# 15 KENTUCKY WOMEN' \& BASKETBALL 2011-12 right team. right place, right now. 

## KENTUCKY <br> (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 IMGIFSN 1 p.m. |
| 12/4 | LOUISVILLE (Pack the House) | UKimgifsn 1 p.m. |
| 12/8 | DUKE (Rupp-Pack the House) | CWIFSN 6 p.m. |
| 12/11 | ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF | Ukimgifsn 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 | UKIMGIFSN 6 p.m. |
| 1/8 | MISSISSIPPI STATE | FSN 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 | сst 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

## TELEVISION•NONE

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## Friday, Nov. 11•7 p.m. ET • UK IMG Sports Network (radio) Morehead, Ky. • Johnson Arena $(6,500)$

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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 |  |  |  |
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|  | 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) |
| 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 198283 seasons.


## 2011-12 STARTING LINEUP/RESERVES

|  | PPG | RPG | Cat Scratc |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 | $10 \mathrm{pts} / 12 \mathrm{rbs}$ in exh. vs. Coker College |
| PG-1 A'dia Mathies (5-9, J., 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 | $3 \mathrm{pts} / 4 \mathrm{pts} / 1 \mathrm{blk} 1$ steal in exhibition |
| ${ }^{\text {*G}} \mathrm{G}$-13 Bria Goss (5-10, Fr., Indianapolis, Ind.) | 21.6 |  | d with 17 pts in exh./McDonald's Al-American |
| *high school stats |  |  |  |
| OFF THE BENCH |  |  |  |
| 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-24Amber Smith (5-6, Sr., Winter Haven, Fla.) | 8.1 |  | Looks to see first action since March, 2010 |
| G-32 Kastine Evans (5-8, So., Salem, Conn.) | 2.6 | 2.4 | Started in 13 of 34 games as a freshman |
| F-31 Samantha Drake (6-3, Jr., Bardstown, Ky.) | 3.2 |  | Scored 11 points in UK's exhibition game |


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| FRIDAY - 11 | SATURDAY - 12 |  |
| UK vs. Morehead State 7 p.m. ET <br> UK IMG Sports Radio Network | Practice TBA |  |
| QUICK FACTS <br> Location: Lexington, Ky. <br> Founded: 1865 <br> Enrollment: 28,098 <br> Nickname: Wildcats <br> Colors: Blue (PMS 286) and White <br> Conference: Southeastern (Eastern Division) <br> Arena: Memorial Coliseum $(8,000)$ <br> President: Dr. Eli Capilouto <br> Athletics Director: Mitch Barnhart <br> Faculty Representative: Dr. Joseph L. Fink III |  |  |
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| FRIDAY - 11 | SATURDAY - 12 | SUNDAY - 13 | MONDAY - 14 | TUESDAY - 15 | WEDNESDAY - 16 | THURSDAY - 17 |
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| UK vs. Morehead State <br> 7 p.m. ET <br> UK IMG Sports Radio Network | Practice TBA | Practice TBA | Media Opportunity TBA <br> Practice <br> 1:45-4 p.m. JCC | UK vs. Jacksonville <br> State <br> 11 a.m. ET <br> UK IMG Sports Radio Network | Practice TBA | UK vs. Northeastern <br> 7 p.m. ET <br> UK IMG Sports Radio Network |

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Requests for media credentials and parking passes for the 2011-12 UK Hoops home games should be made to Susan Lax at slax0@uky.edu. Requests for UK away games should go to the media relations office of the home team.

## 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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| 6, | ttendance in 2010-11, a new school record |
| 628 | Number of wins in UK Hoops history |
| 257 | onsecutive games UK has hit a 3-pointer |
| 32 | Number of SEC wins in UK Hoops history |
| 16 | Career wins for Matthew Mitchell |
|  | umber of points A'dia Mathies needs to become 28th member of 1,000-pt club |
|  | Consecutive games UK has started a freshman |
|  | Keyla Snowden needs to hit 1,000 in her career |
|  | Consecutive weeks in the AP poll |
|  | Consecutive years UK has participated in postseason play |
|  | f McDonald's All-Americans on the 2011-12 roster |
|  | mber 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 $A P$ 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

| Team | $\underline{\text { SEC }}$ |  | 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 |
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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



## \# - Will be eligible following the 2011 fall semester <br> * - 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 (KEE-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... |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
| Leading or tied at halftime | 0-0 0 0-0 |
| Trailing at halftime | 0-0 0-0 |
| Shoot 50 percent or higher | 0-0 0-0 |
| Shoot 60 percent or higher | 0-0 0-0 |
| Shoot less than 50 percent | 0-0 0-0 |
| Shoot higher percentage than opp. | 0-0 0-0 |
| Shoot lower percentage than opp | 0-0 0-0 |
| Opp. shoot worse than 50 percent | 0-0 0-0 |
| Opp. shoot 50 percent or higher | 0-0 0-0 |
| Opp. shoot 60 percent or higher | 0-0 0-0 |
| Score less than 60 points | 0-0 0-0 |
| Score 60 or more points | 0-0 0-0 |
| Score 70-plus points | 0-0 0-0 |
| Score 80-plus points | 0-0 0-0 |
| Score 90-plus points | 0-0 0-0 |
| Score 100-plus points | 0-0 0-0 |
| Opp. score less than 40 points | 0-0 0-0 |
| Opp. score less than 50 points | 0-0 0-0 |
| Opp. score less than 60 points | 0-0 0-0 |
| Opp. score less than 70 points | 0-0 0-0 |
| Opp. score less than 80 points | 0-0 0-0 |
| Opp. score 60-plus points | 0-0 0-0 |
| Opp. score 70-plus points | 0-0 0-0 |
| Opp. score 80-plus points | 0-0 0-0 |
| Opp. score 90-plus points | 0-0 0-0 |
| Outrebound or same as opponent | 0-0 0-0 |
| Outrebounded by opponent | 0-0 0-0 |
| Commit fewer turnovers than opp. | 0-0 0-0 |
| Commit same turnovers as opp. | 0-0 0-0 |
| Commit more turnovers than opp. | 0-0 0-0 |
| Force 20 or more turnovers | 0-0 0-0 |
| Force 25 or more turnovers | 0-0 0-0 |
| Force 30 or more turnovers | 0-0 0-0 |
| Force 40 or more turnovers | 0-0 0-0 |
| Make 6 or more 3-pointers | 0-0 0-0 |
| Make 5 or fewer 3-pointers | 0-0 0-0 |
| Opp. make 6 or more 3-pointers | 0-0 0-0 |
| Opp. make 5 or fewer 3-pointers | 0-0 0-0 |
| Game decided by 10 pts or less: | 0-0 0-0 |
| Game decided by 1-5 pts: | 0-0 0-0 |
| Game decided by 6-10 pts: | 0-0 0-0 |
| Game decided by 11-15 pts: | 0-0 0-0 |
| Game decided by 16+ pts: | 0-0 0-0 |
| Overtime games: | 0-0 0-0 |
| Televised games: | 0-0 0-0 |
| UK IMG/FSN | 0-0 0-0 |
| FSN | 0-0 0-0 |
| Wazoo Sports | 0-0 0-0 |
| ESPNU | 0-0 0-0 |
| ESPN2 | 0-0 0-0 |
| SEC Network | 0-0 0-0 |
| Games vs. ranked opponents: | 0-0 0-0 |
| Games following a loss: | 0-0 0-0 |
| Games following a win: | 0-0 0-0 |
| More points in the paint than opp.: | 0-0 0-0 |
| Fewer points in the paint than opp.: | 0-0 0-0 |
| Same points in the paint than opp.: | 0-0 0-0 |
| More points off turnovers: | 0-0 0-0 |
| Fewer points off turnovers: | 0-0 0-0 |
| Same points off turnovers: | 0-0 0-0 |
| More bench points than opp.: | 0-0 0-0 |
| Fewer bench points than opp.: | 0-0 0-0 |
| Same bench points as opp.: | 0-0 0-0 |
| More 2nd-chance points than opp.: | 0-0 0-0 |
| Fewer 2nd-chance points than opp.: | 0-0 0-0 |
| Same 2nd-chance points as opp.: | 0-0 0-0 |
| One UK player scores 10+: | 0-0 0-0 |
| Two UK players score 10+: | 0-0 0-0 |
| Three UK players score 10+ | 0-0 0-0 |
| Four UK players score 10+: | 0-0 0-0 |
| Five UK players score 10+: | 0-0 0-0 |
| Six UK players score 10+: | 0-0 0-0 |
| On Monday: | 0-0 0-0 |
| On Tuesday: | 0-0 $0-0$ |
| On Wednesday: | 0-0 0-0 |
| On Thursday: | 0-0 0-0 |
| On Friday: | 0-0 0-0 |
| On Saturday: | 0-0 0-0 |
| On Sunday: | 0-0 0-0 |
| In December: | 0-0 0-0 |
| In January: | 0-0 0-0 |
| In February: | 0-0 0-0 |
| In March: | 0-0 0-0 |

## UK RANKS IN BOTH NATIONAL PRESEASON

 POLLSSince 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, 115 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.


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

Preseason Player of the Year Shekinna Stricklen, Tennessee

IN THE MATTHEW MITCHELL ERA

|  | (2007-Present) |
| :--- | ---: |
| Home Games | $\frac{\text { Total }}{51-15}$ |


Rupp Arena.................................................1-3
Road Games ...........................................................................................
Neutral
SEC Home Games.......................................21-9
SEC Road Games...............................................................14-16
SEC Tournament...........................................5-4

WNIT ............................................................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. ...............63-8
Shoot lower percentage than opp. .................21-41
Shooting same percentage as opp. ...................2-0
Opp. shoots worse than 50 percent...............80-36
Opp. shoots 50 percent or higher ........................-13
Score less than 60 points ......................11-26
Score less than 60 points ............................................26
Score 60 or more points....................
Score 70-plus points......................................47-4
Score 80-plus points............................................25-1
Score 90-plus points.............................................7-0
Score 100-plus points........................................0
Opp. scores less than 40 points .................4-0
Opp. scores less than 50 points ......................18-1
Opp. scores less than 60 points .....................55-8
Opp. scores less than 70 points ....................74-25
Opp. scores less than 80 points ....................... $81-37$
Opp. scores 60-plus points ..........................24-25
Opp. scores 70 -plus points ..............................7-14
Opp. scores 80 -plus points..............................1-8
Opp. scores 90-plus points ..............................0-2
Outrebounds or same as opponent...........59-22
Outrebounds or same as opponent ......................26-22
Outrebounded by opponent..................26
Commits fewer turnovers than opp. ...........................71-21
Commits same turnovers as opp. ....................1-4
Commits more turnovers than opp. ...........14-24
Makes 6 or more 3-pointers...................................-9-9
Makes 5 or fewer 3-pointers ..............................49-39
Game decided by 10 pts or less:
Game decided by 1-5 pts: ................................16-12
Game decided by $11-15$ pts: .....................................-6
Game decided by $16+$ pts: .................

Televised games................................................................-27
Games vs. ranked opponents................................-25
Games following a loss........................
Games following a win.................................52-34
More points in the paint than opp. ...................67-11
Fewer points in the paint than opp...............16-33
Same points in the paint than opp. ....................3-5
More bench points than opp. .......................62-20
Fewer bench points than opp.......................24-29
Same bench points as opp.............................0-0
More 2nd-chance points than opp. ..............55-28
Fewer 2nd-chance points than opp. ...........20-14
Same 2nd-chance points as opp. .....................11-7
On Monday.........................................................-4


On Friday...............................................................11-4
On Saturday .....................................................22-5
On Sunday .......................................................30-16
In November ...................................................18-5
In December..........................................................7-9
In January ..............................................................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, Txas 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 reg-ular-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, ArkansasPine 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 <br> Most Games Started: 80 by Amber Smith <br> 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 <br> 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: $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$
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 <br> 2010-11 (2) <br> 26 pts - 10 rbs vs. Murray State, 11-26-10 <br> 17 pts - 10 rbs vs. Tennessee Tech, 12-7-10

## SAMANTHA DRAKE: 1 CAREER <br> 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.

| Rebounding Margin |  | Turnover $\underline{\text { Margin }}$ | 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 11 th 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 sev-enth-largest crowd in Memorial Coliseum history.

TOTAL ATTENDANCE AVERAGE PER GAME

| 2003-04 | 72,533 | (14 GAME | 5,1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2004-05 | 90,663 | (19 GAM | 4,770 |
| 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 | 2105/83 |
| 2. | 8,429 | Tennessee | $1 / 29104$ |
| 3. | 8,223 | Auburn | 2118/83 |
| 4. | 8,200 | Tennessee | 209883 |
| 5. | 8,130 | Tennessee | $1 / 23100$ |
| 6. | 7,742 | South Carolina | 2121/10 |
|  | 7,646 | LSU | 2113/11 |
| 8. | 7,643 | Mississippi St. | 2120109 |
|  | 7,565 | Ole Miss | 1/1407 |
|  | 0. 7,323 | Louisville | 1212009 |

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 (5958), 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

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

## CATS IN THE CLOSE ONES

| Top 10 Home Game |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Attendances |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| Home Court Winning Streaks |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gms | Began | Ended |
| 1. 30 | Feb. 12, 1980 | Jan. 31, 1982 |
| 2. 25 | March 19, 2009 | Jan. 9, 2010 |
| 3. 19 | Feb. 23, 1982 | Feb. 9, 1983 |
| 4. 14 | Jan. 31, 1990 | Jan. 27, 1991 |

game last season, defeating Hampton 66-62 in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. The other 12 wins were by 12 -plús 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 A $ل$-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 Jets
- 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.

|  | $\underline{\text { School }}$ | $\underline{\text { Record }}$ | $\underline{\text { Pct. }}$ | 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 1,000 th 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 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 Matthew Mitchell.

A player score 40+ points: 42, Valerie Still vs. Charleston, 12-19-82
A player score 30+ points: 30, Victoria Dunlap vs. Tennessee Tech, 12-07-10 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 Two players score 20 points or more in a game: 27 , A'dia Mathies and 22 , Victoria Dunlap vs. Arkansas, 2-7-10
A player record back-to-back 30-plus point games: Sara Potts (32 vs. UTC $3 / 20 / 05$ ) and (31 vs. Xavier 3/24/05)
A player score $15+$ points in the 1st half: 16, Keyla Snowden vs. Hampton, 3-19-11 A player score 15+ points in the 2nd half: 15, Victoria Dunlap vs. Alabama, 1-30-11 A player score $20+$ points in the 1st half: 20, Amani Franklin vs. UCSB, 12-21-08 A player score $20+$ points in the 2nd half: 20, Victoria Dunlap vs. Arkansas, 2-7-10 A player hit a last-second shot to win the game: A'dia Mathies vs. Arkansas,
2-24-11 (hit a layup with 4.4 seconds remaining in the game)
A player with $10+$ rebounds: 12 , Victoria Dunlap vs. Hampton, $3-19-11$
A player with 15+ rebounds: 18, Brittany Henderson vs. Vanderbilt, 3-5-11
A player with $20+$ rebounds: 23 , Victoria Dunlap vs. Louisville, 12-05-10
A player with $25+$ rebounds: 27 , Valerie Still vs. National College, 2-9-82
A player with back-to-back games with 15+ rebounds: Victoria Dunlap 18
vs. Butler (11-15-09) and 16 vs. Morehead State (11-17-09)
Two players grab 10+ rebounds in a game: 11, Victoria Dunlap and 18,
Brittany Henderson vs. Vanderbilt, 3-5-11
A player record a double-double: Victoria Dunlap ( $13 \mathrm{pts} / 12 \mathrm{rbs}$ ) vs. Hampton, 3-19-11 A player record back-to-back double-doubles: Victoria Dunlap - 2 straight -
Victoria Dunlap ( $25 \mathrm{pts} / 15 \mathrm{rbs}$ ) vs. Alabama, 1-30-11; ( $10 \mathrm{pts} / 10 \mathrm{rbs}$ ) vs. Auburn, 2-3-11 More than one player record back-to-back double-doubles: Victoria Dunlap (11 pts/12 rbs) and Eleia Roddy ( 13 pts/10 rbs) vs. NCAT, 1-1-09; Victoria Dunlap ( $20 \mathrm{pts} / 15 \mathrm{rbs}$ ) and Eleia Roddy ( $11 \mathrm{pts} / 10 \mathrm{rbs}$ ) vs. Miami (Ohio), 1-3-09
A player record four or more consecutive double-doubles: 4 straight - Victoria Dunlap ( $16 \mathrm{pts} / 12 \mathrm{rbs}$ ) vs. Alabama, $1 / 15 / 09$; ( $12 \mathrm{pts} / 13 \mathrm{rbs}$ ) vs. Miss. State, 1-18 09; vs. LSU (10 pts/11 rbs, 1/25/09; (16 pts/12 rbs) vs. Florida, 1-29-09-7 straight - Eleia Roddy vs. ETSU ( 13 pts/11 rbs) 12/12/08; vs. Louisville ( $13 \mathrm{pts} / 15 \mathrm{rbs}$ ) 12 14-08; vs. Alabama A\&M, 12-19-08 (17 pts/12 rbs); vs. UC Santa Barbara,12-21-08 ( $14 \mathrm{pts} / 10 \mathrm{rbs}$ ); vs. IUPUI ( $15 \mathrm{pts} / 10 \mathrm{rbs}$ ) 12-30-08; vs. NCAT ( $13 \mathrm{pts} / 10 \mathrm{rbs}$ ) 1-1-09; vs. Miami (Ohio) (11 pts/10 rbs), 1-3-09
More than one player record a double-double in the same game: Victoria Dunlap ( $33 \mathrm{pts} / 18 \mathrm{rbs}$ ) and Amani Franklin ( $13 \mathrm{pts} / 14 \mathrm{rbs}$ ) vs. Butler, 11-15-09
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 A player record a triple-double in a game: (only one in school history) Leslie 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 A\&M, 12-13-09 (6-of-6, 3-of-3 3pt, 4-of-4 FT)
Five players score in double figures: vs. Vanderbilt, 2-20-11 (Snowden 22; Pinkett 14; Mathies and O'Neill 13; Dunlap 10)
Six players score in double figures: vs. Miami (Ohio), 12-1-09 Victoria Dunlap (21), Amber Smith (17), Amani Franklin (16), Carly Morrow (14), Rebecca Gray (13), A'dia Mathies (11)
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 A player with 10 or more steals in a game: 11, Leslie Nichols vs. Louisville, 2-14-86 A player with five or more blocks in a game: 5, Jenn'e Jackson vs. Furman, 12-6-08 A player with five or more three-pointers in a game: 5 , Keyla Snowden

## vs. UT-Martin, 12-30-10

Four or more UK players foul out in a game: Jennifer Humphrey, Sarah Elliott,
Chanté Bowman, Brittany Edelen vs. Louisville, 12-3-06

## THE LAST TIME KENTUCKY...

Won a game by 20 or more points: +31 ( $69-38$ ) vs. Auburn, 2-3-11
Won an SEC game by 20 or more points: +31 (69-38) vs. Auburn, 2-3-11
Won a game by 30 or more points: +31 ( $69-38$ ) vs. Auburn, 2-3-11
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 Won a game by 50 or more points: +74 (107-35) vs. Arkansas Pine-Bluff, 12-21-10 Won a game by 60 or more points: +74 (107-35) vs. Arkansas Pine-Bluff, 12-21-10 Won a game by 70 or more points: +74 (107-35) vs. Arkansas Pine-Bluff, 12-21-10 Scored 100 pts or more in a regular-season game: 107 vs . Arkansas Pine-Bluff, 12-21-10 Scored 90 points or more in a game: 107 vs. Arkansas Pine-Bluff, 12-21-10 Scored 80 points or more in a game: 80 vs. Vanderbilt, 2-20-11
Scored 50 points or more in the first half: 52 vs. Arkansas Pine-Bluff, 12-21-10 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)

Allowed 100 points: 102 by Miami (Ohio), 12-21-02
Allowed 90 or more points: 90 by Tennessee, 3-6-11
Scored less than 50 points: 49 vs. LSU, 2-13-11
Scored less than 40 points: 36 vs. LSU, 12-18-05
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
Held an opponent to less than 50 points: 47 by LSU, 12-18-05
Held an opponent to less than 40 points: 38 by Auburn, 2-3-11
Held an opponent to less than 10 points at the half: 9 by Charleston Southern, 12-10-04
Held an opponent to 10 points or less in the second half: 10 by Florida A\&M, 12-13-09
Held an opponent to less than 20 points in a half: 11 (1st half) by Vanderbilt, 3-5-11
Shot 50 percent or better vs. non-conference opponent: 53.4 \% (31-of-58)
vs. Chattanooga, 12-11-10
Shot 50 percent or better vs. SEC opponent: 54.5 vs. South Carolina, 1-13-11
Shot 55 percent or better: $57.1 \%$ (36-of-63) vs. Miami (Ohio), 12-1-09
Shot 60 percent or better: 60.7 vs. Arkansas, 2-18-07
Shot lower than 30 percent: 28.5 vs. Georgia, 2-17-11 (18-of-64)
Shot 20 percent or lower: 20.0 vs. Georgia, (12-of-60), 3-02-07
Shot lower than 15 percent in a half: 13.6 (1st half) vs. USC (3-of-22), 3-2-08
Shot higher than 70 percent in a half: 72.2 (2nd half) vs. Liberty, 3-20-10
Held an opponent to lower than 30 percent: $29.5 \%$ (13-of-44) by LSU, 2-13-11
Held an opponent to lower than 20 percent: 18.0 by Stetson ( 9 -of-50), 11-22-05
Held an opponent to lower than 15 percent in a half: 10.0 (2nd half)
by Florida A\&M, 12-13-09
Opponent shot 50 percent or better: Tennessee, 56.4 (31-of-55), 3-6-11
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
(29-of-57), 1-06-11 and Georgia, 50.0 (24-of-48), 1-09-11
Did not hit a three-pointer: vs. San Francisco, 11-29-03
Held opponent without a three-pointer: South Carolina, 2-10-11 (0-of-6)
Hit 10 or more three-pointers: 11 vs. Middle Tennessee, 12-29-10 (11-of-21)
Opponent hit 10 or more three-pointers: 16 by Tennessee 3-6-11 (16-of-21)
Pulled down 60 or more rebounds: 62 vs. Murray State, 11-26-10
Had 19 or more blocks in a game: 19 vs. North Carolina A\&T, 12-6-05
Had 10 or more blocks in a game: 10 vs. McNeese State, 11-28-09
Opponent had 10 or more blocks in a game: 11 by Arkansas, 1-06-11
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
Opponent had 10 or more steals in a game: 10 by South Carolina, 2-10-11
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
Had 30 or more turnovers in a game: 36 vs. No. 2 Tennessee, 2-3-08 (19 in the first half) Had less than 10 turnovers in a game: 8 vs. North Carolina, 3-21-11
Had more turnovers than the opponent: vs. South Carolina, 2-10-11 (18 compared to 14)
Won an overtime game: vs. Hampton, 3-19-11 (NCAA Tournament) (66-62)
Lost an overtime game: vs. Georgia, 1-7-10
Played a double-overtime game: 1-25-07 vs. Mississippi State, L, 83-75 (H)
Played a triple-overtime game: 11-28-89 vs. Ohio State, L, 89-86 30 T (A)
Started three freshmen in a game: (Evans, Conwright, Drake)
vs. Chattanooga, 12-11-10
Started four freshmen in a game: (Mendeng, Helm, Hawthorne, Stoglin)
vs. Tennessee, 1-27-2001
Defeated a Top-5 opponent: 3-28-10-UK 76 - No. 4 Nebraska 67 (N)
Defeated a Top-10 opponent: 3-28-10-UK 76 - No. 4 Nebraska 67 (N)
Defeated a Top-25 opponent: 11-21-10 - UK 81 - No. 12 Notre Dame 76 (H)
Defeated a Top-25 non-conference opponent at home: 11-21-10-UK 81 -
No. 12 Notre Dame 76 (H)
Defeated a Top-25 SEC opponent at home: 1-10-10 - Kentucky 63 -
No. 17/16 Vandy 53 (H)
Defeated a Top- 25 opponent on the road: 1-28-10-No. 23 Kentucky 71 -
No. 18/19 LSU 62 (A)
Defeated a Top-25 opponent at a neutral site: 3-28-10 - UK 76
No. 4 Nebraska 67 (N)
Was ranked in the AP Poll: No. 17, 3-7-11
Was ranked in the USA Today/ESPN Coaches poll: No. 16, 3-7-11
Was defeated by an unranked opponent (while ranked) at home: vs. Georgia (59-61), 1-09-11
Was defeated by an unranked opponent (while ranked) on the road: vs. Georgia (69-51), 2-17-11

CATS ON THE CAREER LISTS


# Matthew MitcheII <br> 5th Season at Kentucky 



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.

- ONE first round WNBA draft pick in Victoria Dunlap
- ONE Academic All-American in Chelsea Chowning

| Year | School | Pos. | Record | Accomplishments |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 10-11 | Kentucky | Head Coach | $25-9$ | NCAA Second Round/SEC Tournament Finals |
| $09-10$ | Kentucky | Head Coach | $28-8$ | NCAA Elite Eight/SEC Tournament Finals |
| $08-09$ | Kentucky | Head Coach | $16-16$ | WNIT Second Round |
| $07-08$ | Kentucky | Head Coach | $17-17$ | WNTT Quarterfinals/SEC Tournament Semifinals |
| $06-07$ | Morehead St. | Head Coach | $14-16$ | Third-place OVC finish |
| $05-06$ | Morehead St. | Head Coach | $16-13$ | OVC Tournament Semifinals |
| $04-05$ | 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. | $33-4$ | NCAA Runner-up |

Mitchell vs. A/I Opponents

|  | UK | Overall |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alabama . . | .4-0 | 4-0 |
| Alabama A\&M | 2-0 | 2-0 |

Alabama A\&M . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .2-0

Arkansas . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 5-0
Arkansas Pine-Bluff . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1-0
Auburn . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .5-2

Austin Peay .5-2
Binghamton . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $1-0$

Butler . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $1-0$
Centenary . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $1-0$
Chattanooga . . . . . . . . . . . . .
Cincinnati . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .2-0
College of Charleston . . . . . . . . . . . . 0 .
Duke . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
East Tennessee State . . . . . . . . . . . 0-1
Eastern Illinois ..
Eastern Kentucky . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
Eastern Michigan . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
Evansville . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
Florida . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3-1
Florida Atlantic . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1-0
Florida A\&M . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1-0
Furman . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1-0
Georgia . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3-5
George Washington . . . . . . . . . . . . . .1-1
Grambling State . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $1-0$
Hampton
IUPUI . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1-0
Jacksonville State . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
James Madison . . . . . . . . . . . . .
Kentucky Christian . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $1-0$
Liberty . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
Lipscomb . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1-0
Long Island . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $1-0$
LSU . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3-5
Louisville ............................... 1-3
Marshall
Marquette . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $1-0$
Miami Ohio . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .3-0
Michigan . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 0-2
Michigan State . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1-0
Middle Tennessee . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .2-1
Minnesota . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .0-1
Mississippi State .................. 4-1
Mississippi Valley State . . . . . . . . . . 1-0
Morehead State . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2-0
Murray State . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $1-0$
Nebraska . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1-0
North Carolina . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .0-1
North Carolina A\&T . . . . . . . . . . . . .1-0
Notre Dame . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1-0
Oklahoma . ........................... . $0-1$
Ole Miss . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3-1
Old Dominion . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .0-1
Pikeville College . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
Samford . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
South Alabama . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .1-0
South Carolina . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 5-3
South Carolina-Upstate . . . . . . . . . . 1-0
Southeast Missouri . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $1-0$
Southern Miss . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
Tennessee . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $1-7$
Tennessee-Chattanooga . . . . . . . . 2-0
Tennessee-Martin ..................2-0
Tennessee State . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $1-0$
Tennessee Tech . . . . . . . . . .
Texas . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 0 -
UC Santa Barbara . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2-0
Vanderbilt . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 4-3
Virginia Tech ............................... $0-2$
Western Kentucky ............
William \& Mary . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .1-0
Wisconsin . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 0-1
Wofford . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1-0
Xavier . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .0-2
Yale . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1-0
Total ............................... . . 86-49

