



# The Hilltoppers at Illinois State

Game 7 — 7 p.m. (CST), Tuesday, December 16  
Redbird Arena (10,200), Normal, Ill.



## 2003-04 Schedule/Results



Western  
Kentucky  
Hilltoppers  
1 - 5 overall  
0 - 0 SBC East

11/6	EA Sports#	76-67
11/15	EZY Bonds#	101-91
11/21	at Auburn (FOX Sports Net)	L, 64-86
11/25	at Va. Commonwealth (HSSN)	L, 67-72
11/29	(1) Mississippi State (SBC)	L, 76-81
12/4	(2) Louisville	L, 63-93
12/7	Murray St. (WKYU)	L, 95-100 (2ot)
12/13	Austin Peay	W, 75-59
12/16	at Illinois State	7 pm
12/20	Evansville	4 pm
12/23	at Ball State	6 pm
12/30	at Fordham	6 pm
1/3	Kentucky State	4 pm
1/7	at Arkansas State*	7 pm
1/10	at South Alabama*	7 pm
1/15	Arkansas-Little Rock* (HSSN)	7 pm
1/17	Arkansas State* (HSSN)	7 pm
1/22	at New Orleans*	7 pm
1/24	New Mexico State* (ESPN2)	3 pm
1/29	Louisiana-Lafayette* (HSSN)	7 pm
1/31	at Florida International*	6 pm
2/5	Middle Tennessee* (HSSN)	7 pm
2/8	West Virginia Tech (HSSN)	7 pm
2/12	at Denver* (FOX Sports Net)	7 pm
2/14	North Texas* (HSSN)	7 pm
2/19	at Arkansas-Little Rock*	7 pm
2/21	at Bracket Buster Saturday II	tba
2/26	at Middle Tennessee*	7 pm
2/28	Florida International* (HSSN)	4 pm
3/6-	Sun Belt Tournament	tba
3/9	(E.A. Diddle Arena, Bowling Green)	

(1) BB&T Classic, Bowling Green, Ky.  
(2) Gaylord Entertainment Center, Nashville, Tenn.

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## • GAME NOTES •

### Records:

Western Kentucky "Hilltoppers" — 1-5, 0-0 Sun Belt East / 24-9, 12-2 Sun Belt East in '02-03  
Illinois State "Redbirds" — 3-3, 0-0 Missouri Valley / 8-21, 5-13 Missouri Valley in '02-03

### The Coaches:

**Darrin Horn, WKU** (Western Kentucky '95) / Overall Record: 1-5 (1st yr)  
Record at WKU: 1-5 (1st yr) / Conference Record: 0-0 / Record vs. ILS: 0-0  
**Porter Moser, ILS** (Creighton '90) / Overall Record: 57-37 (4th yr)  
Record at ILS: 3-3 (1st yr) / Record vs. WKU: 0-6

### Probable Starting Lineups:

#### Western Kentucky "Hilltoppers"

Forward: 30 — Ryan LAMBERT / 6-7, 215, Fr. / 3.7 ppg, 6.5 rpg, 4 stls  
Center: 54 — Nigel DIXON / 6-11, 320, Sr. / 14.2 ppg, 7.7 rpg, 67.3 FG%  
Guard: 3 — Antonio HAYNES / 6-0, 175, Jr. / 12.5 ppg, 3.3 rpg, 24 asts, 45.5 3FG%  
Guard: 10 — Anthony WINCHESTER / 6-4, 200, So. / 13.7 ppg, 6.0 rpg, 16 asts, 12 3FG  
Guard: 15 — Mike WELLS / 6-3, 190, Sr. / 15.0 ppg, 6.2 rpg, 5 blks, 7 stls

#### Illinois State "Redbirds"

Forward: 21 — Marcus ARNOLD / 6-8, 225, So. / 16.0 ppg, 5.5 rpg, 6 blks  
Forward: 50 — Greg DILLIGARD / 6-8, 215, Fr. / 4.5 ppg, 3.0 rpg, 57.1 FG%  
Guard: 2 — Gregg ALEXANDER / 6-4, 195, Jr. / 7.8 ppg, 2.8 rpg, 13 3FG  
Guard: 11 — Vince GREENE / 5-9, 160, Sr. / 8.7 ppg, 1.0 rpg, 8 stls  
Guard: 25 — Neil PLANK / 6-5, 200, So. / 10.2 ppg, 6.2 rpg, 22 asts

**Last Time Out:** The Hilltoppers earned their first victory of the year with a 75-59 decision at home over Austin Peay Saturday ... The Redbirds fell Saturday at Illinois-Chicago, 86-74, snapping a two-game win streak.

**Next Game:** WKU returns home to take on Evansville Saturday at 4 p.m. (CST), its final contest at E.A. Diddle Arena before New Year's Day ... ILS will face Northern Iowa at home in its Missouri Valley Conference opener at 12:05 p.m. Saturday.

**Quick Hits:** This game marks the first time since Nov. 25 that the Toppers will play on an opponents' home floor ... Western will play three of its final four games this month on the road beginning with this contest ... The Hilltoppers are 63-35 (64.3%) all-time against the current membership of the Missouri Valley Conference, splitting a pair of meetings against league schools in 2002-03 ... With its next game against Evansville, WKU will take on MVC foes in back-to-back games for the first time since opening the 1999-00 season against Southern Illinois and UE ... The Toppers have a 24-22 (52.2%) record against schools from Illinois, taking two of three contests last season — Western defeated ILS and Chicago State during the regular season, then met Illinois in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament March 20 ... First-year Hilltopper assistant coach **Archie Miller** was a teammate of current Redbird **Trey Guidry** at North Carolina State during the 2000-01 campaign — Miller was a junior on the squad while Guidry was in his first year on campus ... This will mark the fourth consecutive season that the Toppers will take on a **Porter Moser**-coached team, as he spent the last three years at fellow Sun Belt Conference member Arkansas-Little Rock.

**Post-Game Interviews:** Hilltopper head coach **Darrin Horn** will be available in the interview room after a standard 10-minute cooling-off period ... Requested players will be made available outside the Topper locker room to the media after the cooling-off period ... If there are any special needs, contact Director of Athletic Media Relations Brian Fremund.

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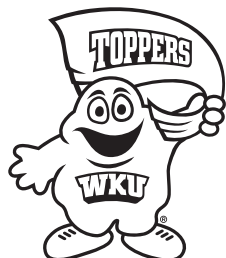
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**The WKU-ILS Series: ILS 2, WKU 1**

In Normal: ILS 1, WKU 0 / In Bowling Green: WKU 1, ILS 1  
Last meeting: WKU 63-43, Dec. 15, 2002, in Bowling Green  
Last meeting in Normal/ILS win: 66-55, Dec. 3, 1979  
Current Series Streak: WKU — 1 (2002) / In Normal: ILS — 1 (1979)

**WKU-ILS Stats Comparison (2003-04 — 6 games) —**

	<i>Pts/G</i>	<i>Reb/G</i>	<i>Ast/G</i>	<i>To/G</i>	<i>Blks/G</i>	<i>Stl/G</i>	<i>FG%</i>	<i>3-Pt%</i>	<i>FT%</i>
Western Ky .....	73.2	41.8	12.8	17.5	2.0	5.2	42.0	32.3	68.0
WKU Opps .....	81.8	36.0	15.3	12.0	3.5	7.7	47.0	37.9	65.8
WKU Margin .....	-8.7	+5.8	-2.5	+5.5	-1.5	-2.5	-5.0	-5.6	+2.2
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Illinois State .....	77.8	31.5	16.0	13.3	3.3	8.3	48.6	43.1	74.8
ILS Opps .....	72.2	33.0	13.5	14.0	3.5	5.5	46.1	36.8	69.9
ILS Margin .....	+5.6	-1.5	+2.5	-0.7	-0.2	+2.8	+2.5	+6.3	+4.9

**Higgins Hot In Hilltoppers First Win** — Freshman C **Josh Higgins** collected the first double-double of his career with 11 points and a Hilltopper season-best 14 rebounds in just 22 minutes, helping WKU to its first victory of the year in a 75-59 defeat of Austin Peay Saturday. In leading the Toppers on the glass for the first time, he recorded the most boards by a WKU player since **Chris Marcus** collected 15 in a 100-63 victory over Kentucky State on Feb. 19, 2002. The last time a Hilltopper grabbed that many rebounds against a Division I opponent came earlier that season on Jan. 2, when **Derek Robinson** collected 15 in a 65-54 win at Florida International. With Higgins' performance, the Hilltoppers have had four different players account for the team's five double-doubles thus far this season. Higgins also shot 55.6 percent from the floor, collected a block and a steal, and did not commit a turnover.

**Fine First Start** — **Ryan Lambert** made the first start of his career Saturday in place of an injured **Todor Pandov**, grabbing nine rebounds while posting five points, a career-high two assists, a block and a steal. Lambert, who played 36 minutes (11 more than his previous high set against Louisville on Dec. 4), is averaging nine boards per game in the month of December.

**Charity Starts At The Stripe For Wells** — Senior **Mike Wells** accounted for half of his 14 points at the free-throw line in the APSU victory, the second consecutive contest that he has converted seven free throws. With Western up only four midway through the second half, he scored the Toppers' next nine points to help build their first double-digit lead of the evening. He added a career-best four steals and six rebounds.

**Haynes High Scorer Again** — Junior G **Antonio Haynes** paced all players with 17 points last weekend, marking the first time this season that the same player has led WKU in scoring in back-to-back games. Haynes is averaging 17.7 points per game this month, shooting 54.5 percent (18-of-33) from the field including a 57.1 percent (8-of-14) mark from behind the three-point arc during that stretch. He also made a personal-best six free throws in the APSU contest, one less than his five-game total entering play.

**Winchester Warming Up?** — **Anthony Winchester's** 12 points Saturday were the most he has scored since collecting a career-best 26 in the Hilltoppers' home opener against Mississippi State Nov. 29. The sophomore added six rebounds in the win, the fifth time in six outings in 2003 that he has recorded five or more.

**Rolling Rumph** — Sophomore **Danny Rumph** was one of the Hilltoppers' sparks off the bench in their first win of the season, recording a career-high-tying seven points to go along with two rebounds and two assists. Rumph has 13 points in the last two contests, the most he has scored in back-to-back games in his first season-plus on the Hill.

**Comeback Kids** — In earning their first win of the season against Austin Peay, the Hilltoppers overcame an eight-point halftime deficit as well as a 12-point margin with 16 minutes to go. It was WKU's first come-from-behind victory since Feb. 26 last season, when the Toppers trailed 35-28 at the break but recovered to defeat Louisiana-Lafayette, 69-66. WKU was 4-7 when behind at the half in 2002-03.

**Hitting The Boards** — For the second straight game, Western posted its best rebounding margin of the season after holding a 45-27 advantage on the glass against Austin Peay. The Hilltoppers are averaging 50.5 boards per game in the last two contests.

**WKU Finds Way To The Free-Throw Line** — The Toppers made 24 free throws against APSU, more than twice as many as the Governors attempted in the game — in fact, Wells (seven), Haynes (six) and Winchester (five) all made more free throws than the Governor with the most trips to the foul line (**Josh Lewis**, four). It marked the first time this season that WKU has gone to the charity stripe more than the opposition — Western accomplished the feat 19 times last year, winning each of those games.

**Benchmark Effort** — Thanks to the efforts of Higgins and Rumph, the Hilltoppers' bench outscored the opposition's reserves for the second time this season. Western's bench has accounted for 35 points in the last two games after posting just seven in the previous two contests.

**The Last Time Out —**  
Western Kentucky 75, Austin Peay 59  
Dec. 13, 2003 / Bowling Green, Ky.  
**Austin Peay (2-4)**

Player	FG-FGA	3FG-3FGA	FT-FTA	O-D/TR	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Adrian Henning, f	5-8	0-2	1-2	2-3 / 5	5	11	0	0	0	0	18
Josh Lewis, c	6-13	0-0	1-4	2-4 / 6	4	13	3	6	1	1	36
Corey Gipson, g	2-5	1-3	0-0	0-2 / 2	3	5	0	2	0	1	13
Anthony Davis, g	3-10	3-6	1-2	0-1 / 1	3	10	0	3	0	1	34
Rhet Wierzba, g	1-2	1-2	0-2	2-2 / 4	3	3	2	3	0	2	26
Zac Schlader	3-6	0-0	1-1	3-2 / 5	1	7	0	1	0	0	16
Levi Carmichael	1-6	0-5	0-0	0-0 / 0	3	2	4	1	0	0	22
Brandon Harriford	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0 / 0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Fernandez Lockett	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1 / 1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Maurice Hampton	2-4	2-4	0-0	0-2 / 2	1	6	0	1	0	0	15
Jermaine Graham	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 / 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
William Durden	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 / 0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Eric Young	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1 / 1	2	2	1	0	0	0	9
TEAM											
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24-56</b>	<b>7-22</b>	<b>4-11</b>	<b>9-18 / 27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>200</b>
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 16-32 50.0%		2nd Half: 8-24 33.3%				Game: 42.9%				
3-Field Goal%	1st Half: 6-13 46.2%		2nd Half: 1-9 11.1%				Game: 31.8%				
Free Throw%	1st Half: 1-1 100%		2nd Half: 3-10 30.0%				Game: 36.4%				

**Western Kentucky (1-5)**

Player	FG-FGA	3FG-3FGA	FT-FTA	O-D/TR	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Ryan Lambert	2-8	0-0	1-4	4-5 / 9	3	5	2	2	1	1	36
Nigel Dixon, c	4-6	0-0	1-6	4-2 / 6	4	9	0	4	0	1	18
Antonio Haynes, g	5-9	1-1	6-8	0-1 / 1	2	17	2	2	0	0	30
Anthony Winchester, g	3-8	1-3	5-6	2-3 / 5	2	12	0	2	0	2	36
Mike Wells, g	3-9	1-3	7-9	1-5 / 6	2	14	2	3	0	4	35
Danny Rumph	2-4	0-0	3-4	2-0 / 2	2	7	2	4	0	0	21
Kalin Holland	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 / 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Josh Higgins	5-9	0-0	1-3	5-9 / 14	4	11	0	0	1	1	22
TEAM				1-1 / 2							
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24-53</b>	<b>3-7</b>	<b>24-40</b>	<b>19-26 / 45</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>200</b>
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-29 41.4%		2nd Half: 12-24 50.0%				Game: 45.3%				
3-Field Goal%	1st Half: 1-2 50.0%		2nd Half: 2-5 40.0%				Game: 42.9%				
Free Throw%	1st Half: 6-13 46.2%		2nd Half: 18-27 66.7%				Game: 60.0%				
<b>SCORE BY PERIODS:</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Total</b>								
Austin Peay	39	20	—		59						
Western Kentucky	31	44	—		75						
Attendance:	4,112										

**The Last WKU-ISU Meeting —**  
Western Kentucky 63, Illinois State 43  
Dec. 15, 2002 / Bowling Green, Ky.

Player	FG-FGA	3FG-3FGA	FT-FTA	O-D/TR	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Gregg Alexander, f	7-14	2-6	2-2	1-1 / 2	1	18	3	2	0	1	33
Baboucarr Boujang, f	1-4	0-0	1-2	0-3 / 3	2	3	0	0	1	1	17
Andy Strandmark, c	0-4	0-0	2-4	5-4 / 9	1	2	1	1	1	0	27
Dana Ford, g	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-0 / 0	0	2	0	1	0	1	22
Trey Guidry, g	2-15	1-7	0-0	2-2 / 4	1	5	1	1	0	2	31
Chris Burras	0-4	0-0	0-0	0-0 / 0	2	0	0	2	0	0	13
Kevin Troc	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-1 / 2	2	1	0	2	0	0	12
Vince Greene	2-6	0-2	2-2	1-3 / 4	1	6	3	3	0	2	21
Rebert Harris	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0 / 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marcus Arnold	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-5 / 5	4	4	0	1	1	0	15
Kenneth Hill	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0 / 1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Casey Reid	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0 / 0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5
Brett Gillian	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 / 0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
TEAM				4-2 / 6							
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16-58</b>	<b>3-17</b>	<b>8-12</b>	<b>15-21 / 36</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>200</b>
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 8-26 30.8%		2nd Half: 8-32 25.0%				Game: 27.6%				
3-Field Goal%	1st Half: 1-7 14.3%		2nd Half: 2-10 20.0%				Game: 17.6%				
Free Throw%	1st Half: 3-6 50.0%		2nd Half: 5-6 83.3%				Game: 66.7%				

**Western Kentucky (3-3)**

Player	FG-FGA	3FG-3FGA	FT-FTA	O-D/TR	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Nate Williams, f	5-10	0-0	10-12	1-5 / 6	0	20	0	1	2	1	31
David Boyden, f	1-4	0-2	0-0	0-5 / 5	2	2	1	1	0	1	27
Filip Videnov, g	3-7	1-3	0-0	0-2 / 2	1	7	2	1	0	0	28
Mike Wells, g	4-7	1-2	0-1	0-1 / 1	1	9	1	2	2	3	30
Patrick Sparks, g	5-7	0-1	0-0	0-9 / 9	2	10	10	5	0	3	36
Caleb Halcomb	2-3	0-0	1-1	0-1 / 1	2	5	0	0	5	1	9
Anthony Winchester	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-3 / 3	2	2	1	3	0	0	15
Danny Rumph	2-3	2-2	0-0	0-0 / 0	0	6	3	2	0	0	8
Jamaal Brown	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0 / 0	0	2	0	0	0	0	10
Kevin Massiah	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0 / 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Kalin Holland	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1 / 2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
TEAM				2-1 / 3							
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24-47</b>	<b>4-10</b>	<b>11-14</b>	<b>5-28 / 33</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>200</b>
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 10-24 41.7%		2nd Half: 14-23 60.9%				Game: 51.1%				
3-Field Goal%	1st Half: 3-8 37.5%		2nd Half: 1-2 50.0%				Game: 40.0%				
Free Throw%	1st Half: 2-2 100%		2nd Half: 9-12 75.0%				Game: 78.6%				
<b>SCORE BY PERIODS:</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Total</b>								
Illinois State	20	23	—		43						
Western Kentucky	25	38	—		63						
Attendance:	5,130										

**Record Book**

**Three-Point Field Goals — Career**

- 205 — Michael Fralix, 1992-96
- 155 — Patrick Sparks, 2001-03
- 151 — Nashon McPherson, 1997-01
- 150 — Filip Videnov, 1999-03
- 149 — Roland Shelton, 1986-90
- 144 — Darnell Mee, 1990-93
- 143 — Derek Robinson, 1998-02
- 133 — Joe Harney, 1995-99
- 122 — Mike Wells, 2000-**
- 118 — Mark Bell, 1991-93
- 118 — Brett McNeal, 1986-89

**Blocked Shots — Career**

- 214 — Chris Marcus, 1999-03
- 198 — Clarence Martin, 1982-83, '84-87
- 125 — Darius Hall, 1991-95
- 110 — Darnell Mee, 1990-93
- 80 — Cyphus Bunton, 1992-94
- 75 — Mike Wells, 2000-**
- 71 — Craig McCormick, 1978-82
- 63 — Pop Thornton, 1994-96
- 62 — Tony Wilson, 1979-83
- 60 — Kannard Johnson, 1983-87

**Series History**

- 12/18/78 Bowling Green ..... L, 74-75 (ot)  
12/3/79 Normal ..... L, 55-66  
12/15/02 Bowling Green ..... W, 63-43

**Against The Valley ...**

The Hilltoppers have an all-time mark of 63-35 (.643) against the current Missouri Valley Conference membership, splitting games with Evansville and Illinois State last year. This will mark the sixth consecutive season that WKU has faced at least one league member, and the fifth occasion during that stretch that the Toppers will take on multiple MVC schools. Here's a breakdown of Western's record against the MVC:

Bradley	0-5	.000
Creighton	2-1	.667
Evansville	37-18	.673
<b>Illinois State</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>.333</b>
Indiana State	3-1	.750
Northern Iowa	3-0	1.000
Southern Illinois	9-8	.529
Wichita State	3-0	1.000

**Against Illinois ...**

WKU won two of three games last year to improve to 24-22 (52.2%) all-time against Illinois institutions. The Hilltopper have a winning record against seven of the 10 state schools they have faced over the years. Here's a breakdown of Western's record against Illinois schools:

Chicago State	2-0	1.000
DePaul	5-10	.333
Illinois	0-2	.000
Illinois-Chicago	2-0	1.000
<b>Illinois State</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>.333</b>
Illinois College	1-0	1.000
Illinois Wesleyan	1-0	1.000
Loyola (Ill.)	1-0	1.000
McKendree	2-0	1.000
Southern Illinois	9-8	.529

## The Hilltoppers In The Polls

### Associated Press

1. Florida (5-0)
2. Connecticut (6-1)
3. Missouri (3-0)
4. Duke (5-1)
5. Kansas (3-1)
6. Texas (4-0)
7. North Carolina (5-0)
8. Kentucky (4-0)
9. Arizona (2-1)
10. Georgia Tech (7-0)
11. Oklahoma (5-0)
12. St. Joseph's (5-0)
13. Stanford (4-0)
14. Illinois (4-1)
15. Wake Forest (5-0)
16. Purdue (6-0)
17. Gonzaga (6-1)
18. Cincinnati (4-0)
19. Syracuse (2-1)
20. Pittsburgh (6-0)
21. Michigan State (3-3)
22. Marquette (6-0)
23. Wisconsin (4-1)
24. Iowa (6-0)
25. Dayton (6-0)

### Others Receiving Votes:

**Louisville**, Vanderbilt, Oklahoma State, Maryland, UCLA, Oregon, **Auburn**, BYU, Florida State, Georgia, **Mississippi State**, South Carolina, North Carolina State, Virginia, LSU, Notre Dame, Texas Tech, Kent State, Boston College, **Murray State**, Niagara, Butler, George Washington, Manhattan, Northern Illinois, Southern Illinois — *51 teams received votes.*

### ESPN / USA Today

1. Florida (5-0)
2. Kentucky (4-0)
3. Connecticut (6-1)
4. Missouri (3-0)
5. Duke (5-1)
6. Texas (4-0)
7. Kansas (3-1)
8. North Carolina (5-0)
9. Arizona (2-1)
10. Georgia Tech (7-0)
11. Oklahoma (5-0)
12. Wake Forest (5-0)
13. Stanford (4-0)
14. Illinois (4-1)
15. St. Joseph's (5-0)
16. Purdue (6-0)
17. Cincinnati (4-0)
18. Gonzaga (6-1)
19. Wisconsin (4-1)
20. Michigan State (3-3)
21. Marquette (6-0)  
Syracuse (2-1)
23. Pittsburgh (6-0)
24. Dayton (6-0)
- 25. Louisville (2-1)**

### Others Receiving Votes:

Notre Dame, Oklahoma State, Iowa, Maryland, Texas Tech, Creighton, Arizona State, Florida State, South Carolina, Vanderbilt, Oregon, BYU, Charlotte, Boston College, North Carolina State, Southern Illinois, Colorado, **Auburn**, **Murray State**, Utah, Manhattan, Wichita State — *47 teams received votes.*

### The 2003-04 Hilltoppers are:

- 0-0 against ranked opponents
- 1-2 at home / 0-2 on the road / 0-1 neutral
- 0-1 in day games / 1-4 in night games
- 0-3 in November
- 1-2 in December
- 0-0 in January
- 0-0 in February
- 0-0 in March
- 0-1 on Sundays
- 0-1 on Tuesdays
- 0-0 on Wednesdays
- 0-1 on Thursdays
- 0-1 on Fridays
- 1-1 on Saturdays
- 0-5 in televised games
- 1-1 when winning the opening tip
- 0-3 with possession to start the 2nd half
- 1-2 when scoring first in the game
- 0-3 when scoring first in the second half
- 0-0 when shooting 50%-plus FG%
- 1-3 when shooting 40-49% FG%
- 0-2 when shooting less than 40% FG%
- 0-2 when the opposition was 50%-plus on FGs
- 1-3 when the opposition was 40-49% on FGs
- 0-0 when the opposition was less than 40% FGs
- 1-1 with a better FG% than the opposition
- 1-3 when outrebounding the opposition
- 0-2 when leading at the half
- 0-1 when tied at the half
- 0-0 when outscoring the opposition on 3s
- 0-4 when scoring the same 3s as the opposition
- 1-0 when outscoring the opposition on FTs
- 1-4 with a better FT% than the opposition
- 0-2 with more assists than the opposition
- 0-1 with the same assists as the opposition
- 1-2 when no Western player fouled out
- 1-0 with fewer turnovers than the opposition
- 1-1 when the WKU bench outscored the opposition's bench
- 1-1 when leading with 10:00 left in regulation
- 1-1 when leading with 5:00 left in regulation
- 0-0 when tied with 5:00 left in regulation
- 0-1 in overtime games
- 81.0% (17-21) on FTs, final 2 mins of reg. + OT
  - 87.5% (7-8) in wins
  - 76.9% (10-13) in losses
- 0-2 in 1-5-point games
- 0-1 in 6-10-point games
- 0-0 in 11-15-point games
- 1-2 in 16-point-plus games
- 0-1 with 90-plus points
- 0-0 with 80-89 points
- 1-1 with 70-79 points
- 0-3 with 60-69 points
- 0-0 with less than 60 points
- 0-0 with 7 men in double figures
- 0-0 with 6 men in double figures
- 0-0 with 5 men in double figures
- 1-2 with 4 men in double figures
- 0-3 with 3 men in double figures
- 0-0 with 2 men in double figure
- 0-0 with 1 man in double figures
- 0-1 when the opponent has 7 in double figures
- 0-0 when the opponent has 6 in double figures
- 0-3 when the opponent has 5 in double figures
- 0-0 when the opponent has 4 in double figures
- 1-1 when the opponent has 3 in double figures
- 0-0 when the opponent has 2 in double figures
- 0-0 when the opponent has 1 in double figures

### On This Date ...

This will be the Hilltoppers' 16th game played on Dec. 16 in 84 seasons ... WKU is 12-3 on this date, winning the last four games ... Western is 5-1 on the opponents' home floor, and has a 6-3 record away from home ... The last three contests on this date have been decided by an average of 17 points per game ... Here's a game-by-game look at the Dec. 16 games in the Topper record book:

- 1915 at Bethel (Ky) ..... W
- 1933 at Castner-Knott ..... W, 41-28
- 1937 at New Albany CC ..... W, 36-19
- 1939 at St. Ambrose ..... W, 40-32
- 1943 at Nashville Air Ctr ..... L, 33-47
- 1950 High Point ..... W, 77-64
- 1952 at Cincinnati ..... W, 77-76
- 1954 Colorado State ..... W, 75-67
- 1957 Hardin-Simmons ..... W, 92-60
- 1961 vs. Texas ..... L, 68-78  
(Bluegrass Tournament, Louisville, Ky.)
- 1967 vs. Santa Clara ..... L, 68-75  
(Cable Car Classic, San Francisco)
- 1968 Austin Peay\* ..... W, 75-73
- 1971 Butler ..... W, 91-69
- 1972 vs. Auburn ..... W, 87-72  
(Trojan Classic, Los Angeles)
- 2000 Akron ..... W, 73-58

**Hilltopper Basketball has won 80 of its last 107 games (74.8%) ... That includes a 47-4 mark (92.2%) at home and a 41-6 record (87.2%) in Sun Belt action (25-0 at home in Diddle Arena) ... WKU has won an SBC-record 26 straight league games at home.**

### **WKU Three-Pointers — 485 Straight Games**

**..... and Counting!!!** — Hilltopper athletes have hit **at least ONE three-point field goal in the last 485 games in a row!** ... The streak currently ranks sixth in the NCAA ... The last time Western was held scoreless from behind the arc was in a 64-62 triumph over West Virginia in the first round of the 1987 NCAA Tournament in the Carrier Dome on March 13, 1987.

**U.S. Bank "Star of the Game"** — Each game, the Big Red Radio Network selects a WKU **"Star of the Game"** on behalf of U.S. Bank ..... This year's selections have been:

- at Auburn ..... Antonio Haynes, Jr., G
- at VCU ..... Anthony Winchester, So., G
- Mississippi State ..... Winchester
- vs. Louisville ..... Mike Wells, Sr., G
- Murray State ..... Haynes
- Austin Peay ..... Josh Higgins, Fr., C
- Wells

## #54 — Nigel Dixon

6-11, 320, Sr., Center, Orlando, Fla.

- Had 17 points and 11 rebounds in 23 minutes against Murray State on 12/7
- Posted first double-double of his Western career with 15 points and a game-high-tying 11 rebounds on 12/4 vs. Louisville
- Collected 15 points and five rebounds in just 19 minutes in BB&T Classic against Mississippi State 11/29, shooting 7-of-11 from the floor
- Shot 7-of-10 from the floor and made 4-of-5 free-throw attempts to lead Western with 18 points on 11/25 at Virginia Commonwealth
- Had 11 points and six rebounds in just 17 minutes in Hilltopper debut at Auburn 11/21

### 2003-04 Season Highs

Points .....	18 at Virginia Commonwealth, 11/25
Field Goals .....	8 vs. Murray State, 12/7
Field Goal Attempts .....	11, twice, last vs. Murray State, 12/7
Three-Point Field Goals .....	0
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts .....	0
Free Throws .....	4 at Virginia Commonwealth, 11/25
Free Throw Attempts .....	6, twice, last vs. Austin Peay, 12/13
Rebounds .....	11, twice, last vs. Murray State, 12/7
Offensive Rebounds .....	8 vs. Louisville, 12/4
Defensive Rebounds .....	7 vs. Murray State, 12/7
Assists .....	0
Turnovers .....	6 vs. Mississippi State, 11/29
Blocked Shots .....	0
Steals .....	1, twice, last vs. Austin Peay, 12/13
Minutes .....	28 vs. Louisville, 12/4

### Career Highs (\*denotes set at Florida State)

28 vs. Elon, 11/23/01*
13 vs. Elon, 11/23/01*
18 vs. Elon, 11/23/01*
0
0
6 vs. Furman, 12/4/00*
11 vs. Virginia, 2/20/02*
13 vs. Clemson, 3/7/02*
9 vs. Maryland, 3/8/02*
7, four times, last vs. Murray State, 12/7/03
2 vs. Campbell, 12/29/01*
8 vs. Maryland, 3/8/02*
2 vs. Virginia Tech, 12/27/01*
2, four times, last vs. Maryland, 2/27/02*
28, four times, last vs. Louisville, 12/4/03

## #25 — Kalin Holland

6-7, 240, Jr., Forward, Bowling Green, Ohio

### 2003-04 Season Highs

Points .....	0
Field Goals .....	0
Field Goal Attempts .....	0
Three-Point Field Goals .....	0
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts .....	0
Free Throws .....	0
Free Throw Attempts .....	0
Rebounds .....	0
Offensive Rebounds .....	0
Defensive Rebounds .....	0
Assists .....	0
Turnovers .....	0
Blocked Shots .....	0
Steals .....	0
Minutes .....	2 vs. Austin Peay, 12/13

### Career Highs

2, twice, last vs. Kentucky State, 2/3/03
1, twice, last vs. Kentucky State, 2/3/03
2, twice, last vs. Florida International, 1/30/03
0
0
0
0
2 vs. Illinois State, 12/15
1 vs. Illinois State, 12/15
1, three times, last vs. Kentucky State, 2/3/03
0
1, three times, last vs. Kentucky State, 2/3/03
0
0
9 vs. Kentucky State, 2/3/03

## #24 — Kevin Massiah

6-5, 200, So., Forward, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

- Out of action since breaking a bone in his foot prior to the Hilltoppers' second exhibition game

### 2003-04 Season Highs

Points .....	0
Field Goals .....	0
Field Goal Attempts .....	0
Three-Point Field Goals .....	0
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts .....	0
Free Throws .....	0
Free Throw Attempts .....	0
Rebounds .....	0
Offensive Rebounds .....	0
Defensive Rebounds .....	0
Assists .....	0
Turnovers .....	0
Blocked Shots .....	0
Steals .....	0
Minutes .....	0

### Career Highs

6 vs. Tennessee Tech, 12/30/02
2, three times, last vs. Kentucky State, 2/3/03
6 vs. Kentucky State, 2/3/03
1, twice, last at Middle Tennessee, 1/4/03
2, three times, last vs. Kentucky State, 2/3/03
2, twice, last vs. South Alabama, 1/18/03
2, three times, last vs. South Alabama, 1/18/03
4, twice, last vs. Kentucky State, 2/3/03
2, twice, last vs. Tennessee Tech, 12/30/02
3 vs. Kentucky State, 2/3/03
3 vs. Kentucky State, 2/3/03
2, twice, last at Detroit, 2/1/03
1, twice, last vs. Kentucky State, 2/3/03
1 vs. Kentucky State, 2/3/03
23 vs. Kentucky State, 2/3/03

## #45 — Todor Pandov

6-9, 230, Sr., Forward, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

- Sat out the Austin Peay contest on 12/13 after spraining a knee in practice a couple of days before the game
- Posted 14 points and seven rebounds, hitting both of his three-point attempts, at Virginia Commonwealth on 11/25

2003-04 Season Highs	
Points	14 at Virginia Commonwealth, 11/25
Field Goals	5 at Virginia Commonwealth, 11/25
Field Goal Attempts	11 at Virginia Commonwealth, 11/25
Three-Point Field Goals	2, twice, last vs. Louisville, 12/4
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	3 vs. Louisville, 12/4
Free Throws	2, twice, last at Virginia Commonwealth, 11/25
Free Throw Attempts	4 vs. Murray State, 12/7
Rebounds	7 at Virginia Commonwealth, 11/25
Offensive Rebounds	3 at Virginia Commonwealth, 11/25
Defensive Rebounds	4 at Virginia Commonwealth, 11/25
Assists	2, twice, last vs. Mississippi State, 11/29
Turnovers	3, twice, last vs. Mississippi State, 11/29
Blocked Shots	1 vs. Mississippi State, 11/29
Steals	1, twice, last vs. Mississippi State, 11/29
Minutes	28 at Virginia Commonwealth, 11/25

Career Highs	
23 vs. Austin Peay, 1/5/02	
9 vs. Austin Peay, 1/5/02	
12 vs. Austin Peay, 1/5/02	
2, six times, last vs. Louisville, 12/4/03	
4, twice, last at Florida International, 1/2/02	
7 at Florida International, 1/2/02	
12 at Florida International, 1/2/02	
9 vs. West Alabama, 12/15/01	
5 vs. Austin Peay, 1/5/02	
6 vs. Murray State, 11/24/01	
4 at Southern Mississippi, 12/22/02	
5, twice, last vs. New Mexico State, 1/13/02	
1, four times, last vs. Mississippi State, 11/29/03	
4 vs. New Mexico State, 1/13/02	
35 vs. New Mexico State, 1/13/02	

## #11 — Danny Rumph

6-2, 180, So., Guard, Philadelphia, Pa.

- Collected a career-best seven points, two rebounds and two assists on 12/13 in Austin Peay victory
- Recorded season highs with six points, three rebounds and three assists in a career-best 26 minutes vs. Murray State on 12/7

2003-04 Season Highs	
Points	7 vs. Austin Peay, 12/13
Field Goals	2, twice, last vs. Austin Peay, 12/13
Field Goal Attempts	6 at Virginia Commonwealth, 11/25
Three-Point Field Goals	0
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	1 vs. Murray State, 12/7
Free Throws	3 vs. Austin Peay, 12/13
Free Throw Attempts	4 vs. Austin Peay, 12/13
Rebounds	3 vs. Murray State, 12/7
Offensive Rebounds	2 vs. Austin Peay, 12/13
Defensive Rebounds	2 vs. Murray State, 12/7
Assists	3, twice, last vs. Murray State, 12/7
Turnovers	5 at Auburn, 11/21
Blocked Shots	0
Steals	2 at Virginia Commonwealth, 11/25
Minutes	26 vs. Murray State, 12/7

Career Highs	
7, twice, last vs. Austin Peay, 12/13/03	
3 vs. Denver, 2/5/03	
same	
2 vs. Illinois State, 12/15/02	
2, five times, last vs. Denver, 2/5/03	
3, four times, last vs. Austin Peay, 12/13/03	
4, five times, last vs. Austin Peay, 12/13/03	
8 vs. Kentucky State, 2/3/03	
3 vs. Kentucky State, 2/3/03	
5 vs. Kentucky State, 2/3/03	
5 vs. St. Francis (Pa.), 12/20/02	
same	
1 at New Mexico State, 1/25/03	
2, twice, last at Virginia Commonwealth, 11/25/03	
same	

## #15 — Mike Wells

6-3, 190, Sr., Guard, Guthrie, Ky.

- Scored nine straight points in the second half to help Western pull away in win over Austin Peay on 12/13, finishing with 14 points, six rebounds and a career-best four steals
- Posted his first-double-double of the season with 22 points and 10 rebounds against Murray State on 12/7, hitting a three-point field goal with five seconds remaining to force a second overtime period
- Collected 14 points, five rebounds and season highs with four assists and four blocks on 12/4 vs. Louisville
- Scored a season-best 20 points and added eight rebounds in BB&T Classic against Mississippi State on 11/29

2003-04 Season Highs	
Points	22 vs. Murray State, 12/7
Field Goals	6, twice, last vs. Murray State, 12/7
Field Goal Attempts	19, twice, last vs. Murray State, 12/7
Three-Point Field Goals	3, twice, last vs. Murray State, 12/7
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	12 vs. Murray State, 12/7
Free Throws	7, twice, last vs. Austin Peay, 12/13
Free Throw Attempts	9 vs. Austin Peay, 12/13
Rebounds	10 vs. Murray State, 12/7
Offensive Rebounds	2, three times, last vs. Murray State, 12/7
Defensive Rebounds	8 vs. Murray State, 12/7
Assists	4 vs. Louisville, 12/4
Turnovers	4, twice, last vs. Murray State, 12/7
Blocked Shots	4 vs. Louisville, 12/4
Steals	4 vs. Austin Peay, 12/13
Minutes	43 vs. Murray State, 12/7

Career Highs	
24 vs. West Alabama, 12/15/01	
9 vs. West Alabama, 12/15/01	
same	
4, six times, last vs. Florida International, 1/30/03	
same	
7, three times, last vs. Austin Peay, 12/13/03	
same	
10, twice, last vs. Murray State, 12/7/03	
5 at Evansville, 12/3/02	
same	
6 vs. North Texas, 2/16/02	
4, four times, last vs. Murray State, 12/7/03	
5, twice, last at Arkansas State, 1/11/03	
same	
43, twice, last vs. Murray State, 12/7/03	

### #10 — Anthony Winchester

6-4, 200, So., Guard, Austin, Ind.

- Recorded 12 points, five boards and two steals in 36 minutes in victory over Austin Peay on 12/13
- Scored a career-best 26 points, hitting 9-of-14 from the field, to go along with five boards and four assists (without a turnover) on 11/29 against Mississippi State
- Collected 15 points, a career-best nine rebounds and three assists in 35 minutes on 11/25 at Virginia Commonwealth
- Posted 12 points and eight rebounds in season opener at Auburn 11/21

#### 2003-04 Season Highs

Points .....	26 vs. Mississippi State, 11/29
Field Goals .....	9 vs. Mississippi State, 11/29
Field Goal Attempts .....	17 vs. Louisville, 12/4
Three-Point Field Goals .....	3, twice, last vs. Mississippi State, 11/29
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts .....	8, twice, last vs. Murray State, 12/7
Free Throws .....	5, twice, last vs. Austin Peay, 12/13
Free Throw Attempts .....	6 vs. Austin Peay, 12/13
Rebounds .....	9 at Virginia Commonwealth, 11/25
Offensive Rebounds .....	5 at Virginia Commonwealth, 11/25
Defensive Rebounds .....	5 at Auburn, 11/21
Assists .....	4, twice, last vs. Louisville, 12/4
Turnovers .....	3, twice, last at Virginia Commonwealth, 11/25
Blocked Shots .....	0
Steals .....	2 vs. Austin Peay, 12/13
Minutes .....	36, three times, last vs. Austin Peay, 12/13

#### Career Highs

Points .....	same
Field Goals .....	same
Field Goal Attempts .....	same
Three-Point Field Goals .....	3, five times, last vs. Mississippi State, 11/29/03
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts .....	same
Free Throws .....	7 vs. St. Francis (Pa.), 12/20/02
Free Throw Attempts .....	7 vs. St. Francis (Pa.), 12/20/02
Rebounds .....	same
Offensive Rebounds .....	same
Defensive Rebounds .....	6, twice, last vs. Arkansas State, 2/15/03
Assists .....	5, twice, last vs. Kentucky State, 2/3/03
Turnovers .....	5 vs. Tennessee Tech, 12/30/02
Blocked Shots .....	1 vs. Arkansas State, 2/15/03
Steals .....	2, five times, last vs. Austin Peay, 12/13/03
Minutes .....	same

### #3 — Antonio Haynes

6-0, 175, Jr., Guard, Camilla, Ga.

- Had a game-high 17 points on 5-of-9 shooting on 12/13 in Austin Peay victory
- Paced WKU with 23 points, seven rebounds and seven assists vs. Murray State on 12/7 — his five three-point field goals were the most by a Hilltopper this season
- Had five points and a game-high five assists in his first start 11/29 against Mississippi State
- Led the Hilltoppers with 15 points and six assists in his Division I debut at Auburn on 11/21

#### 2003-04 Season/Career Highs

Points .....	23 vs. Murray State, 12/7
Field Goals .....	8 vs. Murray State, 12/7
Field Goal Attempts .....	13 vs. Murray State, 12/7
Three-Point Field Goals .....	5 vs. Murray State, 12/7
Three-Point Field Goal Atts .....	8 vs. Murray State, 12/7
Free Throws .....	6 vs. Austin Peay, 12/13
Free Throw Attempts .....	8 vs. Austin Peay, 12/13
Rebounds .....	7 vs. Murray State, 12/7
Offensive Rebounds .....	2 vs. Murray State, 12/7
Defensive Rebounds .....	5 vs. Murray State, 12/7
Assists .....	7 vs. Murray State, 12/7
Turnovers .....	7 at Auburn, 11/21
Blocked Shots .....	1 vs. Murray State, 12/7
Steals .....	2, three times, last vs. Murray State, 12/7
Minutes .....	44 vs. Murray State, 12/7

### #34 — Josh Higgins

7-0, 300, Fr., Center, Dayton, Ohio

- Collected first career double-double on 12/13 to help lead Hilltoppers past Austin Peay — he scored 11 points and grabbed a WKU season-best 14 rebounds

#### 2003-04 Season/Career Highs

Points .....	11 vs. Austin Peay, 12/13
Field Goals .....	5 vs. Austin Peay, 12/13
Field Goal Attempts .....	9 vs. Austin Peay, 12/13
Three-Point Field Goals .....	0
Three-Point Field Goal Atts .....	0
Free Throws .....	1 vs. Austin Peay, 12/13
Free Throw Attempts .....	3 vs. Austin Peay, 12/13
Rebounds .....	14 vs. Austin Peay, 12/13
Offensive Rebounds .....	5 vs. Austin Peay, 12/13
Defensive Rebounds .....	9 vs. Austin Peay, 12/13
Assists .....	0
Turnovers .....	1 vs. Murray State, 12/7
Blocked Shots .....	1, twice, last vs. Austin Peay, 12/13
Steals .....	1 vs. Austin Peay, 12/13
Minutes .....	22 vs. Austin Peay, 12/13

### #35 — Nick Hill

6-4, 200, Fr., Guard, DuQuoin, Ill.

- Out of action since breaking a bone in his hand in the second half of the Hilltoppers' loss at Virginia Commonwealth on 11/25

#### 2003-04 Season/Career Highs

Points .....	0
Field Goals .....	0
Field Goal Attempts .....	0
Three-Point Field Goals .....	0
Three-Point Field Goal Atts .....	0
Free Throws .....	0
Free Throw Attempts .....	0
Rebounds .....	0
Offensive Rebounds .....	0
Defensive Rebounds .....	0
Assists .....	0
Turnovers .....	0
Blocked Shots .....	0
Steals .....	0
Minutes .....	11 at Virginia Commonwealth, 11/25

### #30 — Ryan Lambert

6-7, 215, Fr., Forward, Germantown, Md.

- Had five points and nine rebounds with two assists, a block and a steal in first career start on 12/13 in win over Austin Peay
- Collected a career-best 11 rebounds — tying the most by a Topper this season — in 25 minutes against Louisville 12/4

#### 2003-04 Season/Career Highs

Points .....	6 at Virginia Commonwealth, 11/25
Field Goals .....	2, three times, last vs. Austin Peay, 12/13
Field Goal Attempts .....	8 vs. Austin Peay, 12/13
Three-Point Field Goals .....	0
Three-Point Field Goal Atts .....	0
Free Throws .....	2 at Virginia Commonwealth, 11/25
Free Throw Attempts .....	4, twice, last vs. Austin Peay, 12/13
Rebounds .....	11 vs. Louisville, 12/4
Offensive Rebounds .....	5 vs. Louisville, 12/4
Defensive Rebounds .....	6, twice, last vs. Murray State, 12/7
Assists .....	2 vs. Austin Peay, 12/13
Turnovers .....	2, twice, last vs. Austin Peay, 12/13
Blocked Shots .....	1, twice, last vs. Austin Peay, 12/13
Steals .....	3 at Auburn, 11/21
Minutes .....	36 vs. Austin Peay, 12/13

## 2003-04 Sun Belt Standings

(through games of Dec. 14)

### EAST DIVISION

	SBC Games		All Games	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Arkansas State	0-0	.000	6-1	.857
Middle Tennessee	0-0	.000	3-2	.600
Arkansas-Little Rock	0-0	.000	4-4	.500
Florida International	0-0	.000	2-5	.286
Western Kentucky	0-0	.000	1-5	.167

### WEST DIVISION

	SBC Games		All Games	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
New Orleans	0-0	.000	3-1	.750
New Mexico State	0-0	.000	4-2	.667
Denver	0-0	.000	4-3	.571
North Texas	0-0	.000	3-3	.500
South Alabama	0-0	.000	2-3	.400
UL Lafayette	0-0	.000	1-2	.333

## Upcoming Sun Belt Schedule

### Monday, Dec. 15

McNeese State at Louisiana-Lafayette, 7:05 pm  
Florida International at #13 Stanford, 9 pm

### Tuesday, Dec. 16

Western Kentucky at Illinois State, 7 pm  
New Orleans at Mississippi State, 7 pm  
Loyola Marymount at Denver, 8 pm

### Wednesday, Dec. 17

Southern at Arkansas-Little Rock, 7 pm  
Middle Tennessee at Alabama State, 7 pm  
Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Arkansas State, 7:05 pm  
North Texas at Texas-Pan American, 7:30 pm  
New Mexico State at Texas-El Paso, 8:05 pm

## Recent Sun Belt Results

### Sunday, Dec. 14

at Tulsa 78, New Mexico State 66  
at #6 Texas 89, New Orleans 55

### Saturday, Dec. 13

LaSalle 64, at Florida International 55  
at Arkansas State 78, Southern Mississippi 71  
at Denver 84, Colorado State 67  
at Western Kentucky 75, Austin Peay 59  
at Louisiana-Monroe 73, Arkansas-Little Rock 69  
at Middle Tennessee 94, Tennessee Wesleyan 51  
at Texas Christian 62, North Texas 58

### Friday, Dec. 12

at Georgia State 88, South Alabama 56

## SBC Preseason Poll

(As selected by head coaches)

### EAST DIVISION

1. WESTERN KENTUCKY (8)	51
2. Middle Tennessee (5)	45
3. Arkansas-Little Rock	32
4. Arkansas State	25
5. Florida International	22

### EAST DIVISION

1. Louisiana-Lafayette (7)	62
2. New Mexico State (4)	58
3. Denver	32
South Alabama	32
5. North Texas	25
6. New Orleans	22

(first-place votes in parentheses)

## Preseason All-Sun Belt Team

### FIRST-TEAM

Brad Boyd, Sr., G, Louisiana-Lafayette  
Tommy Gunn, Sr., G, Middle Tennessee  
James Moore, Sr., F, New Mexico State  
Brett Starkey, Sr., C, Denver  
Mike Wells, Sr., G, Western Kentucky  
Player of the Year: James Moore, NMSU

### SECOND-TEAM

Malerick Bedden, Sr., F, South Alabama  
Johnell Smith, Sr., G, New Orleans  
Tevoris Thompson, Sr., G, Arkansas State  
Chris Young, Sr., G, South Alabama  
Nick Zachery, Sr., G, Arkansas-Little Rock

## Western Among The '03-04 Sun Belt Leaders

### TEAM

#### Scoring Offense (per game)

1. Arkansas State	81.4
4. Western Kentucky	73.2

#### Scoring Defense (per game)

1. two teams with	64.0
11. Western Kentucky	81.8

#### Scoring Margin (+/-)

1. Arkansas State	+11.1
11. Western Kentucky	-8.7

#### Field-Goal Percentage

1. Arkansas State	.495
8. Western Kentucky	.420

#### Field-Goal Percentage Defense

1. Arkansas-Little Rock	.379
11. Western Kentucky	.470

#### 3-Point Field Goals Made (per game)

1. South Alabama	9.20
6. Western Kentucky	6.67

#### 3-Point Field-Goal Percentage

1. Arkansas State	.415
8. Western Kentucky	.323

#### 3-Point Field-Goal Percentage Defense

1. North Texas	.283
10. Western Kentucky	.379

#### Free-Throw Percentage

1. Arkansas-Little Rock	.744
2. Western Kentucky	.680

#### Rebounding (per game)

1. Western Kentucky	41.8
2. North Texas	40.2

#### Rebounding Defense (per game)

1. Middle Tennessee	31.6
7. Western Kentucky	36.0

#### Rebounding Margin (+/-)

1. Middle Tennessee	+6.4
3. Western Kentucky	+5.8

#### Assists (per game)

1. New Mexico State	14.50
6. Western Kentucky	12.83

#### Blocked Shots (per game)

1. New Mexico State	4.67
10. Western Kentucky	2.00

#### Steals (per game)

1. South Alabama	9.20
11. Western Kentucky	5.17

#### Turnover Margin (+/-)

1. Louisiana-Lafayette	+7.67
11. Western Kentucky	-5.50

### Assist/Turnover Ratio

1. Middle Tennessee	1.13
10. Western Kentucky	0.73

### INDIVIDUAL

#### Scoring (per game)

1. J.J. Montgomery, ASU	20.6
8. Mike Wells, WKU	15.0
13. Nigel Dixon, WKU	14.2
16. Anthony Winchester, WKU	13.7
20. Antonio Haynes, WKU	12.5

#### Rebounding (per game)

1. Kim Adams, ASU	9.7
4. Nigel Dixon, WKU	7.7
11. Ryan Lambert, WKU	6.5
16. Mike Wells, WKU	6.2
17. Anthony Winchester, WKU	6.0

#### Field-Goal Percentage (min. 3 FG pg)

1. Will Smith, NT	.696
3. Nigel Dixon, WKU	.673

#### 3-Point Field Goals (per game)

1. Brad Boyd, ULL	4.00
11. Antonio Haynes, WKU	2.00
Anthony Winchester, WKU	2.00
14. Mike Wells, WKU	1.83

#### 3-Point FG Percentage (min. 1 3FG pg)

1. Dewarick Spencer, ASU	.625
6. Antonio Haynes, WKU	.462

#### Free-Throw Percentage (min. 2 FT pg)

1. Anthony Winchester, WKU	.941
2. Mike Wells, WKU	.862

#### Assists (per game)

1. A.J. Meredith, UNO	4.75
6. Antonio Haynes, WKU	4.00
13. Anthony Winchester, WKU	2.67

#### Blocked Shots (per game)

1. James Moore, NMSU	3.00
9. Mike Wells, WKU	0.83

#### Steals (per game)

1. two with	2.67
no Hilltoppers ranked	

### Assist/Turnover Ratio

1. Keith Connor, MT	4.50
12. Antonio Haynes, WKU	1.09





# The '03-04 Toppers — TEAM SUPERLATIVES — The '03-04 Toppers

## Team Highs

## WKU Hilltoppers

Points .....	95 vs. Murray State, 12/7
First Half .....	41 vs. Mississippi State, 11/29
Second Half .....	44 vs. Austin Peay, 12/13
Overtime .....	15 vs. Murray State, 12/7
Field Goals .....	34 vs. Murray State, 12/7 (75 atts)
Field Goal Attempts .....	75 vs. Murray State, 12/7 (made 34)
Field-Goal Percentage .....	45.9% (28-61) vs. Mississippi State, 11/29
Three-Point Field Goals .....	10 vs. Murray State, 12/7 (33 atts)
Three-Point FG Attempts .....	33 vs. Murray State, 12/7 (made 10)
Three-Point FG Pct .....	42.9% (3-7) vs. Austin Peay, 12/13
Free Throws .....	24 vs. Austin Peay, 12/13 (40 atts)
Free Throw Attempts .....	40 vs. Austin Peay, 12/13 (made 24)
Free-Throw Percentage .....	86.7% (13-15) at Auburn, 11/21
Rebounds .....	56 vs. Murray State, 12/7
Offensive .....	19 vs. Austin Peay, 12/13
Defensive .....	40 vs. Murray State, 12/7
Assists .....	18 Murray State, 12/7
Turnovers .....	22 at Auburn, 11/21
Blocked Shots .....	4 vs. Louisville, 12/4
.....	4 vs. Mississippi State, 11/29
Steals .....	9 vs. Austin Peay, 12/13
Fouls .....	33 Murray State, 12/7

## Team Lows

## WKU Hilltoppers

Points .....	63 vs. Louisville, 12/4
First Half .....	28 vs. Louisville, 12/4
Second Half .....	27 at Auburn, 11/21
Overtime .....	15 vs. Murray State, 12/7
Field Goals .....	22 at Auburn, 11/21 (58 atts)
Field Goal Attempts .....	53 vs. Austin Peay, 12/13 (made 24)
Field-Goal Percentage .....	36.9% (24-65) vs. Louisville, 12/4
Three-Point Field Goals .....	3 vs. Austin Peay, 12/13 (7 atts)
Three-Point FG Attempts .....	7 vs. Austin Peay, 12/13 (made 3)
Three-Point FG Pct .....	29.4% (5-17) at Virginia Commonwealth, 11/25
Free Throws .....	7 vs. Louisville, 12/4 (15 atts)
Free Throw Attempts .....	14 vs. Mississippi State, 11/29 (made 12)
Free-Throw Percentage .....	46.7% (7-15) vs. Louisville, 12/4
Rebounds .....	33 vs. Mississippi State, 11/29
Offensive .....	13 vs. Mississippi State, 11/29
Defensive .....	19 vs. Louisville, 12/4
Assists .....	8 vs. Austin Peay, 12/13
Turnovers .....	15 vs. Mississippi State, 11/29
Blocked Shots .....	0 at Virginia Commonwealth, 11/25
Steals .....	2 vs. Louisville, 12/4
Fouls .....	18 vs. Louisville, 12/4
.....	18 vs. Mississippi State, 11/29

## Opponents

100 by Murray State, 12/7
41 by Mississippi State, 11/29
59 by Louisville, 12/4
20 by Murray State, 12/7
36 by Louisville, 12/4 (67 atts)
72 by Murray State, 12/7 (made 31)
53.7% (36-67) by Louisville, 12/4
10 by Murray State, 12/7 (30 atts)
10 by Mississippi State, 11/29 (20 atts)
30 by Murray State, 12/7 (made 10)
50.0% (10-20) by Mississippi State, 11/29
28 by Murray State, 12/7 (45 atts)
45 by Murray State, 12/7 (made 28)
86.7% (13-15) by Louisville, 12/4
45 by Murray State, 12/7
15 by Murray State, 12/7
30 by Murray State, 12/7
24 by Louisville, 12/4
18 by Austin Peay, 12/13
7 by Louisville, 12/4
16 by Auburn, 11/21
27 by Austin Peay, 12/13

## Opponents

59 by Austin Peay, 12/13
33 by Virginia Commonwealth, 11/25
20 by Austin Peay, 12/13
20 by Murray State, 12/7
23 by Virginia Commonwealth, 11/25 (54 atts)
54 by Virginia Commonwealth, 11/25 (made 23)
42.6% (23-54) by Virginia Commonwealth, 11/25
5 by Virginia Commonwealth, 11/25 (14 atts)
14 by Virginia Commonwealth, 11/25 (made 5)
31.8% (7-22) by Austin Peay, 12/13
4 by Austin Peay, 12/13 (11 atts)
11 by Austin Peay, 12/13 (made 4)
36.4% (4-11) by Austin Peay, 12/13
27 by Austin Peay, 12/13
9 by Austin Peay, 12/13
18 by Austin Peay, 12/13
10 by Austin Peay, 12/13
9 by Murray State, 12/7
9 by Louisville, 12/4
0 by Virginia Commonwealth, 11/25
5 by Austin Peay, 12/13
5 by Murray State, 12/7
14 by Mississippi State, 11/29

## The 2003-04 Hilltoppers — Game-by-Game Team Statistics

	FG-FGA / Pct.	3P-3PA / Pct.	FT-FTA / Pct.	Off.-Def / Reb.	PF	A	TO	BS	S	Pts
WKU .....	22-58 / .379	7-23 / .304	13-15 / .867	16-22 / 38	25	11	22	1	6	64
at Auburn .....	30-59 / .508	7-18 / .389	19-29 / .655	12-21 / 33	17	16	10	4	16	86
WKU .....	25-62 / .403	5-17 / .294	12-17 / .706	17-25 / 42	22	12	16	0	5	67
at Virginia Commonwealth.....	23-54 / .426	5-14 / .357	21-30 / .700	12-23 / 35	16	12	15	0	6	72
WKU .....	28-61 / .459	7-21 / .333	12-14 / .857	13-20 / 33	18	17	15	4	5	75
Mississippi State .....	29-60 / .483	10-20 / .500	13-19 / .684	14-20 / 34	14	14	11	5	6	81
WKU .....	24-65 / .369	8-23 / .348	7-15 / .467	18-19 / 37	18	11	16	4	2	63
vs. Louisville .....	36-67 / .537	8-20 / .400	13-15 / .867	13-29 / 42	17	24	9	7	8	93
WKU .....	34-75 / .453	10-33 / .303	17-24 / .708	16-40 / 56	33	18	19	1	4	95
Murray State .....	31-72 / .431	10-10 / .333	28-45 / .622	15-30 / 45	23	16	9	4	5	100
WKU .....	24-53 / .453	3-7 / .429	24-40 / .600	19-26 / 45	19	8	17	2	9	75
Austin Peay .....	24-56 / .429	7-22 / .318	4-11 / .364	9-18 / 27	27	10	18	1	5	59

## The '03-04 Hilltoppers — INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES — The '03-04 Hilltoppers

<u>Category</u>	<u>WKU Hilltoppers</u>	<u>Opponents</u>
Points .....	26 — Anthony Winchester vs. Mississippi State, 11/29	26 — Cuthbert Victor, Murray State, 12/7
Rebounds .....	14 — Josh Higgins vs. Austin Peay, 12/13	20 — Cuthbert Victor, Murray State, 12/7
Offensive .....	8 — Nigel Dixon vs. Louisville, 12/4	8 — Cuthbert Victor, Murray State, 12/7
Defensive .....	9 — Josh Higgins vs. Austin Peay, 12/13	12 — Cuthbert Victor, Murray State, 12/7
Field Goals .....	9 — Anthony Winchester vs. Mississippi State, 11/29 (14 atts)	10 — Luke Whitehead, Louisville, 12/4 (13 atts)
Field Goal Atts .....	19 — Mike Wells vs. Murray State, 12/7 (made 6)	16 — Winsome Frazier, Mississippi State, 11/29 (made 9)
	19 — Mike Wells vs. Mississippi State, 11/29 (made 6)	16 — Domic Jones, Virginia Commonwealth, 11/25 (made 8)
FG% (min. 10 atts) .....	72.7% (8-11) — Nigel Dixon vs. Murray State, 12/7	76.9% (10-13) — Luke Whitehead, Louisville, 12/4
Three-Point FGs .....	5 — Antonio Haynes vs. Murray State, 12/7 (8 atts)	6 — Winsome Frazier, Mississippi State, 11/29 (10 atts)
Three-Point FGAs .....	12 — Mike Wells vs. Murray State, 12/7 (made 3)	10 — Winsome Frazier, Mississippi State, 11/29 (made 6)
3FG% (min. 5 atts) .....	62.5% (5-8) — Antonio Haynes vs. Murray State, 12/7	80.0% (4-5) — Ian Young, Auburn, 11/21
Free Throws .....	7 — Mike Wells vs. Austin Peay, 12/13 (9 atts)	7 — Cuthbert Victor, Murray State, 12/7 (15 atts)
	7 — Mike Wells vs. Murray State, 12/7 (7 atts)	
Free Throws Atts .....	9 — Mike Wells vs. Austin Peay, 12/13 (made 7)	15 — Cuthbert Victor, Murray State, 12/7 (made 7)
FT% (min. 10 atts) .....	n/a	46.7% (7-15) — Cuthbert Victor, Murray State, 12/7
Assists .....	7 — Antonio Haynes vs. Murray State, 12/7	8 — Francisco Garcia, Louisville, 12/4
Turnovers .....	7 — Antonio Haynes at Auburn, 11/21	6 — Josh Lewis, Austin Peay, 12/13
		6 — Lawrence Roberts, Mississippi State, 11/29
Blocked Shots .....	4 — Mike Wells vs. Louisville, 12/4	3 — Francisco Garcia, Louisville, 12/4
		3 — Alhaji Mohammed, Louisville, 12/4
Steals .....	4 — Mike Wells vs. Austin Peay, 12/13	4 — Alexander Harper, Virginia Commonwealth, 11/25
		4 — Brandon Robinson, Auburn, 11/21
		4 — Nathan Watson, Auburn, 11/21
Minutes .....	44 — Antonio Haynes vs. Murray State, 12/7	45 — Cuthbert Victor, Murray State, 12/7

## The 2003-04 Hilltoppers — Game-by-Game Individual Statistics

at Auburn .....	3-Haynes 15-5-6-0-1	10-Winchester 12-8-2-0-0	11-Rumph 2-0-0-0-0	15-Wells 12-5-0-0-1	20-Brown 2-2-1-1-0	24-Massiah dnp — inj
at Va. Commonwealth .....	2-3-3-0-0	15-9-3-0-2	2-2-3-0-2	8-3-1-0-0	0-0-0-0-1	dnp — inj
Mississippi State .....	5-2-5-0-2	26-5-4-0-0	0-1-0-0-0	20-8-2-1-1	2-4-4-0-1	dnp — inj
vs. Louisville .....	13-2-1-0-2	10-3-4-0-0	1-0-0-0-0	14-5-4-4-0	0-0-0-0-0	dnp — inj
Murray State .....	23-7-7-1-2	7-6-3-0-0	6-3-3-0-0	22-10-1-0-1	8-7-3-0-1	dnp — inj
Austin Peay .....	17-1-2-0-0	12-5-0-0-2	7-2-2-0-0	14-6-2-0-4	dnp	dnp — inj
at Auburn .....	25-Holland dnp	30-Lambert 4-4-1-0-3	34-Higgins dnp	35-Hill 0-0-0-0-0	45-Pandov 6-0-1-0-1	54-Dixon 11-6-0-0-0
at Va. Commonwealth .....	dnp	6-5-0-0-0	2-2-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	14-7-2-0-0	18-7-0-0-1
Mississippi State .....	dnp — inj	2-3-0-1-0	0-1-0-1-0	dnp — inj	5-4-2-1-1	15-5-0-0-0
vs. Louisville .....	dnp	2-11-1-0-0	0-1-0-0-0	dnp — inj	8-2-1-0-0	15-11-0-0-0
Murray State .....	dnp	3-7-0-0-0	0-2-0-0-0	dnp — inj	9-1-1-0-0	17-11-0-0-0
Austin Peay .....	0-0-0-0-0	5-9-2-1-1	11-14-0-1-1	dnp — inj	dnp — inj	9-6-0-0-1

**Note:** Format is points-rebounds-assists-blocks-steals

## The '03-04 Hilltoppers — MISCELLANEA — The '03-04 Hilltoppers

**Biggest Lead:** WKU: 19 — 73-54 (0:31, 2nd half) vs. Austin Peay (WKU 75-59), 12/13

Opp: 33 — twice, last 93-60 (0:09, 2nd half) by Louisville (U of L 93-63), 12/4

**Biggest Deficit Overcome in a Win:** 12 — 44-32 (16:43, 2nd half) vs. Austin Peay (WKU 75-59), 12/13

**Biggest Halftime Deficit Overcome in a Win:** 8 — 39-31 vs. Austin Peay, 12/13

**Biggest Lead Surrendered in a Loss:** 10 — five times, last 55-45 (14:20, 2nd half) vs. Murray State (MSU 100-95 in 2ot), 12/7

**Biggest Halftime Lead Surrendered in a Loss:** 5 — 40-35 vs. Murray State (MSU 100-95 in 2ot), 12/7

	<u>1st Half (Avg)</u>	<u>2nd Half (Avg)</u>	<u>1st OT</u>	<u>2nd OT</u>
<b>Scoring by Periods</b> WKU:	214 ( 35.7 )	210 ( 35.0 )	9 ( 9.0 )	6 ( 6.0 )
Opp:	222 ( 37.0 )	249 ( 41.5 )	9 ( 9.0 )	11 ( 11.0 )
WKU Margin:	- 8 ( - 1.3 )	- 39 ( - 6.5 )	0 ( 0.0 )	- 5 ( - 5.0 )

	<u>FG%</u>	<u>3-Pt FG%</u>	<u>FT%</u>	<u>WKU Rebs</u>	<u>Opp Rebs</u>	<u>WKU Scoring</u>	<u>Opp Scoring</u>
In Diddle Arena:	45.5 (86-189)	32.8 (20-61)	67.9 (53-78)	134 (44.7)	106 (35.3)	245 (81.7)	240 (80.0)
Away from home:	38.4 (71-185)	31.7 (20-63)	68.1 (32-47)	117 (39.0)	110 (36.7)	194 (64.7)	251 (83.7)

### Halftime Leads

WKU: 2 (WKU Record — 0-2; 0-0 Sun Belt ) / Opponents: 3 (WKU Record — 1-2; 0-0 Sun Belt)

Ties: 1 (WKU Record — 0-1; 0-0 Sun Belt)

### Rebound Advantage

WKU: 4 (WKU Record — 1-3; 0-0 Sun Belt ) / Opponents: 2 (WKU Record — 0-2; 0-0 Sun Belt)

Ties: 0 (WKU Record — 0-0; 0-0 Sun Belt)

### Bench Scoring Advantage

WKU: 2 (WKU Record — 1-1; 0-0 Sun Belt ) / Opponents: 4 (WKU Record — 0-4; 0-0 Sun Belt)

Ties: 0 (WKU Record — 0-0; 0-0 Sun Belt)

WKU Margin: - 58 points — - 9.7 ppg (WKU — 73 pts, 12.2 avg; Opp — 131 pts, 21.8 avg)

### Point Differential

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>35</u>	
Wins —	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Losses —	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0

Margin: 16.0 ppg (16 pts)

Margin: 13.6 ppg (68 pts)

### Starting Combos (F-C-G-G-G) & W-L Marks:

	<u>All Games</u>	<u>Sun Belt</u>
Pandov, Dixon, Winchester, Rumph, Wells .....	0-2	—
Pandov, Dixon, Haynes, Winchester, Wells .....	0-3	—
Lambert, Dixon, Haynes, Winchester, Wells .....	1-0	—

### Scoring —

Double-Figure Games: 21 (Dixon 5, Haynes 4, Higgins 1, Pandov 1, Wells 5, Winchester 5)

Opponents: 28

30-39-Point Games: 0 / Opponents: 0

20-29-Point Games: 4 (Haynes 1, Wells 2, Winchester 1) / Opponents: 4

\*Game-High Scoring Honors: 2 (Haynes 1, Winchester 1)

\*Team-High Scoring Honors: Dixon 2, Haynes 3, Winchester 1

### Rebounding —

Double-Figure Games: 5 (Dixon 2, Higgins 1, Lambert 1, Wells 1) / Opponents: 4

\*Game-High Rebounding Honors: 5 (Dixon 1, Higgins 1, Lambert 1, Winchester 2)

\*Team-High Rebounding Honors: Dixon 2, Higgins 1, Lambert 1, Wells 1, Winchester 2

### Assists —

Double-Figure Games: 0 / Opponents: 0

\*Game-High Assist Honors: 3 (Haynes 3)

\*Team-High Assist Honors: Haynes 5, Lambert 1, Rumph 2, Wells 2, Winchester 2

### Double-Doubles —

Scoring / Rebounding: 5 (Dixon 2, Higgins 1, Lambert 1, Wells 1) / Opponents: 3

Scoring / Assists: 0 / Opponents: 0

### Dunks — 10 (Dixon 6, Lambert 1, Pandov 2, Wells 1) / Opponents: 15

\* includes ties

## The Last Time...

### **Western recorded a ...**

30-point win ... was on 2/3/03 — WKU (104) vs. Kentucky State (70)  
40-point win ... was on 12/15/01 — WKU (103) vs. West Alabama (40)  
50-point win ... was on 12/15/01 — WKU (103) vs. West Alabama (40)  
60-point win ... was on 12/15/01 — WKU (103) vs. West Alabama (40)  
30-point loss ... was on 12/4/03 — WKU (63) vs. Louisville (93)

### **Western shot ....**

60% on FGs ... was on 1/18/03 — 62.5% (35-56) vs. South Alabama (WKU 85-69)  
70% on FGs ... was on 2/24/84 — 71.1% (32-45) vs Alabama-Birmingham (WKU 89-76)  
90% on FTs ... was on 1/13/02 — 100% (6-6) vs. New Mexico State (WKU 83-67)

### **Western ...**

won 10 games in a row ... was from 2/3/03 - 3/11/03 — 12 straight  
won 15 games in a row ... was from 1/3/02 - 3/5/02 — 15 straight  
won 20 games in a row ... was from 12/3/66 - 2/20/67 — 21 straight  
lost 5 games in a row ... was from 3/20/03 - 12/7/03 (6 games)  
scored 100 points ... was on 2/3/03 vs. Kentucky State (WKU 104-70)

- scored 100 points on the road ... was on 2/22/01 at Arkansas State (WKU 100-60)
- scored 100 points & lost ... was on 1/5/76 vs. La Salle (LaSalle 104-100)

allowed 100 points ... was on 12/7/03 vs. Murray State (MSU 100-95 in 2ot)

- allowed 100 points at home ... 12/7/03 vs. Murray State (MSU 100-95 in 2ot)
- allowed 100 points and won ... was on 12/3/73 at Arkansas (WKU 102-100)

scored less than 50 points ... was on 1/27/02 vs. Arkansas State (WKU 45-42)  
gave up less than 50 points ... was on 1/30/03 vs. Florida International (WKU 63-43)  
played in an overtime game ... was on 12/7/03 vs. Murray State (MSU 100-95 in 2ot)

- played in a 2-OT game ... was on 12/7/03 vs. Murray State (MSU 100-95 in 2ot)
- played in a 3-OT game ... was on 1/19/84 vs. Jacksonville (JU 76-74 — 3ot)
- played in back-to-back OT games ... was on 12/29/98 (Oklahoma 72, WKU 62) and 12/30/98 (WKU 93, Cal Poly 88 in 2ot)

won on a "last second" shot ... was on 12/8/01 at Austin Peay (WKU 77-75) — Derek Robinson, follow-jumper in the lane at 0:01  
lost on a "last second" shot ... was on 12/30/01 at South Alabama (USA 61-58) — Chris McLavish 3FG at 0:01  
had 6 double-figure scorers ... was on 12/1/02 vs. Auburn (WKU 89-70) — David Boyden 19, Filip Videnov 17, Mike Wells 17, Patrick Sparks 14  
Nate Williams 10, Anthony Winchester 10  
had 7 double-figure scorers ... was on 11/24/01 vs. Murray State (WKU 101-77) — Mike Wells 16, Derek Robinson 14, Todor Pandov 13, Raynardo Curry 12, Patrick Sparks 12, Chris Marcus 11, Filip Videnov 11  
had 8 double-figure scorers ... was on 12/8/93 vs. North Florida (WKU 129-91) — Jeff Rogers 18, Cypheus Bunton 17, Chris Robinson 14, Darrin Horn 13, Michael Fralix 12, Darius Hall 11, Derek Flowers 10, Andre Lewis 10  
had 2 double-figure rebounders ... was on 12/7/03 vs. Murray State (MSU 100-95 in 2ot) — Nigel Dixon 11, Mike Wells 10  
had two 20-point scorers ... was on 12/7/03 vs. Murray State (MSU 100-95 in 2ot) — Antonio Haynes 23, Mike Wells 22  
had three 20-point scorers ... was on 12/31/95 vs. New Orleans (WKU 94-80) — Pop Thornton 29, Chris Robinson 24, Tony Lovan 20  
hit 10 or more 3-point field goals ... was on 12/7/03 vs. Murray State (MSU 100-95 in 2ot) — 10-33 3FGs  
held an opponent below 35% FG shooting ... was on 1/30/03 vs. Florida International (WKU 63-43) — FIU 16-49 — 32.7%  
committed less than 10 turnovers ... was on 2/5/03 vs. Denver (WKU 81-77) — 9 turnovers  
committed 25 or more turnovers ... was on 11/23/02 at Arizona (UA 107-68) — 28 turnovers  
forced 25 or more turnovers ... was on 1/3/01 vs. Asbury (Ky.) College (WKU 81-29) — 27 turnovers

### **A Hilltopper athlete scored ...**

25 points ... was on 11/29/03 — Anthony Winchester vs. Mississippi State (WKU 81-75)  
30 points ... was on 2/19/02 — Chris Marcus 32 vs. Kentucky State (WKU 100-63)  
40 points ... was on 2/18/95 — Chris Robinson 40 vs. South Alabama (WKU 93-78)  
50 points ... was on 1/30/65 — Clem Haskins 55 vs. Middle Tennessee (WKU 134-84)

### **A Hilltopper athlete was credited with ...**

10 rebounds ... was on 12/13/03 — Josh Higgins (14) vs. Austin Peay (WKU 75-59)  
15 rebounds ... was on 2/19/02 — Chris Marcus (15) vs. Kentucky State (WKU 100-63)  
20 rebounds ... was on 11/25/00 — Chris Marcus (21) vs. Tennessee State (WKU 90-66)  
25 rebounds ... was on 3/7/72 — Granville Bunton (27) at Morehead State (MSU 82-79)  
10 assists ... was on 1/18/03 — Patrick Sparks (10) vs. South Alabama (WKU 85-69)  
5 blocks ... was on 1/11/03 — Mike Wells (5) at Arkansas State (WKU 77-69)  
5 steals ... was on 12/3/02 — Patrick Sparks (5) at Evansville (UE 76-81)  
a "double-double" ... was on 12/13/03 — Josh Higgins (11 pts, 14 rebs) vs. Austin Peay (WKU 75-59)  
20 pts & 10 rebs ... was on 12/7/03 — Mike Wells (22 pts, 10 rebs) vs. Murray State (MSU 100-95 in 2ot)  
a 4-point play (a 3-pt FG & a FT) ..... was on 3/10/03 — Patrick Sparks vs. New Mexico State (WKU 78-59); at 11:17, 2nd half

### **An opposing player had ...**

30 points ... was on 2/22/03 — Chris Williams (33), Ball State (WKU 84-79)  
40 points ... was on 1/16/71 — Ken Durrett (45), La Salle (La Salle 91-76)  
15 rebounds ... was on 12/7/03 — Cuthbert Victor (20), Murray State (MSU 100-95 in 2ot)  
20 rebounds ... was on 12/7/03 — Cuthbert Victor (20), Murray State (MSU 100-95 in 2ot)  
10 assists ... was on 1/10/01 — Demetrice Williams (10), South Alabama (USA 74-66 in ot)  
a "double-double" ... was on 12/7/03 — Cuthbert Victor (26 pts, 20 rebs), Murray State (MSU 100-95 in 2ot)  
20 pts & 10 rebs ... was on 12/7/03 — Cuthbert Victor (26 pts, 20 rebs), Murray State (MSU 100-95 in 2ot)

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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(1-5)	(1-2)	(0-2)	(0-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(1-5)	(1-2)	(0-2)	(0-1)

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---					PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg									
15 Wells, Mike.....	6-6	219	36.5	27-85	.318	11-46	.239	25-29	.862	8	29	37	6.2	20	1	10	15	5	7	90	15.0
54 Dixon, Nigel.....	6-6	128	21.3	37-55	.673	0-0	.000	11-23	.478	26	20	46	7.7	3	0	20	0	2	85	14.2	
10 Winchester, Anthony	6-6	210	35.0	27-78	.346	12-39	.308	16-17	.941	15	21	36	6.0	16	0	16	10	0	3	82	13.7
03 Haynes, Antonio....	6-4	194	32.3	25-55	.455	12-26	.462	13-21	.619	4	16	20	3.3	16	0	24	22	1	7	75	12.5
45 Pandov, Todor.....	5-5	125	25.0	16-37	.432	4-10	.400	6-12	.500	5	9	14	2.8	17	1	7	10	1	2	42	8.4
30 Lambert, Ryan.....	6-1	135	22.5	9-25	.360	0-0	.000	4-9	.444	14	25	39	6.5	12	0	4	6	2	4	22	3.7
11 Rumph, Danny.....	6-2	102	17.0	5-16	.313	0-1	.000	8-10	.800	4	4	8	1.3	8	0	8	14	0	2	18	3.0
34 Higgins, Josh.....	5-0	41	8.2	6-12	.500	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	6	14	20	4.0	8	0	0	1	2	1	13	2.6
20 Brown, Jamaal.....	5-0	82	16.4	5-11	.455	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	8	5	13	2.6	10	0	8	5	1	3	12	2.4
25 Holland, Kalin.....	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
35 Hill, Nick.....	2-0	12	6.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM.....										9	9	18	3.0	0		2					
Total.....	6	1250		157-374	.420	40-124	.323	85-125	.680	99	152	251	41.8	135	5	77	105	12	31	439	73.2
Opponents.....	6	1250		173-368	.470	47-124	.379	98-149	.658	75	141	216	36.0	114	-	92	72	21	46	491	81.8

TEAM STATISTICS	WKU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	439	491	11/21/03	at Auburn	L	64-86	6177
Points per game.....	73.2	81.8	11/25/03	at Virginia Commonwealth	L	67-72	3404
Scoring margin.....	-8.7	-	11/29/03	MISSISSIPPI STATE	L	75-81	7328
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	157-374	173-368	112/4/03	vs Louisville	L	63-93	12120
Field goal pct.....	.420	.470	12/7/03	MURRAY STATE	LO2	95-100	4729
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	40-124	47-124	12/13/03	AUSTIN PEAY	W	75-59	4112
3-point FG pct.....	.323	.379	! Gaylord Entertainment Center, Nashville, Tenn.				
3-pt FG made per game..	6.7	7.8					
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	85-125	98-149					
Free throw pct.....	.680	.658					
REBOUNDS.....	251	216					
Rebounds per game.....	41.8	36.0					
Rebounding margin.....	+5.8	-					
ASSISTS.....	77	92					
Assists per game.....	12.8	15.3					
TURNOVERS.....	105	72					
Turnovers per game....	17.5	12.0					
Turnover margin.....	-5.5	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.7	1.3					
STEALS.....	31	46					
Steals per game.....	5.2	7.7					
BLOCKS.....	12	21					
Blocks per game.....	2.0	3.5					
WINNING STREAK.....	1	-					
Home win streak.....	1	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	16169	21701					
Home games-Avg/Game....	3-5390	2-4790					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	1-12120					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Western Kentucky.....	214	210	9	6	439
Opponents.....	222	249	9	11	491