

## Annotated Bibliography

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This source is a Newspaper Article from Texas Western’s hometown newspaper, The El Paso Times. The article gives a newspaper reporter's perspective on what went down during and after the game as the source also talked about the celebration the town had after the teams big win. The source is going to be used in our project for it explains the key points of the game and is one of the only sources we have found that tells about what happened in the city after the game.

College Park. Md. “Texas Western Coach Credits Fine Defense.” *Newspapers.com*, The Daily Independent, 21 Mar. 1966, [https://newscomwc.newspapers.com/image/48663759/?terms=texas+western+basketball&pqsid=n1q\\_3Q8d4EmTUTOKAbHQ4g:863000:1526968984](https://newscomwc.newspapers.com/image/48663759/?terms=texas+western+basketball&pqsid=n1q_3Q8d4EmTUTOKAbHQ4g:863000:1526968984).

An article in The Daily Independent from Kannapolis, North Carolina is all about how Haskins feels that the Miners were able to pull off the victory. It has many quotes where Haskins credits the great defense for the win. He explains how they knew their defense had to be great to win, and they did. We can use these quotes to explain what gave the Miners the edge, and help to show that they didn’t back down from the challenge.

Deford, Frank. Sports Illustrated, vol. 24, no. 13, Mar. 1966, p. 26. EBSCOhost, [search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&AuthType=cookie,ip,geo,url,cpid&custid=s7324964&geocustid=s7324964&db=f6h&AN=54026289&site=ehost-live&scope=site](http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&AuthType=cookie,ip,geo,url,cpid&custid=s7324964&geocustid=s7324964&db=f6h&AN=54026289&site=ehost-live&scope=site)

Our final primary source for the first check is another Sports Illustrated article, with this one being mainly about one of the star players of the Texas Western team, Bobby Joe Hill. The article talks about what a phenomenal game Bobby had with his tenacious defense and scoring. We will use this source to help explain how the lower seeded miners beat the higher seeded Kentucky Wildcats through the play of one of their stars, point guard Bobby Joe Hill.

Fogg, Sam. “Top-Ranked Wildcats Fall; Texas Western Champs.” *Newspapers.com*, Tyrone Daily Herald, 21 Mar. 1966, [https://newscomwc.newspapers.com/image/17751428/?terms=texas+western+basketball&pqsid=n1q\\_3Q8d4EmTUTOKAbHQ4g:938000:1827271706](https://newscomwc.newspapers.com/image/17751428/?terms=texas+western+basketball&pqsid=n1q_3Q8d4EmTUTOKAbHQ4g:938000:1827271706).

This article from the Tyrone Daily Herald from Tyrone, Pennsylvania explains the win that Texas Western had of the Kentucky Wildcats in the championship game. It explains how many people believed that the winner of Kentucky vs. Duke in the semifinals would be the winner of the championship, however Texas Western pulled off the upset. It also explains the impact that Bobby Joe Hill, and other Texas Western players, had on the game as well. We can use the information given about this game to further our project and to explain what particular players did to help get this important victory.

Haskins, Don, and Dan Wetzel. *Glory Road: My Story of the 1966 NCAA Basketball Championship and How One Team Triumphed against the Odds and Changed America Forever*. New York: Hyperion, 2006. Print.

The book *Glory Road*, by Don Haskins is a nonfiction book written by Coach Haskins about the 1966 season and the struggles the Texas Western Team faced and overcame to win the championship. We plan on using the book to find lots of good quotes to use throughout our project and also to learn more about the team from the coaches perspective rather than reporters and the players. The book is going to be a very helpful source in our project as it explains the entirety of the story while also giving quotes from players, coaches, fans, etc.

Ingram, Bob. "Haskins 'Scouted' Utah Redskins Early." *Newspapers.com*, El Paso Herald-Post, 14 Mar. 1966,  
[https://newscomwc.newspapers.com/image/67412728/?terms=texas+western+basketball&pqsid=n1q\\_3Q8d4EmTUTOKAbHQ4g:509000:512683059](https://newscomwc.newspapers.com/image/67412728/?terms=texas+western+basketball&pqsid=n1q_3Q8d4EmTUTOKAbHQ4g:509000:512683059).

The article "Haskins 'Scouted' Utah Redskins Early" speaks about how the head coach of the Texas Western Miners went to Utah in November of 1966 and was given permission to watch one of the Utah basketball workouts. It goes on to explain that Texas Western will be facing Utah in the semifinals as this was written before the semifinals game. We can use this to understand the path that the Miners took to get to the championship game. Also, we can see how their Haskins used any advantage he had to help them win games which is what made them such a successful team.

Ingram, Bob. "Miners 6th in National Cage Ratings -- the Best Ever." *Newspapers.com*, El PasoHerald-Post, 25 Jan. 1966,  
<https://newscomwc.newspapers.com/image/67392024/?terms=Texas+Western+Basketball&pqsid=3843AHilkHwjYb9f48-Q8w:249000:927696674>.

This article from the El Paso Herald-Post from Texas was written in January, about two months before the championship game. It talks about how the Miners were breaking records with their ranking. They had just received 6th in the national rankings which was the highest they have been in history. We can use this article to explain the feelings that people had about the team prior to the championship game, and compare that to the

feelings during, and after the game as well. It also lists the rankings and records of other teams at this time which we can use to further our knowledge about the time and add to the project.

Ingram, Bob. "TW Cage Fans -- Strangers In Their Own Homes." *Newspapers.com*, El Paso

Herald-Post, 16 Mar. 1966,

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One article from this El Paso Herald-Post paper speaks about the feelings of fans related to the team. It tells stories about how men and women have such strong feelings regarding this team that some end up acting like different people. In one, a man gets extremely angry as the team is winning, in the other, a man gets angry as the Miners are losing. This article shows the differences between fans and how some wanted the Miners to be successful, while others didn't. We will use this to explain the differing emotions fans have about this team, and how they have changed over time.

Jares, Joe. *Sports Illustrated*, vol. 24, no. 7, Feb. 1966, p. 53. *EBSCOhost*,

[search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&AuthType=cookie,ip,geo,url,cpid&custid=s7324964&geocustid=s7324964&db=f6h&AN=54026190&site=ehost-live&scope=site](https://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&AuthType=cookie,ip,geo,url,cpid&custid=s7324964&geocustid=s7324964&db=f6h&AN=54026190&site=ehost-live&scope=site).

This Sports Illustrated Article by Joe Jares shows how underrated Texas Western was in the polls during the season. The article talks about some of the contenders for the 1966 National Championship with no mention of the miners showing that they truly came out of nowhere to win the title. We are going to use this source in our project to explain some of the adversity Texas Western had to fight that didn't involve racism as at the time teams had to be selected into the tournament and not being known did not help their case.

White, Gordon S. "An Equal Opportunity Upset." *The New York Times*, The New York Times, 19 Mar. 1966,

[http://archive.nytimes.com/www.nytimes.com/packages/html/sports/year\\_in\\_sports/03.19.html?scp=2&sq=inevitable%20end&st=cse](http://archive.nytimes.com/www.nytimes.com/packages/html/sports/year_in_sports/03.19.html?scp=2&sq=inevitable%20end&st=cse).

Gordon White writes of how large of an importance this game had on the college basketball world, as it shocked so many people. He explains how big of a stage this game was on and how the Miners never lost poise regardless. White praises some of the Miners for their efforts and shares just how big this win meant not only to the team but to all of collegiate athletics.

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Associated Press. "Texas Western's 1966 Championship Win Changed College Basketball 50 Years Ago." *Oklahoman.com*, *Oklahoman*, 17 Mar. 2016, <https://oklahoman.com/article/feed/984087/texas-westerns-1966-championship-win-changed-college-basketball-50-years-ago>.

This article talks about the placement of the pivotal game in terms of the American Civil Rights Movement and in terms of color barriers in sports. It also talks about some of the racism the team faced throughout the season as the article is broken up into regular season, NCAA tournament, and the championship subtexts. We will use this article to talk about some of the racial injustices that the Miners faced during their historic season.

"Before It Was the Final Four, Texas Western Made History." *New York Times*, vol. 145, no. 50381, 29 Mar. 1996, p. B19. *EBSCOhost*, [search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&AuthType=cookie,ip,geo,url,cpid&custid=s7324964&geocustid=s7324964&db=f6h&AN=9605025464&site=ehost-live&scope=site](http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&AuthType=cookie,ip,geo,url,cpid&custid=s7324964&geocustid=s7324964&db=f6h&AN=9605025464&site=ehost-live&scope=site).

New York Times author George Vecsey explains how little media coverage the 1966 championship received due to the all African American starting lineup of Texas Western. The article also tells of the cockiness and racism Kentucky coach Adolph Rupp expressed before the game, which only motivated the miners to win. We will use this source in our project for it gives a new perspective on the season and games as it shows the media's point of view and how little exposure this game received.

Bromwich, Jonah Engel. "Harry Flournoy, Captain of Groundbreaking NCAA Championship Team; at 72." *PageSuite*, *New York Times*, [http://edition.pagesuite.com/popovers/article\\_popover.aspx?guid=6bb7069f-6cfd-496b-94b0-70b1bee943ba](http://edition.pagesuite.com/popovers/article_popover.aspx?guid=6bb7069f-6cfd-496b-94b0-70b1bee943ba).

This article talks about the captain of the 1965-1966 Texas Western team, Harry Flournoy. It talks about Flournoy's impact on the team both during the regular season and during the historic championship game. The article also talks about Flournoy's life after basketball and closes with him reflecting on his time in El Paso.

Carter, Bob. "Rupp: Baron of the Bluegrass." *ESPN*, *ESPN Internet Ventures*, [http://www.espn.com/classic/biography/s/Rupp\\_Adolph.html](http://www.espn.com/classic/biography/s/Rupp_Adolph.html).

ESPN writer Bob Carter talks about the University of Kentucky Head Basketball coach Adolph Rupp. He talks about Rupp's coaching style and why Rupp "refused" to recruit African American players. The article goes on to talk about Rupp's coaching career including when he played against Texas Western in the title game in 1966.

Fitzpatrick, Frank. "Texas Western's 1966 Title Left Lasting Legacy." ESPN, ESPN Internet Ventures, 19 Nov. 2003, [https://www.espn.com/classic/s/013101\\_texas\\_western\\_fitzpatrick.html](https://www.espn.com/classic/s/013101_texas_western_fitzpatrick.html).

Frank Fitzpatrick's article talks about some of the discrimination that Texas Western faced during their championship game, such as a confederate flag being waved in the stands during the tip off. The article goes on to talk about the legacy of Texas Western and how they changed the college basketball landscape. The article contains lots of great information we can use to explain how Texas Western broke a barrier.

Haskins, Don. "Interview No. 1645." *DigitalCommons@UTEP*, Feb. 2002, <https://digitalcommons.utep.edu/interviews/1645/>.

This source is actually an interview from 2002 with coach Don Haskins, where coach Haskins talks about his life and a lot about that special 1966 championship season. Haskins explains the decisions he made regarding the African American players and how he had to help his team get through the adversity and racism they faced as a predominantly African American team. We can use this source for the audio clips and lots of information and stories from coach Haskins' perspective. He shares lots of great quotes and stories that will fit perfectly into a documentary project.

Jim O'Connell - AP Basketball Writer. "Texas Western's Championship Looks Different 50 Years Later." *AP Regional State Report - Kentucky*, Associated Press DBA Press Association, 18 Mar. 2016. [EBSCOhost,search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&AuthType=cookie,ip,cpid&custid=s6261729&db=n5h&AN=AP238dd3201db7445c9fea9bfaf46534cc&site=ehost-live&scope=site](https://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&AuthType=cookie,ip,cpid&custid=s6261729&db=n5h&AN=AP238dd3201db7445c9fea9bfaf46534cc&site=ehost-live&scope=site).

Jim O'Connell writes about how the huge upset made an impact in the civil rights movement. We can use this information to explain that the impact was not immediate but came over time. It also includes quotes from interviews that O'Connell did with players, coaches, and other experts years after the event.

Kornheiser, Tony. "The Baron of Bluegrass." *The New York Times*, The New York Times, 13 Dec. 1977, <https://www.nytimes.com/1977/12/13/archives/the-baron-of-bluegrass.html>.

This article focuses on Kentucky head coach Adolph Rupp and his viewpoints. It explains his viewpoints on things such as recruiting African American players and why he was portrayed as a racist. We will use this article to talk about some of the motivation Texas Western had to win the game for they were facing someone who was a known racist.

Knight, Bob, and Mike DeCourcy. "Don Haskins." *Sporting News*, vol. 232, no. 50, Dec. 2008, p. 63. *EBSCOhost*,  
[search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&AuthType=cookie,ip,cpid&custid=s6261729&db=aph&AN=36373482&site=ehost-live&scope=site](http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&AuthType=cookie,ip,cpid&custid=s6261729&db=aph&AN=36373482&site=ehost-live&scope=site).

In this source, Bob Knight writes about his experiences with Don Haskins and how he knew Don as a great competitor. Don had always said he played the African Americans because he wanted to win, not just to prove a point. We could use this to prove this statement, and explain more about how he would do anything to win.

McKown, Rodger. "1966 Flashback: The El Paso Times." *The University of Texas at El Paso Athletics*, UTEP Athletics, 16 Apr. 2007,  
[https://utepminers.com/news/2007/4/16/1966\\_Flashback\\_The\\_El\\_Paso\\_Times.aspx](https://utepminers.com/news/2007/4/16/1966_Flashback_The_El_Paso_Times.aspx).

The University of Texas El-Paso, formerly known as Texas Western, website gives a brief explanation of the championship game versus Kentucky, and also talks about some statistics from the game. The article goes into the major points of the game, such as lead changes and clutch baskets, and also shares some of the two teams stats, such as field goal percentage. This source will mainly be used as more ground level information about the championship game and also for some of its interesting statistics and facts from the game and season.

Pirtle, Krista. "Tubby Smith Recalls Watching 1966 Texas Western Title Run." *Lubbock Avalanche Journal (TX)*, 30 Mar. 2016. *EBSCOhost*,  
[search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&AuthType=cookie,ip,cpid&custid=s6261729&db=n5h&AN=2W61058287674&site=ehost-live&scope=site](http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&AuthType=cookie,ip,cpid&custid=s6261729&db=n5h&AN=2W61058287674&site=ehost-live&scope=site).

Tubby Smith was a former coach for the Kentucky Wildcats years after the 1966 NCAA championship. This article explains his take on watching the championship game and how it impacted African American players and coaches around the league, as well as himself as he was the first African American head for Kentucky basketball. We can use this source to explain how the event impacted people at the time, but also how it impacted people into the future too.

Schechter, B. J. "Harry Flournoy, Texas Western Forward." *Sports Illustrated*, vol. 88, no. 14, Apr. 1998, p. 12. *EBSCOhost*,  
[search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&AuthType=cookie,ip,geo,url,cpid&custid=s7324964&geocustid=s7324964&db=mih&AN=435518&site=ehost-live&scope=site](http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&AuthType=cookie,ip,geo,url,cpid&custid=s7324964&geocustid=s7324964&db=mih&AN=435518&site=ehost-live&scope=site).

Harry Flournoy was one of the key contributors for the Miners during the season, however he got hurt in the National Championship Game against Kentucky. In this source it talks about Flournoy's play and life while also giving an in depth explanation to the racism the team faced on the day of the championship game. We are going to use this source for the facts about Flournoy, but mainly about the racism aspects as their is also talks about the racism Flournoy fought while playing high school basketball.

Solomon, Jon. "Significance of Texas Western's 1966 NCAA Title Not Realized at First." CBSSports.com, CBS, 28 Feb. 2016, <https://www.cbssports.com/college-basketball/news/significance-of-texas-westerns-1966-ncaa-title-not-realized-at-first/>.

Jon Solomon talks about what happened as a result of the Texas Western victory. He mentions how it changed the recruiting of African American players and also made college basketball much more diverse. We will use this article to talk about the impact of the game and also to show how Texas Western broke a barrier.

"Texas Western Celebrating Historic Title 50 Years Later." *Canadian Press, The. EBSCOhost*, search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&AuthType=cookie,ip,cpid&custid=s6261729&db=n5h&AN=MYO329525066616&site=ehost-live&scope=site. Accessed 29 Oct. 2019.

This article speaks of the African American players that were on the team and how they feel about their accomplishment 50 years after the win. It includes many quotes from interviews regarding the movie *Glory Road*. We can use this information to explain the direct feelings of accomplishment the players had after their win, as well as the way they feel that it has impacted the country over time.

Report, Times Staff. "1966 UTEP Men's Hoops Roster." *El Paso Times*, El Paso Times, 20 Mar. 2016, <https://www.elpasotimes.com/story/sports/college/1966championship/2016/03/19/1966-utep-mens-hoops-roster/81788622/>.

This article from the El Paso Times utilizes all twelve players as it writes a synopsis of each of the players thoughts on the 1966 season, and how their lives are today. The article gives detail into how the players each played that season statistics wise, then goes into the player's favorite moment or overall thought on the season, and closes the mini biography with where the players are today. We are going to use this source to learn about all the players and also to learn about some hidden parts of the story as some of the players tell said stories about aspects of the 1966 season not mentioned in other sources.

Vecsey, George. "Sports of The Times ;Before It Was the Final Four, Texas Western Made

History.” The New York Times, The New York Times, 29 Mar. 1996,  
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ur-texas-western-made-history.html](https://www.nytimes.com/1996/03/29/sports/sports-of-the-times-before-it-was-the-final-four-texas-western-made-history.html).

We are going to use this source to show how much the NCAA tournament has changed since the 1960s. This article talks about how big of a spectacle the NCAA tournament is today compared to the low amount of viewing and importance it had back then compared to other sports. The article also touches on some racism Texas Western faced from the media as it talks about how their championship game wasn't broadcasted nationally compared to a less important championship game in the NIT final, which was on CBS.

Venable, Cecilia Gutierrez. “The Texas Western Miners (1966) • BlackPast.” *BlackPast*, 17 July 2019, <https://www.blackpast.org/african-american-history/texas-western-miners-1966/>.

We originally used this source to get a basic knowledge of the topic. This source provided us with the names of each of the players of Texas Western, names of the coaches of both teams, and other names as well. We are able to use these names to dive deeper into the history of the team, and see the background of each player. This source also provided us with the date of the game, March 19, 1966, which allows us to find primary sources that are around that time period.

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