

KENTUCKY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2011-12

right team, right place, right now,

KENTUCKY (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

11/6	COKER COLLEGE (EXH)	W	, 86-44
11/11	at Morehead State		7 p.m.
11/15	JACKSONVILLE STATE		11 a.m.
11/17	NORTHEASTERN		7 p.m.
11/19	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI		3 p.m.
11/23	NEBRASKA – OMAHA		4 p.m.
11/25	SAM HOUSTON STATE		7 p.m.
11/27	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ST.	. UK IMG/FSN	1 p.m.
12/4	LOUISVILLE (Pack the House)	UK IMG/FSN	1 p.m.
12/8	DUKE (Rupp-Pack the House)		6 p.m.
12/11	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	UK IMG/FSN	1 p.m.
12/18	at Notre Dame	ESPNU	1 p.m.
12/21	SAMFORD		7 p.m.
12/28	at Middle Tennessee State)	8 p.m.
1/1	at Florida	CSS	2 p.m.
1/5	ARKANSAS	UK IMG/FSN	6 p.m.
1/8	MISSISSIPPI STATE	FSN 3:3	30 p.m.
1/12	TENNESSEE	FSN	7 p.m.
1/15	at South Carolina		3 p.m.
1/19	at Georgia		7 p.m.
1/22	FLORIDA	SECN	1 p.m.
1/26	at Auburn		7 p.m.
1/29	ALABAMA	CSS	2 p.m.
2/2	OLE MISS		7 p.m.
2/5	at LSU	CST	3 p.m.
2/13	at Tennessee	ESPN2 3D	7 p.m.
2/16	at Alabama	7:	30 p.m.
2/20	VANDERBILT	ESPN2	9 p.m.
2/23	SOUTH CAROLINA (Senior	Night)	7 p.m.
2/26	at Mississippi State	ESPNU 5:	30 p.m.
3/1-4	SEC Tournament (N1)	Nashville	, Tenn.

FSN – FS South, FS Southwest and Sun Sports UK IMG Sports Network

GAME CENTER

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UK HOOPS TRAVELS TO MOREHEAD STATE TO OPEN 2011-12 SEASON

The No. 18/15 Kentucky women's basketball team opens its 38th season of varsity women's basketball when the Wildcats travel to Morehead State on Friday. The Cats are looking for their eighth consecutive win over the Lady Eagles and third-straight season-opening victory.

Mitchell welcomes back 10 letter winners, including four starters from last year's 25-9 team, as well as redshirt senior guard Amber Smith, who started in all 36 games during UK's magical run to the Elite Eight in 2010. Also returning for the Cats is junior guard A'dia Mathies, who was a second-team preseason All-America choice by Sporting News and a first-team All-SEC selection.

Additional returning letter winners include senior guards Crystal Riley and Keyla Snowden, one of the most prolific 3-point shooters in UK Hoops history, junior forward Brittany Henderson, sophomore guard Maegan Conwright, sophomore forward/center Samantha Drake, sophomore guard Kastine Evans, sophomore guard Jennifer O'Neill and All-SEC freshman team selection Bernisha Pinkett. Kentucky also welcomes three talented freshmen to the roster in Bra'Shey Ali, Azia Bishop and McDonald's All-American Bria Goss. Sophomore transfer Samarie Walker will add talent and depth to the UK front court. The Connecticut transfer will be eligible to play after the conclusion of the 2011 fall semester, per NCAA transfer rules.

GAME CENTER

	KENTUCKY WILDCATS		MOREHEAD STATE
Record:	0-0 0-0 SEC	Record:	0-0, 0-0 OVC
Ranking:	No. 18 AP / No. 15 ESPN/USA Today	Ranking:	n/a
Last game:	W, Coker College (exh.), 86-44 (H)	Last game:	W, Asbury (exh.), 96-67 (H)
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Coach: Matthew Mitchell (Miss. State, '95) Coach: Tom Hodges (Tennessee Tech, '04)

Overall: 116-78 (Sixth season) Record: 21-10 (Second season)

at UK: 86-49 (Fourth season) at MSU: Same
Mitchell vs. Morehead: 2-0 Hodges vs. UK: 0-1

QUICK NOTES

- Kentucky is set to begin its 38th season of varsity women's basketball.
- Matthew Mitchell enters his fifth season as the head coach of the Wildcats. He already ranks fourth on UK's all-time wins list with 86.
- This marks the 29th meeting between the programs since UK became a varsity sport in 1974-75. Kentucky leads the all-time series with Morehead 24-4, including a 7-3 advantage when playing in Morehead. UK defeated the Eagles last season in Lexington, 82-48.
- This is the season opener for both teams. This marks just the ninth time in school history the Wildcats have opened the season on the road. UK is 3-5 in season openers away from home.
- The Wildcats return 10 letter winners, including four starters from last year's team that finished second
 in the Southeastern Conference with a school-record-tying 11 league wins and advanced to the second
 round of the NCAA Tournament.
- UK has advanced to back-to-back NCAA Tournaments for the first time since the 1981-82 and 1982-83 seasons.

2011-12 STARTING LINEUP/RESERVES

	PPG	RPG	Cat Scratch
G-20 Maegan Conwright (5-8, So., Arlington, Texas)	6.2	2.5	One of team's top-5 scorers from last year
F-40 Brittany Henderson (6-2, Jr., Pasadena, Calif.)	5.1	5.5	10 pts/ 12 rbs in exh. vs. Coker College
PG-1 A'dia Mathies (5-9, Jr., Louisville, Ky.)	12.8	4.7	All-SEC 1st team selection (AP & coaches)
*G-25 Bra-Shey Ali (6-0, Fr., Plainfield, N.J.)	12.0	5.0	3 pts / 4 pts/ 1 blk/ 1 steal in exhibition
*G-13 Bria Goss (5-10, Fr., Indianapolis, Ind.)	21.6	7.1 Le	ed with 17 pts in exh./McDonald's All-American
* high school stats			

OFF THE BENCH

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PG-3	Crystal Riley (5-5, Sr., Memphis, Tenn.)	2.9	1.1	Has played in 49 career games with one start
G-4	Keyla Snowden (5-7, Sr., Lexington, Ky.)	8.0	1.1	Needs 32 points to hit 1,000 in her career
G-10	Bernisha Pinkett (5-7, So., Washington, D.C.)	7.0	2.8	2011 All-SEC Freshman Team
PG-24	Amber Smith (5-6, Sr., Winter Haven, Fla.)	8.1	2.7	Looks to see first action since March, 2010
G-32	Kastine Evans (5-8, So., Salem, Conn.)	2.6		Started in 13 of 34 games as a freshman
F-31	Samantha Drake (6-3, Jr., Bardstown, Ky.)	3.2	3.0	Scored 11 points in UK's exhibition game

FRIDAY - 11	SATURDAY - 12	SUNDAY - 13	MONDAY - 14	TUESDAY - 15	WEDNESDAY - 16	THURSDAY - 17
UK vs. Morehead State 7 p.m. ET UK IMG Sports Radio Network	Practice TBA	Practice TBA	Media Opportunity TBA Practice 1:45-4 p.m. JCC	UK vs. Jacksonville State 11 a.m. ET UK IMG Sports Radio Network	Practice TBA	UK vs. Northeastern 7 p.m. ET UK IMG Sports Radio Network

QUICK FACTS

Location: Lexington, Ky. Founded: 1865 Enrollment: 28,098 Nickname: Wildcats

Colors: Blue (PMS 286) and White Conference: Southeastern (Eastern Division) Arena: Memorial Coliseum (8,000)

President: Dr. Eli Capilouto Athletics Director: Mitch Barnhart

Faculty Representative: Dr. Joseph L. Fink III

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Head Coach: Matthew Mitchell Associate Head Coach: Kyra Elzy Assistant Coaches: Shalon Pillow, Matt Insell

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UK WEBSITE -- UKATHLETICS.COM

Visit the official University of Kentucky Athletics web site at ukathletics.com. The official Southeastern Conference web site is secsports.com.

GET THE GAME'S LIVE STATS ON YOUR LAPTOP!

The University of Kentucky has partnered with StatBroadcast Systems to provide stats technologies, namely its StatMonitr wireless stat monitors and online media stats, at Kentucky home women's basketball games this season.

To access live game stats on your personal laptop, go to: http://kentucky.statbroadcast.com.

UK MEDIA CONFERENCE

Each game week in the UK Media Room Coach Matthew Mitchell will hold a press conference to discuss the upcoming game. Selected players are available following the press conference. Check with UK media relations for exact times and dates. Selected quotes from the media conference are available via ukathletics.com.

WEEKDAY INTERVIEWS

Media wanting to interview players or coaches during the week must make arrangements through the UK Media Relations Office. Please contact SID Susan Lax or Metz Camfield at (859) 257-8420 or email at slax0@uky.edu.

POST GAME INTERVIEWS

UK's Matthew Mitchell will be available in the Media Room following a 10-minute cooling off period. The visiting coach and players will follow Coach Mitchell, UK players will be last, A member of the UK Media Relations staff will solicit media requests for players at the under 4:00 media timeout. After the game, those players will be escorted to the interview area along with their coaches by a member of that school's media relations office as well as a representative of UK Media Relations. Quotes will be available for all working media in the UK Media Relations Office and on the official UK web site, ukathletics.com.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Practice usually runs from 1:45 - 4 p.m. in the Joe Craft Center. Practices are open to the public. However, we ask you to please call in advance due to changing practice schedules during the season. Player and coaches interviews can be conducted prior to or following each practice. Contact Susan Lax for further information.



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BY THE BIG BLUE NUMBERS
6,364 Average attendance in 2010-11, a new school record
628Number of wins in UK Hoops history
257
132
116 Career wins for Matthew Mitchell
74 Number of points A'dia Mathies needs to become 28th member of 1,000-pt club
70
32 Number of points Keyla Snowden needs to hit 1,000 in her career
26
7 Consecutive years UK has participated in postseason play
4 Number of McDonald's All-Americans on the 2011-12 roster
2 Number of graduates on the roster (Keyla Snowden, Amber Smith)

- UK was picked to finish second in the SEC by the league coaches and third behind Tennessee and Georgia by the media.
- Junior guard A'dia Mathies was named to the preseason All-SEC First Team. She was also named a second team All-American by *The Sporting News*.
- The Cats rank No. 18 in the preseason *AP* poll & No. 15 in preseason *USA Today*/ESPN Coaches' poll. It marked the first time in school history UK has been ranked in consecutive preseason polls.
- The Wildcats have forced double-digit turnovers in 82 consecutive games. They are 57-25 during that span, including 24-1 when forcing 25-plus miscues.
- UK forced 817 turnovers last season which ranked second on UK's single-season list. UK set the single-season record in 2009-10 with 823 forced turnovers.
- Senior point guard Amber Smith returns for her final season of eligibility after missing all of last season due to a torn ACL in her left knee.
- Sophomore forward Samarie Walker will be available after the 2011 fall semester after transferring from Connecticut last December.
- Two Wildcats, Amber Smith and Keyla Snowden, have already graduated and are working on second bachelor's degrees. Smith, who has a bachelor's degree in integrated communications systems, is working on a second degree in family studies. Snowden graduated with a degree in communications and is working on a second degree in media arts and studies.

SCOUTING MOREHEAD STATE

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- The Lady Eagles boast a youthful roster in 2011-12, with seven freshmen and five sophomores.
- Morehead State was picked fifth in the Ohio Valley Conference preseason poll, while senior Courtney Lumpkin and junior Ashley Harris were selected to the preseason All-OVC team.
- Morehead State finished 21-10 last season, with a 13-5 mark in the Ohio Valley Conference.

UK VS. MOREHEAD

- This marks the 29th meeting between the programs since UK became a varsity sport in 1974-75. Kentucky leads the all-time series with Morehead 24-4, including a 7-3 advantage when playing in Morehead. UK has won seven in a row over the Lady Eagles.
- The Cats defeated the Eagles last season in Lexington, 82-48 after forcing 36 turnovers. Junior guard A'dia Mathies scored a team-high tying 18 points against the Lady Eagles on 6-9 shooting.

MOREHEAD STATE/UK CONNECTIONS

- Kentucky head coach Matthew Mitchell got his head coaching start at Morehead State, going 30-29 in his two seasons at the helm of the Eagles.
- Mitchell is 2-0 against Morehead State while at Kentucky, defeating Morehead State each of the past two seasons.
- Second-year Morehead head coach Tom Hodges was an assistant coach at Middle Tennessee State under Rick Insell, the father of UK assisant coach Matt Insell. Morehead assistant coach Eric White also has ties to the Insell family as he was an assistant on Rick Insell's staff at Shelbyville (Tenn.) Central High School.
- Morehead assistant coach Christian Stefanopoulos is in her second season at Morehead after serving three seasons as the video coordinator for the UK Hoops team.
- Morehead sophomore guard Shanice Parker and UK sophomore guard Bernisha Pinkett both hail from Washington D.C. and were teammates at H.D. Woodson High School.

2011-12 SEC STANDINGS

<u>Team</u>	<u>SEC</u>	Pct.	All	Pct.
Arkansas	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Alabama	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Auburn	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Florida	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Georgia	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
LSU	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Mississippi State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Ole Miss	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Kentucky	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
South Carolina	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Tennessee	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Vanderbilt	0-0	.000	0-0	.000

This week in the SEC:

North Fla. at Ole Miss 11:00 AM
Minnesota at Arkansas 2:00 PM
Michigan at Florida 4:30 PM
South Carolina at Illinois 4:30 PM
Texas Christian at Georgia 6:00 PM CSS
Auburn at Mercer 6:00 PM
Alabama A&M at Vanderbilt 6:00 PM
Kentucky at Morehead St. 7:00 PM
Jacksonville St. at Mississippi St. 7:00 PM
Tulsa at Arkansas 8:00 PM

Up next for the Cats:



Friday, Nov. 15 vs. Jacksonville State 11 a.m. ET UK IMG Sports Radio Network

MILESTONES TO WATCH FOR 2011-12 SEASON

- Keyla Snowden (114 career 3-pt FGs made) needs one 3-pointer to tie Tiffany Wait at No. 4 (115, 1995-00) on the career 3-pointers made list.
- Snowden needs 32 points to reach 1,000 in her collegiate career. She charted 439 in one season at Akron and 539 in two seasons at UK.
- A'dia Mathies needs 74 points to become the 28th member of UK's 1,000-point club. She has netted 926 points in two seasons as a Wildcat.

INJURY UPDATE

Jen O'Neill - Stress fracture in right foot - Out four to six weeks

NATIONAL POLLS

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (PRESEASON)

1.	Baylor (33) 0-0 988
	Notre Dame (6) 0-0 934
	Tennessee 0-0 906
	Connecticut 0-0 876
	Stanford 0-0 852
	Texas A&M (1) 0-0 772
	Miami (FL) 0-0 750
	Duke 0-0 705
	Louisville 0-0 690
	Georgetown 0-0 585
11.	Maryland 0-0 569

12. Penn State 0-0 491 13. Georgia 0-0 432

14. Florida State 0-0 428 15. Oklahoma 0-0 344 16. Rutgers 0-0 283

Purdue 0-0 277 18. Kentucky 0-0 275 19. DePaul 0-0 263

North Carolina 0-0 261

21. LSU 0-0 228 22. UCLA 0-0 175

23. USC 0-0 158 Texas 0-0 152

25. St. John's 0-0 151

Other UK opps receiving votes: Vanderbilt 4, Florida 2

USA TODAY/ESPN COACHES POLL (PRESEASON)

Baylor (17) 0-0 745 Notre Dame (5) 0-0 728 Tennessee (3) 0-0 686 Connecticut (2) 0-0 683 Stanford (2) 0-0 681 Texas A&M (2) 0-0 635 Miami (FL) 0-0 557 Duke 0-0 553 Louisville 0-0 482

11. Georgetown 0-0 415 **12. Georgia 0-0 376**13. Florida State 0-0 332

10. Maryland 0-0 416

14. Penn State 0-0 320

15. Kentucky 0-0 296 16. Oklahoma 0-0 262 Rutgers 0-0 245 17

18. DePaul 0-0 182 19. North Carolina 0-0 172

20. Texas 0-0 161

Purdue 0-0 149 22. LSU 0-0 143

23. USC 0-0 129

24. Green Bay 0-0 127 25. Michigan State 0-0 88

Other UK opps receiving votes: Vanderbilt 19, Middle Tennessee 10

2011-12 UK Opponents in Bold

WEEK-BY-WEEK COACHES DATE Preseason

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0	Jennifer O'Neill	PG	So1L	5-6	Bronx, N.Y./Saint Michael Academy
1	A'dia Mathies	G	Jr2L	5-9	Louisville, Ky./Iroquois HS
3	Crystal Riley	PG	Sr2L	5-5	Memphis, Tenn./ Hillcrest HS/LSU
4	Keyla Snowden	G	Grad-2L	5-7	Lexington, Ky./Lexington Catholic HS/Akron
10	Bernisha Pinkett	G	So1L	5-7	Washington, D.C./ Howard D. Woodson HS
11	DeNesha Stallworth *	С	JrTR	6-3	Richmond, Calif./Pinole Valley HS/California
13	Bria Goss	G	FrHS	5-10	Indianapolis, Ind./Ben Davis HS
20	Maegan Conwright	G	So1L	5-8	Arlington, Texas/Timberview High School
23	Samarie Walker #	F/C	SoTR	6-1	West Carrollton, Ohio/Chaminade-Julienne HS/Connecticut
24	Amber Smith	PG	Grad-3L	5-6	Winter Haven, Fla./Winter Haven HS
25	Bra'Shey Ali	G/F	FrHS	6-0	Plainfield, N.J./Nazareth Regional HS
31	Samantha Drake	F/C	So1L	6-3	Bardstown, Ky./Nelson Co. HS
32	Kastine Evans	G	So1L	5-8	Salem, Conn./Norwich Free Academy
40	Brittany Henderson	F	Jr2L	6-2	Pasadena, Calif./John Muir HS
50	Azia Bishop	F/C	FrHS	6-3	Toledo, Ohio/Start HS

- Will be eligible following the 2011 fall semester

* - Will sit out the 2011-12 season due to NCAA transfer rules

Head Coach: Matthew Mitchell (Mississippi State, '95) - 5th Year Associate Head Coach: Kyra Elzy (Tennessee, '01) – 4th Year Assistant Coaches: Matt Insell (MTSU, '07) - 4th Year, Shalon Pillow (Tennessee, '02) - 3rd Year Asst. AD/Dir. of Basketball Operations: Ukari Figgs (Purdue, '99) - 1st Year

Pronunciation Guide:

A'dia (ODD-e-uh) Mathies (MATH-is); Kastine (Kas-TEEN) Evans; Bernisha (Ber-KNEE-sha) Pinkett; Keyla (KEÉ-la) Snowden (SNO-den)

UK VS. THE OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE

 UK is 82-16 all-time against teams from the current alignment of the Ohio Valley Conference. The Cats have won 28 consecutive games against OVC opponents.

2011-12 GAME NOTES

CATS IN THE OPENERS

UK is 29-8 all-time in season openers. This marks just the ninth time in school history the Wildcats have opened the season on the road. UK holds a 3-5 all-time record in openers away from home. The Cats have won 12 of their 13 season openers, dating back to the 1998-99 season. UK is 3-1 under Coach Mitchell in season openers.

CATS FORCE 40 TURNOVERS IN WIN OVER COKER COLLEGE IN EXHIBITION PLAY

Kentucky won its lone exhibition in preparation for the 2011-12 season, racing past Division II foe Coker College by a score of 86-44 in Memorial Coliseum last Sunday.

Coach Matthew Mitchell and the Wildcats relied on their signature pressure defense to hold the visiting Cobras to 26.9-percent shooting from the field. UK also forced 40 turnovers, tallying 15 steals and scoring 45 points off Coker miscues. On three separate occasions, the Kentucky defense held the visitors scoreless for at least five consecutive minutes.

UK benefited from a balanced offensive effort, with all 11 Wildcats who played scoring at least two points. Freshman Bria Goss led the Wildcats with 17 points, with Samantha Drake (11), A'dia Mathies (10), Maegan Conwright (10) and Brittany Henderson (10) joining Goss in double figures.

MITCHELL MOVES UP UK WIN CHART

In just four seasons at the helm, head coach Matthew Mitchell ranks No. 4 in all-time wins at Kentucky with 86. His winning percentage of 63.7 percent (86-49) ranks third.

All-Time UK Coaches

- 1. Terry Hall (1980-87): 138-66 (67.7%)
- 2. Sharon Fanning (1987-95): 134-97 (58.0%)
- 3. Bernadette Mattox (1995-2003): 91-135 (40.2%)
- 4. Matthew Mitchell (2007-Present): 86-49 (63.7%)
- 5. Debbie Yow (1976-80): 79-40 (66.4%)
- 6. Mickie DeMoss (2003-07): 71-56 (55.9%)
- 7. Sue Feamster (1971-76): 64-39 (62.1%)

TOUGH SCHEDULE

Kentucky's schedule is always tough as it plays in the nation's premier women's basketball league, the Southeastern Conference. Kentucky will play six ranked opponents, including No. 3 Tennessee (twice), No. 13 Georgia and No. 21 LSU. The Cats also will meet preseason No. 2 Notre Dame, No. 8 Duke and No. 9 Louisville.

KENTUCKY'S RECORD WHEN...

RENTOON 3 RECORD	WIILIN
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In January:	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0
In February: In March:	0-0 0-0

UK RANKS IN BOTH NATIONAL PRESEASON POLLS

Since the middle of 2009-10, Kentucky has been ranked in both polls 26 consecutive weeks. The Cats were ranked No. 18 in the preseason Associated Press poll and No. 15 in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches' poll. After being ranked in both preseason polls last season, UK was listed in back-to-back preseason polls for the first time in school history.

UK has appeared in the AP poll 122 times in the poll's 38-year history. UK's longest streak in the poll is 61 consecutive weeks from week 11 during the 1979-80 season to week 17 of the 1982-83 season.

KENTUCKY PICKED SECOND BY LEAGUE COACH-ES, THIRD BY MEDIA; MATHIES NAMED ALL-SEC

Kentucky was picked to finish second in the Southeastern Conference by the league coaches and third by the media this season. Junior A'dia Mathies was a All-SEC first team selection, by both the media and league coaches.

The Wildcats finished 25-9 overall last year, 11-5 in SEC play, and advanced to back-to-back NCAA Tournaments for the first time since the 1981-82 and 1982-83 seasons. Despite losing one of the most talented players in UK Hoops' history in Victoria Dunlap, Kentucky enters the 2011-12 season with high expectations. The Wildcats, led by head coach Matthew Mitchell, who is entering his fifth year at UK, return 10 letter winners, including four starters from last year.

Along with Mathies, senior point guard Amber Smith returns to the hardwood after sitting out the 2010-11 season with a knee injury. One of the nation's top recruiting classes, Kentucky will welcome three freshmen in Bria Goss (Indianapolis, Ind.), Azia Bishop (Toledo, Ohio) and Bra'Shey Ali (Plainfield, N.J.). Also joining the Wildcats will be sophomore forward Samarie Walker (West Carrollton, Ohio), who will be eligible following the 2011 fall semester after transferring from Connecticut in December of 2010.

CATS RANKED NO. 18 IN PRESEASON AP POLL; 15TH IN USA TODAY/ESPN COACHES' POLL

For the first time in school history, Kentucky is ranked in back-to-back preseason Associated Press and USA TODAY/ESPN coaches' polls. The Wildcats were picked to start the 2011-12 season at No. 18 by the AP and No. 15 by the 31-member Board of Coaches.

Last season, UK was picked No. 9 in the preseason by AP and No. 10 in the coaches' poll.

UK HOOPS RANKS IN TOP 25 OF PRESEASON MAGAZINES; MATHIES NAMED PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN

After its second-straight appearance in the NCAA Tournament, Kentucky has again earned top-25 preseason rankings by Sporting News Magazine and Athlon Sports Magazine.

The Wildcats, who are coming off a 25-9 record, including a school-record-tying 11 Southeastern Conference victories, are ranked No.

PRESEASON ALL-SEC TEAMS



COACHES POLL

1. Tennessee (120)
2. Kentucky (100)
3. Georgia (98)
4. LSU (96)
5. Florida (92)
6. Vanderbilt (85)
7. South Carolina (62)
8. Arkansas (57)
9. Auburn (39)
10. Alabama (29)
11. Mississippi State (25)
12. Ole Miss (16)

First Team All-SEC
Shekinna Stricklen, Tennessee
LaSondra Barrett, LSU
A'dia Mathies, Kentucky
Glory Johnson, Tennessee
C'iera Ricketts, Arkansas
Stephanie Holzer, Vanderbilt
Meighan Simmons, Tennessee
Jasmine James, Georgia

Second Team All-SEC
La'Keisha Sutton, South Carolina
leashia Walker, South Carolina
Adrienne Webb, LSU
Valencia McFarland, Ole Miss
Ericka Russell, Alabama
Jasmine Hassell, Georgia
Tiffany Clarke, Vanderbilt
Sarah Watkins, Arkansas

Player of the Year Shekinna Stricklen, Tennessee (6) Glory Johnson, Tennessee (3) Meighan Simmons, Tennessee (1) Lasondra Barrett, LSU (1) A'dia Mathies, Kentucky (1)

MEDIA

Order of Finish

1. Tennessee (264)
2. Georgia (228)
3. Kentucky (212)
4. LSU (189)
5. Vanderbilt (172)
6. Florida (151)
7. Arkansas (142)
8. South Carolina (107)
9. Auburn (94)
10. Alabama (55)

11. Mississippi State (54)
12. Ole Miss (48)

First Team All-SEC
Jasmine James, Georgia
A'dia Mathies, Kentucky
LaSondra Barrett, LSU
Shekinna Stricklen, Tennessee
Glory Johnson, Tennessee

Second Team All-SEC C'eria Ricketts, Arkansas Sarah Watkins, Arkansas Valencia McFarland, Ole Miss Meighan Simmons, Tennessee Stephanie Holzer, Vanderbilt

<u>Preseason Player of the Year</u> Shekinna Stricklen, Tennessee

IN THE MATTHEW MITCHELL ERA

(2007-Present)	
	<u>Total</u>
Home Games	51-15
Memorial ColiseumRupp Arena	
Road Games	23-25
Neutral Sites	
SEC Home Games	21-9
SEC Road Games	
SEC TournamentNCAA Tournament	5-4
WNIT	4-2 3 - 2
Leading or tied at halftime	68-9
Trailing at halftime	18-40
Shoot 50 percent or higher	12-0
Shoot less than 50 percent	74-46
Shoot higher percentage than opp Shoot lower percentage than opp	53-8 24 44
Shooting same percentage as opp	21 -4 1 2 - 0
Opp. shoots worse than 50 percent	80-36
Opp. shoots 50 percent or higher	3-13
Score less than 60 points	11-26
Score 60 or more points	70-21
Score 70-plus points	47-4
Score 80-plus points	۱-52 7₋0
Score 100-plus points	
Opp. scores less than 40 points	4-0
Opp. scores less than 50 points	18-1
Opp. scores less than 60 points	
Opp. scores less than 70 points	74-25
Opp. scores less than 80 points Opp. scores 60-plus points	81-37
Opp. scores 70-plus points	24-25 7 <u>-</u> 14
Opp. scores 80-plus points	1-8
Opp. scores 90-plus points	0-2
Outrebounds or same as opponent	
Outrebounded by opponent	26-26
Commits fewer turnovers than opp Commits same turnovers as opp	/٦-2٦ 1 /
Commits more turnovers than opp	1 -4 14-24
Makes 6 or more 3-pointers	
Makes 5 or fewer 3-pointers	49-39
Game decided by 10 pts or less:	37-27
Game decided by 1-5 pts:	
Game decided by 11-15 pts:	15-b 21₋8
Overtime games	31-0 3-2
Televised games	
Games vs. ranked opponents	10-25
Games following a loss	32-14
Games following a win	
More points in the paint than opp	6/-11
Fewer points in the paint than opp Same points in the paint than opp	دد-10 ۲ <u>-</u> 5
More bench points than opp	62-20
Fewer bench points than opp	
Same bench points as opp	0-0
More 2nd-chance points than opp	
Fewer 2nd-chance points than opp	20-14
Same 2nd-chance points as opp On Monday	۱-۱ ا ۱-۸
On Tuesday	7-3
On Wednesday	3-1
On Thursday	20-16
On Friday	11-4
On Saturday	12-5
On Sunday	30-16
In NovemberIn December	
In January	23-12
In February	15-14
In March	13-9

18 by Sporting News and No. 23 by Athlon Sports. Kentucky has advanced to back-to-back NCAA Tournaments for the first time since the 1981-82 and 1982-83 seasons.

One of the main reasons for UK's success over the last two seasons has been junior guard A'dia Mathies. The 5-foot-9 guard, who was named a second-team preseason All-America choice by Sporting News, is UK's top returning scorer and third-leading rebounder from 2010-11, with an average of 12.8 points and 4.7 rebounds per game. After moving to the point guard position out of necessity midway through last season, she also led the team in assists (89) and ranked second in steals (71). Mathies, a second-team All-SEC choice and SEC All-Defensive team member in 2010, was named a first-team All-SEC selection by the media in 2011. She is 74 points away from becoming just the 28th member of UK's 1,000-point club.

BASKETBALL STATE OF MIND

Both of Kentucky's basketball teams are ranked in the top 25 of both *The Associated Press* and *USA Today*/ESPN Coaches' poll. The men's team is No. 2 in both polls while the women's team is No. 18 by AP and No. 15 in the coaches' poll.

UK is one of just eight schools in the nation to have both its men's and women's teams ranked in the top 25 of the AP poll. The others are: Baylor, UConn, Exas A&M, Duke, Louisville, UCLA and North Carolina.

CATS TO BE TELEVISED 15 TIMES DURING THE REGULAR SEASON

Kentucky will be televised 15 times during the regular season.

The conference package selected nine of 29 regular-season games for national or regional TV, including four games on the ESPN family of networks. Two matchups will be Big Monday games on ESPN2 (at Tennessee on Feb. 13 and home vs. Vanderbilt on Feb. 20) while ESPNU will televise UK's rematch against Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind., on Dec. 18 and UK's conference road game at Mississippi State on Feb. 26. The ESPN2 game against Tennessee will be the first-ever women's basketball game in 3D.

Fox Sports Net picked up two games in Lexington on Jan. 8 vs. Mississippi State and Jan. 12 vs. Tennessee. CSS selected UK at Florida on Jan. 1 and a home game against Alabama on Jan. 29. The Cats' matchup with the Gators in Lexington on Jan. 22 will be broadcast on the SEC Network.

The UK IMG Sports Network, UK's local network that serves eight over-the-air stations and Fox Sports Net South on cable, will broadcast five games (Mississippi Valley State, Louisville, Duke, Arkansas-Pine Bluff and Arkansas, while Cox Sports Television will air the Wildcats' game at LSU.

The majority of games not televised nationally will be available as a part of ESPN Full Court, the pay subscription college basketball out-of-market service, and on ESPN3.com.

STAT SUPERLATIVES

Here are some career statistical superlatives among current players:

Most Games Played: 89 by Amber Smith Most Games Started: 80 by Amber Smith Consecutive Games Started: 46 by Amber Smith Career Games with Double-Figure Scoring: 51 by A'dia Mathies, 30 by Amber Smith, 25 by Keyla Snowden, 24 by Bernisha Pinkett, 6 by Brittany Henderson, 5 by Jennifer O'Neill and Maegan Conwright, 3 by Kastine Evans, 2 by Crystal Riley and Samantha Drake

Consecutive Games with Double-Figure Scoring: 2 by Keyla Snowden

Career Games with Double-Figure Rebounding: 3 by A'dia Mathies, 3 by Brittany Henderson, 1 by Samantha Drake

Consecutive Games with Double-Figure Rebounding: n/a

Career Games with a Double-Double: 2 by A'dia Mathies. 1 by Samantha Drake

Consecutive Games with Double-Double: n/a Career 30-point games: 1 by A'dia Mathies

Career 20-point games: 8 by A'dia Mathies, 4 by Keyla Snowden, 1 by Amber Smith

Consecutive 20-point games: n/a

Games with a 3-pointer: 48 by Keyla Snowden, 38 by A'dia Mathies, 34 by Amber Smith, 16 by Jennifer O'Neill, 13 by Bernisha Pinkett, 12 by Maegan Conwright, 9 by Kastine Evans, 5 by Crystal Riley, 1 by Samantha Drake and Brittany Henderson

Consecutive Games with a 3-pointer: 8 by Keyla Snowden, 1 by A'dia Mathies, 1 by Jennifer O'Neill, 1 by Bernisha Pinkett, 1 by Amber Smith

Consecutive Games with at least one steal: 9 by Amber Smith, 2 by Kastine Evans, 2 by Keyla Snowden, 1 by A'dia Mathies, 1 by Jennifer O'Neill Consecutive free-throws made: 9 by Jennifer O'Neill, 7 by Amber Smith, 4 by A'dia Mathies, 3 by Keyla Snowden, 2 by Brittany Henderson, 2 by Bernisha Pinkett

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

A'DIA MATHIES: 2 CAREER 2010-11 (2)

26 pts - 10 rbs vs. Murray State, 11-26-10 17 pts - 10 rbs vs. Tennessee Tech. 12-7-10

SAMANTHA DRAKE: 1 CAREER 2010-11 (1)

14 pts - 13 rbs vs. UTM, 12-30-10

NEWCOMERS SET TO MAKE AN IMPACT

Three highly touted freshmen and a Connecticut transfer look to make an immediate impact for the Wildcats this season.

Freshmen guards Bria Goss and Bra'Shey Ali along with rookie forward/center Azia Bishop will don the Blue and White for the first time on Friday.

Kentucky has started a freshman in 103 of 135

2011-12 HONORS



A'dia Mathies

- Preseason All-SEC, first team (media)
- Sporting News, All-American, second team

games during the Matthew Mitchell era, including 70 consecutive.

Sophomore transfer Samarie Walker will be eligible for action following the 2011 fall semester.

UK WELCOMES TWO TRANSFERS TO UK

UK welcomes two transfer this season in DeNesha Stallworth and Samarie Walker.

Stallworth, a 6-foot-3 forward/center from Richmond, Calif., transferred to UK during the summer of 2011, after playing two seasons for the California Golden Bears under Coach Joanne Boyle. Stallworth led the team in scoring as a sophomore last season, averaging 13.3 points per game while grabbing 6.4 rebounds a game. She was named an All-Pac-10 media selection in helping lead her squad to the Women's National Invitational Tournament for the second straight season.

Stallworth, who must sit out the 2011-12 season due to NCAA transfer rules, will have two seasons of eligibility remaining.

Walker, a 6-1 forward/center and native of West Carrollton, Ohio, transferred to Kentucky last December after playing in 17 games for UConn as a freshman. She averaged 6.2 points and 5.8 rebounds in 18.8 minutes per game. She hit 58.7 (44-of-75) percent from the field and posted double digits in five games, including a career-high 15 points vs. St. John's. She grabbed double-figure rebounds twice, pulling down 11 vs. South Florida and a career-high 13 boards vs. Marquette.

She will have three years of eligibility remaining.

CATS' FORMULA FOR SUCCESS

The Wildcats' formula for success is comprised of two things: turnovers forced and rebounding margin. For an undersized team like Kentucky, winning the turnover margin offsets a deficit in rebounding margin. UK went 9-2 last season when it lost the rebounding margin but won the turnover margin. The only losses came against No. 4 Tennessee on Feb. 7 and No. 14 North Carolina on March 21.

Reb	ounding <u>Margin</u>	Turnover <u>Margin</u>	Result
vs. Morehead	-4	+21	W, 82-48
vs. Notre Dame	-16	+5	W, 81-76
vs. MTSU	-7	+5	W, 81-72
vs. USC (1)	-3	+12	W, 66-48
vs. Florida	-18	+9	W, 59-58
vs. Tennessee	-22	+11	L, 67-73
vs. LSU	-13	+9	W, 49-47
vs. Vandy	-1	+6	W, 80-71
vs. Auburn	4	+11	W, 76-62



Memorial Coliseum (8,000) ...became the exclusive home of the women's basketball team in 1976.

- The Cats own a 340-140 (70.8) mark in Memorial Coliseum, including a 50-12 (80.6) record under Coach Matthew Mitchell. The Cats are 30-2 at home over the last two seasons.
- With 95,453 fans in 15 home games this year, UK set a new single-season average of 6,364 fans per game, besting the school-record average of 5,863 set in the 2006-07 season.
- The Cats ranked 11th nationally in average attendance and have been ranked in the top 25 nationally, and in the SEC's top four, the past EIGHT seasons.
- UK has won 21-consecutive nonconference games at home.
- A season high of 7,646 attended UK's "WBCA Pink Zone" game vs. LSU. It marked the seventh-largest crowd in Memorial Coliseum history.

TOTAL A	TTENDA	NCE /	AVERAG	E PER	GAME
2003-04	72,533	(14	GAMES)	5,182
2004-05	90,663	(19	GAMES)	4,772
2005-06	77,411	(15	GAMES)	5,161
2006-07	87,943	(15	GAMES)	5,863
2007-08	85,769	(18	GAMES)	4,765
2008-09	75,194	(17	GAMES)	4,423
2009-10	95,615*	(17	GAMES)	5,624
2010-11	95,453	(15	GAMES	()	6,364*

* - SCHOOL RECORD

Top 10 Memorial Coliseum Attendances

1.	10,622	Old Dominion	2/05/83
2.	8,429	Tennessee	1/29/04
3.	8,223	Auburn	2/18/83
4.	8,200	Tennessee	2/09/83
5.	8,130	Tennessee	1/23/00
6.	7,742	South Carolina	2/21/10
7.	7,646	LSU	2/13/11
8.	7,643	Mississippi St.	2/20/09
9.	7,565	Ole Miss	1/14/07
10.	7,323	Louisville	12/20/09

Attendances				
1. 13,689	Tennessee!	1/26/06		
2. 10,622	Old Dominion	2/05/83		
3. 10,390	Rutgers!	1/12/80		
4. 10,192	Louisville!	12/28/05		
5. 9,120	Alabama !	2/26/06		
6. 8,429	Tennessee	1/29/04		
7. 8,335	LSU!	1/27/08		
8. 8,223	Auburn	2/18/83		
9. 8,200	Tennessee	2/09/83		
10. 8,130	Tennessee	1/23/00		
! - Games played in Rupp Arena				

Top 10 Home Game

Winning Streaks Gms Began Ended Feb. 12, 1980 Jan. 31, 1982 30 2. 25 March 19, 2009 Jan. 9, 2010 3. 19 Feb. 23, 1982 Feb. 9, 1983 4. 14 Jan. 31, 1990 Jan. 27, 1991

Home Court

vs. Hampton -5 +4 W, 66-62 (OT) vs. UNC -24 +12 L, 74-86

CATS IN THE CLOSE ONES

The Cats are 38-27 (.584) overall in "close games" (games decided by 10 points or less) in four seasons under Coach Mitchell.

Last season, UK defeated No. 12 Notre Dame by five points (81-76), Ole Miss by six, Middle Tennessee by nine (81-72), Florida by one (59-58), Vanderbilt by 10 (78-68) in Lexington and nine (80-71) in Nashville. UK defeated LSU twice (49-47 and 60-58) and Arkansas (55-54), all on last-second shots. UK had one overtime

game last season, defeating Hampton 66-62 in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. The other 12 wins were by 12-plus points.

The close losses came at No. 3 Duke (54-48), vs. Georgia (61-59), vs. No. 4 Tennessee (73-67) and at South Carolina (66-61).

UK BOASTS FOUR MCDONALD'S ALL-AMERICANS

Kentucky's roster boasts a school-record four McDonald's All-Americans on its roster this season in junior DeNesha Stallworth (Richmond, Calif., sophomores Jennifer O'Neill (Bronx, N.Y.) and Samarie Walker (West Carrollton, Ohio) and incoming freshman Bria Goss (Indianapolis, Ind.).

DID YOU KNOW?

SENIOR AMBER SMITH

- Graduated in May of 2011 with a degree in integrated strategic communications
- Working on a second degree in family studies
- Returns to action for her final season of eligibility after the second ACL tear in the last three years
- · Aspires to be a Division I head coach

SENIOR KEYLA SNOWDEN

- Aspires to be a talk show host
- Serves as the executive producer for "The Matthew Mitchell Show"
- Graduated in May of 2011 with a degree in communications and a minor in telecommunications
- Working on a second degree in media arts and studies

JUNIOR BRITTANY HENDERSON

- Older sister, Tierra, played basketball at UCLA ... Father, Vynell, played football at Tennessee State
- · Aspires to be a head chef

JUNIOR A'DIA MATHIES

- Older brother Johnny played at Creighton in Omaha, Neb.. from 2003-2006
- Named Kentucky Miss Basketball as a senior in high school

SOPHOMORE SAMANTHA DRAKE

• Older brother T.C. played football at Kentucky as a tight end from 2006-2009

SOPHOMORE KASTINE EVANS

- First player at UK from Connecticut
- Older brother R.J. plays on the men's basketball team at Holy Cross
- Dad, Ray Evans, played football for the New York
 lets
- Won four state championships (1 basketball, 1 volleyball, 2 track & field)

SOPHOMORE JENNIFER O'NEILL

- UK's first McDonald's All-American
- First UK player to wear No. 0

It marks the most McDonald's All-Americans on the roster in school history.

KENTUCKY BASKETBALL RULES AT HOME

Over the past two seasons, the UK men's and women's teams have posted a 63-2 (.969) mark in home games. It marks the second-best record in the country for a school at home.

	<u>School</u>	Record	Pct.	Next home
1.	Duke	65-1	.985	Finished
2.	Kentucky	63-2	.969	Finished
3.	Xavier	58-3	.951	Finished
4.	Ohio St.	69-5	.932	Finished
5.	Baylor	62-6	.912	Finished

UK HOOPS RETURNS TO RUPP ARENA

For the first time in three years, the Wildcats will play a game in Rupp Arena, the home of UK's nationally-renowned men's basketball program.

UK will play host to Duke in the downtown venue on Thursday, Dec. 8. It will mark the Blue Devils' first trip to Lexington, Ky.

The Wildcats are 20-12 all-time in Rupp Arena (since 1977), including a 1-4 record under Matthew Mitchell.

UK HOOPS SEASON TICKETS TOP 3,500

UK Hoops fans have scooped up over 3,500 season tickets (and counting) for the eighth consecutive season. The Wildcats have ranked in the top-25 nationally and in the Southeastern Conference's top four in average attendance eight straight seasons, including averaging a school record 6,364 fans per game overall last year.

A combined 95,615 people passed through the turnstiles in 2009-10, breaking the school's previous single-season attendance total of 90,663 set during the 2004-05 campaign.

TWO CATS NEAR 1,000-POINT MARK

Junior Keyla Snowden is just 32 points away from scoring her 1,000th career point. She scored 439 points in her first season at Akron and has totaled 529 points in two seasons at UK for 968 career points.

Playing in just 70 career games, sophomore A'dia Mathies has surpassed the 900-point mark (926) and needs 74 more to become the 28th member of UK's 1,000-point club.

THE MAGIC "80"

The Wildcats hold a remarkable 271-19 (.934) record since 1974 when scoring 80 points or more. The last loss came against Minnesota (11/23/07) when the Cats fell 92-80 in the Rainbow Wahine Classic.

UK is 25-1 (.961) under Coach Mitchell when scoring 80 points or more.

In the last two seasons, UK is 20-0 when it exceeded the 80-point mark.

KENTUCKY ALL-TIME

The Cats are 628-464 (.575) in 37 years of varsity women's basketball.

KENTUCKY IN OVERTIME

Kentucky is 22-23 all-time in overtime games. Coach Matthew Mitchell is 5-3 all-time in overtime games, 3-2 at UK (see page 133 of the UK Hoops media guide for more info).

The Cats' only overtime game last season came in the first round of the NCAA Tournament vs. Hampton. UK won 66-62.

"THREE" MANIA

UK has hit a 3-pointer in 256 consecutive games, dating back to the 2003-04 season. The Cats' last game without a trey was against San Francisco on Nov. 29, 2003 (0-2).

HITTING THE CENTURY MARK

UK is an impressive 35-0 when scoring 100 points or more, including a 3-0 mark under Coach Marthew Mitchell.

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME ...

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Allowed 100 points: 102 by Miami (Ohio), 12-21-02
A player score 40+ points: 42, Valerie Still vs. Charleston, 12-19-82
                                                                                    Allowed 90 or more points: 90 by Tennessee, 3-6-11
A player score 30+ points: 30, Victoria Dunlap vs. Tennessee Tech, 12-07-10
                                                                                    Scored less than 50 points: 49 vs. LSU, 2-13-11
A player score 25+ points: 25, Victoria Dunlap vs. Alabama, 1-30-11
A player score 20+ points: 23, Victoria Dunlap vs. North Carolina, 3-21-11
                                                                                    Scored less than 40 points: 36 vs. LSU, 12-18-05
Two players score 20 points or more in a game: 27, A'dia Mathies and 22, Victoria
                                                                                    Scored less than 25 points in a half: 22 (1st half) vs. Georgia, 2-17-11
                                                                                    Scored less than 20 points in a half: 19 (1st half) vs. USC, 3-2-08
 Dunlap vs. Arkansas, 2-7-10
A player record back-to-back 30-plus point games: Sara Potts (32 vs. UTC
                                                                                    Held an opponent to less than 50 points: 47 by LSU, 12-18-05
 3/20/05) and (31 vs. Xavier 3/24/05)
                                                                                    Held an opponent to less than 40 points: 38 by Auburn, 2-3-11
A player score 15+ points in the 1st half: 16, Keyla Snowden vs. Hampton, 3-19-11
                                                                                    Held an opponent to less than 10 points at the half: 9 by Charleston Southern, 12-10-04
A player score 15+ points in the 2nd half: 15, Victoria Dunlap vs. Alabama, 1-30-11
                                                                                    Held an opponent to 10 points or less in the second half: 10 by Florida A&M, 12-13-09
A player score 20+ points in the 1st half: 20, Amani Franklin vs. UCSB, 12-21-08
                                                                                    Held an opponent to less than 20 points in a half: 11 (1st half) by Vanderbilt, 3-5-11
A player score 20+ points in the 2nd half: 20, Victoria Dunlap vs. Arkansas, 2-7-10
                                                                                    Shot 50 percent or better vs. non-conference opponent: 53.4 % (31-of-58)
A player hit a last-second shot to win the game: A'dia Mathies vs. Arkansas,
                                                                                     vs. Chattanooga, 12-11-10
 2-24-11 (hit a layup with 4.4 seconds remaining in the game)
                                                                                    Shot 50 percent or better vs. SEC opponent: 54.5 vs. South Carolina, 1-13-11
A player with 10+ rebounds: 12, Victoria Dunlap vs. Hampton, 3-19-11
                                                                                    Shot 55 percent or better: 57.1 % (36-of-63) vs. Miami (Ohio), 12-1-09
A player with 15+ rebounds: 18, Brittany Henderson vs. Vanderbilt, 3-5-11
                                                                                    Shot 60 percent or better: 60.7 vs. Arkansas, 2-18-07
A player with 20+ rebounds: 23, Victoria Dunlap vs. Louisville, 12-05-10
                                                                                    Shot lower than 30 percent: 28.5 vs. Georgia, 2-17-11 (18-of-64)
A player with 25+ rebounds: 27, Valerie Still vs. National College, 2-9-82
                                                                                    Shot 20 percent or lower: 20.0 vs. Georgia, (12-of-60), 3-02-07
A player with back-to-back games with 15+ rebounds: Victoria Dunlap 18
                                                                                    Shot lower than 15 percent in a half: 13.6 (1st half) vs. USC (3-of-22), 3-2-08
 vs. Butler (11-15-09) and 16 vs. Morehead State (11-17-09)
                                                                                    Shot higher than 70 percent in a half: 72.2 (2nd half) vs. Liberty, 3-20-10
Two players grab 10+ rebounds in a game: 11, Victoria Dunlap and 18,
                                                                                    Held an opponent to lower than 30 percent: 29.5 % (13-of-44) by LSU, 2-13-11
 Brittany Henderson vs. Vanderbilt, 3-5-11
                                                                                    Held an opponent to lower than 20 percent: 18.0 by Stetson (9-of-50), 11-22-05
A player record a double-double: Victoria Dunlap (13 pts/12 rbs) vs. Hampton, 3-19-11
                                                                                    Held an opponent to lower than 15 percent in a half: 10.0 (2nd half)
                                                                                     by Florida A&M, 12-13-09
A player record back-to-back double-doubles: Victoria Dunlap - 2 straight -
 Victoria Dunlap (25 pts/15 rbs) vs. Alabama, 1-30-11; (10 pts/10 rbs) vs. Auburn, 2-3-11
                                                                                    Opponent shot 50 percent or better: Tennessee, 56.4 (31-of-55), 3-6-11
More than one player record back-to-back double-doubles: Victoria Dunlap
                                                                                    Opponent shot 60 percent or better: Oklahoma, 61.5 (32-of-52), 3-30-10
                                                                                    Opponents shot 50 percent or better in back-to-back games: Arkansas, 50.9
 (11 pts/12 rbs) and Eleia Roddy (13 pts/10 rbs) vs. NCAT, 1-1-09; Victoria Dunlap
 (20 pts/15 rbs) and Eleia Roddy (11 pts/10 rbs) vs. Miami (Ohio), 1-3-09
                                                                                      (29-of-57), 1-06-11 and Georgia, 50.0 (24-of-48), 1-09-11
A player record four or more consecutive double-doubles: 4 straight - Victoria
                                                                                    Did not hit a three-pointer: vs. San Francisco, 11-29-03
 Dunlap (16 pts/12 rbs) vs. Alabama, 1/15/09; (12 pts/13 rbs) vs. Miss. State, 1-18
                                                                                    Held opponent without a three-pointer: South Carolina, 2-10-11 (0-of-6)
 09; vs. LSU (10 pts/11 rbs, 1/25/09; (16 pts/12 rbs) vs. Florida, 1-29-09 - 7 straight
                                                                                    Hit 10 or more three-pointers: 11 vs. Middle Tennessee, 12-29-10 (11-of-21)
 - Eleia Roddy vs. ETSU (13 pts/11 rbs) 12/12/08; vs. Louisville (13 pts/15 rbs) 12
                                                                                    Opponent hit 10 or more three-pointers: 16 by Tennessee 3-6-11 (16-of-21)
 14-08; vs. Alabama A&M, 12-19-08 (17 pts/12 rbs); vs. UC Santa Barbara, 12-21-08
                                                                                    Pulled down 60 or more rebounds: 62 vs. Murray State, 11-26-10
 (14 pts/10 rbs); vs. IUPUI (15 pts/10 rbs) 12-30-08; vs. NCAT (13 pts/10 rbs) 1-1-09;
                                                                                    Had 19 or more blocks in a game: 19 vs. North Carolina A&T, 12-6-05
 vs. Miami (Ohio) (11 pts/10 rbs), 1-3-09
                                                                                    Had 10 or more blocks in a game: 10 vs. McNeese State, 11-28-09
More than one player record a double-double in the same game: Victoria Dunlap
                                                                                    Opponent had 10 or more blocks in a game: 11 by Arkansas, 1-06-11
 (33 pts/18 rbs) and Amani Franklin (13 pts/14 rbs) vs. Butler, 11-15-09
                                                                                    Had 10 or more steals in a game: 11 vs. Tennessee, 3-6-11
                                                                                    Had 20 or more steals in a game: 25 vs. Arkansas Pine-Bluff, 12-21-10
Three players with a double-double in the same game: Jodie Whitaker
 (16/14 assists), Pam Shrum (20/11), Bebe Croley (25/15) vs. East Carolina, 11-28-89
                                                                                    Opponent had 10 or more steals in a game: 10 by South Carolina, 2-10-11
A player record a triple-double in a game: (only one in school history) Leslie
                                                                                    Forced 30 or more turnovers in a game: 41 vs. Arkansas Pine-Bluff, 12-21-10
                                                                                    Forced 40 or more turnovers in a game: 41 vs. Arkansas Pine-Bluff, 12-21-10
Nichols vs. Louisville, 2-14-86 (18 points, 13 rebounds, 11 steals)
A player record a perfect game (at least five FGs made): Rebecca Gray vs. Florida
                                                                                    Had 30 or more turnovers in a game: 36 vs. No. 2 Tennessee, 2-3-08 (19 in the first half)
 A&M, 12-13-09 (6-of-6, 3-of-3 3pt, 4-of-4 FT)
                                                                                    Had less than 10 turnovers in a game: 8 vs. North Carolina, 3-21-11
Five players score in double figures: vs. Vanderbilt, 2-20-11 (Snowden 22; Pinkett
                                                                                    Had more turnovers than the opponent: vs. South Carolina, 2-10-11 (18 compared to 14)
14; Mathies and O'Neill 13; Dunlap 10)
                                                                                    Won an overtime game: vs. Hampton, 3-19-11 (NCAA Tournament) (66-62)
Six players score in double figures: vs. Miami (Ohio), 12-1-09 Victoria Dunlap (21),
                                                                                    Lost an overtime game: vs. Georgia, 1-7-10
                                                                                    Played a double-overtime game: 1-25-07 vs. Mississippi State, L, 83-75 (H)
 Amber Smith (17), Amani Franklin (16), Carly Morrow (14), Rebecca Gray (13),
 A'dia Mathies (11)
                                                                                    Played a triple-overtime game: 11-28-89 vs. Ohio State, L, 89-86 3OT (A)
                                                                                    Started three freshmen in a game: (Evans, Conwright, Drake)
A player with 10 or more assists in a game: 11, Carly Ormerod vs. Ball State, 3-19-07
A player with five or more steals in a game: 5, Bernisha Pinkett vs. Tennessee, 3-6-11
                                                                                      vs. Chattanooga, 12-11-10
A player with 10 or more steals in a game: 11, Leslie Nichols vs. Louisville, 2-14-86
                                                                                    Started four freshmen in a game: (Mendeng, Helm, Hawthorne, Stoglin)
A player with five or more blocks in a game: 5, Jenn'e Jackson vs. Furman, 12-6-08
                                                                                     vs. Tennessee. 1-27-2001
                                                                                    Defeated a Top-5 opponent: 3-28-10 - UK 76 - No. 4 Nebraska 67 (N)
A player with five or more three-pointers in a game: 5, Keyla Snowden
 vs. UT-Martin, 12-30-10
                                                                                    Defeated a Top-10 opponent: 3-28-10 - UK 76 - No. 4 Nebraska 67 (N)
Four or more UK players foul out in a game: Jennifer Humphrey, Sarah Elliott,
                                                                                    Defeated a Top-25 opponent: 11-21-10 - UK 81 - No. 12 Notre Dame 76 (H)
 Chanté Bowman, Brittany Edelen vs. Louisville, 12-3-06
                                                                                    Defeated a Top-25 non-conference opponent at home: 11-21-10 - UK 81 -
                                                                                     No. 12 Notre Dame 76 (H)
THE LAST TIME KENTUCKY...
                                                                                    Defeated a Top-25 SEC opponent at home: 1-10-10 - Kentucky 63 -
Won a game by 20 or more points: +31 (69-38) vs. Auburn, 2-3-11
                                                                                     No. 17/16 Vandy 53 (H)
Won an SEC game by 20 or more points: +31 (69-38) vs. Auburn, 2-3-11
                                                                                    Defeated a Top-25 opponent on the road: 1-28-10- No. 23 Kentucky 71 -
Won a game by 30 or more points: +31 (69-38) vs. Auburn, 2-3-11
                                                                                     No. 18/19 LSU 62 (A)
                                                                                    Defeated a Top-25 opponent at a neutral site: 3-28-10 - UK 76
Won an SEC game by 30 or more points: +31 (69-38) vs. Auburn, 2-3-11
Won a game by 40 or more points: +74 (107-35) vs. Arkansas Pine-Bluff, 12-21-10
                                                                                     No. 4 Nebraska 67 (N)
Won a game by 50 or more points: +74 (107-35) vs. Arkansas Pine-Bluff, 12-21-10
                                                                                    Was ranked in the AP Poll: No. 17, 3-7-11
Won a game by 60 or more points: +74 (107-35) vs. Arkansas Pine-Bluff, 12-21-10
                                                                                    Was ranked in the USA Today/ESPN Coaches poll: No. 16, 3-7-11
Won a game by 70 or more points: +74 (107-35) vs. Arkansas Pine-Bluff, 12-21-10
                                                                                    Was defeated by an unranked opponent (while ranked) at home: vs. Georgia
Scored 100 pts or more in a regular-season game: 107 vs. Arkansas Pine-Bluff, 12-21-10
                                                                                     (59-61), 1-09-11
Scored 90 points or more in a game: 107 vs. Arkansas Pine-Bluff, 12-21-10
                                                                                    Was defeated by an unranked opponent (while ranked) on the road: vs. Georgia
Scored 80 points or more in a game: 80 vs. Vanderbilt, 2-20-11
                                                                                     (69-51), 2-17-11
Scored 50 points or more in the first half: 52 vs. Arkansas Pine-Bluff, 12-21-10
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Scored 50 points or more in the second half: 55 vs. Arkansas Pine-Bluff, 12-21-10

Scored 60 points or more in a half: 64 vs. Miami, 2-8-86 and

vs. Nebraska, 3-13-99 (2nd half)

CATS ON THE CAREER LISTS

Career Points				
Player	Seasons	G	Avg.	Pts
1. Valerie Still (C)	1979-83	119	23.2	2,763
2. Victoria Dunlap (F)	2008-11	133	13.9	1,846
2. Leslie Nichols (F)	1982-86	111	18.2	1,797
4. Sam Mahoney (G)	2005-08	132	12.1	1,601
5. Pam Browning (C)	1974-78	107	14.9	1,598
6. Sara Potts (G/F)	2001-05	117	13.4	1,563
7. Sarah Elliott (C)	2005-08	132	11.4	1,502
8. Liz Lukschu (C)	1977-81	119	12.5	1,488
9. SeSe Helm (C)	2000-04	108	13.8	1,487
10. Stacey Reed (G)	1991-95	114	13.0	1,482
11. Tiffany Wait (G)	1995-2000	122	11.8	1,445
12. Jodie Whitaker (G)	1985-89	111	12.9	1,433
13. Kristi Cushenberry (G)	1988-92	118	11.5	1,358
14. Belitta Croley (F)	1984-88	94	14.2	1,339
15. Stacy McIntyre (F)	1988-92	116	10.5	1,215
16. Maria Donhoff (G)	1977-81	121	9.8	1,187
17. LaTonya McDole (F)	1998-2002	117	10.1	1,180
18. Lea Wise (G)	1979-83	120	9.8	1,179
19. Patty Jo Hedges (G)	1979-83	120	9.8	1,176
20. Jocelyn Mills (C)	1989-93	103	11.4	1,170
21. Karen Mosley (F)	1982-86	109	10.4	1,135
22. Janet Timperman (G)	1975-79	N/A	N/A	1,080
23. Tedra Eberhart (G)	1990-94	113	9.5	1,071
24. Kim Denkins (C)	1994-98	107	9.9	1,057
25. Debbie Miller (G)	1983-87	109	8.5	1,031
26. Laura Meadows (F)	1997-2000	89	11.5	1,024
27. Sandy Harding (G)	1983-87	111	9.2	1,023
- A'dia Mathies (G)	2010-present	70	13.2	926
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Assists

	Player	Seasons	G	Avg	Asst
1.	Patty Jo Hedges	1980-83	120	6.091	731
2.	Sandy Harding	1983-87	111	6.360	706
3.	Jodie Whitaker	1985-89	111	4.180	464
	Lea Wise	1979-83	120	3.866	464
5.	Stacey Reed	1991-95	114	3.877	442
6.	Rita Adams	1999-2003	110	3.636	400
7.	Tracye Davis	1987-91	113	3.247	367
8.	Tiffany Wait	1995-2000	122	2.778	339
9.	Amber Smith	2008-presen	t 89	3.741	333
10.	Lisa Collins	1980-84	115	2.826	325

Assists Per Game

	Player	Seasons	G	Asst	Avg
1.	Sandy Harding	1983-87	111	706	6.360
2.	Patty Jo Hedges	1979-83	120	731	6.091
3.	Jodie Whitaker	1985-89	111	464	4.180
4.	Stacey Reed	1991-95	114	442	3.877
5.	Lea Wise	1979-83	120	464	3.866
6.	Amber Smith	2008-presen	t 89	333	3.741
7.	Angela Phillips	2003-05	62	230	3.710
8.	Rita Adams	1999-2003	110	400	3.636
9.	Tracye Davis	1987-91	113	367	3.247
10.	Leslie Nichols	1982-86	111	323	2.909

3-point Field Goals Made

	Player	Seasons	Pct	3FGA	3FG
1.	Sara Potts	2001-05	.377	719	271
2.	Stacey Reed	1991-95	.320	548	175
3.	Jenny Pfeiffer	2003-07	.347	467	162
4.	Keyla Snowden	2010-present	.383	303	116
5.	Tiffany Wait	1995-2000	.361	319	115
6.	Sam Mahoney	2005-08	.318	355	113
7.	Kristi Cushenberry	1988-92	.397	277	110
8.	Carly Morrow	2008-11	.273	395	108
9.	Shaundra Roberts	1994-96	.362	284	103
10.	Carly Ormerod	2006-09	.375	315	101

3-point FGs Attempted

Player	Seasons	Pct	3FG	3FGA
1. Sara Potts	2001-05	.377	271	719
2. Stacey Ree	d 1991-95	.320	176	548
3. Jenny Pfeiff	er 2003-07	.347	162	467
4. Carly Morro	w 2008-11	.273	108	395
5. Christina Ja	nsen 1992-96	.252	98	388
6. Sam Mahor	ney 2005-08	.318	113	355
7. Tiffany Wait	1995-200	.361	115	319
8. Carly Orme	rod 2006-09	.375	101	315
9. Keyla Snov	vden 2010-pre	sent .383	116	303
10. Natalie Mar	tinez 1996-200	.342	100	292

3-pt Field Goal Percentage (min. 200 att.)

	Player	Years	3FG	3FGA	Pct
1.	Kristi Cushenberry	1988-92	110	277	39.7
2.	Keyla Snowden	2010-present	116	303	38.3
3.	Sara Potts	2001-05	271	719	37.7
4.	Jodie Whitaker	1985-89	80	217	36.8
5.	Shaunda Roberts	1994-96	103	284	36.2
6.	Tiffany Wait	1995-2000	115	319	36.1
7.	Mia Daniel	1989-93	90	253	35.5
8.	Jenny Pfeiffer	2003-07	162	467	34.7
9.	Natalie Martinez	1996-2000	100	292	34.2

Head Coach

Matthew Mitchell

5th Season at Kentucky



MITCHELL'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2010 SEC Coach of the Year (AP and coaches)
- 2010 Russell Athletic/WBCA Region 3 Coach of
- Three consecutive top THREE finishes in in the SEC (07-08, 09-10, 10-11)
- · Back-to-back SEC Tournament Finals (09-10 &
- Back-to-back Top 25 rankings in the AP poll (09-10 & 10-11)
- FOUR-straight postseason tournaments, including back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances for the first time since 1982-83
- Ranks fourth in all-time wins at Kentucky with 86
- Overall 50-12 (80.6) mark at home
- School-record 11 SEC wins (09-10 & 10-11)
- · School-record 28 overall wins (09-10)
- Led UK to its first NCAA ELITE EIGHT appearance in 2010, its first since 1982
- **EIGHT** All-Conference Performers
- · Defeated 10 nationally-ranked teams
- Defeated all 11 SEC teams at least once
- SIX SEC Academic Honor Roll members
- **FOUR** All-SEC Freshmen Honorees
- **ONE** All-American in Victoria Dunlap, including just the second State Farm/WBCA All-American in school history
- ONE first round WNBA draft pick in Victoria
- **ONE** Academic All-American in Chelsea Chowning

Kentucky head coach Matthew Mitchell's teams are known for using three "winning tools" for success: honesty, hard work and discipline. So it's no surprise that in just four seasons at the helm, he used those winning tools to build a program that has quickly ascended back into the national spotlight.

Under his leadership, the Wildcats have advanced to four consecutive postseason tournaments, including back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances for the first time in 28 years. UK has also finished second in the Southeastern Conference race, advanced to the SEC Tournament championship game and charted over 20 wins in consecutive seasons, including a school-record 28 victories in 2009-10.

In the last two seasons alone, the Wildcats have defeated 10 nationally-ranked opponents, ranked in the top 25 of the national polls, garnered top 25 rankings in average attendance and recorded a remarkable 30-2 record in Memorial Coliseum.

Eight different players have received All-SEC accolades, including Victoria Dunlap who was named UK's first SEC Player of the Year and first SEC Defensive Player of the Year. She also was just the second player in school history to be named to the prestigious WBCA/State Farm All-America team. In the classroom, seven Wildcats have been SEC Academic Honor Roll members over 12 times and all 10 players in their final season of eligibility received their degree.

Mitchell's success on the hardwood has already moved him up to No. 4 in all-time wins at Kentucky with 86. His winning percentage of 63.7 percent (86-49) ranks third.

Last season, Mitchell once again led the Wildcats to an outstanding season with a 25-9 overall record and a school-record tying 11 wins (11-5) in the SEC. UK took a second-place finish in the league standings for the second consecutive year and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament as the No. 4 seed.

Year Three proved to be the best year yet as Mitchell was named SEC Coach of the Year for his remarkable job in turning around a team that went 16-16 overall, 5-9 in conference play last season to a 28-8 overall record in 2009-10. The Cats' 28 overall wins, including 11 SEC wins were school records and UK finished second in the league despite being picked to finish 11th in the preseason polls.

For more information on Matthew Mitchell, visit UKAthletics.com.

Accomplishments Year School Record Pos. 10-11 **Head Coach** NCAA Second Round/SEC Tournament Finals Kentucky 25-9 09-10 Kentucky **Head Coach** 28-8 NCAA Elite Eight/SEC Tournament Finals 08-09 Kentucky **Head Coach** 16-16 WNIT Second Round WNIT Quarterfinals/SEC Tournament Semifinals 07-08 17-17 Kentucky Head Coach Morehead St. 06-07 Head Coach 14-16 Third-place OVC finish OVC Tournament Semifinals 05-06 16-13 Morehead St Head Coach 04-05 Kentucky Asst. Coach 18-16 WNIT final four 03-04 Kentucky Asst. Coach 11-17 02-03 Florida Asst. Coach 9-19 01-02 Florida Asst. Coach 18-11 NCAA Tournament 2000-01 Florida Asst. Coach 24-6 NCAA Tournament 1999-00 Tennessee Grad. Asst. NCAA Runner-up

Mitchell vs. All Opponents

	<u>UK</u>	Overall
Alabama		4-0 2-0
Arkansas	5-0	5-1
Arkansas Pine-Bluff		1-0 5-2
Auburn		3-2 4-1
Binghamton		1-0
Boston		1-0 1-0
Centenary		1-0
Chattanooga		1-0 2-0
College of Charleston		1-0
Duke	0-1	0-1
East Tennessee State Eastern Illinois		0-1 3-1
Eastern Kentucky		3-1
Eastern Michigan	• •	0-1 0-1
Florida		3-2
Florida Atlantic		1-0
Florida A&M		1-0 1-0
Georgia	3-5	3-5
George Washington		1-1 1-0
Hampton		1-0
IUPUI		1-1 3-1
James Madison		1-0
Kentucky Christian		1-0
Liberty Lipscomb		1-0 1-0
Long Island	1-0	1-0
LSU		3-5 1-3
Marshall		0-2
Marquette		0-1
McNeese State		1-0 3-0
Michigan	0-2	0-2
Michigan State		1-0 2-1
Minnesota	0-1	0-1
Mississippi State	4-1 1-0	4-2 1-0
Morehead State		2-0
Murray State		2-3 1-0
Nebraska	0-1	0-1
North Carolina		1-0
Notre Dame		1-0 0-1
Ole Miss	3-1	3-1
Old Dominion		0-1 1-0
Samford		1-3
South Alabama		1-0 5-3
South Carolina-Upstate		1-0
Southeast Missouri		1-3
Southern Miss		1-0 1-7
Tennessee-Chattanooga	2-0	2-0
Tennessee-Martin		5-2 4-0
Tennessee Tech		2-4
Texas		0-1 2-0
Vanderbilt		2-0 4-3
Virginia Tech		0-1
Western Kentucky William & Mary		0-3 1-0
Wisconsin	0-1	0-1
Wofford		1-0 0-3
Yale	1-0	1-0
Total		116-78