

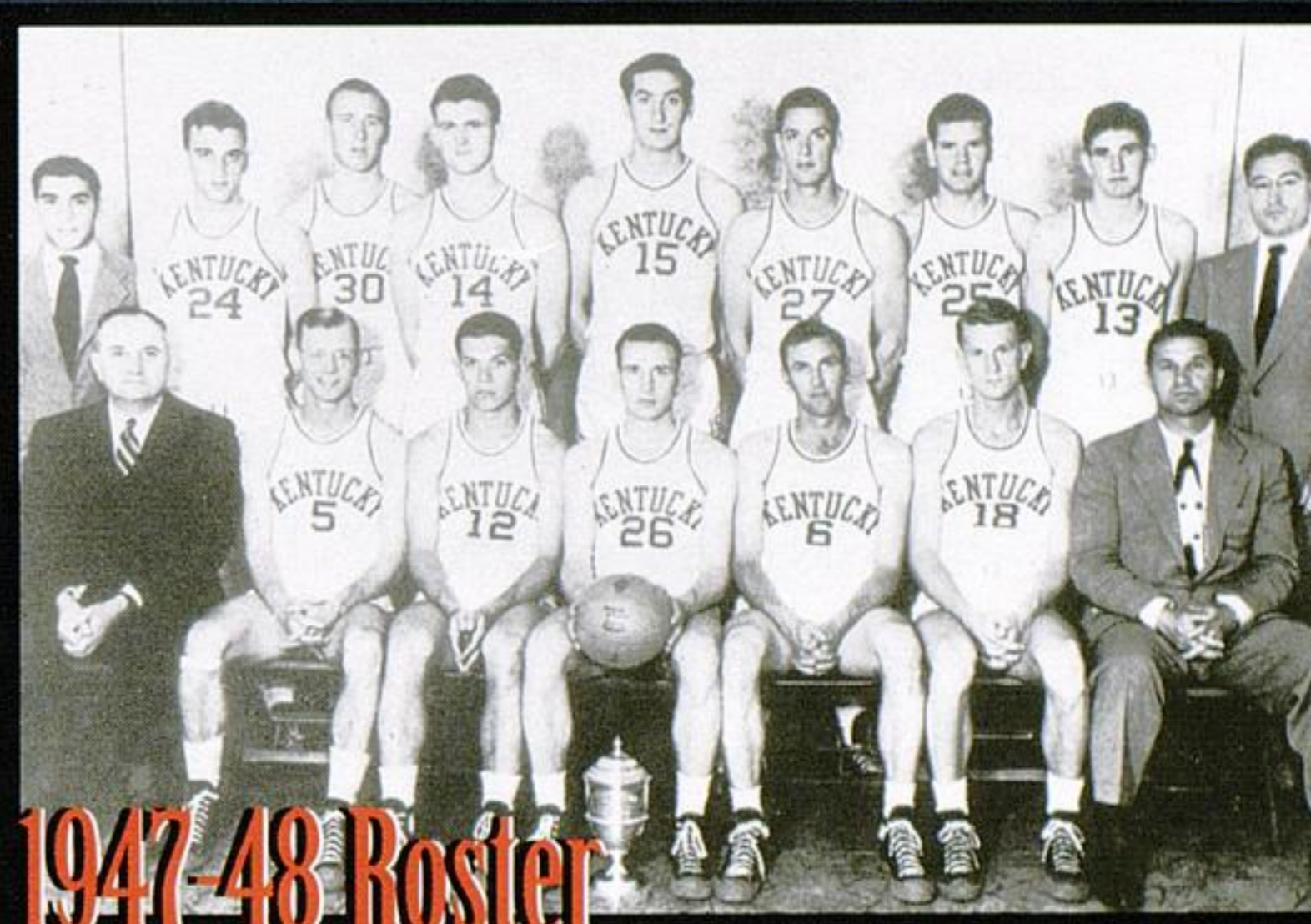
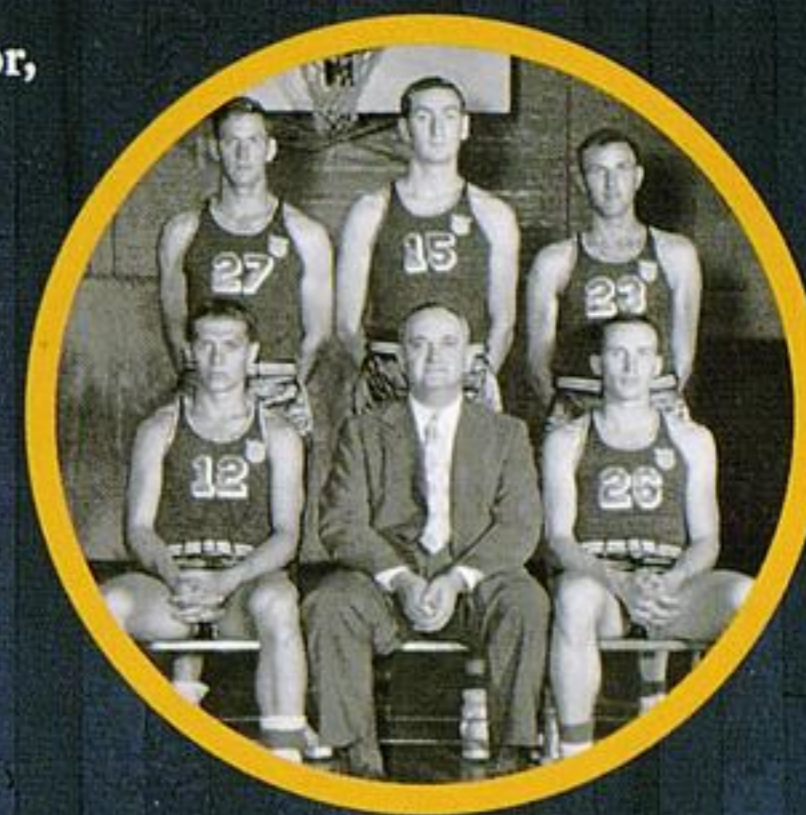
# Golden Anniversary

# of the 1948 NCAA Champions

**T**his season, the University of Kentucky celebrates the 50th anniversary of its first NCAA Championship, won by a team affectionately known as the "Fabulous Five." The squad finished the season with a 36-3 record, defeating Baylor, 58-42, to give Coach Adolph Rupp the first of four NCAA crowns. The following year, with only Kenny Rollins missing from the Fab Five, UK repeated as champs, winning the 1949 title. The 36 wins in 1948 still stand as a school record.

The Fabulous Five, with Rupp as coach, then teamed with the AAU Champion Phillips Oilers to win the Gold Medal at the 1948 Olympic Games.

For more information regarding the 1948 National Champions, as well as all the great teams in UK history, see the History and Tradition section of this guide, beginning on page 135.



**1947-48 Roster**



No.	Name	Cl	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
<b>Forwards</b>					
27	Wah Wah Jones	Jr.	6-4	205	Harian, Ky.
6	Cliff Barker	Jr.	6-1½	185	Yorktown, Ind.
30	James Jordan	So.	6-3	185	Chester, W.Va.
14	Joe Holland	Jr.	6-4	190	Benton, Ky.
25	James Line	So.	6-2	185	Akron, Ohio
18	Dale Barnstable	So.	6-2½	175	Antioch, Ill.
16	Walter Hirsch	Fr.	6-3	180	Dayton, Ohio
17	Robert Henne	Fr.	6-1	165	Bremen, Ind.
<b>Centers</b>					
15	Alex Groza	Jr.	6-7	220	Martins Ferry, Ohio
20	Albert Campbell	Sr.	6-4	200	Newark, Ohio
<b>Guards</b>					
12	Ralph Beard	Jr.	5-10½	175	Louisville, Ky.
19	Jack Parkinson	Sr.	6-0	175	Yorktown, Ind.
26	Kenny Rollins	Sr.	6-0	175	Wickliffe, Ky.
5	John Stough	So.	6-0	170	Montgomery, Ala.
31	Albert Cummins	So.	5-10	160	Brooksville, Ky.
24	Garland Townes	Fr.	6-0	170	Hazard, Ky.

Coach Adolph Rupp; Assistant Harry Lancaster; Managers: Humzey Yessin, Wilbert Bud Berger.  
At left: All-American Alex Groza