

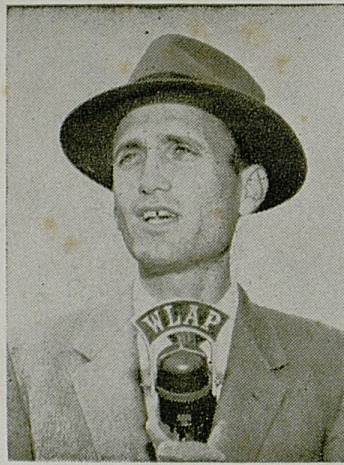
OFFICIAL PROGRAM—10 CENTS

**KENTUCKY vs. MINNESOTA**

**MEMORIAL COLISEUM**

**Monday, December 28, 1953 — 8:00 p.m.**

*Margaret King  
University of Kentucky  
Lexington, Kentucky  
University of Kentucky  
Lexington, Kentucky  
University of Kentucky  
Lexington, Kentucky*



When you can't attend, and the WILDCATS are "away" — hear the games on

5,000 Watt **WLAP** Dial 63

Every play of every game described direct from court-side

By J. B. FAULCONER,  
Kentucky's Favorite Sportscaster

Sponsored by—Ashland-Aetna and Combs Lumber Co.

— Also —

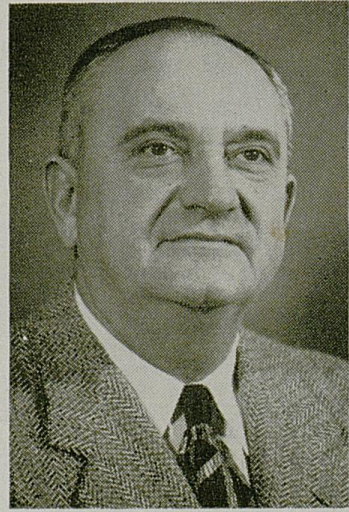
## "RUPP on the AIR"

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

at 7:00 p.m.

Hear the inimitable Coach Rupp discuss basketball in general and his beloved Wildcats in particular with J. B. Faulconer.

Sponsored by—Thompson-King-Tate



### GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY SEASON

The University of Kentucky and the sport of basketball are celebrating their Golden "Wedding" Anniversary this season. Although details of the ceremony uniting the school and cage game are clouded in history, it is a matter of record that Kentucky fielded its first basketball team back in 1904-05 and thus will be solemnizing a 50th year of association during the present 1953-54 campaign. Kentucky's first recognized varsity hoop team, according to available records, played only two games and broke even—dropping their initial contest to Cincinnati YMCA and topping old Kentucky University (now Transylvania) in the second and last court struggle. The decades since that modest beginning have seen the cage Wildcats grow in national stature, mainly under the guidance of famed mentor Adolph Rupp, to the point where Kentucky and basketball supremacy are virtually synonymous in most peoples' minds today.

# WILDCAT TIPOFF

Official Kentucky Basketball Program

Published by U.K. Athletics Association

B. A. SHIVELY, Athletic Director

KEN KUHN, Sports Publicity Editor

---

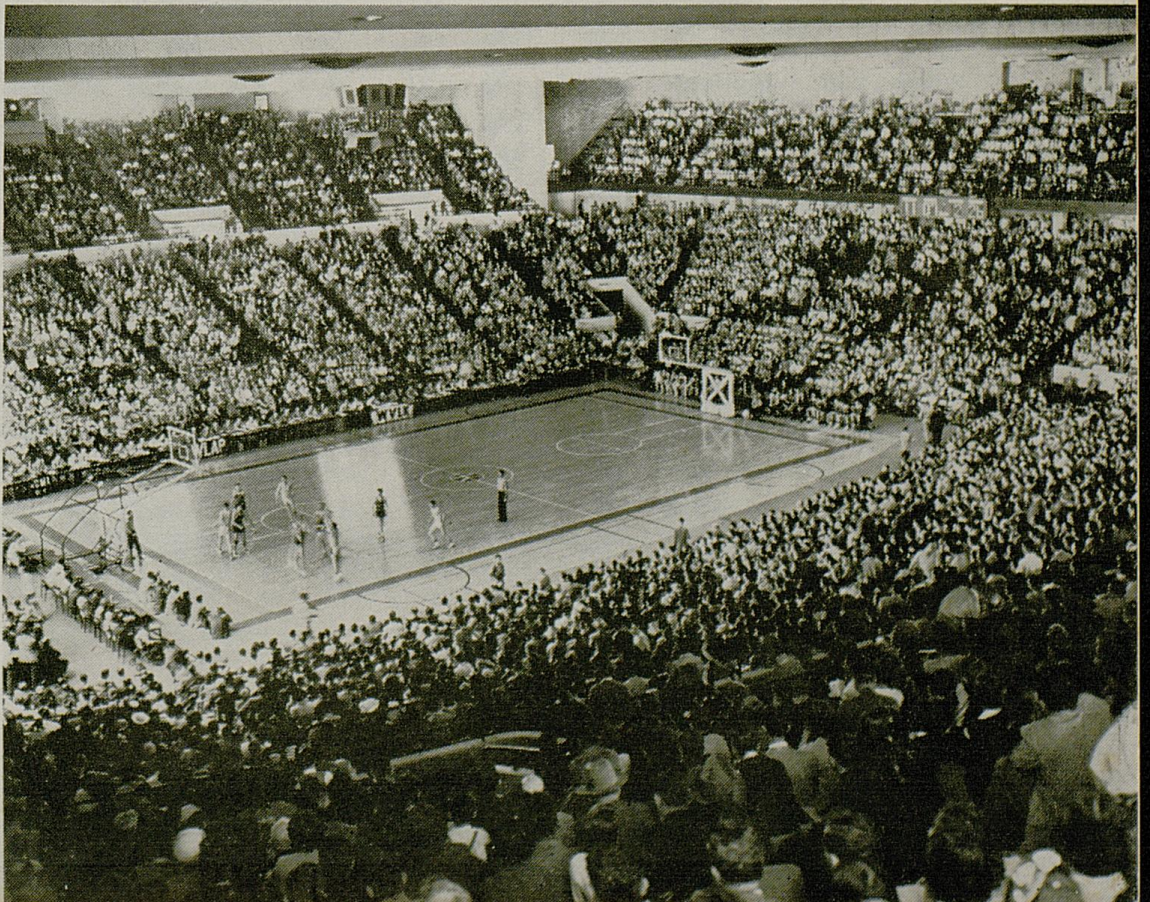
NEXT HOME GAME

## XAVIER

Monday, January 4 — 8:00 p.m.

Tickets—\$1.50 and \$2.50

Coliseum Ticket Office Hours—9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (open noon hour)



## 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
Frank Ramsey .....	Guard .....	1952

## 1953-54 KENTUCKY BASKETBALL ROSTER (Freshmen)

COACH — Harry C. Lancaster (Georgetown '32)

Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
Adkins, Earl .....	G	20	6'3"	190	Ashland, Ky.
Brewer, John .....	F	18	6'3"	170	Anchorage, Ky.
Busse, Paul .....	F	19	6'3"	160	Louisville, Ky.
Calvert, Gerry .....	G	18	5'11"	160	Maysville, Ky.
Corum, Paul .....	G	18	5'10"	165	Midway, Ky.
Gipe, Logan .....	F	19	6'3"	180	Owensboro, Ky.
Hughes, Delmar .....	G	18	6'1"	183	Prestonsburg
Mills, Ray .....	C	20	6'4"	185	Manchester, Ky.
Mitchell, Billy .....	F	18	6'2"	180	Georgetown, Ky.
Steele, John .....	F	24	6'1"	175	Lexington, Ky.
Terrell, Jackie .....	G	17	5'11"	155	Lexington, Ky.

(Freshmen are eligible under Southeastern Conference rules for varsity competition, but will not be used by Kentucky this year in order to preserve their NCAA eligibility.)

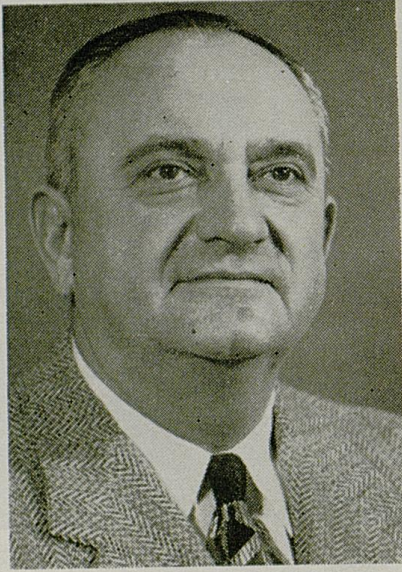


FRONT ROW (left to right)—Ron Smith, Dave Noack, Dave Garmaker, Charles Gurtler, Ed Kalafat, Bill Simonovich, Glen Reed, Doug Bolstorff, Virgil Miller, Buzz Bennett. SECOND ROW—Ozzie Cowles, Coach; Chuck Mencil, Bob McNamara, Mickey Bearman, Richard Paulson, George Reynolds, Milt Papke, Andy Snyder, Ron Craven, Manager Milton Rosenberg.

## MINNESOTA ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
12	Craven, Ronald (f)		Soph.	19	6'	185	Huntley (Fairmont)
14	Paulson, Richard (f)		Soph.	19	6'1"	180	Princeton
15	Smith, Ronald (f)		Jr.	21	6'2"	185	Canby
21	Papke, Milton (f-g)		Sr.	21	6'	185	Fergus Falls
22	McNamara, Robert (g)		Jr.	22	6'	190	Hastings
23	Kalafat, Edward* (c-f)		Sr.	21	6'6"	245	Anaconda, Montana
24	Noack, Dave (g)		Soph.	19	6'2"	180	Arlington
25	Reynolds, George (g)		Sr.	21	6'	170	Anoka
30	Mencil, Charles (g)		Jr.	20	5'11"	176	Eau Claire, Wis.
31	Reed, Glen (f)		Sr.	21	6'4"	190	Superior, Wis.
32	Bennett, Charles (g)		Sr.	21	6'3"	189	Duluth (Central)
35	Bolstorff, Douglas (f-g-c)		Jr.	22	6'4"	190	Grand Rapids
41	Snyder, Andrew (g)		Soph.	18	6'1"	152	Gilbert
44	Bearman, Michael (f)		Soph.	19	6'1"	188	Minneapolis (North)
52	Miller, Virgil (f)		Sr.	23	6'3"	225	Hopkins
53	Garmaker, Richard (f)		Jr.	21	6'3"	200	Hibbing
55	Simonovich, William (c)		Soph.	21	6'11"	275	Gilbert
	Gurtler, Charles (c)		Soph.	19	6'5"	197	Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

\* Captain for 1953-54 season.



## ADOLPH RUPP

The University of Kentucky's chief of basketball, Adolph Rupp, has won so many honors, titles and nicknames and proven to successful during his 23-year regime at the helm of the cage Wildcats that you could very appropriately sum him up as "Mr. Basketball."

The colorful and affable wizard of hardwood magic, who stands alone today as the nation's winningest basketball coach, 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, Coach Rupp has introduced or popularized 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 been a crowd-pleasing trademark of Wildcat cage teams.

With his 23rd season at the Blue Grass school behind him, Coach Rupp can look back over an approximately two-decade regime of unparalleled success that has made Kentucky a consistent national power and earned him recognition as the nation's most winning cage mentor.

## HARRY LANCASTER

Baron Rupp's capable right hand man is Harry Lancaster. As Kentucky's first full-time assistant cage coach, he bosses a promising squad of first year performers and handles the gruelling assignment of scouting the Wildcats' future opponents. Lancaster, who came to U.K. in 1942 as an instructor in physical education, spent the summer of 1951 in Greece as a representative of the U. S. State Department. His duties consisted primarily of advising Greek Basketball Federation officials and coaches, lecturing and conducting coaching clinics.



FOR AFTER THE GAME ENJOYMENT

VISIT THE

**Phoenix Hotel** BLUE GRASS ROOM

*and have you tried the new Phoenix Coffee Shop?*

LEXINGTON'S LARGEST AND FINEST HOTEL



— DEDICATED 1950 —

Here in Stone and Steel is Raised a Memorial To More Than Nine Thousand Sons and Daughters of The State of Kentucky Who Gave Their Lives in Battle That We Might Live in Peace Erect and Strong and Free.—*From Dedication Tablet.*

### **In Memory of Those Who Died**

This is a house built not on sand but on a firm foundation. Fabricated out of steel, stone, concrete, and brick, it is more substantially built than the Coliseum at Rome and should stand as long. This is Kentucky's Coliseum. It belongs to the people. Erected as a memorial to our honored dead of World War II, it is to be used in the service of the living.

It is an honest building.

This is a house built not for superficial purposes but for an honest program of education. It is a sports arena where thousands may gather in wholesome recreation to witness games of skill played by men who display the finest quality of sportsmanship. It is a gymnasium where students pursue courses in physical education to the betterment of their minds and bodies. It is an auditorium where students and citizens may meet to hear the world's greatest speakers and thinkers bring us wisdom and knowledge. It is a music hall where we may assemble to listen to the great artists of all nations lift us to new heights of aesthetic appreciation. May it, also, frequently be a temple where we may worship and be led into closer communion with God. It will ever be a shrine where the brokenhearted may come to pay homage to their own who paid the last full measure of devotion.

—DR. H. L. DONOVAN  
President

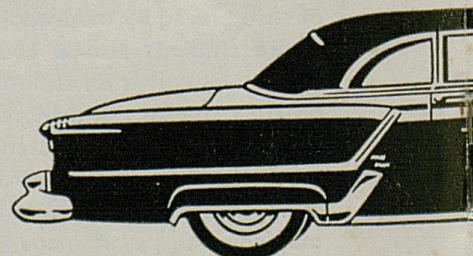
## MINNESOTA'S SCORECARD

GOPHERS	FG	FT	PF	TP
52 Miller, Virgil (f)				
53 Garmaker, Richard (f)				
23 Kalafat, Edward (c-f)				
30 Mencil, Charles (g)				
32 Bennett, Charles (g)				
12 Craven, Ronald (f)				
14 Paulson, Richard (f)				
15 Smith, Ronald (f)				
21 Papke, Milton (f-g)				
22 McNamara, Robert (g)				
24 Noack, Dave (g)				
25 Reynolds, George (g)				
31 Reed, Glen (f)				
35 Bolstorff, Douglas (f-g-c)				
41 Snyder, Andrew (g)				
44 Bearman, Michael (f)				
55 Simonovich, William (c)				
Gurtler, Charles (c)				
<b>TOTALS</b>				

(Complete Roster on Page 5)

OFFICIALS — MAX MAC

**"88"**  
**OLDSMOBILE**



**FRED BRYANT M**





Laundry

Dry Cleaning

# *DeBoor*

15 Per Cent Discount

and

Curb Service

AT

265 EUCLID AVE.  
PHONE 3-0235

880 E. HIGH ST.  
PHONE 2-7046

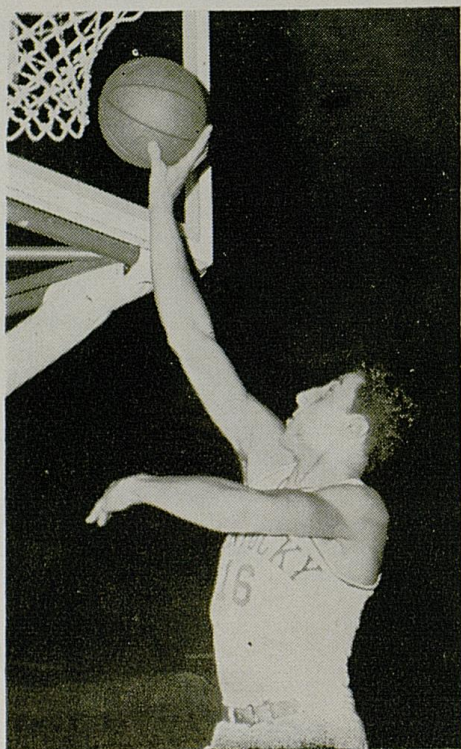


FRONT ROW—Coach Adolph Rupp, Linville Puckett, Jess Curry, Gayle Rose, Clay Evans, Willie Rouse (out for season due to knee injury), Dan Chandler, Pete Grigsby, and Assistant Coach Harry Lancaster. BACK ROW—Student Manager Mike Dolan, Hugh Coy, Cliff Hagan, Lou Tsiropoulos, Jerry Bird, Phil Grawemeyer, Harold Hurst, Bill Bibb, Frank Ramsey, and Bill Evans.

## UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
6	Hagan, Cliff (c)		Sr.	22	6'4"	200	Owensboro, Ky.
16	*Tsiropoulos, Lou (f)		Sr.	22	6'5"	200	Lynn, Mass.
20	*Rose, Gayle (g)		Jr.	20	6'	155	Paris, Ky.
22	Bird, Jerry (f-c)		Soph.	18	6'6"	200	Corbin, Ky.
25	Grigsby, Pete (g)		Soph.	18	5'10"	165	Martin, Ky.
30	*Ramsey, Frank (g)		Sr.	22	6'3"	185	Madisonville, Ky.
32	Evans, Clay (g)		Soph.	18	5'9"	165	Flemingsburg, Ky.
33	Puckett, Linville (g)		Soph.	19	6'	165	Winchester, Ky.
34	Coy, Hugh (f)		Soph.	18	6'1"	185	Richmond, Ky.
35	Curry, Jess (g)		Soph.	20	5'11"	167	Portsmouth, Va.
37	Hurst, Harold (c)		Soph.	19	6'7"	190	Waltersville, Ky.
42	*Evans, Bill (f)		Jr.	20	6'1"	170	Berea, Ky.
44	Grawemeyer, Phil (f)		Soph.	18	6'7"	180	Louisville, Ky.
66	Bibb, Bill (f)		Soph.	19	6'4"	180	Owensboro, Ky.
73	Chandler, Dan (g)		Soph.	18	5'11"	160	Versailles, Ky.

\* 1951-52 Lettermen.



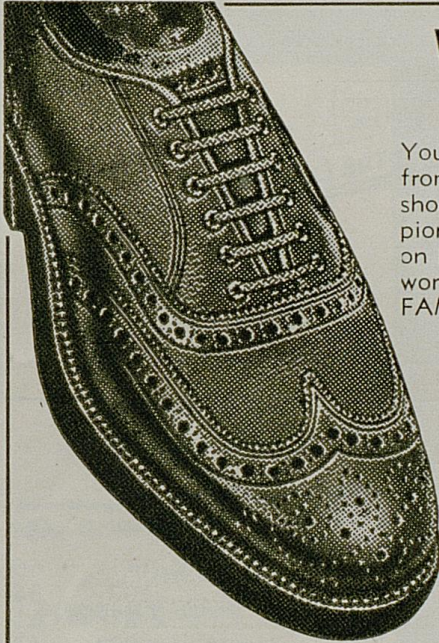
## MEET A WILDCAT

**LOU (Plato) TSIOROPOULOS**—Lynn, Mass. One of the most improved men on the Wildcat team on the basis of his outstanding play in intra-squad scrimmages last season, Lou's effectiveness this year likely will depend on how well a trick knee holds up. The knee was injured in pre-season practice. Barring further trouble, which could seriously affect Kentucky's prospects for a successful campaign, Tsioropoulos is expected to see regular duty. He started every game two seasons ago. An All-America high school football player, Lou has never participated in the grid sport at U.K. Extremely agile and well coordinated, he gets open surprisingly well and his chief offensive weapon is a one-hand push shot from virtually any position on the court. Reminds many people of former Wildcat star Wah Wah Jones, now Sheriff of University-dominated Fayette County, in both his rugged physique and habit of faking a fast break under the basket, then stepping back a long step and popping one in from outside. He's been drafted for professional play by the Boston Celtics.

## KENTUCKY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1953-54

	UK	Opp.			
<b>1953</b>			Jan. 16—	<b>Tulane</b>	Home
Dec. 5—			Jan. 23—	Tennessee	Away
Dec. 12—			Jan. 30—	Vanderbilt	Away
Dec. 14—			Feb. 2—	Georgia Tech	Louisville
Dec. 18—			Feb. 4—	<b>Georgia</b>	Home
Dec. 21, 22—			Feb. 6—	Georgia	Owensboro
University of Ky. Invita-			Feb. 8—	Florida	Away
tional Tourn. (Duke, U.C.L.A.,			Feb. 13—	<b>Mississippi</b>	Home
LaSalle, and Kentucky)			Feb. 15—	<b>Mississippi State</b>	Home
Dec. 28—			Feb. 18—	Tennessee	Home
<b>Minnesota</b>			Feb. 20—	DePaul	Away
			Feb. 22—	<b>Vanderbilt</b>	Home
<b>1954</b>			Feb. 27—	Auburn	Away
Jan. 4—			Mar. 1—	Alabama	Away
Jan. 9—					
Jan. 11—					
<b>DePaul</b>					



## **WENNEKER'S** "Shoes of Champions"

You don't have to be a champion to wear fine shoes from WENNEKER'S but you can rest assured that any shoe purchased at this friendly store will be of champion quality and appearance. Save 25 to 50 percent on FAMOUS NAME BRAND SHOES for both men and women. For years WENNEKER'S has brought you FAMOUS BRANDS at LOWEST PRICES.

Featured at Wenneker's  
**THE EDWIN CLAPP SHOES**

153 EAST MAIN STREET in LEXINGTON

☆ TUNE IN . . . ☆

☆ **U. of K. BASKETBALL** ☆

☆ **HOME and AWAY** ☆

☆ *With Claude Sullivan and Ted Grizzard* ☆

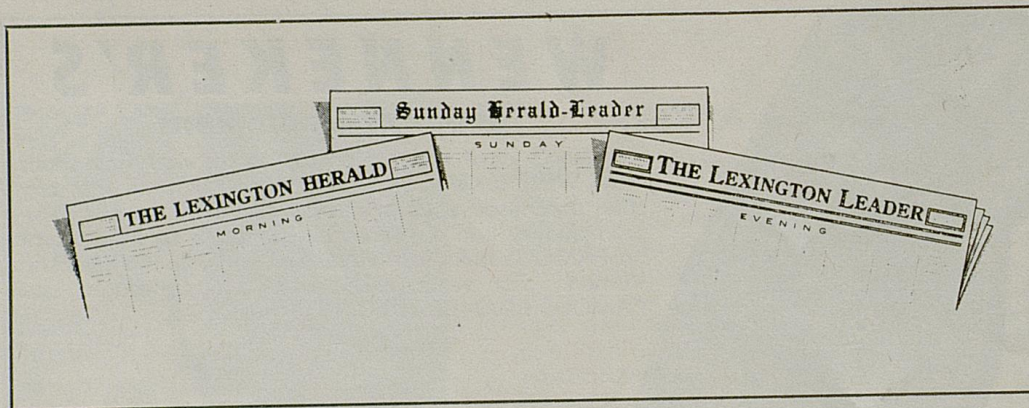
☆ SPONSORED BY ☆

☆ ● PURCELL'S ● ☆

☆ **WV LK** ☆

☆ Always Dial 590 ☆

☆ MUTUAL FOR LEXINGTON AND CENTRAL KENTUCKY ☆



## REVIEW OF 1952

(All Games: Won 29, Lost 3—SEC Only: Won 18, Lost 0)

	Ky.	Opp.		Ky.	Opp.
Washington & Lee .....	96	46	Notre Dame .....	71	66
Xavier .....	97	72	Tulane .....	103	54
Minnesota .....	57	61	Mississippi .....	81	61
St. John's .....	81	40	Georgia Tech .....	93	42
DePaul .....	98	60	Miss. State .....	110	66
UCLA .....	84	53	Tennessee .....	95	40
			Vanderbilt .....	75	45
			DePaul .....	63	61

### SUGAR BOWL TOURNAMENT

Brigham Young .....	84	64
St. Louis .....	60	61

Mississippi .....	116	58
LSU .....	57	47
Xavier .....	83	50
Florida .....	99	52
Georgia .....	95	55
Tennessee .....	65	56
Georgia Tech .....	96	51
Alabama .....	71	67
Vanderbilt .....	88	51
Auburn .....	88	48

### SEC TOURNAMENT

Georgia Tech .....	80	59
Tulane .....	85	61
Tennessee .....	81	66
LSU (championship) .....	44	43

### NCAA TOURNAMENT

Penn. State .....	82	54
St. John's .....	57	64

TOTALS ..... 2635 1774

Kentucky Ranked As Number One Team In Nation, 1951-52, In Both Associated Press and United Press Polls of Sportswriters and Coaches

## "KENTUCKY CARDINAL" Guaranteed Sox

A Man's Best Buy In Hosiery

Fancy Designs — Colorful Patterns

On Sale Now at Your Favorite Retail Store—55c a pair or six pairs for \$3

**Ades-Lexington Dry Goods Company**

WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS

LEXINGTON, KY.

# Good Luck and Good Wishes To The WILDCATS

**In Frankfort**  
**MAIN STREET**  
 (opposite Capitol Theatre)

**In Richmond**  
**205 WEST MAIN**

**In Lexington**  
**MAIN & LIME**

For Gifts of the Unusual  
 Visit the  
**PHOENIX GIFT SHOP**  
 Phoenix Hotel  
 and  
 CAMPBELL HOUSE

*Kessler Jewelers, located at Main and Limestone in Lexington, and with convenient downtown locations in Frankfort and Richmond, offers you the finest in jewelry, watches, pens, and guarantees every item of merchandise you purchase from any Kessler Jewelry Store. Personalized jewelry is a Kessler specialty, jewelry which matches your personality, and is designed with you in mind. Make all of your jewelry purchases the friendly, and economical Kessler way. Diamonds our specialty.*



FRANKFORT — LEXINGTON — RICHMOND

## KENTUCKY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1953-54

<b>1953</b>		
Dec. 5—	Temple—\$2.50	Home
Dec. 12—	Xavier	Away
Dec. 14—	Wake Forest—\$2.50	Home
Dec. 18—	St. Louis	Away
Dec. 21, 22—	University of Ky. Invitational Tourn. (Duke, U.C.L.A., LaSalle, and Kentucky)	Home
Dec. 28—	Minnesota—\$2.50	Home
<b>1954</b>		
Jan. 4—	Xavier—\$2.50	Home
Jan. 9—	Georgia Tech—\$2.00	Home
Jan. 11—	DePaul—\$2.50	Home
Jan. 16—	Tulane—\$2.50	Home
Jan. 23—	Tennessee	Away
Jan. 30—	Vanderbilt	Away
Feb. 2—	Georgia Tech	Louisville
Feb. 4—	Georgia—\$2.00	Home
Feb. 6—	Georgia	Owensboro
Feb. 8—	Florida	Away
Feb. 13—	Mississippi—\$2.00	Home
Feb. 15—	Mississippi State—\$2.00	Home
Feb. 18—	Tennessee—\$2.50	Home
Feb. 20—	DePaul	Away
Feb. 22—	Vanderbilt—\$2.50	Home
Feb. 27—	Auburn	Away
Mar. 1—	Alabama	Away



*Purcell's*

*... where most people  
trade*

*Central Kentucky's Largest ...*

*Since 1887*

Lexington, Kentucky

Athletics  
Basketball Programs  
1928/29 - 1958/59