

JOHN CALIPARI

Led Arkansas to the 2025 NCAA Sweet 16. By beating Kansas and St. John's, Cal ran his NCAA Tournament win total to 59, tied for most among active coaches and tied for fifth all-time. He additionally became just the third coach to take at least four programs to the Sweet 16.



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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, is fast approaching 900 career wins while guiding six teams to the Final Four and helping 62 players earn selection in the NBA Draft during his 33-year college coaching career with his pros amassing over \$5.8 billion in contracts.

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 and a runner-up finish in 2014 - to become **only the second coach in NCAA history to lead three different schools to the Final Four**. He has racked up 24 NCAA Tournament appearances and numerous National Coach of the Year honors.

In his first year at Arkansas, Calipari led the Razorbacks to a Sweet 16 appearance, his 16th as a head coach, and **became just the third coach in NCAA history to take four programs to the Sweet 16**. Also, after beating Kansas and St. John's to reach the 2025 Sweet 16, Calipari pushed his NCAA Tournament wins total to 59, tying for sixth all-time.

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 30, 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

In his goal to lead a players-first program, he has helped **77 players realize their dreams by being drafted or playing in the NBA**. Calipari's NBA players have **amassed over \$5.8 billion in contracts**, which does not include endorsements nor players that have played overseas. He has had four No. 1 overall picks, tying for most overall, among his **62 players drafted and 43 first-round picks**, both ranking second-most all-time. 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 43 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 and Shai Gilgeous-Alexander was voted NBA MVP in 2025 to make Cal just the third person to coach two NBA MVPs in college** (with John Wooden and Dean Smith). Nine of his players have been tabbed All-NBA (a combined 21 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 (twice), Rookie of the Year, Most Improved Player, Sixth Man of the Year and Clutch Player of the Year**.

Much like he did at UMass, where his players graduated at nearly 80%, Calipari has stressed academics. Seventeen of his last 20 seniors at Memphis earned their bachelor's degrees, and all 31 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. In his second month on the job at Arkansas, Cal helped with cleanup efforts after tornadoes hit the state. He has continued the Suits & Sneakers Gala in NW Arkansas and continued his tradition of helping families at Christmas with food, presents and paying for rent.

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 MLJ 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		34th Year	Overall	Conf.
UMass	1988-96	8 years	193-71	91-41
Memphis	2000-09	9 years	252-69	117-25
Kentucky	2009-24	15 years	410-123	198-65
ARKANSAS	2024-pres.	2nd year	22-14	8-10
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)

1996-99 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 NABC John R. Wooden Award "Legends of Coaching"

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

Basketball Times 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

Basketball Times 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. Overall, the 2025-26 season will be his 34th as a collegiate head coach and second at Arkansas.

"By all accounts, John Calipari is one of the premier coaches in college basketball," Razorback Director of Athletics Hunter 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."

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 62 players to be selected in the NBA Draft - 43 first-round picks, including 29 among the top 15 and four as the over-

all first pick - during his 33-year coaching career and had 28 players on NBA rosters for the 2024-25 season. In 2025, Shai Gilgeous-Alexander was named NBA MVP, joining former Calipari pupil Derrick Rose as 2011 MVP. Coach Cal is just the third person to coach two different NBA MVPs in college.

He has amassed a record of 877-277 (.760), including a 22-14 tally at Arkansas, a 410-122 mark 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 32 NCAA Tournaments held during his collegiate coaching career, he has led 24 teams to the NCAA Tournament, including 16 trips to the Sweet 16, 12 appearances to the Elite 8, six Final Four berths, 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.) By reaching the Sweet 16 in his first year at Arkansas, Calipari improved his NCAA Tournament win total to 59, tying for the fifth-most in NCAA history.

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). With his first-year success at Arkansas, he became the third coach to lead four different programs to the NCAA Sweet 16.

AT ARKANSAS

In his first year in Fayetteville, Calipari led the Razorbacks to the NCAA Sweet 16 with wins over a pair of Hall of Fame coaches, beating Kansas and 5th-ranked St. John's, before falling to 9th-ranked Texas Tech in overtime. An injury-plagued season contributed to a 1-6 start in the SEC play, including an 0-5 start. However, a win over #12 Kentucky started an impressive run, as the team went 7-4 to close the season and secured a #10 seed in the NCAA Tournament. In fact, Arkansas became just the second team in the shot clock era to start league play 0-5 and earn an NCAA Tournament bid.

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 Tournament 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 I Coach of the Year in 1993.

All-Time Calipari Draft Picks

62 PLAYERS (43 1st Rd • 19 2nd Rd)

\$ - 29 NBA Lottery Picks

Player (School)	Year	Rd (Overall)
Lou Roe (UMass)	1995	Second (30)
Marcus Camby (UMASS)	\$ 1996	First (2)
• UMASS 2 Players 1st Rd • 12nd Rd		
Dajuan Wagner (MEM)	\$ 2002	First (6)
Antonio Burks (MEM)	2004	Second (36)
Rodney Carney (MEM)	2006	First (16)
Shawne Williams (MEM)	2006	First (17)
DERRICK ROSE (MEM) \$ 2008 FIRST (1)		
Joey Dorsey (MEM)	2008	Second (33)
Chris Douglas-Roberts (MEM)	2008	Second (40)
Tyrece Evans (MEM)	\$ 2009	First (4)
Robert Dozier (MEM)	2009	Second (60)
• MEMPHIS 9 Players 5 1st Rd • 4 2nd Rd		
JOHN WALL (UK) \$ 2010 FIRST (1)		
DeMarcus Cousins (UK)	\$ 2010	First (5)
Patrick Patterson (UK)	\$ 2010	First (14)
Eric Bledsoe (UK)	2010	First (18)
Daniel Orton (UK)	2010	First (29)
Enes Kanter (UK)	\$ 2011	First (3)
Brandon Knight (UK)	\$ 2011	First (8)
Josh Harrellson (UK)	2011	Second (45)
DeAndre Liggins (UK)	2011	Second (53)
ANTHONY DAVIS (UK) \$ 2012 FIRST (1)		
Michael Kidd-Gilchrist (UK)	\$ 2012	First (2)
Terrence Jones (UK)	2012	First (18)
Marquis Teague (UK)	2012	First (29)
Doron Lamb (UK)	2012	Second (42)
Darius Miller (UK)	2012	Second (46)
Nerlens Noel (UK)	\$ 2013	First (6)
Archie Goodwin (UK)	2013	First (29)
Julius Randle (UK)	\$ 2014	First (7)
James Young (UK)	2014	First (17)
KARL-ANTHONY TOWNS (UK) \$ 2015 FIRST (1)		
Willie Cauley-Stein (UK)	\$ 2015	First (6)
Trey Lyles (UK)	\$ 2015	First (12)
Devin Booker (UK)	\$ 2015	First (13)
Andrew Harrison (UK)	2015	Second (44)
Dakari Johnson (UK)	2015	Second (48)
Jamal Murray (UK)	\$ 2016	First (7)
Skal Labissiere (UK)	2016	First (28)
Tyler Ulis (UK)	2016	Second (34)
De'Aaron Fox (UK)	\$ 2017	First (5)
Malik Monk (UK)	\$ 2017	First (11)
Bam Adebayo (UK)	\$ 2017	First (14)
Kevin Knox (UK)	\$ 2018	First (9)
Shai Gilgeous-Alexander (UK)	\$ 2018	First (11)
Jarred Vanderbilt (UK)	2018	Second (41)
Hamidou Diallo (UK)	2018	Second (45)
PJ Washington (UK)	\$ 2019	First (12)
Tyler Herro (UK)	\$ 2019	First (13)
Keldon Johnson (UK)	2019	First (29)
Tyrese Maxey (UK)	2020	First (21)
Immanuel Quickley (UK)	2020	First (25)
Nick Richards (UK)	2020	Second (42)
Isaiah Jackson (UK)	2021	First (22)
Brandon Boston Jr. (UK)	2021	Second (51)
Shaedon Sharpe (UK)	\$ 2022	First (7)
TyTy Washington Jr. (UK)	2022	First (29)
Cason Wallace (UK)	\$ 2023	First (10)
Chris Livingston (UK)	2023	Second (58)
Reed Sheppard (UK)	\$ 2024	First (3)
Rob Dillingham (UK)	\$ 2024	First (8)
Antonio Reeves (UK)	2024	Second (47)
• KENTUCKY 50 Players 37 1st Rd • 13 2nd Rd		
Adou Thiero (ARK)	2025	Second (36)
• ARKANSAS 1 Player 0 1st Rd • 1 2nd Rd		



CALIPARI 4TH FASTEST TO 800 CAREER VICTORIES; NEARING 900

With Kentucky's overtime win over Mississippi State on Jan. 25, 2022, John Calipari reached 800 on-court wins, all at the Division I level. At the time he was one of just 22 coaches, regardless of NCAA level of classification, to reach that barrier. Overall, only 16 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.

Calipari is nearing his 900th career win and he is on pace to reach that plateau as potentially the second-fastest coach in D-I history to do so, trailing Roy Williams (1,161 games) and possibly beating Mike Krzyzewski at 1,183 games.

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.

FASTEST TO 800 D-I WINS	Gms
1. Adolph Rupp	972
2. Roy Williams	1,012
3. Dean Smith	1,029
4. JOHN CALIPARI (active)	1,037

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.

DREAM MAKER

As someone who prides himself on helping young men reach their dreams, John Calipari has helped 77 players get drafted or play in the NBA as free agents, including 62 players going in the NBA Draft.

- ^ 62 NBA Draft picks ranks third all-time, trailing only Mike Krzyzewski (74) and Dean Smith (65)
- ^ 62 1st and 2nd round draft picks rank second all-time, trailing Mike Krzyzewski (66) ... Roy Williams has the third-most (32)
- ^ 43 1st round picks ranks second all-time, trailing Mike Krzyzewski (46)
- ^ 29 lottery picks are tied for the most by any college coach in history (with Mike Krzyzewski)
- ^ 18 consecutive years (2008-25) with a player being drafted is the second-best streak all-time behind Dean Smith's 23 (1965-87) and **THE ONLY COACH** to have an 18-year streak since the draft was shortened to two rounds in 1989 as well **BEING THE ONLY COACH** to have a streak of 18 consecutive years of having at least one player drafted in the first or second round
- ^ Four No. 1 overall picks tie Mike Krzyzewski for the most all-time
- ^ In 2010, five of his players were selected in the first round marking the first time in NBA history having five from one school
- ^ His six players selected overall in both the 2012 and 2015 NBA drafts are the most by one coach in the two-round era
- ^ Only coach to produce the top two picks in the same draft (2012, #1 Anthony Davis and #2 Michael Kidd-Gilchrist)
- ^ Is the only coach in history to have a former player win each of the six major NBA awards:

Player of the Year (twice), 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 43 NBA All-Star honors, 10 have been tabbed All-NBA (21 times), three were named NBA Rookie of the Year, and 19 players have made the NBA All-Rookie teams. Derek Rose was named NBA MVP in 2011 and Shai Gilgeous-Alexander was the 2025 NBA MVP.

CHANGING FAMILIES LIVES ... \$5.8 BILLION AND COUNTING

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 2025-26 NBA season, **Calipari's NBA pros will have amassed over \$5.898 billion in NBA contracts over their careers**, which does not include endorsement deals or players on overseas contracts. Through 2024-25 his players on NBA rosters have tallied over \$2 billion alone. For the 2025-26 NBA season alone, **Cal's players are set to earn over \$563 million.**

SPORTING NEWS' COACH OF THE DECADE FROM THE 2010'S; HONORED BY THE ATHLETIC TOO

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 is one of two coaches (with Coach K) to have three teams listed on **The Athletics' 25 "Best College Basketball Teams from 2000-25"** (7/16/25). He is the only coach to have two teams among the top five and the only coach to lead two different programs on the list – Memphis 2007-08 at #20, Kentucky 2014-15 at #4 and Kentucky 2011-12 at #2.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

John Calipari-coached teams have posted an **all-time record of 486-62 (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.

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
	Kentucky		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

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.

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 six more than the next-closest coach in the SEC (Bruce Pearl has 10). 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 **414-141 (74.6%) all-time record within conference play** as a head coach and owns a 206-75 (73.3%) 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 59-17 (77.6%) all-time in conference tournaments, including 25-9 (73.5%) in the SEC. Calipari's 25 SEC Tournament wins ties for third all-time (Adolph Rupp 27, Billy Donovan 27, Wimp Sanderson 25).

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 **219-137 (61.5%) overall on the road.**

At neutral-site venues, his teams are 172-78 (68.8%) including six seasons with at least 10 neutral-site wins.



All-Time On-Court NCAA D-I Wins ONLY

1. Mike Krzyzewski	1,202
2. Jim Boeheim	1,116
3. Roy Williams	903
4. Bob Knight	902
5. Rick Pitino (active)	885
6. Dean Smith	879
7. JOHN CALIPARI (active)	877
8. Jim Calhoun	873
9. Adolph Rupp	876
10. Bob Huggins	863
11. Rick Barnes (active)	836
13. Bill Self (active)	831
Cliff Ellis	831
14. Eddie Sutton	806

ACTIVE BEST ON-COURT WINNING PCT.

NCAA Division I (min. 10 yrs coaching DI teams)				
1. Mark Few	741-152	.830	26th yr	
2. Bill Self	831-261	.761	32nd yr	
3. JOHN CALIPARI	877-277	.760	33rd yr	
4. Rick Pitino	885-311	.740	37th yr	
5. Randy Bennett	562-222	.717	24th yr	
6. Tom Izzo	737-302	.709	30th yr	
7. Grant McCasland	262-109	.706	12th yr	

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 6-7 all-time when playing an AP #1 team.**

PRESIDENT CALIPARI

University of Arkansas head coach John Calipari served as the President of the NABC Board of Directors for the 2024-25 season.

"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 for the 2023-24.

CALIPARI RECEIVED 2022 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'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	17 / 21
1992-93	UMass	24-7	11-3 A10	1st	3-0 Won 1-1 NCAA Rd of 32	14 / 22
1993-94	UMass	28-7	14-2 A10	1st	3-0 Won 1-1 NCAA Rd of 32	8 / 15
1994-95	UMass	29-5	13-3 A10	1st	3-0 Won 3-1 NCAA Elite 8	7 / 7
1995-96	UMass	35-2	15-1 A10	1st	3-0 Won 4-1 NCAA Final Four	1 / 1
8 YEARS 193-71 % 91-41 17-3 11-5/3-3 5 NCAAs (1 Final Four, 3 Sweet 16s)						
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	19 / --
2003-04	Memphis	22-8	12-4 C-USA	T-1st	0-1 1-1 NCAA Rd of 32	24 / --
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	4 / 6
2006-07	Memphis	33-4	16-0 C-USA	1st	3-0 Won 3-1 NCAA Elite 8	5 / 7
2007-08	Memphis	38-2	16-0 C-USA	1st	3-0 Won 5-1 NCAA Runner-Up	2 / 2
2008-09	Memphis	33-4	16-0 C-USA	1st	3-0 Won 2-1 NCAA Sweet 16	3 / 9
9 YEARS 252-69 % 117-25 % 17-5 14-6/12-2 6 NCAAs (1 Final Four, 4 Sweet 16s)						
2009-10	Kentucky	35-3	14-2 SEC	1st (East)	3-0 Won 3-1 NCAA Elite 8	2 / 5
2010-11	Kentucky	29-9	10-6 SEC	2nd (East)	3-0 Won 4-1 NCAA Final Four	11 / 3
2011-12	Kentucky	38-2	16-0 SEC	1st	2-1 6-0 NCAA CHAMPION	1 / 1
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	-- / 2
2014-15	Kentucky	38-1	18-0 SEC	1st	3-0 Won 4-1 NCAA Final Four	1 / 3
2015-16	Kentucky	27-9	13-5 SEC	T-1st	3-0 Won 1-1 NCAA Rd of 32	10 / 16
2016-17	Kentucky	32-6	16-2 SEC	1st	3-0 Won 3-1 NCAA Elite 8	6 / 5
2017-18	Kentucky	26-11	10-8 SEC	T-4th	3-0 Won 2-1 NCAA Sweet 16	18 / 17
2018-19	Kentucky	30-7	15-3 SEC	T-2nd	1-1 3-1 NCAA Elite 8	7 / 7
2019-20	Kentucky	25-6	15-3 SEC	1st	\$ \$ \$ - Postseason Canceled	8 / 7
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	7 / 16
2022-23	Kentucky	22-12	12-6 SEC	3rd	0-1 1-1 NCAA Rd of 32	RV / RV
2023-24	Kentucky	23-10	13-5 SEC	T-2nd	0-1 0-1 NCAA Rd of 64	20 / 19
15 YEARS 410-123 198-65 24-8 32-11/0-1 12 NCAAs (1 Title, 4 Final 4s, 8 Sweet 16s)						
2024-25	ARKANSAS	22-14	8-10 SEC	T-9th	1-1 2-1 NCAA Sweet 16	20 / 25
1 YEAR 22-14 8-10 1-1 2-1/0-0						
CAREER	33 YEARS	877-277	414-141	18 Titles 15 Titles 1 Title		

NOTES: This reflects his on-court W-L records.

DID YOU KNOW...

- Calipari's collegiate players have earned:
 - ^ 4 National Players of the Year (3 UK, 1 UMass)
 - ^ 12 Conference Players of the Year (6 UK, 3 MEM, 3 UMass)
 - ^ 25 All-American Honors (14 UK, 8 MEM, 3 UMass)
- Calipari has won an NCAA single-season record 38 games three times in his career ... Memphis in '08, UK in '12 and UK in '15. Also, his 35 wins at UMass in '96 led the NCAA and are a UMass record. Overall, Calipari's teams have led the NCAA in wins six times ('96, '06, '08, '10, '12 & '15).
- Calipari is the winningest coach in NCAA Division I history for a five-year span with 173 victories from 2008-12.
- Calipari is the first coach in NCAA Division I history to record five straight 30-win seasons.
- Calipari is one of only two coaches (Rick Pitino) to lead three different schools to a Final Four.
- Calipari is one of three coaches (Eddie Sutton and Lon Krueger) to lead four different schools to the Sweet 16.
- Calipari has advanced to the Sweet 16 in 13 of the last 19 NCAA Tournaments played and on to the Elite Eight 10 times.
- Calipari is one of only three coaches (John Wooden and Mike Krzyzewski) to go to four Final Fours in a five-season span.
- Calipari is one of two coaches to have three teams listed on The Athletics' 25 best college basketball teams from 2000-25 (7/16/25). HE IS THE ONLY COACH** to have two teams among the top five and **the only coach to lead two different programs on the list** – Memphis 2007-08 at #20, Kentucky 2014-15 at #4 and Kentucky 2011-12 at #2.
- Calipari had more wins in a 10-year period than any other coach in college basketball history with 327 from 2006-15.
- Calipari was the fourth-fastest coach to 800 on-court wins, doing so in 1,037 games. Only Adolph Rupp (972 games), Roy Williams (1,012 games) and Dean Smith (1,029 games) did it faster.
- Calipari's 31 combined regular season and tournament league titles trail only Mark Few (41) of Gonzaga for most among active coaches.
- Calipari's 59 NCAA Tournament wins are tied for the most by active coaches (Tom Izzo) and tied for fifth-most all-time.
- Calipari has helped 62 players earn selection in the NBA Draft, including 43 first-round picks, and has had at least one player selected in 18 straight years, with 11 times having three players drafted, including five times with at least four. He ranks third all-time with his 62 NBA picks (Coach K had 74 and Dean Smith 65) while Cal's 62 1st & 2nd Rd picks are second-most all-time (Coach K's 66) as are his 43 1st rounders (Coach K's 46). Only Dean Smith has a longer streak of consecutive years of having a player drafted at 23 years.
 - ^ However, Coach Cal is **THE ONLY COACH** since the draft was shortened to just two rounds in 1989 to have at least one player drafted in 18 consecutive years as well as being **THE ONLY COACH EVER** regardless of the era to have at least one player taken in the 1st or 2nd round in 18 consecutive years.
- In his career, his players have won each of the six NBA major awards:
 - ^ 2 NBA Players of the Year
 - ^ 1 NBA Defensive Player of the Year
 - ^ 1 NBA Sixth Man of the Year
 - ^ 2 NBA Most Improved Players
 - ^ 3 NBA Rookies of the Year
- Calipari had seven players on 2024 Olympic rosters, the most by any coach.
 - ^ USA (3): Bam Adebayo, Anthony Davis and Devin Booker
 - ^ CANADA (3): Shai Gilgeous-Alexander, Jamal Murray and Trey Lyles
 - ^ SOUTH SUDAN (1): Wenyen Gabriel

CALIPARI BY THE NUMBERS

- 1 NCAA National Championship
- 1 NIT Championship (4 total NIT Final Fours)
- 3 NCAA National Title Games
- 6 Final Fours
- 12 NCAA Elite 8's
- 16 NCAA Sweet 16's
- 15 Conference Tournaments Titles Won
- 18 Regular Season Conference Titles Won or Shared
- 24 NCAA Tournament Berths
- 30 Combined NCAA and NIT Berths
- 30, 20-win seasons
- 59 Wins in Conference Tournaments (59-17 – 77.6%)
- 59 Wins in the NCAA Tourney (59-23 – 72.0%)
- 133 Postseason Wins (133-46 – 74.6%) - Including Conference Tournaments, NIT and NCAA
- 177 Wins (all games) in March/April (177-63 – 73.8%)

		OVERALL	H	A	N	CONF.	H	A
CAREER	34th YR	877-277	486-62	219-137	172-78	414-141	237-39	177-102
- UMass	8 YRS	193-71	86-14	54-42	53-15	91-41	54-11	37-30
- UM	9 YRS	252-69	153-19	69-28	30-22	117-25	63-8	54-17
- UK	15 YRS	410-123	234-25	92-61	84-37	198-65	115-16	83-49
- ARK	2nd YR	22-14	13-4	4-6	5-4	8-10	5-4	3-6

COACHES WITH THE MOST NCAA TOURNEY WINS

Coach	Wins	Gms	Record
1. Mike Krzyzewski	101	135	101-31 (.765)
2. Roy Williams	79	106	79-27 (.745)
3. Dean Smith	65	90	65-25 (.722)
4. Jim Boeheim	62	96	62-34 (.646)
5. JOHN CALIPARI (active)	59	82	59-23 (.720)
Tom Izzo (active)	59	85	59-26 (.694)
7. Bill Self (active)	57	81	57-24 (.734)
8. Rick Pitino (active)	55	77	55-22 (.714)
9. Jim Calhoun	51	71	51-20 (.718)
10. John Wooden	47	57	47-10 (.825)

CAL IN THE NCAA TOURNEY (24 appearances)

Overall		59-23	UMass	MEM	UK	ARK
1st Rd	24 app	21-3	5-0	5-1	10-2	1-0
2nd Rd	21 app	16-5	3-2	4-1	8-2	1-0
Sweet 16	16 app	12-4	2-1	3-1	7-1	0-1
Elite 8	12 app	6-6	1-1	1-2	4-3	-
Final Four	6 app	3-3	0-1	1-0	2-2	-
Championship	3 app	1-2	-	0-1	1-1	-

NBA DRAFT PICKS

MOST PLAYERS DRAFTED

Coach	Players
1. Mike Krzyzewski	74
2. Dean Smith	65
3. John Calipari	62
4. Adolph Rupp	46
Jim Boeheim	46

MOST NBA 1st & 2nd ROUND PICKS

Coach	Players
1. Mike Krzyzewski	66
2. JOHN CALIPARI	62
3. Roy Williams	32

MOST NBA 1st ROUND PICKS

Coach	Players
1. Mike Krzyzewski	46
2. JOHN CALIPARI	43
3. Roy Williams	42

MOST NBA LOTTERY PICKS

Coach	Players
1. JOHN CALIPARI	29
Mike Krzyzewski	29
3. Roy Williams	17

MOST CONSECUTIVE YEARS WITH AN NBA PICK

Coach	Years	Span
1. Dean Smith	23	1965-87
2. JOHN CALIPARI	18*	2008-25
3. Mike Krzyzewski	12	2011-22
4. John Wooden	11	1964-74
5. Bill Self	9	2010-18

CALIPARI VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Opponent	Overall	at ARK	Opponent	Overall	at ARK
Abilene Christian	1-0	-	Kansas State	2-2	-
Alabama	20-8	0-1	Keene State	1-0	-
Alabama-Birmingham (UAB)	15-3	-	Kentucky	3-4	1-0
Albany	2-0	-	La Salle	3-0	-
Arizona	1-1	-	Lafayette (Pa.)	1-0	-
Arizona State	2-1	-	Lamar	5-0	-
Arkansas	16-9	-	LIU-Brooklyn	1-0	-
Arkansas-Little Rock	4-0	1-0	Lipscomb	2-0	1-0
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	1-0	-	Long Beach State	1-0	-
Arkansas State	4-0	-	Louisiana State (LSU)	16-6	1-1
Auburn	15-7	0-1	Louisiana Tech	1-1	-
Austin Peay	6-1	-	Louisville	19-8	-
Baylor	1-3	0-1	Loyola (Md.)	1-0	-
Bellarmine	1-0	-	Manhattan	2-0	-
Belmont	2-0	-	Marist	2-0	-
Boise State	1-0	-	Marquette	3-1	-
Boston	7-1	-	Marshall	7-0	-
Boston College	2-0	-	Maryland	5-3	-
Bradley	1-0	-	Maryland-Eastern Shore	1-0	1-0
Bucknell	1-0	-	Massachusetts	1-0	-
Buffalo	3-0	-	Massachusetts-Lowell	2-1	-
BYU	1-0	-	Memphis	1-0	-
Cal State-Northridge	1-0	-	Miami (Fla.)	2-1	1-0
Canisius	1-0	-	Miami (Ohio)	2-0	-
Central Arkansas	1-0	1-0	Michigan	3-0	1-0
Central Connecticut State	2-0	-	Michigan State	3-2	-
Central Florida (UCF)	5-0	-	Middle Tennessee	3-0	-
Central Michigan	1-0	-	Milwaukee	1-0	-
Charlotte	2-3	-	Mississippi (Ole Miss)	19-7	0-2
Chattanooga	2-0	-	Mississippi State	21-1	1-0
Christian Brothers	2-0	-	Mississippi Valley State	1-0	-
Cincinnati	6-7	-	Missouri	13-6	2-0
Cleveland State	4-0	-	Monmouth	2-0	-
Coastal Carolina	1-0	-	Montana State	1-0	-
Colorado	1-1	-	Morehead State	3-0	-
Colorado State	0-1	-	Mount St. Mary's	2-0	-
Columbia	1-0	-	Murray State	1-0	-
Connecticut	2-5	-	Nevada	1-0	-
Coppin State	1-0	-	New Hampshire	5-0	-
Cornell	1-0	-	New Mexico	1-0	-
Dartmouth	1-0	-	New Mexico State	1-0	-
Davidson	1-0	-	New Orleans	1-0	-
Dayton	1-0	-	NJIT	1-0	-
DePaul	4-2	-	North Carolina	9-4	-
Detroit	1-0	-	UNC-Asheville	2-0	-
Drexel	2-0	-	UNC-Greensboro	2-0	-
Duke	1-4	-	UNC-Wilmington	1-1	-
Duquesne	13-4	-	North Carolina A&T	1-0	1-0
East Carolina	7-0	-	North Carolina State	1-0	-
East Tennessee State	4-0	-	North Dakota	1-0	-
Eastern Kentucky	4-0	-	North Florida	2-0	-
Eastern Michigan	2-0	-	North Texas	1-0	-
Evansville	0-1	-	Northeastern	3-1	-
Fairfield	1-0	-	Northern Kentucky	2-0	-
Fairleigh Dickinson	1-0	-	Northwestern State	1-0	-
Florida	25-11	0-1	Notre Dame	2-3	-
Florida A&M	1-0	-	Oakland	2-1	1-0
Florida State	1-1	-	Ohio	1-0	-
Florida Tech	0-1	-	Ohio State	1-3	-
Fordham	5-0	-	Oklahoma	5-2	0-1
Fort Wayne	1-0	-	Oklahoma State	0-2	-
Fresno State	1st Meeting		Old Dominion	2-0	-
Furman	1-0	-	Oral Roberts	1-0	-
George Mason	1-0	-	Oregon State	1-0	-
George Washington	8-9	-	Pacific	1-0	1-0
Georgetown	2-1	-	Penn	4-0	-
Georgia	23-4	1-0	Penn State	4-4	-
Georgia Tech	2-2	-	Pepperdine	1-0	-
Gonzaga	4-2	-	Pittsburgh	2-1	-
Grand Canyon	1-0	-	Portland	3-0	-
Hampton	1-0	-	Princeton	2-0	-
Hartford	2-0	-	Providence	4-1	-
Harvard	2-0	-	Purdue	2-1	-
High Point	1-0	-	Queens	1st Meeting	
Holstra	1-0	-	Radford	1-0	-
Holy Cross	4-1	-	Rhode Island	16-2	-
Houston	17-3	-	Rice	4-0	-
Howard	2-0	-	Richmond	1-1	-
Illinois	1-2	0-1	Rider	2-0	-
Illinois-Chicago (UIC)	1-0	-	Robert Morris	2-1	-
Illinois State	2-0	-	Rutgers	11-4	-
Indiana	3-2	-	Saint Louis	4-3	-
Iowa	0-1	-	Saint Peter's	0-1	-
Iowa State	2-0	-	Sam Houston State	1-0	-
Jackson State	2-0	-	Samford	3-0	-
James Madison	1st Meeting		Santa Clara	1-0	-
Kansas	6-9	1-0	Savannah State	1-0	-

Opponent	Overall	at ARK
Seton Hall	1-1	-
Siena	4-0	-
South Carolina	17-7	1-1
South Carolina State	1-0	-
South Florida (USF)	10-1	-
Southern	1-0	-
Southern Cal	2-0	-
SMU	7-0	-
South Connecticut	1-0	-
Southeastern Louisiana	3-0	-
Southern Illinois	1-0	-
Southern Miss	15-4	-
Southwest Texas St.	1-0	-
St. Bonaventure	17-1	-
St. John's	2-0	1-0
Saint Joseph's	16-5	-
Saint Mary's College	1-0	-
Saint Peter's	1-0	-
Stanford	3-2	-
Stephen F. Austin	1-0	-
Stonehill	1-0	-
Stony Brook	1-0	-
Syracuse	3-2	-
TCU	7-1	-
Temple	13-11	-
Tennessee	22-17	0-1
Tennessee-Martin	5-0	-
Tennessee State	1-0	-
Tennessee Tech	1-0	-
Texas	4-2	2-0
Texas-Arlington	3-0	-
Texas-El Paso (UTEP)	5-0	-
Texas-San Antonio	1-0	1-0
Texas A&M	12-6	0-1
Texas A&M-Commerce	1-0	-
Texas Tech	1-1	0-1
Towson	1-0	-
Troy	2-0	1-0
Tulane	16-0	-
Tulsa	11-1	-
UCLA	4-5	-
Utah	2-2	-
Utah Valley	2-0	-
Valparaiso	1-0	-
Vanderbilt	28-6	1-0
Vermont	3-0	-
Villanova	2-0	-
Virginia	0-1	-
VMI	1-0	-
Virginia Tech	3-0	-
Wake Forest	2-1	-
Washington	1-0	-
West Virginia	13-7	-
Western Kentucky	3-0	-
Wichita State	2-0	-
Winthrop	3-0	-
Wisconsin	1-1	-
Wofford	2-0	-
Wright State	1-0	-
Xavier	2-2	-
Yale	2-0	-
Totals	877-277	22-14

CAL AT SEC ARENAS

	TOTAL	MASS	UM	UK	ARK
Coleman Coliseum	8-5	0-0	1-1	4-5	0-0
Bud Walton Arena	5-5	0-0	1-0	7-4	(13-4)
Neville Arena ^	4-7	0-0	0-0	4-6	0-1
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	(23-25)	1-0
Maravich Center	6-5	0-0	0-0	6-4	0-1
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 *	4-3	0-0	0-0	4-2	0-1
Lloyd Noble Center	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0
Colonial Life Arena	5-7	0-0	0-0	5-6	0-1
Thompson-Soling Arena	9-10	0-0	1-2	8-7	0-1
Moody Center	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Reed Arena	6-4	0-0	0-0	6-3	0-1
Memorial Gym	14-2	0-0	0-0	13-2	0-0
As Opposing Coach	92-60	1-2	3-3	86-49	3-6

	TOT	MASS	UM	UK	ARK
^A AUB Beard-Eaves-Memorial	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	--
# OM Tad Smith Coliseum	3-2	0-0	1-1	2-1	--
* MIZ Hearnes Center	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	--

#LaFamilia NBA Awards

NBA PLAYER OF THE YEAR(2)		FREE AGENTS TO PLAY IN NBA(15)	
2011	Derrick Rose	2006	Earl Barron MEM
2025	Shai Gilgeous-Alexander	2008	Darius Washington MEM
NBA ROOKIE OF THE YEAR(3)		2013	Antonio Anderson MEM
2009	Derrick Rose	2016	Aaron Harrison UK
2010	Tyreke Evans	2017	Alex Poythress UK
2016	Karl-Anthony Towns	2017	Kyle Wiltjer UK
NBA DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR.....(1)		2019	Isaiah Briscoe UK
2007	Marcus Camby	2019	Isaac Humphries UK
NBA MOST IMPROVED PLAYER.....(2)		2020	Mychal Mulder UK
2021	Julius Randle	2020	Wenwen Gabriel UK
2024	Tyrese Maxey	2021	Ashton Hagans UK
NBA SIXTH MAN OF THE YEAR(1)		2022	Olivier Sarr UK
2022	Tyler Herro	2024	Jacob Toppin UK
NBA CLUTCH PLAYER OF THE YEAR.....(1)		2024	Oscar Tshiebewe UK
2023	De'Aaron Fox	2025	Justin Edwards UK
NBA CARES COMMUNITY ASSIST AWARD.....(3)		NBA CHAMPIONS.....(4)	
2021	Devin Booker	2020	Anthony Davis (Lakers)
2017	DeMarcus Cousins (offseason)	2023	Jamal Murray (Nuggets)
2016	John Wall	2025	Shai Gilgeous-Alexander (Thunder) Cason Wallace (Thunder)
NBA SOCIAL JUSTICE CHAMPION(1)		NBA ALL-STAR TEAM(43)	
2024	Karl-Anthony Towns	2010	Derrick Rose
NBA SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD(1)		2011	Derrick Rose
2024	Tyrese Maxey	2012	Derrick Rose
NBA CHAMPION.....(1)		2014	Anthony Davis John Wall
2020	Anthony Davis	2015	DeMarcus Cousins Anthony Davis John Wall
2023	Jamal Murray	2016	DeMarcus Cousins Anthony Davis John Wall
ALL-NBA TEAM(21)		2017	DeMarcus Cousins Anthony Davis John Wall
2011	Derrick Rose (1st)	2018	DeMarcus Cousins Anthony Davis Karl-Anthony Towns John Wall
2012	Derrick Rose (1st)	2019	Anthony Davis Karl-Anthony Towns
2015	Anthony Davis (1st)	2020	Bam Adebayo Devin Booker Anthony Davis
	DeMarcus Cousins (2nd)	2021	Devin Booker Anthony Davis Julius Randle
2016	DeMarcus Cousins (2nd)	2022	Devin Booker Karl-Anthony Towns
2017	Anthony Davis (1st)	2023	Bam Adebayo De'Aaron Fox Shai Gilgeous-Alexander Julius Randle
	John Wall (3rd)	2024	Bam Adebayo Devin Booker Anthony Davis Shai Gilgeous-Alexander Tyrese Maxey Julius Randle Karl-Anthony Towns
2018	Anthony Davis (1st)	2025	Anthony Davis Shai Gilgeous-Alexander Tyler Herro Karl-Anthony Towns
	Karl-Anthony Towns (3rd)	ALL-STAR GAME MVP(1)	
2020	Anthony Davis (1st)	2017	Anthony Davis
2021	Julius Randle (2nd)	RIISING STARS CHALLENGE MVP(3)	
2022	Devin Booker (1st)	2010	Tyreke Evans
	Karl-Anthony Towns (3rd)	2011	John Wall
	Shai Gilgeous-Alexander (1st)	2017	Jamal Murray
	De'Aaron Fox (3rd)	SLAM DUNK CONTEST WINNER.....(2)	
	Julius Randle (3rd)	2014	John Wall
2024	Shai Gilgeous-Alexander (1st)	2019	Hamidou Diallo
	Anthony Davis (2nd)	3-POINT CONTEST WINNER(2)	
	Devin Booker (3rd)	2018	Devin Booker
2025	Shai Gilgeous-Alexander (1st)	2022	Karl-Anthony Towns
	Karl-Anthony Towns (3rd)	SKILLS CHALLENGE WINNER.....(3)	
ALL-NBA ROOKIE TEAM(19)		2009	Derrick Rose
1997	Marcus Camby (1st)	2016	Karl-Anthony Towns
2010	Tyreke Evans (1st)	2020	Bam Adebayo
	Derrick Rose (1st)		
2011	DeMarcus Cousins (1st)		
	John Wall (1st)		
	Eric Bledsoe (2nd)		
2012	Brandon Knight (1st)		
2013	Anthony Davis (1st)		
	Michael Kidd-Gilchrist (2nd)		
2015	Nerlens Noel (1st)		
2016	Karl-Anthony Towns (1st)		
	Devin Booker (1st)		
	Willie Cauley-Stein (2nd)		
2017	Jamal Murray (2nd)		
2019	Shai Gilgeous-Alexander (2nd)		
2020	Tyler Herro (2nd)		
	PJ Washington (2nd)		
2021	Immanuel Quickley (2nd)		
2024	Cason Wallace (2nd)		
ALL-NBA DEFENSIVE TEAM(17)			
2005	Marcus Camby (2nd)		
2006	Marcus Camby (2nd)		
2007	Marcus Camby (1st)		
2008	Marcus Camby (1st)		
2015	Anthony Davis (2nd)		
	John Wall (2nd)		
2017	Anthony Davis (2nd)		
2018	Anthony Davis (1st)		
2019	Eric Bledsoe (1st)		
2020	Anthony Davis (1st)		
	Eric Bledsoe (2nd)		
	Bam Adebayo (2nd)		
2021	Bam Adebayo (2nd)		
2022	Bam Adebayo (2nd)		
2023	Bam Adebayo (2nd)		
2024	Anthony Davis (1st)		
	Bam Adebayo (1st)		



KENNY PAYNE

*Associate Head Coach
2nd Year at Arkansas
Louisville, 2003*

Kenny Payne, who has 20 years of coaching experience on the collegiate and professional levels, enters his second season on the Razorback staff.

A former Louisville Cardinal basketball great and first round NBA selection, Payne spent two sea-

sons (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 on staffs with both the University of Oregon and the University of Kentucky.

In his first year at Arkansas, Payne helped the Razorbacks reach the NCAA Sweet 16. In addition to his individual player development, Payne works with the bigs. By season's end, Jonas Aidoo and Trevon Brazile were one of the top two 1-2 punches in the post while Zvonimir Ivisic ranked second in the SEC/21st in the NCAA in blocked shots. Adou Thiero ranked second in the SEC in field goal percentage and was among the league leaders in free throws, rebounds and steals. The quartet's efforts helped Arkansas rank sixth in the NCAA in blocked shots. 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

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)

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.





CHIN COLEMAN

*Associate Head Coach
2nd Year at Arkansas
Lamar, 1997*

Ronald "Chin" Coleman was named associate head coach to the Razorback staff on May 1, 2024, and enters his second season at Arkansas.

In his 14 years as a collegiate coach, he has built a reputation as having a relationship-driven focus with his players that forges success on the court and on the recruiting trail. With

that, Coleman is recognized as one of the top coaches in the country.

Coleman helped solidify his reputation by helping Arkansas reach the NCAA Sweet 16 in year one with the program. Despite injuries and a slow start to the conference season, Coleman played a key role in the Razorbacks surge down the stretch that led to an NCAA berth.

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.

At Illinois, Coleman was instrumental in the development of Ayo Dosunmu, one of the country's best point guards. Under his 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 – while leading 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 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 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

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)

Rams to their first 20-win campaign in 14 years and their first NCAA Tournament 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 and played his final 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 Rapids Hoops in the Continental Basketball Association. 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.





CHUCK MARTIN

*Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator
2nd Year at Arkansas
Monmouth, 1993*

Chuck Martin, who has more than 25 years of collegiate coaching experience, enters his second season as the Razorbacks' assistant coach and recruiting coordinator.

Martin helped Arkansas reach the NCAA Sweet 16 in his first season in Fayetteville. In his two years at Arkansas, the Razorback recruiting classes have ranked among the nation's top 10 thanks to snagging the top-rated point guard in the nation in both 2024 (Boogie Fland) and 2025 (Darius Acuff Jr.) classes.

Martin came to Arkansas after serving 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 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.)

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.





BRAD CALIPARI

*Assistant Coach / Director of On-Court
Player Development
2nd 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.

Arkansas reached the NCAA Sweet 16 in his first year as several Razorbacks showed marked individual improvement throughout the season,

especially over the final two months.

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 certificate 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)



TYLER ULIS

*Basketball Assistant
2nd 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 second 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 for the 2022-23 and 2023-24 seasons as a stu-

dent 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. 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 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.).

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.

Ulis, a native of Lima, Ohio, is completing his degree from Kentucky.

ULIS FILE

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

COACHING CAREER

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





BRUISER FLINT

*Special Assistant to the Head Coach
2nd Season at Arkansas
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.

The Razorbacks benefited from Flint's experience as the squad reached the NCAA Sweet 16 in his first season. Much like he did at Kentucky, Flint assisted Coach Calipari with game planning, scouting opponents and helping formulate the team's approach in practices and in games.

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.

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

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)

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 ESPN'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.





CHRIS WOOLARD

*General Manager
2nd Year at Arkansas
UCLA, 1997*

Chris Woolard, a long-time associate of Coach Calipari, is in year two as the Razorback men's basketball general manager.

Woolard was on Kentucky's staff for 13 seasons and served as associate athletics director for bas-

ketball 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 Wildcat program for the 2011-12 season, UK won a national championship, went to three Final Fours, won five league championships, claimed 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
10th Year at Arkansas
Arkansas, 2016*

Riley Hall has served many functions in his 13 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 handles the day-to-day operations of the program, executes all travel logistics for the team, arranges all team functions and meals, handles the budget and serves 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 four 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, and Anniston Olivia, born in June of 2025.



RONNIE BREWER

*Director of Student-Athlete Development & Mid-South Recruiting
5th 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. Since the 2024-25 season, Brewer has served as the program's director of student-athlete development and Mid-South Recruiting.

In his current role, Brewer works with the players in their personal and professional development as well as coordinates 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
2nd 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 year 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.

He is married to Vanessa Godomar Butty.



DAVE RICHARDSON

*Head Strength & Conditioning Coach
8th Year at Arkansas
Louisiana-Monroe, 1989*

Dave Richardson is in his eighth 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 10 Razorbacks that went on to play in the NBA. The list includes All-America and current Dallas Mavericks' 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; 2023 free agent Ricky Council IV (76ers); and 2025 second-round pick Adou Thiero.

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, and are the grandparents of his daughter, Brielle. Richardson also has a daughter, Megan, who is a teacher in Louisiana.



LUNETHA PRYOR

*Chief of Staff
2nd Year at Arkansas*

Lunetha Pryor, who has worked with head coach John Calipari for 25 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
6th Year at Arkansas
Washington State, 2015*

Matt Townsend is in his sixth year at the University of Arkansas and third 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 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 (2014-19) 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.



KARLA HORSFALL

Associate AD/ Sports Performance Nutrition • 11th Year at Arkansas • Wisconsin, 2009 • BS in Nutrition

Previous Jobs:

University of Arkansas - Assistant Athletics Director for Sports Performance Nutrition (2022-25)

University of Arkansas - Director of Sports Nutrition (2015-2022)

University of Wisconsin - Sports Dietitian (2010-2015)

Hometown: Patch Grove, Wis.



DANIEL REEVES

Equipment Manager • 12th 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) and 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) • 12th Year at Arkansas
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)



DORIAN ALUYI

Graduate Assistant
Ferris State, 2022
1st Year at Arkansas

- Pursuing a Master's in Adult and Lifelong Learning.
- Was a graduate assistant at Florida State during the 2024-25 season ... Served as a volunteer coach/GA at Roosevelt University during the 2023-24 season (25-4 record, conference champions).

son (25-4 record, conference champions).

- Was a two-time all-conference selection at Ferris State ... As a senior, was his team's second-leading scorer (12.4 ppg) and led the team in rebounding (7.8 rpg) while shooting 41% from 3-point range ... Played his first two seasons at Minot State.
- Played professionally in Spain from 2022-23 with ACB Sagrado Corazón (Liga EBA) ... Averaged 18 ppg and 10 rpg and was tabbed Eurobasket Player of the Week once.
- Graduated magna cum laude from Ferris State in 2022 with a B.S. in Psychology, Minor in Philosophy.
- Hometown: Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East HS - 2017).



TIMAJH PARKER-RIVERA

Graduate Assistant
Towson, 2016
2nd 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



XAVIER PINA

Graduate Assistant
Florida Gulf Coast, 2025
1st Year at Arkansas

- Pursuing a Master's in Adult and Lifelong Learning.
- Played two seasons at Florida Gulf Coast University ... Member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) ... Started his career at Navarro

College, where he was third in program history for 3-pointers made in a single season ... Invited to the Top 100 Juco All-American Camp in Atlanta and participated in the JA48 event in Las Vegas for the top 48 Juco players in the country.

- Graduated from Florida Gulf Coast in 2025 with a B.S. in Integrated Studies.
- Hometown: Woodbury, N.J. (The Peddie School in Highstown, N.J. - 2020).



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
2nd Year • Sophomore
Springdale, Ark.



LOGAN BURCH
2nd Year • Senior
Farmington, Ark.



KEVIN BURNS
2nd Year • Junior
Lavallette, N.J.



HARRISON KANE
2nd Year • Sophomore
Memphis, Tenn.



JAKE RIEMER
2nd Year • Sophomore
Downers Grove, Ill.



JETT SMITH
2nd Year • Junior
Bentonville, Ark.



STEPHEN SUTTON
3rd Year • Junior
Tulsa, Okla.



WILL SUMMERS
2nd Year • Senior
Louisville, Ky.



RALPH TALLENT
2nd Year • Sophomore
Spring, Texas



OWEN THULIN
2nd Year • Sophomore
Downers Grove, Ill.



DANIEL JARRETT
1st Year Athletic Training • Sophomore
Tulsa, Okla.



DRAKE JARRETT
1st Year Athletic Training • Sophomore
Tulsa, Okla.