

# KENTUCKY

2009-10 WILDCAT BASKETBALL



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Shortly after taking the reins of the Kentucky basketball program in April 2009, head coach John Calipari landed what most experts agree is the No. 1 recruiting class in the nation.



# World-Renowned Recruiting Class

## ◀ SIX TO WATCH

Back row (from left): Darnell Dodson, DeMarcus Cousins, Daniel Orton and Eric Bledsoe. Front row (from left): Jon Hood and John Wall

from **London** to London ... from **Athens** to Athens ... from **Warsaw** to Warsaw

## 2009-10 KENTUCKY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

### NOVEMBER

2 (Mon)	<b>CAMPBELLVILLE-Exh.</b>	<b>FSNS #</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
6 (Fri)	<b>CLARION-Exh.</b>	<b>FSNS #</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
13 (Fri)	<b>MOREHEAD STATE</b>	<b>ESPNU</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
16 (Mon)	<b>MIAMI UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>BBSN/FSNS</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
19 (Thu)	1 <b>SAM HOUSTON STATE</b>	<b>FSNS #</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
21 (Sat)	1 <b>RIDER</b>	<b>FSNS #</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>
24 (Tue)	2 vs. Cleveland State		4:30 pm
25 (Wed)	2 vs. Stanford/Virginia		7/9:30 pm
30 (Mon)	3 vs. UNC Asheville	<b>FSNS</b>	7:00 pm

### DECEMBER

5 (Sat)	<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>CBS</b>	<b>12:30 pm</b>
9 (Wed)	4 vs. Connecticut	<b>ESPN</b>	9:30 pm
12 (Sat)	at Indiana	<b>CBS</b>	Noon
19 (Sat)	<b>AUSTIN PEAY</b>	<b>CSS</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>
21 (Mon)	<b>DREXEL</b>	<b>ESPNU</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
23 (Wed)	<b>LONG BEACH STATE</b>	<b>FSNS #</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>
29 (Tue)	<b>HARTFORD</b>	<b>ESPN2</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>

### JANUARY

2 (Sat)	<b>LOUISVILLE</b>	<b>CBS</b>	<b>3:30 pm</b>
9 (Sat)	• <b>GEORGIA</b>	<b>SEC NETWORK</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>
12 (Tue)	• at Florida	<b>ESPN</b>	9:00 pm
16 (Sat)	• at Auburn	<b>SEC Network</b>	4:00 pm
23 (Sat)	• <b>ARKANSAS</b>	<b>SEC NETWORK</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>
26 (Tue)	• at South Carolina	<b>ESPN</b>	9:00 pm
30 (Sat)	• <b>VANDERBILT</b>	<b>ESPN</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>

### FEBRUARY

2 (Tue)	• <b>OLE MISS</b>	<b>ESPN</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
6 (Sat)	• at LSU	<b>SEC Network</b>	4:00 pm
9 (Tue)	• <b>ALABAMA</b>	<b>ESPNU</b>	<b>9:00 pm</b>
13 (Sat)	• <b>TENNESSEE</b>	<b>ESPN</b>	<b>9:00 pm</b>
16 (Tue)	• at Mississippi State	<b>ESPN</b>	9:00 pm
20 (Sat)	• at Vanderbilt	<b>ESPN</b>	6:00 pm
25 (Thu)	• <b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>ESPN/ESPN2</b>	<b>9:00 pm</b>
27 (Sat)	• at Tennessee	<b>CBS</b>	Noon

### MARCH

3 (Wed)	• at Georgia	<b>SEC Network</b>	8:00 pm
7 (Sun)	• <b>FLORIDA</b>	<b>CBS</b>	<b>Noon</b>
11-14 (Th-Su)	5 SEC Tournament	<b>ABC/SEC Network</b>	TBA

Check local listings / All Times Eastern / Schedule is tentative and subject to change

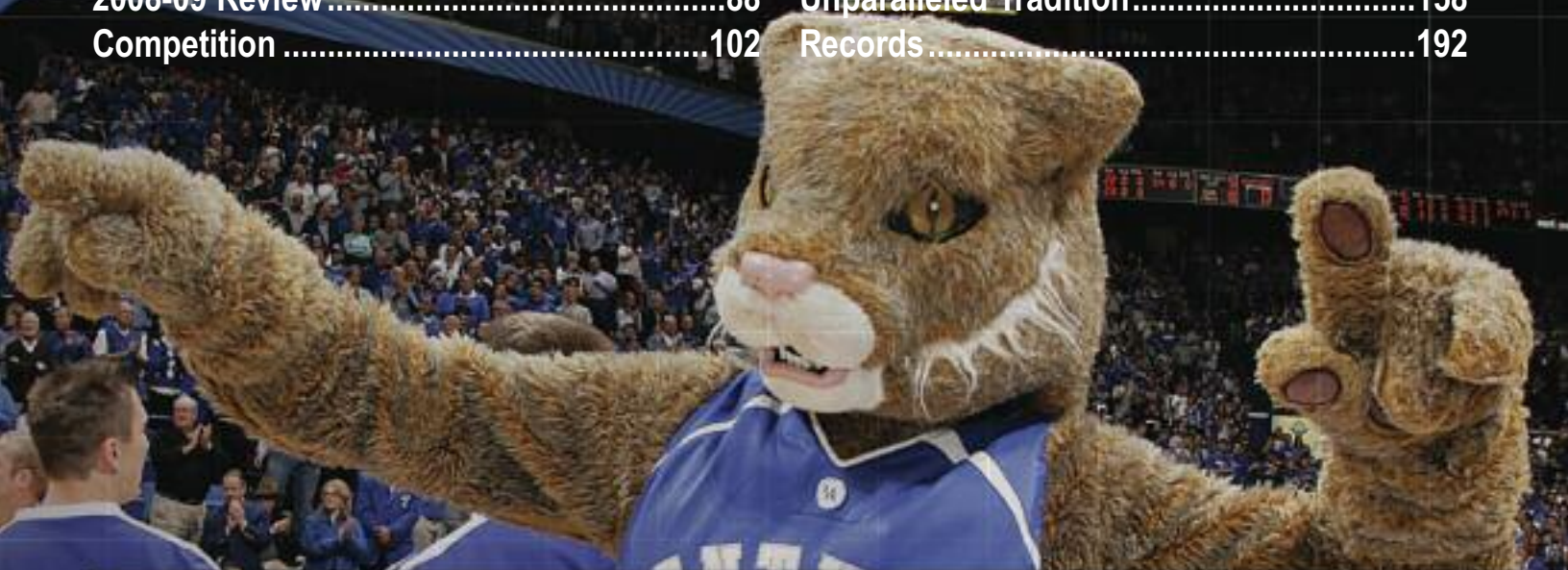
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3-Freedom Hall (Louisville, Ky.); 4-SEC/BIG EAST Invitational (New York City); 5-Nashville, Tenn.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Lexington, Ky.  
**Enrollment:** 27,000  
**Founded:** 1865  
**Colors:** Blue & White  
**Nickname:** Wildcats  
**Conference:** Southeastern (Eastern Division)  
**Arena:** Rupp Arena (23,000)  
**NCAA Titles:** 7 (1948-49-51-58-78-96-98)  
**President:** Dr. Lee T. Todd, Jr. (Kentucky, 1968)  
**Athletics Director:** Mitch Barnhart (Ottawa, 1981)  
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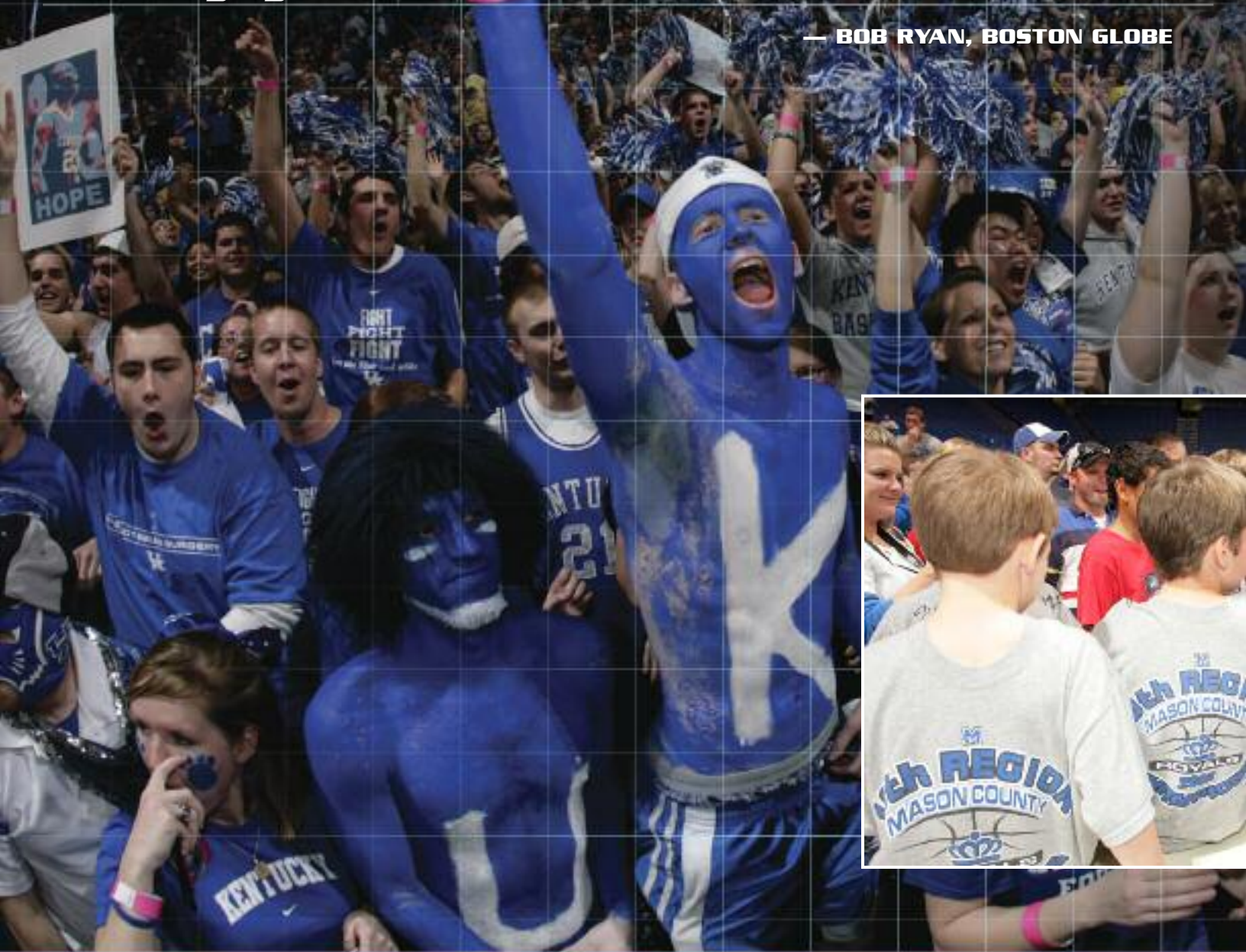
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# THE COMMONWEALTH'S OBSESSION

*"The Kentucky players are not just playing for themselves, their coach and even their school .... They are playing for untold thousands of people for whom each day without a Wildcat basketball game is a thoroughly wasted 24 hours."*

— BOB RYAN, BOSTON GLOBE



*“To those who swear by it and seemingly live for it, Kentucky basketball is commonly characterized by NCAA championships, a chromatic half-century panorama featuring the enduring images of **the Baron in his brown suit**, Cliff Hagan’s hook shot, **Kyle Macy wiping his hands on his socks**, Pitino’s press, the nicknamed teams – **the Fabulous Five, the Fiddlin’ Five, Rupp’s Runts, the Unforgettables** – and perhaps most indelibly, the mountain family gathered around the wood stove, lost in **the wintry radio voice of Cawood Ledford.**”*

— LONNIE WHEELER, CINCINNATI POST





“There are three keys to winning, winning championships. The first thing is have really good players. The second thing is have really good players. And I hate to tell you that’s the third thing.”

— JOHN CALIPARI

HARRIS

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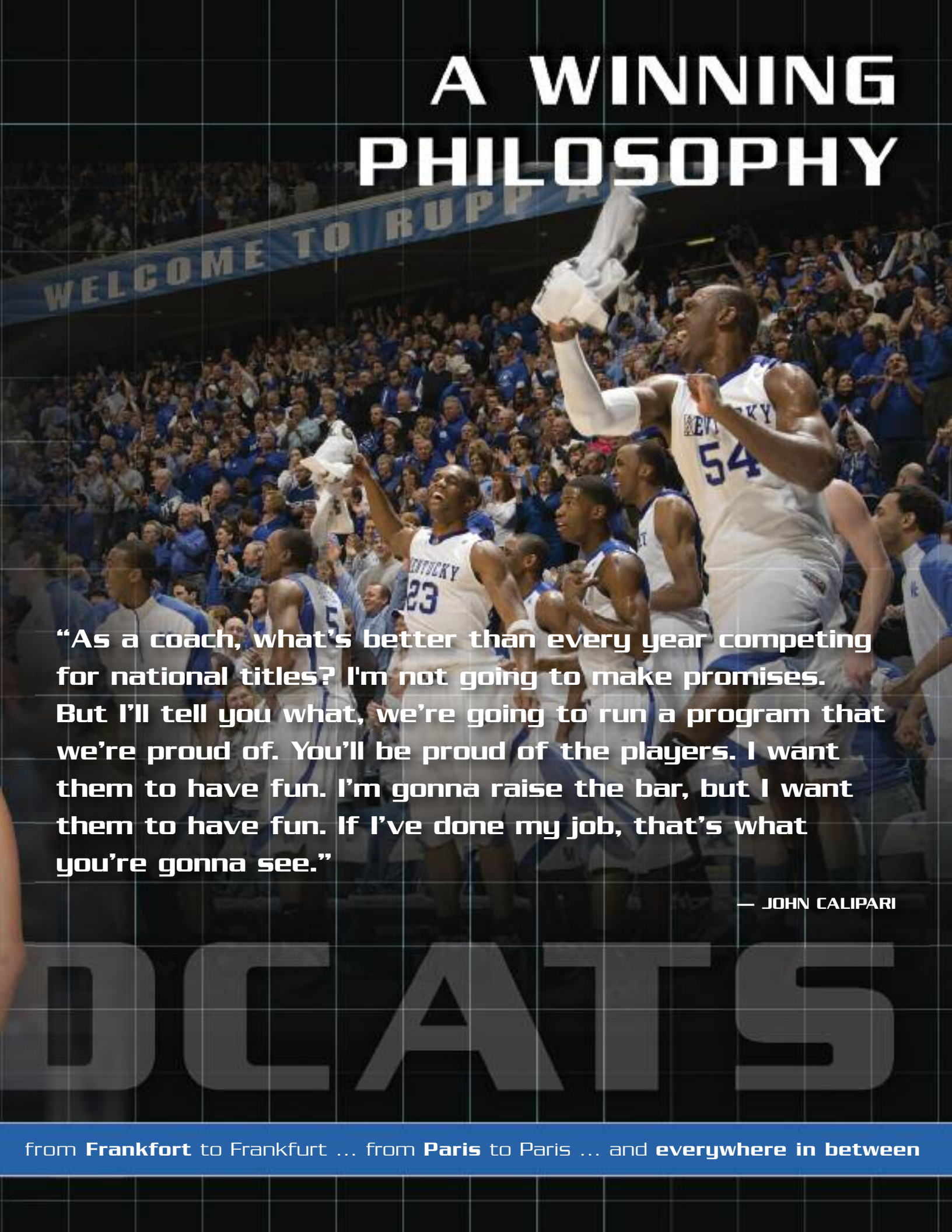
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# A WINNING PHILOSOPHY

A photograph of the Kentucky basketball team celebrating on the court. The players are wearing white jerseys with blue accents and "KENTUCKY" printed on them. One player in the foreground has the number 54. They are surrounded by a large crowd of fans in blue clothing. A banner in the background reads "WELCOME TO RUFFIN".

**“As a coach, what’s better than every year competing for national titles? I’m not going to make promises. But I’ll tell you what, we’re going to run a program that we’re proud of. You’ll be proud of the players. I want them to have fun. I’m gonna raise the bar, but I want them to have fun. If I’ve done my job, that’s what you’re gonna see.”**

— JOHN CALIPARI

# DOCATS

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# RECRUITING THE BEST OF THE BEST

*"It's like Noah's Ark. They got two of everything. Two point guards. Two centers. Two wings."*

— DAVE TELEP, SCOUT.COM

## DEMARCUS COUSINS

- Ranked #2 by RIVAL.COM
- Ranked #3 by SCOUT.COM
- Ranked #4 by ESPNU

## JOHN WALL

- Ranked #1 by RIVAL.COM
- Ranked #2 by SCOUT.COM
- Ranked #5 by ESPNU

## ERIC BLEDSOE

- Ranked #23 by RIVAL.COM
- Ranked #37 by SCOUT.COM





**DARNELL DODSON**

• Junior College Transfer

**JON HOOD**

- Ranked #40 by RIVAL.COM
- Ranked #45 by SCOUT.COM

**DANIEL ORTON**

- Ranked #13 by ESPNU
- Ranked #17 by SCOUT.COM
- Ranked #22 by RIVAL.COM

# MAKING ACADEMICS A TOP PRIORITY

*"I'm proud of what we did at UMass. I'm proud that we graduated 80 percent of our kids. I'm proud of what we did at Memphis, where 19 of our last 22 seniors graduated. We graduated 25 players in a nine-year period, when over a 10-year period prior, no one graduated. It was a zero percent graduation rate."*

— JOHN CALIPARI



## KENTUCKY RANKS AMONG TOP 10 IN APR SCORES

The Kentucky men's basketball team received an NCAA APR public recognition award for placing in the top 10 percent of the nation's Division I men's basketball APR scores.

*"I have the chance to graduate in three years, which is important to me and my family. I want to help Kentucky compete for a national title, and even more than that win its eighth national championship. I'm also really excited about playing for Coach Cal and developing my game in the dribble drive offense."*



— PATRICK PATTERSON

*“I can’t say enough good things about our men’s basketball team. Not only do our student-athletes continue to represent this University and this Commonwealth with class and dignity when competing on the court, they compete just as hard in the classroom. I applaud the efforts of all the players over the past four years who have helped us become the only SEC men’s basketball team to receive a public recognition award for our APR score. This award is a perfect example of how UK Athletics is working hard to develop well-rounded student-athletes in every sport.”*

— UK PRESIDENT LEE T. TODD, JR.

## WINNING THE BIG ONE

Pictured below are former Wildcats who earned their undergraduate degrees within the last four years (since 2006), helping the UK men’s basketball team receive a public recognition award for its APR score.



**Ramel Bradley**  
2008



**Jared Carter**  
2009



**Joe Crawford**  
2008



**Ravi Moss**  
2006



**Lukasz Obrzut**  
2007



**Bobby Perry**  
2007



**Michael Porter**  
2009



**Patrick Sparks**  
2006



**Brandon Stockton**  
2006



**Sheray Thomas**  
2007

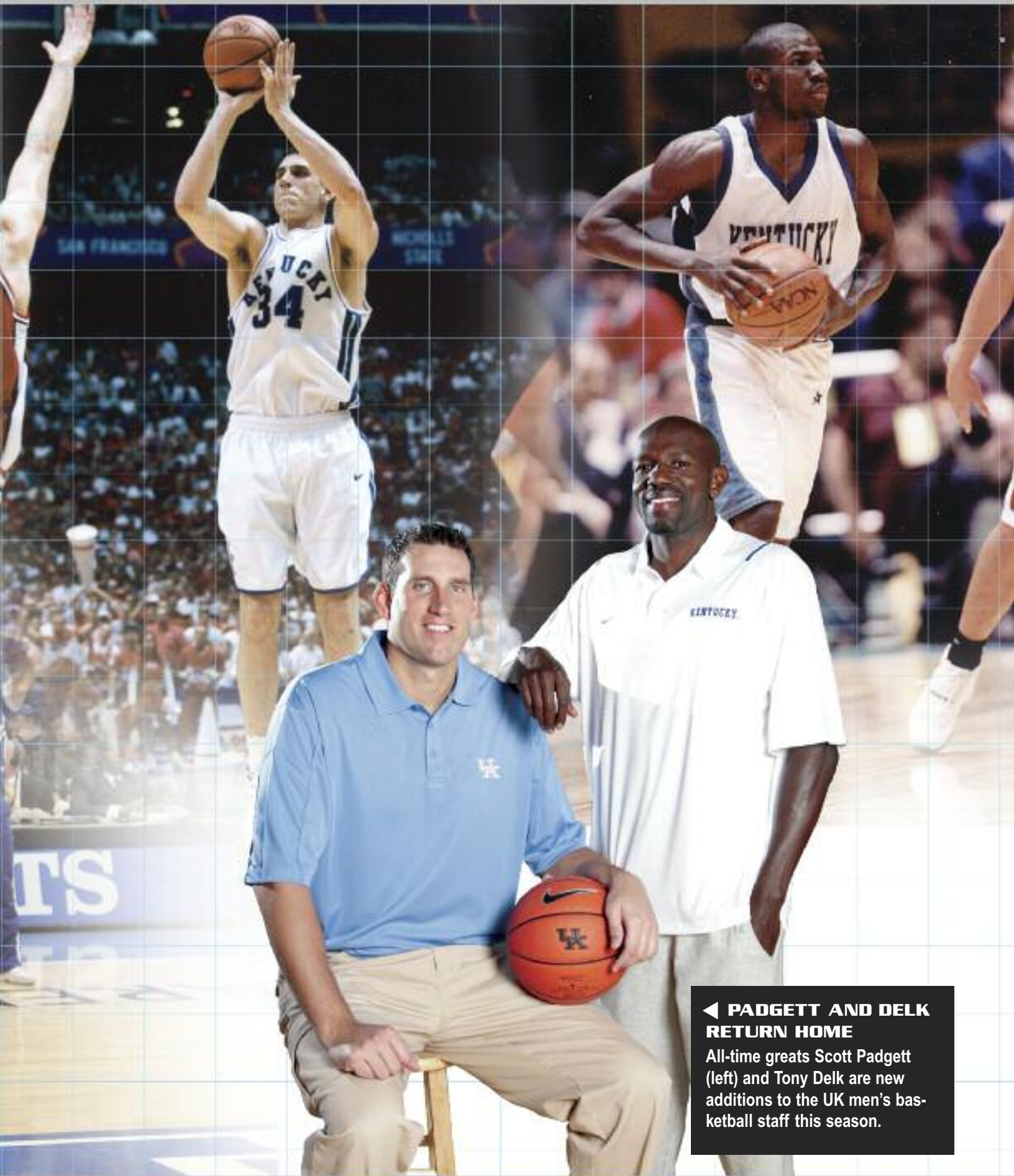
# PROUD TO BE A WILDCAT

*The Kentucky basketball program is a **players' program**. Former players are **always welcomed back** to UK. From additions to the coaching staff to former players returning to earn their degrees, at UK you are a player for life.*



## MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME ►

Ron Mercer and Wayne Turner (right) returned to UK this fall to earn their degrees.



◀ **PADGETT AND DELK RETURN HOME**  
All-time greats Scott Padgett (left) and Tony Delk are new additions to the UK men's basketball staff this season.

# WELCOME TO POINT GUARD



*Point Guards have enjoyed a successful run under John Calipari. His last two floor leaders, Derrick Rose and Tyreke Evans, were both Top 5 picks in the NBA Draft after their freshman seasons.*



**YOU CAN NEVER HAVE TOO MANY POINT GUARDS**

Freshmen Eric Bledsoe and John Wall look to add their names to the list of successful point guards running the Dribble Drive Motion Offense under John Calipari.



## ◀ FRESHMAN POINT GUARD SUCCESS AT UK

Boston Celtics point guard Rajon Rondo enjoyed an outstanding freshman campaign at Kentucky in 2004-05. Rondo set new UK records for steals in a season (87), steals in a game (8) and steals per game (2.56) during his first season at Kentucky.

Rondo has since gone on to new heights, winning an NBA championship in just his second year in the league (2008).



*“As two of the top incoming point guards in the nation, **Eric Bledsoe and John Wall** will make an immediate impact at Kentucky this season. **They both play big and are extremely fast.** We will push the tempo with those two on the court.”*

— JOHN CALIPARI



# VERSATILE BIG MEN

## TALL, LONG AND ATHLETIC

John Calipari is known for recruiting the best of the best and that includes big men as well. The dribble drive motion offense creates great opportunities for versatile big men to excel away from the basket and above the rim.





### **BIGGER IS BETTER**

Calipari's first Kentucky team has five players listed at 6-9 or above. With the depth of height, length and quickness on this year's squad, defense should be a staple of the 2009-10 squad.

*The return of Patrick Patterson with Josh Harrellson and Perry Stevenson, alongside newcomers DeMarcus Cousins and Daniel Orton gives UK great front-court depth.*

# A SENSE OF FAMILY




## TEAM UNITY

Establishing team unity has been a priority on all Calipari-coached teams.

*“What distinguishes Kentucky from everywhere else is that basketball there seems to have family implications, as if every Kentuckian’s good name is on the line. It is defended, accordingly, like a mother’s virtue.”*

— LONNIE WHEELER, CINCINNATI POST

A collage of images featuring Kentucky basketball players. In the foreground, two players in white jerseys with blue accents are embracing. One player's jersey has 'KENTUCKY' and the number '22' visible. In the background, another player in a white jersey with 'KENTUCKY' and the number '21' is running on the court. The background is filled with a crowd of spectators.

*“Kentucky Basketball is all about family. Our players and coaches care a great deal about one another. And our fans care a great deal about us all.”*

— BILL KEIGHTLEY, “MR. WILDCAT”  
UK EQUIPMENT MGR. (1962-2008)

# DRIBBLE DRIVE MOTION OFFENSE

*"It is all about the dribble-drive.  
It is about players who can take  
opponents off the bounce."*

— DICK VITALE, ESPN



*“If the Wildcats can get a strong grasp of the Dribble Drive offense, and find a way for a young team to gel by March — which is no easy task — they have enough talent present to compete for a national title.”*

— LUKE WINN, SI.COM



*“It gives you a lot of freedom. It lets you play how you want to play. I don’t know any player in the world that wouldn’t want to play that way.”*

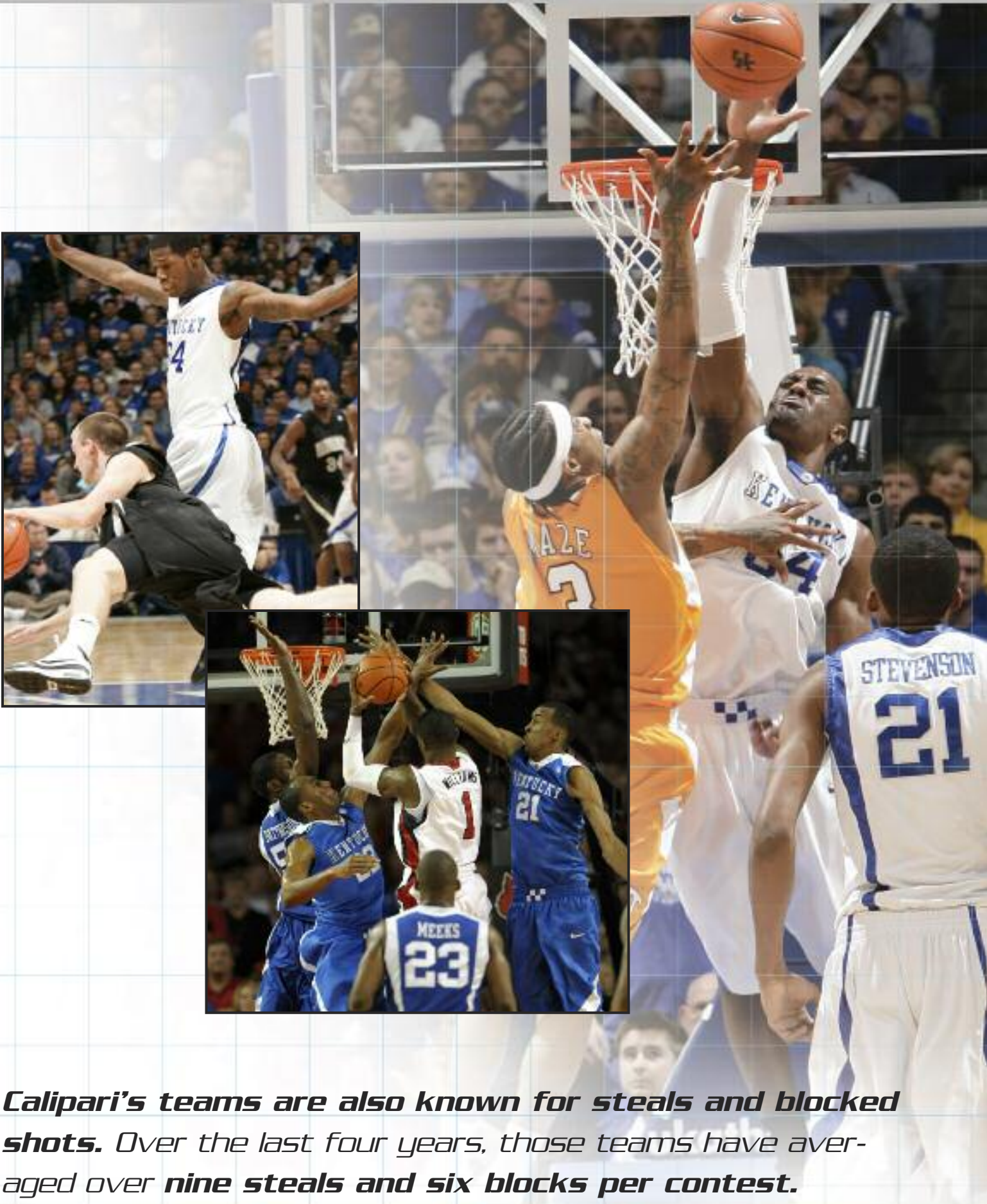
— DARIUS MILLER



# MAN-TO-MAN PRESSURE DEFENSE

*Over the last four years, John Calipari's teams have dominated defensively with outstanding man-to-man pressure defense. Opponents have shot under 40 percent from the field each year, with Calipari's teams ranking first, 12th, 12th and second nationally in field goal percentage defense.*





***Calipari's teams are also known for steals and blocked shots. Over the last four years, those teams have averaged over nine steals and six blocks per contest.***





“This was the perfect marriage. A big-time, tradition-laced program with a guy on the top of his game as a coach and a recruiter. It’s the perfect storm.”

— DAVE TELEP, SCOUT.COM



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# PROVEN LEADERSHIP

A man in a dark suit, white shirt, and blue patterned tie is pointing his right hand forward. He is standing in front of a large, blurred crowd of people, likely at a sports event or a public gathering. The background is dark, and the crowd is illuminated by bright lights, creating a sense of a large-scale event.

**“Our goals will be to make the entire Commonwealth proud of its program and proud of its team by our work on the court and our integrity off the court.”**

— JOHN CALIPARI

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# JOHN CALIPARI AND KENTUCKY

*“This was a dream I had since we brought our (UMass) team down here in 1992. At that point, I said, I’d love to coach here one day.”*



## THE CALIPARI ► ERA BEGINS

In front of a large media contingent, John Calipari was introduced as the 22nd coach in Kentucky basketball history on April 1, 2009. He is just the seventh UK coach in the last 79 years.



# BIG BLUE NATION

PROVEN LEADERSHIP





## JOHN CALIPARI



**A**fter bringing the University of Massachusetts basketball program to national prominence in the '90s and resurrecting the Memphis basketball program in the 2000s, John Calipari became the 22nd coach in UK history, and the seventh in the last 79 years.

In 1996, Calipari moved from UMass to the NBA after leading the Minutemen to the Final Four. For his efforts, Calipari was named Naismith National Coach of the Year. Calipari led the Tigers to the 2008 NCAA title game, and Memphis' 38 wins in 2007-08 made him the winningest coach for a single season in NCAA history. As a result, Calipari was named Naismith National Coach of the Year for a second time in his career. He is only the second coach to receive the honor multiple times since the award's inception in 1987. Duke's Mike Krzyzewski is the other to do so.

Calipari, the 2009 Sports Illustrated National Coach of the Year, led the Tigers to nine-straight 20-win campaigns and nine-consecutive postseason appearances, the only Memphis coach to do that. He posted 252 wins – 28 wins per season -- as the Tigers' head coach, making him the winningest coach in school history.



***“Kentucky basketball is one you take if you are a coach, especially if you are one of the best coaches and recruiters around the way Calipari is.”***

— MIKE LUPICA, NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

Calipari's success began in his first season at Memphis, but it was the last four years that placed him in the NCAA and school record books. The Tigers' 147 wins the last four seasons made Calipari the winningest coach in a four-year span in NCAA Division I history. His 104 victories in the last three seasons are the second-most in NCAA Division I history over a three-year span.

He directed the Tigers to the top of both national polls in 2007-08, becoming the fifth coach in NCAA Division I history to take two different schools to the No. 1 ranking. Calipari led UMass to No. 1 in 1996. He joined Roy Williams, Ralph Miller, Frank McGuire and Eddie Sutton in that elite club.

The last four seasons, Calipari directed the Tigers to four-straight 30-win campaigns and is the first coach in NCAA Division I history to record four-straight 30-win ledgers.

With his success at Memphis, Calipari's overall record soared to 445-140 for an impressive 76.1 winning percentage. His 445 wins are the secondmost in NCAA Division I history in the first 17 years, Roy Williams being the other.

Calipari's 76.1 winning percentage is the third-highest among active NCAA Division I coaches with 10 years experience at college basketball's Division I level, trailing only Roy Williams and Mark Few. On the NCAA Division I list for winning percentage for all coaches (minimum 10 years), Calipari is in 14th place and ahead of Krzyzewski, Jim Boheim, Bob Huggins and Lute Olson.

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*“The guy was **born to coach at a place like Kentucky.** He’ll win. He’ll win games; he’ll win over the fans; **he’ll win championships.**”*

— DAN WETZEL, YAHOO SPORTS

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With his four 30-win seasons at Memphis, Calipari now has six for his career, which is the fourth-most for a head coach in NCAA Division I history. For his career (16 years), Calipari has 15 20-win seasons and nine 25-win campaigns.

Much like he did at UMass, when his players graduated at nearly 80 percent, Calipari did the same at Memphis. Fifteen of the last 18 seniors that came through the Tiger program have earned their bachelor's degrees and the three seniors this season are on schedule to graduate in the spring of 2009.

Calipari compiled a 193-71 record (.731) during his eight-year career at Massachusetts, including a 108-44 mark (.684) in Atlantic 10 play. In addition to five-straight NCAA Tournaments, UMass also made two appearances in the NIT, advancing to the NIT final four in 1991. The 1990-91 season was the first of six-straight seasons in which the Minutemen won at least 20 games.

Calipari's personal 20-win streak has reached the 15-season mark as all of his Memphis clubs won 20-plus games. In his final season at UMass, Calipari was named the 1996 Naismith National Coach of the Year and *The Sporting News* National Coach of the Year. He was also named the Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year for the third time in four years, as well as Basketball Times East Region Coach of the Year.

During the Minutemen's 35-2 season in 1995-96, UMass posted wins over Kentucky, Maryland, Wake Forest, Georgia Tech, Syracuse, Virginia Tech and Louisville. UMass ended the regular season ranked No. 1 in the nation in the final regular season poll after being the top-ranked team for nine weeks earlier in the year. The Minutemen also won their first 26 games of the season, setting a school record for most consecutive wins.

**THE CALIPARI FILE**

**Personal**

**Birth Date:** February 10, 1959  
**Family:** Ellen; Children: Erin Sue, Megan Rae, Bradley  
**Date Hired at UK:** March 31, 2009

**Education**

**High School:** Moon Area High School, 1978  
**College:** Clarion, 1982

- Bachelor's Degree in Marketing
- Starting point guard for Clarion State Eagles
- Played basketball at UNC Wilmington (78-80)

**Coaching Career**

**Overall Record:** 445-140 (.761)  
**March/April Record:** 94-28 (.770)  
**NCAA Postseason Record:** 25-11 (.694)  
**Conference Record:** 208-66 (.759)  
**Conference Tourney Record:** 34-8 (.810)

**CALIPARI'S COACHING RECORD**

**Head Coach, UMass**

Season	W-L	Pct.	Accomplishments
1988-89	10-18	.357	
1989-90	17-14	.548	NIT
1990-91	20-13	.606	NIT Final Four
1991-92	30-5	.857	A-10 Champ (R/T); NCAA Sweet 16
1992-93	24-7	.774	A-10 Champ (R/T); NCAA 2nd Rd.
1993-94	28-7	.800	A-10 Champ (R/T); NCAA 2nd Rd.
1994-95	29-5	.853	A-10 Champ (R/T); NCAA Elite 8
1995-96	35-2	.946	A-10 Champ (R/T); NCAA Final Four

**Head Coach, NBA New Jersey Nets**

Season	W-L	Pct.	Accomplishments
1996-97	26-56	.317	
1997-98	43-39	.524	NBA Playoffs
1998-99	3-17	.150	

**Head Coach, Memphis**

Season	W-L	Pct.	Accomplishments
2000-01	21-15	.583	NIT Final Four
2001-02	27-9	.750	C-USA Div. Champ; NIT Champ
2002-03	23-7	.767	C-USA Nat'l Div. Champ; NCAA
2003-04	22-8	.733	C-USA Champ (R); NCAA 2nd Rd.
2004-05	22-16	.579	NIT Final Four
2005-06	33-4	.892	C-USA Champ (R/T); NCAA Elite 8
2006-07	33-4	.892	C-USA Champ (R/T); NCAA Elite 8
2007-08	38-2	.950	C-USA Champ (R/T); NCAA Title Gm
2008-09	33-4	.892	C-USA Champ (R/T); NCAA Sweet 16

**NCAA Totals**

**17 years 445-140 .761**



### CALIPARI'S COACHING HONORS

2009 NABC Co-Coach of the Year  
2009 Jim Phelan National Coach of the Year  
2009 Sports Illustrated 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 Phelan and Iba National Coach of the Year Finalist  
  
2007 Phelan National Coach of the Year Finalist  
2007 USBWA District 4 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 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

### REPRESENTING THE COMMONWEALTH

In his first year on the job, Calipari has been a frequent speaker across the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Speaking at the Governor's reception at the capitol in Frankfort, Ky., was one of many public appearances this summer for UK's new coach.



### THE CALIPARI FAMILY

(L-R): Bradley, John, Megan, Erin and Ellen





**NCAA DIVISION I  
ACTIVE WINNINGEST COACHES**

By Percentage - Min. 10 yrs. at Division I level

Rank	Coach	Team	Years	Pct.
1	Roy Williams	North Carolina	21	.811
2	Mark Few	Gonzaga	10	.800
<b>3</b>	<b>John Calipari</b>	<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>.761</b>
4	Mike Krzyzewski	Duke	34	.752
5	Rick Pitino	Louisville	23	.737

**NCAA DIVISION I  
WINNINGEST COACHES**

By Percentage - Min. 10 yrs. at Division I level

Rnk	Coach	Yrs	Pct.	Rnk	Coach	Yrs	Pct.
1	Clair Bee	21	.826	6	John Kresse	23	.797
2	Adolph Rupp	41	.822	7	Jerry Tarkanian	31	.784
3	Roy Williams*	21	.811	8	Dean Smith	36	.776
4	John Wooden	29	.804	<b>13</b>	<b>John Calipari*</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>.761</b>
5	Mark Few*	10	.800		Vic Bubas	10	.761

\* indicates active coach



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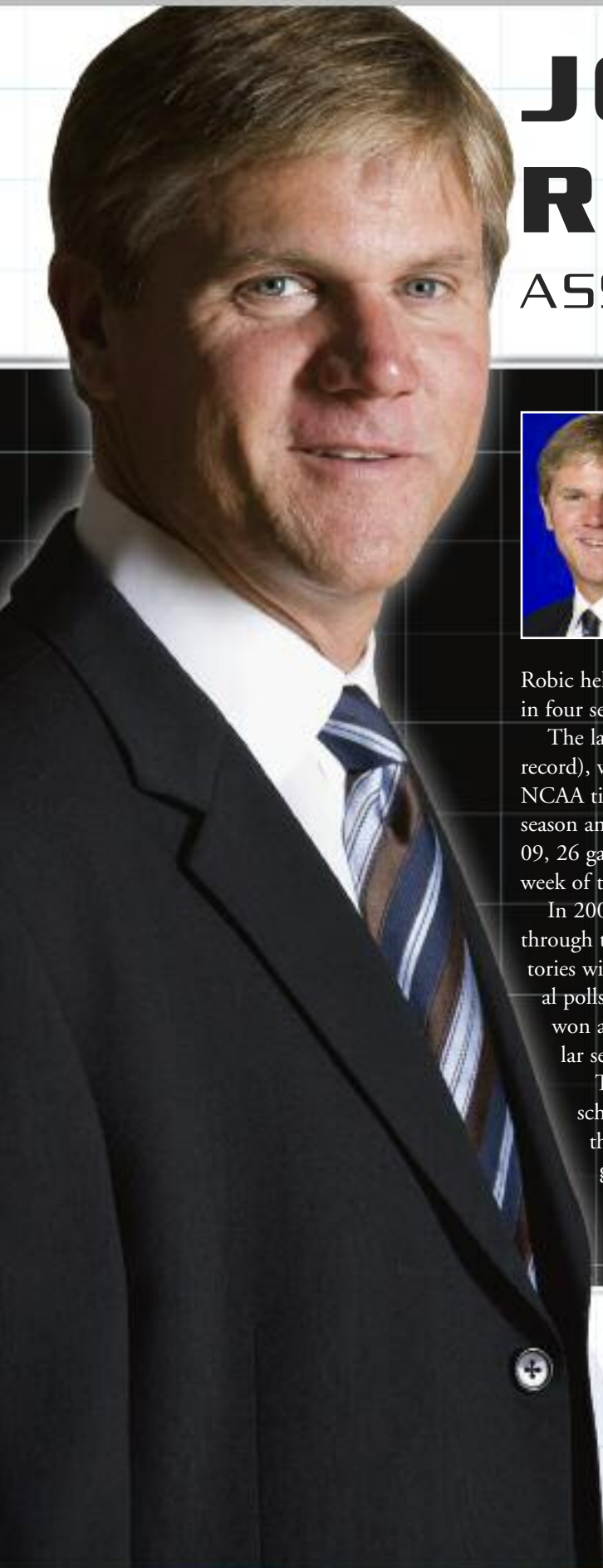
Kentucky head coach John Calipari has immediately embraced the Commonwealth and the UK fans.... (left) From his many Twitter followers at UKCoachCalipari.... (center) To his relationship with the Friends of Coal.... (below) Along with several personal appearances and community outreach efforts such as his talk to the University of Kentucky's Air Force ROTC.



***“(John) Calipari plus Kentucky is an incredibly synergistic explosion. They are going to be in on any recruit in the country. The sum of those two parts is bigger than the parts themselves and it’s happened much quicker than originally expected. It’s happened so quickly it’s immediately shaken up the whole recruiting scene.”***

— JERRY MEYER, RIVAL.COM





# JOHN ROBIC

## ASSISTANT COACH



**J**ohn Robic is in his first season with the Kentucky basketball program but is a long-time associate of UK head coach John Calipari.

Beginning with their first season together at UMass in 1988-89, where Robic was an assistant under Calipari, the two are entering their 13th season together.

And it seems as if the Calipari-Robic duo is a proven combination for thrilling basketball seasons. Similar to those magical years he assisted in at UMass in the 1990s, Robic helped lead the Tigers to the program's most storied era in school history in four seasons at Memphis (2006-09).

The last four years, the Tigers won an NCAA record 137 games (137-14 record), while advancing to the 2006 and 2007 NCAA Elite Eights, the 2008 NCAA title game and sweeping the 2008 and 2009 Conference USA regular season and tournament crowns. Memphis had win streaks of 27 games in 2008-09, 26 games in 2007-08 and 25 games in 2006-07, and the Tigers spent each week of the last four years in the national polls.

In 2007-08, Robic was a part of the Tigers' "Dream Season," which lasted through the NCAA championship game. Memphis set an NCAA record for victories with 38 wins (38-2 mark) and held down the No. 1 spot in both national polls for a school-record five-straight weeks during the season. The Tigers won a school-record 26-straight games and swept the Conference USA regular season and tournament titles.

The Tigers won 30 games for a third-straight year, becoming the second school in NCAA Division I history to accomplish the feat. Kentucky was the first to do so from 1947-49 and 1996-98. UCLA joined the elite group later in 2007-08.

Prior to 2005-06, Robic directed the Youngstown State program from 1999-2005. During his time there, he and his staff faced a huge



challenge as the Penguins moved from the Mid-Continent Conference (Mid-Con) to the Horizon League, one of the nation's premier basketball conferences that includes Butler (2003, 2007 NCAA Sweet 16) and Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2005 NCAA Sweet 16).

Robic's Penguins best finish in the Horizon League was a sixth-place showing in the 2002-03 campaign, the program's second year in its new conference.

Prior to its move to the Horizon League, Youngstown State put together a tremendous year in the Mid-Con in 2000-01, Robic's second year at the helm. The Penguins posted a 19-11 overall mark and an 11-5 Mid-Con record. The 19 overall wins were the second-most in 16 seasons, and the 11 league victories tied the school record for most conference wins.

Before taking over at Youngstown State, Robic served as an assistant for 11 years at UMass for both Calipari and Bruiser Flint, helping the Minutemen rise from one of the country's worst programs to one of the nation's elite.

Robic played an integral role in building the Minutemen into a national power. After a 10-18 mark his first season on staff, Robic helped lead the Minutemen to nine-consecutive winning campaigns.

From 1990-96, the Minutemen averaged 26 wins per year and had six-straight 20-win seasons, including two 30-victory campaigns. In that seven-year span, UMass won five-straight Atlantic 10 Conference regular season and tournament titles. The Minutemen earned five-straight NCAA Tournament bids and advanced past the first round all five years. UMass made the NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 in 1992, Elite Eight in 1995 and Final Four in 1996. It was UMass' first appearance on college basketball's largest stage. Prior to the NCAA Tournament run, the Minutemen played in consecutive NITs in 1990 and 1991, advancing to the Final Four in 1991.

After Calipari moved on to the NBA, Robic remained at UMass and was elevated to the associate head coach post under Flint from 1997-99. UMass went 54-41 in those three seasons and made postseason appearances in 1997 (NCAA) and 1998 (NIT).

During his tenure at UMass, the Minutemen posted a 247-111 overall record (.690 winning percentage) and earned nine postseason tournament bids (seven NCAA, two NIT). While at UMass, Robic coached UTEP

head coach Tony Barbee and UMass head coach Derek Kellogg.

Prior to joining Calipari at UMass, Robic served as a graduate assistant on Larry Brown's staff at Kansas for two years (1986-87, 1987-88). While in Lawrence, Kan., he was a member of the coaching staff that led the Jayhawks to a 52-22 two-year mark and consecutive NCAA Tournaments. The 1986-87 squad advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16, and the 1987-88 team, dubbed "Danny Manning and The Miracles," won the NCAA championship behind the spectacular performance of the Jayhawk All-American.

A graduate of North Hills High School in Pittsburgh, Pa., Robic attended Walsh College in Canton, Ohio, before transferring to Denison University in Granville, Ohio, where he earned his B.A. in speech communication and physical education in 1986.

At Denison, Robic garnered Division III All-America accolades as a senior and was a two-time all-conference performer. He was one of 10 former players to be named to the 10th Anniversary All-Decade Team in the league in 1994. In the fall of 2006, he was inducted into the Denison Athletic Hall of Fame. Robic was inducted into the North Hills High School Hall of Fame in 2004.

Robic and his wife, Heidi, have three daughters, Hayley, Alli and Sophie.



## THE ROBIC FILE

### Coaching Career

1987-88	Kansas, Graduate Assistant
1989-99	UMass, Assistant Coach
2000-05	Youngstown State, Head Coach
2006-09	Memphis, Assistant Coach
2009-	Kentucky, Assistant Coach



# ORLANDO ANTIGUA

## ASSISTANT COACH



**A**fter only one season on John Calipari's staff at Memphis, Orlando Antigua comes to Kentucky to serve as an assistant coach.

Antigua followed Calipari to Kentucky after joining the most successful four-year run in basketball history. When he joined the Memphis staff in 2008, the Tigers were the winningest program over a three-year span in NCAA Division I, recording 104 victories from 2005-08. So what did Antigua do? He helped coach the Tigers to a 33-4 record and a spot in the 2009 NCAA Sweet 16. For the fourth straight season, the Tigers took the regular season and tournament titles, going undefeated in C-USA three of the four years.

Prior to his brief stay in Memphis, Antigua worked at his alma mater, Pittsburgh. During his five years at Pitt, he helped lead the Panthers to an overall record of 132-40 (.767 winning percentage) and a Big East Conference mark of 55-27 (.670 winning percentage). Pittsburgh recorded five-straight 20-win campaigns and won 10 or more league games five-consecutive years.

The Panthers had just as much success in the postseason during Antigua's years. Pittsburgh won the 2003-04 Big East regular season crown and advanced to four Big East Tournament championship games in his five years on staff, claiming the 2008 league postseason title. The Panthers earned NCAA Tournament bids all five of Antigua's years and advanced to the Sweet Sixteen in 2004 and 2007.

Pittsburgh also had 113-straight home sellouts in Antigua's tenure.

Antigua's first stint with Pittsburgh was his collegiate playing days from 1991-95. A four-year letterwinner and two-time team captain, Antigua ranks in the top 15 on the Panthers' all-time 3-pointers made (14th with 117 treys), blocked shots (14th with 78 swats) and career 3-point percentage (seventh at 38.6 percent). For his career, he scored 930 points and



grabbed 409 rebounds, while starting 78 of his 116 games played.

A 1992 Big East Conference All-Rookie Team pick, Antigua helped lead the Panthers to an 18-16 record and a National Invitation Tournament (NIT) berth as a freshman. The following year, Antigua's Panthers went 17-11 and earned an NCAA Tournament bid. In 1994, he was named the United States Basketball Writers' Association (USBWA) Most Courageous Athlete, an honor presented annually to the college basketball player who displays courage on and off the court. Antigua, who averaged 10.0 points each of his last two seasons, graduated from Pittsburgh with a degree in social sciences in December 1995.

After graduation, Antigua was selected to play for the world-renowned Harlem Globetrotters, becoming the first player of Latin American descent to play for the squad. Nicknamed "Hurricane" for his dazzling moves, Antigua played with the Globetrotters for seven years until 2002. He represented the team in 49 different countries and on tours to South America, South Africa and on the acclaimed "Youth in Our Lives Tour."

Antigua also played in the Puerto Rico Superior Basketball League for eight years, and in both 1994-95 and 1997-98, he was a member of the Dominican Republic national team. Because of his dedication to the community, Antigua was named one of the nation's top 100 most influential Hispanic Americans by Hispanic Business magazine.

Prior to rejoining the Panthers' program, Antigua served as an assistant basketball coach at nearby Mt. Lebanon High School in 2002-03. That same year, he also worked as a sales representative for Cavanaugh Promotions.

A Dominican Republic native who was raised in Bronx, N.Y., Antigua recovered from a 1988 Halloween incident where he was shot in the head near his left eye. Undeterred by the incident, Antigua quickly returned to the playing court two weeks later and went on to play three seasons at Pittsburgh with the slug in his head. Doctors initially ruled out removing the bullet as being too risky, but Antigua began suffering severe headaches.

Antigua's family also went through a period of homelessness. The oldest of three brothers, Antigua was credited with keeping the family together while housing was secured.

He overcame these difficulties and went on to serve as student council president at St. Raymond's High School. As a member of the school's basketball squad, Antigua played a major role in the team's New York Catholic League championship run. As a senior, he earned McDonald's All-America and Parade magazine All-America second-team honors and was also named All-New York City. At that time, Antigua became the school's second all-time leading scorer with over 1,000 points.

Fluent in Spanish, Antigua and his wife, Dana, have two children; a son, Orlando Anthony, and a daughter, Olivia.



## THE ANTIGUA FILE

### *Coaching Career*

- 2004-08 Pittsburgh, Assistant Coach
- 2008-09 Memphis, Assistant Coach
- 2009- Kentucky, Assistant Coach





# ROD STRICKLAND

## ASSISTANT COACH



**R**od Strickland makes his first foray into coaching this season as a first-year assistant coach. A two-time All-America at DePaul and a 17-year NBA veteran, Strickland brings a wealth of collegiate and professional experience to John Calipari's Kentucky staff. Strickland began his tenure under Calipari as Director of Student-Athlete Development/Manager at Memphis in fall 2006, and in the summer of 2008, he was named Director of Basketball Operations for the Tigers.

As Director of Basketball Operations, Strickland monitored academics, coordinated recruiting visits and assisted with travel plans.

With Strickland on staff, Memphis posted a 104-10 record and continued to dominate Conference USA. In his three seasons with the Tigers, the team won three-consecutive C-USA regular season and tournament titles. Memphis reached the Sweet Sixteen of the NCAA Tournament in 2009 and advanced to the Elite Eight in 2007. In 2008, the Tigers competed in the NCAA Tournament championship game and set the NCAA Division I record for victories in a single season with a 38-2 record.

The New York City native went to Memphis after a lengthy and successful career in the NBA. The 6-foot-3 guard was an NBA first round draft pick of the Knicks in 1988, and during his career, Strickland played for New York, San Antonio, Portland, Washington, Miami, Minnesota, Orlando, Toronto and Houston. Strickland played in 1,094 games and scored over 14,000 points (13.2 career average) and dished out nearly 8,000 assists (7.3 career average).

The 1997-98 NBA campaign with Washington was Strickland's best, as he averaged a double-double with 17.8 points and 10.5 assists. His 10.5 assist average led the NBA that year, and he was selected to the All-NBA second team. That year, Strickland also became only the



25th player in NBA history to record 10,000 points and 5,000 assists. He also ranked among the NBA's top 10 in assists in the 1991-92 (fifth), 1993-94 (sixth), 1994-95 (fifth) and 1995-96 (fourth) seasons.

Prior to his time in the NBA, Strickland enjoyed a stellar career at DePaul. A 1987 and 1988 All-America pick, Strickland helped lead the Blue Demons to four-straight NCAA Tournament appearances from 1985-88, including Sweet Sixteen showings in 1986 and 1987. The four-time Blue Demon letterwinner ranks among the program's career leaders in scoring average (eighth; 16.6 ppg), assists (third; 557) and steals (second; 204).

In September of 2008, Strickland was inducted into the New York City Basketball Hall of Fame. Joining Strickland in the 19th induction class were Kenny Anderson, Louis Bender, Pete Gillen, Joe Goldstein, Bob McCullough, Sam Perkins and Eddie Younger.

Strickland and his wife, Cheryl, have four children; Torin, Tai, Terrell and Tanner.

## THE STRICKLAND FILE

### *NBA Playing Career*

1988-90	New York Knicks
1989-92	San Antonio Spurs
1992-96	Portland Trail Blazers
1996-01	Washington Bullets/Wizards
2001-02	Miami Heat
2002-03	Minnesota Timberwolves
2003-04	Orlando Magic
2003-04	Toronto Raptors
2004-05	Houston Rockets

**17-Year NBA Veteran**

### *Coaching Career*

2008-09	Memphis, Director of Basketball Operations
2009-	Kentucky, Assistant Coach



# MARTIN NEWTON

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS



**M**artin Newton is in his first season with the Kentucky basketball program, serving as the Director of Basketball Operations.

Prior to joining Coach John Calipari's staff, Newton worked with Nike as Nike College Basketball Manager for 13 years, forming relationships with some of the highest profile collegiate basketball programs and personalities throughout the nation.

Before working with Nike, Newton spent 13 years working with Converse in sales and promotions and sports marketing.

Newton is no stranger to Kentucky basketball, having served as the television color commentator on the Big Blue Sports Network from 1996-2006. Prior to that, he served as the color commentator for the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers' basketball broadcasts.

A graduate of Samford University in Birmingham, Ala., Newton was a four-year starter at point guard for the Bulldogs, who he led in assists for four consecutive years.

Newton is married to the former Cindy Smith of Tuscaloosa, Ala. Together they have three children, Katie, Madison and Charles "Newty," who is currently a freshman basketball player at Tennessee Tech University.

# CHRIS SIMMONS

## HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER

**C**hris Simmons begins his first season as head athletic trainer for men's basketball at the University of Kentucky after serving three seasons in a similar position at the University of Memphis.

While at Memphis, Simmons was involved in all aspects of the Tigers' day-to-day medical needs.

In his first year on staff in 2006-07, his around-the-clock aid on Chris Douglas-Roberts' sprained ankle in between the NCAA Tournament second round and the region semifinal got the Tiger guard ready for action with only a three-day turnaround.

En route to the NCAA title contest in the 2007-08 season, Simmons' quick work on Derrick Rose's cut above his eye suffered in the South Region semifinal game against Michigan State aided the Tigers' postseason run. Rose finished the Michigan State game and had a tremendous performance against Texas in the regional final to claim the NCAA South Region MVP honor.

In the summer of 2008, Simmons also served as athletic trainer for the Conference USA All-Star team that played a three-game exhibition tour against the Chinese National Team in China.

Prior to his time at Memphis, Simmons spent the 2005-06 basketball season as Head Athletic Trainer/Coordinator of Basketball Operations with the NBDE's Arkansas RimRockers.

No stranger to the SEC, Simmons earned his master's in sport management in 2004 while serving as a graduate assistant athletic trainer for Arkansas Razorback football.

Prior to his time at Arkansas, he served as an athletic training intern with the NFL's Cleveland Browns. Simmons is a 2002 graduate of the University of Memphis with a bachelor's degree in exercise and sport science.

The native of McComb, Miss., is a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association.



# TODD FORCIER

## STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH



**T**odd Forcier begins his third season as the head strength and conditioning coach for the University of Kentucky men's basketball program. Forcier came to UK after spending five years at Syracuse University. During his tenure, Syracuse won two Big East Championships and the 2003 National Championship.

Prior to his time with the Orange, Forcier served as the basketball strength coach at The University of Dayton for four years. He also spent a year (1997-98) as assistant strength coach at UNLV and three years (1993-96) as assistant to the head strength coach with the NBA's Seattle Supersonics.

For the past 12 summers, Coach Forcier has worked in the NBA summer league and the NBA pre-draft combine.

Highly regarded as one of the best in his field, Forcier's professional credentials of Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS), Licensed Massage Therapist (LMT) and Performance Enhancement Specialist (PES) allow him to help each athlete maximize their athletic potential. The Seattle, Wash. native graduated from Washington State University in 1999 with a degree in Kinesiology.

His brother, Chad Forcier, is an assistant basketball coach for the NBA's San Antonio Spurs, while his sister, Jade Hayes, is the girl's basketball coach at Bellevue Christian High School in Bellevue, Washington.

Forcier and his wife, Shannon, reside with their two children, Emma and Cash, in Lexington.



# BRYAN SETTLE

## EQUIPMENT MANAGER

**B**ryan Settle is in his first year working with the Kentucky basketball program, but his sixth year on John Calipari's staff. Settle will serve as the equipment manager for the Wildcats.

Settle spent two years as the video coordinator for the Memphis Tiger basketball program. During the previous three years (2004-07) at Memphis, he served as the team's head manager while completing his undergraduate work at the university. He earned his bachelor's degree in sport and leisure studies in May 2007.

Settle was a member of the Tiger staff during its most memorable season in school history in 2007-08. Memphis won an NCAA record 38 games (38-2 record) and advanced to the NCAA Tournament championship game. The Tigers swept the Conference USA regular season and tournament titles and won the NCAA South Region crown en route to the NCAA Tournament final.

As the Tigers' head manager from 2004-07, Settle was a part of a successful run in school history. The Tigers won 88 games from 2004-05 through 2006-07, including 33 victories in 2005-06 and 2006-07. Memphis captured consecutive Conference USA regular season and tournament titles and advanced to the NCAA Tournament Elite Eight those two seasons. The 2004-05 squad played in the C-USA Tournament title game and advanced to the NIT final four.

Prior to his tenure at Memphis, Settle was a team manager for the Idaho Vandal basketball team in the 2003-04 campaign. From 2001-03, he attended Vincennes University in Vincennes, Ind., where he earned his associate degree in science.

A Danville, Ind., native, Settle graduated high school from Danville Community High School.





# TONY DELK

## ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS



**T**ony Delk is in his first season as member of the UK men's basketball staff, but is plenty familiar with the tradition of Kentucky basketball.

Delk (1993-96), a second team AP All-American in 1996 helped guide Kentucky to the 1996 NCAA Championship. UK's all-time leader in three-point field goals made (283), Delk ranks fifth on UK's all-time scoring list with 1,890 career points. He was UK's leading scorer in his sophomore, junior and senior seasons and capped a remarkable career tying the NCAA championship game record with seven three-point field goals and en route to Final Four MVP honors.

The 16th overall pick of the Charlotte Hornets in the 1996 NBA Draft, Delk turned in a 10-year career in the NBA. He scored 14 points in his NBA debut in 1996 and made his NBA Playoffs debut in 1997, averaging 10.3 ppg in three games. At the beginning of the '98 season he was traded to Golden State where he averaged 10.4 points.

Delk had a career night with the Phoenix Suns on Jan. 2, 2001 when he scored 53 points on 20-for-27 shooting against the Sacramento Kings. It was during that season with the Suns that he enjoyed his most productive season, averaging a career best 12.3 ppg. The Brownsville, Tenn., native finished his career with 4,957 points, a 9.1 ppg average.

At the conclusion of his NBA career, Delk traveled overseas playing professionally in Greece for traditional power Panathinaikos. In 2007, he helped lead the Shamrock to the Euroleague Championship.

In 2003, Delk founded the Taylor Delk Sickle Cell Foundation, a nonprofit organization in Brownsville, Tennessee. The foundation is named after Tony's daughter, Taylor, who has sickle cell disease. The foundation is dedicated to improving the quality of life for children and families affected by sickle cell disease. More information on the foundation and the sickle cell disease can be found at [www.tdscf.org](http://www.tdscf.org).

Delk's primary responsibilities on the UK staff will be to assist the Director of Basketball Operations with office administrative duties, compliance forms and communications with the players.

He has three daughters Taylor, Bella and Trinity.



# SCOTT PADGETT

## ASSISTANT STRENGTH COACH

**S**cott Padgett is in his first season on John Calipari's staff serving as assistant strength coach. His duties include assisting in player development, and strength and conditioning on and off the court. Additionally, he will act as the liaison to the coaching staff for player development.

However, Padgett is no stranger to the Kentucky tradition, having played for UK from 1995-99. He helped lead the Wildcats to the 1998 NCAA Championship where he was named to the All-NCAA Final Four team, as well as the All-NCAA Regional team and All-SEC during the regular season. He also helped the Cats to the 1997 NCAA Championship game and was named to the 1997 All-NCAA Final Four Team in the process. A 1998 Wooden All-American and two-time All-SEC performer, Padgett got it done in the classroom as well, earning Academic All-SEC honors in 1998 and 1999. He also ranks 32nd on UK's all-time scoring list with 1,252 points.

The 28th overall pick by the Utah Jazz in the 1999 NBA Draft, Padgett spent eight years in the NBA. In four seasons with the Jazz, Padgett tallied 1,142 points. During the 2002-03 season, he was one of three Utah players to see action in every single game.

He spent the next two seasons (2003-04 and 2004-05) with the Houston Rockets during which time he connected on .408 percent (78-191 3FG) of his shots from 3-point range.

After playing the 2005-06 season with the New Jersey Nets, the Louisville, Ky. native resigned with the Rockets for the 2006-07 season before being traded to the Memphis Grizzlies where he finished out his career.

Padgett is married to the former Cynthia Dozier, who was a stand-out volleyball player at UK. They have three children, Logan, Lucas and Layla.







# JASON WALBERG

## DIRECTOR OF CAMPS/CLINICS



**J**ason Walberg is in his first season with the Kentucky basketball program, and his second year serving on John Calipari's staff. His primary duties include being in charge of the John Calipari Basketball School, satellite camps, coaches' clinic, women's clinic and coaches' retreat. In addition he also aids in film exchange, breakdown and assists the coaching staff. The son of Vance Walberg, the creator of the dribble drive motion offense, Jason offers an extensive knowledge of the offense to the UK coaching staff.

The Fresno, Calif., spent last season with Calipari in Memphis after completing his collegiate playing career at Pepperdine in 2007-08. In two seasons on Pepperdine's Malibu campus, Walberg averaged 9.8 points, 2.6 assists and 2.1 rebounds. He played in 22 career games for the Waves and started seven. As a senior in 2007-08, he averaged 8.5 points, 2.5 assists, 2.1 rebounds and 1.2 steals.

He played in six games his senior campaign in 2006-07, but suffered a season-ending knee injury and missed the remainder of the year. Following the season, Walberg was granted a sixth year of eligibility by the NCAA.

Before transferring to Pepperdine, Walberg spent two years (2004-05, 2005-06) at Saint Mary's. In the 2004-05 campaign, Walberg played in all 34 games and made 20 starts. He averaged 4.2 points, 2.2 rebounds and 1.1 assists in helping lead the Gaels to the NCAA Tournament. Walberg played only four minutes of Saint Mary's NCAA Tournament first round game versus Southern Illinois, suffering a knee injury that forced him to red-shirt the 2005-06 season.

Walberg earned his bachelor's degree in Communications from Saint Mary's in 2006 and his master's degree in Educational Technology from Pepperdine in 2007.



# TERRENCE COMMODORE

## GRADUATE MANAGER

**A**fter two years of working with the Kentucky men's and women's basketball programs, Terrence Commodore begins his first year as a member of head coach John Calipari's staff.

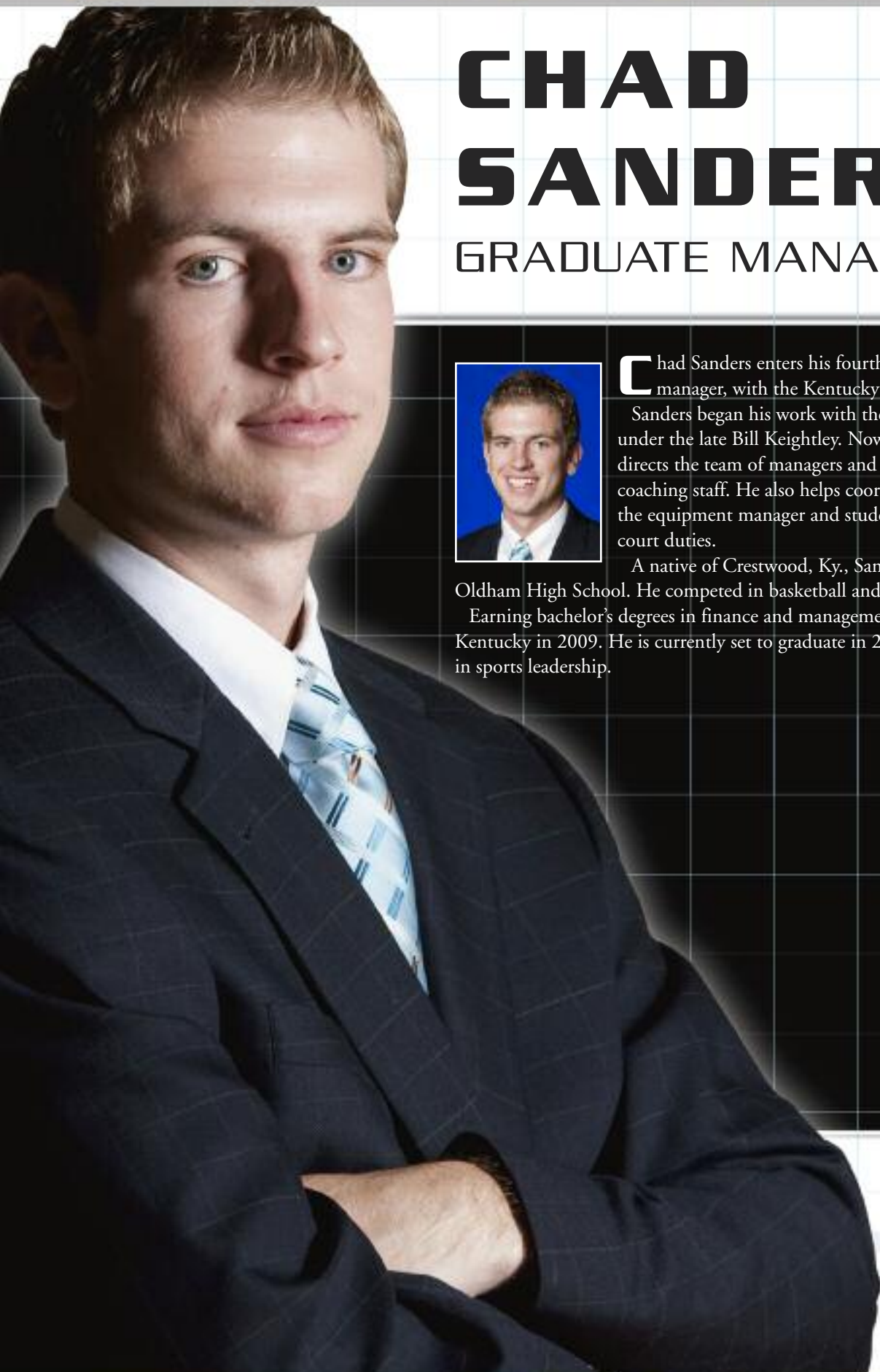
Commodore began working at Kentucky as an intern after graduating from Eastern Kentucky University in May 2007. That summer, Commodore worked in the women's basketball office, and staffed the men's and women's summer basketball camps.

Currently, Commodore serves as a graduate manager. His primary responsibility will be to assist the Director of Camps and Clinics with administrative and marketing duties. Commodore also assists players with off-court responsibilities.

A native of Maysville, Ky., Commodore is a graduate of Mason Country High School. In high school he ran track, and was a member the regional champion football and basketball teams. Commodore also received all-region honors in football and basketball.

Holding a bachelor's degree in physical education with a concentration in sports management, Commodore is currently working toward a Master's of Science in sports leadership. He plans to graduate in 2010.





# CHAD SANDERS

## GRADUATE MANAGER



**C**had Sanders enters his fourth season, first as graduate manager, with the Kentucky basketball program.

Sanders began his work with the team as a student manager under the late Bill Keightley. Now a graduate manager, Sanders directs the team of managers and serves as their liaison to the coaching staff. He also helps coordinate practices, and assists the equipment manager and student managers with on and off-court duties.

A native of Crestwood, Ky., Sanders is a graduate from South Oldham High School. He competed in basketball and golf during his prep career.

Earning bachelor's degrees in finance and management, Sanders graduated from Kentucky in 2009. He is currently set to graduate in 2011 with a Master's of Science in sports leadership.



# BRANDON WEEMS

## GRADUATE MANAGER

**B**randon Weems enters his first season with the Kentucky basketball program as a graduate assistant after graduating from Walsh University with an impressive basketball career.

With a degree in business management, Weems graduated from Walsh in 2008. At Walsh, Weems was a member of the 2005 NAIA Division II Men's Basketball National Championship team. In addition to the national championship, Weems and the program won four conference championships. Weems also received All-America honors, led the country in assists his junior season, and stands second at Walsh for all-time assists. As a senior at Walsh, Weems was named Conference Player of the Year and Male Athlete of the Year.

Weems is native of Akron, Ohio, and a graduate of St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. While at St. Vincent-St. Mary, Weems won two state championships and a national championship.

As a graduate manager, his primary responsibility will be to assist with the video department in film preparation, film exchange, film breakdown along with serving as the liaison between the video department and the coaching staff. He plans to graduate from Kentucky with a Master's of Science in sports leadership in 2011.



# TIM ASHER

BASKETBALL VIDEO COORDINATOR



**T**im Asher is in his eighth year as the Wildcats' Basketball Video Coordinator after serving the 12 previous seasons as the team's traveling videographer. In addition, he has worked on the UK football team video staff for the past 21 years. In his role, Asher oversees all of the basketball program's video needs, including maintaining the Wildcats' sophisticated

editing system. He was heavily involved in the design & integration of video throughout the Joe Craft Center.

Asher, 49, started his own company, Idle Minds Productions, in 1987, which provides video services for various networks, documentaries and commercials. He's been employed as a freelance trainer and demo artist on non-linear video systems for Sony Corporation since 1995, served as a field production specialist for WLEX-TV and as a producer/director then production manager for WDKY-TV.

Asher earned his bachelor's degree in communications from Morehead State University. A native of Olive Hill, Ky., he and his wife Cindy have a 11-year-old daughter, Laura.

# MICHAEL STONE

ACADEMIC COUNSELOR



**M**ichael Stone is entering his 12th year working with student-athletes in the Center for Academic and Tutorial Services (CATS) and his 11th year working with the men's basketball team.

Stone, a native of Clay City, Ky., has had a positive impact on the Kentucky men's basketball program during his tenure. A tireless worker, Stone has assisted current and former student-athletes in their academic responsibilities and post-graduation aspirations.

He Stone has been instrumental in the recent success of the Wildcats in the classroom. Last season, the men's basketball team received an NCAA APR public recognition award for placing in the top 10 percent of the nation's Division I men's basketball APR scores. They were the only men's basketball team in the Southeastern Conference to receive the public recognition award.

A mere sampling of Stone's duties include; overseeing the nightly functions of the CATS Center, monitoring study hall for student-athletes from each of Kentucky's 22 sports and overseeing the CATS Academic Graduate/Academic Service Assistant program.

In addition to his responsibilities with the men's basketball program, Stone serves as the academic counselor for Kentucky's baseball team. Under his guidance, the men's basketball and baseball teams have consistently improved the team GPA throughout his tenure.

Stone is an active member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics. He currently serves as the Region II Representative for the Student-Athlete Recognition Committee which honors student-athletes who have overcome great obstacles to achieve academic success while participating in intercollegiate athletics.

Stone received both a B.S. in economics and a B.B.A. in marketing (1997), as well as his masters in sports management (2002) from UK.

# DEWAYNE JOHN PEEVY

## ASSOCIATE AD/ MEDIA RELATIONS



**D**eWayne Peevy is in his second year as the associate athletic director of media relations at the University of Kentucky.

Peevy, who joined UK in August of 2008, oversees the public relations efforts for the entire athletics department in addition to his duties as the primary contact for UK's nationally recognized men's basketball program.

Upon his hiring, Peevy pioneered

a 22-sport wide UK blog, an innovative and rare addition to a media relations department, and he oversees the award-winning Kentucky sports publication department. Additionally, Peevy coordinates interviews with local and national media for new head coach John Calipari and the men's basketball team, he is the editor of the basketball media guide and he is the spokesman for the storied program.

The Birmingham, Ala., native also serves on the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Final Four Media Coordination Committee and he previously served as the sports information director representative on the board of the United States Basketball Writers Association.

Peevy came to UK after spending eight years at the Southeastern Conference. He was responsible for the day-to-day publicity of the SEC men's basketball. A graduate of the University of Montevallo, Peevy served as the media director of the SEC Men's Basketball Tournament from 2004-08.

Prior to his time at the SEC, Peevy spent nearly three years at his alma mater where he oversaw and handled all media and promotional operations for all nine varsity sports. He received six national publication awards from the College Sports Information Directors of America at Montevallo.

Peevy also served as the assistant information director at the Gulf South Conference from September 1996 to October 2007.

Peevy received his bachelor of business administration degree in accounting from the University of Montevallo in 1996.

He and his wife, Allison, have two children, Kaitlyn, 9, and Braden, 2.

# JOHN HAYDEN

## ASSISTANT MEDIA RELATIONS DIRECTOR



**J**ohn Hayden is in his fourth season at Kentucky after being named Assistant Director of Media Relations in July of 2006. He spent six years in the same position at the University of Alabama where he directed the media and public relations efforts for the football, softball, women's soccer and men's cross country and track and field programs.

During his tenure with Alabama, the softball team made four appearances at the College World Series (2000, 2003, 2005, 2006).

After graduating from Alabama in December of 1998 with a degree in broadcasting, Hayden served as an intern in the media relations department with the Chicago White Sox's AA affiliate, the Birmingham Barons, during the 1999 season.

In addition to his responsibilities with men's basketball, Hayden also works with the women's soccer team.

A Paducah, Ky., native, Hayden is the son of Bernard and Cathy Hayden and recently married the former Maria Angelini of Pittsburgh.

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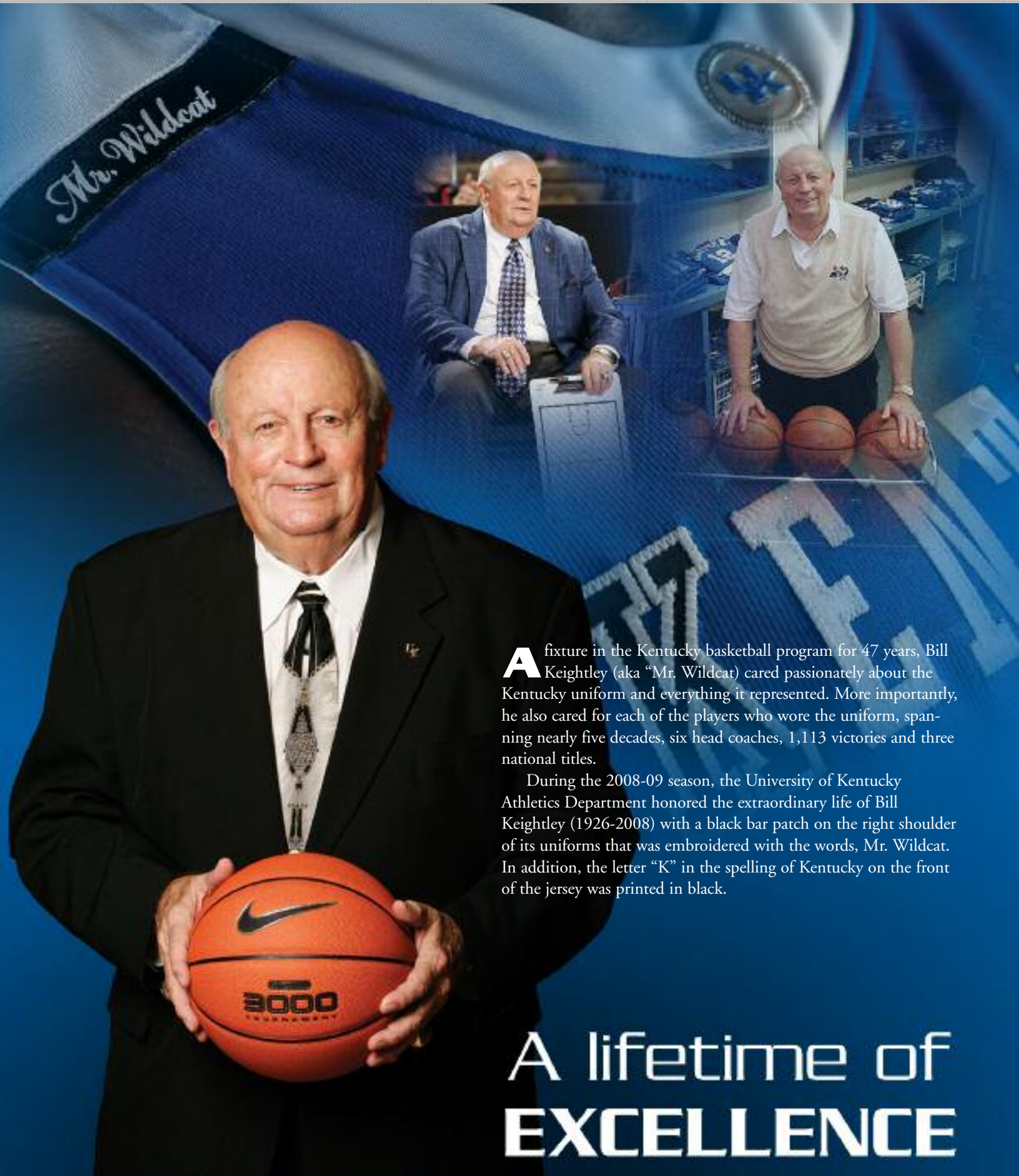
## **Kentucky Men's Basketball**

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2009-10 University of Kentucky Basketball Managers (from left): Andrew Rogers, Will Barton, Chad Sanders, Will Martin, Bryan Settle, Craig Callihan, Will Campbell, Mark Evans, Brett Miller



**A** fixture in the Kentucky basketball program for 47 years, Bill Keightley (aka “Mr. Wildcat”) cared passionately about the Kentucky uniform and everything it represented. More importantly, he also cared for each of the players who wore the uniform, spanning nearly five decades, six head coaches, 1,113 victories and three national titles.

During the 2008-09 season, the University of Kentucky Athletics Department honored the extraordinary life of Bill Keightley (1926-2008) with a black bar patch on the right shoulder of its uniforms that was embroidered with the words, Mr. Wildcat. In addition, the letter “K” in the spelling of Kentucky on the front of the jersey was printed in black.

## A lifetime of **EXCELLENCE**



# UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

# DR. LEE T. TODD, JR.



**L**ee T. Todd, Jr. became the 11th president of the University of Kentucky on July 1, 2001, after serving as senior vice president of IBM's Lotus Development Corp. President Todd is the sixth UK alumnus to hold the presidency.

President Todd has concentrated his efforts and energies on helping his alma mater achieve a greater level of

national prominence. He launched the University of Kentucky's Top 20 Business Plan in December 2005. The plan is a quantitative analysis highlighting what it will take for UK to achieve its state-mandated goal of building a Top 20 public research university. Widely hailed as the first business plan by a public university in the nation, UK's plan garnered widespread national attention. It has been featured by national media outlets and recognized by peer institutions, as several higher education leaders have visited UK's campus to learn more about the Business Plan approach.

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He continues to champion UK's outreach efforts. President Todd launched a university-funded research program called the Commonwealth Collaboratives. The initiative features 36 of UK's top research teams, who are focused on solving the intrinsic problems that have held the state back from reaching its full potential. It is part of UK's effort to ensure that its research hits the ground in Kentucky and changes lives throughout the Commonwealth.

President Todd has spearheaded an effort to revitalize health care in Kentucky. In June 2006, UK unveiled the Commonwealth's Medical Campus of the Future, a multi-phased project aimed at providing Kentuckians with cutting-edge, 21st century health care. As part of the revamped academic medical campus, UK will construct a new, one million square foot University of Kentucky Albert

B. Chandler Hospital and a new College of Pharmacy.

President Todd is Chair of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee for the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU). He also is President of the Southeastern Conference (SEC) Executive Committee. President Todd serves on the Equitable Resources Board of Directors and is chair of the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education's STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Task Force. He is chair of the National Consortium for Continuous Improvement in Higher Education's (NCCI) Leveraging Excellence Award selection panel. President Todd also is a member of the Business Higher Education Forum and the Council on Competitiveness.

He is married to the former Patricia Brantley, a UK graduate who earned her master's degree from Simmons College in Boston. They have two adult children, UK graduates Troy and Kathryn.

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# DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS MITCH BARNHART



**M**itch Barnhart is in his eighth year at the University of Kentucky, with unparalleled accomplishments in his past and unprecedented goals for the future.

When he arrived in 2002, Barnhart's first move was to totally support all 22 varsity sports with the maximum number of scholarships and coaches, along with the facilities, equipment and support staff needed to

make those teams successful.

The commitment to fully fund every sport produced never-before-seen successes in UK athletics, with first-ever Southeastern Conference championships in baseball, men's golf and women's tennis.

*Mitch Barnhart has made the desire for overall excellence the cornerstone of Wildcat Athletics.*

Perhaps the biggest on-field turnaround has been in football, where Barnhart's hire of Rich Brooks has led the Wildcats to bowl wins in three consecutive years, the first time that has been accomplished in UK's 117 seasons in the sport.

In order to make the dreams a reality, Barnhart spearheaded record-breaking growth in philanthropic giving, ticket sales and a comprehensive multi-media rights agreement.

Barnhart's connection to UK student-athletes is evident by his individual interaction and dedication to provide the support services necessary to meet their needs. UK Athletics spends more than \$1.5 million annually on its nationally renowned Center for Academic and Tutorial Services. He also began the CATSPYs, an annual awards program that honors the best of UK Athletics.

Additional initiatives begun under Barnhart's leadership include the UK Athletics Hall of Fame and the Joe Craft Center, a \$30 million facility that includes new practice and administrative space for a variety of sports.

Barnhart's influence reaches far beyond the fields of competition. Despite athletics' urgent financial needs, Barnhart initiated a

\$1.2 million annual contribution to the University's scholarship program, a contribution that is being increased to \$1.7 million this year.

Social responsibility in the Commonwealth of Kentucky is a priority for Barnhart, who has been extremely active in community service and encourages the UK athletics staff to do the same.

Not content with past successes, Barnhart's ambitious course for the future was revealed with his recent announcement of the "15x15x15" plan. The goals are to win at least 15 conference or national championships and rank among the NCAA's top 15 athletic programs by 2015 – all of which would represent unprecedented achievements for UK Athletics – while continuing to expand UK Athletics' service to the local community and commonwealth of Kentucky. Another goal of the initiative is a cumulative 3.0 grade-point average for UK's 500 student-athletes.

Barnhart arrived at Kentucky from Oregon State, where he served four successful years (1998-2002) as athletics director. Before his term at OSU, he worked in athletics administration posts at Tennessee (1986-98), Southern Methodist University (1983-86), Oregon (1983) and San Diego State (1982-1983).

Barnhart, 50, is a native of Kansas City, Kan. He received his bachelor degree from Ottawa University (Kansas) in 1981 and a masters in sports administration from Ohio University in 1982.

## THE BARNHART FILE

### **Personal**

**Birth date:** Aug. 27, 1959

**Birthplace:** Kansas City, Kan.

**Family:** Wife, Connie, daughters Kirby and Blaire, and son Scott

### **Education**

Ottawa (Kan.) University (B.A. 1981)

Ohio University (M.S. 1982)

### **Career**

**Kentucky** — Athletics Director (2002-present)

**Oregon State** — Athletics Director (1998-2002)

**Tennessee** — Senior Assoc. AD (1986-98)

**Southern Methodist** — Asst. Executive Director, Mustang Club (1983-86)

**Oregon** — Regional Director, Duck Athletic Fund (1983)

**San Diego State** — Intern, Aztec Foundation (1982-83)



One World  
One Big Blue Nation

from **London** to London ... from **Athens** to Athens ... from **Warsaw** to Warsaw

# 2009-10 WILDCATS

**“As a basketball coach, I don’t make a whole lot of promises; never have. But we make commitments. The commitment being, this will be about players first. I know how big this program is. But it’s only big because of the players who have gone through here. This program will be about players first.”**

— JOHN CALIPARI

# WILDCATS

from Frankfort to Frankfurt ... from Paris to Paris ... and everywhere in between

# 2009-10 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Darius Miller	G	6-7	223	So.	1L	Maysville, Ky. (Mason County)
3	Darnell Dodson	G	6-7	215	So.	TR	Greenbelt, Md. (Miami-Dade CC)
4	Jon Hood	G	6-6	195	Fr.	HS	Madisonville, Ky. (North Hopkins)
5	Ramon Harris	G/F	6-7	218	Sr.	3L	Anchorage, Alaska (West Anchorage)
11	John Wall	G	6-4	195	Fr.	HS	Raleigh, N.C. (Word of God)
12	Mark Krebs	G	6-5	208	Sr.	2L	Newport, Ky. (Newport Central Catholic)
15	DeMarcus Cousins	F	6-11	260	Fr.	HS	Mobile, Ala. (LeFore)
21	Perry Stevenson	F	6-9	207	Sr.	3L	Lafayette, La. (Northside)
24	Eric Bledsoe	G	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala. (Parker)
33	Daniel Orton	G	6-10	255	Fr.	HS	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Bishop McGuiness)
34	DeAndre Liggins	G	6-6	202	So.	1L	Chicago, Ill. (Findlay Prep)
54	Patrick Patterson	F	6-9	235	Jr.	2L	Huntington, W.Va. (Huntington)
55	Josh Harrellson	F	6-10	265	Jr.	1L	St. Charles, Mo. (SW Illinois College)

**Head Coach:** John Calipari (Clarion, '82)

**Assistant Coaches:** John Robic (Denison, '86), Orlando Antigua (Pittsburgh, '95), Rod Strickland (DePaul)

**Strength Coach:** Todd Forcier (Washington State, '99)

**Athletic Trainer:** Chris Simmons (Memphis, '02)

**Director of Basketball Operations:** Martin Newton (Samford, '83)

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:

RAMON Harris (RUH-moan)  
DEANDRE Liggins (DEE-andre)  
DEMARCUS Cousins (DUH-marcus)



**2009-10 WILDCATS** — Front Row (from left): Asst. Coach Rod Strickland, Asst. Coach Orlando Antigua, Darius Miller, John Wall, Mark Krebs, Eric Bledsoe, DeAndre Liggins, Head Coach John Calipari, Asst. Coach John Robic. Back Row (from left): Jon Hood, Ramon Harris, Patrick Patterson, Daniel Orton, DeMarcus Cousins, Josh Harrellson, Perry Stevenson, Darnell Dodson.

# MISCELLANEOUS ROSTER NOTES

**Wildcats by Height**

7 FT	DeMarcus Cousins...6-11
11	Josh Harrellson .....6-10
10	Daniel Orton.....6-10
9	Patrick Patterson .....6-9
8	Perry Stevenson.....6-9
7	Darnell Dodson .....6-7
6	Ramon Harris .....6-7
5	Darius Miller .....6-7
4	Jon Hood.....6-6
3	DeAndre Liggins.....6-6
2	Mark Krebs.....6-5
1	John Wall.....6-4
6 FT	Eric Bledsoe .....6-1

**WILDCATS BY STATE**

<p><b>Kentucky (3)</b> Jon Hood (Madisonville) Mark Krebs (Newport) Darius Miller (Maysville)</p>	<p><b>Illinois (1)</b> DeAndre Liggins (Chicago)</p>	<p><b>North Carolina (1)</b> John Wall (Raleigh)</p>
<p><b>Alabama (2)</b> Eric Bledsoe (Birmingham) DeMarcus Cousins (Mobile)</p>	<p><b>Louisiana (1)</b> Perry Stevenson (Lafayette)</p>	<p><b>Oklahoma (1)</b> Daniel Orton (Oklahoma City)</p>
<p><b>Alaska (1)</b> Ramon Harris (Anchorage)</p>	<p><b>Maryland (1)</b> Darnell Dodson (Greenbelt)</p>	<p><b>West Virginia (1)</b> Patrick Patterson (Huntington)</p>
<p><b>Missouri (1)</b> Josh Harrellson (St. Charles)</p>		

**WILDCATS BY CLASS**

<p><b>Seniors (3)</b> Ramon Harris Mark Krebs Perry Stevenson</p>	<p><b>Juniors (2)</b> Josh Harrellson Patrick Patterson</p>	<p><b>Sophomores (3)</b> Darnell Dodson DeAndre Liggins Darius Miller</p>	<p><b>Freshmen (5)</b> Eric Bledsoe DeMarcus Cousins Jon Hood Daniel Orton John Wall</p>
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# ERIC



## ERIC BLED SOE

Freshman • Guard • 6-1 • 190  
Birmingham, Ala. • Parker HS

### **High School**

Averaged 20.3 points, 9.4 rebounds and 11.5 assists per game his senior season ... Helped lead Parker High School to a 5A state championship runner-up finish in 2009 ... Participated in the 2009 Wazoo Sports Derby Festival Basketball Classic presented by Papajohns.com ... Named No. 1 Super Senior by *Birmingham News* ... Ranked the third-best point guard in the country and 23rd overall by Rivals.com.

### **Personal**

Son of Maureen Reddick ... Chose Kentucky over Cincinnati, Memphis, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida.

### **ALL-TIME WILDCATS WHO HAVE WORN #24**

Malcolm McMullen 1946-47  
Johnny Cox 1958-59  
Larry Pursiful 1961-62  
Bob Tallent 1966-67  
Greg Starrick 1968-69  
Larry Miller 1971-72  
Mike Flynn 1974-75  
Brad Lawless 1976-77  
Bret Bearup 1984-85  
Jamal Mashburn 1992-93  
Antoine Walker 1995-96  
Marvin Stone 2001-02  
Kelenna Azubuike 2004-05  
**Eric Bledsoe 2010**



Eric Payne #24

**“Eric is one the fastest players I’ve ever coached. His length (78” wingspan) and outstanding leaping ability (40” vertical) allow him to play bigger than listed. He’s a true competitor and I expect him to contribute right away as a freshman.”**

— JOHN CALIPARI



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*DeMarcus Cousins #15*



# DeMARCUS COUSINS

Freshman • Forward • 6-11 • 260  
Mobile, Ala. • LeFlore HS

### **High School**

Averaged 24.1 points, 13.2 rebounds, 4.6 assists, 3.2 blocks and 5.1 steals per game his senior season ... Earned *Parade* and McDonald's All-American honors in 2009 ... Finished the McDonald's All-American Game with 14 points and eight rebounds in 17 minutes of play... A member of the 2009 USA Junior National Select Team ... Participated in the Jordan Classic All-Star Game and Nike Hoop Summit ... Helped lead LeFlore to state semifinal appearances in 2008 and 2009 ... Ranked the second best recruit in the country and the No. 1 power forward by Rivals.com.

### **Personal**

Son of Monique Cousins ... Chose UK over N.C. State, Washington, Memphis, UAB and Kansas State.

### **ALL-TIME WILDCATS WHO HAVE WORN #15**

J. Rice Walker 1936-38  
Stan Cluggish 1940  
Melvin Brewer 1941-43  
Alex Groza 1945, 47-49  
Reggie Warford 1973-76  
Steve Williams 1977  
Chris Gettelfinger 1978-81  
Ed Davender 1985-88  
Jeff Sheppard 1994-96, 98  
Matt Heissenbuttel 2001-04  
A.J. Stewart 2008-09  
**DeMarcus Cousins 2010**



**“DeMarcus is one of the most talented big men I’ve ever had. He has tremendous ball-handling skills for a player his size. His combination of size and shooting ability should make him tough to defend. He has a mean streak on the court that gives him an edge.”**

— JOHN CALIPARI

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*Dodson #3*



# DARNELL DODSON

Sophomore • Guard • 6-7 • 215  
Greenbelt, Md. • Miami Dade CC

### **Junior College**

Spent his freshman season at Miami-Dade Community College ... Averaged 15.7 points and 5.6 rebounds per game ... Shot 76.7 percent from the free throw line ... Lead the Sharks to a 26-2 regular season record and the Southern Conference championship ... Earned first-team All-Southern Conference honors.

### **High School**

Averaged 29.1 points, 2.6 steals and 11 rebounds per game his senior season at Eleanor Roosevelt High School ... Holds the all-time scoring record at Eleanor Roosevelt with 1,262 points...Helped lead Eleanor Roosevelt to two straight Maryland Class 4A state Final Four appearances ... Averaged 18 points, seven rebounds and four assists as a junior.

### **Personal**

Son of David and Hattie Dodson ... Born in Washington D.C.

### **ALL-TIME WILDCATS WHO HAVE WORN #3**

- Bernard Opper 1937-39
- Lee Huber 1939-41
- Wilbur Schu 1943-46
- Rex Chapman 1987-88
- Chris Harrison 1992-95
- Allen Edwards 1996-98
- J. P. Blevins 1999-2002
- Brandon Stockton 2003-04
- Ramel Bradley 2005-08
- Kevin Galloway 2009
- Darnell Dodson 2010**



# WELL

**“Darnell is an excellent shooter with the versatility to play multiple positions. He has been a proven scorer at every level and has shown the ability to get to the basket. His length will be a valuable asset on defense and he will keep teams honest with his outside shooting.”**

— JOHN CALIPARI

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# JOSH HARRELLSON

Junior • Forward • 6-10 • 265  
St. Charles, Mo. • Southwestern Illinois College

### **Last Season**

The JUCO transfer played in 34 games, starting two in his first season as a Wildcat ... Made UK debut in season opener against VMI, recording two rebounds, an assist and a blocked shot in six minutes ... Logged nine minutes at North Carolina, pulling down two rebounds ... Played a season-high 15 minutes vs. Delaware State, totaling six points, three rebounds and a block ... Scored a season-high 12 points on 5-of-9 shooting with seven boards and three blocks vs. Longwood ... Totaled four boards, an assist plus a steal in 14 minutes vs. Kansas State ... Recorded his first career double-double with 12 points and 10 boards in a career-high 25 minutes vs. West Virginia ... Named to the Las Vegas Invitational All-Tournament team ... Posted a career-high 12 points, including 2-of-3 from behind the arc, with seven rebounds and two blocks vs Lamar ... Led UK with a career-high 15 points and grabbed seven rebounds off the bench in the win over Indiana ... Totaled eight points in 13 minutes vs. FAU ... Scored 12 points on 5-of-7 from the field with six boards vs. Central Michigan ... Logged 12 minutes in UK's win at Alabama and 13 minutes vs. Mississippi State ... Best effort in SEC play with 11 points on 5-of-6 shooting vs. Florida ... Earned his first career start at Arkansas, playing 13 minutes.

### **ALL-TIME WILDCATS WHO HAVE WORN #55**

- Ray Mills 1955-57
- Thad Jaracz 1966-68
- Jim Andrews 1971-73
- Mike Phillips 1975-78
- Cedric Jenkins 1985-88
- Josh Harrellson 2009-10**

### **Personal**

Born on February 12, 1989 ... Son of Doug and Karen Harrellson ... Chose Kentucky over Indiana, Iowa, Iowa State, Missouri, Ohio State, Purdue, St. Louis ... Coached by Gary Walker at St. Charles High School.

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“Josh brings a versatile set of skills to our team. He’s a very good shooter for a big man and could cause some matchup problems for our opponents. I’ve been extremely impressed with him this preseason. Expect continued development from him this season.”

— JOHN CALIPARI

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**HARRELLSON'S STATISTICS**

Season	G-S	Min.-Avg.	FG-A/Pct.	3FG-A/Pct.	FT-A/Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	St	TP-Avg.
2008-09	34-2	315-9.3	46-103/.447	5-15/.333	26-36/.722	85-25	37-0	8	26	20	8	123-3.6
Career	34-2	315-9.3	46-103/.447	5-15/.333	26-36/.722	85-2.5	37-0	8	26	20	8	123-3.6



RAMON HARRIS



# RAMON HARRIS

Senior • Guard/Forward • 6-7 • 218  
Anchorage, Alaska • West Anchorage

### *Last Season*

Played in 31 games, missing five due to injury ... Started 28 games, including the last 21 ... Scored nine or more points in four of the last seven games ... Scored career-high 16 points in season opener against VMI going 6-for-10 from the field ... Scored 15 points on 6-8 shooting at North Carolina with a career-high three steals at UNC ... Scored nine points with a season-high eight rebounds vs. Longwood ... A perfect 3-for-3 from the field with 12 points vs. Kansas State ... Played only six minutes before leaving the Lamar game due to injury ... Missed the Miami, Mississippi Valley State and Indiana games with a neck and back injury ... Returned after missing three games, totaling four points, two assists and two rebounds in nine minutes vs. Appalachian State ... Started vs. FAU after missing the Tennessee State game, logging six minutes ... Missed the Tennessee State and Central Michigan games due to back stiffness from an elbow in practice ... In his most extensive action since being injured, Harris totaled 12 points, seven rebounds and three assists in 29 minutes vs. Vanderbilt ... Totaled seven points and five rebounds in 24 minutes at Tennessee ... Missed the second half of the Alabama game after collapsing outside the locker room prior to the start of the second half ... Changed his number to #5 prior to the Ole Miss game in honor of his five siblings ... Led UK with a season-high nine rebounds and five assists while scoring seven points at Arkansas ... Totaled four points and

### ALL-TIME WILDCATS WHO HAVE WORN #5

- Edward Tierney 1934-35
- John McIntosh 1935-37
- James King 1940-42
- Wes Cravens 1944
- Alonzo Nelson 1945
- John Stough 1948-49
- Mike Ballenger 1982
- Travis Ford 1992-94
- Wayne Turner 1996-99
- Nate Knight 2000
- Josh Carrier 2002-05
- Derrick Jasper 2007-08
- Ramon Harris 2009-10**

### *Personal*

Born May 26, 1988 in Anchorage, Alaska ... Major is Business Management ... Parents are Carmen and Bryant Bowles.

# ION



eight boards in 24 minutes at South Carolina ... Posted 10 points, five steals and three assists vs. Georgia ... Poured in 14 points on 6-of-8 shooting, grabbing five rebounds at Florida ... Scored 11 points vs. LSU in the SEC Tournament ... Totaled six points, 10 rebounds and four assists in the win vs. UNLV in the NIT First Round ... Scored nine points and had a career-high eight assists at Creighton in the NIT Second Round.

**“Ramon helps provide some senior leadership to our young team. With over 50 starts under his belt at the collegiate level, he provides much needed experience. He’s a very versatile player on both offense and defense.”**

— JOHN CALIPARI

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### HARRIS' STATISTICS

Season	G-S	Min.-Avg.	FG-A/Pct.	3FG-A/Pct.	FT-A/Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	St	TP-Avg.
2006-07	12-0	32-2.7	4-7/.571	0-0/.000	1-4/.250	6-0.5	3-0	4	3	0	1	9-0.8
2007-08	27-25	609-22.6	37-73/.507	9-25/.360	30-50/.600	94-3.5	50-2	32	50	14	26	113-4.2
2008-09	31-28	683-22.0	60-114/.526	6-25/.240	43-69/.623	120-3.9	52-0	48	57	9	22	169-5.5
Career	70-53	1324-18.9	101-194/.521	15-50/.300	74-123/.602	220-3.1	105-2	84	110	23	49	291-4.2



# JON



## JON HOOD

Freshman • Guard • 6-6 • 195  
Madisonville, Ky. • North Hopkins HS

### **High School**

Averaged 29.4 points, 12.9 rebounds, 3.3 assists and 3.1 blocked shots per game his senior season ... Posted 18 double-doubles in 22 games as a senior ... Named 2009 Kentucky Mr. Basketball ... 2009 Gatorade Kentucky Player of the Year ... Participated in the 2009 Wazoo Sports Derby Festival Basketball Classic, where he scored 13 points ... Averaged 29.4 points, 12.9 rebounds, 3.3 assists and 3.1 blocked shots as a junior ... Ranked the 40th best recruit by Rivals.com.

### **Personal**

Son of Brian and Kelly Hood ... Chose UK over Ole Miss, Tennessee and Georgia

### **ALL-TIME WILDCATS WHO HAVE WORN #4**

Keith Farnsley 1940-41  
Bill Chambers 1944-45  
Kyle Macy 1979-1980  
Derrick Miller 1989-1990  
Rodney Dent 1993-94  
Steve Masiello 1999-2000  
Gerald Fitch 2003-04  
Rajon Rondo 2005-06  
Dusty Mills 2007-08  
**Jon Hood 2010**

*Jon*  
#4

**“Jon is an outstanding individual. He should earn significant playing time as the season progresses. His shooting ability is a major plus on this year’s squad. He’s been a Kentucky fan his whole life and no one works harder than he does.”**

**— JOHN CALIPARI**

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# MARK KREBS

Senior • Guard • 6-5 • 208  
Newport, Ky. • Newport Central Catholic

## ALL-TIME WILDCATS WHO HAVE WORN #12

- Marion Cluggish 1937-41
- Vince Splane 1941-42
- Tom Moseley 1942-43
- Nate Buis 1943-44
- Ernest Sparkman 1944-45
- Ralph Beard 1945-1949
- Billy Ray Cassady 1957-58
- Al Robinson 1958-60
- Allen Feldhaus 1960-62
- Ted Deeken 1962-64
- Frank Tully 1964-65
- Jim LeMaster 1965-68
- Tom Parker 1969-72
- Larry Johnson 1973-77
- Bo Lanter 1979-82
- Leroy Byrd 1983-84
- Deron Feldhaus 1988-92
- Rodrick Rhodes 1992-95
- Todd Tackett 1998-2000
- Bernard Cote 2002-04
- Preston LeMaster 2004-2006
- Mark Krebs 2007-10**

### *Last Season*

Played in 13 games, logging 25 minutes ... Averaged 7.5 minutes in UK's exhibition season including nine minutes against Ouachita Baptist ... Connected on both three-point attempts against Ouachita, finishing the game with six points and a steal ... Saw first action of the season vs. Delaware State, grabbing a rebound in one minute of play ... Nailed a three-pointer in two minutes vs. Longwood ... Played a season-high four minutes vs. Lamar, earning one assist ... Played a career high five minutes against Mississippi Valley State pulling down a rebound and missing on his only shot, a three-point attempt ... Posted a career-high two rebounds in four minutes vs. Tennessee State ... Played one minute each at Arkansas and vs. Tennessee and two minutes at South Carolina.

### *Personal*

Born October 10, 1986 ... Son of Mark and Terri Krebs ... Played his high school ball for Rob Detzel.



MARK

“Mark is a great asset to this year’s team. He has shown a passion for the game from day one that has stood out. He’s a valuable teammate and helps provide senior leadership to an inexperienced team.”

— JOHN CALIPARI

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KREBS' STATISTICS

Season	G-S	Min.-Avg.	FG-A/Pct.	3FG-A/Pct.	FT-A/Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	St	TP-Avg.
2006-07					DNP							
2007-08	4-0	3-0.8	1-1/1.000	1-1/1.000	0-2/0.000	1-0.3	0-0	0	0	1	0	3-0.8
2008-09	13-0	25-1.9	1-4/.250	1-4/.250	0-0/0.000	4-0.3	1-0	2	2	0	0	3-0.2
Career	17-0	28-1.6	2-5/.400	2-5/.400	0-2/0.000	5-0.3	1-0	2	2	1	0	6-0.4



DeAndre Liggins  
#34



## DeANDRE LIGGINS

Sophomore • Guard • 6-6 • 202  
Chicago, Ill. • Findlay Prep

### *Last Season*

Played in 33 games, starting one in his first season as a Wildcat ... Had six points, seven rebounds, five assists and two blocked shots against VMI in collegiate debut ... Totaled a team-high seven assists at #1 North Carolina ... Scored eight points, making 2-of-3 from behind the arc vs. Longwood ... Matched his career high with 27 minutes, totaling four points, three assists and two rebounds vs. West Virginia ... Scored a career-high 16 points with seven rebounds and four assist vs. Lamar ... Was also 6-for-6 from the field, 2-of-2 from both three-point and free throw lines in the win over Lamar ... Set a new career high with 18 points, seven rebounds, five assists and two steals vs. No. 21 Miami ... Also was 6-of-6 from the charity stripe vs. Miami ... Scored 10 points against Mississippi Valley State while dishing out a game high five assists ... Recorded his fourth straight double-digit game with 10 points against Indiana ... Totaled a career-high three steals vs. Appalachian State ... Earned first career start vs. Central Michigan, totaling six points, five rebounds and a career-high eight assists ... Scored 11 points in 23 minutes at Alabama ... Logged a career-high 34 minutes at Ole Miss, totaling eight points, four assists, two blocks and two steals ... Totaled seven assists and tied a career high with seven rebounds in 29 minutes at South Carolina ... Had three or more assists in 18 games this season ... Made UK's first three-pointer in NIT history vs. UNLV and made his last two attempts from behind the arc.

### ALL-TIME WILDCATS WHO HAVE WORN #34

Arlan King 1950  
Hugh Coy 1954  
Ed Beck 1956-58  
Bernard Butts 1961  
George Critz 1962-64  
Mike Casey 1968-69, 71  
G. J. Smith 1973-75  
Chuck Verderber 1979-82  
Kenny Walker 1983-86  
John Pelphrey 1989-92  
Scott Padgett 1995-99  
Ramon Harris 2008  
DeAndre Liggins 2009-10

### *Personal*

Born on March 31, 1988 ... Son of Tammi Liggins ... Chose Kentucky over Memphis, Illinois and Kansas.

# INDRE

“DeAndre is an inspired player heading into his sophomore season. I expect him to be a totally different player on the court this year. He worked really hard in the offseason to put himself in a position for extended playing time.”

— JOHN CALIPARI



# 34

### LIGGINS' STATISTICS

Season	G-S	Min.-Avg.	FG-A/Pct.	3FG-A/Pct.	FT-A/Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	St	TP-Avg.
2008-09	33-1	547-16.6	46-127/.362	12-51/.235	35-52/.673	77-2.3	54-0	92	75	14	24	139-4.2
Career	33-1	547-16.6	46-127/.362	12-51/.235	35-52/.673	77-2.3	54-0	92	75	14	24	139-4.2



# DARIUS MILLER

Sophomore • Guard • 6-7 • 223  
Maysville, Ky. • Mason County HS

### *Summer 2009*

Selected to play on U19 US National Team that defeated Greece 88-80 in the finals of the FIBA under-19 world championships in July to claim gold medal ... led team with 12 blocked shots in nine games, while averaging 5.0 ppg and 3.1 rpg.

### *Last Season*

Played in 36 games, starting two in his first season as a Wildcat ... Averaged 8.1 ppg over the last nine contests ... Recorded 12 points and eight rebounds in his collegiate debut against VMI ... Totaled a career-high 13 points and four assists vs. Delaware State ... Earned his first career start vs. Longwood ... Logged 32 minutes vs. West Virginia, totaling six rebounds and three assists ... Scored six points in 25 minutes vs. Lamar ... Earned his second career start, totaling a career-high 10 rebounds, five assists and two blocks in a career-high 34 minutes vs. Miami ... Totaled four assists and a season-high two steals vs. Appalachian State ... Tied a career high with five assists against Tennessee State ... Scored seven points with three rebounds and two blocks in 21 minutes at Tennessee ... Logged 15 minutes, with four points and two rebounds at Georgia ... Played 20 minutes in the second half, totaling seven rebounds, three blocks, two steals and two assists in 33 minutes at Alabama ... Posted the third double-figure scoring game of his career, totaling

### ALL-TIME WILDCATS WHO HAVE WORN #1

- Bill Trivette, 1937-38
- Cliff Hawkins 2001-04
- Brandon Stockton 2005-06
- Michael Porter 2007
- Darius Miller 2009-10

### *Personal*

Born March 21, 1990 ... Son of Brian and Nicole Miller ... Chose Kentucky over Cincinnati, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas State, Louisville, Miami, Tennessee, Xavier.

# MILLER



12 points, nine rebounds, five assists in 31 minutes at Ole Miss ... In 31 minutes vs. Mississippi State, totaled seven points, five assists and three steals ... Made two clutch free throws down the stretch vs. Florida ... Totaled eight points, six rebounds and three steals at Arkansas ... Had his best day as a Wildcat, setting career-highs with 17 points and six assists to go along with two blocks vs. Tennessee ... Miller was also perfect from the field (6-for-6), from behind the arc (3-for-3) and from the charity stripe (2-for-2) ... Was 2-of-2 from behind the arc vs. LSU, tying the game at 70-70 with 27 seconds remaining ... Scored 12 points vs. Ole Miss in the SEC Tourney.

**“Darius is solid at everything. The confidence he gained winning the gold medal with the U-19 team over the summer showed during the preseason. His ability to pass, shoot and drive the ball to the basket is perfect for this offense.”**

— JOHN CALIPARI

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### MILLER'S STATISTICS

Season	G-S	Min.-Avg.	FG-A/Pct.	3FG-A/Pct.	FT-A/Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	St	TP-Avg.
2008-09	36-27	64-21.2	66-161/.410	18-54/.333	41-51/.804	111-3.1	92-5	72	64	22	27	191-5.3
Career	36-27	64-21.2	66-161/.410	18-54/.333	41-51/.804	111-3.1	92-5	72	64	22	27	191-5.3





DAMIAN  
Orton #33



# DANIEL ORTON

Freshman • Forward • 6-10 • 255  
Oklahoma City, Okla. • Bishop McGuiness

### High School

Did not compete most of his senior season due to a knee injury ... Returned to participate in the 2009 Oklahoma state tournament ... Averaged 14 points, 11 rebounds and five blocked shots per game as a junior ... Participated in the 2009 Wazoo Sports Derby Festival Basketball Classic, where he scored 12 points ... Played in the 2009 Jordan Brand Classic ... Ranked the third best center and 22nd best recruit overall by Rivals.com.

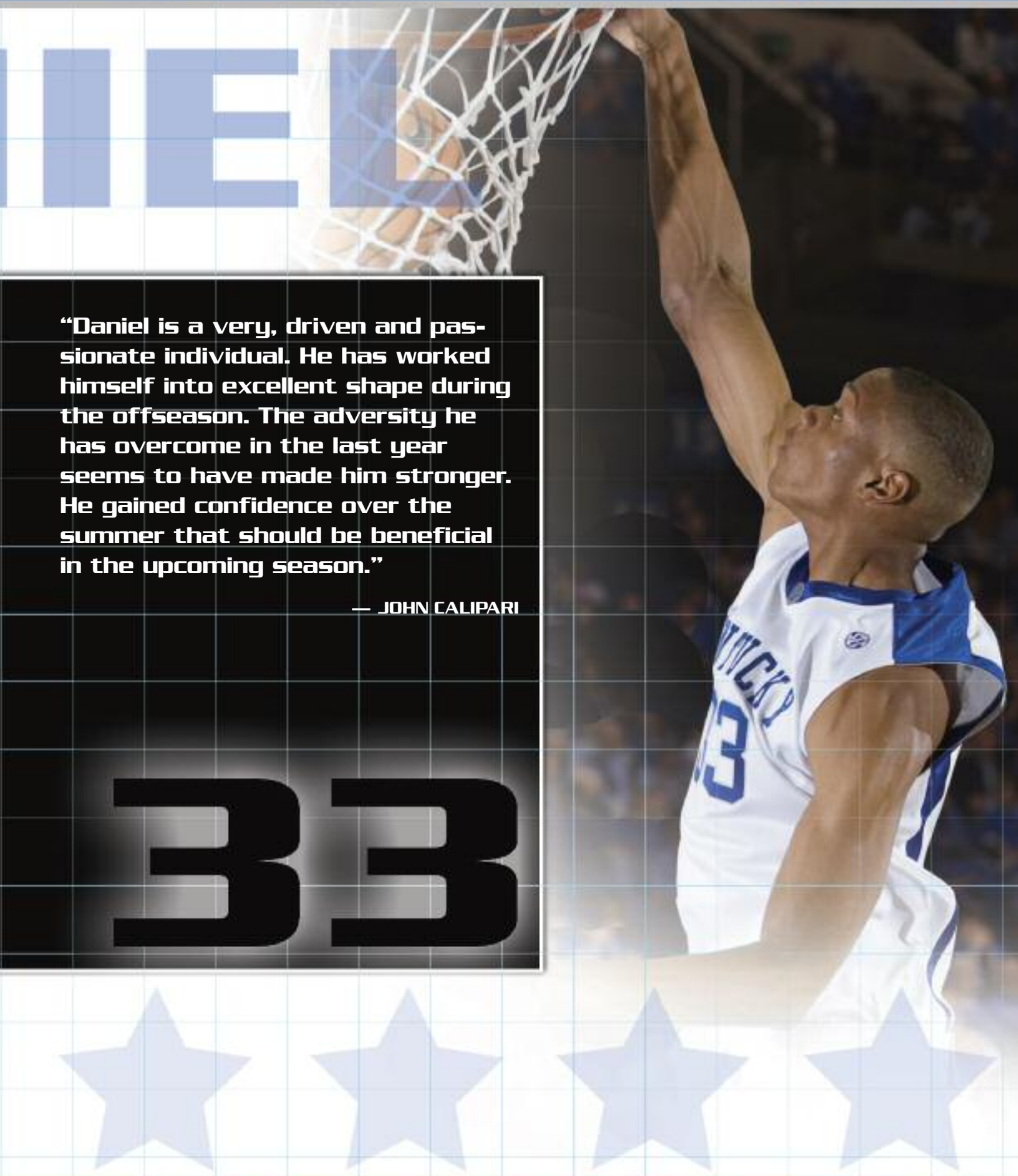
### Personal

Son of Carolyn and Larry Orton ... Chose Kentucky over Kansas, Oklahoma and Oklahoma State

### ALL-TIME WILDCATS WHO HAVE WORN #33

- Garland Townes 1950
- Charlie Keller 1952
- Linville Puckett 1954-55
- Harold Ross 1956-57
- Pat Doyle 1962-63
- Tom Heitz 1980-84
- Jonathon Davis 1989-91
- Ron Mercer 1996-97
- Michael Bradley 1998-99
- Cory Sears 2001-02
- Antwain Barbour 2003-04
- Randolph Morris 2005-07
- Daniel Orton 2010**





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**“Daniel is a very, driven and passionate individual. He has worked himself into excellent shape during the offseason. The adversity he has overcome in the last year seems to have made him stronger. He gained confidence over the summer that should be beneficial in the upcoming season.”**

— JOHN CALIPARI

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# PATRICK PATTERSON

Junior • Forward • 6-9 • 235  
Huntington, W.Va. • Huntington HS

### Last Season

Named First-Team All-SEC by the SEC Coaches ... NABC Second Team All-District selection ... Started and played in 33 games, missing two to injury ... Ranks 56th on UK's career scoring list with 1,020 points ... Only SEC player to rank in the top-5 in scoring and rebounding at 17.9 ppg and 9.3 rpg ... Led the SEC with 15 double-doubles ... Posted double-double at #1 North Carolina with 19 points and game-high 11 rebounds ... Posted 28 points on 12-of-15 shooting with 12 rebounds, six assists and four blocks vs. Longwood ... Recorded his second straight double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds vs. Kansas State ... Earned his third straight double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds vs. West Virginia ... Named to Las Vegas Invitational All-Tournament team ... Scored a career-high 31 points on 11-of-12 shooting combined with 9-of-11 from the free throw line vs. Lamar ... Posted a career-high 16 rebounds in 40 minutes vs. Miami ... Posted a career-high 33 points (on 15-of-17 shooting) and 11 boards against Tennessee State ... Coupled with Jodie Meeks to form the first UK duo since 1970 to score 30 points or more in a game ... In 40 minutes, totaled 27 points, 14 rebounds and three blocks vs. FAU ... Posted his ninth double-double, totaling 22 points and 15 rebounds at Louisville ... Grabbed a team-high 12 boards at Tennessee ... Posted his 10th double-double with 21 points and a career-

### ALL-TIME WILDCATS WHO HAVE WORN #54

- Don Mills 1958
- Howard Dardeen 1959
- Roy Roberts 1960
- Larry Lentz 1964-66
- Art Laib 1968-70
- Tom Payne 1971
- Dan Hall 1975-76
- Melvin Turpin 1981-84
- Patrick Patterson 2008-10**

### Personal

Born on March 14, 1989 ... Parents are Buster Jr. and Tywana Patterson ... Chose Kentucky over Duke, Florida, Virginia, Wake Forest and West Virginia.

# RICK



high 18 rebounds vs. Auburn ... Led UK with 24 points and seven rebounds at Ole Miss ... Posted a career-high in SEC play with 28 points vs. South Carolina ... Led Kentucky with 19 points on 9-of-12 shooting vs. Tennessee ... Posted his 11th double-double with 28 points and 12 rebounds (nine offensive) at South Carolina ... Scored 28 points for the second straight game, grabbing nine rebounds vs. LSU ... Posted a career-high eight blocks vs. Georgia ... Notched his 12th double-double with 16 points and 13 rebounds (eight offensive) at Florida ... Posted his 13th double-double with 15 points and 14 rebounds vs. Ole Miss at the SEC Tournament ... Third straight double-double with 15 points and 10 boards vs. LSU in the SEC Tourney ... Fourth straight double-double with 16 points and 11 boards vs. UNLV in the NIT First Round ... First Wildcat with four straight double-doubles since Reggie Hanson in 1989 ... Became the 10th fastest player to reach UK's 1,000-point club in 58 games.

**“Patrick is a remarkable individual. His decision to return to the University of Kentucky for a chance to graduate in three years is admirable. Fans will see things from him this season that they didn’t think were possible. Players like Patrick make coaching seem easy.”**

— JOHN CALIPARI

### PATTERSON'S STATISTICS

Season	G-S	Min.-Avg.	FG-A/Pct.	3FG-A/Pct.	FT-A/Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	St	TP-Avg.
2007-08	25-25	893-35.7	162-282/.574	0-3/.000	87-119/.731	192-7.7	69-4	43	52	31	21	411-16.4
2008-09	34-34	1147-33.7	240-398/.603	0-1/.000	129-168/.768	316-9.3	76-1	67	66	70	21	609-17.9
Career	59-59	2040-34.6	402-680/.591	0-4/.000	216-287/.753	508-8.6	145-5	110	118	101	42	1020-17.3



PERRY  
#21



# PERRY STEVENSON

Senior • Forward • 6-9 • 207  
Lafayette, La. • Northside HS

### Last Season

Played in all 36 games, starting in 34 contests ... Eighth all-time at UK with 139 career blocks ... Recorded a double-double in season opener against VMI, tallying career high 20 points and 14 rebounds ... Also blocked four shots against Keydets ... Recorded three blocks and seven rebounds before fouling out at North Carolina ... Posted a career-high four assists vs. Longwood ... Scored six points with four rebounds vs. Lamar ... Totaled nine points and eight rebounds vs. Miami ... Pulled down 12 rebounds while registering three blocks against Mississippi Valley State ... Tallied 10 points, nine boards and six blocks on 5-of-5 shooting from the field vs. Indiana ... Posted 12 points and seven boards vs. Tennessee State ... Came off the bench to score 10 second-half points with six rebounds vs. FAU .. Totaled seven points, six rebounds and three blocks at Louisville ... Scored 10 points with three blocks vs. Vanderbilt ... Totaled 13 points, six rebounds and two blocks at Georgia ... Posted his second double-double of the season, totaling 13 points, 12 boards, four blocks and two steals in 40 minutes ... Earned his third double-double of the season with 16 points, 12 rebounds and four assists at Alabama ... Totaled eight points, 11 rebounds, four blocks and four assists vs. South Carolina ... Scored 13 points with eight rebounds and two steals vs. Ole Miss in the SEC Tourney ... Posted 13 points and nine boards at Creighton in the NIT Second Round.

### ALL-TIME WILDCATS WHO HAVE WORN #21

- Jim McDonald 1960
- Harry Hurd 1961
- Terry Mills 1969-71
- Elmore Stephens 1972
- Jack Givens 1975-78
- Terry Shigg 1987
- Chris Jones 1989
- Henry Thomas 1991
- Cameron Mills 1995-98
- Tayshaun Prince 1999-2002
- Shagari Alleyne 2004-06
- Perry Stevenson 2007-10

### Personal

Born January 23, 1987 ... Son of Renee Stevenson ... Chose Kentucky over Georgia Tech, LSU, Miami (Fla.), Texas, Texas Tech and Wake Forest.

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“Perry is the most experienced player on this year’s team. He’s one of the best shot blockers in UK history and his wing span and timing on defense will frustrate opponents. He is very underrated as a perimeter shooter. Fans will see a more versatile player this upcoming season.”

— JOHN CALIPARI

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STEVENSON'S STATISTICS

Season	G-S	Min.-Avg.	FG-A/Pct.	3FG-A/Pct.	FT-A/Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	St	TP-Avg.
2006-07	33-5	330-10.0	40-61/.656	0-0/.000	16-30/.533	71-2.2	22-0	11	22	26	3	96-2.9
2007-08	31-2	756-24.4	69-120/.575	0-0/.000	45-58/.776	158-5.1	81-5	27	45	46	28	193-5.9
2008-09	36-34	1010-28.1	107-197/.543	3-10/.300	62-91/.681	213-5.9	96-3	52	77	67	30	279-7.8
Career	100-41	2096-21.0	216-378/.571	3-10/.300	123-179/.687	442-4.4	199-8	90	144	139	61	558-5.6

# JOHN



## JOHN WALL

Freshman • Guard • 6-4, 195  
Raleigh, N.C. • Word of God

### **High School**

Averaged 22.1 points, 5.5 assists, 5.2 rebounds, 2.0 steals per game his senior season ... Led Word of God to a runner-up finish in the North Carolina Class 1A state championship game as a senior... MVP of the Tournament of Champions at Missouri State University ... Received 2009 McDonald's All-American Honors ... Participated in the 2009 USA Nike Hoop Summit and Jordan Brand All-America game ... Finalist for the Naismith National High School Player of the Year ... Averaged 18 points, 10 assists and seven rebounds as a junior ... Ranked the No. 1 overall prospect of 2009 by Rivals.com.

### **Personal**

Son of Frances Pulley ... Chose Kentucky over Memphis, Miami, N.C. State, Baylor, Duke and Kansas.

### **ALL-TIME WILDCATS WHO HAVE WORN #11**

Milerd Anderson 1933-36  
Ralph Jackowski 1937-38  
Lee Huber 1939-40  
Carl Combs 1940-41  
Kenny Rollins 1942-43  
Herky Rupp 1961-62  
Randy Embry 1963-65  
Bennie Spears 1967-68  
McCowan 1968-71  
Dicky Beal 1980-84  
Sean Woods 1989-92  
Saul Smith 1997-2001  
Preston LeMaster 2002-04  
**John Wall 2010**

*John Wall*  
#11

“John is a program builder not a taker. He has great pride in his ability and wants to make a statement this season. He’s a player coaches dream about because he’s a natural leader with the skill to make others better. His length should allow him to be a force on the defensive end from day one.”

— JOHN CALIPARI

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One World  
One Big Blue Nation

from **London** to London ... from **Athens** to Athens ... from **Warsaw** to Warsaw



# 2008-09 IN REVIEW

Fans will talk about Jodie Meeks' record-breaking performances and All-American season for years to come. Along with Patrick Patterson, the All-SEC First Team duo was among the best in the nation.

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from **Frankfort** to Frankfurt ... from **Paris** to Paris ... and **Meeks** to Meeks

# FINDLAY TOYOTA LAS VEGAS INVITATIONAL

*Jodie Meeks scored a game-high 19 points, including 12-of-12 from the line, to lead Kentucky over West Virginia, 54-43, in the championship game of the 2008 Findlay Toyota Las Vegas Invitational.*



*After winning the 2008 Findlay Toyota Las Vegas Invitational, Josh Harrellson and Patrick Patterson were named to the All-Tournament team while Jodie Meeks was named the Tournament Most Valuable Player. Meeks averaged 23.8 points over the four games.*



◀ **PATTERSON STANDS OUT**  
Patrick Patterson posted two double-doubles in the Las Vegas Invitational with 14 points and 10 rebounds versus Kansas State and 15 points and 10 rebounds against West Virginia.

# MAKING WILDCAT HISTORY **JODIE MEEKS**

*Sensational junior **Jodie Meeks** captured the imagination of college basketball fans everywhere with his record-setting 2008-09 season.*



**“To be in the same sentence with guys like Dan Issel and the other Kentucky legends means a lot. It’s mind-boggling.”**

**— JODIE MEEKS**

## THE NUMBERS ON JODIE

**54** points scored at Tennessee broke Dan Issel's 39-year-old UK scoring record

**3** Jodie posted the nation's top three offensive performances in regulation during the 2008-09 regular season

**22** The number of times Jodie scored 20 or more points in 2008-09

**117** three pointers in 2008-09 broke Travis Ford's school record of 101 in 1992-93.

**4** Jodie led the SEC in four offensive categories in 2008-09

## JODIE'S 2008-09 HONORS

- Named to the Wooden Award National ballot and an USBWA Oscar Robertson Trophy finalist
- Second-Team All-America by The Associated Press, *The Sporting News*, USBWA, NABC, ESPN.com, Rivals.com and CollegHoops.net
- First-Team All-SEC by the league coaches and The Associated Press
- Led the SEC and ranked eighth nationally in scoring (23.7 ppg)
- He became the first player in SEC history to win SEC Player of the Week honors four times in a single-season.

### PASSING THE TORCH

One of the first people to congratulate Jodie Meeks on his 54-point performance against Tennessee last January was Kentucky legend Dan Issel, whose 39-year-old UK single-game scoring record Meeks broke.



#23 • Jodie Meeks • 6-4 • 208 • Norcross, Ga. • Norcross HS

Season	G-S	Min.-Avg.	FG-A/Pct.	3FG-A/Pct.	FT-A/Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	PF-D	AT	TO	BS	St	TP-Avg.
2006-07	34-1	751-22.1	95-227/.419	44-121/.364	61-68/.897	96-2.8	44-0	51	40	2	32	295-8.7
2007-08	11-5	255-23.2	27-88/.307	16-50/.320	27-34/.794	29-2.6	19-1	16	12	1	6	97-8.8
2008-09	36-36	1237-34.4	263-568/.463	117-288/.406	211-234/.902	122-3.4	69-0	63	96	5	48	854-23.7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>81-42</b>	<b>2243-27.7</b>	<b>385-883/.436</b>	<b>177-459/.386</b>	<b>299-336/.890</b>	<b>247-3.0</b>	<b>132-1</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1246-15.4</b>

# WILDCATS RECAPTURE MEMORIAL MAGIC

*A sellout crowd of 8,327 witnessed UK's first game in Memorial Coliseum since 1976. The win over UNLV improved Kentucky's all-time record in the Coliseum to 307-38.*



## JUST LIKE OLD TIMES

The home of Kentucky basketball from 1950-51 through the 1975-76 season, Memorial Coliseum hosted its first official UK men's basketball game since March 8, 1976. The Wildcats defeated UNLV, 70-60.





**“The crowd was great. They showed great support and helped us get off to a great start early on. Last time Kentucky played a game in this building, it got a win and we wanted to keep that going.”**

**— JODIE MEEKS**



# 2008-09 SEASON IN REVIEW

*Kentucky finished the 2008-09 season with a 22-14 record, its 53rd 20-win campaign in program history.*

## 2008-09 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Kentucky ended the season as the all-time **NCAA leader in wins with 1,988**
- Kentucky **led the nation in attendance (22,239)** for the fourth straight year and the 13th time in the last 14 years
- **Jodie Meeks was named Second-Team All-America** by the Associated Press, The Sporting News, USBWA and NABC
- **Meeks and Patrick Patterson received All-SEC honors** from both the league coaches (Meeks and Patterson – 1st team) and the AP (Meeks – 1st team, Patterson – 2nd team)
- **Meeks led the SEC and ranked eighth nationally** in scoring (23.7 ppg)
- **Patterson led the SEC and ranked 11th in the nation** in field goal percentage (60.3 and tied for 28th in rebounding (9.3)
- **Patterson was the only player in the SEC** to rank in top five in scoring (4th – 17.9) and rebounding (3rd – 9.4)
- **UK ranked third in the country** in blocked shots per game (6.6), sixth in free throw pct. (77.3), ninth in field goal pct. defense (38.7), 11th in field goal pct. (48.1) and 28th in assists/game (15.8)
- Meeks (1,246) and Patterson (1,020) became the 56th and 57th members of UK's 1,000-point club.

### ◀ **DARIUS MILLER SHINES AS FRESHMAN**

Miller gave the UK fans a glimpse of things to come with 17 points and six assists in a win vs. Tennessee (2/21). He was 6-of-6 from the field, including three 3-pointers.

## **SUPER ► SOPHOMORE**

A First-Team All-SEC selection by the league coaches, Patterson led the SEC with 15 double-doubles. He was also the only SEC player to rank in the Top 5 in scoring (17.9 ppg) and rebounding (9.4 rpg).

## **JARED CARTER**

## **JARED CARTER'S ► SPECIAL NIGHT**

Jared Carter was honored as Kentucky's lone senior in UK's final regular season home game (vs. Georgia) at Rupp Arena. The 7-2 senior center from Georgetown, Ky. made his first career start on Senior Night.

# 2008-09 STATISTICS

## All Games

#	Player	GP-GS	----TOTAL-----				----3-PTS-----			--REBOUNDS--				Pts/Avg		
			Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def-Tot-Avg	PF-FO	A	TO		Blk	Stl
23	Meeks, Jodie	36-36	1237/34.4	263-568	.463	117-288	.406	211-234	.902	19-103-122-3.4	69-0	63	96	5	48	854/23.7
54	Patterson, Patrick	34-34	1147/33.7	240-398	.603	0-1	.000	129-168	.768	92-224-316-9.3	76-1	67	66	70	21	609/17.9
21	Stevenson, Perry	36-34	1010/28.1	107/197	.543	3-10	.300	62-91	.681	64-149-213-5.9	96-3	52	77	67	30	279/7.8
5	Harris, Ramon	31-28	683/22.0	60-114	.526	6-25	.240	43-69	.623	39-81-120-3.9	52-0	48	57	9	22	169/5.5
1	Miller, Darius	36-2	764-21.2	66-161	.410	18-54	.333	41-51	.804	31-80-111-3.1	92-5	72	64	22	27	191/5.3
34	Liggins, DeAndre	33-1	547/16.6	46-127	.362	12-51	.235	35-52	.673	6-71-77-2.3	54-0	92	75	14	24	139/4.2
13	Porter, Michael	36-36	847/23.5	50-139	.360	32-97	.330	17-22	.773	8-53-61-1.7	72-2	92	80	5	31	149/4.1
55	Harrellson, Josh	34-2	315/9.3	46-103	.447	5-15	.333	26-36	.722	33-52-85-2.5	37-0	8	26	20	9	123/3.6
15	Stewart, A.J.	29-1	166/5.7	21-46	.457	2-5	.400	14-17	.824	13-21-34-1.2	36-2	7	15	14	7	58/2.0
3	Galloway, Kevin	30-5	300/10.0	22-49	.449	0-4	.000	12-23	.522	16-39-55-1.8	25-1	51	40	8	15	56/1.9
10	Slone, Landon	15-0	104/6.9	6-22	.273	4-15	.267	6-6	1.000	6-11-17-1.1	12-0	9	2	0	3	22/1.5
	Carter, Jared	10-1	33/3.3	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	2-6-8-0.8	5-0	3	3	4	1	10/1.0
14	Halsell, Buddy	6-0	10/1.7	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	0-1-1-0.2	0-0	0	0	0	0	4/0.7
30	Perry, Dwight	7-0	12/1.7	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-2-2-0.3	4-0	1	1	0	0	3/0.4
12	Krebs, Mark	13-0	25/1.9	1-4	.250	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-4-4-0.3	1-0	2	2	0	0	3/0.243
TM TEAM.....										55-49-104-2.9		3		6		
Total.....		36		933-1940	.481	202-572	.353	601-777	.773	384-946-1330-36.9	634-14	567	610	238	238	2669/74.1
Opponents.....		36		822-2114	.389	256-728	.352	486-704	.690	442-709-1151-32.0	665-22	372	517	133	279	2386/66.3

### SCORE BY PERIODS

ALL GAMES	1st	2nd	Total
Kentucky .....	1269	1400	2669
Opponents.....	1136	1250	2386

### DEADBALL REBOUNDS

ALL GAMES	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Kentucky .....	86	10	96
Opponents .....	112	4	116

# 2008-09 STATISTICS

## SEC Games

#	Player	GP-GS	-----TOTAL-----			-----3-PTS-----		-----REBOUNDS-----			PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg
			Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def-Tot-Avg						
23	Meeks, Jodie	16-16	582/36.4	122-271	.450	53-135	.393	102-114	.895	11-52-63-3.9	31-0	25	43	3	19	399/24.9
54	Patterson, Patrick	14-14	488/34.9	94-179	.525	0-1	.000	53-70	.757	47-73-120-8.6	34-1	16	32	28	8	241/17.2
21	Stevenson, Perry	16-15	460/28.8	51-90	.567	1-5	.200	24-38	.632	25-66-91-5.7	45-2	21	36	25	17	127/7.9
1	Miller, Darius	16-0	359/22.4	31-68	.456	11-26	.423	22-26	.846	12-43-55-3.4	35-2	33	34	13	15	95/5.9
5	Harris, Ramon	16-16	352/22.0	24-50	.480	4-13	.308	22-35	.629	21-44-65-4.1	27-0	21	29	5	12	74/4.6
13	Porter, Michael	16-16	372/23.3	23-61	.377	16-41	.390	9-11	.818	2-24-26-1.6	34-1	39	42	4	14	71/4.4
34	Liggins, DeAndre	14-0	225/16.1	10-52	.192	5-22	.227	11-18	.611	3-32-35-2.5	19-0	34	22	7	9	36/2.6
3	Galloway, Kevin	13-0	154/11.8	12-26	.462	0-3	.000	8-13	.615	8-19-27-2.1	19-1	24	18	4	9	32/2.5
55	Harrellson, Josh	15-2	103/6.9	10-27	.370	2-6	.333	9-13	.692	11-12-23-1.5	17-0	0	11	9	2	31/2.1
15	Stewart, A.J.	12-0	70/5.8	6-15	.400	2-3	.667	5-7	.714	6-6-12-1.0	14-1	4	4	4	1	19/1.6
43	Carter, Jared	4-1	9/2.3	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-3-3-0.8	1-0	0	0	1	0	4/1.0
10	Slone, Landon	6-0	21/3.5	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	3-2-5-0.8	8-0	0	0	0	0	2/0.3
12	Krebs, Mark	5-0	4/0.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0/0.0
30	Perry, Dwight	1-0	1/1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0-0.0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0/0.0
TM TEAM.....										28-28-56-3.5	2		1			
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>385-846</b>	<b>.455</b>	<b>94-257</b>	<b>.366</b>	<b>267-347</b>	<b>.769</b>	<b>177-404-581-36.3</b>	<b>286-8</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1131/70.7</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>377-945</b>	<b>.399</b>	<b>114-323</b>	<b>.353</b>	<b>216-316</b>	<b>.684</b>	<b>208-322-530-33.1</b>	<b>287-6</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>1084/67.8</b>

### SCORE BY PERIODS

SEC GAMES	1st	2nd	Total
Kentucky .....	521	610	1131
Opponents.....	522	562	1084

### DEADBALL REBOUNDS

SEC GAMES	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Kentucky .....	41	6	47
Opponents .....	50	1	51

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# FINAL RESULTS

**OVERALL 22-14 • HOME 13-6 • AWAY 5-7 • NEUTRAL 4-1**

Date	Opponent	W/L	Result	High Scorer	High Rebounder
11/14/08	VMI	L	103-111	(39) Meeks	(14) Stevenson
11/18/08	at North Carolina	L	58-77	(19) Meeks/Patterson	(11) Patterson
11/22/08	#DELAWARE STATE	W	71-42	(22) Meeks	(4) Harris/Meeks/Stevenson
11/24/08	#LONGWOOD	W	91-57	(28) Patterson	(12) Patterson
11/28/08	%vs Kansas State	W	74-72	(37) Meeks	(10) Patterson
11/29/08	%vs WVU	W	54-43	(19) Meeks	(10) Harrellson/Patterson
12/3/08	LAMAR	W	103-61	(31) Patterson	(7) Harrellson/Liggins
12/6/08	MIAMI	L	67-73	(19) Patterson	(16) Patterson
12/7/08	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	W	88-65	(24) Meeks	(12) Stevenson
12/13/08	INDIANA	W	72-54	(15) Harrellson	(9) Stevenson
12/20/08	vs Appalachian State	W	93-69	(46) Meeks	(7) Patterson
12/22/08	TENNESSEE STATE	W	102-58	(33) Patterson	(11) Patterson
12/27/08	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W	76-69	(27) Patterson	(14) Patterson
12/29/08	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	84-52	(23) Meeks	(9) Patterson
01/4/09	at LOUISVILLE	L	71-74	(28) Meeks	(15) Patterson
01/10/09	*VANDERBILT	W	70-60	(21) Meeks	(7) Harris/Meeks
01/13/09	*at Tennessee	W	90-72	(54) Meeks	(12) Patterson
01/18/09	*at Georgia	W	68-45	(22) Meeks	(6) Porter/Stevenson
01/21/09	*AUBURN	W	73-64	(31) Meeks	(18) Patterson
01/24/09	*at Alabama	W	61-51	(27) Meeks	(12) Stevenson
01/27/09	*at Ole Miss	L	80-85	(24) Patterson	(9) Miller
01/31/09	*SOUTH CAROLINA	L	77-78	(28) Patterson	(11) Stevenson
02/03/09	*MISSISSIPPI STATE	L	57-66	(15) Meeks/Patterson	(9) Patterson
02/10/09	*FLORIDA	W	68-65	(23) Meeks	(8) Galloway/Patterson/Stevenson
02/14/09	*at Arkansas	W	79-63	(45) Meeks	(9) Harris
02/17/09	*at Vanderbilt	L	64-77	(26) Meeks	(6) Galloway
02/21/09	*TENNESSEE	W	77-58	(19) Patterson	(5) Patterson/Stevenson
02/25/09	*at South Carolina	L	59-77	(28) Patterson	(12) Patterson
02/28/09	*LOUISIANA STATE	L	70-73	(28) Patterson	(9) Patterson
03/04/09	*GEORGIA	L	85-90	(23) Meeks	(9) Patterson
03/07/09	*at Florida	L	53-60	(16) Patterson	(13) Patterson
03/12/09	\$vs Ole Miss	W	71-58	(25) Meeks	(14) Patterson
03/13/09	\$vs Louisiana State	L	58-67	(15) Patterson	(10) Patterson
03/17/09	&UNLV	W	70-60	(19) Meeks	(11) Patterson
03/23/09	&at Creighton	W	65-63	(16) Meeks	(9) Stevenson
03/25/09	&at Notre Dame	L	67-77	(21) Meeks	(7) Galloway/Patterson

**KEY**

#-Las Vegas Invitational (Lexington-Rupp Arena);  
 %-Las Vegas Invitational (Las Vegas-Orleans Arena);  
 \$-SEC Tournament (Tampa-St. Pete Times Forum); &-NIT  
 \* = Conference game

**ATTENDANCE**

Site	Games	Total	Avg/Game
Home	19	422,547	*22,239
Away	12	179,541	14,962
Neutral	5	45,050	9,010

\*Led NCAA

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# GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	Score	W/L	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebounds Off-Def-Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
UK	11/14/08	103-111	L	39-72	.542	3-16	.188	22-33	.667	19-29-48	21	17	25	10	6	103
VMI				35-72	.486	14-31	.771	27-35	.771	11-18-29	24	15	14	2	13	111
UK	11/18/08	58-77	L	20-45	.444	3-12	.250	15-19	.789	8-29-37	20	14	28	10	6	58
at North Carolina				29-70	.414	7-13	.538	12-18	.667	16-19-35	18	16	10	4	16	77
UK	11/22/08	71-42	W	25-55	.455	9-17	.529	12-14	.857	8-22-30	20	17	12	5	9	71
DELAWARE STATE				13-42	.310	1-9	.111	15-18	.833	8-23-31	15	5	22	3	5	42
UK	11/24/08	91-57	W	34-65	.523	5-22	.227	18-26	.692	13-37-50	17	23	19	10	9	91
LONGWOOD				20-66	.303	8-26	.308	9-15	.600	12-21-33	18	9	21	0	5	57
UK	11/28/08	74-72	W	22-32	.688	5-8	.625	25-35	.714	3-29-32	20	12	31	3	9	74
vs. Kansas State				24-66	.364	7-21	.333	17-21	.810	16-10-26	27	4	16	1	10	72
UK	11/29/08	54-43	W	15-39	.385	1-5	.200	23-25	.920	9-27-36	18	10	23	3	4	54
vs. West Virginia				15-49	.306	3-18	.167	10-17	.588	9-17-26	25	7	16	3	6	43
UK	12/3/08	103-61	W	38-59	.644	7-14	.500	20-25	.800	8-30-38	23	25	16	8	7	103
LAMAR				22-65	.338	4-24	.167	13-21	.619	16-17-33	21	7	18	3	9	61
UK	12/6/08	67-73	L	25-70	.357	2-23	.087	15-18	.833	18-27-45	23	18	14	7	7	67
MIAMI (FLA)				23-52	.442	8-19	.421	19-31	.613	8-27-35	19	12	13	5	6	73
UK	12/7/08	88-65	W	27-50	.540	7-18	.389	27-36	.750	8-32-40	11	17	14	11	7	88
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE				23-68	.338	9-22	.409	10-13	.769	15-19-34	26	11	13	1	7	65
UK	12/13/08	72-54	W	26-52	.500	4-15	.267	16-22	.727	10-28-38	19	16	23	12	8	72
INDIANA				21-57	.368	4-20	.200	8-17	.471	11-19-30	22	12	20	3	9	54
UK	12/20/08	93-69	W	31-63	.492	12-23	.522	19-20	.950	9-25-34	21	23	15	12	11	93
vs. Appalachian State				21-64	.328	6-18	.333	21-29	.724	18-24-42	17	10	18	2	8	69
UK	12/22/08	102-58	W	40-72	.556	10-25	.400	12-13	.923	17-32-49	18	30	16	4	5	102
TENNESSEE STATE				19-59	.322	4-14	.286	16-23	.696	11-16-27	13	2	19	3	8	58
UK	12/27/08	76-69	W	31-57	.544	2-18	.111	12-16	.750	8-26-34	11	19	7	7	3	76
FLORIDA ATLANTIC				27-56	.482	8-17	.471	7-10	.700	5-20-25	16	17	10	2	2	69
UK	12/29/08	84-52	W	30-56	.536	10-22	.455	14-19	.737	8-29-37	14	22	13	7	8	84
CENTRAL MICHIGAN				18-58	.310	5-18	.278	11-14	.786	13-21-34	20	9	15	0	7	52
UK	1/4/09	71-74	L	23-49	.469	6-16	.375	19-22	.864	14-18-32	18	11	21	4	6	71
at Louisville				22-47	.468	11-20	.550	19-23	.826	7-15-22	21	14	15	8	11	74
UK	1/10/09	70-60	W	24-55	.436	6-19	.316	16-19	.842	10-24-34	14	13	12	7	5	70
VANDERBILT				18-57	.316	7-25	.280	17-19	.895	14-21-35	17	9	15	2	5	60
UK	1/13/09	90-72	W	30-53	.566	12-19	.632	18-20	.900	11-28-39	20	16	15	2	4	90
at Tennessee				25-66	.379	6-23	.261	16-26	.615	19-13-32	17	9	8	1	8	72
UK	1/18/09	68-45	W	22-46	.478	4-11	.364	20-26	.769	8-30-38	15	13	18	11	9	68
at Georgia				19-61	.311	3-16	.188	4-11	.364	15-18-33	17	9	19	1	10	45
UK	1/21/09	73-64	W	21-40	.525	5-13	.385	26-32	.813	6-36-42	12	13	22	7	4	73
AUBURN				26-67	.388	10-26	.385	2-6	.333	7-15-22	25	7	10	1	7	64
UK	1/24/09	61-51	W	19-49	.388	4-13	.308	19-26	.731	11-31-42	18	13	23	9	8	61
at Alabama				17-58	.293	4-12	.333	13-21	.619	14-22-36	19	8	19	7	8	51
UK	1/27/09	80-85	L	25-65	.385	7-28	.250	23-29	.793	14-26-40	22	15	10	5	2	80
at Ole Miss				28-65	.431	10-26	.385	19-28	.679	15-30-45	21	17	10	4	4	85
UK	1/31/09	77-78	L	25-48	.521	3-8	.375	24-29	.828	9-31-40	16	16	21	8	5	77
SOUTH CAROLINA				32-76	.421	7-20	.350	7-15	.467	18-17-35	21	7	10	2	9	78
UK	2/03/09	57-66	L	21-59	.356	4-14	.286	11-14	.786	15-23-38	14	9	15	4	8	57
MISSISSIPPI STATE				23-52	.442	14-27	.519	6-10	.600	8-25-33	12	9	16	13	8	66
UK	2/10/09	68-65	W	26-55	.473	7-17	.412	9-16	.563	11-28-39	21	14	19	6	7	68
FLORIDA				22-54	.407	4-14	.286	17-26	.654	6-20-26	16	9	12	4	10	65
UK	2/14/09	79-63	W	28-54	.519	11-22	.500	12-20	.600	10-25-35	20	15	16	8	8	79
at Arkansas				23-55	.418	4-22	.182	13-22	.591	11-19-30	16	10	13	1	9	63
UK	2/17/09	64-77	L	20-52	.385	6-19	.316	18-23	.783	11-15-26	29	8	15	5	5	64
at Vanderbilt				20-43	.465	5-11	.455	32-40	.800	13-24-37	21	7	17	6	6	77
UK	2/21/09	77-58	W	28-47	.596	7-17	.412	14-16	.875	8-20-28	18	23	15	3	7	77
TENNESSEE				20-63	.317	4-24	.167	14-21	.667	23-12-35	15	4	13	2	6	58
UK	2/25/09	59-77	L	20-58	.345	4-12	.333	15-23	.652	20-22-42	16	11	20	4	5	59
at South Carolina				28-60	.467	8-20	.400	13-18	.722	12-24-36	21	9	12	16	10	77
UK	2/28/09	70-73	L	28-52	.538	3-14	.214	11-16	.688	8-24-32	14	18	15	5	5	70
LSU				28-60	.467	9-20	.450	8-10	.800	9-20-29	17	12	11	6	9	73
UK	3/04/09	85-90	L	25-60	.417	9-20	.450	26-28	.929	10-17-27	24	14	13	14	16	85
GEORGIA				27-54	.500	11-16	.688	25-30	.833	13-25-38	21	16	19	8	4	90
UK	3/07/09	53-60	L	23-53	.434	2-11	.182	5-10	.500	15-24-39	13	7	23	5	8	53
at Florida				21-54	.389	8-21	.381	10-13	.769	11-17-28	11	14	14	2	12	60
UK	3/12/09	71-58	W	28-60	.467	1-10	.100	14-18	.778	13-22-35	15	13	10	3	9	71
vs. Ole Miss (SEC Tournament)				21-48	.438	5-17	.294	11-14	.786	7-21-28	18	7	18	3	3	58
UK	3/13/09	58-67	L	20-45	.444	4-13	.308	14-21	.667	8-24-32	16	11	15	7	5	58
vs. LSU (SEC Tournament)				24-61	.393	8-21	.381	11-16	.688	17-20-37	12	15	12	5	10	67
UK	3/17/09	70-60	W	26-52	.500	6-16	.375	12-17	.706	7-29-36	11	20	12	3	3	70
UNLV (NIT)				21-54	.389	10-33	.303	8-14	.571	6-22-28	16	13	10	2	5	60
UK	3/23/09	65-63	W	23-51	.451	4-8	.500	15-19	.789	12-24-36	18	16	14	6	7	65
at Creighton (NIT)				22-59	.373	8-19	.421	11-19	.579	17-19-36	19	15	13	4	9	63
UK	3/25/09	67-77	L	25-50	.500	7-14	.500	10-12	.833	7-23-30	14	15	10	3	3	67
at Notre Dame (NIT)				25-56	.446	12-25	.480	15-20	.750	11-19-30	11	16	6	3	5	77
<b>Kentucky</b>		<b>2669</b>		<b>933-1940</b>	<b>.481</b>	<b>202-572</b>	<b>.353</b>	<b>601-777</b>	<b>.773</b>	<b>384-946-1330</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>2669</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>2386</b>		<b>822-2114</b>	<b>.389</b>	<b>256-728</b>	<b>.352</b>	<b>486-704</b>	<b>.690</b>	<b>442-709-1151</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>2386</b>

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*In 1982, UK coach Joe B. Hall began the tradition of an event billed as "Midnight Special." More than 8,500 fans attended that first practice in Memorial Coliseum. The seed of growth had been planted for what is still an annual, free event.*



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*Each year, all tickets for Big Blue Madness are typically distributed within the first hour of becoming available to the public. Madness is televised live in the Southeast via FS South and throughout the Commonwealth on the Big Blue Sports Network.*

# KENTUCKY TRAVELS TO CANCUN

The Cancun Challenge features eight men's DI college basketball teams and includes eight games played in the U.S., and eight games played at the all-inclusive Moon Palace resort.

Cleveland State, Kentucky, Stanford and Virginia headline the host teams field and are joined by Florida A&M, Oral Roberts, Rider and Sam Houston State.

This exclusive tournament is comprised of four host teams (Cleveland State, Kentucky, Stanford and Virginia) who will host two games in their home arenas, then play each other for two games in Cancun on Nov. 24-25. The four visiting teams will travel to U.S. games, then play two games in Cancun.



## **Tournament Schedule**

### **Schedule of U.S.-based games**

- Nov. 18** – Oral Roberts at Stanford
- Nov. 19** – **Sam Houston State at Kentucky**  
Rider at Virginia  
Florida A&M at Cleveland State
- Nov. 21** – Florida A&M at Stanford  
Oral Roberts at Virginia  
**Rider at Kentucky**  
Sam Houston at Cleveland State

### **Games in Cancun, Mexico**

- Nov. 24** – **Kentucky vs. Cleveland State**  
Virginia vs. Stanford  
Florida A&M vs. Rider  
Oral Roberts vs. Sam Houston
- Nov. 25** – **Kentucky-Cleveland State winner vs. Virginia-Stanford winner**  
**Kentucky-Cleveland State loser vs. Virginia-Stanford loser**  
Florida A&M–Rider winner vs. Oral Roberts–Sam Houston State winner  
Florida A&M–Rider loser vs. Oral Roberts–Sam Houston State loser

*“You like to get away and get your team together in a setting away from campus where they’re doing everything together. You find out a lot about your team. Usually teams will come together during trips like this.”*

— JOHN CALIPARI



# READY FOR THE CHALLENGE

**T**he two-night men's college basketball event begins with a doubleheader Wednesday, Dec. 9, at Madison Square Garden in New York City. The matchups feature Georgia vs. St. John's at 7 p.m. ET on ESPN2, followed by Kentucky vs. Connecticut at 9:30 p.m. ET on ESPN.

On Thursday, Dec. 10, at the St. Pete Times Forum in Tampa, DePaul will take on Mississippi State at 6:30 p.m. ET on ESPN2, followed by Syracuse vs. Florida at 9 p.m. ET on ESPN.

## ***SEC-Big East Invitational***

**Dec. 9 Games in Madison Square Garden; Dec. 10 games in St. Pete Times Forum**

Date	Time (ET)	Game	Network
Wed, Dec 9	7 p.m.	Georgia vs. St. John's	ESPN2
	9:30 p.m.	<b>Kentucky vs. Connecticut</b>	<b>ESPN</b>
Thu, Dec 10	6:30 p.m.	DePaul vs. Mississippi State	ESPN2
	9 p.m.	Syracuse vs. Florida	ESPN



*“It’s going to be a great challenge to play UConn. They’re a veteran team, fresh off a Final Four and they have a hall of fame coach. There will be a lot of support for them in Madison Square Garden. We understand what we’re up against and look forward to the challenge.”*

— JOHN CALIPARI



# ESPN GAMEDAY AT RUPP ARENA

Since hitting the road in 2005, ESPN's College Basketball GameDay has appeared twice at historic Rupp Arena. The GameDay crew, which includes Rece Davis, Jay Bilas, Hubert Davis, Bobby Knight and Digger Phelps, travels to the site of ESPN's featured Saturday night primetime game each week. GameDay visited Lexington for UK's home game with Mississippi State in 2005, again in 2007 for a matchup with Florida and will make their third visit to Rupp Arena this season vs. Tennessee on Feb. 13, 2010.



*"I love Rupp Arena. It oozes history and tradition ... on the inside. It has the feel of a basketball cathedral. Rupp is big, it is loud and it is intimidating. Kentucky wins at Rupp because the Wildcats are really good, but also because of Rupp."*

— JAY BILAS, ESPN GAMEDAY





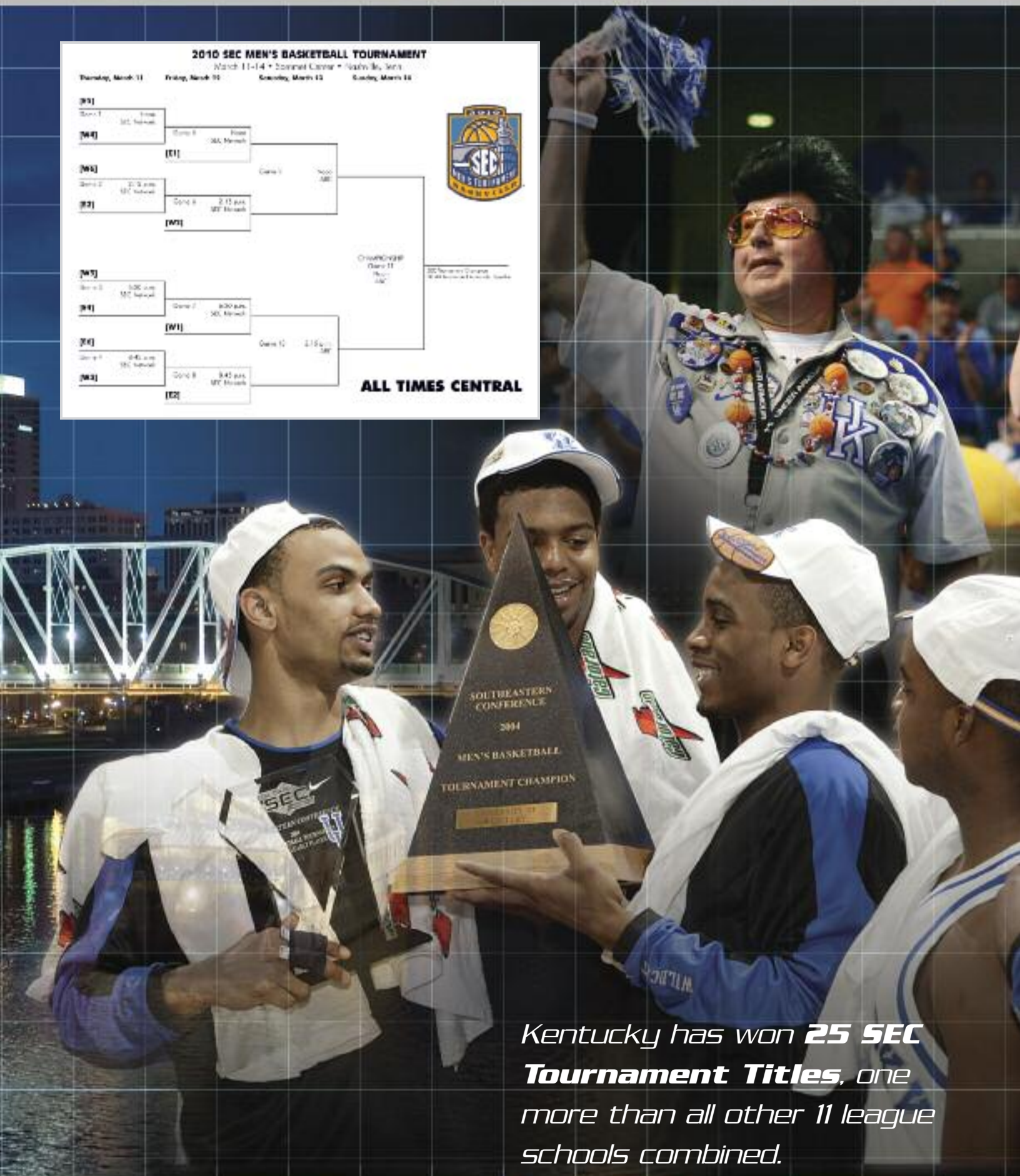
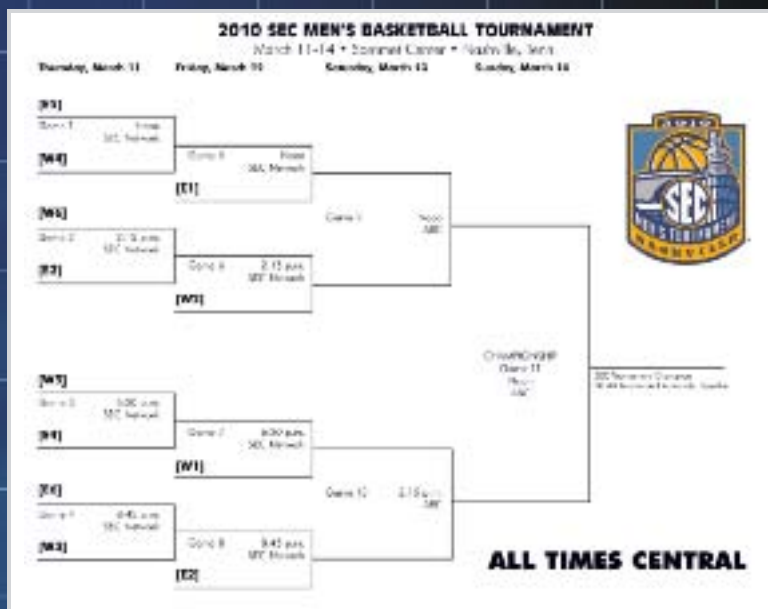
# KENTUCKY IN THE SEC TOURNAMENT

*Kentucky fan support at the SEC Tournament is legendary, causing the media to rebrand Atlanta as “**Cat-lanta,**” Nashville as “**Cats-ville,**” and New Orleans as the “**Big Blue Easy**” during March.*

## **Future SEC Tournament Sites**

- 2010—Sommet Center, Nashville
- 2011—Georgia Dome, Atlanta
- 2012—New Orleans Arena, New Orleans
- 2013—Sommet Center, Nashville
- 2014—Georgia Dome, Atlanta





*Kentucky has won **25 SEC Tournament Titles**, one more than all other 11 league schools combined.*

# SEC EXCELLENCE

## *Did you Know ...*

- SEC teams have accounted for 10 national championships, **led by Kentucky's seven NCAA titles.**
- Every team in the SEC has made at least one NCAA Tournament appearance in the last eight editions of the "Big Dance," which shows the balance in the league over the past few seasons.
- The SEC posted the largest season attendance in league history, totaling 2,638,852 fans for games featuring SEC teams in 2008-09. It marks the third consecutive year more than 2.5 million fans witnessed SEC basketball. **Kentucky led the nation with an average of 22,239 fans per game.**
- The SEC's new 15-year television agreement with CBS and ESPN give the league unprecedented national coverage and exposure. Every SEC men's basketball game will be televised this season.



*Since the SEC's inception in 1932-33, the Wildcats have been the most dominant team in the league, posting an 861-241 (.785) record.*

### ***SEC Tournament Titles***

Team	Titles	Record
<b>Kentucky</b> .....	<b>25</b>	<b>111-21</b>
Alabama .....	6	57-43
Tennessee .....	4	57-45
Florida .....	3	32-41
Mississippi State .....	3	25-46
Georgia .....	2	37-47
Arkansas .....	1	20-17
LSU .....	1	43-49
Vanderbilt .....	1	29-47
Auburn .....	1	27-46
Ole Miss .....	1	23-46
Georgia Tech* .....	1	14-18
South Carolina .....	0	16-187

### ***SEC Championships***

Team	Titles
<b>Kentucky</b> . . . . .	<b>43</b>
LSU .....	10
Tennessee .....	9
Alabama .....	7
Mississippi State .....	6
Florida .....	4
Vanderbilt .....	3
Arkansas .....	2
Auburn .....	2
Georgia .....	1
South Carolina .....	1
Georgia Tech* .....	1

### ***Returning Coaches First-Team All-SEC Players***

**Patrick Patterson, Kentucky**  
 Tasmin Mitchell, LSU  
 Jarvis Varnado, Mississippi State  
 Devan Downey, South Carolina  
 Tyler Smith, Tennessee



Kentucky has produced a league leading 12 SEC Player of the Year selections, including (from left) Tony Delk (1996), Ron Mercer (1997) and Keith Bogans (2003).



**“When you get to Kentucky and become part of this university and its tradition, you learn what fan support is all about. Other places have fan support, but I don’t think they go out on a limb as much as here.”**

**— WALTER McCARTY, 1996 NATIONAL CHAMPION**




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One Big Blue Nation**

**WILL**

from **London** to London ... from **Athens** to Athens ... from **Warsaw** to Warsaw

# IN THE SPOTLIGHT

A photograph of John Calipari, the head coach of the Kentucky Wildcats, kneeling on the court and talking to his players. The players are wearing blue and white team gear. The background shows a large crowd of spectators in a basketball arena.

**“This is like Disneyland compared to where I’ve been. No disrespect to UMass or Memphis, but it’s different.”**

— JOHN CALIPARI

# DOCATS

from **Frankfort** to Frankfurt ... from **Paris** to Paris ... and **everywhere in between**

# ATTRACTING NATIONAL INTEREST

*With its large fan base and incredible history of hardwood success, **Kentucky Wildcat basketball draws constant national attention.***

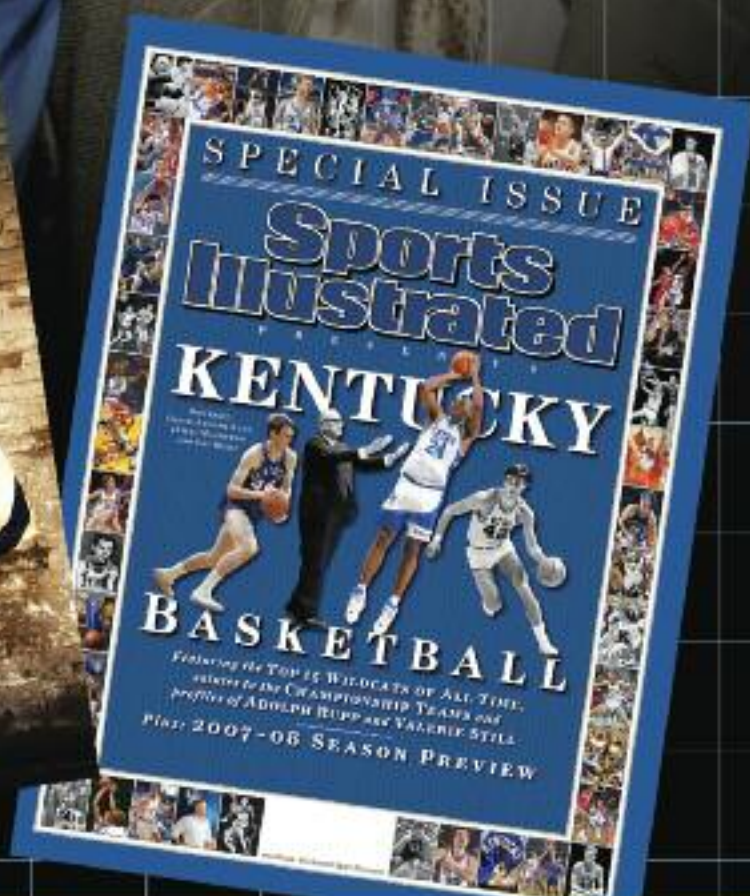
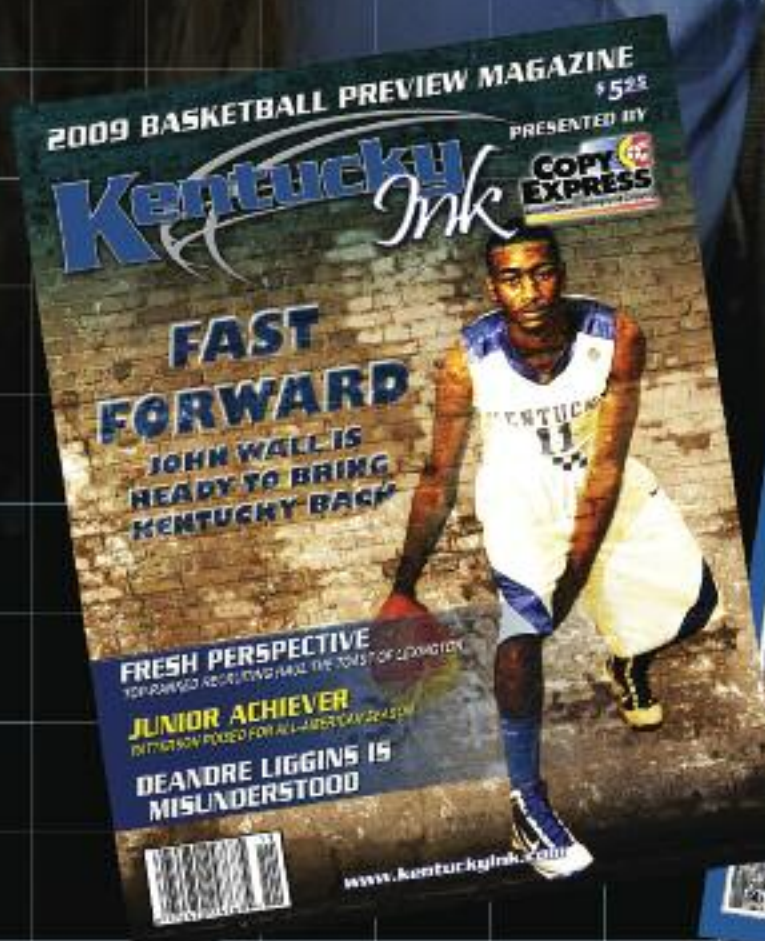


**TALK OF THE SUMMER**  
Kentucky Basketball was the topic of the summer with a new coach, new recruits and a new outlook.



*"No one is more passionate about basketball than Kentucky fans. It is a phenomena you cannot duplicate anywhere else. When you go there for a big game, it is one of the few places I can feel the electricity because it is so important to the people in the stands."*

— DICK WEISS, NEW YORK DAILY NEWS





# AT THE CENTER OF MEDIA ATTENTION



**“The exposure each Wildcat receives is not just exposure as a college basketball player. It is as a basketball player at the University of Kentucky, the best college basketball has to offer.”**

— JOE B. HALL, UK COACH (1973-85)

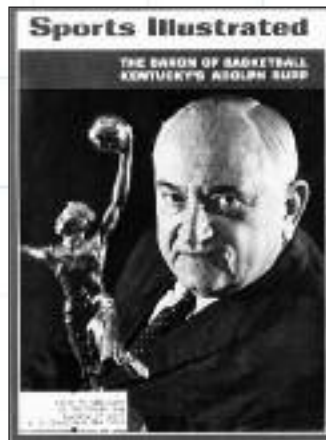


*Kentucky basketball generates **immense media attention** from national, regional and local outlets. **One of college basketball's largest media contingents** follows the Wildcats throughout the year, home and away, to satisfy the insatiable appetite UK fans have for the Big Blue.*

# UK'S SPORTS ILLUSTRATED COVERS



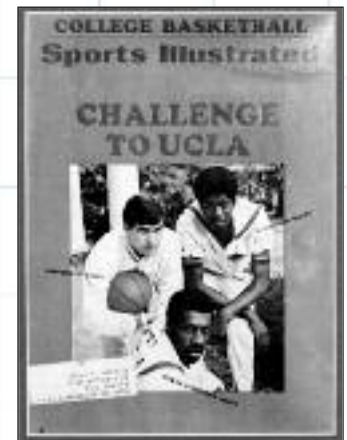
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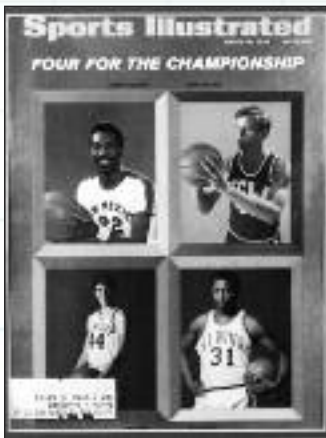
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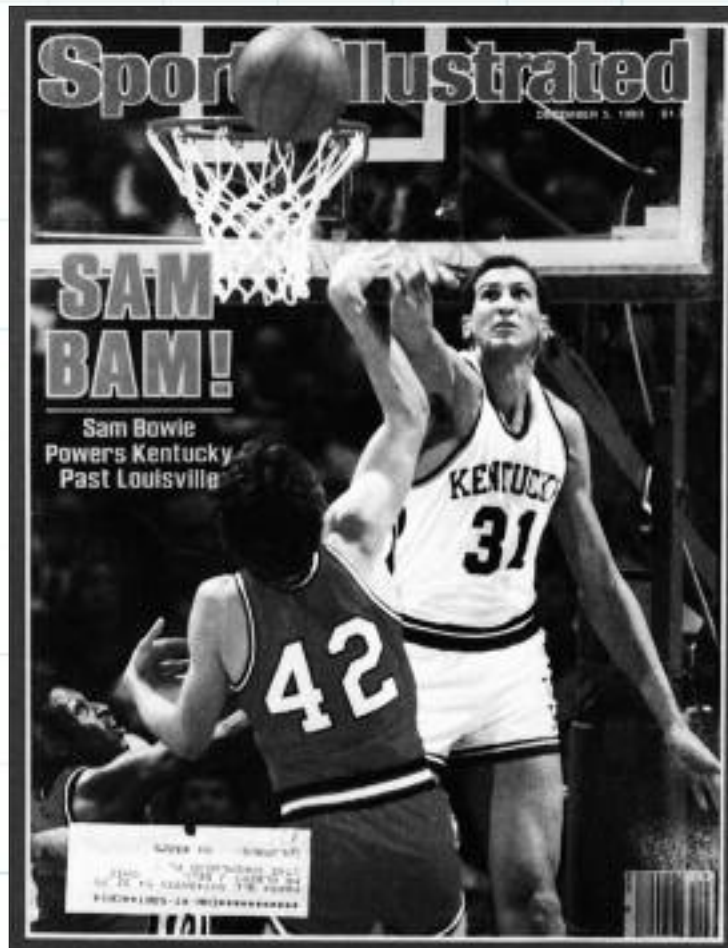
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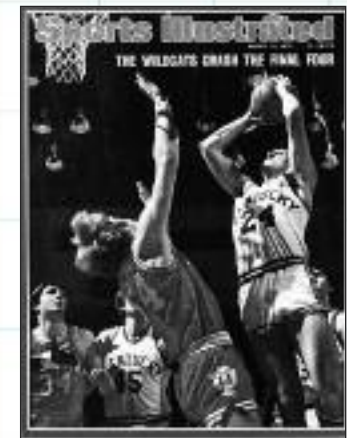
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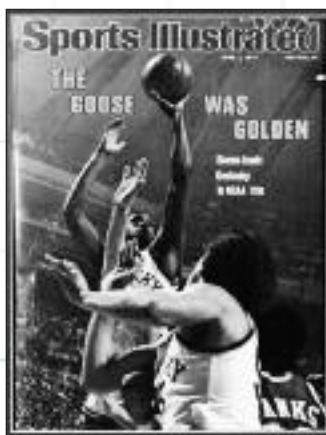
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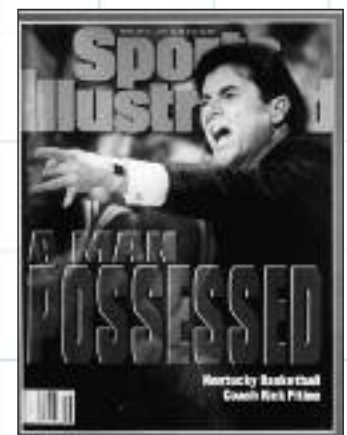
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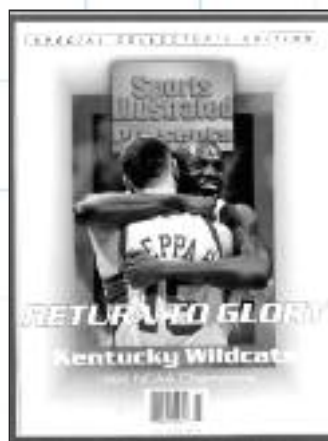


February 26, 1996

Kentucky basketball has been featured on **the cover of Sports Illustrated** 18 times, including three times in 1996 and four times in 1998.



April 8, 1996



April 1996



March 16, 1998



March 30, 1998



April 6, 1998



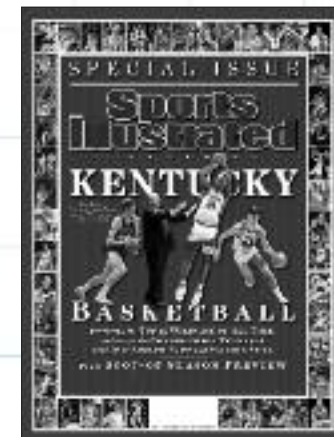
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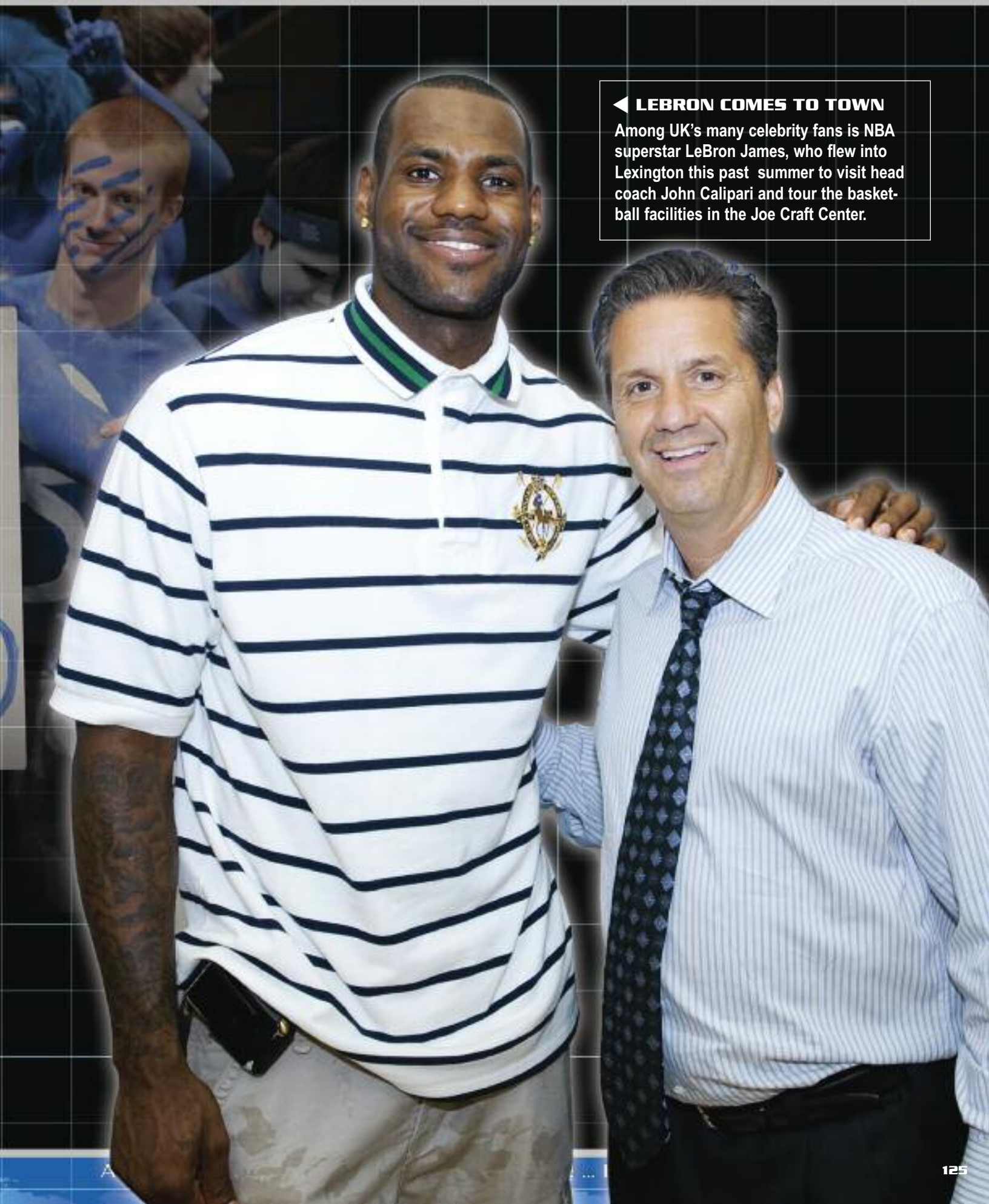


The Wildcat faithful often express their affection for one of UK's most famous alumni, actress and avid UK basketball fan Ashley Judd (above).

# WORLD FAMOUS FAN BASE

*"One thing we have at Kentucky that no one else has is tradition built for decades, decades and decades."*

— RICHIE FARMER, FORMER UK PLAYER



◀ **LEBRON COMES TO TOWN**

Among UK's many celebrity fans is NBA superstar LeBron James, who flew into Lexington this past summer to visit head coach John Calipari and tour the basketball facilities in the Joe Craft Center.

# UNBEATABLE ATMOSPHERE

*"There is no denying members of the so-called Big Blue Nation comprise **the most-passionate fan base** in the country, and it's really not even close."*

— GARY PARRISH, CBS SPORTSLINE.COM

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL PAGEANTRY AT ITS BEST

Many well-known Wildcat fans have taken part in the traditional spelling out of Kentucky at UK games, including UK head football coach Rich Brooks.



*“Kentucky fans are so passionate when cheering for its ‘Cats, baby! I really think they are the most passionate fans in all of college basketball.”*

— DICK VITALE, ESPN



#### PACKED HOUSE

Kentucky has led the nation in attendance 20 times since Rupp Arena opened, including 13 of the last 14 seasons.



# PRIME TIME EXPOSURE

**A**s the nation's most-watched college basketball program, the Kentucky Wildcats are televised from coast-to-coast on a regular basis. Nearly every game since 1991 has been televised – nationally, regionally or statewide. During the 2009-10 season, UK will be televised nationally 15 times on either CBS (five times) or ESPN/ESPN2 (10 times) along with three ESPNU appearances. The Cats are also a regular on the newly-formed SEC Network (five times) with additional appearances on FS South (five times) and once on Comcast Sports Southeast (CSS).



**FS SOUTH**



*The SEC entered into a historic 15-year agreement with both CBS and ESPN, making the SEC the most widely distributed conference in the country. Every men's basketball conference game will be televised this season.*

**2009-10 SEC Scheduled Appearances on CBS, ESPN and ESPN2**

1. Kentucky.....	15
2. Florida.....	12
Tennessee.....	12
4. Mississippi State.....	9
Vanderbilt.....	9*
6. Ole Miss.....	8*
7. Alabama.....	7*
8. South Carolina.....	6
9. LSU.....	4*
10. Arkansas.....	2
Auburn.....	2
Georgia.....	2

\*Includes possible early-season tournament appearances

**WILDCAT TUESDAY**

This season, Kentucky will be part of ESPN's Super Tuesday telecast a league-high four times during the conference season. UK will also play on ESPN/ESPN2 on one Thursday night during SEC play.





Kentucky practices in the stunning Joe Craft Center, a \$30-million facility that opened in 2007, and plays in 23,000-seat Rupp Arena in downtown Lexington.

JOE CRAFT CENTER

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# OUTSTANDING FACILITIES



**“The practice facility and offices at Kentucky are amazing. I cannot believe what they have available there.”**

**— DICK VITALE, ESPN**

# DOCATS

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# WINNING ATMOSPHERE RUPP ARENA

**A**dolph Rupp is synonymous with winning. As coach of Kentucky, he was a pioneer in the Wildcats' fast-break offense while becoming the winningest coach the game had ever seen.

The site that now serves as a tribute to his outstanding coaching accomplishments — Rupp Arena — has become one of the most recognizable gym-

nasiums in the world while serving as home to college basketball's most storied program.

Now in its 34th season as the Kentucky Wildcats' home court, the facility has seen UK win 88 percent of its home games since it was opened in 1976.

Built by the city of Lexington, the arena is the major portion of the \$53 million Lexington Center

## RUPP ARENA FACTS

Capacity: 23,000

UK's All-Time Record at Rupp: 427-60 (.877)

Most Wins in a Season: 18, 1985-86

Longest Winning Streak: 33, 1-29-92 to 2-9-94

*Kentucky has led the nation in attendance 20 times since Rupp Arena opened, including 13 of the last 14 seasons.*

complex, which includes an expanded convention-exhibition hall, a 50-store tri-level enclosed shopping mall and a Hyatt Regency Hotel.

The Cats have won 20 national attendance titles since moving to Rupp for the 1976-77 season, including 13 in the last 14 years. Last year, UK averaged 22,239 fans at home.

Kentucky has rewarded those fans by posting a 427-60 (.877) all-time record in Rupp Arena, including a 240-35 (.873) record in regular-season SEC games in downtown Lexington.

Rupp Arena has served as NCAA Tournament host site 11 times, including the 1985 Final Four. Rupp will host the NCAA Tournament 1st/2nd rounds in 2013.



# JOE CRAFT CENTER

**A**s the headquarters of UK Athletics and Kentucky basketball, the Joe Craft Center provides the Wildcats with a multi-purpose practice and training center unlike any other in the nation. Located across the street from the Wildcat Lodge and just minutes from Rupp Arena, it brings together the various aspects of UK's practice, athletic training and treatment, strength training and conditioning, team meetings and film review all under one roof.

The building is named after Hazard (Ky.) native Joe Craft, who gave \$6 million towards the \$30 million state-of-the-art facility.



**“It’s important to give each of our programs the facilities that are necessary for them to compete. The construction of the Joe Craft Center is the most important thing we could have done for Kentucky Basketball and the athletics department in total.”**

**— MITCH BARNHART, UK ATHLETICS DIRECTOR**





# JOE CRAFT CENTER LOCKER ROOM





*The circular design of Kentucky's spacious team locker room **provides each player with plenty of space** while promoting team unity.*

# JOE CRAFT CENTER WEIGHT ROOM

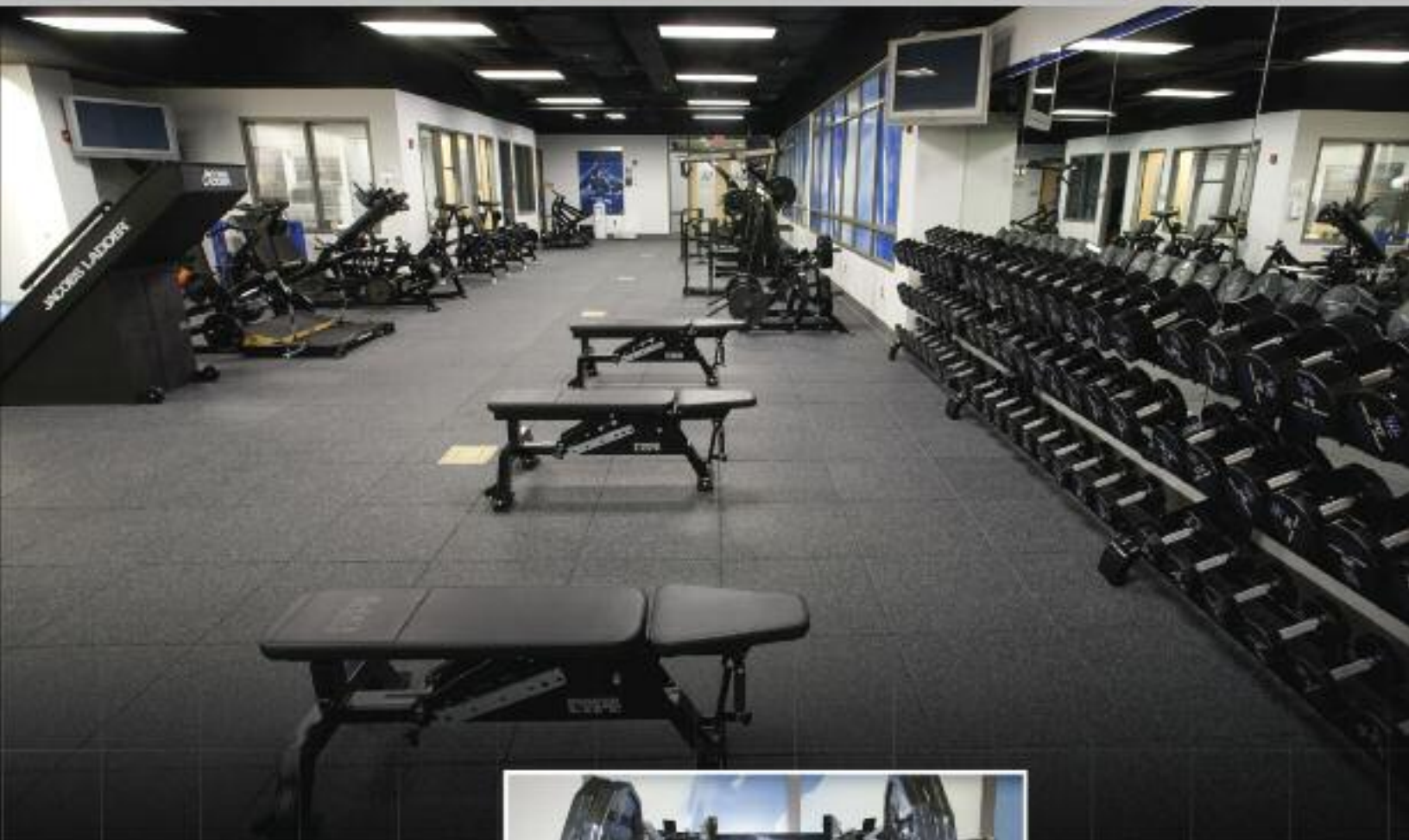
*Kentucky utilizes **the best basketball weight room in the country**, where every piece of equipment is selected to train athletes to their fullest.*

**T**he 3,000 square-foot Joe Craft Center weight room—under the direction of men’s basketball strength and conditioning coach Todd Forcier—contains top-of-the-line equipment, such as Power Lift, Vertimax, Iron Grip, Woodway and Hammer Strength. Surrounded by 46-inch flat-screen plasmas, the facility incorporates a multimedia workout experience for the Wildcats. Each individual basketball player’s workout is posted on the screens, as opposed to printed paper. As with the rest of the Craft Center, the facility is available to UK basketball players 12 months out of the year.



## **WEIGHT ROOM RENOVATED ► FOR 2009-10 SEASON**

With contributions from donors, including Jesse & Patricia Rice, UK was able to renovate the weight room in preparation for the upcoming season.



## CUSTOM FIT FOR ► BASKETBALL

Every piece of weight room equipment in the Joe Craft Center is customized for the length and height of the UK men's basketball players.



# JOE CRAFT CENTER TRAINING ROOM

**W**ith nearly 3,500 square feet, the UK training room at the Joe Craft Center provides Kentucky basketball players with the resources to stay in top physical shape, including a physician's office for private consultations.



In addition to rehabilitation and treatment equipment, UK's training room features a state-of-the-art hydrotherapy room with a Hydrowax unit (underwater treadmill), an eight-person hot tub and an eight-person cold tub.



*Wildcat student-athletes receive the very best care and treatment from a knowledgeable staff working with cutting edge facilities.*



◀ **THE BEST FOR THE BEST**

With prior experience in the SEC, NFL and professional basketball, Chris Simmons brings a wealth of experience to this year's training staff as Kentucky's new men's basketball trainer.

# PROUD TO BE A NIKE ELITE SCHOOL

*Wildcat basketball players receive an impressive array of Nike athletic apparel.*



## CHAMPIONSHIP INSPIRATION ►

The Secretariat checkerboard pattern remains a part of the UK uniforms this season along with the Pattern of Excellence.



### *Only Champions Wear Titanium*

**K**entucky not only wears Nike, but is under an all-school contract with the athletic apparel company.



In 1997, UK signed the popular contract with the makers of the trademark swoosh. Thanks to Nike's extensive research and product development, UK student-athletes stay on the cutting edge of quality and style with all of their gear.

All 22 sports use Nike shoes and equipment and over the course of the contract, the Wildcats will receive millions of dollars worth of clothing and equipment. The men's basketball team has been recognized by the apparel company as a "Titanium" team – its highest distinction.



One of the shoe choices for UK men's basketball players this season is the LeBron Zoom Soldier III from the LeBron James "Witness" collection.

While clothing adorned with "Kentucky" was already popular throughout the nation, thanks to Nike and its international marketing reach, UK's blue and white can now be found worldwide.





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# STUDENT LIFE



# DOCATS

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# AT HOME IN THE WILDCAT LODGE

*Conveniently located next to Memorial Coliseum and the Joe Craft Center, the Wildcat Lodge provides dormitory space for Kentucky basketball players and managers, as well as other UK students.*



**“The Lodge has been a great place to live the last three years. It’s where we spend the majority of our time together. It helps to build great team chemistry and it’s conveniently located to the rest of campus as well as practice.”**

**— PERRY STEVENSON**



# THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

## ***Did You Know ...***

- UK students enjoy a great range of academic choices, with approximately **200 majors** available
- UK has earned more than **80 national rankings** for academic excellence
- UK is ranked in the nation's top 20 in "***Best Value for Public Colleges and Universities***"
- UK is ranked as the **fourth-best campus in the nation for safety** out of 135 schools surveyed by *Reader's Digest* magazine
- UK students are from all 50 states, every county in Kentucky and **115 countries**
- UK's William T. Young Library has the **largest book endowment** of any public university in the nation
- UK Athletics provides more than **\$1.6 million** each year to non-athletic, academic scholarship programs
- Numerous UK alumni have gone on to become presidents of universities and to lead **Fortune 500 companies**

**see blue.**  
*in everything we do*

The William T. Young Library is one of the world's leading research libraries.

*UK's innovative President, Dr. Lee T. Todd, Jr., is executing a plan to make UK one of the nation's Top-20 public universities.*

## **MAKING LIVES BETTER**

Here are some ways that UK reaches out to improve the quality of life in the state and around the world ...

- UK student-athletes make lives better through community service; **UK athletes contributed more than 1,700 hours** of volunteer community service in 2007-08.
- UK's research expenditures increased to a record-high \$324 million last year, helping to propel UK into the **nation's top 25 public research universities**
- The Commonwealth Collaboratives outreach program has 36 projects focused on solving problems and **changing the lives** of people in Kentucky
- The UK Chandler Hospital is a Level I Trauma Center, meaning that UK cares for the most critically injured and ill patients in the region
- UK is in the midst of a \$2.5 billion building program that will further enhance the university's standing as one of the best medical facilities in the country



For more information on the University of Kentucky, visit:  
[www.uky.edu](http://www.uky.edu)



# WINNING IN THE CLASSROOM

## CATS STAFF



**Bob Bradley**  
Associate  
Athletics Director



**Barbara Deniston**  
Director of  
Academic Services



**Mike Haley**  
Director of  
Advising Services



**Amy Craiglow**  
Academic Counselor



**Dustin Lewis**  
Life Skills Coordinator



**Jon Ross**  
Academic Counselor



**Tiffany Hayden**  
Academic Counselor



**D'Ann Blankenship**  
Admin. Support Associate



**Mike Pirrman**  
Academic Counselor



**Rita Griffith**  
Tutor Coordinator



Above, Academic Counselor Michael Stone works directly with the men's basketball team, advising the players on course scheduling, attendance and career placement. Below, the Carol Martin Gatton Computer Center houses 35 terminals. CATS also provides 800 hours of tutoring per week for student-athletes.



*UK's commitment to its student-athletes is evident in the support personnel and resources provided through the **Ohio Casualty Center for Academic & Tutorial Services (CATS).***

## **THE FACTS ABOUT CATS**

- Kentucky was the *first school in the nation* to open an academic center dedicated exclusively to student-athletes
- Kentucky has won the Academic Achievement Award for having the **nation's highest graduation rate**
- Since 1984, UK has placed 380 players on the Southeastern Conference Academic Honor Roll, **more than any other league school**
- The current CATS was built at a cost of \$2.4 million and includes:
  - Spacious study areas and tutoring rooms
  - Men's basketball received an NCAA APR public recognition award for placing in the top 10 percent of the nation's Division I men's basketball APR scores in 2008-09. The only men's basketball team in the SEC to receive the public recognition award.
  - 20,000 square feet of space
  - A career development and life skills resource center
  - CATS is led by Bob Bradley, two-time winner of the **National Academic Advisor of the Year** and also the CHAMPS Life Skills Coordinator of the Year



In 1981, Kentucky was the first school to open an academic center dedicated exclusively to student-athletes. A new academic center, shown above, was opened in 1998.

- Community outreach office
- CATS has a full-time staff of 11, plus numerous graduate assistants and tutors
- UK spends approximately \$1,500,000 each year for the operation of CATS
- UK has been chosen as an NCAA CHAMPS/Life Skills "Program of Excellence" based on commitment to academics, athletics, community service, career development, and personal development

*University of Kentucky student-athletes maintained an **exhausted eligibility rate of 90 percent** for the fourth consecutive year in 2008.*



# CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

*UK knows that our students face an increasingly competitive world and global economy. Succeeding in that world means an ability to **understand and value different cultures and perspectives.***

UK boasts of an increasingly diverse faculty, with large increases in African-American faculty across the entire campus in recent years.



## UK MULTICULTURAL STUDENT AFFAIRS

Critical First Year Program  
"Academic Excellence Without Excuse"



**T**he University of Kentucky's commitment to diversity is both a passion and a promise. UK knows that our students face an increasingly competitive world and global economy. Succeeding in that world means an ability to understand and value different cultures and perspectives. In the last several years, UK has had record enrollments among African-American and Hispanic students.

The University has students from all 50 states and many foreign countries. On campus, UK has 340 clubs and organizations from which to choose, with an array of programs of interest to students from diverse backgrounds. UK also boasts of an increasingly diverse faculty, with large increases in African-American faculty across the entire campus in recent years.

# A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE LEXINGTON

*Lexington is **one of the nation's top five college sports towns** as selected by Forbes magazine. **The University of Kentucky is the center of attention!***



## LEXINGTON AT A GLANCE

**Location:** Within a day's drive of 75% of the U.S. population.

**Population:**

Lexington-Fayette County – 260,512

**Time Zone:** Eastern

**Average Temperatures:** (F°)

Spring – 74° high, 34° low

Summer – 86° high, 61° low

Fall – 79° high, 36° low

Winter – 54° high, 23° low

**Annual Precipitation:** 44.6 inches

In addition to being the home of Kentucky basketball, Rupp Arena hosts numerous concerts and cultural events throughout the year.

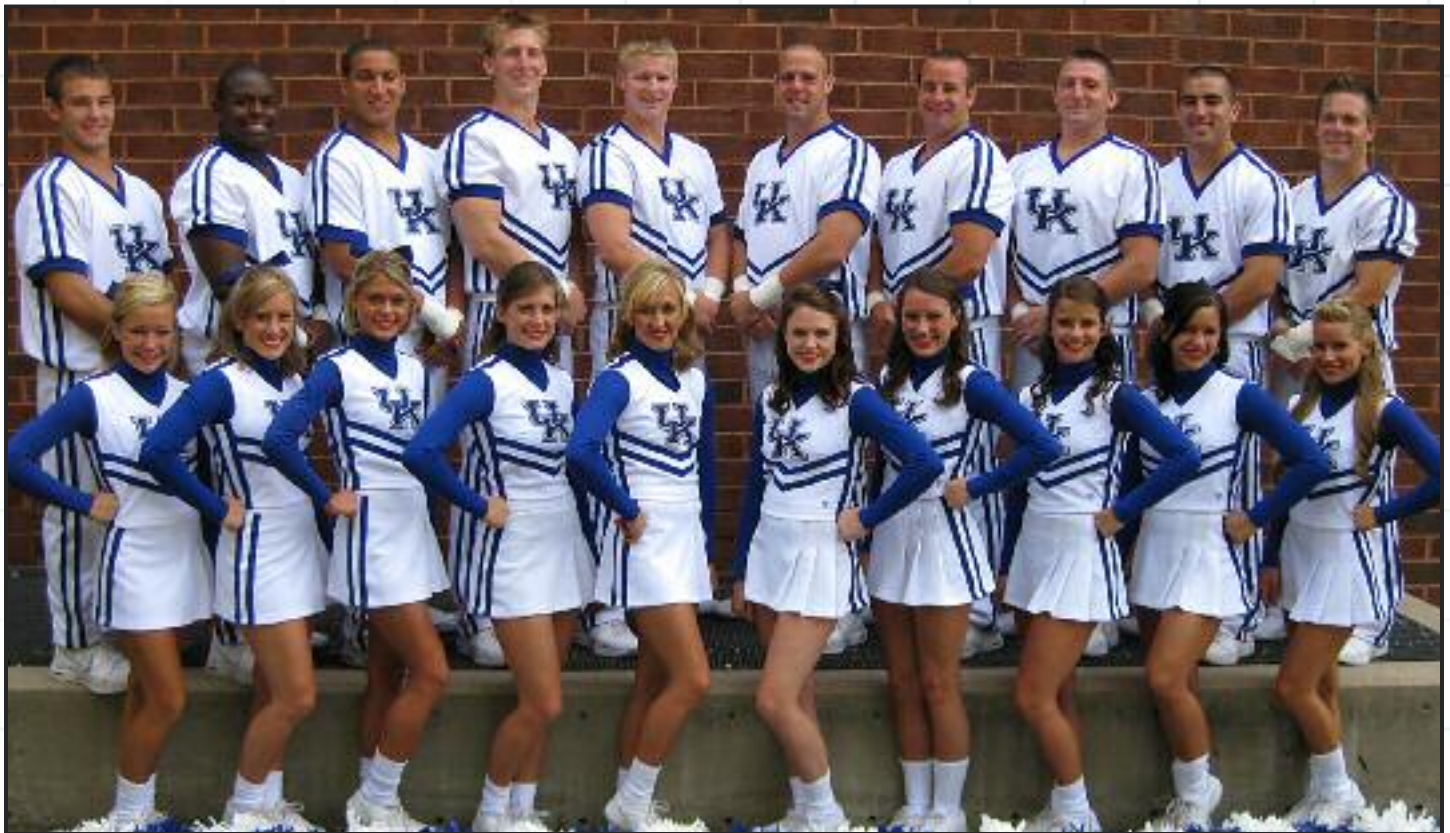


Keeneland Race Track is open every April and October.



2009-10

# CHEERLEADERS



Front Row (L-R): Lindsey Goderwis, Allie Greer, Sarah Masters, Ashley Phillips, Courtney Childers, Chelsea Parker, Taryn DeVeau, Jenna Dorman, Ashley Carnes, Olivia Rink. Back Row (L-R): Ryan Heinrich, Blake Johnson, Maurice Grant, Chris Rodonis, Reece White, Jeremy Lumpkin, Blair Coble, Daniel Gallaway, Rob Ellery, Dan Jacus.



*UK's cheerleading squad has won **17 national championships**, including 13 in the last 15 years.*



2009-10

# DANCE TEAM



Front Row (L-R): Lindsey Buehner, Randi Swarts, Erica Maryman, Courtney Neuburg, Regan Judd, Kelley Price, Emily Pena, Tara Kleinhenz  
Back Row (L-R): Alex Solomon, Whitley Edge, Shanel Perry, Kaitlyn Otey, Caitlin Guidry, Alyssa Hrabik, Crystal Patrick, Caitlyn Trent, Mikayla Mandell, Danielle Antis, Allyson Sparks



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THE GREATEST TRADITION IN THE HISTORY OF COLLEGE BASKETBALL

# UNPARALLELED TRADITION



CATS

NCAA	CHAMPION	1948	CHAMPION	1949	CHAMPION	1951	CHAMPION	1958	CHAMPION	1978	CHAMPION	1996	CHAMPION	1998
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**“There is no other program like the Kentucky program. Players coming in think they understand this, but they only do so in the abstract. After a few years in the midst of the madness, they have a different perspective.”**

— BOB RYAN, BOSTON GLOBE

# DO CATS

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# KENTUCKY BASKETBALL TIMELINE

## **February 18, 1903**

State College (Kentucky) records its first win, an 11-10 decision over Lexington YMCA. The Wildcats finished that first season with a 1-2 record.

## **February 18, 1909**

With a 28-23 win over Cincinnati, Kentucky clinched its first winning season in school history. Following a "Senior Day" loss to Central University, the Wildcats ended the year with a 5-4 record.

## **January, 1910**

E. R. Sweetland signs a three-year pact as State's Director of Athletics and its first basketball coach.

## **March 1, 1912**

Kentucky defeats Georgetown College, 19-18, to complete the season with a perfect 9-0 record and earn its first title as Southern Champions.

## **March 1, 1921**

Kentucky upsets Tulane, Mercer, Mississippi A&M and Georgia to win the first Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association

basketball championship. Hundreds of Wildcats fans await "play-by-play" via telegraph, and greet the team's train with a celebration and parade in downtown Lexington. It is believed to be the first college basketball tournament ever played.

## **Spring, 1921**

Basil Hayden becomes UK's first All-America basketball player.

## **January 21, 1922**

The Wildcats beat Louisville, 29-22, for their 100th victory.

## **Dec. 13, 1924**

The Wildcats defeat Cincinnati in their first game in the new, 2,800-seat, \$100,000 Alumni Gymnasium.

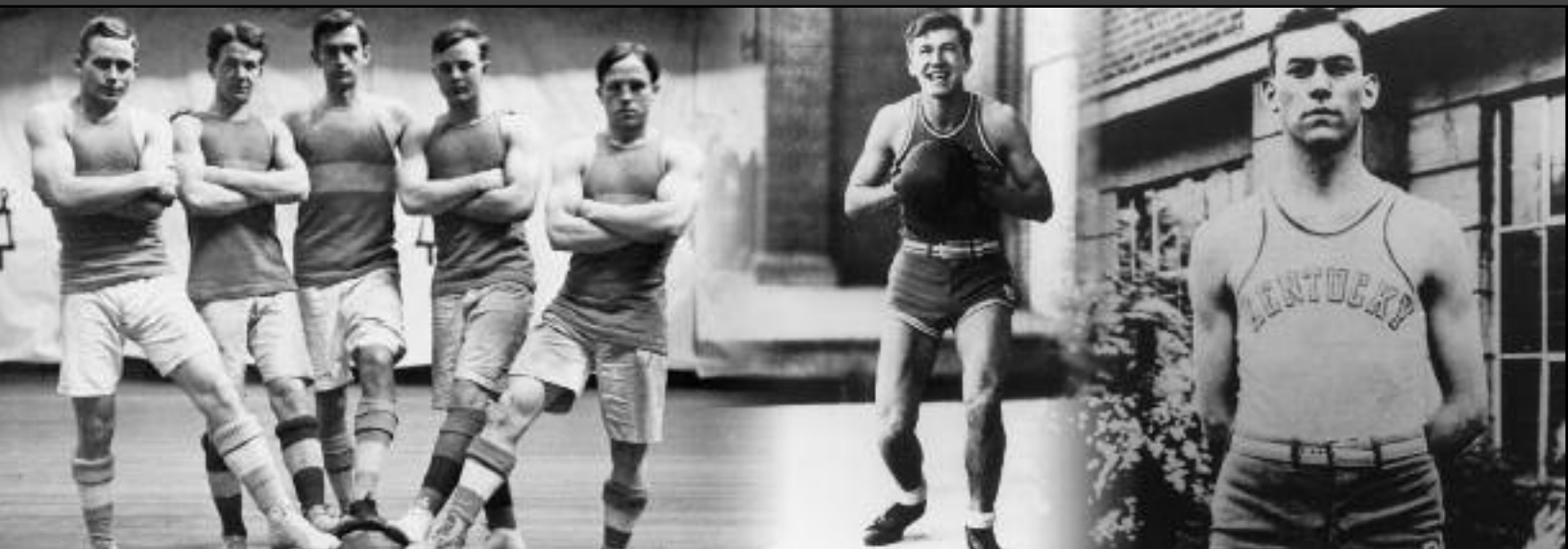
## **March 21, 1930**

A Freeport, Ill., high school coach named Adolph Rupp is named head basketball coach at the University of Kentucky.

## **Dec. 18, 1930**

UK defeats Georgetown College, 67-19, for the first of Adolph Rupp's 876 victories.

*The 1909 Wildcats were the first to record a winning record, 5-4. Carey Spicer was Adolph Rupp's first All-American in 1931. Forest Sale was an All-American in 1932 and 1933.*



**Feb. 28, 1933**

UK wins the first Southeastern Conference Tournament Championship by defeating Mississippi State, 46-27, in Atlanta.

**Feb. 17, 1934**

UK establishes a national record with its 23rd consecutive win (47-27 over Vanderbilt). Near riot erupts as fans vie for seats in Alumni Gym.

**Feb. 14, 1938**

Joe Hagan's 48-foot shot with 12 seconds left lifts the Wildcats over Marquette, 35-33. After the game, Gov. A. B. "Happy" Chandler pounds a nail into the floor to mark the spot where the shot was taken.

**March 20, 1942**

After winning its sixth SEC championship, UK wins its first NCAA Tournament game, 46-44, over Illinois.

**March 20, 1946**

UK wins Rupp's first national title, with a 46-45 victory over Rhode Island.

**March 24, 1947**

Before a Madison Square Garden record crowd of 18,493, Wat Misaka held Ralph Beard to two points and Utah ended the Wildcats' bid for back-to-back NIT Championships.

**March 23, 1948**

Adolph Rupp's "Fabulous Five" wins UK's first NCAA Championship, 58-42, over Baylor. The team is met in Lexington by 15,000 fans and given a parade on a fire truck.

**August 13, 1948**

The U.S. Olympic basketball team, featuring Kentucky's "Fabulous Five," wins the gold medal by defeating France, 64-21, at Wembley Stadium in London.

**March 8, 1949**

Kentucky ends the year ranked No. 1 in the first season of the Associated Press basketball poll.

**March 26, 1949**

UK wins its second consecutive NCAA championship, defeating Oklahoma A&M, 46-36, in Seattle.

**Dec. 1, 1950**

UK plays its first game in the new, \$3.9 million, 11,500-seat Memorial Coliseum. Skeptics label the building a "white elephant."

**March 27, 1951**

UK wins its third NCAA title, defeating Kansas State, 68-58, in the finals in Minneapolis.

**1952-53**

UK's season is suspended by the NCAA.

**Dec. 5, 1953**

Cawood Ledford broadcasts his first game as the radio "Voice of the Wildcats."

**March 9, 1954**

Kentucky beats LSU, 63-56, in an SEC playoff game to cap a perfect 25-0 season and finish with the nation's No. 1 ranking.

*Adolph Rupp and assistant Paul McBrayer made UK a national power in the early 1940s. Ralph Beard, Wah Jones, Cliff Hagan and John Crigler excelled under Rupp.*



**Jan. 8, 1955**

Fans are stunned as Georgia Tech defeats UK, 59-58, in Memorial Coliseum, ending a 129-game home winning streak that still stands as a national record.

**Dec. 7, 1957**

What was then referred to as “the longest game in UK history” proves fruitful for the Wildcats as they defeat Temple 85-83 in three overtimes. Vernon Hatton scores UK’s final six points to edge the Owls.

**March 21, 1958**

In the Wildcats’ first game in Freedom Hall Vernon Hatton’s layup with 17 seconds left pushes the Wildcats past Temple, 61-60, and into the NCAA Championship game.

**March 22, 1958**

UK wins its fourth NCAA title by defeating Seattle, 84-72, in Louisville. The “Fiddlin’ Five” was led by Vernon Hatton’s 30 points. The win gave Rupp his most coveted title, the one he vowed to win after the NCAA had suspended UK’s 1953 season.

**March 19, 1966**

In one of the biggest upsets in NCAA Tournament history, top-ranked UK, featuring “Rupp’s Runts,” loses in the NCAA Championship game, 72-65, to Texas Western.

**Jan. 27, 1968**

At the time, it was believed that Adolph Rupp became college basketball’s all-time winningest coach when the Wildcats overcame a record-setting 52-point performance by LSU’s Pete Maravich to defeat the Tigers, 121-95. Years later, it was dis-

covered that he had achieved that feat on Feb. 18, 1967, with a 103-74 win over Mississippi State.

**Jan. 18, 1969**

On the road against its long-time rival, UK became the first team in college basketball history to win 1,000 games, defeating Tennessee, 69-66.

**June 9, 1969**

Tom Payne, a seven-foot All-American from Louisville, becomes the first black player to sign with the University of Kentucky.

**Feb. 28, 1970**

Dan Issel becomes UK’s first player to score 2,000 career points as UK defeats Vanderbilt, 90-86.

**March 14, 1970**

Dan Issel scores his 2,138th point, etching his name into the record book as UK’s all-time leading scorer. The top-ranked Wildcats are upset by Jacksonville, 106-100, in the NCAA Tournament.

**March 18, 1972**

Adolph Rupp coaches his last game at UK, a 73-54 loss to Florida State in the NCAA Tournament.

**Dec. 2, 1972**

Joe B. Hall coaches his first game as head coach at UK, a 75-66 win at Michigan State. UK goes on to win the SEC Championship and finish 22-8 during Hall’s inaugural season.

*Louie Dampier and “Rupp’s Runts” in an NCAA semifinal win over Duke in 1966. Dan Issel remains UK’s all-time leading scorer. Joe B. Hall gave UK its fifth NCAA title in 1978.*



**March 22, 1975**

UK upsets undefeated Indiana in the Mideast Regional semifinals to earn a trip to the Final Four. Before the title game with UCLA, legendary coach John Wooden announces his retirement. The Bruins go on to defeat UK, 92-85, on March 31.

**March 8, 1976**

Jack Givens keys a late rally as UK outlasts Mississippi State, 94-93 in overtime, in the last game played at Memorial Coliseum.

**March 21, 1976**

UK wins its second NIT Championship by defeating North Carolina-Charlotte, 71-67 in New York.

**Nov. 27, 1976**

UK defeats Wisconsin, 72-64, in the new, 23,000-seat, \$53 million Rupp Arena. Rick Robey scores the first goal in Rupp with 19:30 left to play in the first half.

**Dec. 10, 1977**

As top-ranked UK is defeating Kansas on “Adolph Rupp Night” in Allen Field House on Naismith Drive in Lawrence, Kansas, Rupp dies. Thousands would participate in the funeral procession in Lexington.

**March 27, 1978**

Jack “Goose” Givens scores 41 points as UK wins its fifth NCAA Championship, 94-88, over Duke in St. Louis. More than 10,000 fans greet the team at Blue Grass Airport and 15,000 more celebrate at Memorial Coliseum.

**March 26, 1983**

In the first meeting between the schools in 24 years, Louisville defeats UK 80-68 in overtime to earn a trip to the Final Four.

**March 31, 1984**

Georgetown outscores UK 23-2 at the start of the second half to defeat the Wildcats, 53-40, in the NCAA semifinal game in Seattle.

**March 22, 1985**

Joe B. Hall announces his retirement after UK loses to St. John's, 86-70, in the NCAA West Regional in Denver.

**Nov. 22, 1985**

Eddie Sutton coaches his first game at Kentucky, a 77-58 win over Northwestern (La.) State.

**Dec. 29, 1986**

Following the Wildcats' 85-51 win at Louisville on Dec. 27, more than 19,000 fans filled Freedom Hall for a Kentucky practice to usher in the era of school-boy legend Rex Chapman.

**March 10, 1989**

Kentucky finishes the year with a 13-19 record, its first losing mark in 61 seasons.

**March 19, 1989**

In the wake of an NCAA investigation, Eddie Sutton resigns as UK basketball coach.

*Sam Bowie, Kenny Walker and Rex Chapman were the stars of the '80s, while Rick Pitino's 1992 squad was truly "Unforgettable." Legendary broadcaster Cawood Ledford.*



**May 19, 1989**

The NCAA places Kentucky's basketball program on probation.

**June 2, 1989**

Rick Pitino is named head basketball coach at Kentucky.

**June, 1990**

Rick Pitino makes history by naming Bernadette Locke, a former assistant for the Georgia Lady Bulldogs basketball team, to his coaching staff at Kentucky.

**March 2, 1991**

Before a crowd of 24,310 at Rupp Arena, Kentucky defeats Auburn, 114-93, to claim the best record in the Southeastern Conference and end its two-year probation.

**March 15, 1992**

Eligible for postseason play for the first time in three years, Kentucky dominates Alabama, 80-54, to take its 16th SEC Tournament Championship.

**March 28, 1992**

In what many called the "best NCAA Tournament game ever," Kentucky takes defending NCAA champion Duke into overtime before losing 104-103 in the East Regional finals in Philadelphia. A last-second shot by Christian Laettner sends Duke to the Final Four, and breaks the hearts of Wildcat fans everywhere. It is Cawood Ledford's last game as the "Voice of the Wildcats."

**April 3, 1993**

Kentucky faces Michigan in the NCAA semifinals, marking UK's 10th Final Four appearance. An 81-78 overtime loss to

the Wolverines ended Kentucky's season at 30-4 and marked All-American Jamal Mashburn's last game in UK blue.

**Feb. 15, 1994**

Trailing by 31 points with 15:34 remaining in the game at LSU, the Wildcats pull off a Mardi Gras miracle. Connecting on 11 three-pointers and outscoring the Bayou Bengals 62-27 during the final 15:34, UK storms back to a 99-95 victory – the greatest comeback in UK history.

**March 2, 1996**

With a 101-63 victory over Vanderbilt in Rupp Arena on Senior Day, UK became the first team in 40 years to finish with a perfect record in the SEC, a 16-0 sweep. It was the Wildcats' 25th win in a row, tying the school record for consecutive wins in a season. Two games later, they set the new record at 27 games.

**April 1, 1996**

After avenging an early season loss to UMass with a win in the NCAA semifinals two days before, UK squashes a late Syracuse rally to win its sixth national title, 76-67.

**May 20, 1996**

The championship squad makes an official visit to the White House at the invitation of President Clinton. Tony Delk and Mark Pope present President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore with UK jerseys.

**March 31, 1997**

Despite losing its star, Derek Anderson, to a knee injury on Jan. 18, UK returns to defend its NCAA title in the

*Jamal Mashburn helped return UK to greatness. UK claimed the 1996 NCAA title with the help of stars like Ron Mercer. Tubby Smith became the fourth head in school history to lead the Wildcats to a national title in 1998.*



National Championship game, falling in overtime to Arizona, 84-79. It would be the final game with Rick Pitino as coach.

**May 6, 1997**

Rick Pitino announces his resignation at Kentucky to take the challenge of rebuilding the NBA's most storied franchise, the Boston Celtics.

**May 12, 1997**

UK's director of athletics, C.M. Newton, introduced Orlando "Tubby" Smith as head coach.

**Nov. 20, 1997**

It was the dawning of an era as new head coaches Tubby Smith and Morehead State's Kyle Macy tipped off the season in Rupp Arena. Smith won his first game at UK, 88-49, over the former UK All-American and his Eagles.

**March 22, 1998**

In one of the most anticipated matchups of the NCAA Tournament, UK roars back from a 17-point deficit with 9:38 remaining to defeat Duke, 86-84. The victory buried the nightmare of UK-Duke '92 and advanced the Wildcats to their third straight Final Four.

**March 30, 1998**

The "Comeback Cats" rallied from a 10-point halftime deficit to defeat Utah, 78-69, winning UK's second national title in three years, its seventh overall.

**Sept. 5, 2001**

After a long illness, Cawood Ledford dies at his home in

Harlan. A planned tribute at Rupp Arena was canceled following the "9/11" terrorists attacks.

**Dec. 8, 2001**

Kentucky beats North Carolina for the Cats' 1,800th victory, the first college basketball team to reach that milestone.

**March 16, 2003**

After running the table in regular-season Southeastern Conference play, Kentucky defeats Mississippi State, 64-57, in the finals of the SEC Tournament to secure its 24th league tourney crown and complete a 19-0 season sweep of conference opponents. It marked the first time the feat had been accomplished in 51 seasons.

**April 6, 2007**

Billy Gillispie replaces Tubby Smith to become the fifth UK coach since Adolph Rupp.

**March 31, 2008**

Long time Kentucky basketball manager Bill Keightley dies at the age of 81. "Mr. Wildcat" had been associated with the Wildcats' basketball program since 1962.

**January 13, 2009**

Jodie Meeks scored a school-record 54 points at Tennessee, breaking Dan Issel's 39-year-old UK scoring record of 53 points. Meeks' 10 three-pointers in that game also broke Tony Delk's previous school record of nine in 1996.

**April 1, 2009**

John Calipari is announced as Kentucky's new head basketball coach.

*Tayshaun Prince earned All-America honors. Chuck Hayes helps UK win 109 games from 2002-05. Rajon Rondo racked up high career steal totals. Jodie Meeks sets UK single-game scoring record. John Calipari is named UK's 22nd head coach.*



# 1947-48 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

## **KENTUCKY 58, BAYLOR 42**

*March 23, 1948 • New York, N.Y.*

**A**lex Groza and Ralph Beard combined for 26 points and the Wildcats' defense held the Bears to 16 first-half points to capture UK's first NCAA title.

The title victory enabled the Wildcats to become only the second team ever to win both the NIT and NCAA titles. UK, which finished the season at 34-2, won the NIT title in 1946.

Paced by Groza and Beard, the Wildcats turned a 29-16 halftime lead into a 44-28 bulge midway through the second half. After Baylor rallied to cut the lead to 11, UK put the game out of reach as Wallace "Wah Wah" Jones scored four points to give the Wildcats a 15-point lead.

In addition to Groza and Beard, Kentucky also got nine points apiece from Jones and Kenneth Rollins.

### GAME REVIEW

#### **KENTUCKY**

PLAYER	FG	FTM	FTA	PF	TP
Jones	4	1	1	3	9
Barker	2	1	3	4	5
Line	3	1	1	3	7
Groza	6	2	4	4	14
Holland	1	0	0	1	2
Beard	4	4	4	1	12
Rollins	3	3	5	3	9
Barnstable	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>58</b>

#### **BAYLOR**

PLAYER	FG	FTM	FTA	PF	TP
Owen	2	1	2	0	5
DeWitt	3	2	4	3	8
Hickman	1	0	0	0	2
Pulley	0	1	1	0	1
Heathington	3	2	4	5	8
Preston	0	0	2	2	0
Johnson	3	4	7	5	10
Robinson	3	2	4	4	8
Brack	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>42</b>

Halftime: UK 29, Baylor 16



*Behind the **Fabulous Five** of Ralph Beard, Wah Wah Jones, Alex Groza, Kenny Rollins, and Cliff Barker, the 1947-48 Kentucky men's basketball team went 36-3 en route to the school's **first national championship**.*



**Front Row:** Coach Adolph Rupp, Johnny Stough, Ralph Beard, Kenneth Rollins, Cliff Barker, Jr., Dale Barnstable, Asst. Coach Harry Lancaster. **Second Row:** Manager Humzey Yessin, Garland Townes, Jim Jordan, Joe Holland, Alex Groza, Wallace Jones, Jim Line, Roger Day, Trainer Wilbert Bud Berger.



# 1948-49 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

**KENTUCKY 46, OKLAHOMA A&M 36**

March 26, 1949 • Seattle, Wash.

**P**aced by Alex Groza's 25 points and a defense that limited the Aggies to a mere nine field goals, the Wildcats were crowned NCAA Champions for the second straight year.

Groza, a unanimous selection as the "Player of the Tournament," scored more than twice as many points as any other player. A&M's Jack Shelton was the game's only other player to score in double figures. He finished with 12 points.

The Aggies, coached by Hank Iba, led 5-2, but the Wildcats scored seven straight points, five by Groza, and never trailed again as they took a 25-20 first-half lead.

UK extended the lead to 31-21 early in the second half and coasted the rest of the way.

## GAME REVIEW

### KENTUCKY

PLAYER	FG	FTM	FTA	PF	TP
Jones	1	1	3	3	3
Line	2	1	2	3	5
Groza	9	7	8	5	25
Beard	1	1	2	4	3
Barker	1	3	3	4	5
Barnstable	1	1	1	1	3
Hirsch	1	0	0	1	2
Totals	16	14	19	21	46

### OKLAHOMA A&M

PLAYER	FG	FTM	FTA	PF	TP
Yates	1	0	0	1	2
Bradley	0	3	5	3	3
Harris	3	1	1	5	7
Parks	2	3	4	5	7
Shelton	3	6	7	4	12
Jaquet	0	1	2	0	1
McArthur	0	2	2	1	2
Pilgrim	0	2	2	1	2
Smith	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	9	18	23	21	36

Halftime: UK 25, Oklahoma A&M 20



*Kentucky defeated Villanova, 85-72, and Illinois, 76-47, to advance to the national title game. **Alex Groza, Ralph Beard and Wah Wah Jones** were all named All-America and Groza was named the tournament's MVP.*



**Front Row:** Coach Adolph Rupp, Jim Line, Cliff Barker, John Stough, Ralph Beard, Joe Hall, Garland Townes, Assistant Coach Harry Lancaster. **Second Row:** Dale Barnstable, Walt Hirsch, Wallace Jones, Alex Groza, Bob Henne, Roger Day, Mgr. Humzey Yessin.

*It was no surprise that when the **first-ever Associated Press poll** was released the following year, **the Cats were ranked preseason No. 1.***

# 1950-51 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

## **KENTUCKY 68, KANSAS STATE 58**

*March 27, 1951 • Minneapolis, Minn.*

**B**ill Spivey scored 22 points and an ailing Cliff Hagan sparked UK to its third NCAA title. With a squad consisting of only six healthy players — Walt Hirsch was ineligible and Hagan was plagued by an infected throat — the Wildcats hardly looked like championship material as Kansas State broke out to a 20-12 lead.

It was then that Rupp inserted the ailing Hagan. It was a move that may have proved the difference as the sophomore forward sparked a rally that saw UK cut the Kansas State lead to 29-27 at the half.

Led by Hagan and Spivey, who dominated the boards, UK outscored Kansas State 41-29 in the second half to complete the come-from-behind victory.

### GAME REVIEW

#### **KENTUCKY**

PLAYER	FG	FTM	FTA	PF	TP
Whitaker	4	1	0	2	9
Linville	2	4	8	5	8
Spivey	9	4	6	2	22
Ramsey	4	1	3	5	9
Watson	3	2	4	3	8
Hagan	5	0	2	5	10
Tsioropoulos	1	0	0	1	2
Newton	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>68</b>

#### **KANSAS STATE**

PLAYER	FG	FTM	FTA	PF	TP
Head	3	2	2	5	8
Stone	3	6	8	5	12
Hitch	6	1	1	5	13
Barrett	2	0	2	1	4
Iverson	3	1	2	3	7
Housey	2	0	0	3	4
Gibson	0	1	1	5	1
Upson	0	0	0	1	0
Knostman	1	1	2	1	3
Peck	2	0	1	1	4
Schuyler	1	0	1	1	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>58</b>

**Halftime:** Kansas State 29, UK 27



After posting a narrow 76-74 victory over Illinois in the East Regional championship, **the Cats toppled Kansas State, 68-58, in the championship game.**



**Standing:** Frank Ramsey, Shelby Linville, Bill Spivey, Roger Layne, Lou Tsiropoulos, Read Morgan. **Seated:** Coach Adolph Rupp, Cliff Hagan, C.M. Newton, Walt Hirsch, Paul Lansaw, Dwight Price, Assistant Coach Harry Lancaster. **Bottom Row:** Lindle Castle, Lucian Whitaker, Bobby Watson, Guy Strong, T. Riddle.

# 1957-58 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

## **KENTUCKY 84, SEATTLE 72**

*March 27, 1958 • Louisville, Ky.*

Senior Vernon Hatton scored 30 points and the Wildcats overcame a 25-point, 19-rebound performance by Elgin Baylor to capture their fourth NCAA championship.

Led by Hatton and Johnny Cox, who finished with 24 points, the Wildcats twice battled back from 11-point deficits to gain the victory.

Trailing for much of the game, UK grabbed its first lead with 6:08 left when Don Mills hit a hook shot to give the Wildcats a 61-60 lead. Moments later, Cox hit a jump shot to make it 63-60 and UK never trailed again.

John Crigler added 14 points and 14 rebounds for the victors. Mills and Adrian Smith finished with nine and seven points, respectively.

Aside from Baylor, Seattle received 17 points from Charley Brown and 16 from Jerry Frizzell.

### GAME REVIEW

#### **KENTUCKY**

PLAYER	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	REB	PF	TP
Crigler	5	12	4	7	14	4	14
Cox	10	23	4	4	16	3	24
Beck	0	1	0	1	3	4	0
A. Smith	2	8	3	5	6	4	7
Hatton	9	20	12	15	3	3	30
Mills	4	9	1	4	5	3	9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>84</b>

#### **SEATTLE**

PLAYER	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	REB	PF	TP
Frizzell	4	6	8	11	5	3	16
Brown	6	17	5	7	5	5	17
Baylor	9	32	7	9	19	4	25
Harney	2	5	0	1	1	1	4
Saunders	0	2	0	0	2	3	0
Ogorek	4	7	2	2	11	5	10
Plasecki	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>72</b>

Halftime: Seattle 39, UK 36



*After edging Temple 61-60 in the NCAA Tournament semifinals, UK defeated Seattle 84-72 in the national title tilt, the **fourth and final national championship** for Adolph Rupp.*



**Front Row:** Coach Adolph Rupp, Adrian Smith, John Crigler, Ed Beck, Don Mills, Johnny Cox, Vernon Hatton, Assistant Coach Harry Lancaster. **Second Row:** Student Manager Jay Atkerson, Earl Adkins, Billy Smith, Phil Johnson, Bill Cassady, Lincoln Collinworth and Harold Ross.

# 1977-78 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

## KENTUCKY 94, DUKE 88

March 27, 1978 • St. Louis, Mo.

Senior Jack Givens put on one of the finest individual performances in NCAA Championship history in leading the Wildcats past the Blue Devils.

With many Kentucky fans among the crowd of 18,271 chanting "Goose, Goose," Givens scored 41 points, three short of the record for a championship game, to help UK clinch its fifth NCAA title and the first in 20 years.

Givens scored 23 of his 41 points before intermission—including UK's last 16 of the half—to turn a 29-28 UK lead into a 45-38 cushion from which the Blue Devils would not recover. Overall, Givens made 18 of 27 field goal attempts, five of eight free throws and added eight rebounds and three assists.

### GAME REVIEW

#### KENTUCKY

PLAYER	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	REB	PF	TP
Givens	37	18-27	5-8	8	3	4	41
Robey	32	8-11	4-6	11	0	2	20
Phillips	11	1-4	2-2	2	1	5	4
Macy	38	3-3	3-4	0	8	1	9
Claytor	24	3-5	2-4	0	3	2	8
Lee	20	4-8	0-0	4	2	4	8
Shidler	16	1-5	0-1	1	3	3	2
Aleksinas	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Williams	10	1-3	0-0	4	0	2	2
Cowan	8	0-2	0-0	2	0	1	0
Stephens	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Courts	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Gettelfinger	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Casey	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Team						0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>39-68</b>	<b>16-25</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>94</b>

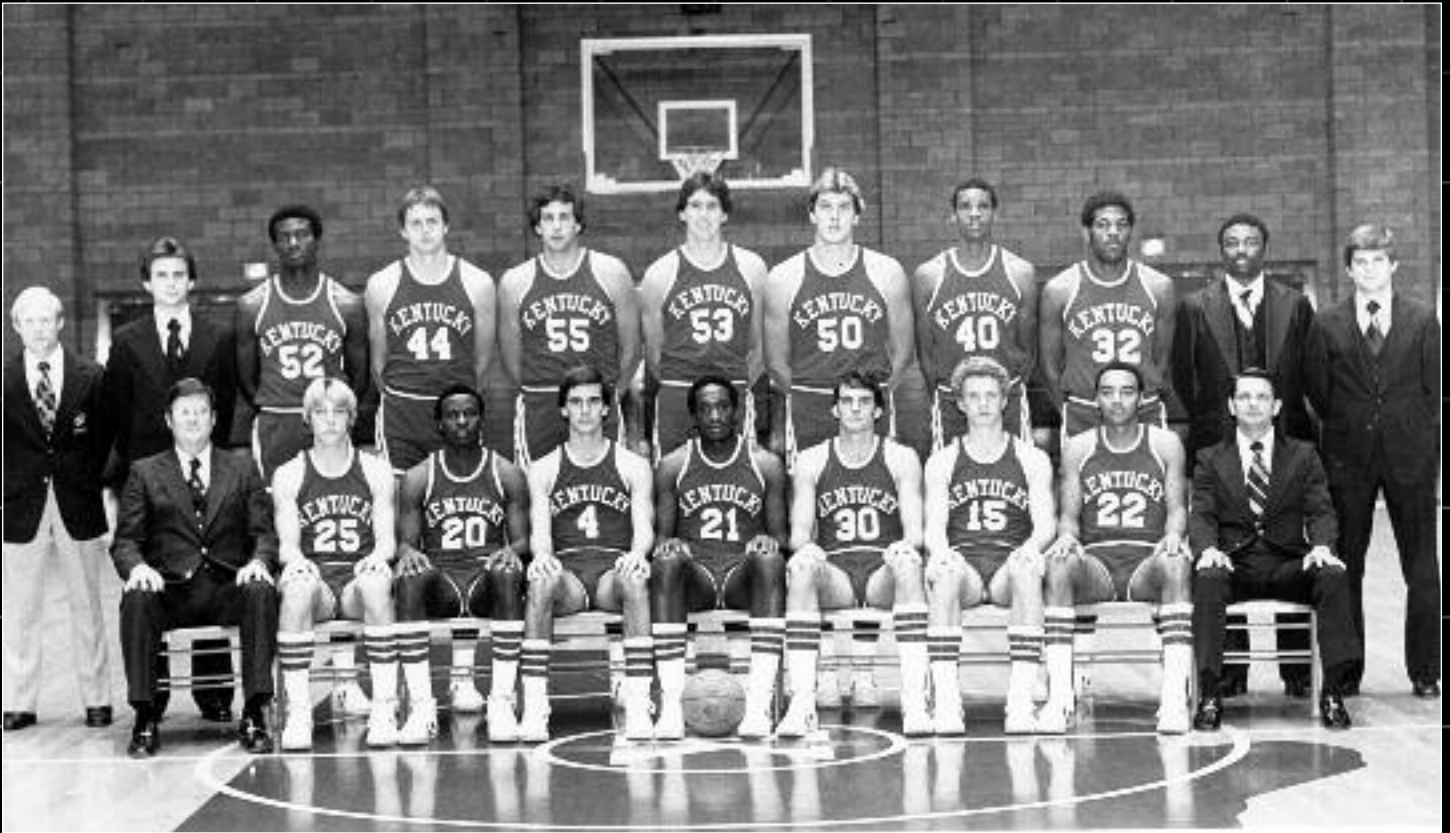
#### DUKE

PLAYER	FGM	FGA	FTM	FTA	REB	PF	TP
Banks	37	6-12	1-12	8	2	2	22
Dennard	30	5-7	0-0	8	2	5	12
Gminski	37	6-16	8-8	12	2	3	20
Harrell	24	2-2	0-0	0	1	3	4
Spanarkel	40	8-16	5-6	2	3	4	21
Suddath	9	1-3	2-3	2	0	1	2
Bender	17	1-2	5-5	1	4	3	7
Goetsch	6	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0
Team						0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>29-59</b>	<b>30-34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>88</b>

Technicals — Duke bench; Halftime: UK 45, Duke 38



*Considered by some early on as an underachieving team, Kentucky overcame obstacles to win the **SEC Championship** and the **first NCAA title** under head coach **Joe B. Hall**.*



**Front Row:** Coach Joe Hall, Jay Shidler, Dwane Casey, Kyle Macy, Jack Givens, Tim Stephens, Chris Gettelfinger, Truman Claytor, Assistant Coach Dick Parsons. **Second Row:** Assistant Trainer Walt McCombs, Manager Don Sullivan, LaVon Williams, Scott Courts, Mike Phillips, Rick Robey, Chuck Aleksinas, Fred Cowan, James Lee, Assistant Coach Leonard Hamilton, Assistant Coach Joe Dean Jr.

*Regular-season losses to Alabama and LSU were the only blemishes on Kentucky's 1977-78 record, as **UK went 30-2** for its first NCAA title in 20 years.*



# 1995-96 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

## UK 76, SYRACUSE 67

April 1, 1996 • East Rutherford, N.J.

**T**ony Delk tied a championship game record with seven three-pointers and the Wildcats withstood a late Orangemen rally to win UK's sixth national title before a capacity crowd of 19,229 in the Continental Airlines Arena at the Meadowlands.

Delk, the Final Four's Most Outstanding Player, canned seven of 12 three-pointers to lead the Cats with 24 points. But after Syracuse had cut the lead to two, 64-62, with 4:46 remaining, a Delk mis-fire was tipped in by Walter McCarty to extend UK's lead to four. After holding the Orangemen on the next possession, Derek Anderson drained a three to push the lead to seven. SU would get no closer than five in the final minutes.

Delk was joined on the Final Four All-Tournament team by freshman Ron Mercer, who was sensational off the bench, scoring a career-high 20 points on 8-12 shooting from the field, including 3-4 from three-point range.

### GAME REVIEW

#### KENTUCKY

Player	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Anderson	16	4-8	2-3	1-1	4	2	1	2	0	3	11
Walker	32	4-12	0-1	3-6	9	2	4	0	0	4	11
McCarty	19	2-6	0-0	0-0	7	3	3	1	0	0	4
Delk	37	8-20	7-12	1-2	7	2	2	3	1	2	24
Epps	35	0-6	0-3	0-0	4	1	7	1	0	0	0
Pope	27	1-6	0-2	2-2	3	3	2	4	0	1	4
Mercer	24	8-12	3-4	1-1	2	3	2	0	0	1	20
Sheppard	7	1-2	0-1	0-1	2	3	0	3	0	0	2
Edwards	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Team					2						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>28-73</b>	<b>12-27</b>	<b>8-13</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>76</b>

#### SYRACUSE

Player	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Burgan	39	7-10	3-5	2-5	8	5	1	5	0	1	19
Wallace	38	11-19	2-3	5-5	10	5	1	6	1	0	29
Hill	28	3-9	0-0	1-1	10	2	1	3	1	0	7
Sims	39	2-5	1-4	1-2	2	2	7	7	0	1	6
Cipolla	35	3-8	0-3	0-0	1	1	2	2	0	4	6
Reafsnnyder	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Janulis	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					1						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>26-52</b>	<b>6-15</b>	<b>9-13</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>67</b>

Halftime: UK 42, Syracuse 33



*Kentucky strung together **25 consecutive wins**, including a 16-0 mark in SEC play, midway through the 1995-96 season and rolled to its **sixth national championship** and the first under head coach Rick Pitino.*



**Front Row:** Assistant Coach Delray Brooks, Head Coach Rick Pitino, Allen Edwards, Derek Anderson, Jeff Sheppard, Tony Delk, Anthony Epps, Cameron Mills, Wayne Turner, Associate Coach Jim O'Brien, Assistant Coach Winston Bennett. **Back Row:** Equipment Manager Bill Keightley, Administrative Assistant George Barber, Jason Lathrem, Oliver Simmons, Nazr Mohammed, Mark Pope, Walter McCarty, Antoine Walker, Jared Prickett, Ron Mercer, Trainer Eddie Jamiel, Assistant Strength Coach Layne Kaufman, Strength Coach Shaun Brown.

# 1997-98 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

## KENTUCKY 78, UTAH 69

March 30, 1998 • San Antonio, Texas

**K**entucky battled back from a 41-31 halftime deficit to Utah — the largest halftime margin ever overcome in an NCAA title game — to claim the school's seventh national championship before 40,509 fans in the Alamodome.

Utah was propelled to the early lead thanks to a 24-6 rebounding advantage in the first half. But Heshimu Evans sparked the "Comeback Cats" off the bench with seven straight points early in the second half. Later, Final Four Most Outstanding Player Jeff Sheppard canned a baseline jumper with 4:54 remaining to give UK a 65-64 lead. The exhausted Utes then missed 11 consecutive field goals as the Wildcats claimed their second NCAA Championship in three years.

Scott Padgett joined Sheppard on the All-Final Four team after scoring 17 points. UK outrebounded the Utes 18-15 in the second half.

### GAME REVIEW

#### KENTUCKY

Player	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Edwards	24	2-7	0-3	0-0	1	0	5	0	0	1	4
Padgett	33	6-11	1-5	4-4	5	4	1	0	0	0	17
Mohammed	13	5-9	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	1	2	0	10
Turner	27	2-5	0-1	2-4	2	0	4	5	0	3	6
Sheppard	34	7-14	0-2	2-2	4	1	3	2	0	2	16
Magloire	22	2-3	0-0	3-3	2	4	1	0	3	0	7
Evans	23	3-4	2-2	2-2	6	1	0	3	1	1	10
Mills	12	2-4	2-4	2-2	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
Smith	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bradley	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Team					1						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>29-57</b>	<b>5-17</b>	<b>15-17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>78</b>

#### UTAH

Player	MIN	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Mottola	28	4-10	1-3	6-6	8	4	0	3	0	0	15
Jensen	35	5-6	1-1	3-3	2	2	2	1	0	0	14
Doleac	34	5-12	1-1	4-6	10	2	1	1	2	3	15
Miller	37	6-15	0-3	4-7	6	5	5	8	0	2	16
Hansen	32	1-6	0-2	0-0	5	2	1	2	0	3	2
Johnsen	16	3-4	1-2	0-0	4	0	0	3	0	0	7
McTavish	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Jackson	10	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Caton	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					4						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>24-55</b>	<b>4-14</b>	<b>17-22</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>69</b>

Halftime: Utah 41, UK 31



*Heralded as the “**Comeback Cats**,” the 1997-98 Kentucky Wildcats captured **their second NCAA title in three years** after overcoming a 10-point halftime deficit against Utah in the national championship game.*



**Front Row: (L-R)** Assistant Coach Mike Sutton, Head Coach Orlando “Tubby” Smith, Saul Smith, Cameron Mills, Jeff Sheppard, Wayne Turner, Steve Masiello, Assistant Coach George Felton, Assistant Coach Shawn Finney. **Standing:** Special Assistant Leon Smith, Administrative Assistant Simeon Mars, Equipment Manager Bill Keightley, Ryan Hogan, Heshimu Evans, Scott Padgett, Nazr Mohammed, Jamaal Magloire, Michael Bradley, Myron Anthony, Allen Edwards, Trainer Eddie Jamiel, Strength Coach Tom Boyd.

# NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP HEAD COACHES

## ADOLPH RUPP



The winningest coach in college basketball history when he retired in 1972, a mark that stood for 25 years. Along with four NCAA titles, he won an Olympic Gold Medal (1948), one NIT Championship (1946), 27 SEC titles and coached 24 All-Americans.

Years	Seasons	Record	Pct	NCAA Titles (Years)
1931-72	+42	876-190	.822	4 (1948, '49, '51, '58)

+ No schedule played in 1953 — Rupp's record for 41 seasons. Five wins in 1966 International Universities Tournament in Israel not included in team totals.

## JOE B. HALL



The former Rupp assistant coached three teams to the Final Four (1975, '78 and '84) and won the 1978 NCAA Championship, the school's fifth title and first in 20 seasons. He saw 23 players drafted during his 13-year tenure, five in the first round.

Years	Seasons	Record	Pct	NCAA Titles (Years)
1973-85	13	297-100	.748	1 (1978)

## RICK PITINO



Coached Kentucky to its sixth NCAA title and a national runner-up finish in 1997. He had a 104-28 record vs. SEC teams with two SEC crowns and an amazing 17-1 SEC tourney mark. Six of his Wildcats were drafted in the first round, including three lottery picks.

Years	Seasons	Record	Pct	NCAA Titles (Years)
1990-97	8	219-50	.814	1 (1995)

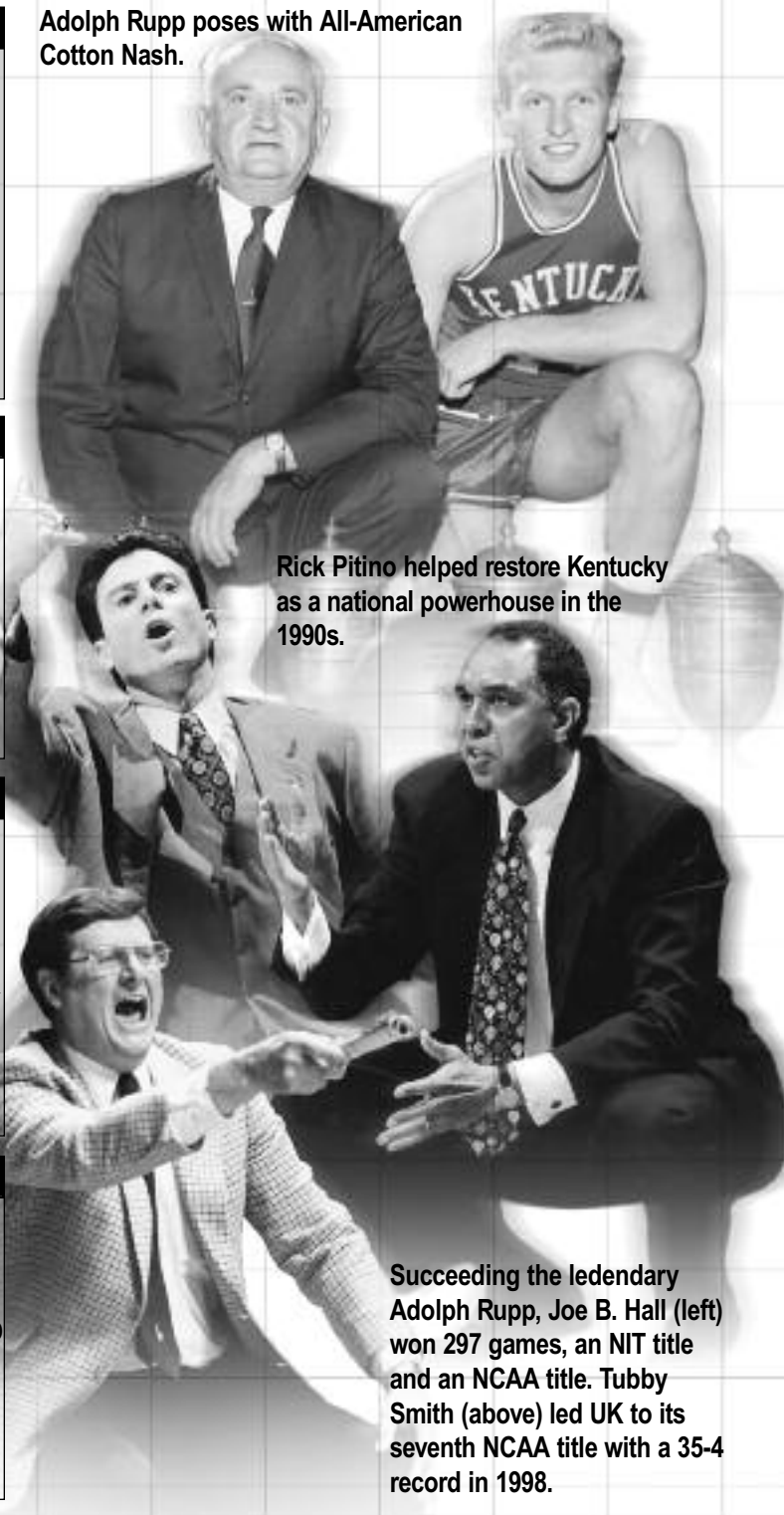
## TUBBY SMITH



Led Kentucky to five SEC crowns and five SEC Tournament titles, with six Sweet 16 finishes in his 10 seasons. Winning an NCAA title in his first season, he totaled 100 wins quicker than any other Wildcat coach except Hall of Famer Adolph Rupp.

Years	Seasons	Record	Pct	NCAA Titles (Years)
1998-07	10	263-83	.760	1 (1998)

Adolph Rupp poses with All-American Cotton Nash.



Rick Pitino helped restore Kentucky as a national powerhouse in the 1990s.

Succeeding the legendary Adolph Rupp, Joe B. Hall (left) won 297 games, an NIT title and an NCAA title. Tubby Smith (above) led UK to its seventh NCAA title with a 35-4 record in 1998.

# HELMS NATIONAL TITLES

**F**ounded in Los Angeles in the mid-1930s by Bill Schroeder and Paul Helms, the Helms Foundation researched records to rank the nation's top teams dating back to 1901. From 1939, when the NCAA Tournament started, the Helms titlists and NCAA champions were the same, except for 1939-40-44-54. In addition to its NCAA Championship years of 1948, '49, '51, '58, '78, '96 and '98, Kentucky was named the Helms National Titlist in 1933 (20-3) and 1954 (25-0).

Kentucky players Forest Sale (1933) and Leroy Edwards (1935) were named Helms National Players of the Year.

## 1933 NATIONAL TITLIST



**Front Row:** Biggerstaff, Settle, Gates, Nugent, Tucker, Jackson, Lawrence.  
**Middle Row:** Coach Rupp, Boles, Kercheval, Davis, Johnson, Darby, Mann, Asst. Coach Miller. **Back Row:** Blair, Davis, Morris, Sale, DeMoisey, Yates, Kreuter, Maxson.

## 1954 NATIONAL TITLIST



**Front Row:** Coach Adolph Rupp, Linville Puckett, Jess Curry, Gayle Rose, Clay Evans, Willie Rouse, Dan Chandler, Pete Grigsby, Assistant Coach Harry Lancaster. **Back Row:** Student Manager Mike Dolan, Hugh Coy, Cliff Hagan, Lou Tsiropoulos, Jerry Bird, Phil Grawemeyer, Harold Hurst, Bill Bibb, Frank Ramsey, Bill Evans.

### HELMS NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR



Forest Sale, 1933



Leroy Edwards, 1935

# AP & UPI NATIONAL TITLES

## 1951-52 AP & UPI TITLIST



**Front Row:** Coach Adolph Rupp, Gayle Rose, Bill Evans, Bobby Watson, Lucian Whitaker, Willie Rouse, Manager Bobby Moore.  
**Back Row:** Gene Neff, Cliff Hagan, Shelby Linville, Ronald Clark, Lou Tsiropoulos, Frank Ramsey, James Flynn.

## 1965-66 AP & UPI TITLIST



**Front Row:** Coach Adolph Rupp, Gene Stewart, Pat Riley, Louie Dampier, Bob Tallent, Steve Clevenger, Jim LeMaster, Assistant Coach Harry Lancaster. **Back Row:** Tommy Porter, Gary Gamble, Tommy Kron, Cliff Berger, Larry Lentz, Brad Bounds, Thad Jaracz, Larry Conley, Student Manager Mike Harreld.

## 1969-70 AP & UPI TITLIST



**Front Row:** Coach Adolph Rupp, Dan Issel, Tom Parker, Bob McCowan, Larry Steele, Mike Pratt, Randy Noll, Assistant Coach Joe B. Hall. **Back Row:** Assistant Coach Dick Parsons, Trainer Claude Vaughan, Kent Hollenbeck, Jim Dinwiddie, Clint Wheeler, Art Laib, Randy Pool, Mark Soderberg, Stan Key, Terry Mills, Bill Busey, Assistant Coach T. L. Plain, Manager Doug Billips.

## 2002-03 AP TITLIST



**Seated:** (L-R) Assistant David Hobbs, Coach Tubby Smith, Ravi Moss, Matt Heissenbuttel, Gerald Fitch, Keith Bogans, Cliff Hawkins, Brandon Stockton, Preston LeMaster, Assistant Reggie Hanson, Assistant Scott Rigot. **Standing:** Basketball Operations Director Leon Smith, Equipment Manager Bill Keightley, Athletic Trainer David Kindy, Josh Carrier, Chuck Hayes, Marquis Estill, Jules Camara, Bernard Coté, Erik Daniels, Keleenna Azubuike, Antwain Barbour, Manager Allen Edwards, Special Assistant Kevin Murphy, Strength Coach Tom Boyd.

# NIT CHAMPIONS

## 1945-46 NIT CHAMPIONS



**Front Row:** Manager Humzey Yessin, Muff Davis, Buddy Parker, Ralph Beard, Jack Parkinson, Bill Sturgill. **Back Row:** Trainer Frank Mann, Elmer Gilb, Jack Tingle, Kenton Campbell, Coach Adolph Rupp, Wallace Jones, Wilbur Schu, Joe Holland.

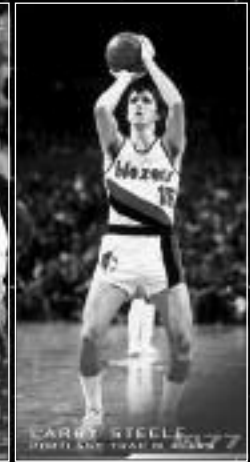
## 1975-76 NIT CHAMPIONS



**Front Row:** Coach Joe B. Hall, Reggie Warford, Dwane Casey, Pat Foschi, Larry Johnson, Joey Holland, Truman Claytor, Asst. Coach Dick Parsons. **Back Row:** Manager Tripp Ramsey, Asst. Coach Lynn Nance, Jack Givens, James Lee, Rick Robey, Dan Hall, Mike Phillips, Merion Haskins, Bob Fowler, Asst. Coach Leonard Hamilton, Assoc. Trainer Bobby Barton.



# KENTUCKY'S ALL-TIME NBA CHAMPIONS



## KENTUCKY PLAYERS IN THE NBA

### Atlanta Hawks

Tony Delk  
Jack Givens  
Cliff Hagan  
Vernon Hatton  
Tommy Kron  
Nazr Mohammed  
Randolph Morris  
Tom Payne  
Jeff Sheppard  
Antoine Walker

### Boston Celtics

Tony Delk  
Reggie Hanson  
Walter McCarty  
Ron Mercer  
Dirk Minniefield  
Frank Ramsey  
Rick Robey  
Kenny Rollins  
Rajon Rondo  
Lou Tsioropoulos  
Wayne Turner  
Antoine Walker  
Lucian Whitaker

### Charlotte Bobcats

Derek Anderson  
Keith Bogans  
Nazr Mohammed

### Chicago Bulls

Kyle Macy  
Ron Mercer  
Kenny Rollins

### Cleveland Cavaliers

Cleveland Cavaliers  
Derek Anderson  
Winston Bennett  
Dirk Minniefield  
Melvin Turpin

### Dallas Mavericks

Tony Delk  
Jamaal Magloire  
Jamal Mashburn  
Antoine Walker

### Denver Nuggets

Dan Issel  
Ron Mercer  
Mark Pope

### Detroit Pistons

Tony Delk  
Nazr Mohammed  
Tayshaun Prince

### Golden State Warriors

Kelenna Azubuike  
Tony Delk  
Vernon Hatton  
Dirk Minniefield  
Cotton Nash  
Adrian Smith

### Houston Rockets

Derek Anderson  
Keith Bogans  
Chuck Hayes  
Dirk Minniefield  
Scott Padgett  
Pat Riley

### Indiana Pacers

Mike Flynn  
Kyle Macy  
Ron Mercer  
Mark Pope  
Rick Robey

### Los Angeles Clippers

Derek Anderson  
Larry Johnson  
Rob Lock  
Walter McCarty

### Los Angeles Lakers

Sam Bowie  
Bob Burrow  
Cotton Nash  
Pat Riley  
Jack Tingle

### Memphis Grizzlies

Scott Padgett



### Miami Heat

Derek Anderson  
Winston Bennett  
Rex Chapman  
Gerald Fitch  
Jamaal Magloire  
Jamal Mashburn  
Antoine Walker

### Milwaukee Bucks

Keith Bogans  
Kevin Grevey  
Jamaal Magloire  
Mark Pope

### Minnesota Timberwolves

Antoine Walker

### New Jersey Nets

Sam Bowie  
Jamaal Magloire  
Ron Mercer  
Scott Padgett

### New Orleans Hornets

Rex Chapman  
Tony Delk  
Jamaal Magloire  
Jamal Mashburn

### New York Knicks

Jerry Bird  
Bob Cluggish  
Joe Crawford  
Walter McCarty  
Nazr Mohammed  
Randolph Morris  
Paul Noel  
Kenny Walker

### Orlando Magic

Keith Bogans  
Ron Mercer

### Philadelphia 76ers

Nazr Mohammed

### Phoenix Suns

Rex Chapman  
Tony Delk  
Kyle Macy  
Walter McCarty  
Pat Riley  
Rick Robey

### Portland Trail Blazers

Derek Anderson  
Sam Bowie  
Jamaal Magloire  
Larry Steele

### Sacramento Kings

Bob Burrow  
Erik Daniels  
Tony Delk  
Vernon Hatton  
Paul Noel  
Adrian Smith

### San Antonio Spurs

Derek Anderson  
Louie Dampier  
Cliff Hagan  
Ron Mercer  
Nazr Mohammed

### Seattle Supersonics

Tommy Kron

### Utah Jazz

Scott Padgett  
Melvin Turpin

### Washington Wizards

Rex Chapman  
Johnny Cox  
George Feigenbaum  
Kevin Grevey  
Melvin Turpin  
Kenny Walker

### DEFUNCT TEAMS

#### Chicago Stags

Kenny Rollins

#### Indianapolis Olympians

Cliff Barker  
Ralph Beard  
Alex Groza  
Joe Holland  
Wah Wah Jones  
Jack Parkinson

#### Kentucky Colonels

Larry Conley  
Jimmy Dan Conner  
Louie Dampier  
Dan Issel  
Tommy Kron  
Cotton Nash  
Mike Pratt

#### Virginia Squires

Adrian Smith  
Jack Tingle


**Note:** Listing updated through end of 2007-08 NBA season.

# WILDCATS IN THE NBA


*Fifteen former Wildcats have won NBA titles,  
including five in the last six years.*



Rajon Rondo  
BOSTON CELTICS




Nazr Mohammed  
CHARLOTTE BOBCATS



Tayshaun Prince  
DETROIT PISTONS



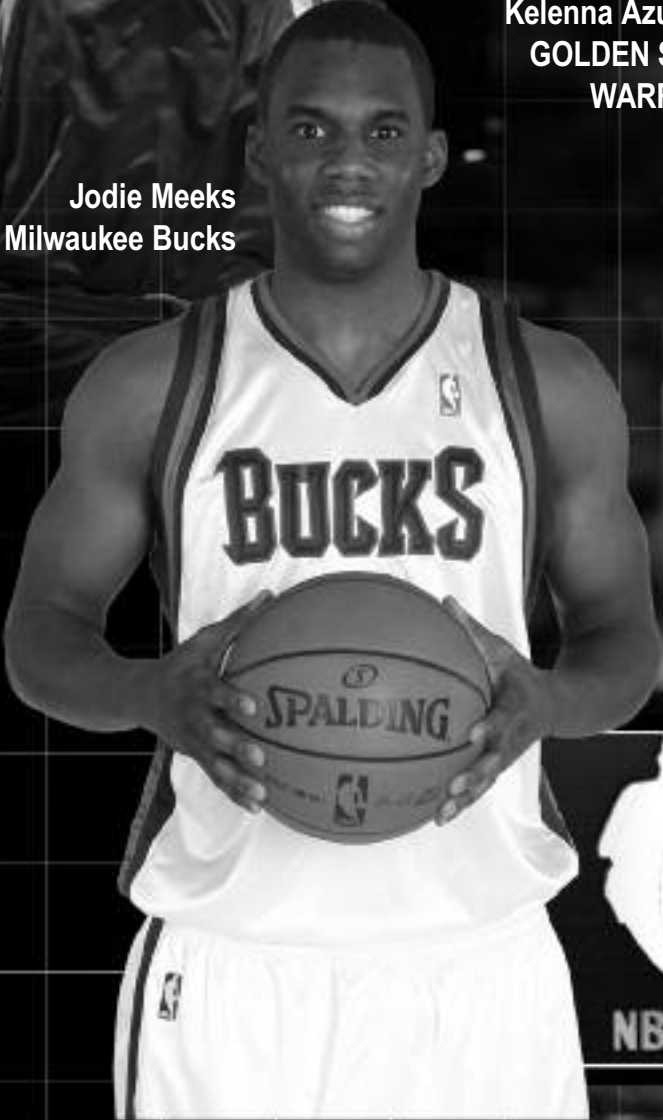
Chuck Hayes  
HOUSTON ROCKETS



Joe Crawford  
NEW YORK KNICKS



Kelenna Azubuike  
GOLDEN STATE  
WARRIORS



Jodie Meeks  
Milwaukee Bucks



*Kentucky basketball has  
a well-known reputation  
for **recruiting and  
developing future  
NBA talent.***

# KENTUCKY WILDCAT RETIRED JERSEYS



**Basil Hayden**  
1920-21-22



**56 - Burgess Carey**  
1925-26



**Carey Spicer**  
1929-30-31



**Adolph Rupp**  
Head Coach - 1931-72



**Forest "Aggie" Sale**  
1931-32-33



**7 - John "Frenchy" DeMoisey**  
1932-33-34



**4 - Layton "Mickey" Rouse**  
1938-39-40



**\*26 - Kenny Rollins**  
1943-47-48



**\*15 - Alex Groza**  
1945-47-48-49



**\*12 - Ralph Beard**  
1946-47-48-49



**\*27 - Wallace Jones**  
1946-47-48-49



**\*22 - Cliff Barker**  
1947-48-49



**77 - Bill Spivey**  
1950-51



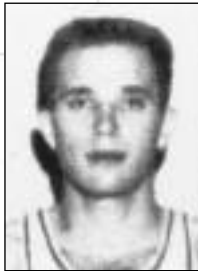
**\*30 - Frank Ramsey**  
1951-52-54



**\*6 - Cliff Hagan**  
1951-52-54



**\*16 - Lou Tsiropoulos**  
1951-52-54



**\*42 - Billy Evans**  
1952-54-55



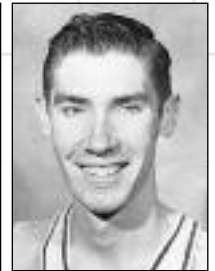
**\*20 - Gayle Rose**  
1952-54-55



**Cawood Ledford**  
"Voice of the Wildcats"  
1953-92



**\*22 - Jerry Bird**  
1954-55-56



**\*44 - Phil Gravemeyer**  
1954-55-56



**50 - Bob Burrow**  
1955-56



**52 - Vernon Hatton**  
1956-57-58



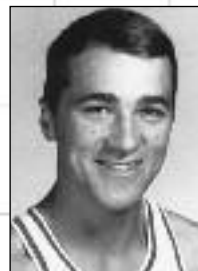
**24 - Johnny Cox**  
1957-58-59



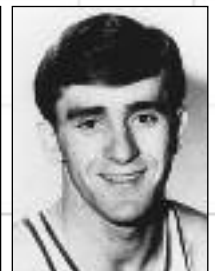
**Bill Keightley**  
"Mr. Wildcat" - Equipment Mgr.  
1962-2008



**44 - Cotton Nash**  
1962-63-64



**10 - Louie Dampier**  
1965-66-67



**42 - Pat Riley**  
1965-66-67

In recognition of **outstanding contributions to the Kentucky basketball program**, the UK Athletics Department has retired jerseys honoring 42 individuals.



**44 - Dan Issel**  
1968-69-70



**Coach Joe B. Hall**  
Head Coach - 1973-85



**35 - Kevin Grevey**  
1973-74-75



**21 - Jack Givens**  
1975-76-77-78



**53 - Rick Robey**  
1975-76-77-78



**4 - Kyle Macy**  
1978-79-80



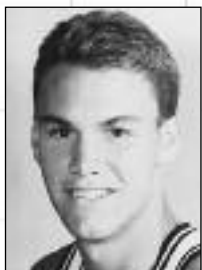
**31-Sam Bowie**  
1980-81, 84



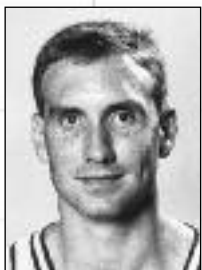
**34 - Kenny Walker**  
1983-84-85-86



**32 - Richie Farmer**  
1989-90-91-92



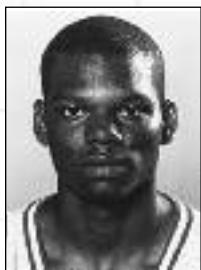
**12 - Deron Feldhaus**  
1989-90-91-92



**34 - John Pelphrey**  
1989-90-91-92



**11 - Sean Woods**  
1990-91-92



**24 - Jamal Mashburn**  
1991-92-93



**Rick Pitino**  
Head Coach - 1990-97



**Wildcats in the Basketball Hall of Fame**  
Enshrined in Springfield, Mass.



**Adolph Rupp**  
Inducted 1969



**Cliff Hagan**  
Inducted 1977



**Frank Ramsey**  
Inducted 1981



**Dan Issel**  
Inducted 1993



**C.M. Newton**  
Inducted 2000



**Pat Riley**  
Inducted 2008

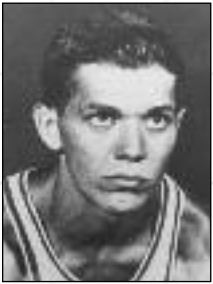
★Member of "The Fabulous Five," 1948 National Champions & Olympic Gold Medalists; \* Member of 1954 Undefeated National Champions

## KENTUCKY ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

UK's Athletic Hall of Fame, organized in 2005, recognizes and honors persons whose participation and contributions enriched and strengthened the university athletic program. Athletes are required to wait five years after completing their Wildcat playing career before being eligible for the honor. The charter class was comprised of those individuals who had previously had their jersey retired at Rupp Arena, Commonwealth Stadium, Memorial Coliseum and Cliff Hagan Stadium.



# KENTUCKY WILDCAT ALL-AMERICANS



*Ralph Beard*



*Keith Bogans*



*Sam Bowie*



*Bob Brannum*



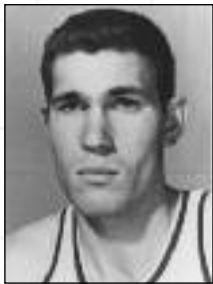
*Bob Burrow*



*Burgess Carey*



*Rex Chapman*



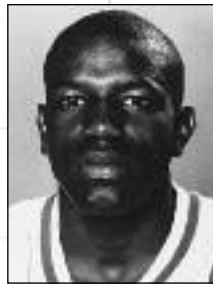
*Johnny Cox*



*Louie Dampier*



*William Davis*



*Tony Delk*



*John DeMoisey*



*LeRoy Edwards*



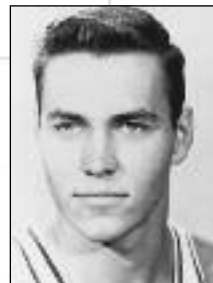
*Jack Givens*



*Kevin Grevey*



*Alex Groza*



*Cliff Hagan*



*Basil Hayden*



*Vernon Hatton*



*Lee Huber*



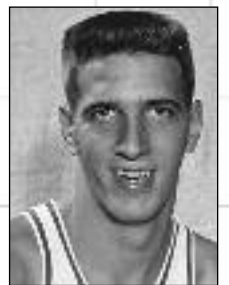
*Dan Issel*



*Ellis Johnson*



*Wah Wah Jones*

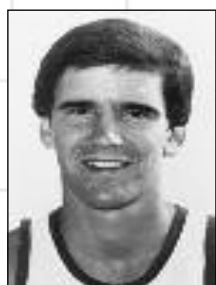


*Billy Ray Lickert*

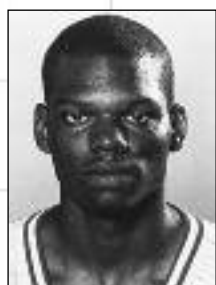
*A total of **47 Wildcats** have earned **All-America honors**.  
Of those players, **15** were named **consensus first-team All-America 20 times**, the most of any Division I program.*



**Jim Line**



**Kyle Macy**



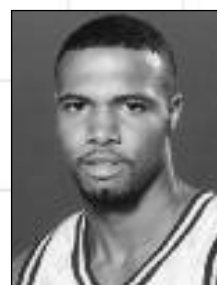
**Jamal Mashburn**



**Paul McBrayer**



**Jodie Meeks**



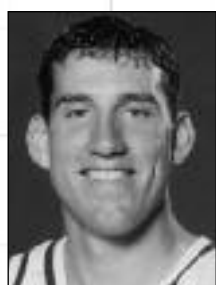
**Ron Mercer**



**Cotton Nash**



**Bernard Opper**



**Scott Padgett**



**Jack Parkinson**



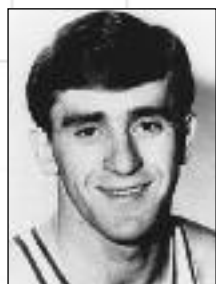
**Mike Pratt**



**Tayshaun Prince**



**Frank Ramsey**



**Pat Riley**



**Rick Robey**



**Forest Sale**



**Wilbur Schu**



**Carey Spicer**



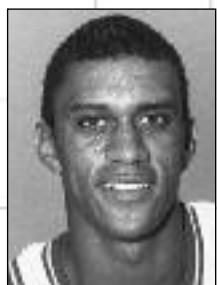
**Bill Spivey**



**Jack Tingle**



**Melvin Turpin**



**Kenny Walker**



**Robert Watson**





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One Big Blue Nation

from **London** to London ... from **Athens** to Athens ... from **Warsaw** to Warsaw

# RECORD BOOK



# WARRIORS

from **Frankfort** to Frankfurt ... from **Paris** to Paris ... and **everywhere in between**

# NCAA BASKETBALL TRADITION

## ***Most Wins***

1. **Kentucky (1,988)**
2. North Carolina (1,984)
3. Kansas (1,970)
4. Duke (1,876)
5. Syracuse (1,753)

## ***Highest Winning Percentage***

1. **Kentucky (.758)**
2. North Carolina (.738)
3. Kansas (.713)
4. UNLV (.711)
5. UCLA (.697)

## ***Most NCAA Titles***

1. UCLA (11)
2. **Kentucky (7)**
3. Indiana (5)
4. North Carolina (5)
5. Duke (3)  
Kansas (3)

## ***Most Appearances in NCAA Tournament***

1. **Kentucky (49)**
2. North Carolina (41)  
UCLA (41)
4. Kansas (38)
5. Indiana (35)  
Louisville (35)

## ***Most NCAA Tournament Games***

1. **Kentucky (142)**
2. North Carolina (141)
3. UCLA (128)
4. Kansas (121)
5. Duke (118)

## ***Most NCAA Tournament Wins***

1. North Carolina (102)
2. **Kentucky (98)**
3. UCLA (94)
4. Duke (88)
5. Kansas (84)





### ***AP No. 1 Finishes***

#### **1. Kentucky (8)**

- UCLA (8)
- Duke (7)
- North Carolina (6)
- Indiana (3)

### ***Coaches' Top 10 Finishes***

#### **1. Kentucky (34)**

- North Carolina (34)
- Kansas (26)
- UCLA (24)
- Duke (22)

### ***AP Top 10 Finishes***

#### **1. Kentucky (38)**

- North Carolina (33)
- Duke (30)
- UCLA (25)
- Kansas (21)

***Kentucky's rich basketball heritage includes: a national-record 49 NCAA Tournament appearances; 142 NCAA Tournament games; 98 NCAA Tourney wins; and 52 20-win seasons***



# SUCCESS IN THE SEC TOURNAMENT

*Kentucky has enjoyed **unparalleled success** in the league's postseason tournament. In the 50 years the event has been held, **the Wildcats have captured 25 titles** and won **84 percent of their games.***





### SEC TOURNAMENT RECORD

Team	Yrs.	Won	Lost	Pct.	Titles
KENTUCKY	48	111	22	.835	25
Alabama	50	57	43	.570	6
Tennessee	49	57	45	.559	4
Arkansas	18	20	17	.545	1
South Carolina	18	16	18	.471	0
LSU	50	43	49	.467	1
Georgia	49	37	47	.440	2
Florida	44	32	41	.438	3
Vanderbilt	48	29	47	.382	1
Auburn	47	27	46	.370	1
Mississippi State	49	25	46	.352	3
Ole Miss	47	23	46	.333	1

### Former Members

Georgia Tech	19	14	18	.438	1
Tulane	16	12	16	.429	0
Sewanee	2	0	2	.000	0

# KENTUCKY RECORDS

## SCORING

### Team Records

#### Most Points Scored

Half: 86 at LSU (1-16-96, 1st half)

Game: 143 vs. Georgia (2-27-56)

Game (both teams): 245 at Kansas (12-9-89)

[KU 150, UK 95]

Season: 3,325 (1996-97) [40 games]

#### Fewest Points Scored

Game: 1 vs. Transylvania (2-5-1905)

Season: 538 (1924-25) [22 games]

### Individual Records

#### Points Scored

Game: 54, Jodie Meeks at Tennessee (1-13-09)

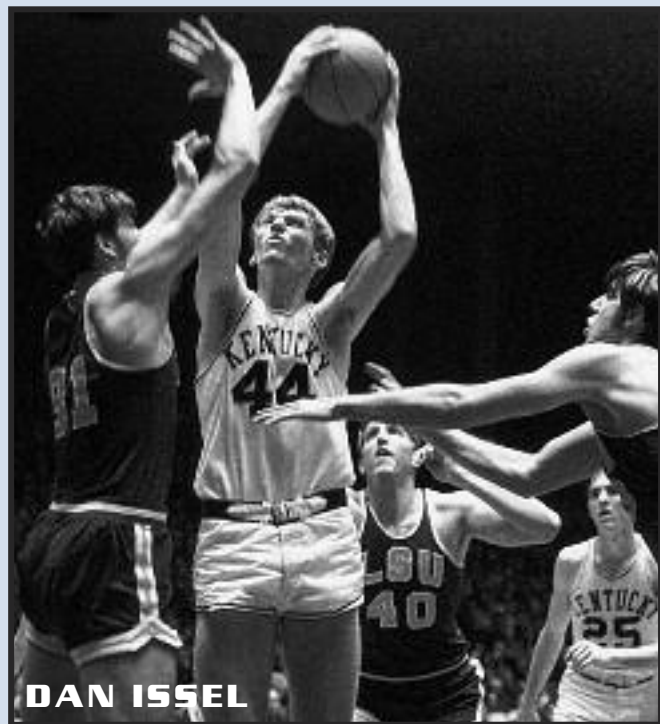
Season: 948, Dan Issel (1969-70)

Career: 2,138, Dan Issel (1968-70)

#### Highest Scoring Average

Season (min. 20 games): 33.9, Dan Issel (1969-70)

Career (min. 40 games): 25.8, Dan Issel (1968-70)



DAN ISSEL

## FIELD GOALS

### Team Records

#### Field Goals Made

Game: 60 vs. Georgia Tech (2-27-56)

Season: 1,238 (1996-97)

#### Field Goals Attempted

Game: 125 vs. Ole Miss (2-8-64)

Season: 3,465 (1947-48)

#### Highest Field Goal Percentage

First Half: .786 vs. Ole Miss (1-14-81) [11-of-14]

Second Half: .875 at Alabama (2-9-80) [14-of-16]

Game: .765 vs. Notre Dame (12-29-81) [13-of-17]

Season: .556 (1982-83)

### Individual Records

#### Field Goals Made

Game: 23, Dan Issel at Ole Miss (2-7-70)

Season: 369, Dan Issel (1969-70)

Career: 843, Jack Givens (1975-78)

#### Field Goals Attempted

Game: 42, Bill Spivey (2-18-50)

Season: 667, Dan Issel (1969-70)

Career: 1,638, Jack Givens (1975-78)

#### Highest Field Goal Percentage

Game (min. 10 made): 1.000, Rodney Dent vs. Morehead State (12-17-93)

[12-of-12]; Kenny Walker

vs. Western Kentucky (3-16-86) [11-of-11]

Season (min. 100 att.): .657, Michael Bradley (1998-99) [157-of-239]

Career (min. 400 att.): .602, Marquis Estill (2001-03) [365-of-606]

#### Longest Field Goal Made

Game: 63 feet, 7 inches, Cliff Barker vs. Vanderbilt (2-26-49 in Alumni Gym).

(Other long shots on record include 53 ft. 9 in., Ralph Beard vs. Tennessee

in 1947-48; 53 ft. 6 in., Linville Puckett vs. Mississippi State in 1953-54; 48

ft. 2 in., Red Hagan vs. Marquette in 1937-38; and 47-feet, Vernon Hatton

vs. Temple [12-7-57] that tied the score at the end of the first overtime. UK

later won the game in 3 overtimes, 85-83).

# KENTUCKY RECORDS

## FREE THROWS

### Team Records

#### Most Free Throws Made

**Game:** 46 at Vanderbilt (1-7-63)

**Season:** 666 (1978-79)

#### Most Free Throws Attempted

**Game:** 56 vs. Mississippi State (2-12-79)

**Season:** 892 (1991-92)

#### Highest Free Throw Percentage

**Game (min. 10 att.):** 1.000 vs. Mississippi State (2-8-83) [19-of-19]; vs. Duke (3-3-30) [19-of-19]; at Ole Miss (1-28-89) [13-of-13]; vs. Georgia (3-13-88) [12-of-12]; vs. Auburn (2-27-93) [11-of-11]; at Vanderbilt (3-2-74) [11-of-11]; vs. Alabama (2-1-34) [11-of-11]; at Alabama (1-18-89) [10-of-10]

**Season:** .776 (1978-79) [666-of-858]

#### Fewest Free Throws Attempted

**Game:** 1 vs. Auburn (3-10-84); at Tennessee (1-5-80); vs. Georgia (2-8-75)

### Individual Records

#### Free Throws Made

**Game:** 18, Dwight Anderson vs. Miss. State (1-15-79)

**Season:** 218, Kenny Walker (1984-85)

**Career:** 550, Kenny Walker (1983-86)

#### Free Throws Attempted

**Game:** 24, Cliff Hagan vs. Temple (12-18-54)

**Season:** 284, Kenny Walker (1984-85)

**Career:** 733, Kenny Walker (1983-86)

#### Highest Free Throw Percentage

**Game (min. 10 att.):** 1.000, (30 times), most by Louie Dampier vs. Oregon State (12-22-66); last by Jodie Meeks at Vanderbilt (2/17/09) [10-10]

**Game (min. 15 att.):** .944, Cliff Hagan vs. Ole Miss (1-2-52) [17-of-18]

**Season (min. 50 att.):** .912, Kyle Macy (1979-80) [104-of-114]

**Career (min. 200 att.):** .890, Jodie Meeks (2007-09) [299-336]; Kyle Macy (1978-80) [331-of-372]

## THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS

### Team Records

#### Most 3-point Field Goals Made

**Game:** 21 vs. North Carolina (12-27-89) [21-of-48]

**Season:** 340, 1992-93 [340-of-862 in 34 games]

#### Most 3-point Field Goals Attempted

**Game:** 53 vs. UL Lafayette (12-23-89) [15-of-53]

**Season:** 888, 1991-92 [317-of-888 in 36 games]

#### Highest 3-point Field Goal Pct.

**Game (min. 10 made):** .667 vs. Wake Forest (3-25-93) [16-of-24]

**Game (min. 20 made):** .571 vs. LSU (3-4-95) [20-of-35]

**Season:** .397, 1995-96 [317-of-888 in 36 games]

### Individual Records

#### Most 3-point Field Goals Made

**Half:** 7, Jodie Meeks at Tennessee (1/13/09); Tayshaun Prince vs. North Carolina (12-8-01); Derrick Miller vs. Kansas (12-9-89)

**Game:** 10, Jodie Meeks at Tennessee (1/13/09) [10-of-15]

**Season:** 117, Jodie Meeks (12008-09) [117-of-288]

**Career:** 283, Tony Delk (1993-96) [283-of-712]

#### Most 3-point Field Goals Attempted

**Game:** 19, Derrick Miller vs. Kansas (12-8-90) [8-of-19]

**Season:** 289, Derrick Miller (1989-90) [99-of-289]

**Career:** 712, Tony Delk (1993-96) [283-of-712]

#### Highest 3-point Field Goal Pct.

**Game (min. 5 made):** 1.000, Ramel Bradley vs. South Carolina (1-26-08) [5-of-5]; Keith Bogans vs. Tulane (12-10-02) [5-of-5]; Tayshaun Prince vs. South Carolina (2-3-01) [5-of-5]; Jamal Mashburn vs. Wake Forest (3-25-93) [5-of-5]

**Season (min. 75 att.):** .532, Cameron Mills (1996-97) [42-of-79]

**Season (min. 100 att.):** .529, Travis Ford (1992-93) [101-of-191]

**Career (min. 150 att.):** .474, Cameron Mills (1995-98) [81-of-171]



# KENTUCKY RECORDS

## REBOUNDS

### Team Records

#### Most Rebounds

Game: 108 vs. Ole Miss (2-8-64)

Season: 2,109 (1950-51)

#### Highest Rebounding Average

Season: 64.6 (1955-56) [1,680 in 26 games]

#### Highest Rebounding Margin

Season: 21.5 (1955-56)

### Individual Records

#### Most Rebounds

Game: 34, Bob Burrow vs. Temple (12-10-55);

Bill Spivey vs. Xavier (2-13-51)

Season: 567, Bill Spivey (1950-51)

Career: 1,078, Dan Issel (1968-70)

#### Highest Rebounding Average

Season: 17.7, Bob Burrow (1954-55) [459 in 26 games]

Career: 16.1, Bob Burrow (1955-56) [823 in 51 games]



**BOB BURROW**

## ASSISTS

### Team Records

#### Most Assists

Game: 35 vs. San Jose State (3-14-96)

Season: 783 (1995-96)

### Individual Records

#### Most Assists

Game: 15, Travis Ford vs. Eastern Kentucky (12-8-93)

Season: 232, Roger Harden (1985-86)

Career: 646, Dirk Minniefield (1980-83)

#### Most Assists Per Game

Season: 6.4, Roger Harden (1985-86) [232 in 36 games]

Career: 5.3, Sean Woods (1990-92) [482 in 91 games]

## BLOCKS

### Team Records

#### Most Blocks

Game: 17 vs. Morehead State (11-20-97)

Season: 240 (1997-98)

### Individual Records

#### Most Blocks

Game: 9, Andre Riddick vs. LSU (3-14-93);

Sam Bowie vs. Vanderbilt (2-21-81)

Season: 83, Andre Riddick (1993-94);

Melvin Turpin (1982-83)

Career: 268, Jamaal Magloire (1997-00)

#### Most Blocks Per Game

Season: 2.86, Sam Bowie (1980-81) [80 in 28 games]

Career: 2.27, Sam Bowie (1980-81, 84) [218 in 96 games]

# KENTUCKY RECORDS

## STEALS

### Team Records

#### Most Steals

**Game:** 23 vs. Tennessee-Martin (11-26-94); vs. Mississippi State (1-9-91)  
**Season:** 480 (1996-97)

### Individual Records

#### Most Steals

**Game:** 8, Rajon Rondo vs. Mississippi State (2-19-05); Wayne Turner vs. George Washington (11-24-97)  
**Season:** 87, Rajon Rondo (2004-05)  
**Career:** 238, Wayne Turner (1996-99)

#### Most Steals Per Game

**Season:** 2.56, Rajon Rondo (2004-05) [87 in 34 games]  
**Career:** 2.29, Rajon Rondo (2005-06) [156 in 68 games]



**RAJON RONDO**

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Team Records

#### Most Games Played

**Season:** 40 (1996-97)

#### Wins

**Most in a Season:** 36 (1947-48) [36-3]  
**Fewest in a Season (20 or more games):** 13 (1966-67, 1973-74 and 1988-89)

#### Longest Win Streak

**Overall:** 32 (Dec. 5, 1953 to Jan. 8, 1955)  
**SEC:** 51 (Jan. 28, 1950 to Jan. 8, 1955)

#### Longest Home Win Streak

**Overall:** 129 (Jan. 4, 1943 to Jan. 8, 1955)  
**SEC:** 70 (Jan. 21, 1939 to Jan. 8, 1955)

#### Losses

**Most in a Season:** 19 (1988-89) [13-19]  
**Fewest in a Season:** 0, 1911-12 [9-0] and 1953-54 [25-0]

#### Longest Losing Streak

**Overall:** 9 (1922-23)  
**SEC:** 6 (1988-89)

#### Personal Fouls

**Most in a Game:** 41 vs. Tennessee (1-21-92); vs. Ohio (1-12-48)  
**Most in a Season:** 837 (1991-92)  
**Fewest in a Season:** 307 (1944-45)

### Individual Records

#### Most Games Played

**Season:** 40, Anthony Epps, Jamaal Magloire, Ron Mercer and Wayne Turner (1996-97)  
**Career:** 151, Wayne Turner (1996-99)  
**Career (SEC):** 72, Kenny Walker (1983-86)

#### Most Games Started

**Season:** 40, Ron Mercer (1996-97)  
**Career:** 136, Ralph Beard (1946-49)

#### Most Consecutive Games Started

**Career:** 110, Chuck Hayes (Feb. 19, 2002 to Mar. 27, 2005); Alex Groza (Nov. 28, 1946 to Mar. 26, 1949)  
**Career (SEC):** 54, Dan Issel (1968-70); Mike Pratt (1968-70); Jack Givens (1975-78)

#### Most Wins

**Career:** 132, Wayne Turner (1996-99)

# ALL-TIME RESULTS

Year	W	L	T	Pct.	Final Rank	H	A	N	SEC			SEC TOURNAMENT			NCAA/NIT TOURNAMENT			Coach	
									W	L	Pct.	Finish	W	L	Finish	W	L		Finish
1903	1	2		.333		1-2													
1904	1	4		.250		1-1	0-3											Andrus	
1905	1	4		.250		1-3	0-1												
1906	5	9		.357		2-3	3-6											Wendt	
1907	3	6		.333		3-2												Kirby	
1908	5	6		.455		4-1	1-5											Chambers	
1909	5	4		.556		4-1	1-3											Chambers	
1910	4	8		.333		3-2	1-6											Spahr/ Sweetland	
1911	5	6		.455		3-2	2-4											Iddings	
1912	9	0		1.000		7-0	2-0			Southern Champions								Sweetland	
1913	5	3		.625		5-3												Tigert	
1914	12	2		.857		9-0	3-2											Brumage	
1915	7	5		.583		6-1	1-4											Brumage	
1916	8	6		.571		4-6	4-0											Park	
1917	4	6		.400		3-2	1-4											Tuttle	
1918	9	2	1	.792		5-0	4-1-1	0-1										Boles	
1919	6	8		.429		3-4	3-4											Gill	
1920	5	7		.417		3-2	2-5											Buchheit	
1921	13	1		.929		7-0	2-1	4-0				4	0	&-SIAA Champions				Buchheit	
1922	10	6		.625		5-1	4-4	1-1	3	1	.750	5th	1	1	&-Quarterfinals			Buchheit	
1923	3	10		.231		2-7	1-3		0	5	.000	18th						Buchheit	
1924	13	3		.813		10-1	3-2	0-1	6	2	.750	5th	0	1	&-1st Round			Buchheit	
1925	13	8		.619		8-2	4-5	1-1	6	2	.750	3rd	1	1	%-Quarterfinals			Applegan	
1926	15	3		.833		9-1	4-1	2-1	8	0	1.000	1st	2	1	%-Semifinals			Eklund	
1927	3	13		.188		2-7	1-6		1	6	.143	18th						Hayden	
1928	12	6		.667		6-2	4-3	2-1	8	1	.889	5th	2	1	%-Semifinals			Mauer	
1929	12	5		.706		7-2	3-2	2-1	7	4	.636	6th	1	1	%-Quarterfinals			Mauer	
1930	16	3		.842		12-1	2-1	2-1	9	1	.900	t2nd	2	1	%-Semifinals			Mauer	
1931	15	3		.833		9-0	3-2	3-1	8	2	.800	4th	3	1	%-Runner-Up			Rupp	
1932	15	2		.882		10-1	4-0	1-1	9	1	.900	t1st	1	1	%-Quarterfinals			Rupp	
1933	21	3		.875		10-1	5-2	6-0	8	0	1.000	1st	4	0	SEC Champions			Rupp	
1934	16	1		.941		10-0	5-0	1-1	11	0	1.000	1st	0	1	Quarterfinals			Rupp	
1935	19	2		.905		13-0	5-2	1-0	11	0	1.000	1st						Rupp	
1936	15	6		.714		11-1	3-4	1-1	6	2	.750	1st	1	1	Semifinals			Rupp	
1937	17	5		.773		9-1	3-3	5-1	5	3	.625	1st	3	0	Champions			Rupp	
1938	13	5		.722		9-0	2-4	2-1	6	0	1.000	2nd	0	1	Quarterfinals			Rupp	
1939	16	4		.800		8-1	5-1	3-2	5	2	.714	1st	3	0	Champions			Rupp	
1940	15	6		.714		8-1	2-4	5-1	4	4	.500	7th	3	0	Champions			Rupp	
1941	17	8		.680		9-1	5-4	3-3	8	1	.889	1st	3	1	Runner-Up			Rupp	
1942	19	6		.760		10-0	4-4	5-2	6	2	.750	3rd	4	0	Champions	1	1	Final Four-3rd	Rupp
1943	17	6		.739		8-1	5-2	4-3	8	1	.889	1st	3	1	Runner-Up	2	1		Rupp
1944	19	2		.905		8-0	3-1	8-1	0	0	.000	--	3	0	Champions	2	1	3rd (NIT)	Rupp
1945	22	4		.846		9-0	6-2	7-2	5	0	1.000	1st	4	0	Champions	1	1	Elite Eight	Rupp
1946	28	2		.933		12-0	7-1	9-1	6	0	1.000	1st	4	0	Champions	3	0	Champions (NIT)	Rupp
1947	34	3		.919		16-0	8-1	10-2	11	0	1.000	1st	4	0	Champions	2	1	Runner-Up (NIT)	Rupp
1948	36	3		.923		11-0	13-2	12-1	9	0	1.000	1st	4	0	Champions	3	0	Final Four-Champions	Rupp
<i>Kentucky also won the 1948 World Championships, claiming the gold medal at the '48 Olympic Games in London.</i>																			
1949	32	2		.941	1st/--	10-0	8-0	14-2	13	0	1.000	1st	4	0	Champions	3	0	Final Four-Champions	Rupp
1950	25	5		.833	3rd/--	10-0	6-4	9-1	11	2	.846	1st	3	0	Champions	0	1	1st Round (NIT)	Rupp
1951	32	2		.941	1st/1st	14-0	8-1	10-1	14	0	1.000	1st	4	0	Champions	4	0	Final Four-Champions	Rupp
1952	29	3		.906	1st/1st	12-0	8-1	9-2	14	0	1.000	1st	4	0	Champions	1	1	Elite Eight	Rupp
1953	<i>Under suspension by NCAA...No official games played</i>																		
1954	25	0		1.000	1st/2nd	16-0	5-0	4-0	14	0	1.000	t1st						Declined NCAA berth	Rupp
1955	23	3		.885	2nd/2nd	13-1	8-1	2-1	12	2	.857	1st				1	1	Sweet 16	Rupp
1956	20	6		.769	9th/NR	11-2	6-2	3-2	12	2	.857	2nd				1	1	Elite Eight	Rupp
1957	23	5		.821	3rd/3rd	14-2	6-3	3-0	12	2	.857	1st				1	1	Elite Eight	Rupp
1958	23	6		.793	9th/14th	14-1	5-4	4-1	12	2	.857	1st				4	0	Final Four-Champions	Rupp
1959	24	3		.889	2nd/2nd	13-0	7-2	4-1	12	2	.857	t2nd				1	1	Sweet 16	Rupp
1960	18	7		.720	NR/NR	11-3	4-4	3-0	10	4	.714	3rd							Rupp
1962	23	3		.885	3rd/3rd	14-2	6-0	3-1	13	1	.929	t1st				1	1	Elite Eight	Rupp

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Year	W	L	T	Pct.	Final			SEC				SEC TOURNAMENT			NCAA/NIT TOURNAMENT			Coach	
					Rank	H	A	N	W	L	Pct.	Finish	W	L	Finish	W	L		Finish
1963	16	9		.640	NR/NR	10-5	4-4	2-0	8	6	.571	5th							Rupp
1964	21	6		.778	4th/3rd	13-1	4-3	4-2	11	3	.786	1st				0	2	Sweet 16	Rupp
1965	15	10		.600	NR/NR	11-3	4-5	0-2	10	6	.625	5th							Rupp
1966	27	2		.931	1st/1st	13-0	10-1	4-1	15	1	.938	1st				3	1	Final Four-Runner-Up	Rupp
1967	13	13		.500	NR/NR	8-7	4-6	1-0	8	10	.444	t5th							Rupp
1968	22	5		.815	4th/4th	14-1	7-3	1-1	15	3	.833	1st				1	1	Elite Eight	Rupp
1969	23	5		.821	7th/7th	12-1	9-2	2-2	16	2	.889	1st				1	1	Sweet 16	Rupp
1970	26	2		.929	1st/1st	15-0	8-1	3-1	17	1	.944	1st				1	1	Elite Eight	Rupp
1971	22	6		.786	10th/--	12-1	10-2	0-3	16	2	.889	1st				0	2	Sweet 16	Rupp
1972	21	7		.750	18th/14th	12-1	7-4	2-2	14	4	.778	t1st				1	1	Elite Eight	Rupp
1973	20	8		.714	17th/15th	11-2	7-4	2-2	14	4	.889	1st				1	1	Elite Eight	Hall
1974	13	13		.500	NR/NR	9-3	4-7	0-3	9	9	.500	t4th							Hall
1975	26	5		.839	2nd/4th	12-0	7-4	7-1	15	3	.833	t1st				4	1	Final Four-Runner-Up	Hall
1976	20	10		.667	NR/NR	11-1	4-7	5-2	11	7	.611	t4th				4	0	Champion (NIT)	Hall
1977	26	4		.867	6th/5th	12-2	10-1	4-1	16	2	.889	t1st				2	1	Elite Eight	Hall
1978	30	2		.938	1st/1st	16-0	8-2	6-0	16	2	.889	1st				5	0	Final Four-Champion	Hall
1979	19	12		.613	NR/NR	11-3	4-7	4-2	10	8	.556	6th	3	1	Runner-Up	0	1	1st Round (NIT)	Hall
1980	29	6		.829	4th/3rd	12-3	9-1	8-2	15	3	.833	1st	2	1	Semifinals	1	1	Sweet 16	Hall
1981	22	6		.786	8th/8th	15-0	7-3	0-3	15	3	.833	2nd	0	1	Quarterfinals	0	1	2nd Round	Hall
1982	22	8		.733	8th/9th	15-1	6-5	1-2	13	5	.722	t1st	2	1	Semifinals	0	1	1st Round	Hall
1983	23	8		.742	12th/12th	14-1	6-5	3-2	13	5	.722	1st	0	1	Quarterfinals	2	1	Elite Eight	Hall
1984	29	5		.853	3rd/3rd	16-0	8-4	5-1	14	4	.778	1st	3	0	Champions	3	1	Final Four	Hall
1985	18	13		.581	NR/NR	11-3	4-8	3-2	11	7	.611	t3rd	0	1	Quarterfinals	2	1	Sweet 16	Hall
1986	32	4		.889	3rd/3rd	18-0	10-3	4-1	17	1	.944	1st	3	0	Champions	3	1	Elite Eight	Sutton
1987	18	11		.621	NR/NR	13-2	5-6	0-3	10	8	.556	t3rd	0	1	Quarterfinals	0	1	1st Round	Sutton
1988	25	5		.833	6th/6th	14-2	6-3	5-0	13	5	.722	1st*	3	0	Champions*				Sutton
1989	13	19		.406	NR/NR	8-5	2-10	3-4	8	10	.444	t6th	0	1	Quarterfinals				Sutton
1990	14	14		.500	NR/NR	13-2	1-10	0-2	10	8	.556	t4th@							Pitino
1991	22	6		.786	9th/--	13-0	7-6	2-0	14	4	.778	2nd SEC/1st East							Pitino
1992	29	7		.806	6th/6th	15-2	5-4	9-1	12	4	.750	2nd SEC/1st East	3	0	Champions	3	1	Elite Eight	Pitino
1993	30	4		.882	6th/3rd	16-0	7-3	7-1	13	3	.813	2nd SEC/2nd East	3	0	Champions	4	1	Final Four	Pitino
1994	27	7		.794	7th/8th	13-1	5-4	9-2	12	4	.750	2nd SEC/1st East	3	0	Champions	1	1	2nd Round	Pitino
1995	28	5		.848	2nd/5th	12-1	7-2	9-2	14	2	.875	1st SEC/1st East	3	0	Champions	3	1	Elite Eight	Pitino
1996	34	2		.944	1st/2nd	13-0	8-0	13-2	16	0	1.000	1st SEC/1st East	2	1	Runner-Up	6	0	Champions	Pitino
1997	35	5		.825	2nd/5th	12-1	7-3	16-1	13	3	.813	2nd SEC/2nd East	3	0	Champions	5	1	Final Four-Runner-Up	Pitino
1998	35	4		.897	5th/1st	9-3	11-0	15-1	14	2	.875	1st SEC/1st East	3	0	Champions	6	0	Champions	Smith
1999	28	9		.757	8th/t5th	12-1	4-5	12-3	11	5	.688	3rd SEC/2nd East	3	0	Champions	3	1	Elite Eight	Smith
2000	23	10		.757	19th/20th	14-0	5-5	4-5	12	4	.750	t1st SEC/1st East	0	1	Quarterfinals	1	1	2nd Round	Smith
2001	24	10		.706	9th/8th	11-1	7-5	6-4	12	4	.750	t1st SEC/t1st East	3	0	Champions	2	1	Sweet 16	Smith
2002	22	10		.688	16th/13th	12-3	5-4	5-3	10	6	.625	t2nd SEC/t1st East	0	1	Quarterfinals	2	1	Sweet 16	Smith
2003	32	4		.889	1st/4th	12-1	10-1	10-2	16	0	1.000	1st SEC/1st East	3	0	Champions	3	1	Elite Eight	Smith
2004	27	5		.844	2nd/8th	11-2	7-2	9-1	13	3	.813	2nd SEC/1st East	3	0	Champions	1	1	2nd Round	Smith
2005	28	6		.824	7th/5th	14-1	7-3	7-2	14	2	.875	1st SEC/1st East	2	1	Runner-Up	3	1	Elite Eight	Smith
2006	22	13		.629	NR/RV	10-5	6-4	6-4	9	7	.563	6th SEC/3rd East	2	1	Semifinals	1	1	2nd Round	Smith
2007	22	12		.647	RV/RV	14-2	4-6	4-4	9	7	.563	4th SEC/4th East	1	1	Quarterfinals	1	1	2nd Round	Smith
2008	18	13		.581	NR/NR	14-4	4-6	0-3	12	4	.750	3rd SEC/2nd East	0	1	Quarterfinals	0	1	1st Round	Gillispie
2009	22	14		.611	NR/NR	13-6	5-7	4-1	8	8	.500	7th SEC/4th East	1	1	Quarterfinals	2	1	Quarterfinals (NIT)	Gillispie

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 George Campbell (Mgr.) (35)  
**Will Campbell (Mgr.) (2007, 08, 09)**  
 Armiel Carman (Mgr.) (1916)  
 J.S. Chambers (Mgr.) (1909)  
 Jeremiah Cox (Mgr.) (2004, 05, 06)  
 Larry Crosby (Mgr.) (65)  
 A.J. Davis (Mgr.) (2006)  
 David Deaton (Mgr.) (89)  
 Mike Dolan (Mgr.) (52, 54)  
 Hunter Durham (Mgr.) (61, 62)  
 William Evans (Mgr.) (42)  
 John Farris (Mgr.) (92, 94, 95)  
 J.B. Faulconer (Mgr.) (39)  
 John Ferguson (Mgr.) (71)  
 Garrett Fitzpatrick (Mgr.) (41)  
 George Fletcher (Mgr.) (80, 81)  
 Chigger Flynn (Mgr.) (56)  
 Jeremy French (Mgr.) (2007, 08, 09)  
 Kenneth Gayheart (Mgr.) (90, 91, 92, 94)  
 Robert Gayheart (Mgr.) (89)  
 D.J. Geddes (Mgr.) (2001, 02, 03, 04, 05)  
 Zach Goines (Mgr.) (96, 97, 98, 99)  
 Steve Goodson (Mgr.) (2002, 03, 04, 05)  
 Sean Gray (Mgr.) (94, 95, 96, 97)  
 William Griffeth (Mgr.) (29)

Philip Haring (Mgr.) (36, 38)  
 Carson Harreld (Mgr.) (65, 66)  
 Will Herschelman (Mgr.) (06,07,08, 09)  
 Aaron Howard (Mgr.) (1998, 99, 00, 01, 02)  
 Mike Howard (Mgr.) (96, 97, 98)  
 Danny Jett (Mgr.) (2003)  
 David Judy (Mgr.) (2000, 01, 02)  
 William P. Kemper (Mgr.) (05)  
 Jeff Kidder (Mgr.) (89)  
 Ken Lehkamp (Mgr.) (56, 57)  
 Morris Levin (Mgr.) (31)  
 Dustin Marr (Mgr.) (2006, 07, 08)  
 Luke Mason (Mgr.) (2007, 08)  
 Charles Maxson (Mgr.) (33)  
 Jack May (Mgr.) (35, 36)  
 John McAdam (Mgr.) (70)  
 Dan McHale (Mgr.) (1998, 99, 00, 01)  
 J. McKinney (Mgr.) (36, 37)  
 Hub Metry (Mgr.) (64, 65)  
 Bob Moore (Mgr.) (50, 51, 52)  
 Caleb Moore (Mgr.) (2000, 01, 02, 03)  
 Eric Moore (Mgr.) (89)  
 Jonathan Morris (Mgr.) (2005)  
 Jeff Morrow (Mgr.) (89, 90, 91, 92)  
 Kevin Murphy (Mgr.) (98, 99, 00)  
 Zach Murphy (Mgr.) (2005,06,07,08)  
 Brad Noe (Mgr.) (2006)  
 Dan Omlor (Mgr.) (64)  
 Harold Park (Mgr.) (45)  
 Ed Parker (Mgr.) (1919)  
 George Perry (Mgr.) (54)  
 Tripp Ramsey (Mgr.) (76, 77)  
**Andrew Rogers (Mgr.) (2009)**  
 Ben Roth (Mgr.) (1915)  
 Tony Russell (Mgr.) (94, 95, 96, 97)  
**Chad Sanders (Mgr.) (2007, 08, 09)**  
 Jason Seamonds (Mgr.) (98, 99)  
 Glenn Sims (Mgr.) (73)  
 Doug Smith (Mgr.) (2006)  
 Brian Stocker (Mgr.) (94, 95, 96, 97)  
 Don Sullivan (Mgr.) (78, 79)  
 Anthony Summers (Mgr.) (98, 99, 00)  
 Bill Surface (Mgr.) (55)  
 Spencer Tatum (Mgr.) (89, 90, 91, 92)  
 Vincent Tatum (Mgr.) (91, 92)  
 Alan Theobald (Mgr.) (68)  
 Roger Thomas (Mgr.) (82, 83)  
 Tommy Thompson (Mgr.) (60)  
 Eiki Umezaki (Mgr.) (89)  
 Frank Vogel (Mgr.) (96)  
 Leo Wenkley (Mgr.) (30)  
 Humzey Yessin (Mgr.) (46, 47, 48, 49)

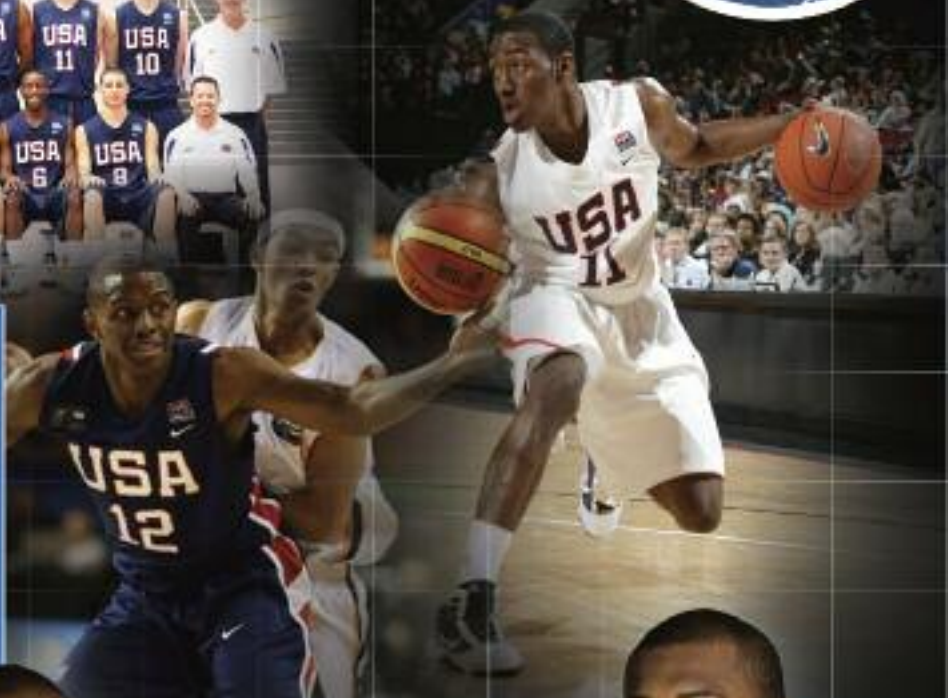


# Wildcats on the World Stage



## WORLD CLASS

Sophomore Darius Miller (No. 12 in blue) played on the US under-19 team that captured a gold medal in FIBA U19 World Championships this past summer. Freshmen John Wall (No. 11) and DeMarcus Cousins (No. 12 in white) played together on the 2009 USA Nike Hoop Summit Team.



## ◀ RED, WHITE & UK BLUE

From left, Darius Miller, John Wall and DeMarcus Cousins are ready to join forces for the Wildcats after gaining international experience on US teams this past summer.

from **Frankfort** to Frankfurt ... from **Paris** to Paris ... and **everywhere in between**

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