

# 2017-18 Kentucky Men's Basketball Quick Facts

## GENERAL

Location	Lexington, Ky.
Enrollment	30,761
Founded	1865
Colors	Blue & White
Nickname	Wildcats
Conference	Southeastern
Arena	Rupp Arena (23,000)
Arena Record	561-66, .895 (41 years)
NCAA Championships	8 (1948, '49, '51, '58, '78, '96, '98, 2012)
NCAA Runners-up	4 (1966, 1975, 1997, 2014)
NCAA Tournament Record	124-50
Last NCAA Tournament Appearance	2017, NCAA Elite Eight
Joe Craft Center Ticket Office	800.928.CATS
Rupp Arena Ticket Office	859.233.3535

## ADMINISTRATION

President	Dr. Eli Capilouto (Alabama, '71)
Faculty Representative	Joseph L. Fink III (Philadelphia College of Pharmacy & Science, '70)
Athletics Director	Mitch Barnhart (Ottawa, '81)
Deputy Director	DeWayne Peevy (Montevallo, '96)
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## BASKETBALL STAFF

Head Coach	John Calipari (Clarion, '82)
Overall College Coaching Record	Total: 652-191 (25 years) .773 On-Court Total: 694-193 (25 years) .782 Kentucky: 249-53 (8 years) .825
NCAA Appearances (Record)	17 (42-16) On-Court Total: 18 (51-17)
Associate Head Coach	Kenny Payne (Louisville, '03)
Assistant Coaches	Tony Barbee (Massachusetts, '93) Joel Justus (UNC Wilmington, '04)
Special Asst. to the Head Coach	John Robic (Denison, '86)
Administrative Asst. to the Head Coach	Lunetha Pryor (859.257.8024)
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Associate AD/Basketball Operations	Chris Woolard (UCLA, '97)
Director of Basketball Administration	Will Barton (UK, '12)
Equipment Manager	Mark Evans (UK, '13)
Strength and Conditioning Coach	Robert Harris (Kentucky State, '09)
Asst. Strength and Conditioning Coach	Cameron Bird (University of Technology [Sydney], '12)
Head Athletic Trainer	Chris Simmons (Memphis, '02)
Director of Academic Services	Michael Stone (UK, '97)
Team Physicians	Dr. Scott Mair; Dr. Robert Hosey

## 2016-17 REVIEW

<b>Record:</b> 32-6 (16-2, SEC Champions)
Home: 15-2, Away: 7-3, Neutral: 10-1
<b>SEC Postseason Record:</b> 3-0
Defeated Arkansas, 82-65 (Championship   Nashville, Tenn.)
<b>NCAA Postseason Record:</b> 3-1
Lost to North Carolina, 75-73 (Elite Eight   Memphis, Tenn.)

## 2017-18 PREVIEW

### Starters Lost: 5

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht	Cl	Ppg	Rpg
0	De'Aaron Fox	G	6-3	Fr.	16.7	4.6*
3	Bam Adebayo	F	6-10	Fr.	13.0	8.0
5	Malik Monk	G	6-3	Fr.	19.8	2.5
13	Isaiah Briscoe	G	6-3	So.	12.1	5.4
35	Derek Willis^	F	6-9	Sr.	7.0	5.4

### Starters Returning: 1

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht	Cl	Ppg	Rpg
32	Wenyen Gabriel^	F	6-9	So.	4.6	4.8

### Other Players Lost: 3

11	Mychal Mulder	G	6-4	Sr.	4.7	1.5
15	Isaac Humphries	F	7-0	So.	2.8	2.8
25	Dominique Hawkins	G	6-0	Sr.	4.7	1.7*

### Other Players Returning: 5

1	Sacha Killeya-Jones	F	6-10	So.	2.7	2.1
10	Jonny David	G	6-2	Jr.	0.7	0.0
14	Tai Wynyard	F	6-10	R-So.	0.7	0.9
12	Brad Calipari	G	6-0	So.	0.5	0.2
30	Dillon Pulliam	G	6-3	R-Jr.	0.0	0.2

### %Newcomers: 8

0	Quade Green	G	6-0	Fr.		
2	Jarred Vanderbilt	F	6-9	Fr.		
3	Hamidou Diallo	G	6-5	R-Fr.		
4	Nick Richards	F	6-11	Fr.		
5	Kevin Knox	F	6-9	Fr.		
13	Jemarl Baker	G	6-4	Fr.		
22	Shai Gilgeous-Alexander	G	6-6	Fr.		
25	P.J. Washington	F	6-7	Fr.		

\*Assists per game; ^-shared time starting;

%measurements are unofficial

**Starters Returning/Lost:** 1^/5^

**Players Returning/Lost:** 6/8

**Top Returning Scorer:** Wenyen Gabriel - 4.6 ppg

**Top Returning Rebounder:** Wenyen Gabriel - 4.8 rpg

**Top Returning FG% (min. 100 FGA):** Wenyen Gabriel - 40.5%

**Top Returning FT% (min. 25 FTA):** Wenyen Gabriel - 61.8%

**Percent of Points Returning:** 7.4%

**Percent of Rebounds Returning:** 15.4%

# 2017-18 Kentucky Basketball Roster

## Numerical

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Quade Green	G	6-0	180	Fr.	Philadelphia (Neumann-Goretti)
1	Sacha Killeya-Jones	F	6-10	221	So.	Chapel Hill, N.C. (Virginia Episcopal)
2	Jarred Vanderbilt	F	6-9	214	Fr.	Houston (Victory Prep Academy)
3	Hamidou Diallo	G	6-5	198	RS Fr.	Queens, N.Y. (Putnam Science Academy)
4	Nick Richards	F	6-11	240	Fr.	Kingston, Jamaica (The Patrick School)
5	Kevin Knox	F	6-9	215	Fr.	Tampa, Fla. (Tampa Catholic)
10	Jonny David	G	6-2	183	Jr.	Pittsburgh (Mt. Lebanon)
12	Brad Calipari	G	6-0	176	So.	Franklin Lakes, N.J. (MacDuffie School)
13	Jemarl Baker	G	6-4	182	Fr.	Menifee, Calif. (Roosevelt)
14	Tai Wynyard	F	6-10	250	RS So.	Auckland, New Zealand (Rangitoto College)
22	Shai Gilgeous-Alexander	G	6-6	180	Fr.	Hamilton, Ontario, Canada (Hamilton Heights)
25	PJ Washington	F	6-7	236	Fr.	Dallas (Findlay Prep)
30	Dillon Pulliam	G	6-3	195	RS Jr.	Cynthiana, Ky. (Transylvania University)
32	Wenyen Gabriel	F	6-9	205	So.	Manchester, N.H. (Wilbraham & Monson Academy)

## Alphabetical

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**\*\*\*Please note that all heights and weights are unofficial**

**Head Coach:** John Calipari (Clarion, 1982)

**Associate Head Coach:** Kenny Payne (Louisville, 2003)

**Assistant Coaches:** Tony Barbee (UMass, 1993)

Joel Justus (UNC Wilmington, 2004)

**Special Asst. to the Head Coach:** John Robic (Denison, 1986)

**Associate AD/Basketball Operations:** Chris Woolard (UCLA, 1997)

**Strength and Conditioning Coach:** Robert Harris (Kentucky State, 2009)

# From the Offseason Notebook ...

## Killeya-Jones Selected to Attend Great Britain Training Camp

Sophomore forward Sacha Killeya-Jones has accepted an invitation to attend Great Britain's national training camp that will determine the team's final roster for FIBA EuroBasket 2017. Killeya-Jones is eligible to play for Great Britain via his British-born mother, Ley.

Killeya-Jones is one of 24 players selected to a preliminary squad for Great Britain's senior men's team. The eventual roster will be whittled down to 12 players for FIBA EuroBasket 2017, which begin competition Aug. 31.

Training camp for the team began July 31 in Manchester, England. In addition to a game against Greece on Aug. 18, Britain will also play in two tournaments in Greece and Poland, as well as one friendly in Tel Aviv against Israel. That will complete Great Britain's preparation before heading to Istanbul for FIBA EuroBasket 2017, where it will face Belgium, Turkey, Latvia, Serbia and Russia in Group D, starting on Sept. 1.

## Wall, Hacker to be Inducted into UK Athletics Hall of Fame

Kentucky men's basketball star John Wall (2010) will be part of the six-man 2017 class that will be inducted into the UK Athletics Hall of Fame, Sept. 22-23. Longtime radio broadcaster Ralph Hacker will also be inducted.

The UK Athletics Hall of Fame was started in 2005 to recognize and honor persons whose participation and achievements enriched and strengthened the University's athletics program. The charter class included 88 individuals who had previously had their jersey retired by UK.

There is a five-year waiting period after leaving UK to be eligible for inclusion into the Hall of Fame. A committee consisting of Hall of Famers, media members, campus representatives and current coaches and administrators elects new inductees each year.

## Trio of Wildcats Win Bronze, Wynyard Flourishes at 2017 FIBA World Cup

The Kentucky men's basketball team was well represented at the 2017 FIBA U19 World Cup in Cairo.

Freshman guard Hamidou Diallo, freshman forward PJ Washington, redshirt sophomore forward Tai Wynyard and UK head coach John Calipari all were a part of the biennial FIBA World Cup.

Diallo and Washington, coached by Calipari, captured a bronze medal for Team USA, while Wynyard was the star for the New Zealand

Junior Tall Blacks.

Washington led Team USA in scoring at 12.9 points per game and added 5.1 rebounds and 2.2 assists. Diallo contributed 10.9 points, 3.9 rebounds, 2.3 assists and 1.1 steals per game. Wynyard led the Junior Tall Blacks in scoring at 14.3 points per game and rebounding with 9.3 boards per outing.

Freshman Kevin Knox made the final 16 cuts for Team USA before the roster was trimmed to 12, but he pulled his name from contention after suffering a minor hamstring injury. Freshman Shai Gilgeous-Alexander declined an invite to join the Canadian national team for its training camp.

## Wildcats Dominate NBA Summer League Rosters

With three more Kentucky players selected to the NBA Draft and several young Wildcats moving their way onto NBA rosters, UK dominated rosters in the NBA summer leagues in Las Vegas, Orlando and Utah.

Among the Wildcats who participated in one or more of the leagues.

- Brooklyn Nets – Archie Goodwin (2013)
- Detroit Pistons – Derek Willis (2014-17)
- Miami Heat – Bam Adebayo (2017)
- New Orleans Pelicans – James Young (2014)
- Oklahoma City Thunder – Dakari Johnson (2014-15)
- Philadelphia 76ers – Isaiah Briscoe (2016-17), Aaron Harrison (2014-15), Alex Poythress (2013-16)
- Sacramento Kings – De'Aaron Fox (2017), Dominique Hawkins (2014-17), Skal Labissiere (2016)
- Toronto Raptors – Mychal Mulder (2016-17)

Malik Monk (Charlotte Hornets) and Tyler Ulis (Phoenix Suns) were on rosters but did not participate as they recovered from offseason injuries.

## Former Greats Earn NBA Postseason Honors

Former Kentucky men's basketball stars Anthony Davis and John Wall were honored as some of the best in the league following the 2016-17 season.

Davis (first team) and Wall (third team) were tabbed to the All-NBA teams, while Davis added a second-team selection to the All-NBA Defensive Team to his growing list of awards in 2017. Jamal Murray was a second-team honoree on the All-Rookie Team. Dakari Johnson and Alex Poythress were named as All-NBA D-League performers as well.

Davis was named an All-NBA First Team member and to the All-Defensive Team squad after also earning the 2017 NBA All-Star Game

Most Valuable Player award.

Wall's third-team selection is his first such honor of his career after leading the Wizards to the Eastern Conference semifinals.

Murray became the 11th former UK player under John Calipari to earn selection to the All-Rookie Team, which recognizes stellar first-year performances. Murray was also tabbed the Rising Stars Game MVP at this year's All-Star Weekend festivities to combine with Davis in sweeping the MVP awards during the league's dynamic weekend showcasing its brightest stars.

## Another Successful NBA Draft for UK

It was another successful NBA Draft as De'Aaron Fox (fifth, Sacramento Kings), Malik Monk (11th, Charlotte Hornets) and Bam Adebayo (14th, Miami Heat) were selected in the 2017 NBA Draft.

Fox is the 12th UK player since 2010 to go in the top seven picks. Monk and Adebayo added to the Wildcats' lottery selections in the last eight years under John Calipari as Kentucky's mark reached 17. The trio taken in the top 14 of the draft upped the Wildcats' first-round selections to 24 under Calipari since 2010. Also, with three lottery picks, UK became the first school to have three players picked in the lottery in three different drafts.

The Wildcats have had more top-10 picks, more lottery selections and more first-round picks in the Calipari era than any other team in the country.

In eight seasons with Calipari at the helm, Kentucky has churned out three No. 1 selections, 24 first-rounders, 17 lottery picks and 31 total players in the NBA Draft. The 31 draft picks is 14 more than the next closest school (Duke). With another surge of first-round picks, Kentucky has more first-round selections (37) than any other school in the NBA lottery era (since 1985).

Kentucky has now had 122 players drafted 124 times in its illustrious history with 47 players selected in the opening round.

It is the eighth consecutive NBA Draft that Kentucky was represented by multiple players in the first round of the draft. UK is the only program since the draft went to two rounds in 1989 to have multiple players selected in the first round in eight straight years. Calipari is the only coach to have multiple players selected in 10 consecutive NBA Drafts, dating back to his time at Memphis.

## Miller Wins Third Straight German League Title

Already a professional at playing basketball, Darius Miller appears to be a pro at winning championships. The former Kentucky men's basketball standout captured yet another championship, winning a third straight

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easyCredit BBL title with Brose Bamberg in Germany. Brose Bamberg swept EWE Baskets Oldenburg for its ninth easyCredit BBL crown. The BBL is the top league in Germany.

The latest championship continues a remarkable title run for Miller. The Maysville, Kentucky, native won the Kentucky Sweet Sixteen with Mason Country in 2008, the NCAA national championship with the 2012 Kentucky men's basketball team and now three straight titles with Brose Bamberg. Miller also won two Southeastern Conference regular-season titles and two SEC Tournament crowns with the Wildcats.

Miller averaged 12.0 points, 4.0 rebounds and 3.0 assists in the best-of-five easyCredit BBL championship series. He made 10 of 17 shots from behind the arc (58.8 percent). That's after winning the most valuable player honors in the championship series a season ago, a performance that included an 8-for-9 day from 3-point range in game one.

## Non-Conference Schedule Demanding

If one of the goals of a schedule is to prepare a team for postseason play – a high priority on John Calipari's check list when his staff pieces the slate together each year – the 2017-18 Kentucky men's basketball schedule, which was unveiled in early June, checks off that key box.

Twelve of UK's 13 nonconference opponents in the upcoming season made a post-season tournament in 2017, including eight of which made the NCAA Tournament. Three of those advanced to the Sweet 16 or better.

Five teams finished the 2016-17 season with an RPI in the top 50 and four ended the season in both the Associated Press Top 25 and USA Today Coaches' Poll. All told, Kentucky's 2017-18 nonconference opponents combined for a record of 314-134 in 2016-17, a .701 winning percentage.

All that lies ahead for arguably Calipari's most inexperienced team ever. UK will be tasked with replacing 92.6 percent of its scoring and 76.6 percent of its rebounding from last season's production.

Kentucky's nonconference schedule will see the Wildcats play in premier venues such as the United Center in Chicago (vs. Kansas) and Madison Square Garden in New York (vs. Monmouth), take them to a Big Blue Nation favorite in New Orleans (vs. UCLA), and feature a difficult trip to Morgantown, West Virginia, to play the West Virginia Mountaineers.

## SEC Schedule Home-and-Away Designations Determined

Kentucky's path for a 49th Southeastern Conference regular-season crown has taken shape with the announcement of the 2017-

18 home-and-away designations for the entire league's schedule. Although dates and times have not been determined, the SEC announced designations for all 14-member institutions, including revealing the home-and-away opponents for each team.

As announced prior to the 2015-16 season, Kentucky's permanent home-and-away opponents include Florida, Tennessee and Vanderbilt. This upcoming season, the Wildcats will add Texas A&M to their home-and-away slate for the second consecutive season as well as Missouri, which is highlighted by the addition of head coach Cuonzo Martin and one of the best freshman prospects in the country.

Kentucky's home schedule will include the five aforementioned teams, as well as Alabama, Georgia, Ole Miss and Mississippi State. UK's lone matchups for the conference season on the road will come against Arkansas, Auburn, LSU and South Carolina.

In early season projections, Kentucky, Florida and Missouri are top-25 ranked teams. Twenty-four of ESPN's top-100 recruits in the 2017 class have signed to play in the SEC, including seven with the Cats. The league is coming off a season in which its teams combined to go 11-5 in the NCAA Tournament and had three teams advance to the Elite Eight.

Kentucky has claimed at least a share of the last three SEC regular-season titles and five overall under the direction of ninth-year head coach John Calipari. The Cats have also won the SEC Tournament five times in the last eight years during Calipari's helm, including each of the past three years.

## 2017 Signing Class Finishes at No. 1

The Kentucky men's basketball team has had some stellar recruiting classes under ninth-year head coach John Calipari. The 2017 haul may be its best ever, according to the recruiting experts.

The Recruiting Services Consensus Index, which tallies major recruiting rankings and plugs them into a formula to calculate a consensus ranking, not only rated UK's 2017 class the best of the season – it measures this group as the best ever.

With 592 points in its recruiting calculations, this 2017 Kentucky group beat out another Wildcat class – the 2013 haul – to claim the title as the best recruiting class ever. That 2013 group had 557 points and consisted of Julius Randle, Andrew Harrison, Aaron Harrison, Dakari Johnson, James Young, Marcus Lee and Derek Willis. The RSCI rankings began in 1998.

The 2017 class consists of Kevin Knox (No. 9), Jarred Vanderbilt (No. 12), PJ Washington (No. 14), Nick Richards (No. 17), Quade Green (No. 22), Shai Gilgeous-Alexander (No. 29),

Hamidou Diallo (No. 45) and Jamarl Baker (No. 68).

The RSCI includes individual player rankings from all of the major recruiting services, which this season featured Rivals, Scout, 247Sports and longtime recruiting analyst Van Coleman. The RSCI formula uses each of those services' rankings (only the top 100) players to assign a point value to each recruit. Using the point totals for all the five major services, it then adds the totals for all players in a class for the team's final score.

Each of those recruiting services ranked this Kentucky class No. 1.

UK has ranked No. 1 in the RSCI in seven of Calipari's nine classes at Kentucky. During that period, the Wildcats have ranked no worse than No. 3 in the RSCI calculations.

Kentucky's signing class will certainly be put into action in 2017-18. Although UK has had to annually reload its roster in recent seasons, the upcoming team will be Calipari's most inexperienced yet. Kentucky will be tasked with replacing 92.6 percent of its scoring and 76.6 percent of its rebounding from its 2016-17 production.

## Diallo Returns to Kentucky After Testing NBA Waters

Hamidou Diallo, a freshman guard, returned to UK for the 2017-18 season after going through the process of declaring for the NBA Draft. Utilizing NCAA rules that allow players to "test the waters," Diallo entered the NBA Draft without hiring an agent to protect his NCAA eligibility with the option of returning to school.

Players had until 10 days after the conclusion of the NBA Draft Combine to make a final decision based on a rule between the NCAA and NBA so long as the player didn't hire an agent.

Diallo will return in a unique situation as one of the team's leaders. Although he didn't play in 2016-17, he became an important player in practice after reclassifying and enrolling at Kentucky in January. In recent interviews at the NBA Draft Combine, former teammates De'Aaron Fox and Isaiah Briscoe raved about Diallo's defensive presence in practice as the Wildcats went on to win both the Southeastern Conference regular-season and tournament titles before advancing to the Elite Eight.

Diallo enrolled at Kentucky in January after graduating from Putnam Science Academy in Connecticut in May. A top-10 prospect in the 2017 class before reclassifying. In his final full season in high school, in 2015-16, Diallo led Putnam Science Academy to a 38-3 record with an appearance in the state semifinals. The two-time all-state honoree averaged 19.0 points, 6.0 rebounds and 3.0 assists in his

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senior season before graduating in the fall. He averaged 17.0 points and 4.0 rebounds as a junior.

## Cats Win NCAA Academic Award for APR Score

The Wildcats received an NCAA award for placing in the top 10 percent of all men's basketball teams in the country in the NCAA's annual Academic Progress Rate. UK scored a perfect 1,000.

It's the third straight year the men's basketball team has received the award and the fourth time since 2009.

The APR provides a real-time look at a team's academic success by the progress of each student-athlete on scholarship. The APR measures academic eligibility, retention and graduation. The scores are a four-year composite, covering the 2012-13 through 2015-16 school years.

Every Division I sports team across the nation calculates its APR each academic year, similar to a report card. Scholarship student-athletes each semester earn one point for remaining eligible and one point for staying in school or graduating.

UK has received a perfect 1,000 mark in each of the last four single-year APR rates. The NCAA cut score to compete in the 2016-17 postseason is a 930 four-year APR. Teams scoring below 930 can face consequences intended to direct additional focus on academics. Those penalties can include practice restrictions and playing-season reductions.

## Four Wildcats on SEC Academic Honor Roll

Four Kentucky men's basketball players -- Jonny David, Isaac Humphries, Dillon Pulliam and Tai Wynyard -- made the Southeastern Conference Winter Academic Honor Roll.

Any student-athlete who participates in a SEC championship sport or a student-athlete who participates in a sport listed on his/her institution's NCAA Sports Sponsorship Form is eligible for nomination to the Academic Honor Roll. To make the SEC Academic Honor Roll, a student-athlete must have a grade-point average of 3.00 or above for either the preceding academic year (two semesters or three quarters) or have a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or above at the nominating institution.

## Incoming Wildcats Shine at High School All-America Showcases

PJ Washington earned MVP honors for his team at the inaugural Allen Iverson Roundball Classic in Portsmouth, Virginia, a week after Shai Gilgeous-Alexander snagged MVP honors at the Derby Festival Basketball Classic.

Washington scored a game-high 37 points for Team Honor, which defeated Team Loyalty 198-152. Gilgeous-Alexander shared MVP honors after recording a game-high 29 points, nine rebounds and six assists in just 19 minutes in Louisville.

Washington, Quade Green, Kevin Knox, Nick Richards and Jarred Vanderbilt participated in the annual McDonald's All American Game. Green, Gilgeous-Alexander, Knox, Richards and Vanderbilt took part in the Nike Hoop Summit, while Green, Knox, Richards, Vanderbilt and Washington were a part of the Jordan Brand Classic.

## Willis Named MVP of West Team in Reese's College All-Star Game

Awarded one final college game after a tremendous college career, Kentucky men's basketball senior Derek Willis made the most of the opportunity with a solid performance in the Reese's College All-Star Game.

Willis recorded 13 points, a team-high eight rebounds, a block and a steal for the West Team in 21 minutes at the University of Phoenix Stadium, site of this year's Final Four. Willis made 6 of 11 shots and was named the Reese's Perfect Player from the West.

Willis' participation marked the first time the game has featured a UK player since its inception in 2009. He finished his Kentucky career with 555 points scored, 354 rebounds and 108 3-point field goals made. His career 3-point field-goal percentage (.3985) ranks 12th among the school's all-time leaders.

## Associated Press Names Kentucky No. 1 All-Time Program

The "greatest tradition in the history of college basketball" and the nation's all-time leader in wins and NCAA Tournament victories has a new descriptor it can add to its storied name: the best all-time team in college basketball.

That's according to the Associated Press. The AP, using a formula of its all-time polls, determined Wednesday that UK is the top program in the sport, ranking UK ahead of bluebloods North Carolina, Duke, UCLA and Kansas -- in that order.

To determine the all-time top 100, the AP used a formula that counted poll appearances (one point each) to mark consistency and No. 1 rankings (two points each). The list focuses on those programs that consistently appear in the poll and/or are at the top during the regular seasons.

The AP has been ranking teams in its week-by-week polls since January 1949. A total of 200 schools have been ranked in more than 1,100 polls by the AP throughout the 68 years of its rankings.

According to the AP, UK has appeared in 75.37 percent of all of its polls with its first appearance on Jan. 18, 1949. The Wildcats have been ranked No. 1 a total of 124 times, third most all-time.

The AP lists the 1950s as Kentucky's best decade with the Wildcats appearing in 89.63 percent of the polls. The 1990s were a close second, as UK appeared in 89.33 percent of the rankings during that period.

A testament to Kentucky's consistent success, the schools has missed appearing at least once in the polls for only three seasons (1952-53, 1988-89 and 1989-90) during the 68-year history of the poll, the fewest poll-less seasons of any program, according to the AP.

Kentucky leads college basketball with 2,237 all-time wins in addition to a nation-leading 124 NCAA Tournament victories. The Wildcats are among the country's leaders in national championships (eight) and Final Four appearances (17).

## Monk Wins Jerry West Shooting Guard of the Year Award

Malik Monk rewrote the Kentucky record books as one of the more prolific scorers in program history. He also owns the official designation as the top shooting guard of the 2016-17 college basketball season with the awarding of the Jerry West Shooting Guard of the Year Award.

The UK sharpshooter was the first player in program history to win the award and the second in school history to win one of the Hall of Fame's historic positional awards after Tyler Ulis was the Bob Cousy Point Guard of the Year a season ago. Monk is the third player to ever win the West Award, joining Ohio State's D'Angelo Russell in 2015 and Oklahoma's Buddy Hield in 2016 as the others to do so.

The Southeastern Conference's Freshman of the Year, Monk beat finalists Marcus Foster (Creighton), Luke Kennard (Duke), Peter Jok (Iowa) and Bryce Alford (UCLA) to win the award.

Monk became one of the nation's most dynamic and exciting players to watch throughout the season. He concluded the year owning the UK freshman record of points scored with 754, passing Jamal Murray's output of 720 from a season ago. His record-breaking 754 points is also fourth all-time in UK's history books regardless of class, trailing only Dan Issel (948; 1970), Jodie Meeks (854; 2009) and Jamal Mashburn (767; 1992).

He finished his freshman season averaging 19.8 points per game, second among all freshman nationally, and reached double-figure scoring in all but two games this season.



# Kentucky Basketball Head Coach

## John Calipari

A “players-first” coach with a penchant for helping people reach their dreams, John Calipari, a Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Famer, has guided six teams to the Final Four, led one to a national championship and helped 42 players get selected in the NBA Draft during his 25-year college coaching career.

Calipari guided Kentucky to its eighth national championship and his first national title in 2012. In becoming only the second coach in NCAA history to lead three different schools to the Final Four, he has racked up more than 600 victories, 18 NCAA Tournament appearances, six Final Fours and numerous national coach of the year honors.

In 2015, Coach Cal led college basketball’s first ever 38-0 team, and became one of just three coaches to make four Final Fours in a five-year span. At the end of the season, Calipari became the 96th coach to join the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

While building a program out of obscurity at Massachusetts, laying the foundation at Memphis and restoring luster at the sport’s greatest program at Kentucky, he has totaled the second-most wins in NCAA history in the first 20 years of a college coaching career.

Quite honestly, though, Calipari’s on-court success overshadows a much more significant picture.

In his goal to lead a players-first program, he has helped 42 players realize their dreams and guide them to NBA Draft selections, including a record five first-round draft picks in 2010. Two years later, six Wildcats heard their names called at the 2012 draft, the most in the two-round draft era. UK, with Calipari’s help, would tie those six picks again in 2015, including a record-tying four lottery selections. His four No. 1 overall picks are twice as many as any other coach, and he’s had 31 players drafted during his first eight years at Kentucky, including 24 first-round picks.

Calipari’s players have entered the league NBA-ready. He’s coached an MVP, four All-NBA players, three Rookie of the Year winners, and 10 players from Calipari’s first six teams at Kentucky have made the NBA All-Rookie teams.

Much like he did at UMass, where his players graduated at nearly 80 percent, Calipari has stressed academics. Fifteen of his last 18 seniors at Memphis earned their bachelor’s degrees, and all 17 players at UK who were eligible to graduate by the end of their senior years walked away with a diploma in hand, including three players who earned their degree in just three years. Calipari’s teams routinely have posted a combined team grade-point averages of 3.0 or better.

His foundation, The Calipari Foundation, has raised millions of dollars to help the lives of those in need in the Commonwealth and across the country. In 2010, he used a telethon to raise more than \$1 million for victims of the devastating earthquake in Haiti, and he organized another one in 2012 for victims of Superstorm Sandy. A year after helping raise \$350,000 for charity during the inaugural UK alumni weekend, Calipari was the driving force behind the more than \$1 million that was donated to local and national organizations during the second annual alumni weekend, and then \$1.5 million in 2015.

With Rupp Arena under construction in 2016, Calipari held a celebrity softball game during the annual UK alumni weekend. That game, with the fantasy experience, raised approximately \$1.5 million for charity with matching funds, including more than \$450,000 that went to Louisiana flood relief efforts.

In 2017, Coach Cal was named the head coach of the 2017 USA Basket-

ball Men’s U19 World Cup Team, which finished third at the 2017 FIBA U19 World Cup in Cairo.

Author of five books, including the New York Times Best Seller “Players First: Coaching from the Inside Out,” Calipari is a master of communication and maximizing talent. He lives by the motto that “it’s never a matter of how far you have fallen, but instead it’s about how high you bounce back.”

### Biographical Information

Date of Birth: Feb. 10, 1959

Wife - Ellen

Children - Erin Sue, Megan Rae, Bradley Vincent

### Education

Clarion State (1982)

### Head Coaching Experience

University of Massachusetts (1989 - 96)

New Jersey Nets (NBA) (1997 - 99)

University of Memphis (2001 - 09)

**University of Kentucky (2010 - pres.)**

### Coaching Awards

- 2015 Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame Inductee
- 2015 AP National Coach of the Year
- 2015 Naismith National Coach of the Year
- 2015 NABC National Coach of the Year
- 2015 The Sporting News National Coach of the Year
- 2015 Adolph Rupp National Coach of the Year
- 2015 SEC Coach of the Year (AP/Coaches)
- 2015 USBWA District IV Coach of the Year
- 2012 Nell & John Wooden Coach of the Year Leadership Award
- 2012 Naismith National Coach of the Year Finalist
- 2012 SEC Coach of the Year (AP/Coaches)
- 2010 Adolph Rupp National Coach of the Year
- 2010 Naismith National Coach of the Year Finalist
- 2010 SEC Coach of the Year (AP)
- 2010 *Sporting News* SEC Coach of the Year
- 2010 Yahoo! Sports SEC Coach of the Year
- 2010 USBWA District IV Coach of the Year
- 2009 NABC National Co-Coach of the Year
- 2009 *Sports Illustrated* National Coach of the Year
- 2009 Phelan National Coach of the Year
- 2009 Iba National Coach of the Year Finalist
- 2009 C-USA Coach of the Year
- 2008 Naismith National Coach of the Year
- 2008 C-USA Coach of the Year
- 2008 Iba National Coach of the Year Finalist
- 2008 Phelan National Coach of the Year Finalist
- 2007 Phelan National Coach of the Year Finalist
- 2007 USBWA District IV Coach of the Year
- 2007 *Basketball Times* South Region Coach of the Year
- 2006 C-USA Coach of the Year
- 2004 NABC District 7 Coach of the Year
- 1996 Naismith National Coach of the Year
- 1996 NABC National Coach of the Year
- 1996 *The Sporting News* National Coach of the Year
- 1996 Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year
- 1995 Naismith National Coach of the Year Finalist
- 1994 Naismith National Coach of the Year Finalist
- 1994 Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year
- 1993 USBWA District I Coach of the Year
- 1993 Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year
- 1992 Eastern Basketball Coach of the Year



# Kentucky Basketball Head Coach

# John Calipari

## Miscellaneous On-Court Records

**Overall On-Court Record:** 694-193 (.782)

**March/April Record:** 152-42 (.784)

**NCAA Record:** 51-17 (.774)

**Record in Conference Games:** 319-93 (.774)

**Record in Conference Tournament:** 53-12 (.815)

- Calipari owns the most single-season wins with 38, tying his own record (Memphis in '08 and UK in '12) in 2016 with 38 wins
- Calipari is one of two coaches (Roy Williams) in NCAA Division I history to have 400 or more wins in the first 16 years as a head coach. Calipari had 416 wins in his first 16 years
- Calipari is the winningest coach in NCAA Division I history for a five-year span with 173 victories (2008-12)
- Calipari is the first coach in NCAA Division I history to record five straight on-court 30-win seasons. Memphis hit the 30-win plateau from 2006-09
- Calipari is one of only two coaches (Rick Pitino) to lead three different schools to a Final Four
- Calipari is one of only three coaches (John Wooden, Mike Krzyzewski) to go to four Final Fours in five seasons
- Calipari started with a 54-0 record in Rupp Arena as head coach of the Wildcats
- Calipari has 31 players that have been chosen in the NBA Draft (24 first-round picks) over the last eight seasons
- Calipari has more wins (327) in a 10-year period (2006-15) than any other coach in college basketball history
- Calipari is the second-fastest Division I men's basketball coach to reach 200 victories at a single school, behind only LIU-Brooklyn's Claire Bee
- Calipari's 29 combined regular season and tournament league titles trail only Mark Few of Gonzaga for the most among active coaches

## Since 2005-06 ...

Since the 2005-06 season, John Calipari's on-court record ranks him as the winningest coach over the last 12 seasons. Totals through games on April 4, 2017.

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|--------------------|---------|
| 1. John Calipari   | 386-67  |
| 2. Bill Self       | 369-71  |
| 3. Mike Krzyzewski | 350-84  |
| 4. Roy Williams    | 346-100 |
| 5. Mark Few        | 344-76  |

## Head Coaching Record

Season	Team	W-L	Pct.	Accomplishments
1988-89	UMass	10-18	.357	
1989-90	UMass	17-14	.548	NIT
1990-91	UMass	20-13	.606	NIT Final Four
1991-92	UMass	30-5	.857	A-10 Champ (R/T); NCAA Sweet 16
1992-93	UMass	24-7	.774	A-10 Champ (R/T); NCAA 2nd Rd.
1993-94	UMass	28-7	.800	A-10 Champ (R/T); NCAA 2nd Rd.
1994-95	UMass	29-5	.853	A-10 Champ (R/T); NCAA Elite 8
1995-96	UMass*	31-1	.969	A-10 Champ (R/T); NCAA Final Four
1996-97	NJ Nets	26-56	.317	
1997-98	NJ Nets	43-39	.524	NBA Playoffs
1998-99	NJ Nets	3-17	.150	
2000-01	Memphis	21-15	.583	NIT Final Four
2001-02	Memphis	27-9	.750	C-USA Div. Champ; NIT Champ
2002-03	Memphis	23-7	.767	C-USA Nat'l Div. Champ; NCAA
2003-04	Memphis	22-8	.733	C-USA Champ (R); NCAA 2nd Rd.
2004-05	Memphis	22-16	.579	NIT Final Four
2005-06	Memphis	33-4	.892	C-USA Champ (R/T); NCAA Elite 8
2006-07	Memphis	33-4	.892	C-USA Champ (R/T); NCAA Elite 8
2007-08	Memphis*	0-1	.000	C-USA Champ (R/T); NCAA Finals
2008-09	Memphis	33-4	.892	C-USA Champ (R/T); NCAA Sweet 16
2009-10	Kentucky	35-3	.921	SEC Champ (R/T); NCAA Elite 8
2010-11	Kentucky	29-9	.743	SEC Champ (T); NCAA Final Four
2011-12	Kentucky	38-2	.950	SEC Champ (R); NCAA Champion
2012-13	Kentucky	21-12	.636	NIT
2013-14	Kentucky	29-11	.725	NCAA Runner-Up
2014-15	Kentucky	38-1	.974	SEC Champ (R/T); NCAA Final Four
2015-16	Kentucky	27-9	.711	SEC Champ (R/T); NCAA 2nd Rd.
2016-17	Kentucky	32-6	.842	SEC Champ (R/T); NCAA Elite 8

**NCAA Totals 652-191 .773**

\*-season includes games later vacated due to NCAA sanctions; actual on-court records were 35-2 in 1995-96 and 38-2 in 2007-08. NCAA Tournament appearances were also vacated in 1996 and 2008. Actual on-court won-lost record overall is 694-193 for a .782 winning percentage.

## Cal in Conference

SEC Coaches	Conference Championships	Tournament Championships	Conference Coach of the Year
Avery Johnson, Alabama	0	0	0
Mike Anderson, Arkansas	1	1	1
Bruce Pearl, Auburn	7	2	7
Michael White, Florida	3	0	3
Mark Fox, Georgia	4	0	3
<b>John Calipari, Kentucky</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>
Will Wade, LSU	0	0	1
Cuonzo Martin, Missouri	1	0	1
Andy Kennedy, Ole Miss	0	1	2
Ben Howland, Mississippi State	7	5	3
Frank Martin, South Carolina	0	0	1
Rick Barnes, Tennessee	3	1	5
Billy Kennedy, Texas A&M	5	2	4
Bryce Drew, Vanderbilt	4	2	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>43</b>

# Brad Calipari

# 12

6-0 • 176

Sophomore • Guard

Franklin Lakes, N.J.

MacDuffie School  
(Granby, Mass.)

## 2016-17

Set to participate in an international basketball trip with Global Sports Academy in Croatia ...

Made 15 appearances in his freshman season, scoring eight points with three

rebounds and two 3-pointers ... Appeared in 12 of the first 15 games of the season ... Played five minutes vs. Texas A&M at home, grabbing one rebound ... Logged three minutes vs. Valparaiso, hitting one of two 3-point attempts ... Made his first career 3-pointer vs. Arizona State in addition to a rebound and an assist in four minutes of play ... Played a career-high eight minutes vs. Cleveland State and recorded a block ... Registered the first points of his career vs. Canisius at the free-throw line.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Joined Kentucky after a productive final season at the MacDuffie School in Massachusetts ...

The 6-foot guard spent the last two seasons at MacDuffie after starting his high school career at Lexington Christian Academy ... Developed into a sharpshooter during his final season at MacDuffie, where he shot a team-high 47 percent from behind the 3-point line ... Averaged 15.3 points, 3.6 assists and 2.6 rebounds per game as a senior ... Finished his career as a 1,000-point scorer ... Was the MVP of the 2016 HoopHall Classic ... Chosen for the 2016 Kentucky Derby Festival Basketball Classic, where he scored nine points on three 3-pointers to go along with four rebounds ... In January, played against incoming UK signee Wenyen Gabriel and scored 17 points on five made 3-pointers, while leading his team to a 69-61 victory over Gabriel's squad from Wilbraham and Monson Academy (Massachusetts) ... Also played golf ... Earned academic honors for art, specializing in drawing.

## PERSONAL

Born Nov. 11, 1996, in Franklin Lakes, New Jersey ... The son of John and Ellen Calipari ... Has two older sisters, Erin and Megan ... His definition of a true hero is anyone who is a servant leader ... Lists SpongeBob SquarePants as his favorite show ... His father is the most influential person in his life ... Chose Kentucky over UMass.

## 2016-17 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

### Points

Season 3, 2x, last vs. VALPO (12/7/16)

Career 3, 2x, last vs. VALPO (12/7/16)

### Rebounds

Season 1, 3x, last vs. TEXAS A&M (1/3/17)

Career 1, 3x, last vs. TEXAS A&M (1/3/17)

### Field Goals

Season 1, 2x, last vs. VALPO (12/7/16)

Career 1, 2x, last vs. VALPO (12/7/16)

### Field Goals Attempted

Season 3, 2x, last vs. Arizona St (11/28/16)

Career 3, 2x, last vs. Arizona St. (11/28/16)

### 3-Point Field Goals

Season 1, 2x, last vs. VALPO (12/7/16)

Career 1, 2x, last vs. VALPO (12/7/16)

### 3-Point Field Goals Attempted

Season 3, vs. CLEVELAND STATE (11/23/16)

Career 3, vs. CLEVELAND STATE (11/23/16)

### Free Throws

Season 2, vs. CANISIUS (11/13/16)

Career 2, vs. CANISIUS (11/13/16)

### Free Throws Attempted

Season 3, vs. CANISIUS (11/13/16)

Career 3, vs. CANISIUS (11/13/16)

### Assists

Season 1, vs. Arizona St. (11/28/16)

Career 1, vs. Arizona St. (11/28/16)

### Steals

Season -

Career -

### Blocked Shots

Season 1, vs. CLEVELAND STATE (11/23/16)

Career 1, vs. CLEVELAND STATE (11/23/16)

### Minutes Played

Season 8, vs. CLEVELAND STATE (11/23/16)

Career 8, vs. CLEVELAND STATE (11/23/16)

## MISCELLANEOUS 2016-17 CAREER

Dunks	0	0
Double-Figure Scoring Games	0	0
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	0	0
Games With Double-Double	0	0
Games Led UK in Scoring	0	0
Games Led UK in Rebounding	0	0
Games Led UK in Assists	0	0
Games Led UK in Steals	0	0
Games Led UK in Blocks	1	1
Games With 3+ Assists	0	0
Games With 3+ Blocks	0	0
Games With 3+ Steals	0	0
Games With 3+ Three-Pointers	0	0

## Calipari's Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.-Avg
2016-17	15-0	45-3.0	2-13	.154	2-12	.167	2-5	.400	3-0.2	3-0	1	2	1	0	8-0.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15-0</b>	<b>45-3.0</b>	<b>2-13</b>	<b>.154</b>	<b>2-12</b>	<b>.167</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>3-0.2</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8-0.5</b>



# Jonny David

# 10

6-2 • 183

Junior • Guard

Pittsburgh

Mt. Lebanon

## 2016-17

SEC Academic Honor Roll member ... Dean's List in fall 2016 ... Appeared in seven games as a sophomore, totaling five points ... Made appearances in five of the first

seven games ... Career game vs. Texas A&M with a career-high five points in two minutes of action vs. the Aggies in Rupp Arena ... Made a 3-pointer, the first field goal of his career, in addition to two free throws ... Logged a career-high three minutes vs. Cleveland State with one field-goal attempt.

## 2015-16

SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll member ... Appeared in 11 games during his freshman campaign ... Played in a season-high two minutes in games against NJIT and Georgia ... Made his NCAA Tournament debut in UK's victory over Stony Brook in the first round ... Drained his only two free-throw attempts of the season in a win over South Florida.

## HIGH SCHOOL

A graduate and four-year letterwinner for Mount Lebanon High School ... He averaged 18.5 points per game in his senior year ... A 6-foot-2 guard earned all-state honors while leading Mount Lebanon to a sectional championship ... A prolific 3-point shooter, David was a 1,000-point scorer during his career at Mount Lebanon ... Was a two-time all-section honoree ... Appeared in the Hoops for a Cure All-Star game ... Also was a member of the Roundball Classic All-Star game ... An honor-roll student, he was a member of his high school's honor society ... Coached by his father, Joe.

## PERSONAL

Son of Joseph and Sandi David ... Born Nov. 7, 1996 in Pittsburgh ... Father was a basketball letterwinner for the University of Pittsburgh ... Has two brothers, Justin and Jeremy, and a sister, Samantha ... Brother Justin played basketball for South Florida ... Most memorable moment as a basketball player was hitting the game-winning shot on senior night to win the sectional championship ... Chose No. 10 because he has always

worn it ... Pregame superstitions include listening to music and relaxing ... Biggest influence in life are his parents and brothers who also played basketball ... Wanted to be a physical therapist growing up.

## 2016-17 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

Points	
Season	5, vs. TEXAS A&M (1/3/17)
Career	5, vs. TEXAS A&M (1/3/17)
Rebounds	
Season	-
Career	-
Field Goals	
Season	1, vs. TEXAS A&M (1/3/17)
Career	1, vs. TEXAS A&M (1/3/17)
Field Goal Attempted	
Season	1, 2x, last vs. TEXAS A&M (1/3/17)
Career	1, 4x, last vs. TEXAS A&M (1/3/17)
3-Point Field Goals	
Season	1, vs. TEXAS A&M (1/3/17)
Career	1, vs. TEXAS A&M (1/3/17)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	
Season	1, 3x, last vs. TEXAS A&M (1/3/17)
Career	1, 3x, last vs. TEXAS A&M (1/3/17)
Free Throws	
Season	2, 2x, last vs. TEXAS A&M (1/3/17)
Career	2, 2x, last vs. TEXAS A&M (1/3/17)
Free Throws Attempted	
Season	2, 2x, last vs. TEXAS A&M (1/3/17)
Career	2, 3x, last vs. TEXAS A&M (1/3/17)
Assists	
Season	-
Career	-
Steals	
Season	-
Career	-
Blocked Shots	
Season	-
Career	-
Minutes Played	
Season	3, vs. CLEVELAND STATE (11/23/16)
Career	3, vs. CLEVELAND STATE (11/23/16)

MISCELLANEOUS	2016-17	CAREER
Dunks	0	0
Double-Figure Scoring Games	0	0
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	0	0
Games With Double-Double	0	0
Games Led UK in Scoring	0	0
Games Led UK in Rebounding	0	0
Games Led UK in Assists	0	0
Games Led UK in Steals	0	0
Games Led UK in Blocks	0	0
Games With 3+ Assists	0	0
Games With 3+ Blocks	0	0
Games With 3+ Steals	0	0
Games With 3+ Three-Pointers	0	0

## David's Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.-Avg
2015-16	11-0	11-1.0	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0-0.0	1-0	0	1	0	0	2-0.2
2016-17	7-0	11-1.6	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	2-4	.500	0-0.0	0-0	0	3	0	0	5-0.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18-0</b>	<b>22-1.2</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>0-0.0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7-0.4</b>

# Hamidou Diallo

**3**

6-5 • 198

R-Freshman • Guard

Queens, N.Y.

Putnam Science  
Academy  
(Putnam, Conn.)

## 2016-17

Participated in the 2017 FIBA U19 World Cup with USA Basketball ... Averaged 10.9 points and 3.9 rebounds in 18.4 minutes a game for the United States in seven games ... Midyear enrollee who

joined the team in January after graduating from Putnam Science Academy in Connecticut in May ... Did not play in 2016-17 ... Became a key component in practice once he learned the system.

## HIGH SCHOOL

A top-10 prospect in the class of 2017 by many national pundits ... 247 Sports ranked him as the No. 9 overall player, while ESPN listed him at No. 11 ... He was the No. 1 shooting guard by both 247 Sports and Scout ... During his final season for Putnam, he led the Mustangs to a 38-3 overall record and an appearance in the state semifinals ... He is a two-time all-state honoree and averaged 19.0 points, 6.0 rebounds and 3.0 assists in his senior season ... He averaged 17.0 points and 4.0 rebounds as a junior ... Named MVP of the Hoophall Classic and the Dematha Classic ... A key member of the USA Men's U18 National Team that won gold at the 2016 FIBA Americas U18 Championship in Chile in July ... He averaged 7.6 points and 4.6 rebounds per game for Team USA ... Suited up for the NY RENS in the EYBL ... Also played soccer ... Honor-roll student.

## PERSONAL

Born July 31, 1998, in Queens, New York ... He is the son of Marima and Abdoulaye Diallo ... Has three siblings: Alpha, Boubacar and Marima ... His definition of a true hero is a person who fights for others... He enjoys playing board games, cards, pool and ping pong when he's not on the court ... His most memorable moment as a player was winning the gold medal for Team USA at the 2016 FIBA Americas U18 Championship ... The most influential person in his life is his mother ... Chose Kentucky over UConn, Kansas, Indiana, Syracuse and Arizona.

## 2016-17 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

<b>Points</b>	
Season	-
Career	-
<b>Rebounds</b>	
Season	-
Career	-
<b>Field Goals</b>	
Season	-
Career	-
<b>Field Goals Attempted</b>	
Season	-
Career	-
<b>3-Point Field Goals</b>	
Season	-
Career	-
<b>3-Point Field Goals Attempted</b>	
Season	-
Career	-
<b>Free Throws</b>	
Season	-
Career	-
<b>Free Throws Attempted</b>	
Season	-
Career	-
<b>Assists</b>	
Season	-
Career	-
<b>Steals</b>	
Season	-
Career	-
<b>Blocked Shots</b>	
Season	-
Career	-
<b>Minutes Played</b>	
Season	-
Career	-

MISCELLANEOUS	2016-17	CAREER
Dunks	0	0
Double-Figure Scoring Games	0	0
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	0	0
Games With Double-Double	0	0
Games Led UK in Scoring	0	0
Games Led UK in Rebounding	0	0
Games Led UK in Assists	0	0
Games Led UK in Steals	0	0
Games Led UK in Blocks	0	0
Games With 3+ Assists	0	0
Games With 3+ Blocks	0	0
Games With 3+ Steals	0	0
Games With 3+ Three-Pointers	0	0

## Diallo's Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.-Avg
2016-17	0-0	0-0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0.0</b>

# Wenyen Gabriel

# 32

6-9 • 205

Sophomore • Forward

Manchester, N.H.

Wilbraham & Monson  
Academy  
(Wilbraham, Mass.)

## 2016-17

Appeared in all 38 games and made 23 starts ... Averaged 4.6 points and 4.8 rebounds in 17.8 minutes per game ... His 4.8 rebounds ranked fourth on the team ... Utilized a 40.5 percent field-goal clip, including a

31.7 percent clip from behind the arc ... Scored in double figures in seven games, including a career-high 23-point performance in a win over LSU ... Had two double-figure rebounding efforts and led the team in blocks in 11 games ... Hauled in four or more rebounds in 24 games ... Had six points, five rebounds and a block in a win at Missouri ... His 23-point performance against LSU began a 14-game winning streak for the Wildcats ... In that game he also hauled in eight rebounds and had two assists while connecting on a career-high three 3-pointers ... Had back-to-back double-digit scoring efforts in wins at Mississippi State and at home against eventual Final Four participant South Carolina ... Against the Bulldogs he also added eight rebounds and a career-high tying three blocks ... Hauled in a regular-season team-high 16 boards vs. Auburn, while also contributing six points and a pair of blocks ... It was the most rebounds by a Wildcat since Julius Randle had 16 vs. LSU on March 14, 2014 ... Scored 10 points and had seven rebounds and four assists in a win over Arizona State in the Bahamas ... Logged 15 points and six rebounds against UT Martin ... Began a three-game stretch of double-figure scoring with 10 points against Cleveland State ... In that game with the Vikings, he also had 10 rebounds for his first career double-double, while also providing a career-high six assists ... Breakout game came against No. 13/13 Michigan State in Madison Square Garden where he posted four points, six rebounds, two assists, three steals and a block in an all-around effort ... Opened the year by scoring 10 points and had two steals in a win over Stephen F. Austin.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Forward who averaged 22.0 points, 14.0 rebounds, 7.0 blocks and 6.3 assists at Wilbraham & Monson Academy in Wilbraham, Massachusetts, as a senior ... Made the Naismith All-America Third Team ...

A two-time most valuable player for Wilbraham & Monson Academy ... Suited up for Mass Rivals on the AAU circuit ... A 1,000-point scorer in high school ... Participated in the Jordan Brand Classic game and was a member of the Nike Hoop Summit ... Ranked as high as No. 12 in the national rankings by Scout ... Rivals tabbed him at No. 13 overall and ESPN and 247Sports rated him as the No. 14 player in the 2016 class ... Ranked No. 8 overall in the Recruiting Services Consensus Index ... Named to the 2016 USA Junior National Select Team.

## PERSONAL

Born March 26, 1997, in Khartoum, Sudan ... Son of Rebecca Gak and Makuar Gob ... Sister, Karima, played basketball at Boston College ... Chose his jersey number in honor of a cousin who passed away when he was younger ... A talent he lists he would most like to have is the ability to rap ... Lists watching anime as a hobby outside of basketball ... His definition of a true hero is someone who fights for those who cannot ... Chose Kentucky over Duke, Connecticut and Maryland.

## 2016-17 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

Points	
Season	23, vs. LSU (2/7/17)
Career	23, vs. LSU (2/7/17)
Rebounds	
Season	16, vs. AUBURN (1/14/16)
Career	16, vs. AUBURN (1/14/16)
Field Goals	
Season	7, vs. LSU (2/7/17)
Career	7, vs. LSU (2/7/17)
Field Goals Attempted	
Season	11, 2x, last vs. LSU (2/7/17)
Career	11, 2x, last vs. LSU (2/7/17)
3-Point Field Goals	
Season	3, 3x, last vs. LSU (2/7/17)
Career	3, 3x, last vs. LSU (2/7/17)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	
Season	8, vs. SOUTH CAROLINA (1/21/17)
Career	8, vs. SOUTH CAROLINA (1/21/17)
Free Throws	
Season	6, 2x, last vs. LSU (2/7/17)
Career	6, 2x, last vs. LSU (2/7/17)
Free Throws Attempted	
Season	7, vs. LSU (2/7/17)
Career	7, vs. LSU (2/7/17)
Assists	
Season	6, vs. CLEVELAND STATE (11/23/16)
Career	6, vs. CLEVELAND STATE (11/23/16)
Steals	
Season	3, vs. Michigan State (11/15/16)
Career	3, vs. Michigan State (11/15/16)
Blocked Shots	
Season	3, 3x, last at Alabama (2/11/17)
Career	3, 3x, last at Alabama (2/11/17)
Minutes Played	
Season	31, vs. LSU (2/7/17)
Career	31, vs. LSU (2/7/17)

MISCELLANEOUS	2016-17	CAREER
Dunks	5	5
Double-Figure Scoring Games	7	7
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	2	2
Games With Double-Double	1	1
Games Led UK in Scoring	1	1
Games Led UK in Rebounding	4	4
Games Led UK in Assists	0	0
Games Led UK in Steals	2	2
Games Led UK in Blocks	11	11
Games With 3+ Assists	2	2
Games With 3+ Blocks	3	3
Games With 3+ Steals	1	1
Games With 3+ Three-Pointers	3	3

## Gabriel's Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.-Avg.
2016-17	38-23	676-17.8	60-148	.405	20-63	.317	34-55	.618	184-4.8	91-2	26	29	34	11	174-4.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38-23</b>	<b>676-17.8</b>	<b>60-148</b>	<b>.405</b>	<b>20-63</b>	<b>.317</b>	<b>34-55</b>	<b>.618</b>	<b>184-4.8</b>	<b>91-2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>174-4.6</b>

# Sacha Killeya-Jones

# 1

6-10 • 221

Sophomore • Forward

Chapel Hill, N.C.

Virginia Episcopal  
(Lynchburg, Va.)

## 2016-17

Set to attend Great Britain's national training camp that will determine the team's final roster for FIBA EuroBasket 2017 ... Appeared in 15 games in his freshman season with the Wildcats ...

Averaged 2.7 points and 2.1 rebounds in 6.4 minutes per game ... Shot 58.6 percent from the floor ... Scored 40 total points, grabbed 31 rebounds and blocked 10 shots ... Scored in nine of his 15 appearances ... Scored four points in nine minutes vs. Hofstra ... Played double-digit minutes in four straight games from Nov. 20 to Nov. 28 ... Grabbed a career-high six rebounds in addition to four points in 10 minutes vs. Arizona State ... Scored a career-high 12 points on 6-of-8 shooting vs. UT Martin in a career-high-tying 13 minutes ... Went for six points, three rebounds and two blocks in a career-high 13 minutes vs. Duquesne ... Debuted with three rebounds and a block in nine minutes vs. Stephen F. Austin.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Suited up as a McDonald's All-American in 2016 ... A double-double machine during his final season at Virginia Episcopal in Lynchburg, Virginia, posting 13 games with at least 20 points and at least 10 rebounds ... A two-time all-state selection ... Named the state's player of the year as a senior ... Hauled in conference player of the year and Super 64 MVP honors in his final campaign ... A 1,000-point scorer for Virginia Episcopal School ... Led the team to a state championship as a senior ... Participated with Team Felton on the AAU circuit and led his team to back-to-back national championships ... A consensus top-10 forward in the class of 2016 ... Rivals, ESPN and 247Sports all ranked him No. 24 overall in their national rankings ... Scout tabbed him at No. 27 ... Ranked No. 21 overall in the Recruiting Services Consensus Index ... Was a top-tier football player and was a Junior Rank Eighth Grade All-American quarterback before giving up the sport as a sophomore in high school.

## PERSONAL

Born Aug. 10, 1998, in Highland Park, New Jersey ... His parents are Ley Killeya-Jones and Reggie Jones ... Has one brother, Stefan ... Has dual citizenship in Great Britain because of his British-born mother ... He was the youngest player on the 2016-17 roster ... He lists his state title and two AAU championships as his most memorable moment as a basketball player ... He chose his jersey number because that had been his number for the last three years ... The one talent he wishes he had would be the ability to sing well ... Chose Kentucky over Kansas, Virginia, North Carolina, Cal and Florida.

## 2016-17 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

<b>Points</b>		
Season	12, vs. UT MARTIN (11/25/16)	
Career	12, vs. UT MARTIN (11/25/16)	
<b>Rebounds</b>		
Season	6, vs. Arizona State (11/28/16)	
Career	6, vs. Arizona State (11/28/16)	
<b>Field Goals</b>		
Season	6, vs. UT MARTIN (11/25/16)	
Career	6, vs. UT MARTIN (11/25/16)	
<b>Field Goals Attempted</b>		
Season	8, vs. UT MARTIN (11/25/16)	
Career	8, vs. UT MARTIN (11/25/16)	
<b>3-Point Field Goals</b>		
Season	-	
Career	-	
<b>3-Point Field Goals Attempted</b>		
Season	-	
Career	-	
<b>Free Throws</b>		
Season	3, vs. CLEVELAND STATE (11/23/16)	
Career	3, vs. CLEVELAND STATE (11/23/16)	
<b>Free Throws Attempted</b>		
Season	5, vs. CLEVELAND STATE (11/23/16)	
Career	5, vs. CLEVELAND STATE (11/23/16)	
<b>Assists</b>		
Season	1, 2x, last vs. ARKANSAS (1/7/17)	
Career	1, 2x, last vs. ARKANSAS (1/7/17)	
<b>Steals</b>		
Season	1, vs. Hofstra (12/11/16)	
Career	1, vs. Hofstra (12/11/16)	
<b>Blocked Shots</b>		
Season	2, 3x, last vs. Hofstra (12/11/16)	
Career	2, 3x, last vs. Hofstra (12/11/16)	
<b>Minutes Played</b>		
Season	13, 2x, last vs. UT MARTIN (11/25/16)	
Career	13, 2x, last vs. UT MARTIN (11/25/16)	

MISCELLANEOUS	2016-17	CAREER
Dunks	4	4
Double-Figure Scoring Games	1	1
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	0	0
Games With Double-Double	0	0
Games Led UK in Scoring	0	0
Games Led UK in Rebounding	0	0
Games Led UK in Assists	0	0
Games Led UK in Steals	0	0
Games Led UK in Blocks	3	3
Games With 3+ Assists	0	0
Games With 3+ Blocks	0	0
Games With 3+ Steals	0	0
Games With 3+ Three-Pointers	0	0

## Killeya-Jones' Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.-Avg
2016-17	15-0	96-6.4	17-29	.586	0-0	.000	6-15	.400	31-2.1	19-0	2	7	10	1	40-2.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15-0</b>	<b>96-6.4</b>	<b>17-29</b>	<b>.586</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>6-15</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>31-2.1</b>	<b>19-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40-2.7</b>

# Dillon Pulliam

# 30

6-3 • 195

RS Junior • Guard

Cynthiana, Ky.

Transylvania  
University

## 2016-17

SEC Academic Honor Roll member ... Dean's List fall 2016, spring 2017 ... After redshirting due to NCAA transfer rules, he made six appearances in his first season with the Wildcats ... Had an assist and a rebound

in a career-high two minutes against Duquesne ... Made his Kentucky debut in the win over Canisius.

## 2015-16

SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll member ... Did not play due to NCAA transfer rules.

## 2014-15 (TRANSY)

The 6-3 guard played in 25 games for the Pioneers, averaging 4.8 points and 3.4 rebounds per game.

## HIGH SCHOOL

A graduate of Harrison County High School, Pulliam was a five-year member of the varsity basketball team ... During his career, he made the All-10th Region Team three times, was named the district tournament MVP and was a member of the school's 1,000-point club ... Pulliam finished his career at Harrison County fifth in career scoring, third in career 3-point field goals and set a school record for most 3-point field goals made in a game with nine ... An honor-roll student, he was his high school's valedictorian ... Was a member of the BETA Club.

## PERSONAL

Son of Bill and Debbie Pulliam... Born April 25, 1995 in Lexington, Kentucky ... Has a brother, Zack ... His pre-game superstition is always ending warm-ups on a made shot ... His biggest influences in life are his parents ... Lists his most memorable moment as a player as winning the District title during his junior and senior years of high school.

## 2016-17 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

<b>Points</b>	
Season	-
Career	-
<b>Rebounds</b>	
Season	1, vs. DUQUESNE (11/20/16)
Career	1, vs. DUQUESNE (11/20/16)
<b>Field Goals</b>	
Season	-
Career	-
<b>Field Goals Attempted</b>	
Season	1, vs. DUQUESNE (11/20/16)
Career	1, vs. DUQUESNE (11/20/16)
<b>3-Point Field Goals</b>	
Season	-
Career	-
<b>3-Point Field Goals Attempted</b>	
Season	-
Career	-
<b>Free Throws</b>	
Season	-
Career	-
<b>Free Throws Attempted</b>	
Season	-
Career	-
<b>Assists</b>	
Season	1, vs. DUQUESNE (11/20/16)
Career	1, vs. DUQUESNE (11/20/16)
<b>Steals</b>	
Season	-
Career	-
<b>Blocked Shots</b>	
Season	-
Career	-
<b>Minutes Played</b>	
Season	2, 3x, last vs. TEXAS A&M (1/3/17)
Career	2, 3x, last vs. TEXAS A&M (1/3/17)

MISCELLANEOUS	2016-17	CAREER
Dunks	0	0
Double-Figure Scoring Games	0	0
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	0	0
Games With Double-Double	0	0
Games Led UK in Scoring	0	0
Games Led UK in Rebounding	0	0
Games Led UK in Assists	0	0
Games Led UK in Steals	0	0
Games Led UK in Blocks	0	0
Games With 3+ Assists	0	0
Games With 3+ Blocks	0	0
Games With 3+ Steals	0	0
Games With 3+ Three-Pointers	0	0

## Pulliam's UK Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.-Avg
2015-16	0-0	0-0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
2016-17	6-0	8-1.3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0.2	0-0	1	1	0	0	0-0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>8-1.3</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1-0.2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0.0</b>

# Tai Wynyard

# 14

6-10 • 250

RS Sophomore •  
Forward

Auckland, New  
Zealand

Rangitoto College

## 2016-17

Suited up for New Zealand at the 2017 FIBA U19 World Cup ... Averaged team highs in points (13.8) and rebounds (9.2) in six games for his native country ... SEC Academic Honor Roll member ... Made 15

appearances in his first full season ... Scored 11 points, had 13 rebounds and three blocks, while averaging 3.6 minutes a game ... Selected to compete with the New Zealand's national team at the FIBA U19 Basketball World Cup in Cairo following the season ... Scored two points in seven minutes at No. 24 Florida ... Played in a career-high 12 minutes in the overtime win over Georgia ... Swiped a steal and added a block vs. the Bulldogs ... Made a free throw in five minutes at Mississippi State ... Scored two points, had a rebound and a block vs. Arizona State in the Bahamas ... Scored a career-high four points against Cleveland State while also hauling a career-best three boards ... Hit the first bucket of his career in a win over Duquesne ... Pulled in two rebounds in Madison Square Garden against No. 13/13 Michigan State ... Made his Kentucky debut with two minutes of action in the season opener against Stephen F. Austin.

## 2015-16

Midyear enrollee who joined the Wildcats on Dec. 17 ... Became eligible for the Ohio State game on Dec. 18 ... Did not play in any games in 2015-16 and ended up redshirting.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Mid-year enrollee who joined the Wildcats on Dec. 17 after graduating from Rangitoto College in Auckland, New Zealand ... Became the youngest player ever to make the New Zealand National Team when he was named to the team at 16 years old ... Named the most valuable player of the FIBA 3-on-3 World Championships after leading New Zealand to a gold medal ... Tabbed the MVP of his high school nationals in New Zealand after leading his team to the high school national championship ... Member of the World Team that defeated USA Basketball in the 2015 Nike Hoop Summit ... Played

in the 2014 International Jordan Brand Classic.

## PERSONAL

Son of Jason and Karmyn Wynyard ... Born Feb. 5, 1998 ... Has a brother, Tautoko, and a sister, Moananui ... His father is a world-champion lumberjack who owns more than 150 individual world titles ... He's also a lumberjack and considers his axe his most prized possession ... His mother played college basketball at the Division II level ... His greatest fear is the dark ... He chose No. 14 because No. 17, his high school number, isn't available in college ... He says his father has been the greatest influence in his life.

## 2016-17 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

Points	
Season	4, vs. CLEVELAND STATE (11/23/16)
Career	4, vs. CLEVELAND STATE (11/23/16)
Rebounds	
Season	3, vs. CLEVELAND STATE (11/23/16)
Career	3, vs. CLEVELAND STATE (11/23/16)
Field Goals	
Season	2, vs. CLEVELAND STATE (11/23/16)
Career	2, vs. CLEVELAND STATE (11/23/16)
Field Goals Attempted	
Season	2, vs. CLEVELAND STATE (11/23/16)
Career	2, vs. CLEVELAND STATE (11/23/16)
3-Point Field Goals	
Season	-
Career	-
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	
Season	-
Career	-
Free Throws	
Season	1, at Mississippi State (1/17/17)
Career	1, at Mississippi State (1/17/17)
Free Throws Attempted	
Season	2, at Mississippi State (1/17/17)
Career	2, at Mississippi State (1/17/17)
Assists	
Season	1, vs. UT MARTIN (11/25/16)
Career	1, vs. UT MARTIN (11/25/16)
Steals	
Season	1, vs. GEORGIA (1/31/17)
Career	1, vs. GEORGIA (1/31/17)
Blocked Shots	
Season	1, 3x, last vs. GEORGIA (1/31/17)
Career	1, 3x, last vs. GEORGIA (1/31/17)
Minutes Played	
Season	12, vs. GEORGIA (1/31/17)
Career	12, vs. GEORGIA (1/31/17)

## MISCELLANEOUS 2016-17 CAREER

Dunks	0	0
Double-Figure		
Scoring Games	0	0
Double-Figure		
Rebounding Games	0	0
Games With		
Double-Double	0	0
Games Led UK		
in Scoring	0	0
Games Led UK		
in Rebounding	0	0
Games Led UK		
in Assists	0	0
Games Led UK		
in Steals	0	0
Games Led UK		
in Blocks	0	0
Games With		
3+ Assists	0	0
Games With		
3+ Blocks	0	0
Games With		
3+ Steals	0	0
Games With		
3+ Three-Pointers	0	0

## Wynyard's Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Min.-Avg.	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.-Avg
2015-16	0-0	0-0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
2016-17	15-0	54-3.6	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	13-0.9	11-0	1	2	3	1	11-0.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15-0</b>	<b>54-3.6</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>.833</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>13-0.9</b>	<b>11-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11-0.7</b>

# Jemarl Baker

**13**

6-4 • 182

Freshman • Guard  
Menifee, Calif.

Eleanor Roosevelt  
(Corona, Calif.)

## HIGH SCHOOL

Tabbed as one of the premier shooters in the country whose range extends well beyond the college 3-point arc ... A consensus four-star prospect ranked among the top 100 ... ESPN ranked him as the 64th overall player and the 16th-best shooting guard in the class ... Scout had him rated as the No. 76 overall player, while Rivals ranked him No. 78 and 247Sports tabbed him as the 89th overall player ... Averaged 17.1 points, 4.1 assists and 3.5 rebounds per game as a senior ... Led Roosevelt

to its first-ever state title ... He hit 94 total 3-pointers during his senior campaign and shot 44 percent from long range as a junior, leading the Under Armour circuit in 3-pointers last summer ... A First Team HSGameTime All-Area selection, Baker led his team to a program-

record 23 wins and a share of the Big VIII League title as a junior ... A 2016 Fab 48 MVP selection ... An honor-roll student.

## PERSONAL

Born June 12, 1998, in Los Angeles ... His parents are Portia and Jemarl Baker Sr. ... His father played basketball at Cal State Northridge and his sister Anyia played basketball at Grand Canyon University ... His dad is the person he points to who has influenced him the most ... Winning the state championship as a senior is his most memorable basketball moment ... Not reaching his full potential is his greatest fear ... Chose Kentucky over Marquette, Arizona and Oregon.

# Shai Gilgeous-Alexander

**22**

6-6 • 180

Freshman • Guard  
Hamilton, Ontario,  
Canada

Hamilton Heights  
(Chattanooga, Tenn.)

## HIGH SCHOOL

Erupted for a game-high 29 points, nine rebounds and six assists in just 19 minutes at Freedom Hall in Louisville, Kentucky, en route to winning MVP honors at the Kentucky Derby Festival ... Also won the all-star game's 3-point contest, making 12 of 24 shots in the final round ... Originally, from Canada, Gilgeous-Alexander was a member of the 2016 Canadian Men's U18 National Team that captured the silver medal at the 2016 FIBA Americas U18

Championship ... He averaged 7.8 points, a tournament-best 5.4 assists and 3.0 steals per game ... He is considered a consensus top-50 prospect in the 2017 class and is ranked as high as No. 31 overall by Rivals and Scout ... He capped his senior season by averaging 18.4 points, 4.4 rebounds and 4.0 assists per game ... Also played in the Nike Hoop Summit, where he scored 11 points.

## PERSONAL

Born July 12, 1998, in Toronto, Canada ... His parents are Charmaine Gilgeous and Vaughn Alexander ... Mom competed in track at Alabama and at the 1992 Summer Olympics ... Has one brother, Thomasi ... Played soccer growing up ... His definition of a true hero is someone who gives hope to others ... Enjoys drawing in his spare time ... His most memorable moment as a basketball player is winning the state title ... Chose Kentucky over Syracuse, UNLV, Kansas, NC State, Florida and Texas.

# Quade Green

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6-0 • 180

Freshman • Guard

Philadelphia

Neumann-Goretti

## HIGH SCHOOL

Considered a five-star point guard prospect by Rivals, ESPN and Scout ... Rivals ranks him as high as the No. 21 overall prospect, ESPN ranks him No. 23, Scout tabs him at No. 24 and 247Sports has him ranked at No. 31 ... Green enjoyed a prolific high school career that saw him capture four state championships, including a 22-point, eight-assist and two-steal performance in the title game during his senior season ... Green was named the 2016 and 2017 Pennsylvania Class 3A Player of

the Year ... Was a part of the 2016 FIBA Americas U18 Championship team that won a gold medal in Chile ... He averaged 20.8 points and 8.0 assists in leading Neumann-Goretti High School in his senior season ... Participated in the McDonalds All-American Game, the Jordan Brand

Classic and was the MVP of the Hoop Hall Classic.

## PERSONAL

Born May 12, 1998, in Philadelphia ... His mom is Tamika Johnson ... Lists his nicknames as Q, Q-Boogie and Day-Day ... Participated in baseball and football as a youth, including earning MVP honors in baseball in middle school ... His most prized possession is his gold medal ... A talent he lists as unknown is the ability to dunk ... Chris Paul has influenced his game the most ... Most memorable basketball moment is scoring 40 points in a game ... Chose Kentucky because of the elite talent every day in practice.

# Kevin Knox

5

6-9 • 215

Freshman • Forward

Tampa, Fla.

Tampa Catholic

## HIGH SCHOOL

Considered a top-10 prospect by Scout, Rivals and ESPN, all of which list him as the second-best player at his position ... He is the No. 17 overall player rated by 247Sports ... The 2017 Mr. Florida winner averaged 28.5 points and 11.3 rebounds a game for Tampa Catholic as a senior where he finished his career scoring 2,760 total points ... He led the Crusaders to a 25-6 record during his senior season, including a runner-

up finish in the state championship game ... As a junior, he averaged 30.1 points, 11.2 rebounds and 2.4 assists per game, leading his team to district and regional titles as well as an appearance in the state semifinals ... He owns Tampa Catholic's school record with 55 points in a game ... A 2017 McDonald's All-American, he scored 15 points and added three rebounds in that contest ... He is a 2017 Naismith High School All-America Second Team selection, as well as the 2016 USA Today All-USA Florida First Team member ... A three-time All-State First Team selection, Knox has been a mainstay with USA Basketball ... He's

won two gold medal with USA Basketball at the 2015 FIBA Americas U16 Championship and the 2016 FIBA U17 World Cup ... He started all six games in 2016 for a team that went 7-0 to win gold ... He averaged 11.2 points and 4.5 rebounds, while also snagging a combined 13 steals ... During the 2015 run, he averaged 10.6 points and 4.6 rebounds per game ... A minor hamstring injury kept him out of the 2017 FIBA U19 World Cup ... An honor roll student ... Started on the football team until he began focusing on basketball during his junior season ... Participated in community service projects with Goodwill, Salvation Army and the Boys and Girls Club of America.

## PERSONAL

Born Aug. 11, 1999, in Phoenix ... His parents are Michelle and Kevin Knox ... Siblings include Kobe, Karter and Ashley ... Father was a wide receiver for Florida State and a member of the 1993 national championship team ... Wears a size 18 shoe ... Chose his number because he likes single digits ... Lists a true hero as someone with the following characteristics: courage, character and trustworthiness ... Chose Kentucky over Duke, North Carolina, Florida State and Missouri.



# Nick Richards

# 4

6-11 • 240

Freshman • Forward

Kingston, Jamaica

The Patrick School  
(Hillside, N.J.)

## HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked in the top 20 by the major recruiting services, including 247Sports (No. 14), ESPN (No. 16), Rivals (No. 16) and Scout (No. 17) ... 247Sports tabs him as the second-best center in the class ... He's a consensus five-star prospect ... Richards joined fellow UK players Karl-Anthony Towns and Isaiah Briscoe as other high school stars to lead their teams to the New Jersey Tournament of Champions when he led The Patrick School to a 64-45 win as a senior ... Richards scored 24 points and had

12 rebounds in the win ... Second UK player from The Patrick School to play for the Cats, joining Michael Kidd-Gilchrist as the other ... The 2017 winner of the Mr. New Jersey Basketball honor ... Participated in the McDonald's All-American Game, the Jordan Brand Classic, Nike Hoop Summit and the Elite 24.

## PERSONAL

Born Nov. 29, 1997, in Kingston, Jamaica ... His mom is Marion Tenn ... Has one sibling, Sharique ... A soccer enthusiast who lists Cristiano Ronaldo as his all-time favorite athlete ... His mother has influenced his life the most ... A talent he most wishes he had is the ability to draw well ... Chose Kentucky over Arizona, Connecticut and St. John's.

# Jarred Vanderbilt

# 2

6-9 • 214

Freshman • Forward

Houston

Victory Prep  
Academy

## HIGH SCHOOL

Rated as one of the nation's top-20 prospects ... He is the No. 8 overall prospect by 247Sports and the No. 2 player at his position ... Scout lists him as the No. 13 overall player, Rivals has him at No. 13 and ESPN ranks him at No. 18 ... A native of Houston, Vanderbilt averaged 28.5 points, 13.4 rebounds and 8.8 assists a game for Victory Prep Academy as a senior ... Vanderbilt, a lefty, was a former AAU teammate of former UK All-America guard De'Aaron Fox ... Vanderbilt has displayed his ability to affect the game in all phases

game highs of 19 points and 10 rebounds while shooting 8 of 12 from the field ... He also contributed three assists, two blocks and two steals in just over 19 minutes of action ... Vanderbilt was also a member of the USA U16 National Team that captured the gold at the 2015 FIBA Americas U16 Championship ... A McDonald's All-American and Jordan Brand Classic participant ... Honor-roll student ... Served as the salutatorian for the Honor Society.

## PERSONAL

Born April 3, 1999, in Houston ... His parents are Gwen and Robert Vanderbilt ... Siblings are Rean, Jamal, Jene, Tasha and Robert ... Sister Jene competed in basketball for UTSA ... Participated in track in high school, winning district titles in the 100 and 200 ... LeBron James is a distant relative ... Chose his jersey number because he's always worn No. 2 ... Juggler ... His mom is not only his hero, but he lists her as the person who has most influenced him.

throughout the high school all-star circuit particularly with an impressive performance in leading the USA Junior National Select Team over the World Select Team, 98-97, at the Nike Hoop Summit ... He posted

# PJ Washington

# 25

6-7 • 236

Freshman • Forward

Dallas

Findlay Prep  
(Las Vegas)

## HIGH SCHOOL

Rated as high as the No. 11 overall prospect in the class of 2017 rankings by ESPN ... Scout and Rivals tab him at No. 14 overall and 247Sports ranks him No. 18 ... He was named to the All-USA Boys Basketball Second Team in March and played in the 2017 McDonald's All American Game and the Jordan Brand Classic ... He also won most valuable player honors at the inaugural Allen Iverson Roundball Classic ... Washington started all five games and averaged 10.0 points and 4.0 rebounds for the

World Championship Team, which finished in eighth place in Debrecen, Hungary ... Suited up for Coach Calipari and Team USA at the 2017 FIBA U19 World Cup ... Averaged a team-high 12.9 points per game and also added 5.1 rebounds per outing en route to a third-place finish ... An honor-roll student.

## PERSONAL

Born Aug. 23, 1998, in Louisville, Kentucky ... His parents are Sherry and Paul Washington Sr. ... Has two siblings, Alex and Spencer ... Both parents played basketball at Middle Tennessee State ... He also participated in track and football ... Played for Penny Hardaway and Team Penny in AAU ... His favorite activity away from the court is spending time with his family ... Biggest fear is not reaching his goals ... Chose his jersey number because he has worn No. 25 his entire life.

gold-medal winning 2016 USA Men's U18 National Team in Chile ... The 6-8, 229-pound forward was also a member of the 2015 USA 3x3 U18

# 2017-18 Nonconference Schedule

## OCTOBER

13	Friday	<b>BIG BLUE MADNESS</b>	TBA	TBA
20	Friday	<b>BLUE-WHITE GAME</b>	TBA	TBA
27	Friday	<b>THOMAS MORE COLLEGE*</b>	TBA	TBA

## NOVEMBER

3	Friday	<b>CENTRE COLLEGE*</b>	TBA	TBA
10	Friday	<b>UTAH VALLEY</b>	TBA	TBA
12	Sunday	<b>VERMONT</b>	TBA	TBA
14	Tuesday	vs. Kansas <sup>1</sup>	ESPN	TBA
17	Friday	<b>ETSU<sup>2</sup></b>	TBA	TBA
20	Monday	<b>TROY<sup>2</sup></b>	TBA	TBA
22	Wednesday	<b>FORT WAYNE<sup>2</sup></b>	TBA	TBA
26	Sunday	<b>UIC<sup>2</sup></b>	TBA	TBA

## DECEMBER

2	Saturday	<b>HARVARD</b>	TBA	TBA
9	Saturday	vs. Monmouth <sup>3</sup>	TBA	TBA
16	Saturday	<b>VIRGINIA TECH</b>	TBA	TBA
23	Saturday	vs. UCLA <sup>4</sup>	CBS	TBA
29	Friday	<b>LOUISVILLE</b>	CBS	TBA

## JANUARY

27	Saturday	at West Virginia <sup>5</sup>	ESPN, ESPN2 or ESPNU	TBA
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## MARCH

7-11	Wednesday-Sunday	SEC Tournament <sup>6</sup>	SEC NETWORK/ESPN	TBA
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As of July 11, 2017 – All Times Eastern; **HOME GAMES in BOLD CAPS**

All dates and times are subject to change.

\*—Exhibition Games; 1—Champions Classic (United Center | Chicago); 2—Adolph Rupp Classic (Rupp Arena | Lexington, Ky.); 3—(Madison Square Garden | New York); 4—CBS Sports Classic (Smoothie King Center | New Orleans); 5—SEC/Big 12 Challenge (WVU Coliseum | Morgantown, W.Va.); 7—SEC Tournament (Scottrade Center | St. Louis)