



UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

US Bucs News

Fall 2016

Welcome to the 3rd edition of University School's Newsletter!

We are proud of the accomplishments of our students, faculty, and staff. We want to inform you what we are doing, where we are going, and always remember where we have been!

This issue is a special invitation to our Alumni who graduated in the 1950's and 1960's. We sincerely invite you to "Come Home"!

Continuing a tradition of excellence...

Student Success

**University School Achieves
100% Graduation Rate
2015-2016**



Once again, University School has achieved a 100% Graduation Rate.

Homecoming 2016

Welcome University School Alumni to Homecoming 2016! Our Bucs will take on Asheville School on **Wednesday, November 30th**, at Brooks Gym on the ETSU Campus. Varsity Girls will play at 5:00 and Varsity Boys will play at 7:00 p.m. Homecoming will feature our 2016-2017 Homecoming Court Presentation (around 6:30 p.m.), as well as a new tradition for University School. Each year for homecoming, we will be selecting a decade of University School graduates to honor/feature. **A special invitation is hereby extended to all alumni who attended or graduated from University High during the 50's and 60's decades!**



All alumni are invited to the game to enjoy the celebration of the 50's and 60's.

Throughout our Homecoming Game, we will be announcing interesting facts and updates from our 50's and 60's alumni. If you were a graduate in the 1950's or 1960's, we need to hear from you! Please reply via email to USalumni@etsu.edu and tell us about yourself, or tell us what you remember about your years at University School. You are our featured guests! Come to the games, make yourself at home, and enjoy spending time with old friends and new friends at a special Hospitality Room set up just for you! Please RSVP and let us know that we can expect to see you! We can't wait! Welcome Home!

1950's Coach Spotlight



A plaque honoring Coach Robert Paynter is now on display in the lobby of University School. The plaque was dedicated and provided by graduates of University School from the 1950s and 60s. Coach Paynter led the University School basketball team through many successful wins and also served in the school's administration.

Pictured at the plaque are ... Ms. Priscilla Estes, Cheerleader, 1959, voted "Most School Spirit", Mr. Dustin Honeycutt, University School Athletic Director, Coach Justin Penley, High School Boys Basketball Coach, Dr. Troy Knechtel, University School Director, and David Gantz, current University School Basketball player.

1950's Athletics



JUNIOR BUCS ON THE HARDWOOD

It's been a good year. We've had our good games and our bad ones. We've had heart-breaks and thrills. But on the whole its been a wonderful time!!!!

The Jr. Bucs, under the tutorship of Mr. Robert Paynter, who is affectionately called "Coach" by students, came through in fine fashion.

The team has successfully completed it's fourth straight phenomenal season, racking up victory after victory in the parade toward the goal.

For four seniors, it's really been a swell year because high-school basketball is over for them. To Carroll Leonard, Sonny Morgan, Roger Bley and Jimmy Pickle, we all say "Swell games you played, fellows!"

(l. to r.) Coach Robert Paynter, Jimmy Pickle, Gordon Edwards, Darrell McKinney,

Carroll Leonard, Jim Brinkley, Donald Dawson, Jim Earle, Pete Deere, Roger Bley, Sonny Morgan.



1950's Athletics



Junior Buccaneers

Coach: Robert Paynter

Left to Right: Clement Wilson, Jimmy Pickel, Jim Earl, Jimmie Deere, Carroll Leonard, Jimmy Brinkley, Charles Stockard, Donald Dawson, Shelton Thompson, Sonny Morgan.

Varsity Basketball 1951

1950's Athletics



Girl's Team

Standing: Marcella Cole, Louise McKee, Ellen Leonard, Pat Berry, Patsy Broyles, Sonya Brown, Glenda Bain, Barbara Lewis.

Kneeling: Chick Webb, Manager, Wanda Holtzclaw, Thula Young, Barbara Beasley, Betty Huffine, Pat Webb, Joann Torbett, Joan Martin, Manager.

Girls Basketball 1951

1950's Athletics

Varsity



Left to right: Bob Britt, Doug Zimmerman, Paul Wood, Joe McCormick, Wayne York, Sam Crowe, John Brooks, Eddie Pence, George Langford, Charles Leonard, John Edmisten, Coach Bob Paynter, Assistant Coach Joe Shipley.

Basketball 1957

1950's Athletics



JOHN ANDERSON

Most School Spirit

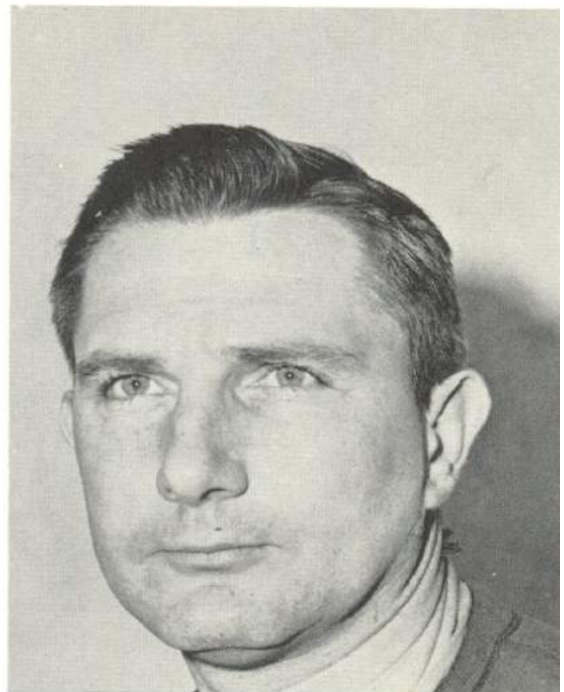
PRISCILLA ESTES

Go, Bucs, Go!

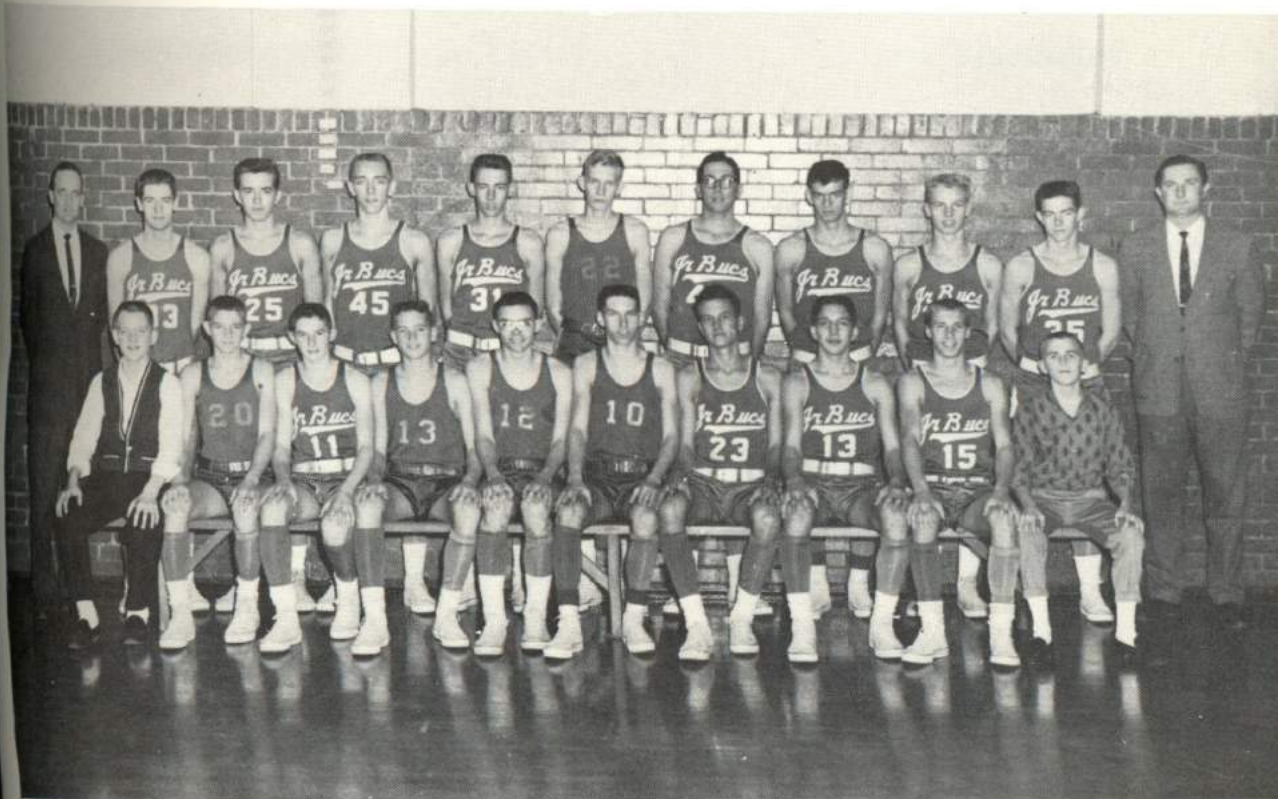
1960's Athletics



MR. ROBERT PAYNTER - Coach



MR. SHIPLEY - Assistant Coach



Jr. Bucs

1960's Athletics



1961-62 Jr. Buc Varsity

Basketball 1962

1960's Athletics

REGION ONE CHAMPS



1960's Athletics

CHEERLEADERS



Barbara Vaughan

Carole Ann Mullins

Betsy Gordon

Margaret Ann Taylor

Parolea McCampbell

1960's Athletics



Sherrod, L. Holt, Swingle, Furchess, Wilson, McCartt, J. Holt, Fisher, Edmisten, Gray

1966-67 VARSITY BASKETBALL



COACH GILBERT E. HARTSELL



MANAGER DICKY GREEN

50's & 60's ...Two Great Decades

Come Home on November 30th and relive the memories...





Today's Bucs continue to live up to the legacy of those who came before them. Our athletes have hit the ground running for the 2016-2017 season, literally! Our Middle School Cross Country team had 4 runners qualify to compete at the State Meet. Our High School Cross Country team has also qualified for the State Meet!

We are so very proud of our Golf team, which also had team members qualify to compete at the State level.

And, of course, we love our Lady Bucs Soccer team, who won the District Championship!



Go, Bucs, Go!



Faculty Spotlight



University School welcomes **New Faculty Member, Ms. Jennifer Ledbetter**, 5th-6th Grade Math & Social Studies for the 2016-2017 School Year



Alumni

Contact

Information

Update Email Address

University School is continuously updating our Alumni Database. Anyone who graduated from University School or attended our school is encouraged to complete a contact information form by going to USBucs.com, click on the Alumni Tab, and update their Contact Information. Help us help you to stay "in the know" about USchool!

Trophies



University School has recently installed some beautiful new trophy cases to showcase the athletic and academic accomplishments of our students and school teams. While filling the shelves with plaques and trophies we did some sorting and have some trophies and plaques that are looking for a new home - maybe yours. Go to <http://www.etsu.edu/uschool/organizations/alumni.php> to view the list of items available, sorted by year. If you see an item listed that you would like to add to your personal collection at home please make note of the item number and stop by the school to pick it up. When sorting the items we decided to keep the highest accomplishment of that team for the year (for example - if we won districts, regionals, and state we only kept the state award for the shelf - so you will see some district and regional awards available)

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