

1978-1979 COLONEL



Todd Stockdale and Mark McDaniel return for third season as starters

BASKETBALL

ROUNDBALL SEASON IS HERE!

The 1978-79 high school basketball season promises to be an exciting one. The Oldham County Colonels hope to be an integral part of that excitement. The information contained within this basketball prospectus should give you some insight as to what to expect from this years' Colonel squad. Regardless of the final outcome it is hoped that you will support your team, and high school athletes across the state, as they strive to represent their school in the best manner they possibly can.

Coach Dave Hart

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1978-79 COLONEL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Sat.	Nov. 11	(Scrimmage)	Christian County		Away
Wed. -	Sat.				
	Nov. 15-18		Oldham County Tip-Off Tournament		Home
			Beth Haven, Breckinridge Co., Lexington Catholic, Henry Co., Eminence, Bardstown Bethlehem, Gallatin Co., Oldham Co.		
Sat.	Nov. 25		Gallatin County		Away
Tues.	Nov. 28		North Bullitt		Home
Fri.	Dec. 1		Owen County		Away
Tues.	Dec. 5		Jesse Stuart	*Varsity Tipoff at 12:30 P.M.	Away
Tues.	Dec. 12		Carroll County		Away
Fri.	Dec. 15		Trimble County	(Dads Night)	Home
Sat.	Dec. 16		North Bullitt		Away
Fri.	Dec. 22		Henry County		Away
Fri.	Dec. 29	(Scrimmage)	Fern Creek		Home
Wed. -	Sat.				
	Jan. 3-6		Henry County Invitational Tournament		Away
			Trimble Co., Grant Co., Carroll Co., Anderson Co., Bullitt Central, Eminence, Oldham Co., Henry Co.		
Tues.	Jan. 9		Ky. Country Day		Away
Sat.	Jan. 13		Scott County		Home
Tues.	Jan. 16		Waggener		Away
Tues.	Jan. 23		Lexington LaFayette		Away
Fri.	Jan. 26		Gallatin County		Home
Fri.	Feb. 2		Carroll County		Home
Tues.	Feb. 6		Trimble County		Away
Fri.	Feb. 9		North Hardin		Away
Sat.	Feb. 10		Breckinridge County		Away
Tues.	Feb. 13		Eminence		Away
Fri.	Feb. 16		Grant County		Away
Sat.	Feb. 17		Anderson County		Home
Wed.	Feb. 21		Eminence	*Varsity Tipoff at 1:35 P.M.	Home
Fri.	Feb. 23		Fort Knox	(Homecoming)	Home

Junior Varsity games begin at 6:30
Varsity games at 8:00 unless otherwise noted

Principal.....J. D. Minnehan
Head Coach.....Dave Hart, Jr.
Assistants.....Chris Davis
Randy Penner
Jeff Edwards

1978-79 VARSITY ROSTER

	<u>HT.</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
JIM BREWER	6' 2"	200	Senior	Postman
TODD BURNS	6' 4"	193	Junior	Postman
JOHN DONLON	6' 3"	200	Junior	Postman
BRYAIN HARDIN	5' 10"	135	Senior	Swingman
TODD HARROD	5' 10"	157	Junior	Guard
BURT KEIL	6' 3"	174	Junior	Forward
STEVE LIFORD	6' 2"	187	Senior	Forward
MARK MC DANIEL	5' 10"	138	Senior	Guard
MICKEY MC DANIEL	5' 9"	140	Senior	Guard
DAVID PEDEN	6' 3"	163	Junior	Swingman
BILLY SHINAULT	6' 1"	149	Senior	Swingman
TODD STOCKDALE	6' 2"	180	Senior	Forward

1978-79 JUNIOR VARSITY ROSTER

	<u>HT.</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
JAY BANDY	6' 3"	170	Sophomore	Postman
DARRELL BULLOCK	5' 9"	145	Sophomore	Guard
SCOTT GEORGE	5' 10"	155	Freshman	Guard
GLENN GREENWOOD	6' 0"	165	Sophomore	Postman-Fwd.
TODD GREENWOOD	5' 10"	135	Sophomore	Guard
CRAIG HAMMONS	5' 4"	105	Sophomore	Guard
JEFF KIRBY	6' 0"	174	Sophomore	Forward
DAVID POWERS	5' 11"	162	Sophomore	Forward
BO SIMPSON	5' 8"	130	Sophomore	Guard
JOHN WHITEHEAD	6' 0"	155	Sophomore	Swingman

* J. V. Roster incomplete at press time.

A LOOK BACK

Our first team, two years ago, began the season by playing nine of their first ten games on the road. That was a lot to ask of youngsters involved in a new system, struggling for respectability.

Under the circumstances, the young men associated with the basketball program responded well. By season's end words like pride, class, self-discipline, enthusiasm, character, and workhabits had taken on new meaning. That team won the 31st District Crown for the first time in five years and went to the finals of the 8th Region Tournament for the first time in thirteen years. Oldham County believed again.

Last season was a most satisfying year for the Colonels and their followers. The team again won the 31st District Crown. In addition, they captured the title at the Henry County Invitational Tournament for the first time since 1964. They set a school record for consecutive victories, winning 15 straight at one point, and turned in the second winningest season in the school's history, finishing 26-4. They were ranked 19th in the state at season's end, losing to State Champion Shelby County in the regional semi-finals before an overflow crowd at spacious Henry County gymnasium. They were in every game they lost, one coming in overtime and one in triple overtime, and all the losses came to ranked teams. One of the many highlights of the season was the Colonels upset of #4 Frankfort, at Frankfort, by 17 points. These feats were accomplished by a team that was virtually overlooked by nearly all pre-season forecasters. The same was true of the 1976-77 squad which was not even mentioned in pre-season chatter. Early indications are that the 1978-79 edition of the Colonels will also be overlooked and who knows.....

RETURNING LETTERMEN



Lf. to Rt. Bryain Hardin, Todd Stockdale, Billy Shinault
Todd Harrod, Mark McDaniel, Steve Liford

Key Stats on Lettermen

	<u>Defensive Saves</u>	<u>Rebounds</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>F.G.%</u>	<u>F.T.%</u>	<u>P.P.G.</u>
Hardin	3	3	5	41.7	63.6	1.13
Harrod	19	29	21	58.6	80.5	3.74
Liford	8	40	4	42.9	66.7	1.37
McDaniel	114	86	135	35.5	53.7	4.89
Shinault	26	53	29	36.9	62.5	2.52
Stockdale	59	252	45	50.4	72.2	11.28

1978-79 COLONEL OUTLOOK

The 1978-79 Colonel basketball team has some unknown qualities which make it difficult to make any pre-season statements regarding the teams chances for success. Three senior starters and two valuable substitutes, in terms of team morale, have graduated. When starters Chris Donlon, Scott Gorbandt, and Troy McWilliams walked away with diplomas, they took impressive basketball statistics with them. Between the three of them they averaged 46 points, 20 rebounds, 7 assists, 53% field goal accuracy, 70% free throw accuracy, and 6 defensive saves PER GAME! Woody and Lee Hamilton, who were substitutes, supplied the intangibles for team togetherness. These five have left a huge void. They were good basketball players and exceptional young men.

Despite this apparent gap, the Colonels are enthusiastic about 1978-79. Mark McDaniel and Todd Stockdale return for their third year as starters and Billy Shinault, Todd Harrod, Bryain Hardin, and Steve Liford are experienced and appear to be much improved. David Peden and Mickey McDaniel are new faces in the sense that they were not in the program a year ago. Todd Burns is young but shows potential and Burt Keil, John Donlon, and Jim Brewer should all contribute inside. This could be a deep team providing players continue to improve.

Shelby County is the heavy favorite in the region. Most coaches agree that Carroll County, Grant County, and Scott County are the top challengers. Eminence has the region's most prolific scorer in Mont Sleets and many have tagged the Warriors as a darkhorse in the region.

We feel, with a few breaks, we could surprise once again. Our players have a winning attitude and have established a class program. They do not agree with the general feelings around the region regarding the top teams.

I do not believe in making any predictions in terms of 'numbers'. Our young men will hustle and they will play as a team. Anything that comes from that is on a 'wait and see' basis. How quickly we can replace our graduation losses remains to be seen. It might take some time.

Attitude and health, in my opinion, play a tremendous role in athletics. To do well we will have to maintain our self-discipline on and off the floor and hope that we can escape serious injury.

Regardless of our final record, I think we will play exciting basketball again this year and I'm certian our young men will benefit from the experience.

'78-'79 SQUAD BREAKDOWN

LETTERMEN LOST (5)

Chris Donlon
Scott Gorbandt
Lee Hamilton
Woody Hamilton
Troy McWilliams

GUARDS (3)

Todd Harrod
Mark McDaniel
Mickey McDaniel

JUNIORS (5)

Todd Burns
John Donlon
Todd Harrod
Burt Keil
David Peden

LETTERMEN RETURNING (6)

Bryain Hardin
Todd Harrod
Steve Liford
Mark McDaniel
Billy Shinault
Todd Stockdale

SWINGMEN (3)

Bryain Hardin
David Peden
Billy Shinault

SENIORS (7)

Jim Brewer
Bryain Hardin
Steve Liford
Mark McDaniel
Mickey McDaniel
Billy Shinault
Todd Stockdale

OTHERS RETURNING (4)

Jim Brewer
Todd Burns
John Donlon
Burt Keil

FORWARDS (3)

Burt Keil
Steve Liford
Todd Stockdale

NEWCOMERS (2)

Mickey McDaniel
David Peden

POSTMEN (3)

Jim Brewer
Todd Burns
John Donlon

PERSONNEL

JIM BREWER

6' 2" Senior Postman

"Jim's attitude and work habits, plus his strength inside have earned him the right to bid for playing time. He is the guy who keeps the front liners going with his encouragement and hustle at practice."

Brewer is currently playing behind Todd Burns in the post position. He and John Donlon are the backups here to start the season. Jim's contributions inside give the Colonels added depth and some needed strength. He is recognized by his teammates for his hustling style of play and "team attitude." Although he is not expected to see a lot of playing time, Jim will be ready when called upon and will definitely contribute to any success the Colonels enjoy.

Strengths: Rebounding, physical strength, hustle

TODD BURNS

6' 4" Junior Postman

"Todd is just now beginning to mature and develop good, sound, work habits. As a result, he has made rapid improvement in technique recently. By tournament time he could be reaching his potential. He's at about the same stage Chris Donlon was in the beginning of his Junior year."

Burns was one of two Sophomores to dress with the varsity a year ago. While his playing time was limited with the varsity, he was a starting forward for the Junior Varsity. He led the J.V. team in rebounding and finished behind Todd Harrod in the scoring department.

He has grown two inches since the completion of his Sophomore season and has put on ten pounds. He has been moved into the post position where he will bid to fill the shoes of the now departed Chris Donlon. With self-discipline and continued hard work, Todd could develop into a very good postman.

Strengths: Rebounding, scoring potential

JOHN DONLON

6' 3" Junior Postman

"John is somewhat behind right now but we're confident he can make a solid contribution before he's through here. He's strong and leaps well for his frame."

Donlon comes off last year's J.V. team where he performed as its starting postman. His brother, Chris, performed those same duties for last year's varsity. John needs time to mature and develop his techniques and concentration before he can be expected to step in and perform well at the varsity level.

He is currently working to improve on his short comings. If he makes rapid progress he will add strength and depth in the middle of the Colonel attack.

Strengths: Rebounding potential, physical strength, leaping ability

BRYAIN HARDIN

5' 10" Senior Swingman

"Bryain is our quickest player, maybe one of the region's quickest. His defensive skills are excellent - he needs only to play under control more and to develop better techniques to be a very good basketball player."

Hardin returns for his third season as a varsity competitor, having earned letters as a sophomore and junior. He split time between J.V. and Varsity a year ago after a broken nose sidelined him for much of the early season. He responded well after recovering from complications resulting from the injury and played a key role on the J.V. team as its point guard. By season's end he was playing his best basketball at both ends of the court.

He possesses very good ballhandling skills and has an uncanny knack for penetrating defenses. He is putting in extra practice time to correct his weaknesses and should be a big plus at both point guard and small forward, giving the team solid play at both positions.

Strengths: Overall speed and quickness, ability to penetrate defenses, ballhandling, leaping ability

TODD HARROD

5' 10" Junior Guard

"Todd is rapidly becoming a complete player. He handles the basketball in traffic and sees the entire floor as well as any guard you'll ever watch. He's an adroit passer."

Harrod comes off a very good sophomore season in which he was the first substitute at guard. He started four games in the place of the injured Mark McDaniel. Only the steady play of Troy McWilliams, now graduated, and McDaniel kept Harrod out of the starting lineup. He found time, when not contributing to the varsity efforts, to lead the J.V. team to a 15-5 mark while leading the team in scoring and assists. He scored over 100 points for the varsity while scoring over 300 for the junior varsity.

He was the team's most accurate free throw shooter at 81%. He finished with a 58.6 field goal percentage - best among last year's varsity players. Todd has worked hard and long to turn his weaknesses into strengths and should continue to make improvements as the season progresses.

Strengths: Court awareness, passing, ballhandling, scoring

BURT KEIL

6' 3" Junior Forward

"Burt has made steady progress over a two year period and refuses to be satisfied with a little improvement. He's a hard worker and his improvement has earned the respect of his teammates."

Keil comes off the junior varsity team where he played forward and the post. He has a way of coming up with the basketball in a crowd and has developed into a pretty good rebounder. He made several key plays in clutch situations for the J.V. team a year ago.

He has realized his weaknesses and is working to turn them into strengths. He seems determined to become the best player he possibly can. He gives the team depth at strong forward and will allow the Colonels to play some physical zone defenses.

Strengths: Rebounding, hustle, inside scoring potential

STEVE LIFORD

6' 2" Senior Forward

"Steve is the team's strong man. He has excellent strength and plays an aggressive brand of basketball. He will scratch and battle inside and on defense - he wants to beat you."

Liford returns after earning a varsity letter a year ago and dressing for the varsity in his sophomore season. Last season he served primarily as a backup postman, however, he has been moved to strong forward in his senior season with defensive responsibilities in the post area.

He has shown improvement in all phases of his game, especially in technique as a rebounder. He needs to develop consistency but indications are that he will based on his work habits and concentration thus far.

He gives the team needed muscle inside at both ends of the court.

Strengths: Physical strength, being around the basketball, defense, inside scoring

MARK MC DANIEL

5' 10" Senior Guard

"Mark's quickness and leadership abilities are two of the qualities which make him an outstanding player."

Mark McDaniel returns for his third season as a varsity starter, having earned a starting position at mid-season of his sophomore year. He lead the team last season in defensive saves and was second in assists, dishing out nearly five per game, as the team's quarterback. He served as co-captain of last year's squad.

Mark is very quick and takes pride in shutting down the opponents top scorer. A fine shooter in his sophomore season, McDaniel had some problems with his shooting touch following a broken thumb between his sophomore and junior year. He spent long hours correcting the flaws and is again putting the basketball in the hoop with regularity. His strong suits, however, still lie in his court sense, leadership, and defensive quickness.

He is certainly one of the most underrated guards in the Louisville area. Perhaps this year people will fully realize his true value and abilities.

Strengths: Court sense, leadership, ballhandling, defensive ability, passing

MICKEY MC DANIEL

5' 9" Senior Guard

"Mickey is the most improved player over a period of one year I have ever seen as coach. He oozes with confidence right now and he has made up his mind to play - and he certainly can."

Mickey McDaniel did not even go out for the basketball team last season. He had been a member of the J.V. team two years ago but had decided not to play basketball in his junior season. He did manage to star for the Colonel baseball team, however, once striking out 20 of 21 batters he faced - this feat and others on the baseball diamond attested to the fact that Mickey was a very good athlete. His decision to play basketball in his senior year gives the team excellent depth at the guard position.

Mickey is a sound defensive player who mixes quickness, good technique, and hustle. He is a much improved shooter and a good ballhandler and passer. He is expected to make major contributions to the Colonels' hopes for a successful season.

Strengths: Quickness, defense, ballhandling, work habits

DAVID PEDEN

6' 3" Junior Swingman

"David has the potential to be an outstanding player at Oldham County. He possesses the physical tools necessary to shine at both ends of the court. He needs only to polish those tools and fully develop his skills through good work habits."

Peden is a transfer from Ballard High School - a school well known for its rich basketball tradition. He was one of the standouts on the J.V. team a year ago. He joins Billy Shinault and Bryain Hardin in the "swing" position which means he will play guard and forward.

He is an accomplished shooter in addition to being a very good passer and a scrappy rebounder. His ballhandling enables him to move into the guard position at times. He is working hard to develop his weaknesses and learn the multiple sets employed by the Colonels.

Strengths: Scoring, passing, rebounding

BILLY SHINAULT

6' 1" Senior Swingman

"Billy has improved his overall game by 85% over a year ago and we feel that's quite an accomplishment for someone who was already a pretty good basketball player."

Shinault returns looking for his third consecutive varsity letter after being a part-time starter and top substitute as a sophomore and junior. He will play both forward and guard for the Colonels this season, filling the role played by the now graduated Scott Gorbandt of last year's squad. Billy was the first sub inside a year ago and played mainly at the forward spot. Due to his improved work habits and dedication he has vastly improved his strength, ballhandling, and scoring abilities. However, defense remains his forte.

His experience and maturity, together with his improvement, make a surprise package for Colonel opponents.

Strengths: Quickness, instinctive reactions, defense,
leaping ability

TODD STOCKDALE

6' 2" Senior Forward

"Todd is a worker, a competitor, and he is, in our opinion, the best strong forward in the 8th Region - bar none."

Stockdale, along with Mark McDaniel, returns for his third season as a varsity starter. His statistics from a year ago are impressive across the board - 11 p.p.g., 9 reb. per game, 50% field goal shooter, and a 72% free throw shooter.

He turned in the team's best single game field goal percentage against North Bullitt when he hit 11 of 13 from the floor, mostly from long range, for an 85% norm. He returns a stronger, quicker, player than he was a year ago. He rose at 6:30 A.M. throughout the summer and fall to begin each day with a weight lifting session in the station he set up in the families' backyard shed.

His experience and confidence, combined with his competitive attitude, should make him an exciting player to watch. He is a "team" player and should offer excellent leadership by example. If he gains "consistency" in his senior season it will be one he can be extremely proud of.

Strengths: Workhabits, shooting, rebounding, physical strength

PROGRAM PROMOTION

This brochure is one of the steps our coaching staff has taken toward promoting our program at Oldham County High School. I sometimes feel that we (high school coaches) do not do a good enough job of selling our programs to our student bodies and our communities. We have attempted to sell our program at O.C.H.S.

We first sold our players, for without their respect and confidence you cannot build a program. We have a pact with our young men: they give us their all on the floor and they represent us, themselves, their parents, school, and community as we think they must and then we do all we can to see that they are treated like the class people they are.

We have worked hard to give them what we believe to be one of the top locker room facilities in the state. The coaches, players, and supporters raised the money for the project and performed the labor. We also re-designed the gym floor, adding color, our mascot, and our school's logo on the baselines. The locker room facilities and the improvements on the gym floor established pride among the players and the student body.

In order to expose our young people to the public, we had placemats distributed in area restaurants with individual pictures of our players, manager, and coaches appearing on them along with our schedule. Our Booster Club assisted us with this project. The Boosters also put out an excellent game program for us.

We have placard schedules around the school and community with various pictures of our players appearing on them and we've had pocket schedules made up for distribution to our students and fans. Last season we had "WANTED" posters made with a team picture which read WANTED FOR HUSTLING. This year we have an extensive promotion idea underway dealing with FUAGNEM FEVER (that means fired up and going nuts every minute).

Our coaching staff has promoted these various ideas we've come up with through the assistance of local supporters. Some ideas are truly original, some are borrowed and expanded upon but they are all program enhancers.

Three years ago we organized a club called the "Courtside Cuties." We had 25 girls who helped us promote our program through homeroom announcements, gymnasium signs, community relations, promotional projects, and general enthusiasm. The club now is the school's largest with well over 100 members.

We also instituted "Colonel Roundball Night" three years ago. This night is staged prior to our first game. At this time we introduce every student in our program and stage a mini-clinic using our varsity players to demonstrate some of the things that go on at daily practice sessions. A tour of the facilities, a question and answer period, and an Intra-Squad game follow. Last season our special feature was a U. of L. Red/White

game. This season's special part of the festivities - the WAKY Wackers playing the O.C.H.S. faculty.

Beginning this season, we have planned Dad's Night and Civic Group Night to involve people directly in our program and to give them an opportunity to see what goes on at game time. These groups will enter the locker room with us before and after the game as well as at halftime. They will be seated in chairs behind our bench during the game. The cheerleaders will assist us in introducing the dads who will be wearing their son's number.

We also have a Saturday clinic planned for our grade school and middle school coaches and players. At this time we will issue prepared folders to the coaches with coaching points in various areas of the game as well as our philosophies and key techniques.

We hope to once again have our local Burger Queens offer our students free hamburgers if we win a chosen game by a pre-determined number of points - the students trade their tickets for a burger. The Burger Queen has also sponsored a Hustler of the Week in the past.

Our basketball banquet at season's end has been a highlight for all concerned over the past two seasons. Much time and effort is put into it in order to make it a class affair and give our seniors a night to always cherish. We don't think anyone puts together a nicer banquet, thanks again to many people who contribute to the final product.

We have done other things to promote our program; things like T-shirts proclaiming team accomplishments, our record booklet at the end of last season, and more. We want to bring attention to our program because we're proud of it and we're especially proud of the young people who are associated with it. They have brought statewide respect to their school and community through their discipline, team play, class, and general character on the basketball floor. That is the type of thing that warrants promotion.

We could not have put these promotional ideas into practice were it not for several supporters within the community. Our Tip-Off Club has been a big, big help in assisting us with our program and the Boosters have helped when called upon.

We begin our season this year with a Tip-Off Tournament, another effort to promote our program. We feel the tournament is a very good one and because it kicks off the basketball season, anything can (and probably will) happen. Get into the spirit of things and support the tournament, and your team, as another basketball season gets underway in the Bluegrass state.

GO COLONELS!



T.M. Reg.

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