# KENTUCKY MEN'S BASKETBALL

## 2026-27

**8** NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS | **49** SEC TITLES | **31** SEC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS | **57** ALL-AMERICANS | **147** NBA DRAFT PICKS

## REGULAR-SEASON SCHEDULE

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **OCTOBER** | | | | | |
| 16 | -/- | -/- | LITTLE ROCK (EXH) | SECN+ | W, 69-49 |
| 23 | 23/23 | 19/16 | TEXAS TECH (EXH) | SECN+ | 7 p.m. |
| 28 | -/- | -/- | UCF (EXH) | SECN | 6 p.m. |
| **NOVEMBER** | | | | | |
| 3 | -/- | -/- | MANHATTAN | SECN+ | 7 p.m. |
| 6 | -/- | -/- | JAMES MADISON | SECN | 7 p.m. |
| 10 | -/- | -/- | vs. Kansas[1] | ESPN | 9:30 p.m. |
| 13 | -/- | -/- | NORTHERN ARIZONA | SECN+ | 7 p.m. |
| 16 | -/- | -/- | GRAMBLING STATE | SECN+ | 7 p.m. |
| 20 | -/- | -/- | vs. Indiana[2] | CBS | 8 p.m. |
| 27 | -/- | -/- | WICHITA STATE | ESPN2 | 9 p.m. |
| **DECEMBER** | | | | | |
| 2 | -/- | -/- | at Virginia[3] | ESPN | 7:15 p.m. |
| 5 | -/- | -/- | APPALACHIAN STATE | SECN+ | 1 p.m. |
| 8 | -/- | -/- | BRYANT | ESPN2 | 7:30 p.m. |
| 12 | -/- | -/- | LOUISVILLE | ABC | 4 p.m. |
| 19 | -/- | -/- | vs. North Carolina[4] | CBS | 2:30 p.m |
| 22 | -/- | -/- | SACRED HEART | SECN | 1 p.m. |
| 28 | -/- | -/- | GARDNER-WEBB | SECN | 7 p.m. |
| **JANUARY** | | | | | |
| 2 | -/- | -/- | at Oklahoma* | ESPN/2 | 12 p.m. |
| 5 | -/- | -/- | OLE MISS* | ESPN/2 | 7 p.m. |
| 9 | -/- | -/- | at Missouri* | ESPN2 | 4 p.m. |
| 13 | -/- | -/- | LSU* | SECN | 7 p.m. |
| 16 | -/- | -/- | VANDERBILT* | ESPN/2 | 4 p.m. |
| 20 | -/- | -/- | at Mississippi State* | SECN | 8:30 p.m |
| 23 | -/- | -/- | TENNESSEE* | ESPN/2/U | 2 p.m. |
| 30 | -/- | -/- | at Texas* | ESPN/2 | 12 p.m. |
| **FEBRUARY** | | | | | |
| 2 | -/- | -/- | at Ole Miss* | ESPN/2 | 9 p.m. |
| 6 | -/- | -/- | ALABAMA* | ESPN/2 | 2 p.m. |
| 10 | -/- | -/- | SOUTH CAROLINA* | SECN | 8 p.m. |
| 13 | -/- | -/- | at Tennessee* | ESPN | 4 p.m. |
| 16 | -/- | -/- | at Georgia* | ESPN/2 | 7 p.m. |
| 20 | -/- | -/- | ARKANSAS* | ESPN | 6/6:30 p.m |
| 23 | -/- | -/- | at Vanderbilt* | ESPN/2 | 9 p.m. |
| 27 | -/- | -/- | AUBURN* | ESPN/2 | 4/4:30 p.m. |
| **MARCH** | | | | | |
| 3 | -/- | -/- | TEXAS A&M* | ESPN2/U | 7 p.m. |
| 6 | -/- | -/- | at Florida* | ESPN | 4/4:30 p.m |

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

[1] State Farm Champions Classic (United Center | Chicago)
[2] Lucas Oil Stadium | Indianapolis
[3] ACC/SEC Challenge (John Paul Jones Arena | Charlottesville, Va.)
[4] CBS Sports Classic (Madison Square Garden | New York)

## BROADCAST INFO

**TELEVISION**
Play-by play: Noah Frary
Analyst: Ravi Moss
Sideline: Maggie Davis

**UK RADIO**
Play-by play: Tom Leach
Analyst: Jack Givens

**SATELLITE RADIO**
UK Radio on Sirius: - TBA

# #19/16 Texas Tech (0-0) at #23/23 KENTUCKY (0-0)

Friday, Oct. 23 • 7 p.m. ET • Rupp Arena at Central Bank Center (20,500) • Lexington, Ky.
**#GoBigBlue • #WeAreUK • @KentuckyMBB**

## BREAKDOWN

| Series Breakdown |
|---|
| Overall - UK, 5-0 |
| in Lexington: UK, 2-0 |
| Pope vs. Texas Tech: 0-2 |
| McCasland vs. UK: 0-0 |
| Current UK streak - W5 |

| Mark Pope | Grant McCasland |
|---|---|
| Overall Record: 233-134 | Overall Record: 285-120 |
| Record at UK: 46-26 | Record at TT: 74-31 |
| Overall Seasons: 12th | Overall Seasons: 10th |
| at Kentucky: Third | at Texas Tech: Fourth |

## TALE OF THE TAPE

| UK | STATISTIC* | TT |
|---|---|---|
| 80.5 | Points Per Game | 80.3 |
| 37.4 | Rebounds PG | 36.7 |
| 15.9 | Assists PG | 15.6 |
| 4.6 | Blocks PG | 3.8 |
| 7.0 | Steals PG | 6.0 |
| 10.8 | Turnovers PG | 10.8 |
| .466 | FG Pct. | .468 |
| .342 | 3-Pt FG Pct. | .391 |
| .727 | FT Pct. | .715 |
| +1.5 | Assist-to-TO Ratio | +1.5 |

*based on 2025-26 statistics

## RETURNING STAT LEADERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **POINTS PER GAME** | | |
| UK | Malachi Moreno | 7.8 |
| TT | JT Toppin | 21.8 |
| **REBOUNDS PER GAME** | | |
| UK | Malachi Moreno | 6.3 |
| TT | JT Toppin | 10.8 |
| **ASSISTS PER GAME** | | |
| UK | Malachi Moreno | 1.8 |
| TT | JT Toppin | 2.1 |
| **STEALS PER GAME** | | |
| UK | Kam Williams | 0.6 |
| TT | Donovan Atwell | 1.4 |
| **BLOCKS PER GAME** | | |
| UK | Malachi Moreno | 1.5 |
| TT | JT Toppin | 1.7 |
| **3-POINTERS** | | |
| UK | Kam Williams | 28 |
| TT | Donovan Atwell | 130 |
| **FIELD-GOAL PERCENTAGE** *(min. 150 att.)* | | |
| UK | Malachi Moreno | .582 |
| TT | JT Toppin | .548 |
| **FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE** *(min. 50 att.)* | | |
| UK | Malachi Moreno | .698 |
| TT | JT Toppin | .579 |

## NEED TO KNOW

- Kentucky's transfer class ranks No. 4 in the country according to 247Sports with Kentucky one of just four schools in the nation with three top 50 transfers (Diallo, Momcilovic, Wilkins). Head coach Mark Pope has brought in a top-five transfer class in all three offseasons with the Wildcats.
- UK was ranked No. 23 in the preseason AP Poll and Coaches Poll. The Cats are slated to play 11 regular season games against teams in the preseason AP Top 25, tied with Arizona and Missouri for the most in the nation
- The NBA season gets underway with 26 Kentucky Wildcats on NBA opening day rosters. It marks the 15th consecutive year in which UK has set the standard for the most alumni in the league, this year matching Duke's 26. The SEC leads all conferences with 109 players on NBA rosters to start the season
- Kentucky had two players recongized as Preseason All-SEC selections with Milan Momcilovic on the second team and Malachi Moreno on the third team. Kentucky was one of just four schools in the conference with multiple selections.
- Kentucky's 2026-27 roster features four players who averaged at least 15.0 points per game last season in Alex Wilkins, Milan Momcilovic, Zoom Diallo and Justin McBride. UK is one of just three power conference teams to have at least four players who averaged 15.0 or more points per game last season. The other schools are Tennessee and USC.
- Malachi Moreno is back for his sophomore season after a standout freshman campaign in which he led the team in rebounds per game (6.3), blocks per game (1.47) and field goal percentage (.582). Moreno was an All-SEC Freshman Team selection last year.

## BY THE NUMBERS

| | |
|---|---|
| **.757** | Nation's all-time best winning percentage |
| **11** | Regular season games vs. preseason AP Top 25 |
| **48.7** | Momcilovic 3PFG% last season |
| **26** | Players on NBA opening day rosters |

## PROJECTED STARTERS (STATS BASED ON 2025-26)












| | | Pos. | Ht. | Yr. | Hometown | PPG | RPG | APG | SPG | BPG | 3PG | FG% | 3FG% | FT% |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | Zoom Diallo | G | 6-6 | Jr. | Tacoma, Wash. | 15.7 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.7 | .489 | .315 | .825 |
| 10 | Alex Wilkins | G | 6-6 | So. | Boston | 17.8 | 2.0 | 4.7 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 1.9 | .460 | .328 | .824 |
| 19 | Ousmane N'Diaye | F | 7-0 | Jr. | Dakar, Senegal | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 22 | Milan Momcilovic | F | 6-9 | Sr. | Pewaukee, Wis. | 16.9 | 3.1 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 3.7 | .506 | .487 | .878 |
| 24 | Malachi Moreno | C | 7-0 | So. | Georgetown, Ky. | 7.8 | 6.3 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 1.5 | - | .582 | .000 | .698 |
| | **OFF THE BENCH** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | Zyon Hawthorne | G | 6-1 | Fr. | Beckley, W. Va. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 | Jerone Morton | G | 6-4 | Sr. | Lexington, Ky. | 7.8 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 1.0 | .438 | .388 | .820 |
| 2 | Braydon Hawthorne | F | 6-8 | So. | Beckley, W. Va. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3 | Kam Williams | F | 6-7 | Jr. | Lafayette, La. | 6.0 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.2 | .449 | .359 | .955 |
| 4 | Mason Williams | G | 6-3 | Fr. | Dallas | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 9 | Trent Noah | F | 6-6 | Jr. | Harlan, Ky. | 3.0 | 2.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.6 | .355 | .333 | .826 |
| 11 | Franck Kepnang | C | 7-0 | GS | Yaounde, Cameroon | 6.2 | 6.3 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 0.0 | .515 | .000 | .689 |
| 21 | Justin McBride | F | 6-8 | Sr. | Plano, Texas | 15.3 | 5.6 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.2 | .494 | .400 | .782 |
| 33 | Reece Potter | F | 7-1 | Sr. | Lexington, Ky. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

# TV/RADIO CHART



**0 ZYON HAWTHORNE**

**FRESHMAN / GUARD**
6-1 | 170
Beckley, W. Va. | Huntington Prep



**1 JERONE MORTON**

**SENIOR / GUARD**
6-4 | 200
Lexington, Ky. | Washington State



**2 BRAYDON HAWTHORNE**

**SOPHOMORE / FORWARD**
6-8 | 195
Beckley, W. Va. | Huntington Prep



**3 KAM WILLIAMS**

**JUNIOR / GUARD**
6-7 | 210
Lafayette, La. | Tulane



**4 MASON WILLIAMS**

**FRESHMAN / GUARD**
6-3 | 210
Dallas | Tenn. Collegiate Academy



**5 ZOOM DIALLO**

**JUNIOR / GUARD**
6-6 | 195
Tacoma, Wash. | Washington



**9 TRENT NOAH**

**JUNIOR / FORWARD**
6-6 | 225
Harlan, Ky. | Harlan County HS



**10 ALEX WILKINS**

**SOPHOMORE / GUARD**
6-6 | 170
Boston | Furman



**11 FRANCK KEPNANG**

**GRADUATE / CENTER**
7-0| 270
Yaoundé, Cameroon | Washington
***FRANK KEP-nong***



**19 OUSMANE N'DIAYE**

**JUNIOR / FORWARD**
7-0 | 220
Dakar, Senegal | Vanoli Basket Cremona
***OOSE-mahn EN-jye***



**21 JUSTIN MCBRIDE**

**SENIOR / FORWARD**
6-8 | 245
Plano, Texas | James Madison



**22 MILAN MOMCILOVIC**

**SENIOR / FORWARD**
6-9 | 220
Pewaukee, Wis. | Iowa State
***MEE-lun mome-CHILL-uh-veech***



**24 MALACHI MORENO**

**SOPHOMORE / CENTER**
7-0 | 250
Georgetown, Ky. | Great Crossing HS
***MAL-uh-kye mo-RAY-no***



**33 REECE POTTER**

**SENIOR / FORWARD**
7-1 | 235
Lexington, Ky. | Miami (OH)



**MARK POPE**

**HEAD COACH**
Third Season



**MARK FOX**

**ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH**
Third Season



**CODY FUEGER**

**ASSISTANT COACH**
Third Season
***FEE-gurr***



**MO WILLIAMS**

**ASSISTANT COACH**
First Season



**MIKHAIL MCLEAN**

**ASSISTANT COACH**
Third Season
***MICK-hail muh-CLEAN***



**ALFRED ABOYA**

**ASSISTANT COACH**
First Season

# ROSTER

**NUMERICAL**

| NO. | NAME | POS. | HT. | WT. | CL. | HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | Zyon Hawthorne | G | 6-1 | 170 | Fr. | Beckley, W. Va. (Huntington Prep) |
| 1 | Jerone Morton | G | 6-4 | 200 | Sr. | Lexington, Ky. (Washington State) |
| 2 | Braydon Hawthorne | F | 6-8 | 195 | So. | Beckley, W. Va. (Huntington Prep) |
| 3 | Kam Williams | G | 6-7 | 210 | Jr. | Lafayette, La. (Tulane) |
| 4 | Mason Williams | G | 6-3 | 210 | Fr. | Dallas (Tennessee Collegiate Academy) |
| 5 | Zoom Diallo | G | 6-6 | 195 | Jr. | Tacoma, Wash. (Washington) |
| 9 | Trent Noah | F | 6-6 | 225 | Jr. | Harlan, Ky. (Harlan County HS) |
| 10 | Alex Wilkins | G | 6-6 | 170 | So. | Boston (Furman) |
| 11 | Franck Kepnang | C | 7-0 | 270 | GS | Yaoundé, Cameron (Washington) |
| 19 | Ousmane N'Diaye | F | 7-0 | 220 | Jr. | Dakar, Senegal (Vanoli Basket Cremona) |
| 21 | Justin McBride | F | 6-8 | 245 | Sr. | Plano, Texas (James Madison) |
| 22 | Milan Momcilovic | F | 6-9 | 220 | Sr. | Pewaukee, Wis. (Iowa State) |
| 24 | Malachi Moreno | C | 7-0 | 250 | So. | Georgetown, Ky. (Great Crossings HS) |
| 33 | Reece Potter | F | 7-1 | 235 | Sr. | Lexington, Ky. (Miami (OH)) |

**ALPHABETICAL**

| NO. | NAME | POS. | HT. | WT. | CL. | HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | Zoom Diallo | G | 6-6 | 195 | Jr. | Tacoma, Wash. (Washington) |
| 2 | Braydon Hawthorne | F | 6-8 | 195 | So. | Beckley, W. Va. (Huntington Prep) |
| 0 | Zyon Hawthorne | G | 6-1 | 170 | Fr. | Beckley, W. Va. (Huntington Prep) |
| 11 | Franck Kepnang | C | 7-0 | 270 | GS | Yaoundé, Cameron (Washington) |
| 21 | Justin McBride | F | 6-8 | 245 | Sr. | Plano, Texas (James Madison) |
| 22 | Milan Momcilovic | F | 6-9 | 220 | Sr. | Pewaukee, Wis. (Iowa State) |
| 24 | Malachi Moreno | C | 7-0 | 250 | So. | Georgetown, Ky. (Great Crossings HS) |
| 1 | Jerone Morton | G | 6-4 | 200 | Sr. | Lexington, Ky. (Washington State) |
| 19 | Ousmane N'Diaye | F | 7-0 | 220 | Jr. | Dakar, Senegal (Vanoli Basket Cremona) |
| 9 | Trent Noah | F | 6-6 | 225 | Jr. | Harlan, Ky. (Harlan County HS) |
| 33 | Reece Potter | F | 7-1 | 235 | Sr. | Lexington, Ky. (Miami (OH)) |
| 10 | Alex Wilkins | G | 6-6 | 170 | So. | Boston (Furman) |
| 3 | Kam Williams | G | 6-7 | 210 | Jr. | Lafayette, La. (Tulane) |
| 4 | Mason Williams | G | 6-3 | 210 | Fr. | Dallas (Tennessee Collegiate Academy) |

**Head Coach:** Mark Pope (Kentucky, 1996)
**Associate Coach:** Mark Fox (Eastern New Mexico, 1991)
**Assistant Coaches:** Alfred Aboya (UCLA, 2009)
Cody Fueger (Utah, 2006)
Mikhail McLean (Houston, 2015)
Mo Williams (Alabama)
**Director of MBB Operations:** Nick Robinson (Stanford, 2005)
**Director of Player Development:** John Pelphrey (Kentucky, 1992)
**Director of Roster Management:** Keegan Brown (BYU, 2017)
**Strength and Conditioning Coach:** Randy Towner (Utah, 2016)
**Head Athletic Trainer:** Brandon Wells (Wisconsin-Stevens Point, 2007)

# POLLS, STATS, MEDIA INFO

## WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE

*all times ET unless indicated otherwise*

**23** FRI.
Texas Tech
7 p.m. | SEC Network+

Mark Pope and UK players postgame media availability

**24** SAT.
No availability

**25** SUN.
No availability

**26** MON.
No availability

**27** TUE.
TBD - Mark Pope and UK player availability prior to UCF

**28** WED.
UCF
6 p.m. | SEC Network

Mark Pope and UK players postgame media availability

**29** THU.
No availability

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## MEDIA INFORMATION

### CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

Requests for single-game credentials are now open and the window to apply will close **three** days prior to game day online at sportssystems.com/Kentucky.

### 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 Mark Pope 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 Pope conducts his postgame press conference while a player speaks to the UK Sports Network.

Following Coach Pope's press conference, select UK players will be brought into the postgame area and take turns on the podium answering questions. Postgame news conferences this season at in the Concentric Champions Club.

## THE POLLS

**Associated Press Preseason Top 25**

1. Florida (47)
2. Duke (10)
3. Illinois (2)
4. UConn
5. Arizona
6. Michigan State
7. Texas
8. Tennessee
9. Virginia
10. Houston
11. Louisville
12. Arkansas
13. St. John's
14. Miami (FL)
15. Gonzaga
16. Michigan
17. Kansas
18. Iowa State
19. Texas Tech
20. Alabama
21. USC
22. UCLA
**23. Kentucky**
24. Vanderbilt
25. BYU

rv: Missouri, Nebraska, Purdue, Ohio St., UNC, TCU, St. Louis, VCU, Iowa, Virginia Tech, Indiana, Texas A&M, Villanova, Auburn, Marquette, Nevada, Grand Canyon, Utah State, Santa Clara

**USA Today Coaches Poll Preseason Top 25**

1. Florida (20)
2. Duke (8)
3. Illinois (2)
4. Arizona
5. UConn
6. Michigan State
7. Texas
8. Houston
9. Tennessee
10. Virginia
11. Louisville
12. Gonzaga
13. Arkansas
14. St. John's
14. Iowa State
16. Texas Tech
17. Miami (FL)
18. Kansas
18. Alabama
20. Michigan
21. Vanderbilt
22. USC
**23. Kentucky**
24. Purdue
25. BYU

rv: Nebraska, Missouri, Ohio St., UNC, Texas A&M, Villanova, Indiana, Wisconsin, St. Louis, Cincinnati, West Virginia, Creighton, Maryland, Auburn

## SEC STANDINGS

| Team | SEC Record | Overall Record |
|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Arkansas | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Auburn | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Florida | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Georgia | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Kentucky | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| LSU | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Mississippi State | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Missouri | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Oklahoma | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Ole Miss | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| South Carolina | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Tennessee | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Texas | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Texas A&M | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Vanderbilt | 0-0 | 0-0 |

## UK IN THE RANKINGS

**Team Rankings**

| Category | Stat | SEC [NCAA] |
|---|---|---|

**Individual Rankings**

| Category/Player | Stat | SEC [NCAA] |
|---|---|---|

# NOTES

## HONORING THE CATS

**Milan Momcilovic**
- Preseason All-America Third Team (CBS Sp.)
- Preseason All-America Second Team (SI)
- Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Media)

**Malachi Moreno**
- Preseason All-SEC Third Team (Media)
- 10 breakout players (Rothstein)

## QUICK FACTS

| GENERAL INFORMATION |
|---|
| **Location**: Lexington, Ky. |
| **Enrollment:** 39,541 |
| **Founded:** 1865 |
| **Colors:** Blue and White |
| **Nickname:** Wildcats |
| **Conference:** Southeastern Conference |
| **All-Time Record:** 2,444-784-1 (75.7%) |
| **Arena:** Rupp Arena (20,500) |
| **Rupp Arena Record:** 690-92 (88.2%) - 50th season |
| **NCAA Championships:** 8 (1948, '49, '51, '58, '78, '96, '98, 2012) |
| **NCAA Runners-Up:** 4 (1966, '75, '97, 2014) |
| **NCAA Tournament Record:** 132-56 (70.2%) |
| **Last NCAAT Appearance:** 2026, Round of 32 |
| **President:** Dr. Eli Capilouto (Alabama, 1971) |
| **Athletics Director:** J Batt (North Carolina, 2004) |
| **MBB Administrators:** Jon Palumbo (La Salle, 2001), Ray Oliver (Kansas, 1985) |
| **Head Coach:** Mark Pope (Kentucky, 1996) |
| **Pope Overall Record:** 233-134 (63.5%) |
| **Pope UK Record:** 46-26 (63.9%) |
| **Athletics Phone Number:** 859.257.8000 |
| **Starters Returning/Lost:** 1/4 |
| **Players Returning/Lost:** 5/11 |

## Wildcats Face Red Raiders in Top 25 Exhibition Clash

Kentucky continues its prep for the regular season, taking on Texas Tech this Friday at Rupp Arena.
- Both Kentucky and Texas Tech were ranked in the preseason AP Poll this past week, with the Wildcats slated at No. 23 and the Red Raiders at No. 19
- Kentucky is 5-0 all-time against Texas Tech, including 2-0 in Lexington and 1-0 inside Rupp Arena. Friday's matchup will not count toward the officially head-to-head record
- The two schools last met in Lubbock in 2020, with UK prevailing in overtime, 76-74. Nick Richards scored 25 points, while Immanuel Quickley added 21

## Kentucky Tops Little Rock in First Exhibition

Kentucky took down Little Rock, 69-49, in the Cats' first exhibitoon contest of the 2026-27 season.
- UK improved to is 156-13 in exhibitions all-time, including 4-1 under Mark Pope
- After a slow start offensively, Kentucky shot 51.7 percent from the field in the second half, including 8-for-15 (.533) from 3-point range
- Defensively, Kentucky held Little Rock to 31% from the field and 10% from beyond the arc
- Milan Momcilovic led all scorers with 16 points and four made 3s
- Malachi Moreno had 11 rebounds and three blocked shots
- Mason Williams scored 10 points in his first college action, adding three assists and three steals

## The 2026-27 Wildcats

Kentucky's 2026-27 roster features a mix of returners, transfers and newcomers to college basketball. Here is a breakdown of the squad:
- **Milan Momcilovic, Senior, Forward:** Transfer from Iowa State. Led the nation in total 3s made (136) and 3-point field goal percentage (48.7%) last season. Second Team All-Big 12. Averaged 16.9 points per game and had 14 games with 20 or more points. Preseason All-America Third Team and All-SEC Second Team
- **Malachi Moreno, Sophomore, Center:** Preseason All-SEC Third Team. Made 30 starts as a freshman last season and led the team in rebounding (6.3 rpg), blocks (1.47 bpg) and field goal percentage (58.2%). Was an All-SEC Freshman Team selection a year ago. Tested the NBA waters before opting to return to Kentucky.
- **Zoom Diallo, Junior, Guard:** Transfer from Washington. Logged 15.7 points and 4.5 assists per game last season while scoring in double figures 23 times. Against 11 NCAA Tournament foes last season, Diallo scored in double figures 10 times.
- **Alex Wilkins, Sophomore, Guard:** Transfer from Furman. Second Team All-Southern Conference selection. Averaged 17.8 points and 4.7 assists per game as a freshman. Named the Most Outstanding Player at the SoCon Tournament after helping Furman to the title. Scored 622 points, the most ever by a Furman first-year player. Had 21 points in the NCAA Tournament vs. UConn.
- **Ousmane N'Diaye, Juinor, Forward:** Arrives at Kentucky after playing professionaly in Europe. Spent last season at Vanoli Cremona, which competes in Italy's top division, Serie A. Averaged 9.8 points, 6.8 rebounds across 28 games played. Has also played on Senegal's national team.
- **Justin McBride, Senior, Forward:** Transfer from James Madison. Third-Team All-Sun Belt selection. Averaged 15.3 points and 5.6 rebounds while shooting 40.0 percent from 3-point range. Scored 20 or more points in 10 games. Prior to JMU spent a year at Nevada and a year at Oklahoma State.
- **Kam Williams, Junior, Guard:** Returns for his second season at Kentucky after appearing in 24 games last season. Missed 12 games a year ago with a broken foot. Averaged 6.0 points, 2.1 rebounds and 1.0 assists per game. Scored 26 points on eight made 3s in win over Bellarmine, the fourth-most made 3s in a single game in program history.
- **Franck Kepnang, Grad Student, Center:** Transfer from Washington. Started 25 games last season averaging 6.2 points, 6.3 rebounds and 2.1 blocks per game. Ranked third in the Big Ten in total blocks and blocks per game. Has six years of college basketball experience combined at Washington and Oregon. Significant injury history has caused him to miss time in all but one season.
- **Braydon Hawthorne, Sophomore, Forward:** Redshirted the 2025-26 season. Consensus four-star prospect ranked the No. 33 overall player in the final class of 2025 rankings by 247Sports.
- **Trent Noah, Junior, Forward:** Longest tentured player on the roster, now in his third year at Kentucky. Appeared in 27 games last season, averaging 3.0 points and 2.3 rebounds.
- **Mason Williams, Freshman, Guard:** Ranked No. 109 overall in the class of 2026 by 247Sports. Played his senior high school season at Tennessee Collegiate Academy. Son of Kentucky assistant coach and former NBA All-Star, Mo Williams.
- **Jerone Morton, Senior, Guard:** Transfer from Washington State. Started 29 games last season and averaged 7.8 points and 2.6 assists per game. Shot 38.8 percent from 3-point range. Started career at Morehead State. Native of Lexington, Kentucky.
- **Reece Potter, Senior, Forward:** Redshirted the 2025-26 season at Kentucky. Played two seasons at Miami (OH). Averaged 6.5 points and 3.7 rebounds as a sophomore.
- **Zyon Hawthorne, Freshman, Guard:** Averaged 11.2 points, 7.0 assists and 3.0 rebounds during senior high school season at Huntington Prep. Brother of UK sophomore Braydon Hawthorne.

## Nation-Leading Schedule

Kentucky's 2026-27 schedule stacks up among the toughest slates in the nation. The Wildcats are scheduled to play 11 teams ranked inside the preseason AP Top 25 during the regular season, plus an additional ranked foe, Texas Tech, in an exhibition. The 11 regular season games against preseason top 25 teams is tied for the most of any school in the country.

**Most games vs. AP Preseason Top 25:**
- Kentucky - 11
- Arizona - 11
- Missouri - 11
- Alabama - 10
- Arkansas - 10
- Baylor - 10
- Duke - 10
- LSU - 10
- Ohio State - 10
- Texas Tech - 10

## Associated Press Poll All-Time Leader

Not only is Kentucky the nation's all-time wins leader and the team with the best all-time winning percentage, it has ben ranked in the Associated Press more than any other program.
- Kentucky has been ranked in the AP poll during 998 weeks in the poll's 78-year history. North Carolina (981), Duke (935), Kansas (897) and UCLA (750) round out the top five
- The Wildcats were ranked No. 1 for the first time in the second month of the poll in Feb. 1949. UK has played a total of 252 games as the nation's top-ranked team
- The Nov. 18, 2024 jump from No. 19 to No. 9 was the largest single-week rise for Kentucky in program history (10 spots)

## A Touted Transfer Class

Kentucky brought in six transfers ahead of the 2026-27 season including Zoom Diallo (Washington), Franck Kepnang (Washington), Justin McBride (James Madison), Milan Momcilovic (Iowa State), Jerone Morton (Washington State) and Alex Wilkins (Furman).

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## 2026-27 LEAD-DEFICIT COMPARISON

| Opponent | Biggest Lead | Biggest Deficit | Biggest Run | Changes | Ties | Led | Trailed | Result |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MANHATTAN | | | | | | | | |
| JAMES MADISON | | | | | | | | |
| vs. Kansas | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHERN ARIZONA | | | | | | | | |
| GRAMBLING STATE | | | | | | | | |
| vs. Indiana | | | | | | | | |
| WICHITA STATE | | | | | | | | |
| at Virginia | | | | | | | | |
| APPALACHIAN STATE | | | | | | | | |
| BRYANT | | | | | | | | |
| LOUISVILLE | | | | | | | | |
| vs. North Carolina | | | | | | | | |
| SACRED HEART | | | | | | | | |
| GARDNER-WEBB | | | | | | | | |
| at Oklahoma* | | | | | | | | |
| OLE MISS* | | | | | | | | |
| at Missouri* | | | | | | | | |
| LSU* | | | | | | | | |
| VANDERBILT* | | | | | | | | |
| at Mississippi State* | | | | | | | | |
| TENNESSEE* | | | | | | | | |
| at Texas* | | | | | | | | |
| at Ole Miss* | | | | | | | | |
| ALABAMA* | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTH CAROLINA* | | | | | | | | |
| at Tennessee* | | | | | | | | |
| at Georgia* | | | | | | | | |
| ARKANSAS* | | | | | | | | |
| at Vanderbilt* | | | | | | | | |
| AUBURN* | | | | | | | | |
| TEXAS A&M* | | | | | | | | |
| at Florida* | | | | | | | | |
| **BIGGEST/MOST** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| **TOTALS** | | | | | | **0:00** | **0:00** | |

- The transfer class was rated as the No. 4 group in the country by 247Sports
- The Wildcats were one of four schools in the country with three top 50 transfers according to 247Sports. Milan Momcilovic (No. 2), Zoom Diallo (No. 28), Alex Wilkins (No. 46). Other schools with three top-50 transfers include Louisville, St. John's and Tennessee
- It marked the third-straight season with a top-five transfer class for Kentucky

## New Staff Members

Kentucky made several additions to the staff over the offseason bringing in two new assistant coaches in Mo Williams and Alfred Aboya, while also adding Keegan Brown as Director of Roster Management and John Pelphrey as Director of Player Development.

- **Mo Williams, Assistant Coach:** A 13-year NBA veteran who served as the head coach at Jackson State the past four seasons. Prior to Jackson State served as the head coach at Alabama State. Member of the 2016 NBA Champion Cleveland Cavaliers and earned an All-Star nod in 2009. Played college basketball at Alabama, capturing SEC Freshman of the Year in 2002.
- **Alfred Aboya, Assistant Coach:** Most recently served as the head basketball coach at NBA Academy Africa as well as the head coach of the Cameroon National Men's Basketball Team. Played college basketball at UCLA, reaching three consecutive Final Fours and winning 123 games. After college, embarked on a six-year professional playing career that included stops in France, Japan, Venezuela and the NBA G League.
- **Keegan Brown, Director of Roster Management:** Hired to support program's roster building efforts including transfer portal evaluation and resource optimization. Spent last two years with the Wisconsin Herd in the NBA G League as the video coordinator. Prior to the Herd, spent five seasons with Coach Pope at BYU.
- **John Pelphrey, Director of Player Development:** Most recenly served as the head coach at Tennessee Tech for seven seasons. Has history of coaching experience in the SEC as a head coach at Arkansas and an assistant at Florida and Alabama. Played at Kentucky from 1988-1992 and is known as one of the "Unforgettables." All-SEC selection in 1991 when he was the Wildcats' leading scorer. Member of the UK Athletics Hall of Fame and has his No. 34 jersey retired in the rafters at Rupp Arena.

## Recapping 2025-26

Kentucky finished the season with a 22-14 record, reaching the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

- The NCAA Tournament appearance was the 63rd for the program, the most in the country
- UK won at least one game in the NCAA Tournament in consecutive seasons for the first time since 2018-2019
- With a win over LSU in the SEC Tournament, UK clinched its 70th 20-win season
- Eight different players had at least one game with 20 or more points, the first time this has occurred at Kentucky since the 1991-92 season
- Twelve different players scored in double figures for the Cats during the season. It matches the 1992-93 team for the most players in program history to score in double-figures in at least one game during a season
- UK acheived the largest second-half comeback at Rupp Arena in program history, rallying from a 14-point halftime deficit to beat Tennessee at home
- The Wildcats had two wins over former coaches last season, defeating Rick Pitino and St. John's as well as Arkansas and John Calipari
- For the first time Kentucky history the Wildcats won three games in a season when trailing by at least 11 points at halftime (vs. LSU, at Tennessee, vs. Tennessee)
- Pope is the first Kentucky head coach to have four wins when

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trailing by at least 11 points at halftime
- With wins over LSU, Tennessee and Texas, Kentucky won three consecutive SEC games by five points or fewer for the first time since February 1984
- UK came from 17 points down on the road at Tennessee to win, 80-78. It marked the first time UK has come back from 12 points in three consecutive games since 2017. It was also the largest halftime comeback (11 points) at Tennessee in UK history and marked the first time UK won four consecutive games in Knoxville since 2003-06
- Kentucky's 16-point halftime deficit overcome vs. LSU matched a program record. UK also trailed by 16 in wins over Gonzaga (12/7/24), Louisville (12/18/04) and LSU (2/15/94)
- Malachi Moreno and Otega Oweh both earned All-SEC honors, with Oweh named to the league's seconnd team and Moreno an all-freshman selection

## Bucket Getters

The Wildcats' 2026-27 roster features four players who averaged at least 15.0 ppg last season:
- Alex Wilkins (17.8 ppg)
- Milan Momcilovic (16.9 ppg)
- Zoom Diallo (15.7 ppg)
- Justin McBride (15.3 ppg)

Kentucky is one of just three power conference schools in the country with at least four players on their current roster who averaged 15.0 points per game in college basketball last season joining Tennessee and USC.

**Tennessee:**
- Juke Harris (21.4 ppg)
- Dai Dai Ames (16.9 ppg)
- Jalen Haralson (16.2 ppg)
- Tyler Lundblade (15.6 ppg)

**USC:**
- Isaac Bruns (20.8 ppg)
- Rodney Rice (20.3 ppg)
- Jalen Cox (17.9 ppg)
- Jadis Jones (15.3 ppg)

## 3-Point Tandem

Kentucky's roster figures to feature plenty of 3-point shooting prowess, headed by the duo of Milan Momcilovic and Alex Wilkins. Momcilovic made 136 triples last season while Wilkins connected on 65. The pair's 201 combined made 3s in 2025-26 ranks as the fifth most of any teammate duo on a college basketball roster this season

Texas Tech: Donowan Atwell + Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn (231)
Texas Tech: Donovan Atwell + Cruz Davis (212)
Texas Tech: Donovan Atwell + Darrion Williams (208)
Tennessee: Juke Harris + Tyler Lundblade (202)
Kentucky: Milan Momcilovic + Alex Wilkins (201)
NC State: Preston Edmead + Paul McNeil Jr. (201)

## "M&M's" Highlight Preseason All-SEC

Milan Momcilovic and Malachi Moreno eached earned preseason recognitions from the Southeastern Conference with Momcilovic named to the second team while Moreno earned a spot on the third team. Kentucky was one of four schools with multiple preseason All-SEC honorees alongside Arkansas, Florida and Texas. As a team, Kentucky was picked to finish seventh in the conference by a panel of both SEC and national media members.

## Top Team Takedown

Kentucky has had a knack for defeating some of the top teams in the nation over the past two seasons
- Over the last two years, Kentucky has defeated 13 AP Top-25 teams and owns 19 Quad 1 wins
- A breakdown of AP Top-25 wins among current SEC Coaches during their first three seasons with the program :

*Todd Golden (Florida) - 18*
***Mark Pope (Kentucky) - 13***
*Dennis Gates (Missouri) - 11*
*Chris Jans (Mississippi State ) - 10*
*John Calipari (Arkansas) - 9*
*Nate Oats (Alabama) - 8*

- UK's 19 Quad 1 wins over the last two seasons rank as the second most for a head coach hired ahead of the 2024-25 season (completed two seasons). Below is a breakdown of the

## UK'S RECORD VS. AP RANKED OPPONENTS AND AS AN AP RANKED OPPONENT ALL-TIME

| | Opponent Rank | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Kentucky (RK)** | **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** | **RV** | **NR** | **TOTAL** |
| **1** | - | 3-1 | 0-2 | 6-1 | 4-1 | 2-1 | 2-0 | 3-0 | 5-1 | 0-1 | 1-2 | 0-1 | 2-0 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 3-0 | 1-0 | 3-0 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 4-1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 175-18 | 221-31 |
| **2** | 2-2 | - | 4-2 | 0-2 | 3-2 | 2-1 | 3-1 | 2-2 | 4-1 | 1-0 | 2-1 | 4-0 | 2-0 | 0-1 | 2-0 | 3-0 | 1-0 | 2-0 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 157-10 | 200-27 |
| **3** | 0-1 | 1-3 | - | 4-0 | 2-2 | 1-3 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 3-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 0-1 | 3-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 133-18 | 154-33 |
| **4** | 0-0 | 0-2 | 0-1 | - | 0-0 | 0-1 | 2-2 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 3-0 | 1-2 | 73-18 | 85-32 |
| **5** | 3-0 | 2-0 | 2-0 | 2-0 | - | 0-1 | 1-0 | 1-1 | 0-2 | 3-0 | 2-1 | 1-0 | 3-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-1 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 92-9 | 121-16 |
| **6** | 1-1 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | - | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 2-1 | 63-12 | 80-18 |
| **7** | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 2-0 | 3-0 | - | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 1-2 | 2-1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 3-1 | 2-0 | 1-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 48-15 | 68-25 |
| **8** | 0-1 | 0-3 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 | - | 1-2 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 2-0 | 2-2 | 1-1 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 1-1 | 1-0 | 3-0 | 67-13 | 89-27 |
| **9** | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1-0 | - | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 68-12 | 82-18 |
| **10** | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | - | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3-1 | 55-11 | 65-21 |
| **11** | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 2-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | - | 0-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 35-6 | 45-13 |
| **12** | 0-0 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 0-0 | - | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 29-8 | 39-14 |
| **13** | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | - | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 23-6 | 28-11 |
| **14** | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | - | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 18-3 | 24-7 |
| **15** | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | - | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 24-3 | 30-8 |
| **16** | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | - | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3-0 | 22-2 | 28-5 |
| **17** | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | - | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 15-5 | 20-11 |
| **18** | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | - | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3-1 | 23-4 | 33-11 |
| **19** | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | - | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 20-1 | 26-3 |
| **20** | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | - | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 14-5 | 18-12 |
| **21** | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | - | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 2-1 | 4-1 |
| **22** | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | - | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 10-2 | 16-2 |
| **23** | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | - | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 6-1 | 8-4 |
| **24** | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | - | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 0-2 |
| **25** | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | - | 0-0 | 5-3 | 5-8 |
| **RV** | 0-1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0-1 | 2-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | - | - | - |
| **NR** | 0-5 | 0-4 | 1-2 | 2-3 | 3-1 | 2-3 | 0-3 | 2-7 | 5-4 | 1-2 | 2-3 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 0-4 | 1-1 | 2-1 | 1-4 | 3-6 | 3-1 | 2-2 | 0-2 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 2-3 | 5-1 | - | - | - |
| **TOTAL** | 8-17 | 10-15 | 10-11 | 18-17 | 25-12 | 15-15 | 17-15 | 15-14 | 22-14 | 11-9 | 10-9 | 13-4 | 21-5 | 14-13 | 10-5 | 17-6 | 9-8 | 17-13 | 13-5 | 13-6 | 10-8 | 11-1 | 5-3 | 9-5 | 11-5 | - | - | **1,489-360**<br>**334-234** |

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coaching cycle hires and their Quad 1 wins through the end of the 2025-26 season

| Coach | School | Q1 Wins |
|---|---|---|
| Dusty May | Michigan | 36 |
| ***Mark Pope*** | ***Kentucky*** | ***19*** |
| Kevin Young | BYU | 16 |
| John Calipari | Arkansas | 16 |
| Mark Byington | Vanderbilt | 15 |
| Pat Kelsey | Louisville | 14 |
| Jake Diebler | Ohio St. | 10 |
| Andy Enfield | SMU | 9 |
| Danny Sprinkle | Washington | 5 |
| Eric Musselman | USC | 4 |

## Magical Malachi Returns

While much attention has been paid to Kentucky's transfer class, the return of Malachi Moreno is not to be overlooked when it comes to the team's outlook this season. After testing the NBA draft waters, the 7-footer opted to return to Lexington, where he figures to be crucial piece for the Wildcats. A list of highlights from Moreno's freshman campaign is below.

- A native of Georgetown, Kentucky, Moreno lived out every young kid's dream who grows up wanting to play for the instate Wildcats. With 1.9 seconds remaining and UK trailing by one point at LSU, Moreno caught a three-quarter-court pass from Collin Chandler and swiftly turned and drained a 17-foot buzzer beater to lift Kentucky to a 75-74 win. Kentucky overcame an 18-point second-half deficit and tied a program record by ovcercoming a 16-point halftime deficit in the victory. Moreno had 10 points and a team-high eight rebounds in the win, and played the final 8:56 of the game with four fouls.
- He followed that performance with three points, four rebounds and a career-high-tying four blocks in the rally at Tennessee. His fourth block was the game-clinching play as Tennessee hauled in an offensive rebound off of an intentional missed free throw for the potential game-winning bucket.
- Moreno scored 17 points and added eight rebounds, six assists and four steals in a statement performance against Mississippi State. He became the first 7-footer in Division I with those numbers since at least 1996-97 and just the third Kentucky player, joining Rajon Rondo and Shai Gilgeous-Alexander.
- Moreno had eight points, six assists, five blocks and four rebounds in the win over Texas. He's the first Wildcat to have that stat line since Nerlens Noel in 2013.
- He scored all 11 of his points in the second half at Arkansas and was a team best +16 while on the floor
- Moreno had his first double-double against league foes with 11 points and a career-high-tying 11 boards at Florida against the nation's top rebounding team
- Moreno became the first UK freshman to have a double-double in a true road game against an AP Top 15 opponent since Julius Randle had one vs. No. 1 Florida on March 8, 2014. He also became the first UK player to have a double-double in a true road game, while playing 21 or fewer minutes since DeMarcus Cousins on Feb. 6, 2010
- He became the first UK freshman to have at least eight points, 11 rebounds, two blocks and a steal in a true SEC road game since Karl-Anthony Towns at LSU on Feb. 10, 2015
- He joined Shai Gilgeous-Alexander as the only UK freshmen to have at least 11 points, six rebounds and five assists in multiple SEC home games when he generated that stat line against Vanderbilt at home
- He posted double-doubles against Valparaiso and Tennessee Tech in nonconference action
- He was the team's leading rebounder at 6.3 rebounds per game and has led the squad in rebounds in 18 games. He also paced the Cats with 87 offensive rebounds, an average of 2.4 per game
- Moreno leads the team with 1.47 blocks per game. His 1.47 mark was the eighth most in the country amongst freshmen, and fourth-best among major conferences
- In league play, Moreno averaged 1.78 blocks per game, the third-best in the conference
- Moreno owned a .582 field-goal percentage, the top mark on the team
- The Wildcats were 10-1 this season when Moreno scores in double figures
- In SEC regular season games, Moreno averaged 7.7 points, 6.6 rebounds, 2.1 assists and 1.8 blocks per game, while shooting 56.5% from the floor

## 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 1,079-324 mark (76.9%) in regular-season conference play. Only Alabama and Tennessee have won more than 800 regular-season SEC games and no other team owns a better winning percentage.

- UK has averaged 11.7 wins and only 3.5 losses per season in 93 seasons in the SEC
- Kentucky has won 49 SEC regular-season titles and 31 SEC Tournament championships
- 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
- Ten teams made the 2026 NCAA Tournament field, the most from any conference
- The league has advanced at least one team to the Elite Eight in 12 of the last 15 tournaments
- Seven SEC teams begin the season ranked inside the AP Top 25, the most of any conference
- The SEC has 109 players on NBA opening day rosters, more than any other conference. The ACC is second with 89

## The Long Ball

A staple Mark Pope team is known for shooting the long ball. Pope has discussed the desire to average 35 3-point attempts per game since he arrived in Lexington.

## POINTS PER POSSESSION

| Game | Off. PPP | Def. PPP |
|---|---|---|
| MANHATTAN | - | - |
| JAMES MADISON | - | - |
| vs. Kansas | - | - |
| NORTHERN ARIZONA | - | - |
| GRAMBLING STATE | - | - |
| vs. Indiana | - | - |
| WICHITA STATE | - | - |
| at Virginia | - | - |
| APPALACHIAN STATE | - | - |
| BRYANT | - | - |
| LOUISVILLE | - | - |
| vs. North Carolina | - | - |
| SACRED HEART | - | - |
| GARDNER-WEBB | | |
| at Oklahoma* | - | - |
| OLE MISS* | - | - |
| at Missouri* | - | - |
| LSU* | - | - |
| VANDERBILT* | - | - |
| at Mississippi State* | - | - |
| TENNESSEE* | - | - |
| at Texas* | - | - |
| at Ole Miss* | - | - |
| ALABAMA* | - | - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA* | - | - |
| at Tennessee* | - | - |
| at Georgia* | - | - |
| ARKANSAS* | - | - |
| at Vanderbilt* | - | - |
| AUBURN* | - | - |
| TEXAS A&M* | - | - |
| at Florida* | - | - |

## Overall

UK offensive high -

UK offensive SEC high -

UK offensive postseason high -

UK offensive low -

UK offensive SEC low -

UK offensive postseason low -

Opp. offensive high -

Opp. SEC high -

Opp. postseason high -

Opp. offensive low -

Opp. SEC low -

Opp. postseason low -

# NOTES

Through Pope's first two seasons in Lexington, the Cats have averaged 8.8 makes per game on 24.6 attempts. Kentucky has hit at a 35.9% rate. UK made a program record 341 3-pointers during Pope's first season at the helm in 2024-25.

Kentucky is 26-5 overall under Mark Pope when eclipsing double-digits from distance.

Some notable UK records:

| Total 3's Made in a Season | Avg. 3's made per game | 3-Point FG % |
|---|---|---|
| 1. 2024-25 (341) | 1. 1989-90 (10.04) | 1. 2023-24 (.409) |
| 2. 1992-93 (340) | 2. 1992-93 (10.0) | 2. 1995-96 (.397) |
| 3. 2003-24 (327) | 3. 2023-24 (9.91) | 2010-11 (.397) |
| 4. 1991-92 (317) | 4. 2024-25 (9.47) | 4. 1992-93 (.394) |
| 5. 1993-94 (301) | 5. 1993-94 (8.85) | 5. 2011-12 (.378) |

## Kentucky Places 26 Players on NBA Opening Day Rosters

A new NBA season tipped off on Oct. 20 with Kentucky men's basketball once again sitting atop the nation with a total of 26 players on NBA opening day rosters. It marks the 15th consecutive season in which the Wildcats have set the standard for the most alumni in the league. UK is represented on 19 NBA franchises to begin the 2026-27 season. The Oklahoma City Thunder and the San Antonio Spurs lead the way with three Wildcats apiece on their rosters, while the Philadelphia 76ers, Miami Heat and Houston Rockets each have two Cats on their respective teams.

**Players on NBA Opening Day Rosters by School:**

- Kentucky (26)
- Duke (26)
- Arizona (16)
- Michigan (13)
- Gonzaga (12)

**Wildcats in the NBA (26)**

Bam Adebayo - Miami Heat
Devin Booker - Pheonix Suns
Anthony Davis - Washington Wizards
Justin Edwards - Philadelphia 76ers
De'Aaron Fox - San Antonio Spurs
Shai Gilgeous-Alexander - Oklahoma City Thunder
Tyler Herro - Milwaukee Bucks
Isaiah Jackson - LA Clippers
Keldon Johnson - San Antonio Spurs
Trey Lyles - Minnesota Timberwolves
Tyrese Maxey - Philadelphia 76ers
Malik Monk - Sacramento Kings
Jamal Murray - Denver Nuggets
Otega Oweh - Oklahoma City Thunder
Jayden Quaintance - San Antonio Spurs
Immanuel Quickley - Toronto Raptors
Julius Randle - Brooklyn Nets
Nick Richards - Miami Heat
Shaedon Sharpe - Portland Trail Blazers
Reed Sheppard - Houston Rockets
Karl-Anthony Towns - New York Knicks
Oscar Tshiebwe - Houston Rockets
Jarred Vanderbilt - Los Angeles Lakers
Cason Wallace - Oklahoma City Thunder
PJ Washington - Dallas Mavericks
Amari Williams - Boston Celtics

## WEEK-BY-WEEK RANKINGS

| Week | AP | Coaches | NET | KenPom |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 19 | 23 | 23 | - | 26 |
| Nov. 2 | | | | |
| Nov. 9 | | | | |
| Nov. 16 | | | | |
| Nov. 23 | | | | |
| Nov. 30 | | | | |
| Dec. 7 | | | | |
| Dec. 14 | | | | |
| Dec. 21 | | | | |
| Dec. 28 | | | | |
| Jan. 4 | | | | |
| Jan. 11 | | | | |
| Jan. 18 | | | | |
| Jan. 25 | | | | |
| Feb. 1 | | | | |
| Feb. 8 | | | | |
| Feb. 15 | | | | |
| Feb. 22 | | | | |
| March 1 | | | | |
| March 8 | | | | |
| March 15 | | | | |
| March 22 | | | | |
| March 29 | | | | |

## 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** | | |

## ALL-TIME WINNINGEST SCHOOLS

| SCHOOL | WINS |
|---|---|
| ***1. Kentucky*** | ***2,444*** |
| 2. Kansas | 2,438 |
| 3. North Carolina | 2,419 |
| 4. Duke | 2,370 |
| 5. UCLA | 2,049 |
| 6. Temple | 2,026 |
| 7. Syracuse | 2,022 |
| 8. St. John's | 2,003 |
| 9. Notre Dame | 1,991 |
| 10. Purdue | 1,983 |

**through the 2025-26 season*

# KENTUCKY BY THE NUMBERS

| Date | Opponent | Result | Points | Rebounds | Assists | Steals | Blocks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Nov. 3** | **MANHATTAN** | | | | | | |
| **Nov. 6** | **JAMES MADISON** | | | | | | |
| Nov. 10 | vs. Kansas[1] | | | | | | |
| **Nov. 13** | **NORTHERN ARIZONA** | | | | | | |
| **Nov. 16** | **GRAMBLING STATE** | | | | | | |
| Nov. 20 | vs. Indiana[2] | | | | | | |
| **Nov. 27** | **WICHITA STATE** | | | | | | |
| Dec. 2 | at Virginia[3] | | | | | | |
| **Dec. 5** | **APPALACHIAN STATE** | | | | | | |
| **Dec. 8** | **BRYANT** | | | | | | |
| **Dec. 12** | **LOUISVILLE** | | | | | | |
| Dec. 19 | vs. North Carolina[4] | | | | | | |
| **Dec. 22** | **SACRED HEART** | | | | | | |
| **Dec. 28** | **GARDNER-WEBB** | | | | | | |
| Jan. 2 | at Oklahoma* | | | | | | |
| **Jan. 5** | **OLE MISS*** | | | | | | |
| Jan. 9 | at Missouri* | | | | | | |
| **Jan. 13** | **LSU*** | | | | | | |
| **Jan. 16** | **VANDERBILT*** | | | | | | |
| Jan. 20 | at Mississippi State* | | | | | | |
| Feb. 2 | at Ole Miss* | | | | | | |
| **Feb. 6** | **ALABAMA*** | | | | | | |
| **Feb. 10** | **SOUTH CAROLINA*** | | | | | | |
| Feb. 13 | at Tennessee* | | | | | | |
| Feb. 16 | at Georgia* | | | | | | |
| **Feb. 20** | **ARKANSAS*** | | | | | | |
| Feb. 23 | at Vanderbilt* | | | | | | |
| **Feb. 27** | **AUBURN*** | | | | | | |
| **Mar 3** | **TEXAS A&M*** | | | | | | |
| Mar 6 | at Florida* | | | | | | |

All home games in **BOLD CAPS**
*SEC game, ^game high
1 - Champions Classic (United Center |Chicago)
2 - Lucas Oil Stadium | Indianapolis
3 - ACC/SEC Challenge (John Paul Jones | Charlottesville, Va.)
4 - CBS Sports Classic (Madison Square Garden | New York)

| Times Led | Times Led | Times Led | Times Led | Times Led |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | |

# MISCELLANEOUS STATS

## GAME LEADERS

## GAMES WITH ...

| No. | Name | Points | Rebounds | Blocks | Assists | Steals | 10+ Pts | 20+ Pts | 10+ Rebs | 3+ Assts | 3+ Blks | 3+ Stls | 3+ 3s | Double-Double |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | Zyon Hawthorne | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) |
| 1 | Jerone Morton* | 0 (9) | 0 (1) | 0 (6) | 0 (32) | 0 (26) | 0 (26) | 0 (2) | 0 (0) | 0 (33) | 0 (0) | 0 (5) | 0 (6) | 0 (0) |
| 2 | Braydon Hawthorne | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) |
| 3 | Kam Williams* | 0 (4) | 0 (6) | 0 (16) | 0 (2) | 0 (17) | 0 (18) | 0 (2) | 0 (2) | 0 (7) | 0 (3) | 0 (7) | 0 (10) | 0 (1) |
| 4 | Mason Williams | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) |
| 5 | Zoom Diallo* | 0 (13) | 0 (0) | 0 (2) | 0 (33) | 0 (10) | 0 (48) | 0 (9) | 0 (0) | 0 (39) | 0 (0) | 0 (1) | 0 (0) | 0 (3) |
| 9 | Trent Noah | 0 (1) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (4) | 0 (3) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (1) | 0 (0) | 0 (1) | 0 (3) | 0 (0) |
| 10 | Alex Wilkins* | 0 (18) | 0 (1) | 0 (1) | 0 (26) | 0 (12) | 0 (29) | 0 (14) | 0 (0) | 0 (30) | 0 (0) | 0 (2) | 0 (10) | 0 (0) |
| 11 | Franck Kepnang* | 0 (3) | 0 (17) | 0 (66) | 0 (0) | 0 (12) | 0 (19) | 0 (0) | 0 (7) | 0 (0) | 0 (22) | 0 (2) | 0 (0) | 0 (4) |
| 19 | Ousmane N'Diaye | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) |
| 21 | Justin McBride* | 0 (11) | 0 (16) | 0 (14) | 0 (7) | 0 (9) | 0 (33) | 0 (11) | 0 (1) | 0 (7) | 0 (3) | 0 (0) | 0 (7) | 0 (1) |
| 22 | Milan Momcilovic* | 0 (31) | 0 (4) | 0 (16) | 0 (1) | 0 (5) | 0 (73) | 0 (18) | 0 (0) | 0 (9) | 0 (1) | 0 (2) | 0 (41) | 0 (0) |
| 24 | Malachi Moreno | 0 (1) | 0 (18) | 0 (17) | 0 (9) | 0 (3) | 0 (11) | 0 (0) | 0 (4) | 0 (12) | 0 (8) | 0 (2) | 0 (0) | 0 (3) |
| 33 | Reece Potter* | 0 (3) | 0 (0) | 0 (14) | 0 (2) | 0 (5) | 0 (11) | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | 0 (6) | 0 (2) | 0 (1) | 0 (2) | 0 (0) |

*Career total in (parentheses); *includes pre-UK career*

## STARTING LINEUPS

| Guard | Guard | G/F | Forward | Forward | Games | W-L |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

## KENTUCKY'S RECORD WHEN ...

| KENTUCKY RECORD | ALL | SEC |
|---|---|---|
| Leading at halftime: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Tied at the half: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Trailing at halftime: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Shoot 50% or better: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Shoot less than 50%: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Shoot higher % than opp.: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Shoot lower % than opp.: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Opp. shoot worse than 40%: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Opp. shoot 40% or higher: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Score less than 60 points: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Score 60-69 points: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Score 70-79 points: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Score 80-89 points: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Score 90-99 points: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Score 100+ points: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Opp. score less than 60 pts.: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Opp. score 60-69 pts.: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Opp. score 70-79 pts.: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Opp. score 80-89 points: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Opp. score 90-99 points: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Opp. score 100+ points: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Outrebounded opponent: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Outrebounded by opponent: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Equal number of rebounds: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Fewer turnovers than opp.: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Same turnovers as opp.: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| More turnovers than opp.: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Make 10 or more 3-pointers: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Make 9 or fewer 3-pointers: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Games decided by 5 or fewer: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Overtime games: | 0-0 | 0-0 |

| KENTUCKY RECORD | ALL | SEC |
|---|---|---|
| On ABC: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| On CBS: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| On ESPN/ESPN2/ESPNU: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| On SEC Network: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| On ESPN+/SEC Network+: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| On TBS/truTV | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Games vs. AP ranked opp.: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Games following a loss: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| More points in the paint: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Fewer or same points in the paint: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| More bench points than opp.: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Fewer or same bench pts.: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| More second-chance points: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Fewer or same second-chance pts.: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| More points off TOs: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Fewer or same points off TOs: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| More fastbreak points | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Fewer or same fastbreak points | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| On Monday: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| On Tuesday: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| On Wednesday | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| On Thursday: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| On Friday: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| On Saturday: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| On Sunday: | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| In November | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| In December | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| In January | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| In February | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| In March | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| In April | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| In White Uniforms | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| In Blue Uniforms | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| In White Denim Uniforms | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| In Blue Throwback Uniforms | 0-0 | 0-0 |

## STREAKS

| | |
|---|---|
| Overall | Lost 1 |
| Unranked AP teams anywhere | Won 2 |
| Ranked AP teams anywhere | Lost 3 |
| Home | Lost 1 |
| Home AP ranked teams | Lost 1 |
| Home AP unranked teams | Lost 1 |
| Home SEC | Lost 1 |
| Home nonconference | Won 3 |
| Home AP ranked SEC | Lost 1 |
| Home AP unranked SEC Lost 1 | |
| Home AP ranked nonconference | Lost 1 |
| Home AP unranked nonconference | Won 17 |
| Road | Lost 1 |
| Road AP ranked teams | Lost 1 |
| Road AP unranked teams | Lost 1 |
| Road SEC | Lost 1 |
| Road nonconference | Lost 2 |
| Road AP ranked SEC | Lost 1 |
| Road AP unranked SEC | Lost 1 |
| Road AP ranked nonconference | Lost 2 |
| Road AP unranked nonconference | Lost 1 |
| Neutral | Lost 1 |
| Neutral AP ranked teams | Lost 2 |
| Neutral AP unranked teams | Won 6 |
| Neutral SEC Tournament | Lost 1 |
| Neutral nonconference | Won 2 |
| Neutral AP ranked SEC Tournament | Lost 5 |
| Neutral AP unranked SEC Tournament | Won 3 |
| Neutral AP ranked nonconference | Lost 1 |
| Neutral AP unranked nonconference | Won 3 |

**Active Consecutive Made Career Starts**

| | |
|---|---|
| Milan Momcilovic | 64 |
| Alex Wilkins | 35 |
| Malachi Moreno | 21 |
| Jerone Morton | 16 |
| Zoom Diallo | 13 |
| Franck Kepnang | 8 |
| Justin McBride | 2 |

**Active Consecutive Made Free Throws**

| | |
|---|---|
| Kam Williams | 16 |
| Justin McBride | 3 |
| Jerone Morton | 3 |
| Trent Noah | 3 |
| Franck Kepnang | 2 |
| Milan Momcilovic | 2 |
| Alex Wilkins | 1 |
| Zoom Diallo | 1 |

**Active Consecutive Games Played with a 3-Pointer**

| | |
|---|---|
| Milan Momcilovic | 22 |
| Alex Wilkins | 5 |
| Zoom Diallo | 2 |
| Kam Williams | 2 |
| Jerone Morton | 1 |

## MISCELLANEOUS

| | |
|---|---|
| Charges Drawn | |
| First Sub | |
| 5-Second Violations | |
| 10-Second Violations Forced | |
| Shot-Clock Violations Forced | |
| Tipoffs (including OT) | |
| 3-Point Plays | |
| 4-Point Plays | |

## DUNK TRACKER

| Player | Dunks in 2026-27 | Dunks in Career |
|---|---|---|
| Franck Kepnang | - | 82 |
| Malachi Moreno | - | 43 |
| Reece Potter | - | 23 |
| Kam Williams | - | 17 |
| Justin McBride | - | 13 |
| Alex Wilkins | - | 6 |
| Jerone Morton | - | 4 |
| Zoom Diallo | - | 3 |
| Milan Momcilovic | - | 1 |
| Trent Noah | - | 1 |

## FAST FACTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Shooting Percentage | - |
| Avg. Assists Per Game | - |
| Points Off Turnovers | - |
| Second-Chance Points | - |
| Points in the Paint | - |
| Fast Break Points | - |
| Bench Points | - |
| Points Per Possession | - |
| Avg. Time of Possession | - |

## FIRST POINTS OF THE GAME

| Player | Dunk/Layup | Jumper | 3PT | FT |
|---|---|---|---|---|

# THE LAST TIME UK ...

## INDIVIDUALS

### SCORING

**Scored 25 points:** Otega Oweh (35), vs. Santa Clara, 3/20/26
**Scored 30 points:** Otega Oweh (35), vs. Santa Clara, 3/20/26
**Scored 35 Points:** Otega Oweh (35), vs. Santa Clara, 3/20/26
**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:** Otega Oweh (23), Collin Chandler (23), VANDERBILT, 2/28/26
**Three players had 20 points:** Tre Mitchell (22), D.J. Wagner (22) and Antonio Reeves (20) vs. SAINT JOSEPH'S, 11/20/23
**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:** Otega Oweh (5), 2/28/26-3/12/26
**Scored 20 points in three straight games:** Otega Oweh (5), 2/28/26-3/12/26
**Scored 20 points in four straight games:** Otega Oweh (5), 2/28/26-3/12/26
**Scored 20 points in five straight games:** Otega Oweh (5), 2/28/26-3/12/26
**Scored 20 points in six straight games:** Antonio Reeves (7), 2/17/24-3/9/24
**Scored 20 points in seven straight games:** Antonio Reeves (7), 2/17/24-3/9/24
**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:** Otega Oweh (2) 2/17/26-2/21/26
**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:** Otega Oweh (30), 3/21/25-2/21/26
**Scored in double figures in 15 straight games:** Otega Oweh (30), 3/21/25-2/21/26
**Scored in double figures in 20 straight games:** Otega Oweh (30), 3/21/25-2/21/26
**Scored in double figures in 25 straight games:** Otega Oweh (30), 3/21/25-2/21/26
**Scored in double figures in 30 straight games:** Otega Oweh (30), 3/21/25-2/21/26
**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:** Aberdeen (22), Oweh (12), Chandler (12), Johnson (12), Dioubate (10), at Tennessee, 1/17/25
**Six players scored in double figures:** Malachi Moreno (18), Otega Oweh (15), Mouhamed Dioubate (14), Collin Chandler (14), Denzel Aberdeen (12), Brandon Garrison (12), VALPARAISO, 11/7/25
**Seven players scored in double figures:** Otega Oweh (21), Lamont Butler (17), Amari Williams (13), Jaxson Robinson (11), Brandon Garrison (11), Koby Brea (10), Ansley Almonor (10), ALABAMA, 1/18/25
**Four players with 15 or more points:** Koby Brea (23), Lamont Butler (19), Otega Oweh (16), Amari Williams (15), FLORIDA, 1/4/25

### DOUBLE-DOUBLES

**Double-double:** Malachi Moreno (11 points, 11 rebounds), at Florida, 2/14/26
**Triple-double:** Amari Williams (22 points, 11 rebounds, 10 assists), at Ole Miss, 2/4/25
**20-10 (rebs) game:** Brandon Garrison (20 points, 11 rebounds), OKLAHOMA, 2/4/26
**20-10 (assts) game:** De'Aaron Fox (24 points, 10 assists) vs. North Carolina, 12/17/16
**20-15 game:** Oscar Tshiebwe (25 points, 18 rebounds) vs. Kansas State, 3/19/23
**20-20 game:** Oscar Tshiebwe (21 points, 20 rebounds), vs. VANDERBILT, 3/1/23
**30-10 game:** Oscar Tshiebwe (37 points, 24 rebounds) vs. GEORGIA, 1/17/23
**30-15 game:** Oscar Tshiebwe (37 points, 24 rebounds) vs. GEORGIA, 1/17/23
**30-20 game:** Oscar Tshiebwe (37 points, 24 rebounds) vs. GEORGIA, 1/17/23
**40-30 game:** Bill Spivey (40 points, 34 rebounds) vs. XAVIER, 2/13/51
**Back-to-back 20-10 games:** Oscar Tshiebwe (22 p, 17 r) vs. AUBURN, 2/25/23; (21 p, 20 r) vs. VANDERBILT, 1/3/23
**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.:** Malachi Moreno (11 points, 11 rebounds), at Florida, 2/14/26
**Double-double in points and assists:** Otega Oweh (10 points, 10 assists), BELLARMINE, 12/23/25
**Double-double in points and blocks:** Never
**Double-double in points and steals:** Never
**Double-double in two consecutive games:** Amari Williams (3) 1/28/25-2/4/25
**Double-double in three consecutive games:** Amari Williams (3) 1/28/25-2/4/25
**Double-double in four consecutive games:** Oscar Tshiebwe (4) 2/25/23-3/10/23
**Double-double in five consecutive games:** Oscar Tshiebwe (17) 1/19/22-11/15/22
**Double-double in 10 consecutive games:** Oscar Tshiebwe (17) 1/19/22-11/15/22
**Double-double in 15 consecutive games:** Oscar Tshiebwe (17) 1/19/22-11/15/22
**Two players record double-doubles:** Tre Mitchell (18 points, 12 rebounds), Reed Sheppard (11 points, 11 assists) at Louisville, 12/21/23
**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:** Otega Oweh (12) at Oklahoma, 2/26/25
**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:** Otega Oweh (24), vs. Santa Clara, 3/20/26
**Attempted 18 FG in a game:** Otega Oweh (24), vs. Santa Clara, 3/20/26
**Attempted 19 FG in a game:** Otega Oweh (24), vs. Santa Clara, 3/20/26
**Attempted 20 FG in a game:** Otega Oweh (24), vs. Santa Clara, 3/20/26
**Attempted 25 FG in a game:** Antonio Reeves (25) vs. Kansas, 11/14/23
**Attempted 30 FG in a game:** Kevin Grevey (30) vs. UCLA, 3/31/75
**Attempted 40 FG in a game:** Bill Spivey (41) XAVIER, 2/13/51

### 3-POINTERS

**Made 5 3-pointers in a game:** Collin Chandler (6), VANDERBILT, 2/28/26
**Made 6 3-pointers in a game:** Collin Chandler (6), VANDERBILT, 2/28/26
**Made 7 3-pointers in a game:** Kam Williams (8), BELLARMINE, 12/23/25
**Made 8 3-pointers in a game:** Kam Williams (8), BELLARMINE, 12/23/25
**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:** Collin Chandler (10), GEORGIA, 2/17/26
**Attempted 15 3-pointers in a game:** Antonio Reeves (17) vs. Kansas, 11/14/23
**Attempted 16 3-pointers in a game:** Antonio Reeves (17) vs. Kansas, 11/14/23
**Attempted 17 3-pointers in a game:** Antonio Reeves (17) vs. Kansas, 11/14/23
**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:** Collin Chandler (14), 3/4/25-11/26/25
**Made a 3-pointer in 15 straight games:** Jaxson Robinson (21), 11/19/24-2/26/25
**Made a 3-pointer in 20 straight games:** Jaxson Robinson (21), 11/19/24-2/26/25
**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:** Jamal Murray (17), 1/23/16-3/17/16
**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:** Otega Oweh (10), vs. Santa Clara, 3/20/26
**Made 9 FT in a game:** Otega Oweh (10), vs. Santa Clara, 3/20/26
**Made 10 FT in a game:** Otega Oweh (10), vs. Santa Clara, 3/20/26
**Made 11 FT in a game:** Otega Oweh (13), vs. Ohio State, 12/21/24
**Made 12 FT in a game:** Otega Oweh (13), vs. Ohio State, 12/21/24
**Made 13 FT in a game:** Otega Oweh (13), vs. Ohio State, 12/21/24
**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 19 FT in a game:** Never
**Attempted 10 FT in a game:** Otega Oweh (12), vs. Santa Clara, 3/20/26
**Attempted 15 FT in a game:** Oscar Tshiebwe (15) vs. VANDERBILT, 3/1/23
**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:** Denzel Aberdeen (23), 12/13/25-1/17/26
**Made 30 Straight FT:** Tyler Herro (38), 2/16/19-3/29/19
**Made 40 Straight FT:** Travis Ford (50), 3/27/93-1/6/94
**Made 50 Straight FT:** Travis Ford (50), 3/27/93-1/6/94

### REBOUNDS

**15 Rebs:** Amari Williams (15) at Tennessee, 1/28/25
**20 Rebs:** Oscar Tshiebwe (25) vs. Providence, 3/17/23
**25 Rebs:** Oscar Tshiebwe (25) vs. Providence, 3/17/23
**26 Rebs:** Oscar Tshiebwe (28) vs. WESTERN KENTUCKY, 12/22/21
**27 Rebs:** Oscar Tshiebwe (28) vs. WESTERN KENTUCKY, 12/22/21
**28 Rebs:** Oscar Tshiebwe (28) vs. WESTERN KENTUCKY, 12/22/21
**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), 12/22/21-12/29/21
**10+ Rebs in three consecutive games:** Amari Williams (3), 1/28/25-2/4/25
**10+ Rebs in four consecutive games:** Tre Mitchell (5), 12/21/23-1/13/24
**10+ Rebs in five consecutive games:** Tre Mitchell (5), 12/21/23-1/13/24
**10+ rebs in 10 consecutive games:** Oscar Tshiebwe (22), 1/4/22-11/15/22

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**10+ rebs in 15 consecutive games:** Oscar Tshiebwe (22), 1/4/22-11/15/22
**10+ rebs in 20 consecutive games:** Oscar Tshiebwe (22), 1/4/22-11/15/22
**10+ rebs in 25 consecutive games:** Never
**Two players had 10 rebounds:** Malachi Moreno (11), Andrija Jelavic (10), TENNESSEE TECH, 11/26/25
**Three players had 10 rebounds:** Oscar Tshiebwe (15), Jacob Toppin (10), Ugonna Onyenso (10) vs. NORTH FLORIDA, 11/23/22

### ASSISTS

**6 assists:** Otega Oweh (7), vs. Santa Clara, 3/20/26
**7 assists:** Otega Oweh (7), vs. Santa Clara, 3/20/26
**8 assists:** Denzel Aberdeen (8), at Texas A&M, 3/3/26
**9 assists:** Otega Oweh (10) BELLARMINE, 12/23/25
**10 assists:** Otega Oweh (10) BELLARMINE, 12/23/25
**11 assists:** Kerr Kriisa (12) BUCKNELL, 11/9/24
**12 assists:** Kerr Kriisa (12) BUCKNELL, 11/9/24
**13 assists:** TyTy Washington Jr. (17) vs. GEORGIA, 1/8/22
**14 assists:** TyTy Washington Jr. (17) vs. GEORGIA, 1/8/22
**15 assists:** TyTy Washington Jr. (17) vs. GEORGIA, 1/8/22
**16 assists:** TyTy Washington Jr. (17) vs. GEORGIA, 1/8/22
**17 assists:** TyTy Washington Jr. (17) vs. GEORGIA, 1/8/22
**18 assists:** Never
**5+ assists in four consecutive games:** Lamont Butler (4), 11/29/24-12/21/24
**8+ assists in two consecutive games:** Rob Dillingham (2), 11/24/23-11/28/23

### BLOCKS

**4 blocks:** Brandon Garrison (6) vs. Santa Clara, 3/20/26
**5 blocks:** Brandon Garrison (6) vs. Santa Clara, 3/20/26
**6 blocks:** Brandon Garrison (6) vs. Santa Clara, 3/20/26
**7 blocks:** Ugonna Onyenso (10) vs. OLE MISS, 2/13/24
**8 blocks:** Ugonna Onyenso (10) vs. OLE MISS, 2/13/24
**9 blocks:** Ugonna Onyenso (10) vs. OLE MISS, 2/13/24
**10 blocks:** Ugonna Onyenso (10) vs. OLE MISS, 2/13/24
**11 blocks:** Nerlens Noel (12) at Ole Miss, 1/29/13
**12 blocks:** Nerlens Noel (12) at Ole Miss, 1/29/13
**13 blocks:** Never

### STEALS

**4 steals:** Otega Oweh (5), at South Carolina, 2/24/26
**5 steals:** Otega Oweh (5), at South Carolina, 2/24/26
**6 steals:** Cason Wallace (8) vs. Michigan State, 11/15/22
**7 steals:** Cason Wallace (8) vs. Michigan State, 11/15/22
**8 steals:** Cason Wallace (8) vs. Michigan State, 11/15/22
**9 steals:** Never
**3+ steals in five consecutive games:** Ashton Hagans (7), 12/22/18 - 1/19/19
**3+ steals in 10 consecutive games:** Never
**5+ steals in 3 consecutive games:** Reed Sheppard (3), 2/13/24-2/21/24

### MINUTES

**Played every minute:** Reed Sheppard (45) vs. FLORIDA, 1/31/24
**Played 40+ minutes:** Otega Oweh (43), Collin Chandler (42) vs. Santa Clara, 3/20/26
**Played more than 50 minutes:** Patrick Patterson (50) vs. VANDERBILT, 1/12/08

### FOULS

**Fouled out:** Brandon Garrison, vs. Santa Clara, 3/20/26
**Two players fouled out:** Collin Chandler, Mo Dioubate, vs. Florida, 3/13/26
**Three players fouled out:** Terrence Clarke, Isaiah Jackson, Olivier Sarr, Lance Ware vs. North Carolina, 12/19/20
**Four players fouled out:** Terrence Clarke, Isaiah Jackson, Olivier Sarr, Lance Ware vs. North Carolina, 12/19/20
**Technical Foul:** Otega Oweh, vs. Florida, 3/13/26
**Game with multiple technical fouls:** Mo Dioubate, Brandon Garrison, Otega Oweh, Mark Pope, at Arkansas, 1/31/26

## TEAM

### WINS/LOSSES

**Won 10 straight games:** 10, 1/8/19-2/9/19
**Won 20 straight games:** 38, 11/14/14-3/28/15
**Won 30 straight games:** 38, 11/14/14-3/28/15
**Won 40 straight games:** Never
**Lost consecutive games:** 2, 3/3/26-3/7/26
**Lost three straight games:** 3, 2/14/26-2/21/26
**Lost four straight games:** 4, 1/26/21-2/9/21
**Lost five straight games:** 6, 11/29/20-12/26/20
**Lost six straight games:** 6, 11/29/20-12/26/20
**Lost 10 straight games:** Never

### STARTS

**Started four freshmen:** Devin Askew, Brandon Boston Jr., Terrence Clarke, Isaiah Jackson vs. Georgia Tech, 12/6/20
**Started five freshmen:** Hamidou Diallo, Shai Gilgeous-Alexander, Kevin Knox, Nick Richards, PJ Washington vs. Kansas State, 3/22/17

### SCORING

**Scored 90 or more points:** 91, VANDERBILT, 2/28/26 (W, 91-77)
**Scored 90 or more points (SEC game):** 91, VANDERBILT, 2/28/26 (W, 91-77)
**Scored 100 or more points:** 103, NC CENTRAL, 12/9/25 (W, 103-67)
**Scored 100 or more points (SEC game):** 106, FLORIDA, 1/4/25 (W, 106-100)
**Scored 110 or more points:** 111, ARKANSAS, 3/2/24 (W, 111-102)
**Scored 110 or more points (SEC game):** 111, ARKANSAS, 3/2/24 (W, 111-102)
**Scored 120 or more points:** 120 at Vanderbilt, 2/7/96 (W, 120-81)
**Scored 120 or more points (SEC game):** 120 at Vanderbilt, 2/7/96 (W, 120-81)
**Scored 130 or more points:** 143 vs. Georgia, 2/27/56 (W, 143-66)
**Scored 140 or more points:** 143 vs. Georgia, 2/27/56 (W, 143-66)
**Scored 150 or more points:** Never
**Scored less than 50 points:** 48 vs. Vanderbilt, 3/15/13 (L, 64-48)
**Scored 100 points in two consecutive games:** vs. WRIGHT STATE (11/4/24), vs. BUCKNELL (11/9/24)
**Scored 100 Points in three consecutive games:** vs. CLEVELAND STATE (11/23/16), vs. UT MARTIN (11/25/16), vs. Arizona State (11/28/16)
**Scored 100 points in consecutive SEC games:** 2/27/56 - 3/3/56

### SHOOTING PERCENTAGES

**Shot 70% from the field:** .722 (39-54) vs. MISSISSIPPI STATE, 2/15/86
**Shot 65% from the field:** .679 (38-56) vs. TENNESSEE, 1/15/22
**Shot 30% or less from the field:** .267 (16-60) vs. Gonzaga, 12/5/25
**Allowed 50% shooting:** .500 (32-64) vs. LSU, 3/11/26
**Allowed 60% shooting:** .627 (32-51) ARKANSAS, 2/7/23
**Allowed 30% or less shooting:** .290 (18-62) LOYOLA MD, 11/21/25
**Allowed 20% or less shooting:** .197 (12-61) vs. MONTANA STATE, 11/23/14

### FREE THROWS

**Shot 90% or better from FT line:** 0.929 (13-14) NC CENTRAL, 12/9/25
**Shot 100% from FT Line:** 1.000 (11-11) LSU, 3/4/25
**Shot 50% or less from FT line:** .444 (4-9) LOYOLA MD, 11/21/25
**Attempted 40 FT:** 42 (29-42) WKU, 11/26/24
**Attempted five or less FT:** 2 (1-2) at Vanderbilt, 1/24/23
**Made 30 FT:** 30 (30-35) TEXAS, 1/21/26

### 3-POINTERS

**Hit 0 3-pointers:** 0 (0-10) vs. RICHMOND, 11/29/20
**Hit 10 3-pointers:** 10 (10-28) vs. Santa Clara, 3/20/26
**Hit 11 3-pointers:** 11 (11-22) VANDERBILT, 2/28/26
**Hit 12 3-pointers:** 12 (12-30) GEORGIA, 2/17/26
**Hit 13 3-pointers:** 16 (16-30) BELLARMINE, 12/23/25
**Hit 14 3-pointers:** 16 (16-30) BELLARMINE, 12/23/25
**Hit 15 3-pointers:** 16 (16-30) BELLARMINE, 12/23/25
**Hit 16 3-pointers:** 16 (16-30) BELLARMINE, 12/23/25
**Hit 17 3-pointers:** 17 (17-39) vs. JACKSON STATE, 11/22/24
**Hit 18 3-pointers:** 20 (20-35) vs. LSU, 3/4/95
**Hit 19 3-pointers:** 20 (20-35) vs. LSU, 3/4/95
**Hit 20 3-pointers:** 20 (20-35) vs. LSU, 3/4/95
**Hit 21 3-pointers:** 21 (21-48) vs. North Carolina, 12/27/89
**Hit 22 3-pointers:** Never

### SCORING MARGINS

**Won game by 50 points or more:** 50 vs. TENNESSEE TECH (W, 104-54), 11/26/25
**Won game by 60 points or more:** 62 vs. VANDERBILT (W, 106-44), 3/5/03
**Won game by 70 points or more:** 74 vs. UT MARTIN (W, 124-50), 11/26/94
**Lost game by 20 points or more:** 25 at Vanderbilt (L, 80-55), 1/27/26
**Lost game by 30 points or more:** 35 vs. Gonzaga (L, 94-59), 12/5/25
**Lost game by 40 points or more:** 41 at Vanderbilt (L, 93-52), 2/12/08
**Lost game by 50 points or more:** 55 at Kansas (L, 150-95), 12/9/89
**Lost game by 60 points or more:** 70 at Central (L, 87-17), 1/28/1910
**Lost game by 70 points or more:** 70 at Central (L, 87-17), 1/28/1910
**Game decided by one point:** at Auburn, (L, 75-74), 2/21/26
**Game decided by two or fewer points:** at Auburn, (L, 75-74), 2/21/26
**Game decided by three or fewer points:** at Auburn, (L, 75-74), 2/21/26
**Two consecutive games decided by one point:** vs. NORTH CAROLINA (W, 73-72), 12/3/11; at Indiana (L, 73-72), 12/10/11
**Three consecutive games decided by one point:** Never
**Two consecutive games decided by two or fewer points:** at LSU (W, 75-74), 1/14/26, at Tennessee, (W, 80-78), 1/17/26
**Three consecutive games decided by three or fewer points:** at Auburn (L, 99-97 OT), 2/11/74, vs. TENNESSEE (W, 61-58), 2/16/74 and at Ole Miss (L, 61-60), 2/18/74

### COMEBACKS

**Came back from 10-point deficit for win:** 74-71, TENNESSEE (2/7/26); trailed by 14 at 47-33 (0:01 in 1st)
**Came back from 11-point deficit for win:** 74-71, TENNESSEE (2/7/26); trailed by 14 at 47-33 (0:01 in 1st)
**Came back from 12-point deficit for win:** 74-71, TENNESSEE (2/7/26); trailed by 14 at 47-33 (0:01 in 1st)
**Came back from 13-point deficit for win:** 74-71, TENNESSEE (2/7/26); trailed by 14 at 47-33 (0:01 in 1st)
**Came back from 14-point deficit for win:** 74-71, TENNESSEE (2/7/26); trailed by 14 at 47-33 (0:01 in 1st)
**Came back from 15-point deficit for win:** 80-78, at Tennessee (1/17/26); trailed by 17 at 41-24 (3:25 in 1st)
**Came back from 16-point deficit for win:** 80-78, at Tennessee (1/17/26); trailed by 17 at 41-24 (3:25 in 1st)
**Came back from 17-point deficit for win:** 780-78, at Tennessee (1/17/26); trailed by 17 at 41-24 (3:25 in 1st)
**Came back from 18-point deficit for win:** 75-74, at LSU (1/14/26); trailed by 18 at 40-22 (19:22 in 2nd)
**Came back from 19-point deficit for win:** 73-67 vs. Vanderbilt (2/28/17); Trailed by 19 at 25-6 (8:03 in 1st)
**Came back from 20-point deficit for win:** 82-79 at Vanderbilt (2/22/97); Trailed by 22 at 40-18 (3:51 in 1st)
**Came back from 30-point deficit for win:** 99-95 at LSU (2/15/94); Trailed by 31 at 68-37 (15:34 in 2nd)
**Came back from 31-point deficit for win:** 99-95 at LSU (2/15/94); Trailed by 31 at 68-37 (15:34 in 2nd)

### REBOUNDS

**Pulled down 50 rebounds:** 56 (18-38) LOYOLA MD, 11/21/25
**Pulled down 55 rebounds:** 56 (18-38) LOYOLA MD, 11/21/25
**Pulled down 60 rebounds:** 62 (19-43) vs. Morehead State, 12/16/95

### OVERTIME GAMES

**Played an overtime game:** vs. Santa Clara, 3/20/26 (W, 89-84 OT)
**Won an overtime game:**vs. Santa Clara, 3/20/26 (W, 89-84 OT)
**Lost an overtime game:** vs. FLORIDA, 1/31/24 (L, 94-91 OT)
**Played an SEC overtime game:** vs. FLORIDA, 1/31/24 (L, 94-91 OT)
**Won an SEC overtime game:** MISSISSIPPI STATE, 1/25/22 (W, 82-74 OT)
**Lost an SEC overtime game:** vs. FLORIDA, 1/31/24 (L, 94-91 OT)
**Played an overtime game in SEC Tournament:** vs. Texas A&M, 3/13/16 (W, 82-77 OT)
**Won an overtime game in SEC Tournament:** vs. Texas A&M, 3/13/16 (W, 82-77 OT)
**Played an overtime game in NCAA Tournament:** vs. Santa Clara, 3/20/26 (W, 89-84 OT)
**Won an overtime game in NCAA Tournament:** vs. Santa Clara, 3/20/26 (W, 89-84 OT)
**Lost an overtime game in NCAA Tournament:** vs. Saint Peter's, 3/17/22 (L, 85-79 OT)
**Played two overtimes:** vs. Michigan State, 11/15/22 (L, 86-77 2OT)
**Played three overtimes:** vs. TEMPLE 12/7/57 (W, 85-83)
**Played four or more overtimes:** Never
**Played two consecutive overtime games:** 1/6/15 vs. OLE MISS (W, 89-86) and 1/10/15 at Texas A&M (70-64)
**Played three consecutive overtime games:** Never

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## INDIVIDUALS

### SCORING

**Scored 25 points:** Tamin Lipsey (26), vs. Iowa State, 3/22/26
**Scored 30 points:** Mark Mitchell (32), vs. Missouri, 3/12/26
**Scored 35 points:** Dalton Knecht (40), at Tennessee, 3/9/24
**Scored 40 points:** Dalton Knecht (40), at Tennessee, 3/9/24
**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:** Tamin Lipsey (26), Milan Momcilovic (20), vs. Iowa State, 3/22/26
**Three players had 20 points:** Miles Kelly (30), Chad Baker-Mazara (22), Tahaad Pettiford (21), AUBURN, 3/1/25
**Two players had 30 points:** Ronnie Henderson (36) and Claren Ceasar (32), LSU, 2/15/94
**Five players scored in double figures:** FLORIDA, 3/7/26
**Six players scored in double figures:** ALABAMA, 2/24/24

### 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:** Mark Mitchell (21), vs. Missouri, 3/12/26
**Attempted 18 FG in a game:** Mark Mitchell (21), vs. Missouri, 3/12/26
**Attempted 19 FG in a game:** Mark Mitchell (21), vs. Missouri, 3/12/26
**Attempted 20 FG in a game:** Mark Mitchell (21), vs. Missouri, 3/12/26
**Attempted 25 FG in a game:** Tre Johnson (26), at Texas, 2/15/25
**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, 12/16/77
**Attempted 40 FG in a game:** Freeman Williams (40), PORTLAND STATE, 12/16/77
**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:** Ruben Dominguez (5), at Texas A&M, 3/3/26
**Made 6 3-pointers in a game:** Aden Holloway (6), at Alabama, 1/3/26
**Made 7 3-pointers in a game:** Miles Kelly (9), AUBURN, 3/1/25
**Made 8 3-pointers in a game:** Miles Kelly (9), AUBURN, 3/1/25
**Made 9 3-pointers in a game:** Miles Kelly (9), AUBURN, 3/1/25
**Made 10 3-pointers in a game:** Jack Gohlke (10), vs. Oakland, 3/21/24
**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:** Sash Gavalyugov (11), vs. Santa Clara, 3/20/26
**Attempted 15 3-pointers in a game:** Jack Gohlke (20), vs. Oakland, 3/21/24
**Attempted 20 3-pointers in a game:** Jack Gohlke (20), vs. Oakland, 3/21/24

### FREE THROWS

**Made 10 FT in a game:** Joson Sanon (12) vs. St. John's, 12/20/25
**Made 11 FT in a game:** Joson Sanon (12) vs. St. John's, 12/20/25
**Made 12 FT in a game:** Joson Sanon (12) vs. St. John's, 12/20/25
**Made 13 FT in a game:** Bruce Thornton (13), vs. Ohio State, 12/21/24
**Made 14 FT in a game:** Khalif Battle (17), ARKANSAS, 3/2/24
**Made 15 FT in a game:** Khalif Battle (17), ARKANSAS, 3/2/24
**Made 16 FT in a game:** Khalif Battle (17), ARKANSAS, 3/2/24
**Made 17 FT in a game:** Khalif Battle (17), ARKANSAS, 3/2/24
**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:** Khalif Battle (18), ARKANSAS, 3/2/24
**Attempted 20 FT in a game:** Harding McCaleb (25), Louisville, 2/22/1916
**Attempted 25 FT in a game:** Harding McCaleb (25), Louisville, 2/22/1916
**Attempted 26 FT in a game:** Never

### REBOUNDS

**15 Rebs:** Clifford Omoruyi (15) at Alabama, 2/22/25
**16 Rebs:** Ian Schieffelin (20) at Clemson, 12/3/24
**17 Rebs:** Ian Schieffelin (20) at Clemson, 12/3/24
**18 Rebs:** Ian Schieffelin (20) at Clemson, 12/3/24
**19 Rebs:** Ian Schieffelin (20) at Clemson, 12/3/24
**20 Rebs:** Ian Schieffelin (20) at Clemson, 12/3/24
**25 Rebs:** Leon Douglas (25), ALABAMA, 1/20/75
**30 Rebs:** Kenneth Stanley (30), SOUTHERN CAL, 12/4/61
**31 Rebs:** Never
**Two players had 10 rebounds:** Alex Condon (10) and Rueben Chinyelu (10), vs. Florida, 3/13/26
**Three players had 10 rebounds:** Craig Victor II (12), Tim Quarterman (10), Ben Simmons (10), LSU, 1/5/16

### ASSISTS

**10 assists:** Tamin Lipsey (10), vs. Iowa State 3/22/26
**11 assists:** Jeremy Fears Jr. (13) vs. Michigan State, 11/18/25
**12 assists:** Jeremy Fears Jr. (13) vs. Michigan State, 11/18/25
**13 assists:** Jeremy Fears Jr. (13) vs. Michigan State, 11/18/25
**14 assists:** Billy McCaffrey (14), Vanderbilt, 1/13/93
**15 assists:** Eric Richardson (15), Alabama, 2/4/84
**16 assists:** Never

### BLOCKS

**5 blocks:** Jonas Aidoo (5), at Tennessee, 3/9/24
**6 blocks:** Jamarion Sharp (7), WESTERN KENTUCKY, 12/22/21
**7 blocks:** Jamarion Sharp (7), WESTERN KENTUCKY, 12/22/21
**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:** Tamin Lipsey (5), vs. Iowa State 3/22/26
**6 steals:** Cameron Matthews (6), at Mississippi St., 1/11/25
**7 steals:** Ben Simmons (7), LSU, 3/5/16
**8 steals:** Never

### TRIPLE-DOUBLE

**Had a triple-double:** Kevin McCullar Jr. 12 points, 10 rebounds, 10 assists, vs. Kansas, 11/14/23

## TEAM

### SCORING

**Scored 90 or more points:** 96, at Texas A&M, 3/3/26 (L, 96-85)
**Scored 90 or more points (SEC game):** 96, at Texas A&M, 3/3/26 (L, 96-85)
**Scored 100 or more points:** 102, ALABAMA, 1/18/25 (L, 102-97)
**Scored 100 or more points (SEC game):** 102, ALABAMA, 1/18/25 (L, 102-97)
**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:** 46, LOYOLA MD, 11/21/25 (W, 88-46)
**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

### SHOOTING PERCENTAGES

**Shot 70% from the field:** Never
**Shot 60% from the field:** .627 (32-51), ARKANSAS, 2/7/23
**Shot 50% from the field:** .500 (32-64), vs. LSU, 3/11/26
**Shot 30% or less from the field:** .290 (18-62) LOYOLA MD, 11/21/25
**Shot 20% or less from the field:** .197 (12-61), MONTANA STATE, 11/23/14
**Shot 10% or less from the field:** Never (shooting percentages not recorded prior to 1947)

### 3-POINTERS

**Made 10 or more 3-pointers:** 12 (12-33), vs. Santa Clara, 3/20/26
**Made 15 or more 3-pointers:** 15 (15-38), at Alabama, 1/3/26
**Made 20 or more 3-pointers:** Never
**Made zero 3-pointers:** 0 (0-15), Auburn, 1/19/13
**Attempted 30 or more 3-pointers:** 33 (12-33), vs. Santa Clara, 3/20/26

### FREE THROWS

**Shot 90% or better from FT line:** 92.3 (12-13), vs. Santa Clara, 3/20/26
**Shot 100% from FT Line:** 16-16, TEXAS A&M, 1/21/23
**Shot 50% or less from FT line:** .375 (3-8), LOYOLA MD, 11/21/25
**Attempted 40 FT:** 44 (33-44), Auburn, 2/1/20
**Attempted five or less FT:** 5 (2-5), TENNESSEE TECH, 11/26/25
**Made 30 FT:** 33 (33-44), Auburn, 2/1/20

### REBOUNDS

**Pulled down 50 rebounds:** 50 (18-32), vs. Florida, 3/13/26
**Pulled down 20 offensive rebounds:** 20, NORTH CAROLINA, 12/2/25

# HISTORICAL FACTS & FIGURES

## SEC CHAMPIONSHIPS

| Team | Titles | Last Title |
|---|---|---|
| **KENTUCKY** | **49** | **2020** |
| LSU | 11 | 2019 |
| Tennessee | 11 | 2024 |
| Alabama | 9 | 2023 |
| Florida | 8 | 2026 |
| Mississippi State | 6 | 2004 |
| Auburn | 5 | 2025 |
| Vanderbilt | 3 | 1993 |
| Arkansas | 2 | 1994 |
| Georgia | 1 | 1990 |
| Georgia Tech* | 1 | 1938 |
| South Carolina | 1 | 1997 |
| Texas A&M | 1 | 2016 |

* Former SEC Member

Kentucky SEC Regular-Season Titles (49): 1933, 1935, 1937, 1939, 1940, 1942, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1954, 1955, 1957, 1958, 1962, 1964, 1966, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1983, 1884, 1986, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2010, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2017,
2020

## SEC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS

| Team | Titles | Last Title |
|---|---|---|
| **KENTUCKY** | **31** | **2018** |
| Alabama | 8 | 2023 |
| Florida | 5 | 2025 |
| Tennessee | 5 | 2022 |
| Auburn | 3 | 2024 |
| Mississippi State | 3 | 2009 |
| Arkansas | 2 | 2026 |
| Georgia | 2 | 2008 |
| Ole Miss | 2 | 2013 |
| Vanderbilt | 2 | 2012 |
| Georgia Tech* | 1 | 1938 |
| LSU | 1 | 1980 |

* Former SEC Member

Kentucky SEC Tournament Titles: 1933, 1937, 1939, 1940, 1942, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1952, 1984, 1986, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2010, 2011, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

SEC Tournament Record: 138-32

## NCAA TOURNAMENT

**NCAA Tournament Record: 133-57**

**NCAA Tournament Appearances (63)**
1942, 1945, 1948, 1949, 1951, 1952, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1961, 1962, 1964, 1966, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1978, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026

**NCAA Championships (8)**
1948, 1949, 1951, 1958, 1978, 1996, 1998, 2012

**NCAA Championship Game Appearances (12)**
1948, 1949, 1951, 1958, 1966, 1975, 1978, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2012, 2014

**NCAA Final Fours (17)**
1942. 1948, 1949, 1951, 1958, 1966, 1975, 1978, 1984, 1993, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015

**NCAA Regional Final or Elite Eights (38)**
1942, 1945, 1948, 1949, 1951, 1952, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1961, 1962, 1966, 1968, 1970, 1972, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1978, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2003, 2005, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2019

**NCAA Regional Semifinals or Sweet 16s (49)**
1942, 1945, 1948, 1949, 1951, 1952, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1961, 1962, 1964, 1966, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1978, 1980, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2025

**Helms National Titles (2)**
1933, 1954

## NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS

**National Players of the Year (6)**
**1933** - Forest Sale (Helms)
**1935** - Leroy Edwards (Helms)
**1978** - Jack Givens (Helms)
**2010** - John Wall (Adolph Rupp Trophy, Yahoo!, Rivals)
**2012** - Anthony Davis (Adolph Rupp Trophy, AP, CBS, Basketball Times, Naismith, TSN, USBWA, Wooden)
**2022** - Oscar Tshiebwe (AP, NABC, USBWA, Wooden, Naismith, CBS, TSN, USA Today, The Athletic)

**National Coaches of the Year (6, 12 times)**
**1959** - Adolph Rupp (UPI)
**1966** - Adolph Rupp (UPI, USBWA, TSN)
**1970** - Adolph Rupp (TSN)
**1978** - Joe B. Hall (Kellog's)
**1986** - Eddie Sutton (AP, NABC)
**1990** - Rick Pitino (Basketball Times)
**1991** - Rick Pitino (Sporting News)
**1998** - Tubby Smith (Basketball Weekly)
**2003** - Tuby Smith (AP, NABA, USBWA, Naismith, Sporting News, CBS/Chevrolet, Basketball Times
**2005** - Tubby Smith (Jim Phelan Award)
**2010** - John Calipari (Adolph Rupp Cup)
**2015** - John Calipari (AP, Naismith, NABC, Sporting News, Adolph Rupp Cup)

**National Freshman of the Year (3)**
**2010** - John Wall (USBWA)
**2012** - Anthony Davis (USBWA, TSN, CBS)
**2024** - Reed Sheppard (USBWA, NABC)

**National Defensive Player of the Year (2)**
**2012** - Anthony Davis (NABC)
**2015** - Willie Cauley-Stein (NABC, NBC)

**Naismith Hall of Fame (11)**
Adolph Rupp (1969), Cliff Hagan (1978), Frank Ramsey (1982), Dan Issel (1993), C.M. Newton (2000), Pat Riley (2008), Adrien Smith (2010), Rick Pitino (2013), John Calipari (2015), Eddie Sutton (2020)

**Consensus First-Team All Americans (22, 27 times)**
Basil Hayden (1921), Burgess Casey (1925), Forest Sale (1932, 1933), LeRoy Edwards (1935), Bob Brannum (1944), Ralph Beard (1947, 1948, 1949), Alex Groza (1947, 1949), Bill Spivey (1951), Cliff Hagan (1952, 1954), Johnny Cox (1959), Cotton Nash (1964), Dan Issel (1970), Kyle Macy (1980), Kenny Walker (1986), Jamal Mashburn (1993), Tony Delk (1996), Ron Mercer (1997), John Wall (2010), Anthony Davis (2012), Willie Cauley-Stein (2015), Tyler Ulis (2016), Oscar Tshiebwe (2022)

**Final Four MOPs (6, 7 times)**
Alex Gorza (1948, 1949), Bill Spivey (1951), Jack Givens (1978), Tony Delk (1996), Jeff Sheppard (1998), Anthony Davis (2012)

## SEC AWARD WINNERS

**SEC Players of the Year (16, 18 times)**
**1966 -** Pat Riley (AP)
**1972** - Tom Parker (AP)
**1973** - Kevin Grevey (AP)
**1975** - Kevin Grevey (AP)
**1980** - Kyle Macy (AP, UPI)
**1985** - Kenny Walker (AP, UPI)
**1986** - Kenny Walker (AP, UPI)
**1993** - Jamal Mashburn (Coaches, AP)
**1996** - Tony Delk (Coaches, AP)
**1997** - Ron Mercer (Coaches, AP)
**2001** - Tayshaun Prince (Coaches, AP)
**2003** - Keith Bogans (Coaches)
**2010** - John Wall (Coaches, AP)
**2012** - Anthony Davis (Coaches, AP)
**2016** - Tyler Ulis (Coaches, AP)
**2017** - Malik Monk (AP)
**2020** - Immanuel Quickley (Coaches)
**2022** - Oscar Tshiebwe (Coaches, AP)

**SEC Freshman of the Year (13)**
**2008 -** Patrick Patterson (Coaches)
**2010** - DeMarcus Cousins (Coaches)
**2010** - John Wall (AP)
**2011** - Terrence Jones (Cpaches, AP)
**2012** - Anthony Davis (Coaches, AP)
**2013** - Nerlens Noel (Coaches, AP)
**2014** - Julius Randle (Coaches, AP)
**2015** - Karl-Anthony Towns (Coaches, AP)
**2017** - Malik Monk (Coaches, AP)
**2018** - Kevin Knox (AP)
**2019** - Tyler Herro (AP)
**2019** - Keldon Johnson (Coaches
**2024** - Reed Sheppard (Coaches)

**SEC Coach of the Year (7, 23 times)**
**1964 -** Adolph Rupp (AP, Coaches)
**1966 -** Adolph Rupp (AP, Coaches)
**1968 -** Adolph Rupp (AP, UPI, Coaches)
**1969 -** Adolph Rupp (UPI, Coaches)
**1970 -** Adolph Rupp (AP, UPI, Coaches)
**1971 -** Adolph Rupp (AP, UPI, Coaches)
**1972** - (Adolph Rupp (Coaches)
**1973 -** Joe B. Hall (Coaches)
**1975 -** Joe B. Hall (AP, Coaches)
**1978 -** Joe B. Hall (Coaches)
**1983 -** Joe. B. Hall (Coaches)
**1986 -** Eddie Sutton (AP, UPI)
**1990 -** Rick Pitino (UPI)
**1991 -** Rick Pitino (AP)
**1996 -** Rick Pitino (AP, Coaches)
**1998 -** Tubby Smith (AP)
**2003 -** Tubby Smith (AP, Coaches)
**2005 -** Tubby Smith (AP, Coaches)
**2008 -** Billy Gillispie (Coaches)
**2010 -** John Calipari (AP)
**2012 -** John Calipari (AP, Coaches)
**2015 -** John Calipari (AP, Coaches)
**2020 -** John Calipari (Coaches)

**First Team All-SEC (68 players, 95 times)**
**Most Recent -** Antonio Reeves, 2024

**SEC All-Freshman Team (49)**
**Most Recent -** Malachi Moreno, 2026

**SEC Tournament MVPs (17 players, 18 times)**
**1979 -** Kyle Macy
**1982 -** Dirk Minniefield
**1988 -** Rex Champman
**1992 -** Jamal Mashburn
**1993 -** Travis Ford
**1994 -** Travis Ford
**1995 -** Antoine Walker
**1997 -** Ron Mercer
**1998 -** Wayne Turner
**1999 -** Scott Padgett
**2001 -** Tayshaun Prince
**2003 -** Keith Bogans
**2004 -** Gerald Fitch
**2010 -** John Wall
**2011 -** Darius Miller
**2015 -** Willie Cauley-Stein
**2017 -** De'Aaron Fox
**2018 -** Shai Gilgeous-Alexander

# RUPP ARENA AT CENTRAL BANK CENTER

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

| Season | W-L | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| 2026-27 | | |
| 2025-26 | 14-4 | .778 |
| 2024-25 | 15-3 | .833 |
| 2023-24 | 14-4 | .778 |
| 2022-23 | 14-4 | .778 |
| 2021-22 | 18-0 | 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 |
| **Total** | **690-92** | **.882** |

## Cats Rock at Rupp

The Wildcats are 690-92 (88.2%) in Rupp Arena. Among the most notable marks of dominance as the nation's toughest venue to play include:

- Kentucky is 371-57 (86.7%) in regular-season SEC games in Rupp
- The Wildcats set a program home record of 19 wins in 2014-15
- Kentucky has a perfect mark in 14 of Rupp Arena's 50 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.

## 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, 2019) 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.

## Mark Pope the player in Rupp Arena

Mark Pope, the 23rd head coach in prgram history made his debut on Nov. 4, 2024 in a matchup with Wright State, a 103-62 win.

Prior to leading UK, he coached one time against the Cats inside of Rupp on the opposing sidelines. His Utah Valley squad held a 34-22 lead at halftime on Nov. 10, 2017, but ultimately UK would win 73-63 behind 13 points, four assists and four steals from future NBA All-Star Shai Gilgeous-Alexander.

As an active UK player, Pope's teams went 25-1 (96.2%) inside of Rupp Arena. In those 26 appearances, Pope's playing days produced:

- Kentucky averaged 89.8 points per game
- UK's average margin of victory was 25.3 points per game
- The Cats defeated four ranked squads, including one top-10 ranked foe
- Pope scored in every game in which he appeared, and averaged 8.2 points and 6.6 rebounds per game

| | |
|---|---|
| **Year Opened:** | 1976 |
| **First Game:** | Nov. 27, 1976 |
| **All-Time Record:** | 690-92 (88.2%) |
| **Record Under Mark Pope:** | 29-7 (80.6%) |
| **Current Capacity:** | 20,500 |
| **Record Crowd:** | 24,479 (1/2/10) |
| **Longest Win Streak:** | 54 (11/9/10-12/1/12) |
| **Current Win Streak:** | - |

## 2026-27 OPPONENT BREAKDOWN

**Manhattan (Nov. 3)**
All-time games in Rupp Arena: 0
UK record in Rupp vs. Manhattan: 0-0
Last time in Rupp Arena: First meeting

**James Madison (Nov. 6)**
All-time games in Rupp Arena: 0
UK record in Rupp vs. JMU: 0-0
Last time in Rupp Arena: First meeting

**Northern Arizona (Nov. 13)**
All-time games in Rupp Arena: 0
UK record in Rupp vs. NAU: 0-0
Last time in Rupp Arena: First meeting

**Grambling State (Nov. 16)**
All-time games in Rupp Arena: 0
UK record in Rupp vs. GSU: 0-0
Last time in Rupp Arena: First meeting

**Wichita State (Nov. 27)**
All-time games in Rupp Arena: 0
UK record in Rupp vs. WSU: 0-0
Last time in Rupp Arena: First meeting

**Appalachian State (Dec. 5)**
All-time games in Rupp Arena: 0
UK record in Rupp vs. App State: 0-0
Last time in Rupp Arena: First meeting

**Bryant (Dec. 8)**
All-time games in Rupp Arena: 0
UK record in Rupp vs. Bryant: 0-0
Last time in Rupp Arena: First meeting

**Louisville (Dec. 12)**
All-time games in Rupp Arena: 22
UK record in Rupp vs. UL: 18-4
Last time in Rupp Arena: UK, 93-85 (12/14/24)

**Sacred Heart (Dec. 22)**
All-time games in Rupp Arena: 0
UK record in Rupp vs. SHU: 0-0
Last time in Rupp Arena: First meeting

**Gardner-Webb (Dec. 28)**
All-time games in Rupp Arena: 1
UK record in Rupp vs. Gardner-Webb 0-1
Last time in Rupp Arena: GWU, 84-68 (11/7/07)

**Ole Miss (Jan. 5)**
All-time games in Rupp Arena: 35
UK record in Rupp vs. OM: 34-1
Last time in Rupp Arena: UK, 72-63 (1/24/26)

**LSU (Jan. 13)**
All-time games in Rupp Arena: 36
UK record in Rupp vs. LSU: 30-6
Last time in Rupp Arena: UK, 95-64 (3/4/25)

**Vanderbilt (Jan. 16)**
All-time games in Rupp Arena: 48
UK record in Rupp vs. VU: 45-3
Last time in Rupp Arena: UK, 91-77 (2/28/26)

**Tennessee (Jan. 23)**
All-time games in Rupp Arena: 50
UK record in Rupp vs. UT: 42-8
Last time in Rupp Arena: UK, 74-71 (2/28/26)

**Alabama (Feb. 6)**
All-time games in Rupp Arena: 36
UK record in Rupp vs. UA: 29-7
Last time in Rupp Arena: UA, 102-97 (1/18/25)

**South Carolina (Feb. 10)**
All-time games in Rupp Arena: 30
UK record in Rupp vs. SC: 27-3
Last time in Rupp Arena: UK, 80-57 (2/8/25)

**Arkansas (Feb. 20)**
All-time games in Rupp Arena: 20
UK record in Rupp vs. UA: 14-6
Last time in Rupp Arena: UA, 89-79 (2/1/25)

**Auburn (Feb. 27)**
All-time games in Rupp Arena: 34
UK record in Rupp vs. AU: 31-3
Last time in Rupp Arena: AU, 94-78 (3/1/25)

**Texas A&M (March 3)**
All-time games in Rupp Arena: 8
UK record in Rupp vs. TAMU: 6-2
Last time in Rupp Arena: UK, 81-69 (1/14/25)

# HEAD COACH MARK POPE



Mark Pope, a captain of the University of Kentucky's 1996 National Championship team, returned to Lexington as the 23rd head coach of Kentucky's storied men's basketball program in April of 2024.

In 11 seasons as head coach, with stops at BYU and Utah Valley before coming to Kentucky, Pope has amassed a career record of 233-134. His squads have won 20 or more games in eight of the last nine seasons and he advanced to the Sweet 16 of the 2025 NCAA Tournament, his first at the helm of the Wildcats.

Kentucky went 24-12 overall in his inaugural season at his alma mater. Included in those victories were eight against Associated Press Top 15 opponents, tying Indiana (1992-93) and Duke (1978-79) for the most in a single season in collegiate basketball history. Five of the eight wins were against top 10 foes, setting a new program record. The Cats themselves ranked inside of the AP Top 25 for the duration of the season and finished the year ranking No. 12 overall.

With a win over No. 6 Florida on Jan. 4, Pope joined Adolph Rupp as the only coaches in program history to win each of their first three matchups vs. AP Top 10 teams.

He did it in dramatic fashion as well. Pope and his squad overcame a 16-point halftime deficit to outlast No. 7 Gonzaga on Dec. 7, 2024. It matched the largest halftime hole overcome in program history. Making the wins over AP opponents even more impressive, the squad captured only one win over a top 15 team at full strength as the season was plagued with injuries. That victory was a stunning come-from-behind victory over No. 6 Duke in the third game of the season.

The Wildcats downed Troy and Illinois to reach the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament. They became the first team in more than 20 years with zero returning points from the previous season to reach at least the second weekend of the tournament.

Kentucky finished the season ranking in the top 10 in KenPom offensive efficiency, it ranked seventh in the nation in points per game and set a program record with 341 made 3s. Furthermore, six players averaged double-digit scoring for the first time in school history.

To cap off a historic season, the Cats had two players (Koby Brea and Amari Williams) hear their names called in the 2025 NBA Draft. Brea went No. 41 overall to the Phoenix Suns, while Williams ended up with the Celtics. Lamont Butler, Andrew Carr and Jaxson Robinson all signed free-agent deals with NBA squads.

Kentucky went 22-14 in year two with an appearance in the NCAA Tournament's second round. UK played the majority of the season with a depleated roster due to injuries, and still managed to be one of five teams in the country with five or more wins over KenPom top 20 teams and just one loss against a team ranked 40 or lower. Kentucky was terrific in high-pressure contests, going 7-3 in games decided by two possessions or fewer, and the Cats earned five wins over AP Top 25 teams, including road wins at Tennessee and at Arkansas.

Otega Oweh became the program's all-time leading scorer in a player's first two seasons with 1,255 career points. He also was an All-SEC Second Team honoree for the second season in a row.

Pope returned to UK from Provo, Utah, where he compiled a 110-52 record (.679) during five campaigns at the helm of BYU. He took the Cougars to three postseason appearances, including two trips to the NCAA Tournament, and missed another bid when the 2020 event was cancelled because of the Covid pandemic. Three of his five BYU teams finished the season ranked in the top 20 of the KenPom efficiency ratings.

Pope went 23-11 in 2023-24. It was BYU's first season in the Big 12 Conference and the Cougars' 10-8 league record featured victories over No. 7 Kansas, No. 11 Baylor and No. 24 Iowa State. BYU's first win in the Big 12, on January 13 at Central Florida, also marked Pope's 100th victory as head coach of the Cougars.

The Cougars ranked third in the country with 11.1 made 3-pointers per game in 2023-24, and also ranked in the top 10 in assists per game (3rd) and assist-to-turnover ratio (6th). BYU led the Big 12 in scoring at 81.4 points per game. They were ranked as high as No. 12 in the AP Poll after going 12-1 in nonconference action, winning the Vegas Showdown, BYU's first multi-team event title since 2011. Pope was named to the 2024 Naismith College Coach of the Year Late Season Watch List for his efforts.

Pope's teams also hit the postseason in 2020-21, finishing with a 20-7 mark and making BYU's first appearance in the NCAA Tournament since 2015. The Cougars were 24-11 in 2021-22 and advanced to the quarterfinals of the National Invitation Tournament. The Cougars captured win No. 60 under Pope in January of '22, making him the fastest BYU coach to achieve the mark.

Pope began his head coaching stint at BYU in the 2019-20 season, tallying a 24-8 record, the most wins for a first-year coach in program history. He finished the season ranked No. 18 in the Associated Press poll and No. 16 in the USA Today/Coaches poll, becoming the first head coach at BYU to conclude the season with a national ranking in his first season. The Cougars finished second in the West Coast Conference with a 13-3 record. The Cougars also toppled No. 2-ranked Gonzaga, earning their best win over a ranked opponent inside their home venue in program history. The COVID pandemic prevented an almost-certain bid to the NCAA Tournament.

Pope's Cougars were statistically among the top offenses in the nation in '19-20. The Cougars finished the season ranked first in 3-point field goal percentage, second in assist-to-turnover ratio, third in field-goal percentage, fourth in 3-point field goals per game and fifth in assists per game.

Following his first season with the Cougars, Matt Norlander of CBS tabbed Pope as the best hire of the year. He was also awarded with the United States Basketball Writers Association District VIII Coach of the Year honor. He was a semifinalist for the Werner Ladder Naismith Coach of the Year.

Pope's first head coaching stint was a four-year term at Utah Valley. Beginning in 2015-16, the Wolverines increased their win total during every season of Pope's tenure, culminating in a 25-10 overall mark and a runner-up finish in the Western Athletic Conference in 2018-19. Utah Valley was 30-2 at home from 2017-19, and the 25 wins in 2019 were a single-season school record.

He began his collegiate playing career at the University of Washington, where he was tabbed the 1992 Pac-10 Freshman of the Year. After his sophomore season, he transferred to Kentucky, where he appeared in every game of his two-year career with the Wildcats. UK won the 1995 and '96 regular-season Southeastern Conference championships, the '95 SEC Tournament title and the 1996 NCAA Tournament. He averaged 7.9 points and 5.7 rebounds per game in 69 career games. Pope was named to the All-SEC Tournament Team in 1995, behind a pair of double-doubles in three games, including one in the title game that went to overtime.

Pope was selected in the second round of the 1996 NBA Draft by the Indiana Pacers. He played professional basketball from 1997-2005, including terms with Indiana, Milwaukee Bucks, New York Knicks and Denver Nuggets. In 2000-01, he started 45 games and helped the Bucks reach the Eastern Conference Finals.

Following his playing days, Pope enrolled in medical school at Columbia University and completed two years before returning to basketball. He joined Mark Fox's staff at Georgia in 2009. He then spent one season as an assistant coach for Jeff Bzdelik at Wake Forest and four seasons at BYU under Dave Rose. The Cougars posted four straight 20-win seasons and advanced to postseason play in each of those four years, including three bids to the NCAA Tournament. His success as an assistant at BYU was the springboard to become head coach at Utah Valley.

Pope and his wife, Lee Anne, have four daughters, Ella, Avery, Layla and Shay. He is a 1996 graduate of Kentucky with a degree in English.

**PROFESSIONAL PLAYING CAREER**

| | |
|---|---|
| Anadolu Efes S.K. | 1996-97 |
| Indiana Pacers | 1997-99 |
| La Crosse Bobcats | 1999 |
| Ulkerspor | 1999-2000 |
| Milwaukee Bucks | 2000-02 |
| New York Knicks | 2002-03 |
| Denver Nuggets | 2003-05 |

**COACHING CAREER**

| | |
|---|---|
| Georgia, assistant director of operations | 2009-10 |
| Wake Forest, assistant coach | 2010-11 |
| BYU, assistant coach | 2011-15 |
| Utah Valley, head coach | 2015-19 |
| BYU, head coach | 2019-24 |
| **Kentucky, head coach** | **2024-pres.** |

**UTAH VALLEY, HEAD COACH**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2015-16 | 12-18 | .400 | |
| 2016-17 | 17-17 | .500 | CBI Semifinals |
| 2017-18 | 23-11 | .676 | CBI Quarterfinals |
| 2018-19 | 25-10 | .714 | CBI Quarterfinals |
| **Totals:** | **77-56** | **.579** | |

**BYU, HEAD COACH**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2019-20 | 24-8 | .750 | Postseason not held |
| 2020-21 | 20-7 | .741 | NCAA First Round |
| 2021-22 | 24-11 | .686 | NIT Quarterfinals |
| 2022-23 | 19-15 | .559 | |
| 2023-24 | 23-11 | .676 | NCAA 1st Round |
| **Totals:** | **110-52** | **.679** | |

**KENTUCKY, HEAD COACH**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2024-25 | 24-12 | 0.667 | NCAA Sweet 16 |
| 2025-26 | 22-14 | 0.611 | NCAA 2nd Round |
| 2026-27 | 0-0 | 0-0 | |
| **Totals:** | **46-26** | **0.639** | |

**OVERALL .....233-134 (.635) [11TH SEASON]**



# HEAD COACH MARK POPE

## RECORD VS. ALL OPPONENTS

| Team | Overall | Kentucky | BYU | UV | Last Meeting |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 0-4 | 0-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | L, 89-74 \| Jan. 3, 2026 |
| Antelope Valley | 2-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | W, 102-63 \| Jan. 2, 2017 |
| Arizona | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | L, 80-69 \| Dec. 6, 2018 |
| Arizona State | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | W, 77-49 \| Nov. 23, 2023 |
| Arkansas | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | W, 85-77 \| Jan. 31, 2026 |
| Auburn | 0-2 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | L, 75-74 \| Feb. 21, 2026 |
| Baylor | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 | W, 78-71 \| Feb. 20, 2024 |
| Bellarmine | 2-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | W, 99-85 \| Dec. 23, 2025 |
| Benedictine | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | W, 86-52 \| Nov. 19, 2016 |
| Bethesda | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | W, 106-44 \| Dec. 14, 2017 |
| Boise State | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 0-0 | L, 74-70 \| Dec. 9, 2020 |
| Brown | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | W, 88-54 \| Dec. 31, 2024 |
| Bucknell | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | W, 100-72 \| Nov. 9, 2024 |
| Butler | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | L, 75-70 \| Nov. 24, 2022 |
| BYU | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-3 | L, 75-65 \| Nov. 9, 2018 |
| Cal State Bakersfiled | 4-6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 4-6 | W, 76-61 \| March 9, 2019 |
| Cal State Fullerton | 2-1 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1-1 | W, 76-58 \| Nov. 5, 2019 |
| Cal State Northridge | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | W, 92-84 \| March 19, 2019 |
| California Baptist | 2-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | W, 64-63 \| March 2, 2019 |
| Central Methodist | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | W, 97-61 \| Nov. 20, 2021 |
| Chicago State | 7-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 7-1 | W, 103-71 \| Feb. 21, 2019 |
| Cincinnati | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | L, 71-60 \| Jan. 6, 2024 |
| Clemson | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | L, 70-66 \| Dec. 3, 2024 |
| Cleveland State | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | W, 69-59 \| Nov. 9, 2021 |
| Colgate | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | W, 78-67 \| Dec. 11, 2024 |
| Creighton | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 | W, 83-80 \| Dec. 10, 2022 |
| Dayton | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | W, 79-75$^{OT}$ \| Nov. 25, 2022 |
| Denver | 3-1 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 2-1 | W, 90-74 \| Dec. 13, 2023 |
| Duke | 1-1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | W, 77-72 \| Nov. 12, 2024 |
| Duquesne | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | L, 71-67 \| March 21, 2024 |
| Eastern Illinois | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | W, 99-53 \| Nov. 14, 2025 |
| Eastern Oregon | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | W, 97-52 \| Nov. 20, 2017 |
| Eastern Washington | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | W, 87-65 \| March 13, 2018 |
| Evansville | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | W, 96-55 \| Dec. 5, 2023 |
| Florida | 1-3 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | L, 71-63 \| March 13, 2026 |
| Fresno State | 2-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | W, 85-56 \| Dec. 1, 2023 |
| Georgia | 0-2 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | L, 86-78 \| Feb. 17, 2026 |
| Georgia Southern | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | W, 74-49 \| March 15, 2017 |
| Georgia State | 2-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | W, 105-76 \| Nov. 29, 2024 |
| Gonzaga | 2-10 | 1-1 | 1-8 | 0-1 | L, 94-59 \| Dec. 5, 2025 |
| Grand Canyon | 2-8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-8 | L, 78-74 \| March 15, 2019 |
| Great Falls | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | W, 89-60 \| Nov. 14, 2015 |
| Hartford | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | W, 72-65 \| Nov. 19, 2018 |
| Hawaii | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | L, 70-69 \| Dec. 17, 2017 |
| Houston | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 | L, 75-68 \| Jan. 23, 2024 |
| Houston Christian | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | W, 110-63 \| Nov. 6, 2023 |
| Idaho State | 5-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 4-0 | W, 60-56 \| Nov. 7, 2022 |
| Illinois | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | W, 84-75 \| March 23, 2025 |
| Indiana | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | W, 72-60 \| Dec. 13, 2025 |
| Iowa State | 1-2 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | L, 82-63 \| March 22, 2026 |
| Jackson State | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | W, 108-59 \| Nov. 22, 2024 |
| Kansas | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 | W, 76-68 \| Feb. 27, 2024 |
| Kansas City | 7-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 7-3 | W, 71-64 \| March 14, 2019 |
| Kansas State | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 | L, 84-74 \| Feb. 24, 2024 |
| Kentucky | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | L, 73-63 \| Nov. 10, 2017 |
| Liberty | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | W, 80-75 \| Dec. 25, 2021 |
| Lindenwood | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | W, 90-61 \| Dec. 20, 2022 |
| Lipscomb | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | W, 97-68 \| Nov. 19, 2024 |
| Long Beach State | 2-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | W, 93-72 \| March 16, 2022 |
| Louisville | 1-2 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | L, 96-88 \| Nov. 11, 2025 |
| Loyola Maryland | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | W, 88-46 \| Nov. 21, 2025 |
| Loyola Marymount | 8-1 | 0-0 | 8-1 | 0-0 | W, 73-63 \| March 4, 2023 |
| LSU | 3-0 | 3-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | W, 87-82 \| March 11, 2026 |
| Michigan State | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | L, 83-66 \| Nov. 18, 2025 |
| Mississippi State | 2-0 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | W, 92-68 \| Jan. 10, 2026 |
| Missouri | 2-1 | 2-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | W, 78-72 \| March 12, 2026 |
| Missouri State | 2-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 0-0 | W, 66-64 \| Nov. 16, 2022 |
| Montana State | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | L, 76-72 \| Dec. 1, 2015 |
| Montana Tech | 3-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 2-0 | W, 98-63 \| Nov. 30, 2019 |
| Morgan State | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | W, 93-50 \| Nov. 18, 2023 |
| NC Central | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | W, 103-67 \| Dec. 9, 2025 |
| NC State | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | W, 95-86 \| Nov. 24, 2023 |
| Nevada | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | W, 75-42 \| Dec. 10, 2019 |
| New Mexico State | 2-6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-6 | L, 84-77 \| Feb. 14, 2019 |
| New Orleans | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | W, 86-61 \| Nov. 26, 2020 |
| Nicholls | 2-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | W, 77-51 \| Nov. 4, 2025 |
| North Carolina | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | L, 67-64 \| Dec. 2, 2025 |
| North Dakota | 2-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | W, 74-68 \| Nov. 24, 2018 |
| Northern Arizona | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | W, 98-78 \| Dec. 8, 2018 |
| Northern Iowa | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | W, 90-71 \| March 19, 2022 |
| Ohio State | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | L, 85-65 \| Dec. 21, 2024 |
| Ole Miss | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | W, 72-63 \| Jan. 24, 2026 |
| Oklahoma | 3-1 | 3-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | W, 94-78\| Feb. 4, 2026 |
| Oklahoma State | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 | W, 85-71 \| March 9, 2024 |
| Oral Roberts | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | W, 79-73 \| Dec. 28, 2019 |
| Oregon | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | W, 81-49 \| Nov. 16, 2021 |
| Pacific | 6-1 | 0-0 | 6-1 | 0-0 | W, 81-66 \| Feb. 4, 2023 |
| Pepperdine | 7-2 | 0-0 | 7-2 | 0-0 | L, 92-80 \| Feb. 9, 2023 |
| Portland | 7-0 | 0-0 | 7-0 | 0-0 | W, 82-71 \| March 3, 2023 |
| Rice | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | W, 85-79 \| March 20, 2017 |
| Saint Mary's | 4-8 | 0-0 | 4-6 | 0-2 | L, 76-69 \| March 6, 2023 |
| Sam Houston State | 2-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | W, 85-79 \| Dec. 22, 2018 |
| San Diego | 4-0 | 0-0 | 4-0 | 0-0 | W, 68-48 \| Jan. 7, 2022 |
| San Diego Christian | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | W, 88-79 \| Jan. 2, 2016 |
| San Diego State | 3-2 | 0-0 | 3-2 | 0-0 | W, 74-65 \| Nov. 10, 2023 |
| San Francisco | 5-5 | 0-0 | 5-4 | 0-1 | W, 87-61 \| Feb. 25, 2023 |
| Santa Clara | 2-3 | 1-0 | 1-3 | 0-0 | W, 89-84$^{OT}$ \| March 20, 2026 |
| Seattle | 5-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 5-4 | W, 77-68 \| Feb. 26, 2019 |
| South Carolina | 2-0 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | W, 72-63 \| Feb. 24, 2026 |
| South Dakota | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | L, 69-68 \| Dec. 3, 2022 |
| SE Louisiana | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | W, 105-48 \| Nov. 15, 2023 |
| Southern Cal | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 0-0 | L, 82-76 \| Nov. 23, 2022 |
| Southern Utah | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-1 | W, 68-63 \| Nov. 13, 2019 |
| St. John's | 2-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | W, 78-66 \| Dec. 20, 2025 |
| TCU | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | W, 87-75 \| March 2, 2024 |
| Tennessee | 4-1 | 4-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | W, 74-71 \| Feb. 4, 2026 |
| Tennessee Tech | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | W, 104-54 \| Nov. 26, 2025 |
| Texas | 2-1 | 1-1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | W, 85-80 \| Jan. 21, 2026 |
| Texas A&M | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | L, 96-85 \| March 3, 2026 |
| Texas Southern | 2-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 0-0 | W, 81-64 \| Nov. 24, 2021 |
| Texas Tech | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 0-0 | L, 81-67 \| March 14, 2024 |
| Troy | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | W, 76-57 \| March 21, 2025 |
| UC Davis | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 | W, 80-71 \| Nov. 18, 2017 |
| UC Riverside | 2-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | W, 90-82 \| Dec. 28, 2017 |
| UCF | 3-0 | 0-0 | 3-0 | 0-0 | W, 87-73 \| March 13, 2024 |
| UCLA | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 | L, 73-62 \| March 20, 2021 |
| UNC Wilmington | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | L, 102-77 \| Dec. 22, 2015 |
| UNLV | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | W, 83-50 \| Dec. 7, 2019 |
| USF | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-1 | W, 54-39 \| Dec. 22, 2021 |
| UT Rio Grande Valley | 8-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 8-0 | W, 76-64 \| Feb. 16, 2019 |
| UT San Antonio | 3-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3-1 | W, 88-80 \| Dec. 2, 2017 |
| Utah | 3-3 | 0-0 | 3-2 | 0-1 | L, 73-69 \| Dec. 9, 2023 |
| Utah State | 3-3 | 0-0 | 3-0 | 0-3 | W, 82-71 \| Dec. 8, 2021 |
| Utah Valley | 1-2 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0-0 | L, 75-60 \| Dec. 7, 2022 |
| Valparaiso | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | W, 107-59 \| Nov. 7, 2025 |
| Vanderbilt | 2-3 | 2-2 | 0-1 | 0-0 | W, 91-77 \| Feb. 28, 2026 |
| Virginia Tech | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | W, 90-77 \| Nov. 27, 2019 |
| Washington State | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | L, 77-58 \| March 23, 2022 |
| Weber State | 7-1 | 0-0 | 4-0 | 3-1 | W, 63-57 \| Dec. 22, 2022 |
| West Virginia | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | W, 86-73 \| Feb. 3, 2024 |
| Western Colorado | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | W, 82-59 \| Nov. 28, 2018 |
| Western Kentucky | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | W, 87-68 \| Nov. 26, 2024 |
| Western Oregon | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | W, 97-64 \| Dec. 15, 2022 |
| Westminster | 4-0 | 0-0 | 3-0 | 1-0 | W, 100-70 \| Nov. 29, 2022 |
| Wright State | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | W, 103-62 \| Nov. 4, 2024 |
| Wyoming | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-1 | W, 94-68 \| Dec. 30, 2023 |
| | **233-134** | **46-26** | **110-52** | **77-56** | |

# HEAD COACH MARK POPE

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**Kentucky**

- Twelve different players topped double-digit scoring in 2025-26, the first time for UK since 1992-93
- UK captured eight wins over AP Top-15 opponents in 2024-25, the most in program history. That mark is tied with 1992-93 Indiana and 1978-79 Duke for the most top 15 wins ever in a single season. Kentucky defeated only one AP Top 15 team (Duke) at full strength
- Kentucky made 341 3-pointers in 2024-25, which is the most in a single-season in program history in Pope's first season
- UK was the only team in the last 20 years to make the Sweet 16 having not returned a single point scorer from the prior season
- Six players finished the season averaging double-figure points per game. It marked the first time in school history a team had six double-digit scorers

**BYU**

- After being picked to finish last in its first season in the Big 12, Pope led the Cougars to a fifth-place finish with wins over No. 7 Kansas, No. 11 Baylor and No. 24 Iowa State
- 2024 Naismith College Coach of the Year Late Season Watch List
- The 2023-24 Cougars sepnt 16 weeks in the AP Top 25, the second-most appearances in school history
- Produced a 64-12 (.842) home record
- Led BYU to its first appearance in the NCAA Tournament since 2015 in 2021
- Named USBWA District VII Coach of the Year after leading BYU to a 24-8 record before COVID-19 canceled postseason play
- The 24 wins in his inagural season was a program record
- Cougars ranked first in the nation in 3-point percentage in 2020, marking just the second time in program history that BYU ranked first nationally in any offenive statistic
- In 2023-24, BYU ranked second in the nation in 3-point attempts and third in made 3-pointers per game and assists per game
- Was the fastest coach to 60 wins in program history
- Became only the second coach in program history to earn an AP Top 25 ranking in his first season, and the first to finish the year among the top 25
- Downed No. 2 Gonzaga in 2020 at home, marking the highest-ranked foe ever defeated in the Marriott Center
- Four of his five BYU teams spent time in the AP Top 25. Prior to his hiring in 2019, BYU had not appeared in a single poll since the 2010-11 season

**Utah Valley**

- Increased total victories every season at the helm
- With 23 wins in 2017-18 and 25 in 2018-19, Pope guided the Wolverines to the first back-to-back 20-win seasons in program history
- The 25 wins in 2018-19 were the most ever in the program's history
- Coached the 2019 Western Athletic Conferene Player and Freshman of the Year
- Utah Valley was 20-2 at home from 2017-19
- Led the Wolverines to 22 consecutive home wins from 2017-19. It was the nation's second-longest active home winning streak at the time and the longest in school history

## POPE'S RECORD WHEN...

| Season | School | Overall | Home | Away | Neutral | Conf. | Conf. Tourney | Postseason |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2015-16 | Utah Valley | 12-18 | 7-8 | 5-9 | 0-1 | 6-8 | 0-1 | -- |
| 2016-17 | Utah Valley | 17-17 | 8-5 | 8-11 | 1-1 | 6-8 | 1-1 | 2-1 CBI |
| 2017-18 | Utah Valley | 23-11 | 16-1 | 6-9 | 1-1 | 10-4 | 1-1 | 1-1 CBI |
| 2018-19 | Utah Vally | 25-10 | 14-1 | 8-8 | 3-1 | 12-4 | 1-1 | 1-1 CBI |
| 2019-20 | BYU | 24-8 | 14-1 | 6-5 | 4-2 | 13-3 | 0-1 | 0-0 (COVID) |
| 2020-21 | BYU | 20-7 | 10-2 | 7-2 | 3-3 | 10-3 | 1-1 | 0-1 NCAA |
| 2021-22 | BYU | 24-11 | 14-3 | 6-5 | 4-3 | 9-6 | 1-1 | 2-1 NIT |
| 2022-23 | BYU | 19-15 | 12-4 | 2-7 | 5-4 | 7-9 | 2-1 | -- |
| 2023-24 | BYU | 23-11 | 16-2 | 3-7 | 4-2 | 10-8 | 1-1 | 0-1 NCAA |
| 2024-25 | Kentucky | 24-12 | 15-3 | 4-6 | 5-3 | 10-8 | 1-1 | 2-1 NCAA |
| 2025-26 | Kentucky | 22-14 | 14-4 | 4-6 | 4-4 | 10-8 | 2-1 | 1-1 NCAA |
| 2026-27 | Kentucky | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | -- |
| | **Kentucky** | **46-26** | **29-7** | **8-12** | **9-7** | **20-16** | **3-2** | **3-2 NCAA** |
| | **Total** | **233-134** | **140-34** | **59-75** | **34-25** | **103-69** | **11-11** | **9-8** |

## STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT YEAR-TO-YEAR

| | KenPom O | KenPom D | Avg. Points Per Possession | 3-Point % | Made 3s Per Game |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Kentucky (26-27)** | | | | | |
| **Kentucky (25-26)** | 40 | 28 | 1.152 | 34.2% | 8.2 |
| **Kentucky (24-25)** | 10 | 51 | 1.164 | 37.5% | 9.5 |
| **BYU (23-24)** | 14 | 60 | 1.164 | 34.8% | 11.1 |
| **BYU (22-23)** | 103 | 52 | 1.048 | 34.0% | 8.1 |
| **BYU (21-22)** | 50 | 70 | 1.060 | 35.3% | 8.0 |
| **BYU (20-21)** | 23 | 30 | 1.087 | 37.3% | 8.7 |
| **BYU (19-20)** | 7 | 60 | 1.121 | 42.2% | 10.4 |
| **Utah Valley (18-19)** | 96 | 131 | 1.090 | 38.2% | 8.1 |
| **Utah Valley (17-18)** | 73 | 131 | 1.093 | 38.6% | 7.9 |
| **Utah Valley (16-17)** | 240 | 75 | 0.990 | 32.0% | 8.8 |
| **Utah Valley (15-16)** | 268 | 278 | 0.989 | 35.1% | 8.5 |

## POPE AWARD WINNERS

| Player (School) | Honor |
|---|---|
| Matt Haarms (BYU) | WCC Defensive Player of the Year |
| Wyatt Lowell (Utah Valley) | WAC Freshman of the Year |
| Jaxson Robinson (BYU) | Big 12 Sixth Man of the Year |
| Jake Toolson (Utah Valley) | WAC Player of the Year |
| (BYU) | WCC Newcomer of the Year |

## POPE ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

| Player (School) | Team (Year) |
|---|---|
| Brandon Averette (BYU) | Second (2021) |
| Alex Barcello (BYU) | First (2021) |
| | First (2022) |
| Yoeli Childs (BYU) | First (2020) |
| Marcel Davis (Utah Valley) | Second (2016) |
| Konner Frey (Utah Valley) | Freshman (2016) |
| Matt Haarms (BYU) | Second (2021) |
| Dallin Hall (BYU) | Freshman (2023) |
| TJ Haws (BYU) | First (2020) |
| Caleb Lohner (BYU) | Freshman (2022) |
| Akolda Manyang (Utah Valley) | Defensive (2018) |
| **Malachi Moreno (Kentucky)** | **Freshman (2026)** |
| Isaac Neilson (Utah Valley) | Defensive (2017) |
| Kenneth Ogbe (Utah Valley) | First (2018) |
| **Otega Oweh (Kentucky)** | **Second (2025)** |
| | **Second (2026)** |
| Brandon Randolph (Utah Valley) | Second (2018) |
| Conner Toolson (Utah Valley) | Second (2018) |
| Jake Toolson (Utah Valley) | Freshman (2018) |
| | First (2019) |
| (BYU) | First (2020) |
| Fousseyni Traore (BYU) | Second (2023) |
| | Freshman (2022) |

## POPE BY THE NUMBERS

| | |
|---|---|
| **1996** | National Champion player |
| **140** | Career home victories as a HC |
| **41** | Margin of first UK coaching victory, also the jersey number he wore as a UK player |
| **23rd** | Coach in UK history |
| **15** | First or second team all-conference honors by players |
| **10** | Teams to average 70.0+ points per game |
| **8** | 20-win seasons |
| **8** | Postseason appearances |



More than 20,000 fans were in attendance in Rupp Arena at Central Bank Center on April 14, 2024 when UK introduced Mark Pope as its 23rd head coach.

# ZYON HAWTHORNE

## Fr. | Guard | 6-1 | 170 | Beckley, W. Va. | Huntington Prep




- Played one minute in the exhibition vs. Little Rock
- Averaged 11.2 points, 7.0 assists and 3.0 rebounds during senior season at Huntington Prep
- Played his first three high school seasons at Woodrow Wilson High School where he was an all-state selection and ranked third in school history in total assists following his junior year
- Was a participant at the Wootten Top 150 Camp
- Brother of Kentucky sophomore Braydon Hawthorne

### 2026-27 Season/Career Highs

| | |
|---|---|
| **Points** | |
| Season | |
| Career | |
| **Rebounds** | |
| Season | |
| Career | |
| **Field Goals** | |
| Season | |
| Career | |
| **Field Goals Attempted** | |
| Season | |
| Career | |
| **3-Point Field Goals** | |
| Season | |
| Career | |
| **3-Point Field Goals Attempted** | |
| Season | |
| Career | |
| **Free Throws** | |
| Season | |
| Career | |
| **Free Throws Attempted** | |
| Season | |
| Career | |
| **Assists** | |
| Season | |
| Career | |
| **Steals** | |
| Season | |
| Career | |
| **Blocked Shots** | |
| Season | |
| Career | |
| **Minutes Played** | |
| Season | |
| Career | |

| Miscellaneous | 2026-27 | Career |
|---|---|---|
| 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 |

### 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

### 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026-27 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **TOTAL** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

# 1 JERONE MORTON

## Sr. | Guard | 6-4 | 200 | Lexington, Ky.| Washington State



### 2026-27 Season/Career Highs*

| | |
|---|---|
| **Points** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 21, SIU EDWARDSVILLE (2/20/25) |
| **Rebounds** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 8, at Eastern Illinois (1/23/25) |
| **Field Goals** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 10, SIU EDWARDSVILLE (2/20/25) |
| **Field Goals Attempted** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 15, SIU EDWARDSVILLE (2/20/25) |
| **3-Point Field Goals** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 3, 6x, last at San Francisco (1/18/26) |
| **3-Point Field Goals Attempted** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 7, at Eastern Illinois (1/23/25) |
| **Free Throws** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 6, at Bradley (12/2/25) |
| **Free Throws Attempted** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 7, 2x last at S. Indiana (12/21/24) |
| **Assists** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 9, at Saint Mary's (1/10/26) |
| **Steals** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 4, at Little Rock (1/9/25) |
| **Blocked Shots** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 2, 2x last Southern Utah (11/19/25) |
| **Minutes Played** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 40, 2x last at SE Missouri St. (1/11/25) |

| Miscellaneous | 2026-27 | Career* |
|---|---|---|
| Dunks | 0 | 4 |
| Double-Figure Scoring Games | 0 | 0 |
| Double-Figure Rebounding Games | 0 | 0 |
| Games With Double-Double | 0 | 0 |
| Games Led UK in Scoring | 0 | 9 |
| Games Led UK in Rebounding | 0 | 1 |
| Games Led UK in Assists | 0 | 32 |
| Games Led UK in Steals | 0 | 26 |
| Games Led UK in Blocks | 0 | 6 |
| Games With 3+ Assists | 0 | 33 |
| Games With 3+ Blocks | 0 | 0 |
| Games With 3+ Steals | 0 | 5 |
| Games With 3+ Three-Pointers | 0 | 6 |

***includes Washington St. and Morehead St. statistics***

- Currently out with a knee injury
- Started 29 of 32 games at Washington State in 2025-26 averaging 7.8 points and 2.6 assists per game while shooting 38.8% from 3-point range
- Spent first two collegiate seasons at Morehead State
- Made 20 starts at Morehead State in 2024-25, averaging 10.7 points, 3.6 assists and 3.3 rebounds
- Played at George Rogers Clark high school where he won a KHSAA State Championship in 2022 as a junior and was named MVP of the state tournament

## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023-24 | 27-2 | 355-13.1 | 17-53 | .321 | 6-27 | .222 | 19-29 | .655 | 6-24-30-1.1 | 34-0 | 11 | 27 | 6 | 10 | 59 | 2.2 |
| 2024-25 | 25-20 | 756-30.2 | 102-226 | .451 | 28-76 | .368 | 35-48 | .729 | 14-68-82-3.3 | 48-2 | 89 | 49 | 4 | 32 | 267 | 10.7 |
| 2025-26 | 32-29 | 798-24.9 | 84-192 | .438 | 31-80 | .388 | 50-61 | .820 | 20-42-62-1.9 | 64-1 | 84 | 37 | 7 | 26 | 249 | 7.8 |
| **TOTAL** | **84-51** | **1909-22.7** | **203-471** | **.431** | **65-183** | **.355** | **104-138** | **.754** | **40-134-174-2.1** | **146-3** | **184** | **113** | **17** | **68** | **575** | **6.8** |

# 2 BRAYDON HAWTHORNE

## So. | Forward | 6-8 | 195 | Beckley, W. Va. | Huntington Prep




- Scored seven points in first collegiate action in exhibition win over Little Rock
- Redshirted the 2025-26 season
- Consensus four-star prospect ranked the No. 33 overall player in the final class of 2025 rankings by 247Sports
- Played his final high school season at Huntington Prep, averaging 23.5 points, 6.0 rebounds and 4.0 assists per game
- Was ranked the No. 1 player in the state of West Virginia by all major recruiting services
- Brother, Zyon, is a freshman on the team

| 2026-27 Season/Career Highs |
|---|
| **Points** |
| Season |
| Career |
| **Rebounds** |
| Season |
| Career |
| **Field Goals** |
| Season |
| Career |
| **Field Goals Attempted** |
| Season |
| Career |
| **3-Point Field Goals** |
| Season |
| Career |
| **3-Point Field Goals Attempted** |
| Season |
| Career |
| **Free Throws** |
| Season |
| Career |
| **Free Throws Attempted** |
| Season |
| Career |
| **Assists** |
| Season |
| Career |
| **Steals** |
| Season |
| Career |
| **Blocked Shots** |
| Season |
| Career |
| **Minutes Played** |
| Season |
| Career |

| Miscellaneous | 2026-27 | Career |
|---|---|---|
| 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 |

## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025-26 | | DNP - Redshirt | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2026-27 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **TOTAL** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

# 3 KAM WILLIAMS

## Jr. | Guard | 6-7 | 210 | Lafayette, La. | Tulane



### 2026-27 Season/Career Highs*

| | |
|---|---|
| **Points** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 26, BELLARMINE (12/23/25) |
| **Rebounds** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 10, 2x, last E. CAROLINA (2/19/25) |
| **Field Goals** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 9, UAB (3/9/25) |
| **Field Goals Attempted** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 12, UAB (3/9/25) |
| **3-Point Field Goals** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 8, BELLARMINE (12/23/25) |
| **3-Point Field Goals Attempted** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 10, BELLARMINE (12/23/25) |
| **Free Throws** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 5, vs. St. John's (12/20/25) |
| **Free Throws Attempted** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 6, vs. St. John's (12/20/25) |
| **Assists** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 4, 4x, last LOYOLA MD (11/21/25) |
| **Steals** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 4, 2x last vs. Wyoming (11/26/24) |
| **Blocked Shots** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 3, 3x last RICE (2/15/25) |
| **Minutes Played** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 42, NEW ORLEANS (11/22/24) |

| Miscellaneous | 2026-27 | Career* |
|---|---|---|
| Dunks | 0 | 17 |
| Double-Figure Scoring Games | 0 | 18 |
| Double-Figure Rebounding Games | 0 | 2 |
| Games With Double-Double | 0 | 1 |
| Games Led UK in Scoring | 0 | 4 |
| Games Led UK in Rebounding | 0 | 6 |
| Games Led UK in Assists | 0 | 2 |
| Games Led UK in Steals | 0 | 17 |
| Games Led UK in Blocks | 0 | 16 |
| Games With 3+ Assists | 0 | 7 |
| Games With 3+ Blocks | 0 | 3 |
| Games With 3+ Steals | 0 | 7 |
| Games With 3+ Three-Pointers | 0 | 10 |

***includes Tulane statistics***

- Currently out with a foot injury
- Saw action in 24 games and made seven starts in 2025-26 at UK
- Missed 12 games with a broken foot during SEC play
- Averaged 6.0 points, 2.1 rebounds and 1.0 assists per game
- Poured in a career-high 26 points and drained eight 3-pointers last season vs. Bellarmine
- Started 28 of 33 games played during his freshman campaign at Tulane
- Brother, Greg, played basketball at St. John's and Louisiana

## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024-25 | 33-28 | 1067-32.4 | 112-231 | .485 | 63-153 | .412 | 19-25 | .760 | 23-125-148-4.5 | 52-0 | 44 | 28 | 35 | 46 | 306 | 9.3 |
| 2025-26 | 24-7 | 444-18.5 | 48-107 | .449 | 28-78 | .359 | 21-22 | .955 | 16-34-50-2.1 | 42-2 | 23 | 14 | 7 | 14 | 145 | 6.0 |
| 2026-27 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **TOTAL** | **57-35** | **1512-26.5** | **160-338** | **.473** | **91-231** | **.394** | **40-47** | **.851** | **39-159-198-3.5** | **94-2** | **67** | **42** | **42** | **60** | **451** | **7.9** |

# 4 MASON WILLIAMS

## Fr. | Guard | 6-3 | 210 | Dallas | Tennessee Collegiate Academy



- Put up 10 points on 4-of-5 shooting along with three assists and three steals vs. Little Rock in exhibition opener
- Ranked No. 109 overall in the class of 2026 by 247Sports and No. 124 by Rivals
- Averaged 15.1 points, 5.3 assists, 4.5 rebounds and 3.5 steals during his senior high school season at Tennessee Collegiate Academy
- Son of Kentucky assistant Mo Williams, an NBA All-Star and Champion

| 2026-27 Season/Career Highs |
|---|
| **Points** |
| Season |
| Career |
| **Rebounds** |
| Season |
| Career |
| **Field Goals** |
| Season |
| Career |
| **Field Goals Attempted** |
| Season |
| Career |
| **3-Point Field Goals** |
| Season |
| Career |
| **3-Point Field Goals Attempted** |
| Season |
| Career |
| **Free Throws** |
| Season |
| Career |
| **Free Throws Attempted** |
| Season |
| Career |
| **Assists** |
| Season |
| Career |
| **Steals** |
| Season |
| Career |
| **Blocked Shots** |
| Season |
| Career |
| **Minutes Played** |
| Season |
| Career |

| Miscellaneous | 2026-27 | Career |
|---|---|---|
| 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 |

## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026-27 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **TOTAL** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

# 5 ZOOM DIALLO

## Jr. | Guard | 6-6 | 195 | Tacoma, Wash. | Washington



### 2026-27 Season/Career Highs*

| | |
|---|---|
| **Points** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 26, USC (3/4/26) |
| **Rebounds** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 9, USC (3/4/26) |
| **Field Goals** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 11, USC (3/4/26) |
| **Field Goals Attempted** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 20, USC (3/4/26) |
| **3-Point Field Goals** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 2, 6x, last USC (3/4/26) |
| **3-Point Field Goals Attempted** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 6, OHIO STATE (1/11/26) |
| **Free Throws** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 8, vs. Nevada (11/27/25) |
| **Free Throws Attempted** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 9, vs. Nevada (11/27/25) |
| **Assists** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 12, IOWA (2/4/26) |
| **Steals** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 5, at Seattle (12/19/25) |
| **Blocked Shots** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 1, 6x last RUTGERS (2/19/25) |
| **Minutes Played** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 43, vs. USC (3/11/26) |

| Miscellaneous | 2026-27 | Career* |
|---|---|---|
| Dunks | 0 | 3 |
| Double-Figure Scoring Games | 0 | 48 |
| Double-Figure Rebounding Games | 0 | 0 |
| Games With Double-Double | 0 | 3 |
| Games Led UK in Scoring | 0 | 13 |
| Games Led UK in Rebounding | 0 | 0 |
| Games Led UK in Assists | 0 | 33 |
| Games Led UK in Steals | 0 | 10 |
| Games Led UK in Blocks | 0 | 2 |
| Games With 3+ Assists | 0 | 39 |
| Games With 3+ Blocks | 0 | 0 |
| Games With 3+ Steals | 0 | 1 |
| Games With 3+ Three-Pointers | 0 | 0 |

***includes Washington statistics***

- Finished with seven points, five assists and five rebounds in UK debut vs. Little Rock
- Logged 15.7 points and 4.5 assists per game and scored in double figures 23 times at Washington in 2025-26
- Averaged 11.1 points and 2.7 assists per game as a freshman at Washington
- No. 1 recruit in the state of Washington. Ranked the No. 3 point guard and No. 43 overall by ESPN
- Led Tacoma Curtis Senior High School to back-to-back state titles
- Finished high school career at Prolific Prep
- McDonald's All-American
- Birth name is Vazoumana

## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024-25 | 31-22 | 782-25.2 | 134-283 | .473 | 6-33 | .182 | 69-96 | .719 | 31-64-95-3.1 | 72-2 | 85 | 66 | 6 | 11 | 343 | 11.1 |
| 2025-26 | 33-29 | 981-29.7 | 196-401 | .489 | 23-73 | .315 | 104-126 | .825 | 30-100-130-3.9 | 88-4 | 147 | 84 | 0 | 22 | 519 | 15.7 |
| 2026-27 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **TOTAL** | **64-51** | **1763-27.5** | **330-684** | **.482** | **29-106** | **.274** | **173-222** | **.779** | **61-164-225-3.5** | **160-6** | **232** | **150** | **6** | **33** | **862** | **13.5** |

# 9 TRENT NOAH

## Jr. | Forward | 6-6 | 225 | Harlan, Ky. | Harlan County HS




- Currently out with a hamstring injury
- Saw action in 27 games and made three starts during sophomore campaign, logging career-bests in minutes, points, 3-pointers, free throws, rebounds, assists, blocks and steals
- Appeared in 24 games during debut season at Kentucky
- Played high school basketball at Harlan County, where he became the fifth all-time leading scorer in Kentucky high school basketball state history with 3,707 points
- Led Harlan County to state runner-up finish as a senior, scoring 32.3 points per game during the state tournament and hitting a Sweet 16 record 19 3-pointers
- Grandfather, Charles Bryant, played football at Kentucky from 1961-63

### 2026-27 Season/Career Highs

| | |
|---|---|
| **Points** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 16, TENNESSEE TECH (11/26/25) |
| **Rebounds** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 7, at Arkansas (1/31/26) |
| **Field Goals** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 5, TENNESSEE TECH (11/26/25) |
| **Field Goals Attempted** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 8, NC CENTRAL (12/9/25) |
| **3-Point Field Goals** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 4, TENNESSEE TECH (11/26/25) |
| **3-Point Field Goals Attempted** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 6, 2x last TENNESSEE TECH (11/26/25) |
| **Free Throws** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 6, at Arkansas (1/31/26) |
| **Free Throws Attempted** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 8, at Arkansas (1/31/26) |
| **Assists** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 3, NC CENTRAL (12/9/25) |
| **Steals** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 3, OLE MISS (1/24/26) |
| **Blocked Shots** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 1, 4x last OKLAHOMA (2/4/26) |
| **Minutes Played** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 26, NC CENTRAL (12/9/25) |

| Miscellaneous | 2026-27 | Career |
|---|---|---|
| Dunks | 0 | 1 |
| Double-Figure Scoring Games | 0 | 3 |
| Double-Figure Rebounding Games | 0 | 0 |
| Games With Double-Double | 0 | 0 |
| Games Led UK in Scoring | 0 | 1 |
| Games Led UK in Rebounding | 0 | 0 |
| Games Led UK in Assists | 0 | 0 |
| Games Led UK in Steals | 0 | 4 |
| Games Led UK in Blocks | 0 | 0 |
| Games With 3+ Assists | 0 | 1 |
| Games With 3+ Blocks | 0 | 0 |
| Games With 3+ Steals | 0 | 1 |
| Games With 3+ Three-Pointers | 0 | 3 |

### 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

### 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024-25 | 24-0 | 267-11.1 | 23-51 | .451 | 12-36 | .333 | 6-8 | .750 | 17-29-46-1.9 | 27-0 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 64 | 2.7 |
| 2025-26 | 27-3 | 287-10.6 | 22-62 | .355 | 17-51 | .333 | 19-23 | .826 | 11-51-62-2.3 | 26-0 | 13 | 8 | 3 | 12 | 80 | 3.0 |
| 2026-27 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **TOTAL** | **51-3** | **554-10.9** | **45-113** | **.398** | **29-87** | **.333** | **25-31** | **.806** | **28-80-108-2.1** | **53-0** | **23** | **17** | **4** | **15** | **144** | **2.8** |

# 10 ALEX WILKINS

## So. | Guard | 6-6 | 170 | Boston | Furman



### 2026-27 Season/Career Highs*

| | |
|---|---|
| **Points** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 34, UNC GREENSBORO (3/8/26) |
| **Rebounds** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 8, CHARLESTON SOUTHERN (12/21/25) |
| **Field Goals** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 11, 2x, last at Samford (1/14/26) |
| **Field Goals Attempted** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 20, 3x, last WOFFORD (1/17/26) |
| **3-Point Field Goals** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 6, CHATTANOOGA (2/1/26) |
| **3-Point Field Goals Attempted** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 11, VMI (1/10/26) |
| **Free Throws** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 10, vs. UNC Greensboro (3/8/26) |
| **Free Throws Attempted** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 10, vs. UNC Greensboro (3/8/26) |
| **Assists** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 9, 2x, last at The Citadel (1/21/26) |
| **Steals** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 3, 2x, last VMI (1/10/26) |
| **Blocked Shots** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 1, 4x last UNC GREENSBORO (2/8/26) |
| **Minutes Played** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 39, WESTERN CAROLINA (1/3/26) |

| Miscellaneous | 2026-27 | Career* |
|---|---|---|
| Dunks | 0 | 6 |
| Double-Figure Scoring Games | 0 | 29 |
| Double-Figure Rebounding Games | 0 | 0 |
| Games With Double-Double | 0 | 0 |
| Games Led UK in Scoring | 0 | 18 |
| Games Led UK in Rebounding | 0 | 1 |
| Games Led UK in Assists | 0 | 26 |
| Games Led UK in Steals | 0 | 12 |
| Games Led UK in Blocks | 0 | 1 |
| Games With 3+ Assists | 0 | 30 |
| Games With 3+ Blocks | 0 | 0 |
| Games With 3+ Steals | 0 | 2 |
| Games With 3+ Three-Pointers | 0 | 10 |

***includes Furman statistics***

- Scored 11 points against Little Rock in first exhibition contest
- Started all 35 games as a freshman at Furman, leading the team in scoring (17.8 ppg) and assists (4.7 apg)
- All-Southern Conference Second Team
- NABC All-South Atlantic District First Team
- Most Outstanding Player at the SoCon Tournament helping lead Furman to the title and an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament
- Scored the most ever points by a Furman freshman
- Finalist for the Kyle Macy National Freshman of the Year Award
- Led the Brooks School to the Class B state title as a high school senior while averaging 25.1 points, 4.4 rebounds and 3.2 assists

## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025-26 | 35-35 | 1046-29.9 | 220-478 | .460 | 65-198 | .328 | 117-142 | .824 | 9-60-69-2.0 | 98-2 | 165 | 133 | 4 | 27 | 622 | 17.8 |
| 2026-27 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **TOTAL** | **35-35** | **1046-29.9** | **220-478** | **.460** | **65-198** | **.328** | **117-42** | **.824** | **9-60-69-2.0** | **98-2** | **165** | **133** | **4** | **27** | **622** | **17.8** |

# 11 FRANCK KEPNANG

## GS | Center | 7-0 | 270 | Yaoundé, Cameroon | Washington




### 2026-27 Season/Career Highs*

| | |
|---|---|
| **Points** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 17, ARIZONA STATE (12/5/21) |
| **Rebounds** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 14, OREGON (1/25/26) |
| **Field Goals** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 8, NORTH FLORIDA (11/11/22) |
| **Field Goals Attempted** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 13, NORTH FLORIDA (11/11/22) |
| **3-Point Field Goals** | |
| Season | - |
| Career | - |
| **3-Point Field Goals Attempted** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 1, 2x, last at UCLA (2/7/26) |
| **Free Throws** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 7, OHIO STATE (1/11/26) |
| **Free Throws Attempted** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 8, OHIO STATE (1/11/26)) |
| **Assists** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 2, UTAH (12/29/25) |
| **Steals** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 4, at Penn State (2/15/25) |
| **Blocked Shots** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 6, 3x last at Northwestern (1/31/26) |
| **Minutes Played** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 32, 3x, last UTAH (12/29/25) |

| Miscellaneous | 2026-27 | Career* |
|---|---|---|
| Dunks | 0 | 82 |
| Double-Figure Scoring Games | 0 | 19 |
| Double-Figure Rebounding Games | 0 | 7 |
| Games With Double-Double | 0 | 4 |
| Games Led UK in Scoring | 0 | 3 |
| Games Led UK in Rebounding | 0 | 17 |
| Games Led UK in Assists | 0 | 0 |
| Games Led UK in Steals | 0 | 12 |
| Games Led UK in Blocks | 0 | 66 |
| Games With 3+ Assists | 0 | 0 |
| Games With 3+ Blocks | 0 | 22 |
| Games With 3+ Steals | 0 | 2 |
| Games With 3+ Three-Pointers | 0 | 0 |

***includes Oregon and Washington statisitics***

- Snared three rebounds in 12 minutes of exhibition action vs. Little Rock
- Started 25 games for Washington in 2025-26, ranking third in the Big Ten in total blocks (56) and blocks per game (2.07)
- Averaged 6.2 points and 6.3 rebounds in 2025-26
- Spent four total seasons at Washington and two at Oregon
- Appeared in just 32 games over first three seasons at Washington from 2023-2025 due to injuries
- Appeared in all 35 games for Oregon in 2021-22 averaging 4.7 points and 3.1 rebounds
- Earned bachelor's degree in geographic data science and masters in information systems at Washington
- Prior to reclassifying, he was ranked in the top 50 in the class of 2021 by ESPN, Rivals and 247Sports

## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

## 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 | 17-0 | 146-8.6 | 19-28 | .679 | 0-0 | .000 | 7-13 | .538 | 10-10-20-1.2 | 22-0 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 2 | 45 | 2.6 |
| 2021-22 | 35-5 | 510-14.6 | 69-120 | .575 | 0-0 | .000 | 28-43 | .651 | 39-69-108-3.1 | 84-1 | 2 | 31 | 42 | 9 | 166 | 4.7 |
| 2022-23 | 8-1 | 183-22.9 | 28-53 | .528 | 0-0 | .000 | 16-22 | .727 | 19-31-50-6.2 | 27-2 | 2 | 10 | 15 | 6 | 72 | 9.0 |
| 2023-24 | 10-7 | 189-18.9 | 36-61 | .590 | 0-1 | .000 | 11-18 | .611 | 21-38-59-5.9 | 30-1 | 2 | 8 | 17 | 4 | 83 | 8.3 |
| 2024-25 | 14-8 | 278-19.9 | 40-75 | .533 | 0-0 | .000 | 16-20 | .800 | 27-45-72-5.1 | 39-0 | 0 | 15 | 27 | 7 | 96 | 6.9 |
| 2025-26 | 27-25 | 617-22.9 | 68-132 | .515 | 0-1 | .000 | 31-45 | .689 | 68-102-170-6.3 | 68-2 | 6 | 27 | 56 | 16 | 167 | 6.2 |
| 2026-27 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **TOTAL** | **111-46** | **1923-17.3** | **260-469** | **.553** | **0-2** | **.000** | **109-161** | **.677** | **184-295-479-4.3** | **270-5** | **14** | **94** | **175** | **44** | **629** | **5.7** |

# 19 OUSMANE N'DIAYE

**Jr. | Forward | 7-0 | 220 | Dakar, Senegal | Vanoli Basket Cremona**




- Had five points, two rebounds and two blocks in first collegiate game against Little Rock
- Most recently played at Vanoli Cremona in Italy's Top Division, Liga Basket Serie A where he averaged 9.8 points and 6.8 rebounds
- Finalist for Liga Basket Serie A's "Best Under 22" player award
- Prior to Italy played in Spain and Germany
- Also played on Senegal's national team, winning a bronze medal at FIBA AfroBasket 2025

## 2026-27 Season/Career Highs

| | |
|---|---|
| **Points** | |
| Season | - |
| Career | - |
| **Rebounds** | |
| Season | - |
| Career | - |
| **Field Goals** | |
| Season | - |
| Career | - |
| **Field Goals Attempted** | |
| Season | - |
| Career | - |
| **3-Point Field Goals** | |
| Season | - |
| Career | - |
| **3-Point Field Goals Attempted** | |
| Season | - |
| Career | - |
| **Free Throws** | |
| Season | - |
| Career | - |
| **Free Throws Attempted** | |
| Season | - |
| Career | - |
| **Assists** | |
| Season | - |
| Career | - |
| **Steals** | |
| Season | - |
| Career | - |
| **Blocked Shots** | |
| Season | - |
| Career | - |
| **Minutes Played** | |
| Season | - |
| Career | - |

| Miscellaneous | 2026-27 | Career |
|---|---|---|
| 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 |

## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026-27 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **TOTAL** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

# 21 JUSTIN MCBRIDE

## Sr. | Forward | 6-8 | 245 | Plano, Texas | James Madison




### 2026-27 Season/Career Highs*

| | |
|---|---|
| **Points** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 33, NORFOLK STATE (12/6/25) |
| **Rebounds** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 12, SOUTH ALABAMA (1/22/26) |
| **Field Goals** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 12, NORFOLK STATE (12/6/25) |
| **Field Goals Attempted** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 21, NORFOLK STATE (12/6/25) |
| **3-Point Field Goals** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 5, SOUTH ALABAMA (1/22/26) |
| **3-Point Field Goals Attempted** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 7, 2x last NORFOLK STATE (12/6/25) |
| **Free Throws** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 11, OLD DOMINION (1/10/26) |
| **Free Throws Attempted** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 12, OLD DOMINION (1/10/26) |
| **Assists** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 4, 3x last vs. Southern Miss (3/5/26) |
| **Steals** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 2, 4x last NORFOLK STATE (12/6/25) |
| **Blocked Shots** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 3, 3x last NC CENTRAL (12/3/25) |
| **Minutes Played** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 36, 2x last GEORGIA STATE (2/12/26) |

| Miscellaneous | 2026-27 | Career* |
|---|---|---|
| Dunks | 0 | 13 |
| Double-Figure Scoring Games | 0 | 33 |
| Double-Figure Rebounding Games | 0 | 1 |
| Games With Double-Double | 0 | 1 |
| Games Led UK in Scoring | 0 | 11 |
| Games Led UK in Rebounding | 0 | 16 |
| Games Led UK in Assists | 0 | 7 |
| Games Led UK in Steals | 0 | 9 |
| Games Led UK in Blocks | 0 | 14 |
| Games With 3+ Assists | 0 | 7 |
| Games With 3+ Blocks | 0 | 3 |
| Games With 3+ Steals | 0 | 0 |
| Games With 3+ Three-Pointers | 0 | 7 |

***includes JMU, Nevada and Oklahoma State statistics***

- Hit two 3s on his way to seven points in exhibition vs. Little Rock, also grabbing five rebounds
- Third Team All-Sun Belt selection at JMU in 2025-26, averaging 15.3 points and 5.6 rebounds per game while shooting 40.0 percent from 3-point range
- One of five JMU players since 2004-05 to have multiple 30-point scoring efforts in a single season
- Played 34 games and made three starts at Nevada in 2024-25
- Youngest active player in the Big 12 in 2023-24 at Oklahoma State
- Four-star recruit, member of the 2021 FIBA Americas U16 Championship squad
- Played football in high 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023-24 | 24-0 | 156-6.5 | 25-48 | .521 | 6-21 | .286 | 4-19 | .211 | 13-24-37-1.5 | 21-0 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 60 | 2.5 |
| 2024-25 | 34-3 | 635-18.7 | 110-211 | .521 | 14-59 | .237 | 30-52 | .577 | 35-106-141-4.1 | 54-1 | 21 | 27 | 15 | 14 | 264 | 7.8 |
| 2025-26 | 31-30 | 840-27.1 | 171-346 | .494 | 38-95 | .400 | 93-119 | .782 | 42-133-175-5.6 | 78-1 | 45 | 55 | 18 | 12 | 473 | 15.3 |
| 2026-27 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **TOTAL** | **89-33** | **1631-18.3** | **306-605** | **.506** | **58-175** | **.331** | **127-190** | **.668** | **90-263-353-4.0** | **153-2** | **68** | **92** | **36** | **30** | **797** | **9.0** |

# 22 MILAN MOMCILOVIC

## Sr. | Forward | 6-9 | 220 | Pewaukee, Wis. | Iowa State




### 2026-27 Season/Career Highs*

| | |
|---|---|
| **Points** | |
| Season | - |
| Career | 34, at Cincinnati (1/17/26) |
| **Rebounds** | |
| Season | - |
| Career | 8, PRAIRIE VIEW (12/10/23) |
| **Field Goals** | |
| Season | - |
| Career | 11, FDU (11/3/25) |
| **Field Goals Attempted** | |
| Season | - |
| Career | 18, 2x, last vs. Arizona (3/13/26) |
| **3-Point Field Goals** | |
| Season | - |
| Career | 8, 4x, last vs. Arizona (3/13/26) |
| **3-Point Field Goals Attempted** | |
| Season | - |
| Career | 14, 2x, last vs. Arizona (3/13/26) |
| **Free Throws** | |
| Season | - |
| Career | 8. 2x, last at Oklahoma St. (1/24/26) |
| **Free Throws Attempted** | |
| Season | - |
| Career | 10, at Cincinnati (1/17/26) |
| **Assists** | |
| Season | - |
| Career | 4, 2x, last at UCF (3/2/24) |
| **Steals** | |
| Season | - |
| Career | 5, ALCORN (12/3/25) |
| **Blocked Shots** | |
| Season | - |
| Career | 3, PRAIRIE VIEW (12/10/23) |
| **Minutes Played** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 37, 2x last BAYLOR (2/7/26) |

| Miscellaneous | 2026-27 | Career* |
|---|---|---|
| Dunks | 0 | 1 |
| Double-Figure Scoring Games | 0 | 73 |
| Double-Figure Rebounding Games | 0 | 0 |
| Games With Double-Double | 0 | 0 |
| Games Led UK in Scoring | 0 | 31 |
| Games Led UK in Rebounding | 0 | 4 |
| Games Led UK in Assists | 0 | 1 |
| Games Led UK in Steals | 0 | 5 |
| Games Led UK in Blocks | 0 | 16 |
| Games With 3+ Assists | 0 | 9 |
| Games With 3+ Blocks | 0 | 1 |
| Games With 3+ Steals | 0 | 2 |
| Games With 3+ Three-Pointers | 0 | 41 |

***Includes Iowa State statistics***

- Scored a team-high 16 points on 4-of-7 shooting from deep in first exhibition game vs. Little Rock while also adding seven rebounds
- Preseason All-SEC Second Team (Media), Preseason All-America Second Team (Sports Illustrated), Preseason All-America Third Team (CBS Sports)
- Second-Team All-Big 12 and Big 12 All-Tournament Team selection as a junior
- Had remarkable 3-point shooting season in 2025-26 highlighted by finishing as the top 3-point shooter in the nation with 136 made 3s and a 48.7% 3-point field goal percentage
- Started 101 of 102 games played in three years at Iowa State and made two Sweet 16 appearances in the NCAA tournament
- A Big 12 All-Freshman Team selection in 2023-24
- Led Pewaukee High School to three-straight state championships
- Scored more than 2,000 career points in high school
- Consensus four-star recruit

## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023-24 | 37-37 | 1119-30.2 | 144-340 | .424 | 61-170 | .359 | 55-68 | .909 | 15-101-116-3.1 | 62-0 | 44 | 31 | 15 | 19 | 404 | 10.9 |
| 2024-25 | 28-27 | 773-27.6 | 111-259 | .429 | 63-159 | .396 | 36-43 | .837 | 11-81-92-3.3 | 48-0 | 26 | 25 | 7 | 11 | 321 | 11.5 |
| 2025-26 | 37-37 | 1131-30.5 | 208-411 | .506 | 136-279 | .487 | 72-82 | .878 | 8-107-115-3.1 | 58-0 | 38 | 31 | 9 | 30 | 624 | 16.9 |
| 2026-27 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **TOTAL** | **102-101** | **3022-29.5** | **463-1010** | **.458** | **260-608** | **.429** | **163-193** | **.845** | **34-289-323-3.2** | **168-0** | **108** | **87** | **31** | **60** | **1349** | **13.2** |

# 24 MALACHI MORENO

## So. | Center | 7-0 | 250 | Georgetown, Ky. | Great Crossing HS




### 2026-27 Season/Career Highs

| | |
|---|---|
| **Points** | |
| Season | - |
| Career | 18, VALPARAISO (11/7/25) |
| **Rebounds** | |
| Season | - |
| Career | 11, 3x last at S. Carolina (2/24/26) |
| **Field Goals** | |
| Season | - |
| Career | 8, 2x last MISSISSIPPI ST. (1/10/26) |
| **Field Goals Attempted** | |
| Season | - |
| Career | 14, VALPARAISO (11/7/25) |
| **3-Point Field Goals** | |
| Season | - |
| Career | - |
| **3-Point Field Goals Attempted** | |
| Season | - |
| Career | 1, 3x last vs. Missouri (3/12/26) |
| **Free Throws** | |
| Season | - |
| Career | 7, vs. Michigan State (11/18/25) |
| **Free Throws Attempted** | |
| Season | - |
| Career | 8, 2x last OLE MISS (1/24/26) |
| **Assists** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 6, 2x last TEXAS (1/21/26) |
| **Steals** | |
| Season | - |
| Career | 4, 2x last MISSISSIPPI ST (1/10/26) |
| **Blocked Shots** | |
| Season | - |
| Career | 5, TEXAS (1/21/26) |
| **Minutes Played** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 32, vs. Missouri (3/12/26) |

| Miscellaneous | 2026-27 | Career |
|---|---|---|
| Dunks | 0 | 43 |
| Double-Figure Scoring Games | 0 | 11 |
| Double-Figure Rebounding Games | 0 | 4 |
| Games With Double-Double | 0 | 3 |
| Games Led UK in Scoring | 0 | 1 |
| Games Led UK in Rebounding | 0 | 18 |
| Games Led UK in Assists | 0 | 9 |
| Games Led UK in Steals | 0 | 3 |
| Games Led UK in Blocks | 0 | 17 |
| Games With 3+ Assists | 0 | 12 |
| Games With 3+ Blocks | 0 | 8 |
| Games With 3+ Steals | 0 | 2 |
| Games With 3+ Three-Pointers | 0 | 0 |

- Had a game-high 11 rebounds against Little Rock, adding six points, three assists and three blocks
- Preseasson All-SEC Third Team (Media)
- Jon Rothstein's 10 Breakout Players for 2026-27 Season
- All-SEC Freshman selection in 2025-26, appearing in all 36 games and making 30 starts
- Averaged 7.8 points and team highs in rebounds per game (6.3) and blocks per game (1.47), while also leading the team with a 58.2% field goal percentage
- Consensus top 25 prospect and Mr. Kentucky Basketball at Great Crossing High School, where he won state title as a senior
- McDonald's All-American
- Brother, Michael, was a standout at Eastern Kentucky where he became the first player in program history to score at least 1,500 points and grab 900 rebounds

## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025-26 | 36-30 | 814-22.6 | 96-165 | .582 | 0-3 | .000 | 88-126 | .698 | 87-141-228-6.3 | 77-1 | 64 | 46 | 53 | 19 | 280 | 7.8 |
| 2026-27 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **TOTAL** | **36-30** | **814-22.6** | **96-165** | **.582** | **0-3** | **.000** | **88-126** | **.698** | **87-141-228-6.3** | **77-1** | **64** | **46** | **53** | **19** | **280** | **7.8** |

# 33 REECE POTTER

## Sr. | Forward| 7-1 | 235 | Lexington, Ky. | Miami (OH)




- Played two minutes in first exhibition vs. Little Rock
- Redshirted his junior season
- Appeared in 30 games at Miami (OH) in 2024-25, averaging 6.5 points and 3.7 rebounds
- Played in 26 games and made 11 starts as a freshman at Miami (OH) in 2023-24
- Played at Lexington Catholic High School where he was named the 2023 Lexington Player of the Year and was a finalist for Mr. Kentucky Basketball
- Was the 11th Region's Player of the Year as a high school senior, averaging 17.9 points and 8.7 rebounds

### 2026-27 Season/Career Highs*

| | |
|---|---|
| **Points** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 19, SACRED HEART (12/22/24) |
| **Rebounds** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 8, 3x, last vs. E. Michigan (3/13/25) |
| **Field Goals** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 8, SACRED HEART (12/22/24) |
| **Field Goals Attempted** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 13, BOWLING GREEN (1/16/24) |
| **3-Point Field Goals** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 3, 2x last SACRED HEART (12/22/24) |
| **3-Point Field Goals Attempted** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 5, 2x last BALL STATE (3/7/25) |
| **Free Throws** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 6, WILBEFORCE (12/29/23) |
| **Free Throws Attempted** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 8, WILBEFORCE (12/29/23) |
| **Assists** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 5, at Ball State (1/7/25) |
| **Steals** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 3, KENT STATE (2/21/25) |
| **Blocked Shots** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 3, 2x last W. MICHIGAN (1/11/25) |
| **Minutes Played** | |
| Season | |
| Career | 24, 2x last vs. E. Michigan (3/13/25) |

| Miscellaneous | 2026-27 | Career* |
|---|---|---|
| Dunks | 0 | 23 |
| Double-Figure Scoring Games | 0 | 11 |
| 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 | 3 |
| Games Led UK in Assists | 0 | 2 |
| Games Led UK in Steals | 0 | 5 |
| Games Led UK in Blocks | 0 | 14 |
| Games With 3+ Assists | 0 | 6 |
| Games With 3+ Blocks | 0 | 2 |
| Games With 3+ Steals | 0 | 1 |
| Games With 3+ Three-Pointers | 0 | 2 |

***Includes Miami (OH) statistics***

## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023-24 | 26-11 | 367-14.1 | 59-134 | .440 | 15-33 | .455 | 23-37 | .622 | 22-56-78-3.0 | 44-1 | 28 | 29 | 14 | 7 | 156 | 6.0 |
| 2024-25 | 30-0 | 512-17.1 | 75-161 | .466 | 22-60 | .367 | 24-40 | .600 | 39-71-110-3.7 | 71-3 | 35 | 31 | 21 | 12 | 196 | 6.5 |
| 2025-26 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0-0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 2026-27 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **TOTAL** | **56-11** | **879-15.7** | **134-295** | **.454** | **37-93** | **.398** | **47-77** | **.610** | **61-127-188-3.4** | **115-4** | **63** | **60** | **35** | **19** | **352** | **6.3** |

Official Basketball Box Score - Final

# Little Rock at Kentucky

10/16/26 Rupp Arena, Lexington

2026-27 Men's Basketball

**Game Time:** 7:01 PM
**Game Duration:** 1:57
**Attendance:** 18,955

**Officials:** Byron Jarrett, Jason Baker, Garrick Shannon

**Little Rock - 49** **Record: 0-0**

| NO. | Name | | Min | FG M-A | 3P M-A | FT M-A | Rebounds OR | DR | TOT | Fouls PF | FD | TP | AS | TO | ST | Blocks BS | BA | +/- |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | Papa Amadou Kante | F | 18:45 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | -10 |
| 10 | Terrion Burgess | F | 10:02 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | -2 |
| 1 | Jalen Lyn | G | 27:39 | 1-6 | 0-1 | 1-2 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -11 |
| 2 | Jah'Likai King | G | 27:50 | 5-13 | 0-4 | 3-4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 1 | -12 |
| 3 | Aaron Clark | G | 20:26 | 2-9 | 0-4 | 4-4 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | -12 |
| 6 | Taj Walters | | 20:38 | 2-3 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | -9 |
| 23 | Ayomide Bamisile | | 19:38 | 3-5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | -10 |
| 0 | Tyrese Lacey | | 16:42 | 1-2 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | -7 |
| 8 | Cameron Brown | | 10:17 | 0-3 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | -12 |
| 11 | AJ Economou | | 16:05 | 1-4 | 1-4 | 0-0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -6 |
| 51 | Bradyn Hubbard | | 07:43 | 1-6 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | -9 |
| 15 | Jakari Smith | | 01:37 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 31 | Roee Oselka | | 01:37 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | Micah Moore | | 01:01 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Team | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | | 0 | | 2 | | | | |
| **Totals** | | | | 18-58 | 2-20 | 11-14 | 7 | 28 | 35 | 14 | 16 | 49 | 13 | 15 | 12 | 2 | 8 | -20 |

| Shooting By Period | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1st | FG% | 7-31 | 22.6% |
| | 3PT% | 1-11 | 9.1% |
| | FT% | 4-4 | 100% |
| 2nd | FG% | 11-27 | 40.7% |
| | 3PT% | 1-9 | 11.1% |
| | FT% | 7-10 | 70% |
| GM | FG% | 18-58 | 31.0% |
| | 3PT% | 2-20 | 10.0% |
| | FT% | 11-14 | 78.6% |

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2, 0

**Major Fouls:** NONE

**Kentucky - 69** **Record: 0-0**

| NO. | Name | | Min | FG M-A | 3P M-A | FT M-A | Rebounds OR | DR | TOT | Fouls PF | FD | TP | AS | TO | ST | Blocks BS | BA | +/- |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19 | Ousmane Ndiaye | F | 23:25 | 2-7 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| 22 | Milan Momcilovic | F | 30:54 | 5-9 | 4-7 | 2-2 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| 24 | Malachi Moreno | C | 26:12 | 3-4 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 18 |
| 5 | Zoom Diallo | G | 26:28 | 3-7 | 1-2 | 0-2 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| 10 | Alex Wilkins | G | 27:20 | 4-12 | 2-8 | 1-1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| 11 | Franck Kepnang | | 12:11 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| 21 | Justin McBride | | 16:35 | 2-6 | 2-4 | 1-2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| 4 | Mason Williams | | 20:48 | 4-5 | 1-1 | 1-2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| 2 | Braydon Hawthorne | | 13:29 | 2-6 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| 33 | Reece Potter | | 01:37 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | Zyon Hawthorne | | 01:01 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Team | | | | | | | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | | | |
| **Totals** | | | | 25-57 | 12-28 | 7-12 | 8 | 34 | 42 | 16 | 14 | 69 | 12 | 19 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 20 |

| Shooting By Period | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1st | FG% | 10-28 | 35.7% |
| | 3PT% | 4-13 | 30.8% |
| | FT% | 6-10 | 60% |
| 2nd | FG% | 15-29 | 51.7% |
| | 3PT% | 8-15 | 53.3% |
| | FT% | 1-2 | 50% |
| GM | FG% | 25-57 | 43.9% |
| | 3PT% | 12-28 | 42.9% |
| | FT% | 7-12 | 58.3% |

Dead Ball Rebounds: 1, 0

**Major Fouls:** NONE

| | LRO | UKY |
|---|---|---|
| **Biggest lead** | 2 (1st 18:04) | 22 (2nd 5:29) |
| **Best Scoring Run** | 6 (2nd 11:21) | 13 (1st 12:01) |
| **Lead Changes** | 1 | |
| **Times Tied** | 2 | |
| **Time with Lead** | 01:50 | 35:52 |

| Points from | LRO | UKY |
|---|---|---|
| **Turnovers** | 12 | 18 |
| **Paint** | 26 | 22 |
| **Second Chance** | 0 | 10 |
| **Fast Breaks** | 10 | 15 |
| **Bench** | 19 | 24 |

| Period by Period Scoring | 1st | 2nd | TOT |
|---|---|---|---|
| **LRO** | 19 | 30 | 49 |
| **UKY** | 30 | 39 | 69 |

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