



KENTUCKY

2015-16 MEN'S BASKETBALL

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

Date	Oponent	Time/Result
N. 2	[^] OTTAWA	7 p.m.
N. 6	[^] KENTUCKY STATE	6 p.m.
N.13	¹ ALBANY	7 p.m.
N.14	¹ NIJT	7 p.m.
N. 17	² vs. Duke	7:30 p.m.
N. 20	WRIGHT STATE	8 p.m.
N. 24	³ BOSTON UNIVERSITY	9 p.m.
N. 27	³ vs. South Florida	5 p.m.
N. 30	ILLINOIS STATE	7 p.m.
D. 3	at UCLA	9 p.m.
D. 9	EASTERN KENTUCKY	7 p.m.
D. 12	ARIZONA STATE	3:15 p.m.
D. 19	⁴ Ohio State	3:30 p.m.
D. 26	LOUISVILLE	Noon
J. 2	[*] OLE MISS	7 p.m.
J. 5	[*] at LSU	9 p.m.
J. 9	[*] at Alabama	6 p.m.
J. 12	[*] MISSISSIPPI STATE	7 p.m.
J. 16	[*] at Auburn	4 p.m.
J. 21	[*] at Arkansas	7 p.m.
J. 23	[*] VANDERBILT	TBA
J. 27	[*] MISSOURI	9 p.m.
J. 30	⁵ at Kansas	2-7 p.m.
F. 2	[*] at Tennessee	7 p.m.
F. 6	[*] FLORIDA	4 p.m.
F. 9	[*] GEORGIA	9 p.m.
F. 13	[*] at South Carolina	Noon
F. 18	[*] TENNESSEE	7/8 p.m.
F. 20	[*] at Texas A&M	TBA
F. 23	[*] ALABAMA	7 p.m.
F. 27	[*] at Vanderbilt	4 p.m.
M.	[*] at Florida	7 p.m.
M. 5	[*] LSU	2 p.m.
M. 9-13	⁶ SEC Tournament	TBA

All Times Eastern; HOME GAMES in BOLD CAPS
 All dates and times are subject to change
[^]-Exhibition Games; ^{*}-Conference Games;
⁵-Game time will be announced the week of Jan 4 with a start time no earlier than 2 p.m. ET and no later than 7 p.m. ET;
 1-Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame Classic (Rupp Arena, Lexington, Ky.);
 2-Champions Classic (United Center, Chicago, Ill.);
 3-Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame Classic (American Airlines Arena, Miami, Fla.);
 4-CBS Sports Classic (Barclays Center, Brooklyn, N.Y.);
 5-Big 12/SEC Challenge (Allen Fieldhouse, Lawrence, Kan.);
 6-SEC Tournament (Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, Tenn.)

OTTAWA (0-1) at #1 KENTUCKY (0-0) (Exhibition)

Monday, Nov. 2 • 7 p.m. • Rupp Arena (23,000) • Lexington, Ky.

THE MATCHUP | #OTTAWA vs UK



About the Series

All-Time Record: First meeting

Last Meeting: N/A

Streak: N/A



Head Coach: John Calipari
Overall On-Court Record: 635-178 (.781)
Record at Kentucky: 190-38 (.833)
Record vs. Ottawa: First meeting

Head Coach: Aaron Siebenthal
Overall On-Court Record: 16-12 (.571)
Record at Ottawa: 16-12 (.571)
Record vs. Kentucky: First meeting

UK PROBABLE LINEUP (BASED OFF LAST OUTING)

- 1 Skal Labissiere**
 - Preseason All-SEC First Team (Coaches)
 - Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Watch List
 - Double-double in B/W Scrimmage (18 pts., 11 rebs.)
- 3 Tyler Ulis**
 - Preseason All-SEC First Team (Coaches)
 - Bob Cousy Watch List
 - Had 10 points and 15 assists in B/W Scrimmage
- 13 Isaiah Briscoe**
 - McDonald's All-American
 - Rated No. 1 point guard in 2015 class
 - Scored 16 points in B/W Scrimmage
- 22 Alex Poythress**
 - Returning from ACL injury suffered in December '14
 - Julius Erving Watch List
 - Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Coaches)
- 23 Jamal Murray**
 - Sporting News Preseason All-America Third Team
 - Reclassified to 2015 Class
 - Scored 17 points in B/W Scrimmage

TV AND RADIO INFO

TV: SEC Network +
 Dave Baker (PxP)
 Ravi Moss (Analyst)
 Matt Jones (Sideline)



Radio: UK Radio Network

Tom Leach (PxP)
 Mike Pratt (Analyst)



Satellite Radio:

XM Channel | Sirius Channel
 TBA | TBA

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Kentucky is 53-4 all-time in exhibition contests, including a perfect 12-0 under the direction of John Calipari
- UK was picked to win its 47th SEC Championship by a panel of media. It's the third straight year the Cats have been tabbed to win the league title
- The Wildcats lost 85.9 percent of their scoring and 77.3 percent of their rebounding from last year's Final Four team
- Tyler Ulis averaged 3.65 assists per game as a freshman. His 3.6 assist-to-turnover ratio led the SEC and ranked third nationally.
- UK Athletics Director Mitch Barnhart graduated from Ottawa in 1981

BY THE NUMBERS

- 2,178**
National all-time wins leader
- 102-4**
Rupp Arena record under Calipari
- 63-5**
Record as No. 1 team under Calipari
- 3**
No. 1 draft picks from UK in last six years

2015-16 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Previous School)
00	Marcus Lee	F	6-9	224	Jr.	Antioch, Calif. (Deer Valley)
1	Skal Labissiere	F	6-11	225	Fr.	Port-au-Prince, Haiti (Lausanne Collegiate)
3	Tyler Ulis	G	5-9	160	So.	Chicago (Marian Catholic)
4	Charles Matthews	G	6-6	189	Fr.	Chicago (Saint Rita)
10	Jonny David	G	6-2	175	Fr.	Pittsburgh (Mt. Lebanon)
11	Mychal Mulder	G	6-4	185	Jr.	Windsor, Ontario (Vincennes University)
13	Isaiah Briscoe	G	6-3	202	Fr.	Union, N.J. (Roselle Catholic)
15	Isaac Humphries	F	7-0	260	Fr.	Sydney, Australia (La Lumiere School)
22	Alex Poythress	F	6-8	230	Sr.	Clarksville, Tenn. (Northeast)
23	Jamal Murray	G	6-4	207	Fr.	Kitchener, Ontario (Athlete Institute)
24	EJ Floreal	G	6-4	203	Jr.	Palo Alto, Calif. (Dunbar)
25	Dominique Hawkins	G	6-0	190	Jr.	Richmond, Ky. (Madison Central)
32	Dillon Pulliam	G	6-3	180	So.	Cynthiana, Ky. (Transylvania University)
35	Derek Willis	F	6-9	220	Jr.	Mt. Washington, Ky. (Bullitt East)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: John Calipari (Clarion, 1982)
Associate Head Coach: Kenny Payne (Louisville, 2003)
Assistant Coach: Tony Barbee (UMass, 1993)
Assistant Coach: John Robic (Denison, 1986)
Special Asst. to the Head Coach: Joel Justus (UNC Wilmington, 2004)
Associate AD/Basketball Operations: Chris Woolard (UCLA, 1997)
Asst. Strength Coach: Robert Harris (Kentucky State, 2009)
Athletic Trainer: Chris Simmons (Memphis, 2002)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

EJ FLOREAL	(FLO-RE-AL)
DOMINIQUE Hawkins	(DOM-A-NEEK)
SKAL LABISSIERE	(S-CAL) (LAY-BISS-E-AIR)
MYCHAL Mulder	(like michael)
Alex POYTHRESS	(POY-THRESS)
Tyler ULIS	(YOU-LIS)
John CALIPARI	(CAL-A-PEAR-EE)

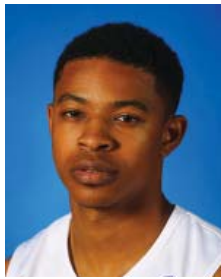
2015-16 TV CHART



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Marcus Lee
 Jr. / F / 6-9 / 224
 Antioch, Calif.



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Skal Labissiere
 Fr. / F / 6-11 / 225
 Port-au-Prince, Haiti



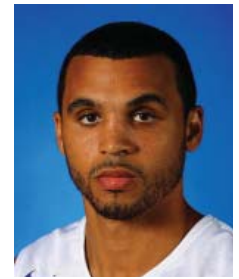
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Tyler Ulis
 So. / G / 5-9 / 160
 Chicago



4
Charles Matthews
 Fr. / G / 6-6 / 189
 Chicago



10
Jonny David
 Fr. / G / 6-2 / 175
 Pittsburgh



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Mychal Mulder
 Jr. / G / 6-4 / 185
 Windsor, Canada



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Isaiah Briscoe
 Fr. / G / 6-3 / 202
 Union, N.J.



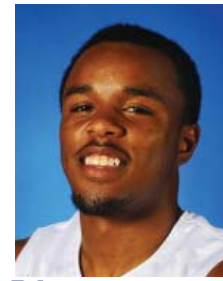
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Isaac Humphries
 Fr. / F / 7-0 / 260
 Sydney, Australia



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Alex Poythress
 Sr. / F / 6-8 / 230
 Clarksville, Tenn.



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Jamal Murray
 Fr. / G / 6-4 / 207
 Kitchener, Ontario



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 Jr. / G / 6-4 / 203
 Palo Alto, Calif.



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John Calipari
 Head Coach
 Seventh Season



Kenny Payne
 Associate Head Coach
 Sixth Season



Tony Barbee
 Assistant Coach
 First Season



John Robic
 Assistant Coach
 Seventh Season

WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE - NOV. 2-15, 2015

Monday - 2 vs. Ottawa 7 p.m. SEC Network +	Tuesday - 3	Wednesday - 4	Thursday - 5 Media Availability in Joe Craft Center	Friday - 6 vs. Kentucky State 7 p.m. ESPNU	Saturday - 7	Sunday - 8
Monday - 9	Tuesday - 10	Wednesday - 11	Thursday - 12 Media Availability in Joe Craft Center	Friday - 13 vs. Albany 7 p.m. SEC Network	Saturday - 14 vs. NJIT 7 p.m. SEC Network +	Sunday - 15

****schedule is tentative and subject to change*

MEDIA INFO

Quick Facts

Location: Lexington, Ky.
 Founded: 1865
 Enrollment: 30,000
 Nickname: Wildcats
 Colors: Blue (PMS 286) and White
 Conference: Southeastern
 Arena: Rupp Arena
 Capacity: 23,000
 President: Dr. Eli Capilouto
 Athletics Director: Mitch Barnhart
 Faculty Representative: Joseph L. Fink III

Media Relations

MBB Contact: Eric Lindsey
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 *Calipari interviews, MBB contact

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 Tony Neely

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 Media will call, credentials

The UK Media Relations office is located in the Joe Craft Center. Office hours are 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (M-F).

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 Lexington, KY 40506

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

Requests for single-game credentials should be made as far in advance as possible and no later than five days prior to game day online at sportssystem.com/Kentucky.

CREDENTIAL CRITERIA

The University of Kentucky's decision to issue credentials to a media outlet for the purposes of covering a UK basketball home or away event is determined by a variety of factors. They include the following:

- Amount of coverage given to Kentucky throughout the season
- Intention/ability to cover all 22 sports at Kentucky
- Distribution/size of publication: free, subscription, sale on newsstands, website traffic, etc.
- Radio or TV station program format and size of audience
- Length of existence of the publication, amount of original copy generated, number of full-time employees of the publication and the journalistic experience of the reporter(s)
- Attendance at Kentucky media sessions, including Olympic sport opportunities
- Space availability
- Professionalism, which includes but is not limited to conduct at games, press conferences, practices, on social media, etc.

The University of Kentucky has the right to revoke credentials under its own discretion.

INTERVIEW POLICIES-GENERAL

All interviews with University of Kentucky basketball players or staff members must be arranged through the Media Relations office. Media should never contact a player or coach directly.

The Wildcat Coal Lodge, dormitories, team locker rooms and other team quarters are private team areas. Media members are not permitted in these areas unless accompanied by appropriate university personnel.

PRACTICE/PRESS CONFERENCES

Other than announced exceptions, UK basketball practices are closed to the media. UK will accept requests to attend practice. All requests must be made by 10 a.m. on the day of the practice. In cases in which practices are open to the media, no cell phones are allowed in the practice facility.

Player interviews are conducted prior to practices the day before a game and will be available to all UK media in the Joe Craft Center lower-level lobby. UK will accept requests for player interviews, but they must be submitted 24 hours prior to the scheduled availability.

Coach John Calipari or an assistant coach will meet with members of the media immediately following player interviews in the lower level lobby of the Joe Craft Center.

Gameday shoot-arounds are closed to the media.

TELEPHONE PLAYER INTERVIEWS

Telephone interviews are available to the media on a call-back basis. Individual player and coach telephone numbers will not be given to members of the media.

Players are instructed not to conduct interviews when contacted directly by telephone. The UK Media Relations Office will arrange for telephone interviews at a time most convenient for the student-athlete.

Other special requests are handled on a case-by-case basis.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Following each game, there is a 20-minute cooling-off period, during which time the players shower and dress. Approximately 10 minutes after the game ends, Coach Calipari conducts his postgame press conference while a player is taken to the UK Sports Network.

Following Coach Calipari's press conference and the cooling-off period, selected UK players are brought to the media interview room.

SOCIAL MEDIA CENTER

Official Team News and Connections

Twitter: @KentuckyMBB
 Facebook: /KentuckyMBB
 Instagram: @KentuckyMBB
 Periscope: @KentuckyMBB

Official UK Athletics: @UKAthletics
 CoachCal.com: @CoachCalDotCom

John Calipari: @UKCoachCalipari

Player

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 Marcus Lee
 Charles Matthews
 Mychal Mulder
 Jamal Murray
 Alex Poythress
 Dillon Pulliam
 Tyler Ulis
 Derek Willis

Twitter

@ZayBriscoe
 @j david010
 @Eddie_Bounce24
 @dhawk_25
 @isaachumphries7
 @OneBigHaitian
 @justmarcuslee
 @_JustCharles_
 @MychalMulder
 @BeMore27
 @AlextheGreat22
 @DPull32
 @tulis3
 @derek_willis33

Instagram

@zaaay_
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 @just.charles
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 @alexthegreat22
 @dpull32
 @tulis3
 @dxw_33

THE POLLS

Associated Press Preseason		Coaches' Preseason	
Rk.	Team (First-Place Votes)	Rk.	Team (First-Place Votes)
1.		1.	Kentucky (11)
		1.	North Carolina (12)
		3.	Maryland (5)
		4.	Duke (3)
		5.	Kansas (1)
		6.	Virginia
		7.	Iowa State
		8.	Oklahoma
		9.	Villanova
		10.	Arizona
		11.	Gonzaga
		12.	Wichita State
		13.	Michigan State
		14.	California
		15.	Indiana
		16.	Utah
		17.	Wisconsin
		18.	Notre Dame
		19.	LSU
		20.	Vanderbilt
		21.	Baylor
		22.	Butler
		23.	West Virginia
		24.	Connecticut
		25.	Purdue

Others Receiving Votes:
Michigan, Louisville, Texas A&M, UCLA, Georgetown, Cincinnati, NC State, Oregon, Texas, Florida State, Xavier, Miami (FL), San Diego State, Iowa, Providence, Davidson, Boise State, Ohio State, Stephen F. Austin, Belmont, Tulsa, Dayton, Marquette, Old Dominion

THE SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

SEC Standings (As of Nov. 13, 2015)

Team	SEC (Pct.)	GB	Overall (Pct.)
Alabama	0-0 (.000)	0.0	0-0 (.000)
Arkansas	0-0 (.000)	0.0	0-0 (.000)
Auburn	0-0 (.000)	0.0	0-0 (.000)
Florida	0-0 (.000)	0.0	0-0 (.000)
Georgia	0-0 (.000)	0.0	0-0 (.000)
LSU	0-0 (.000)	0.0	0-0 (.000)
Kentucky	0-0 (.000)	0.0	0-0 (.000)
Mississippi St.	0-0 (.000)	0.0	0-0 (.000)
Missouri	0-0 (.000)	0.0	0-0 (.000)
Ole Miss	0-0 (.000)	0.0	0-0 (.000)
S. Carolina	0-0 (.000)	0.0	0-0 (.000)
Tennessee	0-0 (.000)	0.0	0-0 (.000)
Texas A&M	0-0 (.000)	0.0	0-0 (.000)
Vanderbilt	0-0 (.000)	0.0	0-0 (.000)

This Week in the SEC

Kentucky in the SEC Stats (2014-15 Final Rankings) [NCAA Rank]

CATEGORY	TEAM [NATIONAL] RANK (STAT)
Scoring.....	[29th] 2nd (74.4)
Scoring Defense.....	[3rd] 1st (54.3)
Scoring Margin	[1st] 1st (+20.1)
Free Throw %	[52nd] 3rd (.726)
Field Goal %.....	[38th] 2nd (.468)
Field Goal % Def.	[1st] 1st (.354)
3-Pt. Field Goal %	[150th] 3rd (.349)
3-Pt. FG % Def.....	[3rd] 1st (.271)
Rebounding Offense.....	3rd (38.0)
Rebounding Defense	2nd (31.2)
Rebounding Margin.....	[15th] 1st (+6.8)
Blocked Shots Per Game	[2nd] 1st (6.9)
Assists Per Game	[61st] 5th (14.2)
Steals Per Game	[138th] 7th (6.5)
Turnover Margin	[17th] 2nd (+3.2)
Assist/TO Ratio	[22nd] 1st (1.4)
Offensive Rebounds Per Game.....	[37th] 3rd (12.6)
Defensive Rebounds Per Game.....	[46th] 3rd (25.4)
Defensive Rebound Pct.	7th (.682)
Offensive Rebound Pct.	1st (.395)
3-Point FG Made Per Game....	[279th] 13th (5.2)

INDIVIDUAL [NATIONAL] RANK (STAT)

PLAYER	INDIVIDUAL [NATIONAL] RANK (STAT)
Assist-to-Turnover Ratio Per Game	
Tyler Ulis.....	[3rd] 1st (3.6)
Andrew Harrison	[76th] 4th (2.2)

Assists Per Game	
Tyler Ulis.....	[177th] 9th (3.6)
Andrew Harrison	[201st] 12th (3.6)

Blocked Shots Per Game	
Karl-Anthony Towns.....	[37th] 2nd (2.3)
Willie Cauley-Stein	[73rd] 5th (1.7)

Defensive Rebounds Per Game	
Karl-Anthony Towns.....	9th (4.3)

Free-Throw Percentage	
Karl-Anthony Towns.....	[113th] 7th (.813)
Andrew Harrison	[167th] 9th (.792)

Offensive Rebounds Per Game	
Karl-Anthony Towns.....	[175th] 10th (2.4)
Willie Cauley-Stein	[210th] 12th (2.3)

Rebounds Per Game	
Karl-Anthony Towns.....	[201st] 9th (6.7)
Willie Cauley-Stein	[246th] 13th (6.4)

UK'S WEEKLY RANKINGS

DATE	AP	Coaches'	RPI
Preseason		1	-

HONORING THE CATS

Skal Labissiere

- Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Watch List
- Preseason All-SEC First Team (Coaches)
- CBSSports.com Preseason All-America First Team
- Sporting News Preseason All-America Second Team

Jamal Murray

- Sporting News Preseason All-America Third Team
- CBSSports.com Preseason All-America Second Team

Alex Poythress

- Julius Erving Watch List
- Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Coaches)

Tyler Ulis

- Bob Cousy Watch List
- Preseason All-SEC First Team (Coaches)

2015-16 SEASON NOTES

UK Flashes Potential at Blue-White Scrimmage

In a 40-minute nationally televised scrimmage on the SEC Network, Kentucky displayed its potential in its annual Blue-White Scrimmage. Having said goodbye to seven players now in the NBA, the Wildcats showed flashes of why they're still ranked No. 1 in the USA Today Coaches' Poll to begin the season.

Attendance was 15,007, the second-highest total in Blue-White history.

Eight Wildcats scored in double figures. The highlights:

- Sophomore guard Tyler Ulis posted a game-high 15 assists to go along with 10 points
- Freshman forward Skal Labissiere posted a double-double with a game-high 18 points and 11 rebounds
- Junior forward Marcus Lee also posted a double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds
- Senior forward Alex Poythress showed no ill effects of last season's knee injury with 17 points
- Other double-figure scorers included Charles Matthews and Jamal Murray with 17 each, Isaiah Briscoe with 16, and Derek Willis with 14

Ottawa Ties

UK Athletics Director Mitch Director Mitch Barnhart graduated from Ottawa University in 1981. The two schools will meet for the first time.

Wildcats Start Season at No. 1 in Coaches' Poll

Kentucky begins the season as the top-ranked team in the USA Today Coaches' Poll for the third season in a row.

The Wildcats share the preseason top spot with North Carolina. The two teams both garnered 749 points from the ballots of 32 Division I coaches. UNC had 12 first-place votes, compared with UK's 11.

Four preseason coaches' top-25 teams are on Kentucky's 2015-16 schedule (No. 4 Duke, No. 5 Kansas, No. 19 LSU and No. 20 Vanderbilt).

Kentucky Picked to Win SEC

A select panel of both SEC and national media members picked UK to win its 47th SEC regular-season championship in 2015-16. It's the 11th time since the 1998-99 season the Wildcats are the overall preseason favorite.

Trio of Wildcats Tabbed Preseason All-SEC

UK sophomore guard Tyler Ulis and freshman forward Skal Labissiere were tabbed to the six-man All-SEC First Team alongside Danuel House (Texas A&M), Damian Jones (Vanderbilt), Stefan Moody (Ole Miss) and Ben Simmons (LSU).

Senior forward Alex Poythress was named to the All-SEC Second Team with Dorian Finney-Smith (Florida), Malik Newman (Mississippi State), Charles Mann (Georgia), Tim Quarterman (LSU) and Alex Caruso (Texas A&M).

Lee, Poythress, Ulis Among Returners

Despite losing seven players to the NBA Draft, Kentucky will return an explosive and talented nucleus in 2015-16. Scholarship players EJ Floreal, Dominique Hawkins, Marcus Lee, Alex Poythress, Derek Willis and Tyler Ulis will return and join a talented recruiting class that's ranked No. 2 in the country.

Ulis ranked third in the country and first among league competition last season with a 3.6 assist-to-turn-over ratio. Poythress is just 90 rebounds shy of becoming the 52nd player in program history to snatch 500 or more career boards. Lee boasts 41 career blocks.

Recruit and Reload

To help offset for losing 85.9 percent of its scoring and 77.3 percent of its rebounding from the historic 38-1 Final Four team of a season ago, Kentucky will welcome eight newcomers to the 2015-16 roster.

The spring and summer scholarship editions included Canadians Mychal Mulder and Jamal Murray, and Australian Isaac Humphries, who join fall signees Isaiah Briscoe, Skal Labissiere and Charles Matthews. UK also added walk-ons Jonny David and Dillon Pulliam.

Mulder was a junior college All-America selection as a sophomore at Vincennes University. Murray and Humphries reclassified to the 2015 class. Murray is rated a top-15 prospect by nearly every recruiting service, while Humphries is a top-50 prospect.

Briscoe adds to Calipari's growing list of McDonald's All-Americans, while Labissiere is rated as the No. 1 overall player in the 2015 class by both Rivals and Scout. Matthews, who played in the Jordan Brand Classic, was the first commit to the class and joins former AAU teammate Tyler Ulis on the roster.

Hawkins Recovering from Broken Hand

Sophomore guard Dominique Hawkins is recovering from a broken right hand suffered in practice in early October. He had surgery to repair the break and recently had his cast removed.

Hawkins has played in 56 games in his Kentucky career, including nine starts in his sophomore season. The Richmond, Ky., native has been one of UK's best on-ball defenders in his first two seasons as a Wildcat, serving as a key stopper during Kentucky's memorable 2014 Final Four run.

2015-16 LEAD-DEFICIT COMPARISON

Opponent	Lead	Deficit	Run	Changes	Ties	Result
OTTAWA						
KENTUCKY ST.						
ALBANY						
NIJT						
vs. Duke						
WRIGHT STATE						
BOSTON						
vs. South Florida						
ILLINOIS STATE						
at UCLA						
EKU						
ARIZONA ST.						
vs. Ohio State						
LOUISVILLE						
OLE MISS						
at LSU						
at Alabama						
MISSISSIPPI ST.						
at Auburn						
at Arkansas						
VANDERBILT						
MISSOURI						
at Kansas						
at Tennessee						
FLORIDA						
GEORGIA						
at S. Carolina						
TENNESSEE						
at Texas A&M						
ALABAMA						
at Vanderbilt						
at Florida						
LSU						

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Another Historic NBA Draft for UK

A record six Wildcats were selected in the 2015 NBA Draft in June, tying Kentucky's NBA record set in 2012. Also tying an NBA record, four Wildcats were selected in the NBA lottery (the opening 14 picks). Karl-Anthony Towns was selected No. 1 overall, the program's third No. 1 overall selection since 2010.

John Calipari has had 25 players selected in the NBA Draft since becoming UK's head coach. Nineteen players have gone in the first round, and he's had three players taken No. 1 overall.

Calipari has had two or more players selected in the NBA Draft in eight consecutive seasons dating back to his time as the head coach at Memphis. He has had at least one player selected in the top 10 of the draft in each of the last eight seasons. No other school has even a first rounder in eight straight seasons.

Though Aaron Harrison went undrafted, he was signed by the Charlotte Hornets in the summer and made the Hornets' opening-day roster.

- 1st - Karl-Anthony Towns (Minnesota Timberwolves)
- 6th - Willie Cauley-Stein (Sacramento Kings)
- 12th - Trey Lyles (Utah Jazz)
- 13th - Devin Booker (Phoenix Suns)
- 44th - Andrew Harrison (Memphis Grizzlies)
- 48th - Dakari Johnson (Oklahoma City Thunder)

Kentucky's NBA Footprint Continues to Grow

The nation's most prolific NBA player-producing program once again leads the country with 21 players on an opening-day NBA roster.

Of the 446 players in the NBA to start the 2015-16 season, approximately 4.7 percent played college basketball at Kentucky. The Wildcats bettered any other college program by two players as the NBA season opened.

Kentucky's NBA dominance was best represented in Phoenix and Sacramento, where a combined seven Wildcats started the 2015-16 season on the respective rosters. Eric Bledsoe, Devin Booker, Archie Goodwin and Brandon Knight were all part of the Phoenix Suns' opening-day roster, while former UK stars Willie Cauley-Stein, DeMarcus Cousins and Rajon Rondo started the year in Sacramento.

Two other franchises – the Charlotte Hornets (Aaron Harrison, Michael Kidd-Gilchrist) and the Minnesota Timberwolves (Tayshaun Prince, Karl-Anthony Towns) – opened the season with two Wildcats apiece.

Calipari, UK Agree to Contract Extension

John Calipari, who just led the Wildcats to their fourth Final Four in the last five seasons, signed a new seven-year contract with the school in the offseason that will keep him at UK through the 2021-22 season. Calipari's new deal spans seven years.

Wildcats Face Tough Nonconference Slate

A 13-game non-conference schedule will feature 10 games against teams who advanced to the postseason a season ago for the 2015-16 season.

That list includes national champion Duke in the third game of the season at the Champions Classic in the United Center in Chicago on Nov. 17. In all, the Wildcats will take on six NCAA Tournament squads, two NIT participants and two teams that advanced to at least the quarterfinals of the Collegen Insider.com Tournament. The average final RPI of the teams comes in at 105, with five teams in the all-important top 50 of the RPI.

2015-16 SEASON NOTES

In addition to Duke, the Wildcats will also take on powerhouses such as UCLA, Ohio State, Kansas and the annual rivalry game with Louisville.

SEC Announces New Scheduling Model

The SEC announced a new scheduling model for conference games that will feature three permanent opponents. The change will take place beginning with the 2015-16 season.

Kentucky's new permanent opponents are Florida, Tennessee and Vanderbilt. Each SEC team will play the other 13 teams at least one time during league play. They will then play their three permanent opponents a second time and the remaining two games will be scheduled on a rotating basis.

Barbee, Justus Highlight Staff Changes

Tony Barbee will take over the role as assistant coach in 2015-16 after serving as the special assistant to the head coach during the 2014-15 season. Barbee, a former head coach at UTEP and Auburn, will rejoin the bench as an assistant coach, a role in which he has served for nine years under Calipari's tutelage throughout his career.

Barbee will fill the vacated position of Barry "Slice" Rohrssen, who accepted the associate head coach position at St. John's.

Joel Justus was elevated to special assistant to the head coach after serving one season as the director of analytics. Will Barton will assume duties as the director of basketball administration.

Success Rate Continues at 2015 Graduation

Four Wildcats -- Alex Poythress, Tod Lanter, Brian Long and Sam Malone -- all received their undergraduate degrees during the university's May 2015 commencement ceremonies, continuing the remarkable success rate under Calipari.

All 14 players who have been eligible to graduate by the end of their senior years in the Calipari era have received their degrees, including three players (Poythress, Patrick Patterson and Jarrod Polson) who completed their undergraduate degrees in three years.

Additionally, the team received an academic award in May for its Academic Progress Rate score. The Wildcats placed in the top 10 percent of Division I men's basketball schools. The APR provides a real-time look at a team's academic success by the progress of each student-athlete on scholarship.

Calipari, Dampier Enshrined in Naismith HOF

Kentucky Wildcats John Calipari and Louie Dampier were enshrined in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in September. The fraternity of basketball legends is considered to be one of the ultimate honors in the sport.

Calipari and Dampier were two of 11 basketball legends in the Class of

2015 and the ninth and 10th UK representatives, respectively, to join basketball's fraternity of legends.

A Season for the Record Books

Kentucky's 2014-15 was historic from beginning to end. In a season rich with milestones, here are some of the most notable ones:

- UK became the first team in NCAA Division I history to post a 38-0 record, tying the most wins in a college basketball season (John Calipari's 2008-09 Memphis team and the 2011-12 UK team are the others)
- Kentucky reached the Final Four for the fourth time in five seasons
- UK's 18-0 conference season tied the best mark in SEC history
- The Wildcats won their 46th SEC regular-season championship and their 28th SEC Tournament title
- Kentucky was one of the most defensively dominant teams in college basketball history, holding 22 of its 39 opponents to 55 points or less (the most in school history), while nearly setting the NCAA opponent field-goal percentage record with a .354 mark

A Winning Institution

Since the SEC's inception in 1932-33, the Wildcats have been the most dominant team in the league, recording a 938-262 mark (.782). Only two other teams have won more than 700 regular-season SEC games (Alabama, Tennessee) and no other team has a better winning percentage.

- UK has averaged 11.5 wins and only 3.2 losses per season in 82 seasons in the SEC
- The Wildcats have won 46 SEC titles and 28 SEC Tournament championships
- Kentucky has won 13 of the last 23 SEC Tournament titles

S-E-C! S-E-C! S-E-C!

Both the UK men's and women's basketball teams posted a sixth straight 20-win season in 2014-15. Kentucky is currently one of just four institutions (UK, BYU, Duke and Gonzaga) in the NCAA that has seen both its men's and women's basketball programs tally 20 or more wins in six consecutive seasons.

Three is Better Than Two

UK has the nation's second-longest active streak of consecutive games with a made 3-pointer, knocking down at least one from long range in 939 consecutive games.

The Cats' last game without a made 3-pointer came against Seton Hall on Nov. 26, 1988 a "three-point" loss in the Great Alaska Shootout.

UNLV holds the nation's longest streak with 941 consecutive games with a made 3-pointer.

OPPONENT CAPSULE



Ottawa Braves (0-1)

Head Coach: Aaron Siebenthal (second season)
Conference: KCAC
2014-15 Overall Record: 16-12 (9-9)
Series vs. UK: First meeting
Last game: Lost to Baker, 82-74



Key Players:

Marshon Norfleet, Sr., G
 Alex Hasty, Jr., G/F
 Preston Oakes, Sr., G/F

Note:

Returning leading scorer (18.6 ppg)
 Averaged 14.8 ppg in 2014-15
 Returning rebounding leader at 6.1 rpg

How the Teams Matchup (based on 2014-15 stats)

	FG%	OPP FG%	3FG%	FT%	PPG	RPG	BPG	APG	SPG
	.468	.354	.349	.726	74.4	38.0	6.87	14.18	6.49
	.444	.426	.364	.710	78.7	40.2	3.57	15.04	5.89

UK'S RECORD WHEN MISCELLANEOUS STATS

KENTUCKY RECORD	ALL	SEC
Leading at halftime:	0-0	0-0
Tied at the half:	0-0	0-0
Trailing at halftime:	0-0	0-0
Shoot 50% or higher:	0-0	0-0
Shoot less than 50%:	0-0	0-0
Shoot higher % than opp.:	0-0	0-0
Shoot lower % than opp.:	0-0	0-0
Opp. shoot worse than 50%:	0-0	0-0
Opp. shoot 50% or higher:	0-0	0-0
Score less than 60 points:	0-0	0-0
Score 60-69 points:	0-0	0-0
Score 70-79 points:	0-0	0-0
Score 80-89 points:	0-0	0-0
Score 90-99 points:	0-0	0-0
Score 100+ points:	0-0	0-0
Opp. score less than 60 pts.:	0-0	0-0
Opp. score 60-69 pts.:	0-0	0-0
Opp. score 70-79 pts.:	0-0	0-0
Opp. score 80-89 points:	0-0	0-0
Opp. score 90-99 points:	0-0	0-0
Opp. score 100+ points:	0-0	0-0
Outrebounded opponent:	0-0	0-0
Outrebounded by opponent:	0-0	0-0
Equal number of rebounds:	0-0	0-0
Fewer turnovers than opp.:	0-0	0-0
Same turnovers as opp.:	0-0	0-0
More turnovers than opp.:	0-0	0-0
Make 8 or more 3-pointers:	0-0	0-0
Make 7 or fewer 3-pointers:	0-0	0-0
Games decided by 5 or fewer:	0-0	0-0
Overtime games:	0-0	0-0
On CBS:	0-0	0-0
On ESPN/ESPN2/ESPNU:	0-0	0-0
On Fox Sports1:	0-0	0-0
On SEC Network:	0-0	0-0
On ABC:	0-0	0-0
On FSN:	0-0	0-0
On CSS:	0-0	0-0
vs. SEC at Home:	0-0	0-0
vs. SEC on Road:	0-0	0-0
Games vs. ranked opp.:	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:	0-0	0-0
Fewer/Same points in the paint:	0-0	0-0
More bench points than opp.:	0-0	0-0
Fewer or same bench pts.:	0-0	0-0
More 2nd-chance points:	0-0	0-0
Fewer or same 2nd chance pts.:	0-0	0-0
More or same points off TOs:	0-0	0-0
Fewer points off TOs:	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 November:	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

Player	Times Led					Games With							Total	
	Pts.	Rebs.	Assts.	Stls	Blks	10+ Pts	20+ Pts	10+ Rebs	3+Assts	3+Blks	3+Stls	3+ 3's	Dunks	Dbl-Dbls
00-Lee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1-Labissiere	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3-Ulis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4-Matthews	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10-David	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11-Mulder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13-Briscoe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-Humphries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22-Poythress	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23-Murray	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24-Floreale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-Hawkins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-Willis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

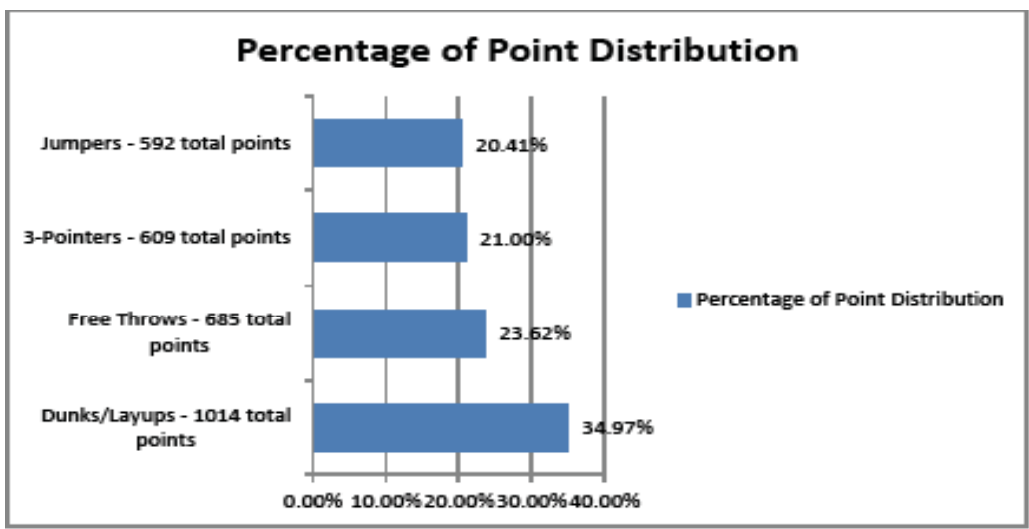
STARTING LINEUPS

Record	Guard	Guard	Guard/Forward	Forward	Forward
0-0	Player	Player	Player	Player	Player

TRACKING THE CATS

Player	Charges Drawn	UK's First Sub	Traditional 3-Point Plays	FT-FTA (Last 5:00/OT)
00-Lee	-	-	-	0-0 (.000)
1-Labissiere	-	-	-	0-0 (.000)
3-Ulis	-	-	-	0-0 (.000)
4-Matthews	-	-	-	0-0 (.000)
10-David	-	-	-	0-0 (.000)
11-Mulder	-	-	-	0-0 (.000)
13-Briscoe	-	-	-	0-0 (.000)
15-Humphries	-	-	-	0-0 (.000)
22-Poythress	-	-	-	0-0 (.000)
23-Murray	-	-	-	0-0 (.000)
24-Floreale	-	-	-	0-0 (.000)
25-Hawkins	-	-	-	0-0 (.000)
35-Willis	-	-	-	0-0 (.000)

HOW THE CATS ARE SCORING (2014-15 BREAKDOWN)



WIN/LOSS MARGIN

MARGIN	W	L
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
11-15		
16-20		
20+		

TEAM'S FAST FACTS
Shooting Percentage:
Avg. Assists Per Game
Points in the Paint Avg:
Points off Turnovers Avg.:
Points Per Possession Avg.:
Avg. Time of Possession:

PLAYER	GAME'S FIRST POINTS FOR UK			
	DUNK	JUMPER	3PT	FT
00-Lee				
1-Labissiere				
3-Ulis				
4-Matthews				
10-David				
11-Mulder				
13-Briscoe				
15-Humphries				
22-Poythress				
23-Murray				
24-Floreale				
25-Hawkins				
35-Willis				

RUPP ARENA

Rupp Arena

Year-by-Year Records

Season	W-L	Pct.	Start
2014-15	19-0	1.000	19-0
2013-14	16-2	.889	14-0
2012-13	16-2	.889	3-0
2011-12	18-0	1.000	18-0
2010-11	15-0	1.000	15-0
2009-10	18-0	1.000	18-0
2008-09	12-6	.667	3-0
2007-08	14-4	.778	1-0
2006-07	14-2	.875	10-0
2005-06	10-5	.667	4-0
2004-05	14-1	.933	7-0
2003-04	11-2	.846	3-0
2002-03	12-1	.923	1-0
2001-02	12-3	.800	0-1
2000-01	11-1	.917	0-1
1999-2000	14-0	1.000	14-0
1998-99	12-1	.923	6-0
1997-98	9-3	.750	4-0
1996-97	12-1	.923	12-0
1995-96	13-0	1.000	13-0
1994-95	12-1	.923	2-0
1993-94	13-1	.929	11-0
1992-93	16-0	1.000	16-0
1991-92	15-2	.882	1-0
1990-91	13-0	1.000	13-0
1989-90	13-2	.867	5-0
1988-89	8-6	.571	0-1
1987-88	14-2	.875	8-0
1986-87	13-2	.867	5-0
1985-86	18-0	1.000	18-0
1984-85	11-3	.786	1-0
1983-84	16-0	1.000	16-0
1982-83	14-1	.933	8-0
1981-82	15-1	.938	15-0
1980-81	15-0	1.000	15-0
1979-80	12-3	.800	6-0
1978-79	11-4	.733	3-0
1977-78	16-0	1.000	16-0
1976-77	12-2	.857	4-0
Total	529-64	.892	

Where the Coaches Rank by Wins

Coach	Years	Total	Record
Joe B. Hall	1976-85	9	122-14
Tubby Smith	1997-2007	10	119-19
Rick Pitino	1989-97	8	107-7
John Calipari	2009-Pres.	6	102-4
Eddie Sutton	1985-89	4	53-10
Billy Gillispie	2007-09	2	26-10

Cats Rock at Rupp

UK has won 185 of its last 212 home games, including a 54-game winning streak in the venerable arena to begin the John Calipari era. All-time, the Wildcats are 529-64 (.892) in Rupp Arena.

Among the most notable marks of dominance in the nation's toughest venue to play include:

- The Wildcats are 282-40 (.876) in regular-season SEC games in the building
- Kentucky set a new program home record of 19 wins in 2014-15
- UK is currently on a 20-game winning streak at Rupp Arena, dating back to 2013-14
- The Wildcats have gone undefeated at home in four of John Calipari's six seasons. Overall, UK has posted a perfect mark in 12 of Rupp Arena's 39 seasons

Calipari Owns Record in Rupp

With UK's 2011-12 season-opening victory over Marist, UK head coach John Calipari recorded his 34th consecutive win in Rupp Arena as UK's head coach. It broke former UK head coach Rick Pitino's longest streak of 33 games in the venue.

The winning streak reached as long as 54 games. Calipari didn't suffer his first loss in Rupp Arena until losing to Baylor in his fourth season. The 54-game run, however, was his longest career winning streak.

Pack the House

Kentucky has led the nation in average home attendance in 17 of the last 20 seasons, including a Rupp Arena record of 24,110 in John Calipari's first season (2009-10) as head coach.

- Kentucky averaged 23,572 fans during the 2015-16 season, the most since 2011-12
- UK has averaged 23,000 or more fans in five of Calipari's six seasons

The Top-Ranked Team at Home

Kentucky has lost just twice at home as the top-ranked team in the history of the program and just once in Rupp Arena. Both losses came by just one point.

The Wildcats are 50-1 all-time as the No. 1-ranked team in Rupp Arena since its opening in 1976. The lone loss was to Auburn, 53-52, on Jan. 9, 1988.

Coach Cal Reaches 100 Wins at Rupp

John Calipari notched his 100th career win at Rupp Arena as UK's coach with the Wildcats' 110-75 rout of Auburn on Feb. 21.

It took Calipari just 104 games to reach the century mark at home, the fastest of any UK coach.

All-Time Attendance Records at Rupp

No.	Att.	Opponent	Date	Result
1	24,479	Louisville	1/20/10	W, 71-62
2	24,468	N. Carolina	12/5/09	W, 68-66
3	24,465	Florida	2/10/07	L, 64-61
4	24,459	Florida	2/4/03	W, 70-55
5	24,432	Louisville	12/17/05	W, 73-61
6	24,428	Florida	3/7/15	W, 67-50
7	24,425	Florida	2/15/14	L, 69-59
8	24,416	Arkansas	2/28/15	W, 84-67
9	24,411	LSU	2/28/09	L, 73-70
10	24,406	N. Carolina	12/13/14	W, 84-70

Attendance Records at Rupp 2014-15

No.	Att.	Opponent	Date	Result
1	24,428	Florida	3/7/15	W, 67-50
2	24,416	Arkansas	2/28/15	W, 84-67
3	24,406	N. Carolina	12/13/14	W, 84-70
4	24,351	Alabama	1/31/15	W, 70-55
5	24,340	Texas	12/5/14	W, 63-51

Records vs. Most Faced Opponents in Rupp Era (1976-Pres.)

Opponent	Times Played	Record	Cal Era
Florida	39	32-7	5-1
Tennessee	39	35-4	5-0
Vanderbilt	37	35-2	5-0
Georgia	37	33-4	5-0
Ole Miss	30	29-1	5-0
Alabama	29	24-5	4-0
LSU	29	24-5	3-0
Auburn	28	26-2	3-0
Miss. St.	27	25-2	3-0
S. Carolina	25	23-2	5-0
Louisville	17	13-4	3-0
Arkansas	14	11-3	3-1
E. Kentucky	9	9-0	1-0
Indiana	9	8-1	1-0
Morehead St.	8	8-0	2-0
N. Carolina	7	5-2	3-0
N. Dame	5	5-0	-
Tenn. Tech	5	5-0	-
Kansas	5	4-1	-

HEAD COACH JOHN CALIPARI

First-Ballot Hall of Famer

Kentucky men's basketball coach John Calipari joined basketball's fraternity of legends in September after being elected to the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame on the first ballot.

Calipari joined an elite group of basketball players and coaches in the Naismith Hall of Fame, considered to be one of the ultimate honors in the sport.

Calipari and the Class of 2015, which included Dick Bevetta, Wildcat Louie Dampier, Lindsay Gaze, Tom Heinsohn, John Isaacs, Spencer Haywood, Lisa Leslie, Dikembe Mutombo, George Raveling and JoJo White, were enshrined during Hall of Fame festivities in Springfield, Mass., Sept. 10-11.

Nearly Unanimous

John Calipari collected nearly every major national coach of the year award after guiding the historic 2014-15 Wildcats to a perfect regular season and eventually a fourth Final Four appearance in five seasons. Among the awards Calipari won in 2014-15:

- Associated Press National Coach of the Year
- Naismith National Coach of the Year
- NABC National Coach of the Year
- The Sporting News National Coach of the Year
- Adolph Rupp National Coach of the Year
- SEC Coach of the Year
- 2015 USBWA District IV Coach of the Year

UMass to Retire Jersey in Calipari's Honor

As part of a 20th anniversary celebration of the UMass men's basketball 1995-96 Final Four team, the UMass Department of Athletics announced plans to retire a jersey in honor of John Calipari during the 2015-16 season. Calipari will have his jersey lifted to the Mullins Center rafters on Dec. 16, prior to the Minutemen's game vs. New Orleans.

- Calipari began his head coaching career at UMass where he turned the Minutemen into a national powerhouse from 1988-1996.
- In addition to the 1995-96's team's 35-2 record and the Final Four appearance, Calipari led the Minutemen to the 1991-92 NCAA Sweet 16, the 1992-93 and 1993-94 NCAA second round and the 1994-95 NCAA Elite Eight. UMass won five straight Atlantic 10 titles during that span as well.

600 On-Court Victories

With a win over No. 5 Kansas on Nov. 18, 2014, John Calipari claimed his 600th on-court victory as a Division I head coach. He became the 13th active Division I coach to achieve the feat.

Calipari at No. 1

John Calipari is one of just two coaches (Frank McGuire) to lead three programs to a No. 1 ranking. With UK's preseason No. 1 ranking in the USA Today Coaches' Poll, Calipari has guided six of his last nine teams to the No. 1 ranking (and the eighth time he's done it overall).

When Coach Cal's teams have been at the top, they're been difficult to knock off.

- Calipari is 104-9 (.920) as the top-ranked Associated Press coach in the country
- He's 63-4 (.940) when his team is at the top as UK's head coach.
- Calipari tallied a 32-4 mark at UMass when the Minutemen were No. 1 and he was 9-1 at Memphis when he had the Tigers at the pinnacle of the rankings
- Calipari (104) trails only Duke's Mike Krzyzewski (189) in active coaches with victories as the No. 1 head coach.

AHEAD OF THE BARON OF THE BLUEGRASS

- Legendary coach Adolph Rupp won 876 career games while he was the coach of UK. He also led Kentucky to five NCAA titles during his 41-year tenure.
- John Calipari is ahead of the pace with the legend as far as victories to begin his career at UK. Also, Calipari (.833) is ahead of Rupp (.822) in total UK career winning percentage.

Coach	Games	Record	Next Game (229th Game)
John Calipari	228	190-38	vs. Albany (Nov. 13, 2015)
Adolph Rupp	228	182-46	def. Nebraska 42-27 (Dec. 16, 1941)
Rick Pitino	228	179-49	def. Indiana 89-82 (Dec. 2, 1995)
Tubby Smith	228	178-50	def. Florida 68-65 (Feb. 3, 2004)
Joe B. Hall	228	171-57	lost to LSU 65-60 (Jan. 28, 1980)

UK VS. AP RANKED FOES

In John Calipari Era (2009-Present)

41-14, 13-5 SEC

vs. No. 3 Wisconsin (NCAA)	April 4, 2015	L, 71-64
vs. No. 8 Notre Dame (NCAA)	March 28, 2015	W, 68-66
vs. No. 20 W. Virginia (NCAA)	March 26, 2015	W, 78-39
vs. No. 18 Arkansas (SECT)	March 15, 2015	W, 78-63
vs. No. 18 Arkansas	Feb. 28, 2015	W, 84-67
at No. 4 Louisville	Dec. 27, 2014	W, 58-50
vs. No. 21 North Carolina	Dec. 13, 2014	W, 84-70
vs. No. 6 Texas	Dec. 5, 2014	W, 63-51
vs. No. 5 Kansas (Indianapolis)	Nov. 18, 2014	W, 72-40
vs. No. 18 UConn (NCAA)	April 7, 2014	L, 60-54
vs. No. 12 Wisconsin (NCAA)	April 5, 2014	W, 74-73
vs. No. 7 Michigan (NCAA)	March 30, 2014	W, 75-72
vs. No. 5 Louisville (NCAA)	March 28, 2014	W, 74-69
vs. No. 2 Wichita St. (NCAA)	March 23, 2014	W, 78-76
vs. No. 1 Florida (Atlanta)	March 16, 2014	L, 61-60
at No. 1 Florida	March 8, 2014	L, 84-65
vs. No. 3 Florida	Feb. 15, 2014	L, 69-59
vs. No. 4 Louisville	Dec. 28, 2013	W, 73-66
at No. 18 North Carolina	Dec. 14, 2013	L, 82-77
vs. No. 20 Baylor (Dallas)	Dec. 6, 2013	L, 67-62
vs. No. 2 Michigan St. (Chicago)	Nov. 12, 2013	L, 78-74
vs. No. 11 Florida	March 9, 2013	W, 61-57
at No. 7 Florida	Feb. 12, 2013	L, 69-52
at No. 16 Ole Miss	Jan. 29, 2013	W, 87-74
at No. 4 Louisville	Dec. 29, 2012	L, 80-77
vs. No. 9 Duke (Atlanta)	Nov. 13, 2012	L, 75-68
vs. No. 6 Kansas (NCAA)	April 2, 2012	W, 67-59
vs. No. 17 Louisville (NCAA)	March 31, 2012	W, 69-61
vs. No. 9 Baylor (NCAA)	March 25, 2012	W, 82-70
vs. No. 16 Indiana (NCAA)	March 23, 2012	W, 87-71
vs. No. 22 Florida	March 10, 2012	W, 74-71
at No. 16 Florida	March 4, 2012	W, 74-59
vs. No. 8 Florida	Feb. 7, 2013	W, 78-58
vs. No. 4 Louisville	Dec. 31, 2012	W, 69-62
vs. No. 5 North Carolina	Dec. 3, 2011	W, 73-72
vs. No. 12 Kansas (New York)	Nov. 15, 2011	W, 75-65
vs. No. 9 UConn (NCAA)	April 2, 2011	L, 56-55
vs. No. 7 N. Carolina (NCAA)	March 27, 2011	W, 76-69
vs. No. 1 Ohio State (NCAA)	March 25, 2011	W, 62-60
vs. No. 22 W. Virginia (NCAA)	March 19, 2011	W, 71-63
vs. No. 12 Florida (Atlanta)	March 13, 2011	W, 70-54
vs. No. 21 Vanderbilt	March 1, 2011	W, 68-66
vs. No. 13 Florida	Feb. 26, 2011	W, 76-68
at No. 21 Vanderbilt	Feb. 12, 2011	L, 81-77
at No. 22 Louisville	Dec. 31, 2010	W, 78-63
vs. No. 23 N. Dame (Louisville)	Dec. 8, 2010	W, 72-58
vs. No. 13 Washington (Maui)	Nov. 23, 2010	W, 74-67
vs. No. 6 W. Virginia (NCAA)	March 27, 2010	L, 73-66
vs. No. 15 Tennessee (Nashville)	March 13, 2010	W, 74-45
at No. 19 Tennessee	Feb. 27, 2010	L, 74-65
at No. 17 Vanderbilt	Feb. 20, 2010	W, 58-56
vs. No. 12 Tennessee	Feb. 13, 2010	W, 73-62
vs. No. 25 Ole Miss	Feb. 2, 2010	W, 85-75
vs. No. 21 Vanderbilt	Jan. 30, 2010	W, 85-72
vs. No. 14 UConn (New York)	Dec. 9, 2009	W, 64-61
vs. No. 10 North Carolina	Dec. 5, 2009	W, 68-66

Calipari's Record at UK vs:

vs. No. 1	1-2
vs. Top 3	2-5
vs. Top 5	8-6
vs. Top 10	16-10
vs. Top 15	25-10
vs. Top 20	32-14
vs. Top 25	41-15

Home	15-1
Away	5-6
Neutral	21-8
SEC Tourney	3-1
NCAA Tourney	13-4

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TRACKING UK HEAD COACHES

Coach	First 50 Games	Pct.
Calipari	45-5	.900
Smith	45-5	.900
Rupp	43-7	.860
Sutton	41-9	.820
Hall	32-18	.640
Pitino	31-19	.620

Coach	First 100 Games	Pct.
Rupp	89-11	.890
Calipari	87-13	.870
Smith	80-20	.800
Sutton	77-23	.770
Pitino	73-27	.730
Hall	67-33	.670

Coach	First 150 Games	Pct.
Rupp	129-21	.860
Calipari	124-26	.827
Smith	116-34	.773
Pitino	114-36	.760
Hall	110-40	.733

Coach	First 200 Games	Pct.
Rupp	163-37	.815
Calipari	163-37	.815
Pitino	156-44	.780
Smith	156-44	.780
Hall	149-51	.745

There's No Place Like Home

Since the 2000 season, John Calipari-coached teams have posted a 255-22 (.921) record at home. At UK, Coach Cal is 102-4 (.962) at Rupp Arena.

In four of Calipari's six seasons at Kentucky, the Wildcats have posted an undefeated record at home, including a school-record 19-0 mark during the 2014-15 season.

Calipari's 54-game winning streak at Rupp Arena to begin his UK coaching career was the longest winning streak since the arena opening in 1976.

	Coach	Streak (Yrs)
1.	John Calipari	54 (2010-13)
2.	Rick Pitino	33 (1992-94)
3.	Joe B. Hall	30 (1981-82)
4.	Rick Pitino	27 (1995-97)
5.	Joe B. Hall	26 (1977-78)

On the Road Again

As good as John Calipari's team's have been at home, they're nearly as good in hostile environments on the road. Dating back to the 2005-06 season, Calipari has recorded a 76-27 (.738) record on the road.

Calipari Unrivaled in Conference

John Calipari has won 13 league championships (including the 2010, 2012 and 2015 SEC championships) six more than the next-closest coach in the SEC (Ben Howland has seven conference titles). Calipari also has 12 conference tournament titles, seven more than his closest competitor (Howland).

He's tallied a 290-86 (.772) all-time record within conference play as a head coach and owns an 82-20 (.804) record since joining the SEC.

Calipari's Undefeated Conference Teams

John Calipari is believed to be one of three coaches, along with Frank McGuire and Jerry Tarkanian, to lead multiple teams to an unblemished mark in multiple Division I conferences. Calipari did so at Memphis in Conference USA and Kentucky in the SEC.

- McGuire led St. John's in the Metro New York ('51, '52), North Carolina in the ACC ('57) and South Carolina in the ACC ('70) to undefeated marks
- Jerry Tarkanian guided Long Beach State in the Pacific Coast Athletics Association ('70, '71) and UNLV in the Big West ('87, '91, '92) to perfect conference seasons

CALIPARI AT NO. 1

Record as Associated Press Top-Ranked Coach Since 2009-10

Coach	Schools	Records
1. John Calipari	Kentucky	63-5
2. Bill Self	Kansas	26-4
3. Mike Krzyzewski	Duke	24-4
4. Jim Boeheim	Syracuse	15-4
5. Tom Crean	Indiana	14-3
6. Thad Matta	Ohio State	13-2
7. Sean Miller	Arizona	12-1
8. Billy Donovan	Florida	11-1
9. Roy Williams	North Carolina	5-1
10. Tom Izzo	Michigan State	4-1

Record as Associated Press Top-Ranked Coach (Active)

Coach	Schools	Records
1. Mike Krzyzewski	Duke	189-28
2. John Calipari	UK, Memphis, UMass	104-10
3. Roy Williams	UNC, Kansas	92-17
4. Bruce Weber	Illinois	30-2
5. Bill Self	Kansas	28-5
6. Jim Boeheim	Syracuse	24-5
7. Thad Matta	Ohio State	22-3
8. Bob Huggins	Cincinnati	20-4
9. Tom Crean	Indiana	14-3
10. Mark Few	Gonzaga	3-1

30 is the new 20

John Calipari has 21 consecutive seasons of 20 or more on-court wins as a collegiate head coach. He leads all active coaches with that streak, ahead of Mike Krzyzewski of Duke (19), Jim Boeheim (17) and Bill Self (17).

More impressive, Calipari has nine seasons with 30 or more on-court wins. Only Mike Krzyzewski (13) and Roy Williams (10) have more.

Calipari is the first coach in NCAA Division I history to record five straight on-court 30-win seasons, notching 30 straight in consecutive seasons from 2005-06 to 2009-10

The Success Rate

John Calipari has graduated 100 percent of the players (14 of 14) who have been eligible to receive their diploma by the end of their senior years and exhausted their athletic eligibility. Of that group, Patrick Patterson, Jarrod Polson and Alex Poythress completed their degrees in three years.

In the NCAA's APR, which measures eligibility, retention and graduation, UK has posted a single-year Academic Progress Rate of 979 or higher in every season under Calipari, including a perfect 1,000 in the last two reports. Kentucky's four-year composite score in the most recent report, which was released in May, was a 995, earning the team an NCAA academic award for finishing in the top 10 percent of Division I men's basketball programs.

Under Calipari, the team has also posted a 3.0 grade-point average or better in seven of the last nine semesters.

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Double-Digit Win Streaks

Kentucky's 38-game winning streak in 2014-15 was historic, but it wasn't completely out of the norm for John Calipari. It was the 17th streak of Calipari's career where his teams have won 10 or more consecutive games during the season, the sixth where they have won 20 or more, the fifth where they have won 25 or more, the first where they have won 30 or more, and the first with 35 or more. Here's a list of all of them:

1. 38 Kentucky, 2014-15
2. 27 Memphis, 2008-09
3. 26 Memphis, 2007-08
- 26 UMass, 1995-96
5. 25 Memphis, 2006-07
6. 24 Kentucky, 2011-12
7. 19 Kentucky, 2009-10
8. 16 UMass, 1994-95
9. 15 Memphis, 2005-06
10. 14 UMass, 1991-92
11. 12 Memphis, 2007-08
- 12 Memphis, 2002-03
- 12 UMass, 1992-93
14. 11 Memphis, 2003-04
15. 10 Memphis, 2001-02
- 10 UMass, 1993-94
- 10 Kentucky, 2010-11

Developing Talent

John Calipari hasn't just signed the best talent in the country while he's been at Kentucky; he's been the best at developing that talent and getting it ready for the next level.

Of the 23 top-25 players Kentucky has signed prior to this season (according to Rivals), 19 were drafted and 16 were selected in the first round. Those draft numbers don't include Marcus Lee, Alex Poythress and Kyle Wiltjer, who are currently in college.

But that's only half the story. Calipari's players don't just make it to the pros; they're better prepared than anyone else. The proof is in the numbers.

Over the course of his career, Calipari's nearly 40 NBA pros have made approximately \$1.25 billion in NBA contracts alone, which doesn't include endorsement deals and overseas contracts.

CALIPARI KNOWS DEFENSE

John Calipari's 2014-15 Kentucky Wildcat team was heralded as one of the best defensive teams ever, however, defense has always been a staple of Calipari-coached teams. Dating back to complete NCAA records beginning in 2001-02, Calipari's teams have been among national leaders in several critical defensive categories:

Year	FG % Def.	Rebound Margin	Scoring Margin	Blocks
2001-02 (UM)	13th (39.5)	11th (+6.6)	15th (+11.2)	54th (4.4)
2002-03 (UM)	28th (40.6)	44th (+4.1)	32nd (+8.0)	26th (5.1)
2003-04 (UM)	34th (40.5)	58th (+3.4)	48th (+7.1)	20th (5.0)
2004-05 (UM)	4th (38.4)	75th (+2.9)	62nd (+5.9)	13th (5.4)
2005-06 (UM)	2nd (38.0)	9th (+6.7)	5th (+14.6)	8th (6.4)
2006-07 (UM)	12th (39.0)	28th (+5.3)	5th (+5.8)	12th (5.9)
2007-08 (UM)	12th (39.1)	16th (+6.2)	2nd (+18.0)	8th (6.1)
2008-09 (UM)	1st (37.1)	19th (+6.1)	2nd (+16.3)	7th (6.0)
2009-10 (UK)	3rd (37.8)	4th (+8.1)	6th (+14.3)	4th (7.2)
2010-11 (UK)	15th (39.4)	60th (+3.6)	13th (+11.4)	3rd (6.3)
2011-12 (UK)	1st (37.4)	12th (+6.8)	1st (+16.8)	1st (8.6)
2012-13 (UK)	30th (39.2)	48th (+4.3)	48th (+8.2)	3rd (6.6)
2013-14 (UK)	59th (41.1)	2nd (+9.4)	43rd (+8.2)	13th (5.9)
2014-15 (UK)	1st (35.4)	15th (+6.8)	1st (+20.1)	2nd (6.9)

RECRUITING TRAIL

The Wildcats have signed more top-25 players over the past seven seasons than any other school under John Calipari's leadership. Nearly one-quarter of all Rivals' top-10 prospects nationally over the past seven classes have signed with Coach Cal and the Cats.

PLAYER (YEAR)	ESPN	RIVALS	SCOUT
Isaiah Briscoe ('15)	13	9	15
Isaac Humphries ('15)	49*	35*	50
Skal Labissiere ('15)	11	4	3
Charles Matthews ('15)	47	57	62
Jamal Murray ('15)	NA^	9	12
Devin Booker ('14)	18	30	31
Trey Lyles ('14)	7	8	8
Karl Towns ('14)	6	11	11
Tyler Ulis ('14)	33	33	29
Aaron Harrison ('13)	9	7	6
Andrew Harrison ('13)	5	5	5
Dominique Hawkins ('13)	NR	NR	NR
Dakari Johnson ('13)	7	9	17
Marcus Lee ('13)	25	19	24
Julius Randle ('13)	3	2	2
James Young ('13)	8	11	11
Derek Willis ('13)	NR	115	NR
Archie Goodwin ('12)	15	14	14
Willie Cauley-Stein ('12)	40	40	48
Julius Mays ('12)	NA#	NA#	NA#
Nerlens Noel ('12)	1	2	1
Alex Poythress ('12)	13	8	7
Twany Beckham ('11)	NA#	NA#	NA#
Anthony Davis ('11)	1	2	1
Ryan Harrow ('11)	NA#	NA#	NA#
Michael Kidd-Gilchrist ('11)	4	3	6
Marquis Teague ('11)	8	5	8
Kyle Wiltjer ('11)	19	22	24
Terrence Jones ('10)	9	13	8
Enes Kanter ('10)	25	3	3
Brandon Knight ('10)	4	6	6
Doron Lamb ('10)	29	21	28
Jarrod Polson ('10)	NA@	NA@	NA@
Stacey Poole, Jr. ('10)	51	33	67
Eloy Vargas ('10)	NA	NA	NA
Eric Bledsoe ('09)	NR	23	37
DeMarcus Cousins ('09)	4	2	3
Darnell Dodson ('09)	NA#	NA#	NA#
Daniel Orton ('09)	13	22	17
John Wall ('09)	5	1	2
Jon Hood ('09)	92	40	46

Top-10 Players	15	17	15
Top-15 Players	20	21	20
Top-25 Players	24	26	24
Top-50 Players	29	32	30

* - ranking according to the 2016 class

^ - reclassified after final rankings were released

- transfer

@ - joined team as walk-on

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UK HONORS UNDER CALIPARI

National Player of the Year

John Wall (2010)	Adolph Rupp
Anthony Davis (2012)	Adolph Rupp, AP, BasketballTimes, Naismith, USBWA, Wooden Award

National Freshman of the Year

John Wall (2010)	USBWA
Anthony Davis (2012)	USBWA

All-America Honors

D. Cousins (2010)	AP - 1st, NABC - 2nd, USBWA - 2nd, SN - 2nd
John Wall (2010)	AP - 1st, NABC - 1st, USBWA - 1st, SN - 1st
Anthony Davis (2012)	AP - 1st, USBWA - 1st, NABC - 1st, SN - 1st
M. Kidd-Gilchrist (2012)	AP - 3rd, USBWA - 2nd, NABC - 3rd, SN - 2nd
Julius Randle (2014)	NABC - 3rd
W. Cauley-Stein (2015)	NABC - 1st, USBWA - 1st, SN - 1st
K. Towns (2015)	SN - 3rd

SEC Player of the Year

John Wall	2010 (AP, Coaches)
Anthony Davis	2012 (AP, Coaches)

SEC Defensive Player of the Year

Anthony Davis	2012 (Coaches)
Nerlens Noel	2013 (Coaches)
Willie Cauley-Stein	2015 (Coaches)

SEC Freshman of the Year

DeMarcus Cousins	2010 (Coaches)
John Wall	2010 (AP)
Terrence Jones	2011 (Coaches/AP)
Anthony Davis	2012 (Coaches/AP)
Nerlens Noel	2013 (Coaches/AP)
Julius Randle	2014 (Coaches/AP)
Karl-Anthony Towns	2015 (Coaches/AP)

SEC Sixth Man of the Year

Darius Miller	2012 (Coaches)
Kyle Wiltjer	2013 (Coaches)
Devin Booker	2015 (Coaches)

All-SEC

D. Cousins (2010)	1st (Coaches/AP)
P. Patterson (2010)	1st (Coaches)/2nd (AP)
John Wall (2010)	1st (Coaches/AP)
Terrence Jones (2011)	1st (Coaches/AP)
Brandon Knight (2011)	1st (Coaches)/2nd (AP)
Anthony Davis (2012)	1st (Coaches/AP)
M. Kidd-Gilchrist (2012)	1st (Coaches/AP)
Terrence Jones (2012)	2nd (Coaches/AP)
Doron Lamb (2012)	2nd (Coaches)
Nerlens Noel (2013)	1st (Coaches/AP)
Julius Randle (2014)	1st (Coaches/AP)
James Young (2014)	2nd (Coaches)
Devin Booker (2015)	2nd (Coaches)
W. Cauley-Stein (2015)	1st (Coaches/AP)
Aaron Harrison (2015)	2nd (Coaches/AP)
K. Towns (2015)	1st (Coaches/AP)

All-SEC Defensive Team

Patrick Patterson	2010
DeAndre Liggins	2011
Anthony Davis	2012
Michael Kidd-Gilchrist	2012
Nerlens Noel	2013
Willie Cauley-Stein	2013
Willie Cauley-Stein	2015

Coaches' All-SEC Freshman Team

Eric Bledsoe	2010
DeMarcus Cousins	2010
John Wall	2010
Brandon Knight	2011
Terrence Jones	2011
Doron Lamb	2011
Anthony Davis	2012
Michael Kidd-Gilchrist	2012
Willie Cauley-Stein	2013
Archie Goodwin	2013
Nerlens Noel	2013
Alex Poythress	2013
Julius Randle	2014
James Young	2014
Devin Booker	2015
Trey Lyles	2015
Karl-Anthony Towns	2015
Tyler Ulis	2015

NCAA Final Four Team

Anthony Davis (MVP)	2012
Michael Kidd-Gilchrist	2012
Doron Lamb	2012
Julius Randle	2014
James Young	2014

NCAA Regional Tournament Honors

DeMarcus Cousins	2010
John Wall	2010
Josh Harrellson	2011
Brandon Knight (MVP)	2011
DeAndre Liggins	2011
M. Kidd Gilchrist (MVP)	2012
Anthony Davis	2012
Doron Lamb	2012
Aaron Harrison	2014
Marcus Lee	2014
Julius Randle (MVP)	2014
Willie Cauley-Stein	2015
Andrew Harrison	2015
K. Towns (MVP)	2015

Calipari's Draft Picks

In 23 seasons as a head coach, John Calipari has coached 36 NBA Draft picks, including 25 first-round selections, with 14 of those going in the top 10. He's had four players draft No. 1 overall, twice as many as any other coach, and two or more players selected in eight consecutive NBA drafts, dating back to 2008 with Memphis.

PLAYER (SCHOOL)	ROUND	OVERALL	YEAR
Eric Bledsoe (UK)	First	18th	2010
Devin Booker (UK)	First	13th	2015
Antonio Burks (MEM)	Second	36th	2004
Marcus Camby (UMASS)	First	2nd	1996
Rodney Carney (MEM)	First	16th	2006
DeMarcus Cousins (UK)	First	5th	2010
Willie Cauley-Stein (UK)	First	6th	2015
Anthony Davis (UK)	First	1st	2012
Joey Dorsey (MEM)	Second	33rd	2008
Chris Douglas-Roberts (MEM)	Second	40th	2008
Robert Dozier (MEM)	Second	60th	2009
Tyreke Evans (MEM)	First	4th	2009
Archie Goodwin (UK)	First	29th	2013
Josh Harrellson (UK)	Second	45th	2011
Andrew Harrison (UK)	First	44th	2015
Dakari Johnson (UK)	First	48th	2015
Terrence Jones (UK)	First	18th	2012
Enes Kanter (UK)	First	3rd	2011
Michael Kidd-Gilchrist (UK)	First	2nd	2012
Brandon Knight (UK)	First	8th	2011
Doron Lamb (UK)	Second	42nd	2012
DeAndre Liggins (UK)	Second	53rd	2011
Trey Lyles (UK)	First	12th	2015
Darius Miller (UK)	Second	46th	2012
Nerlens Noel (UK)	First	6th	2013
Daniel Orton (UK)	First	29th	2010
Patrick Patterson (UK)	First	14th	2010
Julius Randle (UK)	First	7th	2014
Lou Roe (UMASS)	Second	30th	1995
Derrick Rose (MEM)	First	1st	2008
Marquis Teague (UK)	First	29th	2012
Karl-Anthony Towns (UK)	First	1st	2015
Dajuan Wagner (MEM)	First	6th	2002
John Wall (UK)	First	1st	2010
Shawne Williams (MEM)	First	17th	2006
James Young (UK)	First	17th	2014

HEAD COACH JOHN CALIPARI



A “players-first” coach with a penchant for helping people reach their dreams, John Calipari, a Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Famer, has guided six teams to the Final Four, led one to a national championship and helped 38 players make it to the NBA during his 23-year college coaching career.

Calipari guided Kentucky to its eighth national championship and his first national title in 2012. In becoming only the second coach in NCAA history to lead three different schools to the Final Four, he has racked up over 600 victories, 16 NCAA Tournament appearances, six Final Fours and numerous national coach of the year honors.

In 2015, Coach Cal led college basketball’s first ever 38-0 team, and became one of just three coaches to make four Final Fours in a five-year span. At the end of the season, Calipari became the 96th coach to join the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

While building a program out of obscurity at Massachusetts, laying the foundation at Memphis and restoring luster at the sport’s greatest program at Kentucky, he has totaled the second-most wins in NCAA history in the first 20 years of a college coaching career.

Quite honestly, though, Calipari’s on-court success overshadows a much more significant picture.

In his goal to lead a players-first program, he has helped 38 players realize their dreams and guide them to the NBA, including a record five first-round draft picks in 2010. Two years later, six Wildcats heard their names called at the 2012 draft, the most in the two-round draft era. UK, with Calipari’s help, would tie those six picks again in 2015, including a record-tying four lottery selections. His four No. 1 overall picks are twice as many as any other coach, and he’s had 25 players drafted during his six years at Kentucky, including 19 first-round picks.

Much like he did at UMass, where his players graduated at nearly 80 percent, Calipari has stressed academics. Fifteen of his last 18 seniors at Memphis earned their bachelor’s degrees, and all 14 players at UK who were eligible to graduate by the end of their senior years walked away with a diploma in hand, including three players who earned their degree in just three years. The Wildcats posted a 3.11 grade-point average for the 2014 fall semester, the seventh time in the last eight semesters they earned a 3.0 GPA or better.

His foundation, The Calipari Foundation, has raised millions of dollars to help the lives of those in need in the Commonwealth and across the country. In 2010, he used a telethon to raise more than \$1 million for victims of the devastating earthquake in Haiti, and he organized another one in 2012 for victims of Superstorm Sandy. A year after helping raise \$350,000 for charity during the inaugural UK alumni weekend, Calipari was the driving force behind the more than \$1 million that was donated to local and national organizations during the second annual alumni weekend, and then \$1.5 million in 2015.

Author of the New York Times Best Seller “Players First: Coaching from the Inside Out” and “Bounce Back: Overcoming Setbacks to Succeed in Business and in Life,” Calipari is a master of communication and maximizing talent. He lives by the motto that “it’s never a matter of how far you have fallen, but instead it’s about how high you bounce back.”

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: Feb. 10, 1959 | **Wife:** Ellen | **Children:** Erin Sue, Megan Rae, Bradley Vincent

Education

Clarion State (1982)

Head Coaching Experience

University of Massachusetts (1989-96)

New Jersey Nets (NBA) (1997-99)

University of Memphis (2001-09)

University of Kentucky (2010-present)

COACHING AWARDS

- 2015 Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame Inductee
- 2015 AP National Coach of the Year
- 2015 Naismith National Coach of the Year
- 2015 NABC National Coach of the Year
- 2015 The Sporting News National Coach of the Year
- 2015 Adolph Rupp National Coach of the Year
- 2015 SEC Coach of the Year (AP/Coaches)
- 2015 USBWA District IV Coach of the Year
- 2012 Nell & John Wooden Coach of the Year Leadership Award
- 2012 Naismith National Coach of the Year Finalist
- 2012 SEC Coach of the Year (AP/Coaches)
- 2010 Adolph Rupp National Coach of the Year
- 2010 Naismith National Coach of the Year Finalist
- 2010 SEC Coach of the Year (AP)
- 2010 *Sporting News* SEC Coach of the Year
- 2010 Yahoo! Sports SEC Coach of the Year
- 2010 USBWA District IV Coach of the Year
- 2009 NABC National Co-Coach of the Year
- 2009 *Sports Illustrated* National Coach of the Year
- 2009 Phelan National Coach of the Year
- 2009 Iba National Coach of the Year Finalist
- 2009 C-USA Coach of the Year
- 2008 Naismith National Coach of the Year
- 2008 C-USA Coach of the Year
- 2008 Iba National Coach of the Year Finalist
- 2008 Phelan National Coach of the Year Finalist
- 2007 Phelan National Coach of the Year Finalist
- 2007 USBWA District IV Coach of the Year
- 2007 *Basketball Times* South Region Coach of the Year
- 2006 C-USA Coach of the Year
- 2004 NABC District 7 Coach of the Year
- 1996 Naismith National Coach of the Year
- 1996 NABC National Coach of the Year
- 1996 *The Sporting News* National Coach of the Year
- 1996 Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year
- 1995 Naismith National Coach of the Year Finalist
- 1994 Naismith National Coach of the Year Finalist
- 1994 Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year
- 1993 USBWA District I Coach of the Year
- 1993 Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year
- 1992 Eastern Basketball Coach of the Year



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CAL IN CONFERENCE

SEC COACHES	CONFERENCE	Tournament	Conference
	CHAMPIONSHIPS	Championships	Coach of the Year
Avery Johnson, Alabama	0	0	0
Mike Anderson, Arkansas	1	1	1
Bruce Pearl, Auburn	7	2	7
Michael White, Florida	3	0	2
Mark Fox, Georgia	4	0	3
John Calipari, Kentucky	13	12	9
Johnny Jones, LSU	1	2	0
Kim Anderson, Missouri	6	4	2
Andy Kennedy, Ole Miss	0	1	2
Ben Howland, Mississippi State	7	5	3
Frank Martin, South Carolina	0	0	1
Rick Barnes, Tennessee	3	1	5
Billy Kennedy, Texas A&M	4	2	3
Kevin Stallings, Vanderbilt	2	3	3
TOTALS	51	33	41

CALIPARI VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Alabama 8-3	Furman 1-0	Mississippi State 8-0	South Connecticut 1-0
Arizona 1-1	George Mason 1-0	Mississippi Valley St. 1-0	S. Louisiana 1-0
Arizona State 0-1	Georgetown 2-1	Missouri 5-2	Southern Cal 3-0
Arkansas 7-6	George Washington 8-9	Montana State 1-0	Southern Miss 15-4
Arkansas-Little Rock 3-0	Georgia 9-2	Morehead State 2-0	Southwest Texas St. 1-0
Arkansas-Pine Bluff 1-0	Georgia Tech 1-1	Murray State 1-0	St. Bonaventure 17-1
Arkansas State 4-0	Gonzaga 4-0	Nevada 1-0	St. John's 1-0
Auburn 8-0	Grand Canyon 1-0	New Hampshire 5-0	St. Joseph's 15-5
Austin Peay 6-1	Hampton 1-0	New Mexico 1-0	St. Mary's 1-0
Baylor 1-2	Hartford 2-0	New Orleans 1-0	St. Peter's 1-0
Belmont 2-0	Harvard 1-0	North Carolina 5-2	Stanford 3-2
Boise State 1-0	Holy Cross 4-1	North Carolina State 1-0	Syracuse 3-2
Boston University 6-1	Houston 17-3	North Texas 1-0	TCU 5-1
Boston College 2-0	Howard 1-0	Northeastern 2-1	Temple 13-11
Bradley 1-0	Illinois 1-1	Northern Kentucky 1-0	Tennessee 12-5
Bucknell 1-0	Indiana 3-1	Northwestern State 2-0	Tennessee Martin 4-0
Buffalo 2-0	Iowa 0-1	Notre Dame 2-1	Tennessee Tech 1-0
BYU 1-0	Iowa State 2-0	Oakland 1-0	Texas 2-2
Cal State Northridge 1-0	Jackson State 2-0	Ohio State 1-1	Texas A&M 4-1
Central Conn. St. 2-0	Kansas 3-3	Oklahoma 4-1	Texas Arlington 3-0
Charlotte 2-3	Kansas State 2-0	Oklahoma State 0-2	Towson State 1-0
Chattanooga 2-0	Keene State 1-0	Old Dominion 2-0	Tulane 15-0
Christian Brothers 2-0	Kentucky 2-4	Oral Roberts 1-0	Tulsa 11-1
Cincinnati 6-7	Lafayette (Pa.) 1-0	Oregon State 1-0	UAB 14-3
Cleveland State 3-0	Lamar 4-0	Pennsylvania 3-0	UCF 6-0
Coastal Carolina 1-0	LaSalle 3-0	Penn State 4-4	UCLA 3-1
Colorado 1-1	LIU-Brooklyn 1-0	Pepperdine 1-0	UNC Asheville 2-0
Colorado State 1-1	Lipscomb 1-0	Pittsburgh 2-1	UNC Greensboro 1-0
Columbia 1-0	Long Beach State 1-0	Portland 3-0	UNC Wilmington 1-0
Connecticut 2-5	Louisiana-Lafayette 2-0	Princeton 2-0	USF 9-1
Coppin State 1-0	Louisiana Tech 1-1	Providence 3-1	Utah 1-1
Cornell 1-0	Louisville 13-6	Purdue 2-1	UTEP 6-0
Dartmouth 1-0	LSU 8-1	Radford 1-0	Vanderbilt 10-3
Dayton 1-0	Loyola 1-0	Rhode Island 16-2	Vermont 2-0
DePaul 4-2	Lowell 2-1	Rice 4-0	Villanova 2-0
Detroit 1-0	Manhattan 2-0	Richmond 1-0	Virginia 0-1
Drexel 2-0	Marist 2-0	Rider 1-0	Virginia Tech 2-0
Duke 0-2	Marshall 6-0	Robert Morris 2-1	Wake Forest 2-1
Duquesne 11-4	Marquette 3-1	Rutgers 11-4	Washington 1-0
East Carolina 7-0	Maryland 5-3	Saint Louis 4-3	Western Kentucky 2-0
East Tennessee State 3-0	Massachusetts 1-0	Sam Houston State 1-0	West Virginia 12-7
Eastern Kentucky 2-0	Memphis 1-0	Samford 3-0	Wichita State 1-0
Eastern Michigan 2-0	Miami (Fla.) 0-1	Santa Clara 1-0	Winthrop 2-0
Fairfield 1-0	Miami (Ohio) 2-0	Savannah State 1-0	Wisconsin 1-1
Florida 12-5	Michigan 1-0	Seton Hall 1-0	Wisconsin-Milwaukee 1-0
Florida State 1-1	Michigan State 1-1	Siena 4-0	Wofford 1-0
Florida Tech 0-1	Middle Tennessee 3-0	SMU 8-0	Xavier 2-2
Fordham 5-0	Mississippi 11-4	South Carolina 10-2	Yale 1-0

NCAA DIVISION I ACTIVE WINNINGEST COACHES

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

NO.	COACH/TEAM	YRS.	PCT.
1.	Mark Few/Gonzaga	16	.810
2.	Roy Williams/UNC	27	.788
3.	John Calipari/Kentucky	23	.781
4.	Mike Krzyzewski/Duke	40	.767
5.	Bo Ryan/Wisconsin	31	.764

SINCE 2005-06 ...

Since the 2005-06 season, John Calipari's on-court record ranks him as the winningest coach. Totals through the conclusion of the 2014-15 season:

	COACH	RECORD
1.	John Calipari	327-52
2.	Bill Self	305-62
3.	Mike Krzyzewski	297-64
4.	Roy Williams	280-86
5.	Mark Few	279-66

MISCELLANEOUS ON-COURT RECORDS

Overall Record:635-178 (.782)
 March/April Record:139-40 (.781)
 NCAA Record:47-15 (.770)
 Record in Conference Games:290-86 (.771)
 Record in Conference Tournament:47-12 (.797)

- Calipari owns the most single-season wins with 38, tying his own record (Memphis in '08 and UK in '12) in 2016 with 38 wins
- Calipari is one of two coaches (Roy Williams) in NCAA Division I history to have 400 or more wins in the first 16 years as a head coach. Calipari had 416 wins in his first 16 years
- Calipari is the winningest coach in NCAA Division I history for a five-year span with 173 victories (2008-12)
- Calipari is the first coach in NCAA Division I history to record five straight on-court 30-win seasons. Memphis hit the 30-win plateau from 2006-09
- Calipari is one of only two coaches (Rick Pitino) to lead three different schools to a Final Four
- Calipari is one of only three coaches (John Wooden, Mike Krzyzewski) to go to four Final Fours in five seasons
- Calipari started with a 54-0 record in Rupp Arena as head coach of the Wildcats
- Calipari has 25 players that have been chosen in the NBA Draft (19 first-round picks) over the last six seasons
- Calipari has more wins (327) in a 10-year period (2006-15) than any other coach in college basketball history

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics

UK Blue vs UK White

10/27/15 7:00 pm at Rupp Arena - Lexington, KY

UK Blue 66

##	Player	f	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
15	Humphries, Isaac	f	4-11	0-0	0-1	1	6	7	2	8	2	5	2	1	38	
22	Poythress, Alex	f	4-5	2-2	2-3	0	4	4	1	12	0	1	0	0	20	
35	Willis, Derek	f	5-8	2-4	0-0	0	2	2	3	12	0	2	1	1	35	
13	Briscoe, Isaiah	g	4-6	1-1	1-4	0	2	2	0	10	3	1	0	1	20	
23	Murray, Jamal	g	3-6	1-3	2-2	0	0	0	3	9	5	1	0	2	20	
00	Lee, Marcus		1-6	0-0	0-0	3	2	5	1	2	0	1	0	0	17	
04	Matthews, Charles		3-5	1-2	2-5	1	3	4	0	9	0	2	1	0	17	
10	David, Jonny		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
11	Mulder, Mychal		0-6	0-3	0-0	1	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	12	
24	Floreal, EJ		2-3	0-0	0-2	0	4	4	2	4	2	3	0	2	19	
32	Pulliam, Dillon		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Team						2	1	3				3				
Totals			26-56	7-15	7-17	8	27	35	14	66	12	19	4	7	200	

FG % 1st Half: 15-25 60.0% 2nd half: 11-31 35.5% Game: 26-56 46.4% Deadball
 3FG % 1st Half: 5-8 62.5% 2nd half: 2-7 28.6% Game: 7-15 46.7% Rebounds
 FT % 1st Half: 5-9 55.6% 2nd half: 2-8 25.0% Game: 7-17 41.2% 3,1

UK White 74

##	Player	f	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
00	Lee, Marcus	f	4-6	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	2	8	1	1	0	1	20	
01	Labissiere, Skal	f	8-13	0-0	2-5	2	9	11	7	18	2	4	3	1	40	
03	Ulis, Tyler	g	5-13	0-4	0-0	0	4	4	4	10	15	3	0	0	40	
04	Matthews, Charles	g	4-6	0-0	0-2	1	1	2	0	8	0	1	1	0	17	
11	Mulder, Mychal	g	3-7	3-7	0-0	0	3	3	0	9	1	2	0	2	17	
13	Briscoe, Isaiah		3-5	0-1	0-2	0	1	1	3	6	2	0	0	3	20	
22	Poythress, Alex		1-4	1-2	2-2	2	1	3	4	5	0	3	0	1	18	
23	Murray, Jamal		2-7	2-5	2-2	0	4	4	0	8	1	1	0	0	20	
24	Floreal, EJ		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
35	Willis, Derek		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	
Team						1	1	2								
Totals			31-62	6-19	6-13	7	29	36	20	74	22	15	5	8	200	

FG % 1st Half: 17-31 54.8% 2nd half: 14-31 45.2% Game: 31-62 50.0% Deadball
 3FG % 1st Half: 3-9 33.3% 2nd half: 3-10 30.0% Game: 6-19 31.6% Rebounds
 FT % 1st Half: 2-6 33.3% 2nd half: 4-7 57.1% Game: 6-13 46.2% 3

Officials: John Hampton, Bart Lenox, Brent Hampton

Technical fouls: UK Blue-None. UK White-None.

Attendance: 15007

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
UK Blue	40	26	66
UK White	39	35	74