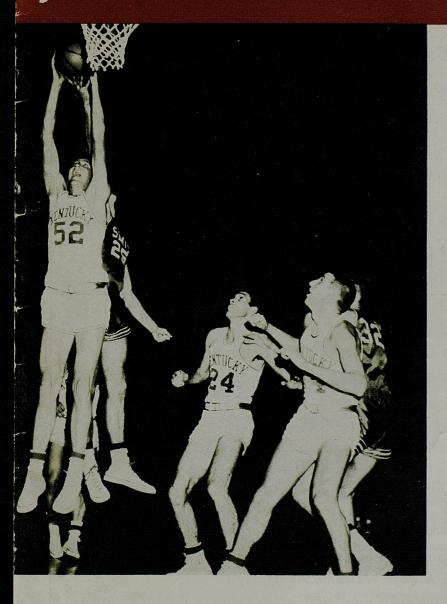
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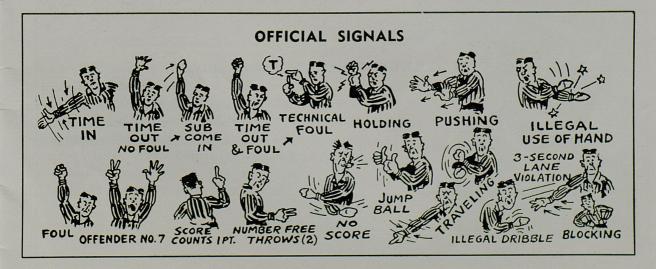
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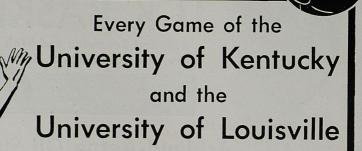
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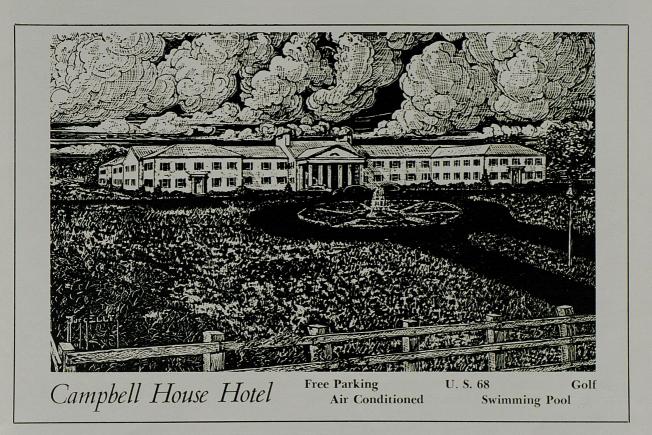
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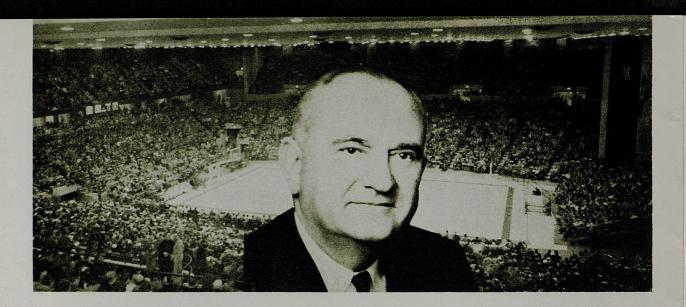
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#### KENTUCKY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS — 1958-59

1958	UK	Орр.	1959
Dec. 1 — Florida State (H)	76 78 72 76	68 71 64 60 57 56	Jan.3 — Ga. TechHomeJan.6 — VanderbiltAwayJan.10 — L.S.U.AwayJan.12 — TulaneAwayJan.17 — TennesseeHomeJan.26 — Ga. TechAway
Dec. 15 — Maryland (H) U.K. Invitational Tournament		30	Jan. 29 — GeorgiaHomeJan. 31 — FloridaHomeFeb. 7 — MississippiAway
Dec. 19 — Ohio State Dec. 20 — West Virginia		76 91	Feb. 9 — Mississippi State Away Feb. 14 — Notre Dame Chicago Feb. 18 — Vanderbilt Home Feb. 21 — Auburn
Dec. 29 — Navy (H) Dec. 30 — Illinois (Louisville)	82 76	69 75	Feb. 23 — Alabama



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

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

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

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

tourney titles in six years.

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

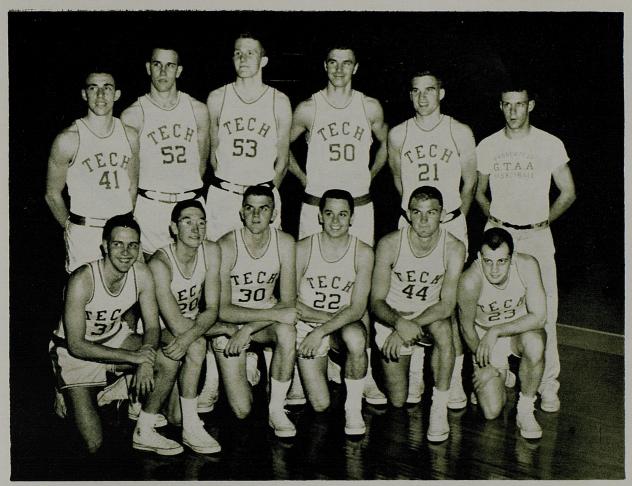
Tournament invitations in pre-Rupp years were almost unheard of—Kentucky played in only seven sectional eliminations. In contrast, the Ruppled Wildcats have the distinction of not only playing in more tournaments of all types than any other team but also hold the record for most appearances (10), most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

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BACK ROW (left to right)—Dave Denton, Wayne Richards, Jim Riley, Frank Inman, Roger Kaiser and Manager Pete Panders. FRONT ROW—Al Mason, Bobby Dews, Bill Poteet, Captain Terry Randall, John Hoffman, Alternate Captain Ray Blemker.

#### GEORGIA TECH ROSTER

No.	Name Pos.	Class	Ltrs.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
20	Bobby Dews (g)	Soph.	0	19	6'	150	Edison, Ga.
21	Roger Kaiser (f)		0	20	6'1"	187	Dale, Ind.
22	Terry Randall (g)		2	21	5'10"	164	Columbia, Ky.
23	Ray (Buddy) Blemker (g)		2	21	5'10"	182	Huntingburg, Ind.
30	Bill Poteet (g-f)		0	19	6'21/2"	173	Glasgow, Ky.
31	Al Mason (g)		0	19	5'10"	168	Decatur, Ga.
	Dave (Duke) Denton (f-g)		1	20	6'3"	181	Bowling Green, Ky.
	Tom Chambers (g)		0	19	6'1"	174	Homerville, Ga.
	John Hoffman (f)	The state of the s	0	19	6'	186	Jasper, Ind.
	Frank Inman (c)		1	21	6'7"	211	Memphis, Tenn.
	Wayne Richards (c-f)		0	19	6'7"	212	Augusta, Ga.
	Jim Rilev (c-f)		1	20	6'8"	191	Russellville, Ky.

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

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

#### GEORGIA TECH'S SCORECARD

	YELLOW JACKETS	FG	FT	PF	ТР
21	Kaiser, Roger (f)				
41	Denton, Dave (f)				
50	Inman, Frank (c)				
22	Randall, Terry (g)				
23	Blemker, Ray (g)				
20	Dews, Bobby (g)				
30	Poteet, Bill (g-f)				
31	Mason, Al (g)				
43	Chambers, Tom (g)				
44	Hoffman, John (f)				
52	Richards, Wayne (c-f)				
53	Riley, Jim (c-f)				
	TOTALS				

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24	Cox, Johnny (f)				
44	Lickert, Bill (f)				
52	Mills, Don (c-f)				
22	Cohen, Sid (g)				
30	Coffman, Benny (g)				
4	Jennings, Ned (c)				
10	Hughes, Lowell (g)				
12	Robinson, Al (g)				
14	Johnson, Phil (f-c)				
32	Slusher, Bobby (f)				
50	Parsons, Dick (g)				
54	Dardeen, Howard (f)				
	TOTALS				

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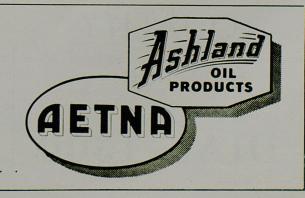
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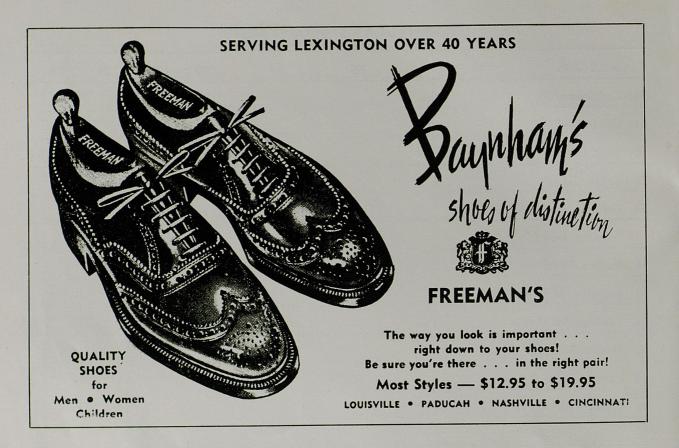
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HARRY LANCASTER, Freshman Coach, Assistant Varsity Coach—When Harry Lancaster finds a spare moment to reflect on his days as an all-around star athlete at Georgetown (Ky.) College back in the early thirties, he can recall with a degree of dismay how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

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



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

#### KENTUCKY FRESHMAN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS — 1958-59

Date Opponent	UK Opp.
Dec. 1 — Transylvania "B" Team (Home)	
Dec. 4 — Vanderbilt Freshmen (Away)	
Dec. 11 — Georgetown "B" Team (Home)	
Dec. 15 — Kentucky Christian College (Home)	104 40
Dec. 17 — Vanderbilt Freshmen (Home)	51 67
Jan. 16 — Georgetown "B" Team	(Away)
Feb. 18 — Lindsey Wilson Jr. College	(Home) 6:00 p.m. CDT
Feb. 19 — Transylvania "B" Team	(Away)
Feb. 21 — Campbellsville Jr. College	(Home) 6:00 p.m. CDT
Feb. 23 — Lees Junior College	(Home) 6:00 p.m. CDT

#### KENTUCKY FRESHMAN BASKETBALL RESULTS — 1957-58

(Won 16, Lost 1 - .937)

		UK	Opp.			UK	Opp.
Dec. 7	Kentucky Christian College (H)	101	46	Feb. 11	Morehead Freshmen(A)	100	89
Dec. 12	Georgetown "B"(A)	88	63	Feb. 13	Georgetown "B"(A)	89	55
Jan. 11	Campbellsville Jr. College (H)	92	49	Feb. 17	Georgetown "B"(H)	91	69
Jan. 13	Georgetown "B"(H)	89	59	Feb. 20	Campbellsville Jr. College (A)	87	83
Jan. 17	Vanderbilt Frosh(A)	67	65	Feb. 25	Lees Junior College(A)	116	61
Feb. 5	Transylvania JV(A)	115	74	Feb. 28	Kentucky Christian College (A)	119	51
Feb. 7	Vanderbilt Frosh(H)	85	59	Mar. 3	Evansville Freshmen(N)	88	90
Feb. 8	Lees Junior College(H)	124	61	Mar. 4	Itawamba Junior College(N)	111	86
Feb 10	Morehead Freshmen(H)	96	65				

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#### DAN CHANDLER, Assistant Freshman Coach-

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

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



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#### 1958-59 KENTUCKY BASKETBALL STATISTICS

(9 Games-Won 9, Lost 0)

								REB.			
Name Pos.	FG	FGA	PCT.	FT	FTA	PCT.	REB.	AV.	PF	TP	AV.
Cox, F9	68	162	.419	44	55	.800	139	15.4	22	180	20.0
Cohen, G9	35	94	.372	35	57	.614	26	2.8	22	105	11.6
Mills, C8	29	68	.426	35	42	.833	88	11.0	21	93	11.6
Lickert, F7	37	83	.445	14	22	.636	52	7.4	18	88	12.5
Parsons, G9	29	78	.371	24	27	.889	17	1.8	21	82	9.1
Coffman, G9	26	47	.553	22	27	.814	21	2.3	15	74	8.2
Slusher, F7	22	50	.440	12	13	.923	38	5.4	17	56	8.0
Johnson, F-C8	10	25	.400	7	11	.636	36	4.5	9	27	3.3
Jennings, C6	6	16	.375	2	5	.400	21	3.5	9	14	2.3
Hughes, G3	2	2	1.000	0	0		0		0	4	1.3
Dardeen, F4	1	4	.250	0	0		2	.5	0	2	.5
Robinson, G3	0	0		0	1	.000	0		0	0	
Kentucky Totals	265	629	.421	195	260	.750	451°	50.1	154	725	80.5
Opponent Totals9	234	590	.396	144	217	.663	364	40.4	183	612	68.0
* Includes 11 team rehounds											

#### INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME HIGHS

	Player	Opponent	Date	Number
TP Scored	Cox	Florida State St. Louis	Dec. 1 Dec. 13	27 (FG 12, FT 3) 27 (FG 9, FT 9)
FG Scored	Cox Mills	Florida State West Virginia	Dec. 1 Dec. 20	12 (FGA 24) 11 (FTA 11)
FT Scored FT Attempted	Cohen	Ohio State	Dec. 19	13 (Made 9)
Rebounds	Cohen Cox	West Virginia Florida State	Dec. 20 Dec. 1	13 (Made 7) 24 (Team 68)

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

#### KENTUCKY FRESHMAN BASKETBALL ROSTER

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

ASSISTANT COACH—Dan Chandler

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

(S)—On basketball scholarship

Student Managers—Bobby Martin and Ronnie Maze

Nickname—Kittens

1957-58 Record-Won 16, Lost 1



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

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-months' pastime.

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

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

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

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

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 soon be outgrown.

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But before any AA laurels are passed out to Lickert, he'll have to prove his great reputation is based on more than a stack of impressive press clippings from high school days. Few who have seen him play will argue his skill with a basket-

ball. He handles himself in the best tradition of Kentucky players of the past—being a good outside shot, fine defensive man, not too tall but possessing good speed and maneuverability.

Lickert is versatile too as proven during his freshman campaign last season. He moved up from a guard position to play forward when one of the front line had to take over for big center Ned Jennings when appendicitis struck. For the season Lickert posted 342 points and averaged 20.1 to pace the UK freshmen to a record of 16 victories against a lone setback. His high was a 28-point outburst against Lees Junior College.

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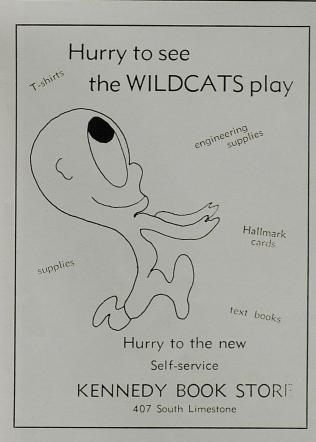
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