

**HEAD COACH  
JOHN CALIPARI**

Was named the 14th Head Hog on April 10, 2024 and he was officially introduced the next day before an impressive crowd at Bud Walton Arena.

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## JOHN CALIPARI

**ARKANSAS HEAD COACH**  
Clarion, 1982

### • 2015 NAISMITH BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

### • 5x NCAA NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR ('96, '08, '09, '10, '15)

^ 3x Naismith (1996, 2008, 2015)

^ 3x NABC (1996, 2009, 2015)

^ 2x Basketball Times (1996, 2015)

^ 2x Adolph Rupp Cup (2010, 2015)

^ AP (2015)

^ Jim Phelan (2009)

^ Sports Illustrated (2009)

• 4x SEC Coach of the Year (2010, 2012, 2015, 2020)

• 3x C-USA Coach of the Year (2006, 2008, 2009)

• 3x A10 Coach of the Year (1993, 1994, 1996)

### ON-COURT SUCCESS

A "players-first" coach whose biggest goal is helping people reach their dreams, John Calipari, a Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Famer, has guided six teams to the Final Four, led one to a national championship and helped 58 players earn selection in the NBA Draft during his 32-year college coaching career.

Calipari took UMass to the Final Four in 1996, guided Memphis to the National Championship game in 2008 and led Kentucky to four Final Fours - including the 2012 National Championship, to become only the second coach in NCAA history to lead three different schools to the Final Four. He has racked up more than 850 on-court victories, 23 NCAA Tournament appearances, six Final Fours and numerous National Coach of the Year honors.

At every collegiate stop, Calipari's career has been successful throughout, but his 10-year stretch at Kentucky (2009-19) was among the best decades in NCAA history, reaching four Final Fours (with a 2012 championship and 2014 national runner-up), seven Elite 8 berths and nine trips to the Sweet 16.

The 2015 campaign was highlighted by Coach Cal directing the first ever college basketball team to own a 38-0 record (before falling in the Final Four) and became one of just three coaches to make four Final Fours in a five-year span. At the end of that 2015 season, Calipari became the 96th coach to join the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

Coach Cal has led three teams to an NCAA-record 38 wins on the court in a season (once at Memphis and twice at Kentucky), led the NCAA in wins six times (at least once at UMass, Memphis and Kentucky) and tallied 29, 20-win seasons (including 11 30-win campaigns). With his sustained success, Coach Cal received the John R. Wooden Award Legends of Coaching honor in 2024.

While building a program out of obscurity at UMass and returning Memphis and Kentucky to national contenders, he has totaled the second-most wins in NCAA history in the first 20 years of a college coaching career.

### PLAYER SUCCESS

Quite honestly, though, Calipari's on-court success overshadows a much more significant picture.

In his goal to lead a players-first program, he has helped 61 young men realize their dreams by earning NBA Draft selections. He has had four No. 1 overall picks, which are more than any other coach, and a total of 43 first-round picks. In 2010, he had a record five first-round draft picks. Two years later, six of his players heard their names called at the 2012 draft, the most in the two-round draft era. Then in 2015, Cal would have six picks again, including a record-tying four lottery selections.

Calipari's players have entered the league NBA-ready. His players have garnered 39 All-Star selections, including a record-breaking seven in 2024, with Anthony Davis winning the game's MVP honor in 2017. Derrick Rose was named NBA MVP in 2011. Nine of his players have been tabbed All-NBA (16 times), three have been named NBA Rookie of the Year and 18 players have made the NBA All-Rookie teams. He is the only coach in history to have a player win each of the NBA's major honors: MVP, Rookie of the Year, Most Improved Player, Sixth Man of the Year and Clutch Player of the Year.

While producing top-notch talent, Calipari has stressed academics at each of his stops. At UMass, nearly 80% of his players graduated. Seventeen of his last 20 seniors at Memphis earned their bachelor's degrees. All 33 players at UK who were eligible to graduate by the end of their senior years walked away with a diploma in hand, including five players who earned their degree in just three years. Calipari's teams routinely have posted a combined team grade-point average of 3.0 or better.

### COMMUNITY SUCCESS

Calipari has raised millions of dollars to help the lives of those in need. He has had a particular passion to assist those impacted by natural disasters. For instance, in 2010, he used a telethon to raise more than \$1 million for victims of the devastating earthquake in Haiti. He followed that up with telethons in 2012, raising \$1 million for victims of Superstorm Sandy, in 2017 for victims of Hurricane Harvey, played a leading role in the "Kentucky United" efforts that generated more than \$5 million for victims of devastating tornadoes in Western Kentucky in 2021, and raised nearly \$4 million with the Kentucky Flood Relief Telethon and open practice at Rupp Arena in 2022.

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

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

Additional efforts include spearheading the creation of the **JOHN MCLENDON MINORITY LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE**, a nationwide coach-driven initiative to provide minorities a jump-start to their careers through practical experiences, opportunities to build their network and instilling the values of John McLendon: integrity, education, leadership and mentorship. Participants in the initiative will be known as MLI Future Leaders.

He was awarded the Jefferson Award for Outstanding Public Service in Sports by Multiplying Good in 2022. For more than 50 years, Multiplying Good has honored those who put others first. Those receiving the Jefferson Award are empowered to do more, while their stories of extraordinary public service inspire others to action. It is an award that underscores impact. He earned the Race Amity Medal of Honor in 2023.

### OTHER SUCCESS

In 2017, Coach Cal was named the head coach of the 2017 USA Basketball Men's U19 World Cup Team, which finished third at the 2017 FIBA U19 World Cup in Cairo. Also, he won gold as head coach of the 2012 Dominican Republic team at the Centrobasket Championship.

Author of five books, including the New York Times Best Seller "Players First: Coaching from the Inside Out," Calipari is a master of communication and maximizing talent. He lives by the motto that "it's never a matter of how far you have fallen, but instead it's about how high you bounce back."

## CALIPARI COMPOSITE COACHING RECORD

| COLLEGIATE         |                   | 32 Years        | Overall<br>855-262 | Conf.<br>406-131 |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| UMass              | 1988-96           | 8 years         | 193-71             | 91-41            |
| Memphis            | 2000-09           | 9 years         | 252-69             | 117-25           |
| Kentucky           | 2009-24           | 15 years        | 410-122            | 196-65           |
| <b>ARKANSAS</b>    | <b>2024-pres.</b> | <b>1st year</b> | <b>--</b>          | <b>--</b>        |
| PROFESSIONAL       |                   | 3 Years         | 72-112             |                  |
| New Jersey         | 1996-99           | 3 years         | 72-112             |                  |
| INTERNATIONAL      |                   | 3 Years         | 20-8               |                  |
| Dominican Republic | 2011-12           | 2 years         | 15-7               |                  |
| USA U-19           | 2017              | 1 year          | 5-1                |                  |

## CALIPARI FILE

### QUICK FACTS

Born: February 10, 1959

Hometown: Moon Township, Pa. (Moon Area HS, 1978)

Collegiate Career: UNC Wilmington (1978-80); Clarion (1980-82)

Alma Mater: Clarion State, 1982 (Business Marketing)

Family: Wife: Ellen. Children: Erin, Megan, Brad

### COACHING CAREER

1982-85 Kansas (Associate Assistant Coach)

1985-88 Pittsburgh (Assistant Coach)

1988-96 UMass (Head Coach)

1986-99 New Jersey Nets (Head Coach & Exec. VP of BB Ops)

1999-00 Philadelphia 76ers (Assistant Coach)

2000-09 Memphis (Head Coach)

2000-24 Kentucky (Head Coach)

2024-pres. Arkansas (Head Coach)

### COACHING AWARDS

2024 John R. Wooden Award "Legends of Coaching" honor  
President of the NABC Board of Directors (2024-25)

2023 Race Amity Medal of Honor

2022 Jefferson Award for Outstanding Public Service in Sports

2022 Conference USA Hall of Fame

2021 NABC Guardians of the Game Pillar Award - Inclusion

NABC District 20 Coach of the Year

USBWA District IV Coach of the Year

2020 SEC Coach of the Year (Coaches)

2019 The Sporting News Coach of the Decade

2018 Naismith Hall of Fame "Service Above Self" Honoree

NABC Metropolitan Award

2015 Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame Inductee

AP National Coach of the Year

Naismith National Coach of the Year

NABC National Coach of the Year

The Sporting News National Coach of the Year

Adolph Rupp National Coach of the Year

SEC Coach of the Year (AP/Coaches)

USBWA District IV Coach of the Year

2012 Nell & John Wooden Coach of the Year Leadership Award

Naismith National Coach of the Year Finalist

SEC Coach of the Year (AP/Coaches)

2010 Adolph Rupp National Coach of the Year

Naismith National Coach of the Year Finalist

SEC Coach of the Year (AP)

Sporting News SEC Coach of the Year

Yahoo! Sports SEC Coach of the Year

USBWA District IV Coach of the Year

2009 NABC National Co-Coach of the Year

Sports Illustrated National Coach of the Year

Phelan National Coach of the Year

Iba National Coach of the Year Finalist

C-USA Coach of the Year

2008 Naismith National Coach of the Year

C-USA Coach of the Year

Iba National Coach of the Year Finalist

Phelan National Coach of the Year Finalist

2007 Phelan National Coach of the Year Finalist

USBWA District IV Coach of the Year

Basketball Times South Region Coach of the Year

2006 C-USA Coach of the Year

2004 NABC District 7 Coach of the Year

1996 Naismith National Coach of the Year

NABC National Coach of the Year

The Sporting News National Coach of the Year

Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year

1995 Naismith National Coach of the Year Finalist

1994 Naismith National Coach of the Year Finalist

Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year

1993 USBWA District I Coach of the Year

Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year

1992 Eastern Basketball Coach of the Year



Naismith Hall of Fame coach John Calipari, who has led six teams to the Final Four, was named the 14th Razorback head men's basketball coach on April 10, 2024, then was introduced to the public the following day in Bud Walton Arena.

"By all accounts, John Calipari is one of the premier coaches in college basketball," Yurachek said. "A national championship coach, a four-time national coach of the year and one of the nation's top recruiters, Coach Cal has consistently demonstrated his ability to attract outstanding talent and build championship teams within the Southeastern Conference and position his programs among the best in the nation.

"As I visited with Coach Calipari during this process, he acknowledged the tremendous opportunity we have at the University of Arkansas to attract and retain top players and compete for championships. He understands the deep passion of the Razorback Nation and has experienced the tremendous home court advantage of Bud Walton Arena. I have no doubt that under Coach Calipari's leadership and with the collective support of all those who love the Hogs, Razorback Basketball will continue to maintain its national prominence within college basketball."

Calipari is one of the most successful and decorated coaches in college basketball history having been inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 2015. However, he takes the greatest pride in the success his players experience in college, in professional basketball and life after their playing days are over.

Calipari has coached 61 players to be selected in the NBA Draft - 43 first-round picks including 29 among the top 15 and four as the overall first pick - during his 32-year coaching career.:

in 15 seasons at Kentucky (2009-24), 214-69 in nine seasons at Memphis (2000-09) and 189-71 in eight seasons at UMass (1988-96). In fact, Calipari became the fourth-fastest coach to 800 on-court wins ever at 1,037 games. Only Adolph Rupp (972 games), Roy Williams (1,012 games) and Dean Smith (1,029 games) did it faster.

Calipari also coached in the NBA for the New Jersey Nets for three seasons (1996-99) and internationally for the Dominican Republic national team (2011 and '12) and the United States U-19 basketball team (2017).

Calipari has been named both the Naismith (1996, 2008, 2015) and NABC (1996, 2009, 2015) National Coach of the Year three times - once at each collegiate stop - and AP College Coach of the Year (2015). He has added SEC Coach of the Year honors four times (2010, 2012, 2015, 2020), C-USA Coach of the Year three times (2006, 2008, 2009) and Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year three times (1993, 1994, 1996).

Of the 31 NCAA Tournaments held during his collegiate coaching career, he has led 23 teams to the NCAA Tournament, including 15 trips to the Sweet 16, 12 appearances to the Elite 8, six Final Four births, three national title games and a national championship. (Note, in 2019-20, Kentucky was 25-6 and won the SEC with a 15-3 record but the NCAA cancelled the tournament due to COVID-19.)

Calipari is one of two coaches in NCAA history to take three different programs to the Final Four and one of just three coaches all-time to make four Final Fours in a five-year span. His teams have won an NCAA record 38 games three times - twice at UK (2012 and 2015) and once at Memphis (2008).

### AT KENTUCKY

Calipari made an immediate impact at Kentucky with his first three Wildcats teams dominating college basketball. His inaugural team (2009-10) posted a 35-3 record and reached the NCAA Elite 8. Later that spring, he saw five of his players selected in the first round of the 2010 NBA Draft, the first time a school had ever produced five first-round picks in a single draft. Among those picks was the first Wildcat ever taken as the No. 1 overall selection, John Wall.

The next season, Calipari took the program to the next level, reaching the Final Four before falling to eventual national champion UConn. Despite losing three players from the 2011 runner-up team, the progression reached the pinnacle of college basketball in year three. Led by the #1 recruiting class in the nation - featuring National Player of the Year Anthony Davis and All-American Michael Kidd-Gilchrist - Kentucky won the 2012 national championship, going 38-2 overall and 16-1 in the SEC. The 38 wins tied the NCAA record for most victories in a season (matching his own mark set at Memphis in 2007-08). The 2011-12 team was later tabbed the team of the decade by the AP.

Kentucky's 21-win season in Calipari's fourth season was not enough to receive an NCAA bid. However, the following year, the 2013-14 Wildcats were NCAA runners-up, beating three teams in the NCAA Tour-



ament that were in the Final Four the previous year. Kentucky rode that momentum the following year. With the core of the 2014 team returning and adding one of the top recruiting classes, the Cats used a two-platoon system to win its first 38 games of 2014-15, marking the third time Calipari matched his own NCAA record for wins in a season, before losing in the Final Four. For that historic 2014-15 season, he earned National Coach of the Year from the AP, Naismith and NABC.

Over the next four seasons, Kentucky played in four NCAA Tournaments, reaching the Sweet 16 three times including two Elite 8s. In 2019-20, the Wildcats were on their way to another NCAA Tournament, posting a 25-6 record and winning the SEC regular-season crown, before the SEC and NCAA Tournaments were cancelled due to COVID-19.

The remnants of COVID carried over to 2020-21 and Kentucky did not reach the postseason. However, in each of his last three years with the Wildcats, Kentucky went 71-30 (.703), finishing among the SEC's top three teams each year and earning NCAA Tournament berths each year.

### AT MEMPHIS

After his NBA tenure, Calipari returned to the college game in 2000 at Memphis, where he led the Tigers to the 2008 NCAA title game. Memphis' 38 wins in 2007-08 set the NCAA record for most wins in a single season (a number he tied twice at UK). As a result, Calipari was named the Naismith National Coach of the Year for a second time in his career.

Calipari, the 2009 Sports Illustrated National Coach of the Year, led the Tigers to nine straight 20-win campaigns and nine consecutive postseason appearances, the only Memphis coach to do that. He posted 252 wins - 28.0 wins per season - as the Tigers' head coach, making him the winningest coach in school history.

He was named C-USA Coach of the Year three times and his 2006 and 2008 Tigers were #1 seeds in the NCAA Tournament. Over his last five seasons at Memphis, the Tigers won 30 games each year and posted a 61-1 C-USA record.

### NBA EXPERIENCE

From 1996-99, Calipari served as the head coach and executive VP of basketball operations for the New Jersey Nets. The 1997-98 Nets reached the NBA playoffs before losing to the eventual NBA champion Chicago Bulls in the first round. He additionally served as an assistant coach under Larry Brown with the Philadelphia 76ers for the 1999-2000 season. That squad reached the second round of the NBA Playoffs.

### AT UMASS

Calipari started his head-coaching career at UMass in 1988-89, guiding a struggling program to the top of college basketball, capped off by a Final Four appearance in 1996.

At 29, when he was named head coach, Calipari's first two Minutemen teams went 27-32. In year three (1992), UMass won its first Atlantic 10 championship with a 30-5 overall record, including a 13-3 mark in league play. The '92 campaign was highlighted with a 77-71 overtime win over Syracuse in an East Regional second-round game to lead UMass to its first NCAA Sweet 16 appearance.

Including that 1992 season, UMass won five-straight A10 titles while compiling a 66-12 league record over the span and made five straight NCAA Tournaments including three Sweet 16s.

Calipari's 1995-96 team posted a 35-2 record and reached the Final Four. He was named the 1996 Naismith National Coach of the Year and The Sporting News National Coach of the Year. He was also named the A10 Coach of the Year for the third time in four years.

In addition to his Naismith National Coach of the Year honors in 1996, Calipari was a Naismith Coach of the Year finalist in 1994 and 1995. He was the USBWA District 1 Coach of the Year in 1993.





### CALIPARI REACHES 800 CAREER VICTORIES

With Kentucky's overtime win over Mississippi State on Jan. 25, 2022, John Calipari reached 800 on-court wins. At the time he was one of just 22 coaches, regardless of NCAA level of classification, to reach that barrier. Only 14 coaches have done it with at least 10 seasons at the Division I level.

Calipari was the fourth-fastest coach to 800 on-court wins at 1,037 games. Only Adolph Rupp (972 games), Roy Williams (1,012 games) and Dean Smith (1,029 games) did it faster.

Although Calipari is still climbing the charts, he is doing it nearly as fast as anyone else in NCAA history. When he defeated Mississippi State on Jan. 17, 2024, Calipari became the third-fastest active head coach to 400 wins at a single program, trailing only Bill Self (Kansas - 484) and Mark Few (Gonzaga - 499). Overall, Calipari needed just 516 games to reach 400 wins while at UK to rank the eighth fastest in Division I history.

#### All-Time Coaching On-Court Win Totals at the Division I Level (thru 2023-24):

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| 1. Mike Krzyzewski        | 1,202 |
| 2. Jim Boeheim            | 1,116 |
| 3. Roy Williams           | 903   |
| 4. Bob Knight             | 899   |
| 5. Dean Smith             | 879   |
| 6. Jim Calhoun            | 877   |
| 7. Adolph Rupp            | 876   |
| 8. Bob Huggins            | 863   |
| 9. JOHN CALIPARI (active) | 855   |
| 10. Rick Pitino (active)  | 854   |
| 11. Cliff Ellis           | 833   |
| 12. Bill Self (active)    | 810   |
| 13. Rick Barnes (active)  | 806   |
| Eddie Sutton              | 806   |

#### Calipari's Milestone On-Court Wins

|     |                      |          |
|-----|----------------------|----------|
| 1   | Southern Connecticut | 11/26/88 |
| 100 | Temple               | 03/11/93 |
| 200 | at Houston           | 01/06/01 |
| 300 | at #9 Louisville     | 02/09/05 |
| 400 | at Tulane            | 02/20/08 |
| 500 | #13 Florida          | 02/26/11 |
| 600 | vs #5 Kansas         | 11/14/14 |
| 700 | Illinois-Chicago     | 11/26/17 |
| 800 | Mississippi State    | 01/25/22 |

### PRESIDENT CALIPARI

University of Arkansas head coach John Calipari will serve as the **President of the NABC Board of Directors for the 2024-25 season.** Calipari's term as President will run through the 2025 Men's Final Four.

In his role as NABC President, Calipari will provide strategic leadership for the NABC Board of Directors on its advocacy work and initiatives that support the coaching community and the game of basketball.

"John Calipari is one of basketball's most impactful leaders, and he has a passion for addressing issues that impact the sport and the coaching profession," said NABC Executive Director Craig Robinson. "Coach Calipari has long been a vocal advocate for coaches from all levels, and I'm confident our entire NABC membership will benefit from his service in this role."

Calipari first joined the NABC Board of Directors in 2013, and served as its First Vice President last season (2-23-24).

### FIRST BALLOT HALL OF FAMER

John Calipari joined basketball's fraternity of legends in **September of 2015 after being elected to the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame** on the first ballot. Calipari joined an elite group of basketball players and coaches in the Naismith Hall of Fame, considered to be one of the ultimate honors in the sport.

The Class of 2015 included Calipari, Dick Bevetta, Louie Dampier, Lindsay Gaze, Tom Heinsohn, John Isaacs, Spencer Haywood, Lisa Leslie, Dikembe Mutombo, George Raveling and JoJo White. Calipari was inducted in Springfield, Mass., and nearly 70 of his former players joined him on stage during his acceptance speech.

### COACH CAL IMMORTALIZED AT UMass, CLARION, CONFERENCE USA

John Calipari's Hall of Fame rise began at **UMass**, and the school honored his program's breakthrough in the 1990s by unveiling a statue of Calipari on the Amherst campus in September 2021.

Calipari was one of four icons synonymous with UMass basketball to earn the honor. Calipari's statue was unveiled next to Marcus Camby, Julius Erving and the late Jack Leaman outside the Mullins Center.

At UMass, Calipari led the Minutemen to a 193-71 on-court record in his eight seasons as head coach from 1989-96. His .731 career winning percentage remains the best in school history. Calipari led UMass to five straight NCAA Tournament appearances from 1992 to 1996 after UMass had gone to the NAAs only once in the first 81 years of the program. His Minutemen made the Atlantic 10's first and only Final Four appearance during the 1996 season, during which they went 35-2 overall and spent 10 weeks ranked No. 1 in the nation. Following the 1996 season, Calipari was named National Coach of the Year by the National Association of Basketball Coaches, The Sporting News and Naismith.

**Clarion** honored Calipari by having a statue erected and naming the basketball court in his honor. Tippin Gymnasium's floor was officially renamed the John V. Calipari Court in September 2021 and is better known as "Coach Cal Court." Calipari started his college playing career at UNC Wilmington before transferring to Clarion in 1981, helping the Golden Eagles reach their first NCAA Division II Tournament in program history that year.

In the summer of 2022, Calipari was enshrined into the **Conference USA** Hall of Fame. Calipari was honored by the league for his impressive tenure as head men's basketball coach at the University of Memphis, where he coached from the 2000-09. Calipari led the Tigers to the 2008 NCAA title game, including an NCAA, single-season record 38 wins. As a result, he earned his second Naismith National Coach of the Year honor, becoming only the second coach to earn the honor multiple times since its inception in 1987. Calipari, the 2009 Sports Illustrated National Coach of the Year, led the Tigers to nine straight 20-win campaigns and nine consecutive postseason appearances, the only Memphis coach to do that. He posted 252 on-court wins - 28.0 wins per season - as the Tigers' head coach, making him the winningest coach in school history. From 2006-08, the Tigers won 104 games, making Calipari the winningest head coach in NCAA Division I history in a three-year span.

### A WOODEN AWARD LEGEND OF COACHING

On Oct. 3, 2023, it was announced that John Calipari would receive the **John R. Wooden Award "Legends of Coaching" honor.** On April 12, 2024, the newly named Razorback head basketball coach was on hand for the trophy presentation at the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

The "Legends of Coaching" honor recognizes coaches who exemplify Coach Wooden's high standard of coaching success and personal integrity. The award was adopted by the Wooden Award Steering Committee in 1999. The honorees are selected based on character, success on the court, graduation rate of student-athletes in their basketball program, coaching philosophy, and identification with the goals of the John R. Wooden Award. He will be presented the honor along with the 2024 Wooden Award winners on April 12, 2024.

Chairman of the Wooden Award Steering Committee Sam Lagana said, "Coach John Calipari has been a significant part of the Wooden Award experience, dating back to his first head coaching assignment at UMass. He has supported the Award and stood with his candidates and winners every step of the way. Coach Wooden had an appreciation for Coach Cal that carried through the years and Coach Calipari has demonstrated great reverence for Coach Wooden as both shared a 'players first' mentality, with emphasis on care for the student-athlete and in the value of competitive greatness. John Calipari is a wonderful addition to the fraternity of Wooden Award 'Legends of Coaching' recipients."

Calipari's on-court success is well publicized and culminated with the highest honor in the sport by being inducted into the Naismith Hall of Fame. Off the court, Coach Calipari's impact has been felt in his community and abroad. In 2012, he founded the John Calipari Foundation which has partnered with many organizations, including: Samaritan's Feet, 4 Paws for Ability, One Parent Scholar House and Team Focus. He has partnered with the American Red Cross to raise millions of dollars to help people affected by disasters such as the 2010 Haitian earthquake, 2012 Superstorm Sandy, and the 2022 flooding in Eastern Kentucky. He helped spearhead the creation of the John McLendon Minority Leadership Initiative, a national coach-driven initiative to provide minorities with a jump-start to their careers.

### NCAA ANNUAL LEADERS UNDER CALIPARI

|             |          |        |      |          |                     |          |      |      |
|-------------|----------|--------|------|----------|---------------------|----------|------|------|
| Wins        | UMass    | 35     | 1996 | Off Rebs | Kentucky            | 13.88    | 2023 |      |
|             | Memphis  | (tied) | 33   | 2006     | BLKS/gm             | UMass    | 8.03 | 1995 |
|             | Memphis  |        | 38   | 2008     |                     | Kentucky | 8.6  | 2012 |
|             | Kentucky | (tied) | 35   | 2010     | 3PT%                | Kentucky | .409 | 2024 |
| Kentucky    |          | 38     | 2012 | FT Att.  | Kentucky            | 1,146    | 2014 |      |
|             |          | 38     | 2015 |          | Kentucky            | 981      | 2017 |      |
| W-L Pct.    | Kentucky | .950   | 2012 |          | Kentucky            | 930      | 2018 |      |
|             | Kentucky | .974   | 2015 | FT Made  | Kentucky            | 781      | 2014 |      |
| Scoring Mar | Kentucky | +16.8  | 2012 |          |                     |          |      |      |
|             | Kentucky | +20.1  | 2015 | Reb Avg. | Oscar Tshiebwe (UK) | 15.1     | 2022 |      |
| FG% Def     | Memphis  | .371   | 2009 |          | Oscar Tshiebwe (UK) | 13.7     | 2023 |      |
|             | Kentucky | .374   | 2012 | Off Rebs | Oscar Tshiebwe (UK) | 5.26     | 2022 |      |
|             | Kentucky | .354   | 2015 |          | Oscar Tshiebwe (UK) | 5.75     | 2023 |      |
| Reb Margin  | UMass    | +11.2  | 1993 | BLKS/gm  | Anthony Davis (UK)  | 4.65     | 2012 |      |
|             | Kentucky | +9.7   | 2022 | Dbl-Dbl  | Julius Randle (UK)  | 24       | 2014 |      |



## CALIPARI RECEIVES JEFFERSON AWARD

John Calipari received the **Jefferson Award for Outstanding Public Service in Sports by Multiplying Good** on Nov. 2, 2022. For more than 50 years, Multiplying Good has honored those who put others first. Those receiving the Jefferson Award are empowered to do more, while their stories of extraordinary public service inspire others to action. It is an award that underscores impact.

Founded over 50 years ago by Jackie Kennedy Onassis, Sen. Bob Taft Jr., and Sam Beard, Multiplying Good is the world's most foremost and highly celebrated organization focused on and honoring public service.

Other recipients of the Jefferson Award include Arthur Ashe, Tom Brokaw, Larry Fitzgerald, Betty Ford, John Glenn, Bob Hope, Steve Jobs, Shaquille O'Neal, General Colin Powell, John D. Rockefeller and Oprah Winfrey. Calipari is the first men's college basketball coach to receive the honor.

## CALIPARI NAMED SPORTING NEWS' COACH OF THE DECADE

Underscored by more victories than any other coach or program, more Final Four appearances, a record number of NBA Draft picks and the 2012 national championship, John Calipari was named the **College Basketball Coach of the Decade by Sporting News** in January 2020.

In a piece penned by national writer Mike DeCourcy, Sporting News credited Calipari for changing the college basketball landscape. Detailing Calipari's success - what DeCourcy described as a "college basketball revolution" - DeCourcy wrote that "no one defined the 2010s in the same way as Calipari ... nor achieved the same degree of consistent success."

## CALIPARI UNRIVALED IN CONFERENCE

John Calipari has **won a combined 16 league regular-season championships** in his career (including six Southeastern Conference titles). That is seven more than the next-closest coach in the SEC (Bruce Pearl has nine). Calipari has **won a combined 15 conference tournament titles** in his career (six in the SEC), 10 more than his closest competitor (Nate Oats with five).

Calipari has tallied a **406-131 (75.6%) all-time record within conference play** as a head coach and owns a 198-65 (75.3%) record since joining the SEC.

Although he's been publicly outspoken against conference tournaments - only because he doesn't favor playing three or more games on consecutive days to win the tournament - his teams have gotten up for them. **Calipari's teams at UMass, Memphis and Kentucky have been to 19 conference championship games in his career, winning a remarkable 15 of them.** Calipari is 58-16 (78.4%) all-time in conference tournaments, including 24-8 (75.0%) in the SEC. Calipari ranks third in SEC Tournament wins all-time.

## THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

John Calipari-coached teams have posted an **all-time record of 473-58 (88.7%) record at home.**

Calipari's best home winning streak came when he began his career at UK with a 54-game home win streak at Rupp Arena. He additionally had a 42-game home win streak at UK (2014-17).

He has gone undefeated at home 10 times overall - adding seven times with just one loss - while going undefeated at home in league play 14 times.

## LIFE AWAY FROM HOME ISN'T SO BAD EITHER

As good as John Calipari's team's have been at home, they're pretty good in hostile environments on the road. His teams are 215-131 (62.1%) overall on the road. However, dating back to the 2005-06 season, Calipari has recorded a 131-65 (66.8%) record on the road.

At neutral-site venues, his teams are 167-73 (69.6%) including six seasons with at least 10 neutral-site wins.

## CALIPARI IN ELITE COMPANY WITH CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

When Kentucky clinched a share of the 2017 Southeastern Conference championship, John Calipari became the first NCAA Division I coach to lead three different programs (UMass, Memphis,



Kentucky) to five on-court regular-season league titles three different times.

^ UMass won five Atlantic 10 titles (1992, '93, '94, '95 and '96).

^ Memphis claimed five Conference USA crowns (2004, '06, '07, '08 and '09).

^ Kentucky captured the SEC Championship six times (2010, '12, '15, '16, '17 and '20).

Perhaps more impressive is that Calipari has 31 combined regular-season and tournament championships. That trails only Mark Few of Gonzaga (41 titles) and Kentucky's Adolph Rupp (41) for the most combined championships. Bill Self (Kansas) also has 31 combined titles.

## CALIPARI AT NO. 1

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

Calipari has led 10 of his teams to a No. 1 AP ranking.

^ His teams are 110-13 (89.4%) as when ranked #1 by AP #1, including 69-8 at UK, 32-4 at UMass and 9-1 at Memphis

^ His 110 victories are the most among active coaches with victories at No. 1

^ Has coached 123 career games as #1, 4th-most in NCAA history, trailing Mike Krzyzewski (255), John Wooden (228) and Adolph Rupp (127)

^ Among coaches who have owned a #1 ranking in at least 119 games, Calipari's winning percentage of 89.4% trails only Wooden (95.2%)

^ Calipari is 6-5 all-time when playing an AP #1 team

## DREAM MAKER

As someone who prides himself on helping young men reach their dreams, John Calipari has helped 61 players earn selection in the NBA Draft during his college coaching career, more than any other coach.

^ Four No. 1 overall picks (Derrick Rose, John Wall, Anthony Davis and Karl-Anthony Towns) from 2008-16. No other coach had more than 3

^ In 2010, five of his players were selected in the first round for the first time in NBA history

^ His six players in both the 2012 and 2015 NBA drafts are the most in the two-round era

^ Churned out 43 first-rounders and 29 lottery picks

^ While at Kentucky, 58 of his 73 full-time scholarship players (79.5 success rate) who finished their college careers under Calipari (did not transfer or leave the program early) were either drafted or made an NBA roster This does not include the late Terrence Clarke.

^ Only coach to produce the top two picks in the same draft (2012, Anthony Davis and Michael Kidd-Gilchrist)

^ Produced 20 top-10 picks including at least one in 12 straight drafts from 2008-19, the only school to do so during that time period

^ He is the only coach in history to have a former player win each of the following NBA awards: Player of the Year, Rookie of the Year, Sixth Man of the Year, Most Improved Player of the Year and Clutch Player of the Year

^ Eleven of his former players have combined to earn 39 NBA All-Star honors, 10 have been tabbed All-NBA (19 times), three were named NBA Rookie of the Year, and 19 players have made the NBA All-Rookie teams. Rose was named NBA MVP in 2011 and Davis won NBA All-Star MVP honors in 2017.

## CHANGING FAMILIES LIVES

John Calipari hasn't just signed the best talent in the country; he's been the best at developing that talent, making those players better prepared than anyone else and getting them ready for all things at the next level. The proof is in the numbers.

Entering the 2024-25 NBA season, Calipari's NBA pros have amassed almost \$4 billion in career NBA contracts, which doesn't include endorsement deals and players on overseas contracts. His former players that were on NBA rosters made nearly \$2.3 billion in their career while players on current NBA rosters are signed to make \$1.9 billion under current contracts. For the 2024-25 NBA season alone, Cal's players are set to earn over \$475 million.



## CALIPARI'S CAREER AS NCAA HEAD COACH

| Season          | Team     | Overall Record  | Conference Record | Conf. Finish     | Conf. Post Results |                  |   | Final Rank AP/COACH        |
|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|---|----------------------------|
|                 |          |                 |                   |                  | Tourney            | NCAA/NIT         | Postseason  |                            |
| 1988-89         | UMass    | 10-18           | 5-13              | A10              | 8th                | 0-1              | --  | --                         |
| 1989-90         | UMass    | 17-14           | 10-8              | A10              | 6th                | 2-1              | 0-1   | NIT 1st Rd                 |
| 1990-91         | UMass    | 20-13           | 10-8              | A10              | T-3rd              | 0-1              | 3-2   | NIT Final Four (4th Place) |
| 1991-92         | UMass    | 30-5            | 13-3              | A10              | 1st                | 3-0 Won          | 2-1   | NCAA Sweet 16              |
| 1992-93         | UMass    | 24-7            | 11-3              | A10              | 1st                | 3-0 Won          | 1-1   | NCAA Rd of 32              |
| 1993-94         | UMass    | 28-7            | 14-2              | A10              | 1st                | 3-0 Won          | 1-1   | NCAA Rd of 32              |
| 1994-95         | UMass    | 29-5            | 13-3              | A10              | 1st                | 3-0 Won          | 3-1   | NCAA Elite 8               |
| 1995-96         | UMass    | 35-2            | 15-1              | A10              | 1st                | 3-0 Won          | 4-1   | NCAA Final Four            |
| <b>8 YEARS</b>  |          | <b>193-71 %</b> | <b>91-41</b>      | <b>5 Titles</b>  | <b>17-3</b>        | <b>11-5/3-3</b>  | <b>5 NAAs (1 Final Four, 3 Sweet 16s)</b>         |                            |
| 2000-01         | Memphis  | 21-15           | 10-6              | C-USA            | 2nd (National)     | 1-1              | 4-1   | NIT Final Four (3rd Place) |
| 2001-02         | Memphis  | 27-9            | 12-4              | C-USA            | 1st (National)     | 0-1              | 5-0   | NIT Champion               |
| 2002-03         | Memphis  | 23-7            | 13-3              | C-USA            | 1st (National)     | 1-1              | 0-1   | NCAA Rd of 64              |
| 2003-04         | Memphis  | 22-8            | 12-4              | C-USA            | T-1st              | 0-1              | 1-1   | NCAA Rd of 32              |
| 2004-05         | Memphis  | 22-16           | 9-7               | C-USA            | T-6th              | 3-1              | 3-1   | NIT Final Four             |
| 2005-06         | Memphis  | 33-4            | 13-1              | C-USA            | 1st                | 3-0 Won          | 3-1   | NCAA Elite 8               |
| 2006-07         | Memphis  | 33-4            | 16-0              | C-USA            | 1st                | 3-0 Won          | 3-1   | NCAA Elite 8               |
| 2007-08         | Memphis  | 38-2            | 16-0              | C-USA            | 1st                | 3-0 Won          | 5-1   | NCAA Runner-Up             |
| 2008-09         | Memphis  | 33-4            | 16-0              | C-USA            | 1st                | 3-0 Won          | 2-1   | NCAA Sweet 16              |
| <b>9 YEARS</b>  |          | <b>252-69 %</b> | <b>117-25 %</b>   | <b>7 Titles</b>  | <b>17-5</b>        | <b>14-6/12-2</b> | <b>6 NAAs (1 Final Four, 4 Sweet 16s)</b>         |                            |
| 2009-10         | Kentucky | 35-3            | 14-2              | SEC              | 1st (East)         | 3-0 Won          | 3-1   | NCAA Elite 8               |
| 2010-11         | Kentucky | 29-9            | 10-6              | SEC              | 2nd (East)         | 3-0 Won          | 4-1   | NCAA Final Four            |
| 2011-12         | Kentucky | 38-2            | 16-0              | SEC              | 1st                | 2-1              | 6-0   | NCAA CHAMPION              |
| 2012-13         | Kentucky | 21-12           | 12-6              | SEC              | T-2nd              | 0-1              | 0-1   | NIT First Rd               |
| 2013-14         | Kentucky | 29-11           | 12-6              | SEC              | T-2nd              | 2-1              | 5-1   | NCAA Runner-Up             |
| 2014-15         | Kentucky | 38-1            | 18-0              | SEC              | 1st                | 3-0 Won          | 4-1   | NCAA Final Four            |
| 2015-16         | Kentucky | 27-9            | 13-5              | SEC              | T-1st              | 3-0 Won          | 1-1   | NCAA Rd of 32              |
| 2016-17         | Kentucky | 32-6            | 16-2              | SEC              | 1st                | 3-0 Won          | 3-1   | NCAA Elite 8               |
| 2017-18         | Kentucky | 26-11           | 10-8              | SEC              | T-4th              | 3-0 Won          | 2-1   | NCAA Sweet 16              |
| 2018-19         | Kentucky | 30-7            | 15-3              | SEC              | T-2nd              | 1-1              | 3-1   | NCAA Elite 8               |
| 2019-20         | Kentucky | 25-6            | 15-3              | SEC              | 1st                | \$               | \$  | \$ - Postseason Canceled   |
| 2020-21         | Kentucky | 9-16            | 8-9               | SEC              | 8th                | 0-1              | --  | --                         |
| 2021-22         | Kentucky | 26-8            | 14-4              | SEC              | T-2nd              | 1-1              | 0-1   | NCAA Rd of 64              |
| 2022-23         | Kentucky | 22-12           | 12-6              | SEC              | 3rd                | 0-1              | 1-1   | NCAA Rd of 32              |
| 2023-24         | Kentucky | 23-10           | 13-5              | SEC              | T-2nd              | 0-1              | 0-1   | NCAA Rd of 64              |
| <b>15 YEARS</b> |          | <b>410-122</b>  | <b>200-65</b>     | <b>6 Titles</b>  | <b>24-8</b>        | <b>32-11/0-1</b> | <b>12 NAAs (1 Title, 4 Final 4s, 8 Sweet 16s)</b> |                            |
| <b>CAREER</b>   |          | <b>32 YEARS</b> | <b>855-262 %</b>  | <b>406-131 %</b> | <b>18 Titles</b>   | <b>15 Titles</b> | <b>1 Title</b>                                    |                            |

NOTES: reflects his on-court records

### COMPARING COACH CALIPARI CAREER VS ARKANSAS ALL-TIME HISTORY

|                                  | CALIPARI CAREER<br>32 yrs overall - (15 yrs SEC) |          | ARKANSAS HISTORY<br>101 yrs overall - (33 yrs SEC) |          |
|----------------------------------|--|----------|--|----------|
| National Championships           | 1  | (1 SEC)  | 1  | (1 SEC)  |
| National Runners-Up              | 2  | (1 SEC)  | 1  | (1 SEC)  |
| Final Fours                      | 6  | (4 SEC)  | 6  | (2 SEC)  |
| Elite 8                          | 12   | (7 SEC)  | 11   | (4 SEC)  |
| Sweet 16                         | 15   | (8 SEC)  | 14   | (7 SEC)  |
| All-Americans                    | 24   | (14 SEC) | 33   | (11 SEC) |
| NCAA Berths                      | 23   | (12 SEC) | 36   | (18 SEC) |
| NBA Draft Picks                  | 61   | (50 SEC) | 44   | (17 SEC) |
| NBA 1st Rd Picks                 | 43   | (37 SEC) | 15   | (10 SEC) |
| Conference Regular-Season Titles | 18   | (6 SEC)  | 26   | (4 SEC)  |
| Conference Tourney Titles        | 15   | (6 SEC)  | 7  | (1 SEC)  |
| Record as #1 Team                | 110-13   | (69-8)   | 16-4   | (15-3)   |
| Record as a Top 5 Team           | 299-37   | (162-24) | 109-23   | (43-7)   |
| Record vs #1 Team                | 6-6  | (3-3)    | 3-11   | (2-6)    |
| Record in Top 25 Matchups        | 89-67  | (60-40)  | 48-51  | (28-29)  |

## CALIPARI BY THE NUMBERS

- 1 NCAA National Championship
  - 1 NIT Championship
  - 3 NCAA National Title Games
  - 6 NCAA Final Fours (4 NIT Final Fours)
  - 12 NCAA Elite 8's
  - 15 NCAA Sweet 16's
  - 15 Conference Tournaments Titles Won
  - 18 Regular Season Conference Titles Won or Shared
  - 23 NCAA Tournament Berths
  - 29 Combined NCAA and NIT Berths
  - 72.2 winning percentage (57-22) in NCAA Tourney
  - 78.4 winning percentage (58-16) in Conference Tourneys
  - 130 Total Postseason Wins (130-42 - 75.6%)
- ^ Including Conference Tourneys, NIT and NCAA

| CAREER  | 33 YRS | OVERALL | H      | A       | N      | CONF.   | H      | A      |
|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| - UMass | 8 YRS  | 193-71  | 473-58 | 215-131 | 167-73 | 406-131 | 232-35 | 174-96 |
| - UM    | 9 YRS  | 252-69  | 86-14  | 54-42   | 53-15  | 91-41   | 54-11  | 37-30  |
| - UK    | 15 YRS | 410-122 | 234-25 | 92-61   | 84-36  | 198-65  | 115-16 | 83-49  |
| - ARK   | 1 YR   | 0-0     | 0-0    | 0-0     | 0-0    | 0-0     | 0-0    | 0-0    |

## CALIPARI vs RANKED OPP

|               |                        |                    |                    |                       |
|---------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Vs. #1        | Overall: 6-5           | Home: 1-0          | Away: 0-1          | Neutral: 5-4          |
| Vs. #2        | Overall: 1-6           | Home: 0-2          | Away: 0-2          | Neutral: 1-2          |
| Vs. #3        | Overall: 3-3           | Home: 1-1          | Away: 0-0          | Neutral: 2-2          |
| Vs. #4        | Overall: 5-6           | Home: 1-0          | Away: 3-3          | Neutral: 1-3          |
| Vs. #5        | Overall: 7-5           | Home: 2-1          | Away: 2-0          | Neutral: 3-4          |
| Vs. #6        | Overall: 5-6           | Home: 3-1          | Away: 0-1          | Neutral: 2-4          |
| Vs. #7        | Overall: 5-6           | Home: 1-0          | Away: 1-3          | Neutral: 3-3          |
| Vs. #8        | Overall: 7-1           | Home: 4-0          | Away: 1-0          | Neutral: 2-1          |
| Vs. #9        | Overall: 6-9           | Home: 1-1          | Away: 1-2          | Neutral: 4-6          |
| Vs. #10       | Overall: 4-2           | Home: 3-0          | Away: 1-2          | Neutral: 0-0          |
| Vs. #11       | Overall: 3-8           | Home: 1-4          | Away: 0-3          | Neutral: 2-1          |
| Vs. #12       | Overall: 6-0           | Home: 3-0          | Away: 0-0          | Neutral: 3-0          |
| Vs. #13       | Overall: 8-4           | Home: 3-1          | Away: 1-1          | Neutral: 4-2          |
| Vs. #14       | Overall: 3-6           | Home: 0-0          | Away: 1-3          | Neutral: 2-0          |
| Vs. #15       | Overall: 4-4           | Home: 1-2          | Away: 1-1          | Neutral: 2-1          |
| Vs. #16       | Overall: 5-3           | Home: 1-0          | Away: 2-1          | Neutral: 2-2          |
| Vs. #17       | Overall: 4-1           | Home: 1-0          | Away: 1-1          | Neutral: 2-0          |
| Vs. #18       | Overall: 3-4           | Home: 1-0          | Away: 2-3          | Neutral: 0-1          |
| Vs. #19       | Overall: 5-4           | Home: 0-1          | Away: 1-2          | Neutral: 4-1          |
| Vs. #20       | Overall: 2-3           | Home: 0-0          | Away: 0-1          | Neutral: 2-2          |
| Vs. #21       | Overall: 7-3           | Home: 3-0          | Away: 1-3          | Neutral: 3-0          |
| Vs. #22       | Overall: 6-3           | Home: 3-1          | Away: 1-0          | Neutral: 2-2          |
| Vs. #23       | Overall: 4-3           | Home: 1-0          | Away: 1-3          | Neutral: 2-0          |
| Vs. #24       | Overall: 0-0           | Home: 0-0          | Away: 0-0          | Neutral: 0-0          |
| Vs. #25       | Overall: 4-1           | Home: 4-0          | Away: 0-1          | Neutral: 0-0          |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>Overall: 113-96</b> | <b>Home: 39-15</b> | <b>Away: 21-37</b> | <b>Neutral: 53-44</b> |
| - UMass       | Overall: 19-12         | Home: 4-1          | Away: 4-4          | Neutral: 11-7         |
| - UM          | Overall: 20-33         | Home: 10-6         | Away: 3-12         | Neutral: 7-15         |
| - UK          | Overall: 74-51         | Home: 25-8         | Away: 14-21        | Neutral: 35-22        |

## CALIPARI as RANKED OPP

|               |                         |                     |                     |                        |
|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| As #1         | Overall: 110-13         | Home: 50-4          | Away: 32-4          | Neutral: 28-5          |
| As #2         | Overall: 63-4           | Home: 28-0          | Away: 12-1          | Neutral: 23-3          |
| As #3         | Overall: 41-4           | Home: 27-0          | Away: 6-1           | Neutral: 8-3           |
| As #4         | Overall: 36-10          | Home: 23-2          | Away: 6-4           | Neutral: 7-4           |
| As #5         | Overall: 49-6           | Home: 24-2          | Away: 10-1          | Neutral: 15-3          |
| As #6         | Overall: 18-8           | Home: 9-1           | Away: 7-5           | Neutral: 2-2           |
| As #7         | Overall: 17-5           | Home: 6-0           | Away: 5-0           | Neutral: 6-5           |
| As #8         | Overall: 40-6           | Home: 21-1          | Away: 10-3          | Neutral: 9-2           |
| As #9         | Overall: 17-3           | Home: 9-0           | Away: 5-1           | Neutral: 3-2           |
| As #10        | Overall: 20-12          | Home: 17-3          | Away: 2-7           | Neutral: 1-2           |
| As #11        | Overall: 21-6           | Home: 10-0          | Away: 5-3           | Neutral: 6-3           |
| As #12        | Overall: 19-7           | Home: 9-1           | Away: 7-2           | Neutral: 3-4           |
| As #13        | Overall: 16-5           | Home: 12-0          | Away: 2-3           | Neutral: 2-2           |
| As #14        | Overall: 16-4           | Home: 9-1           | Away: 5-2           | Neutral: 2-1           |
| As #15        | Overall: 12-0           | Home: 5-0           | Away: 4-0           | Neutral: 3-0           |
| As #16        | Overall: 19-4           | Home: 12-0          | Away: 2-4           | Neutral: 5-0           |
| As #17        | Overall: 12-8           | Home: 6-2           | Away: 3-4           | Neutral: 3-2           |
| As #18        | Overall: 22-6           | Home: 12-1          | Away: 6-3           | Neutral: 4-2           |
| As #19        | Overall: 12-5           | Home: 9-0           | Away: 1-4           | Neutral: 2-1           |
| As #20        | Overall: 12-5           | Home: 8-0           | Away: 3-3           | Neutral: 1-2           |
| As #21        | Overall: 4-2            | Home: 2-0           | Away: 1-2           | Neutral: 1-0           |
| As #22        | Overall: 19-3           | Home: 12-1          | Away: 6-2           | Neutral: 1-0           |
| As #23        | Overall: 10-6           | Home: 6-2           | Away: 2-2           | Neutral: 2-2           |
| As #24        | Overall: 6-4            | Home: 4-1           | Away: 0-1           | Neutral: 2-2           |
| As #25        | Overall: 4-5            | Home: 3-1           | Away: 0-3           | Neutral: 1-1           |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>Overall: 615-141</b> | <b>Home: 333-23</b> | <b>Away: 142-65</b> | <b>Neutral: 140-53</b> |
| - UMass       | Overall: 110-22         | Home: 41-3          | Away: 28-11         | Neutral: 41-8          |
| - UM          | Overall: 148-25         | Home: 85-4          | Away: 39-7          | Neutral: 24-14         |
| - UK          | Overall: 357-94         | Home: 207-16        | Away: 75-47         | Neutral: 75-31         |



**CALIPARI VS. ALL OPPONENTS**

| Opponent                    | Overall      | at ARK | Opponent                      | Overall     | at ARK |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Abilene Christian           | 1-0          | -      | <b>Kentucky</b>               | <b>2-4</b>  | -      |
| <b>Alabama</b>              | <b>20-7</b>  | -      | La Salle                      | 3-0         | -      |
| Alabama-Birmingham (UAB)    | 15-3         | -      | Lafayette (Pa.)               | 1-0         | -      |
| Albany                      | 2-0          | -      | Lamar                         | 5-0         | -      |
| Arizona                     | 1-1          | -      | LIU-Brooklyn                  | 1-0         | -      |
| Arizona State               | 2-1          | -      | <b>Lipscomb</b>               | <b>1-0</b>  | -      |
| <b>Arkansas</b>             | <b>16-9</b>  | -      | Long Beach State              | 1-0         | -      |
| <b>Arkansas-Little Rock</b> | <b>3-0</b>   | -      | <b>Louisiana State (LSU)</b>  | <b>15-5</b> | -      |
| Arkansas-Pine Bluff         | 1-0          | -      | Louisiana Tech                | 1-1         | -      |
| Arkansas State              | 4-0          | -      | Louisville                    | 19-8        | -      |
| <b>Auburn</b>               | <b>15-6</b>  | -      | Loyola (Md.)                  | 1-0         | -      |
| Austin Peay                 | 6-1          | -      | Manhattan                     | 2-0         | -      |
| <b>Baylor</b>               | <b>1-2</b>   | -      | Marist                        | 2-0         | -      |
| Bellarmine                  | 1-0          | -      | Marquette                     | 3-1         | -      |
| Belmont                     | 2-0          | -      | Marshall                      | 7-0         | -      |
| Boise State                 | 1-0          | -      | Maryland                      | 5-3         | -      |
| Boston                      | 7-1          | -      | <b>Maryland-Eastern Shore</b> | <b>0-0</b>  | -      |
| Boston College              | 2-0          | -      | Massachusetts                 | 1-0         | -      |
| Bradley                     | 1-0          | -      | Massachusetts-Lowell          | 2-1         | -      |
| Bucknell                    | 1-0          | -      | Memphis                       | 1-0         | -      |
| Buffalo                     | 3-0          | -      | <b>Miami (Fla.)</b>           | <b>1-1</b>  | -      |
| BYU                         | 1-0          | -      | Miami (Ohio)                  | 2-0         | -      |
| Cal State-Northridge        | 1-0          | -      | <b>Michigan</b>               | <b>2-0</b>  | -      |
| Canisius                    | 1-0          | -      | Michigan State                | 3-2         | -      |
| <b>Central Arkansas</b>     | <b>0-0</b>   | -      | Middle Tennessee              | 3-0         | -      |
| Central Connecticut State   | 2-0          | -      | Milwaukee                     | 1-0         | -      |
| Central Florida (UCF)       | 5-0          | -      | <b>Mississippi (Ole Miss)</b> | <b>19-5</b> | -      |
| Central Michigan            | 1-0          | -      | <b>Mississippi State</b>      | <b>20-1</b> | -      |
| Charlotte                   | 2-3          | -      | Mississippi Valley State      | 1-0         | -      |
| Chattanooga                 | 2-0          | -      | <b>Missouri</b>               | <b>12-5</b> | -      |
| Christian Brothers          | 2-0          | -      | Monmouth                      | 2-0         | -      |
| Cincinnati                  | 6-7          | -      | Montana State                 | 1-0         | -      |
| Cleveland State             | 4-0          | -      | Morehead State                | 3-0         | -      |
| Coastal Carolina            | 1-0          | -      | Mount St. Mary's              | 2-0         | -      |
| Colorado                    | 1-1          | -      | Murray State                  | 1-0         | -      |
| Colorado State              | 0-1          | -      | Nevada                        | 1-0         | -      |
| Columbia                    | 1-0          | -      | New Hampshire                 | 5-0         | -      |
| Connecticut                 | 2-5          | -      | New Mexico                    | 1-0         | -      |
| Coppin State                | 1-0          | -      | New Mexico State              | 1-0         | -      |
| Cornell                     | 1-0          | -      | New Orleans                   | 1-0         | -      |
| Dartmouth                   | 1-0          | -      | NJIT                          | 1-0         | -      |
| Davidson                    | 1-0          | -      | North Carolina                | 9-4         | -      |
| Dayton                      | 1-0          | -      | UNC Asheville                 | 2-0         | -      |
| DePaul                      | 4-2          | -      | UNC Greensboro                | 2-0         | -      |
| Detroit                     | 1-0          | -      | UNC-Wilmington                | 1-1         | -      |
| Drexel                      | 2-0          | -      | <b>North Carolina A&amp;T</b> | <b>0-0</b>  | -      |
| Duke                        | 1-4          | -      | North Carolina State          | 1-0         | -      |
| Duquesne                    | 13-4         | -      | North Dakota                  | 1-0         | -      |
| East Carolina               | 7-0          | -      | North Florida                 | 2-0         | -      |
| East Tennessee State        | 4-0          | -      | North Texas                   | 1-0         | -      |
| Eastern Kentucky            | 4-0          | -      | Northeastern                  | 3-1         | -      |
| Eastern Michigan            | 2-0          | -      | Northern Kentucky             | 2-0         | -      |
| Evansville                  | 0-1          | -      | Northwestern State            | 1-0         | -      |
| Fairfield                   | 1-0          | -      | Notre Dame                    | 2-3         | -      |
| Fairleigh Dickinson         | 1-0          | -      | <b>Oakland</b>                | <b>1-1</b>  | -      |
| <b>Florida</b>              | <b>25-10</b> | -      | Ohio                          | 1-0         | -      |
| Florida A&M                 | 1-0          | -      | Ohio State                    | 1-3         | -      |
| Florida State               | 1-1          | -      | <b>Oklahoma</b>               | <b>5-1</b>  | -      |
| Florida Tech                | 0-1          | -      | Oklahoma State                | 0-2         | -      |
| Fordham                     | 5-0          | -      | Old Dominion                  | 2-0         | -      |
| Fort Wayne                  | 1-0          | -      | Oral Roberts                  | 1-0         | -      |
| Furman                      | 1-0          | -      | Oregon State                  | 1-0         | -      |
| George Mason                | 1-0          | -      | <b>Pacific</b>                | <b>0-0</b>  | --     |
| George Washington           | 8-9          | -      | Penn                          | 4-0         | -      |
| Georgetown                  | 2-1          | -      | Penn State                    | 4-4         | -      |
| <b>Georgia</b>              | <b>22-4</b>  | -      | Pepperdine                    | 1-0         | -      |
| Georgia Tech                | 2-2          | -      | Pittsburgh                    | 2-1         | -      |
| Gonzaga                     | 4-2          | -      | Portland                      | 3-0         | -      |
| Grand Canyon                | 1-0          | -      | Princeton                     | 2-0         | -      |
| Hampton                     | 1-0          | -      | Providence                    | 4-1         | -      |
| Hartford                    | 2-0          | -      | Purdue                        | 2-1         | -      |
| Harvard                     | 2-0          | -      | Radford                       | 1-0         | -      |
| High Point                  | 1-0          | -      | Rhode Island                  | 16-2        | -      |
| Hofstra                     | 1-0          | -      | Rice                          | 4-0         | -      |
| Holy Cross                  | 4-1          | -      | Richmond                      | 1-1         | -      |
| Houston                     | 17-3         | -      | Rider                         | 1-0         | -      |
| Howard                      | 2-0          | -      | Robert Morris                 | 2-1         | -      |
| <b>Illinois</b>             | <b>1-1</b>   | -      | Rutgers                       | 11-4        | -      |
| Illinois-Chicago (UIC)      | 1-0          | -      | Saint Louis                   | 4-3         | -      |
| Illinois State              | 2-0          | -      | Saint Peter's                 | 0-1         | -      |
| Indiana                     | 3-2          | -      | Sam Houston State             | 1-0         | -      |
| Iowa                        | 0-1          | -      | Samford                       | 3-0         | -      |
| Iowa State                  | 2-0          | -      | Santa Clara                   | 1-0         | -      |
| Jackson State               | 2-0          | -      | Savannah State                | 1-0         | -      |
| Kansas                      | 5-9          | -      | Seton Hall                    | 1-1         | -      |
| Kansas State                | 2-2          | -      | Siena                         | 4-0         | -      |
| Keene State                 | 1-0          | -      | <b>South Carolina</b>         | <b>16-6</b> | -      |

**#LaFamilia NBA Awards**

| Award                                   | Year | Player                        |
|---|------|-------------------------------|
| <b>NBA PLAYER OF THE YEAR</b>           | 2017 | Anthony Davis (2nd)           |
|   | 2018 | Anthony Davis (1st)           |
| <b>NBA ROOKIE OF THE YEAR</b>           | 2019 | Eric Bledsoe (1st)            |
|   | 2020 | Anthony Davis (1st)           |
|   | 2021 | Anthony Davis (2nd)           |
| <b>NBA DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR</b> | 2019 | Anthony Davis (1st)           |
|   | 2021 | Bam Adebayo (2nd)             |
|   | 2022 | Bam Adebayo (2nd)             |
| <b>NBA MOST IMPROVED PLAYER</b>         | 2023 | Bam Adebayo (2nd)             |
|   | 2024 | Anthony Davis (1st)           |
| <b>NBA ALL-STAR TEAM</b>                | 2010 | Derrick Rose                  |
|   | 2011 | Derrick Rose                  |
| <b>NBA SIXTH MAN OF THE YEAR</b>        | 2012 | Derrick Rose                  |
|   | 2014 | Anthony Davis                 |
|   | 2015 | DeMarcus Cousins              |
|   | 2016 | DeMarcus Cousins              |
| <b>NBA CLUTCH PLAYER OF THE YEAR</b>    | 2023 | DeMarcus Cousins              |
|   | 2024 | DeMarcus Cousins              |
| <b>NBA CARES COMMUNITY ASSIST AWARD</b> | 2021 | DeMarcus Cousins              |
|   | 2017 | DeMarcus Cousins (offseason)  |
|   | 2016 | John Wall                     |
| <b>NBA SOCIAL JUSTICE CHAMPION</b>      | 2024 | Karl-Anthony Towns            |
|   | 2024 | Karl-Anthony Towns            |
| <b>NBA SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD</b>          | 2024 | Tyrese Maxey                  |
|   | 2024 | Tyrese Maxey                  |
| <b>NBA CHAMPION</b>                     | 2020 | Anthony Davis                 |
|   | 2023 | Jamal Murray                  |
| <b>ALL-NBA TEAM</b>                     | 2011 | Derrick Rose (1st)            |
|   | 2012 | Derrick Rose (1st)            |
| <b>ALL-NBA ROOKIE TEAM</b>              | 2015 | Anthony Davis (1st)           |
|   | 2016 | DeMarcus Cousins (2nd)        |
|   | 2017 | Anthony Davis (1st)           |
|   | 2018 | Anthony Davis (1st)           |
|   | 2020 | Anthony Davis (1st)           |
|   | 2021 | Julius Randle (2nd)           |
|   | 2022 | Devin Booker (1st)            |
|   | 2023 | Julius Randle (3rd)           |
|   | 2024 | Shai Gilgeous-Alexander (1st) |
|   | 2024 | Anthony Davis (2nd)           |
|   | 2024 | Devin Booker (3rd)            |
| <b>ALL-NBA DEFENSIVE TEAM</b>           | 2005 | Marcus Camby (2nd)            |
|   | 2006 | Marcus Camby (2nd)            |
|   | 2007 | Marcus Camby (1st)            |
|   | 2015 | Anthony Davis (2nd)           |

**CAL AT SEC ARENAS**

|                            | TOT          | MASS       | UM         | UK           | ARK        |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| Coleman Coliseum           | 5-5          | 0-0        | 1-0        | 4-5          | 0-0        |
| Bud Walton Arena           | 8-5          | 0-0        | 1-1        | 7-4          | (0-0)      |
| Neville Arena *            | 4-6          | 0-0        | 0-0        | 4-6          | 0-0        |
| O'Connell Center           | 10-5         | 0-0        | 0-0        | 10-5         | 0-0        |
| Stegman Coliseum           | 7-4          | 0-0        | 0-0        | 7-4          | 0-0        |
| Rupp Arena                 | 0-1          | 0-1        | 0-0        | (248-26)     | 0-0        |
| Maravich Center            | 6-4          | 0-0        | 0-0        | 6-4          | 0-0        |
| Black Pavilion #           | 3-1          | 0-0        | 0-0        | 3-1          | 0-0        |
| Humphrey Coliseum          | 9-0          | 0-0        | 0-0        | 9-0          | 0-0        |
| Mizzou Arena *             | 4-2          | 0-0        | 0-0        | 4-2          | 0-0        |
| Lloyd Noble Center         | 1-1          | 1-1        | 0-0        | 0-0          | 0-0        |
| Colonial Life Arena        | 5-6          | 0-0        | 0-0        | 5-6          | 0-0        |
| Thompson-Boling Arena      | 9-9          | 0-0        | 1-2        | 8-7          | 0-0        |
| Moody Center               | 0-0          | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0-0          | 0-0        |
| Reed Arena                 | 6-3          | 0-0        | 0-0        | 6-3          | 0-0        |
| Memorial Gym               | 13-2         | 0-0        | 0-0        | 13-2         | 0-0        |
| <b>Totals</b>              | <b>90-54</b> | <b>1-2</b> | <b>3-3</b> | <b>86-49</b> | <b>0-0</b> |
|                            | TOT          | MASS       | UM         | UK           | ARK        |
| * AJB Beard-Eaves-Memorial | 1-0          | 0-0        | 0-0        | 1-0          | 0-0        |
| # OM Tad Smith Coliseum    | 3-2          | 0-0        | 1-1        | 2-1          | 0-0        |
| * MZ Hearnes Center        | 0-1          | 0-0        | 0-0        | 0-1          | --         |





## KENNY PAYNE

*Associate Head Coach • 1st Year at Arkansas  
Louisville, 2003*

Kenny Payne, who brings nearly 20 years of coaching experience on the collegiate and professional levels, was named associate head coach to the Razorback coaching staff in April 2024.

A former Louisville Cardinal basketball great and first round NBA selection, Payne spent the past two seasons (2022-24) as head coach at his alma mater. He has additionally served as an assistant coach with the NBA's New York Knicks as well as spending 15 years as a college assistant or associate head coach with both the University of Oregon and the University of Kentucky.

Payne has been a part of successful teams while on staff with the Knicks, Wildcats and Ducks. The Knicks posted a 41-31 record in 2020-21, finishing fourth in NBA Eastern Conference. In his 10 years at Kentucky, he helped the Wildcats win the 2012 NCAA Championship, play for the 2014 NCAA Championship, advance to four Final Fours, reach a total of eight Sweet 16s, win six SEC Tournament titles and had 41 players drafted including 31 first round selections. At Oregon, the Ducks won the 2007 PAC-10 Championship and went to two NCAA Tournaments, including an Elite 8 berth in 2007.

For his contributions, Payne was honored in the A STEP UP Assistant Coaches Hall of Fame Class of 2020 for his track record of success, outstanding and significant contributions to the game, as well as his high character, integrity and respect among colleagues.

Payne, who served as associate head coach at Kentucky from 2014-20, played a key role in assembling 11 impressive recruiting classes while at Kentucky, all of which were among the nation's top three and five that were recognized as the No. 1 class, plus he helped gather a top 20 class at Oregon. As head coach at Louisville, his 2023 recruiting class was ranked in the top six nationally by both Rivals and 247Sports.

He has been nationally recognized for player development. In Payne's 10 years at Kentucky, the Wildcats had a player selected in the NBA Draft lottery and had multiple players picked in the first round in every year, including two overall No. 1 selections. In addition, three Oregon players were selected in the first and second rounds of the NBA Draft in Payne's time there.

As a student-athlete at UofL, Payne scored 1,083 points in his four years (1985-86), connecting on 40.1 percent of his career three-point goals (85-of-212, fourth-highest in UofL history). He was a member of Louisville's 1986 NCAA Championship team as a freshman and during his collegiate career, Louisville participated in three NCAA Sweet 16s and won three Metro Conference championships and three Metro tournament titles while posting a combined 98-41 record.

As a senior playing under Hall of Fame Coach Denny Crum, Payne averaged 14.5 points and 5.7 rebounds and was named to the All-Metro Conference second team as Louisville posted a 24-9 record and reached the NCAA Sweet 16.

He was selected in the first round of the 1989 NBA Draft with the 19th overall pick by the Philadelphia 76ers, where he played four seasons (1989-93). He continued to play professional basketball abroad and in the Continental Basketball Association until 2000, with stops

at the CBA Tri-Cities (Washington) and with teams in Italy, Japan, Brazil, the Philippines, Cypress, China, Argentina and Australia.

Payne earned a Bachelor of Science degree in sport administration from Louisville in 2003.

He and his wife, Michelle, have two children: Alexis and Alexander (Zan), who played on the UofL basketball team.

### PAYNE FILE

**Born:** Nov. 25, 1966, in Laurel, Miss.

**Hometown:** Laurel, Miss. (Northeast Jones HS)

**Collegiate Playing Career:** Louisville (1985-89)

**Alma Mater:** Louisville '03 (Sport Administration)

**Wife, Michelle. Children:** Alexis and Alexander (Zan)

### COACHING CAREER

2004-09 Oregon (Assistant Coach)

2010-14 Kentucky (Assistant Coach)

2014-20 Kentucky (Associate Head Coach)

2020-22 New York Knicks (Assistant Coach)

2022-24 Louisville (Head Coach)

2024-pres. Arkansas (Associate Head Coach)







**CHIN COLEMAN**

*Associate Head Coach • 1st Year at Arkansas  
Lamar, 1997*

Ronald “Chin” Coleman was named associate head coach to the Razorback staff on May 1, 2024.

In his 13 years as a collegiate coach, he has built his reputation as having a relationship-driven focus that has forged success on the court with his players and on the recruiting trail. With that, Coleman is recognized as

one of the top assistant coaches in the country.

Prior to Arkansas, Coleman served on Calipari’s staff at Kentucky for three seasons (2021-24).

In his first season in Lexington, Coleman helped in the development of guards Sahvir Wheeler, who was a Bob Cousy finalist and led the Southeastern Conference in assists per game, as well as TyTy Washington Jr., who set the UK single-game record with 17 assists against Georgia. Coleman aided in the development of guards Cason Wallace and Antonio Reeves in 2022-23. Reeves became the 2023 Southeastern Conference Co-Sixth Man of the Year and Wallace ranked among league leaders in assists per game, assist-to-turnover ratio and steals per game. In 2023-24, Reeves earned All-American honors while freshmen Reed Sheppard and Robb Dillingham were tabbed SEC Freshman of the Year and Sixth Man of the Year, respectively, as well as both being named to the SEC All-Freshman Team.. Also part of that 2023-24 freshman class was D.J. Wagner, who was named to the SEC All-Freshman team, and Justin Edwards, one of the top three recruits in the country.

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

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

Prior to Illinois, Coleman served two years as an assistant coach under then-head coach Steve McClain at UIC. The Flames underwent a remarkable turnaround in Coleman’s two seasons on staff, winning 17 games in 2016-17, a 12-win increase over the previous season.

At UIC, Coleman helped recruit and develop Dikembe Dixson, who was named the 2016 Horizon League Freshman of the Year and earned a spot on the All-Horizon League Team after setting the league’s scoring record by a freshman. During his first season with the Flames, Coleman was key in the development of sophomore Tai Odiase, one of the top rim protectors in the country. Odiase led all NCAA Division I players with 3.23 blocks per game during the regular season and was named to the Horizon League All-Defensive Team.

Coleman was at Bradley for three seasons before UIC and was elevated to assistant head coach in his final season in 2014-15. In his first year with the Braves, Coleman helped BU to its first winning record in three seasons.

Prior to his time at Bradley, he was an assistant coach at Colorado State under then-head coach Tim Miles. The following season, Miles brought Coleman with him to Nebraska as the Director of Player Development.

In his lone season at Colorado State, Coleman helped pilot the 2011-12 Rams to their first 20-win campaign in 14 years and their first NCAA Tour-

namment berth since the 2003 season. CSU featured three All-Mountain West players that season, including first-team pick Wes Elkmeier.

Before entering the college ranks, Coleman served as head coach of the Chicago-based Mac Irvin Fire AAU squad from 2005 to 2011. Coleman laid the foundation for Mac Irvin Fire into becoming one of the premier AAU teams in the country.

Coleman also coached Illinois prep hoops for Benjamin E. Mays Academy and Whitney Young High School in Chicago. In 2006, he directed Mays to a perfect 35-0 record and a District 299 City Championship. He then moved back home to lead Whitney Young as the associate head coach, and from 2007 to 2011, Whitney Young finished in the top 25 nationally for four consecutive seasons, including an Illinois High School Association title in 2009.

The Chicago native played high school ball at Chicago’s South Shore Career Academy before competing collegiately for Weber State and Lamar. Coleman spent his first season at Weber State and appeared in 25 games as a true freshman. During his three seasons at Lamar, Coleman led the Cardinals in scoring all three seasons and earned three consecutive All-Sun Belt First Team honors. His 1,316 points was the 10th-best mark in Lamar school history at the conclusion of his career.

Coleman played seven seasons of professional basketball, including stints with the Houston Rockets and the Grand Rapid Hoops in the Continental Basketball Association, a professional basketball minor league. He also competed overseas in Finland and in Latvia’s top league before returning to the United States to begin his coaching career.

Coleman earned a bachelor’s degree in applied arts and science from Lamar in 1997.

He and his wife, Angela, have a daughter, Rahni.

**COLEMAN FILE**

**Born:** in Chicago, Ill.

**Hometown:** Chicago, Ill. (South Shore HS)

**Collegiate Playing Career:** Weber State (1992-92) and Lamar (1994-97)

**Alma Mater:** Lamar ‘97 (Applied Arts and Sciences)

**Family:** Wife: Angela. Daughter: Rahni

**COACHING CAREER**

2011-12 Colorado State (Assistant Coach)

2012 Nebraska (Director of Player Development)

2012-15 Bradley (Assistant Coach)

2015-17 UIC (Assistant Coach)

2017-21 Illinois (Assistant Coach)

2021-24 Kentucky (Assistant Coach)

2024-pres. Arkansas (Associate Coach)





### CHUCK MARTIN

*Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator • 1st Year at Arkansas  
Monmouth, 1993*

Chuck Martin, who brings more than 20 years of collegiate coaching experience, was named assistant coach and recruiting coordinator to the Razorback staff on May 1, 2024.

Most recently, Martin served on Kentucky's staff as assistant coach and recruiting coordinator for the 2023-24 season. With the Wildcats, Martin provided strategies to help advance the program while offering additional counsel on all aspects of the program including recruiting, scouting, player development and special projects as assigned by the head coach. As recruiting coordinator, he managed official and unofficial visits and was responsible for all recruiting strategies for the program. His work paid off as Kentucky's recruiting Class of 2024 was ranked #2 in the nation.

Prior to Kentucky, Martin served as an assistant coach on Dana Altman's staff at Oregon (2022-23), where he worked with first team All-Pac-12 pick N'Faly Dante and recruited the likes of McDonlad's All-American Kwame Evans Jr., and Jermaine Couisnard. For his efforts, he was named one of the 50 most impactful high major assistants.

Martin spent five seasons (2017-22) on staff at South Carolina, serving as assistant coach for four seasons and his final season as associate head coach. With the Gamecocks, Martin helped develop 2018 Southeastern Conference Co-Defensive Player of the Year and first team All-SEC selection Chris Silva, who played for the Miami Heat in the NBA Finals, along with 2019 SEC Sixth Man of the Year Hassani Gravett, A.J. Lawson (Dallas Mavericks) and Justin Minaya (Portland Trailblazers).

From 2014-17, Martin was an assistant coach at Indiana, where he helped the Hoosiers to two NCAA Tournament berths and a Big Ten championship in 2016, featuring the likes of future NBA pros Thomas Bryant and Ogugua "OG" Anunoby

Martin spent a year (2013-14) as a scout with the Oklahoma City Thunder after he was head coach at Marist from 2008-13.

Martin first worked with Coach Calipari as assistant coach at Memphis from 2006-08. While at Memphis, the Tigers went 71-6, reaching the 2008 NCAA Championship game and having three players, including first overall pick Derrick Rose, selected in the 2008 NBA Draft.

Martin also had prior stops as an assistant coach at St. John's (2004-06), Drexel (2001-04), UMass (2000-01) and Manhattan (1999-2000). At both Drexel and UMass, Martin served under current Razorback staffer and then head coach James "Bruiser" Flint.

Martin, who grew up in Bronx, N.Y., graduated from Monmouth with a bachelor's degree in communications.

He and his wife, Lee, are the parents of daughter Ashley-Monet and sons Jordan and Justin.

### MARTIN FILE

**Born:** June 28, 1969, in San Juan, Puerto Rico  
**Hometown:** Bronx, N.Y. (St. Raymond's HS)  
**Collegiate Playing Career:** Champlain Junior College (1989-91); Monmouth (1991-93)  
**Alma Mater:** Monmouth '93 (Communications)  
**Wife, Lee. Children:** Ashley-Monet, Jordan and Justin

### COACHING CAREER

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| 1999-00    | Manhattan College (Assistant Coach)        |
| 2000-01    | UMass (Assistant Coach)                    |
| 2001-04    | Drexel (Assistant Coach)                   |
| 2004-06    | St. John's (Assistant Coach)               |
| 2006-08    | Memphis (Assistant Coach)                  |
| 2008-13    | Marist (Head Coach)                        |
| 2013-14    | Oklahoma City Thunder (Scout)              |
| 2014-17    | Indiana (Assistant Coach)                  |
| 2017-21    | South Carolina (Assistant Coach)           |
| 2021-22    | South Carolina (Associate Head Coach)      |
| 2022-23    | Oregon (Assistant Coach)                   |
| 2023-24    | Kentucky (Assistant Coach)                 |
| 2024-pres. | Arkansas (Asst. Coach - Recruiting Coord.) |



### BRAD CALIPARI

*Assistant Coach/Director of On-Court Player Development • 1st Year at Arkansas  
Kentucky, 2019*

Brad Calipari joined the Arkansas staff for the 2024-25 season and serves as assistant coach/director of on-court player development.

He came to Fayetteville after two seasons working in player development at Vanderbilt and Long Island.

Calipari was the director of on-court player development at Vanderbilt for the 2023-24 campaign. He helped Erza Manjon and Tyrin Lawrence rank among the top scorers in the SEC while Ven-Allen Lubin was one of the most improved players in the league.

In 2022-23, Calipari was the director of player development for Long Island University in Brooklyn. At LIU, Calipari worked alongside head coach Rod Strickland - an NBA veteran who made the transition to collegiate coaching.

Prior to his time in Brooklyn, Calipari was a graduate assistant for the Kentucky men's basketball program, earning his master's certifi-



icate in sports kinesiology in 2022.

As a student-athlete, Calipari began his career at Kentucky, suiting up for the Wildcats for his first three seasons (2016-19) on teams that made two Elite 8's and a Sweet 16. He played the final two seasons of his collegiate career at Detroit Mercy for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 seasons.

Calipari graduated from Kentucky in 2019 with a bachelor's degree in communications and media studies before earning a master's degree in liberal arts from Detroit Mercy in 2021.

**CALIPARI FILE**

**Born:** Nov. 11, 1996, in Franklin Lakes, N.J.  
**Hometown:** Franklin Lakes, N.J. (MacDuffie (Mass.) School)  
**Collegiate Playing Career:** Kentucky (2016-19); Detroit Mercy (2019-21)  
**Alma Mater:** Kentucky '19 (Comm and Media Studies)

**COACHING CAREER**

2021-22 Kentucky (Graduate Assistant)  
 2022-23 Long Island University  
 (Director of Player Development)  
 2023-24 Vanderbilt  
 (Director of On-Court Player Development)  
 2024-pres. Arkansas (Assistant Coach/Director of On-Court Player Development)

Tournament MVP. He joined Anthony Davis to be the only player to win the SEC Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year honors in the same season. Ulis additionally was one of four finalists for the Naismith Trophy and one of 10 finalists for the Wooden Award.

On the court, he led the SEC and ranked seventh in the NCAA in assists (with a UK season record of 7.03 assists per game) while dishing out a UK single-season record of 246 helpers on the season. He also ranked sixth in the SEC in scoring (17.3 ppg), second in free throw percentage (.856), third in free throws made (167), seventh in double-doubles (8) and 10th in field goal percentage (.434) while leading the league in minutes (36:48 avg.).

As a freshman, Ulis was named to the 2015 SEC All-Freshman Team as he led the Wildcats and ranked ninth in the SEC in assists (3.6 avg. with a total of 135). Kentucky went 38-1 with its lone loss coming to Wisconsin in the 2015 Final Four.

Despite playing just two seasons, Ulis ranks 10th on the school's career assist list with 381.

After his sophomore season, Ulis entered the 2016 NBA Draft and was the 34th overall pick (second round) by the Phoenix Suns. He made an impact immediately with the franchise as he earned second team All-NBA Summer League honors. In his first NBA season (2016-17), Ulis averaged 7.3 points and 3.7 assists to finish 14th in the voting for the 10-man NBA All-Rookie team. He played 71 games in his second season (2017-18) with the Suns and averaged 7.8 points and 4.4 assists. In 2018, Ulis was signed by the Chicago Bulls. His final season of professional basketball was 2019-20 with the Stockton Kings.

Ulis was a McDonald's All-American in 2014, played in the Jordan Brand Classic, named third team USA Today All-American and was a consensus five-star while at Marian Catholic High School in Chicago Heights, Ill. He was a two-time All-State selection and finished among the top four in the Illinois Mr. Basketball voting twice.

Ulis, a native of Lima, Ohio, is continuing to complete his degree from Kentucky and is expected to graduate this coming December.

**ULIS FILE**

**Born:** Jan. 5, 1996, in Southfield, Mich.  
**Hometown:** Chicago, Ill. (Marian Catholic)  
**Collegiate Playing Career:** Kentucky (2014-16)

**HONORS**

2016 Consensus All-America  
 2016 Bob Cousy Point Guard of the Year  
 2016 USBWA District Player of the Year  
 2016 SEC Player of the Year / 1st All-SEC (Coaches/Media)  
 2016 SEC Defensive Player of the Year / All-Defensive Team  
 2016 SEC Tournament MVP  
 2015 SEC All-Freshman Team

**NBA PLAYING CAREER**

2016-18 Phoenix Suns  
 2018 Chicago Bulls  
 2019-20 Stockton Kings

**COACHING CAREER**

2021-22 Kentucky (Student Assistant Coach)  
 2024-pres. Arkansas (Basketball Assistant)



**TYLER ULIS**

*Basketball Assistant  
 1st Year at Arkansas*

Tyler Ulis, the 2016 SEC Player of the Year and consensus first team All-American under current Razorback head coach John Calipari at Kentucky, is in his first year with the Razorbacks as a basketball assistant.

Ulis, who had his professional career cut short due to injury from a car accident, returned to Kentucky the past two seasons as a student assistant coach. His duties included all on-court activities including practices, individual workouts and film sessions, while assisting the staff with practice and game-plan preparation. Also, in the summer of 2024, Ulis served as head coach for the Kentucky-based "La Familia" team and led the squad to the TBT semifinal.

While playing at Kentucky, Ulis was one of the most decorated players in the country for the 2015-16 season, his second year with the Wildcats. He earned consensus first team All-American honors - being named to a total of nine All-American teams - and was the SEC Player of the Year. Ulis additionally won the Bob Cousy Award, presented annually to the nation's top point guard, was the SEC Defensive Player of the Year, tabbed first team All-SEC and was the SEC





## BRUISER FLINT

*Special Assistant to the Head Coach  
Saint Joseph's, 1987*

James "Bruiser" Flint, a former John Calipari assistant at UMass and Kentucky with more than 30 years of coaching experience at the head coach and assistant levels, joined the staff as the special assistant to the head coach for the 2024-25 season.

Flint was originally hired at Kentucky as an assistant coach from (2020-23). Then, in 2023-24, he was elevated to assistant to the head coach in 2023-24 where he was tasked with an increased role off the court in helping head coach John Calipari run the program. Flint, who played a key role in Kentucky's game management and Xs and Os as an assistant in 2020-21, has taken on an increased responsibility in game planning, scouting opponents, and helping Calipari formulate the team's approach in practices and in games.

A former member of Calipari's staff at UMass for seven seasons, Flint served the previous three seasons at Indiana under Archie Miller. He has 20 years of experience as a Division I head coach at Drexel (2002-16) and UMass (1996-01).

With a blue-collar background and an infectious personality, Flint is well-known in the college basketball fraternity for his success in both recruiting and developing players. His honest, engaging approach has been the consistent variable behind 20 successful seasons as a Division I head coach at Drexel and UMass, plus several prominent assistant coaching stops, including seven seasons at UMass under Calipari.

Flint won 331 games as a head coach during his 20 seasons at the helm at UMass and Drexel. Four times he was named Colonial Athletic Association Coach of the Year (2002, 2004, 2009 and 2012) and National Association of Basketball Coaches District Coach of the Year (1998, 2007, 2009 and 2012).

The Philadelphia native was a member of Calipari's staff at UMass from 1989-90 through the 1995-96 season, helping build a national program in Amherst, Massachusetts, after 11 straight losing seasons. With Calipari and Flint on staff, the Minutemen made five NCAA Tournament appearances, including the 1996 Final Four run, to go along with five Atlantic 10 regular-season and five A-10 Tournament titles.

Flint played a key role in the development of Marcus Camby, who won the John R. Wooden Award and the Naismith Trophy as the national player of the year in 1996. Camby was drafted No. 2 overall in the NBA Draft that spring.

After Calipari departed for the NBA, Flint took over the program for five seasons, including NCAA Tournament berths in the first two seasons. He also posted the best record of any first-year coach UMass in school history.

Following his stint in Amherst, Flint took the reins at Drexel, where he racked up more victories (245) than any other coach in school history over his 15 seasons. With stingy defenses and a culture of toughness, Flint set new standards at Drexel, leading the Dragons to 20 or more wins three times while recording at least 10 CAA wins in nine seasons.

During his tenure, Drexel featured the CAA Defensive Player of the Year on four occasions, 23 All-CAA selections, 12 members of the conference's All-Defensive Team, six players named to the league's All-Rookie Team and two CAA Rookies of the Year.

Flint's Dragons had a record-breaking season in 2011-12. His squad set a school record with 29 wins and won the CAA regular-season title,

going 16-2. The Dragons won a program-best 19 straight games and advanced to the CAA title game for the second time ever.

His teams were an unfriendly foe for some of the nation's top teams. In 2010-11, Drexel stunned No. 20 Louisville, handing the Cardinals their first-ever loss in the new KFC Yum! Center. The Dragons also defeated NCAA teams Old Dominion and VCU. In 2006-07, on its way to a 23-9 overall record, Drexel won 13 road games (tied for most in Division I). The Dragons won at Syracuse, Villanova and Creighton. Flint became the first coach in Drexel history ever to beat three Philadelphia Big 5 teams in one season.

At Indiana, as an assistant, Flint was part of a staff that produced the No. 11 recruiting class nationally in 2018 and 2020 (according to ES-PN's rankings), including signing Indiana Mr. Basketball winners Romeo Langford (2018) and Trayce Jackson-Davis (2019). Langford and Jackson-Davis were named McDonald's All-Americans and Langford was a lottery pick by the Boston Celtics.

In 2018-19, Indiana finished 20-12 and was poised to return to the NCAA Tournament before the COVID-19 Pandemic hit. The Hoosiers also finished with a winning record against nationally ranked teams with five victories, tied for seventh most in the country. The team also posted a 3.398 grade point average in the spring semester and a perfect 1.000 score on the NCAA's Academic Progress Rate for 2018-19.

Flint has enjoyed three coaching stints with USA Basketball, serving as an assistant in 2007 for the USA U-19 National Team in Serbia, an assistant in 2005 for the USA U-21 World Championship Team that went 7-1 in Argentina and first as a court coach prior to the Global Games.

He began his coaching career as an assistant coach at Coppin State (1988-89).

A 1987 Saint Joseph's graduate, Flint was a four-year letterwinner with the Hawks (183-87). He earned All-Atlantic 10 honors as a senior and led the Hawks to the 1986 A-10 championship and a berth in the NCAA Tournament as a junior. He was inducted into the Saint Joseph's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1998.

Flint has a daughter, Jada.

### FLINT FILE

**Born:** July 23, 1965, in Philadelphia, Pa.  
**Hometown:** Philadelphia, Pa. (Episcopal Academy)  
**Collegiate Playing Career:** Saint Joseph's (1983-87)  
**Alma Mater:** Saint Joseph's, 1987 (Financial Management)  
**Daughter:** Jada

### COACHING CAREER

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| 1987-89    | Coppin State (Assistant Coach)                 |
| 1989-96    | UMass (Assistant Coach)                        |
| 1996-01    | UMass (Head Coach)                             |
| 2001-16    | Drexel (Head Coach)                            |
| 2017-20    | Indiana (Assistant Coach)                      |
| 2020-23    | Kentucky (Assistant Coach)                     |
| 2023-24    | Kentucky (Assistant to the Head Coach)         |
| 2024-pres. | Arkansas (Special Assistant to the Head Coach) |





**CHRIS WOOLARD**

*General Manager • 1st Year at Arkansas  
UCLA, 1997*

Chris Woolard, a long-time associate of Coach Calipari, was named men's basketball general manager in May of 2024.

Woolard was on Kentucky's staff for 13 seasons and most recently served as associate athletics di-

rector for basketball operations. He also serves as the executive director for the Calipari Foundation.

Woolard brings a wealth of experience at both the school and conference levels. He is involved with all aspects of the program and has an active role as a liaison linking John Calipari with the basketball program, the University of Arkansas campus and throughout the state of Arkansas.

Since Woolard joined the program for the 2011-12 season, UK has won a national championship, been to three Final Fours, won five league championships, four conference tournament titles and been a part of unprecedented NBA Draft success.

Woolard joined the University of Kentucky staff after spending seven years at the Conference USA office, where he was the associate commissioner for sports services.

At C-USA, Woolard's responsibilities focused extensively on the men's basketball programs as an administrator and tournament director for the annual men's basketball championship. Woolard also served as the primary administrator for men's golf along with his duties to provide oversight to the entire C-USA Sports Services Department.

Prior to joining C-USA, Woolard spent a year in private business after working eight years in the college basketball coaching ranks.

He was an integral part of a highly successful Murray State men's basketball team from 1997-2003, serving as an assistant coach. During Woolard's time at Murray State, the Racers won three conference championships and made three NCAA appearances.

Woolard began his collegiate coaching career as a student assistant coach at UCLA. During his two years with the Bruins, UCLA made the NCAA Tournament both years, including an Elite 8 run in 1996-97.

Prior to finishing his college career at UCLA, he studied at Washington State for two years and played one season as a member of the varsity basketball team at Chapman University.

A native of Carbondale, Illinois, Woolard earned a bachelor's degree in history from UCLA in August 1997. He and his wife, Courtney, have two sons, Cooper and Case.



**RILEY HALL**

*Director of Operations  
9th Year at Arkansas  
Arkansas, 2016*

Riley Hall has served many functions in his 12 total years with the Razorbacks. After starting as a student-manager for the 2013-14 campaign, he spent two seasons as a graduate assistant (2016-18), three seasons as video coordi-

nator (2018-21) and three years as director of internal operations (2021-24) before being named director of basketball operations in the summer of 2024.

Hall has handled numerous administrative duties over his career. As director of basketball operations, Hall will handle the day-to-day operations of the program. execute all travel logistics for the team, arrange all team functions and meals, handle the budget and serve as the primary liaison for the program throughout the athletics department and the entire campus community. He works closely with Razorback marketing, ticketing, compliance and facilities. Hall will also continue to coordinate summer camps.

In his time with the program, Arkansas has reached three NCAA Sweet 16's, including back-to-back Elite 8's, in a total of six NCAA Tournament appearances while adding a pair of NIT berths. He has worked with numerous players that went on to play in NBA including Bobby Portis, Daryl Macon, Dusty Hannahs, Daniel Gafford, Isaiah Joe, Mason Jones, Jaylin Williams, Stanley Umude, Moses Moody, Anthony Black, Nick Smith Jr., Jordan Walsh and Ricky Council IV.

Prior to his stint as video coordinator and director of internal operations, Hall spent two seasons as a graduate assistant with the Razorback men's basketball program in 2017-18. His duties then included overseeing all student managers, supervising practice preparations, directing and sending mailouts for current and future recruits and reviewing film breakdown/scouting reports for potential opponents. Prior to coming on staff, Hall served as a student manager from 2013-16.

The Bryant native graduated from the University of Arkansas in May 2016 with a bachelor's in kinesiology. He completed his Master's in Recreation and Sports Management in 2018.

Hall married the former London Farrar on August 4, 2018. They are the parents of E.J., who was born in November of 2023.





## RONNIE BREWER

*Director of Student-Athlete Development & Mid-South Recruiting  
4th Year at Arkansas  
Arkansas, 2015*

Razorback All-American and former NBA first-round draft pick Ronnie Brewer Jr., joined the Razorback men's basketball staff as recruiting coordinator on July 20, 2021. Two years later, prior to the 2023-24 campaign, he added assistant coach duties to his resume. Starting the 2024-25 season, Brewer will serve as the program's director of student-athlete development and Mid-South Recruiting.

In his current role, Brewer will work with the players in their personal and professional development as well as coordinate the team's community service efforts as he has been and continues to be entrenched in the Northwest Arkansas community.

Brewer made an immediate impact in his first year (2021-22) as the Razorbacks landed its best signing class in history - consensus #2 in the nation - with three five stars and all six being among the ESPN and SI top 100. Three of those - Anthony Black (#6), Nick Smith Jr. (#27) and Jordan Walsh (#38) - were "one-and-dones" and Arkansas was one of two programs with three players drafted in 2023 but the only school with two - much less three - taken inside the top 40. In year two in the role, Arkansas landed its fourth McDonald's All-American in two years in Baye Fall while Layden Blocker was a consensus top 40 recruit.

Brewer, the 14th pick in the 2006 NBA Draft by the Utah Jazz, spent 10 seasons playing professional basketball (2006-16). Brewer played three seasons (2006-10) with the Utah Jazz and played in the 2008 NBA Rookie-Sophomore Game. He was traded to the Memphis Grizzlies in January of 2010. He then signed with Chicago prior to the 2010-11 season and spent two seasons with the Bulls. Over the next two seasons, Brewer played with the New York Knicks (2012-13), Oklahoma City Thunder (2013), Houston Rockets (2013-14) and a second stint with the Bulls (2014). He ended his professional career playing one season (2015-16) with the Santa Cruz Warriors.

He scored 3,940 points in his NBA career with 1,427 rebounds and 828 assists. Highlights include him playing and starting a career-high 81 games while averaging a career-high 13.7 points, in 2008-09 with the Utah Jazz and playing 81 games in 2010-11 to help the Chicago Bulls post the best record in the NBA (62-20) and reach the Eastern Conference finals.

After his rookie season in the NBA, he started the Ronnie Brewer Foundation in 2007 to support communities in at-risk situations while promoting education, physical fitness, and the importance of working together as a team. He additionally organized annual summer basketball camps for the youth in Fayetteville and has created jobs in Farmington with his Brew Crew Transportation Trucking Company.

In 2009, Brewer was the recipient of the University of Arkansas' Silas Hunt Legacy Award, which recognizes African Americans for

their significant contributions to the community, state and nation.

After retiring from professional basketball and in addition to his Foundation and trucking company, Brewer has worked at Fayetteville High School with the boy's basketball team and a communications teacher as well as coaching the Woodz Elite U16 AAU basketball team. Brewer has also put his communications background to use by serving as host on sports radio talk shows in South Florida and Northwest Arkansas.

During his playing career at Arkansas, Brewer was a 2006 All-American, a two-time first team All-SEC selection (2005 and '06) and a two-time All-District pick (2005 and '06) by both the National Association of Basketball Coaches and the U.S. Basketball Writers Association.

Brewer ranks 16th on Arkansas' all-time scoring list with 1,416 - trailing his father and fellow NBA first-round pick Ron with 1,440 points - in his three seasons with the Razorbacks. He led the Razorbacks in steals in each of his three seasons, including leading the SEC in 2006 with 83, and ranks eighth on the school's all-time steals list. Brewer additionally led the Hogs in scoring, rebounding, field goals made and free throws made in both 2005 and 2006 while leading the team in assists and 3-point field goal percentage in 2005.

Born in Portland, Ore., Brewer grew up in Fayetteville and was inducted into Fayetteville High School's Hall of Greats in 2017. While with the Purple Bulldogs, he was selected Mr. Basketball in Arkansas as a senior in 2003. He broke Corliss Williamson's conference scoring record as a senior and averaged 25 points, nine rebounds and six assists that season.

Although he only played three seasons for the Razorbacks (2004-06), Brewer received his degree in journalism from Arkansas in 2015.





**KEVIN BUTTY**

*Video Coordinator*  
*1st Year at Arkansas*  
*San Diego State, 2020*

Kevin Butty (pronounced like buddy) joined the Razorbacks staff in May of 2024 as the video coordinator. This past season (2023-24), Butty was Kentucky’s video coordinator and he has additionally worked with the Rio Grande Valley Vipers, Los Angeles Lakers and San Diego State Aztecs. Prior to Kentucky, Butty spent one season (2022-23) with Rio Grande Valley in the NBA G League as a video coordinator and also as a member of the player development staff. Butty was the lead scout for all opponents, while also contributing video analysis and assisting in player development.

Additionally, Butty has been a coaching associate with the Los Angeles Lakers (2021-22). He was involved in all areas of scouting for the Lakers, as well as assisting with on-court development.

As a two-year graduate assistant with San Diego State’s men’s basketball team, Butty served as a member of the coaching staff and focused primarily on on-court player development which included working with Jalen McDaniels and All-American Malachi Flynn. Both of whom were NBA Draft selections. San Diego State concluded the 2019-20 ranking No. 4 in the country with a 30-2 overall record.

Butty is a two-time graduate of San Diego State. He earned a master’s degree in liberal arts and sciences in 2021 and a bachelor’s degree in interdisciplinary studies in 2019.



**LUNETHA PRYOR**

*Chief of Staff*  
*1st Year at Arkansas*

Lunetha Pryor, who has worked with head coach John Calipari for 24 years spanning stints at Kentucky and Memphis, joined the Razorback men’s basketball staff as chief of staff in May of 2024.

Pryor works closely with Razorback basketball general manager Chris Woolard in coordinating Coach Calipari’s calendar and assists Coach Calipari with all of his travel and recruiting responsibilities.

Pryor is also in charge of coordinating all of Coach Calipari’s autograph requests in addition to the ticket requests that the basketball office receives and those of the coaching staff.

A Memphis native, Pryor has one daughter, Kia Symone. She and her husband, Jason, were married in the summer of 2016.



**MATT TOWNSEND**

*Head Athletic Trainer*  
*5th Year at Arkansas*  
*Washington State, 2015*

Matt Townsend is in his fifth year at the University of Arkansas and second as a head athletic trainer. Townsend originally came to Arkansas as an assistant athletic trainer and worked with men’s and women’s tennis and the spirit squads as well as assisting with the men’s basketball program. He took over as the primary men’s basketball athletic trainer in December of 2020 and was elevated to head athletic trainer in the summer of 2021.

Townsend successfully navigated the program through all the COVID protocols over the past two seasons (2021-22) while the Razorbacks made back-to-back runs to the NCAA Elite 8, adding an appearance in the Sweet 16 in 2023.

Prior to Arkansas, Townsend spent two seasons (2017-19) as an athletic training fellow with the Kansas Jayhawks. He also spent two seasons (2015-17) as a graduate assistant at the University of Idaho, working with the men’s and women’s track and field/cross country programs. While there he received his master’s degree in movement and leisure science.

Townsend, a native of Mukilteo, Wash, is a 2015 graduate of Washington State, receiving his bachelor’s in athletic training. He served as an intern in the summer of 2015 working with the Cougars’ baseball and volleyball programs.





**DAVE RICHARDSON**

*Head Strength & Conditioning Coach*  
*7th Year at Arkansas*  
*Louisiana-Monroe, 1989*

Dave Richardson is in his seventh season as head strength and conditioning coach for men’s basketball. Prior to Arkansas, Richardson spent 13 seasons as associate strength and conditioning coach at Ohio State University, where he helped develop some of the top collegiate basketball players in the nation.

Since his arrival in Fayetteville, Richardson has worked with four Razorback All-Americans and nine Razorbacks that went on to play in the NBA. The list includes All-America and current Washington Wizards forward Daniel Gafford; the 2020 AP SEC Player of the Year and All-America Mason Jones; current Thunder guard Isaiah Joe; 2021 SEC Freshman of the Year and All-America Moses Moody, who was an NBA lottery

pick by the Golden State Warriors in 2021; current Thunder forward Jaylin Williams; Stanley Umude; Anthony Black, who was the sixth overall pick by Orlando in 2023; Nick Smith Jr., who was a first-round pick of the Hornets in 2023; Jordan Walsh, who was a second-round pick by Boston in 2023; and 2023 free agent Ricky Council IV (76ers).

In the summer of 2020, Richardson obtained Registered Strength and Conditioning Coach Emeritus (RSCC\*E) designation by the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA). The NSCA’s Registered Strength and Conditioning Coach (RSCC) is the NSCA’s highest designation and signifies that a certified coach has demonstrated experience and knowledge in their field. RSCC coaches apply foundational knowledge to assess, motivate, educate, and train athletes for the primary goal of improving sport performance. “Coach Rich” is just one of 158 coaches who has obtained the RSCC\*E, awarded to those meeting the criteria for at least 20 years.

Richardson spent 12 seasons with the Buckeye’s men’s basketball program while serving as the men’s lacrosse strength coach his final season in Columbus. During his time with Ohio State basketball, the Buckeyes made 11 postseason appearances, including five Sweet 16 berths, two Final Four’s, a national runner-up finish in 2007 and an NIT Championship in 2008. Richardson helped Evan Turner be the 2010 consensus National Player of the Year and Greg Oden be the top pick in the 2007 NBA Draft. A total of 21 of his players went on to play in the professionally with nine players being drafted by the NBA highlighted by Oden, Turner (2nd overall pick in 2010), D’Angelo Russell (2nd overall pick in 2015) and Mike Conley Jr. (4th overall pick in 2007).

Prior to his time at Ohio State, Richardson was the strength and conditioning coach for the Miami Hurricane men’s basketball program from 2001-05 where he helped develop long-time NBA veterans John Salmons and James Jones. He worked for six seasons as the head strength and conditioning coach at the University of Louisiana at Monroe and served five years as head strength and conditioning coach at Nicholls State University. Two of the seasons at Nicholls State he served as the head track and field coach.

The Monroe, La., native also worked as the strength and conditioning coach for Central America’s Davis Cup tennis team in 1991. Richardson, who was a student assistant on the ULM strength staff as an undergraduate, earned a bachelor’s degree in health and human performance in 1989 and a master’s degree in exercise science in 1990 from Louisiana-Monroe.

He has a strong background in powerlifting. In 1984 he won the Alaska powerlifting state championship and was crowned the Louisiana state powerlifting champion in 1986 and 1987. In 1985 and 1986 he was the ArkLaMiss champion and was listed among the Powerlifting USA Top 100. In addition, Richardson served five years in the Army and was a member of the All-Army powerlifting team.

Richardson and his wife, Amanda, have a son, David. Richardson also has a daughter, Megan, who is a teacher in Louisiana.



**CHARLOTTE MCINTYRE**

*Sports Dietitian*  
*2nd Year at Arkansas*

Charlotte McIntyre is in her second season with Razorback Athletics. She is as the Dietitian for the men’s and women’s basketball programs as well as the men’s and women’s tennis teams.

McIntyre came to Arkansas after serving as the director of sports nutrition for Wyoming athletics for the 2022-23 campaign. Prior to that, she was a sports nutrition fellow at Auburn (2021-22) and spots nutrition intern at Bradley (2019-21). Also in 2019, McIntyre was a sports nutrition intern in the Indiana athletics department and within the Chicago Cubs baseball organization.

McIntyre received a BA in both health and science and public health from Carroll College in 2016. She added a BS and AS in culinary Arts and Culinary Nutrition from Johnson & Wales (Denver, Colo.) in 2019. In 2021, she received her Master’s degree at Bradley in nutrition and wellness.







**DANIEL REEVES**

11th Year at Arkansas • Kentucky, 2005 - BA in Education - Kinesiology (A.E.M.A. certified)

**Previous Jobs:**

- University of Houston - Asst. AD for Equipment Operations (2014-2018)
  - University of Arkansas - Assistant Equipment Manager Football (2011-2013)
  - University of Arkansas - Assistant Equipment Manager Olympic Sports (2010)
  - San Diego State University - Assistant Equipment Manager Football, WGF, Softball, Water Polo (2008-2009)
  - San Diego Chargers - Seasonal Assistant Equipment Manager (2006-2007)
  - Cologne Centurions - NFL Europe Equipment Manager (2006-2007)
  - Miami Dolphins - Seasonal Assistant Equipment Manager (2005)
  - University of Kentucky - Student Equipment Manager (2000-2004)
- Family: Married to former Leslie Young. They have two Great Danes: Bulleit and Basil.  
Hometown: Lexington, Ky.



**JACOB HOOPS**

Associate Director of Academics (MBB & WTEN) • 11th Year at Arkansas

**Education**

University of Arkansas, 2012 (BS - Sports Management) || University of Arkansas, 2014 (M.Ed. - Sports Management)

**Previous Positions:**

- Started at the University of Arkansas in December 2014 and has served in numerous roles including (listed by most recent first):
- University of Arkansas - Academic Counselor (M. Basketball, M. Golf)
  - University of Arkansas - Academic Counselor (Softball, S & D)
  - University of Arkansas - Graduate Assistant (MBB & W. Golf)
  - University of Arkansas - Student-Athlete Development (Intern)
  - University of Arkansas - Football Operations (Intern)



**TONY HALL**

Graduate Assistant  
Arkansas Tech, 2021  
2nd Year at Arkansas

- Pursuing Master's in Adult and Lifelong Learning.
- For the season of 2022-23, head of middle school basketball program and assistant men's varsity basketball coach for Holland Hall HS (Tulsa, Okla.)

... Managed the team's social media and was video coordinator while assisting with scouting and player development.

- Played three seasons at Arkansas Tech (2019-22) after playing his first two years at Northern Oklahoma College-Enid ... Led the Wonder Boys in scoring (13.7 avg.) and rebounding (7.4 ag.) as a senior (2021-22) and was voted All-Great American Conference Honorable Mention ... Was named NJCAA All-Region at NOC-Enid.
- Graduated from Arkansas Tech in 2021 with a B.S. in Criminal Justice.
- Hometown: Broken Arrow, Okla. (Broken Arrow HS - 2018).



**TIMAJH PARKER-RIVERA**

Graduate Assistant  
Towson, 2016  
1st Year at Arkansas

- Name is pronounced Tuh-Maj Parker Ruh-vair-uh
- Pursuing a Master's in Adult and Lifelong Learning.
- Played eight seasons overseas in various countries, highlighted by the opportunity to play for the

Puerto Rico National Team (2019-2024) ... Participated in world tournaments such as the AmeriCup (2022), World Cup Qualifiers (2023), and Olympic Qualifiers (2020).

- Played four seasons at Towson University (2012-2016) and served as team captain during both junior and senior years ... Named to the All-Defensive Team (2016) and earned All-Academic honors (2013-2014) ... Ended career as Towson's "All-Time Winningest Player" and was part of Towson's 2012 team that set the record for the "Biggest Turnaround in NCAA History" ... Also ranks among the Towson's career top 10 in blocked shots and rebounds.
- Played under Hall of Fame Coach Vito Montelli at St. Joseph High School, winning back-to-back State Championships (2011-2012).
- Graduated from Towson University in 2016 with a B.S. in



**DARIN MINNIEFIELD**

Graduate Assistant  
Our Lady of the Lake, 2022  
1st Year at Arkansas

- Pursuing Master's in Adult and Lifelong Learning.
- Spent 2023-24 season at Kentucky as a graduate assistant.
- Coached three years with the Houston Defenders

AAU organization 2020-22 ... Worked under John Lucas Enterprises throughout 2020-22.

- Played four seasons at Our Lady of the Lake University (2018-22) and earned all-conference honors ... Spent his freshman season (2015-16) at Peru State University.
- Graduated from Our Lady of the Lake in 2022 with a B.S. in counseling psychology.
- Hometown: Houston, Texas (Bellaire HS - 2015).



**RAY SURRATT**

Graduate Assistant  
Kentucky, 2024  
1st Year at Arkansas

- Pursuing Master's in Physical Education.
- Was a student manager under Coach John Calipari at the University of Kentucky from 2021-2024.
- Was an all-state and all-region player at Lafayette

High School ... Scored over 1,700 points and collected over 800 rebounds in career.

- Graduated from the University of Kentucky in 2024 with a B.S. in Kinesiology.
- Hometown: Lexington, Kentucky. (Lafayette High School - 2020).





**CALEB  
ARNOLD**



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BURCH**



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BURNS**



**HARRISON  
KANE**



**JAKE  
RIENER**



**JEFF  
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TALLENT**



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