His Dragons drew the topseeded team for the third straight year. West lost to Roosevelt 78.54 two years ago and was nipped by Dunbar 66.65 in overtime last year.

Yesterday Kaylor even sent assistant Mickey Morgan up to draw, in an attempt to break the jinx. No luck.

"Anyone need a good assistant," the veteran Kaylor kidded. "Next year I'm going to bring my grandchildren in here and have the draw."

Kaylor's 9-6 Dragons will meet Roth on the tournament's opening night, Monday, Feb. 24, at 8:30 p.m. in the University of Dayton fieldhouse.

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