



Kentucky Wesleyan College Men's Basketball

Game 1 | Oct. 29, 2021 | 7:00 pm ET | Lexington, Ky. | Rupp Arena (20,545)

>> SCHEDULE

OVERALL: 0-0

G-MAC: 0-0 | Non-Conference: 0-0
Home: 0-0 | Away: 0-0 | Neutral: 0-0

OCTOBER

29 at Kentucky (exh.) 6:00 PM CT

NOVEMBER

4 at Evansville (exh.) 6:00 PM CT

12 Illinois-Springfield 5:30 PM CT

13 Lindenwood 7:30 PM CT

16 Midway 7:45 PM CT

20 East-West 2:30 PM CT

24 Southern Indiana 7:00 PM CT

29 Salem 7:00 PM CT

DECEMBER

2 Hillsdale* 7:45 PM CT

4 Findlay* 2:15 PM CT

9 at Walsh* TBA

11 at Malone* TBA

14 STL Pharmacy 11 AM CT

30 at Trevecca Nazarene* TBA

JANUARY

1 Ohio Dominican* 2:15 PM CT

3 Cedarville* 7:45 PM CT

6 at Tiffin* 7:45 PM CT

8 at Ashland* 2:15 PM CT

12 at Salem 6:30 PM CT

20 at Findlay* 7:45 PM CT

22 at Hillsdale* 2:15 PM CT

27 Malone* 7:45 PM CT

29 Walsh* 2:15 PM CT

FEBRUARY

3 at Cedarville* 7:45 PM CT

5 at Ohio Dominican* 2:15 PM CT

10 Tiffin* 7:45 PM CT

12 Ashland* 2:15 PM CT

19 Trevecca Nazarene* 1:00 PM CT

24 Lake Erie* 7:45 PM CT

* - Great Midwest contest

BOLD - Home Game

>> INSIDE THE MATCHUP

Kentucky Wesleyan Panthers (0-0, 0-0 G-MAC)

Last Game: 64-55 loss vs. Cedarville

Location: Owensboro, Ky.

Head Coach: Drew Cooper (Assumption '99)

Coaches Record at KWC: 33-38 in 3 seasons

Career Record: 127-85 in 8 seasons



Kentucky Wildcats (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

Last Game: 74-73 loss vs. Mississippi State

Location: Lexington, Ky.

Head Coach: John Calipari (Clarion '82)

Coaches Record at UK: 339-93 in 12 seasons

Career Record: 742-231 in 29 seasons



>> PROBABLE STARTERS

Kentucky Wesleyan		Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Hometown/Prev. School
G 0	Antonio Thomas	6-0	183	Jr.	2.0	1.4	Memphis, Tenn./Bradley
G 2	Wyatt Battaile	6-4	195	Sr.	12.1	7.3	Pikeville, Ky./Louisville
G 5	Jordan Roland	6-1	170	Jr.	18.1	4.1	Flint, Mich./Notre Dame (OH)
G 21	Jomel Boyd	6-6	207	Jr.	12.7	6.1	Anderson, Ind./MSU Northern
F 30	Ben Sisson	6-6	225	Jr.	4.9	5.2	Fort Thomas, Ky./Highlands

University of Kentucky		Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Hometown/Prev. School
G 2	Sahvir Wheeler	5-9	180	Jr.	14.0	3.8	Houston, Tx./Georgia
G 3	TyTy Washington Jr.	6-3	197	Fr.	N/A	N/A	Phoenix, Az./Compass Prep
F 4	Damion Collins	6-9	202	Fr.	N/A	N/A	Atlanta, Tx./Atlanta
F 23	Bryce Hopkins	6-6	220	Fr.	N/A	N/A	Oak Park, Ill./Fenwick
F 34	Oscar Tshiebwe	6-9	255	Jr.	8.5	7.8	Lubumbashi, Congo/Kennedy Cath.

>> BY THE NUMBERS

KWC		UK
71.7	POINTS	70.4
.466	FG%	.417
.386	3FG%	.335
33.6	REBOUNDS	37.8
15.1	ASSISTS	12.6
4.7	STEALS	6.3
1.4	AST/TO RATIO	0.9
3.6	BLOCKS	5.9

>> SERIES HISTORY

Overall: UK leads 8-4-1
In Owensboro: N/A

Previous 3 Meetings:

Dec. 12, 1938: UK 57-28 at UK

Feb. 18, 1930: UK 32-20 at UK

Jan. 10, 1927: KWC 31-24 in Winchester, Ky.

>> G-MAC POLL

G-MAC Preseason Poll

- Hillsdale - 91 points (5)
- Ashland - 90 points (4)
- Findlay - 79 points (1)
- Malone - 74 points (1)
- Cedarville - 69 points
- Walsh - 59 points
- Kentucky Wesleyan - 43 points
- Trevecca Nazarene - 32 points
- Lake Erie - 25 points
- Ohio Dominican - 24 points
- Tiffin - 19 points



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**>> PANTHERS NUMERICAL ROSTER**

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/High School/Previous School
0	Antonio Thomas	G	6-2	185	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn. / Memphis East / Bradley
1	Kaeveon Mitchell	G	6-3	170	Fr.	Irvington, Ky. / Breckinridge Co.
2	Wyatt Battaile	G	6-4	195	Jr.	Pikeville, Ky. / Pikeville / Louisville
3	Scotty Draud	G	6-5	185	Fr.	Edgewood, Ky. / Beechwood
4	Jamil Wilson	G	5-11	175	Sr.	Louisville, Ky. / Ballard / Arkansas Pine Bluff
5	Jordan Roland	G	6-1	170	Jr.	Flint, Mich. / Flint Beecher / Notre Dame (OH)
11	A.J. Youngman	G	6-5	190	Sr.	West Peoria, IL / Peoria Manual / Idaho
12	Edward Jones Jr.	F	6-5	190	Fr.	New Orleans, La. / Indianapolis Pike
13	Nathan Boyle	F	6-5	185	Jr.	Owensboro, Ky. / Apollo
14	Keegan Brewer	G	6-0	185	So.	Louisville, Ky. / DeSales / Centre College
20	Sasha Sukhanov	C	6-11	220	Jr.	Tomsk, Russia / Teays Valley Christian / Morehead State
21	Jomel Boyd	F	6-6	205	Jr.	Anderson, Ind. / Anderson / Montana State Northern
30	Ben Sisson	F	6-6	225	So.	Fort Thomas, Ky. / Highlands
32	Preston Murrell	C	6-9	255	Fr.	Elizabethtown, Ky. / John Hardin
33	Cameron Frantz	G	6-0	175	Fr.	Owensboro, Ky. / Apollo

>> PANTHERS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/High School/Previous School
2	Wyatt Battaile	G	6-4	195	Sr.	Pikeville, Ky. / Pikeville / Louisville
21	Jomel Boyd	F	6-6	205	Jr.	Anderson, Ind. / Anderson / Montana State Northern
13	Nathan Boyle	F	6-5	185	Sr.	Owensboro, Ky. / Apollo
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11	A.J. Youngman	G	6-5	190	Sr.	West Peoria, IL / Peoria Manual / Idaho

>> COACHING STAFF

Drew Cooper	Head Coach
Tyler Hochstetler	Assistant Coach
Travis Owsley	Assistant Coach
Tyler Bezold	Assistant Coach

>> PRONUNCIATIONS

1	kay-vee-on	20	SUE-kahn-ov
2	battle	30	SIS-in
4	ja-meal		





>> MEET THE PANTHERS



Drew Cooper
Head Coach



Tyler Hochstetler
Assistant Coach



Travis Owsley
Assistant Coach



Tyler Bezold
Assistant Coach



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Antonio Thomas
Jr. | G | 6-2 | 185



1

Kaeveon Mitchell
So.. | G | 6-3 | 170



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Wyatt Battaile
Sr. | G | 6-4 | 195



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Scotty Draud
Fr. | G | 6-5 | 185



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Jamil Wilson
Sr. | G | 5-11 | 175



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Jordan Roland
Jr. | G | 6-1 | 170



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AJ Youngman
Sr. | G | 6-5 | 190



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Edward Jones Jr.
Fr. | F | 6-5 | 190



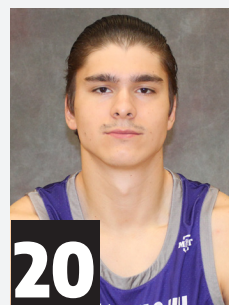
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Nathan Boyle
Sr. | F | 6-5 | 185



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Keegan Brewer
Jr. | G | 6-0 | 185



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Sasha Sukhanov
Jr. | C | 6-11 | 220



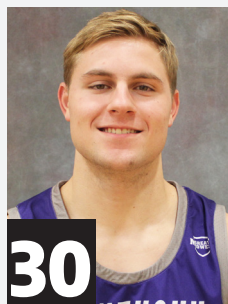
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Jomel Boyd
Jr. | F | 6-6 | 207



25

Sam Perdue
Jr. | F | 6-8 | 205



30

Ben Sisson
Jr. | F | 6-6 | 225



32

Preston Murrell
So. | C | 6-9 | 255



33

Cameron Frantz
Fr. | G | 6-0 | 175





>> 2020-21 STATISTICS

#	Player	gp	pts	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											
					fg/fga	fg%	3fg/3fga	3fg%	ft/fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	shy	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
10	Lockett, DeJuan	11-1	96	8.7	10-28	.357	3-7	.429	3-6	.500	8	7	15	1.4	13	0	3	4	0	1	26	2.4
11	Mitchell, Karveon	7-0	42	6.0	2-5	.400	1-1	.000	0-1	.000	1	2	3	0.4	2	0	1	1	0	1	4	0.6
12	Balkin, Wyatt	16-16	486	30.4	68-167	.407	31-77	.403	26-32	.813	11	105	116	7.3	37	0	33	21	10	14	193	12.1
13	Jo Griffin	14-12	424	30.3	32-61	.525	19-42	.452	6-10	.600	7	32	39	2.8	15	0	48	14	1	9	89	6.4
14	Wilson, Jamil	16-8	412	25.8	50-119	.420	7-23	.304	34-45	.756	4	34	38	2.4	25	0	67	25	1	19	141	8.8
15	Colts, Tre	13-8	388	29.9	71-147	.483	16-35	.457	61-82	.744	5	35	40	3.1	27	0	36	44	0	4	219	16.8
11	Cameroon Cartwright	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
12	Luke Morrison	5-0	10	2.0	1-5	.200	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	1	0	1	2	0.4
13	Boyle, Nathan	12-0	115	9.6	7-19	.368	6-17	.353	0-1	.000	3	8	11	0.9	8	0	3	1	1	0	28	1.7
14	Keegan Brewer	4-0	5	1.3	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.8
20	Sulthanas, Sasha	13-13	220	16.9	37-67	.552	6-17	.353	1-3	.333	20	38	58	4.5	21	1	2	16	17	4	81	6.2
21	Tank Dixon	18-1	99	9.9	13-39	.333	6-23	.261	0-8	.000	2	8	10	1.1	8	0	9	6	2	3	48	4.8
25	Matthew Teague	2-0	2	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
25	Teague, Matt	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
30	Sisson, Ben	15-2	254	16.9	32-46	.696	0-0	.000	9-18	.500	24	54	78	5.2	37	1	10	18	23	5	73	4.9
32	Preslan Murrell	1-0	0	0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
33	Hopewell, Zach	15-15	509	33.9	73-161	.453	36-92	.391	21-23	.913	9	33	42	2.8	14	0	25	9	1	12	203	13.5
35	Carrie, Sean	16-3	175	10.9	23-43	.535	0-0	.000	7-18	.389	25	44	69	4.3	20	0	4	6	2	2	53	3.3
Team												8	10	18				6				
Total.....		16	320		420-981	.466	131-329	.396	176-247	.713	127	410	537	33.6	230	2	241	173	58	75	1147	71.7
Opponents.....		16	320		391-932	.420	189-528	.354	168-220	.727	143	386	529	33.1	260	-	213	192	27	89	1051	65.7

TEAM STATISTICS	HOME	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1147	1051	11/04/20	CAMP HARRISBURG	W 81-64	2
Points per game	71.7	65.7	* 12/19/20	at Hillsdale	L 58-72	0
Scoring margin	+46.0	-	01/02/21	WALSH	L 64-85	15
FIELD GOALS-ATT	420-981	391-932	01/04/21	MALONE	W 82-71	12
Field goal pct	.466	.420	* 12/01/20	TREVECCA NAZARENE	W 53-39	9
3 POINT FG-ATT	131-329	109-329	01/07/21	TIFFIN	W 91-67	331
3-point FG pct	.396	.384	01/16/21	at Ohio Valley	W 85-50	50
3-pt FG made per game	8.2	6.8	01/21/21	FINDLAY	L 68-77	417
FREE THROWS-ATT	176-247	160-220	01/23/21	HILLSDALE	L 63-66	517
Free throw pct	.713	.727	01/28/21	at Malone	W 98-82	97
F-Throws made per game	11.0	10.0	01/30/21	at Walsh	W 71-62	187
REBOUNDS	537	529	02/01/21	at Ohio Dominican	W 88-62	0
Rebounds per game	33.6	33.1	02/04/21	LAKE ERIE	W 86-72	303
Rebounding margin	+0.5	-	02/06/21	OHIO DOMINICAN	W 67-43	306
ASSISTS	241	213	02/16/21	at Findlay	L 85-95	1
Assists per game	15.1	13.3	03/02/21	CEDARVILLE	L 55-64	307
TURNOVERS	173	192				
Turnovers per game	10.8	12.0				
Turnover margin	+1.2	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.4	1.1				
STEALS	75	89				
Steals per game	4.7	5.6				
BLOCKS	58	27				
Blocks per game	3.6	1.7				
ATTENDANCE	2219	305				
Home games-Avg/Game	10-222	6-56				
Neutral Site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				
Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals			
Kentucky Wesleyan	542	605	1147			
Opponents	499	552	1051			

* - Conference game





>> CATEGORY LEADERS

Points	G	Pts	Pts/G
Cobbs, Tre	13	219	16.8
Hopewell, Zach	15	203	13.5
Battaile, Wyatt	16	193	12.1
Wilson, Jamil	16	141	8.8
Jo Griffin	14	89	6.4
Sukhanov, Sasha	13	81	6.2
Sisson, Ben	15	73	4.9
Currie, Stew	16	53	3.3
Tarik Dixon	10	40	4.0
Lockett, DeJuan	11	26	2.4
Boyle, Nathan	12	20	1.7
Mitchell, Kaeveon	7	4	0.6

FG Percentage	FG	Att	Pct
Sisson, Ben	32	46	.696
Sukhanov, Sasha	37	67	.552
Currie, Stew	23	43	.535
Jo Griffin	32	61	.525
Keegan Brewer	1	2	.500
Lockett, DeJuan	10	20	.500
Cobbs, Tre	71	147	.483
Hopewell, Zach	73	161	.453
Wilson, Jamil	50	119	.420
Battaile, Wyatt	68	167	.407
Mitchell, Kaeveon	2	5	.400
Boyle, Nathan	7	19	.368

3-Point Percentage	3FG	Att	Pct
Keegan Brewer	1	2	.500
Cobbs, Tre	16	35	.457
Jo Griffin	19	42	.452
Lockett, DeJuan	3	7	.429
Battaile, Wyatt	31	77	.403
Hopewell, Zach	36	92	.391
Boyle, Nathan	6	17	.353
Sukhanov, Sasha	6	17	.353
Wilson, Jamil	7	23	.304
Tarik Dixon	6	23	.261
Mitchell, Kaeveon	0	1	.000
Luke Morrison	0	3	.000

Free Throw Percent	FG	Att	Pct
Tarik Dixon	8	8	1.000
Hopewell, Zach	21	23	.913
Battaile, Wyatt	26	32	.813
Wilson, Jamil	34	45	.756
Cobbs, Tre	61	82	.744
Jo Griffin	6	10	.600
Sisson, Ben	9	18	.500
Lockett, DeJuan	3	6	.500
Currie, Stew	7	18	.389
Sukhanov, Sasha	1	3	.333
Mitchell, Kaeveon	0	1	.000
Boyle, Nathan	0	1	.000

Scoring Average	G	Pts	Avg/G
Cobbs, Tre	13	219	16.8
Hopewell, Zach	15	203	13.5
Battaile, Wyatt	16	193	12.1
Wilson, Jamil	16	141	8.8
Jo Griffin	14	89	6.4
Sukhanov, Sasha	13	81	6.2
Sisson, Ben	15	73	4.9
Tarik Dixon	10	40	4.0
Currie, Stew	16	53	3.3
Lockett, DeJuan	11	26	2.4
Boyle, Nathan	12	20	1.7
Keegan Brewer	4	3	0.8

Field Goal Attempts	G	Att	Att/G
Battaile, Wyatt	16	167	10.4
Hopewell, Zach	15	161	10.7
Cobbs, Tre	13	147	11.3
Wilson, Jamil	16	119	7.4
Sukhanov, Sasha	13	67	5.2

Field Goals Made	G	Made	Made/G
Hopewell, Zach	15	73	4.9
Cobbs, Tre	13	71	5.5
Battaile, Wyatt	16	68	4.3
Wilson, Jamil	16	50	3.1
Sukhanov, Sasha	13	37	2.8

3-Point FG Attempts	G	Att	Att/G
Hopewell, Zach	15	92	6.1
Battaile, Wyatt	16	77	4.8
Jo Griffin	14	42	3.0
Cobbs, Tre	13	35	2.7
Wilson, Jamil	16	23	1.4
Tarik Dixon	10	23	2.3

3-Point FG Made	G	Made	Made/G
Hopewell, Zach	15	36	2.4
Battaile, Wyatt	16	31	1.9
Jo Griffin	14	19	1.4
Cobbs, Tre	13	16	1.2
Wilson, Jamil	16	7	0.4

Free Throw Attempts	G	Att	Att/G
Cobbs, Tre	13	82	6.3
Wilson, Jamil	16	45	2.8
Battaile, Wyatt	16	32	2.0
Hopewell, Zach	15	23	1.5
Sisson, Ben	15	18	1.2
Currie, Stew	16	18	1.1

Free Throws Made	G	Made	Made/G
Cobbs, Tre	13	61	4.7
Wilson, Jamil	16	34	2.1
Battaile, Wyatt	16	26	1.6
Hopewell, Zach	15	21	1.4
Sisson, Ben	15	9	0.6





>> KENTUCKY WESLEYAN STATISTICS

Rebounds	G	Reb	Reb/G
Battaile, Wyatt	16	116	7.3
Sisson, Ben	15	78	5.2
Currie, Stew	16	69	4.3
Sukhanov, Sasha	13	58	4.5
Hopewell, Zach	15	42	2.8

Rebound Average	G	Reb	Avg/G
Battaile, Wyatt	16	116	7.3
Sisson, Ben	15	78	5.2
Sukhanov, Sasha	13	58	4.5
Currie, Stew	16	69	4.3
Cobbs, Tre	13	40	3.1

Offensive Rebounds	G	No.	Avg/G
Currie, Stew	16	25	1.6
Sisson, Ben	15	24	1.6
Sukhanov, Sasha	13	20	1.5
Battaile, Wyatt	16	11	0.7
Hopewell, Zach	15	9	0.6

Defensive Rebounds	G	No.	Avg/G
Battaile, Wyatt	16	105	6.6
Sisson, Ben	15	54	3.6
Currie, Stew	16	44	2.8
Sukhanov, Sasha	13	38	2.9
Cobbs, Tre	13	35	2.7

Fouls	G	No.	Per/G
Battaile, Wyatt	16	37	2.3
Sisson, Ben	15	37	2.5
Cobbs, Tre	13	27	2.1
Wilson, Jamil	16	25	1.6
Sukhanov, Sasha	13	21	1.6

Fouls out	G	No.
Sukhanov, Sasha	13	1
Sisson, Ben	15	1

Assists	G	No.	Ast/G
Wilson, Jamil	16	67	4.2
Jo Griffin	14	48	3.4
Cobbs, Tre	13	36	2.8
Battaile, Wyatt	16	33	2.1
Hopewell, Zach	15	25	1.7

Steals	G	No.	Stl/G
Wilson, Jamil	16	19	1.2
Battaile, Wyatt	16	14	0.9
Hopewell, Zach	15	12	0.8
Jo Griffin	14	9	0.6
Sisson, Ben	15	5	0.3

Blocked Shots	G	No.	Blk/G
Sisson, Ben	15	23	1.5
Sukhanov, Sasha	13	17	1.3
Battaile, Wyatt	16	10	0.6
Tarik Dixon	10	2	0.2
Currie, Stew	16	2	0.1

Minutes	G	No.	Min/G
Hopewell, Zach	15	509	33.9
Battaile, Wyatt	16	496	31.0
Jo Griffin	14	424	30.3
Wilson, Jamil	16	412	25.8
Cobbs, Tre	13	338	26.0

Turnovers	G	No.	TO/G
Cobbs, Tre	13	44	3.4
Wilson, Jamil	16	25	1.6
Battaile, Wyatt	16	21	1.3
Sisson, Ben	15	18	1.2
Sukhanov, Sasha	13	16	1.2





>> TEAM GBG

Opponent	Date	Score	W	Total		3-Pointers		Freethrows		Rebounds		pts		reb		ast		blk		stl		pts		avg		
				fg-fga	pt	fg-fga	pt	ft-fa	pt	off	def	tot	avg	pl	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg						
CAMP. HARRODSBURG	11/24/20	81-64	W	30-64	.469	11-32	.344	10-12	.833	14	29	43	43.0	10	22	12	6	7	81	81.0						
at Hillsdale	12/19/20	58-72	L	23-57	.404	5-15	.333	7-9	.778	7	21	28	35.5	20	7	10	0	4	58	58.5						
*WALSH	01/02/21	64-65	L	20-48	.417	7-22	.318	17-21	.810	7	28	27	32.7	14	13	11	4	7	64	67.7						
*MALONE	01/04/21	82-71	W	30-53	.566	7-16	.438	15-19	.789	3	27	30	32.0	15	17	13	5	9	82	71.2						
TREVECCA NAZARENE	12/31/20	53-39	W	18-54	.333	5-21	.238	12-17	.706	12	31	43	34.2	14	9	12	1	8	53	67.6						
*TIFFIN	01/07/21	91-67	W	35-53	.660	12-18	.667	9-13	.692	7	25	32	33.8	17	27	15	3	4	91	71.5						
at Ohio Valley	01/16/21	85-50	W	34-58	.586	7-16	.438	10-22	.455	12	29	41	34.9	16	11	15	4	4	85	73.4						
*FINDLAY	01/21/21	68-77	L	27-60	.450	5-19	.263	9-14	.643	8	25	33	34.6	13	12	9	3	2	68	72.8						
*HILLSDALE	01/23/21	63-66	L	22-52	.423	5-15	.333	14-20	.700	5	23	28	33.9	15	12	7	5	1	63	71.7						
at Malone	01/28/21	90-82	W	31-63	.492	17-31	.548	11-13	.846	8	23	31	33.6	15	21	8	3	7	90	73.5						
at Walsh	01/30/21	71-62	W	25-59	.441	7-22	.318	12-15	.800	8	33	41	34.3	12	9	12	5	4	71	73.3						
at Ohio Dominican	02/01/21	68-62	W	25-62	.403	8-34	.235	10-15	.667	9	38	39	34.7	14	17	9	5	2	68	72.8						
LAKE ERIE	02/04/21	86-72	W	31-56	.554	11-21	.524	13-24	.542	7	27	34	34.6	15	18	11	0	5	86	73.8						
OHIO DOMINICAN	02/06/21	67-43	W	25-60	.417	7-19	.368	10-12	.833	9	28	37	34.8	11	28	7	4	7	67	73.4						
at Findlay	02/16/21	65-95	L	23-52	.442	10-34	.297	9-12	.750	4	21	25	34.1	11	18	13	7	2	65	72.8						
CEDARVILLE	03/02/21	55-64	L	20-50	.400	7-24	.292	8-9	.889	7	18	25	33.6	13	16	9	3	2	55	71.7						
Kentucky Wesleyan		1147		428-901	.466	131-339	.385	176-247	.713	127	410	537	33.6	230	241	173	58	75	1147	71.7						
Opponents		1051		381-932	.420	109-329	.304	168-220	.727	143	396	32.9	233	213	192	27	89	1061	65.7							

Games played: 16
Points/game: 71.7
FG Pct: 46.6
3FG Pct: 38.6
FT Pct: 71.3

Rebounds/game: 33.6
Assists/game: 15.1
Turnovers/game: 10.8
Assist/turnover ratio: 1.4
Steals/game: 4.7
Blocks/game: 3.6

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	10-6	6-4	4-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	9-5	5-3	4-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att. High Points	High Rebounds
11/24/20	CAMP. HARRODSBURG	W 81-64	2 (18)Hopewell, Zoch	(13)Bettelle, Wyatt
12/19/20	*at Hillsdale	58-72 L	(16)Cobbe, Tre	(6)Currie, Stow
01/02/21	*WALSH	64-65 L	15 (20)Cobbe, Tre	(7)Slason, Ben
01/04/21	*MALONE	W 82-71	12 (30)Cobbe, Tre	(10)Slason, Ben
12/31/20	*TREVECCA NAZARENE	W 53-39	9 (12)Hopewell, Zoch	(10)Sakhanov, Socho
01/07/21	*TIFFIN	W 91-67	331 (19)Cobbe, Tre	(10)Bettelle, Wyatt
01/16/21	*at Ohio Valley	W 85-50	50 (15)Hopewell, Zoch	(7)Slason, Ben
			(15)Bettelle, Wyatt	(7)Hopewell, Zoch
01/21/21	*FINDLAY	68-77 L	417 (14)Cobbe, Tre	(9)Slason, Ben
01/23/21	*HILLSDALE	63-66 L	517 (19)Bettelle, Wyatt	(6)Sakhanov, Socho
			(18)Bettelle, Wyatt	(6)Slason, Ben
			(18)Cobbe, Tre	(6)Bettelle, Wyatt
01/28/21	*at Malone	W 90-82	97 (23)Hopewell, Zoch	(8)Currie, Stow
01/30/21	*at Walsh	W 71-62	187 (19)Cobbe, Tre	(8)Slason, Ben
02/01/21	*at Ohio Dominican	W 68-62	(18)Bettelle, Wyatt	(13)Bettelle, Wyatt
			(18)Cobbe, Tre	
02/04/21	*LAKE ERIE	W 86-72	303 (24)Wilson, Jamil	(10)Currie, Stow
02/06/21	*OHIO DOMINICAN	W 67-43	306 (24)Hopewell, Zoch	(12)Currie, Stow
02/16/21	*at Findlay	65-95 L	1 (16)Bettelle, Wyatt	(5)Currie, Stow
03/02/21	CEDARVILLE	55-64 L	307 (13)Bettelle, Wyatt	(8)Bettelle, Wyatt
			(13)Griffin, Jo	

* - Conference game

Attendance Summary	Games	Attend	Avg/Game
Home	10	2219	221.9
Away	6	836	139.3
Neutral	0	0	0
Total	16	2654	165.9





>> 2020-21 GAME HIGHS

Points	30		Cobbs, Tre vs Malone (01/04/21)
	24		Hopewell, Zach vs Ohio Dominican (02/06/21)
Field Goals Made	13		Cobbs, Tre vs Walsh (01/02/21)
	10		Hopewell, Zach vs Ohio Dominican (02/06/21)
Field Goal Att.	18		Cobbs, Tre vs Malone (01/04/21)
	17		Battaile, Wyatt vs Ohio Dominican (02/06/21)
FG Pct (min 5 made)	1.000	(7-7)	Jo Griffin vs Tiffin (01/07/21)
	1.000	(5-5)	Wilson, Jamil vs Tiffin (01/07/21)
3-Point FG Made	5		Battaile, Wyatt at Malone (01/28/21)
	4		Battaile, Wyatt at Findlay (02/16/21)
3-Point FG Att.	11		Hopewell, Zach at Walsh (01/30/21)
	9		Dixon, Tarik at Malone (01/28/21)
3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)	1.000	(4-4)	Hopewell, Zach at Malone (01/28/21)
	1.000	(3-3)	Cobbs, Tre at Malone (01/28/21)
Free Throws Made	8		Hopewell, Zach vs Tiffin (01/07/21)
	8		Jo Griffin vs Tiffin (01/07/21)
Free Throw Att.	11		Hopewell, Zach vs Camp. Harrodsburg (11/24/20)
	11		Hopewell, Zach vs Camp. Harrodsburg (11/24/20)
FT Pct (min 3 made)	1.000	(6-6)	Griffin, Jo vs Cedarville (03/02/21)
	1.000	(5-5)	Hopewell, Zach at Malone (01/28/21)
Rebounds	13		Jo Griffin vs Tiffin (01/07/21)
	13		Boyle, Nathan vs Lake Erie (02/04/21)
Assists	11		Sukhanov, Sasha at Findlay (02/16/21)
	9		Cobbs, Tre at Walsh (01/30/21)
Steals	3		Wilson, Jamil vs Malone (01/04/21)
	3		Wilson, Jamil vs Lake Erie (02/04/21)
Blocked Shots	4		Cobbs, Tre vs Hillsdale (01/23/21)
	4		Cobbs, Tre at Malone (01/28/21)
Turnovers	6		Battaile, Wyatt vs Camp. Harrodsburg (11/24/20)
	5		Wilson, Jamil vs Cedarville (03/02/21)
Fouls	5		Currie, Stew vs Ohio Dominican (02/06/21)
	5		Cobbs, Tre at Findlay (02/16/21)
	5		Cobbs, Tre vs Walsh (01/02/21)
	5		Battaile, Wyatt at Ohio Dominican (02/01/21)
	5		Battaile, Wyatt vs Camp. Harrodsburg (11/24/20)
	5		Wilson, Jamil vs Camp. Harrodsburg (11/24/20)
	5		Jo Griffin vs Malone (01/04/21)
	5		Wilson, Jamil at Malone (01/28/21)
	5		Jo Griffin vs Tiffin (01/07/21)
	5		Battaile, Wyatt vs Trevecca Nazarene (12/31/20)
	5		Hopewell, Zach vs Malone (01/04/21)
	5		Wilson, Jamil at Hillsdale (12/19/20)
	5		Sisson, Ben at Ohio Dominican (02/01/21)
	5		Sukhanov, Sasha vs Camp. Harrodsburg (11/24/20)
	5		Cobbs, Tre vs Walsh (01/02/21)
	5		Wilson, Jamil vs Tiffin (01/07/21)
	5		Cobbs, Tre vs Malone (01/04/21)
	5		Sukhanov, Sasha at Hillsdale (12/19/20)
	5		Sisson, Ben at Hillsdale (12/19/20)





>> THE COACHES



DREW COOPER

Head Coach
4th Year
Assumption '99

SCHOOL	YEAR	RECORD	WIN %
Kentucky Wesleyan	2020-21	10-6	.625
Kentucky Wesleyan	2019-20	13-16	.448
Kentucky Wesleyan	2018-19	10-16	.385
Thomas More	2017-18	23-6	.793
Thomas More	2016-17	22-7	.759
Thomas More	2015-16	17-11	.607
Thomas More	2014-15	17-10	.630
Thomas More	2013-14	15-13	.536
		127-85	.599

Drew Cooper joined Kentucky Wesleyan College in March of 2018 as the 23rd Head Men's Basketball Coach in program history.

In the COVID-19 shortened 2020-21 season, the Panthers battled their way to a 10-6 (9-5 G-MAC) record, the first winning season for Coach Cooper at KWC.

The Panthers started the 2018-19 season with 14 new players on the roster. Cooper guided Wesleyan to a 10-16 overall record with a 8-12 mark in league play. The Panthers finished ninth overall in the conference standings. Adam Goetz earned Second Team All-GMAC honors under Cooper's guidance. The transfer guard averaged over 15 points per game, scoring a total of 400 points. Cooper also notched his 100th career win in 18-19 after a 69-48 victory over Trevecca Nazarene on January 3rd.

Cooper came to Wesleyan from Thomas More College in Crestview Hills, Ky. where he was the Head Coach for five years. The Saints went 94-46 in Cooper's tenure with a 66-20 mark in the Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC), including two straight championships and NCAA Tournament appearances. In 2016-17 and 2017-18, Cooper was named the PAC Coach of the Year by his peers. The Saints posted a record of 45-13 during that span.

Prior to his time at Thomas More, Cooper spent six seasons at Bellarmine University in Louisville, Ky. where he was the assistant men's basketball coach from 2007 to 2013. During six seasons as lead assistant, he helped the Knights to a record of 152-41. Four out of his final five seasons at Bellarmine entailed an appearance in the NCAA Division II Sweet Sixteen, including a Final Four appearance in 2012, and Bellarmine's first National Championship in school history in 2011.

While at Bellarmine, Cooper coached under Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame inductee Scott Davenport. There, Cooper was an integral part of the recruiting process of eight members of the All-Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) team, including seven first team members. Three of these eight were at one point during their career named GLVC Player of the Year and subsequently received NCAA Division II All-American accolades.

Cooper started his coaching career as a volunteer assistant at Bellarmine followed by a season as a Graduate Assistant at Northern Kentucky University in the 2002-03 season. He then headed to the northeast as an assistant coach at Babson College (MA). In 2006 he was named the first head coach in school history at Wheelock College (MA).

As a player, Cooper was a standout at NCAA Division II Assumption College (MA). Cooper played for four years at Assumption under legendary coach Serge DeBari. DeBari is a member of the Assumption College, New England Basketball, and Sons of Italy Hall of Fames. While at Assumption, Cooper scored 2,001 points and was a two-time NABC Honorable Mention All-American. While Cooper was a junior at Assumption, they won the 1998 Northeast-10 Conference Tournament Championship and advanced in the NCAA Division II tournament to become Northeast Regional semifinalists. This highlighted a remarkable turnaround within the program as Assumption went a combined 1-52 during the two seasons prior to Cooper and DeBari's arrival. A three-time First Team All-Northeast 10 conference selection, Cooper was inducted into the Assumption Athletic Hall of Fame on October 23, 2010. Cooper went on to play professionally after his college graduation in the International Basketball Association in Ireland and Germany.





>> THE COACHES



TYLERHOCHSTETLER
Assistant Coach
4th Year
Northern Kentucky '12

Tyler Hochstetler joined Kentucky Wesleyan College in April of 2018.

Hochstetler spent four seasons alongside Cooper at Thomas More College as the Associate Head Coach. The Saints brought home back-to-back regular season and conference championships during the 2016-17 and 2017-18 seasons.

Hochstetler served as the defensive coordinator while recruiting, coordinating summer camps, breaking down film and creating strength and conditioning programs for the team. While at Thomas More, Hochstetler coached six All-Conference members including the Player of the Year.

While at Thomas More, Hochstetler was the head coach of the men's golf team for one season where he was named the 2016-17 Coach of the Year by the President's Athletic Conference. Hochstetler mentored three Top Ten All-Conference honorees and led the team to five tournament championships including the second conference championship in school history.

Prior to Thomas More, Hochstetler was the head coach of the freshman basketball team at Ryle High School in Union, Ky. In three seasons he compiled a record of 58-26 along with three district titles. Hochstetler also spent two years as the head coach of the Kentucky Royals AAU team located in Union, Ky. He worked with kids ages 13-15, leading the program to four league championships and two tournament titles.

Hochstetler graduated from Northern Kentucky University with a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting in 2012 before obtaining a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Thomas More in 2017.



Tyler Bezold
Assistant Coach
1st Year
Kentucky Wesleyan '20

Tyler Bezold joined the Kentucky Wesleyan College in the fall of 2021.

The Taylor Mill, Ky. native comes to coach at KWC following a two year stint as a player for the Panthers.

During his two year KWC career, Bezold played in 40 games, starting in 20 of them. He has career averages of 3.9 points, 1.8 rebounds, 1.5 assists, and 17.1 minutes/game. Bezold was a career .395 shooter from behind the arc and scored a career high 15 points against Malone on Feb. 14, 2019.

The former Holy Cross HS star currently resides in Owensboro.



Travis Owsley
Assistant Coach
1st Year
Kentucky Wesleyan '11

Travis Owsley joined the Kentucky Wesleyan College Department of Athletics in the fall of 2021.

Owsley is a former Panther himself, playing in 62 games for the Panthers, starting in six of them. He has career averages of 2.3 points and 1.5 assists, with 143 career points scored.

The Owensboro native and former Owensboro Catholic star currently resides in Owensboro.





>> KWC SINGLE GAME RECORDS

PLAYER

Points: 57 Lonnie Hayes vs. Lake Erie, 11-9-13
Points, Half: 32 Kelly Coleman vs. Centre, 2-17-58
FGs: 22 Bill Carlyle vs. Southern Illinois, 2-28-62
FG Atts: 45 Kelly Coleman vs. Centre, 2-17-58
FG Pct (6 made): 100.0 (10-10) Larry Patrick vs. Northern Kentucky 2-26-79
Consec. FGs: 11 Ben Coffman vs. Harris-Stowe, 2-25-85
3Pt FGs: 10 Rodney Edgerson vs. Wisconsin-Parkside, 1-25-07
3Pt FG Atts: 15 Bobby Zuerner vs. Southern Indiana, 3-13-04
3Pt FG Pct: 100.0 (10-10) Rodney Edgerson vs. Wis.-Parkside, 1-25-07
Consec. 3FGs: 10 Rodney Edgerson vs. Wisconsin-Parkside, 1-25-07
FTs: 26 Lonnie Hayes vs. Lake Erie, 11-9-13
FT Atts: 30 Lonnie Hayes vs. Lake Erie, 11-9-13
FT Pct: 100.0 (17-17) 10 Dwight Higgs vs. Southern Connecticut, 3-11-83
Consec. FTs: 17 Dwight Higgs vs. Southern Connecticut, 3-11-83
Rebounds: 29 Martin Holland vs. Youngstown State, 1-23-60
Assists: 17 T. J. Smith vs. Boyce, 12-18-07
Blocked Shots: 12 J.B. Brown vs. Drury, 1-15-72
Steals: 10 T. J. Smith vs. Boyce, 12-18-07
Minutes Played: 54 Willis Cheaney vs. Kentucky State, 2-16-95

TEAM

Points: 136 vs. Lees McRae, 11-19-00
Points, Half: 74 (1st) vs. Fort Valley State, 2-6-74
Points Allowed: 125 vs. Old Dominion, 1-30-73
Win Margin: +79 (127-48) vs. Indiana Wesleyan, 12-13-97
Field Goals: 55 vs. Kentucky State, 1-17-68
FG Attempts: 107 vs. Tampa, 2-6-64
FG Percentage: 68.5 (37-54) vs. Salem International, 2-26-15
FG Pct., Half: 71.9 (23-32, 1st) vs. Wisconsin-Parkside, 2-7-09
Consec. FGs: 15 vs. Lewis, 3-4-84
3 Pt Field Goals: 18 vs. Indianapolis, 2-26-04
3 Pt FGs, Half: 11 vs. Tiffin, 11-22-08
3 Pt FG Attempts: 40 vs. Bellarmine, 3-9-91
3 Pt FG Percentage: 83.0 (5-6) vs. Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne, 1-22-87
3 Pt. FG Pct., Half: 81.8 (9-11, 2nd) at Illinois-Springfield, 1-15-11
Free Throws: 49 vs. Kentucky State, 3-5-92
FT Attempts: 67 vs. Kentucky State, 3-5-92
FT Percentage: 100.0 vs. Drury, 2-28-73
Consec. FTs: 26 vs. Saint Joseph's, 1-2-10
Rebounds: 88 vs. Bellarmine, 1-2-60
Assists: 36 vs. Lees McRae, 11-19-00
Blocked Shots: 13 vs. Oakland City, 12-11-86
Steals: 27 vs. Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne, 1-7-82
Minutes: 275 (3 overtimes) vs. Transylvania, 12-15-84

>> GENERAL INFORMATION

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 Church Affiliation United Methodist

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 Colors Purple and White
 Arena The Owensboro Sportscenter
 Capacity 5,000
 Affiliations NCAA Division II
 Region Midwest
 Conference Great Midwest
 Sports 21
 Men's Sports baseball, basketball, bowling, cross country, football, golf, soccer, tennis, indoor/outdoor track and field, wrestling
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