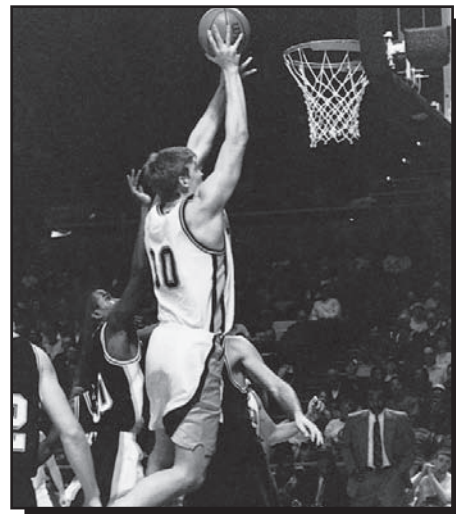


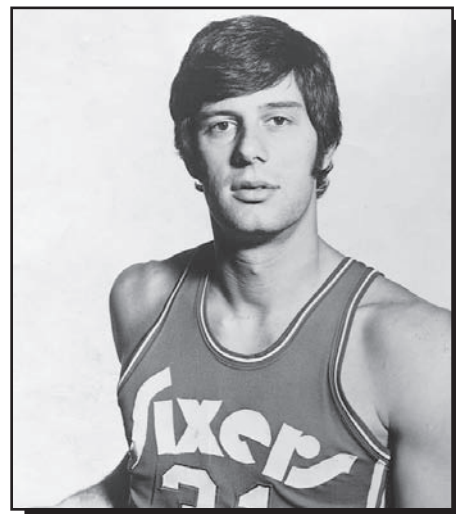


TOLEDO BASKETBALL...

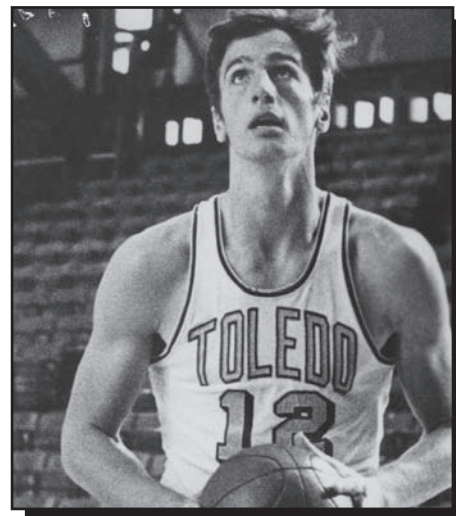
- TOLEDO** is in its 89th year of basketball, first fielding a team in 1915-16.
- TOLEDO** sports an all-time record of 1,212-841 (.590).
- TOLEDO** posted 26 consecutive winning seasons from 1959 to 1984.
- TOLEDO** has won over 20 games in a season 17 times, including a 20-11 win-loss mark last year.
- TOLEDO** has won six Mid-American Conference titles and two MAC West Division titles (1998-99, 1999-2000).
- TOLEDO** boasts 44 first-team Academic All-MAC and nine Academic All-America honorees.
- TOLEDO** annually ranks among the MAC attendance leaders, including topping the conference last year with an average of 5,292 fans per contest.
- TOLEDO** has had a player achieve first-team All-MAC honors 30 times.
- TOLEDO** has had three different players achieve All-America status.
- TOLEDO** sports a 312-112 record (.736) in the friendly confines of Savage Hall.
- TOLEDO** has played in 12 national post-season tournaments.
- TOLEDO** sports a 6-3 record against Big Ten Conference schools in Savage Hall.
- TOLEDO** has a 436-346 (.558) all-time mark in MAC play.
- TOLEDO** was ranked 11th in the final Associated Press poll in 1967, its third MAC title season.
- TOLEDO** boasts numerous legendary players including Steve Mix, who went on to a 14-year career in the NBA; Chuck Chuckovits, an All-American in 1938-39 and one of the forerunners of the NBA; All-American Bob Gerber, who led the nation in scoring in 1942 and went on to play in the NBA.
- TOLEDO** halted the 33-game winning streak of then-defending national champion Indiana on December 1, 1976 in the first game in Savage Hall (then Centennial Hall) with a 59-57 victory.
- TOLEDO** has had four players receive first-team All-MAC honors for three consecutive seasons (Phil Martin 1952-54), (Steve Mix 1967-69), (Tom Kozelko 1971-73) and Greg Stempin (1999-2001).
- TOLEDO** has had players named MAC Player of the Year five times (Steve Mix, Tom Kozelko twice, Jim Swaney and Harvey Knuckles).
- TOLEDO** has had players named MAC Freshman of the Year five times (Tim Reiser, Ken Epperson, Terry Reynolds, Sammy Villegas and Justin Ingram).



Casey Shaw, a 1998 second-round NBA draft pick by the Philadelphia 76ers.



All-American Steve Mix played 14 years in the NBA and played in the 1975 NBA All-Star Game.



Two-time MAC Player of the Year Tom Kozelko.



1916 Toledo and Bowling Green play for the first time with the Rockets prevailing, 16-14.

1918 On December 26, Toledo posts its first "big" win, a 30-27 victory over Ohio State at Memorial Hall. The attendance is 1,000.

1918 Clark "Pinky" Pittenger sets the UT single-game scoring record with 49 points versus Bluffton. Pittenger makes 19 field goals and 11 "fouls." He also scores 31 against Heidelberg, 38 versus Cleveland Navy and 43 against Grace Athletic Club of Lima.

1925 Toledo wins its first league title, posting a 13-7 record en route to the NWOIA championship.

1938 Chuck Chuckovits becomes Toledo's first All-American, receiving the honor from Converse. He repeats in 1939. Chuckovits scores 1,189 points in his career for an average of 17.2 per game, an astonishing feat for that era. George Washington coach Bill Reinhart calls Chuckovits "the greatest player I ever saw. There's nothing like him in the East." (Teams in the East are considered supreme at the time.)

1940 The Rockets finish 24-6, setting a team record for most victories in one season. Iowa and Cincinnati are among UT's victims.

1942 Under coach Harold "Andy" Anderson, the Rockets thrash Ohio University, 65-39 in the Field House, their 35th consecutive win at home. It is the last home game coached by Anderson, who moves on to coach at Bowling Green. The Rockets post an incredible 110-13 (.894) home record under Anderson in his eight seasons as coach.

1942 Bob Gerber sets a national scoring record for points in one season, tallying 532 for an average of 19.0 per game. Gerber, a two-time All-America selection (1941-42), later plays in the NBA.

1942 Bob Gerber sets an NIT single-game scoring record, tallying 37 points in Toledo's 82-71 win over Rhode Island.

1943 Toledo's unbeaten home string reaches 40 games before it is snapped by DePaul (49-40). Incidentally, the streak had started just after the Blue Demons defeated Toledo in the Field House (47-45) in 1941.

1943 Known as "Friddle's Freshmen," the Rockets finish second in the National Invitational Tournament, then the nation's premier post-season event. Burl Friddle, a high school coach in Indiana, had been hired prior to the season to replace Harold Anderson, and brought several players from his prep team to Toledo. The Rockets knock off Manhattan and Washington and Jefferson, before falling to St. Johns in the finals. Attendance is 18,500.

1949 Toledo defeats Michigan, ranked third in the nation, 57-36. The Rockets finish the season at 22-6.

1950 In December, Toledo is ranked 10th in the Associated Press poll. The Rockets post wins over Texas Tech, Illinois, Villanova, St. Bonaventure and Louisville en route to a 22-7 record. Toledo finishes the 1950-51 season ranked 14th by AP.

1954 Under head coach Jerry Bush, the Rockets win their first MAC title in just their third season of competition in the league. Bush compiles a 127-58 (.686) record at Toledo before taking the head coaching job at Nebraska following the season.

1963 The Rockets knock off No. 1 New York University, 87-74, in Madison Square Garden.

1967 The Rockets win their second Mid-American Conference title, recording an 11-1 mark in league play. Their 23-2 overall record that season is the best in UT history.

1967 Toledo finishes the regular season with a 23-1 record, second only to UCLA, which goes unbeaten (30-0) in winning the national title. Ranked 11th in the final UPI poll, the Rockets are upset in the first round of the NCAA Tournament, falling to Virginia Tech.

1972 Toledo wins its third Mid-American Conference championship, sharing the title with Ohio. Tom Kozelko, who leads the league in scoring with an average of 24.9 points per game, is named the MAC Player of the Year.

1973 Kozelko averages 21.5 points per game en route to earning MAC player of the year honors for the second time. Kozelko finishes his career with 1,561 points, an average of 20.8 per game, and goes on to play with the NBA's Washington Bullets.

1976 The Rockets halt Western Michigan's 20-game winning streak with an 88-80 win in the Field House. The Broncos finished the season ranked 10th in the nation by AP.

1976 Toledo routs Ball State, 91-66, in the last game played in the Field House. In 46 seasons (1930-1976), the Rockets post a 487-146 (.769) record in the arena.

1976 On December 1, in the inaugural game in Centennial Hall, Toledo defeats defending national champion Indiana, 59-57, halting the Hoosiers' 33-game winning streak.

1979 The Rockets win their fourth league title, sharing the championship with Central Michigan at 13-3. Toledo defeats the Chippewas, 72-65, in a playoff game and enters the NCAA Tournament for the third time in school history.

1979 Toledo is ranked 19th in the final Associated Press poll.

1979 In one of the more glorious games in UT history, the Rockets knock off Big Ten co-champion Iowa, 74-72, in the NCAA Midwest Regional. Current Head Coach Stan Joplin nails the winning jump shot from the top of the key as time expires. Toledo then battles Notre Dame closely in the Sweet 16 before falling, 79-71.

1980 Toledo makes its first 16 field-goal attempts of the game and goes on to rout Central Michigan, 115-88, in Mt. Pleasant.

1980 Toledo captures its fifth MAC title, posting a 14-2 league record. UT wins the inaugural MAC Tournament, knocking off Bowling Green, 85-70 in Michigan's Crisler Arena, and advancing to NCAA post-season play for the fourth time in school history.

1981 The Rockets win their sixth Mid-American Conference title, as five teams tie for the crown with 10-6 records. Toledo gets an NIT berth, defeating American University before falling at Michigan.

1981 Toledo's 21-10 record marks its fifth consecutive 20-win campaign.

1985 Toledo posts its 26th consecutive winning season, its 20th under head coach Bob Nichols. Nichols wins five Mid-American Conference titles and a league-record 375 games in his career (1965-87).

1989 Centennial Hall is dedicated as "John F. Savage Hall" in honor of the man who led the drive to build the arena. Savage, a 1952 UT graduate, gave generously to the University and the Rockets throughout his life.

1991 The Rockets record the 1,000th win in school history.

1996 Stan Joplin, one-time Rockets' star (1976-79), is named the 16th head coach in UT history.

1998 Casey Shaw earns third-team Academic All-America honors. Shaw is later drafted in the second round by the NBA's Philadelphia 76ers.

1999 The Rockets enjoy their most successful season in 18 years, posting a 19-9 overall record, winning the MAC West Division title and advancing to the NIT.

2000 Toledo captures its second straight MAC West Division title, sharing first place with Ball State with an 11-7 mark.

2001 The Rockets register a 22-11 mark, their first 20-win campaign in 20 years. UT earns second NIT berth in three years and advances to second round. Greg Stempin earns first-team All-MAC honors for third straight year.

2002 Stan Joplin registers his fifth straight winning season, the most consecutive winning seasons at UT since the Rockets posted 26 straight winning campaigns from 1959-84.

2002 Toledo knocks off No. 14 Michigan State, 81-76, to hand Spartans their first non-conference home loss in five years at the Breslin Center. The win was UT's second over a ranked team in Stan Joplin's tenure with the first over Cincinnati in 2000.

2003 Keith Triplett scores all 29 of his points in the second half to lead the Rockets to a 93-81 victory at eventual NCAA Tournament participant DePaul.

2004 The Rockets appear in their third NIT Tournament in addition to their first nationally-televised content under Stan Joplin in a first-round loss to Marquette on ESPN.



A view from court level of Savage Hall.

JOHN F. SAVAGE HALL enters its 29th year as the home of Rocket basketball.

During their time in Savage Hall, the Rockets have ranked among the MAC leaders in attendance, averaging 6,640 fans per game since the arena opened in 1976. Last year, Toledo led the MAC with an average attendance of 5,292.

In 1980-81, the Rockets set a school record with 147,203 in total attendance, the 30th-best total in the nation, and during the 1999-2000 season the Rockets eclipsed the 2,500,000-attendance mark in arena history.

With big crowds have come big wins. The first game played in Savage Hall is perhaps the biggest win of them all — the 59-57 victory over defending NCAA champion Indiana University in 1976. With that win, the Rockets snapped Bobby Knight and the Hoosiers' 33-game winning streak and started a supreme basketball tradition in the Hall. The Rockets have continued the tradition with home victories over Ohio State, Xavier, Cincinnati, Houston and Pittsburgh.

Trips to Savage Hall have meant frustration for visiting opponents, as UT has won nearly 74 percent of its games at home, posting a 312-112 record. During the first five years in Savage Hall, UT posted an amazing

71-10 (.877) record, with a 15-1 mark in 1976-77 and 1978-79 and a 14-1 slate in 1979-80. Under Head Coach Stan Joplin, the Rockets have an impressive 84-22 (.792) ledger.

The longest consecutive winning streak by the Rockets in Savage Hall is 16 games, run up at the end of the 1978-79 season. During that streak, UT outscored opponents by an average of 17 points per game. Between Nov. 30, 1978, and Dec. 1, 1981, the Rockets recorded an incredible 45-3 mark. Further proof of the Rockets' dominance on their home-court is the fact that prior to the 1985-86 season, they had lost back-to-back games in the Hall only twice in 146 contests.

A multi-purpose complex, Savage Hall not only serves the needs of intercollegiate athletics, but it also hosts concerts, convocations and graduation exercises. To date, over over four million people have visited the Hall for various forms of entertainment.

The list of entertainers who have performed in Savage Hall include Elvis Presley, Cher, Pearl Jam, Smashing Pumpkins, Hootie and the Blow Fish, Sheryl Crow, TLC, Boyz II Men, Elton John, M.C. Hammer, Michael Bolton, Rod Stewart, Bob Seger, Steve Winwood and many others.

Highlighting the start of the

2001-02 academic year was President George W. Bush and Mexican President Vicente Fox speaking in Savage Hall on Sept. 6 as part of Fox's state visit.

The building has a seating capacity of 9,000 and is designed to accommodate five basketball courts, five tennis courts, six racquetball courts, eight volleyball courts, 22 badminton courts, a 300-yard indoor track and an exercise room.

In addition to the activity areas, Savage Hall contains athletic department offices, a reception area, press room, sports medicine and therapy rooms, laundry and equipment facilities and locker rooms with showers and saunas for both men and women.

At the south side of Savage Hall above the running track is the Joe Grogan Room. The Grogan Room is a glass-enclosed structure containing a lounge area, seating for up to 200 dinner guests and a bar. More than \$350,000 was spent on building and equipping the Joe Grogan Room. All funds for the room were raised through \$5,000 pledges by members of the Rocket Club, the athletic department's main support group that now totals more than 1,000 members.

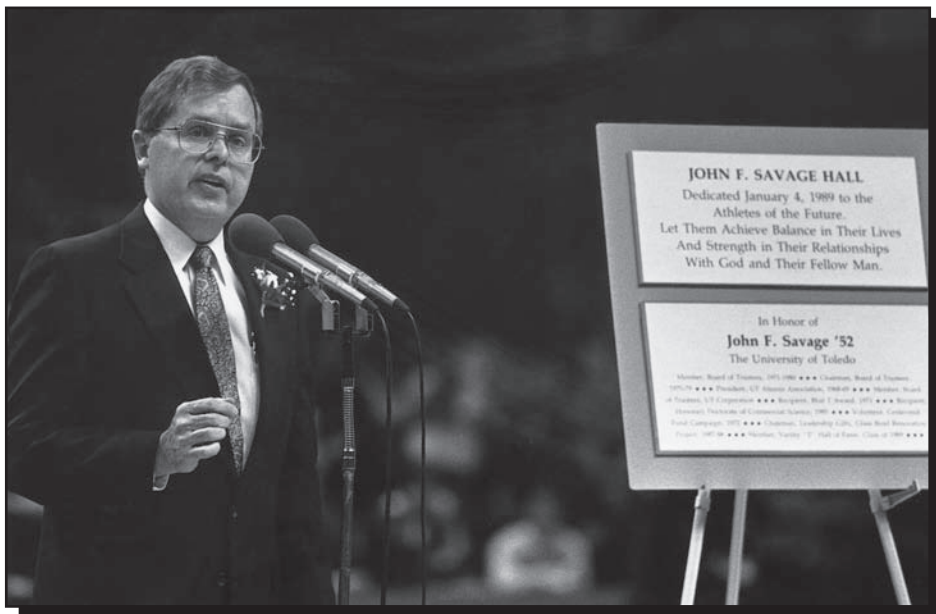
In addition, Savage Hall's main roof supports are long span trusses almost 57 feet above the main arena

floor, providing spectators with an excellent unobstructed view of the playing area. The trusses carry the ventilation system, a four-sided scoreboard at center court, the building's sound system and a catwalk system for service and maintenance. The free span is 200 feet from wall to wall. The building structure and wall systems are constructed of noncombustible material for the safety of all who use the facility.

Formerly Centennial Hall, the building opened in 1976. In July of 1988, the University of Toledo Board of Trustees voted to rename building John F. Savage Hall. Mr. Savage, a 1952 UT graduate, was instrumental in the campaign to raise funds for the arena, as well as the Glass Bowl Renovation Project.

UT's Record Since Savage Hall was Built

Year	Home	Away	Neutral	Over.
1976-77	15-1	5-4	1-1	21-6
1977-78	11-5	10-1		21-6
1978-79	15-1	5-6	2-1	22-8
1979-80	14-1	7-4	2-1	23-6
1980-81	16-2	4-7	1-1	21-10
1981-82	11-4	4-7		15-11
1982-83	13-3	4-8	0-1	17-12
1983-84	13-3	4-7	1-1	18-11
1984-85	13-4	3-8		16-12
1985-86	9-6	2-10	1-1	12-17
1986-87	8-8	3-9		11-17
1987-88	9-7	6-5		15-12
1988-89	13-4	4-8	1-1	18-13
1989-90	11-5	1-10	0-1	12-16
1990-91	10-6	3-8	4-2	17-16
1991-92	7-9	0-11		7-20
1992-93	9-6	2-9	1-1	12-16
1993-94	10-5	5-7		15-12
1994-95	11-4	5-7		16-11
1995-96	10-5	7-6	1-3	18-14
1996-97	11-4	2-10		13-14
1997-98	10-3	5-9		15-12
1998-99	14-2	5-7		19-9
1999-00	8-3	7-7	3-3	18-13
2000-01	11-4	6-6	5-1	22-11
2001-02	11-2	4-11	1-1	16-14
2002-03	8-4	5-9	1-2	14-15
2003-04	11-1	8-9	1-1	20-11
Totals	312-112	126-210	26-23	464-345



John F. Savage at the dedication of Savage Hall in January of 1989.

JOHN F. SAVAGE (UT '52) was one of the University's most distinguished alumni and one of its most ardent supporters. He was instrumental in raising funds for several capital campaigns, including the construction of the basketball arena that bears his name. Savage gave often and freely, supporting various other UT and community interests.

Gifts to the University of Toledo and the University of Toledo Foundation from the estate of the late Savage will provide continuing support for academic scholarships and grants in aid for UT's women's basketball program, helping finance construction of the now-completed UT alumni center built and adding to the endowment of the President's Club.

Former UT President Frank E. Horton said that Savage's "generosity is another indication of John's love and respect for the University of Toledo of which he was an alumnus. The purposes to which he donated the gifts reflect his keen interest in supporting and improving the University's academic programs as well as other University activities, including athletics. He spent 40 years of his life in close association with UT and rendered immense personal service as well as financial support to it. He will not be forgotten."

While in college, Savage began selling life insurance, and along with his brother, Robert, built Savage & Associates, Inc. into one of the leading agencies for the Columbus Mutual Life Insurance Company. In 1967, he accounted for a personal production of \$81 million with a premium of approximately \$6 million on 269 lives.

He was the author of three books on selling and was a widely sought and world-traveled motivational speaker.

During his college career, Savage coached the Libbey freshman basketball team to an 18-0

record while a student-teacher. He served as junior varsity basketball coach under former UT basketball coach Bob Nichols at Central Catholic for four years, leading his teams to a 56-5 record.

Savage was a frequent contributor to numerous City League causes and for many years conducted free basketball clinics at his residence for inner-city youths. He provided transportation, instruction and meals for the participants at his own expense.

Savage graduated from Central Catholic High School in 1947 and from UT's College of Education and Allied Professions in 1952. He served a nine-year term (1971-1980) as a member of The University's Board of Trustees, including four years as its chairman. Additional honors Savage received include induction into the Toledo City League Athletic Hall of Fame and honorary doctorate degrees from the University of Toledo.

In 1972, Savage urged the board to approve plans for a new building to house UT's varsity men's and women's basketball programs and to serve as a site for major community events and entertainment as well as a recreational facility for UT students, faculty, staff and alumni.

In 1973, he was named co-chair of the Centennial Fund Development Program, a drive that raised \$10 million for the 9,000-seat basketball and concert arena, and for construction of Centennial Mall and the Driscoll Center for Continuing Education. The arena opened in 1976, originally named Centennial Hall, and was renamed in Savage's honor by the University's Board of Trustees in 1988.

He spearheaded another UT fundraising effort in the late 1980s, securing \$4.5 million in gifts for renovation of the Glass Bowl and construction of the Larimer Athletic Complex. While a member of the board, he was also involved in

developing the Center for Performing Arts and completing the Law Center.

He served as president of the UT Alumni Association in 1968 and was a member of the UT Foundation Board of Trustees and its predecessor, the UT Corporation. He was honored in 1971 with the Alumni Association's coveted Blue "T" Award for service to the University. He was the 1976 recipient of the College of Business Administration's Pacemaker of the Year Award, received an honorary doctor of commercial science degree from UT in 1985, and was inducted into the Varsity "T" Hall of Fame in 1989.

Savage also assisted other major institutions in Toledo, participating in a fund drive to raise \$2.5 million to renovate Central Catholic High School and in campaigns for the Catholic Diocese of Toledo and on behalf of retarded children.

SAVAGE HALL TOP CROWDS

Attend.	Result	Date
9,668	Toledo 64, Bowling Green 55	2/12/77
9,662	Toledo 59, Indiana 57	12/1/76
9,354	Toledo 71, Bowling Green 69 (OT)	12/23/80
9,228	Toledo 64, Ohio State 63	12/5/98
9,221	Toledo 67, Michigan 64	12/5/79
9,208	Toledo 61, Bowling Green 56	2/25/81
9,206	Toledo 74, Bowling Green 65	2/23/85
9,204	Toledo 83, Bowling Green 81 (OT)	2/17/82
9,196	Toledo 64, Ohio State 58	11/30/78
9,188	Toledo 71, Illinois 51	12/29/81
9,184	Toledo 85, Northern Illinois 84	2/27/82

THE ATTENDANCE CAPSULE

Year	Total Attend.	Avg./Gm.
1976-77	117,089	7,318
1977-78	116,670	6,863
1978-79	120,230	7,514
1979-80	122,840	8,819
1980-81	147,203	8,178
1981-82	132,975	8,865
1982-83	132,925	8,307
1983-84	133,392	8,337
1984-85	133,519	7,854
1985-86	103,266	6,884
1986-87	100,300	6,269
1987-88	106,791	6,674
1988-89	108,783	7,252
1989-90	109,997	6,875
1990-91	91,351	5,709
1991-92	90,086	5,630
1992-93	82,458	5,497
1993-94	85,268	5,685
1994-95	98,856	6,590
1995-96	94,545	6,303
1996-97	85,929	5,729
1997-98	74,701	5,746
1998-99	91,140	5,696
1999-00	63,784	5,799
2000-01	89,160	5,944
2001-02	61,084	4,699
2002-03	57,912	4,826
2003-04	63,498	5,292
Total	2,752,255	6,640

THE FIELD HOUSE (1931-76)



A 45-year era of University of Toledo basketball history closed on March 6, 1976 when the Rockets defeated Ball State, 91-66, in a Mid-American Conference game at a gray stone building known as the Field House. It marked the end to intercollegiate basketball in a facility hailed in its day as “one of the finest ...

FIELD HOUSE FACTS

Cost to Build:

\$470,000

First Game:

February 13, 1931

Last Game:

March 6, 1976

Number of games played: 633

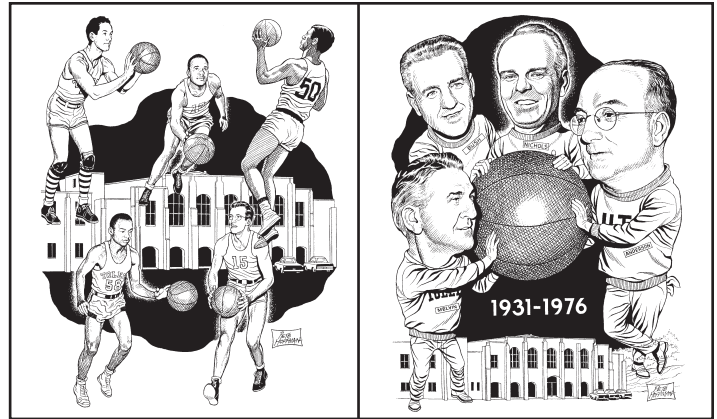
UT record: 487-146.

anywhere in the nation”, but alluded to in its latter years as the “old car barn” and “a World War I airplane hangar.”

The Field House was the second building constructed on the present UT campus and was built in less than a year at a paltry cost of \$470,000. The facility covered more than an

acre of ground, utilized a dirt floor and seated only 2,000 spectators around an elevated wooden basketball court.

The official dedication game was played February 21, 1931, against cross-town St. John’s College, an institution that has since closed. The prize was the “championship of the city,” according to The Toledo Blade. The Demolay Band was on hand to provide a 15-minute pre-game program, and Joe Murphy’s Ice House Quartet was the halftime show. Gus Dorais, head football coach at the University of Detroit but better known as a Notre Dame great under Knute Rockne, was the principal speaker, along with Mayor W.T. Jackson, his cabinet, city council



Five legendary Rockets (l to r from top left corner) — Chuck Chuckovitz, Charlie Harmon, Steve Mix, Bob Gerber and Bill Jones — are shown in the caricature to the left. In the caricature to the right, four Rocket coaches (l to r) — Eddie Melvin, Jerry Bush, Bob Nichols and Harold Anderson — from the Field House era are shown.

members, the UT Board of Trustees and President Henry Doermann. Faculty athletic chairman O. Garfield Jones was master of ceremonies for some rather lengthy speechmaking. Once the talking ended, the Rocket cagers proceeded to edge St. John’s, 18-16. Blade writer Lew Klewer said that “Faith, Hope and Charity, while not listed in the regular lineup ... played an important part in the stirring struggle.”



The Field House in 1930

The Glasstrodome?

A proposal in the late 1960’s would have converted the Glass Bowl into the first domed college football/basketball arena in the nation. A 29-member facilities committee approved the plan in 1968, but the UT Board of Trustees shot down the idea the following year. As an alternative, the Board recommended general renovation of the Glass Bowl and a new basketball arena to be built downtown in conjunction with the City of Toledo. The downtown arena idea was eventually scrapped in favor of a new on-campus arena, which became Centennial Hall (later Savage Hall) in 1976.

THE FIELD HOUSE (1931-76)



Actually, the dedication game was the third intercollegiate contest played in the Field House. The first was between Toledo and Bluffton College on Feb. 13, 1931. Some 1,200 onlookers, watching in the “showpiece for Ohio and the Midwest,” saw the Rockets lose, 24-22. A second game, billed as “Inspection Night” with everyone admitted free, was played Feb. 20 against Findlay College. Before a crowd “which filled every seat...and overflowed into the open spaces,” the Rockets won for the first time in their new home, 33-28.

There were many changes in the Field House during its 45-year his-



The Field House was the place to be for Toledoans during its heyday with fans coming out dressed to the nines to cheer on the Rockets.

tory when college basketballs were bouncing in its environs. After “big-time” basketball arrived on the scene with coach Harold Anderson and all-Americans Chuck Chuckovits and Bob Gerber in the late 1930s and early 1940s, tightly-packed wooden bleachers were strung the length of the 346-foot long Field House to give it a seating capacity in the neighborhood of 6,000. For a few key games against opponents like Michigan and Notre Dame, there were reports of overflow crowds of more than 7,000.

Then in the 1950’s, at the re-



The Field House was compared by some to a ‘World War I airplane hangar’ due to its high ceilings.

quest of President Asa Knowles, who wanted a “nice place to hold graduation ceremonies,” the wooden bleachers came down, the dirt floor was replaced with asphalt and marble, and permanent chair seats went up on both sides of a permanent playing floor. It was an aesthetic improvement, but the project lowered the seating capacity to around 5,000. As the building grew older, the seating continued to shrink. In the 1960’s new state building codes further limited crowds to 4,100 people.

One thing never changed, however, and that was Toledo’s tradition of winning basketball. Rocket teams played 633 games in the Field House and won 487 for a winning percentage of .770. After basketball at UT went intersectional in the 1936-37 season, Rocket teams posted a 451-121 record for a .788 winning percent-

age. Toledo suffered through only four losing home seasons during 45 years in the Field House. The longest winning streak came during the campaigns of 1939-40, 1940-41 and 1941-42 when Harold Anderson’s clubs led by Bob Gerber won 40 in a row as Toledo catapulted into the national basketball spotlight for the first time with high finishes in the NIT at old Madison Square Garden. Those were years in which opponents apparently didn’t find the Field House aesthetically uninviting, for UT played 19 home games during one season and regularly scheduled 16 home contests.



The Field House was packed with a capacity crowd of 4,104 for its final game — a 91-66 win over Ball State on March 6, 1976.

MAC CHAMPIONS



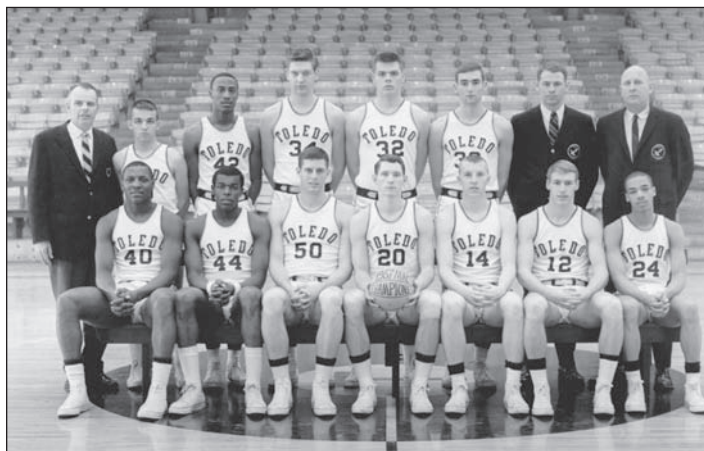
1953-54 (13-10 overall, 10-1 MAC)

Front row (left to right): Assistant Coach Rollie Boldt, Jim Ray, Phil Martin, John Pazzdior, Head Coach Jerry Bush, Burt Spice, Jim Maher, Trainer Doc Tillotson; **Second row (left to right):** Sam Solomon, Chuck Rejent, Manager Dick Rose, Wayne Miller, Dave Wisniewski, Ray Ritzenthaler, Tom Nichols, Jack Miller, Vic Braden, Clair Reason.



1978-79 (22-8 overall, 13-3 MAC)

Front Row (left to right): Tim Selgo, Jim Swaney, Dennis Mathis, Kevin Appel, Stan Joplin, Dick Miller, Ken Montague, Mike Renard, Mark Schreiner. **Back Row (left to right):** Grad. Assistant Greg Kampe, Asst. Coach Bob Conroy, Asst. Coach Jim McDonald, Jay Lehman, Mitch Seemann, Harvey Knuckles, John Garwood, Jim Flahie, Rob Huddleston, Head Coach Bob Nichols.



1966-67 (23-2 overall, 11-1 MAC)

Front row (left to right): John Brisker, Bob Miller, Steve Mix, Bill Backensto, Willie Babione, Don White, John Rudley. **Back row (left to right):** Head Coach Bob Nichols, Mark Paluszak, Calvin Lawshe, Len LePla, Dennis Perzynski, Jim Hayes, Joe McPeek, Assistant Coach Bob Conroy.



1979-80 (23-6 overall, 14-2 MAC)

Front row (left to right): Dick Miller, Jim Swaney, Tim Selgo, Ken Montague. **Second row (left to right):** Brad Rieger, Mitch Seeman, Dan Boyle, Mitch Adamek, Tim Frost, Harvey Knuckles, Dave Rieker, Jay Lehman.



1971-72 (18-7 overall, 7-3 MAC)

Left to Right (seated): Manager Mike Spiros, Assistant Coach Jim McDonald, Gerald McClintick, Bill Chapman, Tim Harman, Tom Kozelko, Head Coach Bob Nichols, Assistant Coach Bob Conroy, Sr.; **Standing:** John Hodak, Dan Mitchell, Mac Otten, Jr., Bob Repp, Mike Parker, Rich Davie, Bob Conroy, Jr.



1980-81 (21-10 overall, 10-6 MAC)

Left to Right (seated): Dave Rieker, John Green, Tim Reiser, co-captain Harvey Knuckles, co-captain Jay Lehman, Mitch Seeman, Brad Rieger, Leon McDougle. **Standing:** Trainer Mark Schreiner, Manager Kevin Katafias, Manager Chris Kristentak, Bryan Roth, Reeves Northrup, Mitch Adamek, Dan Boyle, Dan Lier, Assistant Coach Jim McDonald, Graduate Assistant Coach Tim Selgo, Assistant Coach Greg Kampe, Head Coach Bob Nichols.

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1. ANDY'S BOYS - Talent the likes of George Grailer (8), Bob Nash (16), Bob Gerber (14), Marshall Carlson (10) and Bart Quinn (18) helped Harold (Andy) Anderson (left) compile a record of 142-41 during his eight years as the UT head coach. This team finished as runnerup in the 1941-42 NIT, then the top college tournament in the country.

2. REMEMBER WHEN? - Earl Kaiser (1934-36) lays the ball in during a contest in the old Field House where the Rockets played on a raised wooden floor encircled by a fence. There was a center jump after every basket and the fans sat on temporary bleachers. During Kaiser's tenure, UT posted a record of 31-16.

3. NO BUSH LEAGUER - Head coach Jerry Bush (center) and his team celebrate the school's first Mid-American Conference championship (1953-54) following the title game. Bush compiled a record of 127-58 in his seven years at the helm, which still stands as the best winning percentage (.686) in league history.

4. EARLY GREAT - Chuck Chuckovits (1937-39), a 1938-39 Converse All-American, played professionally following an illustrious UT career in which his teams compiled an overall record of 49-20, including a record of 18-4 in 1936-37, which was the best Toledo record to date.

5. THE GREAT GERBER - Bob Gerber (1941-42) is one of the most celebrated players in UT basketball history. He led the country in scoring in 1942 with 532 points—at the time a national record—and was named an All-American twice (1941 and 1942). His teams compiled an overall record of 68-14. Gerber later played for the Toledo Jeeps of the NBA.

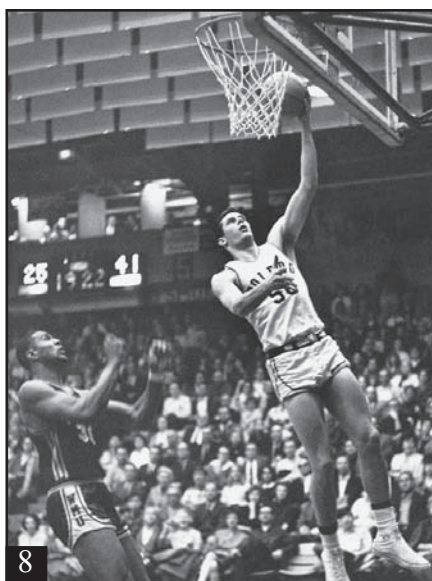
6. "BIG CAL" - At 6-4, Cal Christensen (1948-50) was considered a "big man" during his playing days at Toledo, and thus earned the nickname "Big Cal." A graduate of Toledo Macomber High School, Christensen played on Rocket teams that were 56-23. Later, he was one of the stars in the early days of the NBA. A fourth-round pick in the 1950 NBA draft, he played five seasons with Tri-Cities, Milwaukee and Rochester.



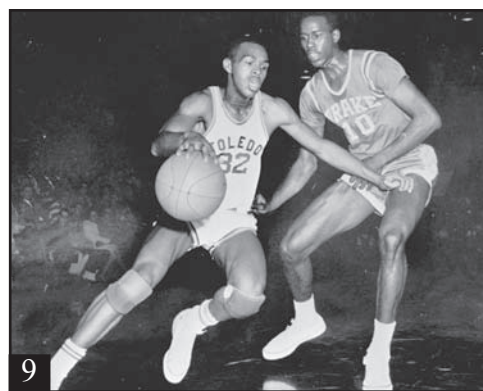
7. SHOWERED WITH PRAISE - Head coach Bob Nichols gets a victory shower from (left to right) Bob Miller, John Brisker and Willie Babione following UT's 1966-67 MAC championship. The team compiled a record of 23-2, which still stands as the best finish in UT history. The squad was the 11-1 in the MAC, also the best in the school's history.



8. MIXING IT UP - Steve Mix (1967-69) combined strong scoring and rebounding abilities to become one of the greatest players in UT history. He was an All-American and MAC Player of the Year in 1969 and later enjoyed a 14-year career in the NBA appearing in the 1975 All-Star Game. During his career, UT posted an overall record of 52-21. He finished his career as UT's scoring average leader at 22.9, and ranks among the leaders in rebounding at 11.9.



9. NOT YOUR ORDINARY JONES - Larry Jones (1961-62, 64) is one of only three players in UT history to average over 20 points a game during his career. Though only 6-2, Jones was a forward and outperformed many players much taller than him. He went on to a great NBA career, following a stint in the ABA.



10. A CUT ABOVE - John Rudley, a guard on the 1966-67 MAC title team, is hoisted above the enthusiastic crowd to cut the net following UT's 93-90 championship win over Ohio University in the Field House. It was UT's first MAC title since the 1953-54 season, and the second in the school's history.

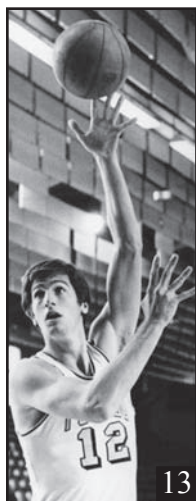


11. TOLEDO TOWERS - Ray Wolford (34) and Bob Aston (30) were two of the tallest players on the college basketball scene during the early 1960s. At 6-8, Aston was the tallest player in UT history to date, while Wolford stood 6-7. Wolford averaged 18.6 points per game during his career to go with a rebounding average of 11.3. Aston averaged 10.8 rebounds per game in his career.



12. MR. INTENSITY - Head coach Eddie Melvin (1954-65) was known for his intensity during games and for venting his frustrations on game officials. Nicknamed the "Iron Duke" during his days as an All-American player at Duquesne, Melvin recorded six straight winning seasons and is fifth on UT's all-time win list (125).

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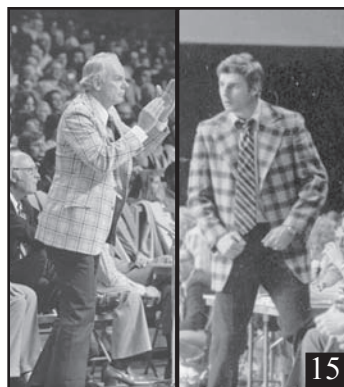
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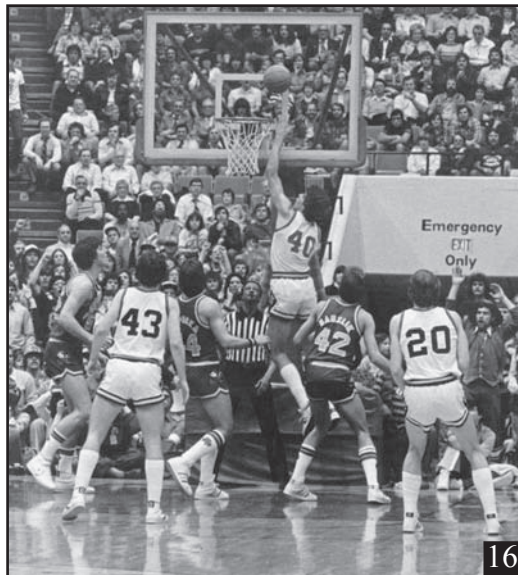
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13. COOL KOZELKO - Tom Kozelko (1971-73) was always counted on to come up with the clutch basket for the Rockets and did in several games. He was named MAC Player of the Year twice (1971-72 and 1972-73) and was a three-time all-MAC first-team selection. Kozelko led UT to an overall record of 46-29 and a MAC title in 1971-72. He was a third-round NBA draft choice and was a member of the Washington Bullets.

14. "JOP" SHOT - In the 1978-79 NCAA Mideast Regional game against Iowa, Stan Joplin (1976-79) fires up the game-winning shot with two seconds remaining to give Toledo a 74-72 upset victory over the Big Ten co-champions. If any one shot is vividly remembered by UT fans it is this one, which advanced the Rockets into the Sweet 16 of the NCAA tourney against Notre Dame.



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15. FACE TO FACE - Two coaching greats — a seasoned Bob Nichols and a young Bobby Knight — matched wits in the inaugural game in Savage Hall in 1976. Nichols, whose 376 career victories are the most by any coach in MAC history, defeated "The General" in this one, too, 59-57.



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16. IRISH LUCK - After knocking off Iowa in a 1979 NCAA second-round game, Toledo nearly pulled off a second upset against Notre Dame. Jim Swaney (40) scored 26 points, but the Irish — led by Bill Laimbeer (52), Kelly Tripucka (44) and Bill Hanzlik (42) — prevailed, 79-71.



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17. TAKE A NUMBER - UT posted five consecutive 20-plus win seasons and captured three straight Mid-American Conference championships in the late 1970s, making a seat in Savage Hall one of the toughest tickets in town. Long lines at the Rocket ticket office became common, as the UT program soared.

18. HOOSIERSURPRISE - The inaugural game in Savage Hall was a real thriller, as the Rockets upset defending national champion Indiana, 59-57, breaking the Hoosiers' 33-game winning streak. From left to right are Dick Miller (33), Quinn Buckner (22), Dave Speicher (23), Kent Benson (54) and Stan Joplin (30).

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19. THE BRAIN TRUST - This trio of basketball technicians coached Toledo to some of its most outstanding basketball victories. From left to right are head coach Bob Nichols and assistants Jim McDonald (former head coach at Kent State) and Bob Conroy. Nichols-led teams compiled five MAC titles, 20-straight winning seasons (1965-85) and an overall record of 376-212, making him the winningest coach in league history.

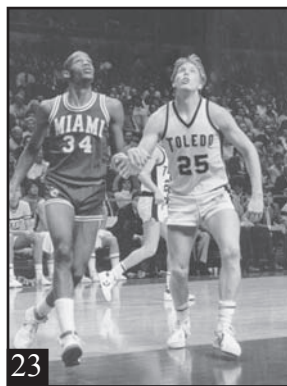
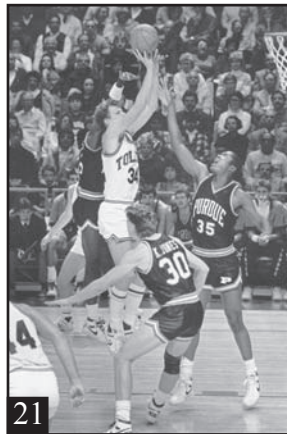
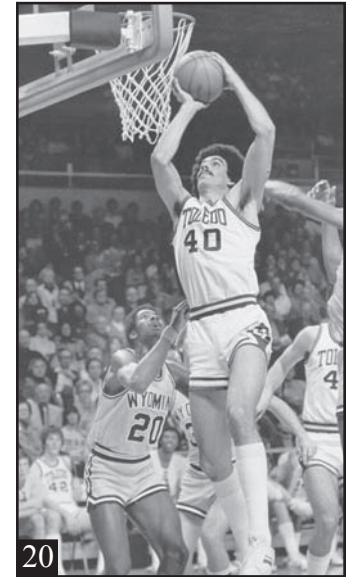
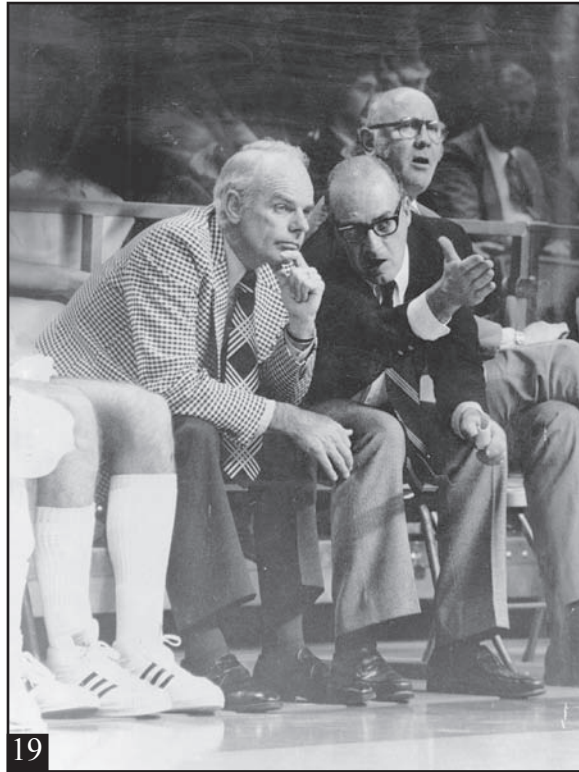
20. HOSTING THE BEST - Toledo's great players have taken on some of the best teams in college basketball over the years. Here, Jim Swaney (1977-80), the 1980 MAC player of the year, dribbles around a Michigan defender during UT's 1979-80 contest with UM. Toledo went on to defeat the Wolverines, 67-64, in John F. Savage Hall, where the Rockets have a record of 6-3 against Big Ten teams.

21. ACADEMICALLY SOUND - Andy Fisher (34), here launching a shot against Purdue during the 1986-87 season, was not only a great player but also a superior student. Fisher, who ranks among the top Rockets in career scoring (1,273), was only the 14th player in MAC history to earn first-team Academic All-MAC honors three straight years. Through the years, UT players have earned Academic All-MAC honors more times than any other league school.

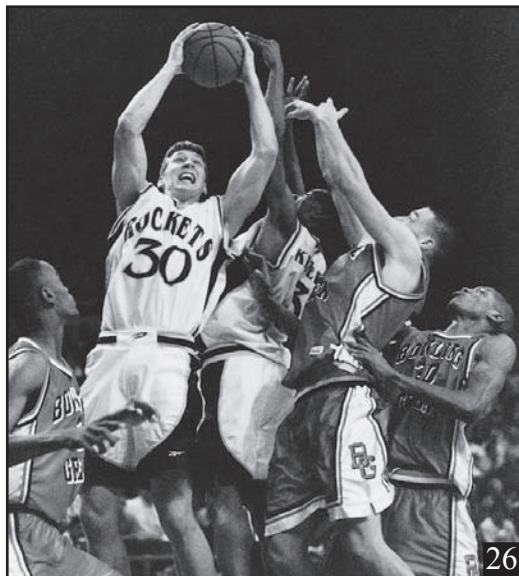
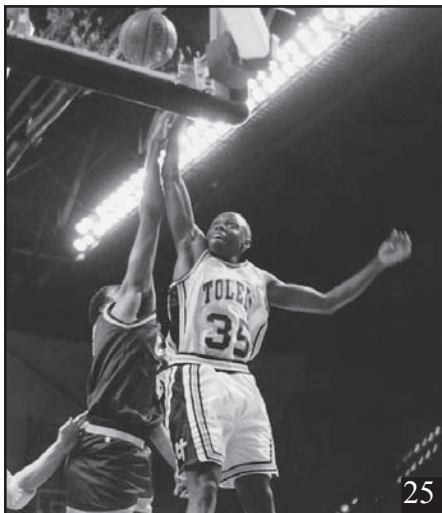
22. "HAAAAR-VEY" - Harvey Knuckles (1979-81) was not only one of the most successful players in UT history, but also one of the most popular with fans. Knuckles, the 1981 MAC Player of the Year, ranks among scoring leaders in Rocket history with 1,488 points.

23. RECORD BREAKERS - Former MAC greats Ron Harper (34) of Miami and Ken Epperson (25) of Toledo go head-to-head during a contest in John F. Savage Hall. Harper, who went on to the NBA, holds the Savage Hall record for most points in a game (45), while Epperson is the Rockets' all-time leading scorer (2,016) and rebounder (960).

24. FULLER BASKETS - Archie Fuller hits an off-balance, three-point shot with less than one second remaining to lift UT to a 78-77 victory over 1993-94 MAC champion Ohio. It's the second buzzer-beating, game-winning trey for Fuller, who also turned the feat against Ball State one year earlier.

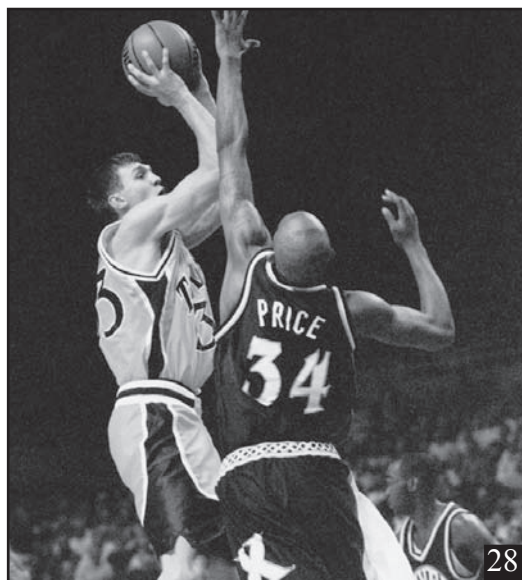
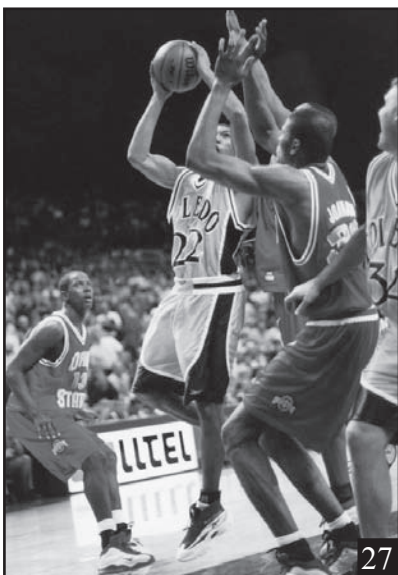


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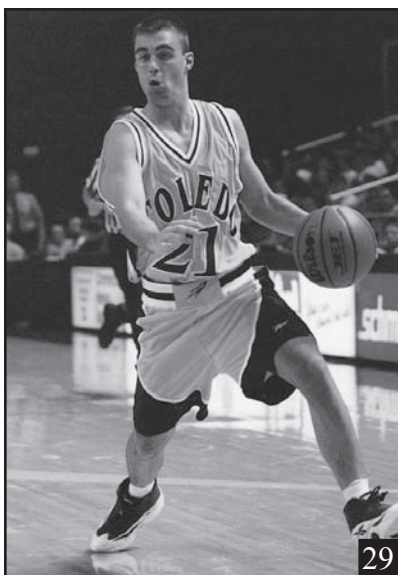
25. REDHAWK DOMINANCE - The Rockets defeated defending MAC champion Miami three times in the 1995-96 campaign, including a 75-55 triumph in the MAC semifinals at the Seagate Centre. In Oxford, the Rockets captured a nailbiter, 43-42, when Kevin Baker hit a three-pointer at the buzzer for the victory. At Savage Hall, Craig Thames (pictured) tallied 23 points in the Rockets' 76-70 victory.

26. SUCCESSION & OFF COURT - Casey Shaw (1995-98) became the 14th Rocket player to be drafted by an NBA team, a second-round selection of the Philadelphia 76ers in 1998. A first-team All-MAC selection in 1996 and 1997, as well as a GTE Academic All-American in 1998, the Lebanon, OH native ranks fourth all-time in Rocket career scoring with 1,562 points.



27 & 28. BACK-TO-BACK - The Rockets register victories over Ohio State (Dec. 5) and Xavier (Dec. 9) in back-to-back contests during the 1998-99 campaign. Toledo fans stormed the court at the end of each game to celebrate the Rocket victories. Against the Buckeyes, UT trailed, 63-62, before freshman Justin Hall (pictured in #27) netted the game-winning basket with 5.6 seconds to play. In the Rockets' win over Xavier, sophomore Greg Stempin (pictured in #28) scored a career-high 23 points to lead UT to the win.

29. 'STREAKIN' - Toledo registered win streaks of 10 games or more in back-to-back seasons. The Rockets opened the 1998 season with 10 straight wins including victories over in-state rivals Ohio State, Xavier, Dayton. In the 1999-2000 campaign, UT ended the regular season with a 10-game winning streak and extended it to 11 with a 68-64 double-overtime win over Northern Illinois in the MAC quarterfinals at Savage Hall, thanks to a season-high 27-point performance from Chad Kamstra (pictured).



30. TREY-MENDOUS - Nick Moore finished his Rocket career in 2003 as the school's all-time leader in three-point field goals for a season and career. He holds the UT record for the most three-pointers in a game without a miss, making all seven he attempted vs. Akron on Feb. 13, 2002. Moore capped off his Savage Hall career with a career-high 38-point, nine-rebound effort in a 100-64 win over Ball State and ranks eighth on UT's all-time scoring list with 1,384 points.



ALL-TIME CAPTAINS

1916-17-Fred Starkey
 1918-19-Clark (Pinky) Pittinger
 1919-20-Norm Beck
 1920-21-Carl Brand
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 1922-23-Gib Stick
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 1924-25-Manny Weisberg
 1925-26-Howard Carson
 1926-27-Austin Campbell
 1927-28-Irvin Siewert
 1928-29-William Walker
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 1930-31-Arnold Straka
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 1934-35-Roland McDermott
 1935-36-John Rapparlie
 1936-37-Charlie Cupp
 1937-38-Dale Crowe
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 1939-40-Pat Hintz
 1940-41-Marshall Carlson
 1941-42-Bob Gerber/Bart Quinn
 1942-43-Bob Bolyard
 1943-44-Unknown
 1944-45-Charles Feistkorn
 1945-46-Charles Feistkorn

1946-47-Unknown
 1947-48-Dal Zuber/Charles Harmon
 1948-49-Dal Zuber/Charles Harmon
 1949-50-George Bush
 1950-51-Bill Walker/Carl Muzi
 1951-52-Phil Morton
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 1953-54-Phil Martin/John Padzior
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 1973-74-Mike Parker
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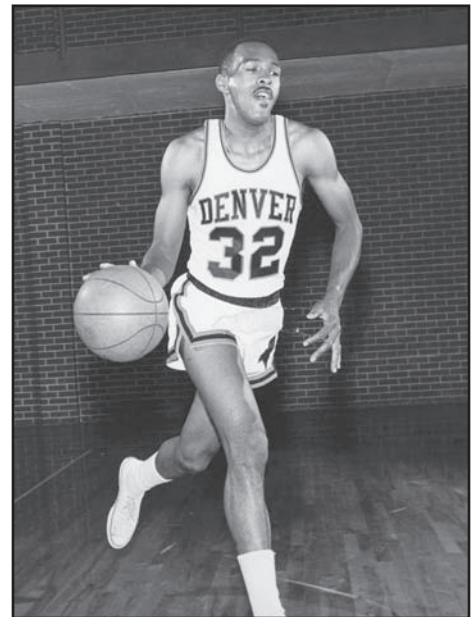
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Rockets' Draft Selections

George Bush	1950	Baltimore (NBA)	
Cal Christensen	1950	Tri-Cities (NBA)	
Phil Martin	1954	Milwaukee (NBA)	
Jim Ray	1956	Syracuse (NBA)	
George Patterson	1961	Cincinnati (NBA)	12th Round
Larry Jones	1963	Los Angeles (NBA)	5th Round
	1964	Philadelphia (NBA)	3rd Round
Steve Mix	1969	Detroit (NBA)	3rd Round
Doug Hess	1970	Buffalo (NBA)	6th Round
	1970	Kentucky (ABA)	3rd Round
Tom Kozelko	1973	Washington (NBA)	3rd Round
Dave Speicher	1977	New Orleans (NBA)	8th Round
Dick Miller	1980	Indiana (NBA)	2nd Round
Jim Swaney	1980	Philadelphia (NBA)	5th Round
Harvey Knuckles	1981	Los Angeles (NBA)	2nd Round
Casey Shaw	1998	Philadelphia (NBA)	2nd Round



Rocket standout Larry Jones enjoyed an excellent career in pro basketball, becoming the first player in the old ABA to score 5,000 points.

All-Time Stars

BOB ASTON

(1964-66); All-MAC (1966); played with Harlem Globetrotters.

WILLIE BABIONE

(1966-68); All-MAC (1967).

BILL BACKENSTO

(1965-67); All-MAC (1967); Academic All-America (1967).

JOHN BRISKER

(1966-69); played three seasons with Seattle in NBA; formerly played with Pittsburgh in the ABA, finishing second in 1969-70 Rookie-of-the-Year balloting and second in ABA scoring in 1970-71.

CAL CHRISTENSEN

(1948-51); played in NBA with Tri-Cities, Milwaukee and Rochester.

CHUCK CHUCKOVITS

(1937-39); All-America (1937-38); played professionally in forerunners of NBA.

LARRY COLE

(1974-76); All-MAC (1975-76)

JIM COX

(1963-64, 66); All-MAC (1966).

KEN EPPERSON

(1982-85); All-MAC (1984, 1985), played professionally in Australia; UT career scoring leader.

ANDY FISHER

(1986-89); All-MAC (1989); Academic All-MAC (1987-89).

BOB GERBER

(1940-42); All-American (1941-42); played professionally in forerunners of the NBA.

LARRY JONES

(1961-62, 64); All-MAC (1961, 1962); played professionally with Denver, Miami, Utah and Dallas in ABA and with Philadelphia in the NBA; coached with Detroit in NBA and in European League in Munich, Germany.

TOM KOZELKO

(1971-73); All-MAC (1971, 1972, 1973); MAC Player of the Year (1972, 1973); 3rd round NBA draft choice; played three years with Washington in NBA.

HARVEY KNUCKLES

(1979-81); All-MAC (1981); MAC Player of the Year (1981); 2nd round NBA draft choice of Los Angeles. Played professionally in Europe for 12 seasons.

PHIL MARTIN

(1952-54); All-MAC (1952, 1953, 1954); NBA draft choice and played professionally with Milwaukee.

DICK MILLER

(1977-80); All-MAC (1980); Academic All-America (1980); U.S. Pan American Games and Olympic Games trial teams (1980); 2nd round NBA draft choice of Indiana; played in NBA at Indiana and Utah; also played professionally in Europe with Spain and Italy.

STEVE MIX

(1967-69); All-MAC (1967, 1968, 1969); All-America (1969); MAC Player of the Year (1969); 3rd round NBA draft choice of Detroit; 14-year veteran of the NBA with Detroit, Philadelphia, Milwaukee and Los Angeles.

MIKE PARKER

(1972-74); All-MAC (1974).

JIM RAY

(1954-56); All-MAC (1957, 1958); played professionally in NBA with Syracuse.

CASEY SHAW

(1994-98); All-MAC (1996-97, 1997-98); GTE Academic All-American (1997-98); selected by Philadelphia in 1998 NBA draft

DAVE SPEICHER

(1975-77); Academic All-America (1977); 8th-round NBA draft choice of New Orleans, played professionally in European League with Italy, Belgium and Switzerland.

GREG STEMPIN

(1997-2001); All-MAC (1999, 2000, 2001); Academic All-MAC (1999, 2000); played last three seasons in NBDL.

JIM SWANEY

(1977-80); All-MAC (1979, 1980); MAC Player of the Year (1980); 5th NBA draft choice of Philadelphia; played professionally in European League in England.

CRAIG THAMES

(1993-96); All-MAC (1995, 1996); second in UT history in scoring; played professionally in Europe.

RAY WOLFORD

(1962-64); All-MAC (1963-1964).

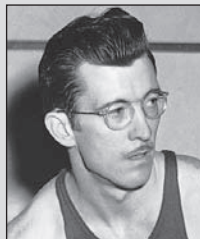
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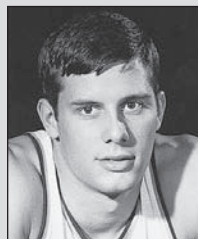
All-Americans



CHUCK CHUKOVITS
1938-39
Converse



BOB GERBER
1941-42
Chicago Tribune,
NY Writers,
Converse



STEVE MIX
1969
Converse, Helms

MAC Player of the Year

Harvey Knuckles, 1980-81
Jim Swaney, 1979-80
Tom Kozelko, 1971-72, 1972-73
Steve Mix, 1968-69

MAC Coach of the Year

Bob Nichols, 1973-74, 1979-80, 1980-81

MAC Defensive Player of the Year

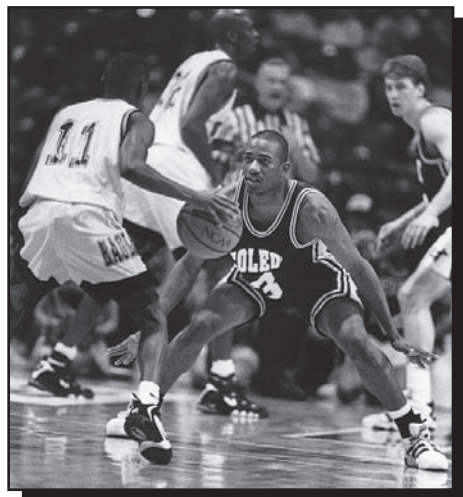
Robert Kizer, 1998-99

MAC Freshman of the Year

Justin Ingram, 2003-04
Sammy Villegas, 2002-03
Terry Reynolds, 2000-01
Ken Epperson, 1981-82
Tim Reiser, 1980-81

First-Team All-MAC

Keith Triplett, 2003-04
Greg Stempin, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01
Craig Thames, 1994-95, 1995-96
Andy Fisher, 1988-89
Ken Epperson, 1983-84, 1984-85
Harvey Knuckles, 1980-81



Robert Kizer received the Mid-American Conference's Defensive Player of the Year award after leading the Rockets with 1.9 steals per game in 1999.

Jim Swaney, 1978-79, 1979-80
Dick Miller, 1979-80
Larry Cole, 1974-75, 1975-76
Mike Parker, 1973-74
Tom Kozelko, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73
Steve Mix, 1966-67, 1967-68, 1968-69
Bob Aston, 1965-66
Jim Cox, 1965-66
Ray Wolford, 1962-63
Larry Jones, 1961-62
Jim Ray, 1954-55, 1955-56
Phil Martin, 1951-52, 1952-53, 1953-54

Second-Team All-MAC

Casey Shaw, 1996-97, 1997-98
Scoop Williams, 1994-95
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Jay Lehman, 1980-81
Tim Selgo, 1979-80
Dick Miller, 1978-79
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Dave Speicher, 1975-76
Jim Brown, 1973-74
Mike Parker, 1972-73
Tim Harmon, 1971-72
Doug Hess, 1969-70
Mike Murnen, 1969-70
Will Babione, 1966-67
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Jim Cox, 1962-63, 1963-64
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John Papcun, 1959-60
George Patterson, 1959-60
John Pazdzior, 1953-54

MAC All-Freshman Team

Justin Ingram, 2003-04
Sammy Villegas, 2002-03
Terry Reynolds, 2000-01

Justin Hall, 1998-99
Greg Stempin, 1997-98
Casey Shaw, 1994-95
Craig Thames, 1992-93
Keith Wade, 1987-88

Academic All-America

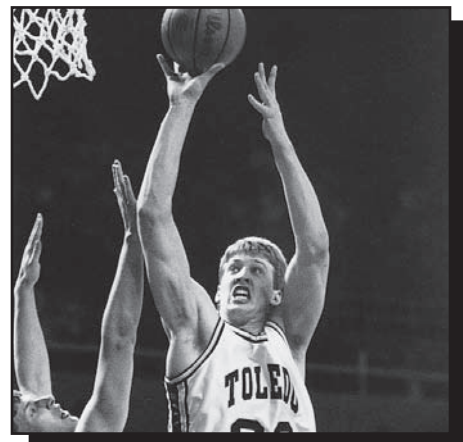
Casey Shaw, 1997-98 (3rd team)
Bob Borchardt, 1985-86 (2nd team)
Mitch Adamek, 1981-82 (1st team)
Dick Miller, 1979-80 (2nd team)
Dave Speicher, 1976-77 (3rd team)

Academic All-MAC

Greg Stempin, 1998-99
Chad Kamstra, 1998-99, 1999-00
Casey Shaw, 1996-97, 1997-98
Kevin Baker, 1994-95, 1995-96
John Defoe, 1994-95
James Heck, 1993-94
Kent Murphree, 1991-92
Andy Fisher, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89
Jim Lange, 1984-85
Bob Borchardt, 1984-85, 1985-86
Tim Reiser, 1981-82, 1982-83, 1983-84
Mitch Adamek, 1980-81, 1981-82, 1982-83
Jay Lehman, 1980-81
Mitch Seemann, 1980-81
Tim Selgo, 1977-78, 1978-79, 1979-80
Dick Miller, 1979-80
Dave Speicher, 1975-76, 1976-77
Jeff Seemann, 1976-77
Stan Joplin, 1976-77
Mike Larsen, 1973-74
Mac Otten, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73
Tim Harman, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72
Doug Hess, 1967-68, 1968-69, 1969-70
Don White, 1966-67, 1967-68
Bill Backensto, 1965-66, 1966-67

MAC Academic Honor Roll

Craig Rodgers, 2000-01
Greg Stempin, 1999-00
Chad Kamstra, 1999-00



Casey Shaw was the last Rocket to earn Academic All-America honors when he was named to the third team in 1998.



THE ROCKETS' 1,000 POINT CLUB

Player	GP	Fr.	So.	Jr.	Sr.	TP	Avg.
1. *Ken Epperson, 1981-85	112	420	526	593	477	2,016	18.0
2. *Craig Thames, 1992-96	114	342	415	508	699	1,964	17.2
3. Greg Stempin, 1997-2001	115	249	427	425	604	1,705	14.8
4. *Steve Mix, 1966-69	73		576	522	578	1,676	23.0
5. Casey Shaw, 1994-1998	113	276	462	441	383	1,562	13.8
6. *Tom Kozelko, 1970-73	75		394	608	559	1,561	20.8
7. *Harvey Knuckles, 1977-81	115	111	316	402	659	1,488	12.9
8. Nick Moore, 1999-2003	122	164	332	416	472	1,384	11.3
9. Keith Triplett, 2001-pres.	90	279	489	607		1,375	15.3
10. Ted Williams, 1974-78	101	111	304	447	493	1,355	13.4
11. *Larry Cole, 1973-76	96	75	404	422	452	1,353	14.1
12. *Jim Swaney, 1976-80	108	70	266	479	514	1,329	12.3
13. Jay Gast, 1981-85	112	210	280	360	478	1,328	11.9
14. *Bob Gerber, 1939-42	75		359	428	532	1,319	17.6
15. *Larry Jones, 1960-64	63	423	508	35	349	1,315	20.9
16. *Ray Wolford, 1961-64	69		334	507	447	1,288	18.6
17. Mitch Adamek, 1979-83	111	45	424	440	368	1,277	11.5
18. Andy Fisher, 1985-89	115	228	378	266	401	1,273	11.1
19. *Dick Miller, 1976-80	103	323	258	266	419	1,266	12.3
20. *Phil Martin, 1951-54	77		447	349	444	1,240	16.1
21. *Tim Reiser, 1980-84	114	299	338	291	288	1,216	10.7
22. *Chuck Chuckovits, 1936-39	69		352	388	449	1,189	17.2
23. Chad Kamstra, 1996-2000	111	250	265	225	427	1,167	10.5
24. Keith Wade, 1987-91	119	241	231	226	449	1,148	9.6
25. *Jim Ray, 1953-56	67		198	383	563	1,144	17.1
26. *Jim Cox, 1962-64, 66	72		389	361	392	1,142	15.8
27. *Dallas Zuber, 1943, 47-49	94	147	458	322	187	1,141	12.1
28. Craig Sutters, 1988-91	75		220	372	535	1,127	15.0
29. Blake Burnham, 1983-87	101	185	74	483	383	1,125	11.1
30. *Bill Backensto, 1964-67	73		439	352	313	1,104	15.1
31. Chad Keller, 1986-90	106	139	314	311	322	1,086	10.2
32. Mike Parker, 1971-74	79		266	368	423	1,057	13.4
33. *Jay Lehman, 1977-81	116	207	263	292	293	1,055	9.1
34. Mike Larsen, 1973-76	84	8	256	308	448	1,020	12.1

*Varsity 'T' Hall of Fame member

Harvey Knuckles (left) and Jay Lehman (right) are the only two players in Rocket basketball history to play on three consecutive MAC Championship teams (1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81) and finish their careers as members of the 1,000-point club. They helped lead the Rockets to a three-year record of 66-24 (.733) and three consecutive post-season appearances.



MAC Championships

Year	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
1953-54	10	2	13	10
1966-67	11	1	23	2
1971-72	7	3	18	7
1978-79	13	3	22	8
1979-80	14	2	23	6
1980-81	10	6	21	10
1998-99*	11	7	19	9
1999-00#	11	7	18	13

*MAC West title #MAC West title-tie
6 MAC Titles 6 MAC Players of the Year
2 MAC West Titles
27 All-MAC first-team selections

The 20-Win Years At UT

Year	W	L	Pct.	Year	W	L	Pct.
1939-40	24	6	.800	1966-67	23	2	.920
1940-41	21	3	.875	1976-77	21	6	.777
1941-42	23	5	.821	1977-78	21	6	.777
1942-43	22	4	.846	1978-79	22	8	.733
1945-46	20	7	.741	1979-80	23	6	.793
1947-48	21	5	.808	1980-81	21	10	.677
1949-50	22	6	.785	2000-01	22	11	.667
1950-51	23	8	.742	2003-04	20	11	.645
1951-52	20	11	.645				

100-POINT GAMES

UT has been involved in 50 100-point games in its basketball history. The Rockets have a 42-8 record in those games, losing only once when reaching the century mark themselves. On Dec. 2, 1967, the Rockets pounded Hillsdale 136-88, the most points ever scored in a game by a MAC team.

- 1954-55 vs. Western Reserve - W, 100-74
- 1956-57 vs. Louisville - L, 103-70
- 1957-58 vs. Muskingum - W, 108-57
- 1957-58 vs. Western Michigan - W, 102-87
- 1958-59 vs. Western Michigan - W, 106-84
- 1963-64 vs. Marshall - W, 112-83
- 1964-65 vs. Notre Dame - L, 113-65
- 1965-66 vs. Baldwin-Wallace - W, 108-77
- 1965-66 vs. Oshkosh State - W, 105-64
- 1965-66 vs. Northern Illinois - W, 110-88
- 1965-66 vs. Kent State - W, 117-86
- 1966-67 vs. Marshall - W, 102-91
- 1966-67 vs. Evansville - W, 100-90
- 1966-67 vs. Bowling Green - W, 103-83
- 1966-67 vs. Detroit - W, 110-81
- 1967-68 vs. Hillsdale - W, 136-88
- 1967-68 vs. Marshall - W, 101-87
- 1967-68 vs. St. Joseph's - W, 102-73
- 1968-69 vs. Virginia Tech - W, 105-76
- 1969-70 vs. Fullerton State - W, 100-86
- 1969-70 vs. Morris Harvey - W, 102-81
- 1969-70 vs. Villanova - L, 107-82
- 1971-72 vs. Morehead State - W, 105-88
- 1972-73 vs. Michigan - L, 101-65
- 1972-73 vs. St. Francis (PA) - W, 102-75
- 1974-75 vs. Western Carolina - W, 101-73
- 1977-78 vs. Wyoming - W, 100-79
- 1977-78 vs. Central Michigan - L, 109-107
- 1978-79 vs. Butler - W, 101-71
- 1979-80 vs. Central Michigan - W, 115-88
- 1979-80 vs. Ball State - W, 102-73
- 1980-81 vs. Ashland - W, 110-68
- 1981-82 vs. Rollins - W, 105-83
- 1985-86 vs. Ohio - W, 100-98
- 1986-87 vs. Northern Illinois - W, 102-91
- 1987-88 vs. Ohio - L, 106-95
- 1989-90 vs. Miami - L, 108-80
- 1990-91 vs. Chaminade - W, 108-100
- 1990-91 vs. Prairie View A&M - W, 119-92
- 1990-91 vs. Nebraska - L, 105-68
- 1990-91 vs. Tennessee State - W, 102-77
- 1990-91 vs. Chicago State - W, 109-89
- 1992-93 vs. Central Michigan - W, 115-109
- 1995-96 vs. Hawaii-Hilo - W, 108-75
- 1995-96 vs. Central Michigan - W, 103-102
- 1997-98 at Central Michigan - W, 101-79
- 1998-99 vs. Grand Valley State - W, 108-58
- 1998-99 vs. Buffalo - W, 103-51
- 2002-03 vs. Ball State - W, 100-64
- 2003-04 vs. Wright State - W, 103-66

TOLEDO'S MAC TOURNAMENT HISTORY



Game-by-Game Results

Year	Opponent	Result	Round
1980	Ball State [^]	W, 91-83	Semifinals
	Bowling Green [^]	W, 85-70	Championship
1981	Eastern Michigan*	W, 95-88 (OT)	Quarterfinals
	Ball State [^]	L, 77-79	Semifinals
	Western Michigan [^]	W, 71-65	Third-Place
1983	Kent State*	W, 79-64	Quarterfinals
	at Ohio	L, 59-70	Semifinals
1984	at Northern Illinois	W, 73-68	Quarterfinals
	Miami!	L, 42-51	Semifinals
1985	Ball State*	L, 66-68	Quarterfinals
1986	Northern Illinois!	W, 82-79	Quarterfinals
	Miami!	L, 76-93	Semifinals
1989	Central Michigan*	W, 75-55	Quarterfinals
	Kent State*	L, 43-88	Semifinals
1990	Miami#	L, 80-108	Quarterfinals
1991	Miami#	W, 70-59	Quarterfinals
	Ball State#	W, 62-61	Semifinals
	Eastern Michigan#	L, 66-67	Championship
1993	Ohio &	W, 85-84 (OT)	Quarterfinals
	Ball State&	L, 64-72	Semifinals
1994	at Ball State	L, 73-80	Quarterfinals
1995	at Eastern Michigan	L, 61-69	Quarterfinals
1996	at Western Michigan	W, 71-65	Quarterfinals
	Miami%	W, 75-55	Semifinals
	Eastern Michigan%	L, 63-77	Championship
1997	at Bowling Green	L, 69-94	Quarterfinals
1998	at Eastern Michigan	L, 79-98	Quarterfinals
1999	at Ohio	L, 60-70	Quarterfinals
2000	Northern Illinois*	W, 68-64 (2OT)	First Round
	Ball State\$	L, 63-64 (OT)	Quarterfinals
2001	Eastern Michigan*	W, 67-43	First Round
	Ohio\$	L, 63-64	Quarterfinals
2002	Eastern Michigan*	W, 89-53	First Round
	Central Michigan\$	W, 62-54	Quarterfinals
	Kent State\$	L, 61-86	Semifinals
2003	at Western Michigan	L, 64-78	First Round
2004	Central Michigan*	W, 91-88	First Round
	Buffalo\$	W, 97-85	Quarterfinals
	Western Michigan\$	L, 77-87	Semifinals

[^] - Crisler Arena (Ann Arbor, MI)
[!] - MetroCentre (Rockford, IL)
^{*} - Savage Hall (Toledo, OH)
[#] - Cobo Arena (Detroit, MI)
[&] - Batelle Hall (Columbus, OH)
[%] - Seagate Centre (Toledo, OH)
^{\$} - Gund Arena (Cleveland, OH)

Overall: 19-20
Home: 7-2
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Game Records

Individual Highs

Field Goals Made 13 by Jim Swaney vs. BGSU (3/2/80)
Field Goals Attempted ... 24 by Archie Fuller @ Ball State (3/8/94)
Field Goal Pct.917 (11/12) by Casey Shaw vs. WMU (3/2/96)
3PT FGs Made..... 6 by Sam Brown vs. Ball State (3/12/93)
 6 by Sammy Villegas vs. Central Michigan (3/8/04)
3PT FGs Attempted 10 by Chad Kamstra @ Ohio (2/27/99)
 10 by Nick Moore at Western Michigan (3/10/03)
 10 by Sammy Villegas vs. Western Michigan (3/12/04)
3PT FG Pct.857 (6/7) by Sammy Villegas vs. CMU (3/8/04)
Free Throws Made 10 by Jay Lehman vs. EMU (3/3/81)
Free Throws Attempted..... 13 by Craig Thames vs. EMU (3/7/95)
 13 by Craig Sutters vs. Kent State (3/11/89)
FT Pct...... 100.0 (10/10) by Jay Lehman vs. EMU (3/3/81)
Points..... 31 by Jim Swaney vs. Bowling Green (3/2/80)
Rebounds 20 by Dick Miller vs. Bowling Green (3/2/80)
Assists 13 by Tim Reiser vs. Ball State (3/6/81)
Steals..... 6 by Craig Thames vs. Miami (3/8/96)
Blocked Shots 4 by Craig Rodgers vs. Northern Illinois (3/1/00)

Team Highs

Field Goals Made 39 vs. Ball State (3/1/80)
Field Goals Attempted 78 vs. Miami (3/9/90)
Field Goal Percentage..... 68.4 (39 of 57) vs. Ball State (3/1/80)
Three-point FG Made..... 11 vs. EMU (3/4/02)
Three-point FG Attempted..... 28 vs. Northern Illinois (3/1/00)
Three-point FG Percentage..... .583 (7/12) vs. CMU (3/8/04)
Free Throws Made 30 vs. Buffalo (3/11/04)
Free Throws Attempted..... 45 vs. Buffalo (3/11/04)
Free Throw Percentage..... .875 (14/16) vs. EMU (2/28/98)
Points 97 vs. Buffalo (3/11/04)
Rebounds 52 vs. Northern Illinois (3/1/00)
Assists 29 vs. EMU (3/3/81)
Steals..... 18 vs. Central Michigan (3/7/02)
Fouls 28 @ Western Michigan (3/10/03)
Turnovers..... 23 vs. Bowling Green (3/4/97)
Blocked Shots 7 vs. Northern Illinois (3/1/00)



WEST VIRGINIA
vs.
TOLEDO
1942 NIT SEMIFINALS

New York, NY - Heading into the National Invitational Tournament semifinals, it looked as though the favorites, Toledo and Creighton, would meet in the finals. However, it was quite the contrary.

West Virginia upset the Rockets, 51-39, and Kentucky State Teachers College downed Creighton in the semis.

The Mountaineers managed to tame the powerful Rockets, who featured one of the most feared players in the NCAA in Bob Gerber.

Gerber, who was a two-time All-American, was held in check by West Virginia, scoring just 14 points, while the Mountaineers had two players in double figures.

In the game, Gerber tied the record for most points in the tournament when he hit four field goals in the first half. However, he went on to break the record in the consolation game, a 48-46 loss to Creighton.

TOLEDO	—	39
West Virginia	—	51



George Grailer (8) and Robert Nash of Toledo try to block the shot of Creighton's Ed Beisser in the consolation game of the 1942 NIT at Madison Square Garden.

TOLEDO
vs.
WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON
1943 NIT SEMIFINALS

New York, NY - The University of Toledo basketball team took the lead with two minutes remaining in the game and defeated Washington and Jefferson, 46-39, at Madison Square Garden on March 27, 1943.

The Rockets then advanced to the final round of the sixth annual National Invitational Tournament and went on to meet St. John's in the championship battle.

The game attracted a record throng of more than 18,500.

Maybe Toledo wasn't exactly lucky to win but the Rockets definitely didn't play their best ball of the season, or even their best ball on the Garden Court.

The Presidents raced to a 24-18 halftime lead paced by big Harry Zellers, who tossed in six of Washington and Jefferson's first seven points.

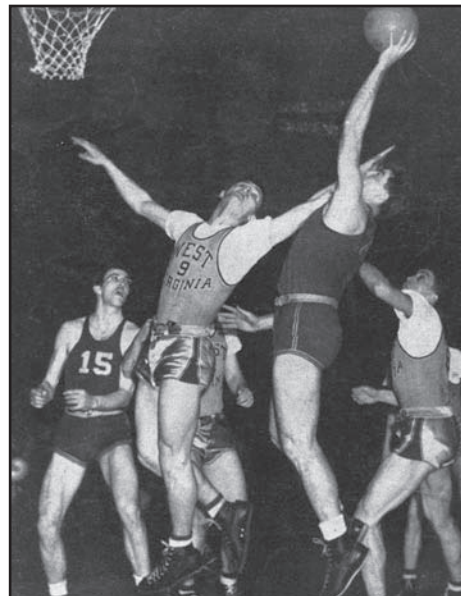
The Rockets, however, recovered in the second half and went on a 28-15 run in the second half paced by Dallas Zuber and Davage Minor. Zuber led the Rockets with 18 points and Minor added 11 points.

TOLEDO	18	28	—	46
Wash. & Jeff.	24	15	—	39

ST. JOHN'S
vs.
TOLEDO
1943 NIT FINALS

New York, NY - Powerful St. John's University basketball team won the sixth annual National Invitational Tournament on March 29, 1943, at Madison Square Garden by overwhelming the University of Toledo, 48-27, before a capacity crowd of 18,233.

Scoring in clusters of eight, seven and six points, the Redmen, except for one brief flurry late in the opening half and another with the start of the second half by the Rockets, were



UT's Bart Quinn takes a shot over a West Virginia player as Rocket Bob Gerber (15) looks on in UT's 51-39 loss to the Mountaineers in the 1942 NIT semifinals.

the complete masters of the game.

A six-point spree by the Rockets in the first five minutes of the second half brought Toledo into a 22-all tie for the first time in the game after they were trailing by 12 points at one time. But then St. John's more than made up for that rally with a drive of its own that buried the hopes of the Rockets with 13 minutes remaining in the half.

From that point on, St. John's scored almost at will to win the national tournament for the first time in the school's history. Davage Minor, Toledo's sensational ace who paced the Rockets to their fine record, went scoreless for the contest, missing all three free throws and nine shots from the field.

Robert Heiny and Dallas Zuber paced the Rockets with nine points each.

TOLEDO	—	27
St. John's	—	48



**PENN STATE
vs.
TOLEDO
1954 NCAA FIRST ROUND**

Fort Wayne, IN - Appearing in its first-ever NCAA Tournament game, the University of Toledo men's basketball team opened up a 30-27 halftime lead but couldn't hold on and fell to Penn State, 62-50, before 6,173 fans in Fort Wayne, Ind. Over 1,500 fans from Toledo made the trip west to cheer on the Rockets.

Toledo's three-point cushion slipped away at the end of the third quarter as Penn State's zone defense stifled the Rockets and forced them to shoot from outside. The score was knotted at 43 following the third stanza.

In the final period, the Rockets couldn't buy a bucket and were outscored by the Lions, 19-7. Penn State was able to control the boards at both ends of the court as UT's bomb squad had an off game.

Phil Martin paced the Rockets with 26 points, while Burt Spice added 11.

TOLEDO	15	15	13	7	—	50
Penn State	18	9	16	19	—	62

Penn State: Rohland 2-7 2-3 6, Sherry 2-11 1-2 5, Arnelle 4-19 5-5 13, Widenhammer 4-12 2-2 10, Haag 3-7 2-2 8, Brewer 4-14 3-7 11, Blocker 2-5 0-0 4, Fields 1-4 3-4 5. Totals 22-79 18-25 62.

Toledo: Martin 9-21 8-9 26, Maher 1-5 1-5 3, Spice 2-4 7-10 11, Pazdzior 1-9 1-1 3, Ray 1-9 5-6 7. Totals 14-48 22-31 50.



Phil Martin was on fire in UT's 1954 NCAA game against Penn State, scoring 26 of the Rockets' 50 points.



Pandemonium erupted in UT's Field House following the Rockets' clinching of the 1967 MAC Championship. The Rockets have taken a strong contingent of fans on the road for NCAA Tournament games, including over 1,500 that traveled in 1954 to watch them take on Penn State.

**VIRGINIA TECH
vs.
TOLEDO
1967 NCAA FIRST ROUND**

Lexington, KY - Appearing in an NCAA Tournament game for the first time in 13 seasons, the Rockets stormed to a 46-43 halftime lead over Virginia Tech. The Gobblers, however, held the one-two punch of Steve Mix and John Brisker in check and pulled out an 82-76 victory before 11,500 patrons in Memorial Coliseum.

Mix had 18 points and 14 rebounds, while Brisker recorded 15 points and 10 rebounds. Bob Miller paced the Rockets with 19 points and seven rebounds and John Rudley had 13 points and three rebounds.

The Gobblers hit at a torrid 62 percent clip from the field in the second half (18 of 29), while the Rockets went cold, connecting on just 13 of 38 shots for 34 percent. Toledo did, however, hold the advantage at the free throw line, hitting six more charity tosses.

Ken Talley had a monster game for Virginia Tech, scoring 24 points and pulling down 19 rebounds. Glen Combs had 18 points, followed by Ted Ware with 17 and Ron Perry with 12.



Steve Mix averaged 23.0 points and 13.5 rebounds as a sophomore as Toledo posted a 23-2 mark during the 1966-67 season.

TOLEDO	46	30	—	76
Virginia Tech	43	39	—	82

Toledo: Backensto 1-6 1-2 3, Brisker 7-17 1-1 15, Mix 5-16 8-11 18, Babione 4-9 0-0 8, Rudley 6-9 1-4 13, Miller 6-15 7-9 19, White 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 29-76 18-27 76.

Virginia Tech: Perry 5-12 2-2 12, Talley 10-15 4-7 24, Ware 8-11 1-2 17, Combs 7-20 4-5 18, Ellis 2-6 1-3 5, Brown 3-7 0-0 6, Mallard 0-2 0-0 0, Alauder 0-0 0-0 0.

Rebounds: UT 45 (Mix 14), VT 51 (Talley 19); **Assists:** UT 5 (Backensto 2), VT 10 (Perry 5); **Total Fouls:** UT 14, VT 20; **Fouled Out:** None. **Attendance:** 11,500.



**TOLEDO
VS.
IOWA
1979 NCAA 2nd Round**

Bloomington, IN — When a young boy grows up playing basketball he envisions himself taking a pass in the waning moments of the NCAA Tournament and drilling it for the game-winning shot as time expires. In March of 1979, the fantasy became reality for Rocket guard Stan Joplin.

After Jay Lehman broke a double team and, passed the ball to Dick Miller, who drove across halfcourt, the ball was given to Joplin who nailed the 20-footer just prior to the buzzer. After that, the shot goes down in the annals of Rocket basketball as one of the greatest in history.

Joplin hit just two other shots from the field that evening and was 3-for-7 from the floor, but connected on 9-of-11 attempts from the charity stripe for 15 points.

The Rockets were an underdog against Big Ten power Iowa, who fielded one of the best

guards in the nation in Ronnie Lester along with a strong supporting cast.

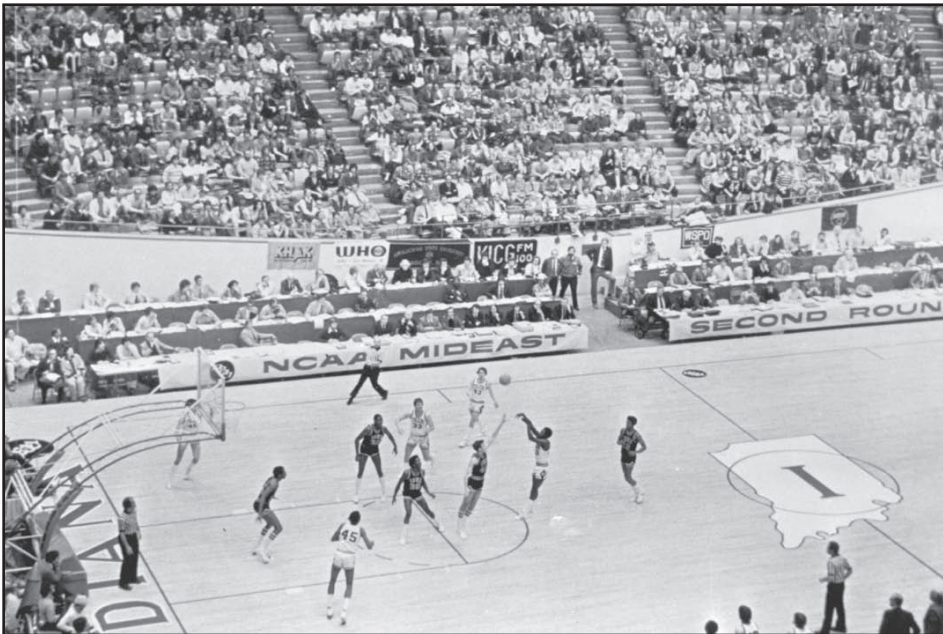
Right from the beginning it looked as if the Rockets were going to be victims of the Hawkeyes, as Iowa pulled to a 41-29 halftime lead.

After the intermission, the Rockets came out and dominated the second half, outscoring the Hawkeyes, 45-31, and hitting a blistering 63 percent from the field. UT hit 12 of 19 shots in the the second stanza and was even hotter from the free throw line in the half, connecting on 21 of 25.

Miller paced the Rockets with 18 points, 14



Stan Joplin's winning jump shot was set up by Jay Lehman (43), who broke a double team in the backcourt and got the ball ahead to Dick Miller, who made the assist to Joplin.



Stan Joplin launched his famous 20-foot jumper with just two seconds remaining as the Rockets upset Big Ten power Iowa, 74-72, in the second round of the 1979 Mideast Regional.

rebounds and four assists, while Jim Swaney chipped in with 12 points and four rebounds and Lehman added 10 points and three assists.

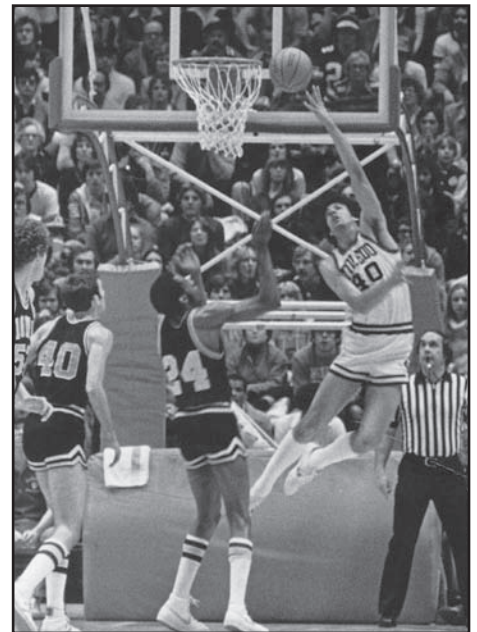
Lester did shine for Iowa as he hit 9-of-13 shots from the field, was 5-for-6 from the line for 23 points and added six assists, two steals and four rebounds.

TOLEDO	29	45	—	74
Iowa	41	31	—	72

Iowa: Mayfield 8-11 3-8 19, Boyle 2-9 3-6 7, Waite 1-2 0-0 2, Lester 9-13 5-6 23, Peth 1-3 1-2 3; **Kraecisin** 2-4 2-5 6, **Norman** 4-8 0-0 8, **Brookins** 2-3 0-0 4, **Arnold** 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 29-55 14-27 72.

Toledo: Swaney 5-12 2-2 12, Appel 2-4 0-0 4, Miller 5-8 8-17 18, Joplin 3-7 9-11 15, Lehman 2-4 6-8 10, Selgo 2-4 2-2 6, **Knuckles** 3-4 1-1 7, **Garwood** 0-0 0-0 0, **Montague** 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 23-45 28-41 74.

Rebounds: Iowa 33 (Kraecisin 6), UT 41 (Miller 14); **Assists:** Iowa 15 (Lester 6), UT 13 (Miller 4); **Steals:** Iowa 5 (Lester 2), UT 5 (Joplin 3); **Turnovers:** Iowa 12, UT 19; **Total Fouls:** Iowa 31, UT 24. **Fouled Out:** Iowa (Peth, Kraecisin); UT (Selgo). **Attendance:** 8,500.



Jim Swaney lays in two of his 12 points against Iowa in the 1979 Mideast NCAA Tournament game.



Jim Swaney lays in two against a high-powered Notre Dame team that featured several future NBA players in Bill Laimbeer (52), Kelly Tripucka (44), Bill Hanzlik (42) and Orlando Woolridge (not shown in photo).



Though Tim Selgo (20) stood just 6-2, it didn't stop him from crashing the boards against the much taller Kelly Tripucka.

Notre Dame: Woolridge 5-11 1-2 11, Tripucka 8-12 8-24, Laimbeer 3-5 2-2 8, Branning 4-9 6-8 14, Hanzlik 4-6 6-8 14, Jackson 2-6 0-2 4, Flowers 1-1 4-4 6, Wilcox 0-1 0-0 0, Mitchell 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 28-52 23-29 79.

Toledo: Swaney 10-14 6-6 26, Appel 2-3 0-0 4, Miller 8-15 2-4 18, Joplin 0-5 0-2 0, Lehman 4-8 0-0 8, Selgo 4-6 0-0 8, Montague 0-0 0-0 0, Knuckles 3-10 1-2 7; Mathis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-61 9-14 71.

Rebounds: ND 34 (Woolridge, Jackson 6), UT 28 (Miller 10); **Assists:** ND 15 (Mitchell 4), UT 18 (Miller, Lehman 5); **Steals:** ND 3 (Hanzlik 2), UT 6 (Miller 2); **Turnovers:** ND 13, UT 10; **Total Fouls:** ND 12, UT 18. **Fouled Out:** ND (none), UT (Knuckles). **Attendance:** 9,500.

NOTRE DAME vs. TOLEDO

1979 NCAA Sweet 16

Indianapolis, IN - For the second straight game, David was again staring Goliath in the face. This time Goliath featured a team that would eventually send four of its prominent players onto brilliant NBA careers.

The players were: Orlando Woolridge (New Jersey Nets, Los Angeles Lakers, Detroit Pistons, plus several other teams), Kelly Tripucka (Detroit Pistons), Bill Laimbeer (Detroit Pistons) and Bill Hanzlik (Denver Nuggets).

Despite these giants, the Rockets were up for the challenge.

Notre Dame raced to a 43-33 first-half lead and proved to be just too much for the Rockets who only cut into the Fighting Irish lead by two for the final margin.

Jim Swaney and Dick Miller were once again the backbone for the Rockets as Swaney

tallied 26 points on a 10-for-14 performance from the field and Miller scored 18 points and pulled down a game-high 10 boards.

Stan Joplin, the hero against Iowa just days before, couldn't buy a bucket going 0-for-5 from the field and 0-for-2 from the line. Toledo's other point production came from guards Jay Lehman and Tim Selgo, each with eight points each, and from sophomore forward Harvey Knuckles with seven.

Notre Dame was well balanced, led by the sharp-shooting Tripucka, who tallied 24 points. Hanzlik added 14 points four rebounds and two assists, Woolridge tallied 11 points and six rebounds and Laimbeer chipped in with eight points and five boards.

Notre Dame would lose in the next round to the sensational sophomore Earvin "Magic" Johnson and eventual NCAA Champion Michigan State Spartans.

TOLEDO	33	38	—	71
Notre Dame	43	36	—	79

FLORIDA STATE vs. TOLEDO

1980 NCAA 1st Round

Bowling Green, KY - It was an old-fashioned southern shootout as the Rockets took on the high-flying Florida State Seminoles in the first round of the 1980 NCAA Tournament.

Both teams were blistering from the field right from the beginning as Toledo shot 55 percent from the floor and 80 percent from the line in the first half and the Seminoles hit on 57 percent of their field goals and 82 percent of their charity stripes.

The Rockets led 48-43 at the intermission and no one thought that both teams could keep up their torrid pace of the first half. But it would continue.

FSU hit 54 percent from the field (22-41) in the second stanza and the Rockets bettered



that, hitting 19 of 33 from the floor for 58 percent. For the game, Toledo hit on 56 percent of its shots and the Seminoles hit at a 55 percent clip. Florida State outscored the Rockets, 51-43, in the second half en route to a 94-91 come-from-behind win.

Toledo had all five starters in double figures, paced by Jim Swaney with 22. He hit on 10 of 17 shots from the floor, was 2 for 4 from the line and hauled down eight boards. Dick Miller recorded 21 points, eight rebounds and six assists, Harvey Knuckles had 20 points, and Tim Selgo added 18 points and seven assists to go along with backcourt mate Jay Lehman, who had 10 points and 13 assists.

The Seminoles had three players with 20 or more points, led by Rodney Arnold, who tallied 29. Murray Brown added 26 points and Mickey Dillard recorded 22 points. Tony Jackson dished out eight assists.

TOLEDO	48	43	—	91
Florida State	43	51	—	94

Toledo: Miller 9-16 3-5 21, Swaney 10-17 2-4 22, Knuckles 10-14 0-0 26, Selgo 9-14 0-0 18, Lehman 3-7 4-4 10, Montague 0-1 0-0 0, Seeman 0-0 0-0 0, Adamek 0-3 0-0 0, Boyle 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-73 9-13 91.

Florida State: Arnold 10-17 9-10 29, Brown 12-16 2-2 26, Rolle 7-11 1-2 15, Dillard 9-16 4-5 22, Jackson 1-5 0-0 2, Tookes 0-5 0-0 0, Parks 0-1 0-1 0. Totals 39-71 16-20 4. **Attendance:** 8,500

AMERICAN VS. TOLEDO 1981 NIT FIRST ROUND

Toledo, OH - Appearing in a post-season tournament for the third straight year, UT continued its success in March with a 91-83 victory over American University in a first-round NIT game in Centennial Hall.

The first half was more like a heavyweight fight with both sides feeling each other out and going back and forth. Toledo led 39-29 at the intermission, hitting at a 50 percent clip, while American hit on just 38 percent of its shots.

But fireworks went off in the second half as the two teams combined for 106 points in the final 20 minutes. American outscored Toledo, 54-52, during the final period, but it wasn't enough as UT came away with the win.

Senior Harvey Knuckles broke the school single-season scoring mark in the contest with 29 points and also pulled down 10 rebounds. Center Mitch Adamek chipped in with 20 points and 10 boards, while freshman Tim Reiser added 19 points, 11 assists and three steals in his first tournament contest.

TOLEDO	39	52	—	91
American	29	54	—	83

American: Ross 1-6 0-0 2, Nickens 10-22 3-5 23, Jones 1-2 1-2 3, Hoey 5-10 2-2 12, Sloane 9-14 6-7 24, Auston 2-7 4-7 8, Aunon 3-3 1-2 7, Bowers 2-9 0-1 4. Totals 33-73 17-26 83.

Toledo: Knuckles 11-20 7-10 29, Boyle 2-9 3-5 7, Adamek 10-14 0-0 20, Reiser 5-9 9-10 19, Green 0-3 0-0 0, Parker 2-7 3-4 7, Reiger 1-1 1-2 3, Lehman 3-4 0-0 6, Roth 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-67 23-31 91.

Rebounds: AU 43 (Ross, Nickens 10), UT 47 (Knuckles, Adamek 10); **Assists:** AU 16 (Austin 9), UT 19 (Reiser 11); **Steals:** AU 7 (Nickens, Sloane 2), UT 7 (Reiser 3); **Turnovers:** AU 18, UT 22 **Total Fouls:** AU 23, UT 25. **Fouled Out:** AU (Jones, Hoey), UT (Adamek). **Attendance:** 8,193.

MICHIGAN VS. TOLEDO 1981 NIT SECOND ROUND

Ann Arbor, MI - The Rockets had reached the "Sweet 16" of the NIT before they ran into a buzz-saw named Michigan.

The Wolverines were looking for a little revenge against the Rockets, who had defeated them during the previous season, 67-64, in Centennial Hall. And Michigan would get that revenge with an 80-68 win over Toledo in the second round of the NIT at Crisler Arena.

The two teams played to a stalemate in the first half, heading to the locker room deadlocked at 40. The Rockets had pretty much held All-American Mike McGee in check, as the senior forward hit on just 3 of 9 from the field and was 1 of 2 from the line for seven points in the first half.

The Rockets' Harvey Knuckles was more than holding his own against the Big Ten's all-time leading scorer with 17 points and four rebounds in the first half.

McGee, however, proved to be too much for the Rockets as he hit 8 of 15 shots from the field in the second half and finished with 25 for the game. Guard Johnny Johnson also finished strong for the Wolverines with 22 points and four assists. Knuckles finished the game with 27 points and seven rebounds, while Mitch Adamek added 19 points and seven rebounds.

TOLEDO	40	28	—	68
Michigan	40	40	—	80

Toledo: Knuckles 12-20 3-4 27, Boyle 3-9 2-2 8, Adamek 8-15 3-5 19, Reiser 3-8 0-0 6, Green 1-2 0-0 2, Reiker 2-3 0-0 4, Lehman 0-3 0-0 0, Seeman 0-0 0-0 0, Reiger 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 29-60 10-13 68.

Michigan: McGee 11-22 3-5 25, Garner 6-9 0-0 12, Heuerman 1-3 4-4 6, Johnson 11-16 0-0 22, Marty Bodnar 5-10 0-1 10, McCormick 2-3 1-2 5, Person 0-1 0-0 0, Mark Bodnar 0-1 0-0 0, Burton 0-0 0-0 0, Pelekoudas 0-0 0-0 0, James 0-1 0-0 0, Antonides 0-0 0-0 0, Hopson 0-1 0-0 0, Brown 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-67 8-12 80.

Rebounds: UT 28 (Knuckles, Adamek 7), UM 32 (Heuerman 7); **Assists:** UT 10 (Reiser 6), UM 17 (Johnson 4); **Steals:** UT 1 (Knuckles 1), UM 6 (McGee, Marty Bodnar 2); **Turnovers:** UT 10, UM 6; **Total Fouls:** UT 14, UM 16. **Fouled Out:** None. **Attendance:** 13,609.

TOLEDO VS. XAVIER 1999 NIT FIRST ROUND

Toledo, OH - Toledo's most successful season in 18 years came to an end with an 86-84 loss to Xavier in the first round of the NIT.

Both offenses were clicking in what was perhaps the most exciting game of the season in Savage Hall. Toledo was led by Greg Stempin and Brett Fedak, who each scored 23 points. Art Norman added 17 points.

The Rockets rallied from a 12-point deficit late in the game, pulling to within three points, 85-82, with 16 seconds left. A Norman three-point attempt would have tied the score, but the shot rattled out. Robert Kizer put in the rebound to make the score, 85-84. A free throw by Xavier gave the Musketeers a two-point lead with less than two seconds left. UT's desperation inbounds pass was then intercepted by Xavier, finishing off the Rockets for good.

The loss made Toledo's final record 19-9, and ended UT's most successful season since the 1980-81 team went 21-10. The game also marked the final appearance for seniors Fedak, Norman and Kizer.

TOLEDO	37	47	—	84
Xavier	36	50	—	86

Toledo: Norman 7-10 3-5 17, Stempin 8-13 7-8 23, Fedak 10-12 2-3 23, Kizer 2-6 0-0 4, Kamstra 3-15 1-2 10, Scott 0-1 1-2 1, Cullars 0-2 0-0 0, Wilson 1-4 4-4 6. Totals 31-63 15-19 84.

Xavier: Frey 4-8 4-5 13, Posey 7-11 2-2 20, Turner 5-5 2-6 12, Brown 5-11 3-4 15, Lumpkin 2-7 4-4 9, McAfee 4-9 2-4 13, Harris 0-0 0-0 0, Price 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 29-56 17-25 86.

Rebounds: UT 31 (Stempin 10), XU 34 (Turner 7); **Assists:** UT 19 (Fedak, Kamstra 5), XU 13 (Lumpkin 6); **Steals:** UT 7 (Stempin 3), XU 9 (Posey 3); **Turnovers:** UT 13, XU 14; **Total Fouls:** UT 21, XU 17. **Fouled Out:** None. **Attendance:** 3,000.



TOLEDO
VS.
SOUTH ALABAMA
2001 NIT FIRST ROUND

Toledo, OH - Senior forward Greg Stempin scored a career-high 29 points to lead the Rockets to a 76-67 overtime victory over South Alabama in the first round of the NIT. The victory allowed the Rockets to advance to a second-round date with Alabama and was UT's first postseason win in 20 years.

The Rockets dominated the overtime after letting the Jaguars tie the contest at the buzzer on a layup by Demetrice Williams, who caught Emmett Thomas' errant 3-point attempt and scored on a putback.

Freshman Terry Reynolds scored UT's first four points of the extra session and sophomore Nick Moore nailed a three-pointer to give the Rockets a five-point cushion. Toledo then sank five of six free throws to clinch the victory.

Stempin's thunderous dunk early in the second half gave Toledo a 34-32 lead and ignited a 13-4 spurt that put the Rockets up 40-32.

Also scoring in double figures for the Rockets were the backcourt tandem of Reynolds (13 points) and Moore (10 points).

TOLEDO	27	35	14	—	76
South Alabama	28	34	5	—	67

Toledo: Cullars 4-8 0-0 8, Stempin 10-18 8-12 29, Rodgers 3-3 4-6 10, Reynolds 3-6 6-6 13, Moore 3-8 2-2 10, Kirsh 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 2-4 0-0 4, Patterson 1-1 0-0 2, Wilson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 26-49 20-26 76.

South Alabama: H. Williams 6-10 0-0 12, Stanescu 5-9 5-8 15, Beck 1-6 0-0 2, Dantzler 6-15 2-2 18, Gravitt 2-6 0-2 5, D. Williams 1-1 0-0 2, Thomas 4-8 1-1 11, Bollman 1-2 0-0 2. Forget 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 26-57 8-13 67.

Rebounds: UT 28 (Stempin 8, Rodgers 8), USA 32 (Stanescu 10); **Assists:** UT 13 (Moore 4), USA 14 (Stanescu 3, Beck 3); **Steals:** UT 11 (Stempin 4), USA 4 (Beck 2); **Turnovers:** UT 16, USA 20; **Total Fouls:** UT 23, USA 15. **Fouled Out:** USA (Thomas). **Attendance:** 3,898.

TOLEDO
VS.
ALABAMA
2001 NIT SECOND ROUND

Tuscaloosa, AL - Toledo saw its first 20-win season in 20 years come to a close with a 79-69 setback to Alabama in the second round of the 2001 NIT Tournament.

The Rockets fell behind early and never really recovered as the Crimson Tide jumped out to a 50-33 halftime advantage.

UT did make a run in the second half and closed to within 66-56 on a three-pointer by sophomore Nick Moore with just under seven minutes to play.

The Crimson Tide answered though with an 8-1 run to secure the win, sparked by a pair of three-pointers by Doc Martin and Travis Stinnett.

Alabama shot 47 percent from the floor to Toledo's 40 percent, and dominated the boards by a 42-32 margin.

It was the first time in their last 13 games the Rockets had given up more than 70 points.

Greg Stempin closed out his impressive Toledo career with team highs in both points (17) and rebounds (8). Senior guard Rory Jones added 15 points and Moore had 12.

TOLEDO	33	36	—	69
Alabama	50	29	—	79

Toledo: Cullars 2-6 2-2 7, Stempin 7-18 2-5 17, Rodgers 3-6 2-2 8, Reynolds 3-9 0-0 8, Moore 4-12 0-0 12, Kirsh 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 5-8 5-8 15, Patterson 1-1 0-0 2, Wilson 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 25-62 11-17 69.

Alabama: Dudley 4-8 2-2 10, Walker 3-5 1-2 7, Meade 3-10 2-3 9, Grizzard 8-14 4-7 22, Stinnett 3-6 3-3 11, Wallace 4-8 4-4 13, London 0-3 0-0 0, Martin 1-3 0-0 3, Moss 0-0 0-0 0, Haginas 0-0 2-2 2, Pettway 1-1 0-0 2, Totals 27-58 18-23 79.

Rebounds: UT 32 (Stempin 8), UA 42 (Grizzard 12); **Assists:** UT 13 (Reynolds 5), UA 14 (Stinnett 4); **Steals:** UT 6 (Jones 2, Moore 2, Reynolds 2), UA 4 (four with one); **Turnovers:** UT 10, UA 14; **Total Fouls:** UT 22, UA 20. **Fouled Out:** None. **Attendance:** 6,849.

TOLEDO
VS.
MARQUETTE
2004 NIT FIRST ROUND

Milwaukee, WI - Toledo made its first national-television appearance under Head Coach Stan Joplin on ESPN in the Rockets' 87-72 setback at Marquette in a first-round NIT game.

Travis Diener scored 21 points and tied a career high with 12 assists to lead the Golden Eagles. Keith Triplett scored 20 points for the Rockets. Florentino Valencia scored 13 points - all in the first half - and Sammy Villegas and Ricardo Thomas added 11 for Toledo.

Toledo made nine of its first 15 shots in the second half and led 55-54 with just under 16 minutes to play. But the Rockets then went more than eight minutes without a field goal, missing 12 consecutive shots before Justin Ingram scored on a layup to make it 87-69 with 2:33 to go.

While the Rockets couldn't make a field goal, Marquette went on a 14-0 run to go up 79-63 on Steve Novak's fast-break layup with 7:16 remaining.

Toledo fell behind by 17 points in the first half before beginning its comeback bid. Chris Grimm's 15-foot jumper gave Marquette a 38-21 lead with 7:27 left in the first half, but Toledo used a 20-7 run to pull within 45-41 at halftime.

TOLEDO	41	31	—	72
Marquette	45	42	—	87

Toledo: Thomas 4-8 3-5 11, Shellabarger 2-4 0-2 4, Ingram 3-7 1-3 7, Villegas 4-11 0-0 11, Triplett 6-16 4-6 20, Pinson 1-5 0-0 2, Alexander 0-1 0-0 0, Shelton 0-0 0-0 0, Howell 0-1 0-0 0, Currie 0-2 1-2 1, Burger 1-1 1-1 3, Valencia 5-7 3-3 13, Russell 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 26-64 12-19 72.

Marquette: Jackson 1-3 1-2 3, Sanders 4-4 0-0 8, Novak 6-11 0-0 17, Mason 5-10 0-0 11, Diener 8-15 3-3 21, Townsend 0-0 0-0 0, Bradley 0-0 0-0 0, Sichtung 0-0 0-0 0, Christian 0-0 0-0 0, Bell 0-1 0-0 0, Gries 0-1 0-0 0, Chapman 4-6 2-2 13, Grimm 3-5 2-2 8, Freund 0-0 0-0 0, Merritt 2-3 2-2 6. Totals 33-59 10-11 87.

Rebounds: UT 25 (Ingram 5), MU 43 (Merritt 10); **Assists:** UT 15 (Ingram 4), MU 24 (Diener 12); **Steals:** UT 9 (Shellabarger 2, Triplett 2, Villegas 2), MU 4 (Chapman 2); **Turnovers:** UT 7, MU 15; **Total Fouls:** UT 14, MU 18. **Fouled Out:** None. **Attendance:** 5,634.





Varsity 'T' Athletic Hall of Fame

1977 Class

Tom Beutler, football
Cal Christensen, men's basketball
Chuck Chuckovits, men's basketball
Charlie Cupp, men's basketball/baseball
 Dean Eisner, men's tennis
Chuck Harmon, men's basketball/baseball
 Dick Huston, football/baseball
 Curtis Johnson, football
Larry Jones, men's basketball/baseball/track
 Harry Lanzi, football/wrestling
 Steve Mix, basketball
Bob Nash, football/men's basketball/baseball
 James Pierce, football/men's track
 Joe Scalzo, wrestling
Gib Stick, football/men's basketball

1978 Class

Harold Anderson, men's basketball coach
 Chuck Ealey, football
 Francis Maher, football
Arnold Straka, men's basketball/baseball
 Greg Wojciechowski, wrestling

1979 Class

Bill Buss, men's golf
 Mike Carman, football
Gene Cook, men's basketball/baseball/football
Bob Hayes, football/men's basketball/track
 Dick Torio, football/wrestling

1980 Class

Dick Craig, football/men's track
 Pete Kramer, football/men's tennis
Phil Martin, men's basketball
 Frank Pizza, football
 Dick Wilson, wrestling

1981 Class

Dodge Alexander, football/men's track
Bill Backensto, men's basketball/baseball
Frank Clemons, men's basketball/football/track
Jim Ray, men's basketball

1982 Class

Warren Densmore, football/men's track
 Harold Dunn, football/men's track
 Mel Long, football
 John Schneider, football

1983 Class

Tom Kozelko, men's basketball
 Frank X. Lauterbur, football coach/AD
 Dick Leffler, wrestling
 Mel Triplett, football
 Ted Zuchowski, football

1984 Class

Emerson Cole, football
 Dave Connelly, coach/athletic director
Bill Orwig, football/men's basketball coach
 George Machoukas, football
 Ken Swartz, men's tennis

1985 Class

Dave Hamler, football/men's track
 Aaron Hopkins, men's track
Len Matuszek, baseball/men's basketball
 John Niezgoda, football
Bart Quinn, men's basketball
 Marty Slovak, football
 Dennis Spencer, men's golf

1986 Class

Jerry Bush, men's basketball coach
 Mike Ducey, men's tennis
 Paul Elzey, football/wrestling
Earl Kaiser, men's basketball/track
George Patterson, men's basketball
 Lee Pete, football/baseball

1987 Class

Don Fair, football
Eddie Melvin, men's basketball coach
 Merrill Solowin, wrestling
 Gene Swick, football
 Jerry Welling, football
Ray Wolford, men's basketball

1988 Class

Al Alvarez, men's basketball/baseball
 Chuck Hardy, football/men's track
Dick Miller, men's basketball
 Jim Nicholson, football coach
Lenny Rhodes, men's basketball
 Jim Thibert, football

1989 Class

Dick Bonacci, wrestling
 Richard Gordon, football
 Tim Hirt, men's golf
 John Pilewski, baseball
 Dr. Robert Pocotte, baseball
 John F. Savage, administrator
 Clarence Spears, football coach

1990 Class

Bob Gerber, men's basketball
 Linda Janicki, women's basketball
Ken Keller, football/men's basketball
 Steve Kerlin, wrestling
 Jim Nice, head athletic trainer
Jim Swaney, men's basketball
 Don Wyper, football/wrestling

1991 Class

John Allen, men's cross country
Roy Hummel, men's basketball
Bill Jones, men's basketball
 Roland Moss, football
 Joe Schwartz, football
 Don Wem, wrestling

1992 Class

Roger Coe, baseball
 Ken Crots, football
T. Dale Crow, men's basketball
 Barney J. Hein, baseball/team physician
 Ned Hein, team physician
 Tami Johnston, softball
 John Muenzer, men's swimming
John Papcun, men's basketball

1993 Class

Jim Cox, men's basketball
 Brian Eisner, tennis coach
 Roland Gandy, team physician
Harvey Knuckles, men's basketball
 John Meier, men's golf
Ned Miklovic, men's basketball/football
John Rapparle, men's basketball/baseball

1994 Class

Jim Day, football
Pat Hintz, men's basketball
 Mike Kennedy, football
Bob Nichols, men's basketball/coach
 Mike Rachuba, baseball
 Julius Taormina, football

1995 Class

Bob Caverly, football
 Tom Duncan, football
Stan Joplin, men's basketball
 Don Kotnik, men's golf/golf coach/football
John Pazzior, men's basketball
 Paul Peer, baseball
 Gene Stauber, football/asst. football coach

1996 Class

Patty Barrett, softball/women's volleyball
Larry Cole, men's basketball
 David Hardy, football/assistant football coach
 Max Gerber, sports information director
 Dan Simrell, football/head football coach
 Vern Smith, assistant football coach/AD

1997 Class

Mark Brandon, football
 Dan Bukovich, football
 Stan Clarke, baseball
 Jack Murphy, football coach
 Adam Najarian, football
 Kelly Savage, women's basketball
Dallas Zuber, men's basketball

1998 Class

Al Baker, football
 Robert Dixon, football
 Rhonda King-Randolph, softball
 Clarence "Red" Palm, football
 Stan Sanders, baseball coach
 Haru Kimura Thompson, secretary

1999 Class

Frank Baker, football
Marshall Carlson, men's basketball/golf
 Gary Hinkson, football
Tim Reiser, men's basketball
 A.J. Sager, football/baseball
 Kim Sekulski, women's basketball

2000 Class

Ken Epperson, men's basketball
 Bob Graney, equipment manager
 Latoja Harris, women's basketball
Jay Lehman, men's basketball
 Ken Moyer, football
 Myron Shapiro, wrestling
 Dan Williams, football

2001 Class

Jim Blanchard, men's swimming
 Dana Drew-Shaw, women's basketball
 Jim Gray, football/men's track
 A.C. Jenkins, football
 Frank Kralik, football/UT historian
 Leigh Ross, softball
Tim Selgo, men's basketball

2002 Class

Calvin Bostic, men's track
 Candy Campbell, women's track
 Kelvin Farmer, football
Murray Guttman, men's basketball/baseball
 Tom Marsh, baseball
 Sylvester "Sonny" Smith, football/baseball and Varsity 'T' President
 Sam Tisci, football/baseball
 Tony Wolodzko, football/baseball

2003 Class

Don Baker, football
 Bill Fennelly, women's basketball coach
 Byron Harris, men's track
 Andy McCollum, football
 Reyna Smith, women's swimming & diving
Craig Thames, men's basketball
 Jerry Wager, wrestling

2004 Class

Dan Draeger, men's swimming
 Angela Drake, women's basketball
 Matt Eberflus, football
George Grailer, football/men's basketball
 David Krol, baseball
Mike Larsen, men's basketball
 Casey McBeth, football
 Mimi Olson, women's basketball
 Cheryl Sprangel, softball coach