



The Hilltoppers vs. Illinois State

Game 6 — 3 p.m. (CST), Sunday, December 15
E.A.Diddle Arena (7,381), Bowling Green, Ky.



• GAME NOTES •

2002-03 Schedule/Results



**Western
Kentucky
Hilltoppers**
2 - 3 overall
0 - 0 SBC East

11/9	Harlem Globetrotters#	54-69
11/16	Universal All-Stars#	99-59
11/23	at #1 Arizona (WKYU)	L, 68-107
11/26	Va. Commonwealth	W, 80-73 (ot)
12/1	(1) Auburn	W, 89-70
12/3	at Evansville	L, 76-81 (ot)
12/7	at Murray State	L, 72-83
12/15	Illinois State (HSSN/E)	3 pm
12/18	So. Mississippi (HSSN/E)	7 pm
12/20	St. Francis (Pa) (HSSN/E)	8:30 pm
12/23	at Pacific	9 pm
12/28	(2) vs. Chicago State	11:30 pm
12/29	(2) vs. Butler/UTPA	tba
12/30	(2) TBA	tba
1/4	at Middle Tennessee*	7 pm
1/9	at Arkansas-Little Rock*	7 pm
1/11	at Arkansas State*	4 pm
1/16	New Orleans*	7 pm
1/18	South Alabama*	7 pm
1/25	at New Mexico State*	8 pm
1/30	Florida International*	7 pm
2/1	at Detroit	3 pm
2/3	Kentucky State	7:30 pm
2/5	Denver*	7 pm
2/8	at North Texas* (SBC)	8:30 pm
2/13	Arkansas-Little Rock*	7 pm
2/15	Arkansas State*	4 pm
2/19	at Florida International*	6 pm
2/22	ESPN Bracket Buster Saturday	tba
2/26	at UL Lafayette* (ESPN2)	8:30 pm
3/1	Middle Tennessee* (SBC)	3 pm
3/7-	Sun Belt Tournament	tba
3/11	(Bowling Green, Ky.)	

- (1) at Gaylord Entertainment Center
Nashville, Tenn.
- (2) at Outrigger Hotels Rainbow Classic
Honolulu, Hawaii

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(SBC) — SBC-TV / ESPN Regional
(WKYU) — WKYU-TV 24
(HSSN/E) — HSSN / ESPN Full Court

Records:

Western Kentucky "Hilltoppers" — 2-3, 0-0 Sun Belt East / 28-4, 13-1 Sun Belt East in '01-02
Illinois State "Redbirds" — 0-5, 0-0 Missouri Valley / 17-14, 12-6 Missouri Valley in '01-02

The Coaches:

Dennis Felton, WKU (Howard '85) / Overall Record: 78-48 (5th year)
Record at WKU: 78-48 / Conference Record: 42-18 / vs. ISU: 0-0
Tom Richardson, ISU (St. Xavier '77) / Overall Record: 48-48 (4th year)
Record at ISU: 48-48 (4th year) / Record vs. WKU: 0-0

Probable Starting Lineups:

Western Kentucky "Hilltoppers"

Forward: 34 — David BOYDEN / 6-8, 230, Sr. / 15.4 ppg, 6.0 rpg, 11 asts, 4 stls
Forward: 30 — Nate WILLIAMS / 6-8, 240, Sr. / 8.4 ppg, 5.6 rpg, 50% FG
Guard: 13 — Filip VIDENOV / 6-4, 200, Sr. / 9.4 ppg, 4.8 rpg, 12 asts
Guard: 15 — Mike WELLS / 6-3, 190, Sr. / 15.8 ppg, 4.8 rpg, 11 asts, 9 blks
Guard: 22 — Patrick SPARKS / 6-1, 185, So. / 12.8 ppg, 1.8 rpg, 26 asts, 15 stls

Illinois State "Redbirds"

Forward: 2 — Gregg ALEXANDER / 6-4, 195, So. / 10.2 ppg, 1.6 rpg, 4 stls, 52% 3FG
Forward: 23 — Baboucarr BOJANG / 6-9, 205, Sr. / 7.8 ppg, 5.0 rpg, 6 asts, 2 stls
Center: 21 — Marcus ARNOLD / 6-8, 225, Fr. / 6.6 ppg, 3.0 rpg, 5 blks, 58.3 FG%
Guard: 3 — Dana FORD / 6-4, 185, Fr. / 2.4 ppg, 2.0 rpg, 2 asts, 60% FG
Guard: 24 — Trey GUIDRY / 6-2, 185, So. / 16.4 ppg, 1.8 rpg, 15 asts, 48.5% 3FG

Last Time Out: Western dropped a 83-72 decision at Murray State Dec. 7 to end a two-game road trip ... ISU fell, 76-61, at Kent State on Dec. 7.

Next Time Out: The Hilltoppers play host to Southern Mississippi Wednesday at 7 p.m. (CST) ... The Redbirds begin a three-game homestand against Jacksonville at 7:05 p.m. Wednesday.

Quick Hits: This is the first contest of a season-long three-game homestand over the next six days ... Western hasn't played a game in E. A. Diddle Arena in 18 days, the longest stretch the Toppers have faced since this time last year — WKU did not play at home from Nov. 25 until a Dec. 15 contest against West Alabama in 2001 ... The Hilltoppers will take on a Missouri Valley Conference opponent for the second time in three games — Western lost in overtime, 81-76, at Evansville on Dec. 3 ... The Valley in the only league that is guaranteed to have more than one of its members face Western prior to the start of Sun Belt Conference play this year ... WKU is 22-21 (51.1%) all-time against Illinois schools ... The Toppers haven't faced an opponent from Illinois since an 82-67 loss to Southern Illinois on Nov. 20, 1999, in Carbondale, Ill.

The Officials:

Referee: Ron Zetcher; **Umpires:** John Higgins, Terry Davis.

Hilltopper Team Captain: #34 — David Boyden (6-8, 230, Sr., F, Richmond, Va.).

Post-Game Interviews: Hilltopper head coach **Dennis Felton** will be available in the interview room after a standard 10-minute cooling-off period ... The Topper locker room is routinely open 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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in his second year as
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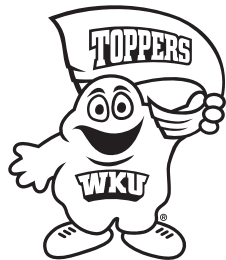
and

former WKU player
Craig McCormick

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The WKU-ISU Series: ISU 2, WKU 0

In Bowling Green: ISU 1, WKU 0 / In Normal: ISU 1, WKU 0
 First Meeting: ISU 75-74 (ot), Dec. 18, 1978, in Bowling Green
 Last Meeting: ISU 66-55, Dec. 3, 1979, in Normal
 Current Series Streak: ISU — 2 (1978-79)

WKU-ISU Stats Comparison (2002-03 — 5 games) —

	Pts/G	Reb/G	Ast/G	To/G	Blks/G	Stl/G	FG%	3-Pt%	FT%
Western Ky	77.0	32.8	17.0	15.4	2.4	7.4	44.0	35.0	62.8
WKU Opps	82.8	37.2	17.4	17.4	5.2	7.4	50.8	33.7	76.0
WKU Margin	-5.8	-4.4	-0.4	-2.0	-2.8	—	-6.8	+1.3	-13.2

Illinois State	63.2	26.4	13.2	14.4	2.8	4.4	43.7	48.0	70.6
ISU Opps	74.2	34.0	13.2	15.0	3.8	7.0	51.2	38.1	75.0
ISU Margin	-11.0	-7.6	—	-0.6	-1.0	-2.6	-7.5	+9.9	-4.4

Illinois Interaction — The Hilltoppers are 22-21 (51.1%) all-time against schools from Illinois, including a 1-1 record in head coach **Dennis Felton's** first four years. Western has not faced an institution from the state since an 82-67 loss to Southern Illinois on Nov. 20 to open the 1999-2000 campaign — the Toppers defeated the Salukis, 78-69, in Bowling Green on Dec. 23, 1999, the first time Felton faced an Illinois school. Here's a breakdown of the Hilltoppers against Illinois competition:

Chicago State 1-0 WKU 88-80 on Jan. 24, 1990, in Bowling Green
 DePaul 5-10 DePaul 84-69 on Dec. 19, 1995, in Chicago
 Illinois 0-1 UI 93-80 on Dec. 12, 1959, in Champaign
 Illinois-Chicago 2-0 WKU 82-71 on Dec. 20, 1992, in Chicago
Illinois State 0-2 ISU 66-55 on Dec. 3, 1979, in Normal
 Illinois College 1-0 WKU 38-36 on Dec. 11, 1937, in Jacksonville
 Illinois Wesleyan 1-0 WKU 60-41 on Jan. 3, 1942, in Owensboro, Ky.
 Loyola (Ill.) 1-0 WKU 105-86 on March 7, 1965, in Kent, Ohio (NCAA)
 McKendree 2-0 WKU 37-28 on Dec. 15, 1937, in Bowling Green
 Southern Illinois 9-8 SIU 82-67 on Nov. 20, 1999, in Carbondale

Marksmanship Mark-Up — Western shot better than 50 percent from three-point range for the first time this season at Murray State, going 11-of-20 from behind the arc. Seven individuals attempted at least one three-pointer against the Racers, with five of those players converting 50 percent or better. The Toppers have hit at least 10 three-pointers in each of their last three games, and rank second in the Sun Belt Conference with 10.0 per contest through the first three weeks of the season.

First-Year Jitters Are Gone — Freshman **Anthony Winchester** led the Hilltoppers in both scoring (16) and rebounding (six) Saturday at Murray State, going 6-of-11 from the floor including hitting 3-of-5 from three-point range. The Austin, Ind., native set career highs in points, rebounds and three-point field goals, and also tied one with two steals (first set earlier against Auburn Dec. 1). It marked the first time since **Caleb Halcomb** grabbed seven boards in a 95-61 victory over Creighton on Dec. 19 last season that a first-year player led WKU in rebounding.

Western Goes To Wells — Against Murray State on Saturday, **G Mike Wells** collected 15 points, two boards, two blocks and another pair of thefts, hitting 3-of-5 from behind the three-point arc. In the four games since the season opener at No. 1 Arizona, the senior from Guthrie, Ky., is averaging 18.3 points and 5.0 rebounds per game, taking over the team scoring lead in the process. Wells — who also tops WKU with nine blocks and is second on the team with six steals — is shooting 46.4 percent (13-of-28) from three-point range in that stretch, making at least two three-pointers in each game.

Sparks Sets The Table — **Patrick Sparks** had six assists in the Hilltoppers' last outing at Murray State Dec. 7, marking the third consecutive game, and fourth time in five contests, that the sophomore from Central City, Ky., has led Western in assists. The only time he has not achieved that feat was in Western's win over Virginia Commonwealth on Nov. 26, the only contest this year he has paced the squad in scoring.

Brown Breakthrough — Freshman **Jamaal Brown** scored six points on two three-pointers and added four rebounds at Murray State Saturday, both career highs. He entered the game with three points and five rebounds in his first four appearances. The forward from Spartanburg, S.C., has hit three straight three-point shots after missing his first five attempts from behind the arc.

Boyden Held Back At Murray State — Saturday's game at Murray State marked the first time this season that senior **F David Boyden** was held to single digits in the scoring column. The senior finished with seven points and three rebounds in 28 minutes against the Racers, the first time this year that he has played less than 30 minutes. Boyden averaged 14.5 shots from the floor in Western's first four contests, but was just 3-of-6 from the field. He's still the only Hilltopper to lead the team in scoring more than once this year, and he is 10th in the league in the category with 15.4 points per contest.

Ball Control — Taking care of the ball has not been a problem for the Hilltoppers, who have posted more assists than turnovers in every game since the season opener at Arizona Nov. 23. It's the first time WKU has accomplished the feat in four consecutive games since Dec. 15-30 last year, a stretch of five contests (all Topper wins).

The Last Time Out —
Murray State 83, Western Kentucky 72
Dec. 7, 2002 / Murray, Ky.

Western Kentucky (2-3)

Player	FG-FGA	3FG-3FGA	FT-FTA	O-D/TR	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Nate Williams, f.....	3-4	0-0	2-4	1-4 / 5	3	8	1	1	0	0	29
David Boyden, f.....	3-6	1-2	0-0	2-1 / 3	3	7	1	0	0	1	28
Filip Videnov, g.....	6-10	1-2	0-0	1-0 / 1	0	13	2	2	0	0	19
Mike Wells, g.....	5-12	3-5	2-2	1-1 / 2	5	15	2	1	2	2	29
Patrick Sparks, g.....	2-8	1-3	0-0	0-1 / 1	2	5	6	6	0	1	35
Caleb Halcomb.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1 / 1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
Anthony Winchester.....	6-11	3-5	1-1	3-3 / 6	0	16	3	2	0	2	29
Danny Rumph.....	0-1	0-1	2-4	0-0 / 0	1	2	1	0	0	0	6
Jamaal Brown.....	2-3	2-2	0-0	0-4 / 4	1	6	0	1	0	0	14
Kevin Massiah.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 / 0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
TEAM.....	0-3 / 3										
TOTALS	27-56	11-20	7-11	8-18 / 26	16	72	16	14	2	6	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 12-21 57.1%	2nd Half: 15-35 42.9%		Game: 48.2%							
3-Field Goal%	1st Half: 4-5 80.0%	2nd Half: 7-15 46.7%		Game: 55.0%							
Free Throw%	1st Half: 6-10 60.0%	2nd Half: 1-1 100%		Game: 63.6%							

Murray State (3-1)

Player	FG-FGA	3FG-3FGA	FT-FTA	O-D/TR	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Cuthbert Victor, f.....	8-12	0-0	2-2	4-2 / 6	3	18	1	0	1	1	33
Antione Whelchel, f.....	6-11	2-6	1-3	3-4 / 7	2	15	3	3	1	1	36
James Singletone, c.....	3-6	0-1	4-4	0-11 / 11	2	10	2	3	2	1	35
Kevin Pashchel, g.....	3-8	0-2	2-2	0-1 / 1	1	8	3	1	0	0	28
Chris Shumate, g.....	7-13	4-6	6-6	1-4 / 5	2	24	4	4	0	2	33
Mark Borders.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 / 0	0	0	2	1	0	1	11
Antonio Henderson.....	1-4	1-2	4-4	1-0 / 1	1	7	0	0	0	0	8
Andi Hornig.....	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0 / 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Rick Jones.....	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0 / 0	4	0	1	0	0	1	11
Chiwale Bedeau.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0 / 0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TEAM.....	2-1 / 3										
TOTALS	28-56	7-19	20-23	11-23 / 34	15	83	16	12	4	8	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-28 46.4%	2nd Half: 15-28 53.6%		Game: 50.0%							
3-Field Goal%	1st Half: 5-9 55.6%	2nd Half: 2-10 20.0%		Game: 36.8%							
Free Throw%	1st Half: 13-14 92.9%	2nd Half: 7-9 77.8%		Game: 87.0%							

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	Total
Western Kentucky	34	38	72
Murray State	44	39	83

Attendance: 7,288

The Last Meeting With Illinois State —

Illinois State 66, Western Kentucky 55
Dec. 3, 1979 / Normal, Ill.

Western Kentucky (1-1)

Player	FG-FGA	3FG-3FGA	FT-FTA	TR	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Mike Prince, f.....	3-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	6	3	3	0	0	30
Jack Washington, f.....	1-6	0-0	0-0	4	3	2	2	2	0	2	24
Craig McCormick, c.....	6-10	0-0	4-8	9	2	16	1	3	1	0	27
Mike Reese, g.....	3-6	0-0	0-0	1	1	6	2	3	0	2	28
Trey Trumbo, g.....	3-6	0-0	4-4	5	2	10	8	6	0	1	33
Kurtis Townsend.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	4
Greg Burbach.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Kenny Ellis.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Tony Wilson.....	0-3	0-0	2-2	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	16
Rick Wray.....	3-5	0-0	3-3	2	1	9	0	1	1	0	14
Kevin Dildy.....	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	12
Percy White.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM.....	2										
TOTALS	21-44	0-0	13-17	24	11	55	17	23	3	5	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 14-21 66.7%	2nd Half: 7-23 30.4%		Game: 47.7%							
Free Throw%	1st Half: 5-7 71.4%	2nd Half: 8-10 80.0%		Game: 76.5%							

Illinois State (1-1)

Player	FG-FGA	3FG-3FGA	FT-FTA	TR	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	Min
Del Yarbrough, f.....	7-14	0-0	0-0	9	3	14	0	2	1	0	30
Anthony Jones, f.....	3-7	0-0	0-0	2	2	6	3	0	0	4	25
Joe Galvin, c.....	7-15	0-0	2-5	5	3	16	0	1	5	0	38
Ron Jones, g.....	10-21	0-0	0-0	7	1	20	0	2	0	3	30
Dave Nussbaumer, g.....	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	3	4	12	4	0	2	39
Dale White.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
McKay Smith.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Raynard Malaine.....	3-5	0-0	0-0	1	3	6	4	3	0	0	23
Rick Lamb.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	7
TEAM.....	3										
TOTALS	32-65	0-0	2-5	30	16	66	19	13	6	9	200
TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 15-33 45.5%	2nd Half: 17-32 53.1%		Game: 49.2%							
Free Throw%	1st Half: 1-3 33.3%	2nd Half: 1-2 50.0%		Game: 40.0%							

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	Total
Western Kentucky	33	22	55
Illinois State	31	35	66

Attendance: 4,669

WKU Preseason Honors

DAVID BOYDEN

6-8, 230, Senior, F, Richmond, Va.
(Hermitage HS / Fork Union Military Academy)
■ Second-team all-Sun Belt Conference

CHRIS MARCUS

7-1, 285, Senior, C, Charlotte, N.C.
(Olympic HS)

- Naismith Award candidate
- Wooden Award candidate
- First-team Street & Smith's All-America
- First-team *CollegeInsider.com* All-America
- Third-team Blue Ribbon All-America
- Honorable mention Associated Press All-America
- Honorable mention Athlon Sports All-America
- Ranked first among the 20 best centers by *The Sporting News*
- Ranked first among the five best centers by *Lindy's*
- Ranked fourth among the 10 best post men by *Athlon Sports*
- Sun Belt Conference Player of the Year
- First-team all-Sun Belt Conference

PATRICK SPARKS

6-1, 185, Sophomore, G, Central City, Ky.
(Muhlenberg North HS)

- Ranked 19th among the 20 best point guards by *The Sporting News*
- Third-team all-Sun Belt Conference

1,000-Point Club

Player (Years)

Pts

1. Jim McDaniels (1968-71)..... 2,238
2. Ralph Crosthwaite ('54-55, '56-59)..... 2,076
3. Tom Marshall (1950-54)..... 1,909
4. Brett McNeal (1985-89)..... 1,856
5. Johnny Britt (1972-76)..... 1,765
6. Kannard Johnson (1983-87)..... 1,738
7. Clem Haskins (1964-67)..... 1,680
8. Bobby Rascoe (1959-62)..... 1,670
9. Chris Robinson (1992-96)..... 1,656
10. Art Spoelstra (1951-54)..... 1,510
11. Charlie Osborne (1958-61)..... 1,359
12. Craig McCormick (1978-82)..... 1,354
13. Tellis Frank (1983-87)..... 1,323
14. Darel Carrier (1961-64)..... 1,318
15. Chuck Rawlings (1972-76)..... 1,314
16. Tony Wilson (1979-83)..... 1,305
17. Wayne Chapman (1965-68)..... 1,292
18. Roland Shelton (1986-90)..... 1,269
19. Darnell Mee (1990-93)..... 1,253
20. Forest "Frosty" Able (1952-55)..... 1,221
21. Bobby Jones (1980-84)..... 1,211
22. Owen Lawson (1955-58)..... 1,206
23. Michael Fralix (1992-96)..... 1,205
24. Dwight Smith (1964-67)..... 1,142
25. Jim Rose (1968-71)..... 1,133
26. Jack Turner (1948-51, '53-54)..... 1,123
27. Mike Prince (1976-80)..... 1,120
28. Darrin Horn (1991-95)..... 1,115
29. **Chris Marcus (1999-)..... 1,101**
30. Bob Lavoy (1947-50)..... 1,071
31. Bobby Jackson (1960-63)..... 1,060
32. Derek Robinson (1998-02)..... 1,038
33. Gene Rhodes (1948-52)..... 1,029
34. Carlyle Towery (1937-40)*..... 1,010
- Bob Daniels (1953-57)..... 1,010
36. Don "Duck" Ray (1942-43, '47-48)..... 1,006
- John Oldham (1942-43, '48-49)..... 1,006

* Western's first 1,000-point scorer

The Hilltoppers In The Polls

Associated Press

1. Arizona (4-0)
2. Alabama (5-0)
3. Duke (5-0)
4. Pittsburgh (5-0)
5. Oregon (5-0)
6. Oklahoma (4-1)
7. Indiana (6-0)
8. Texas (5-1)
9. Connecticut (5-0)
10. Notre Dame (7-1)
11. Missouri (4-0)
12. Kentucky (4-1)
13. Xavier (3-1)
14. Florida (6-2)
15. Illinois (5-0)
16. Marquette (5-1)
17. Tulsa (4-0)
18. Maryland (4-1)
19. Stanford (4-1)
20. Kansas (3-3)
21. Michigan State (4-2)
22. North Carolina (5-2)
23. Creighton (6-0)
24. Mississippi State (5-1)
25. Charleston (6-0)

Others Receiving Votes:

Minnesota, Virginia, Texas Tech, Wisconsin, Gonzaga, North Carolina State, Georgetown, Wake Forest, Georgia Tech, Iowa State, Villanova, St. Joseph's, Southern Illinois, Memphis, West Virginia, Cincinnati, Louisiana State, Butler, Dayton, Georgia, Pennsylvania, UCLA, California, Oklahoma State, Hawaii, Holy Cross, Oral Roberts, Purdue — 54 teams received votes.

Week-by-Week with WKU in the AP Poll

Preseason	20th
Week 1 (Nov. 18)	19th
Week 2 (Nov. 25)	RV (30th)
Week 3 (Dec. 2)	RV (38th)
Week 4 (Dec. 9)	n/a

ESPN/USA Today

1. Arizona (4-0)
2. Duke (5-0)
3. Pittsburgh (5-0)
4. Alabama (5-0)
5. Oregon (5-0)
6. Indiana (6-0)
7. Texas (5-1)
8. Oklahoma (4-1)
9. Connecticut (5-0)
10. Missouri (4-0)
11. Xavier (4-1)
12. Kentucky (4-1)
13. Marquette (5-1)
14. Illinois (5-0)
15. Notre Dame (7-1)
16. Maryland (4-2)
17. Florida (6-2)
18. Tulsa (4-0)
19. Kansas (3-3)
20. Stanford (4-1)
21. Michigan State (4-2)
22. Mississippi State (5-1)
23. North Carolina (5-2)
24. Creighton (6-0)
25. Minnesota (4-1)

Others Receiving Votes:

Gonzaga, North Carolina State, Texas Tech, Wisconsin, Virginia, Charleston, Georgia, Hawaii, Oklahoma State, Georgia Tech, Georgetown, Cincinnati, Dayton, Southern Illinois, Purdue, Wake Forest, Louisville, Utah State, Villanova, UCLA, Hampton, St. Joseph's, BYU, Butler, Ohio State, Oral Roberts — 51 teams received votes.

Week-by-Week with WKU in the ESPN/USA Today Poll

Preseason	23rd
Week 1 (Nov. 18)	no poll
Week 2 (Nov. 25)	RV (35th)
Week 3 (Dec. 2)	RV (49th)
Week 4 (Dec. 9)	n/a

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 are:

- at Arizona David Boyden, Sr., F
- VCU Patrick Sparks, So., G
- Mike Wells, Sr., G
- vs. Auburn David Boyden, F
- Filip Videnov, G
- at Evansville Patrick Sparks, So., G
- at Murray St. .. Anthony Winchester, Fr., G

Hilltopper Basketball has won 58 of its last 74 games (78.4%) ... That includes a **31-2 mark (93.9%) at home**, (including a current run of **TWENTY-FOUR home wins in a row — a streak that is fifth-longest in the nation**) and a **30-4 record (88.2%) in Sun Belt action (18-0 at home in Diddle Arena)** ... WKU has won 19 straight SBC games at home, the third longest streak in league history.

WKU Three-Pointers — 450 Straight Games and Counting!!! — Hilltopper athletes have hit **at least ONE 3-point field goal in the last 450 games in a row!** ... 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.

On This Date in Hilltopper History — This will be the Hilltoppers' 22nd game played on Dec. 15 in 83 seasons ... WKU is 14-7 on this date, going 7-1 at home ... The Toppers dropped their only game on this date against a current member of the Missouri Valley Conference ... Here's a game-by-game look at the Dec. 15 games in the Topper record book:

- 1937 McKendree W, 37-28
- 1939 at Bradley L, 38-39
- 1941 vs. Georgetown (Ky.) .. W, 48-38 (Madisonville, Ky.)
- 1945 at Ohio L, 42-65
- 1947 at Fort Knox W, 101-68
- 1948 at Eastern Kentucky W, 56-53
- 1951 at Cincinnati W, 76-71
- 1953 at Cincinnati W, 74-71
- 1955 at Tulsa L, 56-67
- 1959 Morehead State W, 70-68
- 1960 Morehead State W, 83-77
- 1961 vs. St. Bonaventure L, 65-66 (Bluegrass Tourney, Louisville, Ky.)
- 1962 Bowling Green State L, 58-83
- 1964 Carson-Newman W, 73-54
- 1966 Pan American W, 78-64
- 1967 at San Francisco W, 90-70 (Cable Car Classic)
- 1969 at Duquesne L, 65-87
- 1972 vs. Purdue L, 75-91 (Trojan Classic, Los Angeles, Calif.)
- 1978 Davidson W, 103-81
- 1984 vs. Stetson W, 70-47 (Indiana Classic, Bloomington, Ind.)
- 2001 West Alabama W, 103-40

The 2002-03 Hilltoppers are:

- 0-1 against ranked opponents
- 1-0 at home / 0-3 on the road / 1-0 neutral
- 1-1 in day games / 1-2 in night games
- 1-1 in November
- 1-2 in December
- 0-0 in January
- 0-0 in February
- 0-0 in March
- 1-0 on Sundays
- 0-0 on Mondays
- 1-1 on Tuesdays
- 0-0 on Wednesdays
- 0-0 on Thursdays
- 0-0 on Fridays
- 0-2 on Saturdays
- 0-1 in televised games
- 1-2 when winning the opening tip
- 2-2 with possession to start the 2nd half
- 1-3 when scoring first in the game
- 2-2 when scoring first in the second half
- 1-0 when shooting 50%-plus FG%
- 0-3 when shooting 40-49% FG%
- 1-0 when shooting less than 40% FG%
- 1-3 when the opposition was 50%-plus on FGs
- 0-0 when the opposition was 40-49% on FGs
- 1-0 when the opposition was less than 40% FGs
- 0-0 with a better FG% than the opposition
- 2-0 when outrebounding the opposition
- 1-1 when leading at the half
- 2-2 when outscoring the opposition on 3s
- 2-0 when outscoring the opposition on FTs
- 1-1 with a better FT% than the opposition
- 2-0 with more assists than the opposition
- 0-2 with same assists than the opposition
- 2-2 when no Western player fouled out
- 2-1 with fewer turnovers than the opposition
- 0-2 when the WKU bench outscored the opposition's bench
- 1-0 when the WKU bench scores the same as the opposition's bench
- 1-0 when leading with 10:00 left in regulation
- 0-0 when tied with 10:00 left in regulation
- 1-0 when leading with 5:00 left in regulation
- 0-0 when tied with 5:00 left in regulation
- 1-1 in overtime games
- 75.0% (18-24) on FTs, final 2 mins of reg. + OT
 - 75.0% (15-20) in wins
 - 75.0% (3-4) in losses
- 0-1 in 1-5-point games
- 1-0 in 6-10-point games
- 0-1 in 11-15-point games
- 1-1 in 16-point-plus games
- 0-0 with 90-plus points
- 2-0 with 80-89 points
- 0-2 with 70-79 points
- 0-1 with 60-69 points
- 0-0 with less than 60 points
- 0-0 with 7 men in double figures
- 1-0 with 6 men in double figures
- 0-0 with 5 men in double figures
- 1-0 with 4 men in double figures
- 0-2 with 3 men in double figures
- 0-1 with 2 men in double figures
- 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
- 0-0 when the opponent has 5 in double figures
- 0-2 when the opponent has 4 in double figures
- 2-0 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

#34 — David Boyden

6-8, 230, Sr., Forward, Richmond, Va.

- Leads Western in rebounding (6.0) and is second scoring (15.4 ppg)
- The only Hilltopper to lead the team in scoring more than one game

	2000-03 Season Highs
Points	26 at Arizona, 11/23
Field Goals	11 at Arizona, 11/23
Field Goal Attempts	17 at Arizona, 11/23
Three-Point Field Goals	4 at Arizona, 11/23
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	7 at Arizona, 11/23
Free Throws	5 vs. Auburn, 12/1
Free Throw Attempts	7 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Rebounds	12 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Offensive Rebounds	6 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Defensive Rebounds	6 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Assists	5 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Turnovers	5 at Arizona, 11/23
Blocked Shots	2 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Steals	1, four times, last at Murray State, 12/7
Minutes	37, twice, last at Evansville, 12/3

Career Highs

same
same
same
4, twice, last at Arizona, 11/23/02
same
5, three times, last vs. Auburn, 12/1/02
9 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 1/10/02
13 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 1/10/02
8, twice, last at Louisiana Tech, 2/10/01
8 at South Alabama, 12/30/02
same
6 vs. Akron, 12/16/00
2, twice, last vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26/02
2, eight times, last at Middle Tennessee, 1/16/02
44 at Creighton, 11/27/02

#3 — Caleb Halcomb

6-10, 225, Jr., Forward, Bowling Green, Ky.

	2002-03 Season Highs
Points	3 at Evansville, 12/3
Field Goals	1 at Evansville, 12/3
Field Goal Attempts	1, twice, last at Murray State, 12/7
Three-Point Field Goals	0
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	0
Free Throws	1, twice, last at Evansville, 12/3
Free Throw Attempts	4 at Arizona, 11/23
Rebounds	1, twice, last at Murray State, 12/7
Offensive Rebounds	0
Defensive Rebounds	1, twice, last at Murray State, 12/7
Assists	1 vs. Auburn, 12/1
Turnovers	1, twice, last at Evansville, 12/3
Blocked Shots	0
Steals	0
Minutes	8 at Murray State, 12/7

Career Highs

6, three times, last vs. Creighton, 12/19/02
2, four times, last vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 1/10/02
4, three times, last at Middle Tennessee, 1/16/02
0
0
3, twice, last at Southern Mississippi, 12/22/02
4, five times, last at Arizona, 11/23/02
7 vs. Creighton, 12/19/02
4 vs. Creighton, 12/19/02
4 vs. George Washington, 11/16/02
1, twice, last vs. Auburn, 12/1/02
2, three times, last at New Orleans, 12/28/02
2, twice, last at Florida International, 1/2/02
2 vs. Creighton, 12/19/02
18 vs. West Alabama, 12/15/02

#25 — Kalin Holland

6-7, 235, So., Forward, Bowling Green, Ohio

	2002-03 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+ vs. Auburn, 12/1

Career Highs

0
0
1 vs. West Alabama, 12/15/02
0
0
0
0
1, three times, last vs. North Texas, 2/16/02
0
1, three times, last vs. North Texas, 2/16/02
0
0
0
0
6 vs. West Alabama, 12/15/02

#12 — Chris Marcus

7-1, 285, Sr., Center, Charlotte, N.C.

	2002-03 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

33 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 3/5/01
12, twice, last vs. Kentucky State, 2/19/02
33 at Louisiana Tech, 2/10/01
0
0
11 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 3/5/01
13 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 3/5/01
21 vs. Tennessee State, 11/25/00
9 at South Alabama, 1/10/01
15 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 1/6/01
3, three times, last vs. Florida International, 2/15/01
8 at Louisiana-Lafayette, 2/17/00
9 vs. Tennessee State, 11/25/00
3, five times, last vs. Florida International, 3/3/01
40, twice, last at Louisiana Tech, 2/10/01

#45 — Todor Pandov

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

- Had 12 points and five rebounds in 23 minutes at No. 1 Arizona before leaving with a knee injury
- Will miss the rest of the season

2002-03 Season Highs	
Points	12 at Arizona, 11/23
Field Goals	5 at Arizona, 11/23
Field Goal Attempts	8 at Arizona, 11/23
Three-Point Field Goals	0
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	0
Free Throws	2 at Arizona, 11/23
Free Throw Attempts	5 at Arizona, 11/23
Rebounds	5 at Arizona, 11/23
Offensive Rebounds	2 at Arizona, 11/23
Defensive Rebounds	3 at Arizona, 11/23
Assists	0
Turnovers	3 at Arizona, 11/23
Blocked Shots	0
Steals	1 at Arizona, 11/23
Minutes	23 at Arizona, 11/23

Career Highs

23 vs. Austin Peay, 1/5/02
9 vs. Austin Peay, 1/5/02
12 vs. Austin Peay, 1/5/02
2, four times, last vs. North Texas, 2/16/02
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, 12/15/02
5 vs. Austin Peay, 1/5/02
6 vs. Murray State, 11/24/02
4 at Southern Mississippi, 12/22/02
5, twice, last vs. New Mexico State, 1/13/02
1, three times, last at Arkansas-Little Rock, 2/7/02
4 vs. New Mexico State, 1/13/02
35 vs. New Mexico State, 1/13/02

#22 — Patrick Sparks

6-1, 185, So., Guard, Central City, Ky.

- Leads WKU in assists (26) and steals (15)

2002-03 Season Highs	
Points	24 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Field Goals	8 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Field Goal Attempts	23 at Evansville, 12/3
Three-Point Field Goals	4, twice, last at Evansville, 12/3
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	14 at Evansville, 12/3
Free Throws	5 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Free Throw Attempts	8 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Rebounds	4 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Offensive Rebounds	0
Defensive Rebounds	4 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Assists	7 at Evansville, 12/3
Turnovers	6, twice, last at Murray State, 12/7
Blocked Shots	1 at Evansville, 12/3
Steals	5 at Evansville, 12/3
Minutes	42 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26

Career Highs

24, twice, last vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26/02
8, twice, last vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26/02
same
5 vs. West Alabama, 12/15/02
same
5, twice, last vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26/02
same
5 at Kentucky, 11/15/02
2, three times, last vs. Kentucky State, 2/19/02
5 at Kentucky, 11/15/02
10 vs. Morris Brown, 2/3/02
same
1, eight times, last at Evansville, 12/3/02
same

#13 — Filip Videnov

6-4, 200, Sr., Guard, Ruse, Bulgaria

- Recorded first career double-double with 17 points and 10 rebounds in win over Auburn on Dec. 1

2002-03 Season Highs	
Points	17 vs. Auburn, 12/1
Field Goals	6, twice, last at Murray State, 12/7
Field Goal Attempts	11 vs. Auburn, 12/1
Three-Point Field Goals	3 vs. Auburn, 12/1
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	7, twice, last at Evansville, 12/3
Free Throws	2, twice, last vs. Auburn, 12/1
Free Throw Attempts	4 vs. Auburn, 12/1
Rebounds	10, twice, last vs. Auburn, 12/1
Offensive Rebounds	4 vs. Auburn, 12/1
Defensive Rebounds	7 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Assists	5 vs. Auburn, 12/1
Turnovers	3, twice, last vs. Auburn, 12/1
Blocked Shots	0
Steals	1 at Evansville, 12/3
Minutes	29 vs. Auburn, 12/1

Career Highs

19 vs. New Mexico State, 1/13/02
7 vs. New Mexico State, 1/13/02
13, twice, last at Denver, 1/19/02
5, twice, last at Middle Tennessee, 1/16/02
9 vs. George Washington, 11/16/02
5 vs. Tennessee State, 11/25/00
6 vs. Tennessee State, 11/25/00
12 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 12/11/99
5 at Akron, 12/5/02
8 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 12/11/99
7, twice, last vs. Arkansas-Little Rock, 1/24/02
7 at Southern Illinois, 11/20/99
2, twice, last vs. Kentucky State, 2/19/02
4, twice, last vs. Austin Peay, 12/29/99
36 at Arkansas State, 1/15/00

#15 — Mike Wells

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

- Tops Western with 15.8 points per game and nine blocked shots, and is shooting 50.9% from the floor

2002-03 Season Highs	
Points	22 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Field Goals	8 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Field Goal Attempts	16 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Three-Point Field Goals	4, twice, last at Evansville, 12/3
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	9 at Evansville, 12/3
Free Throws	2, three times, last at Murray State, 12/7
Free Throw Attempts	3 at Arizona, 11/23
Rebounds	8 at Evansville, 12/3
Offensive Rebounds	5 at Evansville, 12/3
Defensive Rebounds	4 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Assists	3, twice, last vs. Auburn, 12/1
Turnovers	3 at Arizona, 11/23
Blocked Shots	3 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Steals	2, three times, last at Murray State, 12/7
Minutes	43 at Evansville, 12/3

Career Highs

24 vs. West Alabama, 12/15/02
9 vs. West Alabama, 12/15/02
same
4, four times, last at Evansville, 12/3/02
9, twice, last at Evansville, 12/3/02
6 at Creighton, 11/27/02
8 at Creighton, 11/27/02
9 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 1/10/02
same
6 at Southern Mississippi, 12/22/02
6 vs. North Texas, 2/16/02
4, twice, last at Middle Tennessee, 1/16/02
same
3 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 1/10/02
same

#30 — Nate Williams

6-8, 240, Sr., Forward, Raleigh, N.C.

	2002-03 Season Highs
Points	12 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Field Goals	4, twice, last vs. Auburn, 12/1
Field Goal Attempts	14 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Three-Point Field Goals	0
Three-Point Field Goal Attempts	1 at Arizona, 11/23
Free Throws	4 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Free Throw Attempts	7 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Rebounds	12 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Offensive Rebounds	7 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Defensive Rebounds	5 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Assists	2 at Arizona, 11/23
Turnovers	3 vs. Auburn, 12/1
Blocked Shots	0
Steals	2 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Minutes	35 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26

Career Highs

15 vs. Asbury (Ky.), 1/3/01
5, twice, last at New Orleans, 12/28/01
same
0
1, twice, last at Arizona, 11/23/02
12 vs. Florida International, 1/31/02
13 vs. Asbury (Ky.), 1/3/01
same
same
7 at Austin Peay, 12/8/02
3 at Arkansas State, 2/22/01
5 at Louisville, 12/9/00
2, four times, last vs. New Mexico State, 1/13/02
2, three times, last vs. Va. Commonwealth, 11/26/02
same

#20 — Jamaal Brown

6-7, 235, Fr., Forward, Spartanburg, S.C.

	2002-03 Season and Career Highs
Points	6 at Murray State, 12/7
Field Goals	2 at Murray State, 12/7
Field Goal Attempts	4 vs. Auburn, 12/1
Three-Point Field Goals	2 at Murray State, 12/7
Three-Point Field Goal Atts	3 vs. Auburn, 12/1
Free Throws	0
Free Throw Attempts	0
Rebounds	4 at Murray State, 12/7
Offensive Rebounds	1, twice, last vs. Auburn, 12/1
Defensive Rebounds	4 at Murray State, 12/7
Assists	1 vs. Auburn, 12/1
Turnovers	1, three times, last at Murray State, 12/7
Blocked Shots	0
Steals	0
Minutes	15, twice, last vs. Auburn, 12/1

#24 — Kevin Massiah

6-5, 200, Fr., Guard, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

	2002-03 Season and Career Highs
Points	2 at Arizona, 11/23
Field Goals	1 at Arizona, 11/23
Field Goal Attempts	2 at Arizona, 11/23
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	1 at Arizona, 11/23
Turnovers	1 at Murray State, 12/7
Blocked Shots	0
Steals	0
Minutes	11 at Arizona, 11/23

#11 — Danny Rumph

6-2, 185, Fr., Guard, Philadelphia, Pa.

	2002-03 Season and Career Highs
Points	2, twice, last at Murray State, 12/7
Field Goals	1 vs. Auburn, 12/1
Field Goal Attempts	3 at Arizona, 11/23
Three-Point Field Goals	0
Three-Point Field Goal Atts	1, four times, last at Murray State, 12/7
Free Throws	2 at Murray State, 12/7
Free Throw Attempts	4 at Murray State, 12/7
Rebounds	2 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Offensive Rebounds	1 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Defensive Rebounds	1, twice, last vs. Auburn, 12/1
Assists	2 at Evansville, 12/3
Turnovers	2 at Arizona, 11/23
Blocked Shots	0
Steals	2 vs. Auburn, 12/1
Minutes	13 at Arizona, 11/23

#10 — Anthony Winchester

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

	2002-03 Season and Career Highs
Points	16 at Murray State, 12/7
Field Goals	6 at Murray State, 12/7
Field Goal Attempts	11 at Murray State, 12/7
Three-Point Field Goals	3 at Murray State, 12/7
Three-Point Field Goal Atts	5 at Murray State, 12/7
Free Throws	2, twice, last at Evansville, 12/3
Free Throw Attempts	2, three times, last at Evansville, 12/3
Rebounds	6 at Murray State, 12/7
Offensive Rebounds	3 at Murray State, 12/7
Defensive Rebounds	3, twice, last at Murray State, 12/7
Assists	5 at Evansville, 12/3
Turnovers	3, twice, last at Evansville, 12/3
Blocked Shots	0
Steals	2, twice, last at Murray State, 12/7
Minutes	31 at Evansville, 12/3

2002-03 Sun Belt Standings

(through games of Dec. 13)

EAST DIVISION

	SBC Games		All Games	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Ark.-Little Rock	0-0	.000	4-3	.667
Florida International	0-0	.000	4-3	.667
Arkansas State	0-0	.000	3-3	.500
Western Kentucky	0-0	.000	2-3	.400
Middle Tennessee	0-0	.000	2-5	.286

WEST DIVISION

	SBC Games		All Games	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
New Orleans	0-0	.000	6-0	1.000
New Mexico State	0-0	.000	5-1	.833
North Texas	0-0	.000	3-2	.600
South Alabama	0-0	.000	3-3	.500
UL Lafayette	0-0	.000	2-2	.500
Denver	0-0	.000	3-4	.429

Sun Belt Conference Preseason Poll

(As selected by head coaches)

EAST DIVISION

- WESTERN KENTUCKY (11)** 55
- Arkansas-Little Rock 37
- Florida International 28
- Middle Tennessee 22
- Arkansas State 19

EAST DIVISION

- Louisiana-Lafayette (11) 66
 - New Mexico State 53
 - New Orleans 40
 - North Texas 39
 - Denver 17
 - South Alabama 16
- (first-place votes in parentheses)

Preseason All-Sun Belt Team

FIRST-TEAM

Chris Marcus, Sr., C, Western Kentucky
Chris Davis, Sr., G, North Texas
Hector Romero, Sr., F, New Orleans
Michael Southall, So., C, Louisiana-Lafayette
Nick Zachery, Jr., G, Arkansas-Little Rock
Player of the Year: Chris Marcus, WKU

SECOND-TEAM

Anthony Johnson, Sr., F, Louisiana-Lafayette
David Boyden, Sr., F, Western Kentucky
James Moore, Jr., F, New Mexico State
Taurance Johnson, So., F, Florida International
Chris Jackson, Sr., F, New Mexico State

THIRD-TEAM

Demetrice Williams, Sr., G, South Alabama
Patrick Sparks, So., G, Western Kentucky
B.J. Pratt, Sr., G, Denver
Tommy Gunn, Jr., G, Middle Tennessee
Rodrigo Viegas, Sr., F, Florida International

Western Among The '02-03 Sun Belt Leaders

TEAM

Scoring Offense (per game)

- New Orleans 85.3
- Western Kentucky** **77.0**

Scoring Defense (per game)

- Florida International 60.6
- Western Kentucky** **82.8**

Scoring Margin (+/-)

- New Orleans +21.0
- Western Kentucky** **-5.8**

Field-Goal Percentage

- New Orleans471
- Western Kentucky** **.440**

Field-Goal Percentage Defense

- Florida International375
- Western Kentucky** **.508**

3-Point Field Goals Made (per game)

- Louisiana-Lafayette 10.33
- Western Kentucky** **10.00**

3-Point Field-Goal Percentage

- New Orleans452
- Western Kentucky** **.350**

3-Point Field-Goal Percentage Defense

- North Texas280
- Western Kentucky** **.337**

Free-Throw Percentage

- Arkansas State754
- Western Kentucky** **.628**

Rebounding (per game)

- New Orleans 41.2
- Western Kentucky** **32.8**

Rebounding Defense (per game)

- Arkansas State 28.8
- Western Kentucky** **37.2**

Rebounding Margin (+/-)

- New Orleans +7.7
- Western Kentucky** **-4.4**

Assists (per game)

- New Orleans 17.17
- Western Kentucky** **17.00**

Blocked Shots (per game)

- New Orleans 6.50
- Western Kentucky** **2.40**

Steals (per game)

- New Orleans 11.83
- Western Kentucky** **7.40**

Turnover Margin (+/-)

- Arkansas State +6.80
- Western Kentucky** **+2.00**

Assist/Turnover Ratio

- Arkansas State 1.19
- Western Kentucky** **1.10**

INDIVIDUAL

Scoring (per game)

- Brad Boyd, ULL 27.3
- Mike Wells, WKU** **15.8**
- David Boyden, WKU 15.4
- Patrick Sparks, WKU 12.8

Rebounding (per game)

- Hector Romero, UNO 10.0
- David Boyden, WKU** **6.0**
- Nate Williams, WKU 5.6

Field-Goal Percentage (min. 3 FG per game)

- Henry Williams, USA623
- Anthony Winchester, WKU** **.552**
- Mike Wells, WKU** **.509**
- Nate Williams, WKU500

3-Point Field Goals (per game)

- Brad Boyd, ULL 6.67
- Patrick Sparks, WKU** **2.60**
- Mike Wells, WKU** **2.60**

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

- Jon Beck, ASU588
- Anthony Winchester, WKU** **.462**
- Mike Wells, WKU** **.448**

Free-Throw Percentage (min. 1 FT per game)

- Brad Boyd, ULL 1.000
- no Hilltoppers ranked

Assists (per game)

- A.J. Meredith, UNO 5.50
- Patrick Sparks, WKU** **5.20**
- Anthony Winchester, WKU** **2.60**

Blocked Shots (per game)

- Hector Romero, UNO 2.17
- Mike Wells, WKU** **1.80**

Steals (per game)

- Carlos Morban, FIU 3.71
- Patrick Sparks, WKU** **3.00**

Assist/Turnover Ratio

- Odie Williams, ASU 3.14
- Patrick Sparks, WKU** **1.30**

Note: Through games of Dec. 9



The '02-03 Toppers — TEAM SUPERLATIVES — The '02-03 Toppers

Team Highs

WKU Hilltoppers

Points	89 vs. Auburn, 12/1
First Half	40 vs. Auburn, 12/1
Second Half	53 at Arizona, 11/23
Overtime	14 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Field Goals	33 vs. Auburn, 12/1 (60 atts)
Field Goal Attempts	82 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26 (made 27)
Field-Goal Percentage	55.0% (33-60) vs. Auburn, 12/1
Three-Point Field Goals	12 at Evansville, 12/3 (39 atts)
Three-Point FG Attempts	39 at Evansville, 12/3 (made 12)
Three-Point FG Pct	55.0% (11-20) at Murray State, 12/7
Free Throws	17 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26 (26 atts)
Free Throw Attempts	26 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26 (made 17)
Free-Throw Percentage	80.0% (4-5) at Evansville, 12/3
Rebounds	54 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Offensive	23 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Defensive	31 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Assists	19 at Evansville, 12/3
	19 vs. Auburn, 12/1
Turnovers	28 at Arizona, 11/23
Blocked Shots	5 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Steals	9 at Evansville, 12/3
	9 vs. Auburn, 12/1
Fouls	25 at Arizona, 11/23

Team Lows

WKU Hilltoppers

Points	68 at Arizona, 11/23
First Half	24 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Second Half	34 at Evansville, 12/3
Overtime	8 at Evansville, 12/3
Field Goals	26 at Arizona, 11/23 (55 atts)
Field Goal Attempts	55 at Arizona, 11/23 (made 26)
Field-Goal Percentage	32.9% (27-82) vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Three-Point Field Goals	7 at Arizona, 11/23 (23 atts)
Three-Point FG Attempts	20 at Murray State, 12/7 (made 11)
Three-Point FG Pct	29.0% (9-31) vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Free Throws	4 at Evansville, 12/3 (5 atts)
Free Throw Attempts	5 at Evansville, 12/3 (made 4)
Free-Throw Percentage	45.0% (9-20) at Arizona, 11/23
Rebounds	25 at Arizona, 11/23
Offensive	7 at Arizona, 11/23
Defensive	13 vs. Auburn, 12/1
Assists	14 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Turnovers	10 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Blocked Shots	1 vs. Auburn, 12/1
Steals	6 at Murray State, 12/7
	6 at Arizona, 11/23
Fouls	11 vs. Auburn, 12/1

Opponents

107 by Arizona, 11/23
53 by Arizona, 11/23
54 by Arizona, 11/23
13 by Evansville, 12/3
41 by Arizona, 11/23 (73 atts)
73 by Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26 (made 28)
73 by Arizona, 11/23 (made 41)
59.2% (29-49) by Auburn, 12/1
8 by Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26 (26 atts)
8 by Arizona, 11/23 (23 atts)
26 by Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26 (made 8)
36.8% (7-19) by Murray State, 12/7
26 by Evansville, 12/3 (34 atts)
34 by Evansville, 12/3 (made 26)
87.0% (20-23) by Murray State, 12/7
53 by Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
18 by Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
35 by Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
26 by Arizona, 11/23
20 by Arizona, 11/23
9 by Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
17 by Arizona, 11/23
23 by Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26

Opponents

70 by Auburn, 12/1
31 by Evansville, 12/3
31 by Auburn, 12/1
7 by Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
25 by Evansville, 12/3 (46 atts)
46 by Evansville, 12/3 (made 25)
38.4% (28-73) by Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
5 by Evansville, 12/3 (16 atts)
5 by Auburn, 12/1 (14 atts)
14 by Auburn, 12/1 (made 5)
30.8% (8-26) by Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
7 by Auburn, 12/1 (9 atts)
9 by Auburn, 12/1 (made 7)
60.0% (9-15) by Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
21 by Auburn, 12/1
6 by Evansville, 12/3
14 by Auburn, 12/1
10 by Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
12 by Murray State, 12/7
2 by Arizona, 11/23
3 by Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
11 by Evansville, 12/3

The '02-03 Hilltoppers — INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES — The '02-03 Hilltoppers

<i>Category</i>	<i>WKU Hilltoppers</i>	<i>Opponents</i>
Points	26 — David Boyden at Arizona, 11/23	25 — Ian Hanavan, Evansville, 12/3
Rebounds	12 — David Boyden vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26	20 — Troy Godwin, Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
	12 — Todor Pandov vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26	
Offensive	7 — Nate Williams vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26	
		5 — Nick George, Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Defensive	7 — Filip Videnov vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26	5 — Troy Godwin, Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Field Goals	11 — David Boyden at Arizona, 11/23 (17 atts)	15 — Troy Godwin, Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Field Goal Atts	23 — Patrick Sparks at Evansville, 12/3 (made 7)	10 — Marco Killingsworth, Auburn, 12/1 (13 atts)
FG% (min. 10 atts)	64.7% (11-17) — David Boyden at Arizona, 11/23	20 — Domic Jones, Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26 (made 9)
Three-Point FGs	4 — Patrick Sparks at Evansville, 12/3 (14 atts)	76.9% (10-13) — Marco Killingsworth, Auburn, 12/1
	4 — Mike Wells at Evansville, 12/3 (9 atts)	4 — Chris Shumate, Murray State, 12/7 (6 atts)
	4 — Patrick Sparks vs. Auburn, 12/1 (7 atts)	4 — Willie Taylor, Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26 (8 atts)
	4 — Mike Wells vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26 (7 atts)	
	4 — David Boyden at Arizona, 11/23 (7 atts)	
Three-Point FGAs	14 — Patrick Sparks at Evansville, 12/3 (made 4)	8 — Willie Taylor, Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26 (made 4)
3FG% (min. 5 atts)	60.1% (3-5) — Mike Wells at Murray State, 12/7	66.7% (4-6) — Chris Shumate, Murray State, 12/7
	60.1% (3-5) — Anthony Winchester at Murray State, 12/7	
Free Throws	5 — David Boyden vs. Auburn, 12/1 (6 atts)	8 — Dan Lytle, Evansville, 12/3 (12 atts)
	5 — Patrick Sparks vs. Va. Commonwealth, 11/26 (8 atts)	
Free Throws Atts	8 — Patrick Sparks vs. Va. Commonwealth, 11/26 (made 5)	12 — Dan Lytle, Evansville, 12/3 (made 8)
FT% (min. 10 atts)	n/a	66.7% (8-12) — Dan Lytle, Evansville, 12/3
Assists	7 — Patrick Sparks at Evansville, 12/3	7 — Luke Walton, Arizona, 11/23
Turnovers	6 — Patrick Sparks at Murray State, 12/7	8 — Domic Jones, Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
	6 — Patrick Sparks at Arizona, 11/23	
Blocked Shots	3 — Mike Wells vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26	3 — Dan Lytle, Evansville, 12/3
		3 — Troy Godwin, Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
Steals	5 — Patrick Sparks at Evansville, 12/3	3 — Domic Jones, Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26
		3 — Hassan Adams, Arizona, 11/23
		3 — Jason Gardner, Arizona, 11/23
		3 — Luke Walton, Arizona, 11/23
Minutes	43 — Mike Wells at Evansville, 12/3	45 — Domic Jones, Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26

The 2002-03 Hilltoppers — Game-by-Game Team Statistics

	FG-FGA / Pct.	3P-3PA / Pct.	FT-FTA / Pct.	Off.-Def / Reb.	PF	A	TO	BS	S	Pts
#19 WKU	26-55 / .473	7-23 / .304	9-20 / .450	7-18 / 25	25	17	28	2	6	68
at #1 Arizona	41-73 / .562	8-23 / .348	17-23 / .739	17-25 / 42	17	26	20	2	17	107
at WKU	27-82 / .329	9-31 / .290	17-26 / .654	23-31 / 54	14	14	10	5	7	80
Virginia Commonwealth	28-73 / .384	8-26 / .308	9-15 / .600	18-35 / 53	23	10	18	9	3	73
WKU	33-60 / .550	11-30 / .367	12-16 / .750	15-13 / 28	11	19	11	1	9	89
vs. Auburn	29-49 / .592	5-14 / .357	7-9 / .778	7-14 / 21	16	16	18	4	4	70
WKU	30-72 / .417	12-39 / .308	4-5 / .800	12-19 / 31	24	19	14	2	9	76
at Evansville	25-46 / .543	5-16 / .313	26-34 / .765	6-30 / 36	11	19	19	7	5	81
WKU	27-56 / .482	11-20 / .550	7-11 / .636	8-18 / 26	16	16	14	2	6	72
at Murray State	28-56 / .500	7-19 / .368	20-23 / .870	11-23 / 34	15	16	12	4	8	83

The 2002-03 Hilltoppers — Game-by-Game Individual Statistics

	3-Halcomb	10-Winchester	11-Rumph	12-Marcus	13-Videnov	15-Wells	20-Brown
at #1 Arizona	0-1-0-0-0	6-2-3-0-0	1-0-1-0-0	dnp	5-2-1-0-0	6-4-3-2-0	0-0-0-0-0
Virginia Commonwealth	0-0-0-0-0	3-2-1-0-0	0-2-0-0-0	dnp	4-10-2-0-0	22-7-1-3-2	0-2-0-0-0
vs. Auburn	0-0-1-0-0	10-2-1-0-2	2-1-1-0-2	dnp	17-10-5-0-0	17-3-3-1-0	0-3-1-0-0
at Evansville	3-0-0-0-0	9-4-5-0-0	0-0-2-0-1	dnp	8-1-2-0-1	19-8-2-1-2	3-0-0-0-0
at Murray State	0-1-0-0-0	16-6-3-0-2	2-0-1-0-0	dnp	13-1-2-0-0	15-2-2-2-2	6-4-0-0-0

	22-Sparks	24-Massiah	25-Holland	30-Williams	34-Boyden	45-Pandov
at #1 Arizona	3-1-4-0-3	2-0-1-0-0	dnp	6-4-2-0-0	26-5-2-0-1	12-5-0-0-2
Virginia Commonwealth	24-4-4-0-2	dnp	dnp	12-12-1-0-2	15-12-5-2-1	dnp
vs. Auburn	14-1-5-0-4	dnp	0-0-0-0-0	10-0-0-0-0	19-6-2-0-1	dnp
at Evansville	18-2-7-1-5	dnp	dnp	6-7-0-0-0	10-4-1-0-0	dnp
at Murray State	5-1-6-0-1	0-0-0-0-0	dnp	8-5-1-0-0	7-3-1-0-1	dnp

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

The '02-03 Hilltoppers — MISCELLANEA — The '02-03 Hilltoppers

Biggest Lead: WKU: 19 — 89-70 (0:23, 2nd half) vs. Auburn (WKU 89-70), 12/1

Opp: 43 — 95-52 (5:01, 2nd half) by Arizona (UA 107-68), 11/23

Biggest Deficit Overcome in a Win: 16 — 48-32 (13:18, 2nd half) vs. Virginia Commonwealth (WKU 80-73), 11/26

Biggest Halftime Deficit Overcome in a Win: 8 — 32-24 vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 11/26

Biggest Lead Surrendered in a Loss: 5 — twice, last (34-29; 0:53, 1st half) at Evansville (UE 81-76, ot), 12/3

Biggest Halftime Lead Surrendered in a Loss: 3 — 34-31 at Evansville, 12/3

		<u>1st Half (Avg)</u>	<u>2nd Half (Avg)</u>	<u>1st OT</u>	<u>2nd OT</u>
Scoring by Periods	WKU:	157 (31.4)	206 (41.2)	22 (12.0)	0 (0.0)
	Opp:	199 (39.8)	195 (39.0)	20 (10.0)	0 (0.0)
	WKU Margin:	- 42 (- 8.4)	+ 9 (+ 1.8)	+ 2 (0.5)	0 (0.0)

	<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:	32.9 (27-82)	29.0 (9-31)	65.4 (17-26)	54 (54.0)	53 (53.0)	80 (80.0)	73 (73.0)
Away from home:	47.7 (116-243)	36.6 (41-112)	61.5 (32-52)	110 (27.5)	133 (33.3)	305 (76.3)	341 (85.3)

Halftime Leads

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

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

Rebound Advantage

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

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

Bench Scoring Advantage

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

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

WKU Margin: - 16 points — - 3.2 ppg (WKU — 70 pts, 14.0 avg; Opp — 86 pts, 17.2 avg)

vs. Sun Belt Teams Only: — 0 points — 0 ppg (WKU — 0 pts, 0.0 avg; Opp — 0 pts, 0.0 avg)

Point Differential 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 19 20 25 30 39

Wins — 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 Margin: 13.0 ppg (26 pts)

Losses — 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 Margin: 18.3 ppg (55 pts)

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

All Games

vs Sun Belt teams

Boyden, Pandov, Videnov, Wells, Sparks 0-1

—

Williams, Boyden, Videnov, Wells, Sparks 2-2

—

Scoring —

Double-Figure Games: 18 (Boyden 4, Pandov 1, Sparks 3, Videnov 2, Wells 4, Williams 2, Winchester 2)

Opponents: 21

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

20-29-Point Games: 3 (Boyden 1, Sparks 1, Wells 1) / Opponents: 2

*Game-High Scoring Honors: 2 (Boyden 1, Sparks 1)

*Team-High Scoring Honors: Boyden 2, Sparks 1, Wells 1, Winchester 1

Rebounding —

Double-Figure Games: 4 (Boyden 1, Videnov 2, Williams 1) / Opponents: 3

*Game-High Rebounding Honors: 1 (Videnov 1)

*Team-High Rebounding Honors: Boyden 2, Pandov 1, Videnov 1, Wells 1, Williams 1, Winchester 1

Assists —

Double-Figure Games: — 0 / Opponents: 0

*Game-High Assist Honors: 5 (Boyden 1, Sparks 3, Videnov 1)

*Team-High Assist Honors: Boyden 1, Sparks 4, Videnov 1

Double-Doubles —

Scoring / Rebounding: 3 (Boyden 1, Videnov 1, Williams 1) / Opponents: 2

Scoring / Assists: 0 / Opponents: 0

Dunks — 9 (Boyden 3, Halcomb 1, Wells 1, Williams 4) / Opponents: 13

* includes ties

The Last Time...

Western recorded a ...

30-point win ... was on 2/3/02 — WKU (100) vs. Kentucky State (63)
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 11/23/02 — WKU (68) at Arizona (107)

Western shot

60% on FGs ... was on 12/1/02 — 55.0% (33-60) vs. Auburn (WKU, 89-70)
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 1/3/02 - 3/5/02 — 15 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 3/2/99 - 12/4/99 (6 games)
scored 100 points ... was on 2/19/01 vs. Kentucky State (WKU, 100-63)

- 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 11/23/02 at Arizona (UA 107-68)

- allowed 100 points at home ... was on 2/21/91 vs. South Alabama (USA, 100-91)
- 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 2/9/02 at Arkansas State (WKU 50-46)
played in an overtime game ... was on 12/3/02 At Evansville (UE 81-76)

- played in a 2-OT game ... was on 11/27/01 at Creighton (CU 94-91 — 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 (WKU 77, at Austin Peay 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 61, WKU 58) — Chris McLavish 3FG at 0:01
had 6 double-figure scorers ... was on 12/1/02 (WKU 89, vs. Auburn 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 (WKU 101, vs. Murray State 77) — Mike Wells 16, Derek Robinson 14, Todor Pandov 13, Raynard Curry 12, Patrick Sparks 12, Chris Marcus 11, Filip Videnov 11
had 8 double-figure scorers ... was on 12/8/93 (WKU 129, vs. North Florida 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 11/26/02 (WKU 80, vs. Virginia Commonwealth 73) — David Boyden 12, Nate Williams 12
had two 20-point scorers ... was on 11/26/02 (WKU 80, vs. Virginia Commonwealth 73) — Patrick Sparks 24, Mike Wells 22
had three 20-point scorers ... was on 12/31/95 (WKU 94, vs. New Orleans 80) — Pop Thornton 29, Chris Robinson 24, Tony Lovan 20
hit 10 or more 3-point field goals ... was on 12/7/02 (WKU 72, at Murray State 83) — 11-20 3FGs
held an opponent below 35% FG shooting ... was on 2/19/02 (WKU 100, vs. Kentucky State 63) — KSU 24-70 — 34.3%
committed less than 10 turnovers ... was on 2/19/02 (WKU 100, vs. Kentucky State 63) — 9 turnovers
committed 25 or more turnovers ... was on 11/23/02 (at Arizona 107, WKU 68) — 28 turnovers
forced 25 or more turnovers ... was on 1/3/01 (WKU 81, vs. Asbury [Ky.] College 29) — 27 turnovers

A Hilltopper athlete scored ...

25 points ... was on 11/23/02 — David Boyden 26 at Arizona (UA 107-68)
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 12/1/02 — Filip Videnov (10) vs. Auburn (WKU 89-70)
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 2/3/02 — Patrick Sparks (10) vs. Morris Brown (WKU 92-53)
5 blocks ... was on 2/7/02 — Chris Marcus (8) at Arkansas-Litte Rock (WKU 83-79 OT)
5 steals ... was on 12/3/02 — Patrick Sparks (5) at Evansville (UE 76-81)
a "double-double" ... was on 12/1/02 — Filip Videnov (17 pts, 10 rebs) vs. Auburn (WKU 89-70)
20 pts & 10 rebs ... was on 2/23/02 — Chris Marcus (27 pts, 11 rebs) vs. Middle Tennessee (WKU 65-61)
a 4-point play (a 3-pt FG & a FT) was on 2/2/99 — Joe Harney vs. Florida International (FIU 57-53); at 15:28, 1st half

An opposing player had ...

30 points ... was on 12/28/01 — Hector Romero (31), New Orleans (WKU 90-76)
40 points ... was on 1/16/71 — Ken Durrett (45), La Salle (La Salle 91-76)
15 rebounds ... was on 11/26/02 — Troy Godwin (20), Virginia Commonwealth (WKU 80-73)
20 rebounds ... was on 11/26/02 — Troy Godwin (20), Virginia Commonwealth (WKU 80-73)
10 assists ... was on 1/10/01 — Demetrice Williams (10), South Alabama (USA 74-66 in OT)
a "double-double" ... was on 12/7/02 — James Singleton (10 pts, 11 rebs), Murray State (MSU 83-72)
20 pts & 10 rebs ... was on 1/10/02 — Anthony Johnson (20 pts, 10 rebs), UL Lafayette (WKU 63-62)