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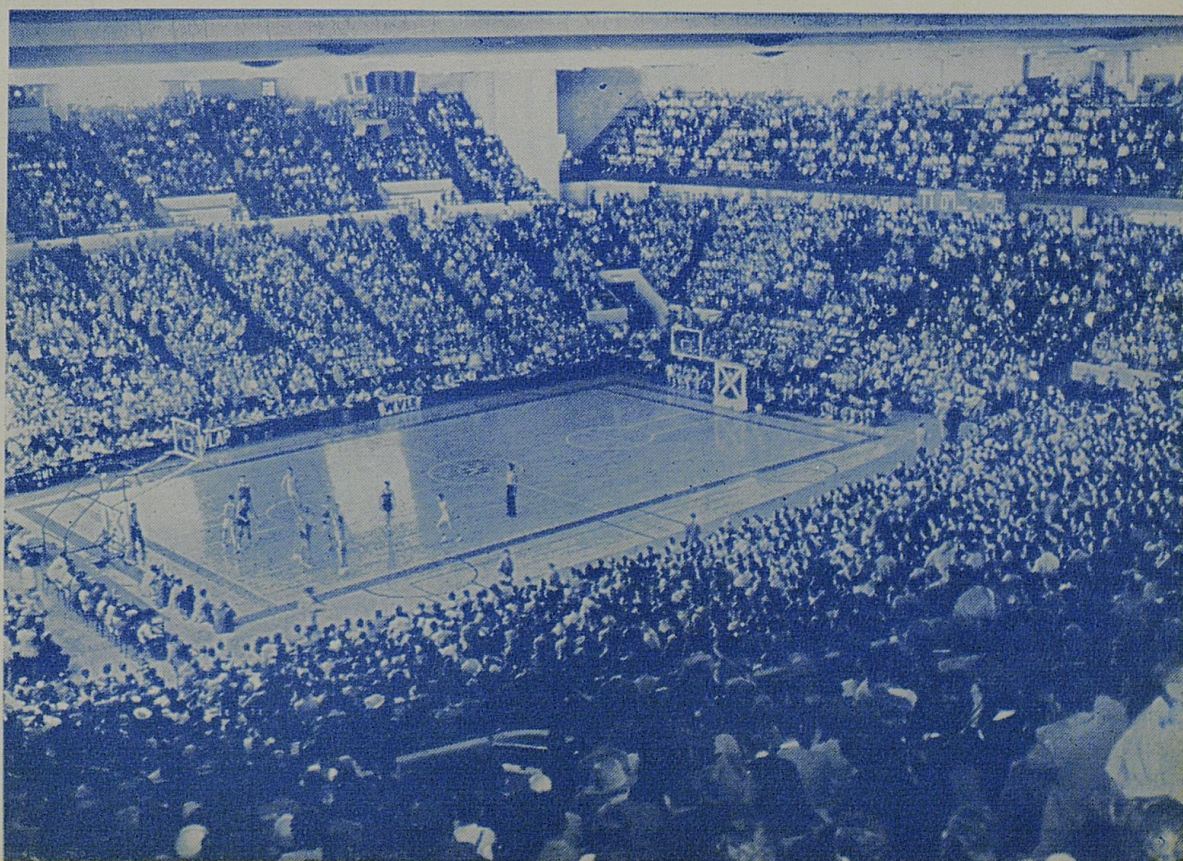
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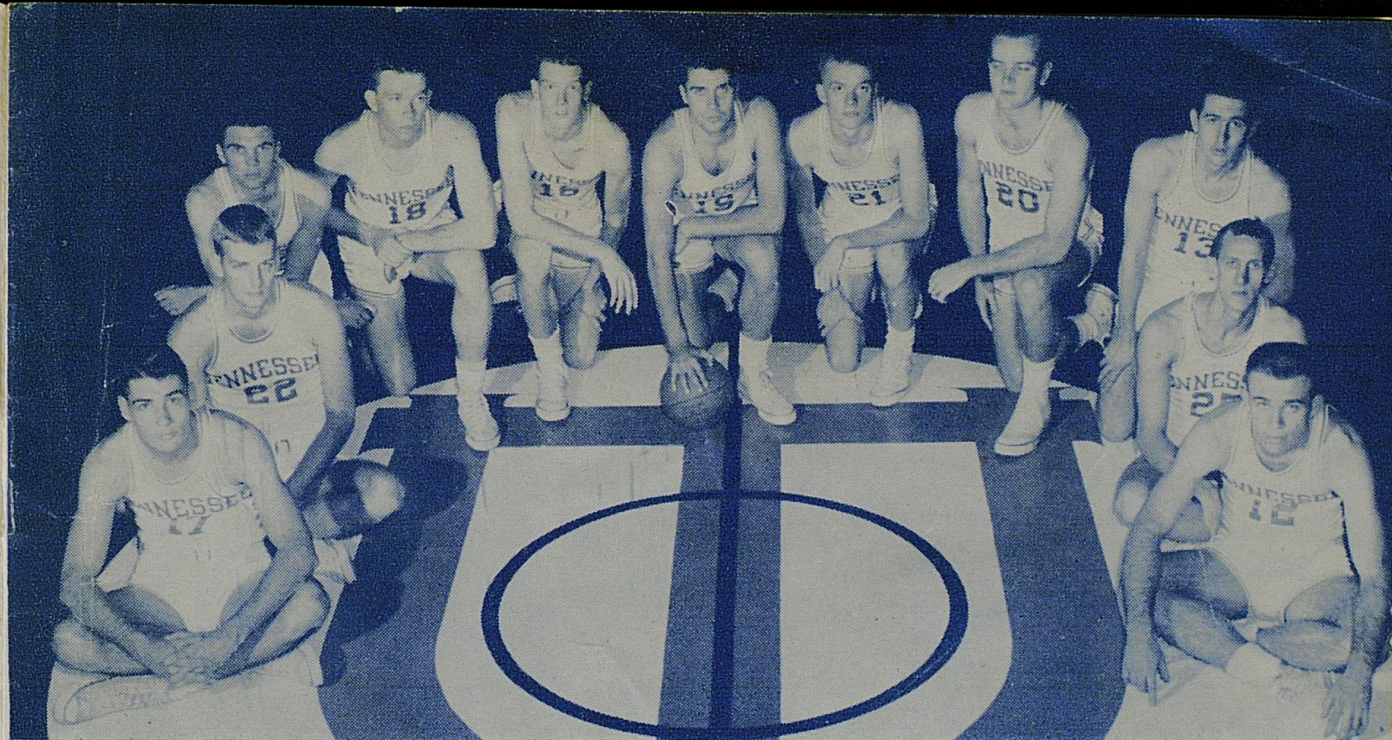


Kentucky Cage Chief Adolph Frederick Rupp poses amidst some of the "hardware" won by the Wildcats during his 25-year tenure as a maker of champions. Among the many awards represented by the trophies are 13 Southeastern Conference Tournament championships, three NCAA Tournament titles, an NIT first, Olympic Trials championship, and five National Champion designations by Helms Athletic Foundation.

Tonight's game climaxes (but possibly does not complete) Coach Rupp's Silver Anniversary season as basketball coach at the University of Kentucky.

It has been a long and sometimes rocky road since May 22, 1930, but the famed "Man In The Brown Suit" can look back on an honor-studded career that has seen his Wildcats rise to the pinnacle of a perennial power in the basketball world and his own name heralded to the four corners of the globe.

Rupp's Raiders, going into tonight's game, have won 517 and lost only 84 for a winning average of better than 86 percent and this stamps their coach as the game's greatest victory producer of all time and deserving of the finest tribute that can be paid to one who is due so much.

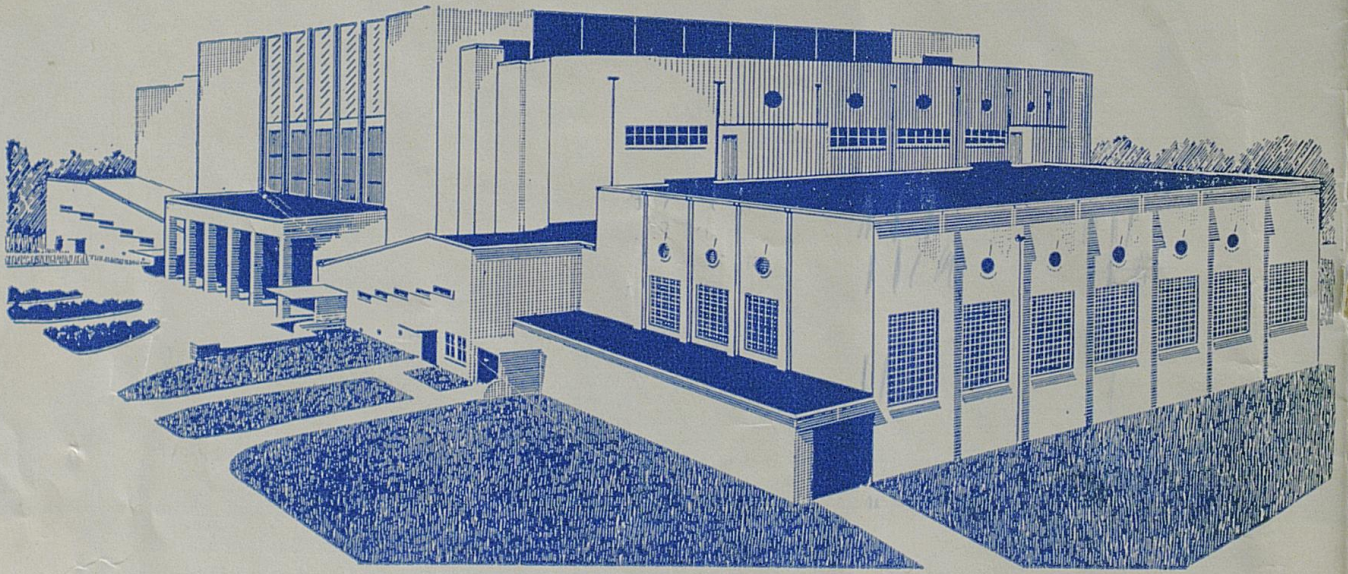


Left to right—Lewis Neyland, J. D. Byington, Herman Thompson, Bill Cate, Bob Gipe, Captain Ed Wiener, Carl Widseth, Kyle Testerman, Bill Hall, Dick Kellar, Bill Lovelace. Not pictured is Bill Jarvis.

TENNESSEE ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
11	Tom Tracy (g)		Jr.	20	5'9"	185	Birmingham, Mich.
12	Bill Lovelace (g)		Sr.	21	6'1"	177	Knoxville, Tenn.
13	Bill Hall (g)		Sr.	21	6'	165	Knoxville, Tenn.
15	Herman Thompson (g)		Soph.	19	5'11"	150	Alcoa, Tenn.
16	Bob Gipe (f)		Soph.	19	6'5"	188	Kingsport, Tenn.
17	Lewis Neyland (f)		Jr.	20	6'3"	165	Knoxville, Tenn.
18	Bill Cate (g)		Soph.	19	6'3"	180	Cleveland, Tenn.
19	Ed Wiener (f)		Sr.	21	6'3"	185	Brooklyn, N. Y.
21	Carl Widseth (c)		Jr.	20	6'3"	180	Minneapolis, Minn.
22	J. D. Byington (f-c)		Sr.	22	6'6"	190	Knoxville, Tenn.
24	Bill Jarvis (c)		Sr.	21	6'8"	210	Greensboro, N. C.
25	Dick Kellar (f)		Jr.	21	6'3"	179	Kokomo, Ind.

COACH—Emmett Lowery
CAPTAIN—Ed Wiener (19)



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.

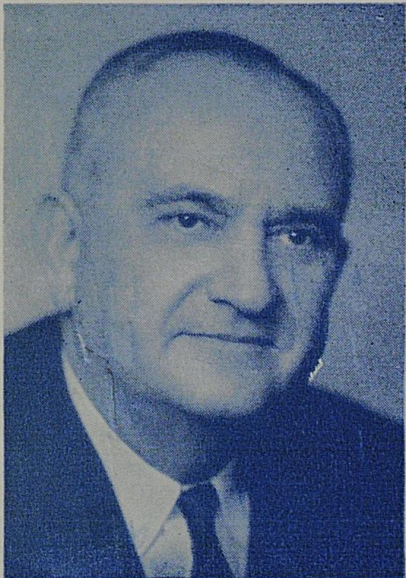
A great many persons freely suggested that the arena would prove to be a "white elephant" which would never be crowded to anywhere near capacity by the sport that then was considered little more than an innocuous winter-month's pastime.

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 grueling 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.

TENNESSEE'S SCORECARD

VOLUNTEERS	FG	FT	PF	TP
17 Neyland, Lewis (f)				
19 Wiener, Ed (f)	|||||	|||||	|||||	
21 Widseth, Carl (c)	|||||	|||||	|||||	
12 Lovelace, Bill (g)			|||||	
15 Thompson, Herman (g)		|||||	|||||	
11 Tracy, Tom (g)				
13 Hall, Bill (g)	|||||		|||||	
16 Gipe, Bob (f)		|||||	|||||	
18 Cate, Bill (g)				
22 Byington, J. D. (f-c)				
24 Jarvis, Bill (c)				
25 Kellar, Dick (f)				
TOTALS				

(Complete Roster on Page 5)

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KENTUCKY'S SCORECARD

WILDCATS		FG	FT	PF	TP
22 Bird, Jerry (f-c)	31				
80 Brewer, John (g)	48				
50 Burrow, Bob (c)	34	|||||	|||||	|||	
20 Rose, Gayle (g)	20	|||||	|||||	|||	
42 Evans, Bill (g-f)	26	|||||	|||||	|||	
10 Chandler, Dan (g)					
40 Adkins, Earl (f-g)	1		|		
55 Mills, Ray (f)	5	|	|||||	|||	
60 Calvert, Gerry (g)	7				
77 Hurst, Harold (c)					
88 Corum, Paul (g)	2				
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			Mississippi	88	62
INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT			Mississippi State	81	49
LEXINGTON, KY.			Tennessee	90	63
Duke	85	69	DePaul	76	61
LaSalle	73	60	Vanderbilt	100	64
			Auburn	109	79
Minnesota	74	59	Alabama	68	43
Xavier	77	71	SEC PLAYOFF		
Georgia Tech	105	53	Louisiana State	63	56
DePaul	81	63			
Tulane	94	43			
Tennessee	97	71			
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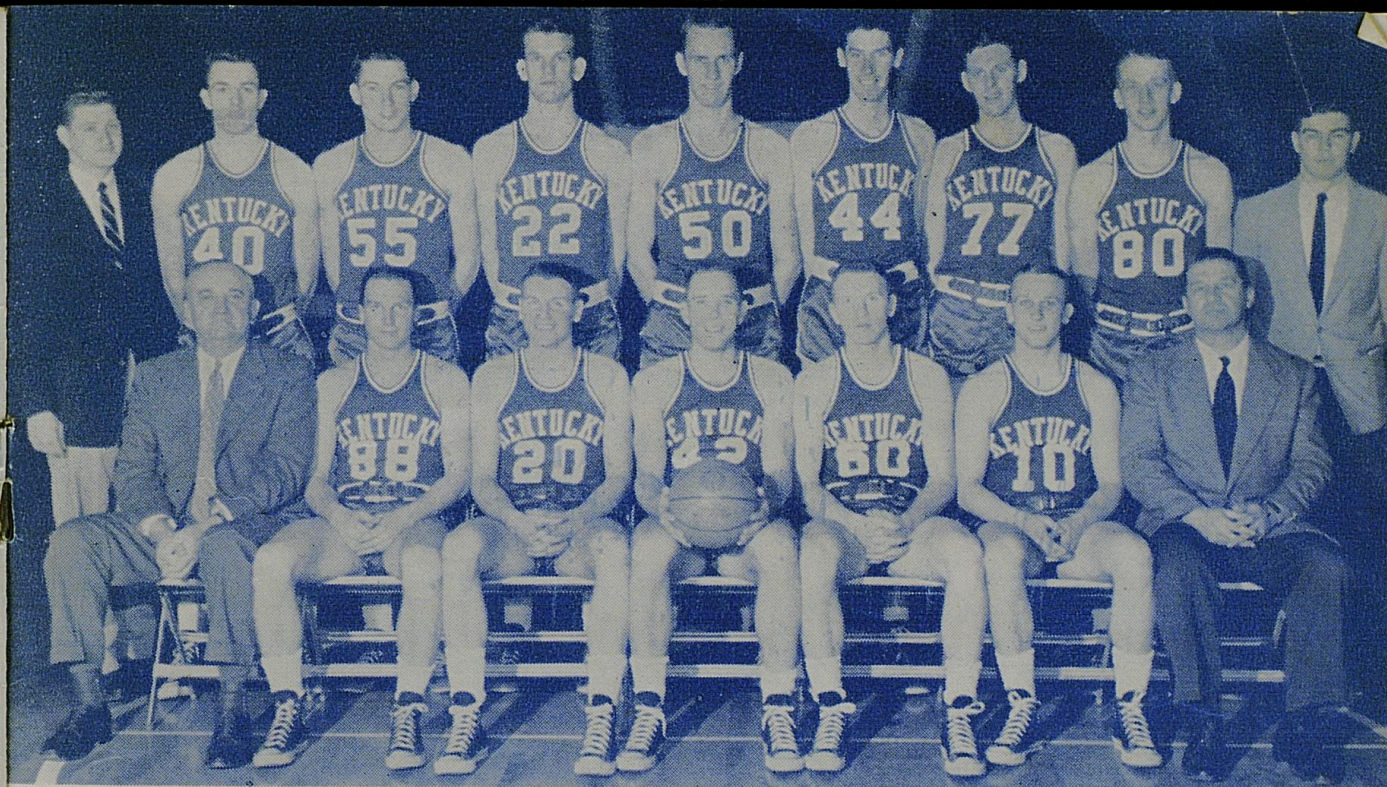
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FRONT ROW (left to right)—Coach Adolph Rupp, Paul Corum, Gayle Rose, Bill Evans, Gerry Calvert, Dan Chandler, and Asst. Coach Harry Lancaster. BACK ROW—Trainer John Payne, Earl Adkins, Ray Mills, Jerry Bird, Bob Burrow, Phil Grawemeyer, Harold Hurst, John Brewer, and Manager Bill Surface.

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.
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.
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)

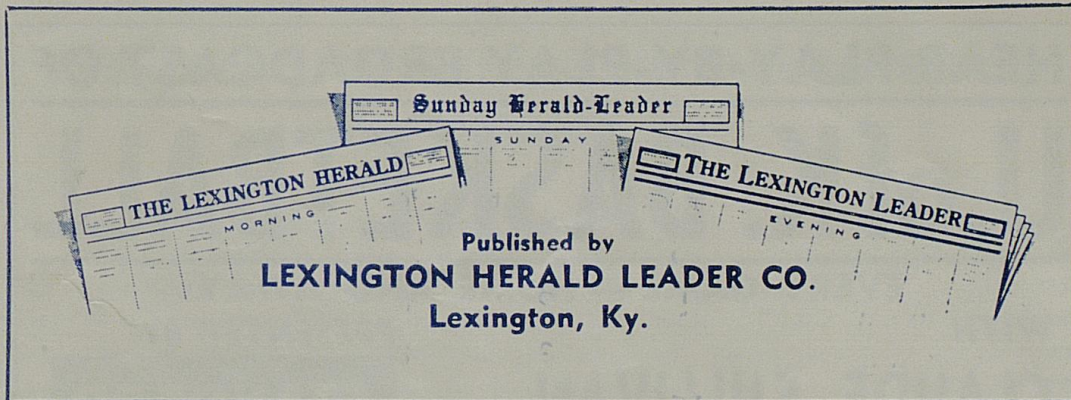
CAPTAIN—Bill Evans (42)

THE RUPP ERA

1930-54

Season	Kentucky	Opponents	Percent	Championship
1930-31	15	3	.833	
1931-32	15	2	.882	
1932-33	20	3	.870	SEC
1933-34	15	1	.938	
1934-35	19	2	.905	
1935-36	15	6	.714	
1936-37	17	5	.774	SEC
1937-38	13	5	.722	
1938-39	16	4	.800	SEC
1939-40	15	6	.714	Sugar Bowl, SEC
1940-41	17	8	.680	
1941-42	19	6	.760	SEC
1942-43	18	5	.783	
1943-44	19	2	.905	SEC
1944-45	22	4	.846	SEC
1945-46	28	2	.933	SEC, NIT
1946-47	34	3	.918	SEC
1947-48	36	3	.923	SEC, NCAA, Olympics
1948-49	32	2	.941	SEC, NCAA
1949-50	25	5	.833	Sugar Bowl, SEC
1950-51	32	2	.941	SEC, NCAA
1951-52	29	3	.906	SEC
1952-53		(No schedule played)		
1953-54	25	0	1.000	UKIT, SEC, National
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24-Year Total	496	82	.858	

Total Points — Kentucky 33,183; Opponents 22,665
 Game Average — Kentucky 57.6; Opponents 39.2



1954-55 KENTUCKY VARSITY BASKETBALL STATISTICS

(Twenty-three Games — Won 21, Lost 2)

Name	Pos.	G.	FGA	FG	PCT.	FTA	FT	PCT.	REB.	AV.	PF	TP	AV.
Burrow, C	23	414	173	.418	134	84	.627	407	17.7	57	430	18.7
Evans, G	23	322	117	.363	100	73	.730	191	8.3	65	307	13.4
Grawemeyer, ¹ F	20	303	104	.343	74	52	.703	270	13.5	63	260	13.0
Bird, F	23	280	105	.375	67	36	.537	248	10.8	58	246	10.7
Rose, G	21	138	47	.341	65	36	.554	52	2.5	56	130	6.2
Brewer, F	15	72	28	.389	15	11	.733	45	3.0	23	67	4.5
Mills, C	20	79	20	.253	31	17	.548	83	4.2	23	57	2.9
Adkins, G	12	60	19	.317	17	10	.588	23	1.9	17	48	4.0
Calvert, G	13	25	8	.320	18	9	.500	14	1.1	13	25	1.9
Corum, G	7	6	4	.666	4	2	.500	4	.6	2	10	1.4
Chandler, G	4	2	1	.500	4	1	.250	2	.5	4	3	.8
Hurst, C	2	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	1	.5	1	2	1.0
Others		161	52		62	39		79		47	143	

Kentucky													
Totals	.....	23	1863	679	.365	591	370	.629	1495*	65.0	329	1728	75.1
All Opps.													
Totals	.....	23	1515	461	.304	730	467	.639	977	42.5	352	1389	60.4

¹ Injured—Lost for season.
 * Includes Team Rebounds.

Average Scoring Margin—14.7

CURRENT SEASON'S SINGLE-GAME RECORDS — INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

	Player	Opponent	Date	No.	
Total Points Scored	Burrow	Vanderbilt	Feb. 21	31	(FG: 12; FT: 7)
Field Goals Scored	Grawemeyer	L.S.U.	Dec. 4	12	(No. Atts: 32)
	Burrow	Temple	Dec. 18	12	(No. Atts: 30)
	Burrow	Miss.	Feb. 5	12	No. Atts: 23)
	Burrow	Vanderbilt	Feb. 21	12	(No. Atts: 20)
Free Throws Scored	Grawemeyer	Florida	Feb. 3	12	(No. Atts: 12)
Free Throws Attempted	Grawemeyer	Florida	Feb. 3	12	(No. by Team: 33)
	Burrow	DePaul	Jan. 10	12	(No. by Team: 27)
Most Rebounds	Burrow	Temple	Dec. 18	34	(No. by Team: 108)

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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. 12—	Armed Forces All-Stars	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

KENTUCKY FRESHMEN BASKETBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
7	Hatton, Vernon (g)		18	6'4"	190	Lexington, Ky.
20	Butcher, John (g)		18	5'11"	160	Pikeville, Ky.
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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