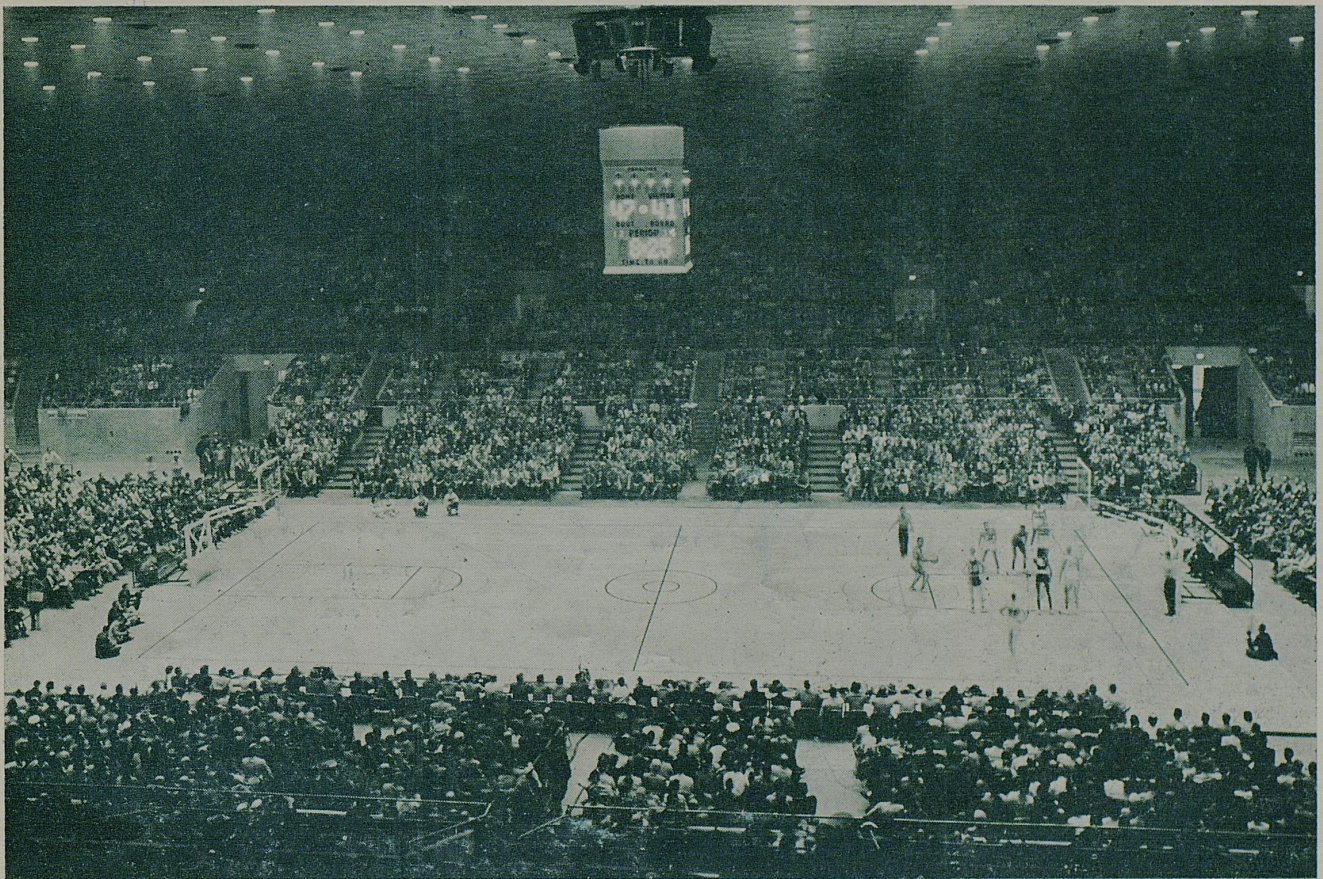


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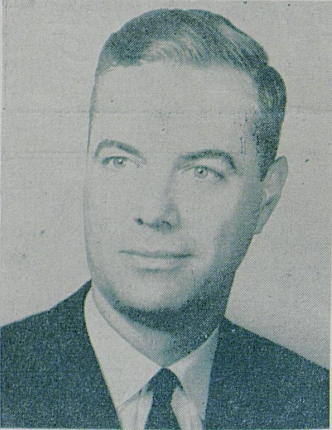


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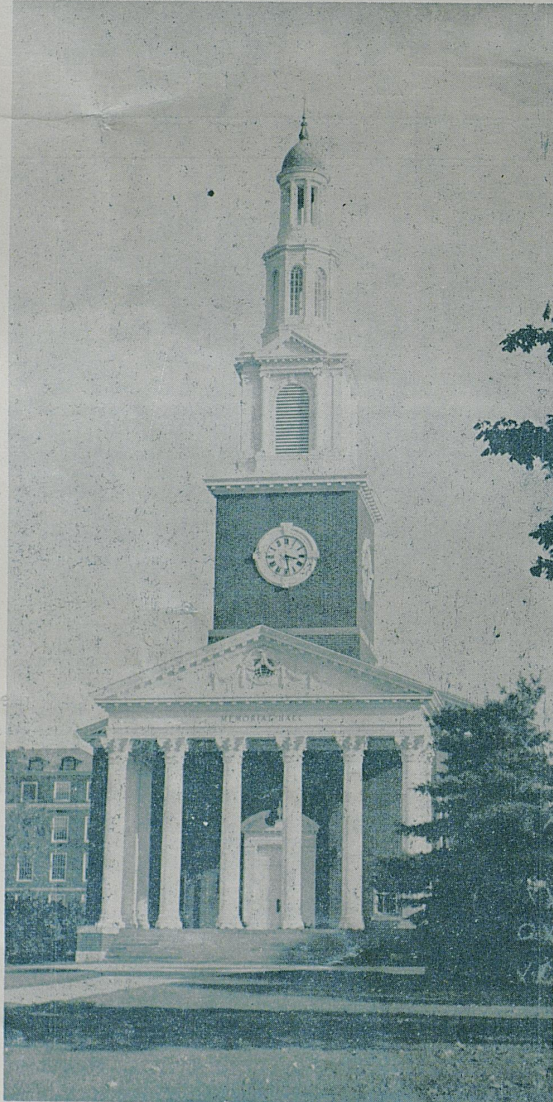
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- A nominal worlds championship as co-coach of the successful USA entry in the 1948 Olympic Games which included members of Kentucky's NCAA champions.
- A total of 19 Southeastern Conference titles since the league was organized in 1933.
- Election to the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 1959 and previous selection (in 1946) by Helms Athletic Foundation as a member of their exclusive cage Hall of Fame.
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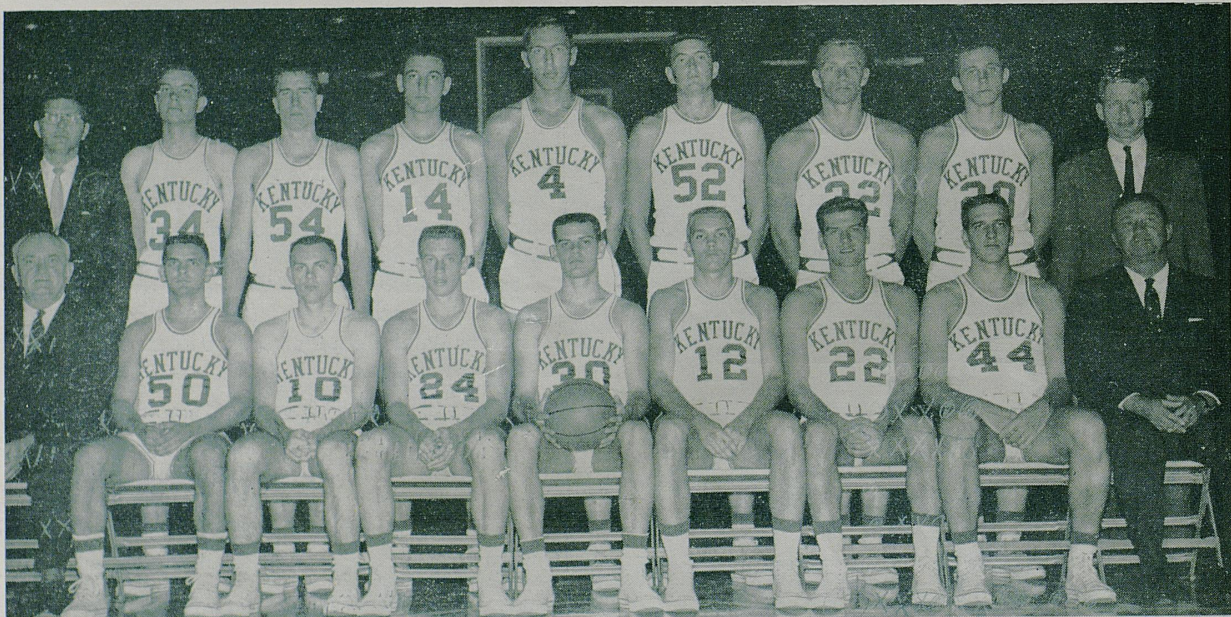
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Back Row, l. to r. — Asst. Trainer Sam Pressman, Herky Rupp, Roy Roberts, Harry Hurd, Ned Jennings, Don Mills, Allen Feldhaus, Jim McDonald, and Manager Tom Thompson. (not present when picture taken—Carroll Burchett)

**SEASON RECORD — 1958-59**

All Games: Won 24, Lost 3 — .889 (Second in AP, UPI Polls)

Date	Opponent	Location	UK	Opp.	Crowd Estimate
Dec. 1	Florida State	(H)	91	68	11,450
Dec. 6	Temple	(A)	76	71	6,198
Dec. 8	Duke	(A)	78	64	5,500
Dec. 11	Southern Methodist	(H)	72	60	11,350
Dec. 13	St. Louis (TV Game)	(H)	76	57	11,400
Dec. 15	Marvland	(H)	58	56*	11,200
Dec. 19	Ohio State	U.K. Invi. (H)	95	76	9,800
Dec. 20	West Virginia	U.K. Invi. (H)	97	91	11,700
Dec. 29	Navy	(H)	82	69	11,500
Dec. 30	Illinois	(N1)	76	75	18,274#
Jan. 3	Georgia Tech (c)	(H)	72	62	12,000
Jan. 6	Vanderbilt (c)	(A)	66	75	7,292
Jan. 10	La. State (c TV Game)	(A)	76	61	5,500
Jan. 12	Tulane (c)	(A)	85	68	5,500
Jan. 17	Tennessee (c) (TV Game)	(H)	79	58	11,600
Jan. 26	Georgia Tech (c)	(A)	94	70	6,966
Jan. 29	Georgia (c)	(H)	108	55	10,500
Jan. 31	Florida (c)	(H)	94	51	10,500
Feb. 7	Mississippi	(N2)	97	72	2,700
Feb. 9	Mississippi State (c)	(A)	58	66	6,000
Feb. 14	Notre Dame	(N3)	71	52	12,127
Feb. 18	Vanderbilt (c)	(H)	83	71	12,000
Feb. 21	Auburn (c)	(H)	75	56	12,750
Feb. 23	Alabama (c)	(H)	39	32	11,800
Feb. 28	Tennessee (c)	(A)	69	56	6,200
Mar. 13	Louisville	NCAA Regional (A)	61	76	9,200
Mar. 14	Marquette	NCAA Regional (A)	98	69	9,200
			2126	1737	259,707

\* Overtime period. (c) Southeastern Conference game.  
# Largest crowd ever the see regular season single game in the South.  
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(N1) Louisville (N2) Jackson, Miss. (N3) Chicago.  
★ Stopped nation's longest win streak at 30 games.

**THE RUPP ERA — 1930 - 1959**

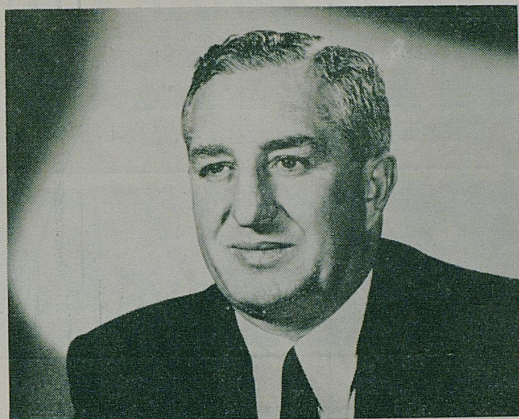
Season	UK Won	Opps. Won	Percent
1930-31	15	3	.833
1931-32	15	2	.882
1932-33	20	3	.870
1933-34	15	1	.938
1934-35	19	2	.905
1935-36	15	6	.714
1936-37	17	5	.774
1937-38	13	5	.722
1938-39	16	4	.800
1939-40	15	6	.714
1940-41	17	8	.680
1941-42	19	6	.760
1942-43	17	6	.739
1943-44	19	2	.905
1944-45	22	4	.846
1945-46	28	2	.933
1946-47	34	3	.918
1947-48	36	3	.923
1948-49	32	2	.941
1949-50	25	5	.833
1950-51	32	2	.941
1951-52	29	3	.906
(No schedule played)			
1953-54	25	0	1.000
1954-55	23	3	.885
1955-56	20	6	.769
1956-57	23	5	.821
1957-58	23	6	.790
1958-59	24	3	.889
29-Year Total	608	106	.851

Total Points—Kentucky 44,016; Opponents 31,562  
Game Average—Kentucky 61.6; Opponents 44.2

# HARRY LITWACK

## Head Basketball Coach

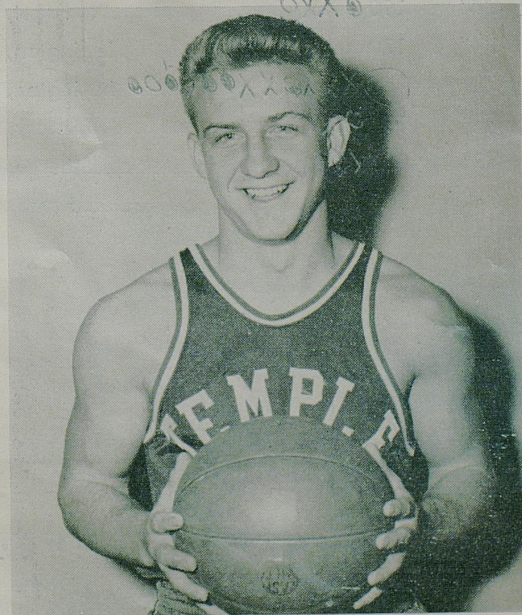
### Temple University



HARRY LITWACK

Harry Litwack has been Temple's head basketball coach the past seven seasons and during that span the Owls have enjoyed national prominence. Litwack directed the Owls into national tournaments three of the past four seasons and has been associated with every tourney quintet the University has ever boasted. Harry's 1957-58 aggregation, considered by many the finest team Temple has ever fielded had a 27-3 record and rolled up 25 straight victories before losing to Kentucky, the eventual champion, in the semi-finals of the NCAA playoffs at Louisville, Ky. The Owls' 25-game string was the longest in the country that season. Temple took third place in the 1958 NCAA tournament by whipping Kansas State and also finished third in the 1957 National Invitational Tournament and the 1956 National Collegiate Tournament. Litwack was the winning coach in both the 1958 New York Herald Tribune and Kansas City East-West games and during the course of the 1957-58 campaign steered the Owls to the ECAC Holiday Festival championship at Madison Square Garden. The Owls also won the 1957-58 championship of the Big Five in Philadelphia, finishing undefeated in local competition. Temple's 25 wins in a row during the 1957-58 season is a Philadelphia district record, bettering the 22 straight victories by Penn's 1907-08 quintet. Harry had the distinction of producing all-Americans three straight seasons, Hal Lear winning first team honors in 1956 and Guy Rodgers earning the same accolades in 1957 and 1958. Bill (Pickles) Kennedy, who earned second team all-American honors last season, figures to give Litwack another first-stringer during the 1959-60 campaign. In his seven seasons at Temple, Litwack has produced a 122-67 record with crowd-pleasing quintets compiling a 74-16 log during the Guy Rodgers era. To climax his best season (1957-58) at Temple, Litwack was named the New York Basketball Writers Association's Coach of the Year for 1958 and the Philadelphia scribes also bestowed the same honors on Harry. The Philadelphia Basketball Writers also selected Litwack their coach of the year in 1956. Harry has helped coach the College All-Americans against the Harlem Globetrotters and during the summer of 1957 directed the United States quintet to the championship of the Maccabiah Games in Israel.

### TEMPLE STALWART



BILL KENNEDY

Litwack has long been associated with Temple Basketball. Harry was an outstanding player on the teams of 1926-27, 1927-28 and 1928-29. He is one of only three men in Temple's basketball history to be named captain for two seasons, leading the Owl courtmen in his junior and senior years.

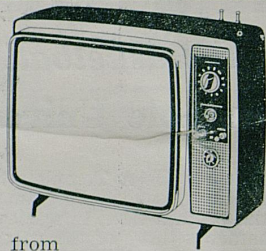
A graduate of South Philadelphia High School and the Teachers College of Temple University, Harry has a wealth of court experience, having played and coached in both the college and professional ranks. Litwack played for and coached the Philadelphia SPHAS, one of the Country's top professional teams.

From 1931 to 1951 he was coach of Temple's freshmen quintet and kept his 20-year record clean by coming through with a winning season every year. For three years, 1949-1951, Harry was on the staff of the Philadelphia WARRIORS, as an assistant to owner-coach Eddie Gottlieb. In addition to playing and coaching, Litwack was widely known for his excellent officiating of college and high school games. He turned in his official's whistle 11 years ago. Litwack is the 14th head coach in the Owl's history and he was associated with three of the former coaches either in a playing or coaching capacity. He played for and assisted the late Jimmy Usilton and served as an assistant under Ernie Messikomer and Josh Cody. Harry is a physical education instructor in the Philadelphia Public School System, currently teaching at Fels Junior High School, and is part owner of a summer camp in the Pocono Mountains. Litwack's biggest boosters are his charming wife Estelle and his daughters Lois and Shelly.

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**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Ltrs.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
XXII 4	Ned Jennings (c)	11	Jr.	1	21	6'9"	200 @XX	Headquarters, Ky.
10	Eddie Mason (g)		Soph.	N	20	5'11"	160	Elizabethtown, Ky.
12	Al Robinson (g)		Jr.	1	21	6'1"	185	Lexington, Ky.
14	Harry Hurd (f)		Soph.	N	19	6'5"	195	Forks of Elkhorn, Ky.
XXI 20	Jim McDonald (f)	1	Soph.	N	19	6'3"	195	Louisville, Ky.
11 22	Sid Cohen (g)		Sr.	1	26	6'1"	175 000000	Brooklyn, N. Y.
X 24	Larry Pursiful (g)	0000	Soph.	N	19	6'1"	165 @X.X00	Four Mile, Ky.
XXII 30	Bennie Coffman (g)	100111010001	Sr.	1	22	6'	173 XXXX00	Huntington, W. Va.
32	Allen Feldhaus (c-f)		Soph.	N	19	6'5"	2050	Burlington, Ky.
XX 40	Carroll Burchett (f-c)		Soph.	HO	22	6'4"	190 @XX0	Fuget, Ky.
42	*Herky Rupp (f)		Soph.	N	19	6'4"	170	Lexington, Ky.
44	Bill Lickert (f-g)	10100111	Jr.	1	20	6'3"	185 XXXX000000	Lexington, Ky.
XXII 50	Dick Parsons (g)		Jr.	1	21	5'9"	155 0.X	Yancey, Ky.
XXII 52	Don Mills (c-f)	10011	Sr.	2	22	6'7"	185 X00	Berea, Ky.
54	Roy Roberts (f)		Soph.	N	19	6'4"	185	Atlanta, Ga.

\* Not on scholarship

N - Freshman numeral

HO - Hold out '59

COACH—Adolph Rupp (29 Years—Won 608, Lost 106—85%)

ASSISTANT COACH—Harry Lancaster

CO-CAPTAINS—Bill Lickert and Don Mills

STUDENT MANAGER—Tommy Thompson



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No.	Name	Class	Yrs.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	School and Hometown
X 13	Ed Devery	Soph.	0	23	6'3"	185	N. Catholic, Phila., Pa.
XXX 35	Bruce Drysdale	Soph.	0	19	5'10"	150	Lincoln, Phila., Pa.
15	*Norm Ginsberg	Jr.	1	20	6'1"	170	Olney, Phila., Pa.
33	Mike Gold	Soph.	0	19	5'10"	170	Springfield, Springfield, Pa.
IX 31	Russell Gordon	Soph.	0	22	6'5"	205	Temple High, Phila, Pa.
23	Dave Gratz	Soph.	0	19	6'1"	170	Bishop Kenrick, Norristown, Pa.
41	Howie Horenstein	Soph.	0	19	5'8"	160	Overbrook, Phila., Pa.
IX 11	*Bernie Ivens	Jr.	1	20	6'2"	165	Phila., Pa.
10XX 3	*Bill Kennedy	Sr.	2	21	5'11"	180	Lincoln, Phila., Pa.
53	Seymour Kilstein	Soph.	0	18	6'2"	175	Central, Phila., Pa.
XXX 51	John Koskinen	Soph.	0	19	5'11"	170	Bartram, Phila., Pa.
21	*George Palmer	Jr.	1	20	6'2"	179	Germantown, Phila., Pa.
10X 45	Earl Proctor	Soph.	0	18	6'3"	175	Germantown, Phila., Pa.
55	Stodie Watts	Jr.	1	20	6'2"	190	Jenkintown, Jenkintown, Pa.

\* Denotes letterman

HEAD COACH — Harry Litwack, Temple '30

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MANAGERS — Jack McAllister and Leslie Dorman

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## University of Kentucky 1959-60 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Starting Time
<b>1959</b>			
Dec. 1	Colorado State College	Lexington	8:00 p.m. CDT
Dec. 4	U.C.L.A.	Los Angeles	9:30 p.m. PST
Dec. 5	Southern California	Los Angeles	9:30 p.m. PST
Dec. 12	St. Louis	St. Louis	8:30 p.m. CST
Dec. 14	Kansas	Lawrence	7:35 p.m. CST
Dec. 18-19	U.K. Invitational Tournament (West Virginia, North Carolina, St. Louis and Kentucky)	Lexington	7:30 and Apx. 9:30 p.m. CDT
Dec. 22	Temple	Louisville	8:00 p.m. CST
Dec. 28	Ohio State	Lexington	8:00 p.m. CDT
<b>1960</b>			
Jan. 2	Georgia Tech	Lexington	8:00 p.m. CDT
Jan. 5	Vanderbilt	Nashville	8:15 p.m. CST
Jan. 9	Louisiana State	Lexington	8:00 p.m. CDT
Jan. 11	Tulane	Lexington	8:00 p.m. CDT
Jan. 16	Tennessee	Knoxville	8:00 p.m. EST
Jan. 25	Georgia Tech	Atlanta	8:00 p.m. EST
Jan. 27	Georgia	Columbus	8:00 p.m. EST
Jan. 29	Florida	Gainesville	8:15 p.m. EST
Feb. 6	Mississippi	Lexington	8:00 p.m. CDT
Feb. 8	Mississippi State	Lexington	8:00 p.m. CDT
Feb. 13	Notre Dame	Lexington	8:00 p.m. CDT
Feb. 16	Vanderbilt	Lexington	8:00 p.m. CDT
Feb. 20	Auburn	Auburn	7:30 p.m. CST
Feb. 22	Alabama	Montgomery	8:00 p.m. CST
Feb. 27	Tennessee	Lexington	8:00 p.m. CDT
Mar. 5	Pittsburgh	Lexington	8:00 p.m. CDT

### 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, 54
Frank Ramsey	Guard	1952, 54
Bob Burrow	Center	1956
Vernon Hatton	Guard	1958
Johnny Cox	Forward	1959

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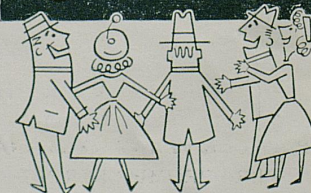
1933—Forest Sale Center-Forward

1935—LeRoy Edwards Center

1949—Alex Groza Center

1951—Bill Spivey Center

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	W	L	Points	
1933—Kentucky	20	3	1073	630
1948—Kentucky	36	3	2690	1730
1949—Kentucky	32	2	2320	1492
1951—Kentucky	32	2	2540	1783
1954—Kentucky	25	0	2187	1508
1958—Kentucky	23	6	2166	1817



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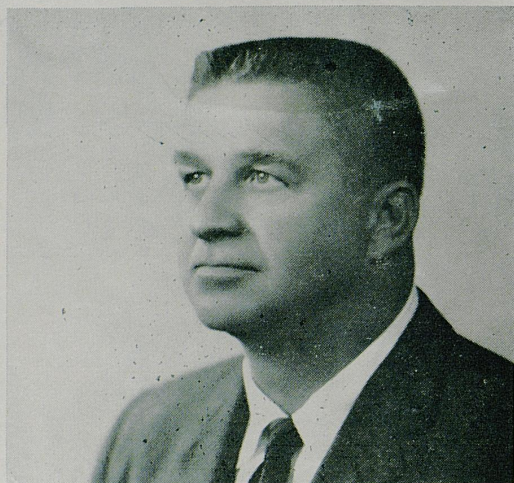
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HARRY LANCASTER

## HARRY C. LANCASTER

Assistant 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 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. The UK freshmen, under his guidance, have lost only 13 contests during the past ten seasons. His overall record stands at 91 wins, 13 losses.

### Kentucky Freshmen Basketball Schedule — 1959-60

Dec. 1—Lindsey-Wilson Jr. College.....	Lexington
Jan. 9—Lexington Y.M.C.A.....	Lexington (UK)
Jan. 11—Lee's Junior College.....	Lexington
Jan. 12—Georgetown "B".....	Georgetown
Jan. 15—Vanderbilt Freshmen.....	Nashville
Jan. 16—Tennessee Freshmen.....	Knoxville
Feb. 6—Bethel Junior College.....	Lexington
Feb. 8—Transylvania JV.....	Lexington (UK)
Feb. 10—Transylvania JV.....	Lexington (TU)
Feb. 11—Lindsey Wilson Junior College.....	Somerset
Feb. 13—Ky. Christian College (Grayson).....	Lexington
Feb. 16—North Central (Ill.) College.....	Lexington
Feb. 26—Vanderbilt Freshmen.....	Lexington
Feb. 27—Tennessee Freshmen.....	Lexington

(Home games with exception of Feb. 26 game with Vanderbilt Freshmen will be preliminaries to UK varsity games and start at 6:00 p.m. CDT. Vanderbilt game will be a single contest starting at 8:00 p.m. CDT.)

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## PROSPECTS FOR TEMPLE'S 1959-60 SEASON

By AL SHRIER

*Director of Sports Information*

Harry Litwack admits his Temple basketball team should be better this winter. This is unusual for Harry since the chief of the Owls never predicts good things even during the Guy Rodgers Era when Temple was a national powerhouse. But after the 6-19 disaster of last season, Litwack feels improvement is a certainty.

"Let's wait and see," has always been Harry's cry since he became Temple's head hoop coach at the start of the 1952-53 season. Now Harry is waiting to see just how good the sophomore crop will be during the current campaign. For the "rookies" will play an important part in any success Temple enjoys this winter.

The combination of all-American Bill (Pickles) Kennedy and the promising sophs figure to wipe out some of the sting of the first losing season in Litwack's brilliant coaching career. In Kennedy, Harry feels he may have a youngster who is the best back court player in collegiate ranks today.

Loss of all-American Guy Rodgers and other stand-outs like Jay Norman, Mel Brodsky, Tink Van Patton and Dan Fleming from the crack 1957-58 squad figured to cripple the Owls and that was just the case. The opposition double-teamed Kennedy and succeeded in stopping Temple's attack although Pickles was still outstanding.

Whenever Kennedy received assistance, Temple proved dangerous last winter and powerful teams like

St. John's, winner of the Holiday Festival and NIT, and mighty Kentucky had to battle the distance before defeating the Owls. Oddly enough, most of Temple's performances last winter came in losing efforts against highly-regarded opponents.

Schedule-wise, Temple again faces stiff opposition in the Middle Atlantic Conference University Division where the Owls play 11 of their 25 games.

Litwack and his cagers also are encountering plenty of tough opposition in Temple's non-league schedule. Highlight of the Owl's road card is tonight's game with the University of Kentucky. The Wildcats nipped the Owls here at Freedom Hall in the 1958 NCAA playoffs.

Temple's fine Palestra schedule includes contests with Princeton, Rutgers, Lafayette, Villanova, Penn, St. Joseph's, Muhlenberg, Connecticut, LaSalle, St. John's and Penn State. The Owls will also play two games at South Hall, their campus court, where Temple will host Susquehanna University and Lehigh.

Susquehanna and New York University are the newcomers to Temple's 1959-60 schedule but have been played before. The Owls will battle NYU at Madison Square Garden where they have been an annual visitor. The Violets completed in the National Invitation Tournament last winter and will be playing Temple for the 19th time.

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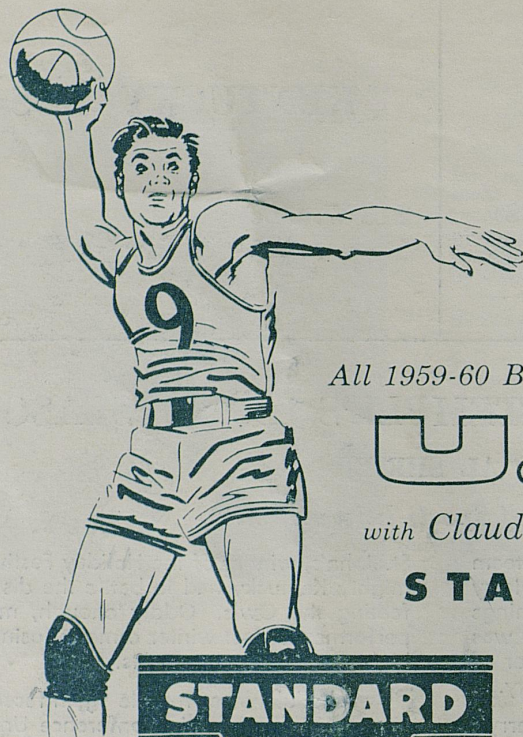
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