

2018-19 Kentucky Men's Basketball Quick Facts

GENERAL

Location	Lexington, Ky.
Enrollment	30,500
Founded	1865
Colors	Blue & White
Nickname	Wildcats
Conference	Southeastern
Arena	Rupp Arena (23,000)
Arena Record	577-68, .895 (42 years)
NCAA Championships	8 (1948, '49, '51, '58, '78, '96, '98, 2012)
NCAA Runners-up	4 (1966, 1975, 1997, 2014)
NCAA Tournament Record	126-51
Last NCAA Tournament Appearance	2018, NCAA Sweet 16
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)
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BASKETBALL STAFF

Head Coach	John Calipari (Clarion, '82)
Overall College Coaching Record	Total: 678-202 (26 years) .770 On-Court Total: 720-204 (26 years) .779 Kentucky: 275-64 (9 years) .811
NCAA Appearances (Record)	17 (44-16) On-Court Total: 19 (53-18)
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)
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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

2017-18 REVIEW

Record: 26-11 (10-8)
Home: 26-11, Away: 4-6, Neutral: 6-3
SEC Postseason Record: 3-0
Defeated Tennessee, 77-72 (Championship St. Louis)
NCAA Postseason Record: 2-1
Lost to Kansas State, 61-58 (Sweet 16 Atlanta)

2018-19 PREVIEW

Starters Lost: 3

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht	Cl	Ppg	Rpg
3	Hamidou Diallo	G	6-5	R-Fr.	10.0	3.6
5	Kevin Knox	F	6-9	Fr.	15.6	5.4
22	Shai Gilgeous-Alexander	G	6-6	Fr.	14.4	5.1*

Starters Returning: 2

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht	Cl	Ppg	Rpg
4	Nick Richards	F	6-11	So.	5.1	4.4
25	PJ Washington	F	6-8	So.	10.8	5.7

Other Players Lost: 5

1	Sacha Killeya Jones	F	6-10	So.	3.3	2.9
2	Jarred Vanderbilt	F	6-9	Fr.	5.9	7.9
14	Tai Wynyard	F	6-10	R-So.	1.0	1.8
30	Dillon Pulliam	G	6-3	R-Jr.	0.0	0.0
32	Wenyen Gabriel	F	6-9	So.	6.8	5.4

Other Players Returning: 4

0	Quade Green	G	6-0	So.	9.3	2.7
10	Jonny David	G	6-2	Sr.	0.0	0.0
12	Brad Calipari	G	6-0	Jr.	0.3	0.2
13	Jemarl Baker^	G	6-4	R-Fr.	0.0	0.0

%Newcomers: 7

2	Ashton Hagans	G	6-3	Fr.		
3	Keldon Johnson	G	6-6	Fr.		
5	Immanuel Quickley	G	6-3	Fr.		
14	Tyler Herro	G	6-5	Fr.		
21	Zan Payne	G/F	6-4	Fr.		
22	Reid Travis+	F	6-8	Gr.		
23	EJ Montgomery	F	6-10	Fr.		

*Assists per game; ^-Redshirted last season; + -graduate transfer from Stanford

%Measurements are unofficial

Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3

Players Returning/Lost: 6/8

Top Returning Scorer: PJ Washington - 10.8 ppg

Top Returning Rebounder: PJ Washington - 5.7 rpg

Top Returning FG% (min. 100 FGA): Nick Richards - 61.6%

Top Returning FT% (min. 25 FTA): Quade Green - 80.8%

Percentage of Minutes Returning: 33.1

Percentage of Points Returning: 32.0

Percentage of Rebounds Returning: 30.6

2018-19 Kentucky Basketball Roster

Numerical

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Quade Green	G	6-0	170	So.	Philadelphia (Neumann-Goretti High School)
2	Ashton Hagans	G	6-3	192	Fr.	Cartersville, Ga. (Newton High School)
3	Keldon Johnson	G	6-6	211	Fr.	South Hill, Va. (Oak Hill Academy)
4	Nick Richards	F	6-11	244	So.	Kingston, Jamaica (The Patrick School)
5	Immanuel Quickley	G	6-3	185	Fr.	Havre de Grace, Md. (The John Carroll School)
10	Jonny David	G	6-2	188	Sr.	Pittsburgh (Mt. Lebanon High School)
12	Brad Calipari	G	6-0	179	Jr.	Franklin Lakes, N.J. (The MacDuffie School)
13	Jemarl Baker	G	6-4	192	R-Fr.	Menifee, Calif. (Roosevelt High School)
14	Tyler Herro	G	6-5	195	Fr.	Milwaukee (Whitnall High School)
21	Zan Payne	G/F	6-4	240	Fr.	Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic High School)
22	Reid Travis	F	6-8	238	Gr.	Minneapolis (Stanford University)
23	EJ Montgomery	F	6-10	225	Fr.	Fort Pierce, Fla. (Wheeler High School)
25	PJ Washington	F	6-8	228	So.	Dallas (Findlay Prep)

Alphabetical

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13	Jemarl Baker	G	6-4	192	R-Fr.	Menifee, Calif. (Roosevelt High School)
12	Brad Calipari	G	6-0	179	Jr.	Franklin Lakes, N.J. (The MacDuffie School)
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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)

Pronunciation Guide

JEMARL Baker	(Jamal)
Brad/John CALIPARI	(cal-uh-PEAR-ee)
QUADE Green	(KWAH-day)
Ashton HAGANS	(HAY-gens)
Tyler HERRO	(Hero)

From the Offseason Notebook

Kentucky to Play Four Games in Bahamas as a Part of Exhibition Tour

Kentucky will be making a return trip to the Atlantis on Paradise Island in the Bahamas for a four-game, eight-day trip Aug. 6-13.

UK will train on the island and play four professional teams during its stay as it prepares for the 2018-19 season.

Kentucky will play the Bahamas national team on Aug. 8, San Lorenzo de Almagro on Aug. 9, Mega Bemax on Aug. 11 and Team Toronto on Aug. 12. The Wildcats will arrive Aug. 6, practice on Aug. 7 and enjoy an off day on Aug. 10. Fans won't have to leave to resort as all games will be played at the Atlantis Imperial Arena, where Kentucky played Arizona State during the 2016-17 season.

NCAA rules allow for a foreign tour by an intercollegiate team once every four academic years. Kentucky's Big Blue Bahamas tour is a joint venture between Complete Sports Management and the Bahamas Basketball Federation.

The tour should prove to be instrumental in the early development of yet another young team that already has the likes of Duke, Kansas, North Carolina, Louisville, Utah and Seton Hall on its nonconference schedule.

Fans will remember the Bahamas served a similar purpose for UK's memorable 2014-15 season. The Wildcats tipped off their 38-1 season with a 5-1 mark vs. the Dominican Republic national team, the Puerto Rico national team reserves and French first-division club team Champagne Chalons-Reims Basket in the Bahamas. It was the start of magical season that ended with an undefeated regular season, SEC regular-season and tournament titles, and a trip to the Final Four.

Kentucky's competition this time around will include:

- Bahamas National Team – Made up of several Bahamian players competing for the World Cup Qualifying Team
- San Lorenzo de Almagro – FIBA Liga de las Americas champions based out of Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Mega Bemax – Serbian team coined the "European Kentucky" for its ability to put players in the NBA
- Team Toronto – Group of top select Canadian players put together by head coach Roy Rana, who led the 2019 U19 Canadian team to the gold medal at the FIBA World Championships

UK's Games in the Bahamas to be Televised by the SEC Network

It won't be able to replace the paradise that's just outside the arena, but for Kentucky men's basketball fans who are unable to make

it to the Bahamas in August for UK's foreign exhibition tour, they're still in luck: The SEC Network will televise all four games from the Atlantis on Paradise Island.

The ESPN college basketball crew of Tom Hart (play-by-play), Seth Greenberg (analyst) and Dan Dakich (analyst) will be on the call to bring fans all the game action, live from the Bahamas.

Additionally, the UK Sports Network, with Voice of the Wildcats Tom Leach and UK Athletics Hall of Famer Mike Pratt on the mic, will broadcast all four games on 630-WLAP, its affiliates across the state, on UKathletics.com and the UK Athletics app.

Exclusive behind-the-scenes coverage will also be available on UKathletics.com and CoachCal.com.

With TV and radio coverage finalized, tip times for all four games have been set. The first three games will tip at 7 p.m., with the finale on Aug. 12 slated for 4 p.m.

- Aug. 8 at 7 p.m. – Bahamas National Team | TV: SEC Network | Radio: UK Sports Network
- Aug. 9 at 7 p.m. – San Lorenzo de Almagro | TV: SEC Network | Radio: UK Sports Network
- Aug. 11 at 7 p.m. – Mega Bemax | TV: SEC Network | Radio: UK Sports Network
- Aug. 12 at 4 p.m. – Team Toronto | TV: SEC Network | Radio: UK Sports Network

Experience and Talent

John Calipari has always said that if he's forced to choose between talent and experience, he's taking talent. The good news with this year's team: It has both.

The Wildcats will return their biggest chunk of production in terms of minutes, points and rebounds with the returns of sophomores Quade Green, Nick Richards and PJ Washington. All three played significant roles during the 2017-18 season with 80 starts combined between the three.

Washington was UK's third-leading scorer (10.8 points per game) last season and leading rebounder (5.7 rpg). Green's scoring average was just below double figures (9.3) while dishing out 2.7 assists per game and making 41 3-pointers. Richards started every game and proved to be a reliable scorer, rebounder and shot blocker.

With those three leading the way, along with redshirt freshman Jemarl Baker (who did not play as he recovered from knee surgery), junior Brad Calipari and senior Jonny David, UK will return its highest percentage of minutes (33.1 percent), points (32.0 percent) and rebounds (30.6) since the 2014-15 team that went 38-1 and advanced to the Final Four.

As for the young talent ...

Wildcats' Additions Pack a Punch

Death, taxes and John Calipari reeling in a top-ranked recruiting class.

Yes, Calipari has put together another highly regarded signing class. The six-man class includes guards Ashton Hagans, Tyler Herro and Immanuel Quickley, forwards Keldon Johnson and EJ Montgomery, and guard/forward Zan Payne.

Officially the class is ranked No. 2 in the country -- making Calipari 10 for 10 when it comes to top-three ranked recruiting classes -- but even the No. 2 ranking might not do this class justice.

Talent aside -- and this one has plenty of it -- this collection of prospects could be one of Calipari's best because of its versatility. Calipari checked just about every box in putting this class together.

There are shooters. There are playmakers. There is athleticism and toughness. Yes, there is a nice mix of guards and forwards, but this class is once again made up of "position-less" players, giving the Wildcats a number of options to attack teams.

And it doesn't even officially include newcomer Reid Travis, a two-time All-Pac-12 graduate transfer from Stanford (more on him below).

Of the six incoming freshmen, five are consensus five- or four-star prospects, three played in the McDonald's All American Game, two in the Jordan Brand Classic and two in the Nike Hoop Summit.

UK Adds All-Pac-12 Graduate Transfer Reid Travis from Stanford

Kentucky's 2018-19 roster was already loaded with what appears to be a powerful mix of talent and experience, but the Wildcats gained another boost of both with the addition of Stanford graduate transfer Reid Travis.

The two-time First Team All-Pac-12 selection transferred to UK to pursue a master's degree. Under NCAA graduate transfer rules, Travis is immediately eligible to play for the Wildcats after graduating with his undergraduate degree in science, technology and society from Stanford.

The 6-foot-8, 245-pound forward has been one of the Pac-12's best players over the last two seasons, averaging 17.4 points and 8.9 rebounds in 2016-17 and 19.5 points and 8.7 rebounds last season, the latter of which ranked third in the Pac-12. He is one of three individuals in Stanford history with at least 1,400 points and 700 rebounds in less than 100 career games.

Travis was a three-year captain for Stanford and graduated 16th on Stanford's career scoring list with 1,427 points and 758 rebounds. He was a National Association of Basketball Coaches First Team All-District selection as

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well as a U.S. Basketball Writers Association All-District pick in 2017-18.

Dependably dangerous is what the Wildcats will get with Travis. He scored in double figures in all but one game a season ago and recorded double-digit rebounds in 16 games. All 16 of those double-figure rebounding efforts resulted in double-doubles, including the final seven games of the season. He scored 20 or more points in 18 games, including a career-high 33 late in the season.

The addition of Travis is UK's first incoming transfer since Mychal Mulder for the 2015-16 season.

Nonconference 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 2018-19 Kentucky men's basketball schedule, which as not been fully completed yet, checks off that key box.

Bluebloods and marquee opponents litter the schedule so far. The Wildcats will open the season Nov. 6 in Indianapolis vs. Duke in the State Farm Champions Classic, a preview of what's to come for the rest of the nonconference slate.

The Wildcats will play North Carolina on Dec. 22 in the CBS Sports Classic in Chicago, host Kansas on Jan. 26 in the annual SEC/Big 12 Challenge, plus the annual rivalry game vs. Louisville, which will take place at the KFC Yum! Center a date to be determined.

Additionally, the Wildcats will take on Seton Hall on Dec. 8 in Madison Square Garden in the Citi Hoops Classic and Utah on Dec. 15 in Rupp Arena.

The Wildcats expect to complete their non-conference schedule soon.

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 2018-19 home-and-away designations for the entire league's schedule.

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 2017-18 regular-season co-champion Auburn and Mississippi State.

Kentucky's league home schedule will include the five aforementioned teams as well as Arkansas, LSU, South Carolina and Texas A&M. UK's road matchups will come against Alabama, Georgia, Ole Miss and Missouri in addition to Auburn, Mississippi State and the three permanent home-and-home opponents.

Times, dates and television information will

be announced at a later date.

The league is coming off a banner season in 2017-18. A record eight SEC teams participated in the 2018 NCAA Tournament and the conference defeated the Big 12 6-4 in the annual SEC/Big 12 Challenge. Four league teams are in ESPN.com's way-too-early top-25 rankings and five are in the CBS Sports way-too-early rankings.

UK is slated to play three of the teams in the CBS rankings – Auburn, Mississippi State and Tennessee – twice. The other two – Florida and Vanderbilt – are expected to be in the mix as well. The Gators are annual title contenders and will return 2017 All-SEC First Team member KeVaughn Allen and Jalen Hudson. The Commodores are welcoming in arguably their best recruiting class in school history.

All told, 20 of ESPN.com's Top 100 recruits having signed with SEC schools. The SEC boasts six of ESPN.com's Top 25 in-coming recruiting classes.

Kentucky's three-year run of SEC regular-season championships came to an end last season, but the SEC Tournament streak marched on. UK won its fourth straight league tourney title and sixth overall in nine seasons under John Calipari.

Wildcats Greet Fans on Train Tour

In an effort to bring the team closer to fans, John Calipari organized a train stop tour for the Big Blue Nation in Kentucky to meet the 2018-19 team in late June.

Following the Wildcats' Satellite Camp stop in Frankfort, the team rode an R. J. Corman train back to Lexington and made a stop in Frankfort to sign autographs and take pictures for fans. An estimated crowd of nearly 1,000 showed up in Midway.

The team also signed autographs and took pictures with fans upon its return to Lexington. An estimated 500 fans were in attendance in Lexington.

During the train ride to and from Frankfort, Calipari held his first meetings with the full team.

Brad Calipari Enjoys Successful Foreign Basketball Trip

For the second time in as many summers, junior Kentucky guard Brad Calipari enjoyed a successful eight-day basketball trip with Global Sports Academy.

After averaging 14.3 points and 6.5 assists in an eight-day trip to Croatia a year ago, Calipari had another strong outing with the group this time in three European countries.

The squad, made up of 10 collegiate players from eight different schools, produced a 3-2 record in its five outings.

Calipari was outstanding once again. He

averaged 13.2 points and 7.0 assists per game. One of his most productive games scoring was his last where he poured in 17 points and added six assists to finish the trip on a high note.

The Franklin Lakes, New Jersey, native opened the week with 10 points and five assists. After an eight-point and five-assist performance in game two, Calipari found his rhythm. He was effective offensively in a multitude of ways, registering a double-double with 17 points and 11 assists. He followed that with a 14-point, eight-assist performance, including going 4 of 5 from behind the arc, in game four.

The team, coached by Bucknell assistant Joe Meehan, played five games against professional teams from the region, including Cologne and Leverkusen in Germany and Leuven.

During the trip, Calipari and his teammates also had the opportunity to attend cultural events and see historical sites throughout the three countries.

Another Successful NBA Draft for UK

NBA Draft night was special once again for the Kentucky Wildcats. In what has become an annual celebration of sorts for the program, four more Wildcats achieved their dreams of hearing their names called on draft night. Kevin Knox (No. 9, New York Knicks), Shai Gilgeous-Alexander (No. 11, Charlotte Hornets), Jarred Vanderbilt (No. 41, Orlando Magic) and Hamidou Diallo (No. 45, Brooklyn Nets) were selected during the 2018 draft.

Three of the four selections ended up being trades, as Gilgeous-Alexander ended up with the Los Angeles Clippers, Vanderbilt went to the Denver Nuggets and Diallo headed to the Oklahoma City Thunder.

Knox became the 12th UK player since 2010 to go in the top nine picks. Gilgeous-Alexander is UK's 26th first-rounder in the Calipari era. Vanderbilt and Diallo helped push UK's total to 35 players drafted under Calipari.

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.

Kentucky has had 126 players drafted 128 times in its illustrious history with 47 players selected in the opening round.

It was the ninth consecutive NBA Draft that UK was represented by multiple players in the first round of the draft. Kentucky is the only program since the draft went to two rounds in 1989 to have multiple players selected in the first round in nine straight years. Calipari is the only coach to have multiple players selected in 11 consecutive NBA Drafts, dating back to his time at Memphis. UK has had multiple lottery selections in six of nine drafts under Calipari.

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The Wildcats' four total picks tied Duke and Villanova for the most selections in the 2018 NBA Draft.

Wildcats Dominate NBA Summer League Rosters

With four more Kentucky players selected to the NBA Draft and five total Wildcats moving their way onto NBA rosters, UK dominated rosters in the NBA summer leagues in Las Vegas, Utah and Sacramento.

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

- Charlotte Hornets – Malik Monk (2017)
- Indiana Pacers – Alex Poythress (2013-16)
- Los Angeles Clippers – Shai Gilgeous-Alexander (2018)
- Miami Heat – Bam Adebayo (2017)
- New Orleans Pelicans – Derek Willis (2014-17)
- New York Knicks – Kevin Knox (2018)
- Oklahoma City Thunder – Hamidou Diallo (2017-18), Dakari Johnson (2014-15)
- Orlando Magic – Isaiah Briscoe (2016-17)
- Portland Trail Blazers – Archie Goodwin (2013)
- Sacramento Kings – De'Aaron Fox (2017), Wenyen Gabriel (2017-18)
- Toronto Raptors – Marquis Teague (2012)
- Washington Wizards – Aaron Harrison (2014-15)

Jarred Vanderbilt did not participate as he recovers from last season's injury.

Knox proved why the New York Knicks made the right pick with the No. 9 selection in the NBA Draft. He averaged 21.3 points, 6.5 rebounds, 2.3 assists and 1.0 steals in four games in Las Vegas en route to All-NBA Summer League First Team honors.

He wasn't the only former UK player to shine, however.

Archie Goodwin became the all-time leading scorer in summer league history, Isaiah Briscoe earned a contract with the Orlando Magic, Knox's fellow draftees Shai Gilgeous-Alexander and Hamidou Diallo (2018) received rave reviews, while NBA vets Bam Adebayo, Dakari Johnson and Alex Poythress continued to star.

Davis to be Inducted into UK Athletics Hall of Fame

Kentucky men's basketball national champion Anthony Davis (2012) will be part of the six-person 2018 class that will be inducted into the UK Athletics Hall of Fame, Sept. 21-22.

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.

Davis led UK to the 2012 national championship. He was a unanimous national player of the year pick, national freshman of the year, Southeastern Conference Player of the Year, SEC Defensive Player of the Year and SEC Freshman of the Year. The NCAA Consensus First Team All-American was also tabbed the NCAA Final Four Most Outstanding Player after blocking six shots and grabbing 16 rebounds in the title game.

Davis shattered the single-season school record for blocks in a season with 186, which ranks as the fourth in NCAA history. He was selected No. 1 overall in the 2012 NBA Draft and has become a superstar in the league. He's a five-time NBA All-Star, three-time All-NBA First Team selection, the 2017 NBA All-Star Game MVP and a 2012 Olympic gold medalist.

Former Greats Earn NBA Postseason Honors

Former Kentucky men's basketball stars Anthony Davis and Karl-Anthony Towns were honored as two of the best in the league following the 2017-18 season. Davis was named to the All-NBA First Team and Towns was tabbed to the All-NBA Third Team.

Additionally, 1978 National Champion Dwane Casey was picked as the NBA Coach of the Year.

Davis (New Orleans Pelicans) became the first player in school history to make one of the All-NBA teams at least three times with his inclusion on the All-NBA First Team. It's the third time in his career he's made the All-NBA First Team, having previously done so in 2017 and 2015.

Davis was also named to the NBA All-Defensive First Team. It's the third time in his career he's picked up NBA All-Defensive honors but the first time he's earned first-team distinction.

Towns (Minnesota Timberwolves) made the All-NBA Third Team for his first career All-NBA honors.

UK was one of two colleges with two players on the All-NBA Teams.

Davis is one of five players in UK's history to earn multiple All-NBA honors in a career. DeMarcus Cousins, Ralph Beard, Alex Groza and Cliff Hagan are all two-time honorees.

Only Davis and Groza have earned multiple first-team honors.

Casey, a former UK player and assistant coach, won the Red Auerbach Trophy as voted on by his peers, as well as the league's NBA Coach of the Year honors after guiding the Toronto Raptors to the best record in the NBA Eastern Conference this past season.

Casey is the first former UK player or coach to win NBA Coach of the Year since Pat Riley, a three-time winner, last won in 1997.

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 fourth straight year the men's basketball team has received the award and the fifth 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 2013-14 through 2016-17 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 five single-year APR rates. The NCAA cut score to compete in the 2018-19 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.

Five Wildcats on SEC Academic Honor Roll

Five Kentucky men's basketball players -- Jemarl Baker (First Year), Brad Calipari (Winter), Jonny David (Winter), Dillon Pulliam (Winter) and Jarred Vanderbilt (First Year) -- made the Southeastern Conference 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 Winter 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 cumu-

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lative grade point average of 3.00 or above at the nominating institution.

The 2017-18 First-Year Academic Honor Roll is based on grades from the 2017 summer and fall terms, along with the 2018 spring term. A student-athlete must have a 3.0 grade-point average for the entire year to earn a place on the honor roll.

UK has earned 61 SEC Academic Honor Roll distinctions in John Calipari's nine seasons. The Wildcats had received 45 all-time prior to his arrival.

Rupp Renovations Starting Soon

Originally announced when UK agreed to a new lease in December 2016 and formalized the agreement earlier this year, upper-level chair-back seating and new club areas are coming to Rupp Arena starting with the 2019-20 season.

This next phase of Rupp renovations comes on the heels of the addition of a new center-hung scoreboard, ribbon boards, new sound system and lighting that have created a more dynamic game experience in Rupp.

Chair-back seating in the upper-level sideline will be installed in sections 211-217 and 228-234 through a project that will be completed in the coming seasons. This project is being undertaken in response to years of feedback from fans asking for more comfortable seating in the upper level. Construction will begin after the upcoming 2018-19 season, meaning season ticket locations will not be affected this season. A new seat selection process for all upper-level season ticket holders will begin with the 2019-20 season.

In addition to new chair-back seating in the upper level, the renovation will bring new club areas to Rupp Arena for the first time. Fans in these new clubs will be able to enjoy first-class amenities before, during and after games. These new clubs are crucial to providing the funds necessary for both the new lease agreement and the ongoing renovation of Rupp Arena.

Two clubs available to season ticket holders will open for the 2019-20 season, with another to follow in 2020-21. Club membership does not include a ticketed seat and club members may have seats throughout Rupp Arena. Season ticket holders may purchase club memberships to accompany their season ticket package. Club membership pricing and amenities will be announced as soon as details are finalized, and sales will begin shortly thereafter. Memberships will initially be offered to season ticket holders based on K Fund priority ranking.

After renovations, Rupp Arena will seat approximately 20,500. The top priority is ensuring that all current season ticket holders will maintain seats in the newly renovated

Rupp Arena and UK fully anticipates being able to do so.

Current season ticket holders should check their email for details on the renovations.

Fans can also contact the Ticket Office at (800) 928-2287 or the K Fund Office at (859) 257-6300 with questions and via email at uktickets@uky.edu or kfund@uky.edu. UK has also created an online home for updates on the renovation at UKAthletics.com/RuppRenovation.



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 46 players get selected in the NBA Draft during his 26-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 700 on-court victories, 19 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 46 players realize their dreams and guided 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 35 players drafted during his first nine years at Kentucky, including 26 first-round picks.

Calipari’s players have entered the league NBA-ready. His players have garnered 18 All-Star selections, with Anthony Davis winning the game’s MVP honor in 2017. Rose was named MVP in 2011, five players have been tabbed All-NBA, three have been named NBA Rookie of the Year, and 11 players from Calipari’s first nine 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. Another Wildcat, Dillon Pulliam, is set to graduate in May of 2018. 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. He organized another one in 2012 for victims of Superstorm Sandy and another one in 2017 for victims of Hurricane Harvey.

In 2013, Calipari developed the idea of hosting an annual alumni weekend around his basketball fantasy experience with the intent to raise money for charity. After generating \$350,000 for selected organizations and charities during the inaugural game, the weekend (the game and the fantasy experience) has generated more than \$1 million for charity every year since, including in 2014 without the funds from an alumni game and 2016 with a celebrity softball game in place of the traditional basketball game.

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

- 2018 NABC Metropolitan Award
- 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: 720-204 (.779)

March/April Record: 157-44 (.781)

NCAA Record: 53-18 (.776)

Record in Conference Games: 329-101 (.765)

Record in Conference Tournament: 56-12 (.824)

• Calipari owns the most single-season wins with 38, tying his own record (Memphis in '08 and UK in '12) in 2015 with 38 wins. He owns the most single-season wins at UMass, Memphis and UK

• 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 30 combined regular season and tournament league titles trail only Mark Few (32) of Gonzaga for the most among active coaches

• Calipari became the fourth-fastest coach to 700 on-court wins, behind only Adolph Rupp, Jerry Tarkanian and Roy Williams

• Calipari has the third-most wins in school history, behind only Adolph Rupp and Joe B. Hall

Since 2005-06 ...

Since the 2005-06 season, John Calipari's on-court record ranks him as the winningest coach. Totals through games on April 2, 2018.

1. John Calipari	412-78
2. Bill Self	400-79
3. Mike Krzyzewski	379-92
4. Mark Few	376-81
5. Roy Williams	372-111

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
2017-18	Kentucky	26-11	.703	SEC Champ (T); NCAA Sweet 16

NCAA Totals 678-202 .770

*-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 720-204 for a .779 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	8	2	7
Michael White, Florida	3	0	3
Tom Crean, Georgia	3	0	3
John Calipari, Kentucky	15	15	9
Will Wade, LSU	0	0	1
Cuonzo Martin, Missouri	1	0	1
Kermit Davis, Ole Miss	7	4	3
Ben Howland, Mississippi State	7	4	3
Frank Martin, South Carolina	0	0	1
Rick Barnes, Tennessee	4	1	6
Billy Kennedy, Texas A&M	5	2	4
Bryce Drew, Vanderbilt	4	2	3
TOTALS	58	31	45

Jemarl Baker

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6-4 • 192

R-Freshman • Guard

Menifee, Calif.

Eleanor Roosevelt
(Corona, Calif.)

2017-18

SEC First Year
Honor Roll mem-
ber ... Dean's
List fall 2017 ...
Redshirted in
2017-18 after
undergoing
knee surgery
in October ...
Started working
out in January
and is expected
to be 100 per-
cent for summer

workouts.

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 66th overall player and the 16th-best shooting guard in the class ... Scout had him rated as the No. 80 overall player, while Rivals ranked him No. 82 and 247Sports tabbed him as the 91st 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 in Los Angeles ... Major is undeclared/exploratory studies in agriculture ... 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.

2017-18 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

Points

Season -
Career -

Rebounds

Season -
Career -

Field Goals

Season -
Career -

Field Goals Attempted

Season -
Career -

3-Point Field Goals

Season -
Career -

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

Season -
Career -

Free Throws

Season -
Career -

Free Throws Attempted

Season -
Career -

Assists

Season -
Career -

Steals

Season -
Career -

Blocked Shots

Season -
Career -

Minutes Played

Season -
Career -

MISCELLANEOUS 2017-18 CAREER

	2017-18	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

Brad Calipari

12

6-0 • 179

Junior • Guard

Franklin Lakes, N.J.

MacDuffie School
(Granby, Mass.)

2017-18

Averaged 13.2 points and 7.0 assists a game in four games during an international basketball trip with Global Sports Academy in Europe in June ... 2017-18 Winter SEC

Academic Honor Roll member ... Appeared in 12 games and recorded three points, two rebounds and an assist ... Appeared in the NCAA Tournament second-round game vs. Buffalo ... Made an appearance vs. Alabama in the SEC Tournament semi-finals ... Scored his first bucket of the season, a 3-pointer, in the home victory over Missouri on Feb. 24 ... Grabbed a rebound in two minutes at Texas A&M ... Played four key minutes in the first half at South Carolina ... Recorded three minutes in the home victory vs. Texas A&M ... Dished out an assist in the home win vs. Louisville ... Played a career-high six minutes and hauled in a rebound vs. Monmouth ... Appeared in three straight games from Nov. 20-26 for his first action of the season.

2016-17

Averaged 14.3 points, 6.5 assists and 3.3 rebounds a game in four games during 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 his 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 former UK teammate 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 in Franklin Lakes, New Jersey ... Major is communication ... 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.

2017-18 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

Points	
Season	3, vs. MIZZOU (2/24/18)
Career	3, 3x, last vs. MIZZOU (2/24/18)
Rebounds	
Season	1, 2x, last at Texas A&M (2/10/18)
Career	1, 5x, last at Texas A&M (2/10/18)
Field Goals	
Season	1, vs. MIZZOU (2/24/18)
Career	1, 3x, last vs. MIZZOU (2/24/18)
Field Goals Attempted	
Season	2, vs. MIZZOU (2/24/18)
Career	3, 2x, last vs. Arizona St. (11/28/16)
3-Point Field Goals	
Season	1, vs. MIZZOU (2/24/18)
Career	1, 3x, last vs. MIZZOU (2/24/18)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	
Season	2, vs. MIZZOU (2/24/18)
Career	3, vs. CLEVELAND STATE (11/23/16)
Free Throws	
Season	-
Career	2, vs. CANISIUS (11/13/16)
Free Throws Attempted	
Season	-
Career	3, vs. CANISIUS (11/13/16)
Assists	
Season	1, vs. LOUISVILLE (12/29/17)
Career	1, 2x, last vs. LOUISVILLE (12/29/17)
Steals	
Season	-
Career	-
Blocked Shots	
Season	-
Career	1, vs. CLEVELAND STATE (11/23/16)
Minutes Played	
Season	6, vs. Monmouth (12/9/17)
Career	8, vs. CLEVELAND STATE (11/23/16)

MISCELLANEOUS 2017-18 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
2017-18	12-0	28-2.3	1-7	.143	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	2-0.2	0-0	1	2	0	0	3-0.3
TOTAL	27-0	73-2.7	3-20	.150	3-19	.158	2-5	.400	5-0.2	3-0	2	4	1	0	11-0.4

Jonny David

10

6-2 • 188

Senior • Guard

Pittsburgh

Mt. Lebanon

2017-18

SEC Academic Honor Roll member ... NABC Honors Court ... Dean's List fall 2017, spring 2018 ... Saw action in six games as a junior ... Played a season-high two minutes in a win

over UIC ... Appeared in wins over Louisville and in the second round of the NCAA Tournament in the win over Buffalo.

2016-17

SEC Academic Honor Roll member ... Dean's List fall 2016 ... Appeared in seven games as a sophomore, totaling five points ... Made appearances in five of the first seven games ... Best game at UK was 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 vs. Texas A&M ... 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 ... Major is kinesiology ... Born Nov. 7 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 influences in life are his parents and brothers who also played basketball ... Wanted to be a physical therapist growing up.

2017-18 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

Points

Season -
Career 5, vs. TEXAS A&M (1/3/17)

Rebounds

Season -
Career -

Field Goals

Season -
Career 1, vs. TEXAS A&M (1/3/17)

Field Goal Attempted

Season -
Career 1, 4x, last vs. TEXAS A&M (1/3/17)

3-Point Field Goals

Season -
Career 1, vs. TEXAS A&M (1/3/17)

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

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

Free Throws

Season -
Career 2, 2x, last vs. TEXAS A&M (1/3/17)

Free Throws Attempted

Season -
Career 2, 3x, last vs. TEXAS A&M (1/3/17)

Assists

Season -
Career -

Steals

Season -
Career -

Blocked Shots

Season -
Career -

Minutes Played

Season 2, vs. UIC (11/26/17)
Career 3, vs. CLEVELAND STATE (11/23/16)

MISCELLANEOUS 2017-18 CAREER

	2017-18	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
2017-18	6-0	4-0.7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0.0	1-0	0	2	0	0	0-0.0
TOTAL	24-0	26-1.1	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	4-6	.667	0-0.0	2-0	0	6	0	0	7-0.3

Quade Green



6-0 • 170

Sophomore • Guard

Philadelphia

Neumann-Goretti

2017-18

Started 13 of the 34 games in which he appeared as a freshman ... Averaged 9.3 points, 2.7 assists and 1.8 rebounds per game ... Led the team in scoring three times, steals four times and assists on

seven occasions ... Topped double-figure scoring 17 times, including in six of his final 11 games played ... Had three or more assists in 17 games ... Was third on the team with a 37.6 field-goal clip from beyond the arc ... Made 41 3-pointers on the season, including hitting at least three in four games ... Ranked second on the team with an .808 free-throw percentage ... Made two 3-pointers in the Sweet 16 against Kansas State ... Had 10 points and two assists in the SEC Tournament championship win vs. Tennessee ... Dished out a career-high eight assists in the SEC Tournament vs. Alabama ... Scored in double figures and made at least two 3-pointers in five straight games beginning with a win over Alabama on Feb. 17 ... Had 18 points and four assists in the win over Missouri ... Logged 12 points, a career-high six rebounds and four assists at Arkansas ... Scored 15 points vs. No. 15/14 Tennessee at home ... Posted 12 points, including an end-to-end drive for the game-winning layup at home vs. Vanderbilt with four seconds remaining in overtime ... Scored 14 points at No. 23/22 Tennessee and then suffered a back injury and missed UK's next three games ... Had 15 points and four boards vs. Georgia ... Posted 13 points and five assists in the dominating win over Louisville ... Tallied 17 points and dished five dimes in the win over Virginia Tech ... Scored 12 points, had six rebounds and four assists in the win over UIC ... Scored a career-high 21 points on 9-of-13 shooting against ETSU ... Posted 15 points, four rebounds and four assists in a win over Vermont.

HIGH SCHOOL

Considered a five-star point guard prospect by Rivals, ESPN and Scout ... Rivals ranks him as high as the No. 22 overall prospect, ESPN ranks him No. 24, Scout tabs him at No. 24 and 247Sports has him ranked at No. 33 ... 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 dur-

ing 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 HoopHall Classic.

PERSONAL

Born May 12 in Philadelphia ... Major is undeclared/exploratory studies in agriculture ... 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.

2017-18 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

Points	
Season	21, vs. ETSU (11/17/17)
Career	21, vs. ETSU (11/17/17)
Rebounds	
Season	6, 2x, last at Arkansas (2/20/18)
Career	6, 2x, last at Arkansas (2/20/18)
Field Goals	
Season	9, vs. ETSU (11/17/17)
Career	9, vs. ETSU (11/17/17)
Field Goals Attempted	
Season	14, at Tennessee (1/6/18)
Career	14, at Tennessee (1/6/18)
3-Point Field Goals	
Season	3, 4x, last at Florida (3/3/18)
Career	3, 4x, last at Florida (3/3/18)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	
Season	7, 2x, last at Arkansas (2/20/18)
Career	7, 2x, last at Arkansas (2/20/18)
Free Throws	
Season	6, vs. GEORGIA (12/31/17)
Career	6, vs. GEORGIA (12/31/17)
Free Throws Attempted	
Season	8, vs. GEORGIA (12/31/17)
Career	8, vs. GEORGIA (12/31/17)
Assists	
Season	8, vs. Alabama (3/10/18)
Career	8, vs. Alabama (3/10/18)
Steals	
Season	2, 2x, last vs. OLE MISS (2/28/18)
Career	2, 2x, last vs. OLE MISS (2/28/18)
Blocked Shots	
Season	-
Career	-
Minutes Played	
Season	34, at Arkansas (2/20/18)
Career	34, at Arkansas (2/20/18)

MISCELLANEOUS	2017-18	CAREER
Dunks	-	-
Double-Figure Scoring Games	17	17
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	-	-
Games With Double-Double	-	-
Games Led UK in Scoring	3	3
Games Led UK in Rebounding	1	1
Games Led UK in Assists	7	7
Games Led UK in Steals	4	4
Games Led UK in Blocks	-	-
Games With 3+ Assists	17	17
Games With 3+ Blocks	-	-
Games With 3+ Steals	-	-
Games With 3+ Three-Pointers	4	4

Green'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.
2017-18	34-13	869-25.6	116-257	.451	41-109	.376	42-52	.808	60-1.8	55-0	91	55	0	11	315-9.3
TOTAL	34-13	869-25.6	116-257	.451	41-109	.376	42-52	.808	60-1.8	55-0	91	55	0	11	315-9.3

Nick Richards

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6-11 • 244

Sophomore • Forward

Kingston, Jamaica

The Patrick School
(Hillside, N.J.)

2017-18

Started all 37 games for the Wildcats in his freshman season ... Averaged 5.1 points, 4.4 rebounds and 0.9 blocks per game ... Scored in double figures in seven games, including a career-high

25-point effort vs. Fort Wayne ... Led the team in rebounding in eight games and in blocks on 12 occasions ... Finished the season ranking second on the team in total blocks (33) and fourth in rebounds (163) ... Had 10 points, four rebounds and a block in a win over Alabama that jump started a four-game winning streak for Kentucky late in the season ... Hauled in eight boards and added five points in the home game vs. No. 15/14 Tennessee ... Scored 10 points with six rebounds and a pair of blocks in the overtime thriller against Vanderbilt ... Secured nine boards, while adding eight points and two blocks in the home game vs. Florida ... Poured in 12 points with four boards at South Carolina ... Had nine points and eight rebounds at No. 23/22 Tennessee ... Tallied eight points and corralled six rebounds vs. UCLA ... Narrowly missed on a double-double with 10 points and eight rebounds vs. Monmouth in Madison Square Garden ... Scored 11 points and swatted three shots in the win over Harvard ... Had his first career double-double with career highs in points (25) and rebounds (15) in a win over Fort Wayne ... His 15 rebounds tied for the most by a Wildcat in 2017-18 ... Totaled eight points and eight rebounds in a win over Troy ... Snared nine boards vs. No. 4/3 Kansas in the Champions Classic ... Debuted with 10 points, three boards and three blocks in a win over Utah Valley.

HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked in the top 20 by the major recruiting services, including 247Sports (No. 15), ESPN (No. 17), Rivals (No. 17) 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 in Kingston, Jamaica ... Major is undeclared/exploratory studies in agriculture ... 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.

2017-18 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

Points	
Season	25, vs. FORT WAYNE (11/22/17)
Career	25, vs. FORT WAYNE (11/22/17)
Rebounds	
Season	15, vs. FORT WAYNE (11/22/17)
Career	15, vs. FORT WAYNE (11/22/17)
Field Goals	
Season	9, vs. FORT WAYNE (11/22/17)
Career	9, vs. FORT WAYNE (11/22/17)
Field Goals Attempted	
Season	10, vs. FORT WAYNE (11/22/17)
Career	10, vs. FORT WAYNE (11/22/17)
3-Point Field Goals	
Season	-
Career	-
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	
Season	-
Career	-
Free Throws	
Season	7, vs. FORT WAYNE (11/22/17)
Career	7, vs. FORT WAYNE (11/22/17)
Free Throws Attempted	
Season	7, 2x, last vs. VANDERBILT (1/30/18)
Career	7, 2x, last vs. VANDERBILT (1/30/18)
Assists	
Season	2, vs. UCLA (12/23/17)
Career	2, vs. UCLA (12/23/17)
Steals	
Season	1, 3x, last vs. OLE MISS (2/28/18)
Career	1, 3x, last vs. OLE MISS (2/28/18)
Blocked Shots	
Season	3, 4x, last vs. VIRGINIA TECH (12/16/17)
Career	3, 4x, last vs. VIRGINIA TECH (12/16/17)
Minutes Played	
Season	26, 3x, last vs. TENNESSEE (2/6/18)
Career	26, 3x, last vs. TENNESSEE (2/6/18)

MISCELLANEOUS	2017-18	CAREER
Dunks	28	28
Double-Figure		
Scoring Games	7	7
Double-Figure		
Rebounding Games	1	1
Games With		
Double-Double	1	1
Games Led UK		
in Scoring	1	1
Games Led UK		
in Rebounding	8	8
Games Led UK		
in Assists	-	-
Games Led UK		
in Steals	-	-
Games Led UK		
in Blocks	12	12
Games With		
3+ Assists	-	-
Games With		
3+ Blocks	4	4
Games With		
3+ Steals	-	-
Games With		
3+ Three-Pointers	-	-

Richards' 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
2017-18	37-37	543-14.7	69-112	.616	0-0	.000	51-71	.718	163-4.4	76-1	9	26	33	3	189-5.1
TOTAL	37-37	543-14.7	69-112	.616	0-0	.000	51-71	.718	163-4.4	76-1	9	26	33	3	189-5.1

Reid Travis

22

6-8 • 238

Graduate • Forward
Minneapolis
Stanford

2017-18

(STANFORD)

First Team All-Pac-12 selection ... NABC All-District First Team ... USBWA All-District selection ... One of three Stanford players in pro-

gram history to have at least 1,400 points and 700 rebounds in less than 100 games played ... Hank Luisetti team MVP ... Third-year captain ... Ranked third in the Pac-12 in both scoring (19.5 ppg) and rebounding (8.7 rpg) ... Scored in double figures in all but one of his 35 games played ... Tallied a career-high 33 points at Washington ... Knocked down a career-high 11 3-pointers, including three against Arizona State ... Had a career-high 16 double-doubles.

2016-17 (STANFORD)

First-team All-PAC 12 selection ... NABC All-District second team selection ... Only player in Pac 12 and one of only five players in Power 5 conferences to finish the season ranked in the top five of his conference in both scoring and rebounding ... Started all 27 games and averaged 17.4 points and 8.9 rebounds per game ... Posted nine double-doubles ... Scored 29 points and had nine boards at No. 4 Kansas ... Set both Stanford and Kansas records for free-throws made (19) and attempts (22) ... Posted 24 points and 17 rebounds at Harvard.

2015-16 (STANFORD)

Saw action in eight games before suffering a left leg injury that kept him out of the season's final 22 games ... Led the team in rebounds (7.1), was second in points (12.8) and third in minutes (32.8) at the time of the injury ... Scored a season-high 18 points in 34 minutes at Saint Mary's ... Had four steals against DePaul.

2014-15 (STANFORD)

Played in 28 games, making 12 starts ... Averaged 6.2 points and 5.6 rebounds per game ... Shot 48.9 percent from the field ... Made collegiate debut against Wofford, scoring 14 points and grabbing four rebounds ... Contributed nine points and eight rebounds against UNLV ... Had 12 rebounds against Duke ... Totaled 12 points and five boards vs. DePaul ... Scored a season-high 15 points and

snared six rebounds at BYU ... Hauled in a season-best 14 rebounds to go along with seven points in 32 minutes at Texas ... Posted 14 points and six rebounds at Washington ... Produced first career double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds at UC Davis.

HIGH SCHOOL

Ranked among the nation's top 50 players by Scout (40), Rivals (40) and ESPN (23) ... Averaged 26.1 points and 9.0 rebounds per game while leading his high school to a third straight Class AAA state title his senior season ... A McDonald's All-American Game participant ... Member of the USA Basketball Junior National Select Team, competing at the Nike Hoop Summit ... Tabbed the Minneapolis Star Tribune Metro Player of the Year ... Earned MaxPreps Second Team honors his junior season ... Named co-state Player of the Year ... Also an accomplished football player.

PERSONAL

Born Nov. 25 ... Parents are Nathaniel and Jacqueline Travis ... Has two brothers and two sisters ... Brother, Jonah, played basketball at Harvard ... Graduated from Stanford with a degree in science, technology and society.

2017-18 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS*

Points

Season 33, vs. WASHINGTON (2/22/18)
Career 33, vs. WASHINGTON (2/22/18)

Rebounds

Season 14, 4x, last vs. BYU (3/14/18)
Career 17, vs. Harvard (11/12/16)

Field Goals

Season 11, 2x, last vs. WASHINGTON (2/22/18)
Career 11, 4x, last vs. WASHINGTON (2/22/18)

Field Goals Attempted

Season 19, at Long Beach State (12/3/17)
Career 19, 2x, last at Long Beach St. (12/3/17)

3-Point Field Goals

Season 3, vs. ARIZONA STATE (1/17/18)
Career 3, vs. ARIZONA STATE (1/17/18)

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

Season 6, vs. ARIZONA STATE (1/17/18)
Career 6, vs. ARIZONA STATE (1/17/18)

Free Throws

Season 11, vs. WASHINGTON (2/22/18)
Career 19, at Kansas (12/3/16)

Free Throws Attempted

Season 17, vs. WASHINGTON (2/22/18)
Career 22, at Kansas (12/3/16)

Assists

Season 4, vs. CAL POLY (11/10/17)
Career 4, 2x, last vs. CAL POLY (11/10/17)

Steals

Season 3, 3x, last at Colorado (2/11/18)
Career 4, vs. DEPAUL (12/15/15)

Blocked Shots

Season 2, at Washington State (2/24/18)
Career 3, 2x, last vs. DARTMOUTH (12/12/15)

Minutes Played

Season 40, vs. NORTHEASTERN (11/14/17)
Career 44, vs. GREEN BAY (11/13/15)

MISCELLANEOUS 2017-18* CAREER*

Dunks	-	-
Double-Figure Scoring Games	34	69
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	16	31
Games With Double-Double	16	26
Games Led UK in Scoring	-	-
Games Led UK in Rebounding	-	-
Games Led UK in Assists	-	-
Games Led UK in Steals	-	-
Games Led UK in Blocks	-	-
Games With 3+ Assists	4	5
Games With 3+ Blocks	-	2
Games With 3+ Steals	3	5
Games With 3+ Three-Pointers	1	1

*Stanford statistics

Travis' 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
2014-15	28-12	646-23.1	67-137	.489	0-0	.000	39-85	.459	156-5.6	60-0	12	27	7	24	173-6.2
2015-16	8-8	262-32.8	39-70	.557	0-0	.000	24-50	.480	57-7.1	19-1	6	17	5	6	102-12.8
2016-17	27-27	813-30.1	176-304	.579	0-1	.000	118-181	.652	239-8.9	64-1	14	56	5	14	470-17.4
2017-18	35-35	1190-34.0	250-474	.527	18-61	.295	164-243	.675	306-8.7	91-3	47	72	4	26	682-19.5
TOTAL	98-82	2911-29.7	532-985	.540	18-62	.290	345-559	.617	758-7.7	234-5	79	172	21	70	1427-14.6

PJ Washington

25

6-8 • 228

Sophomore • Forward

Dallas

Findlay Prep (Las Vegas)

2017-18

Declared for 2018 NBA Draft but, removed his name from consideration and returned to play for his sophomore season ... Appeared in 37 games for the Wildcats, starting 30 of them ... UK's

third-leading scorer with a 10.8 average ... Led UK in rebounding with 211 total boards ... Also led the Wildcats with three double-doubles ... Added 57 assists and 31 blocks, both third most on the team, respectively ... Scored in double figures in 11 of the final 12 games of the season, averaging 12.9 points and 6.8 rebounds per game while shooting 57.6 percent from the floor ... Also grabbed at least five rebounds in 12 of the last 13 games ... Played all 40 minutes and posted a double-double vs. Kansas State in the Sweet 16 with 18 points and a career-high 15 rebounds in addition to a career-high-tying three steals ... Scored in double figures in all three NCAA Tournament games ... Recorded 14 points and eight rebounds vs. Alabama in the Southeastern Conference Tournament semifinals ... Went for 18 points and seven rebounds while making 8 of 12 shots in the SEC Tournament quarterfinals vs. Georgia ... Notched a double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds at Arkansas ... Also added three assists, three blocks and two steals ... Scored 16 points vs. Alabama at home ... Scored a career-high 22 points on 6-of-10 shooting and a 10-for-14 day at the free-throw line vs. Mississippi State ... Added six rebounds, two assists, two blocks and a career-high-tying three steals ... Scored in double figures in five straight games from Jan. 3-16 ... Just missed out on a double-double with 10 points and eight rebounds at Vanderbilt ... Scored 16 points vs. Texas A&M at home ... Made 8 of 11 shots en route to 18 points at LSU ... Posted 16 points and seven rebounds vs. Louisville ... Thanks in part to a 9-for-9 performance at the free-throw line ... Scored a then-career-high 20 points vs. Monmouth ... Also blocked a career-high-tying four shots ... Had an all-around efficient night with 17 points, five rebounds and four assists in just 24 minutes vs. UIC ... Flirted with a double-double with 12 points and eight rebounds vs. ETSU ... Blocked a career-

high four shots in addition to three assists vs. No. 4/3 Kansas in the State Farm Champions Classic ... Posted his first career double-double with 17 points and 10 rebounds vs. Vermont.

HIGH SCHOOL

Rated as high as the No. 12 overall prospect in the class of 2017 rankings by ESPN ... Scout and Rivals tab him at No. 15 overall and 247Sports ranks him No. 19 ... 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 gold-medal winning 2016 USA Men's U18 National Team in Chile ... The forward was also a member of the 2015 USA 3x3 U18 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 in Louisville, Kentucky ... Major is undeclared/exploratory studies in communication ... 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.

2017-18 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

Points		
Season	22, vs. MISSISSIPPI STATE (1/23/18)	
Career	22, vs. MISSISSIPPI STATE (1/23/18)	
Rebounds		
Season	15, vs. Kansas State (3/22/18)	
Career	15, vs. Kansas State (3/22/18)	
Field Goals		
Season	8, 2x, last vs. Georgia (3/9/18)	
Career	8, 2x, last vs. Georgia (3/9/18)	
Field Goals Attempted		
Season	14, vs. VERMONT (11/12/17)	
Career	14, vs. VERMONT (11/12/17)	
3-Point Field Goals		
Season	1, 5x, last vs. Alabama (3/10/18)	
Career	1, 5x, last vs. Alabama (3/10/18)	
3-Point Field Goals Attempted		
Season	2, 5x, last at Mizzou (2/3/18)	
Career	2, 5x, last at Mizzou (2/3/18)	
Free Throws		
Season	10, vs. MISSISSIPPI STATE (1/23/18)	
Career	10, vs. MISSISSIPPI STATE (1/23/18)	
Free Throws Attempted		
Season	20, vs. Kansas State (3/22/18)	
Career	20, vs. Kansas State (3/22/18)	
Assists		
Season	5, vs. VIRGINIA TECH (12/16/17)	
Career	5, vs. VIRGINIA TECH (12/16/17)	
Steals		
Season	3, 3x, last vs. Kansas State (3/22/18)	
Career	3, 3x, last vs. Kansas State (3/22/18)	
Blocked Shots		
Season	4, 2x, last vs. Monmouth (12/9/17)	
Career	4, 2x, last vs. Monmouth (12/9/17)	
Minutes Played		
Season	40, vs. Kansas State (3/22/18)	
Career	40, vs. Kansas State (3/22/18)	
MISCELLANEOUS	2017-18	CAREER
Dunks	40	40
Double-Figure Scoring Games	23	23
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	3	3
Games With Double-Double	3	3
Games Led UK in Scoring	6	6
Games Led UK in Rebounding	7	7
Games Led UK in Assists	3	3
Games Led UK in Steals	10	10
Games Led UK in Blocks	11	11
Games With 3+ Assists	8	8
Games With 3+ Blocks	2	2
Games With 3+ Steals	3	3
Games With 3+ Three-Pointers	-	-

Washington'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
2017-18	37-30	1012-27.4	135-260	.519	5-21	.238	126-208	.606	211-5.7	100-4	57	71	31	28	401-10.8
TOTAL	37-30	1012-27.4	135-260	.519	5-21	.238	126-208	.606	211-5.7	100-4	57	71	31	28	401-10.8

Ashton Hagans

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6-3 • 192

Freshman • Guard

Cartersville, Ga.

Newton
(Covington, Ga.)

HIGH SCHOOL

Forewent his final year of high school eligibility and enrolled at UK a year early ... Swept the major awards in the state of Georgia, winning both the Gatorade Georgia Player of the Year and the Mr. Georgia Basketball honor ... Averaged 20.2 points, 10.7 assists, 7.6 assists and 3.6 steals while leading Newton to the 7A state semi-finals ... Rated as the No. 12 overall player in the final Rivals rankings and No. 13 by 247 Sports ... ESPN ranked him No. 20 overall ... Consensus top three point guard in class of 2018 ...

Led his AAU team, Game Elite, in assists ... Helped lead Newton to two regional championships.

PERSONAL

Born July 8 in Cartersville, Georgia ... Major is undeclared/exploratory studies in agriculture ... Parents are Monica Wheeler and Marvin Hagans ... Has four siblings, India, Byron, Amoir and Imani... Cousin of former NFL and Auburn running back Ronnie Brown and former NBA player and first-team All-SEC selection at Georgia Trey Thompkins ... Also participated in football and baseball ... Won football little league state championship as a kid ... Favorite activity away from the court is spending time with his family ... Chose Kentucky because of its great coaching staff and he aspires to continue to improve as a player.

Tyler Herro

14

6-5 • 195

Freshman • Guard

Milwaukee
Whitnall

HIGH SCHOOL

Enjoyed one of the most prolific seasons of any player in the country his senior season ... Averaged 32.9 points, 7.4 rebounds, 3.6 assists and 3.3 steals per game as a First Team All-State selection ... Shot better than 50 percent from the floor and 43.5 percent from behind the arc ... Eclipsed more than 100 makes from 3-point range ... Scored 40 or more

points eight times as a senior and finished his career as a 2,000-point scorer ... Tabbed the top-ranked recruit from the state of Wisconsin and was rated No. 30 overall by ESPN ... Rated as the No. 36 overall player by Rivals and 38th-best player by 247 Sports ... Suited up for the Jordan Brand Classic game and participated in the Nike Hoop Summit ... Also was one of 54 players selected for the USA Basketball Junior National Team minicamp his senior season.

PERSONAL

Born Jan. 20 in Milwaukee ... Major is undeclared/exploratory studies in agriculture ... Parents are Jen and Chris Herro ... Has two brothers, Austin and Myles... Favorite activity away from the court is playing Fortnite ... Lists someone as a true hero as a person who can impact people on and off the court ... Father has been his biggest influence ... Most memorable moment as a player was scoring 2,000 points in high school ... Chose Kentucky over Wisconsin, Arizona, Florida and Villanova.

Keldon Johnson

3

6-6 • 211

Freshman • Guard

South Hill, Va.

Oak Hill Academy
(Mouth of Wilson,
Va.)

HIGH SCHOOL

Averaged 22.1 points, 6.8 rebounds and 4.4 assists per game for Oak Hill Academy ... Tabbed the Virginia Gatorade High School Player of the Year ... Selected to both the McDonald's All American Game and the Jordan Brand Classic Game ... Came up with a key charge and block late in the McDonald's game ... A consensus five-star player ... Ranked as high as No. 7 overall in his class by ESPN ... Rivals ranks him as the No. 15 overall player, while 247 Sports tabbed him at No. 18 ... Led his Boo

Williams (Va.) AAU team to the semifinals of the Peach Jam after averaging 20.7 points, 8.5 rebounds and 3.1 assists per game during the Nike regular season ... Took home MVP honors at the NBPA Top 100 Camp prior to his junior season.

PERSONAL

Born Oct. 11 in Chesterfield, Virginia ... Major is undeclared/exploratory studies in agriculture ... Parents are Rochelle and Chris Johnson ... Has three siblings, Kaleb, Kyle and Kristyn ... His brother Kaleb plays basketball at Georgetown University ... Was a member of the National Honor Society ... Favorite activity away from the court is fishing ... Lists a true hero and the person who has influenced him the most as his father ... A talent he wishes he had is the ability to dance well ... Chose Kentucky over Texas, UCLA and Kansas.

EJ MONTGOMERY

23

6-10 • 225

Freshman • Forward

Fort Pierce, Fla.

Wheeler
(Marietta, Ga.)

HIGH SCHOOL

Averaged 25.6 points, 13.6 rebounds and 4.3 assists per game at Wheeler ... During his career he has captured MVP honors, First Team All-State accolades and was named Florida's player of the year ... Scored 12 points and had five rebounds at the McDonald's All American Game ... 2017-18 Marietta Daily Journal/Cobb County Boys Basketball Player of the Year ... Began his high school career at Montverde Academy and

played with future NBA No. 1 overall draft pick Ben Simmons ... He is considered a five-star recruit and is ranked as high as No. 6 overall by 247 Sports ... The service also lists him as the No. 1 power forward ... Rivals ranks him No. 11 overall, while ESPN lists him at No. 14 ... Has also participated in multiple junior national team minicamps with USA Basketball.

PERSONAL

Born Sept. 12 in Fort Pierce, Florida ... Major is undeclared/exploratory studies in agriculture ... Parents are Efrem and Glenda Montgomery ... Has two sisters, Brittini and Brandy ... Both of his parents and his two sisters played basketball in college ... Lists some of his favorite movies as Love and Basketball, Friday and The Purge ... Also played football ... A hobby outside of basketball is playing video games, particularly NBA2K and Fortnite ... Greatest fear is not fulfilling his dreams ... Parents are his biggest influence ... Chose Kentucky because of its great coaches and the opportunity to continue to improve his game.

Zan Payne

21

6-4 • 240

Freshman • G/F

Lexington, Ky.

Lexington Catholic

HIGH SCHOOL

A highly-productive player out of Lexington Catholic High School ... 1,000-point scorer for the Knights ... Averaged 19.3 points and 8.7 rebounds per game as a senior ... Three-year starter and scored 1,282 career points, which ranks 14th all-time in program history ... Also collected 934 career rebounds and finished his career as the school's fourth all-time career leader in rebounds ... A knee injury in February of his senior season prematurely ended his career ... Will spend his first season at UK

PERSONAL

Born March 23 in Cherry Hill, New Jersey ... Major is undeclared/exploratory studies in agriculture ... First name is Alexander but goes by Zan ... Parents are Kenny and Michelle Payne ... Has a sister, Alexis ... Father played basketball at Louisville ... Chose his jersey number because his father, Kenny, also wore that number in college ... Enjoys playing Fortnite when he's not on the court ... Lists a definition of a true hero as someone who always does the right thing ... His dad has had the greatest influence on his life.

rehabbing his knee.

Immanuel Quickley

5

6-3 • 185

Freshman • Guard

Havre de Grace, Md.

John Carroll

HIGH SCHOOL

Two-time state champion with the John Carroll School ... Three-time All-State selection ... Also a member of the USA U17 and U19 team members, winning gold with U17 team at the FIBA Championships ... Made the McDonald's All American Game ... Crowned the Power Jam Fest 3-Point Contest winner at the McDonald's Game ... Injury-riddled senior season but averaged 20.0 points, 6.0 rebounds and 6.0 assists per game ...

PERSONAL

Born June 17 in Havre de Grace, Maryland ... Major is undeclared/exploratory studies in agriculture ... His parents are Nitrease and Marcellous Quickley ... Has two siblings, Shiloah and Paris ... Mother played basketball at Morgan State ... Was an honor roll student in high school ... Can play both the saxophone and the drums ... His greatest fear in life is being average ... Lists his mom as the person who has most impacted his life ... Lists his game-winning shot in the state championship game his sophomore season as his greatest basketball memory ... Chose Kentucky over Maryland, Kansas and Miami.

Averaged 25.7 points, 4.7 rebounds and shot 42.1 percent from 3-point range in the Adidas Summer Championships prior to his senior campaign ... Played under John Calipari for the USA U19 World Cup Team, which competed in Cairo, averaging 6.7 points and 2.4 assists per game in 18.3 minutes ... Named the Baltimore Sun Metro Player of the Year ... Ranked as a top-three player at his position by all three scouting services ... Ranked as high as No. 19 overall by 247 Sports, No. 22 by Rivals and No. 25 by ESPN.



KENTUCKY MEN'S BASKETBALL

2018-19 Schedule



Date	Opponent	TV	Time/Result
Oct. 12 (Fri.)	BIG BLUE MADNESS		7 P.M.
Oct. 21 (Sun.)	BLUE-WHITE GAME		7 P.M.
Oct. 26 (Fri.)	* TRANSYLVANIA		7 P.M.
Nov. 2 (Fri.)	* INDIANA UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA		7 P.M.
Nov. 6 (Tue.)	¹ vs. Duke		9:30 P.M.
Nov. 9 (Fri.)	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS		7 P.M.
Nov. 14 (Wed.)	² NORTH DAKOTA		9 P.M.
Nov. 18 (Sun.)	² VMI		6 P.M.
Nov. 21 (Wed.)	² WINTHROP		1 P.M.
Nov. 23 (Fri.)	² TENNESSEE STATE		7 P.M.
Nov. 28 (Wed.)	MONMOUTH		8:30 P.M.
Dec. 1 (Sat.)	UNC GREENSBORO		4 P.M.
Dec. 8 (Sat.)	³ vs. Seton Hall		Noon
Dec. 15 (Sat.)	UTAH		5 P.M.
Dec. 22 (Sat.)	⁴ vs. North Carolina		5:15 P.M.
Dec 29 (Sat.)	at Louisville		2 P.M.
Jan. 5 (Sat.)	*at Alabama		Noon/1 P.M.
Jan. 8 (Tue.)	* TEXAS A&M		7 P.M.
Jan. 12 (Sat.)	* VANDERBILT		8:30 P.M.
Jan. 15 (Tue.)	*at Georgia		7 P.M.
Jan. 19 (Sat.)	*at Auburn		4/6 P.M.
Jan. 22 (Tue.)	MISSISSIPPI STATE		7 P.M.
Jan. 26 (Sat.)	⁵ KANSAS		6 P.M.
Jan. 29 (Tue.)	*at Vanderbilt		9 P.M.
Feb. 2 (Sat.)	*at Florida		4/6 P.M.
Feb. 5 (Tue.)	* SOUTH CAROLINA		7 P.M.
Feb. 9 (Sat.)	*at Mississippi State		1 P.M.
Feb. 12 (Tue.)	* LSU		7 P.M.
Feb. 16 (Sat.)	* TENNESSEE		8 P.M.
Feb. 19 (Tue.)	*at Missouri		9 P.M.
Feb. 23 (Sat.)	* AUBURN		1:30 P.M.
Feb. 26 (Tue.)	* ARKANSAS		9 P.M.
Mar. 2 (Sat.)	*at Tennessee		2 P.M.
Mar. 5 (Tue.)	*at Ole Miss		9 P.M.
Mar. 9 (Sat.)	* FLORIDA		2 P.M.
Mar. 13-17 (We-Su) ⁶	SEC Tournament		TBA

ALL TIMES EASTERN; HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS

*Exhibition Games *Conference Games

¹Champions Classic (Bankers Life Fieldhouse | Indianapolis); ²Ohio Valley Hardwood Showcase (Rupp Arena | Lexington, Ky.);

³Citi Hoops Classic (Madison Square Garden | New York); ⁴CBS Sports Classic (United Center | Chicago);

⁵SEC/Big 12 Challenge (Rupp Arena | Lexington, Ky.); ⁶ SEC Tournament (Bridgestone Arena | Nashville, Tenn.)