

2026-27 SCHEDULE

Overall: 0-0 | United Athletic Conference: 0-0

OCTOBER

16	at Kentucky - Exhibition	6 pm
28	UAPB	7 pm

NOVEMBER

2	at VCU	6 pm
7	Southeastern Louisiana	7 pm
10	at New Mexico	8 pm
14	Northwestern State	7 pm
19	at Jacksonville	6 pm
21	at North Florida	1 pm
24	Arkansas Baptist	7 pm
27	Lane College	7 pm

DECEMBER

1	at Jacksonville State	6 pm
6	at Arkansas State	TBA
12	Southern Illinois	7 pm
15	Milwaukee	7 pm
18	at Kansas State	TBA
22	at Memphis	7 pm
30	Stetson	7 pm

JANUARY

2	FGCU	7 pm
6	at Abilene Christian*	7 pm
9	at Tarleton State*	4:15 pm
13	West Georgia*	7 pm
20	Eastern Kentucky*	7 pm
23	Tarleton State*	7 pm
27	at UT Arlington*	7 pm
30	North Alabama*	7 pm

FEBRUARY

3	at Austin Peay*	7:30 pm
6	Central Arkansas*	7 pm
10	at West Georgia*	7 pm
13	at North Alabama*	6 pm
20	at Central Arkansas*	1 pm
24	UT Arlington*	7 pm
27	at Eastern Kentucky*	3 pm

MARCH

3	Austin Peay*	7 pm
6	Abilene Christian*	7 pm
10-14	UAC Tournament	Allen, Texas

Home games in bold

All time are listed in CST.

& - I-40 Governor's Showdown

* United Athletic Conference game

All game dates/times/opponents subject to change

EXHIBITION - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026

LITTLE ROCK TROJANS (0-0, 0-0 UAC)

Head Coach: Travis Ford (Kentucky, 1994)

Record at Little Rock: 0-0 (First Season)

Overall Record: 424-335 (25th Season)



KENTUCKY WILDCATS (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

Head Coach: Mark Pope (Kentucky, 1996)

Record at Kentucky: 46-26 (3rd Season)

Overall Record: 233-134 (12th Season)



GAME INFORMATION

DATE | TIME: Friday, October 16, 2026 | 6 p.m. CST

LOCATION: Rupp Arena (20,545) | Lexington, Ky.

WATCH: SEC Network+

STREAMING: LRTrojans.com

SERIES HISTORY: Second Meeting, L 51-73, January 3, 2012

WE ARE LITTLE ROCK

The athletics teams representing UA Little Rock are referred to as Little Rock. In all instances, LR should be used on scoreboards or television graphics for abbreviation. We respectfully ask that you please refrain from using UALR, UA Little Rock, Ark-LR, Arkansas-Little Rock, or any other name when referring to the Trojans.

UNITED ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

On July 1, 2026, the Little Rock Department of Athletics entered a new era by joining the United Athletic Conference.



NOTES

• Head Coach Travis Ford was named the 24th head coach of the Little Rock men's basketball program in March of 2026.

• Ford has appeared in seven NCAA Tournament Appearances as a head coach with his most recent being in 2019 as he lead the Atlantic 10 Champions St. Louis to the Round of 64.

• Ford has compiled a 424-335 career record, a 55.9% winning percentage.

• As a player at Kentucky, Ford earned All-SEC honors twice while leading the Wildcats to the 1993 Final Four. He was named the Southeast Regional Most Outstanding Player during that run.

• Ford has coached against Kentucky four other times, three while head coach at Eastern Kentucky and once while at UMass. The last time he coached against his alma mater was December 22, 2006. Kentucky defeated UMass 82-68.

• The Trojans start the 2026-27 season with 15 new players. Sophomore Terrion Burgess is only returnee from last season's squad.

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• The Trojans and Wildcats have played each other one other time on Tuesday, January 3, 2012 at Freedom Hall in Louisville. Little Rock led Kentucky at the half 30-27 before the Wildcats secured the 73-51 victory.

2026-27 TROJAN ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Tyrese Lacey	G	Jr.	5-9	145	Birmingham, England / Daytona State (Fla.) College
1	Jalen Lyn	G	Jr.	6-4	190	Queens, N.Y. / College of Southern Idaho
2	Jah'Likai (JK) King	G	Sr.	6-2	175	Newburgh, N.Y. / UMBC
3	Aaron Clark	G	R-Jr.	6-5	190	Easton, Penn. / Pepperdine
5	Papa Amadou Kante	F	R-Jr.	6-10	235	Dakar, Senegal / Pittsburgh
6	Taj Walters	G	So.	6-5	220	Bronx, N.Y. / Northern Illinois
7	Jamai Felt	F	R-Jr.	6-9	200	Boston, Mass. / Temple
8	Cameron Brown	G	So.	6-6	185	Memphis, Tenn. / Ranger (Texas) College
9	Jonas Thurman	G	Fr.	6-5	180	Las Angeles, Calif. / SoCal Academy
10	Terrion Burgess	F	So.	6-9	200	Benton, Ark. / Benton HS
11	AJ Economou	G	Jr.	6-5	180	Santa Monica, Calif. / Hawaii
12	Micah Moore	G	Fr.	5-10	165	Little Rock, Ark. / Hall HS
13	Bradyn Hubbard	F	Gr.	6-5	235	Tulsa, Okla. / Abilene Christian
15	Jakari Smith	G	Fr.	6-6	210	Milwaukee, Wisc. / Bradley Tech HS
23	Ayomide Bamisile	F	R-Jr.	6-7	206	Lagos, Nigeria / ULM
31	Roe Oselka	F	Jr.	6-10	220	Giv'atayim, Israel / Howard (Texas) College



TRAVIS FORD

HEAD COACH | KENTUCKY, 1994

FIRST SEASON AT LITTLE ROCK; 25TH SEASON AS COLLEGIATE HEAD COACH

Travis Ford, a proven winner with a national reputation for building and elevating programs, was named head men's basketball coach at Little Rock in March 2026.

Ford arrives in Little Rock with nearly three decades of head coaching experience and a track record defined by sustained success, postseason appearances, and player development at the highest levels of Division I basketball. A seven-time NCAA Tournament coach, Ford has consistently taken programs to new heights — and now brings that same vision, energy, and leadership to the Trojan program.

At Saint Louis, Ford spent eight seasons restoring the Billikens as a contender, highlighted by the 2019 Atlantic 10 Championship and an NCAA Tournament appearance. His teams were defined by toughness, discipline, and the ability to compete with — and defeat — top-level competition.

Ford's tenure at Oklahoma State further cemented his reputation as one of the nation's premier program builders. Over eight seasons, the Cowboys reached the NCAA Tournament five times and recorded multiple wins over No. 1-ranked teams, including Kansas. His ability to recruit, develop, and compete at the highest level produced nationally respected teams and elite talent.

He also engineered one of the nation's top turn-arounds at Massachusetts, leading the Minutemen to the 2008 NIT Championship Game, and guided Eastern Kentucky to an Ohio Valley Conference Tournament title and NCAA Tournament appearance in 2005.

Ford began his head coaching career at Campbellsville (Ky.), where he quickly established a winning culture that set the foundation for a career defined by success.

As a player, Ford was a standout at Kentucky, earning All-SEC honors twice and helping lead the Wildcats to the 1993 Final Four. He was named the Southeast Regional Most Outstanding Player during that run.

Known for his ability to build culture, develop talent, and win at every stop, Ford brings a championship mindset to Little Rock as the Trojans enter a new era.

Coaching Experience

2026–Present – Little Rock (Head Coach)
 2016–24 – Saint Louis (Head Coach)
 2008–16 – Oklahoma State (Head Coach)
 2005–08 – Massachusetts (Head Coach)
 2000–05 – Eastern Kentucky (Head Coach)
 1996–2000 – Campbellsville (Head Coach)

Notable Achievements

Seven NCAA Tournament appearances as a head coach

Nearly 500 career victories

Led Saint Louis to the 2019 Atlantic 10 Championship and NCAA Tournament

Guided Oklahoma State to five NCAA Tournament appearances

Recorded 20+ wins over nationally ranked opponents, including multiple victories over No. 1 teams

Led Massachusetts to the 2008 NIT Championship Game

Won the 2005 Ohio Valley Conference Tournament at Eastern Kentucky

Coached multiple McDonald's All-Americans and NBA-level talent

Two-time All-SEC selection as a player at Kentucky
 1993 NCAA Tournament Southeast Regional Most Outstanding Player

2026-27 LITTLE ROCK TROJANS



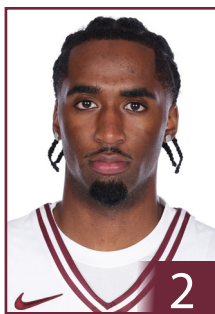
**TYRESE
LACEY**

Jr. | Guard | 5-9 | 145
Birmingham, England
Daytona State (Fla.) College



**JALEN
LYN**

Jr. | Guard | 6-4 | 190
Queens, N.Y.
College of Southern Idaho



**JAH'LIKAI
KING**

Sr. | Guard | 6-2 | 175
Newburgh, N.Y.
UMBC
juh-LYE-kye



**AARON
CLARK**

R-Jr. | Guard | 6-5 | 190
Easton, Penn.
Pepperdine



**PAPA
AMADOU
KANTE**

R-Jr. | Forward | 6-10 | 235
Dakar, Senegal
Pittsburgh
PAH-pah AHM-a-doo CON-tay



**TAJ
WALTERS**

So. | Guard | 6-5 | 220
Bronx, N.Y.
Northern Illinois



**JAMAI
FELT**

R-Jr. | Forward | 6-9 | 200
Boston, Mass.
Temple



**CAMERON
BROWN**

So. | Guard | 6-6 | 185
Memphis, Tenn.
Ranger (Texas) College



**JONAS
THURMAN**

Fr. | Guard | 6-5 | 180
Los Angeles, Calif.
SoCal Academy



**TERRION
BURGESS**

So. | Forward | 6-9 | 200
Benton, Ark.
Benton HS



**AJ
ECONOMOU**

Jr. | Guard | 6-5 | 180
Santa Monica, Calif.
Hawaii
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**MICAH
MOORE**

Fr. | Guard | 5-10 | 165
Little Rock, Ark.
Hall HS



**BRADYN
HUBBARD**

Gr. | Forward | 6-5 | 235
Tulsa, Okla.
Abilene Christian



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SMITH**

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