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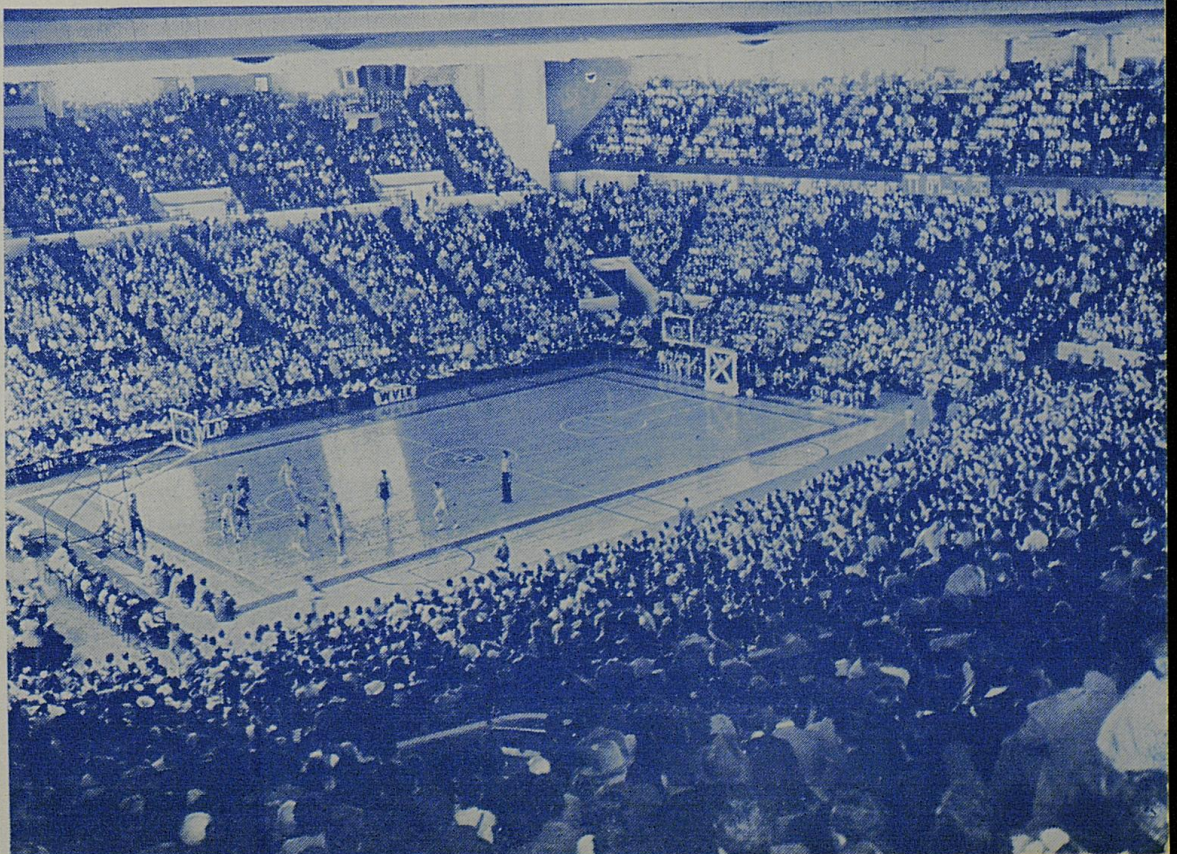
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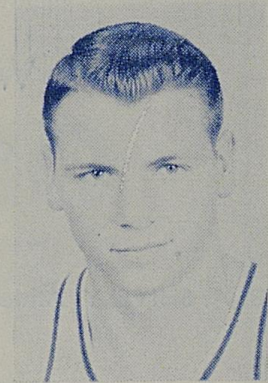
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MEET A WILDCAT

GAYLE ROSE—Senior—Guard

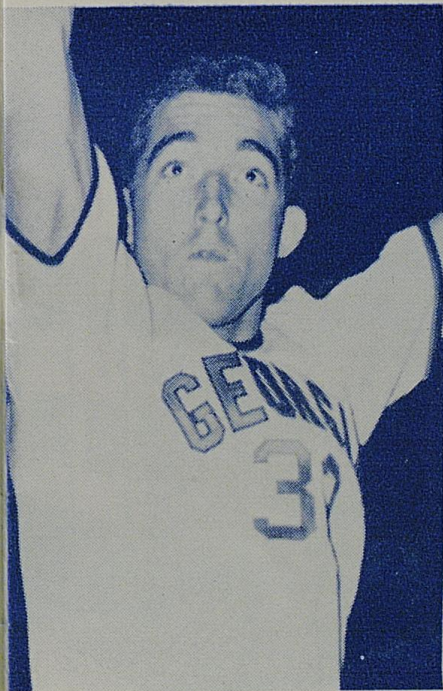
Paris, Ky.



A prize "darkhorse" who stepped into the gap as a starting guard to replace Linville Puckett when the latter's departure threatened to seriously threaten Kentucky's chances for the 1955 SEC title, Gayle Rose attests to the dependability and never-say-die attitude of Wildcat reserves. The likeable, six-foot, native Kentuckian from Paris, one of only two seniors on the current edition of Ruppmen, saw action as both starter and reserve in all but two of the team's games during the undefeated 1953-54 campaign and his contributions made him a likely candidate for regular duty this season. However, Gayle got "lost in the shuffle" somehow and saw only limited service as a substitute in the tough December-January portion of Kentucky's back-breaking schedule. He stuck it out, nevertheless, and was ready when the team needed his services. Now, the new Rose is classed by Coach Rupp as one of the best "team" players on the squad and has proved himself a very valuable addition to the starting lineup. Boosting his individual record with every game, Gayle in 15 games has scored an average of 5.1 points per game. Highlights in his career include selection as "Mr. Basketball" of the annual North-South High School All-Star game in 1950 and his performance in last season's SEC playoff game against LSU, when he demonstrated great dribbling artistry and ball-handling ability in the closing minutes to cinch a Kentucky victory. Although a senior, Rose has not completed requirements for graduation from his dentistry-major course of study and will be eligible should the Wildcats play in the NCAA Tournament.

KENTUCKY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1954-55

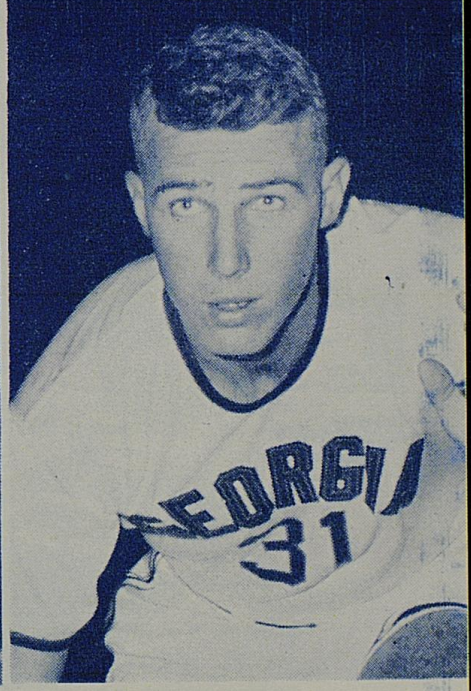
1954	UK	Opp.	Jan. 17—L.S.U. (A)	64	62
Dec. 4—Louisiana St. (H)	74	58	Jan. 22—Tennessee (A)	84	66
Dec. 11—Xavier (A)	73	69	Jan. 29—Vanderbilt (A)	75	71
Dec. 18—Temple (H)	79	61	Jan. 31—Georgia Tech (A) ..	59	65
UK INVITATIONAL TOURNEY			Feb. 3—Florida (H)	87	63
Dec. 21—Utah	70	65	Feb. 5—Mississippi (N)	84	61
Dec. 22—LaSalle	63	54	Feb. 7—Miss. State (A)	61	56
Dec. 30—St. Louis (H)	82	65	Feb. 9—Georgia		Home
1955			Feb. 14—Xavier		Home
Jan. 1—Temple (A)	101	69	Feb. 19—DePaul		Away
Jan. 8—Georgia Tech (H) ..	58	59	Feb. 21—Vanderbilt		Home
Jan. 10—DePaul (H)	92	59	Feb. 26—Auburn		Home
Jan. 15—Tulane (A)	58	44	Feb. 28—Alabama		Home
			Mar. 5—Tennessee		Home



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HARBIN (RED) LAWSON
Head Coach



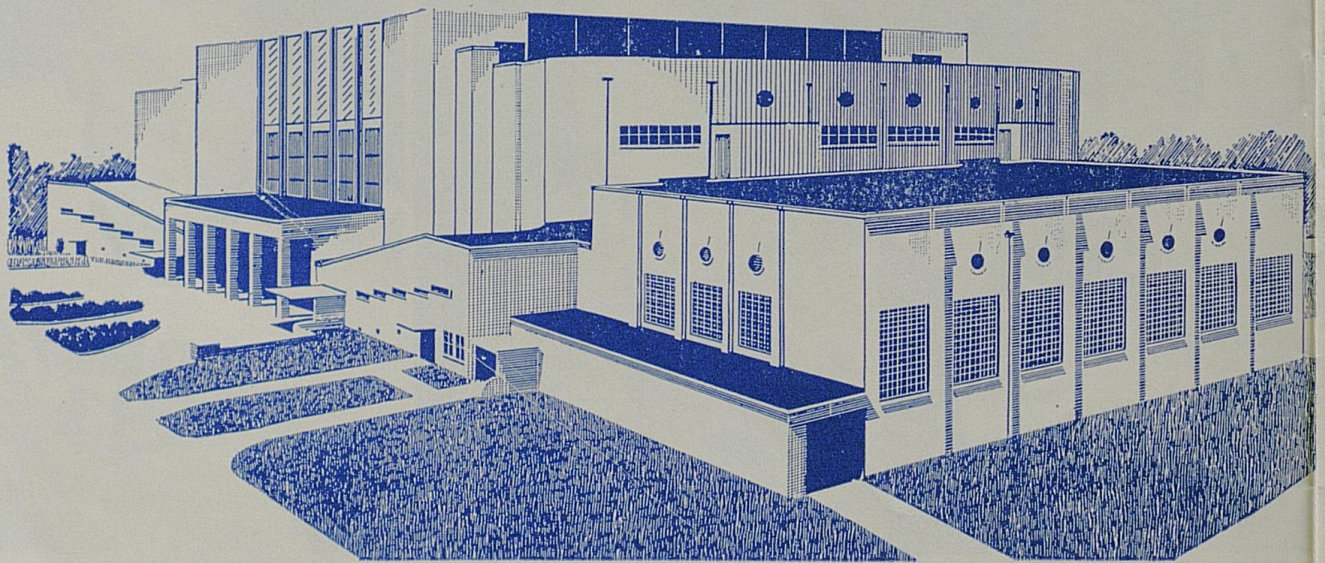
LAMAR POTTS
Forward

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
4	Virgil Mills (g)		Soph.	20	6'2"	185	Palmetto, Ga.
12	W. C. Jones (g)		Soph.	19	6'	195	Oglethorpe, Ga.
21	Ronald Bradley (f)		Soph.	19	6'	185	Avondale, Ga.
22	John Cummings (f)		Soph.	19	6'1"	145	Canton, Ga.
23	George Bell (f)		Jr.	20	6'4"	180	Cuthbert, Ga.
24	Bill Ensley (c)		Soph.	20	6'5"	200	Chatsworth, Ga.
31	Lamar Potts (f)		Sr.	21	6'4"	200	Newman, Ga.
32	Allen Parrish (f)		Sr.	21	6'6"	205	Adel, Ga.
50	Morris Dinwiddie (g)		Jr.	19	5'10"	160	Scottsville, Ky.
51	Horace Knight (f)		Jr.	19	6'2"	185	Stillson, Ga.
52	Murphy McManus (g)		Sr.	20	6'	175	Rosemont, Ga.

COACH—Harbin "Red" Lawson

CAPTAIN—Lamar Potts (31)



MEMORIAL COLISEUM

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

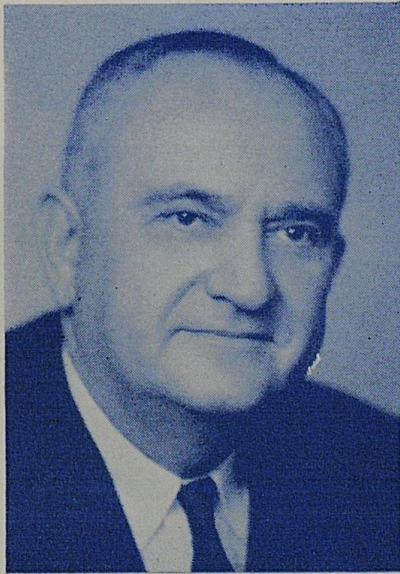
A great many persons freely suggested that the arena would prove to be a "white elephant" which would never be crowded to anywhere near capacity by the sport that then was considered little more than an innocuous winter-month's pastime.

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

In 1941, when Dr. H. L. Donovan became president of the University, one of his first recommendations was for a building "that will properly take care of our athletics, our health service, physical education, and recreation." From this beginning came the plan that culminated in the construction of 12,000-seat Memorial Coliseum, an unparalleled edifice costing \$3,925,000 by the time it was completed in 1950.

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

In sharp contrast to the early days in Alumni Gym, the present hall plays host to more than 100,000 Kentuckians annually for appearances of the famous Wildcat cage teams alone and interest is increasing with such strides that even this splendid arena may someday be outgrown.



ADOLPH RUPP

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

That's the 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 some 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 successes that have 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 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 Tournament) 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 twelve years ago!



HARRY LANCASTER

Baron Rupp's capable right hand man is Harry Lancaster. As the first full-time assistant basketball coach in Kentucky's history and one of the few aides of this type in the country, he is in charge of convincing the best schoolboy cagers to cast their lot with the Wildcats and is responsible for their development as yearlings once they are in the Kentucky stable. He also handles the gruelling assignment of scouting future opponents. The success that he has shown in his endeavors is reflected in Kentucky's phenomenal success as a team respected and feared the world over. Coach Rupp is the first to give his assistant much credit for past developments, particularly the coaching assistance that Lancaster provided last season. Coach Lancaster, a native

of Paris, Ky., and graduate of Georgetown College, came to Kentucky in 1942. A highlight of his career came in the summer of 1951 when he served the U. S. State Department in Greece as a consultant to the Greek Basketball Federation.

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REVIEW OF 1953-54

(Won 25, Lost 0)

	Ky.	Opp.		Ky.	Opp.
Temple	86	59	Vanderbilt	85	63
Xavier	81	66	Georgia Tech	99	48
Wake Forest	101	69	Georgia	106	55
St. Louis	71	59	Georgia	100	68
			Florida	97	55
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Duke	85	69	Mississippi State	81	49
LaSalle	73	60	Tennessee	90	63
			DePaul	76	61
Minnesota	74	59	Vanderbilt	100	64
Xavier	77	71	Auburn	109	79
Georgia Tech	105	53	Alabama	68	43
DePaul	81	63			
Tulane	94	43	SEC PLAYOFF		
Tennessee	97	71	Louisiana State	63	56
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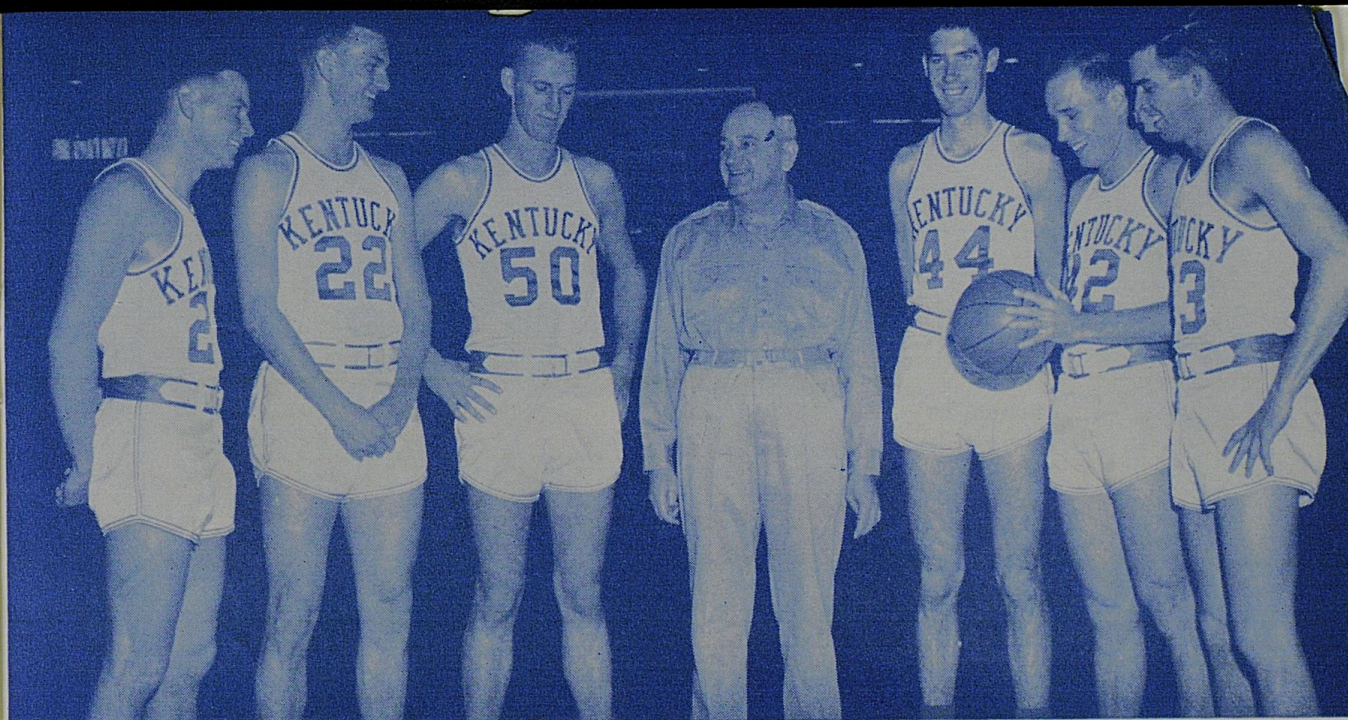
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UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY ROSTER

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

* 1953-54 Lettermen.

COACH—Adolph Rupp (24 yrs.—won 496, lost 82)

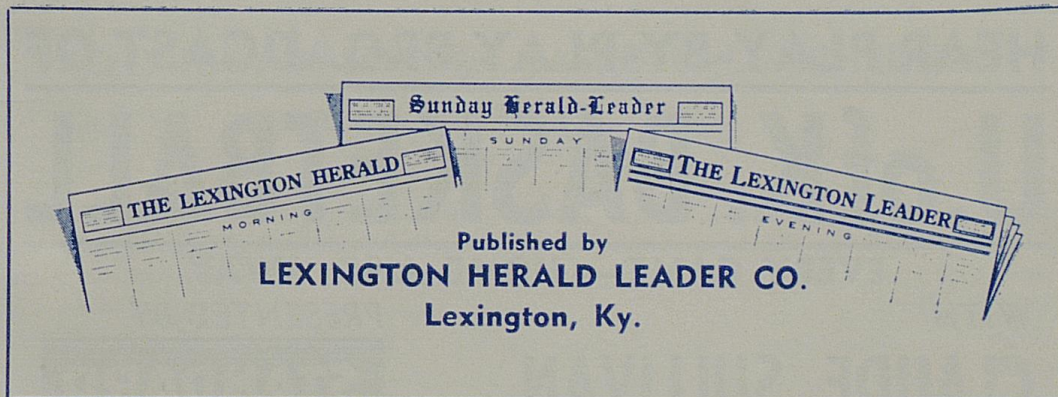
CAPTAIN—Bill Evans (42)

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



1954-55 KENTUCKY VARSITY BASKETBALL STATISTICS

(Seventeen Games — Won 15, Lost 2)

Name	Pos.	G.	FGA	FG	PCT.	FTA	FT	PCT.	REB.	AV.	PF	TP	AV.
Burrow, C	17	299	125	.419	89	56	.629	282	16.6	46	306	18.0
Evans, G	17	241	91	.378	73	53	.726	131	7.7	46	235	13.8
Grawemeyer, F	17	253	87	.344	72	50	.694	229	13.5	55	224	13.2
Bird, F	17	199	78	.392	56	32	.572	172	10.1	44	188	11.1
Rose, G	15	82	26	.317	40	24	.600	25	2.1	32	76	5.1
Mills, C	15	56	15	.268	22	11	.500	52	3.5	17	41	2.7
Adkins, G	8	26	8	.308	7	3	.429	7	0.9	7	19	2.4
Brewer, G	10	28	8	.286	4	3	.750	14	1.1	11	19	1.9
Calvert, G	7	11	5	.455	10	3	.300	8	0.7	5	13	1.9
Corum, G	3	1	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	0.7	1	0
Chandler, F	2	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	0
Others		161	52		62	39		79		47	143	
Kentucky													
Totals	17	1357	495	.365	435	274	.630	1059*	62.3	312	1264	74.9
All Opps.													
Totals	17	1128	356	.316	531	340	.640	699	41.1	261	1052	61.9
* Includes team rebounds. Average Scoring Margin—13.0													

CURRENT SEASON'S SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

Individual Highs

	Player	Opponent	Date	No.	
Total Points Scored	Grawemeyer	L.S.U.	Dec. 4	28	(FG: 12; FT: 4)
Field Goals Scored	Grawemeyer	L.S.U.	Dec. 4	12	
	Burrow	Temple	Dec. 18	12	
Free Throws Scored	Burrow	Miss.	Feb. 5	12	(No. Atts: 32, 30, 23)
	Grawemeyer	Florida	Feb. 3	12	(No. Atts: 12)
Free Throws Attempted	Grawemeyer & Burrow	Florida & DePaul	Jan. 10	12	(No. by Team: 33, 27)
Most Rebounds	Burrow	Temple	Dec. 18	34	(No. by Team: 108)

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KENTUCKY FRESHMEN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1954-55

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

* Tentative.

KENTUCKY FRESHMEN BASKETBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
7	Hatton, Vernon	(g)	18	6'4"	190	Lexington, Ky.
19	Phelps, Phil	(f)	18	6'2"	185	Hamilton, Ohio
20	Butcher, John	(g)	18	5'11"	160	Pikeville, Ky.
22	Sczepanski, Leon	(c)	18	6'7"	228	Chicago, Illinois
25	Collinsworth, Lincoln	(g)	18	6'3"	190	Salyersville, Ky.
32	Ross, Harold	(f)	18	6'2"	175	Hickman, Ky.
34	Cassady, Billy	(g)	18	6'2"	185	Inez, Ky.
35	Smith, Bill	(f)	18	6'5"	195	Walton, Ky.
37	Howe, Dick	(c-f)	18	6'6"	220	Carbondale, Ill.
42	Crigler, John	(f)	18	6'2"	185	Hebron, Ky.
44	Beck, Ed	(c)	18	6'7"	200	Ft. Valley, Ga.
66	Johnson, Phil	(f)	18	6'5"	185	Lexington, Ky.

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