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A SURVEY OF BASKETBALL AT  
WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE TEACHER'S COLLEGE

Under leadership of E.A. Diddle

from 1923-1947

--Charles M. Ruter--

-1947-

- Acknowledgments -

The interest in assembling this material for a paper on "A Survey of Basketball at Western under Mr. E. A. Diddle, 1923-1947," has grown primarily out of my own curiosity to see what Mr. Diddle's varsity basketball teams have done in the past, and to see what kind of records they compiled, as compared to those he now coaches with the same undying success.

There is no doubt in my mind, or in the minds of others who are familiar with Kentucky basketball that "Uncle Ed" is a figurehead in this field. His many accomplishments, past, present and future will prove this statement.

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Acknowledgment of appreciation goes to Mr. Kelly Thompson for permission to use excerpts from his Master's Thesis, "Athletics at Western," which is now on file in the library here at Western. This thesis is due to be published this summer for the benefit of many who may be interested in the sports performances of Western's past athletic teams. If it had not been for use of this thesis, some of the major chapters in this survey would have been excluded from this paper.

Also, I wish to acknowledge the permission granted to use the Public Relations office, the records compiled therein, College Heights Herald files, Mr. Thompson's yearly basketball files, and for use of his office facilities.

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CHAPTER I

**A. Statement of Problem**

This survey has grown out of a desire for myself, as well as others, to complete a record of all varsity basketball team statistics since Mr. E. A. Diddle joined the Western Kentucky Normal School staff in September 1922, in which capacity he served as coach of all sports until the fall of 1929, since that time as head basketball coach.

**B. Purpose of this Study**

The main purpose of this survey is to compile a statistical record of actually what Western varsity basketball teams have done in the past, present and what they probably will do in the future.

To introduce many interesting facts and figures regarding Western's past performances, and to recall, or to have on hand a near accurate record of the basketball achievements of the men who participated in these contests.

**C. Scope of the Study**

The records compiled here range only during Mr. Diddle's coaching reign, 1923-1947. These are only for varsity basketball teams which he has coached during this period of years. These records are near complete and correct as past records, newspaper clippings, and old Western scorebooks will show.

**D. Source of Data**

All information contained in this survey had to be compiled through research of the various books, newspaper clippings, annuals (school). Listed below are my "Source of Data."

- a. Talisman 1924-1947
- b. College Heights Herald
- c. Western Score Books
- d. Newspapers of Louisville and Bowling Green, now on file in the Kentucky Building.
- e. Records in Public Relation's Office
- f. Mr. Kelly Thompson's Thesis

CHAPTER II



GENERAL INFORMATION

Location -- Bowling Green, Kentucky  
 Nickname -- Hilltoppers  
 Colors -- Red and Gray  
 Conference -- K.I.A.C. -- Admitted 1926  
 S.I.A.A. -- Admitted 1926  
 N.C.A.A. -- Admitted 1939

Athletic Directors -- E. A. Diddle -- 1923-1929 and 1941-1945  
 Carl "Swede" Anderson -- 1929-1938  
 Wm. "Gander" Terry -- 1938-1941  
 E. B. Stansbury -- 1946-

Basketball -- Coach E. A. Diddle -- 1923-1947

Public Relations Directors -- Kelly Thompson -- 1938-1944 and 1946-  
 Starrett Outhbertson -- 1944-1945

Best Season Records --	<u>Year</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
	1931	9	1*
	1936	30	4x
*Regular Season	1937-38	23	3*
xIncludes Tournament Games	1942-43	24	3x
	1946-47	25	4x

Worst Season Records --	<u>Year</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
	1924	9	9*
*Regular Season	1930	3	11*
xIncludes Tournament Games	1944-45	17	10*
	1945-46	13	18x

Major Series** --	<u>1923-1947</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
	T.P.I.	20	2
	Eastern	32	13
	Murray	21	13
	U. of L.	19	8
	Evansville	14	11
	Middle Term.	18	7

\*\*Series of 25 games or more.

GENERAL INFORMATION (Continued)

<u>Conference Champions</u>	<u>K.I.A.C. Tournaments</u>	<u>Won 12</u>	<u>Lost 8</u>
		1-1932	1-1926
		2-1933	2-1927
		3-1934	3-1928
		4-1935	4-1929
		5-1936	5-1930
		6-1937	6-1931
		7-1938	7-1941
		8-1939	8-1946
		9-1940	
		10-1942	
		11-1943	
		12-1947	

<u>S.I.A.A. Tournaments</u>	<u>Won 8</u>	<u>Lost 6</u>
	1-1934	1-1928
	2-1937	2-1931
	3-1938	3-1932
	4-1939	4-1933
	5-1940	5-1935
	6-1941	6-1936
	7-1942	
	8-1947	

All American  
Players

- 1 - William McCrocklin - - - Center - -1938  
Chuck Taylor's Selection
- 2 - Carlyle Towery - - - - - Center - -1940  
Chuck Taylor's Selection
- 3 - Carlyle Towery - - - - - Center - -1941  
Chuck Taylor's Selection
- 4 - Oran McKinney - - - - - Center - -1942  
Helm's Foundation Selection

CHAPTER III

**BASKETBALL HONORS RECEIVED BY WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE  
ATHLETES**

<u>ALL-AMERICANS</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
	1938	William McCrocklin	Center
		Chuck Taylor's All-American	
	1940	Carlyle Towery	Center
		Chuck Taylor's All-American	
	1941	Carlyle Towery	Center
		Chuck Taylor's All-American	
	1943	Oran McKinney	Center
		Helm's Foundation All-American	
<u>ALL-S.I.A.A.</u>	1931	Eland Coffman	Forward
	1933	Tom Hobbs	Center
	1934	Harry Hardin	Forward
		Bernard Hickman	Guard
		Tom Hobbs	Center
	1935	Harry Hardin	Forward
		Brad Mutchler	Forward
		Bernard Hickman	Guard
	1936	Brad Mutchler	Forward
		Max Reed	Forward
		William McCrocklin	Center
		Elmo Meacham	Guard
	1937	William McCrocklin	Center
		Max Reed	Forward
		Harry Saddler	Forward
		Ralph Dudgeon	Guard
	1938	Harry Saddler	Forward
		William McCrocklin	Center
		Ralph Dudgeon	Guard
	1939	Harry Saddler	Forward
		Carlyle Towery	Center
		John Hackett	Guard
		Herb Ball	Forward
		Wilson Stamm	Guard
	1940	Herb Ball	Forward
		Howard "Tip" Downing	Guard
	1941	Carlyle Towery	Center
		Howard "Tip" Downing	Guard
		Buck Sydnor	Guard
	1942	Buck Sydnor	Guard
		Oran McKinney	Center
		Earl Shelton	Forward
	1943	Cancelled because of war	
	1944	"	"
	1945	"	"
	1946	"	"
	1947	Dee Gibson	Guard
		Odie "Sleepy" Spears	Center
		Chalmer Embry	Guard
		Don "Duck" Ray	Forward
		Johnny Oldham	Forward

<u>ALL- K.I.A.G.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
	1926	Harry "Pop" Glenn	Forward
	1927	Ted Hornback	Guard
		J. D. Walker	Forward
	1928	Arnold Winkenhofer	Forward
	1929	Edgar Stansbury	Forward
	1930	None	
	1931	Eland Coffman	Forward
	1932	Ollie Lawrence	Guard
		Tom Hobbs	Center
	1933	Harry Hardin	Forward
		Tom Hobbs	Center
		Bernard Hickman	Guard
	1934	Harry Hardin	Forward
		Bernard Hickman	Guard
	1935	Harry Hardin	Forward
		Bradford Mitchler	Forward
		Bernard Hickman	Guard
	1936	Max Reed	Forward
		Bradford Mitchler	Forward
	1937	William McCrocklin	Center
		Harry Saddler	Forward
		Ralph Dudgeon	Guard
	1938	William McCrocklin	Center
		Harry Saddler	Forward
		Ralph Dudgeon	Guard
	1939	John Hackett	Guard
		Harry Saddler	Forward
		Carlyle Towery	Center
	1940	Carlyle Towery	Center
	1941	None	
	1942	Howard "Tip" Downing	Guard
		Earl Shelton	Forward
		Buck Sydnor	Guard
	1943	Buck Sydnor	Guard
		Don "Duck" Ray	Forward
	1944	Cancelled because of war	
	1945	Cancelled because of war	
	1946	Chalmers Embry	Guard
	1947	Dee Gibson	Guard
		Chalmers Embry	Guard
		Don "Duck" Ray	Forward
		Ollie "Sleepy" Spears	Forward

**MADISON SQUARE GARDEN SQUAD ALL-STAR TEAM**

1942	Ray Elvins	Forward
	Oren McKinney	Center
	Howard "Tip" Downing	Guard

CHAPTER IV

**WESTERN KENTUCKY TEAM CAPTAINS  
1923-1947**

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
1923	No records available	
1924	W. B. Owen	Forward
1925	Harry "Pop" Glenn	Guard
1926	Harry "Pop" Glenn	Guard
1927	Ted Hornback	Forward
1928	Arnold Winkenhofer	Guard
1929	Leslie Ellis	Guard
1930	Edgar Stansbury	Guard
1931	Turner Elrod	Guard
1932	Orlie Lawrence	Forward
1933	Wendell Johnson	Guard
1934	Tom Hobbs	Center
1935	Bernard "Peck" Hickman	Guard
1936	Bradford Mutchler	Forward
1937	Max Reed	Center
1938	William McCrocklin	Center
1939	Harry Saddler	Forward
1940	Herb Ball	Forward
1941	Alex Downing	Guard
1942	Howard "Tip" Downing	Guard
1943	Dero Downing and Buck Sydnor	Guards
1944	James Huter	Guard
1945	Appointed each game	
1946	" " "	
1947	" " "	

CHAPTER V



## BASKETBALL AT WESTERN RECORD

This is Mr. E. A. Diddle's twenty-fifth anniversary on the Hill. In those twenty-five years, his teams have won 401 games while losing 129. During regular season play Diddle-coached quints won 314 contests while dropping 114. In tournament play, his record is unsurpassed. In the last 84 tournament games in which he has participated (including National Invitational, N. C. A. A., National Olympics, K. I. A. C., and S. I. A. A.), his teams have been victorious 77 times. In all tourney games, Diddle's fives have won 87 and lost 15. A respected and feared man by rival coaches, Diddle today stands at the very pinnacle of success.

CHAPTER VI

1923

COACH: E. A. Diddle

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team Played</u>	<u>Where Played</u>	<u>Western</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
Jan. 10	Adairville Independents	Home	103	7
Jan. 13	Cumberland	Home	32	20
Jan. 17	Centre	Away	20	26
Jan. 20	Berea	Home	23	18
Jan. 23	Union	Home	25	22
Jan. 25	Vanderbilt Reserves	Away	18	10
Jan. 26.	Cumberland	Away	16	24
Jan. 27	S. P. U.	Away	33	31
Feb. 7	Bethel (Tennessee)	Home	13	17
Feb. 16	Tennessee Tech.	Home	33	8
Feb. 21	Vanderbilt Reserves	Home	33	13
Feb. 22	Eastern	Away	29	17
Feb. 22	Union (Tennessee)	Away	23	18
Mar. 3	Eastern	Home	37	17

1924

COACH: E. A. Diddle

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team Played</u>	<u>Where Played</u>	<u>Western</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
Jan. 12	Horse Cave Independents	Home	54	28
Jan. 16	Georgetown	Away	22	33
Jan. 18	Peabody	Away	36	16
Jan. 23	Middle Tennessee	Away	19	34
Jan. 28	Berea	Home	21	34
Jan. 30	Union	Home	32	21
Feb. 1	Middle Tennessee	Home	29	24
Feb. 2	Morton-Elliott	Home	45	12
Feb. 5	Bethel (Kentucky)	Away	20	33
Feb. 8	Eastern	Away	13	45
Feb. 9	Berea	Away	19	28
Feb. 13	Bryson	Home	54	18
Feb. 14	Centre	Home	29	28
Feb. 20	Cumberland	Home	33	21
Feb. 21	Bethel (Kentucky)	Home	19	17
Feb. 23	Peabody	Home	12	57
Feb. 29	Michigan City, Ind.	Home	29	33
Mar. 1	Eastern	Home	27	33

1925

COACH: E. A. Diddle

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team Played</u>	<u>Where Played</u>	<u>Western</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
Jan. 10	T. N. G. Air Squadron	Home	63	23
Jan. 11	Kentucky Wesleyan	Home	16	20
Jan. 15	Middle Tennessee	Home	23	13
Jan. 17	Southern Y. M. C. A.	Home	26	19
Jan. 19	Eastern	Away	30	19
Jan. 20	Centre	Away	34	32
Jan. 30	Bethel (Kentucky)	Home	26	15
Jan. 31	Peabody	Home	13	16
Feb. 12	Bethel (Kentucky)	Away	26	15
Feb. 14	College of City of Detroit	Home	23	25
Feb. 14	Southern Y. M. C. A.	Away	24	37
Feb. 14	Middle Tennessee	Away	36	37
Feb. 24	Centre	Home	23	11
Feb. 27	Eastern	Home	37	17

1926

COACH: E. A. Diddle

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team Played</u>	<u>Where Played</u>	<u>Western</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
Jan. 8	Union	Home	26	21
Jan. 14	Burks Terrors	Home	33	31
Jan. 16	Bethel	Home	45	15
Jan. 20	University of Louisville	Away	27	28
Jan. 21	Kentucky Wesleyan	Away	17	30
Jan. 29	Centre	Home	18	22
Jan. 30	Kentucky Wesleyan	Home	38	21
Feb. 2	Centre	Away	54	19
Feb. 3	Transylvania	Away	31	24
Feb. 15	Bethel (Kentucky)	Away	59	22
Feb. 17	University of Louisville	Home	31	28
Feb. 19	Vanderbilt	Home	34	29

1927

COACH: E. A. Diddle

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team Played</u>	<u>Where Played</u>	<u>Western</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
Jan. 4	Bemis College	Away	33	11
Jan. 5	Bemis College	Away	20	26
Jan. 8	Vanderbilt	Home	20	40
Jan. 14	Southern Y. M. C. A.	Home	27	21
Jan. 18	Vanderbilt	Away	26	25
Jan. 22	Eastern	Home	29	38
Jan. 25	Bethel (Kentucky)	Away	30	21
Jan. 29	Evansville	Home	30	39
Feb. 3	Eastern	Away	29	23
Feb. 7	Georgetown	Away	29	23
Feb. 8	Wesleyan	Away	43	28
Feb. 10	Bethel (Kentucky)	Away	39	27
Feb. 16	University of Louisville	Away	46	25
Feb. 26	Evansville	Away	11	31

1928

COACH: E. A. Middle

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team Played</u>	<u>Where Played</u>	<u>Western</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
Jan. 14	Bethel (Kentucky)	Away	27	29
Jan. 21	Berea	Home	45	21
Jan. 25	Centre	Away	27	31
Jan. 27	Bethel (Kentucky)	Home	29	27
Jan. 30	Burks Terrors	Home	30	42
Feb. 3	Eastern	Away	44	12
Feb. 4	Berea	Away	32	24
Feb. 6	Georgetown	Home	29	28
Feb. 7	Union (Tennessee)	Away	35	31
Feb. 8	Union (Tennessee)	Away	35	32
Feb. 9	Southwestern	Away	29	40
Feb. 11	Eastern	Home	55	12
Feb. 14	University of Louisville	Away	17	37
Feb. 18	Kentucky Wesleyan	Home	34	10

1929

COACH: E. A. Middle

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team Played</u>	<u>Where Played</u>	<u>Western</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
Jan. 5	Pan-American	Home	24	22
Jan. 8	Georgetown	Home	18	22
Jan. 11	Eastern	Home	24	15
Jan. 14	Chattanooga	Home	17	41
Jan. 16	Middle Tennessee	Away	28	36
Jan. 19	Berea	Home	27	34
Jan. 21	Burks Terrors	Home	23	36
Jan. 25	Kentucky Wesleyan	Home	15	26
Jan. 29	Bethel (Kentucky)	Away	26	13
Jan. 31	Georgetown	Away	24	42
Feb. 1	Kentucky Wesleyan	Away	24	19
Feb. 2	Eastern	Away	17	21
Feb. 5	Middle Tennessee	Home	25	28
Feb. 8	Bethel (Kentucky)	Home	26	18
Feb. 15	Union (Tennessee)	Home	39	31
Feb. 16	Union (Tennessee)	Home	34	30

1930

COACH: E. A. Diddle

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team Played</u>	<u>Where Played</u>	<u>Western</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
Jan. 11	Vanderbilt	Away	17	37
Jan. 14	Georgetown	Home	29	30
Jan. 15	Georgetown	Home	18	19
Jan. 17	Kentucky Wesleyan	Home	21	47
Jan. 18	Kentucky Wesleyan	Home	26	27
Jan. 25	Eastern	Home	26	30
Jan. 27	Berea	Away	40	42
Jan. 28	Centre	Away	27	38
Jan. 29	Eastern	Away	21	46
Jan. 31	Kentucky Wesleyan	Home	29	28
Feb. 4	Middle Tennessee	Home	33	35
Feb. 6	Georgetown	Away	21	30
Feb. 7	Transylvania	Away	38	31
Feb. 15	Centre	Home	36	28

1931

COACH: E. A. Diddle

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team Played</u>	<u>Where Played</u>	<u>Western</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
Jan. 10	Kentucky Wesleyan	Home	37	26
Jan. 14	Chattanooga	Home	39	17
Jan. 20	Middle Tennessee	Away	43	29
Jan. 23	Eastern	Home	49	25
Jan. 24	Eastern	Home	47	34
Jan. 30	Berea	Home	51	44
Feb. 6	Middle Tennessee	Home	52	40
Feb. 9	Georgetown	Home	41	24
Feb. 10	Georgetown	Home	49	24
Feb. 14	Eastern	Away	22	30

1931-1932

COACH: E. A. Diddle

ASSISTANT: Robert Francis

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team Played</u>	<u>Where Played</u>	<u>Western</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
Dec. 17	Russellville Independents	Home	33	27
Jan. 8	Union (Tennessee)	Home	39	16
Jan. 12	University of Louisville	Away	13	27
Jan. 15	Eastern	Away	23	49
Jan. 16	Eastern	Away	26	23
Jan. 18	Berea	Away	26	23
Jan. 20	Chattanooga	Home	19	17
Jan. 22	Middle Tennessee	Home	23	32
Jan. 25	Murray	Away	24	26
Jan. 28	Birmingham Southern	Away	37	25
Jan. 30	Mississippi College	Away	33	37
Feb. 1	Murray	Home	26	38
Feb. 2	Murray	Home	21	34
Feb. 4	Transylvania	Away	26	20
Feb. 11	Transylvania	Home	24	21
Feb. 13	Eastern	Home	47	21
Feb. 16	Middle Tennessee	Away	28	26
Feb. 20	University of Louisville	Home	37	14

1933

COACH: E. A. Diddle

ASSISTANT: Robert Francis

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team Played</u>	<u>Where Played</u>	<u>Western</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
Jan. 7	Union (Tennessee)	Home	31	25
Jan. 11	Middle Tennessee	Away	43	29
Jan. 12	Tennessee Tech.	Away	32	35
Jan. 13	Eastern	Home	27	19
Jan. 18	Tennessee Tech.	Home	34	31
Jan. 20	Murray	Away	35	28
Jan. 21	Murray	Away	20	42
Jan. 28	Middle Tennessee	Home	43	29
Jan. 28	Chattanooga	Away	32	37
Jan. 31	University of Louisville	Away	39	31
Feb. 2	Eastern	Away	31	24
Feb. 4	Evansville	Away	30	36
Feb. 8	University of Louisville	Home	39	28
Feb. 10	Evansville	Home	38	34
Feb. 11	Berea	Home	38	28
Feb. 18	Murray	Home	37	54

1933-1934

COACH: E. A. Middle

ASSISTANT: Robert Francis

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team Played</u>	<u>Where Played</u>	<u>Western</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
Dec. 16	Castner-Nott (Nashville)	Away	41	28
Dec. 19	Edentide A. C. (Louisville)	Away	31	27
Dec. 20	Catholic Comm. Center	New Albany	30	32
Dec. 21	Y. M. H. A. (Louisville)	Away	57	32
Dec. 28	Y. M. H. A. (Birmingham)	Home	39	15
Jan. 2	West Tennessee	Away	28	16
Jan. 3	Louisiana Tech.	Away	38	15
Jan. 4	Louisiana College	Away	38	20
Jan. 5	Southwestern Louisiana	Away	34	31
Jan. 6	Louisiana Normal	Away	33	29
Jan. 8	Birmingham Southern	Away	44	30
Jan. 9	Howard	Away	32	10
Jan. 11	Evansville	Home	26	30
Jan. 13	Eastern	Home	30	16
Jan. 15	Berea	Away	30	33
Jan. 16	Union (Kentucky)	Away	27	29
Jan. 17	Middle Tennessee	Home	41	32
Jan. 18	Evansville	Away	17	33
Jan. 23	Murray	Away	25	20
Jan. 25	West Tennessee	Home	46	32
Jan. 27	Tennessee Tech.	Home	36	21
Jan. 29	Middle Tennessee	Away	52	29
Jan. 31	University of Louisville	Home	43	34
Feb. 6	Murray	Home	30	24
Feb. 9	Eastern	Away	13	32
Feb. 13	Howard	Home	28	21
Feb. 16	University of Louisville	Away	25	30
Feb. 17	Tennessee Tech.	Away	30	22

1934-1935

COACH: E. A. Middle

ASSISTANT: Robert Francis

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team Played</u>	<u>Where Played</u>	<u>Western</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
Dec. 29	Evansville	Away	33	35
Jan. 4	University of Cincinnati	Home	25	26
Jan. 5	University of Louisville	Home	41	25
Jan. 7	Howard	Home	36	17
Jan. 12	Murray	Home	32	29
Jan. 15	Union (Tennessee)	Home	33	25
Jan. 18	Berea	Home	41	33
Jan. 21	Evansville	Home	38	36
Jan. 26	Eastern	Home	49	25
Jan. 28	Mississippi College	Home	51	37
Jan. 30	Middle Tennessee	Away	35	25
Feb. 5	Tennessee Tech.	Home	38	28
Feb. 7	Centre	Away	42	35
Feb. 8	Eastern	Away	48	29
Feb. 9	University of Louisville	Away	35	19
Feb. 12	Murray	Away	44	24
Feb. 14	Tennessee Tech.	Away	33	24
Feb. 16	Middle Tennessee	Home	55	29
Feb. 19	Centre	Home	39	15



1937-1938

COACH: E. A. Diddle

ASSISTANTS: E.B. Stansbury, Ted Hornback

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team Played</u>	<u>Where Played</u>	<u>Western</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
Dec. 9	McKendree	Away	51	33
Dec. 10	Bradley Tech	Away	33	39
Dec. 11	Illinois College	Away	38	36
Dec. 15	McKendree	Home	37	28
Dec. 16	C. C. C. of New Albany	Away	36	19
Dec. 17	Edentide Athletic Club	Away	34	28
Dec. 18	Pt. Knox Independants	Away	38	32
Dec. 20	Beechmont Athletic Club	Away	60	48
Jan. 3	Southeastern Missouri	Away	27	25
Jan. 8	Vanderbilt	Away	39	25
Jan. 13	Tennessee Tech	Away	40	23
Jan. 15	Evansville	Home	44	30
Jan. 19	University of Louisville	Away	62	42
Jan. 22	Murray	Home	29	26
Jan. 24	Vanderbilt	Home	38	18
Jan. 28	Eastern	Home	51	34
Feb. 1	Morehead	Away	38	30
Feb. 3	University of Louisville	Home	53	32
Feb. 5	Murray	Away	18	30
Feb. 8	Tennessee Tech	Home	31	19
Feb. 11	Bradley Tech	Home	24	32
Feb. 12	Eastern	Away	34	21
Feb. 14	Berea	Away	53	23
Feb. 16	Morehead	Home	42	25
Feb. 17	Evansville	Away	52	42
Feb. 18	Cumberland	Home	49	36

1939

COACH: E. A. Diddle

ASSISTANTS: E.B. Stansbury, Ted Hornback

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team Played</u>	<u>Where Played</u>	<u>Western</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
Jan. 7	Transylvania	Home	48	30
Jan. 10	Evansville	Away	48	49
Jan. 12	Tennessee Tech	Home	40	24
Jan. 14	Murray	Away	38	36
Jan. 16	Eastern	Home	42	29
Jan. 17	University of Louisville	Away	50	36
Jan. 20	Malta State	Home	61	43
Jan. 27	Middle Tennessee	Away	67	31
Jan. 28	Eastern	Away	49	37
Jan. 30	Millsaps	Home	45	19
Feb. 4	Murray	Home	46	36
Feb. 6	Vanderbilt	Away	51	31
Feb. 7	Evansville	Home	46	48
Feb. 11	University of Louisville	Home	57	30
Feb. 14	Middle Tennessee	Home	66	29
Feb. 16	Berea	Home	55	27
Feb. 17	Vanderbilt	Home	49	53
Feb. 18	Tennessee Tech	Away	42	35

1939-1940

COACH: E. A. Diddle

ASSISTANT: Ted Hornback

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team Played</u>	<u>Where Played</u>	<u>Western</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
Dec. 9	Culver Stockton	Home	47	35
Dec. 15	Bradley Tech	Away	38	39
Dec. 16	St. Ambrose	Away	40	32
Dec. 18	Southern Illinois	Away	32	38
Dec. 19	Southeast Missouri	Away	39	33
Dec. 22	Washington & Lee	Away	34	44
Jan. 2	Xavier	Home	40	39
Jan. 6	Cumberland	Away	40	30
Jan. 8	Evansville	Home	52	45
Jan. 12	Tennessee Tech	Away	41	29
Jan. 13	Middle Tennessee	Away	66	26
Jan. 17	University of Louisville	Away	55	40
Jan. 20	Murray	Home	39	30
Jan. 27	Eastern	Home	32	45
Jan. 29	Morehead	Home	44	34
Feb. 2	Eastern	Away	53	33
Feb. 3	Berea	Away	46	28
Feb. 6	Tennessee Tech	Home	38	28
Feb. 9	University of Louisville	Home	54	40
Feb. 10	Murray	Away	30	36
Feb. 13	Evansville	Away	55	36
Feb. 16	Vanderbilt	Home	36	25
Feb. 17	Middle Tennessee	Home	76	41

1940-1941

COACH: E. A. Diddle

ASSISTANTS: E. B. Stansbury, Ted Hornback

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team Played</u>	<u>Where Played</u>	<u>Western</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
Dec. 7	Southern Illinois	Madisonville	44	33
Dec. 13	Southeast Missouri	Home	42	23
Dec. 20	Washington & Lee	Louisville	26	22
Jan. 2	Ohio University	Home	57	41
Jan. 8	Tennessee Tech	Away	42	16
Jan. 11	Cumberland	Home	52	25
Jan. 13	Eastern	Home	61	27
Jan. 17	University of Louisville	Home	50	24
Jan. 18	Murray	Away	38	34
Jan. 20	Indiana State	Away	26	30
Jan. 22	Mississippi State	Home	63	47
Jan. 24	Evansville	Away	56	52
Jan. 25	Middle Tennessee	Away	60	33
Feb. 1	Eastern	Away	59	40
Feb. 4	Tennessee Tech	Home	51	31
Feb. 8	Murray	Home	34	38
Feb. 12	Duquesne	Away	33	46
Feb. 17	Indiana State	Home	30	22
Feb. 20	Evansville	Home	60	43
Feb. 22	Xavier	Away	41	36
Feb. 24	Middle Tennessee	Home	59	38

1941-1942

COACH: E. A. Diddle

ASSISTANTS: E. B. Stansbury, Ted Hornback

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team Played</u>	<u>Where Played</u>	<u>Western</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
Dec. 6	Camp Shelby	Home	52	18
Dec. 9	Austin Peay	Away	42	34
Dec. 13	University of Wichita	Home	36	9
Dec. 15	Georgetown	Madisonville	48	38
Dec. 18	Southeast Missouri	Away	47	36
Dec. 19	Southern Illinois	Away	48	37
Dec. 29	Washington & Lee	Home	52	24
Jan. 3	Illinois Wesleyan	Owensboro	60	41
Jan. 5	Great Lakes Training School	Jeffersonville, Ind.	37	64
Jan. 7	Austin Peay	Home	46	34
Jan. 10	Evansville	Home	69	48
Jan. 17	Murray	Home	29	27
Jan. 21	Tennessee Tech	Home	32	31
Jan. 23	Morehead	Away	49	56
Jan. 31	Eastern	Home	45	31
Feb. 3	Indiana State	Away	41	35
Feb. 5	Tennessee Tech	Away	34	45
Feb. 7	Murray	Away	37	43
Feb. 9	Morehead	Home	64	31
Feb. 11	University of Louisville	Away	62	39
Feb. 14	Eastern	Away	43	40
Feb. 16	Indiana State	Home	53	48
Feb. 19	Evansville	Away	41	40
Feb. 21	Union	Home	59	50

1942-1943

COACH: E. A. Diddle

ASSISTANT: Ted Hornback

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Where Played</u>	<u>Western</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
Dec. 4	West Carolina State	Home	61	35
Dec. 8	Ft. Knox Post Team	Away	54	26
Dec. 11	Southeast Missouri	Home	50	33
Dec. 12	Campbellsville College	Away	55	15
Dec. 12	Lindsey Wilson	Away	74	15
Dec. 18	Southern Illinois	Away	57	30
Jan. 6	Ft. Knox Post Team	Home	72	24
Jan. 9	Eastern	Away	61	47
Jan. 13	Lindsey Wilson	Home	71	15
Jan. 13	Armored Force, Co.E, Ft. Knox	Home	86	30
Jan. 15	Tennessee Tech	Away	60	24
Jan. 20	Murray	Home	56	33
Jan. 23	Eastern	Home	62	38
Jan. 31	St. Bonaventure	Away	65	32
Feb. 3	City College of New York	Away	69	49
Feb. 6	La Salle College	Away	52	44
Feb. 10	Campbellsville	Home	86	24
Feb. 10	Berry Field, Nashville	Home	79	23
Feb. 13	De Paul	Away	40	44
Feb. 15	Evansville	Away	52	48
Feb. 17	Murray	Away	28	41
Feb. 20	Godman Field	Home	69	19
Feb. 23	Evansville	Home	62	39

1913-1914

COACH: E. A. Diddle

ASSISTANT: Ted Hornback

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team Played</u>	<u>Where Played</u>	<u>Western</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
Nov. 27	508 Air Base Squadron Nashville, Tenn.	Home	50	25
Dec. 1	Nashville Army Air Center	Away	35	33
Dec. 4	Armored Replacement Tr. Gen. Ft. Knox	Home	51	41
Dec. 11	Evansville College	Home	37	31
Dec. 16	Nashville Army Air Center	Away	33	47
Dec. 25	Brooklyn College	Madison Sq. Gar.	35	36
Dec. 28	Temple University	Philadelphia, Pa.	48	67
Jan. 1	Canisius College	Buffalo, N.Y.	50	54
Jan. 8	University of Louisville	Home	54	34
Jan. 11	718 Tank Btn., Camp Campbell	Home	73	15
Jan. 14	Morehead State	Away	29	34
Jan. 15	Marshall College	Away	39	36
Jan. 19	Ft. Knox Post Team	Home	39	23
Jan. 22	Murray State	Away	36	35
Jan. 26	Morehead State	Home	41	35
Jan. 29	Berea College	Away	38	67
Feb. 5	Murray State	Home	47	38
Feb. 7	University of Louisville	Away	31	37
Feb. 12	Berea College	Home	44	57
Feb. 17	Marshall College	Home	61	48
Feb. 19	DePaul University	Chicago, Ill.	35	56
Feb. 26	Tennessee Tech	Home	61	24

1914-1915

COACH: E. A. Diddle

ASSISTANT: Ted Hornback

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team Played</u>	<u>Where Played</u>	<u>Western</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
Nov. 18	20th Ferrying Group	Home	47	25
Nov. 25	Camp Atterbury	Home	38	19
Dec. 2	Smyrna Air Base	Home	37	52
Dec. 9	Bowling Green (Ohio) College	Cincinnati, O.	51	52
Dec. 13	Southern Baptist Seminary	Home	52	37
Dec. 20	220 Armored Engrs, Camp Campbell, Hopkinsville		37	28
Dec. 25	Brooklyn College	Mad. Sq. Garden	2	0
Dec. 27	St. Joseph College	Philadelphia, Pa.	81	48
Dec. 29	Cornell University	Ithaca, N.Y.	53	64
Jan. 1	Canisius College	Buffalo, N.Y.	50	43
Jan. 6	Tennessee Tech	Home	41	31
Jan. 10	University of Louisville	Home	44	41
Jan. 13	DePaul University, Chicago, Ill.	Louisville	37	65
Jan. 17	Murray State	Home	38	30
Jan. 19	Berea College	Home	57	33
Jan. 23	Tennessee Tech	Away	49	41
Jan. 26	Morehead State	Away	58	72
Jan. 27	Marshall College	Away	41	68
Feb. 1	Marshall College	Home	67	45
Feb. 3	Evansville College	Away	41	45
Feb. 5	Eastern State	Home	36	44
Feb. 7	Evansville College	Home	48	36
Feb. 10	Murray State	Away	37	33
Feb. 14	University of Louisville	Away	41	66
Feb. 17	Eastern State	Away	48	42
Feb. 20	Morehead State	Home	36	31
Feb. 24	DePaul University	Away	49	65

1945-1946

COACH: E. A. Middle

ASSISTANT: Ted Hornback

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team Played</u>	<u>Where Played</u>	<u>Western</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
Nov. 9	Smyrna Air Base	Away	48	41
Nov. 13	555th AAF Base Unit	Nashville	52	51
Nov. 17	So. Baptist Seminary	Home	53	35
Nov. 19	10th Inf., Camp Campbell, Ky	Home	53	36
Nov. 29	Fort Knox	Owensboro	64	53
Dec. 1	Navy Air Tech. Tr. Center	Home	35	47
Dec. 6	University of Arkansas	Little Rock, Ark.	46	64
Dec. 7	University of Arkansas	Little Rock, Ark.	38	67
Dec. 8	Navy Air Tech. Tr. Center	Memphis, Tenn.	40	44
Dec. 10	Southern Ill. of Carbondale	Paducah	48	53
Dec. 14	Marshall College	Away	40	56
Dec. 15	Ohio University	Away	42	65
Dec. 16	Wright Field	Dayton, Ohio	80	84
Dec. 17	Miami U. of Oxford, Ohio	Away	37	27
Jan. 5	Evansville College	Home	40	44
Jan. 9	Tenn. Poly. Tech.	Away	60	31
Jan. 12	DePaul University	Home	43	81
Jan. 15	Eastern State	Home	35	45
Jan. 19	Murray State	Away	27	55
Jan. 21	Vanderbilt	Away	42	29
Jan. 23	Vanderbilt	Home	45	32
Jan. 26	Morehead	Home	62	40
Jan. 28	Marshall College	Home	61	49
Jan. 30	Tenn. Poly. Tech.	Home	60	27
Feb. 2	University of Louisville	Away	51	64
Feb. 6	Evansville College	Away	42	53
Feb. 9	Murray State	Home	66	41
Feb. 13	University of Louisville	Home	54	65
Feb. 16	Eastern State	Away	44	46
Feb. 18	Morehead	Away	49	53

1946-1947

COACH: E. A. Diddle

ASSISTANT: Ted Hornback

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team Played</u>	<u>Where Played</u>	<u>Western</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
Dec. 7	University of Louisville	Away	52	60
Dec. 9	Southern Illinois	Paducah	62	48
Dec. 14	Bowling Green U., of Ohio	Away	37	39
Dec. 31	University of Nebraska	Home	74	56
Jan. 2	Bowling Green U., of Ohio	Home	62	43
Jan. 6	Brigham Young University	Home	62	44
Jan. 7	Brigham Young University	Home	59	40
Jan. 11	University of Louisville	Home	77	34
Jan. 14	Evansville College	Away	63	47
Jan. 15	University of Havana	Home	83	55
Jan. 18	Canisius College	Buffalo, N.Y.	52	50
Jan. 21	St. John's University	Mad. Sq. Garden	61	54
Jan. 23	Georgetown University	Washington, D.C.	46	57
Jan. 25	St. Joseph's College	Philadelphia, Pa.	56	50
Feb. 1	Murray	Home	66	32
Feb. 4	Morhead	Home	69	41
Feb. 5	Eastern	Home	81	47
Feb. 8	Murray	Away	54	47
Feb. 11	Evansville College	Home	58	23
Feb. 14	Morhead	Away	50	37
Feb. 15	Eastern	Away	46	49
Mar. 1	University of Hawaii	Home	87	37

CHAPTER VII

WESTERN'S BASKETBALL RECORD IN TOURNAMENT PLAY

1926

K.I.A.C. - - - - -				Winchester, Kentucky
Western	40	Louisville	32	First Round
Western	16	Wesleyan	19	Quarter-finals

1927

K.I.A.C. - - - - -				Winchester, Kentucky
Western	33	Centre	20	Quarter-finals
Western	13	Wesleyan	24	Semi-finals
Western	27	Georgetown	38	Final

1928

K.I.A.C. - - - - -				Winchester, Kentucky
Western	38	Berea	22	Quarter-finals
Western	29	Louisville	35	Semi-finals
S.I.A.A. - - - - -				Chattanooga, Tennessee
Western	33	La. Teachers	40	First Round

1929

K.I.A.C. - - - - -				Winchester, Kentucky
Western	27	Georgetown	22	Quarter-finals
Western	21	Wesleyan	24	Semi-finals

1930

K.I.A.C. - - - - -				Winchester, Kentucky
Western	39	Berea	38	Quarter-finals
Western	23	Georgetown	34	Semi-finals

1931

K.I.A.C. - - - - -				Winchester, Kentucky
Western	37	Centre	35	Quarter-finals
Western	22	Berea	24	Semi-finals
S.I.A.A. - - - - -				Jackson, Mississippi
Western	34	Howard	26	Quarter-finals
Western	34	La. Normal	39	Semi-finals

1932

K.I.A.C. - - - - -				Winchester, Kentucky
Western	37	Transylvania	25	Quarter-finals
Western	29	Wesleyan	25	Semi-finals
Western	36	Eastern	27	Final



1932

S.I.A.A. ----- Jackson, Mississippi

Western	53	La. College	29	Quarter-finals
Western	27	Murray	40	Semi-finals

1933

K.I.A.C. ----- Winchester, Kentucky

Western	31	Georgetown	23	First round
Western	43	Transylvania	23	Quarter-finals
Western	22	Berea	15	Semi-finals
Western	30	Murray	17	Final

S.I.A.A. ----- Jackson, Mississippi

Western	45	Erskine	35	First round
Western	31	Centenary	40	Quarter-finals

1934

K.I.A.C. ----- Louisville, Kentucky

Western	30	Eastern	19	First round
Western	32	Morehead	30	Quarter-finals
Western	46	Wesleyan	17	Semi-finals
Western	13	Louisville	22	Final

S.I.A.A. ----- Jackson, Mississippi

Western	31	Louisville	27	First round
Western	43	La. Normal	41	Quarter-finals
Western	32	Erskine	25	Semi-finals
Western	42	Berea	40	Final

1935

K.I.A.C. ----- Bowling Green, Kentucky

Western	40	Berea	19	First round
Western	37	Georgetown	10	Quarter-finals
Western	12	Morehead	4	Semi-finals
Western	23	Murray	20	Final

S.I.A.A. ----- Jackson, Mississippi

Western	48	Charleston	18	First round
Western	46	Miss. College	18	Quarter-finals
Western	23	Centenary	17	Semi-finals
Western	29	Millsaps	31	Final

1936

K.I.A.C. ----- Bowling Green, Kentucky

Western	55	Murray	31	Quarter-finals
Western	74	Morehead	36	Semi-finals
Western	34	Eastern	22	Final

S.I.A.A. ----- Jackson, Mississippi

Western	50	Stetson	36	Quarter-finals
Western	60	Ia. Tech.	41	Semi-finals
Western	26	Murray	28	Final

NATIONAL OLYMPICS ----- Little Rock, Arkansas

Western	36	U. of Ark.	43	South vs. Southwest
Western	30	U. of Ark.	38	playoff

1937

K.I.A.C. ----- Richmond, Kentucky

Western	28	Eastern	17	First round
Western	51	Wesleyan	26	Quarter-finals
Western	53	Transylvania	36	Semi-finals
Western	30	Murray	18	Final

S.I.A.A. ----- Bowling Green, Kentucky

Western	60	Miss. College	25	Quarter-finals
Western	40	Union (Tenn.)	33	Semi-finals
Western	37-	Murray	32	Final

1938

K.I.A.C. ----- Richmond, Kentucky

Western	28	Union	22	Quarter-finals
Western	46	Morehead	25	Semi-finals
Western	35	Murray	23	Final

S.I.A.A. ----- Bowling Green, Kentucky

Western	45	Ia. Normal	30	First round
Western	49	Union	28	Quarter-finals
Western	59	Delta (Miss.)	40	Semi-finals
Western	44	Murray	39	Final

1939

K.I.A.C. ----- Richmond, Kentucky

Western	50	Eastern	26	First round
Western	47	Louisville	28	Quarter-finals
Western	53	Transylvania	40	Semi-finals
Western	37	Morehead	33	Final

## 1939

S.I.A.A. ----- Bowling Green, Kentucky

Western	51	Presbyterian	27	Quarter-finals
Western	44	La. Normal	33	Semi-finals
Western	56	Jacksonville (Ala.)	43	Final

## 1940

K.I.A.C. ----- Richmond, Kentucky

Western	44	Union	39	Quarter-finals
Western	45	Georgetown	39	Semi-finals
Western	36	Morhead	33	Final

S.I.A.A. ----- Bowling Green, Kentucky

Western	55	Wofford	21	Quarter-finals
Western	25	Murray	23	Semi-finals
Western	39	La. Normal	33	Final

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ----- Indianapolis, Indiana

Western	29	Duquesne	30	Eastern Playoff
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## 1941

K.I.A.C. ----- Richmond, Kentucky

Western	53	Berea	33	Quarter-finals
Western	32	Murray	41	Semi-finals

S.I.A.A. ----- Bowling Green, Kentucky

Western	49	Delta (Miss.)	48	Quarter-finals
Western	67	La. Normal	46	Semi-finals
Western	45	Murray	41	Final

## 1942

K.I.A.C. ----- Richmond, Kentucky

Western	46	Murray	44	First round
Western	49	Wesleyan	41	Quarter-finals
Western	53	Berea	34	Semi-finals
Western	43	Union	41	Final

S.I.A.A. ----- Bowling Green, Kentucky

Western	61	Tennessee Tech.	35	Quarter-finals
Western	49	Southwest La.	43	Semi-finals
Western	49	Delta (Miss.)	37	Final

NATIONAL INVITATIONAL

New York, New York

Western	49	City College NY	46	Quarter-finals
Western	49	Creighton	36	Semi-finals
Western	45	West Virginia	47	Final

1943

K.I.A.C. ----- Richmond, Kentucky

Western	54	Berea	37	Quarter-finals
Western	42	Murray	39	Semi-finals
Western	46	Morehead	35	Final

S.I.A.A. ----- Tournament cancelled because of war.

NATIONAL INVITATIONAL ----- New York, New York

Western	58	Fordham	60	Quarter finals
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1944

K.I.A.C. ----- Tournament cancelled because of war.

S.I.A.A. ----- Tournament cancelled because of war.

1945

K.I.A.C. ----- Tournament cancelled because of war.

S.I.A.A. ----- Tournament cancelled because of war.

1946

OHIO VALLEY TOURNAMENT ----- Jeffersonville, Indiana

Western	31	Miami U. of Ohio	25	Quarter-finals
Western	51	Marshall College	45	Semi-finals
Western	45	U. of Louisville	51	Final

K.I.A.C. ----- Louisville, Kentucky

Western	43	U. of Louisville	50	Quarter-finals
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S.I.A.A. ----- Tournament cancelled

1947

K.I.A.C. ----- Louisville, Kentucky

Western	63	Centre	23	First round
Western	76	Louisville	52	Quarter-finals
Western	56	Georgetown	38	Semi-finals
Western	54	Eastern	37	Final

S.I.A.A. ----- Bowling Green, Kentucky

Western	82	Northwest Ia.	50	Quarter-finals
Western	62	Delta (Miss.)	47	Semi-finals
Western	55	U. of Miami	46	Final

CHAPTER VIII

**WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE'S HIGH GAME SCORES  
1923-1947**

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>WESTERN</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
1923	W.K.T.C.	103	Adairville Independents	7
1923	W.K.T.C.	33	Term. Tech.	8
1939-40	W.K.T.C.	76	Middle Tennessee	41
1940-41	W.K.T.C.	61	Eastern	27
1941-42	W.K.T.C.	36	U. of Wichita	9
1942-43	W.K.T.C.	74	Lindsey Wilson	15
	W.K.T.C.	55	Campbellsville	15
1942-43	W.K.T.C.	69	Godman Field	19
1943-44	W.K.T.C.	73	Camp Campbell	15
1944-45	W.K.T.C.	81	St. Joseph, Pa.	48
1945-46	W.K.T.C.	80	Wright Field, Ohio	84
1945-46	W.K.T.C.	43	De Paul, Chicago	81
1946-47	W.K.T.C.	74	Nebraska	56
" "	W.K.T.C.	77	Univ. of Louisville	34
" "	W.K.T.C.	83	Univ. of Havana	55
" "	W.K.T.C.	81	Eastern	47
" "	W.K.T.C.	87	Univ. of Hawaii	37
" "	W.K.T.C.	63	Centre	23 K.I.A.C.
" "	W.K.T.C.	82	Northwestern Ia.	50 S.I.A.A.

CHAPTER IX

**WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE'S OPPONENTS (MAJOR SERIES)**  
**Regular Season Games 1923-1947**

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>LOST</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>WESTERN'S PTS.</u>	<u>OPPONENTS PTS.</u>
1. Berea	13	7	20	712	617
2. Centre	9	4	13	451	371
3. Eastern	32	13	46	1717	1375
4. Evansville	14	11	25	1073	984
5. Georgetown	6	5	11	318	303
6. Kentucky Wesleyan	6	5	11	300	282
7. Louisville	19	8	27	1305	1044
8. Middle Tennessee	18	7	25	1056	765
9. Murray	21	13	34	1203	1150
10. Morehead	6	4	10	631	522
11. Vanderbilt	12	3	15	523	409
12. Tennessee Tech	20	2	22	1022	671
13. Union University	11	0	11	405	333
				10,716	8,826



CHAPTER X

WESTERN KENTUCKY'S REGULAR SEASON RECORDS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Games Won</u>	<u>Games Lost</u>	<u>(Points)</u>	
			<u>Western</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
1923	12	2	478	247
1924	9	9	578	451
1925	8	6	400	329
1926	9	3	413	290
1927	9	5	412	378
1928	9	5	468	376
1929	8	9	390	383
1930	3	11	372	468
1931	9	11	430	293
1932	10	7	472	449
1933	8	5	435	400
1934	20	8	938	761
1935	17	2	739	516
1936	22	1	858	584
1937	14	2	613	422
1937-38	23	3	1051	774
1939	15	3	900	623
1939-40	18	5	1021	806
1940-41	18	3	984	701
1941-42	20	4	1126	899
1942-43	21	2	1424	728
1943-44	13	9	967	873
1944-45	17	10	1216	1159
1945-46	13	18	1457	1478
1946-47	22	4	1357	990
<b>TOTAL 24 Yrs.</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>19,499</b>	<b>15,378</b>

CHAPTER XI

**WESTERN KENTUCKY'S AVERAGE POINTS PER GAME\***

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. Games</u>	<u>Total Points Per Season</u>		<u>Average Per Game</u>	
		<u>Western</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Western</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
1923	11	478	217	34.1	17.6
1924	18	578	451	32.1	25.0
1925	11	400	329	28.5	23.5
1926	12	413	290	34.4	24.1
1927	11	412	378	29.4	27.0
1928	11	468	376	33.5	26.8
1929	17	390	383	22.9	22.5
1930	11	372	468	26.5	33.5
1931	10	430	293	43.0	29.3
1932	17	472	449	27.9	26.1
1933	13	435	400	25.7	22.2
1934	28	938	761	33.5	27.1
1935	19	739	516	38.8	26.6
1936	23	858	584	37.3	25.3
1937	16	613	422	38.3	26.9
1937-38	26	1051	774	40.4	29.7
1939	18	900	623	50.0	34.6
1939-40	23	1021	806	44.3	35.0
1940-41	21	984	701	46.8	33.3
1941-42	24	1126	899	46.9	37.4
1942-43	23	1124	728	61.9	21.6
1943-44	22	967	873	43.9	39.6
1944-45	27	1216	1159	45.0	42.9
1945-46	31	1457	1178	47.0	47.6
1946-47	26	1357	990	52.1	38.0

\*Tournament Games Not Included

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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>19,499</b>	<b>15,378</b>	<b>Total 64.2</b>	<b>753.2</b>
				<b>Av. per</b>	
				<b>Game 38.5</b>	<b>21.2</b>

CHAPTER XII

WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE BASKETBALL LETTERMEN  
1923-1947

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Years Played</u>
Atkinson, Charles	Center	1944-45
Broderick, Carroll	Guard	1929-30-31-32
Bazzell, James	Forward	1944-45
Bryant, Richard	Forward	1928-29-30-31-32
Ball, Herb	Forward	1939
Brooks, Carroll	Forward	1943-44-45-46
Bates, Floyd	Forward	1921-22-23-24
Batsel, J. C.	Guard	1936-37
Blevins, Ray	Forward	1942
Botto, M. M.	Guard	1924-25
Bohannon, James	Guard	1946-47
Combs, Claude	Forward	1941
Craft, W. D.	Forward	1922
Cooper, H. T.	Forward	1938
Cooke, Leon	Center	1925
Coffman, Bland	Center	1931
Crofton, William	Forward	1944-45
Chambers, Tullus	Forward	1927
Chapman, Wiley	Guard	1931
Cherry, Hardin	Guard	1937-38
Champion, Paul	Guard	1942-43, 1946-47
Callis, Jim	Forward	1943-44
Downing, Howard	Guard	1940-41-42
Dudgeon, Ralph	Guard	1936-37-38
Downing, Dero	Guard	1941-42-43
Downing, Alec	Guard	1939-40-41
Day, Billy	Forward	1940-41-42
Davenport, Bobo	Guard	1946-47
Denning, Otis	Forward	1924-25-26
Ellis, Leslie	Guard	1926-27
Embry, Chalmer	Guard	1942-43, 1945-46-47
Ellis, Tom	Guard	1926-27-28
Elrod, Turner	Guard	1928-29-30-31
Elrod, Leroy	Guard	1930-31-32
Evans, Carl	Forward	1928
Evans, Cecil	Guard	1928
Frazier, Eligah	Forward	1922-23-24-25
Friedl, Joe	Guard	1932-33
Fulks, Kendrick	Forward	1940-41
Glen, Harry	Forward	1923-24-25-26
Gibson, Dee	Guard	1942-43, 1946-47
Gruesser, Paul	Guard	1939
Garner, Buford	Forward	1934-35-36
Green, Lofton	Forward	1938-39-40
Galloway, David	Center	1927-
Garrison, Garland	Guard	1935
Goranflo, Emmett	Center	1933-34-35
Gillaspie, Robert	Forward	1943-44

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Years Played</u>
Hornback, V. T.	Guard	1926-27-28-29
Hackett, John	Guard	1937-38-39
Hayes, Charlie	Guard	1944-45
Hardin, Harry	Forward	1933-34-35
Haynes, John	Guard	1929
Hickman, Bernard	Guard	1933-34-35
Huter, James	Guard	1943-44-45-56
Hale, Maurice	Forward	1945-46
Hogan, Turner	Guard	1945-46
Heller, George	Guard	1945-46-47
Hobbs, Tom	Center	1932-33-34
Jameson, Bill	Guard	1930-31-32
Johnson, Wendell	Center	1931-32-33
Johnson, Joe David	Center	1945-46
Jones, Lawrence	Center	1943-44-45
Kirk, William	Center	1945-46
Kennedy, Lowell	Forward	1944-45
Kelley, Paul	Guard	1944-45
Lawrence, Orlie	Forward	1930-31-32
Labhart, Charles	Forward	1941-42-43, 1946-47
Lamon, Carl	Guard	1935-36-37
Lawrence, Benis	Guard	1936
McGown, James	Guard	1940
McGown, Stanley	Forward	1932-33-34
McGuffey, Harold	Forward	1940-41
McKinney, Oran	Center	1942-43, 1946-47, 48
McCreary, John	Forward	1937-38
McCrocklin, William	Center	1936-37-38
Mann, Roy	Center	1946-47
Murphy, Brian	Forward	1944-45
Moran, Charles	Guard	1942-43
Meacham, Elmo	Guard	1934-35-36
Myers, Cecil	Guard	1925-1927-28
Mansfield, Paul	Guard	1926-27-28
Mills, John	Center	1940-41
Moulton, Burnam	Forward	1937-38
Mutchler, Bradford	Forward	1934-35-36
Owen, W. B.	Forward	1922-23-24
Oldham, John	Forward	1942-43, 1946-47
Paraley, Charles	Forward	1945-46-47
Parrish, Charles	Guard	1945-46
Poland, Hugh	Guard	1932-33-34
Robinson, Billy	Guard	1938-39-40
Rodgers, Wassell	Guard	1929-30
Roland, Jesse	Guard	1937
Ridley, Raymond	Guard	No data available
Rumble, Glenn	Forward	1944-45
Ray, Donald	Forward	1941-42-43, 1946-47
Rayburn, Claude	Forward	1938

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Years Played</u>
Ramsey, John	Guard	1938-39-40
Reed, Max	Center	1935-36-37
Ruter, Charles	Forward	1941-42-43
Reckzeh, John	Guard	1934-35
Sinkhorn, K. W.	Forward	1944-45
Sydnor, Wallace	Guard	1941-42-43
Smith, George	Guard	1924
Solomon, Lester	Center	1927-28
Spatig, Wilbur	Guard	1939
Stansbury, E. B.	Guard	1928-29-30
Spears, Odie	Forward	1942-43, 1946-47
Southwood, Gene	Guard	1943-44
Scott, W. A.	Forward	1924-25
Saddler, Harry	Forward	1937-38-39
Sego, Charles	Forward	1931-32-33
Scott, W. A.	Forward	1925
Shelton, Earl	Forward	1940-41-42
Sims, John Earl	Guard	1932
Stamm, Wilson	Guard	1937-38-39
Terry, William	Forward	1925-26-27-28
Thompson, Jack	Center	1927-28-29
Throgmorton, August	Center-23	1926-27-28
Taylor, John Hill	Guard	1945-46
Taylor, Paul	Guard	No data available
Taylor, Charles	Guard	1939-40
Towery, Carlyle	Center	1939-40-41
Vickers, John	Center	1928-29-30
Vettiner, Charlie	Guard	1929
Walker, J. E.	Forward	1927
Walker, Paul	Forward	1932-33-34
Ward, Herb	Center	1924-25-26
Woodward, Roger	Guard	1940-41
Ward, Edward	Center	1924-25
Winkenhofe, Arnold	Forward	1926-27-28
White, W. W.	Forward	1924-25
White, B. J.	Guard	1924
Walters, Jed	Guard	1938-39-40



CHAPTER XIII

WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE'S LEADING SCORERS 1923-1947

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>TOTAL NUMBER</u>
1923	W. B. Owen	Forward	No figures available
1924	Harry Glenn	Guard	" " "
1925	Harry Glenn	Guard	" " "
1926	Ted Hornback	Forward	119 Points
1927	Ted Hornback	Forward	No figures available
1928	Ted Hornback	Forward	" " "
1929	Ted Hornback	Forward	" " "
1930	Turner Elrod	Guard	" " "
1931	Orlie Lawrence	Forward	" " "
1931-32	Tom Hobbs	Center	" " "
1933	Tom Hobbs	Center	" " "
1933-34	Tom Hobbs	Center	" " "
1934-35	Bradford Mutchler	Forward	183 Points
1936	Bradford Mutchler	Forward	No figures available
1937	Harry Saddler	Forward	163 Points
1937-38	Harry Saddler	Forward	259 Points
1939	Harry Saddler	Forward	271 Points
1939-40	Carlyle Towery	Center	317 Points
1940-41	Carlyle Towery	Center	350 Points
1941-42	Wallace Sydnor	Guard	236 Points
1942-43	Don Ray	Forward	233 Points
1943-44	Lawrence Jones	Center	218 Points
1944-45	Kenneth Sinkhorn	Forward	264 Points
1945-46	Chalmers Embry	Guard	413 Points
1946-47	Odie Spears	Forward	403 Points

CHAPTER XIV

**WESTERN KENTUCKY'S SEASONAL SCORING LEADERS 1923-1947**

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>GAMES</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>F.G.</u>	<u>F.T.</u>	<u>TOTAL POINTS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
1923	W. B. Owen	14	Forward	No fig. Available			
1924	Harry Glenn	18	Guard	"	"	"	
	M. M. Botto	18	Guard	"	"	"	
	George Smith	18	Guard	"	"	"	
1925	Harry Glenn	14	Guard	"	"	"	
	M. M. Botto	14	Guard	"	"	"	
1926	Ted Hornback	12	Forward	"	"	"	119
	Harry Glenn	12	Guard	"	"	"	91
	Otis Denning	12	Center	"	"	"	89
1927	Ted Hornback	14	Forward	"	"	"	
	James E. Walker	14	Forward	"	"	"	
	Leslie Ellis	14	Guard	"	"	"	
1928	Ted Hornback	14	Forward	"	"	"	
	Leslie Ellis	14	Guard	"	"	"	
	A. Throgmorton	14	Center	"	"	"	
1929	Ted Hornback	16	Forward	"	"	"	
	John Vickers	16	Forward	"	"	"	
	Jack Thompson	16	Center	"	"	"	
1930	Turner Elrod	14	Guard	"	"	"	
	John Vickers	14	Forward	"	"	"	
1931	Orlie Lawrence	10	Forward	"	"	"	
	Tom Hobbs	10	Center	"	"	"	
	Stanley McGowan	10	Forward	"	"	"	
	Richard Bryant	10	Guard	"	"	"	
1931-32	Tom Hobbs	18	Center	"	"	"	
	Orlie Lawrence	18	Forward	"	"	"	
	Richard Bryant	18	Guard	"	"	"	
1933	Tom Hobbs	16	Center	"	"	"	
	Harry Hardin	16	Forward	"	"	"	
	Bernard Hickman	16	Guard	"	"	"	
1933-34	Tom Hobbs	28	Center	"	"	"	
	Harry Hardin	28	Forward	"	"	"	
1934-35	Bradford Mutchler	19	Forward	63	57	183	9.63
	Harry Hardin	19	Forward	57	61	175	9.21
	John Reckzeh	19	Guard	45	38	128	6.73

WESTERN KENTUCKY'S SEASONAL SCORING LEADERS 1923-1947 (Continued)

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>GAMES</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>F.G.</u>	<u>F.T.</u>	<u>TOTAL POINTS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
1936	Bradford Mutchler	22	Forward	No fig. available			
	Max Reed	22	Forward	*	*	*	
	Wm. McCrocklin	22	Center	*	*	*	
1937	Harry Saddler	16	Forward	59	45	163	10.18
	Max Reed	16	Forward	42	41	125	7.81
	Wm. McCrocklin	16	Center	41	26	108	6.75
1937-38	Harry Saddler	22	Forward	103	53	259	11.77
	Ralph Dudgeon	19	Guard	71	9	176	6.05
	Wm. McCrocklin	22	Center	53	34	115	8.00
1939	Harry Saddler	17	Forward	109	53	271	15.94
	Carlyle Towery	17	Center	74	32	180	10.58
	Herbert Ball	17	Forward	51	27	126	6.17
	Jed Walters	15	Guard	39	24	105	8.40
1939-40	Carlyle Towery	23	Center	133	51	317	13.78
	Herbert Ball	23	Forward	82	51	211	9.17
	Jed Walters	22	Guard	61	32	154	7.00
1940-41	Carlyle Towery	21	Center	152	55	350	17.00
	Earl Shelton	21	Forward	79	8	166	7.90
	Kendrick Fulks	21	Forward	51	23	125	5.95
1941-42	Wallace Sydnor	24	Guard	102	32	236	9.83
	William Day	24	Forward	68	47	183	7.62
	Earl Shelton	21	Forward	71	36	178	8.47
1942-43	Don Ray	20	Forward	99	35	233	11.65
	Charles Labhart	20	Forward	77	13	167	8.35
	Wallace Sydnor	19	Guard	66	22	154	8.10
1943-44	Lawrence Jones	22	Center	103	46	218	9.90
	Robert Gillaspie	22	Forward	84	29	197	8.95
	James Huter	17	Guard	71	34	176	10.31
1944-45	Kenneth Sinkhorn	27	Forward	109	46	264	9.77
	James Huter	27	Guard	95	64	254	9.40
	Lawrence Jones	24	Center	92	39	223	9.28
	Brian Murphy	25	Forward	72	13	157	6.28
1945-46	Chalmers Embry	33	Guard	174	65	413*	12.51
	Maurice Hale	32	Forward	142	41	327	10.21
	Charles Parsley	31	Forward	102	55	259	8.35
	William Kirk	32	Center	97	42	236	7.37
1946-47	Odie Spears	29	Forward	161	81	403*	13.89
	Don Ray	26	Forward	115	64	294	11.31
	Dee Gibson	29	Guard	93	100	286	9.86
	Chalmers Embry	29	Guard	120	43	283	9.76
	John Oldham	29	Forward	91	38	220	7.59

\*Tourney Games Included.

CHAPTER XV

LOW GAME SCORES

<u>Year</u>	<u>Western</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>
1923	W.K.T.C.	18	Vanderbilt	10
1924	W.K.T.C.	19	Bethel	17
1925	W.K.T.C.	23	Centre	11
*1926	W.K.T.C.	16	Wesleyan	19
1927	W.K.T.C.	11	Evansville	11
1929	W.K.T.C.	14	Georgetown	12
1929	W.K.T.C.	17	Eastern	21
1930	W.K.T.C.	18	Georgetown	19
1931-32	W.K.T.C.	19	Chattanooga	17
*1934	W.K.T.C.	23	U. of Louisville	12
*1935	W.K.T.C.	12	Korehead	4
*1935	W.K.T.C.	23	Centenary	17

\*Tournament Games

CHAPTER XVI



GAME RESULTS PLAYED IN MAJOR STADIA

Madison Square Gardens, New York, New York—National Invitational Tournaments

<u>Year</u>	<u>Western</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>
1912	W.K.T.C.	19	City College of N.Y.	16
1912	W.K.T.C.	19	Creighton	26
1912	W.K.T.C.	15	West Virginia	17
1913	W.K.T.C.	58	Fordham	60

Regular Season Games

1912-13	W.K.T.C.	69	City College of N.Y.	19
1913-14	W.K.T.C.	35	Brooklyn, N.Y.	26
1914-15	W.K.T.C.	2	Brooklyn, N.Y.	0
1916-17	W.K.T.C.	61	St. John's	51

Total Garden Record

Won 5      Lost 3

Memorial Auditorium, Buffalo, New York

1912-13	W.K.T.C.	65	St. Bonaventure	21
1913-14	W.K.T.C.	50	Canisius	27
1914-15	W.K.T.C.	50	Canisius	28
1916-17	W.K.T.C.	52	Canisius	38

Total Memorial Auditorium Record

Won 3      Lost 1

Chicago Stadium, Chicago, Illinois

1912-13	W.K.T.C.	10	DePaul University	14
1913-14	W.K.T.C.	35	DePaul University	56
1914-15	W.K.T.C.	19	DePaul University	65

Total Chicago Stadium Record

Won 0      Lost 3

Convention Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.

1912-13	W.K.T.C.	52	LaSalle College	14
1913-14	W.K.T.C.	18	Temple University	67
1914-15	W.K.T.C.	81	St. Joseph College	48
1916-17	W.K.T.C.	56	St. Joseph College	50

Total Conventional Hall Record

Won 3      Lost 1

TOTAL MAJOR STADIA RECORDS:      Western - Won 11      Lost 8

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