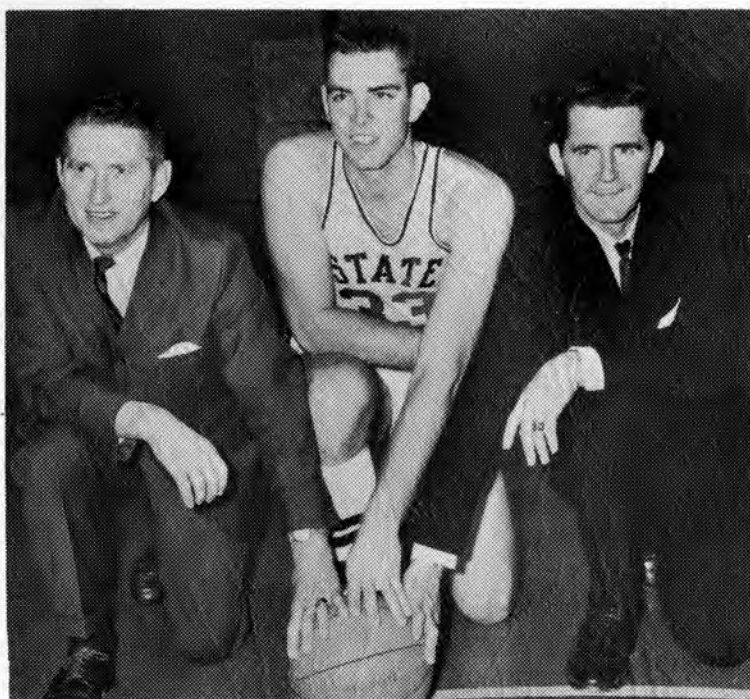


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COACH BABE McCARTHY

Mississippi State's super salesman, Babe McCarthy, is a man who wastes little time in getting a job done.

When McCarthy took over the Mississippi State coaching duties seven years ago the Bulldogs' basketball fortunes were at a low ebb.

McCarthy, who wasn't even in coaching when given the job as head coach of the Southeastern Conference Bulldogs, took the job with the understanding "produce or else."

To say Babe McCarthy has produced is an understatement.

The personable 39-year-old native of Baldwyn has led State to 128 victories against only 46 defeats, a .736 winning percentage. Even more important is the three SEC basketball championships that have come to Mississippi State in the past four years.

McCarthy's 1961-62 club finished the season with the best regular-season record of any major college basketball team in America, 24 victories against a single loss. Both wire service polls ranked the Bulldogs fourth in the national polls.

One of the victories was a 49-44 thriller over Kentucky on the Wildcats home floor in Lexington. It marked the third time in seven meetings for McCarthy's teams to defeat Kentucky.

For guiding the '61-'62 team to a co-championship with the Wildcats (each team had a 13-1 conference record) McCarthy was chosen SEC "Coach of the Year" for the third time. He was runner-up in the voting on another occasion.

With Bailey Howell, the fabulous All-American in the lineup, it was no surprise the 1958-59 Mississippi State team won the SEC crown, finishing with a 24-1 record, same as this past season.

McCarthy, a former World War II transport pilot, who never played a single college basketball game, began his coaching career at his hometown, Baldwyn, Miss., in 1947, turning out a state championship team his first season.

He coached at Baldwyn three seasons before being recalled to active duty during the Korean conflict. While serving his second hitch in the service Babe coached an Air Force team at Memphis, Tenn., his team finishing third in the worldwide Air Force Tournament.

After being discharged McCarthy accepted a coaching job at Tupelo, Miss., Junior High School where he coached both football and basketball and officiated SEC basketball games.

The affable McCarthy left this job to take a position with an oil company in Clarksdale, Miss., where he continued to serve as a basketball official until taking over at Mississippi State in July, 1955.

McCarthy, who is married and the father of two sons, Jim, 14, and Tim, 12, holds a Master's Degree from Mississippi State.



JERRY SIMMONS
Assistant Coach

Born in Columbia, Simmons graduated from high school at Brookhaven, Miss. He entered Mississippi State in 1948 and won SEC hurdle events in 1951-52. Played freshman basketball at State.

Joined Bulldog staff as track coach, Feb. 1953. Later appointed ticket manager and took over coaching of freshman basketball squad when Babe McCarthy joined Mississippi State athletic staff.

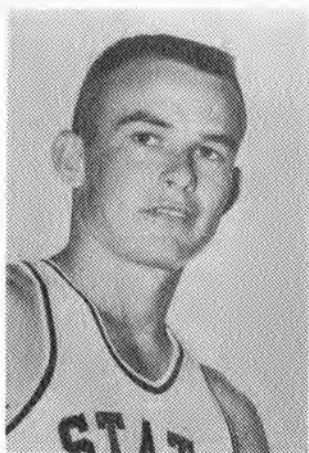
During his five years as freshman coach the Bulldog yearlings won 84 games, lost just 14. This is his third season as varsity assistant and chief scout. His track team won the SEC title last May and his cross country teams have won SEC titles three consecutive years.

THE BULLDOGS 1962-63 HOOP SCHEDULE

Tuesday,	December	4-	Arkansas A&M at State College
Thursday,	December	6-	Louisiana Tech at Ruston
Saturday,	December	8-	Northeast Louisiana at Monroe
Monday,	December	10-	Louisiana College at State College
Saturday,	December	15-	Memphis State at Jackson
Monday,	December	17-	Virginia Tech at Blacksburg
Wednesday,	December	19-	Christian Brothers at State College
Friday,	December	28-	Sugar Bowl Tourney at New Orleans
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Tuesday,	January	1-	Delta State at State College
Saturday,	January	5-	Auburn at Auburn
Monday,	January	7-	Alabama at Tuscaloosa
Saturday,	January	12-	Vanderbilt at State College
Monday,	January	14-	Georgia Tech at State College
Saturday,	January	19-	Ole Miss at State College
Saturday,	January	26-	Memphis State at Memphis
Monday,	January	28-	Southern Mississippi at Jackson
Saturday,	February	2-	L.S.U. at State College
Monday,	February	4-	Tulane at State College
Saturday,	February	9-	Tennessee at State College
Monday,	February	11-	Kentucky at State College
Saturday,	February	16-	Florida at Gainesville
Monday,	February	18-	Georgia at Athens
Saturday,	February	23-	L.S.U. at Baton Rouge
Monday,	February	25-	Tulane at New Orleans
Saturday,	March	2-	Ole Miss at Oxford

BULLDOG TIP-OFF INFORMATION

Starting Times - Varsity, 8:00 p.m., frosh (6:00 p.m.)
Home Court - Miss. State Gymnasium (5,000 capacity)
Location - State College, Miss.
Colors - Maroon and White
Nickname - Bulldogs or Maroons
Conference - Southeastern
President - Dr. D. W. Colvard
Enrollment - 5,200
Founded - 1878



No. 22
DOUG HUTTON

5-10 Guard - Junior
Clinton, Miss.

A graduate of the 1960-61 freshman team, Hutton averaged 22 points for State's yearling team, which has a 17-4 season record.

Last year he averaged 9.5 and was often referred to as the "best No. 6 man in college basketball." He is the lone newcomer in the starting lineup, replacing Jack Berkshire, last year's captain.

Quick as a cat, Hutton is a dangerous shooter and a deft ball hawk. He has the distinction of performing on two SEC championship teams last season, basketball and track. He ran a leg on State's winning 440 relay team and finished third in the broad jump.

An All-State performer in high school, Hutton led Clinton to the state A-AA title, scoring 48 points in the semi-finals of the state tournament for a new individual game scoring mark. He broke his own record the next night in the finals, scoring 54 points as his Clinton team whipped Florence for the A-AA crown. Played in Mississippi All-Star game. High school coach Billy Ray Smith.

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No. 31
LARRY LEE

6-0 Guard - Sophomore
Jackson, Miss.

Larry played at Murrah High in Jackson where he was a two-sport standout in both basketball and baseball. Under Coach Johnny McDaniel, Lee was an 18 point per game scorer and twice made All-Big Eight. His senior year Murrah won the North Big Eight title.

A fine shooter, Lee teamed with Jackie Wofford at guard on last year's frosh team. He is majoring in Business Administration.

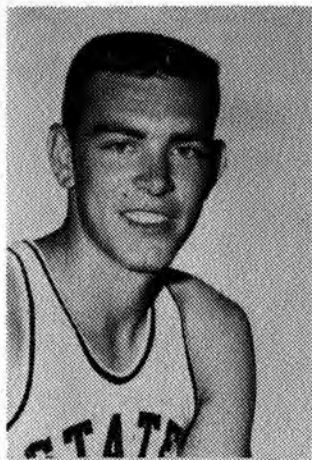


No. 32
JACKIE WOFFORD

6-0 Guard - Sophomore
Starkville, Miss.

Nicknamed "Cooter," Jackie was the sparkplug of Starkville's A-AA state champions two years ago. Averaging 18 points per game, Wofford made All-Little Ten Conference, All-Mississippi, honorable mention All-American and played in Mississippi All-Star game.

Last year Wofford was the playmaker for the freshman team and the second leading scorer with a 14 point average. He also was a fine baseball player in high school. His high school coach was Clyde Muse. He is majoring in Physical Education.



No. 33
JOE DAN GOLD

6-5 Forward - Senior
Benton, Ky.

One of the most underrated players in the Southeastern Conference, Gold is the captain of the current State club. He is beginning his third consecutive year as a regular. He played on the 1959-60 yearling squad.

An able rebounder and a fine all-round performer, Gold is the steady, dependable type. Some observers regard Gold as the Most Valuable player on State's talent-rich squad.

In high school averaged 21 points senior year. Named to All-District and All-Regional team, second team All-State. High school coach Bill Farris.

Year	G	FGA	FGM	Pct.	FTA	FTM	Pct.	Reb	PF	Pts.	Avg.
1960-61	25	236	99	.415	93	63	.677	168	68	261	10.4
1961-62	25	251	115	.458	136	98	.757	221	69	328	13.1

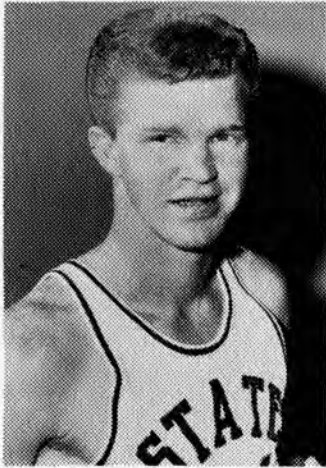


No. 34
DON POSEY

6-3 Forward - Sophomore
Indianola, Miss.

Known as "Goose" to his teammates, Posey is another graduate of last year's freshman team. And his record is even more outstanding when you consider he missed his entire senior year with a knee injury.

His junior year in high school under Coach John Derhammer, Don scored at a pace of 29 points a game and made All-Delta Valley Conference. Also as a junior at Indianola Don set the Mississippi high jump mark of 6' 5 1/2". He helped lead the State frosh to an unofficial SEC track crown last May. He is majoring in Physical Education.



No. 41
W. D. STROUD

6-1 Guard - Senior
Forest, Miss.

The "Most Valuable Player" in the Southeastern Conference last season (AP and Coach & Athlete Magazine), Stroud was named on several All-American second teams. He was a first team All-SEC choice of the coaches and the AP.

Named to third All-SEC team, Also All-SEC Sophomore team in 1960-61. Had a 12.4 average as a sophomore. His average last season was 15.9.

He set a new school free throw percentage mark of .847 (116 of 137), a figure that ranked high nationally. He is a great clutch performer, best when under extreme pressure. Was responsible for two victories last season on last second shots.

Stroud was also named "Most Valuable Player" in the 1961 Sugar Bowl Basketball Tournament. His best shot is a jump shot.

Played with 1959-60 frosh team that averaged 98.4 in winning 21 games without defeat. Stroud, who also has a fine two hand set shot, averaged 13.3 as a freshman.

He averaged 27 points senior year in high school, made All-Little Dixie Conference team. Played in Mississippi high school All-Star game. Nickname is "Red." High school coach Durwood Smith. He is majoring in math.

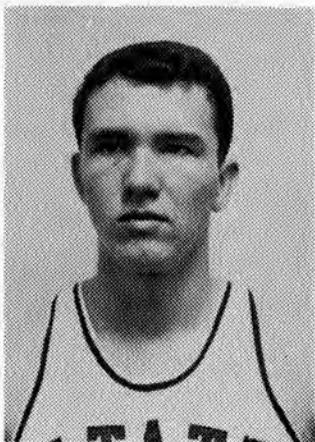
Year	G	F	A	FGM	Pct.	FTA	FTM	Pct.	Reb	PF	Pts.	Avg.
1960-61	24	243	118	.482	84	60	.714	67	65	298	12.4	
1961-62	25	314	141	.449	137	116	.847	42	34	398	15.9	

No. 42
BILLY ANDERTON

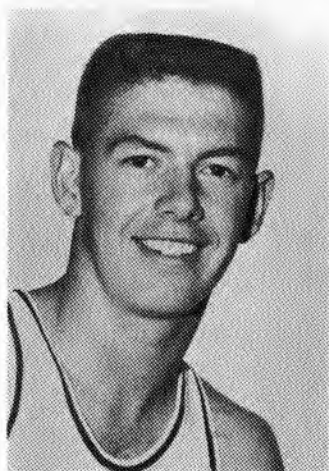
6-3 Guard - Sophomore
Florence, Miss.

Leading scorer on 1961-62 yearling team with a 15 point average, Anderton is one of the top shooters on current State varsity.

Played high school basketball at Florence under former State star Coyt Vance, averaging 25 points a game while leading his team to the Little Dixie championship. He was selected twice to the Little Dixie All-Conference team.



Nicknamed "Wild Bill" or "Curly," Anderton played in the Mississippi All-Star game following his senior year. He is majoring in Physical Education.



No. 43
AUBREY NICHOLS

6-1 Guard - Junior
New Hope, Miss.

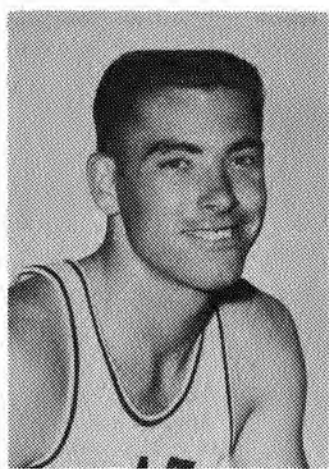
One of seven returning letter-men from the 1961-62 SEC co-championship team, Nichols is regarded as the No. 3 guard (behind Stroud and Hutton).

A fine defensive performer, Nichols is also an accurate shooter.

In high school lettered in football, basketball and track. All-Big Black Conference two years in both football and basketball. President of senior class, class Valedictorian. Averaged 20 points senior season. Played under Coach Jerry Durnin.

Was an outfielder on State's freshman baseball team two years ago. Enrolled in Liberal Arts, majoring in Political Science.

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1961-62	14	21	8	.381	5	3	.600	11	14	19	1.3



No. 44
LELAND MITCHELL

6-4 Forward - Senior
Kiln, Miss

Led team in scoring last season with 417 points, a 16.6 average. Made 1st team All-SEC as chosen by both wire services and the coaches selection.

A tremendously aggressive player, Mitchell is a fine rebounder as well as a top scoring threat.

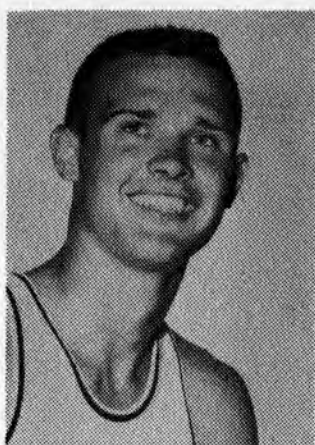
This is his third year as a regular, State having won SEC titles the past two seasons. In 1960-61 he was second-ranking scorer on Bulldog team with a 12.9 average, being named to the All-Sophomore team.

He led the perfect-record frosh team of 1959-60 with a 20.6 average. Prior to the current campaign Mitchell has played on two varsity and a frosh team that won 64 games and lost just 7.

After playing under Coach W.M. Simmons of Kiln, Mitchell joined Pearl River Junior College and played on the Jaycee starting unit while still a high school student.

He averaged 14 points a game at Pearl River, being named to the Junior College All-State honorable mention list. His nickname is "Mitch."

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1960-61	25	313	126	.400	101	70	.693	210	79	322	12.9
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No. 45
BOBBY SHOWS

6-7 Center - Senior
Brookhaven, Miss.

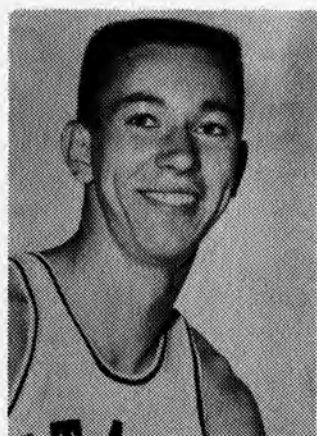
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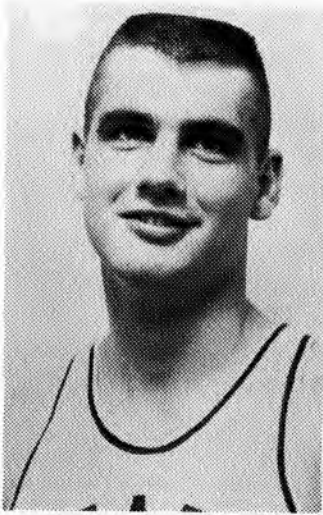
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No. 55
HOWARD HEMPHILL

6-8 Center - Sophomore
Eupora, Miss.

Makes home with grandparents in Eupora, though played high school ball at Chula Vista, Calif. Howard is the largest Bulldog and one of the most improved.

In high school he was coached by former All-America footballer Ron Stewart. Under Stewart Chula Vista won the Metro League championship. Hemphill led the team in scoring with a 15.5 average, making the All-Metro team his senior year. He is majoring in Business Administration.

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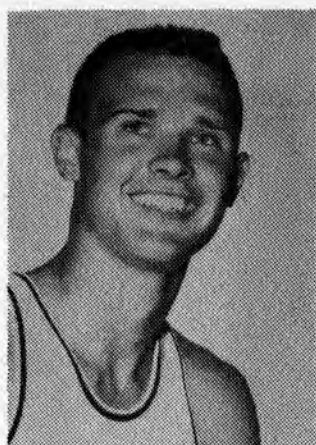
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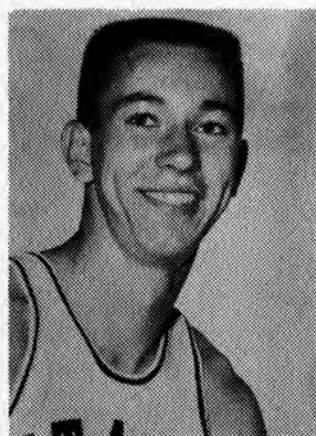
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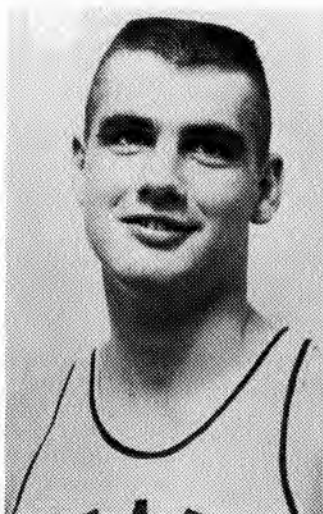
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- Best Per Game Average Total Points, Season - - 28.32 (Jim Ashmore 1956-57)
- Most Total Points Single Game - - 47 (Bailey Howell vs Union 1958-59)
- Most Total Points Varsity Career - - 2030* (Bailey Howell 1956-57, 1957-58, 1958-59)
- Most Rebounds for Season - - 492 (Bailey Howell 1956-57)
- Best Per Game Average of Rebounds, Season - - 19.68 (Bailey Howell 1956-57)
- Most Rebounds Single Game - - 34 (Bailey Howell vs LSU 1956-57)
- Most Personal Fouls Committed Season - - 108 (Wayne Duncan 1955-56)
- Most Times Disqualified by Fouls, Season - - 14 (Wayne Duncan 1955-56)
- * Also a Southeastern Conference record.

ALL-TIME TEAM RECORDS

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- Most Total Points, Season - - 2121 (1956-57, 25 games)
- Most Per Game Average of Total Points, Season - - 84.8 (1956-57)
- Most Total Points Scored by Opponent, Single Game - 113 (University of Louisville 1953-54)

THE ATHLETIC DIRECTORY

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Assistant Athletic Director	Ralph N. Brown
Head Basketball Coach	James H. (Babe) McCarthy
Assistant Basketball Coach	Jerry Simmons
Freshman Basketball Coach	J. D. Gammel
Trainer	W. J. Luchsinger
Manager	Jimmy Wise
Sports Information	Bob Hartley

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Joe Dan Gold	25	115	251	.458	98	136	.757	221	69	238	13.1
Doug Hutton	25	91	189	.481	57	69	.826	76	30	239	9.5
Stan Brinker	19	38	105	.361	44	59	.746	115	43	120	6.3
Bobby Shows	19	34	103	.330	43	61	.705	126	36	111	5.8
Jack Berkshire	24	42	92	.457	22	38	.579	61	48	106	4.4
David Glasgow	19	32	61	.525	4	10	.400	47	21	68	3.5
Gene Chatham	19	29	78	.372	8	15	.533	71	31	66	3.4
Mack Whyte	18	11	30	.367	5	7	.714	9	8	27	1.5
George Oakley	12	8	30	.267	5	6	.833	9	4	21	1.7
Aubrey Nichols	14	8	21	.381	3	5	.600	11	14	19	1.3
Team								176			
STATE TOTALS	25	711	1682	.422	498	664	.750	1225	432	1920	76.8
OPPOSITION	25	615	1634	.376	366	526	.696	958	488	1537	61.4

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Total Points Scored	<u>Player</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>No.</u>
Field Goals Scored	Mitchell	Tulane	2-5-62	29 (13 FG, 3 FT)
Free Throws Scored	Mitchell	Tulane	2-5-62	13 (Att. 25)
Number Rebounds	Stroud	Vanderbilt	1-13-62	13 (Att. 17)
	Chatham	La. College	12-11-61	18 (Team 75)

OWN TEAM HIGH MARKS

Field Goals Scored	<u>OPONENT</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Free Throws Att.	La. College	47
Free Throws Made	Vanderbilt	47
PFs Against	N'east La.	35
	Vanderbilt	30

LOW MARKS BY OPPONENTS (DEF)

	<u>NO.</u>
Kentucky	15
Florida	8
Tulane, Florida	5
Florida	11

BULLDOGS VARSITY ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Ltrs	Class	Home Town
22	Doug Hutton	G	5-10	160	20	1	Jr.	Clinton, Miss.
31	Larry Lee	G	6-0	165	19	0	Soph.	Jackson, Miss.
32	Jackie Wofford	G	6-0	165	19	0	Soph.	Starkville, Miss.
33	Joe Dan Gold (C)	F	6-5	210	20	2	Sr.	Benton, Ky.
34	Don Posey	F	6-3	190	19	0	Soph.	Indianola, Miss.
41	W. D. Stroud	G	6-1	155	21	2	Sr.	Forest, Miss.
42	Billy Anderton	G	6-3	185	19	0	Soph.	Florence, Miss.
43	Aubrey Nichols	G	6-1	175	20	1	Jr.	New Hope, Miss.
44	Leland Mitchell	F	6-4	200	21	2	Sr.	Kiln, Miss.
45	Bobby Shows	C	6-7	215	21	2	Sr.	Brookhaven, Miss.
53	Stan Brinker	F	6-5	185	19	1	Jr.	Metropolis, Ill.
55	Howard Hemphill	C	6-8	225	19	0	Soph.	Eupora, Miss.