#### Dawahares / KHSAA Hall of Fame Nomination Form

#### Information about Nominee

Name:	Don	Ringstaff	
Is the nominee deceased? (circle)		YES	MO

(if nominee is not deceased, please fill out address information below)

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Important Information Needed for ALL Nominees. This information is important to the Selection Proces in helping to ensure that the desired objectives with regard to the consideration of nominees and the induction process is satisfied. (Application will not be accepted without this information)

Please list the primary category of nomination (circle)-

(PLAYER)	(COACH)	OFFICIAL	CONTRIBUTOR
Birth Date of Nominee	02/27/41		
Sex (circle one)	Ma	Female	
Is the nominee a minority (Africal others) as defined in 2(c)	n American and	Yes	Nô

If this person is being nominated as a Coach, please complete the following additional information-

Coached at which High School(s)	Livingston Central High School
Year of Retirement	1985-86
Primary KHSAA basketball region as defined in 2(b)	Region 2 (Section One)

(over for remainder of application)

If this person is being nominated as an Athlete, please complete the following additional information-

High School Attended	Livingston Central High School
Graduation Year	1959
Primary KHSAA basketball region as defined in 2(b)	Region 2 (Section One)

If this person is being nominated as an Official, please complete the following additional information-

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Primary Officiating	
Accomplishments at the High	
School Level	
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For persons being nominated in all categories, please complete the following additional information

Please summarize this person's accomplishments as a coach, player, official or contributor at the high school level in Kentucky.
See attatched Sheet
Please list any other factors about this individual that you would like for the Hall of Fame Committee to
consider.
See attatched Sheet/letters

I certify that I have truthfully completed this information about the nominee with the permission of the nominee, that he/she will accept induction if selected, and I will cooperate with the KHSAA should additional information be needed for his/her consideration.

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Signature		Name (print)	Date	× × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × ×

Attach any relevant press clippings and materials which would verify coaching win-loss records, or other statistical information. Also attach any other letters of recommendation of other information which may be helpful to the committee in making a final selection.

#### Mr. Don Ringstaff Livingston Central High School

#### Credentials to be considered by nominations committee:

- 46 points in 1959 Boys' state tournament in first round game vs. Olive Hill.\* At the time, this was second on all-time record list. Today this performance ranks 7th all-time.
- 20 free throws completed out of 22 attempts vs Olive Hill in Sweet Sixteen.\* 20 completed free throws stood as number one on the all-time record list from 1959 until 1991. Still remains tied for first with Bo Roaden from Corbin High School.
- Named to Sweet Sixteen All-tournament team in 1959.
- Averaged 22.9 points per game in 1958-59 season.
- Attended Vanderbilt University on a basketball scholarship.
- Started high school coaching career in 1966 at Livingston Central High School. Retired in 1986.
- Over 300 victories as a coach.
- Coached Livingston Central to 10 appearances in the 2nd Region tournament (7 as 5th District Winner, and 3 as runner-up).
- On the ballot for Jackson Purchase Area's "100 Years of Sports" Team.
- Life Member of the KY High School Coaches Association
- Taught Health and Physical Education at Livingston Central from 1966-1967 until the present (now teaching his 34th year).

<sup>\*</sup>Note: See pages 89-91 of the 1999 Boys' Sweet 16 Program for a list of individual records.

December 10, 1999

Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame 2280 Executive Drive Lexington, KY 40505

#### **Dear Nominations Committee:**

It is my pleasure to nominate Mr. Don Ringstaff for induction into the KHSAA Hall of Fame. Mr. Ringstaff exemplifies all the characteristics the KHSAA represent. He has made numerous contributions and has set a standard for young players to follow.

I first remember Don Ringstaff as a varsity basketball player for the Livingston Central Cardinals in 1959. Although I was only six at the time, I still remember the impact he had on me as a youngster growing up. Today, you still hear people talk about his talent and what he has meant to Livingston Central basketball.

Mr. Ringstaff came back to Livingston Central High School as a teacher/coach in 1967. I had Mr. Ringstaff as a teacher and as a coach during 1967-1971. During this time my respect and admiration for him continued to grow. After I graduated from LCHS and earned my teaching certificate from Murray State University, I came back to Livingston Central to teach and coach along side Coach Ringstaff. He continued to teach me about basketball, students, and life in general.

Currently I am principal of Livingston Central High School where Coach Ringstaff continues to teach. His many years dedicated to educating the youth of Livingston County prove his commitment. Even though I am his "boss", I always look to him for advice. He is wise beyond his years.

I strongly urge you to induct Mr. Don Ringstaff into the KHSAA Hall of Fame. He deserves to be inducted based on his playing years, his coaching years, his teaching years, and his commitment to the youth of Livingston County. I have personally witnessed his contributions and I feel he deserves this honor.

Thank you for your time and consideration on behalf of Mr. Don Ringstaff. I can assure you there is no better candidate for induction.

Sincerely,

Michael Riley

Principal, Livingston Central High School

P.O. Box 369, Smithland, KY 42081

December 10, 1999

Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame 2280 Executive Dr. Lexington, KY 40505

#### **Dear Nominations Committee:**

I would like to recommend Mr. Don Ringstaff for induction into the KHSAA Hall of Fame. His contributions as both a player and coach make him an excellent candidate. Even though I am too young to have watched him personally, the stories of what a great basketball player he was are well documented. I am confident he should be inducted on these credentials alone. However, his role in high school athletics certainly did not end when his playing days were over.

Like Mr. Ringstaff, I am also a lifetime resident of Livingston County. I have known him since I was a student in his health class at Livingston Central in 1976-77. Starting at that time, I began to follow Mr. Ringstaff's coaching career. He had many great teams at Livingston Central, including a period when Livingston won the Fifth District Tournament for four straight years. His 1977-78 squad, perhaps his greatest team, made it to the regional finals before losing in the final minutes to heavily favored Christian County. Even though we are a small Class "A" school, Mr. Ringstaff's teams were always very competitive with larger schools. Before retiring in 1986, he won over 300 games and made 10 trips to the Second Region Tournament. When you consider his playing and coaching career, I do not believe you could find a more deserving candidate than Mr. Ringstaff.

A final reason for your consideration of Mr. Ringstaff that makes him even more qualified for Hall of Fame selection is his teaching career. I realize this is not an official criterion for selection, but it can not be overlooked. He is in his thirty-fourth year of teaching at Livingston Central High School. He has been a very strong, positive role-model for thousands of teen-agers over the years. Not only his players but also his students have always looked up to him with the utmost respect. His fairness, honesty, sportsmanship, and high moral character are what should make him a certain candidate for Hall of Fame selection. Mr. Ringstaff, as a player, coach, and teacher, has always exemplified what high school athletics should be about. It is with great pride and respect that I recommend him for the KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Sincerely, Darryl Chittenden

Darryl Chittenden

Athletic Director-Livingston Central High School

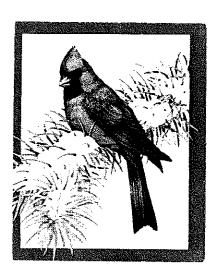
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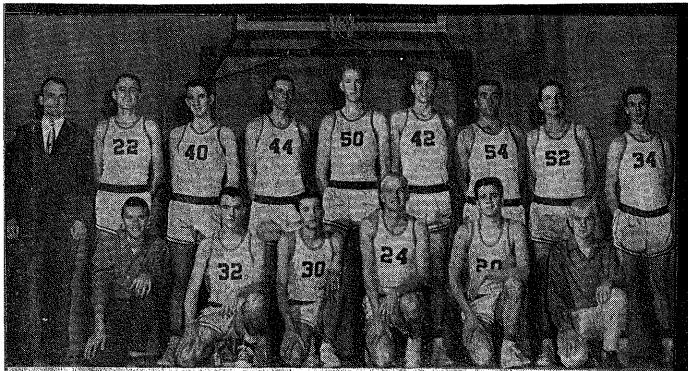
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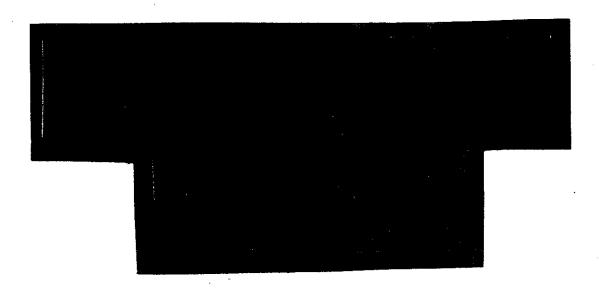
1959 Boys Basketball

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FIFTH DISTRICT—Livingston Central defeated Trigg County 55-50 in the Fifth District Tournament finals last night. Members of the Livingston team pictured above, front row, left to right, include: manager Jerry Wolfe, John Fleming, Dickie Berry, Pat Cooper, Lee Jones and Manager J. C. Swinford. Back row, Coach Frank Wright, Bobby Gardner, Don Ramage, Don Ringstaff, James Ramage, G. C. Brasher, Ed Ramer, Tommy Moore and Freddie Moran.



LIVINGSTON 66, TRIGG 42

BURNA, Ky., Feb 13—Livingston Central's unpredictable Cardinals were pressed for three periods here tonight before opening the gap in the final stanza to score a 66-42 decision over Trigg County.

Livingston took a 13-6 first quarter advantage and increased it to a 22-12 margin at halfitime.

Don Ringstaff came alive in the last canto to rack up 18 points in that period. He finished with 25 for game honors to pace the Livingston attack.

Raymond Hendricks was top scorer for Trigg County with 15, Livingston 15 22 32 66 Trigg County 13 22 32 66 Trigg County 15 Coper 5, D. Ramage Hendricks Cooper 5, D. Ramage 16 Livingston 16 15 Coper 17 Ramage 16 Livingston 17 Ramage 16 Livingston 18 Junes 16, Berry.

Trigg County (42)

F—Hendricks 15, Bogart 2, Brandon 6.

C—Graham 7, Vinson 4.

G—Tooke 2, Wallace 6, Sanders.

LIVINGSTON 66, TRIGG 63
CADIZ, Ky., San. 16—The Livingston Central Caudinals edged the Trigg County Widcats 66-63 here tonight.

Don Ringstaff looped in 31 big points to lead the Cardinal scoring. Raymond Hendricks was top scorer. For Trigg County with 27. Livinsston Central 648 63 Livingston Central 648 63 Livingston Central 669 F—Ringstaff 31, Ramer 20, Gardner 2.

C.—Moore 5.

G.—Jones 8. Berry.

Trigs County (63)
F—Hendricks 27, Brandon 4, Bogard 1.

C.—Graham 14.

G.—Wallace 7, Sanders 10, Tooke,

BURNA, By (5-10nnie Rudolph hit a 1 jump-shot as the final how inded here tonight to give Referand a 54-52 verdict over a cole Livingston Central muthat Central quintet.

The Greyhounds held a narrow margin at every turn. They led 12-8 at the first stop and owned a 22-19 halftime advan-tage. Reidland held the upper hand 38-34 as the final stanza got under way, but Don Hing-staff converted on two charity tosses to tie the score 52-52 with 12 seconds remaining in the game.

Rudolph worked behind a screen to fire in the desperation

shot as time ran out.

The 'Hounds hit 57 per cent from the floor with an exciting display of marksmanship.

Charles Cadwell topped the attack for the visitors with 13 points.

points.

Edward Ramer was high for the game with 16 in a losing

Ramer 16, Brasher, Moore 13.
Ringstaff 13.
Cooper 4, Jones 6.



LYON 52, LIVINGSTON 51

BURNA, Ky., Yas. 22—Lyon
County caught Invingston Central cold here tonight and turned
that the Eardinal Section 8

Lyon Ringstaff, held 18—10
points for the evening, asset
the first of a one-and-one
charity attempt with 40 seconds
left to play for Livingston 18—15

chance for victory. The 3—15

held the ball until time fan out.
Livingston summer advantage, but
Lyon came back to the the game
at intermission 27-27. The
Lyons took a 10-point margin at
the third stop, 44-34, and held
the lead to win.

Bob Dyer paced the Lyon
County attack with 21 points and
Sonny Driskell added 19 for the
winners.

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Eddie Ramer tabbec 18 to spark the Livingston offelse. Lyon County 22 24 53
Lyon County 22 24 53
Livingston Central 38 27 34 51

Lyon County 38 7
F—Dyer 21, Murphy 55
C—Driskell 19.
G—Parish 8, Boyd.
Livingston Central 51
F—Ramer 18, Gardner 1, Cooper.
C—Brasher 6, Moore 4
G—Ringstaff 10, Jones 12.

Livingston Central (22-12) 

LIVINGSTON 70; FREDONIA 38 BURNA, Ky., Nov. 18—Living-ston Central jumped into an early lead and was never pressed in downing the Fredonia Yellow

Jackets 70-38 here tonight.

The Cardinals, substituting freely after the first period, had ten players to figure in the scor-ing. Don Ringstaff led the win-ners with 24 markers James Ramage turned in an outstand-ing game under the boards for the Red Birds and tabbed 14

points.

Douglas Fraliex and Carroll Son paced the Jackets with 11 each.

each.
Livingston Central 25 34 51 70
Fredonia 6 19 23 38
Livingston (70)
F—Ramer 2. Cooper 9, D. Ramage
6. Gardner, Walker.
C—J. Ramage 14, Moore 2. Henson 2.
G—Jones 2. Ringstaff 24, Bussey,
Berry 2. Moran, Fleming, Malcolm 4.
Fredonia (38)
F—Mitchell, Thurman, Clift 10,
Phelps 2.
C—Traliex 11.
G—Son 11, Yates, Brown 4.

CRITTENDEN 71.

LIVINGSTON 63

MARION, Ky., Feb. 17—Crittenden County survived a 28point scoring spree by Don
Ringstaff to take a 71-63 decision over the Livingston Central Cardinals here tonight.

Livingston held a lead throughout the first half. The Cardinals took the upper hand at the first stop 15-14 and held a 32-28 advantage at halftime.

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Burton, Ry. Nov. — Inc.
Livingston Central High school
basketball\* team defeated the
Charleston Bearcals by a score
of 75-37 here tonight.
Livingston led all the way and
held a 39-22 top at the half.
Don Ringstaff center, led the
Livingston attack with 24 points
which he scored in a little more
than two quarters. Ramsey was
top scorer, for Charleston with
11.

Livingston Central 17 30 54 75
Charleston 9 22 27 39
Livingston Central (75)
F—Ramare, D. Ramare 10. C. C
Brasher 9, Gardner 2, Moran 2
C—Ringstaff 24, J. Ramare 4
C—Jones 11. Fleming Cooper 8
Charlesion (39)
F—K. Beardon 8, Eli. Ford 5, Howeled

n. C—Duncan 4. Riler. G—Nash 6. Bearton 5. Ramsey 11.

IVINGSTON CENTRAL, boasting one of the top cagers in the area, holds the favorites rule in the Fifth District this season.

The newly-consolidated Livingston school re-turns three regulars from last year's team, including ace Don Ringstaff. Coach Frank Wright has another big team that could project itself into the Second Region championship picture.

Livingston's arch-rival, Crittenden County, is the second-ranked team in the district and could be a real "darkhorse."

Coach Dean Akridge returns three regulars from his 1957-58 team.

Caldwell County, the defending district champion, and Lyon County are next in line in the district chase. The Caldwell school was riddled by graduation, but should have a capable team by tournament time. Lyon was headed for a big year before high-scoring Roy Cothron moved to Benton.

Fredonia, Trigg County and Princeton Dotson should battle it out for the last three spots in the district battle.

> Stankey.
> Livingston Central (66) -Brasher 7, Ramer 4, Cooper -D. Ramage 2, Moore 4, Jones, Fleming, Ringstaff 49.

LIVINGSTON CENTRAL 47, ST. MARY'S 45

PADUCAH, Ky., Nov. 11— Livingston County weathered a last period comeback by a scrap py St. Mary's quintet tonight to

take home a 47-45 victory.

The Knights trailed by three 22-19, at the half but fought back to get a four point ad-vantage once in the third stanza. The Cardinals then hit a scoring spurt that netted them a 32-30 margin at the onset of the last quarter.

So aggressive were the small-er Knights that four of the starting five left the game on

Don Ringstaff headed the Cardinal assault and grabbed game scoring honors with 27

Dalton Chandler was high for the Paducah team with 22. Jesse Yopp, playing in only his sec ond basketball game, did a good job on the boards and contributed 13 points to a losing cause.
Livingston Central ... 10 22 32 47.
St. Mary's ... 7 19 30 45
Livingston Central (47)
F—Brashear 4, Ramer 6, Cooper.
C—D. Ramage, J. Ramage, Moore 4,
G—Jones 6, Moran, Ringstaff 27,
Flemings

Flemings.
St. Mary's (45) F—Chandler 22, Sanders 1, Toy, C—Yopp 13. G—Gallagher 4, Kortz 3, McKeown Carroll.

LIVINGSTON 55 BALLARD 49 BURNA, Ky., Feb. 10—The Livingston Central Cardinals scored a 55-49 victory over the Ballard Memorial Bombers here tonight

Livingston led at every turn of the game and held a 28-19 lead at the halfway point.

Charley Brasher scored 19 points to lead the way for Livingston, Jerry Newton was top scorer for Ballard Memorial with 13.

with 13.
Livingston Central 17 28 41 55
Ballard Memorial 88 19 39 49
Livingston Central (55)
F—Ramer 12, Careaer, Cooper 11.
C—Brasher 19, More.
G—Ringstaff 10, Jones 2, Moran.
Ballard Memorial (49)
F—Lane 4. Lanier 8.
C—Evans 8, Scillivan 2.
G—Dexter 12, Newton 13. Jennings 2.

### Livingston Captures Three-Rivers Title

BURNA, Ky., Jan. 10—The Livingston Central Cardinals overcame an early deficit here tonight to defeat Crittenden County 57-52 and win the Three Rivers Conference tournament title.

Lyon County won the consola- 26, Thurman and McKinney tion game from Trigg County shared high point knows for 55-51 to take third place honors.

The Cardinals were on the short end of a 15-11 score after eight minutes but by halftime had surged ahead 31-27. Crittenden was never closer than five points after that. Livingston led by 9 with two minutes to go but Crittenden gave them some anxious moments by cashing in two field goals after Livingston missed free throw attempts.

Ringstaff Gets 26

Don Ringstaff, Cardinal center, led his team in scoring with

(CHAMPIONSHIP) 

Livingston (57)
F-Ramer 10, Brasher 5, Moore 3, D. Ramage 2.
C-Blingstaff 26, G-Jones 1, Cooper 7, Moran 3,

Crittenden (52) F-McKinney 11, Horning 15, Wood-

C—Thurman 11. G—Boyd 3, Litchfield 3, Green 8.

(CONSOLATION) Lyon ... 15 33 47 55 Trigg ... 12 24 42 51

Lyon (55)

Lyon (55)
F—Dyer 6, Murphy 10.
C—Driskill 18.
G—Parish 14. Daniel 3, Boyd 4.
Trigg (51)
F—Brandon 11. Bogard 6.
C—Hendricks 25.
G—Wallace 2, Tooke 7, Turner.

shared high point honors for Crittenden with 11 each.

In the consolation game, Lyon County led all the way. They used a balanced scoring attack to outpoint an individual effort by Trigg's center, Ray Hendricks, who had 25. He was high for both teams. Charles Driskill caged 18 for Lyon's balanced efLIVNOSTN SS. CRITTARN 37
BURNA, E. Dec. 9—The Livingston Central Cardinals topped the Crittenden County Hockets 55-37
Livingstom led at every quarter and was on top 22-18 as the half, but rolled ahead 41-24 at the end of the third quarter.

Lan Ringstaff Livingston Central guard, was top point producer with 22 John Boyd scored 13 for Crittenden County Livingston Central 7 2 41 as Crittenden County 1 25 Coper 5 D. Banase 4 C—Moore 2. J. Ramase C. G. Hingstaff 22. Flemings Jones 10, Moran, Malcolin Crittenden County (37) F—McKimmey 2 Artilars Rorning 5. Woodall.

C. Thurman 4. Fraziek G—Boyd 13. Green 4. Litchfield 9. Guess



Ringstaff Cets 36

BURNA, Ry Feb. 7—Don Ringstaff fired in 36 points to lead Livingston Central to a 79-31 win over Caldwell County here tonich.

tonight.

The Cardinals led 20-4 at the end of the first period 44-13 at halftime and 63-21 at the end of three quarters.

Bart Griffith got 13 for Caldwell's top output.
Livingston 20 44 63 79 Caldwell 43 21 21

Livingston 770

F—Ramer 3. Gardner 4

C—Brasher 5. Moore

G—J. Ramage 2. Eingeright 55. Berry

2. Moran 44 50 fors 10

Saldwell (1)

F—Byrd 6. Mallory 3. Beckner

C—Harrivok 1

G—Crider 5. Bioling 2. Orifelit 12.

# Livingston Central Wins

### 5th District Crown

### Cardinals Top Trigg By 55-50

MARION, Ky., March 7—Liv-ingston Central edged Trigg County, 55-50, tonight to win the Fifth District basketbal championship.

The Livingston crew wa pushed all the way in its cap ture of the title.

The squads were tied at 11-11 at the end of the first quarter Livingston held a 26-22 lead at the half but Trigg was on top. 39-38, at the third turn

Trigg's drive sagged in the final quarter when three players fouled out.

Don Ringstaff, Livingston guard, took scoring honors with 21 points while Raymond Hendricks, Trigg forward, led his team with 19 Hendricks, Sanders and Graham garnered their five fouls during the fourth quarter.

Livingston never held a lead of more than seven points in the contest.

The all-tournament team:
John Boyd, Caldwell County;
Raymond Hendricks and Joe
Graham, Trigg County; Phil
Parrish, Lyon County; Don
Ringstaff, C. C. Brasher, PatCooper, Livingston Central;
Carol Son, Fredonia; Jackie Crider, Caldwell County, and Jim
Thurman, Crittenden County,
Livingston 11, 26, 38, 55
Trigg 11, 22, 39, 50
F-Ramer 8, Cooper 4
C-Brasher 3, Motre 2
G-Jones 9, Ringstaff 21, Moran 8
Trigg (50)
F-Hendricks 19, Brandon 8
C-Graham 8
G-Wallace 5, Sanders 6, Toke 2
Wilson The all-tournament team:

#### Dawson Surprises Rosenwald 78-68

MADISONVILLE, Ky., Marc —Dawson Springs took an earl lead with a red-hot shooting exhibition and held it all the way to hand Madisonville Rosenwald its second defeat against 33 wins and capture the title in the Sixth District Tournament here tonight

The Panthers connected for a torrid 60 per cent of their shots in walking off with the heavy

hardware.

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It was an unusual game because of the balanced scoring attack exhibited by both clubs. All 10 starters in the game reached double numbers in the scoring golumn.

Jim Grable Dawson's dead-eye guard, connected for 22 markers to grab scoring honors for the game. Many of the sharpshooters tallies came from far outside with a beautiful two-

sor the game many are sharpshooters tallies came from far outside with a beautiful two-hand push shot. Rurged Billy Selbert spumped in 18 for the Panihers and did an outstanding job under the backboards.

Ronald Bowman and Amplies Staton tabbed 16 each to set the pace for Rosenwald.

Dawson was on top 22-17 af the end of the first quarter and upped the halftime margin 10 44-28 Coach George Perrys five led 56-48 affer three periods and coasted the rest of the way.

Dawson Sprints 22 44 56 78 Rosenwald 17 22 48 68 Penidley 12 Clarton 12 C. Selbert 18 C.—Grable 22 Johnson 13 Lanhan 1.

Rosenwald (68) F—Bowman 16, Sharp 12, Baker 2 C—Maypray 10, G-Shaton 16, Washington 12,

#### Hopkinsville Wins 64-52 Over Crofton

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky, March 7—The Hopkinsville Tigers an-nexed the Seventh District bas-ketball fournament title tonight by defeating the Crofton Cougars, 64-52.

The teams swapped leads early in the contest but Hopkinsville went ahead to stay with 3:42 remaining in the first quarter. The winners enjoyed leads from nine to 12 points for the remain-der of the contest.

nine to 12 points for the remainder of the contest.

David Holt, forward, scored 21 points while George Adkins, center, added 20 to the winners cause. Jackie Ladd, forward, and James Sugg, guard, scored 12 apiece for the losers.

The all-tournament team.

Curtis Pitt and William Torian, Hopkinsville Attucks, George Adkins. Donis Herndon, and David Holt, Hopkinsville Tigers, Gary Keller, Pembroke, Jerry Roberts, Sinking Fork, Don McGowan, South Christian, Jackie Ladd, James Wilson and James Sugg, Grofton, and Charles Dellaney, Lacy.

Hopkinsville 16 29, 42, 84 Corfon, Hopkinsville 64

F—Holt 21, Adams 6

C—Adkins 20,

G—Herndon 13, Allen 2, Russell 2

F—Ladd 12, Wilson 14

C—Plemins 5,

G—J, Sugg 12, C. Susz 6, Gilkey 3.

Second Region:

# Games In 5th

MARION, Ky., March 5—Livingston Central and Lyon County won the right to oppose each other tent is semi-final clash in the Fifth District tournament tomorrow night by defeating Crittenden Fininty and Princeton Dotson respectively here toning Alexander (1)

Central downed Crittenden 65-53 after a closely contested three quarters, and Lyon easily dis-posed of Princeton Dotson 66 to

Central established itself as the tournament favorite with its conquest of Crittenden County.

The Livingston County team led nearly throughout the game, but the margin was only five points at the end of the third margin. quarter.

Three Crittenden players foul-ed out of the contest, and high-scoring guard John Boyd accumulated four personals, and the Rockets fell behind.

Don Ringstaff led the scoring for Livingston with 22 points. Boyd had 23 to edge him out for high-point honors.

In the other game Lyon jumped out to a 42-21 lead at the end of the first half and coasted the rest of the way.

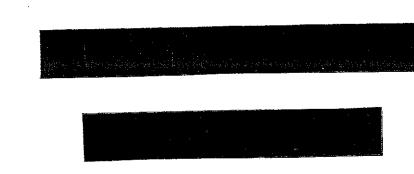
coasted the rest of the way.

Phil Parrish scored 23 points to lead the Lyon team Tyler Harris scored 12 for Dotson.

(FIRST CAME)
Central 16 33 47 65.
Crittenden 13 24 42 53
F-Ramer 9, Cooper 18
C-Brasher 8,
G-Ringstaff 22, Jones 4, Moore 4;
Moran 2
Crittenden (53)
F-McKinney 6, Horning 2.
C-Thurman 8
G-Boyd 23, Litchfield 4, Arflack, Woodalf 2, Green 8, Guess.

(SECOND GAME)
Lyon County ... 18 42 62 66
Dotson ... 11 21 27 40
Lyon County (66)
F. Murphy 18, Dyer 3.
C. Driskell 13.
G. Boyd 2. Parrish 23, Bloodworth
7, Scott, Stovall, Martin, Oliver.
Dotson (40)
F. Harris 12, R. Edwards 9, Riley 1.
C. Gray 8.

C\_Gray 8.
G\_J. Edwards 3, Copeland, Boyad





Second Region:

### Livingston Wins In Fifth Distrct

Livingston Central survived its opening round test with arch-rival Crittenden County in the Fifth District Tournament last night.

Coach Frank Wright's Cardinals won 65-53 to advance to the semi-finals against Lyon County tonight.

The Lyons downed Princeton David Holt added 24 for the last night.

Trigg County meets Caldwell Counts Pitts, after scoring only County in the other game on tonight's schedule in the Fifth District Tourney (at Critten ish with 22 markers for Attucks.

Elsewhere in the Second Re-gion last night, Hopkinsville Elsewhere in the Second Region last night, Hopkinsville qualified for the regional tournament by downing city rival Hopkinsville Attucks 75-62 in the Seventh District Tourney at Hopkinsville.

Crofton plays Lacy in tonight's Criffenden 13 24 42 53 Crittenden 13 24 42 53 Crittenden 13 24 42 53 Crittenden 15 Central (65) Central (

Crofton plays Lacy in tonight's game in the Seventh.

Madisonville Rosenwald and Dalton advanced to the semifinals in the Sixth District meet at Madisonville last night.

Rosenwald downed Nebo 70-57 while Dalton was eliminating Earlington 64-54.

Dawson Springs meets Charleston and Rosenwald takes on Dalton in the semi-finals tonight.

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Don Ringstaff led the scoring for Livingston with 22 points. Boyd had 23 for high-point honors.

In the other game Lyon jumped out to a 42-21 lead at the end of the first half and coasted the rest of the way.

Phil Parrish scored 23 points to lead the Lyon team. Tyler Harris scored 12 for Dotson.

Powerful Rosenwald leaped to a 20-7 first quarter lead and never was in serious difficulty with Nebo. Walter Maypray scored 22 points to lead Rosenwald. Gene Weir was high for Nebo with 16.

Dalton led most of the way against Earlington, but the lead was never large. George Dever led the Dalton scoring with 19 points, but Curtis Johnston scored 29 for Earlington to lead all

Hopkinsville had little trouble Hopkinsville had little trouble in disposing of the cold Attucks five. The Tigers were on top 16-9 at the first stop and increased the lead to 37-22 at naiftime.

George Atkins scorched the nets for 29 points for Hopkins-ville to take game scoring honors.

Tigers

#### . 5th At Crittenden

Criftenden Ger F-McKinney 6, Horning 2, C-Thurman 8, G-Boyd 23, Litchfield 4, Arriack, Woodall 2, Green 8, Guess.

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#### 7th At Hopkinsville

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Hopkinsville (75)

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C—Atkins 29;

G—Russell 3, Cunningham 4, Adams

Attucks (52)

F—Garlet, Morton 3,

C—Alexander 3, Reese 3,

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## Livingston Wins Regional Berth To End 3-Year Drought

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The Cardinals galloped past Lyon County 60-50 in the first game Priday night to earn the berth, alongside Trigg County, which turned back Caldwell County 52-39 in the second con-

Livingston will defend the honor of the Fifth District for the first time since 1955 when

airst round of regional action.
Although favored each year since 1955, the Livingston County school encountered a first round jinx that deprived them of their chance in the regional playoff.

The Livingston team was a slight choice last \*year to occupy one berth from the Fifth District, but Lyon County had other plans. The Lyons tripped up the Cards 62-56.

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'56 and 62-57 in '57.
Livingston led 13-6 at the first quarter stop and 31-17 at intermission Friday night. The Cardinals opened up a 54-31 third period advantage and coasted the rest of the way.

Charlie Brasher set the scoring pace for Livingston with 26 points, followed by Don Ring-

for the Tigers with 18 markers.

Dawson Springs, Madisonville Rosenwald and Crofton also won berths in the Second Region Tournament with victories Friday night.

Dawson edged Charleston 43-

#### 6th At Madisonville

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Crofton trounced Lacy 65-36 in a single game in the Seventh District Tournament at Hopkinsville.

Don Claxton batted in a re-bound with five seconds showing on the clock in the first game to give the Panthers the win in an overtime. Claxton slapped the ball into the goal from about 10-feet out in the court to clinch the hard-earned win for Daws son.

Dawson Springs stalled out the last three minutes of regulation time for a last-second shot, but missed the final attempt to force the tilt into an extra period.

Husky Billy Seibert rammed in 16 points in an outstanding job for the Panthers. Jim Grable connected on some long beauties and added 12 markers for Day-

Pint-sized Bill Ramsey led Charleston with 14 points: Walter Maypray tallied 22 markers for the winners to walk

#### 7th At Hoptown

# Livingston Central, Crofton ning Upsets In 2nd

Dawson Springs and Rosen-ald, who had battled it out in

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Don Ringstaff, Livingston's horough-going guard, chalked ip 32 big points to lead his eam's scoring. Freddy Moran, a substitute guard, took over late n the game and performed like a veteran in the hectic closing

Dawson Springs came through

Dawson Springs and Rosenrald, who had battled it out in
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tarted to gain.

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lad the game under control.

The Gougars also played possession ball in the last half, and
they were mure successful with
than was Dawson Springs.
Rosenwald closed the gap to six
points, 55-47, at the end of the
tinird quarter and outscored the
Cougars 17 to 14 in the final period, but the rally fell short.

James (Tooter) Wilson, with
22 points, and James Fleming,
with 18, led the attack for Crofton. Rosenwald's Ronald Bowman led his team's scoring with

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The upsets stunned a near-capacity crowd at the new Caldhe action to a crawl.

The resorters, trying to hang m to the ball, made several costly mistakes. Three bad passivity mistakes. came through.
The teams meet Saturday

The teams meet anish for the championship of the region and a chance at honors in the state tournament which will be held in Lexington next week

MARION, Ky., March 13—Two with its usual balanced scoring tunning upsets marked seminal play in the Second Region askethall tournament here toley led the attack with 15 points.

ight as the Livingston Central ardinals upended the Dawson prings Fanthers 64-63 and Crofon's Cougars ousted favored to back stronger in the first half. The Madisonville team came back stronger in the last half, but was never able to catch the last pawson Springs and Posen. III. Lyingston Central ... 36 26 44 64
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# Livingston In Big Test In 2nd Tonight

MARION, Ky., March 13 (Special)—Livingston Central faces its big test in the Sectional Regional Tournament tonight

The Cardinals meet regional favorite Dawson Springs in the second game on tonight's schedule. Madi-

Livingston moved into the ing t semi-tinals by dropping Todd game County 70-61 last night. Dawson Springs eliminated Hopkinsville 73-62 in the other blg first round clash.

Livingston Takes Early Lead Neither Dawson or Livingston had much trouble winning its opening round game.

Dawson Springs moved stead-illy ahead from the opening guin and commanded a 25-10 advan-tage at the end of the first pe-riod. The Tesorters still led 38-19 of the helf. The resorters still led 3519 at the half.

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The Cardinals, paced by Don Ringstaff, rolled to a 43-25 ad-vantage at the halfway mark:

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(Second Game)

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Hopkinsville 10 19 38 6

Dawson Springs (73)

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Dawson Springs used a balanced scoring attack with four of the five starters hitting in double figures. Billy Seibert led the way with 18 points. Dorris Herndon 1ed the Hopkinsville scoring with 20 points.

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### Livingston Plays Todd In Second

MARION, Ky., March 9 (Special)—Livingston Central drew into the loaded lower bracket of the Second Regional Tournament scheduled for the new Crittenden County gym here on March 11-14

The Cardinals, winner of the Fifth District Tourna-

ment title last week, meet Todd County, Lyon County and Trigg County, coached by Harold Ross, County to win the Fifth District to its opening round game Tournament Thursday night.

The two teams square off at 8:30 p. m. Dawson Springs and Hopkinsville, two of the top powers in the region, meet in the other lower bracket game Thursday night.

#### Rosenwald Meets Guthrie

Powerful Madisonville Rosenwald, which owns a 33-2 season record, is favored in the upper bracket. Rosenwald plays Guthrie in the second game Wednesday night.

Crofton and Trigg County open the tournament action in the 7 p. m. game Wednesday night.

The semi-finals will be played Friday and the championship game Saturday night,

Coach Frank Wright's Livingston team carries a 19-12 record into the regional. The Cardinals paced by the play of Don Ring-staff, knocked off Crittender

#### 2nd At Crittenden

Wednesday—Crafton vs. Trigs Coun-ty. 7 p., m.: Gullrie vs. Madisonyille Rosenwald, 820 s. m.

Toursday Dawson Springs vs. Hop-kinsville, 7 p. m.: Livingston Central vs. Todd County, 8:30 p. m.

Friday—Semi-finals, 7 and 8:30 p. m. Saturday—Final, 8 p. m.

## **2nd Region Powers** Clash Tonight

MARION, Ky., March 12 (Special) - All four Second Region district champions see action in the Second Region Tournament here today.

Dawson Springs, winner of the Sixth District Tourney, and Hopkinsville, the Seventh District champion, lock horns in the first game to-

Madisonville Rosenwald and Crofton won opening round games last night.

Rosenwald billing its superior height and goal shooting ability romped to a 74-51 win over Guthrie, while Grofton toppled Trigg County 60-52.

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Guthrie kept pace with the Madisonville team for the first quarter, but by hairtime Rosenty wald had rolled up a 40-31 add vantage. From that time on there was no doubt as to the outcome of the game.

Guthrie, losing steam rapidly, scored only eight points in the third while Rosenwald's marksmen were tacking up 20.

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lock horns in the first game tonight at 7 p. m.

Livingston Central takes on
Todd County in the second game
(8:30).

Livingston won the Fifth District title last week Todd,
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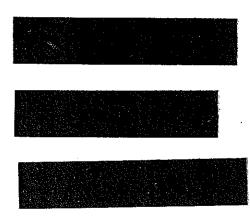
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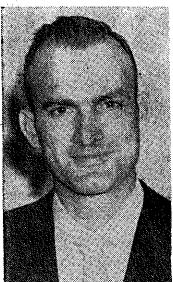
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#### Livingston Makes Comeback In Tourneys

MENTAL ATTITUDE DIFFERENCE—Livingston Central was a badly beaten ball club in its season finale two weeks ago. The Cardinals displayed little of anything in losing a one-sided decision to Reidland.

Today, the Cardinals are the proud possessor of the Second Regional Tournament championship trophy.



And Coach Frank Wright attributes the tournament transition to "mental attitude."

"They just took a notion they wanted to play ball," said the hard-working Wright. "I thought we could go to the state, and I finally sold the people on the idea."

"We looked our best against Todd County," said Wright. "We could have beaten anybody in the state the way we played for three quarters in that game."

Wright also gives a lot of the team's tournament success to a community-wide pep rally. "We thought if it would work for Ballard, it would work for us," said the Livingston mentor in reference to a

FRANK WRIGHT ston mentor, in reference to a big county-wide pep rally staged at Ballard Memorial before the Bombers' surprising win over Lone Oak.

"We had a rally before every game we played last week. I imagine we had between 1,500 and 2,000 fans to turn out for the one Saturday afternoon," added Wright.

No one deserves a share of the tournament glory more than the hard-working Wright. The Livingston coach has posted a 115-64 record in six years at Central and its predecessor— Livingston County.

Frank has had three of his six teams in the regional tournament. But the years when the club was supposed to make its big splash, they didn't produce. Crittenden County eliminated the Livingston school in the district both years.

It's ironic that Crittenden was the site of Livingston's most momentous cage success this past week.



# Livingston

Champions In Second

# Livingston Rally Topples Dawson

Two stunning upsets marked semi-final round action in the Second Region Tournament Friday night. Livingston Central, seeking its first berth in the

coveted "Sweet Sixteen" again halted Dawson Springs' bid for the title with a come-from-behind 64-63 decision over the Panthers in the second game.

Crofton held the advantage all the way in the opener, although the Cougars watched it wear thin in the fading minutes to trip Madisonville Rosenwald to trip Madisonville Rosenwald to trip Madisonville Rosenwald 67-64.

Livingston, tralling by 11 points with 1:56 left in the game, pulled the unbelievable to over-come the Dawson Springs stall and steal the verdict.

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and steal the verdict.

Don Ringstaff, versatile Cardinal star, climaxed the amazing comeback with a 15-foot jump shot with 18 seconds left to give the Livingston five the decision.

In fact, Ringstaff teamed with scrappy Freddie Moran to pull the game out of the fire. Moran, 5-11 reserve sparkplug, made three consecutive steals that resulted in baskets for the winners, Ringstaff, the team's "old reliable," tallied five straight baskets in the final two minutes plus a steal to sew up the con-

Dawson, eliminated from the running in the finals of the regional meet by South Hopkins last year, seemed to have the game well in hand after three periods, but the Cardinals rallied against the slow-down tactics to come through with the Frank Merriwell finish.

Dawson held a commanding 35-26 lead at intermission and decided on a stall-out in the last half of play.

Ringstaff, Livingston's senior sharpshooter, scorched the nets for 32 points in a brilliant all-around performance. He snared 22 rebounds off the backboards to lead both teams in that department.

Lee Jones and Pat Cooper chipped in with 12 and 10 points respectively for the victorious Cardinals.

The Panthers came through with their usual balanced scoring attack as five players hit in double numbers in the contest. Mike Bidley tallied 15 to pace the Panthers while Billy Slebert and Jim Grable added 13.

Crofton built an early lead into

James. (Tooler) Wilson pumped in 22 points for Crofton to walk off with game scoring honors. James Fleming contributed 18 markers to the Cougars' scoring assault.

Ronald Bowman led the way for Rosenwald with 17 points.

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C—Fleming 18

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Madisonville Rosenwald (64)

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### Cards Win 55-51 Over **Crofton**

MARION, Ky., March 14— Livingston Central became the first Livingston County team to go to the state basketball tournament tonight by defeating Crofton in the Second Regional finals 55-51.

Livingston's victory capped a tense, exciting contest that was in doubt until the final seconds.

The Cardinals play the 16th Region champions, Olive Hill, in their first-round game at Lex-ington at 10:45 a.m. Thursday.

Pat Cooper kept Livingston in the game in the first half, scoring 15 of his 20 points during that period.

On the strength of Cooper's shooting, Livingston alternated with Crofton in the lead. When the intermission came, Living-ston was on top by just two points, 25-23.

In the second half Don Ring-staff took over the offensive limelight for Livingston, scoring 13 of his total of 17 in the last two quarters.

#### Brasher Rebound Star

Center Charlie Brasher scored only seven points, but turned in a fine game under the boards.

His main opposition in the rebound department came from Crofton's Jack Ladd, sophomore forward, who also was highpoint man for his team with 15 points. James "Tooter" Wilson was second high for Crofton with 14 points.

Livingston gradually took control of the game in the second half. Although the game stayed close, Crofton never got the lead in the second half. They tied it on three occasions in the third quarter, but the score was never tied in the fourth period.

Ringstaff, Cooper and Lee Jones all were named to the All-Tournament team from the Livingston team Crofton landed Ladd, James Sugg and James Wilson on the star team.

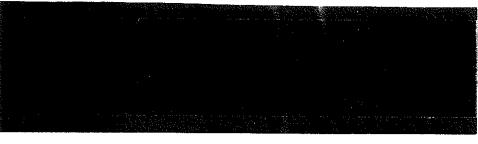
Others on the All-Tournament team were: Ronald Bowman, Rosenwald; Amplies Slaton, Rosenwald; Mike Ridley, Dawson Springs; Dorris Herndon, Hopkinsville; Billy Selbert, Dawson Springs; and David Holt, Hopkinsville.

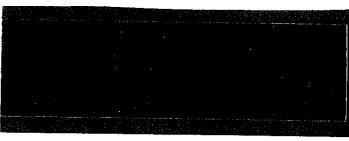
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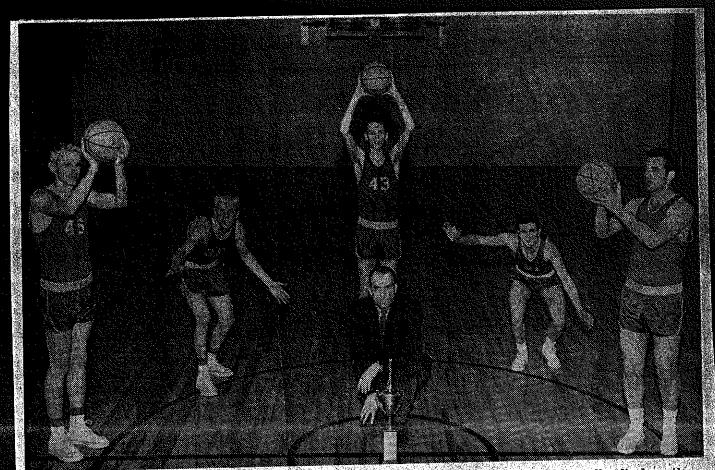
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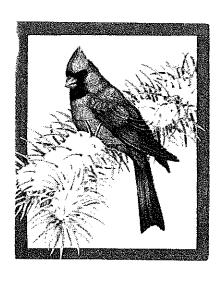




SENDOFF IN ART—Livingston County elementary students gave their basketball team a sendoff to the state tournament by depicting the team members and faculty as they appear to their young eyes. Many faculty members, students and community backers of both Livingston Central and North Marshall teams were en foute today to state tournament at Lexington. It is the first time in memory of old timers that two West Kentucky schools within 20 miles of each other have made trek to the "Sweet Sixteen." Panel of players was painted by 7th and 8th grade art clubs at Grand Rivers.



SECOND REGION CHAMPS—Coach Frank Wright (center) of Livingston Central proudly displays the Second Regional Tournament championship trophy that the team won last week. Members of the Cardinals' starting lineup gainst Olive Hall in the opening round of the state meet include, from left, Don Ringstaff, Pat Cooper, Charles Brasher, Lee Jones and Ed Ramer. The Cards play Olive Hill in the second game on the Thursday morning session of the state meet.



# DonRingstaffLedLivingstonTeam Hopes To Continue Tourney Surge

Livingston Central, paced by high-scoring Don Ringstaff, hopes to continue its spectacular tournament play against Olive Hill in the opening round of the State High School Basketball Tournament Lexington.

The Cardinals play the powerful 16th Region champion in the second game on the Thurday morning session. The game is set for 10:45 a. m. (Lexington time)

Coach Frank Wright's Cards used an unbelievable last mintitle.

The Cards scored 11 points in the final minute and 58 sec-onds to upend the favored Dawson club 64-63 in the semi-

the sourt against Dawson | finals of the Second Regional Springs and a strong deter-tournament at Crittenden mination to its first regional County. The newly-consolidated Livingston school downed Crofton 55-51 for the tournament championship.

The Cards were not even fav ored in their own district. Arch rival Crittenden County posed a big opening round threat to Livingston, but the Cards came through with a 65-53 win.

#### Ringstaff Has 781 Points

The late-starting Redbrids Lyon County 60-50 in the semifinals to qualify for the district finals. The Cards edged past Trigg County 55-50 in the championship clash.

Ringstaff, who signed a cage grant-in-aid with -Vanderbilt early last month, carries a total of 731 points into the state tournament.

The high-jumping center, forward, guard has ranged from 10 to 49 points in amassing his point total.

Ringstaff, along with Pat Cooper and Lee Jones, were named to the All-Regional team last week.

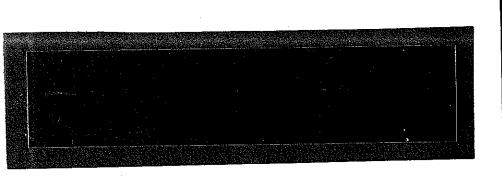
Edward Ramer, 6-3 forward, is second in scoring for the Cardinals with 289 points, Cooper is third with 242 points and Jones has 237 tallies, Charles Brasher is the fifth starter with 208 points.

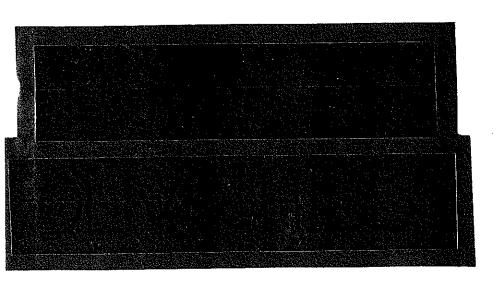
The Cardinals have averaged 59 points per game in post-ing a 22-12 season record, Eight. of the team's defeats were to First Region clubs.

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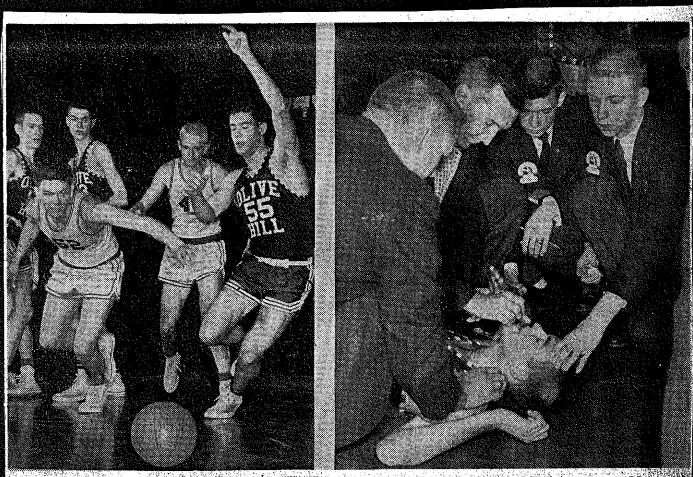
held its opponents to 535 points per game.

The Cardinals will leave Wednesday morning at 6 a m for the state meet. The team will stay in the Phoenix Hotel





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FAST ACTION—Action was fast and furious in the State High School Basketball Tournament at Memorial Coliseum yesterday as shown by the above pictures. At left Livingston Central's Tommy Moore (52) and Olive Hill's Larry Ader try for a loose ball. The light-haired boy in the center is Don Ringstaff, who scored 46 points for Livingston Central The other picture shows Pikeville Coach John Bill Trivette (second from left) administering smelling salts to the Panthers' injured Don Ratliff. (Herald Photo).

# SPORTALK

### Ringstaff, Central **Big Tourney Surprise**

By JAMES ELKINS Sun-Democrat Sports Editor



LEXINGTON, Ky., March 19—Don Ringstaff and his Livingston Central mates turned in the most sur-prising performance of the first round action in the State High School Basketball Tournament.

The Cardinals were given little chance of threatening the 16th Region power. But the Redbirds played a good alert game that could easily have resulted in a victory had Olive Hill faltered once from the field or foul line.

Olive Hill, although badly lacking on defense, has a good offensive team. The Comets hit an amazing total of 30 of 32 foul shots and finished the game with a highly-respectable 49-percent from the field.

Livingston, though, still stayed in the game for

over three and one-half quarters. The Cardinals just fought until they ran out of gas against the Big Olive Hill team.

Ringstaff turned in a crowd-pleasing performance that should have earned the 6-2 "blond" all-tourna-

Don did everything you could expect from a boy his size. He tipped, hit from the outside, and looked good driving. And besides this, he was uncanny from the foul line.

Little Freddie Moran, who had a big hand in get∓ ting the Cardinals to the big show, turned in a standout game as a substitute. He did a good job of penetrating the Olive Hill defense the first half and hit a couple of outside shots.

The game is probably the swan-song for Coach Frank Wright at Livingston. The personable Wright turned in his resignation before the district tournament opened, and has indicated he plans to go through with the resignation.

Wright has brought the Livingston school a long way in his six year stay at Central and its predecessor

-Livingston County. The consolidated school reached its sports pinacle this year in making the long-sought trip to the state meet. And the team certainly turned in a fit-ting finale for the hard-working Wright.

• Skinner Elated At Ringstaff's Play,
FIRST LOOK—Roy "Skip" Skinner of Vanderbilt was one of
the most elated persons over Ringstaff's play.

The acting Vandy basketball coach had signed Ringstaff to a grant-in-aid without ever seeing him play

And he wasn't disappointed.

"I'm sure glad we've got him signed," said Skinner, "I hadn't seen him play since he was a freshman. We signed him on the word of several high school coaches," added Skinner. Western is also making a big play for the sharpshooting youngster. The Bowling Green school escorted him back to

town after the game and is trying to lure him to the "hill."

Ringstaff, though, will probably go to Vandy. He had always wanted to go to the Nashville school and his brother, Jimmy, is attending Belmont College at Nashville.

Ringstaff's Mark Third High In State

PRESS BOX DRIBBLES—Don Ringstalf's 46 points leaves him third among all-time state tournament single game scor ers . . . Kelly Coleman, the gunning Wayland flash, holds the single game record with 68 in the consolation in 1956 . . . Linnyille Puckett of Chark County bombed home 47 against Somerses. in 1951 . . . Tom Thacker, 6-2 Covington Grant center, has b the standout defensive player of the first round . . . Thacker is a 19-year-old junior who looks as if he could rub his elbow on the rim . . . He gets up above the goal to rebound and is an effective defensive performer . . . He blocked a number of attampted shots by/6-7 Emil Dixon of Pikeville . . . Thacker, although only a juntor, is scheduled to graduate in August . . He has attended summer school for the past two years so he can enroll in college next fall , . . Several colleges are after the highjumping ace, but Notre Dame appears to have the inside track ... He has all the essentials of an All-American if he continues to improve in college , ... Only one of the state tournament referees is from the Western end of the state . . . Charles Irwin, former South Christian coach, is the Western Kentucky official working the state meet . . Most coaches feel that Irwin is probably the best of the five-man group . . . He calls a consistent game every time he takes the floor.

### ●Livingston Gets Toughie In Olive Hill

OWNS 34-2 RECORD — Livingston Central drew a real toughie in its opening round assignment in the State Tourna-

The Cardinals play Olive Hill, winners of the 16th Regional

Tournament.

Olive Hill compiled a 34-2 season record in winning four tournament titles, The Eastern Kentucky team currently owns a skein of 16 straight wins,

Coach Jack Fultz, who has had Olive Hill in the state meet for three of the last five years, has a big team that lost only

to Maysville and Louisville Manual. "Maysville beat us by one point in November and we beat them in an overtime in January. Manual beat us by 15 points on its home floor," said the Olive Hill coach.

Fultz's team had a real tough time reaching the state meet. The club defeated Clark County 60-59 in an overtime Saturday night in the regional finals. Olive Hill had to survive a freeze to defeat Wurtland 41-39 in the semi-finals before thumping Vanceburg 65-46 in the opening round.

The 16th Region champs won the 63rd District tournament

by beating Vanceburg 95-76 and Grayson 93-64.

Olive Hill has an under-the-goal trio that stands 6-6, 6-2 and 6-3. Bert Greene, a 6-2 forward, is the team's big gun. He owns a 24-point average, All five of the Olive Hill regulars own double figure averages.

The team uses a conventional two out, three under offense with a man-to-man defense.

### Living Meets Olive Hill Today

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 18 -Livingston Central's surprising Cardinals encounter top bracket favorite Olive Hill in a contest slated for 10:45 a.m. (CDT) today in the opening round of the State High School Basketball Tournament at Memorial Coliseum here.

It is the first trip to the state tournament for the darkhorse Cardinals.

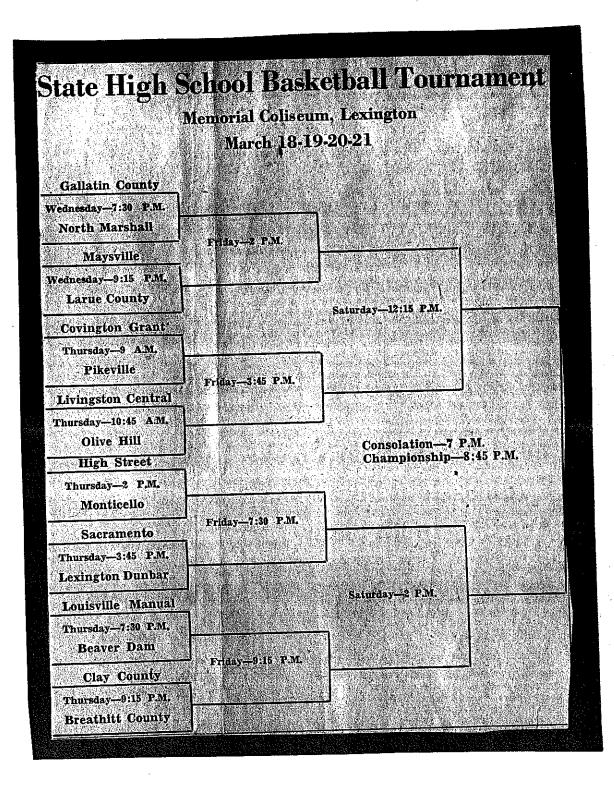
Livingston Central, represent-ing the Second Region, arrived here late Wednesday after holding a short-workout at Elizabethtown.

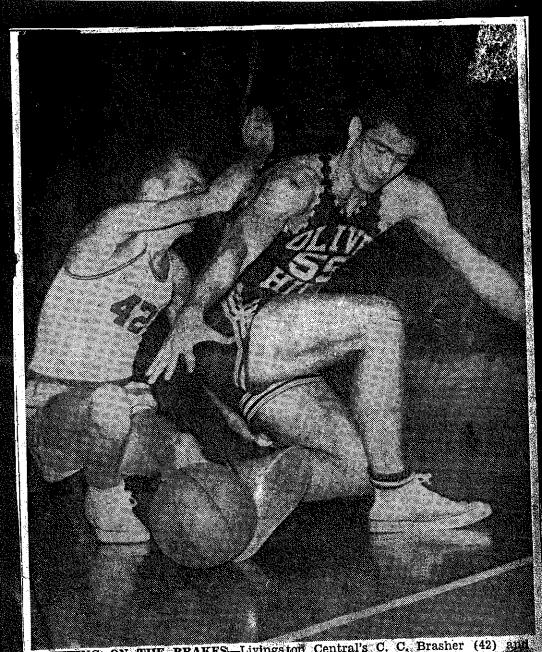
Ceach Frank Wright's scrap-pers have compiled a 22-12 mark for the season. The Cardinals used a great exhibition of clutch play in the semi-finals of the regional at Crittenden County to upend highly-regarded Dawson Springs 64-63. The newly consolidated Livingston school downed Crofton 55-51 in the changle Lip till to capture a crown

#### Olive Hill Has 34-2 Mark

Powerful Olive Hill, winner to the rugged Sixteenth Region Tournament, boasts a 34-2 mark for the year.

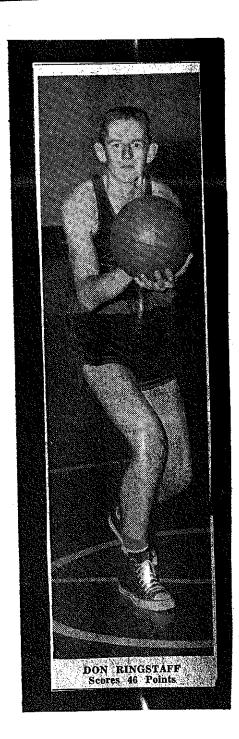
Wright indicated he would go down the line with his usual starting lineup. Versatile Don Ringstaff will get the nod at a guard position along with histling—Lee Jones. Big Charley Brasher will open in the pivot slat with Pat Cooper and Ed slot with Pat Cooper and Ed Ramer getting the call at the forwards. 🔻 🦠





PUTTING ON THE BRAKES—Livings ton Central's C. C. Brasher (42) and Olive Hill's Larry Ader resemble a tumbling act as they skid to a stop try to collar a loose ball in a Kentucky High School Basketball Tourisment game at Lexington. They grabbed in a hill and it was cause jump ball. Olive Hill won the collections of the collection of t

# Livingston Team Edgett



### Ringstaff Hits 46 Points

By JAMES ELKINS
Sun-Democrat Sports Editor
LEXINGTON, Ky., March 19
Big Don Ringstaff put on a
tremendous scoring show here
today, but stunned Olive Hill
recovered its polse in time to
scrape through to a 88-78 victory over Livingston Central.

Ringstaff pumped in 46 points in the biggest scoring splurge since Kelly Coleman 68 three years ago in a consolation game. He scored 13 field goals and made good on 20 of 22 free throw attempts.

He added a pair of free throws a moment later, but still the Livingston defenses held him in check until the last minute of the quarter.

At that point Greene suddenly found the way to crack the stout Livingston defense, and that eventually ended the edge Livingston had held until then.

With this sensational shooting, Livingston stayed on even terms with Olive Hill, which had been favored by as much as 27 points, until the last few minutes of the contest.

Even with 40 seconds remaining, the Cardinals climbed to within three points at 81-78.

Forced To Foul

But they had to have the ball and they had to foul to get it. Larry Williams, the big Olive Hill center scored on a layur

#### JETS RUN WILD 90-51

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Trailed By One Point

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Indeed, the Cardinals held the lead for much of the first half on the strength of Hingstaff's sensational shooting.

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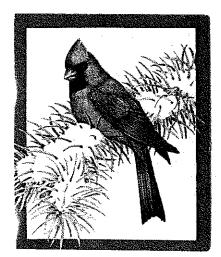
#### Held Scoreless

Up to that point the Cardinals had held Bert Greene, high scoring Comet, star scoreless.

He opened the second quarter with his first basket to give Olive Hill a three-point lead at 19-16.

Trailing 38-35, Greene scored on a set shot, to trim the margin

to one point.
Freddie Moran scored on a crip for Livingston, but Greene



scored on a layup, and then again on a fast break as the half ended to give Olive Hill the lead at 41-40.

#### Shooting Eye Sharp

Ringstaff came out with his shooting eye sharp again in the second half. Olive Hill hadn't found the answer to the threat of the Vanderbit-bound young. ster.

Again Livingston edged out in front, once by four points at 48-

When Olive Hill took the lead for keeps, it was on a shot by Greene. From that moment Olive Hill slowly stretched its lead, and took control of the game in the last quarter.

Through most of the final quarter the Olive Hill lead hovered around eight points, but Livingston surged to within three points three times—at 77-74, 79-76 and 81-78. 76 and 81-78.

Greene wound up the game with 23 points for the Comets. His teammate Dale Barker out-

scored him with 24 points. Covington Grant, in the morn-ing's opening game, downed Pikeville in an upset, 72-67.

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By ERVIT COVIE

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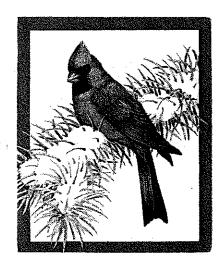
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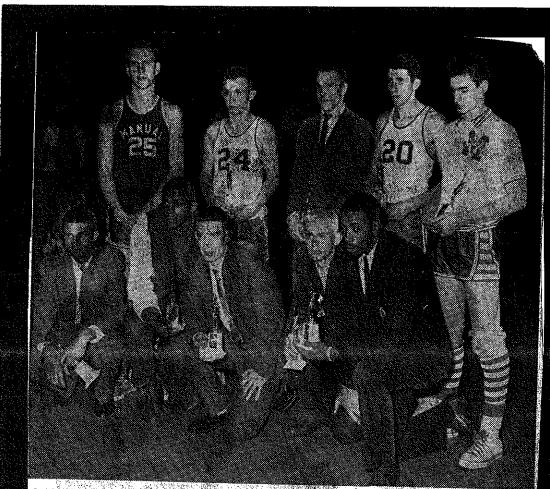
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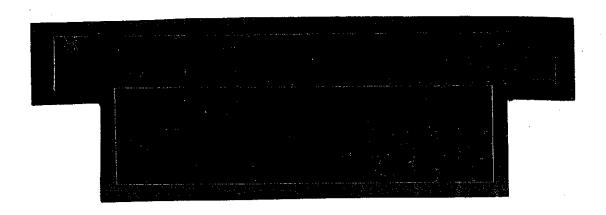
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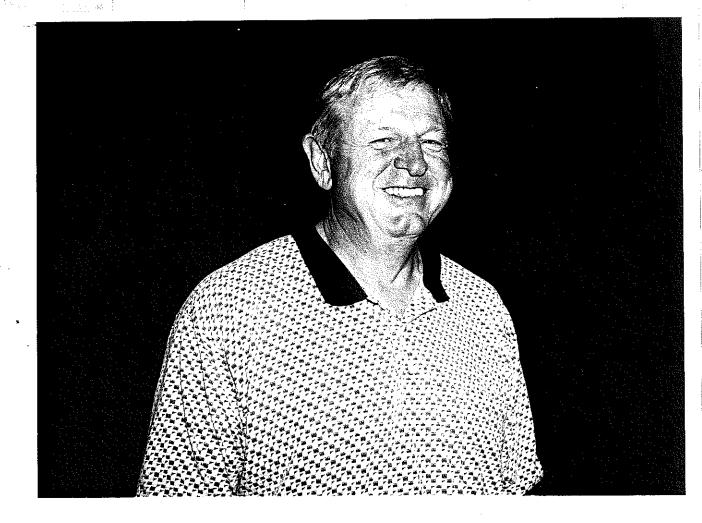


THEY'RE THE BEST. ... This collection of basketball talent would make a happy man out of any college coach. They are the players slected on the All-State Tournament team at Lexington Front row (from left) they are Dale Barker, Olive Hill; Julius Berry, Lexington Dunbar; Bert Greene, Olive Hill; Don Ringstaff, Livingston Central, and Tom "Big T" Thacker, Covington Grant. Back row: Ronnie Siers, Manual; Jim Lampley, North Marshall; Lance Gish, Central City; Pat Doyle, North Marshall, and Leland Melear, Manual. They were selected by coaches and members of the press and radio.



A SPECIAL " THANK YOU " TO DICKIE BERRY, WHO DONATED MANY OF THE ITEMS USED IN THIS DISPLAY.

Pat Bryan



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