

## **HERMAN HALE**

Herman Hale was born on October 14, 1909. He played basketball at Carr Creek High School in Knott County. Hale played on the 1928 Carr Creek team that took Ashland to four overtimes before losing to them in the State Championship. They went on to play in National Championship in Chicago with 39 other teams.

Herman Hale, along with his brothers Zelda and Lawrence, played basketball at Eastern Kentucky four seasons from 1929 to 1932. His younger brother, Little, also played from 1932 to 1935.

Herman Hale began his coaching career at Deming High School (now Robertson County) in 1935-36. Hale began coaching at Brooksville High School in the 1936-1937 season, going 10-11 his first season. In his second season, the Polar Bears broke out to 22-2, losing to powerhouse Maysville in the first round of district. But it was the 1938-1939 season where Hale led the Polar Bears to a District, Region, and State Championship, finishing with 30 wins and 4 losses. The next season Brooksville finished with a 27-7 record winning a District and Region Championship.

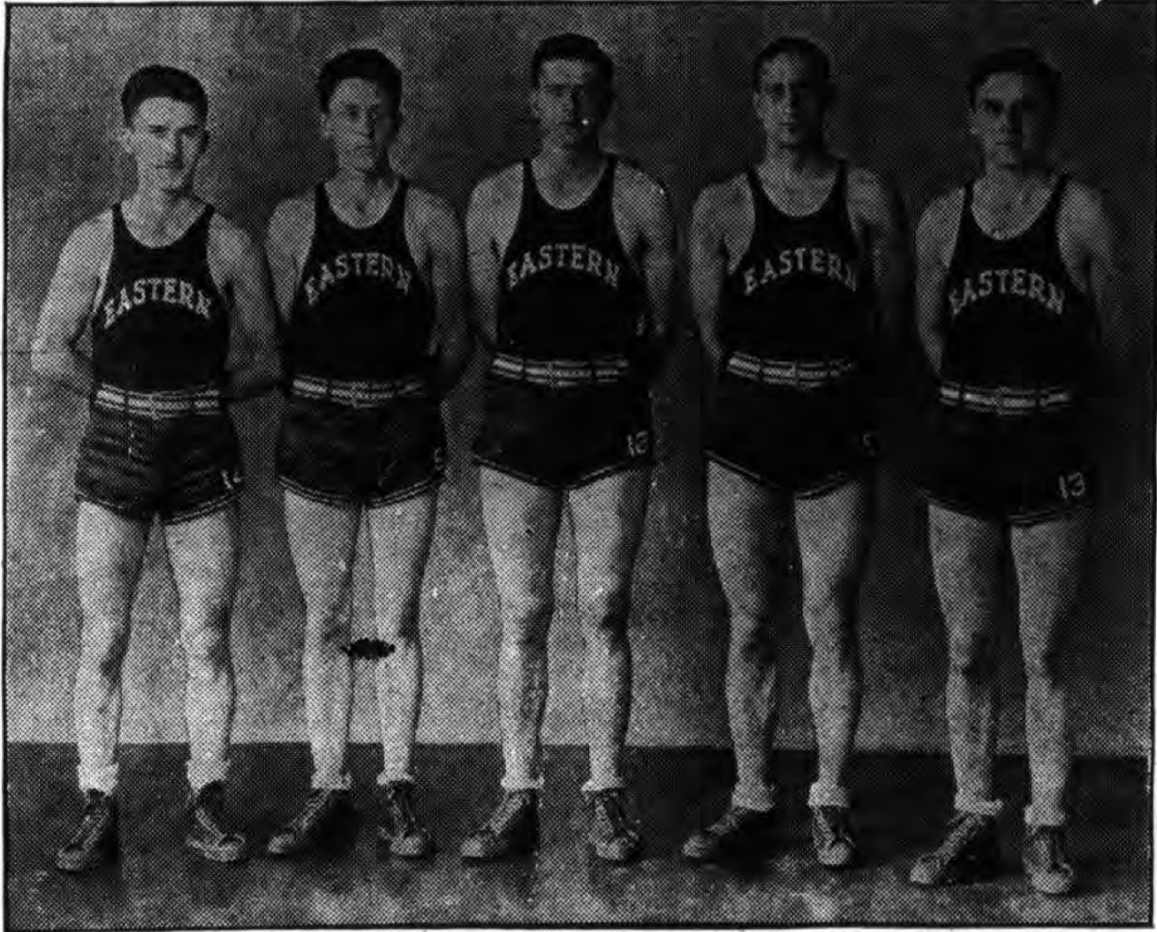
Herman Hale ended his stint in Brooksville with 99 wins and 36 losses. He married his wife and moved to Mt. Olivet shortly after. He coached Deming in 1936, 1942-1943, and 1954-1960. He also coached at Oddville from 1949-1950 with a record of 20-32. When Oddville closed, he was the first head coach at the new Harrison County high school where he spent 2 seasons from 1951-1952 with a record of 25-22.

In honor of his achievements, Herman Hale was inducted into the 10th Region Basketball Hall of Fame and the Bracken County athletic Hall of Fame. Herman Hale passed away on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 1988.

\*Some records are incomplete. Only verified information at the time of nomination has been included\*

1925	Carr Creek	15	0
1926	Carr Creek	15	1
1927	Carr Creek	19	1
1928	Carr Creek	20	2
1929	Eastern (Frosh)		
1930	Eastern (Player)	14	8
1931	Eastern (Player)	12	4
1932	Eastern (Player)	13	8
1936	Deming	8	14
1937	Brooksville	10	11
1938	Brooksville	22	2
1939	Brooksville	30	4
1940	Brooksville	27	7
1941	Brooksville	10	12
1942			
1943	Deming	14	15
1944			
1945			
1946	Deming	4	21
1947			
1948			
1949	Oddville	16	11
1950	Oddville	4	21
1951	Harrison County	9	12
1952	Harrison County	16	10
1953			
1954	Deming	18	11
1955	Deming	3	22
1956	Deming	10	15
1957	Deming	13	11
1958	Deming	14	12
1959	Deming	22	5
1960	Deming	9	11
	18 Seasons	251	213

## Five Stars In Final



The game with Centre last night marked the last appearance on the Eastern hardwood for the five veteran basketeads pictured above, who have led the Maroons thru thick and thin since their entrance here. The above five consisting of Herman Hale, Zelta Hale, Lawrence Hale, Ben Adams and Bill Melton all graduate this June with Henry Spurlock, who is not shown, but who has also won a Maroon costume during his four years here.

## Leave Monday For National Tourney



Reading left to right—First Row: Zelda Hale, guard; Shelby Stamper, forward; Ben Adams, center; Gills Madden, forward; Gurney Adams, guard.

Second Row—Oscar Morgan, coach; Hermit Adams, Herman Hale, Carson Cornett, substitutes and Dr. Taylor Hurst.

Carr Creek the team of mountaineers.

money to defray their expenses to Chicago and having quite a tidy little sum left over with which to buy materials for a new gymnasium, Carr Creek today rested from the labors they underwent in exhibition games here, at Richmond and at Louisville. The boys have had a trying week and the rest today came at a most opportune time. The Knott countians will travel via

too, one of the players remarked Saturday when plans for the trip were divulged.

The team will be accompanied by Coach Oscar Morgan, Prof. W. T. Francis and Dr. Taylor Hurst. They will arrive at Chicago Monday night at 7:30 o'clock and will go immediately to quar-





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## *High School Athlete*



BROOKSVILLE POLAR BEARS - KENTUCKY STATE CHAMPIONS 1939



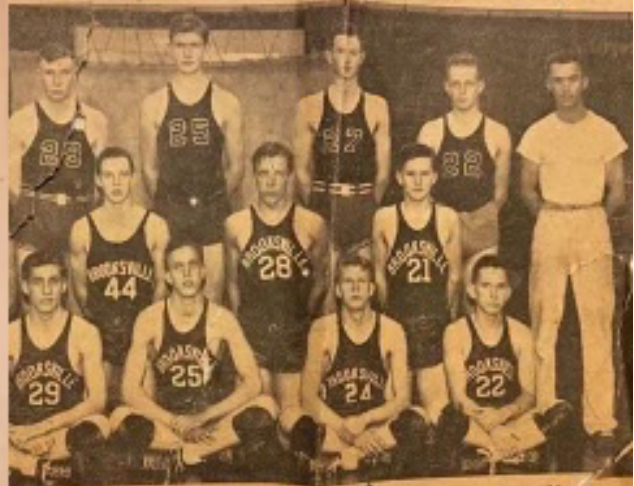
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*These Brooksville High Cagers*



Basketball team. Front Row—Yarnish Kelli, Alvin Power, Warren Cooper, Marlin Cooper, Louis Power, Jimmy Stevenson, Earl G. House, Alva Insko, Lloyd Meyer, Dalf Cooper, Raymond Todd, Coach Herston Hale.



## THEY COME FROM OLD CARR CREEK



*They won again, folks. Yes, sir, these six young fellows from Carr Creek, Ky.—you can't find it on the map—played against Bristol, Conn., last night at Bartlett gymnasium and beat them, 19 to 13. Left to right they are: Zelda Hale, Guerney Adams, Ben Adams, Coach Morgan, Carson Cornett, Gillis Madden and Shelby Stamper. Cornett got into the game when Hale went out on personal fouls, the first time a Carr Creek boy has been put out of a game on fouls this year.*