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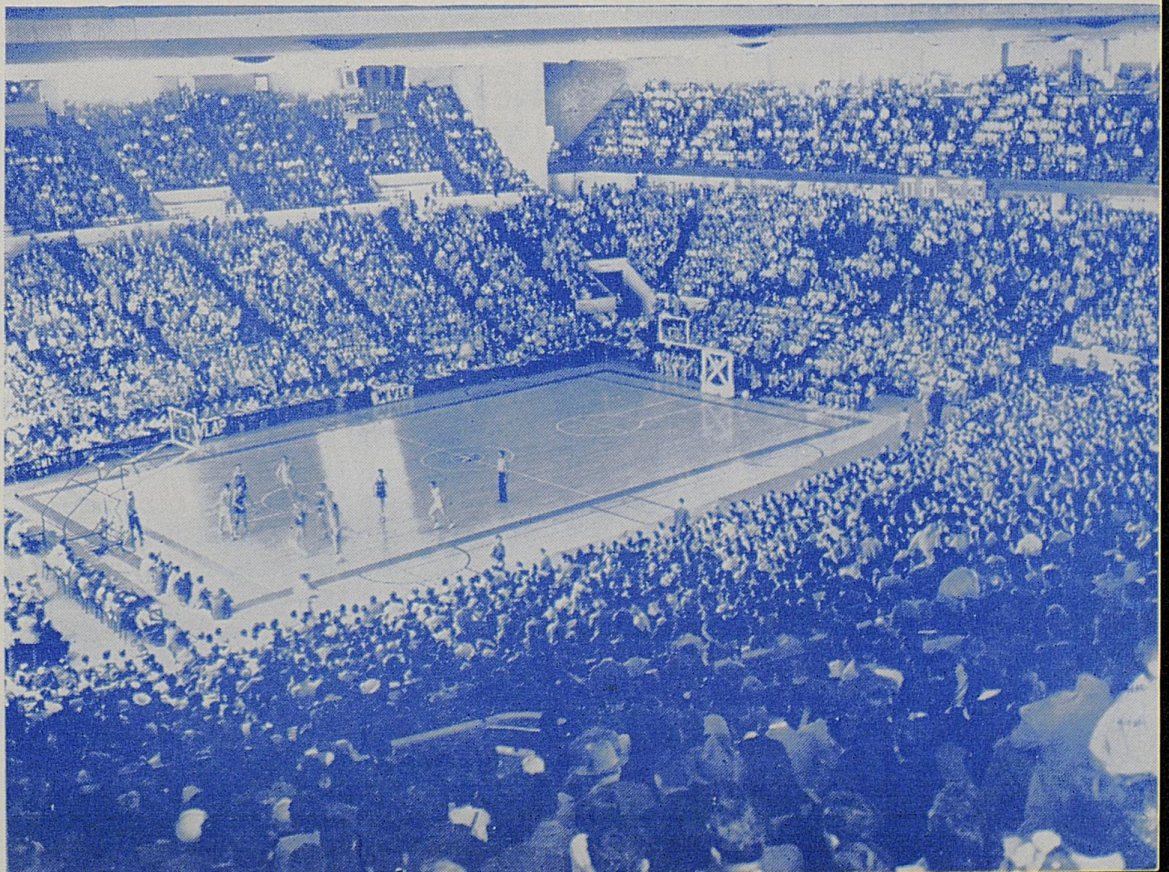
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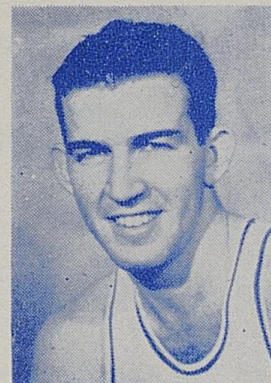
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## MEET A WILDCAT

**LINVILLE PUCKETT—Junior—Guard**  
Winchester, Ky.



Although he is the smallest man in the starting lineup and often the littlest performer on the floor, "Little Lin" Puckett makes up for his lack of size (he's only a six footer) with pure determination and stellar, colorful play. The three-time All-State star of Clark County's state high school champions is rated one of the craftiest passers in the game. He consistently demonstrates amazing accuracy with a behind-the-back pass that generally catches opponents flat footed and leaves the crowd gasping in surprise as well. Observers also pay tribute to his uncanny ability to pass the ball through the outer defenses of the opposing team and, when things go haywire under the basket, it's generally Puckett who grabs the elusive spheroid and breaks out of the melee dribbling to set up another play. Puckett developed well with each game last season, fitting so perfectly into the Kentucky style of play that Coach Rupp gave him a starting nod in the final seven games of the highly successful campaign. Despite the fact that he is not a prolific scorer, Puckett is one of the most vital cogs in the Wildcats' attack plans with his very accurate long shot, ability to drive in for a close jump shot or crip and unusually effective passing to teammates. He holds the Coliseum record for the longest field goal with a 53'6" shot completed against Mississippi State last season. Also very accurate at the free throw line, he hit eight out of eight tries in the Xavier contest earlier this season.

## KENTUCKY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1954-55

<b>1954</b>	UK	Opp.	Jan. 17—Louisiana State .....	Away
Dec. 4—Louisiana St. (H) ....	74	58	Jan. 22—Tennessee .....	Away
Dec. 11—Xavier (A) .....	73	69	Jan. 29—Vanderbilt .....	Away
Dec. 18—Temple (H) .....	79	61	Jan. 31—Georgia Tech .....	Away
UK INVITATIONAL TOURNEY				
Dec. 21—Utah .....	70	65	Feb. 3—Florida .....	Home
Dec. 22—LaSalle .....	63	54	Feb. 5—Mississippi .....	Away
Dec. 30—St. Louis (H) .....	82	65	Feb. 7—Mississippi State .....	Away
			Feb. 9—Georgia .....	Home
			Feb. 14—Xavier .....	Home
			Feb. 19—DePaul .....	Away
<b>1955</b>			Feb. 21—Vanderbilt .....	Home
Jan. 1—Temple (A) .....	101	69	Feb. 26—Auburn .....	Home
Jan. 8—Georgia Tech .....		Home	Feb. 28—Alabama .....	Home
Jan. 10—DePaul .....		Home	Mar. 5—Tennessee .....	Home
Jan. 15—Tulane .....		Away		



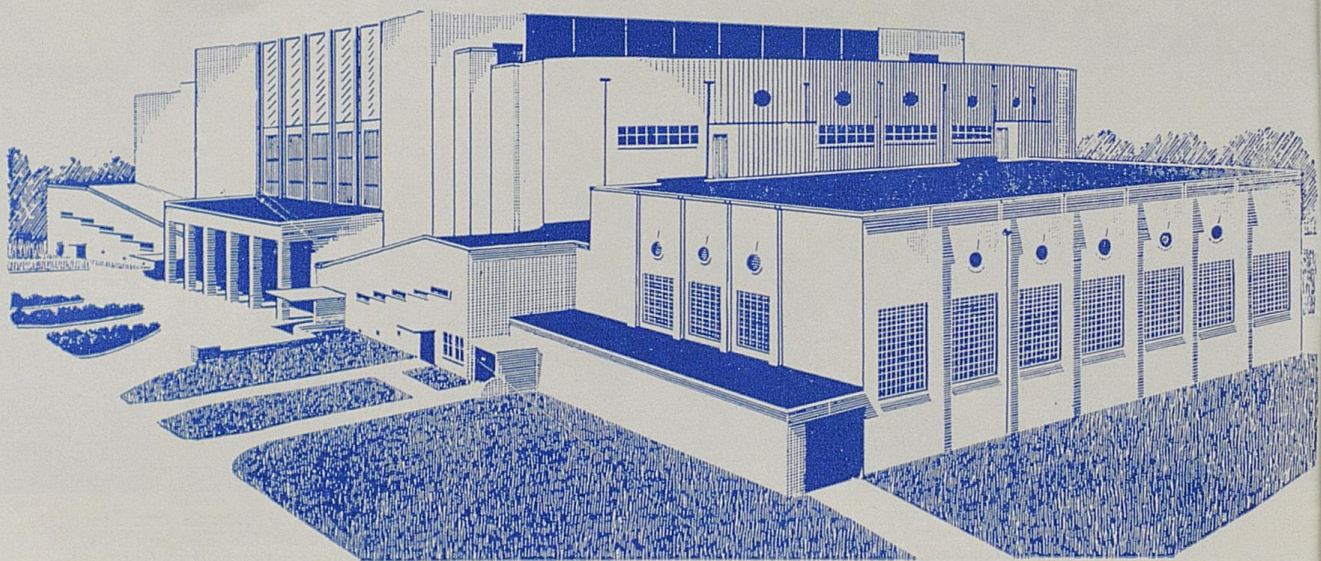
FIRST ROW (left to right)—Bill Cohen, Lenny Cohen, Dick Lenholt, Ennis Anderson, Bobby Kimmel and Jess Carroll. SECOND ROW—Manager Mack Hughes, Danny MacGregor, Lake Kelly, Howie Snead, Gary Phillips, Joe Helms, and Coach John C. Hyder.

## GEORGIA TECH ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
8	Lenny Cohen (f)		Soph.	20	6'5½"	215	Brooklyn, N. Y.
10	Joe Helms (g)		Jr.	20	5'9½"	170	Malone, Fla.
15	Danny MacGregor (f)		Soph.	19	6'2"	185	Jeffersonville, Ind.
20	*Ennis Anderson (f)		Jr.	21	6'3"	205	Glenwood, Ga.
22	Jess Carroll (g-f)		Soph.	20	6'2"	183	Martins Ferry, Ohio
23	*Lake Kelly (f)		Jr.	21	6'	175	Flemingsburg, Ky.
24	*Bill Cohen (c)		Jr.	20	6'6"	204	Greenville, S. C.
25	*Howie Snead (g)		Sr.	23	6'1"	175	Pensacola, Fla.
28	*Bobby Kimmel (g)		Soph.	18	6'2½"	175	Louisville, Ky.
29	*Gary Phillips (f)		Soph.	19	6'1"	190	Jasper, Ind.
30	*Dick Lenholt (f-c)		Jr.	20	6'6"	200	Daytona Beach, Fla.

\* 1953-54 Lettermen.

COACH—John C. (Whack) Hyder (4 yrs.—won 16, lost 58)



## 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.

## GEORGIA TECH'S SCORECARD

YELLOW JACKETS	FG	FT	PF	TP
8 Cohen, Lenny (f)				
29 Phillips, Gary (f)				
24 Cohen, Bill (c)				
10 Helms, Joe (g)				
28 Kimmel, Bobby (g)				
15 MacGregor, Danny (f)				
20 Anderson, Ennis (f)				
22 Carroll, Jess (g-f)				
23 Kelly, Lake (f)				
25 Snead, Howie (g)				
30 Lenholt, Dick (f-c)				
TOTALS				

(Complete Roster on Page 5)

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KENTUCKY'S SCORECARD

WILDCATS	FG	FT	PF	TP
22 Bird, Jerry (f-c)				
44 Grawemeyer, Phil (f)				
50 Burrow, Bob (c)				
33 Puckett, Linville (g)				
42 Evans, Bill (g-f)				
10 Chandler, Dan (g)				
20 Rose, Gayle (g)				
40 Adkins, Earl (f-g)				
55 Mills, Ray (f)				
60 Calvert, Gerry (g)				
66 Bibb, Bill (f)				
77 Hurst, Harold (c)				
80 Brewer, John (g)				
88 Corum, Paul (g)				
TOTALS				

(Complete Roster on Page 11)

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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
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT LEXINGTON, KY.			Mississippi .....	88	62
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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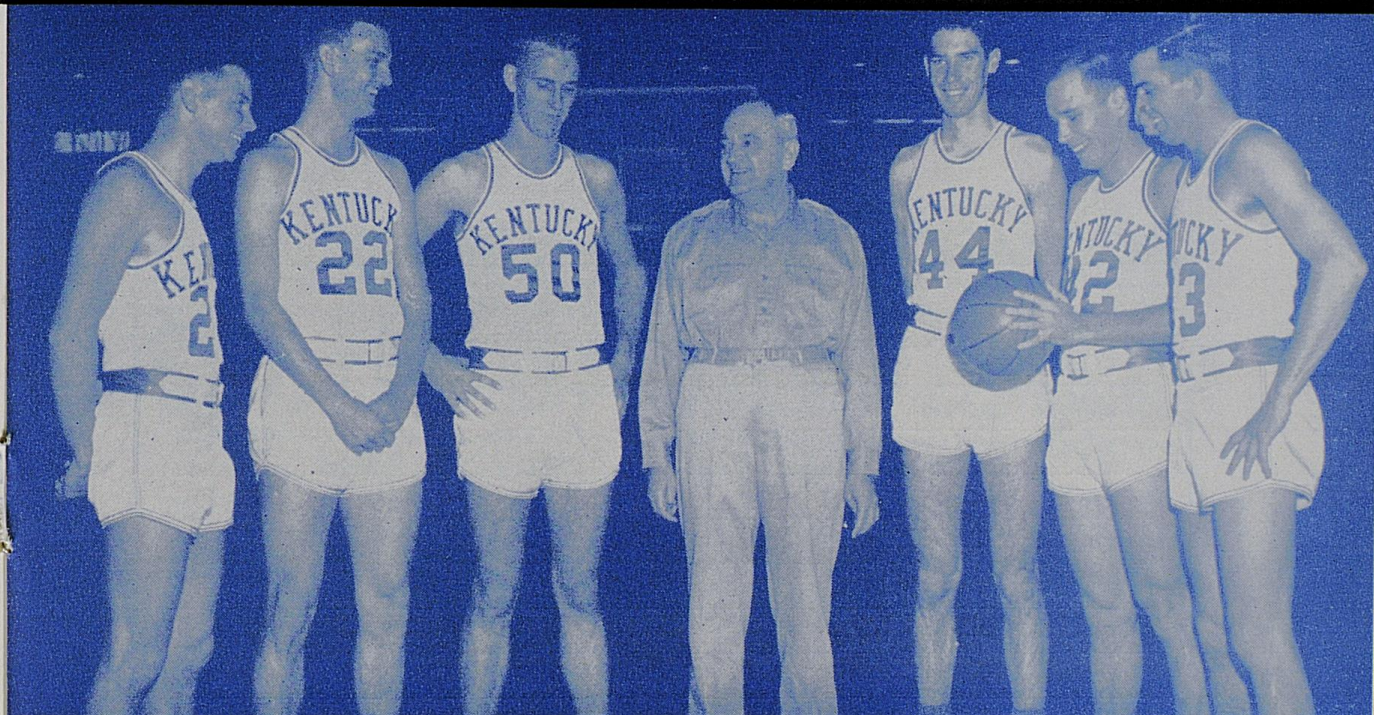
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## UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY ROSTER

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)

Preliminary Game Scorecards

**KENTUCKY FRESHMEN**

KITTENS	FG	FT	PF	TP
7 Hatton, Vernon (g)				
19 Phelps, Phil (f)				
20 Butcher, John (g)				
22 Szczepanski, Leon (c)				
25 Collinsworth, Lincoln (g)				
32 Ross, Harold (g)				
34 Cassady, Billy (g)				
35 Smith, Bill (f)				
37 Howe, Dick (c)				
42 Crigler, John (f)				
44 Beck, Ed (c)				
66 Johnson, Phil (f)				
<b>TOTALS</b>				

**GEORGETOWN "B" TEAM**

	FG	FT	PF	TP
20 Harrison, Billy Joe (f)				
30 Ross, Ray (g)				
32 Cohen, Bob (f)				
33 Mason, Joe (f)				
34 Correll, Bernard (g)				
35 Kercher, Norm (g)				
40 Lykins, John (g)				
42 Newman, T. R. (c)				
43 Tibbs, Sonny (g)				
44 Montgomery, Gordon (f)				
<b>TOTALS</b>				

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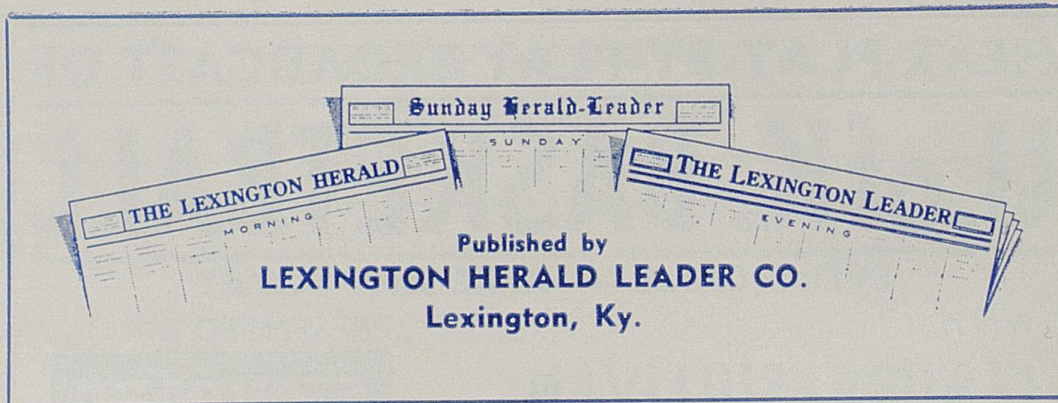
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## 1954-55 KENTUCKY VARSITY BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Seven Games — Won 7

Name	Pos.	G.	FGA	FG	PCT.	FTA	FT	PCT.	REB.	PF	Disq.*	TP	AV.
Burrow, C		7	121	51	.421	34	22	.647	116	19	1	124	17.7
Grawemeyer, F		7	118	46	.390	34	22	.647	95	24	1	114	16.3
Evans, G		7	108	40	.370	30	19	.633	68	20	0	99	14.2
Bird, F		7	68	29	.427	21	12	.571	69	21	1	70	10.0
Puckett, G		7	76	21	.276	33	20	.606	37	19	1	62	8.9
Mills, C		7	33	14	.424	12	6	.500	36	7	0	34	4.9
Rose, G		6	37	11	.297	16	8	.500	12	12	1	30	5.0
Calvert, G		2	3	2	.667	4	1	.250	1	1	0	5	2.5
Bibb, F		3	2	0	.000	4	3	.750	4	4	0	3	1.0
Adkins, G		2	7	0	.000	2	1	.500	2	3	0	1	.5
Brewer, G		4	7	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	2	0	0	....
Kentucky Totals		7	580	214	.369	190	114	.600	475 <sup>a</sup>	132	5	542	77.4
All Opps. Totals		7	466	153	.328	205	135	.656	301	116	4	441	63.0

Average Scoring Margin—14.4

\* Times disqualified on personal fouls.  
<sup>a</sup> Included Team Rebounds.

### 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 & Burrow	L.S.U. & Temple	Dec. 18	12	(No. Atts: 32, 30)
Free Throws Scored	Puckett	Xavier & Temple	Dec. 11 Dec. 18	8	(No. Atts: 8, 10)
Free Throws Attempted	Puckett	Temple	Dec. 18	10	No. by Team: 28)
Number of Rebounds	Burrow	Temple	Dec. 18	34	(No. by Team 108)

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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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