

2019-20 Men's Basketball Game Notes



Kentucky State University (0-0, 0-0 SIAC) at University of Kentucky (0-0)

Tuesday, November 1, 2019 • 7 p.m.

Lexington, KY • Rupp Center

2019-20 Schedule/ Results

OVERALL: 0-0 | SIAC: 0-0

HOME: 0-0 | ROAD 0-0

Nov. 1	at Kentucky	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	at Western Kentucky	7 p.m.
Nov. 11	vs Wilberforce ^	7:30 p.m.
JCSU Tip Off Classic		
Nov. 15	at Johnson C. Smith	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 16	vs Livingstone	Noon
Nov. 19	at Ohio Dominican	7 p.m.
Nov. 22	TIFFIN	6 p.m.
Nov. 26	CAMP SOMERSET	Noon
Nov. 30	at Savannah State *	3 p.m.
Dec. 6	CAMP HARRODSBURG	6 p.m.
Dec. 14	PAINE *	3 p.m.
Dec. 16	BENEDICT *	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 19	at Albany State *	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 21	at Morehouse *	3 p.m.
Jan. 4	FT. VALLEY STATE *	3 p.m.
Jan. 6	CLARK ATLANTA *	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 11	at Central State *	3 p.m.
Jan. 18	LANE *	3 p.m.
Jan. 25	at Miles *	3 p.m.
Jan. 27	at LeMoyne Owen *	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 1	at Spring Hill *	3 p.m.
Feb. 3	at Tuskegee *	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 8	TUSKEGEE *	1 p.m.
Feb. 10	SPRING HILL *	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 15	LEMOYNE OWEN *	3 p.m.
Feb. 17	MILES *	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 20	at Lane *	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 22	CENTRAL STATE *	6 p.m.

* Denotes SIAC Games

^ Game played at Withrow HS, Cincinnati, Ohio

Probable Starters



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Felix Wilson
Graduate Guard

PPG	RPG	Asts.	Stls.
5.2	2.0	60	23



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Grant Goode
Senior Guard

PPG	RPG	Asts.	Stls.
7.4	3.3	16	16



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Kevin Wharton-Price
Senior Forward

PPG	RPG	Asts.	Stls.
2.7	0.9	8	3



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Damarri Moore
Senior Forward

PPG	RPG	Asts.	Stls.
1.5	2.5	17	7



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Jordan Little
Senior Forward

PPG	RPG	Stls.	Blks.
4.0	3.1	17	5

Reserves

	PPG	RPG	AST	STL
1 Jalen Fisher			True Freshman	
3 Josh Wilkerson	1.5	0.6	19	4
10 Orlando Fikes	1.5	0.8	17	5
11 Shaq Athie (at Grambling State)	2.1	1.8	22	5
12 Trey Hill			at Dodge City CC	
21 Eddie Johnson-Clayton (at Va. Union)	0.3	0.5	1	1
22 Michael Drynan			at Moraine Valley CC	
40 Jah Bennett	2.0	3.6	4	2
41 Aaron Howard			at Texas College	
42 Bradlee Lewis			at Vermillion College	

2019-20 Game Notes

CONFERENCE INFORMATION: The Kentucky State University men's basketball team was picked to finish fourth in the six-team West Division of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

Miles was picked to win the West, followed by LeMoyne-Owen, Lane, KSU, Central State, Tuskegee, and Spring Hill.

In the East Division, Morehouse was voted as the preseason favorite. The Maroon Tigers were followed by Albany State, Clark Atlanta, Savannah State, Benedict, Fort Valley State and Paine.

LOST PRODUCTION: The Thoroughbreds must replace 75 percent of their scoring from last season, including the top four scorers. Senior Grant Goode is the top returning scorer for Kentucky State with 7.4 points per game. The guard shots 42.2 percent (68 of 161) from the field a season ago.

Graduate guard Felix Wilson is the only starter from last year, starting in all 25 games he played in.

WELCOME HOME: Graduate guard Felix Wilson returns to Lexington to open his final collegiate season. The Henry Clay product redshirted his freshman season. He is one of two players from the Bluegrass State with Louisville Pleasure Ridge Park product Trey Hill joining the team this season.

BRAND NEW FACES: Kentucky State welcomes nine new faces to the roster, including three Division I transfers and just one true freshman. Two of the transfers, Jordan Little (Morgan State University) and Damarri Moore (Tennessee State University) are expected to start against the Wildcats.

DIVERSE GROUP: The 15-player squad comes from nine different states, and oddly enough, Michigan leads the way with three players. Two of the three players from the Mitten State - Jalen Fisher and Aaron Howard - were teammates at Ypsilanti Lincoln High School.

Kentucky State has two players from its home state, while the remainder of the team is from Ohio, Tennessee, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Illinois.

GETTING BUCKETS: In two of the last three seasons, Kentucky State has placed two scorers in the top five of the conference leaders. Last season, Ditalion Battle led the way with 19.1 points per game, while Kevin Hayes was fourth with 17.5 points.

BACK TO BACK: Transfer forward Damarri Moore will be making a trip to Rupp Arena for the second straight season. As a member of the Tennessee State men's basketball team last season, Moore played five minutes - taking one shots - in the Tigers' 77-62 loss.

POWER FIVE EXPERIENCE: Moore isn't the only player to have played against a Power Five school as Jordan Little (Virginia) and Shaq Athie (LSU, Wisconsin) played in bigger arenas last season.

Tale of the Tape

KSU	STAT	UK
76.0	Points Per Game	75.8
77.2	Opp. Points Per Game	64.7
37.1	Rebounds Per Game	38.5
11.9	Assists Per Game	13.5
3.4	Blocks Per Game	4.8
7.0	Steals Per Game	5.9
.436	Field Goal %	.400
.319	3-pt FG %	.354
.676	Free Throw %	.739
.444	Opp. Field Goal %	.400
.346	Opp. 3-pt FG %	.343

KSU By The Numbers

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Only three players on the current roster - graduate guard Felix Wilson, sophomore forward Jai Bennett, sophomore guard Josh Wilkerson and freshman guard Jalen Fister - began their college careers at Kentucky State.

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Senior guard Grant Goode is the leading returning scorer with 7.4 points per game.

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The Thoroughbreds drew a ton of fouls last season, going to the line 660 times. They failed to make double-digit free throws in just four games - going 2-2.

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Kentucky State University was just 2-6 in games in which they made five three-pointers are less last season.

Kentucky State University Numerical Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School	Previous School
1	Jalen Fisher	G	6-0	150	Fr.	Ypsilanti, Mich. / Lincoln	
3	Josh Wilkerson	G	6-1	185	So.	Nashville, Tenn. / Caldwell County	
4	Damarri Moore	F	6-8	200	Sr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. / Westinghouse	Tennessee State
5	Felix Wilson	G	6-1	170	Gr.	Lexington, Ky. / Henry Clay	
10	Orlando Fikes	G	6-1	190	Sr.	Detroit, Mich. / Oak Park	Oakland C.C.
11	Shaq Athie	G	6-4	200	Gr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Lockland	Grambling State
12	Trey Hill	G	6-5	180	So.	Louisville, Ky. / Pleasure Ridge Park	Dodge City C.C.
14	Kevin Wharton-Price	F	6-6	200	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Central Catholic	Wallace Hanceville C.C.
20	Grant Goode	F	6-6	210	Sr.	Matawan, N.J. / St. John Vinney	Brookdale C.C.
21	Eddie Johnson-Clayton	F	6-6	225	Jr.	Norfolk, Va. / Fork Union	Virginia Union
22	Michael Drynan	F	6-10	220	Jr.	Evergreen Park, Ill. / Evergreen Park	Moraine Valley C.C.
24	Jordan Little	F	6-8	240	Sr.	Avenel, N.J. / Perthamboy Tech	Morgan State University
40	Jah Bennett	F	6-8	210	So.	Columbus, Ohio / Africentric	
41	Aaron Howard	F	6-7	190	So.	Ypsilanti, MI / Lincoln HS	Texas College
42	Bradlee Lewis	G	6-4	210	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / Minneapolis South	Vermillion College

Head Coach: Jamaal Jackson

Assistant Coaches: Shaun Smith, Kevin Smith

Kentucky State University TV/Radio Roster



2018-19 Season Stats

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	13-11	8-4	5-6	0-1
CONFERENCE	11-5	6-2	5-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-6	2-2	0-3	0-1

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg		
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg										
02	Ditalion Battle	24-24	812	33.8	148-354	.41	74-206	.35	98-134	.73	16	112	128	5.3	49	0	83	53	5	35	468	19.5		
11	Kevin Hayes	23-23	775	33.7	140-296	.47	24-75	.32	106-157	.67	22	48	70	3.0	61	2	51	82	5	14	410	17.8		
04	Austin Sherrell	21-17	534	25.4	79-165	.47	17-51	.33	51-82	.62	34	96	130	6.2	46	0	36	44	19	27	226	10.8		
42	David Jelks	22-22	466	21.2	80-131	.61	3-8	.37	24-35	.68	57	96	153	7.0	46	0	8	22	13	10	187	8.5		
20	Grant Goode	24-8	482	20.1	62-146	.42	11-36	.30	48-72	.66	26	55	81	3.4	51	2	16	46	5	13	183	7.6		
05	Felix Wilson	22-22	611	27.8	42-127	.33	19-64	.29	22-36	.61	6	35	41	1.9	45	1	51	29	6	22	125	5.7		
22	DeAndre Wynn	19-2	234	12.3	27-47	.57	0-0	.00	17-26	.65	23	47	70	3.7	32	2	6	17	18	3	71	3.7		
14	Kevin Wharton-Pri	22-0	197	9.0	20-48	.41	17-42	.40	6-11	.54	4	17	21	1.0	7	0	8	8	4	1	63	2.9		
40	Jah Bennett	20-0	226	11.3	12-47	.25	3-9	.33	16-25	.64	31	48	79	4.0	32	1	4	7	8	2	43	2.2		
10	Maliek Ivey	8-0	56	7.0	6-17	.35	2-9	.22	2-5	.40	3	12	15	1.9	4	0	5	7	0	1	16	2.0		
03	Josh Wilkerson	20-2	196	9.8	10-36	.27	5-25	.20	7-11	.63	4	8	12	0.6	21	0	10	15	0	4	32	1.6		
01	Orlando Fikes	22-0	217	9.9	13-38	.34	5-24	.20	2-6	.33	0	19	19	0.9	36	0	16	25	1	5	33	1.5		
Team											40	46	86											
Total.....		24	4806		639-145	.44	180-549	.32	399-600	.66	266	639	905	37.7	430	8	294	363	84	137	185	77.4		
Opponents.....		24	4794		686-155	.44	190-553	.34	309-435	.71	283	621	904	37.7	496	-	263	353	59	157	187	78.0		

TEAM STATISTICS	KSUM	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1857	1871	11/10/18	at Ky. Wesleyan	L 63-85	801
Points per game	77.4	78.0	11/13/18	WILBERFORCE	w 73-65	1045
Scoring margin	-0.6	-	11/17/18	at Malone	L 54-82	315
FIELD GOALS-ATT	639-1452	686-1557	11/20/18	CEDARVILLE	w 77-69	1124
Field goal pct	.440	.441	* 11/24/18	at Fort Valley State	w 81-54	149
3 POINT FG-ATT	180-549	190-553	* 11/26/18	at Albany St. (Ga.)	L 53-86	882
3-point FG pct	.328	.344	* 12/1/18	at Lane	L 76-82	242
3-pt FG made per gam	7.5	7.9	* 12/03/18	at LeMoyné-Owen	w 91-90	375
FREE THROWS-ATT	399-600	309-435	12/08/18	at Salem University	L 67-73	480
Free throw pct	.665	.710	12/09/18	vs California (Pa.)	L 84-90	245
F-Throws made per ga	16.6	12.9	* 12/15/18	MOREHOUSE	L 63-90	415
REBOUNDS	905	904	* 12/17/18	CLARK ATLANTA	w 91-88	231
Rebounds per game	37.7	37.7	* 12/31/18	at Benedict	w 86-76	75
Rebounding margin	+0.0	-	* 01/02/19	at Paine	L 74-77	183
ASSISTS	294	263	01/09/19	FISK	L 75-80	310
Assists per game	12.3	11.0	* 01/21/19	SPRING HILL	w 90-72	1145
TURNOVERS	363	353	01/24/19	SALEM UNIVERSITY	L 82-91	621
Turnovers per game	15.1	14.7	* 01/26/19	LANE	L 81-100	715
Turnover margin	-0.4	-	* 01/28/19	LEMOYNE-OWEN	w 99-77	782
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.7	* 2/4/19	at Spring Hill College	w 83-81	98
STEALS	137	157	* 2/9/19	at Central State	w 82-69	1952
Steals per game	5.7	6.5	* 02/11/19	CENTRAL STATE	w 77-70	3107
BLOCKS	84	59	* 02/16/19	MILES	w 72-57	545
Blocks per game	3.5	2.5	* 02/18/19	TUSKEGEE	w 83-67	569
ATTENDANCE	10609	5797				
Home games-Avg/Game	12-884	11-505	* - Conference game			
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-245				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Kentucky State	869	988	1857
Opponents	847	1024	1871