



# KENTUCKY

## 2021-22 MEN'S BASKETBALL



8 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS | MOST WINS IN COLLEGE BASKETBALL | 49 SEC TITLES | 31 SEC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS | 55 ALL-AMERICANS | 134 NBA DRAFT PICKS

### UALBANY (0-4) at #10/13 KENTUCKY (3-1)

Monday, Nov. 22 • 7 p.m. • Rupp Arena at Central Bank Center (20,500) • Lexington, Ky.

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#### THE MATCHUP

**Series Breakdown**

- Overall - UK, 1-0
- in Lexington - UK, 1-0
- Calipari vs. UA - 1-0
- Killings vs. UK - 0-0
- Current UK streak - W1



<b>John Calipari</b>	<b>Dwayne Killings</b>
Overall Record: 787-234*	Overall Record: 0-4
Record at UK: 342-94	Record at UAlbany: 0-4
Overall Seasons: 30th	Overall Seasons: 1st
at UK: 13th	at UAlbany: 1st

\*on-court record

#### BY THE NUMBERS

<b>2,330</b>	All-time victories, the most in the NCAA
<b>49</b>	SEC regular-season titles in program history
<b>9</b>	Upperclassmen on roster, most in Calipari era
<b>4</b>	Wildcats averaging double figures in points

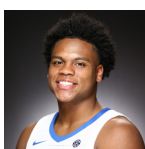
#### TALE OF THE TAPE

UK	STAT	UA
82.0	Points Per Game	59.3
63.2	Opp. Pts. Per Game	70.3
45.2	Rebounds PG	30.8
+19.5	Rebound Margin	-6.5
17.0	Assists PG	8.5
5.3	Blocks PG	3.3
5.8	Steals PG	8.3
.487	FG Pct.	.394
.402	Opp. FG Pct.	.441
.388	3-Pt. FG Pct.	.278
.286	Opp. 3-Pt. FG Pct.	.308
.864	FT Pct.	.707

#### A UK WIN WOULD ...

- Be Kentucky's fourth straight
- Improve the Wildcats' record to 192-17 at home under John Calipari
- Be five straight victories at Rupp Arena dating back to last season
- Push Kentucky's record to 279-55 vs. Associated Press unranked competition under Calipari
- Keep the Wildcats a perfect 11-0 against teams comprising the American East

#### LAST GAME'S STARTERS



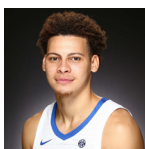
**2 SAHVIR WHEELER**  
5-9 • 180 • GUARD • JUNIOR  
HOUSTON | UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Second in the country with 8.5 assists per game | Preseason All-SEC First Team (media/coaches) | Bob Cousy Award preseason watch list | Led the SEC in assists per game (7.4) as a sophomore | Set Georgia's single-season assists mark



**3 TYTY WASHINGTON JR.**  
6-3 • 197 • GUARD • FRESHMAN  
PHOENIX | AZ COMPASS PREP

SEC Freshman of the Week | Tied for team lead with 13.8 points per game | Posted 20 points, 12 rebounds and five assists in win over Ohio | Consensus five-star prospect | No. 14 overall player in 2021 class by Rivals and ESPN



**31 KELLAN GRADY**  
6-5 • 205 • GUARD • GRADUATE  
BOSTON | DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Team-best nine 3s on 52.9% 3-point shooting | Preseason All-SEC Second Team (media/coaches) | Jerry West Award preseason watch list | Second-most returning points in college basketball (2,002) | Four-time All-Atlantic 10 pick



**12 KEION BROOKS JR.**  
6-7 • 210 • FORWARD • JUNIOR  
FORT WAYNE, IND. | LA LUMIERE SCHOOL

Double-figure scoring over the last three games, including 22 points vs. Ohio | Averaging 13.5 points, 4.8 rebounds per game | Preseason All-SEC Second Team (media/coaches) | Averaged 10.3 points, team-high 6.8 rebounds last season



**34 OSCAR TSHIEBWE**  
6-9 • 255 • FORWARD • JUNIOR  
LUBUMBASHI, D.R. OF THE CONGO | WEST VIRGINIA UNIV.

Averaging team bests in points (13.8), rebounds (16.5) and blocks (2.0) | 20 rebounds vs. RMU set UK Rupp Arena record | Preseason All-SEC Second Team (media/coaches) | Kareem Abdul-Jabbar preseason watch list

#### STATISTICAL LEADERS

POINTS PER GAME		
UK	Tshiebwe/Washington	13.8
UA	Matt Cerruti	12.3
REBOUNDS PER GAME		
UK	Oscar Tshiebwe	16.5
UA	Justin Neely	6.3
ASSISTS PER GAME		
UK	Sahvir Wheeler	8.5
UA	Jamel Horton	2.5
STEALS PER GAME		
UK	Grady/Wheeler	1.5
UA	Jamel Horton	1.8
BLOCKS PER GAME		
UK	Oscar Tshiebwe	2.0
UA	Three tied	0.8
3-POINTERS		
UK	Kellan Grady	9
UA	Matt Cerruti	9
FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE		
UK	Daimion Collins	.727
UA	De'Vondre Perry	.500
FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE		
UK	Five tied	1.000
UA	Three tied	1.000

#### NEED TO KNOW

Oscar Tshiebwe leads the nation in rebounding with 16.5 boards per game and in offensive rebounding percentage at 34.7%. He has grabbed double-figure boards in all four games

With an influx of transfers, key returners and an extra season of eligibility due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this UK team returned more NCAA Division I minutes (13,385) than any other team in program history (minutes statistics through the 1964-65 season)

The Wildcats were picked to win the SEC regular-season title. UK has won 49 all-time regular-season SEC crowns and six under John Calipari

Tshiebwe, Keion Brooks Jr. and TyTy Washington Jr. were named to the All-Kentucky Classic Team. Tshiebwe was the MVP

Kentucky had a plus-36 rebounding margin against Ohio, the best mark in the Calipari era and the school's best since 1998

#### SCHEDULE

##### OCTOBER

29 10/11 -/ ^ KENTUCKY WESLEYAN SECN W, 95-72

##### NOVEMBER

5 10/11 -/ ^ MILES COLLEGE SECN W, 80-71  
9 10/11 9/9 vs. Duke<sup>1</sup> ESPN L, 79-71  
12 10/11 -/ ROBERT MORRIS<sup>2</sup> SECN W, 100-60  
16 13/11 -/ MOUNT ST. MARY'S<sup>2</sup> SECN W, 80-55  
19 13/11 RV/- OHIO<sup>2</sup> SECN W, 77-59  
22 10/13 -/ UALBANY SECN+ 7 p.m.  
26 10/13 -/ NORTH FLORIDA SECN 7 p.m.  
29 -/ -/ CENTRAL MICHIGAN SECN+ 7 p.m.

##### DECEMBER

7 -/ -/ SOUTHERN<sup>3</sup> SECN 7 p.m.  
11 -/ -/ at Notre Dame ESPN 5:15 p.m.  
18 -/ -/ vs. Ohio State<sup>4</sup> CBS 5:15 p.m.  
22 -/ -/ LOUISVILLE ESPN 6 p.m.  
29 -/ -/ MISSOURI\* SECN 7 p.m.  
31 -/ -/ HIGH POINT SECN Noon

##### JANUARY

4 -/ -/ at LSU\* ESPN 7 p.m.  
8 -/ -/ GEORGIA\* SECN 6 p.m.  
11 -/ -/ at Vanderbilt\* ESPN/2 7 p.m.  
15 -/ -/ TENNESSEE\* ESPN 1 p.m.  
19 -/ -/ at Texas A&M\* SECN 8:30 p.m.  
22 -/ -/ at Auburn\* CBS 1/130 p.m.  
25 -/ -/ MISSISSIPPI STATE\* ESPN 9 p.m.  
29 -/ -/ at Kansas<sup>5</sup> ESPN 6 p.m.

##### FEBRUARY

2 -/ -/ VANDERBILT\* SECN 7 p.m.  
5 -/ -/ at Alabama\* ESPN/2 8 p.m.  
8 -/ -/ at South Carolina\* ESPN/2 7 p.m.  
12 -/ -/ FLORIDA\* ESPN/2 4 p.m.  
15 -/ -/ at Tennessee\* ESPN/2 9 p.m.  
19 -/ -/ ALABAMA\* CBS 1 p.m.  
23 -/ -/ LSU\* ESPN/2 9 p.m.  
26 -/ -/ at Arkansas\* CBS 2 p.m.

##### MARCH

1 -/ -/ OLE MISS\* ESPN/2 7 p.m.  
5 -/ -/ at Florida\* CBS 2 p.m.

All times Eastern | \*SEC conference game | HOME GAMES IN CAPS | ^Exhibition

- <sup>1</sup> Champions Classic (New York | Madison Square Garden)
- <sup>2</sup> The Kentucky Classic (Rupp Arena | Lexington, Ky.)
- <sup>3</sup> Unity Series (Rupp Arena | Lexington, Ky.)
- <sup>4</sup> CBS Sports Classic (T-Mobile Arena | Las Vegas)
- <sup>5</sup> Big 12/SEC Challenge (Allen Fieldhouse | Lawrence, Kan.)
- <sup>6</sup> SEC Tournament (Bridgestone Arena | Nashville, Tenn.)

#### BROADCAST INFO

##### TELEVISION

Play-by-play: Dave Neal  
Analyst: Joe Kleine



##### HOME RADIO

Play-by-play: Tom Leach  
Analyst: Mike Pratt








##### SATELLITE RADIO

Sirus: 158  
XM: 190  
SXM App: 961



# TV CHART

							
<b>0</b> <b>JACOB TOPPIN</b>	<b>1</b> <b>CJ FREDRICK</b>	<b>2</b> <b>SAHVIR WHEELER</b>	<b>3</b> <b>TYTY WASHINGTON JR.</b>	<b>4</b> <b>DAIMION COLLINS</b>	<b>10</b> <b>DAVION MINTZ</b>	<b>11</b> <b>DONTAIE ALLEN</b>	<b>12</b> <b>KEION BROOKS JR.</b>
<b>Junior Forward</b> 6-9   200 Brooklyn, N.Y. Univ. of Rhode Island @Jtoppin0 @jtoppin_0	<b>RS Junior Guard</b> 6-3   190 Cincinnati University of Iowa @cj_fredrick @cj_fredrick5	<b>Junior Guard</b> 5-9   180 Houston University of Georgia @sahvir_ @sahvir_ <i>(sah-VEER)</i>	<b>Freshman Guard</b> 6-3   197 Phoenix AZ Compass Prep @tytywashington3 @tytywashington3	<b>Freshman Forward</b> 6-9   202 Atlanta, Texas Atlanta High School @CollinsDaimion @daimionfmetx	<b>Graduate Guard</b> 6-3   195 Charlotte, N.C. Creighton University @deemintz1 @davion <i>(mints)</i>	<b>RS Sophomore Guard</b> 6-6   205 Falmouth, Ky. Pendleton County HS @DontaieAllen11 @dontaieallen11 @dontaieallen1	<b>Junior Forward</b> 6-7   210 Fort Wayne, Ind. La Lumiere School @KeionB_12 @keionb

						
<b>14</b> <b>BRENNAN CANADA</b>	<b>20</b> <b>ZAN PAYNE</b>	<b>23</b> <b>BRYCE HOPKINS</b>	<b>25</b> <b>KAREEM WATKINS</b>	<b>31</b> <b>KELLAN GRADY</b>	<b>34</b> <b>OSCAR TSHIEBWE</b>	<b>55</b> <b>LANCE WARE</b>
<b>Junior Forward</b> 6-6   198 Mount Sterling, Ky. George Rogers Clark HS @brennanc14 @brennanc14 @brennanc14	<b>RS Junior Guard/Forward</b> 6-4   215 Lexington, Ky. Lexington Catholic HS @young_payne2321 @alexander.payne23	<b>Freshman Forward</b> 6-6   220 Oak Park, Ill. Fenwick High School @BryceHopkins @brycehopkins	<b>Sophomore Guard</b> 5-8   170 Camden, N.J. Kingsway Regional HS @stink_cvp	<b>Graduate Guard</b> 6-5   205 Boston Davidson University @KellanGrady31 @kellangrady31	<b>Junior Forward</b> 6-9   255 Lubumbashi, D.R. of the Congo West Virginia Univ. @Oscartshiebwe34 @oscar_tshiebwe <i>(SHEE-bway)</i>	<b>Sophomore Forward</b> 6-9   225 Camden, N.J. Camden High School @lanceware12 @lance.ware

				
<b>JOHN CALIPARI</b>	<b>BRUISER FLINT</b>	<b>ORLANDO ANTIGUA</b>	<b>CHIN COLEMAN</b>	<b>JAI LUCAS</b>
<b>Head Coach</b> 13th Season @UKCoachCalipari @ukcoachcalipari @UKCoachCalipari <i>(cal-uh-PEAR-ee)</i>	<b>Assoc. to the HC</b> Second season at UK First season as associate to the head coach @brufint14	<b>Associate Coach</b> Sixth season at UK First season as associate to the head coach @CoachAntigua @coachantigua	<b>Assistant Coach</b> First season at UK First season as assistant	<b>Assistant Coach/ Recruiting Coord.</b> Second season at UK Second season as assistant @CoachLuc @jai.luc <i>(jay)</i>

## Alphabetical Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
11	Dontaie Allen	G	6-6	205	RS-So.	Falmouth, Ky. (Pendleton County HS)
12	Keion Brooks Jr.	F	6-7	210	Jr.	Fort Wayne, Ind. (La Lumiere HS)
14	Brennan Canada	F	6-6	198	Jr.	Mount Sterling, Ky. (George Rogers Clark HS)
4	Daimion Collins	F	6-9	202	Fr.	Atlanta, Texas (Atlanta HS)
1	CJ Fredrick	G	6-3	190	RS-Jr.	Cincinnati (University of Iowa)
31	Kellan Grady	G	6-5	205	Gr.	Boston (Davidson University)
23	Bryce Hopkins	F	6-6	220	Fr.	Oak Park, Ill. (Fenwick HS)
10	Davion Mintz	G	6-3	195	Gr.	Charlotte, N.C. (Creighton University)
21	Zan Payne	G/F	6-4	215	RS-Jr.	Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic HS)
0	Jacob Toppin	F	6-9	200	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (University of Rhode Island)
34	Oscar Tshiebwe	F	6-9	255	Jr.	Lubumbashi, Democratic Republic of the Congo (West Virginia University)
55	Lance Ware	F	6-9	225	So.	Camden, N.J. (Camden HS)
3	TyTy Washington Jr.	G	6-3	197	Fr.	Phoenix (AZ Compass Prep)
25	Kareem Watkins	G	5-8	170	So.	Camden, N.J. (Kingsway Regional HS)
2	Sahvir Wheeler	G	5-9	180	Jr.	Houston (University of Georgia)

## On the Bench

**Head Coach:** John Calipari (Clarion, 1982)  
**Associate to the Head Coach:** James "Bruiser" Flint (St. Joseph's, 1987)  
**Associate Coach:** Orlando Antigua (Pittsburgh, 1995)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Ronald "Chin" Coleman (Lamar, 1997), Jai Lucas (Texas, 2011)  
**Assoc. AD/Basketball Operations:** Chris Woolard (UCLA, 1997)  
**Director of Player Development:** TJ Beisner (Kentucky, 2008)  
**Director of Basketball Admin.:** Will Barton (Kentucky, 2013)  
**Strength and Conditioning Coach:** Robert Harris (Kentucky State, 2009)  
**Head Athletic Trainer:** Geoffrey Staton (North Carolina, 2007)  
**Equipment Manager:** Mark Evans (Kentucky, 2013)  
**Graduate Assistant Coaches:** Brad Calipari (Kentucky, 2019), Riley Welch (Kentucky, 2021)



# POLLS, STATS, MEDIA INFO

## Weekly Media Schedule

all times ET unless indicated otherwise

<b>22 Mon.</b> vs. UAlbany   7 p.m. SEC Network+   Rupp Arena	<b>23 Tue.</b> Off day John Calipari Show   7 p.m. UK Sports Network	<b>24 Wed.</b> Media availability: Assistant and players   11 a.m. Memorial Coliseum	<b>25 Thu.</b> Practice: 4 p.m. No media availability Happy Thanksgiving!	<b>26 Fri.</b> vs. North Florida   7 p.m. SEC Network   Rupp Arena	<b>27 Sat.</b> Practice: 4 p.m. No media availability	<b>28 Sun.</b> Practice: 4 p.m. No media availability
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### Communications & PR Staff



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### Media Information

#### CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

Requests for single-game credentials will open **14** days prior to the deadline date and close **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:

- Priority is given to outlets based on circulation size/household reach/unique site visitors
- Additional consideration is based on amount of original content generated, number of full-time employees of the outlet, length of existence of the outlet and the journalist experience of the reporter(s)
- Attendance at Kentucky media sessions, including Olympic sport opportunities and the intention/ability to cover all 22 sports at Kentucky both at home and on the road, also is considered
- Professionalism, which includes is not limited to conduct at games, press conferences, practices, on social media, etc.

Being granted credentials at another institution/event does not equate to meeting the criteria for the University of Kentucky. Being granted credentials for one UK event does not guarantee approval for other UK events. The University of Kentucky has the right to deny or revoke credentials under its own discretion. Credentialing also is dependent on space availability.

#### INTERVIEW POLICIES-GENERAL

All interviews with University of Kentucky basketball players or staff members must be arranged through the Communications and Public 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.

Player interviews are conducted pregame weekly and will be available to all UK media. UK will accept requests for player interviews, but they must be submitted 24 hours prior to the scheduled availability.

Coach John Calipari will meet with members of the media at least once a week in the Memorial Coliseum Media Room.

Game-day 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 Communications and Public 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 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 speaks to the UK Sports Network.

Following Coach Calipari's press conference in the Rupp Arena interview room and the cooling-off period, selected UK players are available in the interview room.

### The Polls

#### Associated Press Top 25 Week of Nov. 22

- Gonzaga (55)
- UCLA (5)
- Purdue (1)
- Kansas
- Duke
- Baylor
- Villanova
- Texas
- Memphis
- T10. Kentucky**
- Alabama
- Houston
- Arkansas
- Illinois
- Tennessee
- St. Bonaventure
- Arizona
- BYU
- Auburn
- Michigan
- Seton Hall
- UConn
- Florida
- Southern Cal
- Xavier

**Receiving Votes:** Oregon Virginia Tech, Ohio State, North Carolina, Indiana, Michigan State, Marquette, Colorado State, Maryland, Texas Tech, Iowa, LSU, Florida State, Mississippi State, Drake, San Francisco, George Mason, Ohio, Loyola-Chicago

#### USA Today Coaches Poll Week of Nov. 22

- Gonzaga (30)
- UCLA (2)
- Kansas
- Purdue
- Baylor
- Duke
- Villanova
- Texas
- Alabama
- Memphis
- Houston
- Arkansas
- T13. Kentucky**
- Michigan
- Illinois
- St. Bonaventure
- Tennessee
- BYU
- Arizona
- Seton Hall
- UConn
- Auburn
- Oregon
- Florida
- Southern Cal

**Receiving Votes:** Ohio State, Texas Tech, Texas Tech, Michigan, North Carolina, Xavier, Indiana, Maryland, Florida State, Iowa, Marquette, Loyola-Chicago, LSU, Colorado State, Utah State, West Virginia, Notre Dame, Drake, San Francisco, Central Florida

### UK in the Rankings

#### Team Rankings

Category	Stat	SEC (NCAA)
Scoring	82.0	5th [67th]
Scoring Defense	63.3	T9th [100th]
Scoring Margin	+18.8	7th [57th]
Free-Throw %	.864	1st [5th]
Field-Goal %	.487	4th [63rd]
Field-Goal % Def.	.402	12th [131st]
3-Point FG %	.388	5th [56th]
3-Point FG % Def.	.286	T4th [93rd]
Rebounds Per Game	45.3	3rd [24th]
Opponent Rebs. Per Game	25.8	1st
Rebounding Margin	+19.5	1st [5th]
Blocks Per Game	5.3	7th [57th]
Assists Per Game	17.0	T4th [51st]
Steals Per Game	7.0	12th [258th]
Turnover Margin	-1.5	13th [237th]
Assist-to-TO Ratio	+1.36	5th [64th]
Off. Rebs. Per Game	16.5	2nd [13th]
Def. Rebs. Per Game	28.8	5th [91st]
Def. Rebound %	.782	3rd
Off. Rebound %	.482	2nd
3-Point FG Per Game	6.5	11th [247th]

#### Individual Rankings

Category/Player	Stat	SEC (NCAA)
Assist-TO-Ratio/Wheeler	3.09	7th [93rd]
Assists Per Game/Wheeler	8.5	1st [2nd]
Blocks Per Game/Tshiebwe	2.0	T4th [55th]
Defensive Rebs. PG/Tshiebwe	8.3	1st [15th]
Double-Doubles/Tshiebwe	3	T1st [3rd]
Double-Doubles/Washington	1	T3rd [T59th]
Double-Doubles/Wheeler	1	T3rd [T59th]
Field-Goal Pct./Tshiebwe	.571	5th [115th]
Field-Goal Pct./Brooks	.468	15th [276th]
Minutes Per Game/Washington	31.7	4th [269th]
Minutes Per Game/Wheeler	30.2	13th
Offensive Rebs. PG/Tshiebwe	8.3	1st [1st]
Points Per Game/Tshiebwe	13.8	T19th
Points Per Game/Washington	13.8	T19th
Rebounds Per Game/Tshiebwe	16.5	1st [1st]
3-Pointers Per Game/Grady	2.3	T14th [240th]

through games on Nov. 19

### SEC Standings

Team	SEC Record	Overall Record	Games Back
Alabama	0-0 (.000)	4-0 (1.000)	-
LSU	0-0 (.000)	4-0 (1.000)	-
Texas A&M	0-0 (.000)	4-0 (1.000)	-
Arkansas	0-0 (.000)	3-0 (1.000)	-
Auburn	0-0 (.000)	3-0 (1.000)	-
Florida	0-0 (.000)	3-0 (1.000)	-
Mississippi State	0-0 (.000)	3-0 (1.000)	-
Tennessee	0-0 (.000)	2-0 (1.000)	-
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>0-0 (.000)</b>	<b>3-1 (.750)</b>	-
Ole Miss	0-0 (.000)	3-1 (.750)	-
South Carolina	0-0 (.000)	3-1 (.750)	-
Missouri	0-0 (.000)	2-1 (.667)	-
Vanderbilt	0-0 (.000)	2-1 (.667)	-
Georgia	0-0 (.000)	2-2 (.500)	-

through games on Nov. 19

### Upcoming in the SEC

Contest	Time	TV Network
<b>Monday, Nov. 22</b>		
Texas A&M vs. Wisconsin	2 p.m.	ESPN2
<b>Albany at Kentucky</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>SEC Network+</b>
Virginia vs. Georgia	7 p.m.	ESPNU
Belmont at LSU	8 p.m.	SEC Network+
California vs. Florida	8:30 p.m.	FOX Sports 1
Arkansas vs. Kansas State	9 pm.	ESPNNEWS
<b>Tuesday, Nov. 23</b>		
Wofford at South Carolina	7 p.m.	SEC Network+
<b>Wednesday, Nov. 24</b>		
UConn vs. Auburn	2:30 p.m.	ESPN
Vanderbilt at Pittsburgh	9 p.m.	ACC Network
<b>Thursday, Nov. 25</b>		
Alabama vs. Iona	5 p.m.	ESPN/2
Louisville vs. Mississippi State	9:30 p.m.	CBS Sports
<b>Thursday, Nov. 26</b>		
Tennessee Tech at Tennessee	3 p.m.	SEC Network+
Mississippi Valley State at Ole Miss	4 p.m.	SEC Network+
Penn State vs. LSU	7 p.m.	CBS Sports
<b>North Florida at Kentucky</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>SEC Network</b>
Wichita State at Missouri	9 p.m.	SEC Network

All times Eastern



# NOTES

## Honoring the Cats

### Keion Brooks Jr.

- Kentucky Classic All-Tournament Team
- Naismith Trophy Preseason Watch List
- Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Media/Coaches)

### Kellan Grady

- John R. Wooden Award Preseason Watch List
- Naismith Trophy Preseason Watch List
- Lute Olson Award Preseason Watch List
- Jerry West Award Preseason Watch List
- Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Media/Coaches)

### Oscar Tshiebwe

- Kentucky Classic MVP
- ESPN Preseason Top 25 List
- Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Award Preseason Watch List
- Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Media/Coaches)

### TyTy Washington Jr.

- SEC Freshman of the Week (Nov. 22)
- Kentucky Classic All-Tournament Team
- John R. Wooden Award Preseason Watch List
- Naismith Trophy Preseason Watch List
- Lute Olson Award Preseason Watch List
- 247Sports Preseason Freshman All-America Team

### Sahvir Wheeler

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

## Miscellaneous Stats

### Charges Drawn

- Kellan Grady - 1
- Jacob Toppin - 1
- TyTy Washington Jr. - 1

### First Sub

- Daimion Collins - 3
- Jacob Toppin - 1

### 5-Second Violations

- Forced by Kentucky - 0
- Forced by Opponent - 0

### 10-Second Violations

- Forced by Kentucky - 0
- Forced by Opponent - 0

### Shot-Clock Violations

- Forced by Kentucky - 3
- Forced by Opponent - 2

### Tipoffs (including OT)

- Won by Kentucky - 2
- Won by Opponent - 2

### 3-Point Plays

- Keion Brooks Jr. - 1
- Kellan Grady - 1
- Oscar Tshiebwe - 1
- TyTy Washington Jr. - 1
- Sahvir Wheeler - 1

### 4-Point Plays

## Wildcats in Midst of Seven-Game Home Stand

After limited attendance in 2020-21 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Big Blue Nation will have plenty of opportunities to see the Wildcats in person over the next month with a seven-game home stand.

Monday vs. UAlbany will mark the fourth game in that stretch after Kentucky opened the season in New York vs. Duke.

The seven-game home stand is not all that uncommon in the John Calipari era and not even the longest home stretch. The 2014-15 and 2019-20 teams both played eight-game home stands. They were building blocks that led to Southeastern Conference regular-season championships.

The presence of Big Blue Nation made a difference during Kentucky's strong second-half run vs. Ohio. Attendance was announced at a season-high 19,045.

"Just to be out there was like having like an extra player out there," Davion Mintz said. "These people really care about us and we can feel the energy and it just goes straight out to the court."

UAlbany enters Monday in search of its first win after starting the season with four straight losses. Matt Cerruti and Justin Neely lead the Great Danes. Cerruti paces the squad in scoring at 12.3 points per game, while Neely leads in rebounding with 6.3 boards per game.

The schools have met just one time before, a 78-65 win by the Wildcats at Rupp Arena on Nov. 13, 2015. UAlbany head coach Dwayne Killings played for Kentucky's Bruiser Flint in Flint's final season as the head coach at UMass, in the 2000-01 season, and was a ball boy for UMass when Calipari was the head coach in Amherst, Massachusetts.

## Kentucky Rallies Past Ohio

Keion Brooks Jr. wasn't surprised that Ohio challenged No. 13/11 Kentucky on Friday night. It took his 22-point game to spark the Wildcats to a 77-59 victory.

"They're a good team," Brooks said of Ohio (3-1). "We expected them to be good and that was our focus coming into the game, this is a quality team and if we didn't play well, they can beat us. We knew they could beat us if we didn't come ready."

Kentucky coach John Calipari said it served as a learning experience for his squad.

"That team — I almost thought what in the world did I do, playing these guys," he said. "You need tune-ups, you need tune-up games and some teams only play tune-up games. We don't. We do have tune-ups and we have to have them on the schedule, but this game really showed us something."

Freshman guard TyTy Washington Jr. added career-highs with 20 points and 12 rebounds for Kentucky, while Davion Mintz scored 12 points and Sahvir Wheeler had 11.

Ben Vander Plas finished with a team-high 19 points and six rebounds for Ohio, followed by Jason Carter with 15 points and Mark Sears with 10.

The Wildcats used a big second half to fend off the Bobcats, who led for most of the first half. Brooks set the tone by scoring eight of the Wildcats' first 10 points after halftime.

Kentucky was without leading scorer and rebounder Oscar Tshiebwe in the first half because he picked up two fouls in the first two minutes. But Kentucky outrebounded the Bobcats 26-19 in the first half and limited Ohio to just one shot on most possessions with 19 defensive rebounds.

In Kentucky's first three games, Tshiebwe averaged 18.3 points and 18.7 rebounds per game, including 20 boards in each of the first two contests. On Friday, he did not score, but had 10 rebounds.

"He (didn't care) about scoring," Calipari said. "He just goes (back in the game) and chases down balls."

Ohio (3-1) made five of its first six field goals and built a 22-14 lead before Kentucky rallied and led 40-38 at halftime.

The Bobcats made five 3-pointers in the first half, paced by Vander Plas' three 3-pointers and 13 first-half points. Ohio ranked 10th in the nation in 3-point field goals with an average of 12 per game in its first three games. The Bobcats made eight against the Wildcats.

- It was the final game for Kentucky in the Kentucky Classic, a multi-team event. The Wildcats went 3-0
- Tshiebwe, Brooks and Washington were named to the All-Kentucky Classic Team. Tshiebwe was tabbed the MVP after averaging 12.7 points and 15.3 rebounds during the three games, Brooks averaged 15.0 points and 5.3 rebounds, and Washington averaged 15.3 points and 6.0 rebounds during the event
- Kentucky dominated the rebounding 53-17 for a plus-36 margin, leading to a 17-6 advantage on second-chance points. The plus-36 margin was not only the most of the Calipari era, surpassing a plus-31 margin vs. NJIT on Nov. 14, 2015, it's the largest rebounding margin since the Wildcats outrebounded Vanderbilt by 39 (57-18) on Jan. 3, 1998, in a 71-62 win
- UK made 16 of 17 at the foul line
- Tied at 48 with 14:07 remaining, Kentucky went on a 29-9 run for a 77-57 lead. Ohio did not get a 2-point basket or free throw for 14 minutes before ending the game with a breakaway dunk
- According to ESPN Stats & Info, Washington became the third Wildcat under Calipari to amass at least 20 points, at least 10 rebounds and at least five assists in a game, joining Isaiah Briscoe and James Young

## 'Big O' Making Big Impression on the Boards

When Oscar Tshiebwe told everyone before the season that his goal was to average 20 rebounds per game, it was understandable for everyone to chuckle and chalk it up to a little hyperbole.

"We all laughed," teammate Davion Mintz said. "Like, c'mon man. Twenty rebounds?"

Nobody -- most notably opponents -- is laughing now.

In his first two games, "Big O," as his teammates call him, snatched 20 rebounds vs. both No. 9/9 Duke and in the home-opening win against Robert Morris.

"Now, it's normal," Mintz said. "We're expecting him to get 20."

That might be a little unreasonable considering the attention the opposition is going to pay him after his start, but Tshiebwe's 16.5 rebounds per game leads the country. Bob Burrow's single-season record of 17.7 rebounds per game set during the 1954-55 season is officially something to watch as the season progresses.

"Everybody wants to do fancy, different things, but for me, rebounding means a lot," Tshiebwe said. "Rebounding can help your team to win the game. You give one more chance to your team. Since I figured it out, if I have to fight, I have to work for the rebound, I'm going to fight for that rebound like no one believes."

Tshiebwe's focus on rebounding has paid dividends with second-chance scoring opportunities. He is tied for the team lead with a 13.8 scoring average despite going scoreless vs. Ohio because of a foul-plagued first half, and posted a double-doubles in the first three games.

Some of Tshiebwe's absurd rebounding numbers include:

- His 56 rebounds in his first three games were the most by a Wildcat to start a career since at least 1956-57 (as far back as comprehensive box scores go)
- His 56 boards through the first three games were the third-most through three games over the past 25 seasons in all of college basketball, behind only Kansas State's Michael Beasley (60, 2007) and Oklahoma's Blake Griffin (58, 2008)
- He is responsible for 36.5% of all of UK's rebounds thus far. Taking away team rebounds, that number jumps to 40.2%
- He became the first Wildcat with three straight double-doubles since PJ Washington did it in January and February of 2019 and the first UK



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## 2021-22 Lead-Deficit Comparison

Opponent	Biggest Lead	Biggest Deficit	Biggest Run	Changes	Ties	Led	Trailed	Result
vs. Duke	1 (2nd)	15 (2nd)	11-0	8	2	2:07	35:46	L, 79-71
ROBERT MORRIS	44 (2nd)	-	11-0	0	0	39:43	0:00	W, 100-60
MOUNT ST. MARY'S	31 (2nd)	3 (1st)	18-0	7	2	34:55	4:06	W, 80-55
OHIO	20 (2nd)	8 (1st)	9-0	6	8	17:09	17:05	W, 77-59
ALBANY								
NORTH FLORIDA								
CENTRAL MICHIGAN								
SOUTHERN								
at Notre Dame								
vs. Ohio State								
LOUISVILLE								
MISSOURI*								
HIGH POINT								
at LSU*								
GEORGIA*								
at Vanderbilt*								
TENNESSEE*								
at Texas A&M*								
at Auburn*								
MISSISSIPPI STATE*								
at Kansas								
VANDERBILT*								
at Alabama*								
at South Carolina*								
FLORIDA*								
at Tennessee*								
ALABAMA*								
LSU*								
at Arkansas*								
OLE MISS*								
at Florida*								
<b>BIGGEST/MOST</b>	44	15	18-0	8	8	39:43	35:46	
<b>TOTALS</b>						93:54	56:57	

player with three straight to start a career since Julius Randle opened his Kentucky career with seven straight in the 2013-14 season

- With 24 points and 16 rebounds vs. Mount St. Mary's, he became the first Wildcat with at least 20 points and at least 15 rebounds in a game since Nick Richards posted 25 points and 15 boards vs. Fort Wayne on Nov. 22, 2017
- His 20 boards vs. Duke set a Champions Classic record and marked the most rebounds for any Wildcat in their debut
- When he snared 20 boards against Robert Morris, it tied for the most by a Kentucky player in Rupp Arena history (Chris Mills had 20 vs. Miami [Ohio] on Dec. 17, 1988, and Jared Prickett pulled down 20 vs. Arkansas on Feb. 9, 1994). Only LSU's Shaquille O'Neal has totaled more in Rupp Arena history. The Hall of Famer grabbed 21 boards vs. UK on Feb. 15, 1990.
- His 22 offensive rebounds tied Louisiana Tech's Paul Millsap for the most by an NCAA Division I player in any two-game span over the last 25 seasons
- He leads the nation in offensive rebounding percentage with a 34.7% clip. As a freshman in 2019-20 at West Virginia, Tshiebwe led the nation at 19.0%
- Despite sitting nearly the entire first half vs. Ohio with two early fouls, grabbed 10 boards in the second half to extend his double-digit rebounding streak to start the season to four games

### Cleaning the Glass

With the aforementioned Oscar Tshiebwe leading the nation in rebounding, Kentucky is one of the top teams in the country on the boards.

Through games on Nov. 19, UK is fifth in the country in rebounding margin with a plus-19.5 average per game. The Wildcats have outrebounded all four of their opponents by at least nine boards in every game.

It's still very early in the season, but the best rebounding margin of the John Calipari era was plus-9.4 in 2013-14 and again in 2018-19.

Against Ohio, Kentucky outrebound the Bobcats by 36, the top rebounding margin of the Calipari era and the school's best since the Wildcats outrebounded Vanderbilt by 39 (57-18) on Jan. 3, 1998, in a 71-62 win

With Tshiebwe's nation-leading 34.7% offensive rebounding percentage, UK is 13th in the country in offensive rebounds per game with 16.5 per contest. The Wildcats have capitalized with the additional opportunities with 16.8 second-chance points per game.

### And the Winner is ... Kentucky and Washington!

After earning Kentucky Classic All-Tournament team honors following a breakout week, TyTy Washington Jr. was named the Southeastern Conference Freshman of the Week on Monday. It is the first such honor of Washington's career, and the first accolade of the season for the Wildcats.

Washington averaged a team-high 18.0 points per game in two wins over Mount St. Mary's and Ohio. He also added 7.5 rebounds and 4.0 assists per game. The Phoenix native has increased his scoring output in every game of his career thus far.

Against Mount St. Mary's he poured in 16 points and drained two 3-pointers to go along with three assists. He followed that with 20 points and a game-high 12 rebounds for his first career double-double against Ohio. Washington dished out a career-high five assists and also recorded his first career block against the Bobcats.

According to ESPN Stats & Info, he is just the third player in the John Calipari era to record at least 20 points, at least 10 rebounds and at least five assists in a game, joining Isaiah Briscoe and James Young.

Washington's prowess on the boards helped UK to a plus-36 rebound margin against the Bobcats. That was the best for any Calipari-coached team and the best for a Kentucky team since a plus-39 margin on Jan. 3, 1998 against Vanderbilt.

Kentucky has dominated the weekly SEC awards under John Calipari. UK has won more SEC honors (111) than any school during the Calipari era, including 86 SEC Freshman of the Week honors and 25 SEC Player of the Week awards.

### Wheeling and Dealing

The coaching staff challenged Sahvir Wheeler before the season to lead the nation in assists. It's early, but so far he's risen to the occasion.

Through games on Nov. 19 the Georgia transfer was second in the country with 8.5 assists per game. Wheeler dished out 10 in the opener vs. No. 9/9 Duke in the Champions Classic -- in addition to 15 points -- followed it up with 12 dimes in the win vs. Robert Morris and had eight assists and 12 points against Mount St. Mary's.

John Calipari will tell you he probably played Wheeler too many minutes in the opener vs. Duke. Wheeler clocked in 38 minutes that led to some late



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miscues when he was fatigued. He ended up with seven turnovers vs. the Blue Devils with five in the second half, tainting what was otherwise a quality debut.

Wheeler cleaned up the mistakes in the regular-season home opener vs. Robert Morris with zero turnovers and had just one against Mount St. Mary's. Taking better care of the ball did nothing to slow down the attack of Wheeler.

"He's running it down your throat," Robert Morris head coach Andrew Toole said of the pressure Wheeler puts on defenses. "The way that he pushes the ball down the floor just encourages all those other guys to run so hard because he's so unselfish and he's able to get them shots early in the offense. ... He has such a good understanding of the pace, so as soon as there isn't anything there, he's able to organize and get into whatever action they're trying to execute. There were times in the game that even after a made basket where our guys were sprinting back as fast as they can just trying to keep up. It just adds an incredible amount of pressure to your transition defense. There's not many guys that can do what he does."

Wheeler led the Southeastern Conference in assists per game and assist-to-turnover ratio last season at Georgia. His 193 assists in 2020-21 broke Georgia's previous single-season assists record by 24 dimes despite a shortened season.

He entered the season ranked sixth among all returners nationally in career assists per game. Wheeler was a preseason All-SEC First Team pick by both the league's media and coaches. He is also on the preseason watch list for the Bob Cousy Award, presented annually to the nation's top point guard by the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

## Fredrick Likely to Miss 2021-22 Season

Redshirt junior guard CJ Fredrick underwent surgery on Nov. 16 to repair a left hamstring injury and is likely to miss the remainder of the 2021-22 season.

"This news hurts so much because I love this team and we have a great group of guys," Fredrick said. "I have the best teammates, coaches, medical staff, friends and family that will get me back where I need to be. We have a very special team this season and I will do whatever I can to support the team. I am looking forward to working hard and being the player I want to be for next season. I appreciate all the support of Big Blue Nation during this difficult time. My journey looks a little different, but I will be back."

Fredrick, who transferred from Iowa following the 2020-21 year, entered this season as the nation's leading returner in career 3-point field-goal percentage (46.6%) with a minimum of 150 attempts.

"I really hate this for CJ," John Calipari said. "He worked so hard for us this summer and made such a positive impact on our team and our culture. He has been an unbelievable teammate. CJ has a bright future ahead of him, and after being evaluated by our medical staff and specialists, it was clear the best thing for CJ was to get this surgery done now and get him back on a path to getting back on the court at 100%. He's been great throughout this whole thing and is already itching to get this process going so he can get back to doing what he loves to do."

The Cincinnati native made 83 3-pointers in two seasons at Iowa. Fredrick started all 27 games he appeared in for Iowa as redshirt sophomore in 2020-21 and averaged 7.5 points and 1.9 assists per game. He made three or more 3-pointers in six games, shot 47.4% from 3 – the second-best mark by a sophomore in program history – and posted a 5.2 assist-to-turnover ratio.

Fredrick made the All-Big Ten Freshman Team as a redshirt freshman in 2019-20 after averaging 10.2 points and 2.8 assists per game. He made 47 of 102 from long range and was one of three players nationally and the only player from a major conference dating back to 1993 with 65 or more assists, 32 or fewer turnovers, and 46% shooting or better from 3.

## Other Bumps and Bruises

Forward Jacob Toppin has missed the last three games with a shoulder injury and forward Lance Ware has not played in either of the last two with an ankle injury. Ware appeared in the home opener vs. Robert Morris but was limited.

Toppin and Ware are day-to-day.

"Hopefully they're getting closer," John Calipari said Thursday before the Ohio game. "They won't play if they don't practice."

## One of the Most Experienced Squads in School History

This Kentucky team isn't just experienced by the standards of the usually green John Calipari era, it's historically experienced.

This group, stocked with transfers who played major minutes at other schools, key returners and only three freshmen, started the season with 13,385 total minutes at the NCAA Division I level. That is more than any team in the history of Kentucky basketball entering a season (minutes statistics available through the 1964-65 season).

Other metrics back up the experience. This team also returned 5,203 career points at the NCAA Division I level, the second most in school history. Only the 1995-96 national title team -- hailed as one of the greatest college basketball teams of all-time -- returned more with 5,232 points (that team, like the 2021-22 group, was aided by transfers with Derek Anderson and Mark Pope).

The 2021-22 squad had played in 541 Division I games entering the season, the most by a Kentucky team since the 2002-03 group returned 559 games to its roster.

This team is also rather long in the tooth. Using strictly years, the 2021-22 team averaged 20.7 years in age as of Nov. 1, 2021. The 2019-20 group had an average age of 19.5 years old. The 2021-22 mark is among the top 25 oldest teams in the country. If one factors in a player's down-to-the-day age (in other words, their age number plus days), this team's average age is actually 21.2 years old, as of Nov. 1, 2021.

It should be noted with all the experience boosts that college basketball is collectively older with the NCAA's COVID-19 additional season of eligibility. Davion Mintz and Kellan Grady are using an extra season for Kentucky. And Kentucky's experience does take a hit with the likely season-ending loss of redshirt junior CJ Fredrick (hamstring).

UK's roster features a sixth-year graduate, a fifth-year graduate, two redshirt juniors, five juniors, a redshirt sophomore, two sophomores, and three highly touted four- and five-star freshmen. Nine of the 15 players are juniors or above.

It is true that not all experience is equal. Experience in college basketball is not the same as experience at Kentucky.


But even by those standards, this is one of Calipari's most veteran groups. From just a UK returners standpoint, Calipari's squad will return 42.1% of its minutes, 41.9% of its scoring, 39.0% of the rebounds, 42.4% of the assists and 60.6% of the 3-pointers from a season ago. For comparison, the only two Calipari-coached Kentucky teams that returned more UK minutes and more points (in terms of percentages) than the 2021-22 team returns were the 2011-12 national championship squad and the 2014-15 Final Four team that started the season 38-0.

Mintz is the first Wildcat to return to school after leading the team in scoring average the previous season since Randolph Morris led the 2005-06 squad and came back to Kentucky for the 2006-07 season.

How big of a change is the returning experience for Calipari? All but one of his previous 12 teams at UK ranked in the bottom 20 nationally in Ken Pomeroy's experience rankings, including two teams that were dead last.

"When you have veterans, they're on time," Calipari said. "Without even saying anything, they lead. That's been fun. I haven't had many teams with veteran kind of players on it, so I kind of forget that it takes one thing off your plate."

## Measurables



**Wing Span**

1. Daimion Collins - 7'5"
2. Oscar Tshiebwe - 7'4"
3. Dontaie Allen - 7'2.50"
- T4. Keion Brooks Jr. - 7'1"
- T4. Lance Ware - 7'1"

**Max Vertical**

1. Jacob Toppin - 42.5"
2. Daimion Collins - 42.0"
3. Davion Mintz - 39.0"
4. Kareem Watkins - 38.5"
5. Sahvir Wheeler - 38.0"

**Hand Width**

1. Dontaie Allen - 11.5"
2. Oscar Tshiebwe - 10.75"
3. Keion Brooks Jr. - 10.5"
4. Bryce Hopkins - 10.25"
- T5. Daimion Collins - 9.75"
- T5. Kellan Grady - 9.75"
- T5. Jacob Toppin - 9.75"
- T5. Lance Ware - 9.75"

**3/4-Court Sprint**

1. Davion Mintz - 2.81
2. Oscar Tshiebwe - 3.20
3. Sahvir Wheeler - 3.22
- T4. Daimion Collins - 3.29
- T4. Kareem Watkins - 3.29

**185-Pound Bench**

1. Oscar Tshiebwe - 16 reps
2. Davion Mintz - 15 reps
3. Kellan Grady - 13 reps
4. Sahvir Wheeler - 11 reps
- T5. Lance Ware - 8 reps
- T5. Kareem Watkins - 8 reps

All-Time Winningest Schools		
SCHOOL	WINS	LOSSES
<b>1. Kentucky</b>	<b>2,330</b>	<b>729</b>
2. Kansas	2,325	871
3. North Carolina	2,296	829
4. Duke	2,219	904
5. Temple	1,946	1,110
6. Syracuse	1,942	932
7. UCLA	1,932	874
8. Notre Dame	1,913	1,055
9. St. John's	1,889	1,056
10. Indiana	1,872	1,076

*through games on Nov. 19*



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## Transfer of Power

Kentucky has dominated the recruiting scene under John Calipari, ranking in the top three of every major national recruiting ranking until this past class.

UK's 2021 freshman haul is once again very good, but Calipari and his staff went a different route in restocking the roster for 2021-22: transfers.

With student-athletes in basketball now granted a one-time waiver to transfer without penalty, UK picked up three transfers in the offseason in Kellan Grady (graduate transfer), a 2,000-point scorer from Davidson, Sahvir Wheeler, Georgia's single-season assists leader, and CJ Fredrick, the Big Ten's top 3-point shooter over the last two seasons.

But those are just half of the transfers on the roster. Former All-Big 12 performer Oscar Tshiebwwe transferred from West Virginia in the middle of last season and Kentucky returns Davion Mintz (Creighton) and Jacob Toppin (Rhode Island) changed schools before the 2021-21 season. Mintz was Kentucky's leading scorer last season and Toppin played major minutes.

UK's six transfers are its most on a roster in school history.

Taking out Mintz and Toppin, who had already played minutes at Kentucky prior to the 2021-22 season, UK's four newest transfers (Fredrick, Grady, Tshiebwwe and Wheeler) combined for 3,538 points at their previous stops. That's the seventh-biggest haul in the 2021-22 transfer class in the country.

Their production additions are significant nationally. Grady, with 2,002 career points, entered the season with the second-most points in college basketball on an active roster (only Antoine Davis from Detroit-Mercy, with 2,040, had more). Fredrick had the top 3-point percentage in the country among all players with at least 150 3-point attempts starting the 2021-22 year. And Wheeler ranked sixth among all returners nationally with 5.82 assists per game.

The transfers are making an immediate impact. Through games on Nov. 19, Tshiebwwe led the country in rebounding with 16.5 boards per game and the Wildcats in scoring with a 13.8 average; Wheeler was second in the nation in assists with 8.5 dimes per contest; Grady is averaging 9.0 points per game and shooting 52.9% from long range; Mintz has five 3s on a 44.5% clip; and Toppin played well vs. Duke with four points and six rebounds but missed the last three games with a shoulder injury. Unfortunately the Wildcats will likely be without Fredrick for the rest of the season after undergoing surgery for a right hamstring injury.

## The Rookies are Still Good

Although the influx of transfers has stolen the headlines of this Kentucky team, don't overlook the freshmen. Just like every John Calipari team at Kentucky, this freshman class is loaded, albeit a bit smaller in terms of total numbers.

UK's three freshmen were all consensus four- or five-star prospects and all were consensus top-50 signees.

Forward Daimion Collins, a 6-foot-9 pogo stick who has drawn comparisons to Isaiah Jackson -- a first-round pick in the 2021 NBA Draft -- was ranked as high as No. 13 by 247Sports. He showed his potential with 14 points and six rebounds in 21 minutes vs. Robert Morris.

Guard TyTy Washington Jr. rose up the rankings late in the spring cycle and was tabbed the No. 14 overall player in the class by Rivals and ESPN. He has already shown an ability to score at all three levels and is averaging a team-high-tying 13.8 points per game, including a 20-points, 12-rebound, five-assist performance in a win vs. Ohio. He became just the third player in the Calipari era to post at least 20 points, at least 10 rebounds and at least five assists in a game, joining Isaiah Briscoe and James Young.

And forward Bryce Hopkins, ranked as high as No. 33 by ESPN, drew rave reviews from Calipari in the preseason for his skill level and toughness. In his first extended opportunity vs. Ohio, Hopkins stepped up with Kentucky's front court in foul trouble and contributed seven points and seven rebounds in 16 minutes.

The class ranked outside the top three in the major recruiting services for the first time in the Calipari era but only because of the smaller class size. Don't expect it to be the trend as UK is already in the hunt for the top class in 2022.

## Kentucky Started Season in Top 10

For the 12th time in 13 seasons under head coach John Calipari, Kentucky began the season among the preseason top 10 in the Associated Press Top 25. The Wildcats were tabbed No. 10 for the second straight year. UK started the season No. 11 in the USA Today Coaches Poll.

Calipari has had a team ranked among the top 11 in the AP Top 25 in all 13 seasons at the helm, as voted on by a panel comprised of media members throughout the country.

With comprehensive records dating back to the 1980-81 season, the fewest wins in a prior season by a team in the preseason AP top 10 was Ohio State with 17 wins in 1990-91, according to STATS. Kentucky had nine last season.

## UK Picked to Win SEC Title; Four Honored in Preseason

Bolstered by a collection of transfers and top-rated freshmen, as well as a core group of returners who combine to form the most experienced Kentucky team under the direction of 13th-year head coach John Calipari, the Wildcats were picked to win the 2022 Southeastern Conference title by the league's media.

UK was voted to win their seventh regular-season title under Calipari by the league's media members. Should Kentucky achieve the feat, it would mark the program's 50th overall regular-season title. No other school comes close, with LSU in second place with 11 SEC regular-season championships.

In addition to the preseason poll, four Wildcats were selected to the preseason All-SEC squads by both the media and the coaches. Junior guard Sahvir Wheeler was picked to the first team, while graduate student guard Kellan Grady and junior forwards Keion Brooks Jr. and Oscar Tshiebwwe were tabbed to the second team. Brooks and Wheeler also received at least one vote for the preseason pick for SEC Player of the Year by the media.

It's the 16th time since the 1998-99 season the Wildcats are the overall preseason favorite. Calipari has directed his teams to regular-season SEC crowns in 2010, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2017

## UK's Record vs. AP Ranked Opponents and as an AP Ranked Opponent Under Cal

Kentucky (RK)	Opponent Rank																									RV	NR	TOTAL		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25					
1	-	0-1	0-1	1-0	2-0	2-0	-	2-0	1-0	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	2-0	1-0	1-0	-	1-0	3-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	6-2	46-3	69-8	
2	1-0	-	-	0-1	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-0	24-0	34-3	
3	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	17-0	20-2	
4	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	0-1	0-1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	2-0	9-2	13-5	
5	1-0	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	9-0	13-2	
6	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	1-0	1-0	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	9-2	13-4	
7	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5-1	7-3
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10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-4	12-3	15-8	
11	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	2-0	-	-	-	-	-	6-1	11-3	
12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	4-1	7-1	-	
13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	8-2	9-3	
14	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	9-1	10-3	
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	6-0	9-0	-	
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-0	4-1	7-1	
17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	4-2	5-3	
18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	3-2	6-1	9-4	
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21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	2-1	3-1	
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RV	0-1	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	2-0	-	-	0-1	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NR	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	0-1	1-0	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	3-2	1-2	1-2	3-4	4-1	2-2	4-3	3-1	3-4	1-2	2-2	4-0	5-0	2-2	2-1	4-0	3-1	2-3	3-2	1-1	4-0	4-1	1-2	1-1	1-0	Total	301-71	Total	64-39	



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## Points Per Possession

Game	Off. PPP	Def. PPP
vs. Duke	0.97	1.08
ROBERT MORRIS	1.39	0.83
MOUNT ST. MARY'S	1.21	0.83
OHIO	1.20	0.92
ALBANY		
NORTH FLORIDA		
CENTRAL MICHIGAN		
SOUTHERN		
at Notre Dame		
vs. Ohio State		
LOUISVILLE		
MISSOURI*		
HIGH POINT		
at LSU*		
GEORGIA*		
at Vanderbilt*		
TENNESSEE*		
at Texas A&M*		
at Auburn*		
MISSISSIPPI STATE*		
at Kansas		
VANDERBILT*		
at Alabama*		
at South Carolina*		
FLORIDA*		
at Tennessee*		
ALABAMA*		
LSU*		
at Arkansas*		
OLE MISS*		
at Florida*		

## Overall

UK offensive high - 1.39 vs. ROBERT MORRIS  
 UK offensive low - 0.97 vs. Duke  
 Kentucky SEC offensive high -  
 Kentucky SEC offensive low -  
 UK nonconference offensive high - 1.39 vs. RMU  
 UK nonconference offensive low - 0.97 vs. Duke

Opponent offensive high - 1.08, Duke  
 Opponent offensive low - 0.83, RMU & MSM  
 Opponent SEC offensive high -  
 Opponent SEC offensive low -  
 Opponent nonconference off. high - 1.08, Duke  
 Opponent nonconference off. low - 0.83, RMU & MSM

## Clutch Free Throws

Free throws during a two-possession game (six points or less) at any point with 3:00 or less to play or overtime:

Player	FTs	Pct.
-		
Kentucky	0-0	.000

and 2020. Kentucky has claimed the SEC Tournament title six times under his direction in 2010, 2011, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

## Last Season a 'Blip'

By just about every measure, the 2020-21 season was one of the worst in Kentucky's storied history. The winningest program in college basketball posted a 9-16 record, just the program's second losing record since 1927.

A perfect storm of COVID-19 complications, youth (UK was once again one of the most inexperienced teams in the country with only one scholarship returner), injuries (the Wildcats played just one game, the final one of the season, with its full complement of scholarship players), close losses (2-6 in one-possession games) and late-game breakdowns (Kentucky led in the second half in 12 of its 16 losses) led to a season that John Calipari took full responsibility for and deemed "unacceptable."

"We can put it on COVID, no summer ... new guys, Keion (Brooks Jr.) didn't play, blah, blah, blah -- it's still unacceptable," Calipari said.

Calipari went to work this offseason to ensure it never happens again.

The roster features seven newcomers (which includes last season's midseason addition of Oscar Tshiebwe), four of whom are transfers, and three highly touted freshmen. The additions feature a 2,000-point scorer (Kellan Grady from Davidson), the Southeastern Conference's top assists man from last season (Sahvir Wheeler from Georgia), the Big Ten's best 3-point shooter over the last two seasons (CJ Fredrick from Iowa) and an All-Big 12 performer (Tshiebwe).

Plus, UK brought back its 2020-21 leading scorer in Davion Mintz, a proven veteran in Brooks, and key 2020-21 contributors in Dontae Allen, Jacob Toppin and Lance Ware.

Calipari also retooled his staff with the addition of Chin Coleman and the return of fan favorite Orlando Antigua, two of the best recruiters in the country.

"Last year is a blip," Calipari said. "That's so far behind me, what we went through. I learned from it, and you move on."

Despite the blip, UK remains the leader in college basketball under Calipari. Even with missing the NCAA Tournament last season, UK leads the country in NCAA Tournament wins, Sweet Sixteen appearances, Elite Eights and Final Four berths over the previous 12 seasons.

## Roster Losses

Seven players are gone from last season's 2020-21 squad.

Isaiah Jackson and Brandon Boston Jr. were selected in the 2021 NBA Draft; Terrence Clarke died tragically in a car accident in April after declaring for the NBA Draft; Olivier Sarr plans to play professionally overseas; Devin Askew (Texas) and Cam'Ron Fletcher (Florida State) transferred; and Riley Welch graduated and is now graduate assistant on Kentucky's staff.

UK's bench will also look different with the departures of several assistants.

Tony Barbee accepted the head coaching position at Central Michigan and Joel Justus was hired as the top assistant under Bobby Hurley at Arizona State. The two were at Kentucky for seven seasons in assistant roles.

Longtime John Calipari right-hand man John Robic, who was an assistant of Calipari's for nearly 25 years at UMass, Memphis and Kentucky, has transitioned into an administrative role within the athletic department. Recruiting analyst Brady Kennedy departed for Arizona State.

## Depth and Talent

With major additions via the transfer portal, the usual influx of talented freshmen and key returners back, this is one of John Calipari's deepest teams at Kentucky.

How will Calipari balance the minutes with a roster that could potentially go 11 deep?

"Yes, we do have depth," Calipari said. "So, now you have guys that are similar skills offensively. Who would you play now? They're very similar offensively. Who are you going to play? It's done in practice but how about who defends better, rebounds better, takes care of the ball better. Those guys get a leg up, and I keep telling them, 'You're competing with each other, yet I'll play as many de-

serve to play.'

"But I'm saying this again, folks: It's not communism. It is not communism. If I have to play 10, 11, 12, I would. It's not what I'd like to do, but it's not about me; it's about them. I've played 10 before. I'd rather not. I've played five before and six. Probably not enough, but I would do it if people separate as we go forward."

Through four games, no player is averaging more than 31.8 minutes per game. Seven players are averaging between 21.3 and 31.8.

## Antigua, Coleman Highlight New-Look Bench

The Kentucky coaching staff underwent an offseason transformation with a familiar face in Orlando Antigua returning to the UK bench and another top assistant from Illinois in Chin Coleman coming on board. Calipari also created a new position, hiring TJ Beisner as director of player development.

Antigua, a key assistant in the first five seasons of the Calipari era at Kentucky, rejoined the program as associate coach. Coleman joined the staff after four seasons with Illinois.

Antigua and Coleman occupy two of the three on-court assistant coaching positions on the 2021-22 staff. Jai Lucas remains in the other assistant coaching position and Bruiser Flint was elevated to associate to the head coach. Both Lucas and Flint are in their second seasons at Kentucky.

During Antigua's first stint at Kentucky, featuring the 2009-10 season through the 2013-14 national runner-up run, UK compiled a 152-37 record (80.4%) with a national championship, three Final Four appearances, and two Southeastern Conference regular-season titles and two SEC Tournament crowns.

Known for his eye on the recruiting trail, Antigua helped UK pull in five straight top-ranked recruiting classes (Recruiting Services Consensus Index). In his initial season with the Wildcats, Antigua saw three of his signees drafted in the first round of the 2010 NBA Draft. He was a central figure in the 2010 and 2011 No. 1 classes, which led UK to its eighth national title in 2012 and its first since 1998.

Coleman spent the previous four seasons with Illinois. He was instrumental in the development of Ayo Dosunmu, one of the country's best point guards over the last three seasons. Under Coleman's guidance, Dosunmu raked in dozens of national and conference honors, including USA Today National Player of the Year, Bob Cousy Point Guard of the Year and NCAA Consensus All-America First Team honors. He averaged 20.1 points and 5.3 assists to lead Illinois to a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament.

With Coleman on the bench, Illinois posted back-to-back 20-win seasons the last two years for the first time since the 2012-13 and 2013-14 seasons and finished second in the Big Ten in 2021. With Coleman serving as a defensive coordinator in 2020-21, the Illini finished seventh in the country in the Ken Pomeroy's adjusted defensive rankings and hovered around the top spot for much of the season.

Beisner, who has more than 15 years of experience in media, communications and digital marketing, oversees the execution of all elements of the student-athlete's off-court experience, including primary areas of player welfare and branding.

In concert with Kentucky's brand and content team and the Kentucky Road initiative – Beisner leads and supports the Wildcats' brand-building strategy in the new Name, Image and Likeness era, monitors all changes in NCAA legislation and trends across college athletics to develop strategies and solutions to keep Kentucky at the forefront of college basketball, organizes and manages the program's community service involvement, provides support to players on non-basketball issues, and develops team-wide events focused on educating student-athletes on personal and career development.

Brad Calipari and Riley Welch also joined the staff as graduate assistants. They are involved in on-court activities with the Wildcats, including practices, individual workouts and film sessions.

Calipari played for the Wildcats from 2017-19 and was a part of a program that won 88 games, advanced to the Elite Eight twice, won an SEC regular-season championship and two SEC Tournament titles. He finished his collegiate career at Detroit Mercy where he saw action in 33 games over two seasons for the Titans. During the 2019-20 season, Calipari averaged 6.1 points per game and connected on 51 3-pointers.

A 2019 graduate of Kentucky with a degree in communication, Calipari earned his undergraduate degree in three years. He was





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a two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll member. At Detroit Mercy he completed a master's degree in liberal studies in May of 2021.

Welch just concluded a two-year career with the Wildcats and graduated in May with an undergraduate degree in liberal studies. He appeared in 34 career games as a Division I player split between two years at Kentucky and one at UC Irvine. Welch also played one season at the College of the Desert where he averaged 8.2 points and 5.0 assists per game.

## Wildcats Sign Four During Fall Signing Period

Even by John Calipari era standards, Kentucky 2022 signing class is shaping up to be one of the best in school history.

Sky Clark, Chris Livingston, Shaedon Sharpe and Cason Wallace – all four consensus five-star prospects in the class of 2022 – signed national letters of intent with UK.

Sharpe will enroll at Kentucky for the 2022 spring semester. Clarke, Livingston and Wallace will join the program for the 2022-23 season.

"I am really excited about this group," John Calipari said. "When you watch these guys play, the talent and upside is obvious, but what stands out to me about all four of them is how much they want this and want to be here. Their mentality and their drive separate them from their peers. They all wanted to play with one another and wanted the challenge of competing against the best every day. Big Blue Nation, I can't wait for you to meet this group and watch them play."

With the spring signing period still to go, UK is going to be in the mix for one of the top classes in the nation yet again. Rivals and 247Sports currently rank it as the top haul of the fall with four signees.

In every season but one of the Calipari era, the Wildcats have signed a top-three recruiting class according to the Recruiting Services Consensus Index, which tallies major recruiting rankings and plugs them into a formula to calculate a consensus ranking. With the fall additions, Kentucky has signed 66 top-50 recruits, 52 top-25 players and 29 top-10 players (according to Rivals) in what will now be Calipari's 14 recruiting classes at Kentucky.

The fall signing period concludes Wednesday. The spring signing period begins April 13.

UK can only comment on prospects who have signed official paperwork with the university.

- **Sky Clark (Los Angeles):** Point guard | 6-3, 195 pounds | No. 16 overall by ESPN, No. 18 by 247Sports, No. 21 by Rivals | Averaged 26.4 points, 4.7 rebounds and 3.5 assists in 11 games for Ensworth High School in Nashville, Tennessee, in 2020-21 as a junior before opting out for the remainder of the season due to the COVID-19 pandemic | First commitment in the 2022 class | Tore his ACL at the beginning of the summer after transferring to Montverde Academy in Florida but is expected to make a full recovery before arriving at Kentucky
- **Chris Livingston (Akron, Ohio):** Small forward | 6-7, 210 pounds | No. 5 overall by 247Sports, No. 8 by Rivals, No. 12 by ESPN | Averaged 31.1 points, 15.8 rebounds, 6.1 assists, 4.7 steals and 4.0 blocks for Buchtel High School in Akron, Ohio, in 2020-21 as a junior | 2021 Gatorade Ohio Player of the Year and MaxPreps Junior All-America First Team | Named MVP of the 2019 FIBA Americas U16 Championship after leading Team USA to a gold medal while averaging 14.8 points and 8.0 rebounds
- **Shaedon Sharpe (London, Ontario):** Shooting guard | 6-5, 195 pounds | No. 1 overall by Rivals, 247Sports and ESPN | Averaged 22.6 points, 5.8 rebounds, and 2.7 assists in the 2021 Nike Elite Youth Basketball League | If the rankings hold, would be the first consensus No. 1 prospect to sign with Kentucky since Nerlens Noel in 2012 | Will enroll at UK for the 2022 spring semester
- **Cason Wallace (Dallas):** Combo guard | 6-4, 180 pounds | No. 7 overall by 247Sports, No. 9 by ESPN and No. 10 by Rivals | Averaged 15.2 points, 6.9 rebounds, 4.8 assists, 1.4 blocks and 1.2 steals in the 2021 Nike EYBL | Led the NBPA Top 100 Camp in assists (5.0) and steals (3.0) per game while posting 10.3 points and 4.3 rebounds

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

Kentucky is the Southeastern Conference's gold standard. Since the SEC's inception in 1932-33, the Wildcats are the most dominant team in the league, recording a 1,020-293 mark

(77.7%) in regular-season conference play. Only Alabama has won more than 800 regular-season SEC games and no other team owns a better winning percentage.

- UK has averaged 11.6 wins and only 3.3 losses per season in 88 seasons in the SEC
- Kentucky has won 49 SEC regular-season titles and 31 SEC Tournament championships
- The Wildcats have won 16 of the last 29 SEC Tournaments (the 2020 one was not played due to the COVID-19 pandemic)
- UK has captured at least a share of six of the last 12 SEC regular-season championships under John Calipari
- Kentucky has played in the championship game of the SEC Tournament in eight of Calipari's 12 seasons, winning six times
- UK won its 1,000th game in SEC regular-season action vs. Alabama on Jan. 11, 2020. Kansas has won 1,000 conference games when combining its records in the Big 6, Big 7, Big 8 and Big 12, but no other team in the country had won 1,000 or more regular-season league games in one conference alone
- Six teams made the 2021 NCAA Tournament field with Arkansas reaching the Elite Eight and Alabama making the Sweet Sixteen
- The SEC has had 21 NCAA Tournament selections over the last three tournaments, tied for the second most. Only the Atlantic Coast Conference (23) has had more
- The SEC went 7-6 in NCAA Tournament games in 2021. SEC teams are 73-43 (62.9%) in the NCAA tourney since 2012
- The league has advanced at least one team to the Elite Eight in nine of the last 11 tournaments and nine different SEC teams have advanced to the Sweet Sixteen in the last four NCAA Tournaments
- The SEC has held its own in the annual Big 12/SEC Challenge. The SEC leads 25-24 over the last five seasons in the yearly January showdown and won outright in 2021
- Eleven SEC schools ranked in the top 100 and six were in the top 50 in the final NCAA Evaluation Tool rankings The SEC's 101 quadrant 1 and quadrant 2 wins ranked second among all conferences
- Six SEC teams are in the Nov. 22 Associated Press Top 25. That's the most of any league

## Cats Deliver the Knockout Punch

Kentucky is 289-12 (96.0%) in the John Calipari era when leading by at least 10 points at any time in the contest.

UK surrendered four such instances in 2020-21 (in 11 games) slightly waters down just how dominant Calipari teams have been with a sizable lead.

Nine of the 12 losses in the Calipari era are to conference opponents.

Perhaps most impressive of all is that 69.0% of games Calipari has coached in at Kentucky have produced 10-point leads at some point during the game for UK. The Wildcats have led by 10 points or more in a whopping 84.5% of Calipari's 342 career wins at Kentucky.

## Hold Them to 55 Points, 40%

Defense has always been a recipe for success for the Wildcats under John Calipari. The special ingredient: 55 points. Kentucky is a perfect 80-0 under Calipari when holding the opponent to 55 points or fewer, including 1-0 this season.

The Wildcats are 191-9 (95.6%) under Calipari when limiting the opponent to 63 points or less. The 2020-21 season was a bit of an anomaly as UK was just 3-2 under the same circumstances. Five times last season UK lost despite holding teams to 66 points or less. Under Calipari, that had only occurred 12 times in 407 games prior to the 2020-21 season. UK is 3-0 this season in such circumstances.

Kentucky also fares well when it keeps the competition to 40% or less from the floor. UK is 212-24 (89.8%) vs. opponents under Calipari when its field-goal percentage is 40% or less. Kentucky is 3-0 this season when limiting an opponent to 40% or less.

## Big-Game Cal, Cats

John Calipari's teams aren't just good against the best teams in the country, they're great. Not only does Kentucky own a 64-39 record (62.1%) vs. Associated Press Top 25 teams under John Calipari, UK is 7-4 when both teams are ranked in the AP top five.

All-time, Calipari is 13-8 when both teams are ranked in the AP top five. When both teams

## Lineup Comparison

Most Frequent Lineups	Total Minutes	Points For	Points Against	+/-	+/- Per 40 Min.
Wheeler, Washington, Brooks, Grady, Tshiebwe	32:01	73	49	+24	+29.98
Wheeler, Washington, Brooks, Tshiebwe, Mintz	14:41	31	13	+18	+49.04
Wheeler, Brooks, Grady, Tshiebwe, Mintz	8:09	21	13	+8	+39.26
Washington, Brooks, Grady, Tshiebwe, Mintz	7:44	19	7	+12	+62.07
Wheeler, Grady, Tshiebwe, Toppin, Mintz	7:18	12	11	+1	+5.48
Wheeler, Washington, Grady, Tshiebwe, Collins	5:51	12	10	+2	+13.68
Washington, Brooks, Grady, Mintz, Hopkins	5:49	12	11	+1	+6.88
Wheeler, Washington, Grady, Tshiebwe, Toppin	4:53	8	7	+1	+8.19
Washington, Collins, Mintz, Hopkins, Allen	4:03	7	6	+1	+9.88
Wheeler, Washington, Brooks, Grady, Collins	4:01	6	10	-4	-39.83



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are ranked in the AP Top 25, Calipari's all-time record is 86-59, including a 55-31 mark at Kentucky. When both are ranked in the top 10 he has a 27-20 record, including 16-13 at UK.

By defeating top-ranked Michigan State to start the 2019-20 season, UK knocked off the No. 1 team in consecutive seasons for the first time in school history. Kentucky downed Tennessee on Feb. 19, 2019. With the win over MSU to begin 2019-20, the Wildcats have nine victories over the No. 1 team in 25 tries in program history.

Calipari improved to 6-4 vs. the No. 1 team in his career with the win vs. Michigan State, including 3-2 at Kentucky. According to ESPN, Calipari is the only coach with a winning (.600) percentage against No. 1 ranked teams with a minimum of 10 games faced against the No. 1.

## Taking Care of Business

Kentucky's 64-39 record vs. opponents ranked in the Associated Press Top 25 in John Calipari's tenure is impressive, but the Wildcats' ability to beat all-comers can't be overlooked. Under Calipari, UK is 278-55 vs. unranked competition, an .835 winning percentage.

## Always Efficient

According to Ken Pomeroy's calculations on kenpom.com, Kentucky teams under John Calipari have consistently ranked among the most efficient teams in the country per possession.

Season	Offense (Rank)	Defense (Rank)	Overall
2021-22	111.7 (11)	90.3 (26)	11th
2020-21	108.0 (84)	93.1 (35)	49th
2019-20	112.7 (24)	95.1 (52)	29th
2018-19	117.6 (14)	90.1 (8)	8th
2017-18	115.8 (24)	95.4 (22)	17th
2016-17	119.1 (12)	91.4 (7)	4th
2015-16	120.4 (5)	98.0 (53)	6th
2014-15	119.3 (5)	86.5 (2)	1st
2013-14	117.6 (10)	96.9 (41)	11th
2012-13	108.8 (42)	99.1 (129)	42nd
2011-12	122.9 (2)	88.2 (9)	1st
2010-11	118.1 (7)	90.4 (15)	6th
2009-10	116.1 (15)	86.2 (6)	3rd

*through games on Nov. 19*

## Cats Don't Count on the 3

New rules that moved the 3-point line to the international basketball distance of 22 feet, 1.75 inches have had an impact on college basketball the last few seasons. The Wildcats, historically, under John Calipari have not been immune to the lower percentages.

Last season, Kentucky ranked in the bottom half nationally in 3-point field goals per game (ranked 255th with 6.4 per game) and 3-point scoring distribution (only 27.3% of UK's points came from 3s, ranked 266th). UK took 49 fewer 3-pointers than the opposition and made five or fewer 3-pointers in 12 of 25 games.

It is too early to make any grand conclusions about Kentucky's perimeter shooting, but so far UK is generating 23.8% of its points from beyond the arc and 24.7% of its attempts are from long range, currently the lowest in the Calipari era.

Led by Kellan Grady, who entered the season with a career 3-point field-goal percentage of 36.6%, has sunk 9 of 17 for a 52.9% clip thus far. Davion Mintz has chipped in with five makes on 45.5% shooting.

As a team, the Wildcats are connecting at a 38.8% rate. Although it is still very early, it should be noted the school record for 3-point percentage is 39.7% in 1995-96 when the Cats went 266 of 670 in 36 games.

Kentucky was expecting to add the nation's top 3-point shooter over the last two seasons (percentage with a minimum of 150 attempts) in Iowa transfer CJ Fredrick, but he is likely to miss the 2021-22 season after undergoing surgery to repair a left hamstring injury.

If you have followed Calipari's teams over the years, Kentucky has never relied on the 3-point shot. While teams nationally are taking more 3-point shots than ever before, UK has generally bucked the trend and played to the style that's best suited for that particular group.

The highest percentage of 3-point shots taken under Calipari was the 2010-11 Final Four team that lofted 32.4% of its shots from beyond the arc. No surprise, that team consisted of Brandon Knight and Doron Lamb on the perimeter. That team is also Calipari's top 3-point shooting team at Kentucky. The most attempts per game in the Calipari era was the 2016-17 squad that took 19.89 3-point shots per game.

Not relying on the 3 certainly hasn't hurt the Wildcats. UK is 10-3 all-time under Calipari when making one or fewer from long range.

Year	% of Attempts from 3	3-Point FG%
2009-10:	.313	.331 (lowest)

2010-11:	.324 (highest)	.397 (highest)
2011-12:	.265	.378
2012-13:	.293	.346
2013-14:	.276	.332
2014-15:	.271	.349
2015-16:	.310	.366
2016-17:	.316	.353
2017-18:	.258	.357
2018-19:	.296	.354
2019-20	.266	.343
2020-21	.322	.336
2021-22	.247 (lowest)	.388

## Taking Advantage of Free Points

Through games on Nov. 19, Kentucky was ranked fifth in the nation in free-throw percentage with an 86.4% success rate. It is still early in the season, but that would beat the John Calipari era high of 79.7% set during the 2019-20 season.

Kentucky has made at least 85.7% in three of its four games, including a 16-for-17 performance vs. Ohio.

The only issue so far is this team isn't getting to the line nearly as much as Calipari teams are accustomed to. The Wildcats are averaging just 11 attempts a game, fortunately capitalizing on 9.5 of them per game with the high percentage of makes so far, but each would easily be the lowest of Calipari's 13-season tenure.

Just 11.6% of Kentucky's points have come at the line, a number Calipari would certainly like to see go up. Only one other Calipari team has ever shot or made fewer free throws than the opposition in a season (the 2015-16 guard-heavy group), but this squad currently trails the opposition in both categories.

The 2013-14 squad averaged the most trips (28.7) and makes (19.5) per game under Calipari's tutelage. The low was the 2010-11 team, which attempted 20.8 free throws with 14.7 makes per contest.

## Kentucky's Schedule Packs a Punch

Kentucky's schedule is always among the toughest in the country and this season will be no different.

UK's nonconference schedule opened with Duke in New York on Nov. 9 in the Champions Classic. It will also feature the inaugural Unity Series game vs. Southern on Dec. 7, a trip to Notre Dame on Dec. 11, Ohio State in Las Vegas on Dec. 18 in the CBS Sports Classic, Louisville at home on Dec. 22, the return of former UK coach Tubby Smith when High Point visits on Dec. 31, and a road game vs. Kansas on Jan. 29 in the Big 12/SEC Challenge.

The nonconference schedule will give way to the typically difficult SEC slate. UK will play its permanent home-and-away opponents of Florida, Tennessee and Vanderbilt twice, plus host and visit Alabama and LSU. The Wildcats will face the remaining eight SEC opponents once. The league has earned 21 berths in the last three NCAA Tournaments, tied for the second most in college basketball in that time period.

Seven Kentucky opponents are ranked in the Nov. 22 Associated Press Top 25. Nonconference opponents in Kansas (3), Duke (5) are among the top 10 teams. Ohio State and Ohio are receiving votes.

In addition to the Wildcats, the other Southeastern Conference programs ranking among the top 25 include Alabama (T10), Arkansas (13), Tennessee (15), Auburn (19) and Florida (23). Mississippi State and LSU are receiving votes.

Kentucky has already played one ranked foe in No. 9 Duke on Nov. 9. The Wildcats are slated to have nine additional matchups with ranked foes, with UK playing Alabama, Tennessee and Florida twice.

## Four Players on National Watch Lists

Four Wildcats -- Kellan Grady, Oscar Tshiebwe, TyTy Washington Jr. and Sahvir Wheeler -- are on major national watch lists to begin the season.

Grady and Washington are two of 40 players on the preseason watch list for the Lute Olson Award, awarded annually to the national player of the year by CollegeInsider.com. The duo is also on the Wooden Award preseason list for player of the year.

Three Wildcats are on preseason watch lists for the positional player of the year awards presented by the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame preseason watch lists. Kentucky is one of 13 schools to have at least three players named to the preseason lists.

Wheeler is on the list for the Bob Cousy Award (best point guard), Grady is nominated for the Jerry West Award (best shooting guard) and Tshiebwe is among the nation's early favorites for the Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Award (best center).

## Wins vs. Losses in 2021-22

Result	FG%	Opp. FG%	3-Pt. FG%	Opp 3-Pt. FG%	FT%	RPG	APG	TOPG	BPG	SPG	PPG	Opp PPG
Wins	.531	.362	.388	.323	.865	45.7	17.7	12.3	6.0	6.3	85.7	58.0
Losses	.377	.508	.389	.077	.857	44.0	15.0	13.0	3.0	4.0	71.0	79.0



# NOTES

## UK Leads with 27 on NBA Opening-Day Rosters

The tipoff to the 2021-22 NBA season featured 27 players on NBA opening-day rosters (including two-way and inactive players) who played and finished their college basketball careers at Kentucky, more than any other college program in the country. Duke, with 21, was the only other school with more than 20 players in the NBA.

Of the 30 NBA franchises featuring a Wildcat, 17 have multiple UK players.

Arguably the two most visible and storied NBA franchises, the New York Knicks and the Los Angeles Lakers, have the most.

The Knicks – nicknamed the Kentucky Knicks by much of Big Blue Nation for UK's significant roster presence – remain the leader in NBA Wildcats with four. Former Kentucky stars Kevin Knox II (2018), Nerlens Noel (2013), Immanuel Quickley (2019-20) and Julius Randle (2014) call New York their professional home. A fifth player, Derrick Rose, also played for John Calipari but at Memphis (2008), and assistant coach Kenny Payne was a longtime UK assistant. All played prominent roles in the Knicks' run to the NBA Playoffs last season.

The Lakers are just behind the Knicks with three former Kentucky players in Anthony Davis (2012), Malik Monk (2017) and Rajon Rondo (2005-06). Davis and Rondo won NBA titles with the Lakers in 2020. Adding to the UK ties, is head coach Frank Vogel who is a Kentucky graduate and former Wildcat student manager and video coordinator.

Five other franchises – the Charlotte Hornets (Nick Richards [2018-20], PJ Washington [2018-19]), the Detroit Pistons (Hamidou Diallo [2017-18], Trey Lyles [2015]), the Los Angeles Clippers (Eric Bledsoe [2010], Brandon Boston Jr. [2021], the Miami Heat (Bam Adebayo [2017], Tyler Herro [2019]) and the Minnesota Timberwolves (Karl-Anthony Towns [2015], Jarred Vanderbilt [2018]) – opened the season with at least two Wildcats apiece.

Rondo, now in his 16th season, remains the most experienced Kentucky player in the league. He returned to the Lakers in the offseason for a second stint after playing with the Hawks and Clippers last season. Boston Jr. and Isaiah Jackson (2021) will be the youngest-tenured NBA Wildcats as rookies.

Of the 27 Wildcats on opening-day NBA rosters, John Calipari coached 26 of them. With Rose, a former Calipari player at Memphis, Calipari also coached 27 players on 2021-22 opening-day rosters.

More than 20 other Wildcats are slated to play in the NBA G League or play professionally overseas. Other notable alumni include, 1978 national champion Dwane Casey, who returns as head coach of the Detroit Pistons, and Pat Riley continues to serve as president of the Heat.

Kentucky has enjoyed unprecedented success at putting players in the NBA under Calipari. In the 12 previous seasons of the Calipari era, 43 players have been selected in the NBA Draft, more than any other school. Included in the recent run are 32 first-round picks, three No. 1 overall selections (Davis, Towns and John Wall [2010]) and 21 lottery selections.

Calipari's players have entered the league NBA-ready. His players have garnered 26 All-Star selections – all since 2010 – with Davis winning the game's MVP honor in 2017. Rose was named NBA MVP in 2011. Six of his players have been tabbed All-NBA (Rose, Wall, Davis, Towns, Randle and DeMarcus Cousins), three have been named NBA Rookie of the Year (Rose, Towns and Tyreke Evans), and 15 players from Calipari's first 11 teams at Kentucky have made the NBA All-Rookie teams. UK has produced more All-NBA players, more NBA All-Rookie and more NBA All-Defensive players than any other school in the Calipari era.

The 2020-21 season was another successful one for the former Kentucky stars. Randle was named the 2021 NBA Most Improved Player while Devin Booker (2015) achieved superstar status with a sensational run to the NBA Finals. Following the season, Adebayo, Booker and Keldon Johnson (2019) won gold medals with the U.S. Olympic Team at the Summer Games.

Using figures compiled by basketball-reference.com and spotrac.com, Calipari-coached players only (which includes Rose but not Rondo) have amassed nearly \$3.4 billion in career NBA contracts. In the 12 seasons Calipari has been the head coach at Kentucky, his players have totaled nearly \$3 billion in NBA contracts.

In the 2021-22 season alone, former UK players are slated to make nearly \$340 million. Calipari-coached players only (which includes Rose but not Rondo) will make about the same.

Calipari produced a top-10 pick in 11 straight drafts prior to 2020, a feat no other coach has ever accomplished. He has a streak of 14 consecutive drafts with a first-round pick. Calipari is the only coach in the history of the sport to have four players drafted No. 1 overall (Rose – 2008, Wall – 2010, Davis – 2012, Towns – 2015).

A breakdown of the Wildcats in the NBA can be found later in the notes.

## Orlando "Tubby" Smith to Have Jersey Retired

Orlando "Tubby" Smith, who coached the University of Kentucky men's basketball program to the 1998 national championship and several Southeastern Conference titles, will have a jersey retired in his honor. The official ceremony will take place Dec. 31 during UK's home game against Smith's current squad, High Point University.

Smith was head coach of the Wildcats for 10 years, from the 1997-98 season through the 2006-07 campaign. His first team became known as the "Comeback Cats" after the Wildcats erased multiple double-digit deficits en route to a 35-4 record and UK's seventh national title.

Trailing Duke by 17 points, with less than 10 minutes to play in the South Regional final, the Wildcats stormed back to win 86-84. Down by 10 against Stanford in the second half of the NCAA semifinal, the Cats clawed back to force overtime and an eventual 86-85 victory. And, it wouldn't have been fitting if UK hadn't trailed Utah by 10 points at halftime of the title tilt, again rallying to take the trophy by a score of 78-69.

During his 10 seasons, Smith coached the Wildcats to at least 22 victories each season, totaling a 263-83 record (76.0%). His teams won five regular-season SEC championships and five SEC Tournament crowns, featuring a league title (regular season or tournament) in seven of his 10 years at UK. His teams advanced to the NCAA Tournament in all 10 seasons, including six trips to the Sweet Sixteen, and had a 23-9 record (71.9%) in the national playoffs.

Smith was three-time National Coach of the Year (1998, 2003, 2005) as well as a three-time SEC Coach of the Year selection while at UK. He also spent two seasons at UK as an assistant coach, 1989-90 and 1990-91, helping rebuild the program and achieving a 22-6 record and SEC-best 14-4 league mark during the 1991 campaign.

During his outstanding career, Smith also was head coach at Tulsa, Georgia, Minnesota, Texas Tech and Memphis before his current post at his alma mater. He enters the upcoming season with a career head-coaching record of 631-355.

Smith will be the 44th retired jersey to hang in the rafters of Rupp Arena, including fellow national championship coaches Adolph Rupp, Joe B. Hall and Rick Pitino.

Smith was elected by the Retired Jersey Subcommittee of the UK Athletics Hall of Fame Committee. The UK Athletics Hall of Fame was started in 2005 to recognize and honor persons whose participation and contributions enriched and strengthened the University's athletics program. There is a five-year waiting period, after leaving UK, to be eligible for inclusion into the Hall of Fame. Hall of Famers are eligible for jersey retirement five years after they have been elected to the Hall of Fame.

## Best in the Bluegrass

Kentucky is 20-3 against in-state foes with John Calipari at the helm, including an 11-3 mark vs. Louisville.

Two of the victories over the Cardinals were during postseason play. The Wildcats have won all six meetings played inside Rupp Arena, including a 29-point win in 2017-18, the third-largest margin of victory in the history of the series. UofL's three wins are by a combined nine points.

Here is a list of the meetings between the state's two premier programs in the Calipari era:

- Jan. 2, 2010 - UK won 71-62 at Rupp Arena
- Dec. 31, 2010 - UK won 78-63 at the KFC Yum! Center
- Dec. 31, 2011 - UK won 69-62 at Rupp Arena
- March 31, 2012 - UK won 69-61 at the Superdome (NCAA Final Four in New Orleans)
- Dec. 29, 2012 - Louisville won 80-77 at the KFC Yum! Center

## Efficiency Stats in 2021-22

Player	Minutes	Assist %	Effective FG %	True Shooting %	Usage %	Def. Reb. %	Off. Reb. %	True Reb. %
Dontaie Allen	25	12.8	.722	.722	16.9	8.7	0.0	4.5
Keion Brooks Jr.	103	1.6	.489	.530	27.8	13.7	6.8	10.4
Brennan Canada	3	0.0	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Daimion Collins	44	10.6	.727	.758	17.0	14.8	5.3	10.2
CJ Fredrick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kellan Grady	98	1.5	.673	.681	12.7	4.4	1.2	2.9
Bryce Hopkins	45	3.1	.458	.505	15.5	16.9	7.8	12.5
Davion Mintz	85	10.0	.568	.598	15.5	14.1	5.5	9.9
Zan Payne	3	0.0	1.000	1.064	29.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Jacob Toppin	23	5.9	.333	.333	12.3	18.9	10.2	14.7
Oscar Tshiebwe	111	8.9	.571	.598	22.0	32.4	34.7	33.5
Lance Ware	10	0.0	.500	.500	14.1	10.9	11.7	11.3
TyTy Washington Jr.	127	15.9	.480	.509	23.7	14.6	1.8	8.4
Kareem Watkins	3	0.0	.000	.000	31.3	36.3	0.0	18.8
Sahvir Wheeler	120	42.0	.464	.498	21.6	6.3	3.9	5.2



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- Dec. 28, 2013 - UK won 73-66 at Rupp Arena
- March 28, 2014 - UK won 74-69 at Lucas Oil Stadium (NCAA Sweet Sixteen in Indianapolis)
- Dec. 27, 2014 - UK won 58-50 at the KFC Yum! Center
- Dec. 26, 2015 - UK won 75-73 at Rupp Arena
- Dec. 21, 2016 - Louisville won 73-70 at the KFC Yum! Center
- Dec. 29, 2017 - UK won 90-61 at Rupp Arena
- Dec. 29, 2018 - UK won 71-58 at the KFC Yum! Center
- Dec. 28, 2019 - UK won 78-70 (OT) at Rupp Arena
- Dec. 26, 2020 - Louisville won 62-59 at KFC Yum! Center

## Success Rate

The Wildcats received an NCAA award in the spring of 2020 for placing in the top 10% of all men's basketball teams in the country in the NCAA's annual Academic Progress Rate. UK scored a 994 out of a possible 1,000.

It marked the sixth straight year the men's basketball team has received the award and the seventh time since 2009.

The APR provides a real-time look at a team's academic success by the progress of each student-athlete on scholarship. The APR measures academic eligibility, retention and graduation. The scores are a four-year composite, covering the 2015-16 through 2018-19 school years.

Every Division I sports team across the nation calculates its APR each academic year, similar to a report card. Scholarship student-athletes each semester earn one point for remaining eligible and one point for staying in school or graduating.

UK has received a perfect 1,000 mark in six of the last seven single-year APR rates that have been released (numbers were not released last year due to the COVID-19 pandemic). Teams scoring below 930 can face consequences intended to direct additional focus on academics. Those penalties can include practice restrictions and playing-season reductions.

The Wildcats routinely perform well in the classroom, including posting a 3.122 grade-point average in the 2020 fall semester.

## Reconnecting with Big Blue Nation

One of John Calipari's main missions this summer was to reconnect his team with the Big Blue Nation.

The COVID-19 pandemic limited the Wildcats' interactions with fans during the 2020-21 season. Between reduced attendance at Rupp Arena (3,075 fans), no Big Blue Madness and considerable restrictions with various fan activities throughout the season, the 2020-21 group was deprived of one of the staples of the Kentucky program.

With many of the health and safety protocols scaled back this summer, Calipari made sure to take his team on the road and get in front of the Kentucky fan base.

While touring the state for its annual satellite camp tour, the Wildcats visited local community centers, regional health facilities and spent a morning at Fort Knox. Players and staff continued the touch points into the fall with visits throughout the state for ticket giveaways.

The motivation for Calipari is obviously to give back to the community, but it also benefits his players to see firsthand the role they play in the state.

"I want these players to realize the impact that they have in our state," Calipari said. "You understand that this is important to our state and it's about bringing people together, doing things to make a difference for people's lives, not trying to separate."

## Three Inducted into UK Athletics Hall of Fame

Kentucky basketball greats Ron Mercer (1996-97), Wayne Turner (1996-99) and Nazr Mohammed (1996-98) were inducted into the UK Athletics Hall of Fame in early November.

Mercer and Turner were enshrined as a part of the 2020 class and Mohammed was a member of the 2021 class. The 2020 class was unable to be recognized last year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The UK Athletics Hall of Fame was started in 2005 to recognize and honor athletes, coaches and contributors whose participation and achievements enriched and strengthened the University's athletics program. The charter class included 88 individuals who had previously had their jersey retired by UK.

There is a five-year waiting period after leaving UK to be eligible for inclusion into the Hall of Fame. A committee consisting of Hall of Famers, media members, campus representatives and current coaches and administrators elects new inductees each year.

Mercer was a member of the 1996 national championship team as well as the 1997 national runner-up team. He was an NCAA Consensus All-America First Team member in 1997 and a two-time NCAA Tournament All-Final Four Team selection.

After making the Southeastern Conference All-Freshman Team in 1996, Mercer was one of the top players in college basketball in 1997. In that season, he was named the NCAA Tournament West Regional Most Outstanding Player, Southeastern Conference Player of the Year by both the league's coaches and the Associated Press, and the 1997 SEC Tournament MVP. Mercer scored 725 points in his sophomore season, at the time the fifth most in a season in program history.

Mercer is a member of Kentucky's 1,000-point club (1,013). He declared for the 1997 NBA Draft after his sophomore season and was drafted sixth overall by the Boston Celtics.

He played eight seasons in the NBA.

Turner was a member of the 1996 and 1998 national championship teams as well as the 1997 national runner-up team. He finished his career as UK's and the NCAA's all-time games played leader with 151 games (now ranks second), UK's all-time steals leader with 238, and a member of UK's 1,000-point club (1,170).

During his career, Turner helped the Wildcats to two SEC regular-season championships and three SEC Tournament titles.

Turner was named to the 1997 NCAA Tournament All-West Regional Team, the 1998 NCAA Tournament All-South Region Most Outstanding Player and the 1998 SEC Tournament MVP. He was also selected for the All-SEC Third Team and the SEC All-Tournament Team in 1999. He played one season in the NBA.

Mohammed is a two-time national champion having played pivotal role on both the 1996 and 1998 teams. He was the second-leading scorer on the 35-4 squad that was dubbed the "Comeback Cats." He averaged 12 points, 7.2 rebounds and 1.9 blocks in 1998.

Mohammed was an All-SEC First Team selection in 1998 and was also named to the SEC All-Tournament Team after helping lead UK to a regular-season and tournament title.

Mohammed entered the NBA Draft following his junior season and was selected 29th overall by Utah. He played in more than 1,000 career NBA games. He scored nearly 6,000 points and hauled in nearly 5,000 rebounds during an 18-year career. Mohammed captured an NBA title in 2005 as a member of the San Antonio Spurs. He now serves as a scout for the Oklahoma City Thunder.

## Rupp Arena Renovations Continue

Renovations at Rupp Arena at Central Bank Center are continuing and nearing completion.

Originally announced when UK agreed to a new lease in December 2016, upper-level chair-back seating and new club areas were installed to Rupp Arena for the 2019-20 season with construction ongoing for club areas, expanded concourses, an exterior refresh and a new facade to the building.

Construction is expected to be completed in the spring of 2022.

Two club areas for season ticket holders have opened along with the president's suite. Fans in these new clubs are able to enjoy first-class amenities before, during and after games. These new clubs are crucial to providing the funds necessary for both the new lease agreement and the ongoing renovation of Rupp Arena. A third club area will be available for the 2021-22 season. Club membership does not include a ticketed seat and club members may have seats throughout Rupp Arena. Season ticket holders may purchase club memberships to accompany their season ticket package.

Construction will continue on the exterior of Rupp Arena with new metal "skin" and bold new metal and glass exterior that will wrap around the expanded concourse. The expanded concourse will feature 43,000 square feet of additional room once completed. Rupp Arena is also getting a new 85-foot tall multi-story atrium as its grand entrance into the renovated concourse. A 75-foot climate-controlled pedestrian bridge will provide a direct connection for fans from the Hyatt lobby straight into the Rupp Arena concourse.

This latest phase of Rupp renovations comes on the heels of the addition of a new center-hung scoreboard, ribbon boards, new sound system and lighting that have created a more dynamic game experience in Rupp.

The chair-back seating that was installed for the 2019-20 season was undertaken in response to years of feedback from fans asking for more comfortable seating in the upper level. The seating was installed in sections 211-217 and 228-234.

After the seat renovations, Rupp Arena now seats 20,500.



# KENTUCKY BY THE NUMBERS

Date	Opponent	Result	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocks
N. 9	vs. Duke <sup>1</sup>	L, 79-1	Tshiebwe - 17	Tshiebwe - 20 <sup>^</sup>	Wheeler - 10 <sup>^</sup>	Four tied - 1	Tshiebwe - 2
<b>N. 12</b>	<b>ROBERT MORRIS<sup>2</sup></b>	W, 100-60	Grady - 19 <sup>^</sup>	Tshiebwe - 20 <sup>^</sup>	Wheeler - 12 <sup>^</sup>	Two tied - 3 <sup>^</sup>	Collins - 4 <sup>^</sup>
<b>N. 16</b>	<b>MOUNT ST. MARY'S<sup>2</sup></b>	W, 80-55	Tshiebwe - 24 <sup>^</sup>	Tshiebwe - 16 <sup>^</sup>	Wheeler - 8 <sup>^</sup>	Two tied - 2 <sup>^</sup>	Tshiebwe - 3 <sup>^</sup>
<b>N. 19</b>	<b>OHIO<sup>2</sup></b>	W, 77-59	Brooks - 22 <sup>^</sup>	Washington - 12 <sup>^</sup>	Washington - 5 <sup>^</sup>	Two tied - 1 <sup>^</sup>	Two tied - 1 <sup>^</sup>
<b>N. 22</b>	<b>ALBANY</b>						
<b>N. 26</b>	<b>NORTH FLORIDA</b>						
<b>N. 29</b>	<b>CENTRAL MICHIGAN</b>						
<b>D. 7</b>	<b>SOUTHERN<sup>3</sup></b>						
D. 11	at Notre Dame						
D. 18	vs. Ohio State <sup>4</sup>						
<b>D. 22</b>	<b>LOUISVILLE</b>						
<b>D. 29</b>	<b>MISSOURI*</b>						
<b>D. 31</b>	<b>HIGH POINT</b>						
J. 4	at LSU*						
<b>J. 8</b>	<b>GEORGIA*</b>						
J. 11	at Vanderbilt*						
<b>J. 15</b>	<b>TENNESSEE*</b>						
J. 19	at Texas A&M*						
J. 22	at Auburn*						
<b>J. 25</b>	<b>MISSISSIPPI STATE*</b>						
J. 29	at Kansas <sup>5</sup>						
<b>F. 2</b>	<b>VANDERBILT*</b>						
F. 5	at Alabama*						
F. 8	at South Carolina*						
<b>F. 12</b>	<b>FLORIDA*</b>						
F. 15	at Tennessee*						
<b>F. 19</b>	<b>ALABAMA*</b>						
<b>F. 23</b>	<b>LSU*</b>						
F. 26	at Arkansas*						
<b>M. 1</b>	<b>OLE MISS*</b>						
M. 5	at Florida*						

All home games in **BOLD CAPS**

\*SEC game, ^game high

1 - Champions Classic (Madison Square Garden | New York)

2 - The Kentucky Classic (Rupp Arena | Lexington, Ky.)

3 - Unity Series (Rupp Arena | Lexington, Ky.)

4 - CBS Sports Classic (T-Mobile Arena | Las Vegas)

5 - Big 12/SEC Challenge (Allen Fieldhouse | Lawrence, Kan.)

**Times Led**

Tshiebwe - 2  
Brooks - 1  
Grady - 1

**Times Led**

Tshiebwe - 3  
Washington - 1

**Times Led**

Wheeler - 3  
Washington - 1

**Times Led**

Grady - 3  
Wheeler - 3  
Washington - 2  
Mintz - 1  
Tshiebwe - 1

**Times Led**

Tshiebwe - 2  
Brooks - 1  
Collins - 1  
Washington - 1

## Comparing the Calipari Era

A look at the statistics throughout the John Calipari era through four games of the season ...

Year	FG%	Opp. FG%	3-Pt. FG%	FT%	RPG	Assists	TOs.	Blocks	Steals	Points	PPG	Record
2021-22	.487	.402	.388	.864	45.2	68	50	21	23	328	82.0	3-1
2020-21	.430	.398	.254	.692	40.5	47	73	22	23	269	67.3	1-3
2019-20	.439	.357	.213	.789	41.2	43	55	13	20	306	76.5	3-1
2018-19	.479	.465	.328	.769	43.2	58	58	22	24	343	85.8	3-1
2017-18	.460	.380	.377	.620	38.2	63	64	30	27	285	71.2	3-1
2016-17	.463	.372	.284	.718	39.0	67	48	33	35	342	85.5	4-0
2015-16	.494	.378	.276	.689	41.0	54	55	25	26	317	79.2	4-0
2014-15	.476	.307	.315	.637	43.2	69	46	37	32	317	79.2	4-0
2013-14	.489	.352	.292	.641	50.0	52	51	28	21	343	85.8	3-1
2012-13	.523	.385	.442	.689	34.0	59	48	29	27	322	80.5	3-1
2011-12	.534	.310	.431	.633	43.2	67	59	43	27	330	82.5	4-0
2010-11	.477	.379	.383	.566	44.2	49	47	30	25	317	79.2	4-0





# THE LAST TIME UK ...

## INDIVIDUALS

### SCORING

**Scored 25 points:** Immanuel Quickley (30) at Texas A&M, 2/25/20  
**Scored 30 points:** Immanuel Quickley (30) at Texas A&M, 2/25/20  
**Scored 35 Points:** De'Aaron Fox (39) vs. UCLA, 3/24/17  
**Scored 40 points:** Malik Monk (47) vs. North Carolina, 12/17/16  
**Scored 45 points:** Malik Monk (47) vs. North Carolina, 12/17/16  
**Scored 50 points:** Jodie Meeks (54) at Tennessee, 1/13/09  
**Scored 55 points:** Never  
**Two players had 20 points:** Keion Brooks Jr. (22) and TyTy Washington Jr. (20) vs. OHIO, 11/19/21  
**Three players had 20 points:** DeMarcus Cousins (27), John Wall (21), Patrick Patterson (20) vs. SAM HOUSTON STATE, 11/19/09  
**Two players had 30 points:** Patrick Patterson (33) and Jodie Meeks (32) vs. TENNESSEE STATE, 12/22/08  
**Scored 20 points in two straight games:** Immanuel Quickley (3), 2/18/20 - 2/25/20  
**Scored 20 points in three straight games:** Immanuel Quickley (3), 2/18/20 - 2/25/20  
**Scored 20 points in four straight games:** PJ Washington (4), 2/5/19 - 2/16/19  
**Scored 20 points in five straight games:** Jamal Murray (12), 2/2/16 - 3/12/16  
**Scored 20 points in six straight games:** Jamal Murray (12), 2/2/16 - 3/12/16  
**Scored 20 points in seven straight games:** Jamal Murray (12), 2/2/16 - 3/12/16  
**Scored 20 points in eight straight games:** Jamal Murray (12), 2/2/16 - 3/12/16  
**Scored 20 points in nine straight games:** Jamal Murray (12), 2/2/16 - 3/12/16  
**Scored 20 points in 10 straight games:** Jamal Murray (12), 2/2/16 - 3/12/16  
**Scored 20 points in 11 straight games:** Jamal Murray (12), 2/2/16 - 3/12/16  
**Scored 20 points in 12 straight games:** Jamal Murray (12), 2/2/16 - 3/12/16  
**Scored 20 points in 15 straight games:** Dan Issel (18), 12/1/69 - 2/7/70  
**Scored 25 points in two straight games:** Immanuel Quickley (2), 2/22/20-2/25/20  
**Scored 25 points in three straight games:** Tayshaun Prince (3), 3/11/01-3/17/01  
**Scored 30 points in two straight games:** Jodie Meeks vs. Appalachian State (46), 12/20/08; vs. TENNESSEE STATE (32), 12/22/08  
**Scored 30 points in three straight games:** Dan Issel (6) 2/14/70 - 3/2/70  
**Scored in double figures in 10 straight games:** Immanuel Quickley (20), 12/28/19-3/7/20  
**Scored in double figures in 15 straight games:** Immanuel Quickley (20), 12/28/19-3/7/20  
**Scored in double figures in 20 straight games:** Immanuel Quickley (20), 12/28/19-3/7/20  
**Scored in double figures in 25 straight games:** Malik Monk (30), 11/11/16-2/28/17  
**Scored in double figures in 30 straight games:** Malik Monk (30), 11/11/16-2/28/17  
**Scored in double figures in 33 straight games:** Jamal Murray (34), 11/17/15 - 3/19/16  
**Scored in double figures in 34 straight games:** Jamal Murray (34), 11/17/15 - 3/19/16  
**Scored in double figures in 35 straight games:** Kenny Walker (36), 11/14/85 - 3/22/86  
**Five players scored in double figures:** Kellan Grady (19), Daimion Collins (14), Oscar Tshiebwe (14), Keion Brooks Jr. (13), Davion Mintz (13), TyTy Washington Jr. (10) vs. ROBERT MORRIS, 11/12/21  
**Six players scored in double figures:** Kellan Grady (19), Daimion Collins (14), Oscar Tshiebwe (14), Keion Brooks Jr. (13), Davion Mintz (13), TyTy Washington Jr. (10) vs. ROBERT MORRIS, 11/12/21  
**Seven players scored in double figures:** Randolph Morris (17), Kelenna Azubuike (15), Patrick Sparks (14), Chuck Hayes (12), Rajon Rondo (11), Ravi Moss (10) and Ramel Bradley (10) vs. MISSISSIPPI STATE 2/19/05  
**Four players with 15 or more points:** Kevin Knox (22), Quade Green (18), Shai Gilgeous-Alexander (17), Wenyen Gabriel (15) vs. OLE MISS, 2/28/18

### DOUBLE-DOUBLES

**Double-double:** TyTy Washington Jr. (20 points, 12 rebounds) vs. OHIO, 11/19/21  
**Triple-double:** Isaiah Briscoe (19 points, 11 rebounds, 10 assists) at Ole Miss, 12/29/16

**20-10 (rebs) game:** TyTy Washington Jr. (20 points, 12 rebounds) vs. OHIO, 11/19/21  
**20-10 (assts) game:** De'Aaron Fox (24 points, 10 assists) vs. North Carolina, 12/17/16  
**20-15 game:** Oscar Tshiebwe (24 points, 16 rebounds) vs. MOUNT ST. MARY'S, 11/16/21  
**30-10 game:** Tayshaun Prince (31 points, 11 rebounds) vs. NORTH CAROLINA, 12/9/01  
**Back-to-back 20-10 games:** PJ Washington (20 p, 13 r) vs. KANSAS, 1/26/19; (26 p, 12 r) at Vanderbilt, 1/29/19  
**Three straight 20-10 games:** Julius Randle (23 p, 16 r) vs. UNC ASHEVILLE, 11/8/13; (22 p, 14 r) vs. NORTHERN KENTUCKY, 11/10/13; (27 p, 13 r) vs. Michigan State, 11/12/13  
**Double-double in points and rebs.:** TyTy Washington Jr. (20 points, 12 rebounds) vs. OHIO, 11/19/21  
**Double-double in points and assists:** Sahvir Wheeler (16 points, 10 assists) vs. Duke, 11/9/21  
**Double-double in points and blocks:** Never  
**Double-double in points and steals:** Never  
**Double-double in two consecutive games:** Oscar Tshiebwe (17 p, 20 r) vs. Duke, 11/9/21; (14 p, 20 r) vs. ROBERT MORRIS, 11/12/21, vs. MOUNT ST. MARY'S (24 p, 16 r), 11/16/21  
**Double-double in three consecutive games:** Oscar Tshiebwe (17 p, 20 r) vs. Duke, 11/9/21; (14 p, 20 r) vs. ROBERT MORRIS, 11/12/21, vs. MOUNT ST. MARY'S (24 p, 16 r), 11/16/21  
**Double-double in four consecutive games:** Julius Randle (4), 3/12/14 - 3/30/14  
**Double-double in five consecutive games:** Julius Randle (6), 2/27/14 - 3/15/14  
**Double-double in six consecutive games:** Julius Randle (6), 2/27/14 - 3/15/14  
**Double-double in seven consecutive games:** Julius Randle (7), 11/8/13 - 11/27/13  
**Double-double in 10 consecutive games:** Jim Andrews (10), 12/16/72 - 1/27/73  
**Two players record double-doubles:** Oscar Tshiebwe (17 points, 20 rebounds), Sahvir Wheeler (16 points, 10 assists) vs. Duke, 11/9/21  
**Three players record double-doubles:** PJ Washington (20 points, 13 rebounds), Reid Travis (18 points, 12 rebounds), Keldon Johnson (15 points, 10 rebounds) vs. KANSAS, 1/26/19  
**Four players record double-doubles:** Jack Givens (30 pts, 13 rebs), Kyle Macy (16 pts, 10 assts), Mike Phillips (22 pts, 18 rebs), Rick Robey (23 pts, 13 rebs) vs. SMU 11/26/77  
**Five players record double-doubles:** Never

### FIELD GOALS

**Made 12 FG in a game:** EJ Montgomery (12) vs. FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON, 12/7/18  
**Made 15 FG in a game:** Malik Monk (18) vs. North Carolina, 12/17/16  
**Made 16 FG in a game:** Malik Monk (18) vs. North Carolina, 12/17/16  
**Made 17 FG in a game:** Malik Monk (18) vs. North Carolina, 12/17/16  
**Made 18 FG in a game:** Malik Monk (18) vs. North Carolina, 12/17/16  
**Made 19 FG in a game:** Dan Issel (19) at Alabama, 2/23/70  
**Made 20 FG in a game:** Dan Issel (23) at Ole Miss, 2/7/70  
**Made 21 FG in a game:** Dan Issel (23) at Ole Miss, 2/7/70  
**Made 22 FG in a game:** Dan Issel (23) at Ole Miss, 2/7/70  
**Made 23 FG in a game:** Dan Issel (23) at Ole Miss, 2/7/70  
**Made 24 FG in a game:** Never  
**Attempted 17 FG in a game:** Keion Brooks Jr. (18) vs. OHIO, 11/19/21  
**Attempted 18 FG in a game:** Keion Brooks Jr. (18) vs. OHIO, 11/19/21  
**Attempted 19 FG in a game:** Brandon Boston Jr. (20) vs. RICHMOND, 11/29/20  
**Attempted 20 FG in a game:** Brandon Boston Jr. (20) vs. RICHMOND, 11/29/20  
**Attempted 25 FG in a game:** Malik Monk (28) vs. North Carolina, 12/17/16

### 3-POINTERS

**Made 5 3-pointers in a game:** Dontaie Allen (6) vs. Mississippi State, 3/11/21  
**Made 6 3-pointers in a game:** Dontaie Allen (6) vs. Mississippi State, 3/11/21  
**Made 7 3-pointers in a game:** Dontaie Allen (7) at Mississippi State, 1/2/21  
**Made 8 3-pointers in a game:** Immanuel Quickley (8) at Texas A&M, 2/25/20  
**Made 9 3-pointers in a game:** Jodie Meeks (10) at Tennessee, 1/13/09  
**Made 10 3-pointers in a game:** Jodie Meeks (10) at Tennessee, 1/13/09  
**Made 11 3-pointers in a game:** Never

**Two players made at least 5 3-pointers in a game:** Davion Mintz (6), Brandon Boston Jr. (6) vs. SOUTH CAROLINA, 3/6/21  
**Two players made at least 6 3-pointers in a game:** Davion Mintz (6), Brandon Boston Jr. (6) vs. SOUTH CAROLINA, 3/6/21  
**Two players made at least 7 3-pointers in a game:** Never  
**Attempted 10 3-pointers in a game:** Dontaie Allen (13) vs. Mississippi State, 3/11/21  
**Attempted 15 3-pointers in a game:** Jodie Meeks (15) at Tennessee, 1/13/09  
**Attempted 16 3-pointers in a game:** Derrick Miller (16) vs. LSU 2/15/90  
**Attempted 17 3-pointers in a game:** Derrick Miller (19) at Kansas 12/9/89  
**Attempted 18 3-pointers in a game:** Derrick Miller (19) at Kansas 12/9/89  
**Attempted 19 3-pointers in a game:** Derrick Miller (19) at Kansas 12/9/89  
**Attempted 20 3-pointers in a game:** Never  
**Made a 3-pointer in 10 straight games:** Immanuel Quickley (11), 2/1/20 - 3/7/20  
**Made a 3-pointer in 15 straight games:** Jamal Murray (36), 11/13/15 - 3/19/16; Derek Willis (17), 1/12/16 - 3/17/16  
**Made a 3-pointer in 20 straight games:** Jamal Murray (36), 11/13/15 - 3/19/16  
**Made a 3-pointer in 30 straight games:** Jamal Murray (36), 11/13/15 - 3/19/16  
**Made two 3-pointers in 10 straight games:** Kevin Knox (11), 2/10/16 - 3/11/18  
**Made three 3-pointers in 10 straight games:** Gerald Fitch (20), 1/14/03 - 3/23/03  
**Made three 3-pointers in 15 straight games:** Gerald Fitch (20), 1/14/03 - 3/23/03  
**Made three 3-pointers in 20 straight games:** Gerald Fitch (20), 1/14/03 - 3/23/03  
**Made three 3-pointers in 25 straight games:** Keith Bogans (29), 3/14/02 - 2/26/03

### FREE THROWS

**Made 8 FT in a game:** Olivier Sarr (8) at Ole Miss, 3/2/21  
**Made 9 FT in a game:** Olivier Sarr (14) vs. VANDERBILT, 1/5/21  
**Made 10 FT in a game:** Olivier Sarr (14) vs. VANDERBILT, 1/5/21  
**Made 11 FT in a game:** Olivier Sarr (14) vs. VANDERBILT, 1/5/21  
**Made 12 FT in a game:** Olivier Sarr (14) vs. VANDERBILT, 1/5/21  
**Made 13 FT in a game:** Olivier Sarr (14) vs. VANDERBILT, 1/5/21  
**Made 14 FT in a game:** Olivier Sarr (14) vs. VANDERBILT, 1/5/21  
**Made 15 FT in a game:** Rodrick Rhodes (16) vs. Ole Miss, 1/18/95  
**Made 16 FT in a game:** Rodrick Rhodes (16) vs. Ole Miss, 1/18/95  
**Made 17 FT in a game:** Dwight Anderson (18) vs. MISSISSIPPI STATE, 2/12/79  
**Made 18 FT in a game:** Dwight Anderson (18) vs. MISSISSIPPI STATE, 2/12/79  
**Made 18 FT in a game:** Never  
**Attempted 10 FT in a game:** Olivier Sarr (10) at Ole Miss, 3/2/21  
**Attempted 15 FT in a game:** Olivier Sarr (17) vs. VANDERBILT, 1/2/21  
**Attempted 20 FT in a game:** PJ Washington (20) vs. Kansas State, 3/22/18  
**Attempted 25 FT in a game:** Never  
**Made 20 Straight FT:** Immanuel Quickley (20), 2/22/20 - 3/3/20  
**Made 30 Straight FT:** Tyler Herro (38), 2/16/19 - 3/29/19

### REBOUNDS

**15 Rebs:** Oscar Tshiebwe (16) vs. MOUNT ST. MARY'S, 11/16/21  
**16 Rebs:** Oscar Tshiebwe (16) vs. MOUNT ST. MARY'S, 11/16/21  
**17 Rebs:** Oscar Tshiebwe (20) vs. ROBERT MORRIS, 11/12/21  
**18 Rebs:** Oscar Tshiebwe (20) vs. ROBERT MORRIS, 11/12/21  
**19 Rebs:** Oscar Tshiebwe (20) vs. ROBERT MORRIS, 11/12/21  
**20 Rebs:** Oscar Tshiebwe (20) vs. ROBERT MORRIS, 11/12/21  
**25 Rebs:** Mike Phillips (28) vs. TENNESSEE, 1/10/76  
**30 Rebs:** Cotton Nash (30) vs. OLE MISS, 2/8/64  
**34 Rebs:** Bob Burrow (34) vs. TEMPLE, 12/10/55  
**35 Rebs:** Never  
**20+ Rebs in two consecutive games:** Oscar Tshiebwe (2), 11/9/21 - 11/12/20  
**10+ Rebs in three consecutive games:** Oscar Tshiebwe (4), 11/9/21 - 11/19/21  
**10+ Rebs in four consecutive games:** Oscar Tshiebwe (4),







# THE LAST TIME A UK OPPONENT ...

## INDIVIDUALS

### SCORING

Scored 25 points: Trevor Keels (25), Duke, 11/9/21  
Scored 30 points: Bubba Parham (35), VMI, 11/21/18  
Scored 35 points: Bubba Parham (35), VMI, 11/21/18  
Scored 40 points: Elston Turner (40), Texas A&M, 1/12/13  
Scored 45 points: David Robinson (45), Navy, 1/25/87  
Scored 50 points: Austin Carr (50), Notre Dame, 12/29/79  
Scored 60 points: Pete Maravich (64), LSU, 2/21/70  
Scored 65 points: Never  
Two players had 20 points: Trevor Keels (25), Paolo Banchemo (22), Duke, 11/9/21  
Three players had 20 points: R.J. Barrett, Zion Williamson, Cam Reddish, Duke, 11/6/18  
Two players had 30 points: Ronnie Henderson (36) and Claren Ceasar (32), LSU, 2/15/94  
Five players scored in double figures: LSU, 2/18/20

### FIELD GOALS

Made 15 FG in a game: David Robinson (17), Navy, 1/25/87  
Made 16 FG in a game: David Robinson (17), Navy, 1/25/87  
Made 17 FG in a game: David Robinson (17), Navy, 1/25/87  
Made 18 FG in a game: Steve Downing (19), Indiana, 12/11/71  
Made 19 FG in a game: Steve Downing (19), Indiana, 12/11/71  
Made 20 FG in a game: Johnny Neumann (20), Ole Miss, 1/2/71  
Made 21 FG in a game: Austin Carr (21), Notre Dame, 12/29/70  
Made 22 FG in a game: Austin Carr (22), Notre Dame, 3/12/70  
Made 23 FG in a game: Pete Maravich (23), LSU, 2/21/70  
Made 24 FG in a game: Never  
Attempted 17 FG in a game: Trevor Keels (18), Duke, 11/9/21  
Attempted 18 FG in a game: Trevor Keels (18), Duke, 11/9/21  
Attempted 19 FG in a game: Jermaine Cousinard (22), South Carolina, 1/15/20  
Attempted 20 FG in a game: Jermaine Cousinard (22), South Carolina, 1/15/20  
Attempted 25 FG in a game: R.J. Barrett (26), Duke, 11/6/18  
Attempted 30 FG in a game: Freeman Williams (40), Portland State, 12/16/17  
Attempted 35 FG in a game: Freeman Williams (40), Portland State, 12/16/17  
Attempted 40 FG in a game: Freeman Williams (40), Portland State, 12/16/17  
Attempted 45 FG in a game: Johnny Neumann (50), Ole Miss, 1/2/71  
Attempted 50 FG in a game: Johnny Neumann (50), Ole Miss, 1/2/71  
Attempted 53 FG in a game: Pete Maravich (53), LSU, 2/22/69  
Attempted 54 FG in a game: Never

### 3-POINTERS

Made 5 3-pointers in a game: Savion Flagg (5), Texas A&M, 2/25/20  
Made 6 3-pointers in a game: Armoni Brooks (6), Houston, 3/29/19  
Made 7 3-pointers in a game: Bubba Parham (10), VMI, 11/18/18  
Made 8 3-pointers in a game: Bubba Parham (10), VMI, 11/18/18  
Made 9 3-pointers in a game: Bubba Parham (10), VMI, 11/18/18  
Made 10 3-pointers in a game: Bubba Parham (10), VMI, 11/18/18  
Made 11 3-pointers in a game: Corey Allmond (11), Sam Houston State, 11/19/2009  
Made 12 3-pointers in a game: Never  
Attempted 10 3-pointers in a game: Santiago Vescovi (11), Tennessee, 2/8/20  
Attempted 15 3-pointers in a game: Bubba Parham (16), VMI, 11/18/18  
Attempted 16 3-pointers in a game: Bubba Parham (16), VMI, 11/18/18  
Attempted 17 3-pointers in a game: Chris Jackson (17), LSU, 2/15/90  
Attempted 18 3-pointers in a game: Jeff Boschee (18), Kansas, 3/14/99  
Attempted 19 3-pointers in a game: Never

### FREE THROWS

Made 10 FT in a game: John Fulkerson (10), Tennessee, 2/8/20  
Made 11 FT in a game: Samir Doughty (14), Auburn, 2/1/20  
Made 12 FT in a game: Samir Doughty (14), Auburn, 2/1/20  
Made 13 FT in a game: Samir Doughty (14), Auburn, 2/1/20  
Made 14 FT in a game: Samir Doughty (14), Auburn, 2/1/20  
Made 15 FT in a game: Brenton Williams (15), South Carolina,

3/1/14  
Made 16 FT in a game: Dan Cross (16), Florida, 2/18/95  
Made 17 FT in a game: John Mengelt (17), Auburn, 3/2/70  
Made 18 FT in a game: Pete Maravich (18), LSU, 2/21/70  
Made 19 FT in a game: Never  
Attempted 15 FT in a game: Samir Doughty (15), Auburn, 2/1/20  
Attempted 20 FT in a game: Harding McCaleb (25), Louisville, 2/22/16  
Attempted 25 FT in a game: Harding McCaleb (25), Louisville, 2/22/16  
Attempted 26 FT in a game: Never

### REBOUNDS

15 Rebs: Dedric Lawson (15), Kansas, 1/26/19  
16 Rebs: Kennedy Meeks (17), North Carolina, 3/26/17  
17 Rebs: Kennedy Meeks (17), North Carolina, 3/26/17  
18 Rebs: Sean May (19), North Carolina, 12/4/04  
19 Rebs: Sean May (19), North Carolina, 12/4/04  
20 Rebs: Andrew DeClercq (20), Florida, 1/18/94  
25 Rebs: Leon Douglas (25), Alabama, 1/20/75  
30 Rebs: Kenneth Stanley (30), USC, 12/4/61  
31 Rebs: Never  
Two players had 10 rebounds: Desean Murray (11) and Anfernee McLemore (11), Auburn, 2/4/18  
Three players had 10 rebounds: Craig Victor II (12), Tim Quarterman (10), Ben Simmons (10), LSU, 1/5/16

### ASSISTS

10 assists: Tony Trocha-Morelos (10), Texas A&M, 3/4/2017  
11 assists: Dwyane Wade (11), Marquette, 3/29/03  
12 assists: Edgar Padilla (12), UMass, 3/30/96  
13 assists: Billy McCaffrey (14), Vanderbilt, 1/13/93  
14 assists: Billy McCaffrey (14), Vanderbilt, 1/13/93  
15 assists: Eric Richardson (15), Alabama, 2/4/84  
16 assists: Never

### BLOCKS

5 blocks: Dylan Disu (5), Vanderbilt, 1/29/20  
6 blocks: Sagaba Konate (7), West Virginia, 1/27/18  
7 blocks: Sagaba Konate (7), West Virginia, 1/27/18  
8 blocks: Jarvis Varnado (10), Mississippi State, 1/15/08  
9 blocks: Jarvis Varnado (10), Mississippi State, 1/15/08  
10 blocks: Jarvis Varnado (10), Mississippi State, 1/15/08  
11 blocks: Samaki Walker (11), Louisville, 1/1/95  
12 blocks: Never

### STEALS

5 steals: Ben Simmons (7), LSU, 3/5/16  
6 steals: Ben Simmons (7), LSU, 3/5/16  
7 steals: Ben Simmons (7), LSU, 3/5/16  
8 steals: Never

## TEAM

### SCORING

Scored 90 or more points: 118, Duke, 11/6/18 (L, 118-84)  
Scored 90 or more points (SEC game): 90, Georgia, 3/4/09 (L, 90-85)  
Scored 100 or more points: 118, Duke, 11/6/18 (L, 118-84)  
Scored 100 or more points (SEC game): 101, Arkansas, 2/10/93 (L, 101-94)  
Scored 110 or more points: 118, Duke, 11/6/18 (L, 118-84)  
Scored 110 or more points (SEC game): 110, Vanderbilt, 3/4/67 (L, 110-94)  
Scored 120 or more points: 121, North Carolina, 12/27/89 (L, 121-110)  
Scored 120 or more points (SEC game): Never  
Scored 130 or more points: 150, Kansas, 12/9/89 (L, 150-95)  
Scored 140 or more points: 150, Kansas, 12/9/89 (L, 150-95)  
Scored 150 or more points: 150, Kansas, 12/9/89 (L, 150-95)  
Scored 160 or more points: Never  
Scored less than 50 points: 49, Eastern Kentucky, 11/8/19 (W, 91-49)  
Scored less than 50 points (SEC game): 48, South Carolina, 2/5/19 (W, 76-48)  
Scored less than 40 points: 39, West Virginia, 3/26/15 (W, 78-39)  
Scored less than 40 points (SEC game): 37, Missouri, 1/13/15 (W, 86-37)  
Scored less than 30 points: 28, Montana State, 11/23/14 (W, 86-28)  
Scored less than 30 points (SEC game): 26, Georgia Tech, 1/28/46 (W, 86-37)  
Scored less than 20 points: 18, Western Ontario, 12/10/49 (W, 90-21)  
Scored less than 20 points (SEC game): 18, Alabama, 2/10/40

(W, 46-18)

Scored less than 10 points: 9, Tulane, 12/21/34 (W, 39-9)  
Scored less than 10 points (SEC game): Never  
Scored less than 5 points: Never

### SHOOTING PERCENTAGES

Shot 70% from the field: Never  
Shot 60% from the field: .640, Florida, 3/4/07  
Shot 50% from the field: .508, Duke, 11/9/21  
Shot 30% or less from the field: .250, Eastern Kentucky, 11/8/19 (16-64)  
Shot 20% or less from the field: .197, Montana State, 11/23/14 (12-61)  
Shot 10% or less from the field: Never (shooting percentages not recorded prior to 1947)

### 3-Pointers

Made 10 or more 3-pointer: 10, Texas A&M, 2/25/20  
Made 15 or more 3-pointers: 19, VMI, 11/18/18  
Made 20 or more 3-pointers: Never  
Made zero 3-pointers: 0, Auburn, 1/19/13 (0-15)  
Attempted 30 or more 3-pointers: 31, Utah Valley, 11/18/19

### FREE THROWS

Shot 90% or better from FT line: 92.3 (12-13), Evansville, 11/12/19  
Shot 100% from FT Line: 5-5, VMI, 11/18/18  
Shot 50% or less from FT line: .450 (9-20), Louisville, 12/28/19  
Attempted 40 FT: 44, Auburn, 2/1/20 (33-44)  
Attempted five or less FT: 5, UAB, 11/29/19 (2-5)  
Made 30 FT: 33, Auburn, 2/1/20 (33-44)

### REBOUNDS

Pulled down 50 rebounds: 54 (17-37), Florida, 2/4/17  
Pulled down 20 offensive rebounds: 23, LSU, 2/18/20



# RUPP ARENA AT CENTRAL BANK CENTER

## Year-by-Year Records

Season	W-L	Percentage
2021-22	3-0	1.000
2020-21	5-6	.455
2019-20	16-2	.889
2018-19	17-1	.944
2017-18	16-2	.889
2016-17	15-2	.882
2015-16	17-0	1.000
2014-15	19-0	1.000
2013-14	16-2	.889
2012-13	16-2	.889
2011-12	18-0	1.000
2010-11	15-0	1.000
2009-10	18-0	1.000
2008-09	12-6	.667
2007-08	14-4	.778
2006-07	14-2	.875
2005-06	10-5	.667
2004-05	14-1	.933
2003-04	11-2	.846
2002-03	12-1	.923
2001-02	12-3	.800
2000-01	11-1	.917
1999-2000	14-0	1.000
1998-99	12-1	.923
1997-98	9-3	.750
1996-97	12-1	.923
1995-96	13-0	1.000
1994-95	12-1	.923
1993-94	13-1	.929
1992-93	16-0	1.000
1991-92	15-2	.882
1990-91	13-0	1.000
1989-90	13-2	.867
1988-89	8-6	.571
1987-88	14-2	.875
1986-87	13-2	.867
1985-86	18-0	1.000
1984-85	11-3	.786
1983-84	16-0	1.000
1982-83	14-1	.933
1981-82	15-1	.938
1980-81	15-0	1.000
1979-80	12-3	.800
1978-79	11-4	.733
1977-78	16-0	1.000
1976-77	12-2	.857
<b>Total</b>	<b>618-77</b>	<b>.889</b>

<b>Year Opened:</b>	1976
<b>First Game:</b>	Nov. 27, 1976
<b>All-Time Record:</b>	618-77 (.88.9)
<b>Record Under Calipari:</b>	191-17 (91.8)
<b>Capacity:</b>	20,500
<b>Record Crowd:</b>	24,479 (1/20/10)
<b>Longest Win Streak:</b>	54 (11/9/10-12/1/12)
<b>Current Win Streak:</b>	4

## Cats Rock at Rupp

The Wildcats are 618-77 (.88.9%) in Rupp Arena. Among the most notable marks of dominance as the nation's toughest venue to play include:

- School record 54-game winning streak to begin the John Calipari era
- Kentucky is 336-46 (89.0%) in regular-season SEC games in Rupp
- The Wildcats set a program home record of 19 wins in 2014-15
- UK has gone undefeated at home in five of Calipari's 12 seasons
- Kentucky has a perfect mark in 13 of Rupp Arena's 45 seasons

## 600 Wins at Rupp in Record Time

With a victory over Fairleigh Dickinson on Dec. 7, 2019, Kentucky reached the 600-win mark at Rupp Arena faster than any other program in NCAA Division I level history. UK needed just 670 games to reach win No. 600 in Rupp Arena.

It took UCLA, which previously owned the fastest pace to 600 wins, 689 games in Pauley Pavilion. Only one other team, Kansas, achieved win No. 600 in fewer than 700 games at its home venue. The Jayhawks reached the significant win in their 699th game.

## Cal Owns Longest Win Streaks 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, in 2012-13. The 54-game run, however, was his longest career home winning streak. He also had the second-longest streak in the arena as the Cats won 42 straight from March 4, 2014 to Nov. 25, 2016.

## New Chairbacks, Fewer Seats

After receiving a \$16 million upgrade over the 2014-15 and 2015-16 seasons that enhanced the fan experience with the likes of a new Daktronics center-hung scoreboard, ribbons boards, new corner video boards and a new audio system, Rupp Arena is undergoing an additional transformation as a part of UK's new leasing agreement with the Lexington Center.

Chair-back seating in the upper-level sideline was installed in sections 211-217 and 228-234 for the 2019-20 season. Club areas are available to season ticket holders.

The new seating reduced Rupp Arena's capacity to 20,500.

## Pack the House

Until reducing capacity for the 2019-20 season, Kentucky had led the nation in average home attendance in 20 of 24 seasons. That number included a Rupp Arena record of 24,110 in John Calipari's first season (2009-10) as head coach.

Kentucky averaged 20,160 fans during the 2019-20 season, the first season with a reduced capacity at 20,500. UK averaged 23,000-plus fans in seven of Calipari's first 10 seasons.

## The Top-Ranked Team at Home

Kentucky has lost just four times at home as the Associated Press top-ranked team in the history of the program and just three times in Rupp Arena. Prior to the losses to Evansville (Nov. 12) and UCLA (Dec. 3, 2016), the other two losses came by just one point.

The Wildcats are 54-3 all-time as the AP No. 1 team in Rupp Arena since its opening in 1976. The first loss was to Auburn, 53-52, on Jan. 9, 1988.

## Coach Cal in Rupp Arena

It's been downright difficult to beat Kentucky in Rupp Arena during the John Calipari era. UK is 191-17 (91.8%) in Rupp Arena under Calipari.

- Kentucky is 22-6 (78.6%) vs. Associated Press Top 25 opponents in Rupp in the Calipari era
- UK is 169-11 (93.9%) vs. AP unranked teams in Rupp under Calipari
- The Wildcats are 98-6 (94.2%) at home vs. nonconference foes under Calipari
- Calipari notched his 100th career win in Rupp Arena as Kentucky's coach with the Wildcats' 110-75 rout of Auburn on Feb. 21, 2014. It took Calipari 104 games to reach the century mark, the fastest of any UK coach

## Cal Passes Hall for Rupp Record

With a 101-70 victory over Cleveland State on Nov. 23, 2016, John Calipari passed former UK head coach Joe B. Hall for most wins in Rupp Arena. Calipari currently has 191 wins inside the historic venue. Hall won 122.

## 2021-22 Opponent Breakdown

### Robert Morris (Nov. 12)

All-time games in Rupp Arena: 3  
UK record in Rupp vs. RMU: 3-0  
Last time in Rupp Arena: UK, 100-60 (11/12/21)

### Mount St. Mary's (Nov. 16)

All-time games in Rupp Arena: 2  
UK record in Rupp vs. MSM: 2-0  
Last time in Rupp Arena: UK, 80-55 (11/16/21)

### Ohio (Nov. 19)

All-time games in Rupp Arena: 3  
UK record in Rupp vs. OU: 3-0  
Last time in Rupp Arena: UK, 77-59 (11/19/21)

### Albany (Nov. 22)

All-time games in Rupp Arena: 1  
UK record in Rupp vs. UA: 1-0  
Last time in Rupp Arena: UK, 78-65 (11/13/15)

### North Florida (Nov. 26)

All-time games in Rupp Arena: 0  
UK record in Rupp vs. UNF: 0-0  
Last time in Rupp Arena: First meeting

### Central Michigan (Nov. 29)

All-time games in Rupp Arena: 1  
UK record in Rupp vs. CMU: 1-0  
Last time in Rupp Arena: UK, 84-52 (12/29/08)

### Southern (Dec. 7)

All-time games in Rupp Arena: 0  
UK record in Rupp vs. SU: 0-0  
Last time in Rupp Arena: First meeting

### Louisville (Dec. 22)

All-time games in Rupp Arena: 20  
UK record in Rupp vs. UL: 16-4  
Last time in Rupp Arena: UK, 78-70<sup>OT</sup> (12/28/19)

### Missouri (Dec. 29)

All-time games in Rupp Arena: 5  
UK record in Rupp vs. UM: 5-0  
Last time in Rupp Arena: UK, 71-59 (1/4/20)

### High Point (Dec. 31)

All-time games in Rupp Arena: 3  
UK record in Rupp vs. HPU: 3-0  
Last time in Rupp Arena: UK, 75-55 (11/29/05)

### Georgia (Jan. 8)

All-time games in Rupp Arena: 40  
UK record in Rupp vs. UGA: 37-4  
Last time in Rupp Arena: UK, 89-79 (1/21/20)

### Tennessee (Jan. 15)

All-time games in Rupp Arena: 45  
UK record in Rupp vs. UT: 38-7  
Last time in Rupp Arena: UT, 82-71 (2/6/21)

### Mississippi State (Jan. 25)

All-time games in Rupp Arena: 31  
UK record in Rupp vs. MSU: 29-2  
Last time in Rupp Arena: UK, 80-72 (2/4/20)

### Vanderbilt (Feb. 2)

All-time games in Rupp Arena: 43  
UK record in Rupp vs. VU: 41-2  
Last time in Rupp Arena: UK, 77-74 (1/5/21)

### Florida (Feb. 12)

All-time games in Rupp Arena: 45  
UK record in Rupp vs. UF: 36-9  
Last time in Rupp Arena: UF, 71-67 (2/27/21)

### Alabama (Feb. 19)

All-time games in Rupp Arena: 33  
UK record in Rupp vs. UA: 27-6  
Last time in Rupp Arena: UA, 85-65 (1/12/21)

### LSU (Feb. 23)

All-time games in Rupp Arena: 33  
UK record in Rupp vs. LSU: 27-6  
Last time in Rupp Arena: UK, 82-69 (1/23/21)

### Ole Miss (March 1)

All-time games in Rupp Arena: 32  
UK record in Rupp vs. OM: 31-1  
Last time in Rupp Arena: UK, 67-62 (2/15/20)







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as a college head coach.

Calipari remains the only coach in NCAA history with at least 189 victories at three different schools and is the second-winningest coach in school history. Only two Division I coaches posted more wins through their first 1,000 career games than Calipari.

## Most Wins Through First 1,000 Games

- Adolph Rupp - 824
- Roy Williams - 790
- John Calipari - 777
- Dean Smith - 776

## 700 Victories and Counting

With Kentucky's win over UIC on Nov. 26, 2017, John Calipari reached 700 on-court wins. At the time he was one of just 41 coaches, regardless of NCAA level of classification, to reach that barrier. Only 29 coaches have done it with at least 10 seasons at the Division I level.

Calipari became the fourth-fastest coach to 700 on-court wins ever at 894 games. Only Adolph Rupp (836 games), Jerry Tarkanian (876 games) and Roy Williams (879 games) did it faster.

## Calipari Unrivaled in Conference

John Calipari has won 16 league regular-season championships (including six Southeastern Conference titles) eight more than the next-closest coach in the SEC (Bruce Pearl, Ben Howland and Kermit Davis have eight). Calipari has won six SEC Tournament championships at Kentucky and owns 15 conference tournament titles in his career, 11 more than his closest competitors (Howland, Davis and Nate Oats).

Calipari has tallied a 367-116 (76.0%) all-time record within conference play as a head coach and owns a 159-50 (76.1%) record since joining the SEC.

Although he's been publicly outspoken against conference tournaments -- only because he doesn't favor playing three or more games on consecutive days to win the tournament -- his teams have gotten up for them. Calipari's teams at UMass, Memphis and Kentucky have been to 19 conference championship games in his career, winning a remarkable 15 of them. Calipari is 57-13 (81.4%) all-time in conference tournaments, including 23-5 (82.1%) at UK. Calipari ranks fourth in SEC Tournament wins.

## Calipari in Elite Company with Conference Championships

When Kentucky clinched a share of the 2017 Southeastern Conference championship, John Calipari became the first NCAA Division I coach to lead three different programs (UMass, Memphis, Kentucky) to five on-court regular-season league titles five different times. He won the Atlantic 10 at the helm of UMass in 1992, '93, '94, '95 and '96. Memphis claimed the Conference USA crown in 2004, '06, '07, '08 and '09, and Kentucky has captured the SEC six times in 2010, '12, '15, '16, '17 and '20.

Perhaps more impressive is that Calipari has 31 combined regular-season and tournament championships after clinching the SEC regular-season crown in 2020. That trails only Mark Few of Gonzaga (36 titles) among all active coaches. All-time, Calipari trails only the great Adolph Rupp (41) and Few.

## There's No Place Like Home

John Calipari-coached teams have posted an all-time record of 430-49 (89.8%) record at home in his stops at UMass, Memphis and Kentucky. At UK, Coach Cal is 191-17 (91.8%) in Rupp Arena.

In five of Calipari's 12 complete 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 owns both of UK's longest winning streaks in the arena. He began his career at UK with a 54-game winning streak at Rupp Arena. It was the longest winning streak since the arena opened in 1976. With a win over Georgia on Feb. 9, 2016, he secured the second-longest streak in the storied building at 34 games (which ended at 42).

Coach	Streak (Yrs)
1. John Calipari	54 (2010-13)
2. John Calipari	42 (2014-17)
3. Rick Pitino	33 (1992-94)
4. Joe B. Hall	30 (1981-82)
5. Rick Pitino	27 (1995-97)

## Life Away From Home Isn't So Bad Either

As good as John Calipari's team's have been at home, they're pretty good in hostile environments on the road. Dating back to the 2005-06 season, Calipari has recorded a 112-53 (67.9%) record on the road. At neutral-site venues, Kentucky is 79-28 (73.8%) under Calipari.

## Calipari at No. 1

John Calipari is one of just two coaches (Frank McGuire) to lead three programs to a No. 1 ranking in the Associated Press Top 25.

Calipari has led seven of his 13 UK teams to the No. 1 ranking and eight of his last 15 teams to the top (he's done it 10 times overall). When Coach Cal's teams are at the top, they're difficult to knock off:

- Calipari is 110-13 (89.4%) as the top-ranked Associated Press Top 25 coach in the country
- He's 69-8 (89.6%) when his team is atop the AP Top 25 as UK's head coach
- Calipari tallied a 32-4 mark at UMass at No. 1 and he was 9-1 at Memphis
- He (110) trails only Duke's Mike Krzyzewski (219) in active coaches with victories at No. 1
- Calipari has coached 123 career games as a No. 1 team, fourth most in NCAA history, trailing Krzyzewski (254), John Wooden (228) and Adolph Rupp (127)
- Among coaches who have owned a No. 1 ranking in at least 119 games, Calipari's winning percentage of 89.4% trails only Wooden (95.2%) and is ahead of active coach Krzyzewski (86.2%)

## Recruiting Trail

The Wildcats have signed more top-25 players under John Calipari's than any other school. Nearly a quarter of all Rivals' top-10 prospects over the past 13 classes have signed with Coach Cal and the Cats. The following list is freshman signees only.

PLAYER (YEAR)	ESPN	RIVALS	247	MCD	JB
Sky Clark ('22)	16	21	18		
Chris Livingston ('22)	12	8	5		
Shaedon Sharpe ('22)	1	1	1		
Cason Wallace ('22)	9	10	7		
Daimion Collins ('21)	19	18	13	Y	Y
Bryce Hopkins ('21)	33	38	43	Y	Y
TyTy Washington Jr. ('21)	14	14	19	Y	Y
Devin Askew ('20)	26	33	37	Y	Y
Brandon Boston Jr. ('20)	7	5	6	Y	Y
Terrence Clarke ('20)	10	8	10	Y	Y
Cam'Ron Fletcher ('20)	61	49	80		
Isaiah Jackson ('20)	34	28	34	Y	
Lance Ware ('20)	46	36	43		
Kareem Watkins ('20)	NR@	NR@	NR@		
Dontaie Allen ('19)	NR	NR	98		
Keion Brooks Jr. ('19)	36	29	14	Y	
Brennan Canada ('19)	NR@	NR@	NR@		
Johnny Juzang ('19)	30	34	31		
Tyrese Maxey ('19)	13	10	10	Y	Y
Kahlil Whitney ('19)	12	14	11	Y	Y
Ashton Hagans ('18)	20	13	12		
Tyler Herro ('18)	30	36	38	Y	Y
Keldon Johnson ('18)	7	15	18	Y	Y
EJ Montgomery ('18)	14	11	6	Y	
Zan Payne ('18)	NR	NR	NR		
Immanuel Quickley ('18)	25	22	19	Y	
Jemarl Baker Jr. ('17)	66	82	90		
Hamidou Diallo ('17)	11~	10~	11		
Shai Gilgeous-Alexander ('17)	35	34	20		
Quade Green ('17)	24	22	33	Y	Y
Kevin Knox ('17)	10	10	18	Y	Y
Nick Richards ('17)	17	17	15	Y	Y
Jarrod Vanderbilt ('17)	19	14	12	Y	Y
PJ Washington ('17)	12	15	9	Y	Y
Bam Adebayo ('16)	5	7	12	Y	Y
Brad Calipari ('16)	NR	NR	NR		
De'Aaron Fox ('16)	6	6	6	Y	Y
Wenyen Gabriel ('16)	14	13	14	Y	Y
Sacha Killeya-Jones ('16)	24	24	25	Y	Y
Malik Monk ('16)	9	9	10	Y	Y
Tai Wynyard ('16)	NR	NR	NR		
Isaiah Briscoe ('15)	13	10	16	Y	Y
Jonny David ('15)	NR@	NR@	NR@		
Isaac Humphries ('15)	49	NR^	62		
Skal Labissiere ('15)	2	1	2	Y	
Charles Matthews ('15)	42	48	74	Y	
Jamal Murray ('15)	NA^	9	10		
Devin Booker ('14)	18	29	22	Y	Y
Trey Lyles ('14)	6	13	17	Y	Y
Karl-Anthony Towns ('14)	9	5	2	Y	Y
Tyler Ulis ('14)	25	21	20	Y	Y
EJ Floreal ('13)	NR@	NR@	NR@		
Aaron Harrison ('13)	9	7	5	Y	Y
Andrew Harrison ('13)	5	5	3	Y	Y
Dominique Hawkins ('13)	NR	NR	151		
Dakari Johnson ('13)	7	9	8	Y	Y
Marcus Lee ('13)	25	19	14	Y	Y
Julius Randle ('13)	3	2	2	Y	Y
Derek Willis ('13)	NR	115	58		
James Young ('13)	8	11	10	Y	Y
Archie Goodwin ('12)	15	14	18	Y	Y
Willie Cauley-Stein ('12)	40	40	47		
Nerlens Noel ('12)	1	2	1	Y	
Alex Poythress ('12)	13	8	7	Y	Y
Anthony Davis ('11)	1	2	1	Y	Y
Michael Kidd-Gilchrist ('11)	4	3	2	Y	Y
Sam Malone ('11)	NR@	NR@	NR@		
Brian Long ('11)	NR@	NR@	NR@		
Marquis Teague ('11)	8	5	6	Y	Y
Kyle Wiltjer ('11)	19	22	21	Y	Y
Terrence Jones ('10)	9	13	8*	Y	Y
Enes Kanter ('10)	25	3	3*		
Brandon Knight ('10)	4	6	6*	Y	Y
Doron Lamb ('10)	29	21	28*	Y	Y
Jarrod Polson ('10)	NR@	NR@	NR*@		
Stacey Poole, Jr. ('10)	51	33	67*		
Eric Bledsoe ('09)	NR	23	37*		
DeMarcus Cousins ('09)	4	2	3*	Y	Y
Jon Hood ('09)	92	40	46*		
Daniel Orton ('09)	13	22	17*	Y	
John Wall ('09)	5	1	2*	Y	

<b>Top-10 Players</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Top-25 Players</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Top-50 Players</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>McDonald's All-Americans</b>			<b>38</b>
<b>Jordan Brand Classic All-Americans</b>			<b>47</b>

\* Scout.com ranking | ~ final ranking in the 2017 class before early enrollment | ^ reclassified after final rankings were released @ originally joined team as walk-on



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- Calipari is 6-4 vs. the AP top-ranked team in the land, including 3-2 at UK after defeating Michigan State in 2019-20
- According to ESPN, his 60.0% winning percentage against AP top-ranked teams is the best for any head coach

## The Success Rate

John Calipari has graduated 100% of the players (23 of 23) who have been eligible to receive their diploma by the end of their senior years and exhausted their athletic eligibility. Of that group, Brad Calipari, current Wildcat Zan Payne, Patrick Patterson, Jarrod Polson, Alex Poythress completed their degrees in three years.

In the NCAA's Academic Progress Rate, which measures eligibility, retention and graduation, Kentucky has posted a single-year Academic Progress Rate of 977 or higher in every season under Calipari, including a perfect 1,000 in six of the last seven single-year reports (numbers were not released last year due to the COVID-19 pandemic).

UK's four-year composite score in the most recent report, which was released in May 2020, was a 994 out of 1,000, earning the team an NCAA academic award for the sixth year in a row for finishing in the top 10% of Division I men's basketball programs.

The Wildcats routinely perform well in the classroom, including posting a 3.122 grade-point average in the 2020 fall semester.

## Dream Maker

As someone who prides himself on helping young men reach their dreams, John Calipari has helped 54 players earn selection in the NBA Draft during his college coaching career, including 43 in his first 12 seasons at UK, more than any other coach.

- Four No. 1 overall selections (Derrick Rose, John Wall, Anthony Davis and Karl-Anthony Towns) during the nine drafts from 2008 to 2016. No other coach has more than three No. 1 picks
- In 2010, five of his UK players were selected in the first round for the first time in NBA history
- His six players in the 2012 and 2015 NBA drafts are the most in the two-round era
- Churned out 43 NBA Draft picks, 32 first-rounders (more than the entire Big Ten during the same time span), three No. 1 selections, seven top-five picks and 21 lottery picks at Kentucky
- Of the 70 players who have finished their college careers at Kentucky under Calipari (did not transfer or leave the program early), 43 have been selected in the NBA Draft, a 61.4% success rate. Another seven of those made the NBA, and the majority of the rest were walk-ons. This does not include the late Terrence Clarke
- Of the 30 players at UK who have declared for the NBA Draft at the conclusion of their freshman seasons, 27 have been first-round picks. All previous players have played game in the NBA. He is 31 for 34 when including his players from Memphis. This does not include the late Terrence Clarke
- Only coach to produce the top two picks in the same draft (2012, Davis and Michael Kidd-Gilchrist)
- Produced a top-10 pick in 12 straight drafts from 2008-19, the only school to do so during that time period
- Eight of his former players have been named NBA All-Stars (26 total and all since 2010), six have been tabbed All-NBA (11 times), three were named NBA Rookie of the Year, and 15 players from Calipari's first 11 teams at UK have made the NBA All-Rookie teams. Rose was named NBA MVP in 2011 and Davis won NBA All-Star MVP honors in 2017

## 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 40 top-25 Rivals.com players Kentucky has signed who did not transfer or leave the program early (and aren't still actively playing at UK), 34 were drafted and 26 were selected in the first round. 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.

Entering the 2021-22 NBA season, Calipari's NBA pros had amassed nearly \$3.5 billion in career NBA contracts, which doesn't include endorsement deals and overseas contracts. Of his UK players in the NBA, they have nearly \$3 billion in career contracts.

There's more: Of UK's 21 lottery picks in the Calipari era, 18 have earned second contracts in the NBA with 11 of them cashing in on max contracts. Of the four who haven't earned second contracts, all have been drafted in the last four years and are still on their rookie deal. Since Calipari's first draft class, 33 lottery selections have earned max contracts in the NBA. Eleven of those players are Kentucky alums. Duke (three), Georgetown (two) and Kansas (two) are the only other programs to have multiple lottery selections earn a max contract.

## Double-Digit Win Streaks

John Calipari's teams have posted 19 streaks of 10 or more wins at Kentucky, Memphis and UMass, including six at UK. They have won 15 or more straight games nine times, 20 or more six times, 25 or more five times, and 30 or more once. Of course, the most famous streak was the 38-0 start during the 2014-15 season.

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. 38 Kentucky, 2014-15 | 6. 24 Kentucky, 2011-12   | T10. 14 UMass, 1991-92   | T16. 10 Kentucky, 2018-19 |
| 2. 27 Memphis, 2008-09  | 7. 19 Kentucky, 2009-10   | T12. 12 Memphis, 2007-08 | T16. 10 Kentucky, 2010-11 |
| T3. 26 Memphis, 2007-08 | 8. 16 UMass, 1994-95      | T12. 12 Memphis, 2002-03 | T16. 10 Memphis, 2001-02  |
| T3. 26 UMass, 1995-96   | 9. 15 Memphis, 2005-06    | T12. 12 UMass, 1992-93   | T16. 10 UMass, 1993-94    |
| 5. 25 Memphis, 2006-07  | T10. 14 Kentucky, 2016-17 | 15. 11 Memphis, 2003-04  |                           |

## Calipari Nearly Perfect vs. Former Assistants

John Calipari has made it known that he doesn't enjoy coaching against friends. That hasn't stopped him from winning anyway. Calipari is 17-1 all-time when coaching against former assistants. He suffered his first and only loss to a former assistant against former Memphis assistant Josh Pastner, now the head coach of Georgia Tech, on Dec. 6, 2020.

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|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Orlando Antigua - 1-0 | Tony Barbee - 8-0  | Bruiser Flint - 2-0    | Derek Kellogg - 1-0 |
| Chuck Martin - 2-0    | Josh Pastner - 1-1 | Steve Roccaforte - 2-0 |                     |

## #LaFamilia NBA Awards

Award	Year	Player	Year	Player	Year	Player	Year
<b>NBA Player of the Year</b>	2011	Karl-Anthony Towns (3rd)	2018	Eric Bledsoe (2nd)	2011	Bam Adebayo	2020
Derrick Rose		Anthony Davis (1st)	2017	Tyreke Evans (1st)	2010	Devin Booker	2020
		John Wall (3rd)	2017	Derrick Rose (1st)	2010	Anthony Davis	2020
				Marcus Camby (1st)	1997	Anthony Davis	2019
<b>NBA Rookie of the Year</b>	2016	DeMarcus Cousins (2nd)	2016			Karl-Anthony Towns	2019
Karl-Anthony Towns		Anthony Davis (1st)	2015			DeMarcus Cousins	2018
Tyreke Evans	2010	DeMarcus Cousins (2nd)	2015	<b>All-NBA Defensive Team</b>		Anthony Davis	2018
Derrick Rose	2009	Derrick Rose (1st)	2012	Bam Adebayo (2nd)	2021	John Wall	2018
		Derrick Rose (1st)	2011	Bam Adebayo (2nd)	2020	Karl-Anthony Towns	2018
<b>NBA Defensive Player of the Year</b>	2007			Anthony Davis (1st)	2020	John Wall	2018
Marcus Camby		<b>All-NBA Rookie Team</b>		Eric Bledsoe (2nd)	2020	DeMarcus Cousins	2017
		Immanuel Quickley (2nd)	2021	Eric Bledsoe (1st)	2019	Anthony Davis	2017
		Tyler Herro (2nd)	2020	Anthony Davis (1st)	2018	John Wall	2017
<b>NBA Most Improved Player of the Year</b>	2021	PJ Washington (2nd)	2020	Anthony Davis (2nd)	2017	DeMarcus Cousins	2016
Julius Randle		Shai Gilgeous-Alexander (2nd)	2019	Anthony Davis (2nd)	2015	Anthony Davis	2016
		Jamal Murray (2nd)	2017	John Wall (2nd)	2015	John Wall	2016
<b>NBA Cares Community Assist Award</b>	2021	Karl-Anthony Towns (1st)	2016	Marcus Camby (1st)	2008	DeMarcus Cousins	2015
Devin Booker		Devin Booker (1st)	2016	Marcus Camby (1st)	2007	Anthony Davis	2015
DeMarcus Cousins	2017	Willie Cauley-Stein (2nd)	2016	Marcus Camby (2nd)	2006	John Wall	2015
Offseason		Nerlens Noel (1st)	2015	Marcus Camby (2nd)	2005	Anthony Davis	2014
John Wall	2016	Anthony Davis (1st)	2013			John Wall	2014
		Michael Kidd-Gilchrist (2nd)	2013	<b>NBA All-Star Team</b>		Derrick Rose	2012
<b>All-NBA Team</b>		Brandon Knight (1st)	2012	Devin Booker	2021	Derrick Rose	2011
Julius Randle (2nd)	2021	DeMarcus Cousins (1st)	2011	Anthony Davis	2021	Derrick Rose	2010
Anthony Davis (1st)	2020	John Wall (1st)	2011	Julius Randle	2021		
Anthony Davis (1st)	2018						



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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 54 players earn selection in the NBA Draft during his 30-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 nearly 800 on-court victories, 20 NCAA Tournament on-court appearances, six Final Fours and numerous national coach of the year honors.

From UMass to Memphis and now Kentucky, Calipari’s career has been successful throughout, but his most recent run in Lexington has been the best stretch of his career. During Calipari’s first 12 seasons at UK, he has led all coaches in NCAA Tournament wins (31), Final Fours (four), Elite Eights (seven) and Sweet 16s (eight). He is in the top three in total wins (339) in that time span.

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 UMass, laying the foundation at Memphis and restoring luster at the sport’s greatest program at Kentucky, he 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 more than 50 young men realize their dreams and reach the NBA level with 54 players earning NBA Draft selections, 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 more than any other coach, and he has had 43 players drafted during his first 12 years at Kentucky, including 32 first-round picks, more than the entire Big Ten combined in that time span.

Calipari’s players have entered the league NBA-ready. His players have garnered 26 All-Star selections -- all since 2010 -- with Anthony Davis winning the game’s MVP honor in 2017. Derrick Rose was named NBA MVP in 2011. Six of his players have been tabbed All-NBA (11 times), three have been named NBA Rookie of the Year and 15 players from Calipari’s first 11 teams at Kentucky have made the NBA All-Rookie teams.

Much like he did at UMass, where his players graduated at nearly 80%, Calipari has stressed academics. Seventeen of his last 20 seniors at Memphis earned their bachelor’s degrees, and all 23 players at UK who were eligible to graduate by the end of their senior years walked away with a diploma in hand, including five players who earned their degree in just three years, including redshirt junior Zan Payne who completed his degree in August. Calipari’s teams routinely have posted a combined team grade-point average of 3.0 or better.

Calipari has raised millions of dollars to help the lives of those in need in the Commonwealth and beyond. He has had a particular passion to assist those impacted by natural disasters. For instance, in 2010, he used a telethon to raise more than \$1 million for victims of the devastating earthquake in Haiti. He followed that up with telethons in 2012, raising \$1 million for victims of Superstorm Sandy, and in 2017, for victims of Hurricane Harvey.

Calipari launched his foundation in 2012, and since then the foundation has worked with several key partners and donated more than \$1.5 million, a figure that does not include matching funds that have been contributed from individuals and corporations. In 2013, Calipari initiated hosting an annual alumni weekend around his basketball fantasy experience with the intent to raise money for charity. After generating \$350,000 for selected organizations and charities during the inaugural game, the weekend has generated millions of dollars for charity since its inception.

In 2019, when federal workers were without pay due to a government shutdown, he, his wife and his foundation assisted workers with financial help and grocery gift cards. He and his wife, Ellen, teamed up with Fayette County Public Schools to help families in need during the COVID-19 pandemic.

His latest efforts include spearheading the creation of the John McLendon Minority Leadership Initiative, a nationwide coach-driven initiative to provide minorities a jump-start to their careers through practical experiences, opportunities to build their network and instilling the values of John McLendon: integrity, education, leadership and mentorship. Participants in the initiative will be known as MLI Future Leaders.

In 2017, Coach Cal was named the head coach of the 2017 USA Basketball Men’s U19 World Cup Team, which finished third at the 2017 FIBA U19 World Cup in Cairo.

Author of five books, including the New York Times Best Seller “Players First: Coaching from the Inside Out,” 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, Megan, Brad

**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

- 2021 NABC Guardians of the Game Pillar Award - Inclusion
- NABC District 20 Coach of the Year
- USBWA District IV Coach of the Year
- 2020 SEC Coach of the Year (Coaches)
- 2019 *The Sporting News* Coach of the Decade
- 2018 Naismith Hall of Fame 'Service Above Self' Honoree
- 2018 NABC Metropolitan Award
- 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



# COACH CALIPARI

## NCAA DIVISION I ACTIVE WINNINGEST COACHES

(On-court by percentage - min. 10 yrs. at Division I level through the end of the 2020-21 season)

NO.	COACH/TEAM	YRS.	PCT.
1.	Mark Few	22	.836
2.	<b>John Calipari</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>.771</b>
3.	Bill Self	28	.766
4.	Mike Krzyzewski	46	.764
5.	Rick Pitino	33	.738

## SINCE 2005-06 ...

Since the 2005-06 season, John Calipari's on-court record ranks him as the winningest coach. Totals through games on Nov. 19.

COACH	RECORD
1. <b>John Calipari</b>	<b>479-108</b>
2. Bill Self	478-102
3. Mark Few	474-88
4. Mike Krzyzewski	454-115
5. Roy Williams	433-148

## MISCELLANEOUS ON-COURT RECORDS

Overall On-Court Record: .....787-234 (.771)  
 March/April Record:.....164-53 (.756)  
 NCAAT Record:.....56-19 (.747)  
 Record in Conference Games:.....367-116 (.760)  
 Record in Conference Tournament:.....57-13 (.814)

- Calipari owns the NCAA's most single-season wins with 38, tying his own record (Memphis in '08 and UK in '12) in 2015 with 38 wins. He owns the most single-season wins at UMass, Memphis and UK
- 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 has advanced to the Sweet Sixteen in 12 of the last 15 NCAA Tournaments and the Elite Eight in 10 of the last 15
- Calipari started with a 54-0 record in Rupp Arena as head coach of the Wildcats
- Calipari has helped 43 players earn selection in the NBA Draft (32 first-round picks) over the last 12 seasons
- Calipari has more wins (327) in a 10-year period (2006-15) than any other coach in college basketball history
- Calipari is the fourth-fastest NCAA Division I men's basketball coach to reach 300 victories at a single school
- Calipari's 31 combined regular season and tournament league titles trail only Mark Few (37) of Gonzaga for the most among active coaches
- Calipari is the fourth-fastest coach to 700 on-court wins, behind Adolph Rupp, Jerry Tarkanian and Roy Williams
- Calipari has the second-most wins in school history, behind only Adolph Rupp
- Calipari's 31 NCAA Tournament wins are the most in school history. Rupp had 30

## CAL IN CONFERENCE

SEC COACHES	CONFERENCE	Tournament	Conference
	CHAMPIONSHIPS	Championships	Coach of the Year
Nate Oats, Alabama	3	4	4
Eric Musselman, Arkansas	3	1	1
Bruce Pearl, Auburn	8	3	7
Michael White, Florida	3	0	3
Tom Crean, Georgia	3	0	3
<b>John Calipari, Kentucky</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>
Will Wade, LSU	2	0	1
Cuonzo Martin, Missouri	1	0	1
Kermit Davis, Ole Miss	8	4	7
Ben Howland, Mississippi State	8	4	3
Frank Martin, South Carolina	0	0	1
Rick Barnes, Tennessee	4	1	6
Buzz Williams, Texas A&M	1	0	2
Jerry Stackhouse, Vanderbilt	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>49</b>

## CALIPARI VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Abilene Christian .....1-0	Furman .....1-0	Mount St. Mary's.....2-0	St. John's.....1-0
Alabama .....17-6	George Mason .....1-0	Murray State.....1-0	St. Joseph's .....15-5
Albany.....1-0	George Washington.....8-9	Nevada .....1-0	St. Mary's.....1-0
Arizona .....1-1	Georgetown.....2-1	New Hampshire.....5-0	St. Peter's .....1-0
Arizona State .....2-1	Georgia .....19-3	New Mexico.....1-0	Stanford.....3-2
Arkansas .....13-7	Georgia Tech.....2-2	New Orleans.....1-0	Stephen F. Austin.....1-0
Arkansas-Little Rock .....3-0	Gonzaga .....4-0	NJIT .....1-0	Stony Brook .....1-0
Arkansas-Pine Bluff.....1-0	Grand Canyon.....1-0	North Carolina.....7-4	Syracuse.....3-2
Arkansas State.....4-0	Hampton.....1-0	North Carolina State.....1-0	TCU .....7-1
Auburn.....13-5	Hartford.....2-0	North Dakota .....1-0	Temple.....13-11
Austin Peay .....6-1	Harvard .....2-0	North Texas.....1-0	Tennessee .....18-13
Baylor .....1-2	Hofstra .....1-0	Northeastern.....3-1	Tennessee State.....1-0
Belmont .....2-0	Holy Cross.....4-1	Northern Kentucky.....2-0	Tennessee Tech.....1-0
Boise State.....1-0	Houston.....17-3	Northwestern State.....1-0	Texas .....2-2
Boston .....7-1	Howard .....1-0	Notre Dame .....2-2	Texas A&M.....10-3
Boston College.....2-0	Illinois .....1-1	Oakland .....1-0	Texas Tech.....1-0
Bradley .....1-0	Illinois State .....1-0	Ohio .....1-0	Towson State .....1-0
Bucknell .....1-0	Indiana.....3-2	Ohio State.....1-3	Troy .....1-0
Buffalo .....3-0	Iowa.....0-1	Oklahoma .....5-1	Tulane .....16-0
BYU .....1-0	Iowa State.....2-0	Oklahoma State.....0-2	Tulsa .....11-1
Cal State Northridge .....1-0	Jackson State.....2-0	Old Dominion.....2-0	UAB.....15-3
Canisius .....1-0	Kansas.....4-7	Ole Miss.....16-5	UCF .....5-0
Central Conn. St.....2-0	Kansas State.....2-1	Oral Roberts .....1-0	UCLA.....4-4
Charlotte.....2-3	Keene State.....1-0	Oregon State.....1-0	UIC.....1-0
Chattanooga.....2-0	Kentucky .....2-4	Pennsylvania.....3-0	UNC Asheville.....2-0
Christian Brothers.....2-0	La Salle.....3-0	Penn State.....4-4	UNC Greensboro .....2-0
Cincinnati.....6-7	Lafayette (Pa.).....1-0	Pepperdine.....1-0	UNC Wilmington.....1-0
Cleveland State.....4-0	Lamar .....5-0	Pittsburgh.....2-1	USF .....10-1
Coastal Carolina.....1-0	LIU-Brooklyn.....1-0	Portland.....3-0	Utah .....2-2
Colorado .....1-1	Lipscomb .....1-0	Princeton.....2-0	Utah Valley .....2-0
Colorado State.....0-1	Long Beach State.....1-0	Providence.....3-1	UTEP .....5-0
Columbia .....1-0	Louisiana Tech.....1-1	Purdue.....2-1	UT Arlington .....3-0
Connecticut .....2-5	Louisville.....17-8	Radford.....1-0	UT Martin .....5-0
Coppin State.....1-0	Loyola .....1-0	Rhode Island.....16-2	Valparaiso .....1-0
Cornell .....1-0	Lowell .....2-1	Rice .....4-0	Vanderbilt .....21-4
Dartmouth.....1-0	LSU.....13-3	Richmond .....1-1	Vermont.....3-0
Davidson .....1-0	Manhattan.....2-0	Rider .....1-0	Villanova .....2-0
Dayton .....1-0	Marist .....2-0	Robert Morris.....2-1	Virginia .....0-1
DePaul .....4-2	Marquette .....3-1	Rutgers .....11-4	Virginia Tech .....3-0
Detroit .....1-0	Marshall.....6-0	Saint Louis.....4-3	VMI .....1-0
Drexel .....2-0	Maryland.....5-3	Sam Houston State.....1-0	Wake Forest.....2-1
Duke .....1-4	Massachusetts.....1-0	Samford.....3-0	Washington.....1-0
Duquesne .....12-4	Memphis .....1-0	Santa Clara.....1-0	West Virginia .....13-7
East Carolina.....7-0	Miami (Fla.).....0-1	Savannah State.....1-0	Western Kentucky .....2-0
East Tennessee State.....4-0	Miami (Ohio).....2-0	Seton Hall .....1-1	Wichita State .....2-0
Eastern Kentucky.....4-0	Michigan.....1-0	Siena.....4-0	Winthrop.....3-0
Eastern Michigan.....2-0	Michigan State.....3-1	SMU .....7-0	Wisconsin.....1-1
Evansville .....0-1	Middle Tennessee.....3-0	South Carolina.....15-4	Wofford .....2-0
Fairfield.....1-0	Milwaukee.....1-0	Southern Cal.....2-0	Wright State.....1-0
Fairleigh Dickinson.....1-0	Mississippi State.....16-1	South Connecticut.....1-0	Xavier.....2-2
Florida .....20-9	Mississippi Valley St.....1-0	Southeastern Louisiana.....3-0	Yale .....1-0
Florida State.....1-1	Missouri.....10-4	Southern Illinois.....1-0	
Florida Tech.....0-1	Monmouth.....2-0	Southern Miss.....15-4	
Florida.....5-0	Montana State.....1-0	Southwest Texas St.....1-0	
Fort Wayne.....1-0	Morehead State.....3-0	St. Bonaventure.....17-1	









# TEAM GAME RECORDS CAL ERA

## FEWEST DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

Rebs.	Opp.	Date
9	at Tennessee	2/16/13
13	NORTH CAROLINA	12/13/14
15	vs. Baylor	12/6/13
15	at Alabama	1/18/11
16	FLORIDA	2/27/21
16	at Florida	3/7/20
16	TENNESSEE	3/3/20
16	vs. Ohio State	12/21/19
16	UTAH	12/15/18
16	vs. Wisconsin	4/4/15
16	ALABAMA	1/31/15
16	TEXAS A&M	1/12/13
16	at Auburn	1/11/12
16	vs. UConn	11/24/10

## HIGHEST REBOUND MARGIN

Mg.	Opp.	Date
+36	OHIO	11/19/21
+31	NIJT	11/14/15
+30	NORTH DAKOTA	11/14/18
+30	GRAND CANYON	11/14/14
+29	EASTERN KENTUCKY	11/8/19
+29	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	11/9/18
+28	NKU	11/10/13
+27	vs. Abilene Christian	3/21/19
+27	vs. Little Rock	1/3/12
+26	vs. Arizona State	11/28/16
+26	LOUISVILLE	12/31/11

## LOWEST REBOUND MARGIN

Mg.	Opp.	Date
-25	at Florida	2/4/17
-18	at Tennessee	2/16/13
-16	vs. Mississippi State	3/11/21
-16	vs. Baylor	12/6/13
-16	vs. Maryland	11/9/12
-15	TENNESSEE	1/18/14
-14	at Ole Miss	3/2/21
-14	at Auburn	2/1/20
-14	at LSU	1/5/16
-13	VANDERBILT	1/5/21

## MOST ASSISTS

Assts.	Opp.	Date
33	vs. Arizona State	11/28/16
30	HARTFORD	12/29/09
28	LIU BROOKLYN	11/23/12
28	vs. UNC Asheville	11/30/09
25	CLEVELAND STATE	11/23/16
25	AUBURN	2/21/15
25	vs. UCLA	12/20/14

## FEWEST ASSISTS

Assts.	Opp.	Date
5	RICHMOND	11/29/20
5	LSU	2/22/14
5	at Arkansas	3/2/13
6	at Louisville	12/26/20
6	EVANSVILLE	11/12/19
6	vs. Kansas State	3/22/18
6	at Florida	3/3/18
6	vs. Vanderbilt	3/15/13
6	VANDERBILT	3/1/11

## MOST TURNOVERS

TOs.	Opp.	Date
24	MOREHEAD STATE	11/13/09
23	SAM HOUSTON ST.	11/19/09
22	ETSU	11/17/17
21	vs. Georgia Tech	12/6/20
21	RICHMOND	11/29/20
21	LOUISVILLE	12/31/11
21	vs. Old Dominion	11/20/11
21	NORTH CAROLINA	12/5/09

## FEWEST TURNOVERS

TOs.	Opp.	Date
2	VANDERBILT	1/5/21
3	at Georgia	3/3/15
3	at South Carolina	2/4/12
4	ALABAMA	2/23/16
4	COLUMBIA	12/10/14
4	vs. Wisconsin	4/5/14
4	PORTLAND	11/26/11
5	vs. Mississippi State	3/11/21
5	vs. Georgia	3/9/18
5	vs. Georgia	3/12/16
5	at Vanderbilt	2/27/16
5	ALABAMA	1/31/15

## MOST BLOCKS

Blks.	Opp.	Date
18	ST. JOHN'S	12/1/11
15	vs. Stony Brook	3/17/16
14	at Georgia	3/3/10
13	LAMAR	11/24/19
13	vs. UCLA	12/20/14
13	at Ole Miss	1/29/13
13	ARKANSAS	1/17/12
13	vs. Kansas	11/15/11
13	MARIST	11/11/11

## FEWEST BLOCKS

Blks.	Opp.	Date
0	at Florida	3/7/20
1	vs. Georgia Tech	12/6/20
1	vs. Wofford	3/23/19
1	vs. Abilene Christian	3/21/19
1	LSU	2/12/19
1	SOUTH CAROLINA	2/5/19
1	at Alabama	1/5/19
1	vs. Georgia	3/9/18
1	at Vanderbilt	1/10/17
1	vs. Alabama	3/11/16
1	at LSU	1/5/16
1	WRIGHT STATE	11/20/15
1	ALABAMA	1/31/15
1	at Missouri	1/29/15
1	vs. Wisconsin	4/5/14
1	at Florida	3/8/14

## MOST STEALS

Stls.	Opp.	Date
15	LAFAYETTE	11/16/12
13	OLE MISS	1/2/16
13	vs. UConn	12/9/09
12	vs. North Carolina	12/22/18
12	NORTH DAKOTA	11/14/18
12	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	11/11/16
12	BOSTON	11/24/15
12	NORTH CAROLINA	12/13/14
12	PROVIDENCE	11/30/14
12	LIPSCOMB	12/15/12
12	PORTLAND	11/26/11
12	vs. Cornell	3/25/10
12	GEORGIA	1/9/10
12	vs. UNC Asheville	11/30/09

## FEWEST STEALS

Stls.	Opp.	Date
0	at Auburn	2/1/20
0	vs. Baylor	12/6/13
1	ARKANSAS	2/9/21
1	vs. Duke	11/6/18
1	at West Virginia	1/27/18
1	vs. Michigan State	11/12/13
1	at Robert Morris	3/19/13
1	vs. West Virginia	3/19/11
1	FLORIDA	2/26/11

## MOST PERSONAL FOULS

Fls.	Opp.	Date
33	at Kansas	1/30/16
32	at South Carolina	1/16/18
31	at Arkansas	1/14/14
31	at North Carolina	12/14/13
30	vs. North Carolina	12/19/20
29	at Auburn	2/1/20
29	at Missouri	2/3/18
29	at South Carolina	3/1/14

## FEWEST PERSONAL FOULS

Fls.	Opp.	Date
7	HARTFORD	12/29/09
8	ROBERT MORRIS	11/12/21
8	MONTANA STATE	11/23/14
8	LAFAYETTE	11/16/12
8	vs. Florida	3/10/12
8	vs. Princeton	3/17/11
8	WINTHROP	12/22/10
8	DREXEL	12/21/09
8	vs. UNC Asheville	11/30/09


## KENTUCKY'S 100-POINT GAMES

Points (Score)	Opponent	Date
115 (115-69)	Arizona State	11/28/16
111 (111-76)	UT MARTIN	11/25/16
110 (110-75)	AUBURN	2/21/15
108 (108-58)	MARIST	11/11/11
107 (107-73)	UIC	11/26/17
105 (105-76)	UT ARLINGTON	11/19/13
104 (104-75)	LIU BROOKLYN	11/23/12
104 (104-61)	HARTFORD	12/29/09
103 (103-100)	vs. North Carolina	12/17/16
102 (102-90)	vs. Indiana	3/23/12
102 (102-92)	RIDER	11/21/09
101 (101-70)	CLEVELAND STATE	11/23/16
101 (101-49)	LAFAYETTE	11/16/12
101 (101-70)	ARKANSAS	1/23/10
100 (100-60)	ROBERT MORRIS	11/12/21
100 (100-58)	TEXAS A&M	1/3/17
100 (100-71)	ETSU	3/18/10





# KENTUCKY X NBA



**BAM ADEBAYO**  
**MIAMI HEAT**  
 DRAFTED: 2017 / Rd 1, Pk 14 (Miami)  
**2021-22 NBA STATS**

PPG	RPG	BPG	APG
19.7	11.0	0.5	2.6

**CAREER**

PPG	RPG	APG
12.7	8.1	3.4

**NBA NOTES** Won a gold medal with Team USA at the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo




**ERIC BLEDSOE**  
**LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS**  
 DRAFTED: 2010 / Rd 1, Pk 18 (OKC)  
**2021-22 NBA STATS**

PPG	APG	RPG	SPG
10.4	3.9	4.2	1.6

**CAREER**

PPG	APG	SPG
13.9	4.7	1.4

**NBA NOTES** Ranks among league leaders with 1.6 steals per game



**DEVIN BOOKER**  
**PHOENIX SUNS**  
 DRAFTED: 2015 / Rd 1, Pk 13 (Phoenix)  
**2021-22 NBA STATS**

PPG	RPG	APG	SPG
22.7	5.9	4.8	1.0

**CAREER**

PPG	APG	FG%
23.0	4.6	45.4

**NBA NOTES** Led the Suns to the NBA Finals in his first career NBA Playoffs appearance in 2021



**BRANDON BOSTON JR.**  
**LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS**  
 DRAFTED: 2021 / Rd 2, Pk 51 (Memphis)  
**2021-22 NBA STATS**

PPG	RPG	APG	MPG
2.9	1.0	0.4	7.9

**CAREER**

PPG	RPG	MPG
2.9	1.0	7.9

**NBA NOTES** Scored 13 points vs. the Spurs on 11/16; picked 51st overall in the 2021 NBA Draft




**HAMIDOU DIALLO**  
**DETROIT PISTONS**  
 DRAFTED: 2018 / Rd 2, Pk 45 (Brooklyn)  
**2021-22 NBA STATS**

PPG	RPG	APG	SPG
5.0	2.1	0.7	0.4

**CAREER**

PPG	RPG	FG%
7.3	3.5	46.4

**NBA NOTES** In his first full season with Detroit after being traded from Oklahoma City last season



**TYLER HERRO**  
**MIAMI HEAT**  
 DRAFTED: 2019 / Rd 1, Pk 13 (Miami)  
**2021-22 NBA STATS**

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%
21.7	5.5	3.9	45.4

**CAREER**

PPG	RPG	APG
15.2	4.6	2.9

**NBA NOTES** Most points off the bench through the first seven games of a season in NBA history

**54** Total players have earned selection in the NBA Draft during John Calipari's career at Kentucky, Memphis and UMass

**43** Players during Calipari's 12 seasons at UK have been selected in the NBA Draft, the most of any coach in that time period

**32** First-round selections during Calipari's tenure at Kentucky, including 21 lottery selections

**27** Players on a 2021-22 NBA opening-day roster, six more than the next-closest school (Duke)

**26** All-Star selections former Calipari players have earned in the NBA

**3.4** Billion dollars Calipari's all-time players have earned in NBA contracts alone, including nearly \$3 billion at Kentucky

**3** Wildcats have been selected No. 1 overall in the Calipari era at UK (John Wall, Anthony Davis and Karl-Anthony Towns)

**.614** Percentage of the 70 players who finished their college careers at Kentucky under Calipari who were selected in the NBA Draft

**NBA LEADERS**

**Points Per Game**

- Stephen Curry (Warriors) - 29.5
- Anthony Davis (Lakers) - 24.2
- Karl-Anthony Towns (Timberwolves) - 23.2
- Devin Booker (Suns) - 22.7
- Tyler Herro (Heat) - 21.7

**Rebounds Per Game**

- Rudy Gobert (Jazz) - 15.1
- Bam Adebayo (Heat) - 11.0
- Anthony Davis (Lakers) - 10.5
- Julius Randle (Knicks) - 10.0
- Karl-Anthony Towns (Timberwolves) - 9.5

**Assists Per Game**

- Chris Paul (Suns) - 10.7
- De'Aaron Fox (Kings) - 6.0

**Blocks Per Game**

- Myles Turner (Pacers) - 3.1
- Anthony Davis (Lakers) - 2.1
- Karl-Anthony Towns (Timberwolves) - 1.1

**Steals Per Game**

- Chris Paul (Suns) - 2.5
- Eric Bledsoe (Clippers) - 1.6

**3-Point Field Goals Per Game**

- Stephen Curry (Warriors) - 5.7
- Karl-Anthony Towns (Timberwolves) - 3.1

**3-Point Field-Goal Percentage**

- Jonas Valanciunas (Pelicans) - .553
- Karl-Anthony Towns (Timberwolves) - .460
- Tyrese Maxey (76ers) - .434

**Field-Goal Percentage**

- Rudy Gobert (Jazz) - .725
- Tyrese Maxey (76ers) - .523
- Anthony Davis (Lakers) - .519

**Minutes Per Game**

- Fred VanVleet (Raptors) - 38.1
- Tyrese Maxey (76ers) - 35.7
- Karl-Anthony Towns (Timberwolves) - 35.5
- Julius Randle (Knicks) - 35.4


**Double-Doubles**

- Two tied - 12
- Bam Adebayo (Heat) - 8
- Anthony Davis (Lakers) - 8
- Julius Randle (Knicks) - 8
- Karl-Anthony Towns (Timberwolves) - 8

**Player Efficiency Rating**

- Nikola Jokic (Nuggets) - 36.68
- Anthony Davis (Lakers) - 26.48
- Karl-Anthony Towns (Timberwolves) - 23.14

Stats are through games on Nov. 19 / Top-20 ranking



**WILLIE CAULEY-STEIN**  
**DALLAS MAVERICKS**  
 DRAFTED: 2015 / Rd 1, Pk 6 (Sacramento)  
**2021-22 NBA STATS**

PPG	RPG	FG%	MPG
1.6	2.1	47.8	9.3

**CAREER**

PPG	RPG	FG%
8.8	5.9	54.5

**NBA NOTES** In his third season with the Dallas Mavericks




**ANTHONY DAVIS**  
**LOS ANGELES LAKERS**  
 DRAFTED: 2012 / Rd 1, Pk 1 (New Orleans)  
**2021-22 NBA STATS**

PPG	RPG	BPG	PER
24.2	10.5	2.1	26.48

**CAREER**

PPG	RPG	BPG
23.9	10.2	2.3

**NBA NOTES** Won his first NBA championship in 2020 in his first season with the Lakers



**DE'AARON FOX**  
**SACRAMENTO KINGS**  
 DRAFTED: 2017 / Rd 1, Pk 5 (Sacramento)  
**2021-22 NBA STATS**

PPG	RPG	APG	SPG
20.1	3.4	6.0	1.4

**CAREER**

PPG	RPG	APG
18.3	3.4	6.3

**NBA NOTES** Two-time NBA Western Conference Player of the Week in 2020-21 season



**SHAI GILGEOUS-ALEXANDER**  
**OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER**  
 DRAFTED: 2018 / Rd 1, Pk 11 (Charlotte)  
**2021-22 NBA STATS**

PPG	RPG	APG	SPG
20.9	5.2	4.5	1.1

**CAREER**

PPG	RPG	APG
16.6	4.4	3.8

**NBA NOTES** Scored 20 or more points in seven games to start the season




**ISAIAH JACKSON**  
**INDIANA PACERS**  
 DRAFTED: 2021 / Rd 1, Pk 22 (LA LAKERS)  
**2021-22 NBA STATS**

PPG	RPG	SPG	FG%
1.5	2.0	0.5	50.0

**CAREER**

PPG	RPG	FG%
1.5	2.0	50.0

**NBA NOTES** Selected 22nd overall in the 2021 NBA Draft



**KELDON JOHNSON**  
**SAN ANTONIO SPURS**  
 DRAFTED: 2019 / Rd 1, Pk 29 (San Antonio)  
**2021-22 NBA STATS**

PPG	RPG	APG	SPG
15.4	6.3	2.2	1.1

**CAREER**

PPG	RPG	APG
12.5	5.6	1.7

**NBA NOTES** Won a gold medal with Team USA at the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo



# KENTUCKY X NBA

**ENES KANTER**  
**BOSTON CELTICS**  
 DRAFT: 2011 / Rd 1, Pk 3 (Utah)  
**2021-22 NBA STATS**

PPG	RPG	APG	MPG
2.8	3.6	0.4	9.4

**CAREER**

PPG	RPG	FG%
11.5	7.9	54.8

**NBA NOTES** Appeared in five games so far in his second stint with the Celtics

**KEVIN KNOX II**  
**NEW YORK KNICKS**  
 DRAFT: 2018 / Rd 1, Pk 9 (New York)  
**2021-22 NBA STATS**

PPG	RPG	APG	MPG
0.3	0.7	0.3	2.3

**CAREER**

PPG	RPG	APG
8.4	3.1	0.3

**NBA NOTES** Appeared in three games so far in 2021-22

**TREY LYLES**  
**DETROIT PISTONS**  
 DRAFT: 2015 / Rd 1, Pk 12 (Utah)  
**2021-22 NBA STATS**

PPG	RPG	APG	SPG
6.8	3.7	0.9	0.4

**CAREER**

PPG	RPG	APG
7.2	4.2	1.0

**NBA NOTES** Averaging most points per game since the 2018-19 season

**TYRESE MAXEY**  
**PHILADELPHIA 76ERS**  
 DRAFT: 2020 / Rd 1, Pk 21 (Philadelphia)  
**2021-22 NBA STATS**

PPG	RPG	APG	SPG
17.8	3.8	4.4	0.8

**CAREER**

PPG	RPG	APG
10.0	2.1	2.5

**NBA NOTES** Youngest player in 76ers history to score 30 or more in back-to-back games

**MALIK MONK**  
**LOS ANGELES LAKERS**  
 DRAFT: 2017 / Rd 1, Pk 11 (Charlotte)  
**2021-22 NBA STATS**

PPG	RPG	APG	SPG
8.8	2.0	2.1	0.6

**CAREER**

PPG	RPG	APG
9.1	2.0	1.8

**NBA NOTES** Scored in double figures in seven games, including 27 in a win over the Heat on Nov. 10

**JAMAL MURRAY**  
**DENVER NUGGETS**  
 DRAFT: 2016 / Rd 1, Pk 7 (Denver)  
**2021-22 NBA STATS**

PPG	RPG	APG	SPG
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**CAREER**

PPG	RPG	APG	RPG
16.3	3.8	3.6	

**NBA NOTES** Recovering from a torn ACL suffered on April 12 last season

**NERLENS NOEL**  
**NEW YORK KNICKS**  
 DRAFT: 2013 / Rd 1, Pk 21 (New Orleans)  
**2021-22 NBA STATS**

PPG	RPG	BPG	SPG
4.8	6.8	1.3	1.8

**CAREER**

PPG	BPG	RPG
7.5	1.5	6.2

**NBA NOTES** Signed a three-year extension with the Knicks in the offseason

**IMMANUEL QUICKLEY**  
**NEW YORK KNICKS**  
 DRAFT: 2020 / Rd 1, Pk 25 (OKC)  
**2021-22 NBA STATS**

PPG	RPG	APG	SPG
8.1	2.1	2.3	0.6

**CAREER**

PPG	RPG	APG
10.8	2.1	2.1

**NBA NOTES** Made the NBA All-Rookie Second Team last season

**JULIUS RANDLE**  
**NEW YORK KNICKS**  
 DRAFT: 2014 / Rd 1, Pk 7 (LA Lakers)  
**2021-22 NBA STATS**

PPG	RPG	APG	BPG
19.8	10.0	5.0	0.9

**CAREER**

PPG	RPG	APG
17.4	9.2	3.4

**NBA NOTES** First-time All-Star and NBA's Most Improved Player in 2020-21

**NICK RICHARDS**  
**CHARLOTTE HORNETS**  
 DRAFTED: 2020 / Rd 2, Pk 42 (New Orleans)  
**2021-22 NBA STATS**

PPG	RPG	BPG	FG%
3.5	1.9	0.7	63.3

**CAREER**

PPG	RPG	FG%
1.9	1.2	59.0

**NBA NOTES** Taken on an increased reserve role in his second season in the league

**RAJON RONDO**  
**LOS ANGELES LAKERS**  
 DRAFTED: 2006 / Rd 1, Pk 21 (Phoenix)  
**2021-22 NBA STATS**

PPG	RPG	APG	SPG
3.6	2.2	4.0	0.9

**CAREER**

PPG	RPG	APG
9.9	4.6	8.0

**NBA NOTES** Ranks fourth among active players in career assists

**KARL-ANTHONY TOWNS**  
**MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES**  
 DRAFTED: 2015 / Rd 1, Pk 1 (Minnesota)  
**2021-22 NBA STATS**

PPG	RPG	APG	PER
23.2	9.5	3.5	23.14

**CAREER**

PPG	RPG	FG%
22.9	11.5	52.6

**NBA NOTES** Since coming into the league in 2015-16, has the fourth-most 30/10 games

**JARRED VANDERBILT**  
**MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES**  
 2020 / Undrafted. Signed by Sacramento  
**2021-22 NBA STATS**

PPG	RPG	APG	SPG
5.0	6.4	0.9	1.1

**CAREER**

PPG	RPG	SPG
4.3	4.6	0.8

**NBA NOTES** Averaging career-high points and rebounds after signing a three-year deal

**JOHN WALL**  
**HOUSTON ROCKETS**  
 DRAFT: 2010 / Rd 1, Pk 1 (Washington)  
**2021-22 NBA STATS**

PPG	RPG	APG	SPG
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**CAREER**

PPG	APG	RPG
19.1	9.1	4.3

**NBA NOTES** Has not played this season while the franchise seeks a trade for the 12-year veteran

**PJ WASHINGTON**  
**CHARLOTTE HORNETS**  
 DRAFT: 2019 / Rd 1, Pk 12 (Charlotte)  
**2021-22 NBA STATS**

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%
9.9	4.4	1.4	48.1

**CAREER**

PPG	RPG	APG
12.4	5.9	2.3

**NBA NOTES** Named to the 2021 USA Men's Basketball Select Team



# JACOB TOPPIN

Junior | Forward | 6-9 | 200 lbs | Brooklyn, N.Y. | University of Rhode Island



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2021-22 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS*		
<b>Points</b>		
Season	4, vs. Duke (11/9/21)	
Career	16, at Vanderbilt (2/17/21)	
<b>Rebounds</b>		
Season	6, vs. Duke (11/9/21)	
Career	8, RICHMOND (1/5/20)	
<b>Field Goals</b>		
Season	2, vs. Duke (11/9/21)	
Career	5, 4x, last at Vanderbilt (2/17/21)	
<b>Field Goals Attempted</b>		
Season	6, vs. Duke (11/9/21)	
Career	11, vs. LSU (11/24/19)	
<b>3-Point Field Goals</b>		
Season	-	
Career	3, ALABAMA (11/15/19)	
<b>3-Point Field Goals Attempted</b>		
Season	-	
Career	4, 3x, last at Fordham (2/26/20)	
<b>Free Throws</b>		
Season	-	
Career	6, FLORIDA (2/27/21)	
<b>Free Throws Attempted</b>		
Season	-	
Career	8, FLORIDA (2/27/21)	
<b>Assists</b>		
Season	1, vs. Duke (11/9/21)	
Career	3, at Fordham (2/26/20)	
<b>Steals</b>		
Season	-	
Career	3, at Ole Miss (3/2/21)	
<b>Blocked Shots</b>		
Season	-	
Career	1, 18x, last SOUTH CAROLINA (3/6/21)	
<b>Minutes Played</b>		
Season	23, vs. Duke (11/9/21)	
Career	32, at Fordham (2/26/20)	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>CAREER*</b>
Dunks	0	23
Double-Figure Scoring Games	0	9
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	0	0
Games With Double-Double	0	0
Games Led UK in Scoring	0	0
Games Led UK in Rebounding	0	2
Games Led UK in Assists	0	2
Games Led UK in Steals	0	1
Games Led UK in Blocks	0	5
Games With 3+ Assists	0	1
Games With 3+ Blocks	0	0
Games With 3+ Steals	0	1
Games With 3+ Three-Pointers	0	1

\*includes Rhode Island statistics

- Did not play in the last three games with a right shoulder injury, which also kept him out of the Blue-White Game and first exhibition game. He is day-to-day
- Played 23 minutes vs. No. 9/9 Duke and contributed four points and six rebounds
- Calipari: "Jacob is jumping into the rotation because of his energy, not how he played. The energy, the toughness, the attacking -- he's playing"
- Originally planned to redshirt for the 2020-21 season but was granted immediate eligibility and became a key contributor off the bench
  - Made a greater impact as the 2020-21 season progressed and averaged 7.7 points and 4.4 rebounds in 23.0 minutes over the final seven regular-season games
  - Recorded a career-high 16 points at Vanderbilt
  - Solid three-game stretch (Dec. 26 - Jan. 5) vs. Louisville, Mississippi State and Vanderbilt, where he averaged 7.3 points and 5.3 rebounds over those three games
  - Three of his four double-figure scoring games were on the road, at Louisville, Auburn and Vanderbilt
- Won the 2021 Big Blue Madness slam dunk competition
- Transferred from Rhode Island following the 2019-20 season
- Top maximum vertical on the team with at 42.5 inches
- Immediate contributor as a freshman with Rhode Island, helping the team to a 21-9 record and 13-5 mark in the Atlantic 10
  - Appeared in all 30 games as a freshman
  - Averaged 5.1 points and 3.9 rebounds per game
  - Scored in double figures five times and made 13 3-pointers
  - Started and scored nine points, grabbed six rebounds, had three assists and hit the game-winning free throws with 6.6 seconds left in a 76-75 win at Fordham
  - Scored 12 points with eight rebounds against Richmond
- Averaged 15.6 points and 8.8 rebounds for Woodstock Academy his senior season
- Unranked prospect who received his first offer six months before signing a national letter of intent

## BIO BLAST

**Birthday:** May 8

**Parents:** Roni and Obadiah Toppin

**Major:** Communication

**Secret talent ...**  
Can play the piano

**Did you know ...**  
His favorite food is Italian

**Need to know ...**  
Younger brother of 2020 National Player of the Year, Obi Toppin

## Game-By-Game Statistics

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Off-Def-Tot	PF	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
vs. #9/9 Duke	11/9/21		23	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-4-6	4	1	0	0	0	4
ROBERT MORRIS	11/12/21															
MOUNT ST. MARY'S	11/16/21															
RV/- OHIO	11/19/21															

## Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def-Tot-Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2019-20	30-3	556-18.5	55-129	.426	13-53	.245	29-45	.644	42-75-117-3.9	63-0	15	17	12	11	152	5.1
2020-21	24-2	412-17.2	44-99	.444	4-13	.308	32-41	.780	22-63-85-3.5	26-0	16	20	6	11	124	5.2
2021-22	1-0	23-23.0	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-4-6-6.0	4-0	1	0	0	0	4	4.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55-5</b>	<b>991-18.0</b>	<b>101-234</b>	<b>.432</b>	<b>17-66</b>	<b>.258</b>	<b>61-86</b>	<b>.709</b>	<b>66-142-208-3.8</b>	<b>93-0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>5.1</b>

# CJ FREDRICK

RS Junior | Guard | 6-3 | 190 lbs | Cincinnati | University of Iowa

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2021-22 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS		
<b>Points</b>		
Season	-	
Career	23, at Minnesota (12/25/20)	
<b>Rebounds</b>		
Season	-	
Career	5, ORAL ROBERTS (11/15/19)	
<b>Field Goals</b>		
Season	-	
Career	8, NORTH CAROLINA (12/8/20)	
<b>Field Goals Attempted</b>		
Season	-	
Career	12, 2x, last at Minnesota (12/25/20)	
<b>3-Point Field Goals</b>		
Season	-	
Career	5, 3x, last at Minnesota (12/25/20)	
<b>3-Point Field Goals Attempted</b>		
Season	-	
Career	5, 5x, last at Vanderbilt (2/17/21)	
<b>Free Throws</b>		
Season	-	
Career	6, 2x, last MICHIGAN (1/17/20)	
<b>Free Throws Attempted</b>		
Season	-	
Career	8, vs. Cincinnati (12/21/19)	
<b>Assists</b>		
Season	-	
Career	6, SOUTHERN (11/27/20)	
<b>Steals</b>		
Season	-	
Career	2, 5x, last NORTH CAROLINA (12/8/20)	
<b>Blocked Shots</b>		
Season	-	
Career	1, 9x, last vs. Grand Canyon (3/20/21)	
<b>Minutes Played</b>		
Season	-	
Career	39, at Minnesota (12/25/20)	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>CAREER*</b>
Dunks	0	0
Double-Figure Scoring Games	0	19
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	0	0
Games With Double-Double	0	0
Games Led UK in Scoring	0	4
Games Led UK in Rebounding	0	0
Games Led UK in Assists	0	5
Games Led UK in Steals	0	7
Games Led UK in Blocks	0	3
Games With 3+ Assists	0	21
Games With 3+ Blocks	0	0
Games With 3+ Steals	0	0
Games With 3+ Three-Pointers	0	12
<i>*includes Iowa statistics</i>		

- Transferred from Iowa following the 2020-21 season
- Likely to miss the 2021-22 season after undergoing surgery in mid-November to repair a left hamstring injury
- Before the injury, was entering the season as the nation's leading returner in career 3-point field-goal percentage (46.6%) with a minimum of 150 attempts
- Won the 2021 Big Blue Madness 3-point contest
- Started all 27 games he appeared in for Iowa in 2020-21 and averaged 7.5 points and 1.9 assists per game
  - Made three or 3-pointers in six games
  - Shot 47.4% from 3, the second-best clip by a sophomore in program history
  - Posted a 5.2 assist-to-turnover ratio
  - Won the Iowa Men's Basketball Big Ten Sportsmanship Award
  - Scored a career-high 23 points with a career-high five 3-pointers at Minnesota
  - Recorded 21 points and a career-high five treys in a win vs. North Carolina
- Made the All-Big Ten Freshman Team as a redshirt freshman in 2019-20
  - One of only three players nationally and the only player from a major conference dating back to 1993 with 65 or more assists, 32 or fewer turnovers and 46% shooting clip or better from 3-point range
  - Averaged 10.2 points and 2.8 assists per game
  - Scored in double figures in 13 games with three games of 21 points
- 2018 Kentucky Gatorade Player of the Year out of Covington Catholic High School in Northern Kentucky
  - Set Covington Catholic's single-season records for points, field goals, 3-pointers
- Led Covington Catholic to the 2018 Kentucky High School Athletic Association state title
  - Earned KHSAA Sweet Sixteen MVP honors after averaging 27.8 points during the state title run

## BIO BLAST

**Birthday:** July 10

**Parents:** Chuck and Laura Fredrick

**Major:** Community and leadership development

**La Familia ...**

Has six first- or second-degree family members who played NCAA Division I or Division II sports (basketball, football or baseball)

**Homecoming...**

Won the 2018 Kentucky High School Athletic Association state title in Rupp Arena

## Game-By-Game Statistics

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Off-Def-Tot	PF	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
vs. Duke	11/9/21				DNP - Injury											
ROBERT MORRIS	11/12/21				DNP - Injury											
MOUNT ST. MARY'S	11/16/21				DNP - Injury											
RV/- OHIO	11/19/21				DNP - Injury											

## Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def-Tot-Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2019-20	25-25	715-29.8	87-180	.483	47-102	.461	35-44	.795	16-32-48-1.9	43-0	69	32	5	17	256	10.2
2020-21	27-27	666-24.7	72-152	.474	36-76	.474	23-34	.676	5-24-29-1.1	25-0	52	10	4	10	203	7.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53-53</b>	<b>1,381-26.1</b>	<b>159-332</b>	<b>.479</b>	<b>83-178</b>	<b>.466</b>	<b>58-78</b>	<b>.744</b>	<b>21-56-77-1.5</b>	<b>68-0</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>8.8</b>



# SAHVIR WHEELER

Junior | Guard | 5-9 | 180 lbs | Houston | University of Georgia

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2021-22 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS		
<b>Points</b>		
Season	16, vs. Duke (11/9/21)	
Career	27, at Florida (2/20/21)	
<b>Rebounds</b>		
Season	6, OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	11, LSU (2/23/21)	
<b>Field Goals</b>		
Season	6, 2x, last MT. ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)	
Career	9, 2x, last at Florida (2/20/21)	
<b>Field Goals Attempted</b>		
Season	15, vs. Duke (11/9/21)	
Career	18, 2x, last AUBURN (1/13/21)	
<b>3-Point Field Goals</b>		
Season	2, vs. Duke (11/9/21)	
Career	3, 2x, last at LSU (1/6/21)	
<b>3-Point Field Goals Attempted</b>		
Season	3, vs. Duke (11/9/21)	
Career	8, at LSU (1/6/21)	
<b>Free Throws</b>		
Season	3, OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	8, at Florida (2/20/21)	
<b>Free Throws Attempted</b>		
Season	3, OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	11, OLE MISS (1/30/21)	
<b>Assists</b>		
Season	12, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
Career	13, 2x, last vs. Missouri (3/11/21)	
<b>Steals</b>		
Season	3, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
Career	5, at Florida (2/20/21)	
<b>Blocked Shots</b>		
Season	-	
Career	1, at South Carolina (1/27/21)	
<b>Minutes Played</b>		
Season	38, vs. Duke (11/9/21)	
Career	42, ALABAMA (2/8/20)	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>CAREER*</b>
Dunks	0	0
Double-Figure Scoring Games	3	36
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	0	1
Games With Double-Double	1	9
Games Led UK in Scoring	0	7
Games Led UK in Rebounding	0	2
Games Led UK in Assists	3	51
Games Led UK in Steals	3	18
Games Led UK in Blocks	0	1
Games With 3+ Assists	4	53
Games With 3+ Blocks	0	0
Games With 3+ Steals	1	10
Games With 3+ Three-Pointers	0	2

\*includes Georgia statistics

- Second in the nation with 8.5 assists per game through games on Nov. 19
- Posted 12 assists with no turnovers vs. Robert Morris
- Double-double against No. 9/9 Duke with 16 points and 10 assists, the second-most dimes in a UK debut, trailing only De'Aaron Fox, who opened with 12
- Transferred from Georgia following the 2020-21 season
- Preseason All-SEC First Team pick by the league's media and coaches
- Bob Cousy Award preseason watch list for the nation's top point guard
- Among all returners in college basketball, ranked sixth in career assists per game (5.82)
- Sensational sophomore season at Georgia, where he started all 26 games and averaged 14.0 points, 7.4 assists and 3.8 rebounds per game
  - Set Georgia's single-season assists record with 193 dimes, breaking the previous mark by 24 assists despite a shortened season
  - Led the Southeastern Conference in assists per game and assist-to-turnover ratio
  - Ranked fifth nationally in assists per game
  - 22 double-figure scoring games and eight double-doubles
  - Posted the program's first-ever triple-double with 14 points, 13 assists and 11 rebounds vs. LSU late in the season
  - Dished out an SEC Tournament record 13 assists against Missouri
  - Scored a career-high 27 points with a career-best five steals at Florida
- Appeared in all 31 games as a freshman at Georgia with 17 starts
  - Set the program's freshman assists record with 139 dimes
  - Averaged 9.0 points, 4.5 assists and 2.5 rebounds per game
  - 11 double-figure scoring games
- Two-time high school state champion out of Houston Christian High School in Houston
  - School's all-time leader in assists and steals
  - School record holder for points in a game, assists and 3-pointers
  - Co-MVP of the 2019 Big Baller Brand All-America Game
- Best shuttle run on the team at 2.57 seconds

## BIO BLAST

**Birthday:** Jan. 17

**Parents:** Teddy and Jacqueline Wheeler

**Major:** Communication

**Small frame, big hops ...**  
Despite standing just 5-foot-9, he can dunk

**Why No. 2 ...**  
It was the first number he received in any sport

**Pregame routine ...**  
Taking a shower before leaving for the arena and listening to music

## Game-By-Game Statistics

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Off-Def-Tot	PF	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
vs. #9/9 Duke	11/9/21	*	38	6-15	.400	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	0-3-3	3	10	7	0	1	16
ROBERT MORRIS	11/12/21	*	23	2-7	.286	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-0-1	2	12	0	0	3	5
MOUNT ST. MARY'S	11/16/21	*	29	6-11	.545	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	4	8	1	0	2	12
RV/- OHIO	11/19/21	*	30	4-9	.444	0-1	.000	3-3	1.000	2-4-6	3	4	3	0	0	11

## Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def-Tot-Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2019-20	31-17	846-27.3	103-218	.472	16-50	.320	58-83	.699	17-59-76-2.5	85-1	139	91	0	26	280	9.0
2020-21	26-26	906-34.8	135-338	.399	18-80	.225	76-103	.738	18-82-100-3.8	70-3	193	115	1	44	364	14.0
2021-22	4-4	120-30.0	18-42	.429	3-7	.429	5-5	1.000	4-7-11-2.8	12-0	34	11	0	6	44	11.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61-47</b>	<b>1872-30.7</b>	<b>256-598</b>	<b>.428</b>	<b>37-137</b>	<b>.270</b>	<b>139-191</b>	<b>.728</b>	<b>39-148-187-3.1</b>	<b>167-4</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>11.3</b>

# TYTY WASHINGTON JR.

Freshman | Guard | 6-3 | 197 lbs | Phoenix | AZ Compass Prep

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2021-22 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS		
<b>Points</b>		
Season	20, OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	20, OHIO (11/19/21)	
<b>Rebounds</b>		
Season	12 OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	12 OHIO (11/19/21)	
<b>Field Goals</b>		
Season	8, OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	8, OHIO (11/19/21)	
<b>Field Goals Attempted</b>		
Season	15, OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	15, OHIO (11/19/21)	
<b>3-Point Field Goals</b>		
Season	2, MOUNT ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)	
Career	2, MOUNT ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)	
<b>3-Point Field Goals Attempted</b>		
Season	6, OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	6, OHIO (11/19/21)	
<b>Free Throws</b>		
Season	3, 2x, last OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	3, 2x, last OHIO (11/19/21)	
<b>Free Throws Attempted</b>		
Season	4, vs. Duke (11/9/21)	
Career	4, vs. Duke (11/9/21)	
<b>Assists</b>		
Season	5, OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	5, OHIO (11/19/21)	
<b>Steals</b>		
Season	1, 4x, last OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	1, 4x, last OHIO (11/19/21)	
<b>Blocked Shots</b>		
Season	1, OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	1, OHIO (11/19/21)	
<b>Minutes Played</b>		
Season	37, OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	37, OHIO (11/19/21)	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>CAREER</b>
Dunks	1	1
Double-Figure Scoring Games	3	3
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	1	1
Games With Double-Double	1	1
Games Led UK in Scoring	0	0
Games Led UK in Rebounding	1	1
Games Led UK in Assists	1	1
Games Led UK in Steals	2	2
Games Led UK in Blocks	1	1
Games With 3+ Assists	3	3
Games With 3+ Blocks	0	0
Games With 3+ Steals	0	0
Games With 3+ Three-Pointers	0	0

- Named SEC Freshman of the Week for the week of Nov. 22
- Tied for the team lead with a 13.8 scoring average
- Topped his previous career-high point total in every game
- Named to the All-Kentucky Classic Team after averaging 15.3 points and 6.0 rebounds in games vs. Ohio, Mount St. Mary's and Robert Morris
  - Made 20 of 37 shots (54.1%) over the three games
  - Sensational vs. Ohio with 20 points, a game-high 12 rebounds and a game-high five assists, becoming the third Wildcat under John Calipari with 20 points, 10 rebounds and five assists in a game (Isaiah Briscoe and James Young)
  - Posted 16 points on 7-of-12 shooting and a pair of 3s in the win over Mount St. Mary's
- On preseason watch lists for the Naismith Trophy, the Wooden Award and the Lute Olson Award, all presented to the national player of the year
- Playing for both teams, combined for 24 points and a game-high-tying 10 assists in the Blue-White Game
  - Was 3 of 5 from the 3-point line
  - Also had a game-high three steals
- Consensus five-star prospect
- Ranked as high as the No. 14 overall player by Rivals and ESPN and second at his position by ESPN in the final 2021 high school rankings
- MaxPreps Arizona Player of the Year
- Averaged 24.0 points, 7.0 assists and 6.0 rebounds per game for AZ Compass Prep, which finished 30-2 during his senior season
  - Connected on 48% of his shots, including 41% from 3-point range
- Selected for the 2021 Iverson Roundball Classic
  - Scored a game-high 22 points and won the 3-point contest
- Named to the All-Tournament Team at GEICO Nationals

## BIO BLAST

**Birthday:** Nov. 15

**Parents:** Felicia Caldwell and Tyrone Washington Sr.

**Major:** Community and leadership development

**Why No. 3 ...**  
Because it was Allen Iverson's number

**Favorite former UK player ...**  
Devin Booker, who plays for Washington's hometown Phoenix Suns

**Arizona first ...**  
First Arizona native to play for UK

## Game-By-Game Statistics

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Off-Def-Tot	PF	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
vs. #9/9 Duke	11/9/21	*	28	3-14	.214	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	0-1-1	2	3	0	0	1	9
ROBERT MORRIS	11/12/21	*	33	5-10	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-3-3	2	2	2	0	1	10
MOUNT ST. MARY'S	11/16/21	*	29	7-12	.583	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-3-3	2	3	4	0	1	16
RV/- OHIO	11/19/21	*	37	8-15	.533	1-6	.167	3-3	1.000	2-10-12	0	5	4	1	1	20

## Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def-Tot-Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2021-22	4-4	127-31.8	23-51	.451	3-12	.250	6-7	.857	2-17-190-4.8	6-0	13	10	1	4	55	13.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>127-31.8</b>	<b>23-51</b>	<b>.451</b>	<b>3-12</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>.857</b>	<b>2-17-190-4.8</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>13.8</b>

# DAIMION COLLINS

Freshman | Forward | 6-9 | 202 lbs | Atlanta, Texas | Atlanta High School

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## BIO BLAST

**Birthday:** Oct. 28

**Parents:** Benjamin Jr. and Kimberly Collins

**Major:** Agricultural economics

**Right at home in Kentucky ...**  
Enjoys riding horses

**Favorite food ...**  
Soul food

**Favorite player ...**  
Kevin Durant, who played for Collins' home-state school at the University of Texas

2021-22 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS		
<b>Points</b>		
Season	14, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
Career	14, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
<b>Rebounds</b>		
Season	6, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
Career	6, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
<b>Field Goals</b>		
Season	7, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
Career	7, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
<b>Field Goals Attempted</b>		
Season	8, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
Career	8, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
<b>3-Point Field Goals</b>		
Season	-	
Career	-	
<b>3-Point Field Goals Attempted</b>		
Season	1, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
Career	1, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
<b>Free Throws</b>		
Season	2, MOUNT ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)	
Career	2, MOUNT ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)	
<b>Free Throws Attempted</b>		
Season	2, MOUNT ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)	
Career	2, MOUNT ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)	
<b>Assists</b>		
Season	3, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
Career	3, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
<b>Steals</b>		
Season	1, 2x, last MT. ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)	
Career	1, 2x, last MT. ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)	
<b>Blocked Shots</b>		
Season	4, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
Career	4, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
<b>Minutes Played</b>		
Season	21, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
Career	21, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>CAREER</b>
Dunks	6	6
Double-Figure Scoring Games	1	1
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	0	0
Games With Double-Double	0	0
Games Led UK in Scoring	0	0
Games Led UK in Rebounding	0	0
Games Led UK in Assists	0	0
Games Led UK in Steals	0	0
Games Led UK in Blocks	1	1
Games With 3+ Assists	1	1
Games With 3+ Blocks	1	1
Games With 3+ Steals	0	0
Games With 3+ Three-Pointers	0	0

- Breakthrough game with 14 points on 7-of-8 shooting in 21 minutes vs. Robert Morris
  - Scored 10 points in the final seven minutes, including four of his game-high five dunks
  - Also blocked four shots and dished out three assists
  - "He needs to play," Calipari said of the performance
- Scored 22 points and made 3 of 4 from long range in the Blue-White Game
- Consensus five-star prospect
- Ranked the No. 13 overall player in the 2021 signing class by 247Sports
- Averaged 35.2 points, 14.4 rebounds, 7.0 assists and 6.2 blocks per game for Atlanta High School his senior season
- Texas Gatorade Player of the Year
- MaxPreps Texas Player of the Year
- MaxPreps All-America First Team, Naismith All-America Third Team and Sports Illustrated All-America Third Team honors
- Named to the McDonald's All America Game, the Jordan Brand Classic roster and the Allen Iverson Roundball Classic
- Won the AAU Peach Jam title
- Top wingspan on the team at 7-foot-5 and second-best maximum vertical at 42 inches

## Game-By-Game Statistics

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Off-Def-Tot	PF	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
vs. #9/9 Duke	11/9/21	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
ROBERT MORRIS	11/12/21	21	7-8	.875	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-4-6	1	3	3	4	1	14	
MOUNT ST. MARY'S	11/16/21	15	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-2-2	2	0	0	1	1	2	
RV/- OHIO	11/19/21	7	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	3	0	0	0	0	2	

## Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def-Tot-Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2021-22	4-0	44-11.0	8-11	.727	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	2-6-8-2.0	7-0	3	4	5	2	18	4.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>44-11.0</b>	<b>8-11</b>	<b>.727</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>2-6-8-2.0</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4.5</b>

# DAVION MINTZ

Graduate | Guard | 6-3 | 195 lbs | Charlotte, N.C. | Creighton University

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2021-22 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS*		
<b>Points</b>		
Season	13, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
Career	21, 2x, last FLORIDA (2/27/21)	
<b>Rebounds</b>		
Season	8, OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	9, VILLANOVA (2/24/18)	
<b>Field Goals</b>		
Season	4, 2x, last OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	8, MARQUETTE (1/9/19)	
<b>Field Goals Attempted</b>		
Season	7, 2x, last OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	14, 3x, last, FLORIDA (2/27/21)	
<b>3-Point Field Goals</b>		
Season	4, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
Career	6, SOUTH CAROLINA (3/6/21)	
<b>3-Point Field Goals Attempted</b>		
Season	5, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
Career	11, SOUTH CAROLINA (3/6/21)	
<b>Free Throws</b>		
Season	4, OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	7, MARQUETTE (1/21/17)	
<b>Free Throws Attempted</b>		
Season	5, OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	10, vs. UCLA (11/20/17)	
<b>Assists</b>		
Season	3, OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	8, 3x, last vs. Mississippi St. (3/11/21)	
<b>Steals</b>		
Season	1, OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	6, at Marquette (3/3/19)	
<b>Blocked Shots</b>		
Season	-	
Career	2, vs. Loyola Chicago (3/19/19)	
<b>Minutes Played</b>		
Season	27, OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	45, at Villanova (2/6/19)	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>CAREER*</b>
Dunks	0	12
Double-Figure		
Scoring Games	2	43
Double-Figure		
Rebounding Games	0	0
Games With		
Double-Double	0	0
Games Led UK		
in Scoring	0	10
Games Led UK		
in Rebounding	0	4
Games Led UK		
in Assists	0	29
Games Led UK		
in Steals	1	25
Games Led UK		
in Blocks	0	7
Games With		
3+ Assists	1	53
Games With		
3+ Blocks	0	0
Games With		
3+ Steals	0	4
Games With		
3+ Three-Pointers	1	15

\*includes Creighton statistics

- Best all-around game of the young season with 12 points, eight rebounds and three assists in a season-high 27 minutes in the win vs. Ohio
- Caught fire in the second half vs. Robert Morris with four 3-pointers to finish with 13 points
- Wildcats' leading scorer, most consistent player during the 2020-21 season, his first at UK
  - First player to return to UK after leading the team in scoring average the previous season since Randolph Morris led the 2005-06 squad and came back for the 2006-07 year
  - Was one of three of three team captains
  - Team's leading scorer -- by a point -- with 288 points and an 11.5 average
  - Led UK in assists with 77 dimes and a 3.1 average
  - Also led Kentucky with 56 3-pointers, including 29 of 64 over the last eight games
  - Scored in double figures in six straight games to close the season, averaging 16.7 points per game during the stretch with a combined 24 3-pointers
  - Dished out 23 assists over the final three games in a more prominent role at point guard, including a career-high-tying eight at Ole Miss and vs. Mississippi State in the SEC Tournament
- Graduate transfer who redshirted for Creighton's 2019-20 Big East championship team that finished 24-7 after battling ankle injuries throughout the season
- Appeared in 97 career games with 79 starts at Creighton
  - In 2018-19, started all 35 games in the backcourt, averaging 9.7 points, 3.0 assists and 3.0 rebounds in 28.8 minutes per game
  - Ranked second on the team with 40 steals, third with 60 free throws and fourth with 43 3s
  - Poured in a career-high 21 points and made 5 of 8 trifectas vs. No. 21 Marquette
  - As a sophomore, started all but one game at point guard and averaged 6.1 points, 3.2 rebounds and a team-high 3.1 assists per game
  - Led the Big East and ranked 15th nationally in assist-to-turnover ratio and also led the Big East in assist-to-turnover ratio in league play only

## BIO BLAST

**Birthdate:** June 30

**Parents:** Sean and Sandy Mintz

**Major:** Graduate degree in kinesiology and health promotion

**Why No. 10 ...**

Because it means complete and is one of his favorite numbers

**Sweet tooth ...**

Has to have dessert every day

**What's playing pregame ...**

Listens to Eric Thomas, a hip-hop motivational preacher, R&B, gospel

## Game-By-Game Statistics

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Off-Def-Tot	PF	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
vs. #9/9 Duke	11/9/21		21	2-7	.286	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-1-1	3	0	0	0	0	5
ROBERT MORRIS	11/12/21		20	4-5	.800	4-5	.800	1-2	.500	0-4-4	0	2	1	0	0	13
MOUNT ST. MARY'S	11/16/21		17	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	2	1	2	0	0	0
RV/- OHIO	11/19/21		27	4-7	.571	0-2	.000	4-5	.800	3-5-8	0	3	0	0	1	12

## Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def-Tot-Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2016-17	29-12	354-12.2	30-78	.385	9-25	.360	26-33	.788	1-31-32-1.1	35-0	52	34	4	15	95	3.3
2017-18	33-32	696-21.1	61-151	.404	19-54	.352	60-82	.732	8-96-104.32	44-1	102	36	3	14	201	6.1
2018-19	35-35	1009-28.8	119-286	.416	43-124	.347	60-83	.723	18-87-105-3.0	70-0	105	76	4	40	341	9.7
2020-21	25-21	769-30.8	96-242	.397	56-148	.378	40-61	.656	19-60-79-3.2	49-1	77	47	5	25	288	11.5
2021-22	4-0	85-21.3	10-22	.455	5-11	.455	5-7	.714	4-11-15-3.8	5-0	6	3	0	1	30	7.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>126-100</b>	<b>2913-23.1</b>	<b>316-779</b>	<b>.406</b>	<b>132-362</b>	<b>.365</b>	<b>191-266</b>	<b>.718</b>	<b>50-285-335-2.7</b>	<b>203-2</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>7.6</b>

# DONTAIE ALLEN

RS-Sophomore | Guard | 6-6 | 205 lbs | Falmouth, Ky. | Pendleton County High School

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2021-22 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS		
<b>Points</b>		
Season	8, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
Career	23, 2x, last vs. Mississippi St. (3/11/21)	
<b>Rebounds</b>		
Season	1, 2x, last OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	6, ALABAMA (1/12/21)	
<b>Field Goals</b>		
Season	3, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
Career	8, 2x, last vs. Mississippi St. (3/11/21)	
<b>Field Goals Attempted</b>		
Season	5, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
Career	15, vs. Mississippi State (3/11/21)	
<b>3-Point Field Goals</b>		
Season	2, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
Career	7, at Mississippi State (1/2/21)	
<b>3-Point Field Goals Attempted</b>		
Season	4, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
Career	13, vs. Mississippi State (3/11/21)	
<b>Free Throws</b>		
Season	-	
Career	4, VANDERBILT (1/5/21)	
<b>Free Throws Attempted</b>		
Season	-	
Career	4, VANDERBILT (1/5/21)	
<b>Assists</b>		
Season	1, 2x, last MT. ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)	
Career	2, 2x, last at Alabama (1/26/21)	
<b>Steals</b>		
Season	-	
Career	2, 3x, last vs. Mississippi St. (3/11/21)	
<b>Blocked Shots</b>		
Season	2, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
Career	2, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
<b>Minutes Played</b>		
Season	10, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
Career	32, 2x, last VANDERBILT (1/5/21)	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>CAREER</b>
Dunks	0	1
Double-Figure Scoring Games	0	4
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	0	0
Games With Double-Double	0	0
Games Led UK in Scoring	0	3
Games Led UK in Rebounding	0	1
Games Led UK in Assists	0	0
Games Led UK in Steals	0	4
Games Led UK in Blocks	0	1
Games With 3+ Assists	0	0
Games With 3+ Blocks	0	0
Games With 3+ Steals	0	0
Games With 3+ Three-Pointers	0	3

- Made his 2021-22 regular-season debut with two 3-pointers and eight points in the win vs. Robert Morris
- In his first season on the floor in a Kentucky uniform in 2020-21, became a spark off the bench for the Wildcats in key moments, especially in SEC play
  - Two most memorable performances came vs. Mississippi State, combining to score 46 points on 16-of-28 shooting with 13 3-pointers, leading UK to a double-overtime victory in the first game and nearly guiding the Wildcats to a double-digit come-from-behind win in the SEC Tournament
    - After scoring a combined eight points in his previous nine appearances, recorded a career-high-tying 23 points on 8-of-15 shooting with six 3-pointers in the SEC Tournament loss to MSU
- Named SEC Freshman of the Week on Jan. 4 after he enjoyed one of the all-time breakthrough performances with 23 points on 8-of-13 shooting, including 7 of 11 from 3, to fuel a nine-point comeback at Mississippi State, all career highs
  - Played just one minute over the previous three games and 20 career minutes
  - Just the sixth freshman in school history to make seven or more treys in a game
- Redshirted his freshman year after suffering a torn ACL in his left knee during his senior high school season, limiting his final year to just 13 games
- Became the first in-state signee for Kentucky since 2013
- 18th player in program history to earn Kentucky Mr. Basketball honors
- Concluded his high school career with 3,255 points, 11th all-time in state history
- Averaged 42.9 points and 14.2 boards per game during his senior season
  - Dropped 50 or more points in six of his first 12 games
- Averaged 31.8 points and 11.4 rebounds per game during his junior season
  - Shot 59.1% from the floor and 39.6% from 3-point range
- Great size and frame, including an 86.5-inch wingspan and a team-high hand width of 11.5 inches

## BIO BLAST

**Birthday:** Nov. 5

**Parents:** April and Tony Thomas

**Major:** Communication

**Most prized possession ...**  
His shoe collection

**Why No. 11 ...**  
Because it's his favorite number, No. 1, twice

**Favorite tattoo ...**  
The one of him on his left shoulder sitting on a basketball

## Game-By-Game Statistics

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Off-Def-Tot	PF	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
vs. #9/9 Duke	11/9/21															
				DNP - Coach's Decision												
ROBERT MORRIS	11/12/21		10	3-5	.600	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	1	0	2	0	8
MOUNT ST. MARY'S	11/16/21		9	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	1	0	0	0	2
RV/- OHIO	11/19/21		6	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	3

## Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def-Tot-Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2020-21	22-1	309-14.0	39-100	.390	31-78	.397	9-14	.643	5-29-34-1.5	16-0	6	17	6	8	118	5.4
2021-22	3-0	25-8.3	5-9	.556	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-2-2-0.7	1-0	2	0	2	0	13	4.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25-1</b>	<b>344-13.8</b>	<b>44-109</b>	<b>.404</b>	<b>34-84</b>	<b>.405</b>	<b>9-14</b>	<b>.643</b>	<b>5-31-36-1.4</b>	<b>17-0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>5.2</b>

# KEION BROOKS JR.

Junior | Forward | 6-7 | 210 lbs | Fort Wayne, Ind. | La Lumiere School

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2021-22 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS		
<b>Points</b>		
Season	22, OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	23, TENNESSEE (2/6/21)	
<b>Rebounds</b>		
Season	8, OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	14, at Tennessee (2/20/21)	
<b>Field Goals</b>		
Season	9, OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	9, OHIO (11/19/21)	
<b>Field Goals Attempted</b>		
Season	18, OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	18, OHIO (11/19/21)	
<b>3-Point Field Goals</b>		
Season	1, 2x, last ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
Career	2, 2x, last at Missouri (2/3/21)	
<b>3-Point Field Goals Attempted</b>		
Season	4, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
Career	4, 3x, last ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
<b>Free Throws</b>		
Season	4, OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	7, TENNESSEE (2/6/21)	
<b>Free Throws Attempted</b>		
Season	4, OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	8, TENNESSEE (2/6/21)	
<b>Assists</b>		
Season	1, MOUNT ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)	
Career	5, at Vanderbilt (2/17/21)	
<b>Steals</b>		
Season	-	
Career	2, 4x, last AUBURN (2/13/21)	
<b>Blocked Shots</b>		
Season	1, 3x, last OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	4, at Vanderbilt (2/17/21)	
<b>Minutes Played</b>		
Season	37, OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	37, OHIO (11/19/21)	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>CAREER</b>
Dunks	2	22
Double-Figure Scoring Games	3	19
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	0	2
Games With Double-Double	0	2
Games Led UK in Scoring	1	3
Games Led UK in Rebounding	0	9
Games Led UK in Assists	0	3
Games Led UK in Steals	0	2
Games Led UK in Blocks	1	7
Games With 3+ Assists	0	4
Games With 3+ Blocks	0	1
Games With 3+ Steals	0	0
Games With 3+ Three-Pointers	0	0

- Third on the team with a 13.5 scoring average
- Made a career-high nine shots en route to 22 points -- plus eight boards -- in the win vs. Ohio
- Three straight games in double-figure scoring
- Preseason All-SEC Second Team pick by the league's media and coaches
- On the preseason watch list for the Naismith Trophy, awarded by the Atlanta Tipoff Club to the national player of the year
- Averaged 12.0 points with four total 3-pointers in the two exhibition games
- "Way better, way more skilled," John Calipari said of the junior's start to the season
- Key leader on the team and one of three captains during the 2021-22 season
- Despite missing the first nine games in 2020-21 with a left leg injury, was a major contributor as a sophomore
  - Totaled career highs in virtually every major statistical category, including points (10.3) and rebounds (6.8) per game, the latter of which led the team
  - Scored in double figures in 11 of 16 games played
  - 10 points and career-high 14 rebounds in the upset win at No. 19/20 Tennessee
  - Career day in the home game vs. No. 11/10 Tennessee with 23 points and 11 rebounds for his first career double-double
  - Became the third player in the John Calipari era with at least 23 points and at least 10 rebounds off the bench
  - Major impact with 12 points, team-high-tying six boards, and team- and career-high four assists at Florida on just two days of practice after being medically cleared
- Played in all 31 games with six starts and five double-figure scoring games as a freshman
  - Played a then-career-high 27 minutes in the 18-point comeback at Florida, posting his fifth double-figure scoring game of the season with 10 points, and two 3-pointers
  - Emerged as a spark in the games at Arkansas and vs. Georgia, posting 10 points and seven rebounds vs. the Razorbacks and eight points and five rebounds vs. the Bulldogs, igniting game-changing runs in both games
- Underrated athlete with a 37-inch maximum vertical and a 7-foot-1 wingspan

## BIO BLAST

**Birthday:** Aug. 7

**Parents:** Sarita and Keion Brooks Sr.

**Major:** Communication

**Did you know ...**  
He tested at a 12th-grade reading level when he was in the fourth grade

**Make a difference ...**  
Member of the NABC Player Development Coalition and the SEC Council on Racial Equality and Social Justice

## Game-By-Game Statistics

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Off-Def-Tot	PF	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
vs. #9/9 Duke	11/9/21	*	17	4-10	.400	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-2-3	2	0	2	0	0	9
ROBERT MORRIS	11/12/21	*	24	5-10	.500	1-4	.250	2-3	.667	0-1-1	0	0	2	1	0	13
MOUNT ST. MARY'S	11/16/21	*	25	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2-5-7	1	1	1	1	0	10
RV/- OHIO	11/19/21	*	37	9-18	.500	0-3	.000	4-4	1.000	3-5-8	1	0	5	1	0	22

## Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def-Tot-Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2019-20	31-6	470-15.2	58-123	.472	5-19	.263	17-27	.630	31-68-99-3.2	46-0	6	25	13	11	138	4.5
2020-21	16-3	375-23.4	64-145	.441	6-28	.214	31-39	.795	40-68-108-6.8	44-2	26	30	13	10	165	10.3
2021-22	4-4	103-25.8	22-47	.468	2-10	.200	8-9	.889	6-13-19-4.8	4-0	1	10	3	0	54	13.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51-13</b>	<b>948-18.6</b>	<b>144-315</b>	<b>.457</b>	<b>13-57</b>	<b>.228</b>	<b>56-75</b>	<b>.747</b>	<b>77-149-226-4.4</b>	<b>94-2</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>7.0</b>



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2021-22 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS		
<b>Points</b>		
Season	-	
Career	-	
<b>Rebounds</b>		
Season	-	
Career	-	
<b>Field Goals</b>		
Season	-	
Career	-	
<b>Field Goals Attempted</b>		
Season	-	
Career	-	
<b>3-Point Field Goals</b>		
Season	-	
Career	-	
<b>3-Point Field Goals Attempted</b>		
Season	-	
Career	-	
<b>Free Throws</b>		
Season	-	
Career	-	
<b>Free Throws Attempted</b>		
Season	-	
Career	-	
<b>Assists</b>		
Season	-	
Career	-	
<b>Steals</b>		
Season	-	
Career	1, SOUTH CAROLINA (3/6/21)	
<b>Blocked Shots</b>		
Season	-	
Career	-	
<b>Minutes Played</b>		
Season	2, MOUNT ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)	
Career	2, 2x, last MT. ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>CAREER</b>
Dunks	0	0
Double-Figure Scoring Games	0	0
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	0	0
Games With Double-Double	0	0
Games Led UK in Scoring	0	0
Games Led UK in Rebounding	0	0
Games Led UK in Assists	0	0
Games Led UK in Steals	0	0
Games Led UK in Blocks	0	0
Games With 3+ Assists	0	0
Games With 3+ Blocks	0	0
Games With 3+ Steals	0	0
Games With 3+ Three-Pointers	0	0

- Saw two minutes of action in the win over Mount St. Mary's
- Played a minute in the win vs. Robert Morris
- Appeared in two games in 2020-21
  - Logged two minutes vs. South Carolina and recorded his first career steal
- Played in four games in his first season
  - Made first appearance as a Wildcat in regular-season action vs. Eastern Kentucky
- Capped his high school career with 1,371 career points and 776 rebounds
  - Two-year captain
  - Named an All-10th Region First Team selection
  - Averaged 15.0 points and 9.5 rebounds per game as a senior
  - 13 double-doubles
  - Double-digit scorer over his final three seasons
- Three-time All-District Team selection and a three-time All-District Tournament Team pick
- Team claimed two District 40 titles
- 10th Region runners-up in 2019

## BIO BLAST

**Birthday:** July 15

**Parents:** Melissa and Lynn Canada

**Major:** Communication

**I'll be your hero ...**  
His definition of a hero is someone who you can rely on and follow

**Fan of the Wildcats ...**  
Born in Lexington, Ky., and cheered for the Wildcats growing up. De'Aaron Fox is his favorite former Wildcat

**Giving back ...**  
Participated in Big Brothers, Big Sisters

## Game-By-Game Statistics

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Off-Def-Tot	PF	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
vs. #9/9 Duke	11/9/21															
ROBERT MORRIS	11/12/21	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT ST. MARY'S	11/16/21	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RV/- OHIO	11/19/21															

## Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def-Tot-Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2019-20	4-0	3-0.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0-0.0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
2020-21	2-0	3-1.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0-0.0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0.0
2021-22	2-0	3-1.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>9-1.1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0-0-0.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

# ZAN PAYNE

RS-Junior | G/F | 6-4 | 215 lbs | Lexington, Ky. | Lexington Catholic High School

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2021-22 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS		
<b>Points</b>		
Season	4	MOUNT ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)
Career	4	MOUNT ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)
<b>Rebounds</b>		
Season	-	
Career	2	SOUTH CAROLINA (3/6/21)
<b>Field Goals</b>		
Season	1	MOUNT ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)
Career	1, 2x	last MT. ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)
<b>Field Goals Attempted</b>		
Season	1	MOUNT ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)
Career	2	SOUTH CAROLINA (3/6/21)
<b>3-Point Field Goals</b>		
Season	-	
Career	-	
<b>3-Point Field Goals Attempted</b>		
Season	-	
Career	-	
<b>Free Throws</b>		
Season	2	MOUNT ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)
Career	2	MOUNT ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)
<b>Free Throws Attempted</b>		
Season	2	MOUNT ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)
Career	2	MOUNT ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)
<b>Assists</b>		
Season	-	
Career	-	
<b>Steals</b>		
Season	1	MOUNT ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)
Career	1	MOUNT ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)
<b>Blocked Shots</b>		
Season	-	
Career	-	
<b>Minutes Played</b>		
Season	2	MOUNT ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)
Career	3	SOUTH CAROLINA (3/6/21)
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>CAREER</b>
Dunks	0	0
Double-Figure Scoring Games	0	0
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	0	0
Games With Double-Double	0	0
Games Led UK in Scoring	0	0
Games Led UK in Rebounding	0	0
Games Led UK in Assists	0	0
Games Led UK in Steals	0	0
Games Led UK in Blocks	0	0
Games With 3+ Assists	0	0
Games With 3+ Blocks	0	0
Games With 3+ Steals	0	0
Games With 3+ Three-Pointers	0	0

- Recorded a career-high four points and a steal in the win over Mount St. Mary's
- Played a minute in the win vs. Robert Morris
- Graduated in August with a degree in communication
- Appeared in two games in 2020-21 after missing the first two seasons from a knee injury suffered in high school
  - Played three minutes vs. South Carolina in the regular-season finale and scored his first points and grabbed his first two rebounds
  - Made his collegiate debut with a minute of action against Morehead Stat, his first action in any official game -- high school or college -- since February 2018
- Spent his first two seasons as Wildcat rehabbing his knee after suffering an injury during his senior season in high school. Took a medical redshirt in his first season
- A highly-productive player out of Lexington Catholic. Scored 1,282 career points, which ranks 14th all-time in program history
  - Also collected 934 career rebounds, which ranks fourth all-time in school history
  - Three-year starter in high school
  - Averaged 19.3 points and 8.7 rebounds a game as a senior at Lexington Catholic

## BIO BLAST

**Birthdate:** March 23

**Parents:** Michelle and Kenny Payne

**Degree:** With a degree already in hand, he is now pursuing an undergraduate certificate in business and economics

**Hitting the books ...**  
Three-time selection to the All-SEC Academic Team and a three-time Dean's List member

**Gamer ...**  
A video game player, his favorites are NBA2K and Fortnite

## Game-By-Game Statistics

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Off-Def-Tot	PF	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
vs. #9/9 Duke	11/9/21			DNP - Coach's Decision												
ROBERT MORRIS	11/12/21	1		0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT ST. MARY'S	11/16/21	2		1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	1	4
RV/- OHIO	11/19/21			DNP - Coach's Decision												

## Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def-Tot-Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2020-21	2-0	4-2.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2-1.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
2021-22	2-0	3-1.5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-0-0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	1	4	2.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>7-1.8</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1-1-2-0.5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.5</b>



# BRYCE HOPKINS

Freshman | Forward | 6-6 | 220 lbs | Oak Park, Ill. | Fenwick High School

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2021-22 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS		
<b>Points</b>		
Season	7, OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	7, OHIO (11/19/21)	
<b>Rebounds</b>		
Season	7, OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	7, OHIO (11/19/21)	
<b>Field Goals</b>		
Season	2, 2x, last OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	2, 2x, last OHIO (11/19/21)	
<b>Field Goals Attempted</b>		
Season	4, 2x, last OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	4, 2x, last OHIO (11/19/21)	
<b>3-Point Field Goals</b>		
Season	1, OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	1, OHIO (11/19/21)	
<b>3-Point Field Goals Attempted</b>		
Season	2, OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	2, OHIO (11/19/21)	
<b>Free Throws</b>		
Season	2, OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	2, OHIO (11/19/21)	
<b>Free Throws Attempted</b>		
Season	2, OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	2, OHIO (11/19/21)	
<b>Assists</b>		
Season	1, OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	1, OHIO (11/19/21)	
<b>Steals</b>		
Season	1, MOUNT ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)	
Career	1, MOUNT ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)	
<b>Blocked Shots</b>		
Season	1, MOUNT ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)	
Career	1, MOUNT ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)	
<b>Minutes Played</b>		
Season	16, OHIO (11/19/21)	
Career	16, OHIO (11/19/21)	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
Dunks	0	0
Double-Figure Scoring Games	0	0
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	0	0
Games With Double-Double	0	0
Games Led UK in Scoring	0	0
Games Led UK in Rebounding	0	0
Games Led UK in Assists	0	0
Games Led UK in Steals	0	0
Games Led UK in Blocks	0	0
Games With 3+ Assists	0	0
Games With 3+ Blocks	0	0
Games With 3+ Steals	0	0
Games With 3+ Three-Pointers	0	0

- With his front-court teammates in foul trouble, made the most of his opportunity in the win vs. Ohio with seven points and seven rebounds with most of his production coming in the critical first half when Oscar Tshiebwe was forced to the bench
- Scored his first career points (four) in 12 minutes in the win vs. Robert Morris
- Recorded 18 points and nine rebounds in the Blue-White Game
- Considered a four-star prospect
- Consensus top-50 recruit in the class of 2021 and ranked as high as No. 33 overall by ESPN
- Drawn rave reviews in the preseason from coaches and teammates for his skills and physicality
- Averaged 24.4 points, 12.5 rebounds, 3.0 assists, 1.8 steals and 1.5 blocks per game as for Fenwick High School in his senior season
- MaxPreps Illinois Player of the Year
- Tabbed to the Chicago Land Prep Hoops All-State First Team
- Two-time Chicago League Player of the Year
- Named to the Jordan Brand Classic and the Allen Iverson Roundball Classic

## BIO BLAST

**Birthdate:** Sept. 7

**Parents:** Karen and Clyde Hopkins

**Major:** Communication

**In the genes ...**

Father played basketball at Tennessee Tech

**Why No. 23 ...**

Because of Michael Jordan and LeBron James

**Best basketball memory ...**

Committing to Kentucky

## Game-By-Game Statistics

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Off-Def-Tot	PF	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
vs. #9/9 Duke	11/9/21	2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBERT MORRIS	11/12/21	12	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	1	0	1	0	0	4	4
MOUNT ST. MARY'S	11/16/21	14	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	2	0	0	1	1	1	2
RV/- OHIO	11/19/21	16	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	3-4-7	1	1	1	0	0	7	7

## Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def-Tot-Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2021-22	4-0	45-11.3	5-12	.417	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	3-7-10-2.5	4-0	1	2	1	1	13	3.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>45-11.3</b>	<b>5-12</b>	<b>.417</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>3-7-10-2.5</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3.3</b>

# KAREEM WATKINS

Sophomore | Guard | 5-8 | 170 lbs | Camden, N.J. | Kingsway Regional High School

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2021-22 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS		
<b>Points</b>		
Season	-	
Career	-	
<b>Rebounds</b>		
Season	1, MOUNT ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)	
Career	1, MOUNT ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)	
<b>Field Goals</b>		
Season	-	
Career	-	
<b>Field Goals Attempted</b>		
Season	-	
Career	-	
<b>3-Point Field Goals</b>		
Season	-	
Career	-	
<b>3-Point Field Goals Attempted</b>		
Season	-	
Career	-	
<b>Free Throws</b>		
Season	-	
Career	-	
<b>Free Throws Attempted</b>		
Season	-	
Career	-	
<b>Assists</b>		
Season	-	
Career	-	
<b>Steals</b>		
Season	-	
Career	-	
<b>Blocked Shots</b>		
Season	-	
Career	-	
<b>Minutes Played</b>		
Season	2, MOUNT ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)	
Career	2, 2x, last MT. ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>CAREER</b>
Dunks	0	0
Double-Figure Scoring Games	0	0
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	0	0
Games With Double-Double	0	0
Games Led UK in Scoring	0	0
Games Led UK in Rebounding	0	0
Games Led UK in Assists	0	0
Games Led UK in Steals	0	0
Games Led UK in Blocks	0	0
Games With 3+ Assists	0	0
Games With 3+ Blocks	0	0
Games With 3+ Steals	0	0
Games With 3+ Three-Pointers	0	0

- Hauled in his first career rebound in two minutes of the win vs. Mount St. Mary's
- Played a minute in the win vs. Robert Morris
- Saw his first career action with two minutes vs. South Carolina in 2020-21
- Appeared in all 26 games for Kingsway Regional High School during his senior season
  - Averaged 8.7 points per game and notched 11 double-figure scoring efforts
  - Knocked down multiple 3-pointers in 12 games
  - Scored a season-high 19 points on six made 3s with four assists against Woodstown
  - Also posted 16 points, five rebounds and four assists at Clearview and recorded 15 points, six boards and five dimes vs. Cumberland
  - Dished out four or more assists in 14 games
  - Produced three or more steals in 10 games
  - Helped advance Kingsway to the 2020 NJSIAA Group 4 Championship field of 64
- With a 38.5-inch vertical, can dunk despite his size

## BIO BLAST

**Birthdate:** Feb. 3

**Parents:** Syreeta Brittingham and Dajuan Wagner

**Major:** Finance

**Hidden talent ...** Can juggle

**Pregame playlist ...**  
Listens to NBA YoungBoy, Polo G and Lil Durk

**La Familia ...**  
Stepson of Dajuan Wagner, John Calipari's first one-and-done player at Memphis

## Game-By-Game Statistics

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Off-Def-Tot	PF	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
vs. #9/9 Duke	11/9/21			DNP - Coach's Decision												
ROBERT MORRIS	11/12/21	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT ST. MARY'S	11/16/21	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
RV/- OHIO	11/19/21			DNP - Coach's Decision												

## Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def-Tot-Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2020-21	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
2021-22	2-0	3-1.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1-0.5	1-0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>5-1.7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-1-1-0.3</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

# KELLAN GRADY

Graduate | Guard | 6-5 | 205 lbs | Boston | Davidson College

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2021-22 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS*		
<b>Points</b>		
Season	19, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
Career	39, at St. Bonaventure (2/27/18)	
<b>Rebounds</b>		
Season	2, 2x, last MT. ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)	
Career	10, VS. Marquette (11/28/19)	
<b>Field Goals</b>		
Season	7, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
Career	12, 2x, last LIPSCOMB (3/9/19)	
<b>Field Goals Attempted</b>		
Season	11, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
Career	26, at St. Bonaventure (2/27/18)	
<b>3-Point Field Goals</b>		
Season	4, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
Career	7, 3x, last SOUTHERN VIRGINIA (2/19/21)	
<b>3-Point Field Goals Attempted</b>		
Season	7, vs. Duke (11/9/21)	
Career	14, at St. Bonaventure (2/27/18)	
<b>Free Throws</b>		
Season	1, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
Career	16, at St. Bonaventure (2/27/18)	
<b>Free Throws Attempted</b>		
Season	1, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
Career	16, at St. Bonaventure (2/27/18)	
<b>Assists</b>		
Season	1, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
Career	6, NEVADA (11/19/19)	
<b>Steals</b>		
Season	3, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
Career	4, 2x, last vs. NEVADA (11/19/19)	
<b>Blocked Shots</b>		
Season	-	
Career	2, vs. Northeastern (11/24/18)	
<b>Minutes Played</b>		
Season	31, vs. Duke (11/9/21)	
Career	57, at George Washington (1/29/20)	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>CAREER*</b>
Dunks	0	36
Double-Figure Scoring Games	1	97
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	0	1
Games With Double-Double	0	1
Games Led UK in Scoring	1	52
Games Led UK in Rebounding	0	15
Games Led UK in Assists	0	18
Games Led UK in Steals	3	44
Games Led UK in Blocks	0	11
Games With 3+ Assists	0	44
Games With 3+ Blocks	0	0
Games With 3+ Steals	1	12
Games With 3+ Three-Pointers	2	45

\*includes Davidson statistics

- Has a team-high nine 3-pointers and is making them at a 52.9% clip
- Scored a game-high 19 points with four 3-pointers in the win vs. Robert Morris
- Graduate transfer from Davidson
- Preseason All-SEC Second Team pick by the league's media and coaches
- On preseason watch lists for the Naismith Trophy, the Wooden Award and the Lute Olson Award, all presented to the national player of the year
- Jerry West Award preseason watch list for the country's top shooting guard
- Sixth player in Davidson history with 2,000 career points
- Entered the 2021-22 season with the second-most points in the nation
- Averaged more than 17 points per game in all four seasons at Davidson
- All-Atlantic 10 Team all four seasons, including first-team honors his senior, sophomore years
- Averaged 17.1 points, 4.6 rebounds and 2.4 assists per game while starting in all 22 games in his senior season
  - Made three or more 3s in 11 outings
  - Recorded 32 points and six boards against George Mason
- Averaged 17.2 points per game, which ranked fifth in the league, in 2019-20
  - Averaged 18.0 points per game against league foes
  - Recorded his first-career double-double with 28 points and 10 rebounds against Marquette
- Ranked third in the league with 17.3 points per game
  - Topped double digits in 22 games, including 13 20-point efforts
  - Three-time Atlantic 10 Player of the Week
  - Sunk five or more 3s in five outings
- Named the Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year in his freshman season after averaging 18.0 points per game on 50.1% shooting
  - Five-time Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Week
  - Second freshman in school history to begin his career with consecutive 20-point outings
  - Made 73 3-pointers, including at least four treys in eight games
- Led Northfield Mount Hermon to the 2015 Massachusetts Division I state title and the 2016 New England Championship

## BIO BLAST

**Birthdate:** Sept. 11

**Parents:** Danielle and Rob Grady

**Major:** Undergraduate certificate in business and economics

**Social justice leader ...**  
Launched CARE, a social justice initiative aimed at raising awareness about racial injustice and to promote and create change in equality

**Leadership runs in the family ...**  
Grandmother is Sophia Theresa Williams-de Bruyn, a former South African anti-apartheid activist

## Game-By-Game Statistics

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Off-Def-Tot	PF	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
vs. #9/9 Duke	11/9/21	*	31	3-8	.375	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	0-2-2	0	0	0	0	1	9
ROBERT MORRIS	11/12/21	*	24	7-11	.636	4-6	.667	1-1	1.000	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	3	19
MOUNT ST. MARY'S	11/16/21	*	23	3-5	.600	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-1-2	0	0	0	0	2	8
RV/- OHIO	11/19/21	*	20	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def-Tot-Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2017-18	33-32	1163-35.2	219-437	.501	73-196	.372	82-102	.804	23-85-108-3.3	68-0	64	32	3	27	593	18.0
2018-19	30-30	1127-37.6	194-430	.451	58-170	.341	72-98	.735	12-122-134-4.5	46-0	57	50	5	31	518	17.3
2019-20	30-29	1074-35.8	185-400	.463	51-137	.372	94-118	.797	17-110-127-4.2	55-1	75	63	5	35	515	17.2
2020-21	22-22	756-34.4	136-289	.471	58-152	.382	46-68	.676	9-93-102-4.6	26-0	52	35	5	17	376	17.1
2021-22	4-4	98-24.5	13-26	.500	9-17	.529	1-1	1.000	1-4-5-1.3	0-0	1	0	0	6	36	9.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>119-117</b>	<b>4218-35.4</b>	<b>747-1582</b>	<b>.472</b>	<b>249-673</b>	<b>.370</b>	<b>295-387</b>	<b>.762</b>	<b>61-413-474-4.0</b>	<b>195-0</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>2038</b>	<b>17.1</b>

# OSCAR TSHIEBWE

Junior | Forward | 6-9 | 255 lbs | Lubumbashi, Democratic Republic of the Congo | West Virginia University

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2021-22 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS*		
<b>Points</b>		
Season	24, MOUNT ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)	
Career	24, MOUNT ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)	
<b>Rebounds</b>		
Season	20, 2x, last ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
Career	20, 2x, last ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
<b>Field Goals</b>		
Season	11, MOUNT ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)	
Career	11, MOUNT ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)	
<b>Field Goals Attempted</b>		
Season	14, 2x, last MT. ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)	
Career	16, at Oklahoma (2/8/20)	
<b>3-Point Field Goals</b>		
Season	-	
Career	-	
<b>3-Point Field Goals Attempted</b>		
Season	-	
Career	-	
<b>Free Throws</b>		
Season	4, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
Career	9, vs. Wichita State (11/27/19)	
<b>Free Throws Attempted</b>		
Season	6, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
Career	13, vs. Wichita State (11/27/19)	
<b>Assists</b>		
Season	3, ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
Career	3, 2x, last ROBERT MORRIS (11/12/21)	
<b>Steals</b>		
Season	1, 2x, last MT. ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)	
Career	3, 2x, last vs. Texas Tech (1/29/20)	
<b>Blocked Shots</b>		
Season	3, 2x, last MT. ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)	
Career	4, TEXAS TECH (1/11/20)	
<b>Minutes Played</b>		
Season	33, MOUNT ST. MARY'S (11/16/21)	
Career	36, vs. Wichita State (11/27/19)	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>CAREER</b>
Dunks	5	36
Double-Figure Scoring Games	3	27
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	4	19
Games With Double-Double	3	15
Games Led UK in Scoring	2	12
Games Led UK in Rebounding	3	23
Games Led UK in Assists	0	0
Games Led UK in Steals	1	19
Games Led UK in Blocks	2	13
Games With 3+ Assists	1	2
Games With 3+ Blocks	2	5
Games With 3+ Steals	0	2
Games With 3+ Three-Pointers	0	0

\*includes West Virginia statistics

- Leads the country in rebounding with 16.5 boards per game
- Also tied for the team lead in scoring with 13.8 points per game
- 10 rebounds in the win vs. Ohio despite sitting the bench nearly the entire first half in foul trouble
- Tallied a career-high 24 points on 11-of-14 shooting while adding 16 boards vs. Mount St. Mary's
- Has 56 rebounds through three games tied for the most by a UK player to start a career
  - Third most rebounds of any college basketball player through the first three games of the season over the last 25 years
- His 20 rebounds vs. Robert Morris tied for a UK Rupp Arena record
- Dominant in his UK debut with 17 points and a career-high 20 rebounds to register his 13th career double-double vs. No. 9/9 Duke. He also added two blocks and a steal
  - In addition to setting the Champions Classic record for rebounds, he also set the UK record for most boards in a Wildcat debut and set a Calipari era record high
- Offensive rebounding 33.6% of all misses
- Preseason All-SEC Second Team pick by the league's coaches and media
- Kareem Abdul-Jabbar preseason watch list for nation's best center
- Transferred to Kentucky in mid-January after a season and a half at West Virginia
  - Joined the team in early February but was not eligible for competition for the 2020-21 season under previous NCAA transfer rules; did practice with the team
- Appeared in 10 games his sophomore season and averaged 8.5 points and 7.8 rebounds
  - Two double-doubles in 2020-21
- Named to the 2019-20 All-Big 12 Conference Second Team and Big 12 All-Freshman Team in his first season in college
  - Started all 31 games as a freshman and led the team in scoring (11.2 points per game) and rebounding (9.3 boards per game)
  - Led WVU as a freshman with 19 games in double figures and 10 double-doubles
  - First in the Big 12 in offensive rebounds per game (4.1) and second in rebounds per game (9.3) as a freshman
  - Led the country in offensive rebounding percentage (19.0%) in 2019-20
- Tallied 1,480 career points at Kennedy Catholic High School
  - Selected for McDonald's All American Game and Nike Hoop Summit in 2019
  - Two-time Pennsylvania state champion
- 3.2-second 3/4-court sprint despite massive frame

### BIO BLAST

**Birthdate:** Nov. 27

**Parents:** Kaya Rosalie and the late Mbuyi Tshiebwe

**Major:** Communication

**Did you know ...**  
He moved to the U.S. at 16 and had not seen his family in person since then until this past summer

**He chose 34 because ...**  
His favorite big man of all-time is Hakeem Olajuwon

**Multilingual ...**  
He can speak six different languages

## Game-By-Game Statistics\*

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Off-Def-Tot	PF	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
vs. #9/9 Duke	11/9/21	*	29	8-14	.571	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	12-8-20	3	1	2	2	1	17
ROBERT MORRIS	11/12/21	*	29	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	10-10-20	2	3	1	3	0	14
MOUNT ST. MARY'S	11/16/21	*	33	11-14	.786	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	5-11-16	2	1	2	3	1	24
RV/- OHIO	11/19/21	*	20	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	6-4-10	2	1	1	0	0	0

## Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def-Tot-Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2019-20	31-31	717-23.1	123-223	.552	0-0	.000	102-144	.708	128-159-287-9.3	85-1	11	53	32	23	348	11.2
2020-21	10-10	200-20.0	34-65	.523	0-0	.000	17-28	.607	38-40-78-7.8	25-1	7	12	4	4	85	8.5
2021-22	4-4	111-27.8	24-42	.571	0-0	.000	7-9	.778	33-33-66-16.5	9-0	6	6	8	2	55	13.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45-45</b>	<b>1028-22.8</b>	<b>181-330</b>	<b>.548</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>126-181</b>	<b>.696</b>	<b>199-232-431-9.6</b>	<b>119-2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>10.8</b>



2021-22 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS		
<b>Points</b>		
Season	2, vs. Duke (11/9/21)	
Career	8, at Missouri (2/3/21)	
<b>Rebounds</b>		
Season	2, vs. Duke (11/9/21)	
Career	13, at Mississippi State (1/2/21)	
<b>Field Goals</b>		
Season	1, vs. Duke (11/9/21)	
Career	3, 2x, last at Missouri (2/3/21)	
<b>Field Goals Attempted</b>		
Season	2, vs. Duke (11/9/21)	
Career	5, at Louisville (12/26/20)	
<b>3-Point Field Goals</b>		
Season	-	
Career	-	
<b>3-Point Field Goals Attempted</b>		
Season	-	
Career	-	
<b>Free Throws</b>		
Season	-	
Career	3, at Alabama (1/26/21)	
<b>Free Throws Attempted</b>		
Season	-	
Career	5, at Louisville (12/26/20)	
<b>Assists</b>		
Season	-	
Career	4, at Mississippi State (1/2/21)	
<b>Steals</b>		
Season	-	
Career	2, vs. North Carolina (12/19/20)	
<b>Blocked Shots</b>		
Season	1, vs. Duke (11/9/21)	
Career	3, at Missouri (2/3/21)	
<b>Minutes Played</b>		
Season	9, vs. Duke (11/9/21)	
Career	35, at Mississippi State (1/2/21)	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>CAREER</b>
Dunks	0	3
Double-Figure Scoring Games	0	0
Double-Figure Rebounding Games	0	2
Games With Double-Double	0	0
Games Led UK in Scoring	0	0
Games Led UK in Rebounding	0	2
Games Led UK in Assists	0	0
Games Led UK in Steals	0	1
Games Led UK in Blocks	0	2
Games With 3+ Assists	0	1
Games With 3+ Blocks	0	1
Games With 3+ Steals	0	0
Games With 3+ Three-Pointers	0	0

- Missed the last two games with an ankle injury. He is day-to-day
- Played nine tough minutes for the Wildcats against No. 9/9 Duke. He contributed two points, two rebounds and a blocked shot
- Went toe to toe with Oscar Tshiebwe for most of the Blue-White Game and held his own with 20 points and 10 rebounds
- Key reserve for the Wildcats who added physicality and quality rebounding in his freshman season
  - Appeared in 21 games with three starts
  - Enjoyed a season-best performance at Missouri with eight points, 10 rebounds and a career-high three blocks in 29 minutes
  - Seven points in the win vs. LSU
  - Instrumental in the nine-point comeback at Mississippi State with a career-high 13 rebounds, a career-high four assists and four points in a career-high 35 minutes
  - Solid breakthrough performance vs. North Carolina, scoring his first field goals in addition to seven rebounds in 21 minutes
- Averaged 11.8 points, 7.9 rebounds, 1.3 assists, 1.4 steals and 1.3 blocks at Camden High School, which won its final 25 games
  - Named the NJ.com Player of the Year and was a NJ.com All-State First Team selection
  - Averaged 14.4 points, 6.4 rebounds and 2.4 blocks per game
  - Four-star prospect ranked as high as No. 36 in the 2020 class by Rivals
  - Selected to the Allen Iverson Roundball Classic
- 7-foot-1 wingspan and 6.7% body fat

## BIO BLAST

**Birthday:** Feb. 8

**Parents:** Monique Ripka and Stephen Ware

**Major:** Undeclared/exploratory studies in agriculture

**Why No. 55 ...**  
Because it is unique

**Rival motivation ...**  
Began pursuing basketball as a future career after meeting and training with Louisville great Pervis Ellison in middle school

## Game-By-Game Statistics

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Off-Def-Tot	PF	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
vs. #9/9 Duke	11/9/21		9	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	2	0	1	1	0	2
ROBERT MORRIS	11/12/21		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT ST. MARY'S	11/16/21			DNP - Injury												
RV/- OHIO	11/19/21			DNP - Injury												

## Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def-Tot-Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2020-21	21-3	253-12.0	13-32	.406	0-0	.000	15-27	.556	24-39-63-3.0	41-1	8	19	11	6	41	2.0
2021-22	2-0	10-5.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2-1.0	2-0	0	1	1	0	2	1.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23-3</b>	<b>263-11.4</b>	<b>14-34</b>	<b>.412</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>15-27</b>	<b>.556</b>	<b>25-40-65-2.8</b>	<b>43-1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1.9</b>





**THE STAT CREW SYSTEM**  
**Kentucky Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 20, 2021)**  
**All games**



<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	3-1	3-0	0-0	0-1
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-1	3-0	0-0	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-fla	ft%	off	def	tot	avg										
03	TyTy Washington Jr.	4-4	127	31.8	23-51	.451	3-12	.250	6-7	.857	2	17	19	4.8	6	0	13	10	1	4	55	13.8		
34	Oscar Tshiebwe	4-4	111	27.8	24-42	.571	0-0	.000	7-9	.778	33	33	66	16.5	9	0	6	6	8	2	55	13.8		
12	Keion Brooks Jr.	4-4	103	25.8	22-47	.468	2-10	.200	8-9	.889	6	13	19	4.8	4	0	1	10	3	0	54	13.5		
02	Sahvir Wheeler	4-4	120	30.0	18-42	.429	3-7	.429	5-5	1.000	4	7	11	2.8	12	0	34	11	0	6	44	11.0		
31	Kellan Grady	4-4	98	24.5	13-26	.500	9-17	.529	1-1	1.000	1	4	5	1.3	0	0	1	0	0	6	36	9.0		
10	Davion Mintz	4-0	85	21.3	10-22	.455	5-11	.455	5-7	.714	4	11	15	3.8	5	0	6	3	0	1	30	7.5		
04	Daimion Collins	4-0	44	11.0	8-11	.727	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	2	6	8	2.0	7	0	3	4	5	2	18	4.5		
11	Dontae Allen	3-0	25	8.3	5-9	.556	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	1	0	2	0	2	0	13	4.3		
00	Jacob Toppin	1-0	23	23.0	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	6.0	4	0	1	0	0	0	4	4.0		
23	Bryce Hopkins	4-0	45	11.3	5-12	.417	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	3	7	10	2.5	4	0	1	2	1	1	13	3.3		
20	Zan Payne	2-0	3	1.5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2.0		
55	Lance Ware	2-0	10	5.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	1.0		
14	Brennan Canada	2-0	3	1.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
25	Kareem Watkins	2-0	3	1.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0		
Team											8	9	17											
Total.....		4	800		132-271	.487	26-67	.388	38-44	.864	66	115	181	45.2	55	0	68	50	21	23	328	82.0		
Opponents.....		4	800		94-234	.402	22-77	.286	43-62	.694	32	71	103	25.8	47	-	37	44	15	28	253	63.2		

TEAM STATISTICS	UK	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	328	253	1	11/9/21	vs #9/9 Duke	L 71-79 18132
Points per game	82.0	63.2	2	11/12/21	ROBERT MORRIS	w 100-60 18454
Scoring margin	+18.8	-	2	11/16/21	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	w 80-55 18227
FIELD GOALS-ATT	132-271	94-234	2	11/19/21	RV/- OHIO	w 77-59 19045
Field goal pct	.487	.402	1 = Champions Classic (Madison Square Garden   New York)			
3 POINT FG-ATT	26-67	22-77	2 = The Kentucky Classic (Rupp Arena   Lexington, Ky.)			
3-point FG pct	.388	.286	* = Conference game			
3-pt FG made per game	6.5	5.5				
FREE THROWS-ATT	38-44	43-62				
Free throw pct	.864	.694				
F-Throws made per game	9.5	10.8				
REBOUNDS	181	103				
Rebounds per game	45.2	25.8				
Rebounding margin	+19.5	-				
ASSISTS	68	37				
Assists per game	17.0	9.3				
TURNOVERS	50	44				
Turnovers per game	12.5	11.0				
Turnover margin	-1.5	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.4	0.8				
STEALS	23	28				
Steals per game	5.8	7.0				
BLOCKS	21	15				
Blocks per game	5.3	3.8				
ATTENDANCE	55726	18132				
Home games-Avg/Game	3-18575	0-0				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-18132				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Kentucky	159	169	328
Opponents	134	119	253



**THE STAT CREW SYSTEM**  
**Kentucky Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Nov 19, 2021)**  
**All games**



Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebounds	Assist	T/Over	Block	Steal	Fouls
#9/9 Duke	35/39	36/40	71-79	(8)	29-77/31-60	.377/.517	7-18/1-12	.389/.083	6-7/16-23	.857/.696	44/35 +9	15/8	13/9	3/5	4/9	20/15
ROBERT MORRIS	46/30	54/30	100-60	+40	40-70/23-61	.571/.377	12-23/7-22	.522/.318	8-12/7-8	.667/.875	43/24 +19	24/11	10/14	10/3	8/7	8/12
MOUNT ST. MARY'S	38/27	42/28	80-55	+25	34-64/18-53	.531/.340	4-10/6-19	.400/.316	8-8/13-21	1000/.619	41/27 +14	15/8	12/16	6/6	9/7	17/7
RV/- OHIO	40/38	37/21	77-59	+18	29-60/22-60	.483/.367	3-16/8-24	.188/.333	16-17/7-10	.941/.700	53/17 +36	14/10	15/5	2/1	2/5	10/13

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category