



ONE WORLD ...
ONE BIG BLUE NATION

KENTUCKY (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

vs. **Campbellsville (0-0, 0-0) • Exhibition**

Monday, 11/2/09 • 7:00 p.m. [FSN/BBSN] • Rupp Arena (23,000)

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CATS OPEN SEASON WITH FIRST EXHIBITION

Prior to the opening the 2009-10 season, Kentucky hosts a pair of exhibition games, the first of which pits the Wildcats against the Campbellsville Tigers.

The preseason marks the inaugural season for UK head coach John Calipari who coached the Memphis Tigers to 137 wins over the last four years making Calipari the winningest coach in the country during that span.

Fans got a first look at the 2010 team on Wednesday in the Blue/White scrimmage. Sophomore Darnell Dodson led all scorers with 26 points, helping the Blue squad to an 106-73 victory. Freshman John Wall also totaled 25 points, 11 assists and seven rebounds in the contest.

CAT SCRATCHES

- Kentucky is in its 107th season of basketball.
- Kentucky is the all-time NCAA leader in wins with 1,988.
- The Wildcats were picked to win the SEC East by select media and were the overwhelming favorite to win its 44th SEC title.
- Once again, every Wildcat basketball game will be televised live, including both of UK's exhibition games.
- Kentucky opens the 2010 season on Friday, Nov. 13 hosting Morehead State.
- Patrick Patterson and John Wall were named to the Naismith Preseason Watch list.
- Patrick Patterson was named preseason SEC Player of the Year, while freshman John Wall garnered the second most votes and was named a second team performer.
- Kentucky is 41-4 all-time in exhibition games to start the season or in season.
- The Wildcats' recruiting class was ranked No. 1 in the country by Rivals and Scout.

SCHEDULE/RESULTS (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
N. 2	CAMPBELLVILLE (Exh.) [FSNS]	7:00
N. 6	CLARION (Exh.) [FSNS]	7:00
N. 13	MOREHEAD STATE [ESPNU]	6:30
N. 16	Miami University [BBSN/FSNS]	7:00
N. 19	* SAM HOUSTON STATE [FSNS]	7:00
N. 21	* RIDER [FSNS]	1:00
N. 24	² vs. Cleveland State [CBS College Sports]	4:30
N. 25	² vs. Stanford/Virginia [CBS College Sports]	7/9:30
N. 30	³ vs. UNC Asheville [FSNS]	7:00
D. 3	LAMAR [FSNS]	7:00
D. 5	NORTH CAROLINA [CBS]	12:30
D. 9	⁴ vs. Connecticut [ESPN]	9:30
D. 12	at Indiana [CBS]	Noon
D. 19	AUSTIN PEAY [CSS]	4:00
D. 21	DREXEL [ESPNU]	4:00
D. 23	LONG BEACH STATE [FSNS]	1:00
D. 29	HARTFORD [ESPN2]	7:00
J. 2	* LOUISVILLE [CBS]	2:00
J. 9	* GEORGIA [SEC NETWORK]	4:00
J. 12	* at Florida [ESPN]	9:00
J. 16	* at Auburn [SEC Network]	4:00
J. 23	* ARKANSAS [SEC NETWORK]	4:00
J. 26	* at South Carolina [ESPN]	9:00
J. 30	* SOUTH CAROLINA [ESPN]	4:00
F. 2	* OLE MISS [ESPN]	7:00
F. 6	* at LSU [SEC Network]	4:00
F. 9	* ALABAMA [ESPNU]	9:00
F. 13	* TENNESSEE [ESPN]	9:00
F. 16	* at Mississippi State [ESPN]	9:00
F. 20	* at Vanderbilt [ESPN]	6:00
F. 25	* SOUTH CAROLINA [ESPN/ESPN2]	9:00
F. 27	* at Tennessee [CBS]	Noon
M. 3	* at Georgia [SEC Network]	8:00
M. 7	* FLORIDA [CBS]	Noon
M.11-14	⁴ SEC Tournament (Nashville)	TBA

¹ Cancun Classic (Rupp Arena); ² Cancun Class (Moon Palace Resort, Cancun, Mexico); ³ Freedom Hall (Louisville); ⁴ Big East/SEC Invitational (Madison Square Garden, New York, NY) (Tampa, Fla.); * SEC Tournament (Sommet Center, Nashville, Tenn.)

GAMECENTER

Kentucky Wildcats		Campbellsville Tigers	
Record:	0-0, 0-0 in SEC	Record:	0-0, 0-0 in Mid-South (NAIA)
Rankings:	No. 4 (AP)/No. 5 (Coaches)	Rankings:	nr/nr
Last Game:	First game	Last Game:	First game
Head Coach:	John Calipari	Head Coach:	Keith Adkins
Overall Record:	445-140 (.761)	Overall Record:	170-124 (.578)
at UK:	0-0 (.000)	at Campbellsville:	170-124 (.578)
vs. Campbellsville:	0-0	vs. Kentucky:	0-0
Last five games:	--	Last five games:	--

KENTUCKY NUMERICAL ROSTER

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

ABOUT THE GAME

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ASSOCIATED PRESS

PRESEASON

No.	Team	W-L	Pts.	Pvs.
1.	Kansas (55)	0-0	1,612	
2.	Michigan State (5)	0-0	1,515	
3.	Texas (1)	0-0	1,397	
4.	Kentucky (3)	0-0	1,372	
5.	Villanova	0-0	1,347	
6.	North Carolina (1)	0-0	1,320	
7.	Purdue	0-0	1,284	
8.	West Virginia	0-0	1,115	
9.	Duke	0-0	1,064	
10.	Tennessee	0-0	897	
11.	Butler	0-0	864	
12.	Connecticut	0-0	844	
13.	California	0-0	800	
14.	Washington	0-0	776	
15.	Michigan	0-0	578	
16.	Ohio State	0-0	465	
17.	Oklahoma	0-0	410	
18.	Mississippi State	0-0	393	
19.	Louisville	0-0	335	
20.	Georgetown	0-0	326	
21.	Dayton	0-0	318	
22.	Georgia Tech	0-0	301	
23.	Illinois	0-0	282	
24.	Clemson	0-0	217	
25.	Minnesota	0-0	172	

USA TODAY/ESPN COACHES

PRESEASON

No.	Team	W-L	Pts.	Pvs.
1.	Kansas (27)	0-0	770	
2.	Michigan State (3)	0-0	732	
3.	Texas	0-0	676	
4.	North Carolina (1)	0-0	653	
5.	Kentucky	0-0	635	
6.	Villanova	0-0	620	
7.	Purdue	0-0	586	
8.	Duke	0-0	528	
9.	West Virginia	0-0	501	
10.	Butler	0-0	408	
11.	Tennessee	0-0	406	
12.	California	0-0	370	
13.	Washington	0-0	364	
14.	Connecticut	0-0	361	
15.	Michigan	0-0	279	
16.	Oklahoma	0-0	244	
17.	Ohio State	0-0	241	
18.	Minnesota	0-0	151	
19.	Mississippi State	0-0	149	
20.	Georgia Tech	0-0	136	
21.	Georgetown	0-0	134	
22.	Dayton	0-0	130	
23.	Louisville	0-0	123	
24.	Clemson	0-0	114	
25.	Syracuse	0-0	111	

WEEKLY RANKINGS

DATE	AP	COACHES
Preseason	4	5

MEDIA INFORMATION

MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Player interviews are conducted prior to practices and will be available to all UK media on the Joe Craft Center practice court. Coach John Calipari will meet with members of the media immediately following player interviews either on the practice court or in the Memorial Coliseum media room. Time and location will be announced by the UK Media Relations office.

INTERVIEWS

Media wishing to interview UK coach John Calipari are asked to notify DeWayne Peevy with UK Media Relations at 859.257.3838. No interviews will be allowed the day of a game. All interviews with Kentucky student-athletes must be coordinated through John Hayden with UK Media Relations. Telephone interviews will be fulfilled at a time that does not interfere with the player's academic or practice schedule.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

The Kentucky locker room is closed to the media following games. Coach Calipari and player interviews will be conducted in the Rupp Arena Interview Room following a brief cooling-off period.

SEC TELECONFERENCE

The SEC conducts weekly teleconferences with the league's coaches. The teleconferences run every Monday from Jan. 4 to March 8.

TIME (ET) COACH

11:00 - Kevin Stallings (Vanderbilt)
 11:07 - Billy Donovan (Florida)
 11:14 - Darrin Horn (South Carolina)
 11:21 - Mark Fox (Georgia)
 11:28 - Trent Johnson (LSU)
 11:35 - John Calipari (Kentucky)

TIME (ET) COACH

11:42 - Bruce Pearl (Tennessee)
 11:49 - John Pelphrey (Arkansas)
 11:56 - Anthony Grant (Alabama)
 12:03 - Jeff Lebo (Auburn)
 12:10 - Andy Kennedy (Ole Miss)
 12:17 - Rick Stansbury (Mississippi State)

QUICK FACTS

Location: Lexington, Ky.
Founded: 1865
Enrollment: 27,000
Nickname: Wildcats
Colors: Blue (PMS 286) and White
Conference: SEC (East)
Stadium: Rupp Arena (23,000)
President: Dr. Lee T. Todd, Jr.
Athletics Director: Mitch Barnhart
Faculty Representative: Joseph L. Fink III

BASKETBALL STAFF

Head Coach: John Calipari (Clarion, 1982)
Asst. Coach: John Robic (Denison, 1986)
Asst. Coach: Orlando Antigua (Pittsburgh, 1995)
Asst. Coach: Rod Strickland (DePaul)
Strength Coach: Todd Forcier (Wash. St., 1999)
Athletic Trainer: Chris Simmons (Memphis, 2002)
Director of Operations: Martin Newton (Samford, 1983)

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2010 NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR CANDIDATE

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY



PRESEASON HONORS

Lindy's

1st Team All-SEC
SEC Player of the Year

Athlon

1st Team All-America
1st Team All-SEC

Sporting News

1st Team All-America
1st Team All-SEC

Blue Ribbon

2nd Team All-America
1st Team All-SEC
SEC Player of the Year

Yahoo!

3rd Team All-America
1st Team All-SEC

CBS Sports.com

2nd Team All-America

WORTH NOTING

- Enters his junior year ranked 55th on UK's all-time scoring list (1,020)
- Became the 10th fastest player to reach UK's 1,000-point club in his 58th game.
- Only SEC player last year to rank in the top-5 in scoring and rebounding at 17.9 ppg and 9.3 rpg .
- Ranked in the Top 100 in the nation last year in four categories including field goal pct. (11th – 60.3), rebounding (29th - 9.3), blocked shots (39th – 2.1) and scoring (70th – 17.9)
- Led the SEC with 15 double-doubles last season.
- Currently has 21 career double-doubles, three shy of UK's Top 10 double-double list

2010 HONORS

- Naismith Award Preseason Watch List
- Wooden Award Preseason Watch List
- 1st Team Preseason All-SEC (Coaches/Media)
- SEC Preseason Player of the Year (Media)

"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



WILDCATS

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PATTERSON, WALL ON NAISMITH WATCH LIST

Junior Patrick Patterson and freshman John Wall were both named to the Naismith Preseason Watch list as announced by the Atlanta Tip-Off Club.

Patterson, a pre-season All-American is making his second straight appearance on the Naismith watch list.

Wall is one of five freshmen on the watch list. A pre-season All-American according to several national publications, Wall was the top recruit in the country last season according to Rivals.com.

The watch list was compiled by the Atlanta Tipoff Club's Board of Selectors, which based its criteria on player performances from the previous year and expectations for the 2009-10 college basketball season. The Naismith Trophy presented by AT&T will be awarded at the 2010 NCAA Men's Final Four in Indianapolis, Ind.

BLUE-WHITE SCRIMMAGE

Prior to the opening exhibition, UK held its Blue-White scrimmage on Wednesday with the Blue team claiming a 106-73 victory.

Darnell Dodson led all scorers with 26 points (24 for the Blue squad and two for the white squad).

John Wall just missed a triple-double with 25 points, 11 assists and seven rebounds, while Josh Harrellson also posted a double-double with 13 points and 14 rebounds. Harrellson has recorded a double-double in both Blue-White scrimmages he's played in.

SCOUTING CAMPBELLSVILLE

Campbellsville is an NAIA member of the Mid-South Conference. The Tigers were selected fifth in the pre-season Mid-South Conference coaches' poll.

The team is coached by Keith Adkins, who is in his 10th season at the helm of the Tigers. Adkins coached Missouri-St. Louis to a 10-19 record last season, which included a 2-10 record in conference play.

IN-STATE SUCCESS

Kentucky is 158-68 (.699) all-time against in-state teams, with most of the action coming against Georgetown College, against whom, the Cats are 35-15 (.700). However, all of those meetings came prior to 1940. UK's most common, modern-day opponent is Louisville, against whom the Cats are 26-14 (.650).

EXHIBITION SUCCESS

Kentucky has rolled up a 41-4 all-time mark in exhibition games to start the season or in season. The Wildcats have won 27 of their last 28 exhibition games and are currently on a 12-game winning streak in such games.

PATTERSON, WALL NAMED PRESEASON ALL-SEC

Kentucky junior Patrick Patterson was the choice of the media for SEC Men's Basketball Player of the Year with 11 votes. Kentucky fresh-

man John Wall (six votes), Mississippi State senior Jarvis Varnado (three votes), South Carolina senior Devan Downey (three votes) and Tennessee senior Tyler Smith (two votes) also received votes in the Player of the Year voting.

Patterson, Downey, Varnado and Smith were joined on the All-SEC First Team by Ole Miss sophomore Terrico White.

Wall led All-SEC Second Team honors and was joined by LSU's Tasmin Mitchell, Vanderbilt's A.J. Ogilvy, Ole Miss' Chris Warren and Auburn's DeWayne Reed.

UK PREDICTED TO WIN SEC CHAMPIONSHIP

Kentucky earned 20 first-place votes, topping Mississippi State which earned three votes and Tennessee which had two votes as SEC Champion.

The Cats were the media's favorite to win the East with 148 total points (23 first-place votes), ahead of second-place Tennessee's 117 points (two first-place votes). Vanderbilt, South Carolina, Florida and Georgia round out the top six.

CATS IN THE RANKINGS

For the first time since the 2002 season, the Wildcats can be found in the Associated Press top five, checking in at No. 4.

The Wildcats were selected fifth in the USA Today/Coaches' Pre-Season top 25.

SEC DOMINATION

Since the SEC's inception in 1932-33, the Wildcats have been the most dominant team in the league, recording an 861-241 mark (.781). Only one other team has won more than 690 regular season SEC games (Alabama) and no other team has a better winning percentage. UK has averaged 11.5 wins and only 3.2 losses per season in 75 seasons in the SEC.

- The Wildcats have won 43 SEC titles and 25 SEC Tournament Championships, more than the other 11 teams combined.

- Kentucky has won 10 of the last 18 SEC Tournament titles.

- UK has won 11 SEC East titles in the 18 seasons since the league expanded.

NATIONAL EXPOSURE

Kentucky has 15 games on CBS, ESPN or ESPN2 this year. The Wildcats first appear on national television against fellow top-five ranked North Carolina on CBS in Rupp Arena.

UK will have a total of 10 games televised on ESPN/ESPN2 and five games on CBS.

THREE MANIA

UK has the nation's third-longest active streak of consecutive games with a made three-pointer. UK has hit a three-pointer in 711 consecutive games, which trails only UNLV and Vanderbilt.

The Wildcats' last game without a three-pointer came 19 seasons ago against Seton Hall on Nov. 26, 1988, a "three-point" loss in the Great Alaska Shootout.

Entering the 2010 season, UNLV and Vanderbilt have hit a three-pointer in every game since

2009-10 SEC STANDINGS

EASTERN DIVISION

Team	SEC	Pct.	GB	All
KENTUCKY	0-0	.000	--	0-0
Florida	0-0	.000	--	0-0
Georgia	0-0	.000	--	0-0
South Carolina	0-0	.000	--	0-0
Tennessee	0-0	.000	--	0-0
Vanderbilt	0-0	.000	--	0-0

WESTERN DIVISION

Team	SEC	Pct.	GB	All
Alabama	0-0	.000	--	0-0
Arkansas	0-0	.000	--	0-0
Auburn	0-0	.000	--	0-0
LSU	0-0	.000	--	0-0
Mississippi State	0-0	.000	--	0-0
Ole Miss	0-0	.000	--	0-0

THIS WEEK IN THE SEC

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 2

Campbellsville at Kentucky (ex.) [FSN].....7:00 p.m.
 Saint Leo at Florida (ex.)TBA
 Dillard at Arkansas (ex.)TBA

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 4

Lincoln Memorial at Tennessee (ex.)7:30 p.m.
 Montevallo at Alabama (ex.)8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 5

Kentucky Wesleyan at South Carolina (ex.)TBA
 Lemoyne-Owen at Arkansas (ex.)TBA

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 6

Auburn-Montgomery at Ole Miss (ex.)7:00 p.m.
Clarton at Kentucky (ex.) [FSN]7:00 p.m.
 Miles College at Auburn (ex.)8:00 p.m.
 North Georgia at Georgia (ex.)TBA

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 7

Georgetown (Ky.) at Mississippi State (ex.)3:00 p.m.

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 9

Webber International at Florida (ex.)TBA

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 10

Alabama-Huntsville at Vanderbilt (ex.)8:00 p.m.
 Augusta State at Alabama (ex.)8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 13

Morehead State at Kentucky [ESPNU]6:30 p.m.
 UALR at Ole Miss7:00 p.m.
 Alabama A&M at South Carolina [SS]7:00 p.m.
 Austin Peay at Tennessee7:30 p.m.
 UL-Monroe at LSU8:00 p.m.
 1-Niagara at Auburn9:30 p.m.
 Rider at Mississippi State9:00 p.m.
 New Orleans at GeorgiaTBA
 Alcorn State at ArkansasTBA

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 14

Cornell at AlabamaTBA

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 15

Stetson at Florida [FSN]4:00 p.m.
all times eastern

the three-point rule was adopted to start the 1986-87 season. The Rebels' streak is 738 games, while Vanderbilt's streak is 728 games.

CATS ROCK AT RUPP ARENA

- UK has won 85 of its last 108 home games. The Cats were 14-4 at home last season and are 12-6 in the venerable arena this season. The Wildcats are 426-60 (.877) all-time in Rupp Arena.
- UK has won 20 national attendance titles in the building, including 12 of the last 13.
- The Rupp Arena attendance record of 24,465 was set in 2007 against Florida on Feb. 10.
- The Wildcats have posted a remarkable 241-38 (.864) record in regular season SEC games played in Rupp.

BIG BLUE MANIA

"SUPER FAN" IN 57TH SEASON

UK fan Bob Wiggins, 81, continued his amazing streak of following the basketball Cats. The 2009-10 season is his 57th watching Kentucky in person and through his own record-keeping, he has attended 1,418 UK games.

His home-court streak spans 48 years and 695 games. During that period, which dates back to 1960-61, UK has a home record of 610-85 (.878).

NINE FORMER CATS ON NBA ROSTERS

Kentucky has nine former players currently on NBA rosters. The players and teams are:

Former Wildcat	NBA Team
Kelenna Azubuike	Golden State Warriors
Keith Bogans	San Antonio Spurs
Chuck Hayes	Houston Rockets
Jamaal Magloire	Miami Heat
Jodie Meeks	Milwaukee Bucks
Nazr Mohammed	Charlotte Bobcats
Randolph Morris	Atlanta Hawks
Tayshaun Prince	Detroit Pistons
Rajon Rondo	Boston Celtics

In addition, former UK All-American Pat Riley is president of the Miami Heat. Four years ago, as head coach, Riley led the Heat to their first NBA Title.

Former Wildcat All-American Rex Chapman is in his fourth year as Vice President for Player Personnel for the Denver Nuggets.

CAT FACTS

U-S-A, U-S-A, U-S-A!!

The UK basketball program has always had strong ties with the United States Basketball program. Joining the likes of the 1948 Olympic Gold medalist Wildcats, and the most recent gold medal winning Wildcat, Tayshaun Prince, is Darius Miller.

The 6-7 sophomore was selected to the U19 US national team who helped lead to the U19 World Championship.

Miller led the team with 12 blocked shots in

nine games, while averaging 5.0 ppg and 3.1 rpg.

Also representing the US during the offseason were newcomers DeMarcus Cousins and John Wall. Both played for the 2009 USA Nike Hoop Summit Team that went up against the World Select Team, suffering a 97-89 loss. Wall finished the game with 13 points, 11 assists and five steals, while Cousins tallied four points and five rebounds.

Social Networking

UK head coach John Calipari has wasted no time embracing his social responsibilities as basketball coach. Within a few weeks of taking the job, Calipari joined the popular networking tool Twitter and has over 900,000 followers. He has also created his own Facebook page, as well as launching his own website, CoachCal.com.

West Coast Cats

While most of their teammates spent the summer taking summer classes or playing pick-up games in Lexington, Patrick Patterson and Daniel Orton spent their time in California for two months training for the upcoming season.

The two big men enlisted in a camp designed to improve basketball skills, while at the same time increasing their strength and stamina.

The King Visits Camelot

The King finally visited Camelot.

College basketball's greatest tradition and basketball's most visible star came together Friday afternoon at Kentucky's campus. LeBron James, the 2009 NBA MVP, flew into Lexington to tour UK's basketball facilities.

King James and Kentucky have long been viewed as two of the most iconic figures and programs in basketball for some time, but Friday was the first time the two had come together. Even though James never attended UK or college for that matter - he was the No. 1 pick in the 2003 NBA Draft - UK head coach John Calipari and James have had a budding friendship recently.

When Calipari heard James was interested in touring UK's basketball facilities on his way to an event in Mississippi, Calipari and his staff set up a mock recruiting visit.

UNPARALLELED TRADITION

The Wildcats own an unparalleled tradition of success. Since 1903, the University of Kentucky has fielded 105 basketball teams. The first national championship was an NIT title in 1946. The first NCAA title came in 1948 and the latest, No. 7 occurred 1998. No other program can claim the unparalleled success that matches the Wildcats' efforts over the past century.

Highlights include:

- Seven NCAA titles (1948, 1948, 1951, 1958, 1978, 1996, 1998)
- The all-time winningest college teams:
 1. Kentucky 1,988
 2. North Carolina 1,984
 3. Kansas 1,970
 4. Duke 1,879
 5. Syracuse 1,753

-- as of 4/8/09
- The highest all-time winning percentage in college basketball -- (.758) 1,988-635-1
- Three NCAA runner-up trophies
- 13 Final Four appearances
- A national-record 49 NCAA Tournament appearances
- 142 NCAA Tournament games
- 98 NCAA Tournament wins
- 43 SEC Championships
- 25 SEC Tournament titles
- 11 30-win seasons
- 53 20-win seasons
- 47 players chosen All-America 78 times
- 92 Wildcats drafted by the NBA

JOHN CALIPARI FILE



After 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.

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' 137 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 second-most 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 Boeheim, Bob Huggins and Lute Olson.

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.

In addition to his National Coach of the Year honors in 1996, Calipari was a Naismith Coach of the Year finalist in 1994 and 1995. He was the USBWA District I Coach of the Year in 1993.

At 29, when he was named head coach, Calipari began to build a program from the ground up, going 10-18 his first season before posting a 17-14 record his second year (receiving a bid to the NIT).

The Minutemen won their first A-10 championship in 1992 with a 30-5 record, including a 13-3 mark in league play. With a 77-71 overtime win over Syracuse in an East Regional second-round game, UMass made its first NCAA Sweet 16 appearance.

Calipari left UMass in June of 1996 to become Executive Vice President of Basketball Operations and Head Coach of the New Jersey Nets. He led the Nets to a second-place finish in the NBA's Atlantic Division and the playoffs in 1998, ending a five-year postseason drought for the franchise. The Nets' 17-game turnaround from the previous year was the best that season in the NBA.

He became a member of the Philadelphia 76ers coaching staff in 1999, rejoining Philadelphia coach Larry Brown, for whom Calipari was an assistant at Kansas.

Calipari began his coaching career at Kansas as a volunteer assistant under Ted Owens. In 1983, he was hired as the recruiting coordinator at the University of Vermont, but was swayed back to the nation's heartland when Brown was hired as head coach at KU. He spent three seasons at Kansas (1982-85) before another three-year stint as an assistant coach to Paul Evans at Pittsburgh (1985-88).

The 50-year-old lettered two years at North Carolina-Wilmington before transferring to Clarion State. He played point guard at Clarion during the 1981 and 1982 seasons, leading the team in assists and free throw percentage. The Eagles were ranked in the Division II Top 20 both years and participated in the 1981 NCAA Division II Tournament.

Calipari and his wife, Ellen, have two daughters, Erin Sue and Megan Rae, and a 12-year-old son, Bradley Vincent. Erin recently graduated from UMass and is now in her first year of grad school at Wake Forest, while Megan is a sophomore at UK.

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Miscellaneous

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

NCAA Division-I Active

Winningest Coaches

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

No.	Coach/Team	Yrs.	Pct.
1.	Roy Williams/UNC	21	.811
2.	Mark Few/Gonzaga	10	.800
3.	John Calipari/Kentucky	17	.761
4.	Mike Krzyzewski/Duke	34	.752
5.	Rick Pitino/Louisville	23	.737

NCAA Division-I All-Time

Winningest Coaches

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

No.	Coach	Yrs.	Pct.
1.	Clair Bee	21	.826
2.	Adolph Rupp	41	.822
3.	Roy Williams*	21	.811
4.	John Wooden	29	.804
5.	Mark Few*	10	.800
6.	John Kresse	23	.797
7.	Jerry Tarkanian	31	.784
8.	Dean Smith	36	.776
13.	John Calipari*	16	.761
	Vic Bubas	10	.761

* only active coaches in top 15 on all-time list

Head Coaching Record

Season	Team	W-L	Pct.	Accomplishments
1988-89	UMass	10-18	.357	
1989-90	UMass	17-14	.548	NIT
1990-91	UMass	20-13	.606	NIT Final Four
1991-92	UMass	30-5	.857	A-10 Champ (R/T); NCAA Sweet 16
1992-93	UMass	24-7	.774	A-10 Champ (R/T); NCAA 2nd Rd.
1993-94	UMass	28-7	.800	A-10 Champ (R/T); NCAA 2nd Rd.
1994-95	UMass	29-5	.853	A-10 Champ (R/T); NCAA Elite 8
1995-96	UMass	35-2	.946	A-10 Champ (R/T); NCAA Final Four
1996-97	NJ Nets	26-56	.317	
1997-98	NJ Nets	43-39	.524	NBA Playoffs
1998-99	NJ Nets	3-17	.150	
2000-01	Memphis	21-15	.583	NIT Final Four
2001-02	Memphis	27-9	.750	C-USA Div. Champ; NIT Champ
2002-03	Memphis	23-7	.767	C-USA Nat'l Div. Champ; NCAA
2003-04	Memphis	22-8	.733	C-USA Champ (R); NCAA 2nd Rd.
2004-05	Memphis	22-16	.579	NIT Final Four
2005-06	Memphis	33-4	.892	C-USA Champ (R/T); NCAA Elite 8
2006-07	Memphis	33-4	.892	C-USA Champ (R/T); NCAA Elite 8
2007-08	Memphis	38-2	.950	C-USA Champ (R/T); NCAA Title Gm
2008-09	Memphis	33-4	.892	C-USA Champ (R/T); NCAA Sweet 16
NCAA Totals		445-140	.761	

Coaching Awards

- 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.



CALIPARI VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Alabama.....	1-1	Iowa.....	0-1	Purdue.....	2-1
Arizona.....	1-1	Iowa State.....	1-0	Rhode Island.....	16-2
Arizona State.....	0-1	Jackson State.....	2-0	Richmond.....	1-0
Arkansas.....	3-2	Kansas.....	0-3	Rutgers.....	11-4
Arkansas-Little Rock.....	2-0	Kansas State.....	1-0	Saint Louis.....	4-3
Arkansas-Pine Bluff.....	1-0	Keene State.....	1-0	St. Bonaventure.....	17-1
Arkansas State.....	4-0	Kentucky.....	2-4	St. Joseph's.....	15-5
Austin Peay.....	5-1	Lamar.....	3-0	St. Mary's.....	1-0
Belmont.....	1-0	LaSalle.....	3-0	St. Peter's.....	1-0
Boston University.....	4-1	Louisiana-Lafayette.....	2-0	Samford.....	1-0
Boston College.....	2-0	Louisiana Tech.....	1-1	Santa Clara.....	1-0
Bradley.....	1-0	Louisville.....	6-5	Savannah State.....	1-0
Bucknell.....	1-0	Lowell.....	2-1	Seton Hall.....	1-0
Buffalo.....	1-0	Manhattan.....	2-0	Siena.....	4-0
BYU.....	1-0	Marist.....	1-0	SMU.....	8-0
Cal State Northridge.....	1-0	Marshall.....	5-0	South Carolina.....	3-0
Central Connecticut State.....	2-0	Marquette.....	3-1	South Connecticut.....	1-0
Charlotte.....	2-3	Maryland.....	4-3	Southeastern Louisiana.....	1-0
Chattanooga.....	1-0	Massachusetts.....	1-0	Southern Cal.....	2-0
Christian Brothers.....	2-0	Memphis.....	1-0	Southern Miss.....	15-4
Cincinnati.....	5-7	Miami (Fla.).....	0-1	Southwest Texas State.....	1-0
Cleveland State.....	1-0	Miami (Ohio).....	1-0	Stanford.....	2-2
Coastal Carolina.....	1-0	Michigan State.....	1-0	Syracuse.....	3-2
Colorado.....	1-1	Middle Tennessee.....	3-0	TCU.....	5-1
Colorado State.....	1-1	Mississippi.....	3-3	Temple.....	13-11
Connecticut.....	1-2	Mississippi State.....	1-0	Tennessee.....	3-3
Dartmouth.....	1-0	Missouri.....	1-2	Tennessee Martin.....	4-0
Dayton.....	1-0	Murray State.....	1-0	Tennessee Tech.....	1-0
DePaul.....	4-2	Nevada.....	1-0	Texas.....	1-2
Detroit.....	1-0	New Hampshire.....	5-0	Texas A&M.....	1-0
Drexel.....	1-0	New Mexico.....	1-0	Texas Arlington.....	1-0
Duke.....	0-1	New Orleans.....	1-0	Towson State.....	1-0
Duquesne.....	11-4	North Carolina.....	1-0	Tulane.....	15-0
East Carolina.....	7-0	UNC Greensboro.....	1-0	Tulsa.....	11-1
East Tennessee State.....	1-0	North Carolina State.....	1-0	UAB.....	14-3
Eastern Kentucky.....	1-0	North Carolina Wilmington.....	1-0	UCF.....	6-0
Fairfield.....	1-0	North Texas.....	1-0	UCLA.....	2-1
Florida.....	1-0	Northeastern.....	2-1	USF.....	9-1
Florida State.....	1-1	Northwestern State.....	2-0	Utah.....	1-1
Florida Tech.....	0-1	Oakland.....	1-0	UTEP.....	6-0
Fordham.....	5-0	Ohio State.....	1-0	Vanderbilt.....	1-0
Furman.....	1-0	Oklahoma.....	4-1	Vermont.....	2-0
George Mason.....	1-0	Oklahoma State.....	0-2	Villanova.....	2-0
Georgetown.....	2-1	Old Dominion.....	1-0	Virginia.....	0-1
George Washington.....	8-9	Oral Roberts.....	1-0	Virginia Tech.....	2-0
Georgia Tech.....	1-1	Oregon State.....	1-0	Wake Forest.....	1-1
Gonzaga.....	4-0	Rice.....	4-0	Western Kentucky.....	1-0
Hartford.....	1-0	Pennsylvania.....	2-0	West Virginia.....	10-6
Harvard.....	1-0	Penn State.....	3-4	Winthrop.....	1-0
Holy Cross.....	4-1	Pepperdine.....	1-0	Wisconsin-Milwaukee.....	1-0
Houston.....	17-3	Pittsburgh.....	2-1	Wofford.....	1-0
Howard.....	1-0	Princeton.....	1-0	Xavier.....	2-2
Illinois.....	1-1	Providence.....	1-1	Yale.....	1-0