most Points By Opponent—89
(City College of New York 89 vs. Kentucky 50 in 1950)
- Largest Margin Of Victory—72
(Kentucky 90 vs. Western Ontario 18 in 1950)
- Smallest Margin Of Victory—1
(Kentucky 30 vs. Kentucky University 29 in 1905)
(Also Recorded are 25 Other One-Point Victories—Last: Kentucky 44 vs. LSU 43 in 1952 SEC Tournament)
- 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 1917)
(Also recorded are 15 Other One-Point Defeats—Last: St. Louis U. 61 vs. Kentucky 60 in Sugar Bowl Tournament, 1951-52)

Individual—Single Game Records

- Most Points, One Game—51
(Cliff Hagan vs. Temple, Dec. 5, 1953)
- Longest Completed Field Goal—63' 7½"
(Cliff Barker against Vanderbilt, Feb. 26, 1949 in Alumni Gym. Other Long Goals on record are Ralph Beard's 53' 9½" against Tennessee in 1947-48; Linville Puckett's 53' 6" against Mississippi State in 1954 (Coliseum Record), and Red Hagan's 48' 2¼" against Marquette in 1937)

1953-54 ALL-OPPONENT TEAM

Tom Gola	LaSalle
Bob Pettit	Louisiana State
Ron Sobieszczyk	DePaul
Dick Hemric	Wake Forest
Dan Finch	Vanderbilt
Denver Brackeen	Mississippi
Carl Widseth	Tennessee
Bob Heim	Xavier
Dick Garmaker	Minnesota
Jerry Harper	Alabama

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Toughest Game—LSU (SEC Playoff)

Hardest Regular Season Game—DePaul (at Chicago)

Best All-Around Team—LaSalle

1954-55 KENTUCKY FRESHMEN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 4	Campbellsville Junior College	Home
Dec. 8	Campbellsville Junior College	Campbellsville
Dec. 11	Xavier Frosh	Cincinnati
Dec. 14	Georgetown "B"	Georgetown
Dec. 18	Sue Bennett Jr. College	Home
Jan. 8	Georgetown "B"	Home
Jan. 10	Ashland Jr. College	Home
Jan. 12	Cumberland Jr. College	Manchester
Jan. 19	Cumberland Jr. College	Williamsburg
Feb. 11	*Ky. Wesleyan Frosh	Owensboro
Feb. 14	Xavier Frosh	Home
Feb. 16	Sue Bennett Jr. College	London
Feb. 21	Cumberland Jr. College	Home
Feb. 23	Ashland Jr. College	Ashland
Feb. 26	Open	
Mar. 5	Open	

* Tentative.

SQUAD BREAKDOWN BY CLASSES

SENIORS — Billy Evans, Gayle Rose.

JUNIORS — Jerry Bird, Bob Burrow, Linville Puckett, Phil Grawemeyer, Bill Bibb, Harold Hurst, Dan Chandler, Charles Hadden.

SOPHOMORES — Ray Mills, Gerry Calvert, John Brewer, Earl Adkins, Paul Corum.

KENTUCKY BASKETBALL RECAP — 1953-54

	FG's Att.	FG's Made	Pct.	FT's Att.	FT's Made	Reb.	P.F.	Half Score	Final Score
KENTUCKY	86	31	36.0	38	24	56	27	37	86
Temple	59	19	32.2	45	21	36	25	20	59
KENTUCKY	91	27	29.7	39	27	75	31	39	81
Xavier	57	17	29.8	47	32	30	25	32	66
KENTUCKY	93	40	43.0	33	21	55	31	43	101
Wake Forest	59	19	32.2	45	31	38	21	39	69
KENTUCKY	69	25	36.2	27	21	37	23	31	71
St. Louis	70	19	27.1	31	21	40	19	24	59

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KENTUCKY	93	32	34.4	36	21	56	19	40	85
Duke	78	26	33.3	32	17	37	23	37	69
KENTUCKY	84	27	32.1	29	19	47	13	32	73
LaSalle	72	23	31.9	23	14	45	17	27	60
KENTUCKY	73	26	35.6	33	22	45	23	36	74
Minnesota	62	19	30.6	34	21	38	22	30	59
KENTUCKY	105	33	31.4	18	11	61	19	42	77
Xavier	62	25	40.3	31	21	35	11	29	71
KENTUCKY	107	40	37.4	39	25	78	26	53	105
Georgia Tech	57	16	28.1	44	21	26	24	21	53
KENTUCKY	76	27	35.5	38	27	47	24	41	81
DePaul	68	20	29.4	41	23	41	24	30	63
KENTUCKY	96	39	40.6	25	16	74	15	49	94
Tulane	65	15	23.1	21	13	30	18	25	43
KENTUCKY	96	37	38.1	25	23	26	24	48	97
Tennessee	82	24	29.3	36	23	35	18	28	71
KENTUCKY	76	33	43.4	24	19	53	16	43	85
Vanderbilt	59	23	39.0	22	17	18	16	30	63
KENTUCKY	101	40	39.6	27	19	65	16	52	99
Georgia Tech	55	17	30.9	21	14	34	18	24	48
KENTUCKY	99	38	38.4	37	30	75	31	51	106
Georgia	60	14	23.3	50	27	29	23	25	55
KENTUCKY	96	41	42.7	36	18	58	23	62	100
Georgia	63	24	38.1	32	20	23	21	34	68
KENTUCKY	97	36	37.1	35	25	58	21	48	97
Florida	70	17	24.3	29	21	22	19	27	55
KENTUCKY	90	37	41.1	17	14	49	19	47	88
Mississippi	48	22	45.8	30	18	27	10	28	62
KENTUCKY	79	34	43.0	19	13	44	21	38	81
Miss. State	55	14	25.5	29	21	29	12	21	49
KENTUCKY	96	33	34.4	34	24	69	27	46	90
Tennessee	69	19	27.5	38	25	37	21	35	63
KENTUCKY	75	27	36.0	39	22	41	32	32	76
DePaul	58	15	25.9	49	31	27	24	27	61
KENTUCKY	90	39	43.3	36	22	52	29	48	100
Vanderbilt	70	18	25.7	46	28	45	25	31	64
KENTUCKY	88	37	42.0	55	35	71	37	55	109
Auburn	90	22	24.4	49	35	49	34	28	79
KENTUCKY	50	26	52.0	22	16	27	14	29	68
Alabama	51	13	25.5	22	17	19	15	20	43

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE PLAYOFF (At Nashville, Tenn.)

KENTUCKY	67	24	35.8	21	15	27	17	32	63
L.S.U.	53	21	39.6	25	14	41	15	28	56

1954-55 KENTUCKY BASKETBALL ROSTER (VARSITY)

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
10	Chandler, Dan	G	Jr.	19	5-11	160	Versailles, Ky.
20	* Rose, Gayle	G	Sr.	22	6-0	170	Paris, Ky.
22	* Bird, Jerry	F-C	Jr.	19	6-6	200	Corbin, Ky.
33	* Puckett, Linville	G	Jr.	21	6-0	165	Winchester, Ky.
40	Adkins, Earl	F-G	Soph.	21	6-3	190	Ashland, Ky.
42	* Evans, Bill	G-F	Sr.	22	6-1	170	Berea, Ky.
44	* Grawemeyer, Phil	F	Jr.	20	6-7 1/2	180	Louisville, Ky.
50	* Burrow, Bob	C	Jr.	20	6-7	215	Wells, Texas
55	Mills, Ray	C-F	Soph.	21	6-4	185	Manchester, Ky.
60	Calvert, Gerry	G	Soph.	19	5-11	165	Maysville, Ky.
66	* Bibb, Bill	F	Jr.	20	6-4	190	Owensboro, Ky.
70	Hadden, Charles	G	Jr.	21	5-11	175	Lexington, Ky.
77	Hurst, Harold	C	Jr.	20	6-7	190	Waltersville, Ky.
80	Brewer, John	G	Soph.	19	6-3	170	Anchorage, Ky.
88	Corum, Paul	G	Soph.	19	5-10	160	Midway, Ky.

* Returning Lettermen

** Junior College Transfer

CAPTAIN — Bill Evans

COACH — Adolph Rupp

STUDENT MANAGER — Bill Surface

ASST. COACH — Harry Lancaster

ASST. MANAGER — Ken Lehkamp

(Kentucky will wear white uniforms at home and blue on the road with jersey numbers the same on both uniforms.)

1954-55 KENTUCKY BASKETBALL ROSTER

(FRESHMEN)

COACH — Harry C. Lancaster (Georgetown '32)

Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School
*Bayless, Jay	F	21	6-4	205	Knoxville, Tenn.	Fulton
Beck, Ed	C	18	6-7	200	Ft. Valley, Ga.	Ft. Valley
Butcher, John	G	18	5-11	160	Pikeville, Ky.	Pikeville
Cassady, Billy	G	18	6-2	185	Inez, Ky.	Inez
Collinsworth, Lincoln	G	18	6-3	190	Salyersville, Ky.	Salyersville
Crigler, John	F	18	6-2	185	Hebron, Ky.	Hebron
Hatton, Vernon	G	18	6-4	190	Lexington, Ky.	Lafayette
Howe, Dick	C-F	18	6-6	220	Carbondale, Ill.	Community
Johnson, Phil	F	18	6-5	185	Lexington, Ky.	University
Phelps, Phil	F	18	6-2	185	Hamilton, Ohio	Hamilton
Ross, Harold	F	18	6-2	175	Hickman, Ky.	Hickman
Sczepanski, Leon	C	18	6-7	228	Chicago, Illinois	Lindbloom
Smith, Bill	F	18	6-5	195	Walton, Ky.	Walton-Verona
Wingler, Dwayne	G	18	6-0	188	Beckley, W. Va.	Woodrow Wilson

FRESHMAN MANAGER — Chris Kitchen

* Ineligible For Freshman Play.

FINAL VARSITY BASKETBALL STATISTICS — 1953-54

(Twenty-Five Games — Won 25)

Name	Pos.	G.	FGA	FG	PCT.	FTA	FT	PCT.	REB.	PF	Disq.*	TP	AV.
Hagan, C	25	514	234	.455	191	132	.691	338	80	5	600	24.0
Ramsey, G	25	430	179	.416	181	132	.729	221	83	9	490	19.6
Tsioropoulos, F	25	390	137	.351	129	89	.690	240	90	8	363	14.5
Evans, F	25	231	86	.372	63	49	.778	180	65	4	221	8.4
Rose, G	23	162	56	.346	65	42	.646	31	67	7	154	6.7
Grawemeyer, F	25	172	64	.372	35	19	.543	152	63	4	147	5.9
Puckett, G	24	149	44	.295	52	35	.673	53	52	2	123	4.9
Bibb, F	16	32	10	.313	12	7	.583	25	13	0	27	1.7
Bird, F	4	17	4	.235	8	6	.750	12	10	0	14	3.5
Coy, F	10	14	4	.286	10	6	.600	11	20	2	14	1.4
Curry, G	9	17	2	.115	8	4	.500	4	8	0	8	.9
Chandler, G	7	5	2	.400	3	3	1.000	0	7	0	7	10.
Rouse, G	5	9	2	.222	4	2	.500	1	5	0	6	1.2
Hurst, C	7	9	2	.222	12	2	.167	19	4	0	6	.8
Evans, G	7	5	2	.400	4	0	.000	2	7	0	4	.6
Grigsby, G	3	2	0	.000	2	1	.500	2	0	0	1	.6
Kentucky													
Totals		2162	829	.380	780	529	.678	1318*	582	35	2187	87.5
All Opps.													
Totals		1574	481	.305	872	546	.626	851	500	27	1508	60.3

Official home game attendance (14 games)—134,446

Largest home crowd—11,849 for Vanderbilt

Largest crowd away—13,603 DePaul (Chicago Stadium)

* Times Disqualified on Personal Fouls.

* Included Team Rebounds.

Average Scoring Margin—27.2

ATLANTA JOURNAL COACHES POLL

PRE-SEASON ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

1954-55

Pos.	Name	School	Ht.	Wt.	Class	'53-54 Scoring
F	— Denver Brackeen,	Ole Miss	6-4	190	Sr.	411
F	— Ed Weiner,	Tennessee	6-3	190	Sr.	414
C	— Jerry Harper,	Alabama	6-8	215	Jr.	427
G	— Hal Cervini,	Tulane	6-0	185	Sr.	339
G	— Bill Evans,	Kentucky	6-1	170	Sr.	221

HONORABLE MENTION

Carl Widseth, Tennessee; Ned Clark, LSU; **Gayle Rose, Kentucky;** Sonny Powell, Florida; Norm Magee, LSU; Leon Marlaire, Alabama; Bubba Potts, Georgia; Bobby Thym, Vanderbilt; Murphy McManus, Georgia; and Bennett Ashmore, Miss. State.

PRE-SEASON SEC TEAM RATINGS

(Points figured 11 for first, 10 for second, etc. First place votes in parenthesis.)

Team	Points
1. Kentucky (8)	117
2. Alabama (4)	113
3. Tennessee	95
4. Tulane	93
5. Louisiana State	86
6. Florida	60
7. Vanderbilt	58
8. Ole Miss	50
9. Georgia Tech	35
10. Auburn	35
11. Georgia	30
12. Miss. State	20

FINAL SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS — 1953-54

	Conference			All Games		
	W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.
* Kentucky	14	0	1.000	25	0	1.000
Louisiana State	14	0	1.000	20	5	.800
Alabama	10	4	.714	16	8	.667
Tulane	10	4	.714	16	8	.667
Auburn	8	6	.571	16	8	.667
Mississippi	7	7	.500	12	12	.500
Tennessee	7	7	.500	11	12	.478
Mississippi State	5	9	.357	11	10	.524
Vanderbilt	5	9	.357	12	10	.545
Florida	3	11	.214	7	15	.318
Georgia	2	12	.143	7	18	.280
Georgia Tech	0	14	.000	2	22	.083

(Standings do not balance because Kentucky and L.S.U. played games with Georgia which counted as S.E.C. games for them but not for Georgia.)

* Kentucky beat LSU in SEC Playoff—not counted in standings.

LEDERER TROPHY

(Donated annually by Lexington businessman Jerome Lederer to the basketball player adjudged by his teammates as "most valuable" during the preceding season.)

1954	Cliff Hagan
1953	Not awarded
1952	Bobby Watson
1951	Walt Hirsch
1950	Jim Line
1949	Alex Groza
1948	Alex Groza
1947	Kenny Rollins

CHANDLER TROPHY

(Donated annually by A. B. (Happy) Chandler, former Governor of Kentucky, ex-United States Senator and former High Commissioner of Baseball, to the basketball player chosen by a secret committee as best exemplifying the qualities of leadership, scholarship, character and ability.)

1954	Frank Ramsey
1953	Not awarded
1952	Frank Ramsey
1951	Frank Ramsey

CHAMPIONS BY PUBLIC ACCLAIM

(Few teams in the history of collegiate athletics have been so universally accepted as national champions as was the University of Kentucky's 1953-54 basketball team. Winner of 25 straight matches against major competition to become the biggest-winning, perfect-record team of all time, the Wildcats were accorded National Champion honors almost unanimously despite the fact that they declined to participate in the NCAA Tournament due to an eligibility technicality. Listed below are the final 1954 ratings of the major polls.)

ASSOCIATED PRESS

(Named UK champion for 4th time in last six years)

	Ists	Record	Points
1. KENTUCKY (71)	(25-0)	1,110
2. LaSalle (33)	(26-4)	1,078
3. Holy Cross (15)	(26-2)	914
4. Indiana (9)	(20-4)	835
5. Duquesne (1)	(26-3)	657
6. Notre Dame (3)	(22-3)	519
7. Bradley	(19-13)	404
8. Western Ky.	(29-3)	364
9. Penn. State	(18-6)	309
10. Oklah. A&M (1)	(24-5)	202

LITTKENHOUSE RATINGS

(Kentucky had highest final rating ever published and greatest margin in history over second place team)

	Record	Rating
1. KENTUCKY	..... (25-0)	95.6
2. Duquesne	..... (26-3)	87.0
3. Indiana	..... (20-4)	85.6
4. Notre Dame	..... (22-3)	84.8
5. Illinois	..... (17-5)	83.8
6. Iowa	..... (17-5)	83.6
7. UCLA	..... (18-7)	82.8
8. Oklah. A&M	..... (24-5)	82.3
9. Minnesota	..... (17-5)	81.6
10. Kansas	..... (16-5)	81.2

DICK DUNKLE SYSTEM

(Gave UK highest rating in history of system based on average scoring margins)

	Record	Rating
1. KENTUCKY	..... (25-0)	88.0
2. Holy Cross	..... (26-2)	79.2
3. Duquesne	..... (26-3)	78.8
4. LaSalle	..... (26-4)	78.5
5. Indiana	..... (20-4)	77.7
6. Iowa	..... (17-5)	77.7
7. Illinois	..... (17-5)	75.7
8. Niagara	..... (24-6)	75.7
9. Western Ky.	..... (29-3)	74.7
10. Duke	..... (22-6)	74.1

UNITED PRESS

(While this poll of coaches relegated undefeated UK to second behind a team with four losses, Kentucky was the championship choice of 20 among the 35 coaches voting)

	Ists	Record	Pts.
1. Indiana (12)	(20-4)	310
2. KENTUCKY (20)	(25-0)	293
3. Duquesne (1)	(26-3)	240
4. Oklah. A&M	(24-5)	180
5. Notre Dame (1)	(22-3)	140
6. Western Ky.	(29-3)	139
7. Kansas	(16-5)	120
8. L.S.U.	(20-5)	102
9. Holy Cross	(26-2)	76
10. Iowa	(17-5)	51

HELMS FOUNDATION

(Named UK champion for 5th time)

	Record
1. KENTUCKY	..... (25-0)

(Helms does not release complete rankings.)

NCAB FINAL STATISTICS

Leaders In Average Scoring Margin

	Off.	Def.	Margin
1. KENTUCKY	.... 87.5	60.3	27.2
2. Duquesne	..... 72.7	53.5	19.2
3. Holy Cross	..... 83.2	64.5	18.7

(Kentucky's average margin of victory represented a new all-time high)

BACKGROUND BRIEFS

BILL EVANS (Captain)—Senior—Guard—Berea, Ky. One of the nation's outstanding players, Evans earned his spurs furthering the lost art of defensive play but in his final year is expected to turn into a top



scoring threat as well. The 1955 Wildcat captain has been shifted back to guard, a position he played as an outstanding freshman and during his sophomore year, after operating at forward throughout last season. The 6-1 native Kentuckian was chosen to the pre-season All-Southeastern Conference team in the Atlanta Journal poll of coaches this fall and is expected to rank as a serious contender for All-America honors. Very business-like on the court, Evans is a steady and dependable performer who makes few mistakes in carrying out his assignments and generally can be expected to deliver just as well in the clutch as in an easy contest al-

though he rarely looks spectacular. He's usually given the somewhat-unwelcome task of guarding the opponent's top scorer, if he can handle the height, and often outscores his man in the process. Ranked right behind the "Big Three" in scoring last season, averaging better than eight points a game. Evans is just as good in the classroom as he is on the basketball floor, making straight A's in his final undergraduate year. He has completed the requirements for graduation and will be ineligible for the NCAA Tournament should Kentucky win a berth. He is one of two married men on this year's squad.

Career Scoring Record

Season and Class	Games	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	Reb.	PF	TP	Avg.
1950-51											
Fr.*	11	145	59	40.1	32	23	71.9	.....	34	141	12.8
1951-52											
Soph.	31	201	63	31.3	51	36	70.5	165	82	162	5.2
1953-54											
Jr.	25	231	86	37.2	63	49	77.8	180	65	221	8.4
TOTALS	56	432	149	34.5	114	85	74.6	345	147	383	6.8

* Freshmen games not included in totals.

GAYLE ROSE—Senior—Guard—Paris, Ky. A leading candidate for a starting guard berth this season, Rose saw action in 23 games last year, alternating between starting and reserve duty. The dependable



six-foot Paris product is considered by many observers to be among the best change-of-pace dribblers in the business. It was Rose's dribbling artistry that enabled Kentucky to control the ball in the closing minutes and whip LSU for the championship in the SEC playoff last year at Nashville . . . The senior guard is regarded as an excellent long shot artist and also has developed a good one-hand jump shot . . . Rose is a fast-driving type of player who operates with extreme effectiveness in the fast-break type of offense that Kentucky relies upon. He made the schoolboy All-America cage team in his senior year at Paris, mainly on the basis of

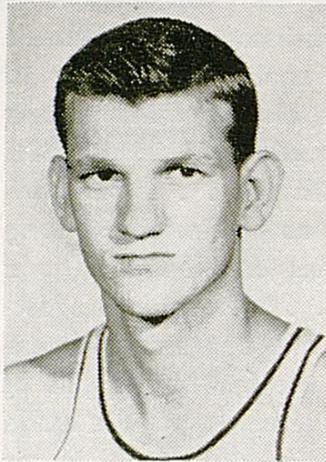
his ball-handling ability, and was selected "Mr. Basketball" (equivalent to most valuable player) following the annual North-South High School All-Star Game in 1950. Rose is studying a pre-dental course to follow in the footsteps of his father who is a doctor.

Career Scoring Record

Season and Class	Games	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	Reb.	PF	TP	Avg.
1950-51 *Fr.	11	157	49	31.2	33	20	60.6	....	33	118	10.7
1951-52 Soph.	28	117	46	39.3	30	20	66.6	30	36	112	4.0
1953-54 Jr.	23	162	56	34.6	65	42	64.6	31	67	154	6.7
TOTALS	51	279	102	36.6	95	62	65.3	61	103	266	5.2

* Freshmen games not included in totals.

JERRY BIRD—Junior—Forward—Corbin, Ky. Apparently fully recovered from a chest ailment that sidelined him after the first four games last season, Bird is bidding strongly for a starting post and likely will open at one of the forward spots. The 6-6



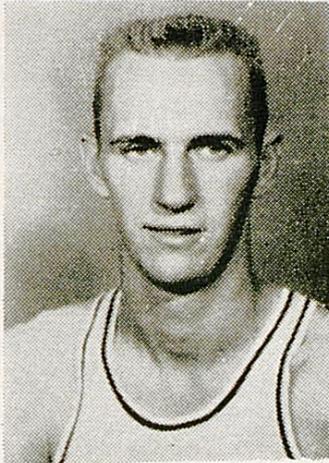
native Kentuckian, who was regarded by many in his hometown as a better prospect than another Corbin product by the name of Frank Selvy, showed up exceptionally well as a Wildcat freshman two seasons ago while being groomed as the probable replacement for All-America center Cliff Hagan. He was used briefly early last year as a reserve center before being forced out by illness, but was shifted from center to forward in pre-season practice this year to make room for transfer pivotman Bob Burrow. Only lack of actual game competition is expected to handicap Bird in his bid for honors since he

is very agile for his size and operates equally well on the back line or in the pivot. He possesses a good jump shot, shows fine accuracy on his hooks and rebounds with exceptional efficiency plus defensive ability. An All-State selection two seasons at Corbin High and star of the North-South Cage Classic at Murray in 1952, Bird was named to a first team position on Chuck Taylor's High School All-America squad in his senior year. He is being tabbed by national magazines this year as one of the top stars in Coach Rupp's stable.

Career Scoring Record

Season and Class	Games	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	Reb.	PF	TP	Avg.
1952-53 Fr.	(No schedule played)										
1953-54 Soph.	4	17	4	.235	8	6	.750	12	10	14	3.5
TOTALS	4	17	4	.235	8	6	.750	12	10	14	3.5

BOB BURROW—Junior—Center—Wells, Texas. A junior college transfer seeing his first action with Kentucky, Burrow has a great reputation that should stand him in good stead as he attempts to fill the pivot shoes of graduated All-America Cliff Hagan this season. The lanky Texan was a sensation during two seasons at Lon Morris Junior College in Jacksonville, Texas, where he became known as the "Bevo Francis of Junior College Basketball" on the basis of his scoring efforts. Burrow tossed in 2,191 points for a 26-point per game average over the two-year period. He was the nation's leading Junior College point producer in 1954, with 1,264 points and a 30-point average in 42 games, and was selected as "Player of the Year" in JC ranks. The former Wells (Texas) High ace never failed to win All-Tournament honors and was

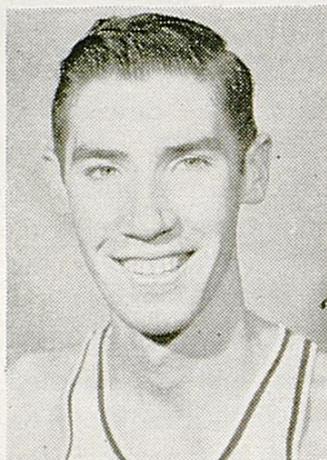


named to the Junior College All-America squad for both 1953 and '54. Burrow found the adaptation to Kentucky's race-horse style of offense and stubborn defense a bit difficult at first, but as the season neared he seemed to have familiarized himself well and now is regarded as a very vital factor in the Wildcats' operational plans. He moves with surprising smoothness for a 6-7, 206-pound giant and has demonstrated a variety of shots, good rebounding skill, and capable defensive ability.

Junior College Scoring Record

Season and Class	Games	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	PF	TP	Av.
1952-53												
Fr.	42	.....	324	.....	429	279	65.0	.....	....	127	927	22.0
1953-54												
Soph.	42	.....	474	.....	491	316	64.3	.....	....	123	1264	30.0
TOTALS	84	.....	798	.....	920	595	64.7	.....	....	250	2191	26.0

PHIL (Cookie) GRAWEMEYER—Junior—Forward—Louisville, Ky. The biggest man on the squad at 6-7½, Grawemeyer is expected to blossom into one of the real standouts this season. "Cookie" started



in over half of the 25 games that he saw action in during the 1953-54 season, scoring 147 points—good for a 5.9 average. Grawemeyer ranked high among the leaders in rebounding last year and is being counted on to provide the youthful Wildcats with considerable rebounding strength this season. Grawemeyer was instrumental in Kentucky's victory over LaSalle last year in the UK Invitational Tourney as his "pinch-hitter" scoring pulled the Wildcats from behind an 8-point deficit. Equally adept at either forward or center, he has a good jump shot and also scores surprisingly well on the fast break. Phil led his Louisville Manual High

team to the final round of the state cage tourney in the Coliseum on two consecutive years, earning All-Tournament and All-State honors both seasons. He was the leading hurler on the Wildcat mound staff last spring. The 20-year-old ace received a head injury during pre-season practice but it is not expected to handicap him as he will wear a protective headgear to guard against further injury.

Career Scoring Record

Season and Class	Games	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	Reb.	PF	TP	Avg.
1952-53 Fr.	(No schedule played)										
1953-54 Soph.	25	172	64	.372	35	19	.646	152	63	147	5.9
TOTALS	25	172	64	.372	35	19	.646	152	63	147	5.9

LINVILLE PUCKETT—Junior—Guard—Winchester, Ky. A late-season headliner who started the final seven games and proved a vital cog in the Wildcats' attack in the latter stages of the highly successful



1953-54 campaign, Puckett is expected to develop into one of Kentucky's top offensive threats this season. The 6-foot ace looked very impressive in pre-season practice sessions and led many cage experts to expect stellar play from him before the present season is very old. The three-time All-State star of Clark County's state champions is rated as one of the craftiest passers in the game and is also a standout on defense. Puckett developed well with each game last season and fits almost perfectly into the style of play that the Wildcats employ. He has proven himself to possess plenty of scrap and hits exceptionally well close to the basket. He

connects with unusual accuracy on his set shot and has developed a good one-hand push shot. Puckett set a Coliseum record last year against Mississippi State when he connected on a 53' 6" shot and still holds the state high school tournament record for the most points scored in a single game—47 in the 1952 meet.

Career Scoring Record

Season and Class	Games	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	Reb.	PF	TP	Avg.
1952-53 Fr.	(No schedule played)										
1953-54 Soph.	24	149	44	.295	52	35	.673	53	52	123	4.9
TOTALS	24	149	44	.295	52	35	.673	53	52	123	4.9

BILL BIBB—Junior—Forward—Owensboro, Ky. A dependable workhorse who could provide considerable help if he continues the fine relief work turned in last season. Bibb hails from the same hometown and high school that produced All-America center Cliff Hagan and All-SEC guard Bobby Watson. The 180-pound cager saw action in 16 games last year and is one of the six returning lettermen this season. Bibb uses his 6-4 frame to give an exceptionally good account of himself on the boards and operates with perfection in close to the basket. Bill possesses a good jump shot and can rebound equally well. The former All-State star carries out every assignment with near perfection and has made a steady improvement since his arrival at Kentucky in 1952. Bill was the regular first baseman on the UK baseball squad last season.



DAN CHANDLER—Junior—Guard—Versailles, Ky. Small and fast in the typical style of Kentucky guards of the past, Chandler will probably see limited relief duty this season. Dan can be depended on to put up a lot of scrap whenever he is in action. Due to heavy competition, Chandler failed to see much action last season but gave a good account of himself during the brief period that he did play. The 5-11 scrapper could be the "darkhorse" among a highly-regarded group of reserves and could possibly lend considerable help to the Wildcats this season. Dan is the son of former Kentucky Governor and ex-Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler.



CHARLES HADDEN—Junior—Guard—Lexington, Ky. A hometown cager, who graduated from Lafayette High, Hadden is returning for another season with the Wildcats after a one-year layoff. A former All-State star, Hadden guided his Lafayette club to the state championship during his senior year. The local standout was also an excellent high school gridder, but has never participated in the sport at UK. The 5-11 ace attended North Carolina State for one year before enrolling at Kentucky. Hadden is considered a deadly set shot artist and connects with accuracy on his one hand push shot. The scrappy performer should see some reserve action this season.

HAROLD HURST—Junior—Center—Waltersville, Ky. A 6-7 pivot-



man who is expected to lend considerable reserve strength to the Wildcats this season, Hurst is beginning to show signs of developing into a dependable center. The former Powell County High star has a good shooting eye and possesses a good hook shot. Harold saw only limited relief action during the 1953-54 campaign. He was a third team All-State selection during his senior year in high school and also participated in the East-West All-Star tilt shortly before enrolling at UK. The rangy pivotman averaged 29 points a game at Powell County.

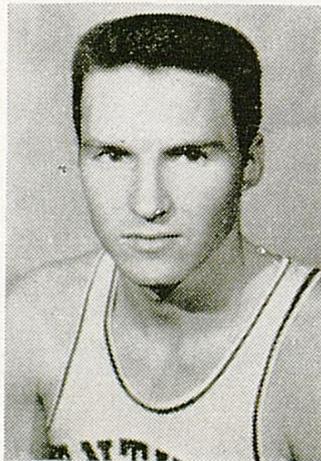
EARL ADKINS—Sophomore—Forward—Ashland, Ky. A promising 6-3 forward with exceptional potentialities, Adkins is classed as a dependable, steady performer who will be counted upon for front-line



reserve duty and is one of the sophomores given an outside chance to break into the starting lineup late in the campaign. The Ashland product displayed great promise as a yearling guard last season and emerged as the second highest scorer on the frosh squad with a 15.5 average. A good rebounder, he also is considered an excellent set shot and the possessor of a good one-hand jump shot. Adkins earned All-State and schoolboy All-American honors during his senior year at Ashland. The 21-year-old ace was chosen "Mr. Basketball" (most valuable player) following an outstanding performance in the North-South Cage Classic

at Murray two seasons back. He is one of the pair of yearling stand-outs whom Coach Rupp considered promoting to the varsity early last season when hit hard with injuries. Adkins wears contact lenses on the court. He is married and the only father on the team.

PAUL (Sonny) CORUM—Sophomore—Guard—Midway, Ky. A diminutive but scrappy performer, Corum could provide the Wildcats with helpful reserve strength this season if he comes through as expected. The 5-10 guard



was impressive in pre-season cage drills, displaying exceptional speed and aggressiveness plus an ability to connect on his set shots. Corum saw considerable action on the undefeated yearling squad last season, averaging 7.5 points a game. Although Corum hails from nearby Midway, only 12 miles from Lexington, he played his high school basketball at Darlington Prep School in Rome, Ga., earning All-Mid South honors for two successive seasons. Paul was the regular second baseman on the UK baseball team last spring.

RAY MILLS—Sophomore—Forward—Manchester, Ky. A strong candidate for a starting forward berth on the basis of his outstanding play as a yearling last season, Mills paced the unbeaten frosh in scoring



(sporting a creditable 18.3 average) and also ranked as the club's top rebounder. The 6-4 athlete's performances in pre-season scrimmages this year led many cage experts to anticipate stellar play from the All-State product during the forthcoming campaign. Operated chiefly as a center last year, but will probably confine his efforts to forward duty this season. Mills is developing well with hard work and attentiveness in practice. He possesses a good jump shot and is equally effective with his two-hand set shot. He drives exceptionally well and uses his 6-4 frame to give a good account of himself on the boards. Tremendous spring in his legs

has made Mills into one of the most remarkable rebounders for his size seen at Kentucky in many a year.

GERRY CALVERT—Sophomore—Guard—Maysville, Ky. One of the fastest guards on the squad, Calvert is comparatively small (5-11) but overcomes this handicap with a sheer desire to play and by being extremely aggressive on defense. The two-time All-State speedster averaged 9.4 points



per game on the undefeated frosh club last season and seems destined to provide the defending national champions with plenty of help in his initial season on the varsity. The Maysville product is a driving type player who shoots with exceptional accuracy from the outside. Calvert suffered a broken finger on his right hand shortly before the season opened which will hinder him during the early portion of the campaign. He was the regular center-fielder on the Wildcat baseball team last season.

JOHN BREWER—Sophomore—Guard—Anchorage, Ky. An exceptionally steady performer for an untested sophomore, Brewer is one of the most highly-regarded newcomers to the varsity ranks this season



and is showing promise of developing into a real standout later in the campaign. The former Louisville Eastern cager was one of the two freshmen that Coach Rupp seriously considered promoting to the varsity last season. The rangy guard showed up extremely well in frosh games last year, averaging 14 points per contest. The 6-3 ace possesses a good set shot and also connects with very good accuracy on his jump shot. His impressive performances in pre-season practice drills have made him a darkhorse prospect for first string guard duty this season. Only the lack of game experience and being exceptionally light in weight (170) will handicap him this year.

PERFECT RECORD

In becoming the nation's biggest-winning perfect-record team of all time with 25 victories, Kentucky surpassed a record which had been held for 18 years by Long Island University. The mark of 24 straight victories in an undefeated campaign was chalked up by L.I.U. in 1936, back in the days when there weren't any tournaments. However, this season's Wildcats will be shooting at another record of their own making. Over a two-season span, Kentucky has a mark of 26 consecutive victories—dating from the middle of the 1945-46 season (Notre Dame 56-47) to the halfway point in the 1946-47 campaign (loss in Sugar Bowl Tournament to Oklah. A & M). The Ruppmen might also claim a unique record of going undefeated two seasons in a row: No losses in 1952-53 when the NCAA would not let them play and no defeats in 1953-54.

FRESHMEN

VERNON HATTON—Freshman—Guard—Lexington, Ky. One of the most widely-heralded schoolboy athletes ever to perform in the state, Hatton has the size (6-3, 190 pounds) and cool-headed know how to develop into a topflight guard in the Kentucky system. Known chiefly for his cool and calculated performances on the court, the former Lexington Lafayette All-State sensation tallied 1,059 points during his three-year schoolboy career. He was named to the All-State cage squad two successive years and selected on Chuck Taylor's High School All-American team following an outstanding performance in the North-South cage classic at Murray (Ky.) last June. Vernon repeatedly won "Most Valuable" honors in all-star contests. He is regarded as a good floor man in addition to being an excellent one hand shot.

ED BECK—Freshman—Center—Ft. Valley, Ga. A rangy, 6-7 center who sparked his Ft. Valley High team to two Class B state championships. Beck is regarded as one of the most highly promising prospects on the talent loaded freshman squad which Coach Rupp calls "the best in Kentucky's history". Extremely agile and fast for his size, Ed has displayed an excellent hook shot as well as a good jump shot. Beck averaged 22 points a game in his senior year and was a Class B All-State Tournament choice for three successive seasons. An outstanding rebounding specialist, the 190-pound ace is expected to develop well with experience under his belt. He is a licensed Methodist minister.

PHIL JOHNSON—Freshman—Forward—Lexington, Ky. A home-town product who graduated from University High, Johnson is being converted from a schoolboy pivotman to a collegiate forward, where he has turned in impressive practice performances despite an unfamiliarity with the position. The bespectacled, six-foot-five-inch prospect received All-State honorable mention for two straight seasons. He tallied 527 points in his final campaign at U-High—good for a 25.1 point average. He has a good jump shot and operates well in the Wildcat fast-break type of play. Phil is the son of former Wildcat All-SEC halfback, Bert Johnson.

BILLY RAE CASSADY—Freshman—Guard—Inez, Ky. Rated as one of the greatest hardwood performers in the Commonwealth last season, Cassady captained his Inez club which annexed the State High School Championship . . . He was the number one selection on the All-Tournament team in addition to being named to the All-State cage squad for the regular season . . . The 19-year-old product of Eastern Kentucky also participated in the North-South game at Murray last June, being named to the second team All-American squad. He was the recipient of the "Star of Stars" award (most valuable player) following the Kentucky-Indiana All-Star game at Louisville a short while later. Cassady scored 843 points during his senior year to bring his four-year total to record-breaking 2,295. Although the 195-pound athlete isn't regarded a speed merchant, his shifty maneuvering and ability to hit from the outside was enough to gain him a scholarship on the nation's defending collegiate champions.

JOHN CRIGLER—Freshman—Forward—Hebron, Ky. Relegated to a second team berth on the All-State squad last season, the 6-3 Crigler is showing promise of developing into an outstanding college performer. A tower of strength on defense, especially under the backboards, the versatile athlete operates with perfection in close and possesses an excellent one-hand push shot. He was the vital cog in Hebron High's attack last season, scoring 699 points for an average of 27.8 per game. Crigler attracted the attention of college coaches last spring with his outstanding performances in the East-West games at Pikeville and Paintsville, achieving high scorer honors in the successive games and earning the most valuable player award in each.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN COLLINSWORTH — Freshman—Guard—Salyersville, Ky. One of the state's most colorful schoolboy performers last season, Collinsworth had a high school scoring record of 2,652 points over a five year span at Salyersville and averaged 28 points per game during his final campaign. He participated in eight different all-star tilts last summer where his stellar play gained the respect of numerous college coaches . . . A driving-type player, "Abe" is particularly impressive on the boards. He has displayed potential that spells future possibilities for stardom . . . Born on the birthdate of the late President Abraham Lincoln, thus his given name.

BILLY SMITH — Freshman — Forward — Walton, Ky. A schoolboy standout at Walton-Verona High, Smith may turn out to be one of the top surprises among the yearlings this season. The 6-5 ace received All-State honorable mention for three successive seasons and tallied 1,805 points over a four-year span, averaging 22 points a game in his final campaign. Starred in several high school all-star games last summer. His stellar play in the East-West tilt at Pikeville last June labeled him as a future collegiate star. Operated as a pivotman in high school, but is being successfully converted into a dependable forward by Freshman Coach Harry Lancaster. Smith is classed as one of the top rebounders on the squad and connects regularly with his jump shot.

LEON SCZEPANSKI—Freshman—Center—Chicago, Ill. A rugged, 6-7 center from Chicago, Sczepanski is being groomed to help fill the pivot spot next season. He has the size and potential ability to develop into outstanding center. Leon has shown excellent rebounding strength and uses his 225-pound frame to tremendous advantages in scrambles under the basket. An All-City choice at Chicago Lindbloom High where he averaged 28 points in his final year, Sczepanski possesses a good hook shot which he connects on with amazing regularity. He was one of the first frosh to enter UK this year, attending the summer session. The Chicago product pronounces his name "Suh-Pan-Skee."

DICK HOWE—Freshman—Center—Carbondale, Ill. One of the best rebounders on the freshman squad, Howe uses his 225-pound frame to tremendous advantage in close to the basket. The former Community (Ill.) High performer was a standout both as a basketball pivotman and grid end for four seasons. The 6-5 ace was named to a first team berth on the All-Southern Illinois cage team and received honorable mention in the All-State balloting. In addition to his cage honors, Howe was nominated for football honors as All-Conference and honorable mention All-State. The versatile athlete is equally adept at either forward or center and will probably see plenty of action in both positions this year. Dick paced his high school in scoring with a 24-point average and was the leading scorer on the grid squad.

HAROLD ROSS—Freshman—Forward—Hickman, Ky. A classy, 6-2½ forward, Ross was the key man in Hickman High's success last season and is regarded as a good prospect for college play. He had a sensational high school scoring record in his senior year at Hickman, averaging 31.5 points per game. The All-State performer has a good shot from any place on the court but is best with his deadly jump shot. Ross demonstrated in pre-season practice scrimmages that he is equally adept at either guard or forward post. The shifty cager saw action in several All-Star tilts last summer. Ross was the first Kentuckian signed to a grant-in-aid by Kentucky last spring.

JOHN BUTCHER—Freshman—Guard—Pikeville, Ky. One of the state's most colorful schoolboy athletes last season, Butcher should see considerable action with the frosh cage squad this season after serving as quarterback of the yearling gridgers. Butcher was one of the state's highest scorers last year in earning All-State honors in basketball and being selected on the All-Conference grid squad. The 5-11 athlete also earned the "Star of Stars" award at Indianapolis last spring after a highly creditable performance.

DWAYNE WINGLER—Freshman—Forward—Beckley, W. Va. One of the most highly-regarded all-around high school athletes ever to enroll at Kentucky, Wingler started as a halfback on the frosh squad this fall before trying his hand at basketball. Wingler earned All-State honors for two consecutive seasons in basketball and was named to the All-America and All-State grid squads during his senior year. Dwayne averaged 25 points a game at Beckley High in leading his high school cage team to four Class A state championships. Wingler put on a record-breaking individual exhibition at the state tournament this spring to better both the single game and tournament scoring records.

JAY BAYLESS—Freshman—Forward—Knoxville, Tenn. A schoolboy sensation at Knoxville Fulton High, Bayless is regarded as one of the more highly promising freshmen although he will be ineligible for frosh games this season. The 6-4 athlete attended a junior college for a week before enrolling for the summer session at UK. Bayless was one of the most versatile high school performers in Tennessee last season, earning a second team berth on the All-State cage squad and was a third team All-State grid selection as a flankman. The 205-pound ace also holds the Tennessee high school discus throw record. Bayless was a vital cog in Fulton High's cage success last season, averaging 22 points a game. As a collegian, he has shown a good outside shot and rebounds very effectively.

PHIL PHELPS—Freshman—Forward—Hamilton, Ohio. An unheralded frosh who enrolled at Kentucky on his own this fall, Phelps should help the frosh in a reserve capacity this season. He captained the Hamilton High club that won the Ohio state championship last year. The 6-2 forward has displayed a good eye for the basket and has proved himself very valuable on the boards in pre-season scrimmages.

KENTUCKY'S ALL-TIME RECORD 1905-1954

(50 Seasons—Won 692, Lost 209, Tied 1—76.7%)

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
1904-05—Won 1, Lost 1.				
COACH: F. E. Schact				
CAPTAIN: Coons				
Jan. 21	Cincinnati YMCA	(H)	22	43
Jan. 27	Kentucky U.	(H)	30	29
			52	72

1905-06—Won 4, Lost 8.				
COACH: W. H. Mustaine				
CAPTAIN: D. P. Branson				
	Miami U.		10	15
	Central U.		15	14
	Central U.		17	15
	Cincinnati YMCA		16	23
	Cin. Christ Church		24	38
	Georgetown		22	28
	New Albany YMCA		12	29
	Vernon College		34	14
	Moores Hill College		32	11
	Cincinnati YMCA		17	54
	U. of Cincinnati		9	38
	Miami		19	29
			227	308

1906-07—Won 2, Lost 4.				
COACH: W. H. Mustaine				
CAPTAIN:				
Jan. 16	Lexington YMCA	(H)	17	25
Jan. 19	Georgetown	(H)	16	15
Jan. 25	Central U.	(H)	22	9
Feb. 12	Central U.	(A)	23	25
Feb. 21	Georgetown	(A)	8	29
Mar. 15	Central U.	(H)	13	15
			99	118

1907-08—Won 5, Lost 6.				
COACH: W. H. Mustaine				
CAPTAIN: Richard Barbee				
Jan. 10	Lexington YMCA	(H)	19	29
Jan. 21	Kentucky U.	(H)	20	15
Jan. 25	Central U.	(A)	21	32
Feb. 4	Kentucky U.	(H)	20	15
Feb. 8	Louisville Col.	(H)	29	28
Feb. 11	Georgetown	(A)	22	30
Feb. 13	Central U.	(H)	31	20
Feb. 15	Lexington YMCA	(H)	19	23
Feb. 22	Louisville Col.	(A)	18	30
Mar. 3	Georgetown	(H)	18	13
Mar. 7	Central U.	(A)	10	29
			227	264

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
1908-09—Won 4, Lost 4.				
COACH: W. H. Mustaine				
CAPTAIN: W. C. Fox				
	Advent Mem. Club	(A)	27	41
	(Cinn.)			
	Cincinnati	(A)	25	39
	Central U.		24	23
	Central U.		20	36
	Georgetown		45	32
	Georgetown		48	19
	Cincinnati		28	23
	Central U.		20	26
			237	239

1909-10—Won 4, Lost 5.				
COACH: E. R. Sweetland				
CAPTAIN: Bill Rodes				
	Ky. Wesleyan	(H)	14	12
	Georgetown	(A)	31	11
	DePauw	(H)	11	24
	Centre	(A)	19	87
	Georgetown	(H)	16	34
	Tennessee	(H)	26	5
	Centre	(H)	13	31
	Georgetown	(H)	24	23
	Centre	(A)	9	49
			163	276

1910-11—Won 6, Lost 6.				
COACH: Iddings				
CAPTAIN: Gaiser				
Jan. 13	Lexington High	(H)	29	36
Jan. 20	Transylvania	(H)	18	23
Jan. 27	Ky. Wesleyan	(A)	19	21
Feb. 4	Bethany	(H)	24	11
Feb. 9	Ohio Wesleyan	(A)	19	37
Feb. 10	Otterbein	(A)	27	41
Feb. 11	Christ's Church	(A)	21	32
	(Cincy.)			
Feb. 17	Georgetown	(A)	47	22
Feb. 23	Butler	(H)	21	16
	Transylvania	(H)	22	19
	Georgetown	(H)	27	25
	Transylvania	(H)	30	25
			304	308

1911-12—Won 9, Lost 0.				
COACH: E. R. Sweetland				
CAPTAIN: W. C. Harrison				
Jan. 5	Georgetown	(H)	38	12
Jan. 12	Central U.	(A)	32	13

error - Jan. 27 - One was booked for Central but they refused to play

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
Jan. 19	Miami (Ohio)	(H)	31	14
Feb. 1	Central U.	(H)	32	10
Feb. 7	Tennessee	(H)	27	15
Feb. 16	Lexington YMCA	(H)	32	20
Feb. 22	Vanderbilt	(H)	28	17
Feb. 23	Vanderbilt	(H)	22	18
Mar. 1	Georgetown	(A)	19	18
				261 137

1912-13—Won 6, Lost 3.

COACH: J. J. Tigert

CAPTAIN: B. Barnett

Jan 24	Lexington YMCA	(H)	25	27
Feb 8	Cincinnati	(H)	20	18
Feb 12	Marietta	(H)	42	14
Feb 15	Louisville	(H)	34	10
Feb 19	Vanderbilt	(H)	17	24
Feb 20	Vanderbilt	(H)	42	27
Feb 27	Miami	(H)	24	15
Mar 1	Christ Church	(H)	19	30
Mar 1	Central	(H)	20	18
				243 183

probably 2nd game

1913-14—Won 9, Lost 2.

COACH: Alpha Brummage

CAPTAIN: William Tuttle

Jan 10	Louisville YMCA	(H)	30	21
	Ashland YMCA	(H)	28	15
	Marshall	(H)	46	6
	Virginia U.	(H)	23	39
	VMI	(H)	18	32
	Louisville	(H)	22	17
	Tennessee	(H)	21	14
	Tennessee	(H)	20	18
	Cincinnati	(H)	20	18
	Marietta	(H)	19	17
	YMCA	(H)	55	15
				302 212

1914-15—Won 7, Lost 5.

COACH: Alpha Brummage

CAPTAIN:

Jan. 16	Maryville	(H)	37	17
Jan. 22	Louisville	(H)	18	14
Jan. 30	St. Andrews	(H)	35	15
Feb. 4	Maryville	(A)	23	22
Feb. 5	Tennessee	(A)	21	36
Feb. 6	Tennessee	(A)	22	27
Feb. 12	Vanderbilt	(H)	34	39
Feb. 13	Vanderbilt	(H)	36	24
Feb. 17	Tennessee	(H)	22	13
Feb. 18	Tennessee	(H)	20	18
Feb. 26	St. Andrews	(A)	25	50
Feb. 27	Louisville	(A)	15	26
				308 301

1915-16—Won 8, Lost 6.

COACH: James Park

CAPTAIN: K. P. Zerfoss

Jan. 14	Cincinnati	(A)	39	24
Jan. 18	Georgetown	(A)	29	22

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
Jan. 31	Georgetown	(H)	30	22
Feb. 4	Vanderbilt	(H)	25	39
Feb. 5	Vanderbilt	(H)	20	23
Feb. 12	Louisville	(H)	22	28
Feb. 15	Centre	(A)	38	5
Feb. 19	Cincinnati	(H)	34	10
Feb. 22	Louisville	(A)	32	24
Feb. 23	Tennessee	(H)	17	28
Feb. 26	Maryville	(H)	36	25
Feb. 29	Centre	(H)	38	14
Mar. 3	Marietta	(H)	22	27
Mar. 4	Marietta	(H)	23	27
				405 318

1916-17—Won 4, Lost 6.

COACH: W. P. Tuttle

CAPTAIN:

Jan. 17	Centre	(H)	31	21
Jan. 17	Georgetown	(A)	19	22
Jan. 30	Rose Polytechnic	(H)	33	12
Feb. 9	Tennessee	(H)	20	23
Feb. 10	Tennessee	(H)	19	22
Feb. 16	Centre	(A)	24	28
Feb. 21	Georgetown	(H)	32	18
Mar. 1	Cumberland	(A)	48	20
Mar. 2	Tennessee	(A)	26	27
Mar. 3	Tennessee	(A)	10	30
				262 223

1917-18—Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 1.

COACH: S. A. Boles

CAPTAIN: Campbell

Wesleyan	(H)	23	13	
Centre	(A)	21	29	
Georgetown	(H)	22	18	
Tennessee	(H)	33	26	
Tennessee	(H)	40	12	
Wesleyan	(A)	21	21	
(This unique tie game resulted from scorer's error which was not discovered until after teams' departures. The contest was rescheduled but never played for unknown reasons.)				
Georgetown	(A)	25	16	
Centre	(H)	22	20	
Cumberland	(A)	42	21	
Tennessee	(A)	29	18	
Tennessee	(A)	32	20	
Centre	(A)	12	22	
				322 236

1918-19—Won 6, Lost 8.

COACH: Andrew Gill

CAPTAIN:

Wesleyan		46	5
Georgetown		30	32
Centre		30	38
Cincinnati		18	28
Chattanooga		28	25
Tennessee		22	40
Cumberland		22	21
Vanderbilt		26	36

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
	Georgetown		18	22
	Cincinnati		34	21
	Wesleyan		18	13
	Centre		10	21
	Tennessee		30	14
	Miami		14	40
			346	322

1919-20—Won 5, Lost 7.

COACH: George C. Buchheit
CAPTAIN: J. C. Everett

Jan. 17	Cincinnati	(A)	11	13
Jan. 22	Maryville	(H)	27	16
Jan. 31	Georgetown	(H)	25	14
Feb. 5	Tennessee	(H)	24	29
Feb. 7	Tennessee	(H)	26	27
Feb. 14	Centre	(A)	15	44
Feb. 17	Georgetown	(A)	28	16
Feb. 21	Ky. Wesleyan	(H)	43	13
Feb. 26	Cumberland	(A)	21	30
Feb. 27	Tennessee	(A)	25	28
Feb. 28	Tennessee	(A)	36	25
Mar. 6	*Centre	(H)	18	20
			299	275

* Denotes overtime period

1920-21—Won 13, Lost 1.

COACH: George C. Buchheit
CAPTAIN: Basil Haydon

Jan. 12	Wesleyan	(H)	38	13
Jan. 15	Cumberland	(H)	37	21
Jan. 18	Georgetown	(H)	38	23
Jan. 21	Chattanooga	(H)	42	10
Jan. 26	Cincinnati	(A)	26	19
Jan. 29	Auburn	(H)	40	25
Feb. 8	Centre	(A)	27	29
Feb. 15	Georgetown	(A)	56	11
Feb. 18	Centre	(H)	20	13
Feb. 22	Vanderbilt	(H)	39	18
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Feb. 25	Tulane		50	28
Feb. 26	Mercer		49	24
Feb. 28	Miss. A & M		28	13
Mar. 1	Georgia		20	19
			(championship)	
			510	266

1921-22—Won 10, Lost 6.

COACH: George C. Buchheit
CAPTAIN: R. E. Lavin

Jan. 14	Georgetown	(H)	17	26
Jan. 17	Louisville	(A)	38	14
Jan. 18	Vanderbilt	(A)	12	22
Jan. 21	Louisville	(H)	29	22
Jan. 26	Miss. A. & M.	(H)	28	21
Jan. 27	Marshall	(H)	34	12
Feb. 4	Centre	(A)	27	21
Feb. 6	Georgetown	(A)	26	17
Feb. 8	Washington & Lee	(A)	21	20
Feb. 9	VMI	(A)	32	37
Feb. 11	Georgetown U.	(A)	23	28

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
Feb. 13	Virginia	(A)	30	32
Feb. 16	Clemson	(H)	38	14
Feb. 20	Centre	(H)	40	23
Feb. 24	Georgetown	(A)	41	21
Feb. 25	Mercer	(A)	22	35
			457	361

1922-23—Won 3, Lost 10.

COACH: George C. Buchheit
CAPTAIN: Fred Fest

Jan. 13	Georgetown	(A)	24	13
Jan. 20	Tennessee	(A)	26	30
Jan. 22	Chattanooga	(H)	25	18
Jan. 25	Alabama	(H)	35	45
Jan. 27	Centre	(H)	14	21
Feb. 3	Georgia	(H)	19	23
Feb. 5	Cincinnati	(A)	24	33
Feb. 7	Centenary	(H)	21	38
Feb. 10	Tennessee	(H)	23	28
Feb. 14	Centre	(A)	10	17
Feb. 15	Clemson	(H)	17	30
Feb. 19	Georgetown	(H)	21	48
Feb. 23	Sewanee	(H)	30	14
			289	348

1923-24—Won 13, Lost 2.

COACH: G. C. Buchheit
CAPTAIN: A. T. Rice

Jan. 1	Vanderbilt	(H)	33	13
Jan. 8	Mexico YMCA	(H)	25	14
Jan. 12	Georgetown	(A)	32	24
Jan. 14	Miss. A&M	(H)	16	17
Jan. 15	Sewanee	(H)	50	15
Jan. 18	Tennessee	(A)	14	20
Jan. 19	Chattanooga	(A)	24	23
Feb. 4	West Virginia	(H)	24	21
Feb. 9	Centre	(A)	27	18
Feb. 11	Georgetown	(H)	39	35
Feb. 13	Clemson	(H)	38	13
Feb. 14	Virginia	(H)	29	16
Feb. 19	VPI	(H)	36	14
Feb. 21	Centre	(H)	38	24
Feb. 23	Georgia Tech	(H)	33	27
			458	294

ALUMNI GYM ERA

1924-1950

1924-25—Won 13, Lost 8.

COACH: C. O. Applegran
CAPTAIN: James McFarland

Dec. 13	Cincinnati	(H)	28	23
Dec. 18	Indiana	(H)	18	20
Dec. 20	Michigan	(H)	11	21
Jan. 3	Cincinnati	(A)	20	24
Jan. 5	Illinois	(A)	26	36
Jan. 6	Wabash	(A)	11	57
Jan. 9	Mississippi	(H)	26	23
Jan. 10	Georgetown	(H)	25	17
Jan. 17	Centre	(H)	33	26
Jan. 30	Washington & Lee	(H)	28	22
Feb. 2	West Virginia	(H)	29	19
Feb. 5	Alabama	(A)	15	24

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
Feb. 6	Georgia Tech	(A)	18	16
Feb. 7	Georgia	(A)	24	28
Feb. 9	Tennessee	(A)	34	22
Feb. 12	Tulane	(A)	29	22
Feb. 14	Georgetown	(A)	36	21
Feb. 18	Tennessee	(H)	26	21
Feb. 21	Centre	(H)	10	39

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Feb. 27	Mississippi A&M		31	26
Feb. 28	Georgia		31	32

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1925-26—Won 13, Lost 2.

COACH: Ray Eklund

CAPTAIN: Burgess Carey

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.

COACH: Basil Hayden

CAPTAIN: Paul Jenkins

Dec. 18	Cincinnati	(H)	10	48
Dec. 21	Indiana	(H)	19	38
Dec. 29	Cincinnati	(A)	23	51
Dec. 31	Princeton	(H)	26	30
Jan. 3	Florida	(H)	38	32
Jan. 10	Ky. Wesleyan	(A)	25	31
Jan. 15	Vanderbilt	(H)	32	48
Jan. 21	Tennessee	(A)	14	19
Jan. 22	Georgia Tech	(A)	16	48
Jan. 29	Centre	(H)	27	25
Feb. 1	Georgetown	(A)	19	26
Feb. 4	Washington & Lee	(H)	34	36
Feb. 7	West Virginia	(H)	26	44
Feb. 11	Mississippi	(H)	17	37
Feb. 19	Tennessee	(H)	21	30

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1927-28—Won 12, Lost 6.

COACH: John Mauer

CAPTAIN: Paul Jenkins

Dec. 16	Clemson	(H)	33	17
Dec. 20	Miami	(H)	31	36
Jan. 4	Berea	(H)	37	16
Jan. 9	Centre	(A)	36	25

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
Jan. 14	Vanderbilt	(H)	43	23
Jan. 16	Virginia	(A)	31	28
Jan. 18	Navy	(A)	26	32
Jan. 19	Maryland	(A)	7	37
Jan. 28	Tennessee	(H)	48	18
Feb. 3	Washington & Lee	(H)	34	28
Feb. 4	Indiana	(A)	29	48
Feb. 8	Vanderbilt	(A)	54	29
Feb. 9	Tennessee	(A)	43	16
Feb. 11	Georgia Tech	(H)	31	35
Feb. 18	Centre	(H)	30	20

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Feb. 24	South Carolina		56	40
Feb. 25	Georgia		33	16
Feb. 26	Mississippi		28	44

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1928-29—Won 12, Lost 5.

COACH: John Mauer

CAPTAIN: Lawrence McGinnis

Dec. 15	Eastern Normal	(H)	35	10
Dec. 21	Miami	(H)	43	42
Jan. 4	North Carolina	(H)	15	25
Jan. 12	Notre Dame	(A)	19	16
Jan. 16	Georgia Tech	(A)	19	33
Jan. 17	Tennessee	(A)	35	29
Jan. 19	Tennessee	(H)	27	22
Jan. 26	Alabama	(H)	26	27
Feb. 1	Mississippi A&M	(A)	25	23
Feb. 2	Mississippi A&M	(A)	32	14
Feb. 3	Tulane	(A)	22	34
Feb. 8	Washington & Lee	(H)	31	30
Feb. 13	Centre	(H)	47	11
Feb. 22	Mississippi	(H)	35	30
Feb. 23	Mississippi	(H)	32	26

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Mar. 1	Tulane		29	15
Mar. 2	Georgia		24	26

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1929-30—Won 16, Lost 3.

COACH: John Mauer

CAPTAIN: Paul McBrayer

Dec. 14	Georgetown	(H)	46	9
Dec. 20	Miami	(H)	35	20
Dec. 31	Berea	(H)	29	26
Jan. 3	Clemson	(H)	31	15
Jan. 10	Creighton	(H)	27	28
Jan. 11	Creighton	(H)	25	21
Jan. 18	Tennessee	(H)	23	20
Jan. 24	Mississippi A&M	(H)	43	17
Jan. 25	Mississippi A&M	(H)	20	14
Jan. 31	*Tennessee	(A)	24	29
Feb. 1	Georgia	(A)	22	21
Feb. 3	Clemson	(A)	34	20
Feb. 8	Georgia Tech	(H)	39	19

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
Feb. 14	Georgia	(H)	36	23
Feb. 18	Ky. Wesleyan	(H)	32	20
Feb. 22	*Wash. & Lee	(H)	28	26

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Feb. 28	Maryland		26	21
Mar. 1	Sewanee		44	22
Mar. 3	Duke		35	37

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* Denotes overtime period

ADOLPH RUPP ERA

(1930-)

1930-31—Won 15, Lost 3.

COACH: Adolph Rupp

CAPTAIN: Carey Spicer

Dec. 18	Georgetown	(H)	67	19
Dec. 25	Marshall	(H)	42	26
Dec. 31	Berea	(H)	41	25
Jan. 3	Clemson	(H)	33	21
Jan. 10	Tennessee	(H)	31	23
Jan. 16	Chattanooga	(H)	55	18
Jan. 21	Vanderbilt	(A)	42	37
Jan. 31	Tennessee	(A)	36	32
Feb. 6	Washington & Lee	(H)	23	18
Feb. 9	Georgia Tech	(H)	38	34
Feb. 13	Georgia	(A)	16	25
Feb. 14	Clemson	(A)	26	29
Feb. 16	Georgia Tech	(A)	35	15
Feb. 20	Vanderbilt	(H)	42	23

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N. C. State		33	28
Duke		35	30
Florida		56	35
Maryland (finals)		25	27

676 465

1931-32—Won 15, Lost 2.

COACH: Adolph Rupp

CAPTAIN: Ellis Johnson

Dec. 15	Georgetown	(H)	66	24
Dec. 18	Carnegie Tech	(H)	36	34
Dec. 23	Berea	(H)	52	27
Dec. 30	Marshall	(H)	46	16
Jan. 2	Clemson	(H)	43	24
Jan. 14	Clemson	(A)	30	17
Jan. 15	Sewanee	(A)	30	20
Jan. 16	Tennessee	(A)	29	28
Jan. 21	Chattanooga	(H)	51	17
Jan. 30	Washington & Lee	(H)	48	28
Feb. 6	Duke	(H)	37	30
Feb. 8	Alabama	(H)	50	22
Feb. 10	Vanderbilt	(A)	61	37
Feb. 13	Tennessee	(H)	41	27
Feb. 20	Vanderbilt	(H)	31	32

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Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT
Atlanta, Ga.

Tulane		50	30
North Carolina		42	43

743 456

1932-33—Won 20, Lost 3.

COACH: Adolph Rupp

CAPTAIN: Forest Sale

Dec. 12	Georgetown	(A)	62	21
Dec. 17	Marshall	(H)	57	23
Dec. 20	Tulane	(H)	53	17
Dec. 21	Tulane	(H)	42	11
Dec. 30	Chicago	(A)	58	26
Jan. 2	Ohio State	(H)	30	46
Jan. 6	Creighton	(A)	32	26
Jan. 7	Creighton	(A)	22	34
Jan. 10	South Carolina	(H)	44	36
Jan. 14	Tennessee	(A)	42	21
Jan. 16	Clemson	(H)	67	18
Jan. 28	Tennessee	(H)	44	23
Jan. 31	Vanderbilt	(A)	40	29
Feb. 1	Clemson	(A)	42	32
Feb. 2	South Carolina	(A)	38	44
Feb. 6	Mexico	(H)	81	22
Feb. 11	Georgia Tech	(H)	45	22
Feb. 13	Alabama	(A)	35	31
Feb. 18	Vanderbilt	(H)	45	28

879 510

SEC TOURNAMENT

Atlanta, Ga.

Feb. 25	Mississippi		49	31
Feb. 26	Florida		48	24
Feb. 27	L.S.U.		51	38
Feb. 28	Miss. State		46	27

(championship)

1073 630

1933-34—Won 15, Lost 1.

COACH: Adolph Rupp

CAPTAIN: John DeMoisey

Dec. 9	Georgetown	(H)	41	12
Dec. 14	Marshall	(H)	48	25
Dec. 16	Cincinnati	(H)	31	25
Dec. 21	Tulane	(A)	32	22
Dec. 22	Tulane	(A)	42	29
Jan. 12	Sewanee	(A)	55	16
Jan. 13	Tennessee	(A)	44	23
Jan. 20	Chattanooga	(H)	47	20
Jan. 27	Tennessee	(H)	53	26
Feb. 1	Alabama	(A)	33	28
Feb. 3	Vanderbilt	(A)	48	26
Feb. 8	Alabama	(H)	26	21
Feb. 10	Georgia Tech	(H)	49	25
Feb. 15	Sewanee	(H)	60	15
Feb. 17	Vanderbilt	(H)	46	30

655 343

SEC TOURNAMENT

Atlanta, Ga.

Feb. 24	Florida		32	38
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Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.	
1934-35—Won 19, Lost 2.					
COACH: Adolph Rupp					
CO-CAPTAINS: Dave Lawrence and Jack Tucker					
Dec. 10	Alumni	(H)	61	10	
Dec. 13	Oglethorpe	(H)	81	12	
Dec. 20	Tulane	(A)	38	9	
Dec. 21	Tulane	(A)	52	12	
Jan. 2	Chicago	(H)	42	16	
Jan. 5	N. Y. U.	(A)	22	23	
Jan. 18	Tulane	(H)	63	22	
Jan. 19	Tulane	(H)	55	12	
Jan. 22	Chattanooga	(H)	66	19	
Jan. 26	Tennessee	(H)	48	21	
Feb. 1	Alabama	(A)	33	26	
Feb. 2	Vanderbilt	(A)	58	22	
Feb. 5	Xavier	(A)	40	27	
Feb. 9	Georgia Tech	(H)	57	30	
Feb. 11	Alabama	(H)	25	16	
Feb. 13	Michigan State	(A)	26	32	
Feb. 16	Tennessee	(A)	38	36	
Feb. 22	Creighton	(H)	63	42	
Feb. 23	Creighton	(H)	24	13	
Mar. 2	Vanderbilt	(H)	53	19	
Mar. 7	Xavier	(H)	46	29	
				991	448

1935-36—Won 15, Lost 6.

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.	
COACH: Adolph Rupp					
CAPTAIN: Milerd Anderson					
	Georgetown	(H)	42	17	
	Berea	(H)	58	30	
Jan. 8	Pittsburgh	(H)	35	17	
Jan.	New York U.	(A)	28	41	
Jan. 14	Xavier	(A)	36	32	
Jan. 17	Tulane	(H)	49	24	
Jan. 18	Tulane	(H)	39	21	
Jan. 21	Michigan State	(H)	27	19	
Jan. 25	Tennessee	(H)	40	31	
Feb. 1	Vanderbilt	(A)	23	32	
Feb. 3	Alabama	(A)	32	30	
Feb. 7	Alabama	(H)	40	34	
Feb. 10	Notre Dame	(A)	20	41	
Feb. 11	Butler	(A)	39	28	
Feb. 15	Tennessee	(A)	28	39	
Feb. 18	Xavier	(H)	49	40	
Feb. 21	Creighton	(H)	68	38	
Feb. 22	Creighton	(H)	29	31	
Feb. 24	Vanderbilt	(H)	61	41	
				743	586
SEC TOURNAMENT Knoxville, Tenn.					
Feb. 28	Mississippi State		41	39	
Mar. 1	Tennessee		28	39	
				812	644

1936-37—Won 17, Lost 5.

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
COACH: Adolph Rupp				
CAPTAIN: Warfield Donohue				
	Georgetown	(H)	46	21
	Berea	(H)	70	26
Dec. 15	Xavier	(A)	34	28

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.	
Dec. 21	Centenary	(H)	37	19	
Jan. 2	Michigan State	(H)	28	21	
Jan. 5	Notre Dame	(A)	28	41	
Jan. 8	Creighton	(H)	59	36	
Jan. 14	Michigan State	(A)	23	24	
Jan. 16	Akron U.	(A)	32	22	
Jan. 23	Tennessee	(H)	43	26	
Jan. 30	Vanderbilt	(A)	41	26	
Feb. 1	Alabama	(A)	38	27	
Feb. 3	Tulane	(A)	28	35	
Feb. 4	Tulane	(A)	28	25	
Feb. 8	Mexico U.	(H)	60	30	
Feb. 10	Alabama	(H)	31	34	
Feb. 13	Tennessee	(A)	24	26	
Feb. 20	Vanderbilt	(H)	51	19	
Feb. 22	Xavier	(H)	23	15	
				724	501
SEC TOURNAMENT Knoxville, Tenn.					
Feb. 26	L.S.U.		57	37	
Feb. 28	Georgia Tech		40	30	
Mar. 1	Tennessee (championship)		39	25	
				860	593

1937-38—Won 13, Lost 5.

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.	
COACH: Adolph Rupp					
CAPTAIN: J. Rice Walker					
Dec. 5	Berea	(H)	67	33	
Dec. 18	Cincinnati	(H)	38	19	
Dec. 22	Centenary	(H)	35	25	
SUGAR BOWL TOURNAMENT New Orleans, La.					
Dec. 29	Pittsburgh (championship)		40	29	
Jan. 8	Michigan State	(A)	37	42	
Jan. 10	Detroit	(A)	28	34	
Jan. 15	Notre Dame	(A)	37	47	
Jan. 22	Tennessee	(H)	52	27	
Jan. 29	Vanderbilt	(A)	42	19	
Jan. 31	Alabama	(A)	57	31	
Feb. 5	Xavier	(A)	32	39	
Feb. 7	Michigan State	(H)	44	27	
Feb. 12	Alabama	(H)	27	21	
Feb. 14	Marquette	(H)	35	33	
Feb. 17	Xavier	(H)	45	29	
Feb. 21	Vanderbilt	(H)	48	24	
Feb. 26	Tennessee	(H)	29	26	
				693	505
SEC TOURNAMENT Baton Rouge, La.					
Mar. 3	Tulane		34	36	
				727	541

1938-39—Won 16, Lost 4.

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
COACH: Adolph Rupp				
CAPTAIN: Bernard Opper				
Dec. 2	Georgetown	(H)	39	19
Dec. 10	Ky. Wesleyan	(H)	57	18
Dec. 17	Cincinnati	(H)	44	27

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
Dec. 21	Washington & Lee	(H)	67	47
Jan. 1	Long Island	(A)	34	52
Jan. 6	St. Joseph	(A)	41	30
Jan. 14	Notre Dame	(A)	37	42
Jan. 21	Tennessee	(H)	29	30

(Last home floor loss to an SEC team was to Tennessee on January 21, 1939)

Jan. 28	Alabama	(A)	38	41
Jan. 30	Vanderbilt	(A)	51	37
Feb. 4	Marquette	(H)	37	31
Feb. 8	Xavier	(A)	41	31
Feb. 11	Alabama	(H)	45	27
Feb. 13	Mississippi State	(H)	39	28
Feb. 18	Tennessee	(A)	36	34
Feb. 21	Xavier	(H)	43	23
Feb. 25	Vanderbilt	(H)	52	27

730 544

SEC TOURNAMENT
Knoxville, Tenn.

Mar. 3	Mississippi		49	30
Mar. 4	L.S.U.		53	34
Mar. 5	Tennessee		46	38
(championship)				

878 646

1939-40—Won 15, Lost 6.

COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: Layton Rouse

Dec. 9	Berea	(H)	74	24
Dec. 16	Cincinnati	(H)	30	39
Dec. 21	Clemson	(A)	55	31

SUGAR BOWL TOURNAMENT
New Orleans, La.

Dec. 27	Ohio State		36	30
(championship)				

Jan. 1	Kansas State	(H)	53	26
Jan. 6	Xavier	(A)	42	41
Jan. 8	West Virginia	(H)	47	38
Jan. 13	Notre Dame	(A)	47	52
Jan. 20	Tennessee	(H)	35	26
Jan. 27	Alabama	(A)	32	36
Jan. 29	Vanderbilt	(A)	32	40
Feb. 3	Marquette	(A)	51	45
Feb. 10	Alabama	(H)	46	18
Feb. 12	Xavier	(H)	37	29
Feb. 13	Mississippi State	(H)	45	37
Feb. 17	Tennessee	(A)	23	27
Feb. 19	Georgia Tech	(A)	39	44
Feb. 24	Vanderbilt	(H)	43	38

767 621

SEC TOURNAMENT
Knoxville, Tenn.

Feb. 29	Vanderbilt		44	31
Mar. 1	Tennessee		30	29
Mar. 2	Georgia		51	43
(championship)				

892 724

1940-41—Won 17, Lost 8.

COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: Lee Huber

Dec.	Alumni	(H)	62	25
Dec. 12	West Virginia	(H)	46	34
Dec. 13	Maryville	(H)	53	14
Dec. 18	Nebraska	(A)	39	40
Dec. 19	Creighton	(A)	45	54
Dec. 20	Kansas State	(A)	28	25
Dec. 27	Centenary	(H)	70	18

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New Orleans, La.

Dec. 30	Indiana		45	48
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Jan. 4	Notre Dame	(A)	47	48
Jan. 9	Xavier	(A)	48	43
Jan. 11	West Virginia	(A)	43	56
Jan. 18	Tennessee	(A)	22	32
Jan. 20	Georgia Tech	(A)	47	37
Jan. 25	Xavier	(H)	44	49
Feb. 1	Vanderbilt	(A)	51	50
Feb. 3	Alabama	(A)	38	36
Feb. 8	Alabama	(H)	46	38
Feb. 10	Mississippi	(H)	60	41
Feb. 15	Tennessee	(H)	37	28
Feb. 17	Georgia Tech	(H)	60	41
Feb. 24	Vanderbilt	(H)	58	31

989 788

SEC TOURNAMENT
Louisville, Ky.

Feb. 27	Mississippi		62	52
Feb. 28	Tulane		59	30
Mar. 1	Alabama		39	37
Mar. 2	Tennessee		33	36

1182 943

1941-42—Won 19, Lost 6.

COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: Carl Staker

Dec. 6	Miami	(H)	35	21
Dec. 13	Ohio State	(A)	41	43
Dec. 16	Nebraska	(H)	42	27
Dec. 22	S. Carolina	(H)	64	25
	Texas A&M	()	49	29
Jan. 2	Washington & Lee	(H)	62	32
Jan. 10	Xavier	(A)	40	39
Jan. 17	Tennessee	(A)	40	46
Jan. 19	Georgia	(A)	51	26
Jan. 20	Georgia Tech	(A)	63	53
Jan. 24	Mexico	(H)	56	26
Jan. 31	Georgia	(H)	55	38
Feb. 2	Alabama	(A)	35	41
Feb. 7	Notre Dame	(A)	43	46
Feb. 9	Alabama	(H)	50	34
Feb. 14	Tennessee	(A)	36	33
Feb. 16	Georgia Tech	(H)	57	51
Feb. 21	Xavier	(H)	44	36

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SEC TOURNAMENT
Louisville, Ky.

Feb. 26	Florida		42	36
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Date	Team	Site Ky.	Opp.
Feb. 27	Mississippi	59	32
Feb. 28	Auburn	40	31
Mar. 1	Alabama (championship)	36	34

1040 779

POST SEASON GAME
Louisville, Ky.

Mar. 14	Great Lakes	47	58
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1087 837

NCAA TOURNAMENT
New York, N. Y.

Mar. 20	Illinois	46	44
Mar. 21	Dartmouth	28	47

1161 928

1942-43—Won 18, Lost 5.

COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: Melvin Brewer

Dec. 12	Cincinnati	(H) 61	39
Dec. 19	Washington	(H) 45	38
Dec. 23	Indiana	(A) 52	58
Jan. 2	Ohio State	(H) 40	45

(Last home floor loss)

Jan. 4	Ft. Knox	(H) 64	30
Jan. 9	Xavier	(A) 43	38
Jan. 16	Tennessee	(A) 30	28
Jan. 18	Georgia	(A) 60	28
Jan. 19	Georgia Tech	(A) 38	36
Jan. 23	Notre Dame	(A) 60	55
Jan. 26	Vanderbilt	(H) 38	37
Jan. 30	Alabama	(A) 41	32
Feb. 1	Vanderbilt	(A) 54	43
Feb. 6	Alabama	(H) 67	41
Feb. 8	Xavier	(H) 48	36
Feb. 13	Tennessee	(H) 53	29
Feb. 15	Georgia Tech	(H) 58	31
Feb. 20	DePaul	(A) 44	53

896 697

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Feb. 25	Tulane	48	31
Feb. 26	Georgia	59	30
Feb. 27	Mississippi State	52	43
Feb. 28	Tennessee	30	33

1085 834

POST-SEASON GAME
Louisville, Ky.

Mar. 6	Great Lakes	39	53
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1124 887

1943-44—Won 19, Lost 2.

COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN:

Dec. 1	Ft. Knox	(H) 51	18
Dec. 4	Berea (Naval V-12)	(H) 54	40
Dec. 11	Indiana	(A) 66	41
Dec. 13	Ohio State	(A) 40	28
Dec. 18	Cincinnati	(H) 58	30
Dec. 20	Illinois	(A) 41	43

Date	Team	Site Ky.	Opp.
Dec. 28	Carnegie Tech	(A) 61	14
Dec. 30	St. John's	(A) 44	38
Jan. 8	Notre Dame	(A) 55	54

Jan. 15	Wright Field (Dayton, Ohio)	(H) 61	28
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Jan. 31	Ft. Knox A.R.C.	(H) 76	48
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Feb. 5	DePauw	(H) 38	35
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Feb. 7	Illinois	(H) 51	40
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Feb. 12	Cincinnati	(A) 38	35
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Feb. 26	Ohio U.	(H) 51	35
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Louisville, Ky.

Mar. 2	Georgia	57	29
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Mar. 3	Louisiana State	55	28
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Mar. 4	Tulane (championship)	62	46
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Mar. 20	Utah	46	38
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Mar. 22	St. John's	45	48
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Mar. 26	Oklahoma A&M (consolation)	45	29
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1095 745

1944-45—Won 22, Lost 4.

COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN:

Dec. 2	Ft. Knox	() 56	23
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Dec. 4	Berea	() 56	32
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Dec. 9	Cincinnati	() 66	24
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Dec. 16	Indiana	() 61	43
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Dec. 23	*Ohio State	() 53	48
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Dec. 26	Wyoming	() 50	46
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Dec. 30	Temple	() 45	44
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Jan. 1	*Long Island	() 62	52
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Jan. 6	Ohio U.	() 59	46
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Jan. 8	Arkansas State	() 75	6
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Jan. 13	Michigan State	() 66	35
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Jan. 20	Tennessee	() 34	35
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Jan. 22	Georgia Tech	() 64	58
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Jan. 27	*Notre Dame	() 58	59
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Jan. 29	Georgia	() 73	37
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Feb. 3	Georgia Tech	() 51	32
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Feb. 5	Michigan State	() 50	66
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Feb. 17	Tennessee	() 40	34
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Feb. 19	Ohio U.	() 61	38
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Feb. 24	Cincinnati	() 65	35
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Louisville, Ky.

Mar. 1	Florida	57	35
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Mar. 2	Louisiana State	68	37
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Mar. 3	Alabama	52	41
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Mar. 3	Tennessee (championship)	39	35
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* Denotes overtime games

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
NCAA TOURNAMENT New York, N. Y.				
Mar. 20	Ohio State		37	45
Mar. 21	Tufts (consolation)		66	56
				1464 1042

1945-46—Won 28, Lost 2.

COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: Jack Parkinson

Dec. 1	Ft. Knox	(H)	59	36
Dec. 7	Western Ontario	(H)	51	42
Dec. 8	Western Ontario	(H)	71	28
Dec. 15	Cincinnati	(H)	67	31
Dec. 18	Arkansas	(H)	67	42
Dec. 21	Oklahoma	(H)	43	33
Dec. 29	St. John's	(A)	73	59
Jan. 1	Temple	(A)	45	53
Jan. 5	Ohio U.	(H)	57	48
Jan. 7	Fort Benning	(A)	81	25
Jan. 10	Michigan State	(H)	55	44
Jan. 14	Xavier	(A)	62	32
Jan. 19	Tennessee	(A)	50	32
Jan. 21	Georgia Tech	(A)	68	43
Jan. 26	Notre Dame	(A)	47	56
Jan. 28	Georgia Tech	(H)	54	26
Feb. 2	Michigan State	(H)	59	51
Feb. 4	Vanderbilt	(A)	59	37
Feb. 9	Vanderbilt	(A)	64	31
Feb. 16	Tennessee	(H)	54	34
Feb. 19	Ohio U.	(A)	60	52
Feb. 23	Xavier	(H)	83	40
				1329 879

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Feb. 28	Auburn		69	24
Mar. 1	Florida		69	32
Mar. 2	Alabama		59	30
Mar. 2	Louisiana State (championship)		59	36
				1585 1001

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Mar. 9	Temple		54	43
				1639 1044

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Mar. 16	Arizona		77	53
Mar. 18	West Virginia		59	51
Mar. 20	Rhode Island (championship)		46	45
				1821 1193

1946-47—Won 34, Lost 3.

COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: Ken Rollins

Nov. 28	Indiana Central	(H)	78	36
Nov. 30	Tulane	(H)	64	35
Dec. 2	Ft. Knox	(H)	68	31

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
Dec. 7	Cincinnati	(A)	80	49
Dec. 9	Idaho	(H)	65	35
Dec. 12	DePaul	(H)	65	45
Dec. 14	Texas A&M	(H)	83	18
Dec. 16	Miami U. (Ohio)	(H)	62	49
Dec. 21	St. John's	(A)	70	50
Dec. 23	Baylor	(H)	75	34
Dec. 28	Wabash	(H)	96	34

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Dec. 30	Oklahoma A&M		31	37
Jan. 4	Ohio U.	(H)	46	36
Jan. 11	Dayton U.	(H)	70	29
Jan. 13	Vanderbilt	(A)	82	30
Jan. 18	Tennessee	(A)	54	39
Jan. 20	Georgia Tech	(A)	70	47
Jan. 21	Georgia	(A)	84	45
Jan. 25	Xavier	(H)	71	34
Jan. 27	Michigan State	(H)	86	36
Feb. 1	Notre Dame	(N)	60	30
Feb. 3	Alabama	(A)	48	37
Feb. 8	DePaul	(A)	47	53
Feb. 10	Georgia	(H)	81	40
Feb. 15	Tennessee	(H)	61	46
Feb. 17	Alabama	(H)	63	33
Feb. 19	Xavier	(H)	58	31
Feb. 21	Vanderbilt	(H)	84	41
Feb. 22	Georgia Tech	(H)	83	46
				1985 1096

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Feb. 27	Vanderbilt		98	29
Feb. 28	Auburn		84	18
Mar. 1	Georgia Tech		75	53
Mar. 1	Tulane (championship)		55	38
				2297 1234

POST-SEASON GAME
Louisville, Ky.

Mar. 8	Temple		68	29
				2365 1263

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TOURNAMENT
New York, N. Y.

Mar. 17	Long Island		63	62
Mar. 19	North Carolina		60	42
Mar. 24	Utah		45	49
				2536 1416

1947-48—Won 36, Lost 3.

COACH: Adolph Rupp
CAPTAIN: Kenneth Rollins

Nov. 29	Indiana Central	(H)	80	41
Dec. 1	Ft. Knox	(H)	80	41
Dec. 5	Tulsa U.	(H)	72	18
Dec. 6	Tulsa U.	(H)	71	22
Dec. 10	DePaul	(A)	74	50
Dec. 13	Cincinnati	(A)	67	31
Dec. 17	Xavier U.	(H)	79	37

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
Dec. 20	Temple U.	(A)	59	60
Dec. 23	St. John's	(A)	52	40
Jan. 2	Creighton	(A)	65	23
Jan. 3	Western Ontario	(H)	98	41
Jan. 5	Miami (Ohio)	(A)	67	53
Jan. 10	Michigan State	(A)	47	45
Jan. 12	Ohio U.	(A)	79	57
Jan. 17	Tennessee	(A)	65	54
Jan. 19	Georgia Tech	(A)	71	56
Jan. 20	Georgia	(A)	88	51
Jan. 24	Cincinnati	(H)	70	43
Jan. 31	DePaul	(A)	68	51
Feb. 2	Notre Dame	(A)	55	64
Feb. 5	Alabama	(A)	41	31
Feb. 7	Washington U.	(A)	69	39
Feb. 9	Vanderbilt	(A)	82	51
Feb. 14	Tennessee	(H)	69	42
Feb. 16	Alabama	(H)	63	33
Feb. 20	Vanderbilt	(H)	79	43
Feb. 21	Georgia Tech	(H)	78	54
Feb. 24	Temple	(A)	58	38
Feb. 28	Xavier	(A)	59	37

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SEC TOURNAMENT
Louisville, Ky.

Mar. 4	Florida		87	31
Mar. 5	Louisiana State		63	47
Mar. 6	Tennessee		70	47
Mar. 6	Georgia Tech (championship)		54	43

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NCAA TOURNAMENT
New York, N. Y.

Mar. 18	Columbia		76	53
Mar. 20	Holy Cross		60	52
Mar. 23	Baylor (championship)		54	42

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OLYMPIC TRIALS TOURNAMENT
New York, N. Y.

Mar. 27	Louisville		91	57
Mar. 29	Baylor		77	59
	(Championship—Collegiate Bracket)			
Mar. 31	Phillips Oilers (AAU Champs)		49	53

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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
London, England

Switzerland		81	21
Czechoslovakia		53	28
Argentina		59	57
Egypt		66	28
Peru		61	33

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
	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.

COACH: Adolph Rupp

CAPTAIN:

Nov. 29	Indiana Central	(H)	74	38
Dec. 8	DePaul	(A)	67	36
Dec. 10	Tulsa U.	(H)	81	27
Dec. 13	Arkansas	(H)	76	39
Dec. 16	Holy Cross	(A)	51	48
Dec. 18	St. John's	(A)	57	30
Dec. 22	Tulane	(A)	51	47

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New Orleans, La.

Dec. 29	Tulane		78	47
Dec. 30	St. Louis		40	42

Jan. 11	Bowling Green	(A)	63	61
Jan. 15	Tennessee	(A)	66	51
Jan. 17	Georgia Tech	(A)	56	45
Jan. 22	DePaul	(A)	56	45
Jan. 29	Notre Dame	(A)	62	38
Jan. 31	Vanderbilt	(A)	72	50
Feb. 2	Alabama	(A)	56	40
Feb. 3	Mississippi	(A)	75	45
Feb. 5	Bradley	(A)	62	52
Feb. 8	Tennessee	(H)	71	56
Feb. 12	Xavier	(H)	96	50
Feb. 14	Alabama	(H)	74	32
Feb. 16	Mississippi	(H)	85	31
Feb. 19	Georgia Tech	(H)	78	32
Feb. 21	Georgia	(H)	95	40
Feb. 24	Xavier	(A)	51	40
Feb. 26	Vanderbilt	(H)	70	37

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SEC TOURNAMENT
Louisville, Ky.

Mar. 3	Florida		73	36
Mar. 4	Auburn		70	39
Mar. 5	Tennessee		83	44
Mar. 5	Tulane (championship)		68	52

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NATIONAL INVITATION
TOURNAMENT
New York, N. Y.

Mar. 14	Loyola of Chicago		56	67
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NCAA TOURNAMENT
(Eastern Regionals)
New York, N. Y.

Mar. 21	Villanova		85	72
Mar. 22	Illinois (championship)		76	47

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
NCAA FINALS				
Seattle, Washington				
Mar. 26	Oklahoma A&M		46	36
(championship)				
			2320	1492

1949-50—Won 25, Lost 5.

COACH: Adolph Rupp				
CAPTAIN: Dale Barnstable				
Dec. 3	Indiana Central	(H)	84	61
Dec. 10	Western Ontario	(H)	90	18
Dec. 15	St. John's	(A)	58	69
Dec. 21	DePaul	(N)	49	47
Dec. 25	Purdue	(A)	60	54
SUGAR BOWL TOURNAMENT				
New Orleans, La.				
Dec. 29	*Villanova		57	56
Dec. 30	Bradley		71	66
(championship)				
Jan. 2	Arkansas	(A)	57	53
Jan. 4	Mississippi State	(A)	87	55
Jan. 9	North Carolina U.	(H)	83	44
Jan. 14	Tennessee	(A)	53	66
Jan. 16	Georgia Tech	(A)	61	47
Jan. 17	Georgia	(A)	60	71
Jan. 21	DePaul	(A)	86	53
Jan. 23	Notre Dame	(A)	51	64
Jan. 26	Xavier	(A)	58	47
Jan. 28	Georgia	(H)	88	56
Jan. 30	Vanderbilt	(A)	58	54
Feb. 2	Alabama	(A)	66	64
Feb. 4	Mississippi	(A)	61	55
Feb. 11	Tennessee	(H)	79	52
Feb. 13	Alabama	(H)	77	57
Feb. 15	Mississippi	(H)	90	50
Feb. 18	Georgia Tech	(H)	97	62
Feb. 23	Xavier	(H)	58	53
Feb. 25	Vanderbilt	(H)	70	66
SEC TOURNAMENT				
Louisville, Ky.				
Mar. 2	Mississippi		56	46
Mar. 3	Georgia		79	63
Mar. 4	Tennessee		95	58
(championship)				
			2039	1607

NATIONAL INVITATION
TOURNAMENT

New York, N. Y.				
Mar. 14	City Col. of N. Y.		50	89
			2089	1696

* Denotes overtime game.

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1950-51—Won 32, Lost 2.

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

COACH: Adolph Rupp				
CAPTAIN: Walt Hirsch				
Dec. 1	West Texas State	(H)	73	43
Dec. 9	*Purdue	(H)	70	52
Dec. 12	Xavier	(A)	67	56

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
Dec. 14	Florida	(H)	85	37
Dec. 16	Kansas	(H)	68	39
Dec. 23	St. John's	(A)	43	37
SUGAR BOWL TOURNAMENT				
New Orleans, La.				
Dec. 29	**St. Louis		42	43
Dec. 30	Syracuse		69	59
(consolation)				
Jan. 5	Auburn	(H)	79	35
Jan. 8	DePaul	(H)	63	55
Jan. 13	Alabama	(H)	65	48
Jan. 15	Notre Dame	(H)	69	44
Jan. 20	Tennessee	(A)	70	45
Jan. 22	Georgia Tech	(A)	82	61
Jan. 27	Vanderbilt	(A)	74	49
Jan. 29	Tulane	(A)	104	68
Jan. 31	Louisiana State	(A)	81	59
Feb. 2	Mississippi State	(A)	80	60
Feb. 3	Mississippi	(A)	86	39
Feb. 9	Georgia Tech	(H)	75	42
Feb. 13	Xavier	(H)	78	51
Feb. 17	Tennessee	(H)	86	61
Feb. 19	DePaul	(A)	60	57
Feb. 23	Georgia	(H)	88	41
Feb. 24	Vanderbilt	(H)	89	57
(SEC Champions)				
SEC TOURNAMENT				
Louisville, Ky.				
Mar. 1	Mississippi		92	70
Mar. 2	Auburn		84	54
Mar. 3	Georgia Tech		82	56
Mar. 3	Vanderbilt		57	61
POST-SEASON GAME				
Mar. 13	Loyola of Chicago (H)		97	61
NCAA TOURNAMENT				
Mar. 20	Louisville		79	68
(at Raleigh, N. C.)				
Mar. 22	St. John's		59	43
(at New York, N. Y.)				
Mar. 24	Illinois		76	74
(at New York, N. Y.)				
(Eastern finals)				
Mar. 27	Kansas State		68	58
(at Minneapolis, Minn.)				
(championship)				

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EXHIBITION GAME

Apr. 27	Ky. All-Stars	(H)	92	49
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

* Memorial Coliseum Dedication Game.

** Denotes overtime game.

1951-52—Won 29, Lost 3.

COACH: Adolph Rupp				
CAPTAIN: Robert Watson				

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
Dec. 8	Wash. & Lee	(H)	96	46
Dec. 10	Xavier	(A)	97	72
Dec. 13	Minnesota	(A)	57	61
Dec. 17	St. John's	(H)	81	40
Dec. 20	DePaul	(H)	98	60
Dec. 26	U.C.L.A.	(H)	84	53

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Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
New Orleans, La.				
Dec. 28	Brigham Young		84	64
Dec. 29	St. Louis		60	61

Jan. 2	Mississippi*	(N)	116	58
Jan. 5	L.S.U.	(H)	57	47
Jan. 7	Xavier	(H)	83	50
Jan. 12	Florida	(A)	99	52
Jan. 14	Georgia	(A)	99	55
Jan. 19	Tennessee	(A)	65	56
Jan. 21	Georgia Tech	(A)	96	51
Jan. 26	Alabama	(A)	71	67
Jan. 28	Vanderbilt	(A)	88	51
Jan. 30	Auburn	(A)	88	48
Feb. 2	Notre Dame	(A)	71	66
Feb. 4	Tulane	(H)	103	54
Feb. 6	Mississippi	(H)	81	61
Feb. 9	Georgia Tech	(H)	93	42
Feb. 11	Mississippi State	(H)	110	66
Feb. 16	Tennessee	(H)	95	40
Feb. 21	Vanderbilt	(H)	75	45
Feb. 23	DePaul	(A)	63	61

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Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
Louisville, Ky.				
Feb. 28	Georgia Tech		80	59
Feb. 29	Tulane		85	61
Mar. 1	Tennessee		81	66
Mar. 1	L.S.U.		44	43

(championship)

NCAA TOURNAMENT

Date	Team	Site	Ky.	Opp.
(Eastern Regionals)				
Raleigh, N. C.				
Mar. 21	Penn. State		82	54
Mar. 22	St. John's		57	64

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* Not counted as SEC game.

1952-53—No Schedule.

(Under suspension by NCAA)
Intra-Squad Scrimmage Results

COACH: Adolph Rupp

CO-CAPTAINS: Cliff Hagan and Frank Ramsey

Dec. 13	Varsity	76	Freshmen	45
Jan. 19	Hagans	71	Ramseys	50
Feb. 4	Hagans	68	Ramseys	55
Feb. 28	Blues	49	Whites	47
				197
				264

1953-54—Won 25, Lost 0.

COACH: Adolph Rupp

CO-CAPTAINS: Cliff Hagan and Frank Ramsey

Dec. 5	Temple	(H)	86	59
Dec. 12	Xavier	(A)	81	66
Dec. 14	Wake Forest	(H)	101	69
Dec. 18	St. Louis	(A)	71	59

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Lexington, Ky.

Dec. 21	Duke		85	69
Dec. 22	LaSalle		73	60

Dec. 28	Minnesota	(H)	74	59
Jan. 4	Xavier	(H)	77	71
Jan. 9	Georgia Tech	(H)	105	53
Jan. 11	DePaul	(H)	81	63
Jan. 16	Tulane	(H)	94	43
Jan. 23	Tennessee	(A)	97	71
Jan. 30	Vanderbilt	(A)	85	63
Feb. 2	Georgia Tech	(N)	99	48
Feb. 4	Georgia	(H)	106	55
Feb. 6	Georgia	(N)	100	68
Feb. 8	Florida	(A)	97	55
Feb. 13	Mississippi	(H)	88	62
Feb. 15	Mississippi State	(H)	81	49
Feb. 18	Tennessee	(H)	90	63
Feb. 20	DePaul	(A)	76	61
Feb. 22	Vanderbilt	(H)	100	64
Feb. 27	Auburn	(N)	109	79
Mar. 1	Alabama	(A)	68	43

SEC PLAYOFF

Nashville, Tenn.

Mar. 9	*Louisiana State		63	56
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* Southeastern Conference Championship Game.



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