ONE RAZORBACK ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS

2026-27 BASKETBALL PROSPECTUS (as of Oct. 7, 2026)

• GENERAL INFORMATION

Name:	University of Arkansas
Location	Fayetteville, Ark.
Enrollment	34,175
Founded	1871
Colors	Cardinal (PMS 201) and White
Nickname	Razorbacks
Conference	Southeastern (SEC)
System President	Jay B. Silveria (Air Force, 1985)
University of Arkansas Chancellor	Dr. Charles F. Robinson (Houston, 1987)
Vice Chancellor / Director of Athletics	Hunter Yurachek (Guilford, 1990)
Faculty Representative	Paul Adams (LSU, 1992)
Senior Deputy AD / MBB Administrator	Matt Trantham (Centenary, 1990)
Arena (Capacity)	Bud Walton Arena (19,200)
Athletic Website	ArkansasRazorbacks.com
Arkansas Ticket Office	479-575-5151

• 2025-26 IN REVIEW

2025-26 Overall Record	28-9	Home: 16-1 • Away: 5-5 • Neutral: 7-3
2025-26 SEC Record (Finish)	13-5 (T-2nd)	Home: 8-1 • Away: 5-4
2025-26 Postseason:	5-1	SEC: 3-0 • NCAA: 2-1

SEC Tournament Champion • NCAA Sweet 16

2025-26 Final Ranking	AP: 13	Coaches: 13

• HISTORY

First Year of Basketball	1923-24
Seasons	104th
Overall Record	1,849-1,037 (.641)
• All-Time Conference Record	896-605 (.597)
• All-Time SEC Record	311-276 (.530)
Bud Walton Arena All-Time Record	459-105 (.814)
• Bud Walton Arena All-Time SEC Record	204-82 (.713)
Overall Conference Championships	26 (3 SEC, 22 SWC)
SEC Overall Championships	2 (1992, 1994)
• SEC Division Championships	4 (1992, 1993, 1994, 1995)
SEC Tournament Championships	2 (2000, 2026)
NCAA Tournament Bids	38 *
• NCAA Tournament Record	54-37 (.593)
• Appearances (37)	1941, 1944*, 1945, 1949, 1958, 1977, 1978, 1979 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1988, 1989 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1988 1999, 2000, 2001, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2015, 2017 2018, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2025, 2026

** - Arkansas received an NCAA bid in 1944 but was unable to participate due to a car accident. (Total number of actual NCAA Tournament appearances is 36.)*

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS	1	**1994**
National Runner-Up	1	**1995**
NCAA Final Fours	6	1941, 1945, 1978, 1990, 1994, 1995
NCAA Elite Eight	11	1941, 1945, 1949, 1978, 1979, 199 1991, 1994, 1995, 2021, 2022
NCAA Sweet 16	16	1958, 1978, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1990, 1991, 1993 1994, 1995, 1996, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2025, 2026
NIT Bids (Record)		4 (6-5)
• Appearances		1987, 1997, 2014, 2019

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• BASKETBALL STAFF

Head Coach	**John Calipari (Clarion, 1982)**
• at Arkansas	50-23 (.685 - 2 years)
• Career Collegiate Head Coaching Record	905-286 (.760 - 34 years)
• SEC Record	21-15 at ARK • 433-137 Overall
• In Bud Walton Arena	29-5 at ARK • 35-10 Overall
Associate Head Coach	Kenny Payne (Louisville '03) • 3rd Yr
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Assistant Coach/Dir. of On-Court Player Devel.	Brad Calipari (Kentucky '19) • 3rd Yr
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MBB Chief of Staff	Lunetha Pryor • 3rd Yr
Strength & Conditioning	Marcus Edwards (Missouri '15) • 1st Yr
Athletic Trainer	Matt Townsend (Idaho '17) • 6th Yr
Graduate Assistants:	Logan Burch (Arkansas '26) • 1st Yr
Graduate Assistant:	Reid Grant (Minnesota Crookston, 2025) • 1st Yr
Graduate Assistant:	Kamani Johnson (Arkansas '23) • 1st Yr
Graduate Assistant:	Audric Washington (Susquehanna '26) • 1st Yr

LETTERMEN RETURNING: 3 — **• STARTERS RETURNING: 1**

Player	G	GS	PPG	RPG	A	BLK	S
• **Billy Richmond III (6-7, W)**	**37**	**19**	**11.2**	**4.3**	**74**	**30**	**41**
Amere Brown (5-9, G)	7	0	0.1	0.0	0	0	0
Ayden Kelley (5-10, G)	7	0	0.6	0.0	0	0	0

LETTERMEN LOST: 10 ^ — **• STARTERS LOST: 4**

Player	G	GS	PPG	RPG	A	BLK	S
• **Darius Acuff Jr. (6-3, G)**	**36**	**36**	**23.5**	**3.1**	**232**	**11**	**30**
• **Meleek Thomas (6-5, G)**	**37**	**21**	**15.6**	**3.8**	**92**	**7**	**57**
• **Trevon Brazile (6-10, F)**	**36**	**35**	**13.0**	**7.3**	**54**	**58**	**53**
• **Nick Pringle (6-10, F)**	**35**	**33**	**4.6**	**3.9**	**20**	**16**	**13**
Malique Ewin (6-10, F)	37	4	9.8	5.7	38	41	25
D.J. Wagner (6-4, G)	35	19	7.4	1.6	85	10	31
Karter Knox (6-6, W)	22	18	8.1	4.5	26	12	15
Jaden Karuletwa (6-4, G)	9	0	0.6	1.3	1	0	1
Elmir Drafic (7-0, C)	7	0	0.4	0.1	0	1	1
^ Isaiah Sealy (6-7, W) will miss '26-27 season	19	0	2.9	1.3	11	5	5

NEWCOMERS: 11 *

TRANSFERS: 2

—Stats from previous school for 2025-26 season —

Player	G	GS	PPG	RPG	A	BLK	S
Cooper Bowser (6-11, F, Furman)	25	22	13.8	5.9	45	29	14
Jeremiah Wilkinson (6-1, G, Georgia)	31	21	17.4	2.0	54	9	49

FRESHMEN: 9 *

JJ Andrews (6-6, W, Little Rock, Ark.)	*5 Star by 247 Sports and ESPN*
Ilia Frolov (6-11, F/C, Kursk, Russia)	
Maper Maker (7-0, F, Sydney, Australia)	*4 Star for class of 2025*
Miikka Muurinen (7-0, F, Järvenpää, Finland)	*5 Star by 247 Sports and ESPN*
Caleb Ourigou (6-10, New York, N.Y.)	*Consensus 4 Star (Class of 2027)*
* Paulo Semedo (7-1, Luanda, Angola)	*4 Star by ESPN (2025)*
Jordan Smith Jr. (6-2, G, Washington, D.C.)	*Consensus 5 Star*
Davion Thompson (6-1, G, Bolingbrook, Ill.)	*5 Star by 247 Composite (Class of 2027)*
Abdou Toure (6-5, W, West Haven, Conn.)	*Consensus 5 Star*

NOTES:

McDonald's All-American & Jordan Classic
2x Gatorade Arkansas Player of the Year
Played with Real Madrid U22 in 2025-26
Eurobasket.com Spanish U22 Center of the Yr
2025-26, played prep season in Australia
Played HS in Arizona 3 seasons
2026 Nike Hoop Summit
Team Finland at 2025 FIBA EuroBasket
Reclassified; Top 10 center for 2027
Participated in the '26 NBPA top 100 camp
A So. ... Redshirted at Arkansas in 2025-26
Rated #50 in nation by ESPN (2025)
Consensus National HS Player of the Year
#1 CG (247) & #1 SG (ESPN/On3 Industry)
McDonald's All-American / Jordan Classic
Reclassified; Top 30 player for 2027
Team USA Summer 2026
Played at Link Academy in 2026
2025 Illinois MaxPreps Player of the Year
2026 Allen Iverson HS Player of the Year
Nike Hoop Summit & Iverson Classic
2x Gatorade Connecticut Player of the Year

ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS

2026-27 BASKETBALL ROSTER

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown / High School / Previous School / Team
0	Caleb Ourigou	F/C	Fr.	6-11	250	Far Rockaway, N.Y. || Overtime Elite (Ga) Cold Hearts
1	Abdou Toure	W	Fr.	6-5	215	West Haven, Conn. || Notre Dame HS
2	Amere Brown	G	So.	5-9	175	Pittsburgh, Pa. || Woodland Hills HS
3	Miikka Muurinen	W/F	Fr.	7-0	220	Järvenpää, Finland || KK Partizan (Belgrade, Serbia)
4	Ayden Kelley	G	Jr.	5-10	170	Memphis, Tenn. || Northpoint Christian (Miss.) School
5	Jeremiah Wilkinson	G	Jr.	6-1	190	Powder Springs, Ga. || The Skill Factory / Georgia
7	JJ Andrews	W	Fr.	6-6	235	Little Rock, Ark. || Little Rock Christian Academy
8	Maper Maker	F/C	Fr.	7-0	215	Perth, Australia || AUNZ Prep (Australia)
9	Davion Thompson	G	Fr.	6-2	190	Bolingbrook, Ill. || Link (Branson, Mo.) Academy
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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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From Järvenpää *YAR-ven-paa*
Caleb Ourigou ..... oh-REE-gu
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2026-27 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

As of Oct. 7, 2026 – TIMES AND/OR DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	SITE	Broadcast	TIME (CT)
			EXHIBITIONS		
Oct. 2	**Friday**	**PRIMETIME AT THE PALACE**	**Bud Walton Arena**		**8:00 pm**
Oct. 24	**Saturday**	**Gonzaga (Exhibition)**	**Bud Walton Arena**	**SECN+**	**3:00 pm**
Oct. 28	**Wednesday**	**Memphis (Exhibition)**	**Bud Walton Arena**	**SECN+**	**7:00 pm**
Nov. 3	**Tuesday**	**Arkansas - Pine Bluff**	**Bud Walton Arena**	**SECN+**	**7:00 pm**
			CAPITAL SHOWCASE		
Nov. 8	Sunday	vs. Virginia	Washington, D.C. (Capital One Arena)	ESPN	Noon
Nov. 11	**Wednesday**	**Robert Morris**	**Bud Walton Arena**	**SECN+**	**7:00 pm**
Nov. 13	**Friday**	**Central Arkansas**	**Bud Walton Arena**	**SECN+**	**7:00 pm**
			BAD BOY MOWERS SERIES - NEW YORK		
Nov. 17	Tuesday	vs. Indiana	New York City, N.Y. (Madison Square Garden)	Peacock	6:30 pm
Nov. 20	**Friday**	**Mississippi Valley State**	**Bud Walton Arena**	**SECN+**	**7:00 pm**
			CARESOURCE INVITATIONAL		
Nov. 26	Thursday	vs. Michigan State	Detroit, Mich. (Little Caesars Arena)	CBS	3:30 pm
			SEC-ACC CHALLENGE		
Dec. 1	Tuesday	at North Carolina	Chapel Hill, N.C.	ESPN	6:30 pm
Dec. 5	**Saturday**	**vs. Oral Roberts**	**North Little Rock (Simmons Bank Arena)**	**SECN+**	**3:00 pm**
Dec. 8	**Tuesday**	**Oakland**	**Bud Walton Arena**	**SEC Network**	**8:00 pm**
Dec. 13	**Sunday**	**UT Arlington**	**Bud Walton Arena**	**SECN+**	**4:00 pm**
			HALL OF FAME SERIES PHOENIX		
Dec. 19	Saturday	vs. Arizona	Phoenix, Ariz. (Mortgage Matchup Center)	ESPN	5:30 pm
Dec. 22	**Tuesday**	**Central Michigan**	**Bud Walton Arena**	**SECN+**	**6:00 pm**
Dec. 29	**Tuesday**	**UT Rio Grande Valley**	**Bud Walton Arena**	**SECN+**	**7:00 pm**
Jan. 2	**Saturday**	**Missouri ***	**Bud Walton Arena**	**ESPN/2**	**3:00 pm**
Jan. 6	Wednesday	at South Carolina *	Columbia, S.C.	SEC Network	8:00 pm
Jan. 9	**Saturday**	**Alabama ***	**Bud Walton Arena**	**ESPN2**	**1:00 pm**
Jan. 12	Tuesday	at Texas A&M *	Bryan-College Station, Texas	ESPN2/U	6:00 pm
Jan. 16	Saturday	at Tennessee *	Knoxville, Tenn.	ESPN/2	11:00 am
Jan. 19	**Tuesday**	**Georgia ***	**Bud Walton Arena**	**ESPNU**	**8:00 pm**
Jan. 23	Saturday	at Texas *	Austin, Texas	ESPN/2/U	5:00 pm
Jan. 26	**Tuesday**	**LSU ***	**Bud Walton Arena**	**SEC Network**	**8:00 pm**
Jan. 30	**Saturday**	**Mississippi State ***	**Bud Walton Arena**	**SEC Network**	**7:30 pm**
Feb. 6	Saturday	at Vanderbilt *	Nashville, Tenn.	ESPN	7 or 7:30 pm
Feb. 9	**Tuesday**	**Ole Miss ***	**Bud Walton Arena**	**SEC Network**	**8:00 pm**
Feb. 13	Saturday	at Alabama *	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	ESPN2	7:00 pm
Feb. 16	**Tuesday**	**Auburn ***	**Bud Walton Arena**	**ESPN/2**	**8:00 pm**
Feb. 20	Saturday	at Kentucky *	Lexington, Ky.	ESPN	5 or 5:30 pm
Feb. 23	Tuesday	at Missouri *	Columbia, Mo.	ESPN2/U	6:00 pm
Feb. 27	**Saturday**	**Florida ***	**Bud Walton Arena**	**ABC**	**2:00 pm**
Mar. 2	Tuesday	at LSU *	Baton Rouge, La.	ESPNU	8:00 pm
Mar. 6	**Saturday**	**Oklahoma ***	**Bud Walton Arena**	**ESPN/U**	**11:00 am**
Mar. 10-14		SEC Tournament	Nashville, Tenn. (Bridgestone Arena)	SEC/ESPN	
Mar. 18 & 20		NCAA 1st/2nd Rounds	Pittsburgh, Pa. • Omaha, Neb. • Fort Worth, Texas • Spokane, Wash.		
Mar. 19 & 21			Charlotte, N.C. • Minneapolis, Minn. • Louisville, Ky. • Sacramento, Calif.		
Mar. 25 & 27		NCAA Regionals	SOUTH: San Antonio, Texas • WEST: Los Angeles (Crypto.com Center), Calif.		
Mar. 26 & 28			EAST: New York (MSG), N.Y.. • MIDWEST: Kansas City, Mo.		
April 3 & 5		NCAA Final Four	Detroit Mich. (Ford Field)		

* - SEC Game **BOLD - Home Game**

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, reached 900 career wins with an overtime in the 2025-26 regular-season finale, while guiding six teams to the Final Four and helping 62 players earn selection in the NBA Draft during his 34-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 two years at Arkansas, Calipari led the Razorbacks to a back-to-back Sweet 16 appearances and **became just the third coach in NCAA history to take four programs to the Sweet 16**. He win the 2026 SEC Tournament Championship for his 16th conference tourney title and become **the first coach to win SEC championships at two different schools**. Coach Cal helped Darius Acuff Jr. become the most decorated player in school history as he was a finalist for the 2026 National Player of the Year, the Bob Cousy Award winner, unanimous first team All-America and SEC Player of the Year.

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 **80 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 **65 players drafted and 44 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 and 2026 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 (three times), Rookie of the Year, Most Improved Player, Sixth Man of the Year (twice) and Clutch Player of the Year (twice).**

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 MLI Future Leaders. **In 2026, the McLendon Foundation honored Coach Calipari with the 2026 Legacy of Impact Award.**

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 2012Dominican 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 905-286	Conf. 427-146
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**	**50-23**	**21-15**
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

2026	McLendon Foundation's Legacy of Impact Award
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

ALL-TIME ON-COURT WINS AS HEAD COACH AT NCAA DI PROGRAMS ONLY

1.	Mike Krzyzewski	1,202
2.	Jim Boeheim	1,116
3.	**Rick Pitino (active)**	**915**
4.	**JOHN CALIPARI (active)**	**905**
5.	Roy Williams	903
6.	Bob Knight	899
7.	Dean Smith	879
8.	Jim Calhoun	877
9.	Adolph Rupp	876
10.	Bob Huggins	864
11.	**Rick Barnes (active)**	**861**
12.	**Bill Self (active)**	**855**
13.	Cliff Ellis	833
14.	Jim Phelan	830

ACTIVE BEST ON-COURT WINNING PCT.

NCAA Division I (min. 10 yrs coaching a DI program)

1.	Mark Few	772-156	.832	27th yr
2.	**JOHN CALIPARI**	**905-286**	**.759**	**34th yr**
3.	Bill Self	855-272	.758	33rd yr
4.	Rick Pitino	915-318	.742	38th yr
5.	Randy Bennett	589-228	.721	25th yr
6.	Tom Izzo	764-310	.711	31st yr
7.	Kelvin Sampson	754-318	.703	33rd yr
8.	Matt Painter	525-228	.697	22nd yr
9.	Nate Oats	266-116	.696	11th yr
10.	Thad Matta	502-223	.692	20th yr

CALIPARI BY YEAR

Year	School	Reg Season (Conference)	Tourney (Conference)	Postseason	Final Rank AP/Coach
1988-89	UMass	8th		--	--
1989-90	UMass	6th	2nd	NIT 1st Rd	--
1990-91	UMass	T-3rd		NIT Final Four (4th)	--
1991-92	UMass	**1st**	**Won**	**NCAA SWEET 16**	17 / 21
1992-93	UMass	**1st**	**Won**	NCAA Rd of 32	14 / 22
1993-94	UMass	**1st**	**Won**	NCAA Rd of 32	8 / 15
1994-95	UMass	**1st**	**Won**	**NCAA ELITE 8**	7 / 7
1995-96	UMass	**1st**	**Won**	**NCAA FINAL FOUR**	1 / 1
2000-01	Memphis	2nd (National)		NIT Final Four (3rd)	--
2001-02	Memphis	**1st** (National)		**NIT Champion**	--
2002-03	Memphis	**1st** (National)		NCAA Rd of 64	19 / --
2003-04	Memphis	T-**1st**		NCAA Rd of 32	24 / --
2004-05	Memphis	T-6th	2nd	NIT Final Four	--
2005-06	Memphis	**1st**	**Won**	**NCAA ELITE 8**	4 / 6
2006-07	Memphis	**1st**	**Won**	**NCAA ELITE 8**	5 / 7
2007-08	Memphis	**1st**	**Won**	**NCAA RUNNER-UP**	2 / 2
2008-09	Memphis	**1st**	**Won**	**NCAA SWEET 16**	3 / 9
2009-10	Kentucky	**1st** (East)	**Won**	**NCAA ELITE 8**	2 / 5
2010-11	Kentucky	2nd (East)	**Won**	**NCAA FINAL FOUR**	11 / 3
2011-12	Kentucky	**1st**	2nd	**NCAA CHAMPION**	**1 / 1**
2012-13	Kentucky	T-2nd		NIT First Rd	--
2013-14	Kentucky	T-2nd	2nd	**NCAA RUNNER-UP**	-- / 2
2014-15	Kentucky	**1st**	**Won**	**NCAA FINAL FOUR**	**1** / 3
2015-16	Kentucky	T-**1st**	**Won**	NCAA Rd of 32	10 / 16
2016-17	Kentucky	**1st**	**Won**	**NCAA ELITE 8**	6 / 5
2017-18	Kentucky	T-4th	**Won**	**NCAA SWEET 16**	18 / 17
2018-19	Kentucky	T-2nd		**NCAA ELITE 8**	7 / 7
2019-20	Kentucky	**1st**	• *SEC & NCAA Postseason Canceled* •		8 / 7
2020-21	Kentucky	8th		--	--
2021-22	Kentucky	T-2nd		NCAA Rd of 64	7 / 16
2022-23	Kentucky	3rd		NCAA Rd of 32	RV / RV
2023-24	Kentucky	T-2nd		NCAA Rd of 64	20 / 19
2024-25	Arkansas	T-9th		**NCAA SWEET 16**	20 / 25
2025-26	Arkansas	T-2nd	**Won**	**NCAA SWEET 16**	13 / 13

- **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**
- **17 NCAA Sweet 16's**
- **16 Conference Tournaments Titles Won**
- **18 Regular Season Conference Titles Won or Shared**
- **25 NCAA Tournament Berths**
- **30 Combined NCAA and NIT Berths**
- **31 20-win seasons**
- **61 Wins in the NCAA Tourney (61-24 – 71.8%)**
- **62 Wins in Conference Tourneys (62-17 – 78.5%)**
- **138 Postseason Wins (138-47 – 74.6%)** – Including Conf Tourneys, NIT and NCAA
- **184 Wins (all games) in March/April (184-64 – 74.2%)**

CAREER	34th YR	OVERALL 905-286	H 502-63	A 224-142	N 179-81	CONF. 427-145	H 245-40	A 182-106
• 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	50-23	29-5	9-11	12-7	21-15	13-5	8-10

DID YOU KNOW...

- Calipari's collegiate players have earned:
  - ^ 4 National Players of the Year (3 UK, 1 UMass)
  - ^ 2 National Freshmen of the Year (1 UK, 1 MEM)
  - ^ 13 Conference Players of the Year (1 ARK, 6 UK, 3 MEM, 3 UMass)
  - ^ 21 Conf Frosh/Newcomers of the Year (1 ARK, 12 UK, 6 MEM, 2 UMass)
  - ^ 26 All-American Honors (1 ARK, 14 UK, 8 MEM, 3 UMass)
  - ^ 81 All-Conference Selections (1 ARK, 36 UK, 22 MEM, 22 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.
- Calipari's teams have led the NCAA in wins six times.
  - ^ 38 – '08 (MEM) • '12 (UK) • '15 (UK)
  - ^ 35 – '10 (UK) • '96 (UMass)
  - ^ 33 – '06 (MEM)
- **5x Hall of Famer**
  - ^ 1995 - Clarion University Sports Hall of Fame
  - ^ 2004 - National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame
  - ^ 2004 - UMass Athletic Hall of Fame
  - ^ 2015 - Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame
  - ^ 2026 - Memphis Sports Hall of Fame
- *Also, in 2021 the Clarion Tippin Gymnasium floor was officially renamed the John V. Calipari Court AKA "Coach Cal Court"*
- 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 four coaches (Eddie Sutton, Lon Krueger and Rick Pitino) 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 had more wins in a 10-year period than any other coach in college basketball history with 327 from 2006-15.
- Calipari was the third-fastest coach to 900 on-court wins, doing so in 1,185 games. Only Roy Williams (1,161 games), and Mike Krzyzewski (1,183 games) did it faster.
- Calipari's 32 combined regular season and tournament league titles trail only Mark Few (43) of Gonzaga for most among active coaches.
- **Calipari's 61 NCAA Tournament wins are tied for the most by active coaches (Tom Izzo) and tied for fifth-most all-time.**
- Calipari has helped 65 players earn selection in the NBA Draft, including 44 first-round picks, and has had at least one player selected in 19 straight years, with 12 times having three players drafted, including five times with at least four. He is tied with Dean Smith with his 65 NBA picks (Coach K had a record 74) while Cal's 65 1st & 2nd Rd picks are second-most all-time (Coach K's 66) as are his 44 1st rounders (Coach K's 46). Only Dean Smith has a longer streak of consecutive years of having a player drafted at 23 years.
- In his career, his players have won each of the six NBA major awards:
  - ^ 3 NBA Most Valuable Players
  - ^ 3 NBA Rookies of the Year
  - ^ 2 NBA Most Improved Players
  - ^ 2 NBA Clutch Player of the Year
  - ^ 2 NBA Sixth Man of the Year
  - ^ 1 NBA Defensive Player 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 HAD AN NBA-BEST 6 PLAYERS ON THE 2026 ALL-STAR ROSTERS.**

All-Time Calipari Draft Picks

65 PLAYERS (44 1st Rd • 21 2nd Rd)

$ - 30 NBA Lottery Picks

Player (School)		Year	Rd (Overall)
Lou Roe (UMass)		1995	Second (30)
Marcus Camby (UMASS)	$	1996	First (2)
• UMASS	**2 Players**		**1 1st Rd • 1 2nd 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)
Tyreke 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 Labissière (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)
Darius Acuff Jr. (ARK)	$	2026	First (7)
Meleek Thomas (ARK)		2026	Second (34)
Trevon Brazile (ARK)		2026	Second (35)
• ARKANSAS	**4 Players**		**1 1st Rd • 3 2nd Rd**

2026-27 ARKANSAS BASKETBALL PRESEASON NOTES

Razorbacks Ready for Year 3 of Calipari Era

- Naismith Hall of Fame coach John Calipari, who has led six teams to the Final Four, enters his 35th season as a collegiate head coach and third at Arkansas.
- He is just the fifth coach to amass over 900 career on-court Division I wins (905) and was the second-youngest and third-fastest coach to reach 900 wins.
  ^ Cal has 31 20-win seasons (3rd-most in NCAA history)
  ^ Cal has 21 25-win seasons (T-5th most in NCAA history)
  ^ Cal has 11 30-win seasons (T-3rd-most in NCAA history).
- Of the 33 NCAA Tournaments held during his collegiate coaching career, he has led 25 teams to the NCAA Tournament, including 17 trips to the Sweet 16, 12 appearances to the Elite 8, six Final Four births, three national title games and a national championship. ***(Note, in 2019-20, Kentucky was 25-6 and won the SEC with a 15-3 record but the NCAA canceled the tournament due to COVID-19.)***
- Calipari is the only coach to win SEC Tournament titles at two difference schools, one of two coaches in NCAA history to take three different programs to the Final Four and just is one of three coaches to lead four different schools to the Sweet 16.

Recapping Last Year

- Arkansas:
  ^ finished 28-9 overall; **the most wins by an SEC team in 2025-26.**
  ^ 13-5 to tie for 2nd in the SEC.
  ^ won the program's 2nd SEC Tourney title.
  ^ Went 12-3 in February (5-2) and March (7-1).
- Arkansas reached the Sweet 16 for the second consecutive year and finished #13 in both polls.
- Arkansas earned a #4 seed in the West Regional for its 38th NCAA bid in program history while making its fifth Sweet 16 appearance in six years.
- Big wins included:
  ^ vs then #6 Louisville in the SEC/ACC Challenge
  ^ vs then #16 Texas Tech in Dallas
  ^ vs then #19 Tennessee
  ^ season sweeps over rivals LSU and Missouri
  ^ wins over ranked Vandy (regular season & SEC final)
- Darius Acuff Jr. had arguably the best season by any Razorback but there is no argument that he is the most decorated player in Razorback history.
  ^ The program's only unanimous first team All-America
  ^ Bob Cousy Award winner
  ^ Finalist for the Naismith Trophy and Wooden Award
  ^ SEC Player of the Year; Frosh of the Year; Tourney MVP

Also Looking Back, 3 Hogs Taken in NBA Draft

- Arkansas had three players taken in the 2026 NBA Draft, all selected within the first 35 picks.

^ **Darius Acuff Jr.**	1st Rd / 7th pick	Kings
^ **Meleek Thomas**	2nd Rd / 34th pick	Cavaliers
^ **Trevon Brazile**	2nd Rd / 35th pick	Nuggets

- **FOR THE HOGS:**
- 50 players have been selected in the NBA Draft (52 picks as Steve Schall and Marvin Delph were drafted twice)
- Arkansas has had 11 players drafted over the last 8 seasons and 16 since 2001
- Arkansas has had at least 3 players drafted in the same season 5x (2026, 2023, 1992, 1979, 1948)
  ^ In 1992, 4 players were among the top 37 picks
  ^ In 2023, 3 players were among the top 38 picks
- **FOR COACH CALIPARI:**
- 65 players have been selected in the NBA Draft
  ^ ties for the 2nd-most by a coach ... Mike Krzyzewski is 1st (74) and Cal ties Dean Smith for 2nd (65)
  ^ His 65 players selected in the 1st and 2nd Rds are 2nd all-time ... Coach K leads (66)
- 44 players selected in the 1st Rd
  ^ 44 1st rounders are 2nd all time ... Coach K leads (46)
- 30 Lottery Picks
  ^ the most by a collegiate coach, passing Coach K (29)
- Streak of 19 consecutive seasons with at least one player drafted
  ^ Streak is 2nd all time .. Dean Smith leads (23)
  ^ Best active streak
  ^ The only coach to ever have a streak of 19 consecutive years having at least one player taken in the 1st or 2nd rounds
- Has had at least 3 players drafted in a season 12 times
  ^ a record 6 players drafted in 2012
  ^ a record 5 1st rounders in 2010

Rebuilding Mode; Less Than 20% Returns

- Arkansas lost nine total players – 4 starters – from last year's squad.
  ^ Notably, freshman Darius Acuff Jr. set UA season records for points (845) and assists (232) while Meleek Thomas added 579 points (which would have been a UA freshman record had it not been for Acuff). In fact, **ACUFF AND THOMAS ALONE ACCOUNTED FOR** :
  - 42.7% of last year's points 1,424 pts
  - 51.0% of last year's assists 324 assists
  - 57.5% of last year's 3PT made 173 3's made
- Only Billy Richmond III is back that played significant minutes last year. Here's what the Hogs have coming back.

• 418 of 3337 pts	12.5%	Richmond 413 pts
- 171 of 1196 FG made	*14.2%*	*Richmond 170 FG made*
- 58 of 644 FT made	*0.9%*	*Richmond 58 FT made*
- 16 of 301 3PT made	*0.5%*	*Richmond 15 3PT made*
• 159of 1333 rebs	11.9%	Richmond 159 rebs
• 74 of 635 assists	11.7%	Richmond 74 assists
• 30 of 191 blk shots	15.7%	Richmond 30 blk shots
•41 of 272 steals	15.1%	Richmond 41 steals

Top Recruiting Class ... AGAIN

- **For the ninth time in the last 18 seasons, John Calipari has complied the nation's top recruiting class.** The group is headlined by **consensus National HS Player of the Year Jordan Smith Jr.,** with fellow five stars JJ Andrews, Abdou Toure and Miikka Muurinen as well as 2027 reclassifying players Davion Thompson and Caleb Ourigou.
- Cal's national #1 recruiting classes include:
  247: 2026, 2024, 2020, 2015, 2014, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009
  Rivals: 2026, 2024, 2021, 2020, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009
- **For the second consecutive year – and the 16th time in the last 18 seasons as head coach at an SEC program, Coach Cal has put together the best recruiting class in the SEC**.
- **This is the first time Arkansas has produced the nation's #1 recruiting class.**
  ^ The previous best was in 2022 when the Hogs had the #2 overall class featuring NBA vets Nick Smith Jr., Anthony Black and Jordan Walsh.

2026-27 Razorbacks Are Young and Big

- The 2026-27 Razorbacks will feature **EIGHT TRUE FRESHMEN** and a Paulo Semedo, who redshirted last season as a freshman.
- The only other Calipari-coached team that was so young was 2013-14 when his Kentucky squad had nine freshmen and went 29-11 but came on strong down the stretch to finish as the NCAA Runner-Up.
  ^ Headlining that Wildcat rookie class was Julius Randle, James Young, Dominique Hawkins, Dakari Johnson, Aaron Harrison and Andrew Harrison.
- **This is the first time in Cal's 18 years as an SEC head coach (complete records from UMass & Memphis unavailable), a Calipari team has had featured six players 6-11 or taller**. In fact:
  ^ It's the first time he's had more than four players 6-10 or taller.
- He has had four teams with four players 6-10 or taller.
  - His 2014-15 team went 38-1 and reached the Final Four.
  - His 2016-17 team went 32-6 and reached the Elite 8
  - His 2024-25 Hog squad reached the Sweet 16
  - His 2025-26 Hog squad reached the Sweet 16

Hogs Go 4-0 in The Bahamas

- With a new and young team, Arkansas made a trip to The Bahamas for the 2026 Baha Mar Summer League and, to little surprise, the Razorbacks went 4-0.
- The Hogs played four games in five game and won by an average of 46.5 points per game.
  ^ The Bahamas National Team was made up of national team players from varying age groups.
  - JULY 31 : Arkansas won 106-59
  ^ **Carleton University** (Ottawa, Ontario) is the defending Canadian national collegiate champion.
  - AUG 1 : Arkansas won 98-58
  ^ **Toros del Valle** (Cali, Colombia) won the 2026 Apertura title in the Liga WPlay de Baloncesto, the premier professional basketball league in Colombia
  - AUG 3 : Arkansas won 91-49
  ^ **University of Calgary** (Canada) qualified for the 2026 Canadian Final 8 Basketball Tournament.
  - AUG 4 : Arkansas won 105-48
- PTS LEADER: JJ Andrews (18.0 ppg)
- REBS LEADERs: JJ Andrews and Caleb Ourigou (7.5 rpg)
- ASSISTS LEADER: Jordan Smith Jr. (23)
- STEALS LEADER: Jordan Smith Jr. (12)
- BLKS LEADERS: Abdou Toure and Maper Maler (7)
- **TRIPLE-DOUBLE:**
  - Jordan Smith Jr. vs Carleton (20 pts - 11 rebs - 11 assists)
- **DOUBLE-DOUBLES:**
  - Abdou Toure vs The Bahamas (16 pts - 10 rebs)
  - JJ Andrews vs Toros (15 pts - 13 rebs)
  - Caleb Ourigou vs Calgary (10 pts - 16 rebs)

Home Exhibitions vs Gonzaga and Memphis

- Arkansas will play two home exhibitions, hosting Gonzaga on Oct. 24 and Memphis on Oct. 28.

VERSUS GONZAGA (1-1)

- Arkansas is 1-1 all-time versus the Bulldogs.
  ^ 11/21/13 ARK lost to #11 Gonzaga, 91-81 in Maui
  ^ 03/24/22 #17 ARK def #1 Gonzaga, 76-68 in Sweet 16
- Coach Cal is 4-2 all-time versus Gonzaga, going 0-2 versus the Bulldogs while at Kentucky and 4-0 against the 'Zags while at Memphis.
  ^ 12/27/05 #4 MEM def #8 Gonzaga, 83-72 in Memphis
  ^ 02/17/07 #8 MEM def Gonzaga, 78-77 (OT) in Spokane
  ^ 01/26/08 #1 MEM def Gonzaga, 81-73 in Memphis
  ^ 02/07/09 #14 MEM def #18 Gonzaga, 68-50 in Spokane
  ^ 11/20/22 #4 UK lost to #2 Gonzaga, 88-72 in Spokane
  ^ 02/10/24 #17 UK lost to Gonzaga, 89-85 in Lexington

VERSUS MEMPHIS (11-11)

- Last year, Arkansas traveled to Memphis to play an exhibition in the St. Jude Tipoff Classic.
  ^ The Razorbacks won, 99-75, but the exhibition does not count toward the all-time series record between the programs.
  ^ However, the all-time series between Arkansas and Memphis is tied at 11-11 as the Tigers won the last official meeting, 84-79, in the semifinals of the Battle for Atlantis on Nov. 23, 2023.

- The last time Memphis played in Fayetteville was in the 2002-03 season when second-year Tigers' coach Calipari defeated the razorbacks, 72-69, in Bud Walton Arena (Jan. 2, 2003).

For Openers; Has 1st Ever Meeting with UAPB

- Arkansas is scheduled to open its 105th year of basketball – and third season of the John Calipari era – by hosting Pine Bluff on Nov. 3.
  ^ It will mark the first time Arkansas has never met Golden Lions on the hardwood.
- Arkansas is **84-19 in season openers** all-time and **93-10 in home openers**.
- Overall, the Razorbacks have **won 52 of the last 55 seasons openers**. The three setbacks include a loss at #1 UCLA to open the 1973-74 campaign and two neutral site loses: vs #3 UMass (Coached by Coach Cal) to open 1994-95 and an overtime loss to Texas to open the 2018-19 season.
- The Razorbacks have **won 52 straight home openers, including a 33-0 record in openers inside Bud Walton Arena**.

CALIPARI IN OPENERS

- **In SEASON OPENERS, John Calipari is: 27-7**
  ^ HOME: 21-2
  ^ ROAD: 1-2
  ^ NEUTRAL: 5-3
- **In HOME OPENERS, John Calipari is: 31-3**

CALIPARI IN SEASON & HOME OPENERS

	SEASON	27-7	HOME	31-3
1988-89	Boston U	L	Boston U	L
1989-90	@ Boston U	W	Yale	W
1990-91	@ Purdue	L	Geo Wash	W
1991-92	Siena	W	Siena	W
1992-93	@ Florida St	L	Central Conn	W
1993-94	Cleveland St	W	Cleveland St	W
1994-95	vs ARKANSAS	W	Pitt	W
1995-96	vs Kentucky	W	Wake Forest	W
UMASS	*(2-1 • 1-2 • 2-0)*	5-3		7-1
2000-01	Temple	L	Temple	L
2001-02	Wofford	W	Wofford	W
2002-03	vs Syracuse	W	Austin Peay	L
2003-04	vs Wake Forest	L	Fordhman	W
2004-05	Savannah St	W	Savannah St	W
2005-06	Milwaukee	W	Milwaukee	W
2006-07	Jacksonville St	W	Jacksonville St	W
2007-08	UT Martin	W	UT Martin	W
2008-09	Fairfield	W	Fairfield	W
MEM	*(6-1 • 0-0 • 1-1)*	7-2		7-2
2009-10	Morehead	W	Morehead	W
2010-11	ETSU	W	ETSU	W
2011-12	Marist	W	Marist	W
2012-13	vs Maryland	W	Lafayette	W
2013-14	UNCA	W	UNCA	W
2014-15	Grand Canyon	W	Grand Canyon	W
2015-16	Albany	W	Albany	W
2016-17	SFA	W	SFA	W
2017-18	Utah Valley	W	Utah Valley	W
2018-19	vs Duke	L	Southern Ill.	W
2019-20	vs Mich St	W	Eastern Ky	W
2020-21	Morehead	W	Morehead	W
2021-22	vs Duke	L	Robert Morris	W
2022-23	Howard	W	Howard	W
2023-24	New Mexico	W	New Mexico	W
UK	*(11-0 • 0-0 • 2-2)*	13-2		15-0
2024-25	Lipscomb	W	Lipscomb	W
2025-26	Southern	W	Southern	W
ARK	*(2-0 • 0-0 • 0-0)*	2-0		2-0

Home Non-Conference Games

- Including its first ever meeting with UAPB (Nov. 3), Arkansas will play eight games in Bud Walton Arena. Arkansas is a combined 29-0 versus those opponents.

^ Nov. 3 vs UAPB	1st Meeting
^ Nov. 11 vs Robert Morris	ARK leads 1-0
^ Nov. 13 vs UCA	ARK leads 9-0
^ Nov. 20 vs Mississippi Valley St	ARK leads 6-0
^ Dec. 8 vs Oakland	ARK leads 3-0
^ Dec. 13 vs Texas-Arlington	ARK leads 9-0
^ Dec. 22 vs Central Michigan	ARK lead 1-0
^ Dec. 29 vs UT Rio Grande Valley	1st Meeting

Home Away From Home

- Arkansas will make its annual trip to North Little Rock on Dec. 5 (Saturday) to face Oral Roberts in Simmons Bank Arena.
- This will be the 13th time Arkansas has faced Oral Roberts and the first since escaping a 72-70 victory over the Golden Eagles in the 2021 Sweet 16.
  ^ Arkansas holds a 12-2 advantage over ORU.
  ^ **Arkansas faced ORU twice** (Dec. 1984 and Feb. 1987) **in Little Rock's Barton Coliseum** and won both.

ARKANSAS IN NLR:

- **Arkansas is 20-10 all-time in North Little Rock and 16-10 Simmons Bank Arena, winning four straight and 8 of the last 9.**
  ^ Last year, Arkansas defeated Fresno State, 82-58, in Simmons Bank Arena.
- The arena in North Little Rock opened for the 1999-00 season. The Razorbacks have played in NLR in 22 of the last 24 years with a 20-year streak of playing in North Little Rock snapped in Dec. 2020 due to COVID. The only other year Arkansas did not play in NLR was the 2000-01 season.

Mr. Smith Goes to Washington; Hogs-'Hoos in DC

- For the first time in program history, Arkansas will play a game in Washington, D.C., as the Razorbacks will face Virginia in the Capital Showcase. The contest is set for Nov. 8 (Sunday) and will be played in the Capital One Arena.
  ^ This will also be the first time Razorback head coach John Calipari will take one of his collegiate teams to D.C.
- **However, one Razorback, Jordan Smith Jr., is very familiar with playing in the city of our nation's capital.** Smith, a native of Washington, D.C., was the 2026 consensus National High School Player of the Year, leading Paul IV Catholic HS to a pair of MaxPreps national high school championships.
- **Arkansas is 3-4 all-time versus Virginia**. The Cavaliers won the first three meetings while the Razorbacks have won three of the last four in the series.
  ^ 03/18/1984 #8 ARK lost to #2 UVa 53-51 (OT) - NCAA 2nd Rd
  ^ 01/21/1985 UVa def. ARK, 54-52 - Charlottesville
  ^ 12/20/1986 UVa def. ARK, 78-66 - Pine Bluff
  ^ 12/12/1987 ARK def. UVa, 66-52 - Fayetteville
  ^ 11/30/1988 UVa def. ARK, 75-65 - Charlottesville
  ^ 03/26/1995 #6 ARK def. #13 UVa, 68-61 - NCAA Elite 8
  ^ 11/20/1998 #19 ARK def. UVa, 85-83 - Fairbanks, Alaska
- **Coach Cal is 0-1 all-time versus the Cavaliers** as his UMass squad fell to UVa in the 1993 NCAA Tournament.
  ^ 03/21/1993 UVa def. #20 UMass, 71-56 - NCAA 2nd Rd

Going to a Garden Party

- Two iconic programs will face off in an iconic venue when the Arkansas Razorbacks face the Indiana Hoosiers in Madison Square Garden on Nov. 17, 2026 (Tuesday), as part of the Bad Boy Mowers Series – New York.
  ^ Game time, TV designation and ticket information will be announced at a later date.
- Razorback mentor John **Calipari has played in Madison Square Garden 28 times as a collegiate head coach and is 16-12 all-time in the historic arena**.
  ^ He first played in the Garden in the 1991 NIT Final Four while serving as head coach at UMass.
  ^ His last outing at MSG came in his first season with the Razorbacks when Arkansas defeated then #14 Michigan, 89-87, as part of the Jimmy V Classic (Dec. 10, 2014).
- **Coach Cal is 3-2 all-time versus Indiana, all coming during his tenure at Kentucky.**

- 12/12/2009	#4 UK def IU	90-73	Assembly Hall
- 12/11/2010	#17 UK def IU	81-62	Rupp Arena
- 12/10/2011	IU def #1 UK	73-72	Assembly Hall
- 03/23/2012	#1 UK def #16 IU	102-90	NCAA Sweet 16
- 03/19/2016	IU def #10 UK	73-67	NCAA 2nd Rd

- **Arkansas is 3-2 all-time versus Indiana.**

- 12/15/1949	IU won 75-50	Assembly Hall
- 03/02/2008	ARK won 86-72	NCAA 1st Rd (Raleigh)
- 11/18/2018	ARK won 73-72	Bud Walton Arena
- 03/23/2019	IU won 63-60	NIT 2nd Rd (Assembly Hall)
- 12/19/2020	ARK won 71-64	Bud Walton Arena

Hall of Famers Face Off Part II; Part III in '27

- Arkansas, led by 2015 Naismith Hall of Fame inductee John Calipari, and Michigan State, led by 2016 Naismith Hall of Fame inductee Tom Izzo, are set to square off in the CBS Thanksgiving Classic on Nov. 26, in Detroit's Little Caesar's Arena.
- The two teams played last season in East Lansing, a game the Spartans won, 69-66.
  ^ The teams will play the back-end of that home-and-home series in the 2027-28 season in Fayetteville.
- The programs have only met on three occasions with Michigan State winning all three.
- **VERSUS MICHIGAN STATE (0-3)**
  ^ 11/27/91 MSU def. #2 ARK, 86-71 - Maui Classic final
  ^ 11/28/95 MSU def. #25 ARK, 75-72 - Auburn Hills, Mich.
  ^ 11/08/25 #22 MSU def. #14 ARK, 69-66 - East Lansing
- While Arkansas and Michigan State's history is limited, the teams' head coaches have played in several high profile matchups – with 5 of the 6 coming on neutral courts.
- Calipari has won 3 games in the series vs Izzo.
  ^ 2-2 at Kentucky and 1-0 at Memphis

CALIPARI vs IZZO (3-3)

- 03/28/2008 #2 (#1 seed) Memphis vs #8 (#5 seed) Michigan St.
  Cal W, 92-72 – Sweet 16 - Houston (MRG Stadium)
- 11/12/2013 #1 Kentucky vs #2 Michigan State
  Izzo W, 78-74 – Champions Classic - Chicago (United Center)
- 11/15/2016 #2 Kentucky vs #13 Michigan State
  Cal W, 86-77 – Champions Classic - New York (MSG)
- 11/05/2019 #2 Kentucky vs #1 Michigan State
  Cal W, 69-62 – Champions Classic - New York (MSG)
- 11/15/2022 #4 Kentucky vs Michigan State
  Izzo W, 86-77 2OT – Champions Classic - Indy (Bankers Life FH)
- 11/08/2025 #14 Arkansas vs #22 Michigan State
  Izzo W, 69-66 – East Lansing, Mich.

NOTES:

- Calipari and Izzo have each amassed 61 NCAA Tournament wins, which are the most by active coaches and tied for fifth-most all time.
- Calipari and Izzo each advanced to the 2026 Sweet 16, and each have made 16 NCAA Sweet 17 appearances, also tying for fifth-most all time.

2026-27 ARKANSAS BASKETBALL PRESEASON NOTES

Hogs on CBS on Thanksgiving III

- For the third consecutive season, Arkansas will play on Thanksgiving Day on CBS. This season, the Hogs will face Michigan State in Detroit's Little Caesars Arena.
- This will be the second time Arkansas and Michigan State in "Detroit" as the Spartans edged the Razorbacks, 75-72, on Nov. 28, 1995, at The Palace o Auburn Hills, then home of the Detroit Pistons as part of ESPN's Great 8 Tournament.

^ 2024:

- The Hogs fell to Illinois, 90-77, in Kansas City in what was the first ever college basketball game televised nationally on CBS on Thanksgiving Day.
- 5.174 million people watched the Arkansas-Illinois game, which was the second-largest, regular-season college basketball television audience since 2008.

^ 2025:

- The #22 Hogs fell to #4 Duke, 80-71, in Chicago.
- 6.81 million people watched the Arkansas-Duke game. It was not only the most-watch, regular-season game of the year, it was the most-watched, regular-season college basketball game since the 1992-93 season. Viewership increased +32% vs. last year's CBS Thanksgiving Game between Arkansas and Illinois.

ARKANSAS VERSUS MICHIGAN STATE

- Michigan State leads the all-time series, 3-0.
  - Nov. 27, 1991: MSU beat #2 ARK, 86-71, in Maui final
  - Nov. 28, 1995: MSU beat #25 ARK, 75-72, Auburn Hills
  - Nov. 8, 2025: #22 MSU beat #14 ARK, 69-66, in E. Lansing

ARK IN "DETROIT" (0-2)

11/28/1995	vs Michigan St.	L, 72-75	Great 8 Tourney (The Palace)
03/16/2018	vs Butler	L, 62-79	NCAA 1st Rd (Little Caesars)

CAL IN "DETROIT" (1-0)

- Cal has only played in "Detroit" once, during the Great 8 Tournament (same event as Arkansas and Michigan State) at The Palace at Auburn Hills.

11/28/1995 #5 UMass def #1 UK, 92-82, Auburn Hills

Speaking of Hall of Fame

- For the second consecutive season, Arkansas will have a chance to avenge a Sweet 16 loss as the Razorbacks face Arizona in the 2026 Hall of Fame Series Phoenix, taking place on Saturday, December 19, at the Mortgage Matchup Center.

  ^ Last year, Arkansas defeated Texas Tech in Dallas in a rematch from the 2025 Sweet 16 OT loss to the Red Raiders.

ARKANSAS VERSUS ARIZONA

- The Razorbacks lead the all-time series, 6-3. Arizona recently knocked off Arkansas in a 2026 NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 match-up in San Jose, Calif., 109-88. Prior to the 2026 Sweet 16 game, the two teams had not met since November 17, 1995, when Arizona won 83-73 in Fayetteville.
- **Arkansas leads the all-time series, 6-3.**
  - Nov. 27, 1991: MSU beat #2 ARK, 86-71, in Maui final
  - 03/10/1949: ARK def AZ, 65-44 in Fayetteville
  - 12/247/1952: ARK def AZ, 68-51, in Dallas
  - 12/29/1966: ARK def AZ, 65-61, in Los Angeles
  - 11/23/1990: #2 ARK lost to #3 AZ, , 89-77 at NYC-MSG
  - 12/21/1991: #19 ARK def #2 AZ, 65-59, in Fayetteville
  - 12/06/1992: ARK def #9 AZ, 86-80, in Tuscon
  - 04/02/1994: #s ARK def #9 AZ, 91-82, Final 4 Charlotte
  - 11/17/1995: #16 ARK lost to AZ, 83-73. in Fayetteville
  - 03/26/26: #14 ARK lost to #2 AZ, 109-88, Sweet 16 San Jose

• CAL VERSUS ARIZONA (1-2)

12/20/2006	MEM at AZ	W	79-71
12/29/2007	AZ at MEM	L	63-76
03/26/2026	ARK vs AZ (Sweet 16)	L	88-109

Hogs at North Carolina for SEC-ACC Challenge

- For the fourth consecutive year, Arkansas will participate in the ACC/SEC Challenge. The Razorbacks will travel to Chapel Hill to face North Carolina.
- The SEC leads in the ACC/SEC Challenge, 30-16, over the first three years. In 2023, the leagues split, 7-7. The SEC won 14 of the 16 match-ups in 2024 and won 9 of the 16 in 2025.

ARKANSAS IN THE SEC-ACC CHALLENGE

- Arkansas is 3-0 all-time in the Challenge.

  ^ 2023: Arkansas defeated #7 Duke, 80-75, before a Bud Walton Arena record crowd of 20,334.

  ^ 2024: Arkansas came from behind to beat Miami, 76-73, in Coral Gables. In the inaugural Challenge

  ^ 2025: Arkansas hosted #6 Louisville and won 89-80.

ARKANSAS VERSUS NORTH CAROLINA

- Arkansas and North Carolina have played on 11 previous occasions, and this will be the first time the two programs have not met at a neutral site, with the Tar Heels owning an 8-3 advantage in the series.
- The last time the two teams met was on Nov. 24, 2023, in the Battle 4 Atlantis in the Bahamas. Then #14 North Carolina pulled out an 87-72 victory in the third-place game. Prior to that, #9 North Carolina handed the Hogs an 87-68 loss on Nov. 24, 2017, in the Phil Knight Invitational semifinals in Portland.
- From 1990 to 2017, the two programs met six times, all in the NCAA Tournament.
- One game in the series – **one of the best games in Razorback history – was played in the state of Arkansas when the Razorbacks upset #1 North Carolina**, led by Michael Jordan, 65-64, in Pine Bluff. Joe Kleine scored 20 points and had 10 rebounds in the win, but Charles Balentine was the hero, hitting the game-winning shot with four seconds left.
- The **first game of the series was a "made for TV" game** when #3 North Carolina defeated #10 Arkansas, 63-7-57, in a game played in Greensboro, N.C., on NBC. Two seasons later, #13 North Carolina defeated #20 Arkansas, 64-58, in the 1980 Great Alaska Shootout championship game.

• CAL VERSUS CAROLINA

- Razorback head coach John Calipari has faced the Tar Heels on 13 previous occasions and leads 9-4. Highlights include:

  ^ UMass defeated North Carolina in the 1993 Preseason NIT semifinals in Madison Square Garden.

  ^ Kentucky defeated North Carolina in the 2011 Elite 8 in Newark's Prudential Center.

  ^ Kentucky defeated North Carolina in the 2018 CBS Sports Classic in Chicago.

  ^ Kentucky defeated North Carolina in the 2021 CBS Sports Classic in Las Vegas.

  ^ Kentucky defeated North Carolina in the 2023 CBS Sports Classic in Atlanta.

SEC Schedule

- The Razorbacks will play nine home games and nine away games, playing traditional rivals LSU and Missouri as well as Alabama twice.
- League play tips off on Saturday, January 2, and runs through Saturday, March 6.

JAN GAMES		FEB/MAR GAMES	
1-2	**MISSOURI**	2-6	at Vanderbilt
1-5/6	at South Carolina	**2-9/10**	**OLE MISS**
1-9	**ALABAMA**	2-13	at Alabama
1-12/13	at Texas A&M	**2-16/17**	**AUBURN**
1/16	at Tennessee	2-20	at Kentucky
1-19/20	**GEORGIA**	2-23	at Missouri
1-23	at Texas	**2-27**	**FLORIDA**
1-26/27	**LSU**	3-2/3	at LSU
1-30	**MISS STATE**	**3-6**	**OKLAHOMA**

NOTES:

- This will be the third-straight year Arkansas will face both LSU and Missouri twice as SEC-designated "permanent opponents." Alabama is the third team. In previous years, Texas (2025) and Auburn (2026) were the third team.
- Arkansas and LSU have met for a home-and-home series in all but three seasons since the Razorbacks joined the SEC for the 1991-92 season. The Razorbacks and Tigers only met once in 2013 (in Baton Rouge) and just once in 2015 (in Fayetteville). Arkansas leads the Tigers 42-32 since the Razorbacks joined the SEC. Since Arkansas joined the SEC, the Tigers are the Razorbacks' most common SEC opponent with 74 meetings followed by Ole Miss (63), Miss St. (62), Auburn (62) and Bama (61).
- Arkansas and Missouri will be playing a home-and-home series for the 15th consecutive year. The streak coincides with the number of years since the Tigers joined the SEC (2012-13). Arkansas leads the all-time series with Missouri, 38-28, and leads 19-10 since Mizzou joined the SEC, including wins in 10 of the last 12.
- The last time Arkansas and Alabama met twice during the regular season was the 202-23 campaign. Alabama swept the series that season, winning 84-69 in Fayetteville and 86-83 in Tuscaloosa. Arkansas holds a one-game advantage over Alabama all-time, 36-35, but trails the Crimson Tide, 32-29, since the Hogs joined the SEC. Alabama has won six straight in the series. **In a scheduling quirk, since 2020, Arkansas have played nine times with six of those contests being played in Tuscaloosa.**
- Arkansas was 8-1 in SEC home games last season. If history is an indicator, the home schedule once again sets up well for Arkansas. The Razorbacks are a combined 166-69 (.706) all-time versus the SEC opponents they will play at home, including 20-8 versus Alabama, 24-6 versus Auburn, 10-8 versus Florida, 15-3 versus Georgia, 26-8 versus LSU, 18-12 versus Ole Miss, 24-9 versus Mississippi State, 21-10 versus Missouri and 8-5 versus Oklahoma.

SEC Tourney Returns to Nashville

- The SEC Basketball Tournament returns Nashville's Bridgestone Arena for 2027. In fact, the SEC Tournament will remain in Nashville through 2030.
- Arkansas is 14-12 all-time at Bridgestone Arena.
- Arkansas is 35-32 all-time in the SEC Tournament.

  ^ **Won the 2000 SEC Tournament Championship.**

  ^ **Won the 2026 SEC Tournament Championship.**

  ^ Reached **seven finals** (1995, 1999, 2000, 2007, 2008, 2015 and 2017) and **16 semifinals** (1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1006, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2007, 2008, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2021 and 2022.).

0 CALEB OURIGOU

6-11, 240, F/C, Fr. // Far Rockaway, N.Y. // Overtime Elite - Cold Hearts

- Pronounced: ooh-REE-goo
- Reclassified to be part of the 2026 freshman class. All rankings are for the 2027 recruiting class.
- Prior to transferring OTE, played at Lawrence Woodmere Academy in New York.

- In the summer of 2026, participated in the NBPA top 100 camp ... Averaged 9.8 points, 7.8 rebounds, while shooting 74% from 2-point range and 63% from the line.
- In the Summer of 2026, played for the NY Renaissance on the EYBL 17U Circuit and averaged 10.7 points, 9.2 rebounds and 2.0 blocks while shooting 60.4% from the field in 15 games ... We was named to the 17U Nike EYBL Session III All-Defensive team ... At the 2026 Peach Jam, led the Rens to the quarterfinal by averaging 6.7 points and 9.8 rebounds while shooting 59.3% from the field.
- Played his junior season (2025-26) of high school with the OTE Cold Hearts ... Averaged 6.2 points, 7.7 rebounds and 1.2 blocked shots per game, while shooting 62% from the field ... Of his 207 rebounds for the season, 86 were offensive and 121 defensive.
- As a sophomore (2024-25), played at Lawrence Woodmere Academy ... Helped lead his team to a record of 15-5

- Holds both American and Ivorian (Côte d'Ivoire) citizenship.
- Represented Côte d'Ivoire at the 2026 Basketball Without Borders Global Camp and the 2024 AfroBasket Championship.

1 ABDOU TOURE

6-5, 200, W, Fr. // West Haven, Conn. // Notre Dame HS

- Pronounced: Ab-Doo Tore-ay

Publication	National Rank	Position Rank	State Rank	Stars
On3/Rivals	#9	#3 SG	#1 Conn.	5
On3 Industry	#12	#4 SG	#1 Conn.	5
247 Composite	#13	#5 SF	#1 Conn.	5
ESPN	#15	#6 SF	#1 Conn.	5
247Sports	#15	#6 SF	#1 Conn.	5

- **Allen Iverson High School Player of the Year**
- **Nike Hoop Summit (World Team, representing Guinea)**
- **Iverson Classic All-American Game**
- **BallisLife All-American Game**
- **2026 MaxPreps All-American (second team)**
- **2026 Naismith Awards All-American (second team)**

- 1 of 25 players named to the 2026 Jersey Mike's Naismith Trophy Boys' High School Player of the Year Midseason Team
- MaxPreps National Player of the Year Watch List
- 2025 and 2026 Connecticut Gatorade Player of the Year after
- Two-time Connecticut MaxPreps Player of the Year (2024 and 2025)
- Three-time CTInsiider.com Player of the Year and first team All-State selection (2024, 2025, 2-26)

- As a senior, averaged 24.6 points, seven rebounds, three assists and two steals per game while shooting better than 70 percent from the floor and more than 40 percent from beyond the arc ... Scored 1,981 career points ... Averaged 25.1 points per game as a junior ... Helped Notre Dame compile a 74-6 record over the past three years with two state championships and a semifinal appearance ... Led the Green Knights to a 24-2 record and Connecticut's Division I state championship as a junior ... Averaged 25.2 points, 6.5 rebounds, 3.3 assists and 2.3 steals while shooting over 75 percent from the floor and 34 percent from 3-point range

2 AMERE BROWN

6-9, 180, G, So. // Pittsburgh, Pa. // Woodland Hills HS

- **MEMBER OF THE 2026 SEC COMMUNITY SERVICE TEAM**
- Played in seven games as a freshman and scored one point, going 1-of-2 at the line versus Jackson State.

AMERE BROWN CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2025-26	7	0	12	1.7	0	4	.000	0	1	.000	1	4	.250	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1

3 MIIKKA MUURINEN

7-0, 215, W/F, Fr. || Järvenpää, Finland || KK Partizan (Belgrade, Serbia)

- Pronunciation: MEEK-kah MORE-in-nen from YAR-ven-paa
- Nicknamed "Slim Jesus" ... Earned the moniker during a practice with the social media-focused high school program Rod Wave Elite (RWE), where his coach suggested the name due to his wiry frame, deep offensive skill-set, and the "prayer" emote he used to celebrate his shots.
- Billy Richmond III has dubbed him "Baby Dirk"

- Played in the 2026 Nike Hoop Summit for Team World (with fellow Razorback signee Abdou Toure) ... Started and scored 10 points with eight rebounds and two steals.
- A five star by ESPN and 247 Sports.
  ^ Was not ranked among the ESPN top 100 since he did not play high school basketball in 2025-26 but his ESPN scouting grade of 95 would have placed him among the top five high school recruits in the nation.

FINLAND NATIONAL TEAM

- Named as the first ever FIBA EuroBasket Rising Star award winner after helping Finland to a historic fourth place finish at the 2025 FIBA EuroBasket Championship ... Averaged 6.6 points and 1.9 rebounds in eight games ... Played 12 minutes with nine points as Finland upset a Nikola Jokic-led Serbia team 92-86 in the Round of 16 ... Team lost, 92-89, to a Giannis Antetokounmpo-led Greece team in the third-place game with Muurinen playing 10 minutes and scoring five points ... Had 12 points versus Germany in the semifinal ... Pulled down four rebounds versus Great Britain in the second game of pool play ... Blocked four shots in the fourth game of pool play versus Lithuania.
- Also played for Finland at the FIBA Basketball World Cup 2027 European Qualifiers, 2024 FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournament Spain and 2023 U16 Euro Championship A.

- Played with Partizan KK in 2025-26, a club competing in the EuroLeague and the ABA League (Adriatic League) before leaving to prepare for college.
  ^ Overall, played in 14 games with Partizan KK – 8 in ABA and 6 in EuroLeague games (11 total minutes)

- Played at AZ Compass Prep (Arizona) for his junior season (2024-25).
- As a sophomore (2023-24), moved to the United States and played at Sunrise Christian Academy (Kansas).
- In the summer of 2024, played for Bradley Beal U16 Elite (**with JJ Andrews**) and won the Nike EYBL Peach Jam tournament, scoring 21 points in the final.

4 AYDEN KELLEY

5-10, 170, G, Jr. || Memphis, Tenn. || Northpoint (Miss.) Christian School

- In 2025-26, played 11 minutes in seven games ... Scored four points .. Made his first career 3-pointer versus James Madison ... Was 1-of-2 at the line versus Queens.
- In 2024-25, saw action in the Maryland-Eastern Shore and North Carolina A&T wins ... Grabbed a rebound vs UMES and scored his first collegiate points versus NC A&T.

AYDEN KELLEY CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2024-25	2	0	4	2.0	1	3	.333	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
2025-26	7	0	11	1.6	1	2	.500	1	1	1.000	1	2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.6
TOTAL	9	0	15	1.7	2	5	.400	1	2	.500	1	2	.500	1	0	1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.7

5 JEREMIAH WILKINSON

6-1, 185, G, Jr. || Powder Springs, Ga. || The Skill Factory || Georgia

- Has scored 1,024 points in his two-year collegiate career ... In 63 career games, has scored in double figures 51 times.
- Played his sophomore season at Georgia, where he led the team and ranked ninth in the SEC in scoring at 17.4 points per game Played his freshman season at Cal where he was voted ACC Sixth Man of the Year.

2025-26 (So. at UGA):

- Among SEC leaders, ranked ninth in scoring (17.4 ppg), seventh in 3-pointers per game (2.6 3FGs), eighth in 3-point percentage (.357) and eighth in steals (1.6 spg).
- His 221 3-point attempts rank seventh on the UGA single-season list, his 79 3-pointers made rank ninth and his 540 points rank 25th.
- **IN A WIN OVER ARKANSAS**, scored 20 points ((7-16 FG; 4-10 3PT) with three assists and an SEC career-best four steals.
- Scored 32 points vs Ole Miss and had 31 points versus Auburn (18 first-half points and seven points in overtime).
- Scored 30 points in NCAA Tournament outing against Saint Louis, the fourth-most ever by a Bulldog in the "Big Dance." Established UGA NCAA tourney records for 3-point attempts and makes (7-of-15) versus the Billikens.

2024-25 (Fr. at Cal):

- Named the **ACC's Sixth Man of the Year and to the ACC All-Rookie team** after leading Cal offensively and scoring 17.0 points per game in 20 ACC games.
- Tabbed the **ACC Rookie of the Week three times** – on Dec. 2, Jan. 27 and Feb. 10.
- Overall, finished as the Bears' second-leading scorer at 15.1 ppg, ranking 16th in the ACC.
- Recorded 25 double-figure scoring performances – including 18 of 20 ACC outings – and also produced 10 20-point outings and a pair of 30-point showings.
- Among ACC statistical leaders for all games finished the season ranked No. 16 in scoring (15.1 ppg) and No. 14 in 3-pointers (1.9 3FGpg) .. Ranked 11th in the ACC in 3-pointers made per game (2.1).
- Among freshmen, finished the season ranked second in the ACC and 12th nationally in scoring average.
- Recorded career highs of 36 points and four assists against Notre Dame.

WILKINSON'S PERSONAL BESTS

POINTS
Career: 36 — at Notre Dame (03/08/25)
SEC: 32 — vs Ole Miss (01/14/26)

FG MADE
Career: 11 — at Notre Dame (03/08/25)
SEC: 9 (2x) — LAST vs Ole Miss (01/14/26)

FG ATTEMPTED
Career: 21 (2x) — LAST vs Saint Louis (03/19/25)
SEC: 21 — vs Auburn (01/03/26)

3-POINT FG MADE
Career: 7 — vs Saint Louis (03/19/26)
SEC: 6 — vs Ole Miss (01/14/26)

3-PT FG ATTEMPTS
Career: 15 — vs Saint Louis (03/19/26)
SEC: 12 — vs Ole Miss (01/14/26)

FT MADE
Career: 10 (2x) — LAST vs Wake Forest (02/08/25)
SEC: 9 (2x) — LAST at Vanderbilt (02/25/26)

FT ATTEMPTED
Career: 14 — vs Auburn (01/03/26)
SEC: 14 — vs Auburn (01/03/26)

REBOUNDS
Career: 7 — vs Texas A&M (01/31/26)
SEC: 7 — vs Texas A&M (01/31/26)

ASSISTS
Career: 5 (2x) — LAST vs Texas A&M (01/31/26)
SEC: 5 — vs Texas A&M (01/31/26)

STEALS
Career: 6 — vs UMES (11/05/25)
SEC: 4 — vs Arkansas (01/17/26)

BLOCKED SHOTS
Career: 2 — vs Texas A&M (01/31/26)
SEC: 2 — vs Texas A&M (01/31/26)

MINUTES
Career: 51:46 — at Notre Dame (03/08/25)
SEC: 39:46 — vs Ole Miss (01/14/26)

JEREMIAH WILKINSON CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2024-25 (CAL)	32	14	877	27.4	157	393	.399	60	187	.321	110	140	.786	16	46	62	1.9	59	1	47	51	4	25	484	15.1
2025-26 (UGA)	31	21	798	25.7	168	410	.410	79	221	.357	125	159	.786	12	51	63	2.0	51	0	54	42	9	49	540	17.4
Totals	63	35	1675	26.5	325	803	.405	139	408	.341	235	299	.786	28	97	125	2.0	110	1	101	93	13	74	1024	16.3

7 JJ ANDREWS

6-6, 225, W, Fr. || Little Rock, Ark. || Little Rock Christian Academy

Publication	National Rank	Position Rank	State Rank	Stars
247 Sports	#12	#5 SF	#1 Ark.	5
ESPN	#13	#5 SF	#1 Ark.	5
247 Composite	#16	#6 SF	#1 Ark.	5
On3 Industry	#19	#5 SF	#1 Ark.	4
On3/Rivals	#22	#8 SF	#1 Ark.	4

- **2026 McDonald's All-American** ... Scored 12 points, including a game-best 10 in the first half, to go with five rebounds, a block and a steal
- **2026 Jordan Brand Classic** ... Scored 10 points (5-of-8 FG) with three rebounds, helping Team Air win, 135-133.
- **2026 MaxPreps All-American (honorable mention)**
- **2026 Naismith Awards All-American (honorable mention)**
- **2025 and 2026 Gatorade Arkansas Boys Basketball Player of the Year**
- **2026 MaxPreps Arkansas Player of the Year**
- **2025 Arkansas Democrat-Gazette All-Arkansas Preps Boys Player of the Year**
- Four-time All-State pick
- Concluded his prep career with 2,865 points, which ranks No. 5 in state history

- As a senior, averaged 30.7 points, 16.9 rebounds, 3.1 assists, 2.3 steals and 1.1 blocks per game while shooting 60.9 percent from the floor ...
- As a junior, averaged 28.5 points, 10.1 rebounds and 3.3 assists ... MVP of the 2024 state tournament and was named the top junior at the 2024 Nike Thanksgiving Hoopfest
- Led Little Rock Christian to state championships both his freshman and sophomore seasons
- Two-time champion of the Peach Jam tournament in the Nike Elite Youth Basketball League (EYBL) ... Earned EYBL MVP honors after the 2025 season, where he led team Bradley Beal Elite to a 75-55 win in the championship ... Played with Miikka Muurinen with Bradley Beal Elite
- First name is JaShawn, combining his mother's name (Janetta) and his father's name (Shawn) ... His father is one of the most decorated Razorbacks, playing offensive line for Arkansas from 2001-03 ... He was a finalist for both the Lombardi Award and Outland Trophy in 2003 ... He was inducted into the University of Arkansas Sports Hall of Honor in 2009 and the Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame in 2018 ... He had a seven-year career in the NFL ... His mother, played basketball at Western Carolina and is in the Salisbury-Rowan (N.C.) Hall of Fame.

8 MAPER MAKER

7-0, 215, F/C, Fr. || Perth, Australia || AUNZ Prep (Australia)

- First name is pronounced MuhPEAR

- Originally part of the 2025 recruiting class and was a 4 star, playing in Arizona ... Played the 2025-26 season in Australia.

- In 2025-26, played at AUNZ Prep in his native Australia ... Led AUNZ to a 4-0 record at the Contenders Conference (vs Prep schools from Arizona) ... Scored 35 points in a 73-71 win over AZ Compass Grind ... His team overcame a 58-47 deficit thanks to Maker scoring 17 of his 35 in the final nine minutes of game time.
- Played for AZ Unity on the EYBL circuit and took a prep year after being unsigned in the 2025 class
- Junior year, played at Bella Vista College Prep (Scottsdale, Ariz.)
- Sophomore year, played at Dream City Christian (Glendale, Ariz.)
- In 2024, participated in the Pangos All-American Camp
- Participated in the 2023 U16 NCAA Basketball Academy in Memphis and Basketball Without Borders

- Dual South Sudanese-Australian citizen

9 DAVION THOMPSON

6-2, 180, G, Fr. || Bolingbrook, Ill. || Link Academy (Mo.)

- Reclassified to be part of the 2026 class.
- Was a 5-star by 247 Composite for the 2027 class ... Consensus top-30 player for the Class of 2027 ... Was Rated 39th by 247 Sport for the Class of 2026
- As a sophomore, named the 2025 Illinois MaxPreps Player of the Year, the 2025 "City/Suburban Hoops Report" Illinois Player of the Year and the Chicago Sun-Times Player of the Year ... Was the first sophomore to win the Sun-Times POY in the award's 67-year history

TEAM USA

- Named to the 2026 USA Basketball Men's U18 National Team ... Helped USA win silver at the 2026 FIBA U18 Men's AmeriCup ... Averaged 9.8 points, 2.0 rebounds and team-best 3.2 assists in five games ... Scored 10+ points in three games and scored team-best 16 points in a Group A game vs. Brazil (6/4/26).
- Attended the 2025 USA Men's Junior National Team October minicamp in Colorado Springs and the 2025 USA Men's Junior National Team April minicamp in San Antonio.

HIGH SCHOOL

- As a junior in 2025-26, helped Link Academy reach the 2026 Chipotle Nationals Quarterfinal ... Scored a team-high 26 points in the quarterfinal loss to Dynamic Prep ... Link Academy finished 24-5 and reached the EYBL Scholastic Nationals ... Had 14 points and four assists in the team's lone game at the EYBL Nationals ... In 13 games in the EYBL Scholastic League, averaged 13.9 points and 3.8 assists while shooting 43.5% from the field and 40.5% from 3-point.
- Scored over 1,00 points in two seasons (freshman and sophomore years) at Bolingbrook HS
- As a freshman, **was the 2024 Herald-News (Joliet, Ill.) Player of the Year** ... Averaged 19.2 points while shooting 59% from the field and 45% from 3-point ... Led Bolingbrook to a 27-5 record and to a #2 seed (out of 16) and lost to #3 Oswego East in the Sectional semifinal, 63-62.

2026 EYBL

- Played with Meanstreets (Chicago) ... In 16 games during EYBL summer season, averaged 19.4 points, 3.7 rebounds and 3.95 assists while shooting 42.4% from 3-point range ... Averaged 20.8 points and 5.0 assists in five games at the 2026 Peach Jam, shooting 42.5% from 3-point range ... In the 2026 17U Session II, Nike EYBL Session II: Most Valuable Player ... Also earned Session II All-Circuit Team and 1st Team Session II.

14 ILIA FROLOV

7-0, 225, F/C, Fr. || Kursk, Russia || Real Madrid U22 (Spain)

• Pronounced III-YAH Frah-LAWF

REAL MADRID:

• Played two seasons in the Real Madrid organization.
• For 2025-26, named **Eurobasket.com All-Spanish U22 League Center of the Year** and was voted to the **Eurobasket.com All-Spanish U22 League First Team**.
• In 2025-26, at the age of 17 and playing for the U22 team in "Liga U," averaged 13.5 points and 7.4 rebounds in 19 regular-season games ... Shot 53% from the field and 36% from three ... In six games at the Adidas Next Generation EuroLeague Finals with Real Madrid, averaged 10 points and 4.8 rebounds
• In 2024-25, at the age of 16, played seven games and averaged 4.9 points and 3.1 rebounds for the U17 team ... Also in the 2-24-25 season, made his debut with Real Madrid 2nd team

OTHER EXPERIENCE:

• Attended an NBA Academy camp in Atlanta in 2025 ... Played for the NBA Academy Select Red squad ... Was a teammate with Abdou Toure on the NBL Next Stars roster at the 2025 Adidas EUROCAMP.

21 COOPER BOWSER

6-11, 225, G, Jr. || Woodbridge, Va. || Sunrise Christian Acad. (Kan.) || Furman

• Played three seasons at Furman ... Scored 761 points (8.3 avg.), while shooting 71.3% from the field ... Grabbed 363 rebounds (3.6) with 114 career assists and 115 career blocked shots.

2025-26 (Jr. at Furman):

• Named to the **SoCon All-Tournament first team**, averaging 16.3 points and 6.3 rebounds while shooting 70% from the field (21-of-30) as the Paladins won the championship... Scored in double figures 20 times and had at least five rebounds 18 times ... Had one double-double, getting 21 points and 11 rebounds versus top seed ETSU in the SoCon final ... **Versus UConn in the NCAA Tournamen**t, handed out four assists with nine points, five rebounds and two blocked shots.

2024-25 (So. at Furman):

• Named to the **SoCon All-Defensive Team** ... Appeared in all 35 games and earned 34 starts while helping Furman to a 25-10 record, SoCon Tournament finals trip and an at-large bid to the NIT ... Led the SoCon with 57 blocked shots (1.63 avg.) to go with 59 assists and 26 steals.

2023-24 (Fr. at Furman):

• Logged playing time in 32 games while earning three starts as a freshman.

Prior To Furman:

• Played for Sunrise Christian Academy's postgraduate team ... Helped Sunrise to a 33-4 record and a national runner-up finish at the National Prep Championship in Worcester, Mass.

• His brother Cole is a sophomore on the Furman basketball team ... Sister, Madison, played volleyball at Texas A&M.

CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES (3)

SOPHOMORE (at FURMAN)	**(2)**	
11/26/24 • vs Seattle	17 pts	12 reb
01/08/25 • at The Citadel	13 pts	14 reb
JUNIOR (at FURMAN)	**(1)**	
03/09/26 • vs ETSU (SoCon)	21 pts	11 reb

BOWSER'S PERSONAL BESTS

POINTS		
Career: 24	vs Bob Jones (12/09/25)	
FG MADE		
Career: 11	vs Bob Jones (12/09/25)	
FG ATTEMPTED		
Career: 14	vs Bob Jones (12/09/25)	
3-POINT FG MADE		
Career: -		
3-PT FG ATTEMPTS		
Career: 1 (3x)	LAST vs ETSU (03/09/26)	
FT MADE		
Career: 6 (2x)	LAST vs The Citadel (02/25/26)	
FT ATTEMPTED		
Career: 10	vs The Citadel (02/25/26)	
REBOUNDS		
Career: 13	at The Citadel (01/08/25)	
ASSISTS		
Career: 4 (4x)	LAST vs UConn (02/20/26)	
STEALS		
Career: 3 (2x)	LAST: at Manhattan (12/18/25)	
BLOCKED SHOTS		
Career: 5	vs Mercer (02/12/25)	
MINUTES		
Career: 37:56	at ETSU (02/04/26)	

COOPER BOWSER CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2022-23 (FUR)	32	3	398	12.4	46	62	.742	0	0	.000	34	48	.708	24	27	51	1.6	41	1	10	17	27	11	126	3.9
2024-25 (FUR)	35	34	903	25.8	115	178	.646	0	2	.000	61	105	.581	46	118	164	4.7	67	1	59	42	57	26	291	8.3
2025-26 (FUR)	25	22	738	29.5	144	188	.766	0	1	.000	56	90	.622	41	107	148	5.9	51	0	45	34	29	14	344	13.8
Totals	92	59	2039	22.2	305	428	.713	0	3	.000	151	243	.621	111	252	363	3.9	159	2	114	93	113	51	761	8.3

23 JORDAN SMITH JR.

6-2, 205, G, Fr. || Washington, D.C. || St. Paul VI Catholic HS

• THE CONSENSUS HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR
^ 2026 Gatorade National Player of the Year
^ 2026 MaxPreps National Player of the Year
^ 2026 Naismith Boys High School Player of the Year Trophy
^ 2026 Sporting News High School Boys Basketball Player of the Year
^ 2026 USA TODAY Sports Boys Basketball Player of the Year

Publication	National Rank	Position Rank	State Rank	Stars
247 Sports	#2	#1 CG	#1 Va.	5
ESPN	#2	#1 CG	#1 Va.	5
On3 Industry	#2	#1 SG	#1 Va.	5
247Composite	#3	#1 CG	#1 Va.	5
On3/Rivals	#5	#2 SG	#1 Va.	5

- 2026 McDonald's All-American ... Had 15 points, 6 rebounds, 4 assists and 2 steals
- 2025 Nike Hoops Summit (American Team) ... Had 13 points and 5 rebounds
- 2026 Jordan Brand Classic selection
- 2026 first team All-American by MaxPreps, USA Today, Sporting News and Naismith Awards
- 2026 MaxPreps Virginia High School Basketball Player of the Year
- 2026 Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association Division I Player of the Year
- 2026 All-Met Boys Basketball Player of the Year
- 2025 MaxPreps National Junior of the Year as well as MaxPreps Sophomore All-American (third team) and MaxPreps Freshman All-America (honorable mention)
- Two-time MaxPreps All-American (first team in 2026 and third team in 2025)
- Three-time Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association Division I All-State (2nd team in 2024, 1st team 20205, 1st team 2026).

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Led the Panthers to a pair of MaxPreps national titles ... As a senior Paul VI went 33-3 record for finish #1 in the final poll and, as a sophomore, St. Paul VI went 33-2 to finish first as well ... St. Paul VI finished ninth in the MaxPreps national ranking in Smith's freshman year, going 31-4, and a 10th as a junior, going 27-6 ... St. Paul VI also went to the Chipotle National Championships in 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026, including the championship game in 2024.
- Guided St. Paul VI to three Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association state titles and a record of 124-15 during that span
- As a senior, averaged 26.6 points, 6.3 rebounds, 5.6 assists and 3.2 steals per game while shooting 56.0 percent from the field and 36.9 percent from 3-point range

TEAM USA
- Won a gold medal with USA Basketball U19 National Team at the 2025 FIBA World Cup in Switzerland and with the 2024 USA U17 National Team at the FIBA U17 World Cup in Istanbul.

24 BILLY RICHMOND III

6-7, 205, G/W, Jr. || Memphis, Tenn. || Camden (N.J.) HS

• Coach Cal calls him "BILLY GOAT" for high-energy play.
^ Arkansas' most versatile player as he has played the 1, 2, 3 and 4 positions.
» Participated in 2026 NBA Draft Combine
^ Had the best time of all participants in the Lane Agility Drill (10.23 seconds) and tied Darius Acuff Jr. for the 3/4 Court Sprint (3.06 seconds)
^ Performed well in the Combine shooting drills
- 17-of-25 (68%) in the star drill - 6th-best among Combine participants
- 13-of-25 (52%) in the spot-up 3PT shooting

» Voted to the 2026 SEC All-Defensive Team
» Named to the 2026 All-Glue Team by College Hoops Today
^ IN SEC GAMES ONLY in 2026 ... RANKED 2ND IN THE LEAGUE in FG% at 57.4% (97-of-169)

- Only player to play all 73 games of the Calipari era at Arkansas
^ 1 of 3 Razorbacks to play all 36 games in 2024-25 (with D.J. Wagner and Karter Knox)
^ 1 of 3 Razorbacks to play all 37 games in 2025-26 (with Meleek Thomas and Malique Ewin)
• Had 21 games scoring double figures as a sophomore ... Only had 6 as a freshman
^ Scored in double figures in 12 of the last 15 games of 205-26
^ In the 2026 postseason (SEC & NCAA), averaged 11.5 points and 6.2 rebounds while shooting 51.7% FG and 30.8% 3PT
• Never scored more than 16 pts in a game through his first 60 career gms ... THEN ... scored 20+ in 5 straight (career games 61-65)
^ 25 vs Auburn (2/14) • 20 at Alabama (2/18) • 21 vs Missouri (2/21) • 23 vs Texas A&M (2/25) • 22 at Florida (2/28)

GAME HIGHLIGHTS:
- In the NCAA Tourney win over High Point, had his **first career double-double with 15 points and 10 assists** ... Tied his career-high with three steals, including a highlight-reel interception at the rim ... Had a critical blocked shot, and secured the defensive rebound, that led to an Acuff 3-pointer to help seal the win.
- In the win over Texas, had his 5-game streak of scoring 20 points snapped (getting just 8) but grabbed 9 rebounds (tying a career high and setting an SEC best) and tied his career-high with 3 steals and 3 blocked shots.
- In scoring a career high 25 points vs Auburn, tied his career high with three steals ... Threw down five dunks, including a highlight reel windmill, but his most impressive basket was catching an alley-opp attempt that was a little off target and, while in the air, finishing with an impossible reverse layup.
- As a freshman, led Arkansas to a win over St. John's to advance to the NCAA Sweet 16 ... Led the team in both scoring (16 points) and rebounding (9 boards) both tying his career highs ... Helped seal the win with a jumper with 2:58 left to put the Hogs up six and provided the final, 75-66, with a free throw with four seconds left.

CAREER DOUBLE-DOUBLES (1)

SOPH			(1)
03/21/26	vs High Point (NCAA)	15 pts	10 reb

RICHMOND'S PERSONAL BESTS

POINTS		
Career:	25	vs Auburn (02/14/26)
SEC:	25	vs Auburn (02/14/26)
FG MADE		
Career:	12	vs Auburn (02/14/26)
SEC:	12	vs Auburn (02/14/26)
FG ATTEMPTED		
Career:	19 (2x)	LAST Texas A&M (02/25/26)
SEC:	19 (2x)	LAST vs Texas A&M (02/25/26)
3-POINT FG MADE		
Career:	2 (3x)	LAST vs Vanderbilt (03/15/26)
SEC:	2	vs Missouri (02/21/26)
3-PT FG ATTEMPTS		
Career:	4	vs Vanderbilt (03/15/26)
SEC:	2 (3x)	LAST at Miss State (02/07/26)
FT MADE		
Career:	6 (3x)	LAST Texas A&M (02/25/26)
Season:	6 (2x)	LAST Texas A&M (02/25/26)
FT ATTEMPTED		
Career:	8	vs Ole Miss (03/13/25)
Season:	6	LAST Texas A&M (02/25/26)
REBOUNDS		
Career:	10	vs High Point (03/21/26)
SEC:	9	vs Texas (03/04/26)
ASSISTS		
Career:	6 (2x)	LAST vs JMU (12/29/25)
SEC:	6	vs Mississippi State (03/08/25)
STEALS		
Career:	3 (5x)	LAST vs High Point (03/21/26)
SEC:	3 (4x)	LAST vs Texas (03/04/26)
BLOCKED SHOTS		
Career:	3 (2x)	LAST vs Texas (03/04/26)
SEC:	3 (2x)	LAST vs Texas (03/04/26)
MINUTES		
Career:	41:00	vs Ole Miss (03/14/26)
SEC:	39:01	vs Auburn (02/14/26)

BILLY RICHMOND III CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2024-25	36	0	631	17.5	81	155	.523	2	16	.125	41	56	.732	35	72	107	3.0	73	2	49	45	15	19	205	5.7
2025-26	37	19	1019	27.5	170	302	.563	15	58	.259	58	74	.784	50	109	159	4.3	87	3	74	45	30	41	413	11.2
TOTAL	73	19	1650	22.6	251	457	.549	17	74	.230	99	130	.762	85	181	266	3.6	160	5	123	90	45	60	618	8.5

99 PAULO SEMEDO

7-1, 225, F/C, So. || Luanda, Angola || West Oaks (Orlando, Fla.) Academy

Pronounced: suh-MAY-dough

2025-26 (Fr):
- Redshirted

HIGH SCHOOL:
- ESPN rated him as the #50 prospect in the nation for the 2025 class as well as the sixth-best center and the #10 prospect from Florida ... Listed as a four-star by ESPN ... Entered the ESPN 100 at #77 overall and #11 center in December of 2024 before rising to his final rank ... Tabbed an All-Star at the 2024 The Grind Session ... Named first team All-SIAA as he led West Oaks to a 14-0 SIAA record ... Played for Zentro San Jorge Madrid in the 2024 Spain U18 Club Championship and 2022 Spain U16 Club Championship leagues

Full name is Marcos Paulo Semedo Bala.

ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS

2025-26 SEASON RESULTS & LEADERS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	28-9	16-1	5-5	7-3
CONFERENCE	13-5	8-1	5-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	15-4	8-0	0-1	7-3

DATE	TIME (CT)		RANK		OPPONENT	TV		RESULT	ATTEND	RECORD	(SEC)	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11/03/25	6:00 pm		14/15	-/-	SOUTHERN	SEC Network	W	109-77	19200	1-0	-	(25)Trevon Brazile	(11)Trevon Brazile
11/08/25	6:00 pm		14/15	22/21	at Michigan State	FOX		66-69 L	14797	1-1	-	(16)Meleek Thomas (16)Darius Acuff Jr.	(7)Nick Pringle
11/11/25	7:00 pm		21/21	-/-	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	SEC Network Plus	W	93-56	19200	2-1	-	(21)Darius Acuff jr.	(10)Karter Knox
11/14/20	7:)0 pm		21/21	-/-	SAMFORD	SEC Network Plus	W	79-75	19200	3-1	-	(20)Darius Acuff Jr.	(8)Meleek Thomas
11/18/25	7:00 pm		21/22	-/-	WINTHROP	SEC Network Plus	W	84-83	19200	4-1	-	(26)Meleek Thomas	(8)Trevon Brazile
11/21/25	7:00 pm		21/22	-/-	JACKSON STATE	SEC Network Plus	W	115-61	19200	5-1	-	(21)Malique Ewin	(10)Karter Knox
11/27/25	7:00 pm	@	22/21	4/4	vs Duke	CBS		71-80 L	10766	5-2	-	(21)Darius Acuff Jr.	(11)Trevon Brazile
12/03/25	6:00 pm	%	25/23	6/6	LOUISVILLE	ESPN	W	89-80	19200	6-2	-	(21)Trevon Brazile	(9)Malique Ewin
12/06/25	3:00 pm	&	25/23	-/-	vs FRESNO STATE	SEC Network Plus	W	82-58	11534	7-2	-	(18)Darius Acuff Jr.	(7)Nick Pringle
12/13/25	11:00 am	+	17/17	16/16	vs Texas Tech	ESPN2	W	93-86	8277	8-2	-	(24)Trevon Brazile	(10)Trevon Brazile
12/16/25	8:00 pm		17/17	-/-	QUEENS	SEC Network	W	108-80	19200	9-2	-	(26)Trevon Brazile	(7)Nick Pringle
12/20/25	4:30 pm	!	14/14	8/8	vs Houston	CBS		85-94 L	6246	9-3	-	(27)Darius Acuff Jr.	(9)Malique Ewin
12/29/25	7:00 pm		18/18	-/-	JAMES MADISON	SEC Network Plus	W	103-74	19200	10-3	-	(28)Meleek Thomas	(9)Malique Ewin
01/03/26	2:00 pm	*	18/18	19/20	TENNESSEE	ESPN2	W	86-75	19200	11-3	1-0	(29)Darius Acuff Jr.	(7)Karter Knox (7)Trevon Brazile
01/07/26	8:00 pm	*	15/15	-/-	at Ole Miss	SEC Network	W	94-87	8012	12-3	2-0	(26)Darius Acuff Jr.	(6)Billy Richmond III (6)Trevon Brazile (6)Karter Knox
01/10/26	5:00 pm	*	15/15	rv/-	at Auburn	ESPN		73-95 L	9121	12-4	2-1	(19)Darius Acuff Jr.	(12)Malique Ewin
01/14/26	8:00 pm	*	17/17	-/-	SOUTH CAROLINA	SEC Network	W	108-74	19200	13-4	3-1	(21)Meleek Thomas	(7)Nick Pringle
01/17/26	3:00 pm	*	17/17	21/22	at Georgia	ESPN2		76-90 L	10523	13-5	3-2	(20)Darius Acuff Jr.	(8)Billy Richmond III
01/20/26	8:00 pm	*	20/20	15/14	VANDERBILT	ESPN	W	93-68	19200	14-5	4-2	(17)Darius Acuff Jr.	(14)Trevon Brazile
01/24/26	7:30 pm	*	20/20	-/-	LSU	SEC Network	W	85-81	19200	15-5	5-2	(31)Darius Acuff Jr.	(7)Trevon Brazile
01/27/26	6:00 pm	*	15/16	-/-	at Oklahoma	ESPN	W	83-79	9641	16-5	6-2	(21)Darius Acuff Jr.	(7)Trevon Brazile
01/31/26	5:30 pm	*	15/16	rv/rv	KENTUCKY	ESPN		77-85 L	19200	16-6	6-3	(22)Darius Acuff Jr.	(8)Trevon Brazile
02/07/26	11:00 am	*	21/21	-/-	at Mississippi State	ESPN2	W	88-68	8254	17-6	7-3	(24)Darius Acuff Jr.	(11)Nick Pringle
02/10/26	8:00 pm	*	21/21	-/-	at LSU	SEC Network	W	91-62	6701	18-6	8-3	(28)Darius Acuff Jr.	(12)Trevon Brazile
02/14/26	7:30 pm	*	21/21	rv/-	AUBURN	ESPN	W	88-75	19200	19-6	9-3	(31)Darius Acuff Jr.	(10)Meleek Thomas
02/18/26	6:00 pm	*	20/17	25/rv	at Alabama	ESPN	2OT	115-117 L	13474	19-7	9-4	(49)Darius Acuff Jr.	(8)Trevon Brazile
02/21/26	3:00 pm	*	20/17	-/-	MISSOURI	ESPN	W	94-86	19200	20-7	10-4	(21)Billy Richmond III	(8)Meleek Thomas (8)Malique Ewin
02/25/26	8:00 pm	*	20/17	rv/-	TEXAS A&M	ESPN2	W	99-84	19200	21-7	11-4	(23)Billy Richmond III	(9)Malique Ewin
02/28/26	7:30 pm	*	20/17	7/7	at Florida	ESPN		77-111 L	11076	21-8	11-5	(22)Billy Richmond III	(8)Malique Ewin
03/04/26	6:00 pm	*	20/19	-/-	TEXAS	ESPN2	W	105-85	19200	22-8	12-5	(28)Darius Acuff Jr. (28)Trevon Brazile	(9)Billy Richmond III
03/07/25	11:00 am	*	20/19	rv/rv	at Missouri	ESPN	OT	W 88-84	15061	23-8	13-5	(30)Meleek Thomas	(9)Malique Ewin (9)Trevon Brazile
03/13/26	8:30 pm	^	17/17	-/-	vs #11 seed Oklahoma	SEC Network	W	82-79	15085	24-8	-	(37)Darius Acuff Jr.	(11)Trevon Brazile
03/14/26	2:30 pm	^	17/17	-/-	vs #15 seed Ole Miss	ESPN	OT	W 93-90	16212	25-8	-	(29)Meleek Thomas	(13)Malique Ewin
03/15/26	Noon	^	17/17	22/22	vs #5 seed Vanderbilt	ESPN	W	86-75	18377	26-8	-	(30)Darius Acuff Jr.	(9)Trevon Brazile
03/19/26	3:45 pm	~	14/15	-/-	vs #13 seed Hawai'i	TBS	W	97-78	12104	27-8	-	(24)Darius Acuff Jr.	(12)Malique Ewin
03/21/26	8:45 pm	~	14/15	-/-	vs #12 seed High Point	TBS/truTV	W	94-88	14385	28-8		(36)Darius Acuff Jr.	(12)Malique Ewin
03/26/26	8:45 pm	›	14/15	2/2	vs #1 seed Arizona	CBS		88-109 L	15341	28-9	-	(28)Darius Acuff Jr.	(6)Trevon Brazile

Home Games in CAPS | * - Southeastern Conference game | @ - CBS Thanksgiving Classic (Chicago - United Center) | % - SEC/ACC Challenge | & - at North Little Rock (Simmons Bank Arena) | + Revocruit Rematch (Dallas - American Airlines Center | ! - Never Forget Classic (Newark - Prudential Center) | ^ - SEC Tournament (Nashville - Bridgestone Arena) | ~ - NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds (Portland, Ore. - Moda Center) | › = NCAA West Regional (San Jose, Calif. - SAP Center)

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME	17	326800	19224
AWAY	10	106660	10666
NEUTRAL	10	128327	12833
TOTAL	37	561787	15183

ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS
2025-26 COMBINED REPORT

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	28-9	16-1	5-5	7-3
CONFERENCE	13-5	8-1	5-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	15-4	8-0	0-1	7-3

					• TOTAL •			• 3-PTS •						• REBOUNDS •									
##	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	St	Pts	Avg
5	Darius Acuff Jr.	36	36	1268	35.2	288	595	.484	91	207	.440	178	220	.809	17	94	111	3.1	59	0	232	78	11	30	845	23.5
1	Meleek Thomas	37	21	1132	30.6	203	467	.435	82	197	.416	91	108	.843	33	109	142	3.8	78	1	92	37	7	57	579	15.6
7	Trevon Brazile	36	35	1135	31.5	169	322	.525	45	132	.341	86	120	.717	55	209	264	7.3	71	2	56	38	58	53	469	13.0
24	Billy Richmond III	37	19	1019	27.5	170	302	.563	15	58	.259	58	74	.784	50	109	159	4.3	87	3	74	45	30	41	413	11.2
12	Malique Ewin	37	4	775	20.9	131	222	.590	3	4	.750	99	134	.739	103	108	211	5.7	85	2	38	44	41	25	364	9.8
11	Karter Knox	22	18	485	22.0	64	139	.460	26	69	.377	24	33	.727	28	72	100	4.5	44	0	26	22	12	15	178	8.1
21	D.J. Wagner	35	19	827	23.6	90	210	.429	37	107	.346	42	58	.724	0	55	55	1.6	62	1	85	23	10	31	259	7.4
23	Nick Pringle	35	33	663	18.9	62	85	.729	0	0	.000	38	68	.559	54	81	135	3.9	99	6	20	28	16	13	162	4.6
30	Isaiah Sealy	19	0	132	6.9	17	34	.500	0	7	.000	21	28	.750	5	19	24	1.3	25	0	11	5	5	5	55	2.9
14	Ayden Kelley	7	0	11	1.6	1	2	.500	1	1	1.000	1	2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.6
0	Jaden Karuletwa	9	0	25	2.8	1	5	.200	1	5	.200	2	2	1.000	0	3	3	0.3	4	0	1	1	0	1	5	0.6
15	Elmir Dzafic	7	0	16	2.3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	6	.500	1	0	1	0.1	4	0	0	4	1	1	3	0.4
2	Amere Brown	7	0	12	1.7	0	4	.000	0	1	.000	1	4	.250	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
	TEAM.....														58	70	128	3.5	0			7			0	
	THE HOGS.....	37				1196	2387	.501	301	788	.382	644	857	.751	404	929	1333	36.0	618	15	635	332	191	272	3337	90.2
	Opponents.....	37				1087	2376	.457	288	906	.318	536	742	.722	415	858	1273	34.4	658	12	540	425	102	184	2998	81.0

Team Statistics	ARK	OPP
SCORING	**3337**	**2998**
Points per game	90.2	81.0
Scoring margin	+9.2	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	**1196-2387**	**1087-2376**
Field goal pct	.501	.457
3 POINT FG-ATT	**301-788**	**288-906**
3-point FG pct	.382	.318
3-pt FG made per game	8.1	7.8
FREE THROWS-ATT	**644-857**	**536-742**
Free throw pct	.751	.722
F-Throws made per game	17.4	14.5
REBOUNDS	**1333**	**1273**
Rebounds per game	36.0	34.4
Rebounding margin	+1.6	-
ASSISTS	**635**	**540**
Assists per game	17.2	14.6
TURNOVERS	**332**	**425**
Turnovers per game	9.0	11.5
Turnover margin	+2.5	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.9	1.3
STEALS	**272**	**184**
Steals per game	7.4	5.0
BLOCKS	**191**	**102**
Blocks per game	5.2	2.8
ATTENDANCE	**326800**	**234987**
Home games-Avg/Game	17-19224	10-10666
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	10-12833

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	2OT	Total
Arkansas	1583	1706	38	10	3337
Opponents	1389	1566	31	12	2998

	Date	Ark. Rank	Opp Rank	Opponent	Result		Score	Attend
	11/03/25	14/15	-/-	SOUTHERN	W		109-77	19200
	11/08/25	14/15	22/21	at Michigan State	L		66-69	14797
	11/11/25	21/21	-/-	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	W		93-56	19200
	11/14/25	21/21	-/-	SAMFORD	W		79-75	19200
	11/18/25	21/22	-/-	WINTHROP	W		84-83	19200
	11/21/25	21/21	-/-	JACKSON STATE	W		115-61	19200
@	11/27/25	22/21	4/4	vs Duke	L		71-80	10766
%	12/03/25	25/23	6/6	LOUISVILLE	W		89-80	19600
&	12/06/25	25/23	-/-	vs FRESNO STATE	W		82-58	11534
+	12/13/25	17/17	16/16	vs Texas Tech	W		93-86	8277
	12/16/25	14/14	-/-	QUEENS	W		108-80	19200
!	12/20/25	14/14	8/8	vs Houston	L		85-94	6246
	12/29/25	18/18	-/-	JAMES MADISON	W		103-74	19200
*	01/03/26	18/18	19/20	TENNESSEE	W		86-75	19200
*	01/07/26	15/15	-/-	at Ole Miss	W		94-87	8012
*	01/10/26	15/15	rv/-	at Auburn	L		73-95	9121
*	01/14/26	17/17	-/-	SOUTH CAROLINA	W		108-74	19200
*	01/17/26	17/17	21/22	at Georgia	L		76-90	10523
*	01/20/26	20/20	15/14	VANDERBILT	W		93-68	19200
*	01/24/26	20/20	-/-	LSU	W		85-81	19200
*	01/27/26	15/16	-/-	at Oklahoma	W		83-79	9641
*	01/31/26	15/16	rv/rv	KENTUCKY	L		77-85	19200
*	02/07/26	21/21	-/-	at Mississippi State	W		88-68	8254
*	02/10/26	21/21	-/-	at LSU	W		91-62	6701
*	02/14/26	21/21	rv/-	AUBURN	W		88-75	19200
*	02/18/26	20/17	25/rv	at Alabama	L	2OT	115-117	13474
*	02/21/26	20/17	-/-	MISSOURI	W		94-86	19200
*	02/25/26	20/17	rv/-	TEXAS A&M	W		99-84	19200
*	02/28/26	20/17	7/7	at Florida	L		77-111	11076
*	03/04/26	20/19	-/-	TEXAS	W		105-85	19200
*	03/07/26	20/19	rv/rv	at Missouri	W	OT	88-84	15061
^	03/13/26	17/17	-/-	vs #11 seed Oklahoma	W		82-79	15085
^	03/14/26	17/17	-/-	vs #15 seed Ole Miss	W	OT	93-90	16212
^	03/15/26	17/17	22/22	vs #5 seed Vanderbilt	W		86-75	18377
~	03/19/26	14/15	-/-	vs #13 seed Hawai'i	W		97-78	12104
~	03/19/26	14/15	-/-	vs #12 seed High Point	W		94-88	14385
>	03/26/26	14/15	2/2	vs #1 seed Arizona	L		88-109	15341

* = SEC game || Home Games in CAPS || @ - CBS Thanksgiving Classic (Chicago - United Center) || % - SEC/ACC Challenge || & - at North Little Rock (Simmons Bank Arena) || + Revocruit Rematch (Dallas - American Airlines Center) || ! - Never Forget Classic (Newark - Prudential Center) || ^ - SEC Tournament (Nashville - Bridgestone Arena) || ~ - NCAA 1st & 2nd Rds (Portland, Ore. - Moda Center) || > - NCAA West Regional (San Jose, Calif. - SAP Center)

ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS

2025-26 SEASON STATISTICS • ALL GAMES

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	28-9	16-1	5-5	7-3
CONFERENCE	13-5	8-1	5-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	15-4	8-0	0-1	7-3

					• TOTAL •			• 3-PTS •						• REBOUNDS •									
##	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	St	Pts	Avg
5	Darius Acuff Jr.	36	36	1268	35.2	288	595	.484	91	207	.440	178	220	.809	17	94	111	3.1	59	0	232	78	11	30	845	23.5
1	Meleek Thomas	37	21	1132	30.6	203	467	.435	82	197	.416	91	108	.843	33	109	142	3.8	78	1	92	37	7	57	579	15.6
7	Trevon Brazile	36	35	1135	31.5	169	322	.525	45	132	.341	86	120	.717	55	209	264	7.3	71	2	56	38	58	53	469	13.0
24	Billy Richmond III	37	19	1019	27.5	170	302	.563	15	58	.259	58	74	.784	50	109	159	4.3	87	3	74	45	30	41	413	11.2
12	Malique Ewin	37	4	775	20.9	131	222	.590	3	4	.750	99	134	.739	103	108	211	5.7	85	2	38	44	41	25	364	9.8
11	Karter Knox	22	18	485	22.0	64	139	.460	26	69	.377	24	33	.727	28	72	100	4.5	44	0	26	22	12	15	178	8.1
21	D.J. Wagner	35	19	827	23.6	90	210	.429	37	107	.346	42	58	.724	0	55	55	1.6	62	1	85	23	10	31	259	7.4
23	Nick Pringle	35	33	663	18.9	62	85	.729	0	0	.000	38	68	.559	54	81	135	3.9	99	6	20	28	16	13	162	4.6
30	Isaiah Sealy	19	0	132	6.9	17	34	.500	0	7	.000	21	28	.750	5	19	24	1.3	25	0	11	5	5	5	55	2.9
14	Ayden Kelley	7	0	11	1.6	1	2	.500	1	1	1.000	1	2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.6
0	Jaden Karuletwa	9	0	25	2.8	1	5	.200	1	5	.200	2	2	1.000	0	3	3	0.3	4	0	1	1	0	1	5	0.6
15	Elmir Dzafic	7	0	16	2.3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	6	.500	1	0	1	0.1	4	0	0	4	1	1	3	0.4
2	Amere Brown	7	0	12	1.7	0	4	.000	0	1	.000	1	4	.250	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
	TEAM.....														58	70	128	3.5	0			7			0	
	ARKANSAS.....	37				1196	2387	.501	301	788	.382	644	857	.751	404	929	1333	36.0	618	15	635	332	191	272	3337	90.2
	Opponents.....	37				1087	2376	.457	288	906	.318	536	742	.722	415	858	1273	34.4	658	12	540	425	102	184	2998	81.0

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	2OT	Total
Arkansas	1583	1706	38	10	3337
Opponents	1389	1566	31	12	2998

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Arkansas	128	20	148
Opponents	131	14	145

ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS

2025-26 STATISTICS • SEC GAMES ONLY

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY
SEC	13-5	8-1	5-4

					• TOTAL •			• 3-PTS •						• REBOUNDS •									
##	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	St	Pts	Avg
5	Darius Acuff Jr.	17	17	622	36.6	145	295	.492	42	97	.433	90	109	.826	7	44	51	3.0	26	0	113	35	6	12	422	24.8
1	Meleek Thomas	18	13	570	31.7	104	225	.462	38	78	.487	34	41	.829	14	59	73	4.1	43	1	37	14	5	30	280	15.6
24	Billy Richmond III	18	11	521	28.9	97	169	.574	4	23	.174	30	36	.833	23	51	74	4.1	46	2	40	20	19	24	228	12.7
7	Trevon Brazile	18	18	613	34.1	82	156	.526	21	67	.313	42	61	.689	26	104	130	7.2	40	2	34	19	30	29	227	12.6
12	Malique Ewin	18	0	393	21.8	67	121	.554	2	3	.667	52	70	.743	50	52	102	5.7	48	1	15	24	20	10	188	10.4
11	Karter Knox	10	7	200	20.0	27	57	.474	9	33	.273	7	12	.583	14	25	39	3.9	19	0	8	6	6	4	70	7.0
21	D.J. Wagner	16	6	362	22.6	41	94	.436	13	45	.289	15	22	.682	0	27	27	1.7	32	1	34	11	4	12	110	6.9
23	Nick Pringle	18	18	316	17.6	31	42	.738	0	0	.000	19	34	.559	26	26	52	2.9	58	3	8	18	7	3	81	4.5
30	Isaiah Sealy	8	0	52	6.5	6	12	.500	0	2	.000	2	5	.400	1	3	4	0.5	11	0	4	4	3	0	14	1.8
14	Ayden Kelley	3	0	5	1.7	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2	Amere Brown	3	0	5	1.7	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
0	Jaden Karuletwa	5	0	10	2.0	0	1	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
15	Elmir Dzafic	4	0	6	1.5	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0.0
	TEAM.....														32	31	63	3.5	0			3			0	
	RAZORBACKS.....	18				600	1175	.511	129	349	.370	291	390	.746	193	423	616	34.2	325	10	293	156	101	124	1620	90.0
	Opponents.....	18				542	1128	.480	127	392	.324	295	408	.723	199	421	620	34.4	309	3	262	209	59	95	1506	83.7

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	2OT	Total
Arkansas	746	840	24	10	1620
Opponents	690	784	20	12	1506

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Arkansas	53	7	60
Opponents	70	7	77

2025-26 RAZORBACK GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				• TOTAL •			• 3-PTRS •						• REBOUNDS •									
Opponent	Date	Score	W/L	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
SOUTHERN	11/03/25	109-77	W	37	73	.507	10	28	.357	25	29	.862	14	31	45	45.0	18	23	9	4	10	109	109.0
at Michigan St.	11/08/25	66-69	L	22	56	.393	7	28	.250	15	23	.652	13	20	33	39.0	21	16	14	6	11	66	87.5
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	11/11/25	93-56	W	31	63	.492	13	34	.382	18	22	.818	8	41	49	42.3	17	17	8	2	5	93	89.3
SAMFORD	11/14/25	79-75	W	28	62	.452	6	17	.353	17	22	.773	9	29	38	41.2	14	13	9	4	5	79	86.8
WINTHROP	11/18/25	84-83	W	29	58	.500	6	17	.353	20	22	.909	7	26	33	39.6	13	13	9	8	5	84	86.2
JACKSON ST.	11/21/25	115-61	W	39	61	.639	9	18	.500	28	36	.778	9	29	38	39.3	15	24	6	7	14	115	91.0
vs Duke	11/27/25	71-80	L	26	64	.406	10	30	.333	9	11	.818	10	19	29	37.9	18	17	12	3	8	71	88.1
LOUISVILLE	12/03/25	89-80	W	28	67	.418	6	18	.333	27	35	.771	18	28	46	38.9	15	14	10	3	5	89	88.2
vs Fresno St.	12/06/25	82-58	W	30	66	.455	11	30	.367	11	17	.647	10	29	39	38.9	15	18	8	5	11	82	87.6
vs Texas Tech	12/13/25	93-86	W	33	63	.524	10	19	.526	17	26	.654	16	24	40	39.0	15	18	7	6	6	93	88.1
QUEENS (NC)	12/16/25	108-80	W	36	64	.563	14	28	.500	22	27	.815	10	23	33	38.5	15	26	14	2	13	108	89.9
vs Houston	12/20/25	85-94	L	28	57	.491	8	20	.400	21	35	.600	12	22	34	38.1	18	13	12	4	3	85	89.5
JAMES MADISON	12/29/25	103-74	W	34	62	.548	15	28	.536	20	31	.645	12	25	37	38.0	15	24	6	6	7	103	90.5
TENNESSEE	01/03/26	86-75	W	25	59	.424	7	23	.304	29	33	.879	12	24	36	37.9	16	7	14	10	8	86	90.2
at Ole Miss	01/07/26	94-87	W	31	60	.517	10	24	.417	22	30	.733	14	23	37	37.8	16	19	11	2	7	94	90.5
at Auburn	01/10/26	73-95	L	25	58	.431	8	21	.381	15	21	.714	8	20	28	37.2	18	9	11	3	7	73	89.4
SOUTH CAROLINA	01/14/26	108-74	W	43	73	.589	8	21	.381	14	17	.824	12	24	36	37.1	12	27	4	8	12	108	90.5
at Georgia	01/17/26	76-90	L	29	72	.403	5	21	.238	13	16	.813	16	27	43	37.4	17	13	18	8	11	76	89.7
VANDERBILT	01/20/26	93-68	W	37	64	.578	9	22	.409	10	12	.833	10	29	39	37.5	15	25	7	4	5	93	89.8
LSU	01/24/26	85-81	W	34	60	.567	10	22	.455	7	18	.389	8	20	28	37.0	20	18	8	3	7	85	89.6
at Oklahoma	01/27/26	83-79	W	35	63	.556	2	17	.118	11	13	.846	7	24	31	36.8	13	17	6	3	4	83	89.3
KENTUCKY	01/31/26	77-85	L	29	59	.492	3	14	.214	16	26	.615	9	17	26	36.3	24	10	4	3	2	77	88.7
at Mississippi St.	02/07/26	88-68	W	36	69	.522	8	22	.364	8	12	.667	11	27	38	36.3	13	22	7	9	5	88	88.7
at LSU	02/10/26	91-62	W	35	62	.565	3	12	.250	18	24	.750	8	28	36	36.3	19	10	10	10	7	91	88.8
AUBURN	02/14/26	88-75	W	35	61	.574	8	21	.381	10	15	.667	7	24	31	36.1	16	19	5	10	6	88	88.8
at Alabama	02/18/26	115-117	Lot	43	87	.494	13	26	.500	16	19	.842	15	21	36	36.1	26	15	7	6	6	115	89.8
MISSOURI	02/21/26	94-86	W	32	61	.525	8	18	.444	22	25	.880	11	20	31	35.9	17	20	5	5	5	94	89.9
TEXAS A&M	02/25/26	99-84	W	33	65	.508	4	17	.235	29	33	.879	13	23	36	35.9	17	18	9	4	9	99	90.2
at Florida	02/28/26	77-111	L	30	75	.400	4	13	.308	13	24	.542	14	17	31	35.8	24	10	9	1	7	77	89.8
TEXAS	03/04/26	105-85	W	35	60	.583	11	19	.579	24	30	.800	5	30	35	35.7	22	21	10	7	8	105	90.3
at Missouri	03/07/26	88-84	Wot	33	67	.493	8	16	.500	14	22	.636	13	25	38	35.8	20	13	11	5	8	88	90.2
vs Oklahoma	03/13/26	82-79	W	28	64	.438	8	21	.381	18	22	.818	13	24	37	35.8	17	13	7	7	7	82	90.0
vs Ole Miss	03/14/26	93-90	Wot	32	69	.464	6	19	.316	23	31	.742	16	28	44	36.1	10	15	9	1	9	93	90.1
vs Vanderbilt	03/15/26	86-75	W	30	58	.517	15	24	.625	11	15	.733	5	31	36	36.1	13	21	10	6	4	86	89.9
vs Hawai'i	03/19/26	97-78	W	39	72	.542	4	21	.190	15	17	.882	12	29	41	36.2	10	26	10	5	8	97	90.1
vs High Point	03/21/26	94-88	W	35	68	.515	9	16	.563	15	20	.750	8	29	37	36.2	9	18	7	6	8	94	90.2
vs Arizona	03/26/26	88-109	L	31	65	.477	5	23	.217	21	26	.808	9	19	28	36.0	25	13	9	5	9	88	90.2
Arkansas		3337		1196	2387	.501	301	788	.382	644	857	.751	404	929	1333	36.0	618	635	332	191	272	3337	90.2
Opponents		2998		1087	2376	.457	288	906	.318	536	742	.722	415	858	1273	34.4	658	540	425	102	184	2998	81.0

Games played: 37
Points/game: 90.2
FG Pct: 50.1
3FG Pct: 38.2
FT Pct: 75.1

Rebounds/game: 36.0
Assists/game: 17.2
Turnovers/game: 9.0
Assist/turnover ratio: 1.9
Steals/game: 7.4
Blocks/game: 5.2

2025-26 OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				• TOTAL •			• 3-PTRS •						• REBOUNDS •									
Opponent	Date	Score	W/L	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
SOUTHERN	11/03/25	109-77	W	27	69	.391	12	27	.444	11	24	.458	12	25	37	37.0	20	10	12	3	3	77	77.0
at Michigan St.	11/08/25	66-69	L	25	61	.410	1	14	.071	18	26	.692	19	26	45	41.0	15	18	14	4	7	69	73.0
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	11/11/25	93-56	W	19	67	.284	4	41	.098	14	21	.667	10	25	35	39.0	19	11	8	2	5	56	67.3
SAMFORD	11/14/25	79-75	W	28	68	.412	10	29	.345	9	10	.900	9	28	37	38.5	18	17	8	0	5	75	69.2
WINTHROP	11/18/25	84-83	W	32	67	.478	15	31	.484	4	6	.667	8	22	30	36.8	20	18	10	2	3	83	72.0
JACKSON ST.	11/21/25	115-61	W	22	64	.344	9	27	.333	8	11	.727	12	15	27	35.2	25	15	20	2	2	61	70.2
vs Duke	11/27/25	71-80	L	29	59	.492	8	23	.348	14	21	.667	12	25	37	35.4	13	16	12	1	6	80	71.6
LOUISVILLE	12/03/25	89-80	W	29	70	.414	8	37	.216	14	18	.778	12	24	36	35.5	25	13	9	3	2	80	72.6
vs Fresno St.	12/06/25	82-58	W	22	63	.349	4	26	.154	10	13	.769	12	29	41	36.1	14	11	17	1	4	58	71.0
vs Texas Tech	12/13/25	93-86	W	35	69	.507	13	31	.419	3	10	.300	14	19	33	35.8	17	21	7	4	4	86	72.5
QUEENS (NC)	12/16/25	108-80	W	30	68	.441	6	25	.240	14	20	.700	16	18	34	35.6	20	12	17	1	6	80	73.2
vs Houston	12/20/25	85-94	L	32	62	.516	11	25	.440	19	25	.760	10	23	33	35.4	24	13	9	2	7	94	74.9
JAMES MADISON	12/29/25	103-74	W	24	58	.414	12	32	.375	14	19	.737	12	18	30	35.0	20	13	14	3	4	74	74.8
TENNESSEE	01/03/26	86-75	W	29	59	.492	5	13	.385	12	23	.522	11	22	33	34.9	22	13	14	2	11	75	74.9
at Ole Miss	01/07/26	94-87	W	31	61	.508	8	26	.308	17	21	.810	8	19	27	34.3	22	19	10	5	8	87	75.7
at Auburn	01/10/26	73-95	L	34	60	.567	10	22	.455	17	24	.708	9	28	37	34.5	17	20	10	2	11	95	76.9
SOUTH CAROLINA	01/14/26	108-74	W	28	63	.444	7	30	.233	11	14	.786	13	20	33	34.4	14	13	16	2	3	74	76.7
at Georgia	01/17/26	76-90	L	32	69	.464	12	33	.364	14	16	.875	9	26	35	34.4	10	15	17	11	12	90	77.4
VANDERBILT	01/20/26	93-68	W	22	58	.379	10	31	.323	14	19	.737	9	18	27	34.1	14	13	10	2	5	68	76.9
LSU	01/24/26	85-81	W	28	61	.459	3	15	.200	22	25	.880	13	23	36	34.2	19	14	9	0	5	81	77.2
at Oklahoma	01/27/26	83-79	W	35	63	.556	2	17	.118	11	13	.846	7	24	31	36.8	13	17	6	3	4	83	89.3
KENTUCKY	01/31/26	77-85	L	30	56	.536	6	13	.462	19	30	.633	10	25	35	34.2	21	11	7	6	2	85	77.6
at Mississippi St.	02/07/26	88-68	W	28	61	.459	3	15	.200	9	14	.643	9	24	33	34.1	10	15	11	7	3	68	77.2
at LSU	02/10/26	91-62	W	21	68	.309	3	21	.143	17	27	.630	21	22	43	34.5	19	12	14	0	6	62	76.5
AUBURN	02/14/26	88-75	W	27	66	.409	6	19	.316	15	20	.750	15	19	34	34.5	15	10	7	3	2	75	76.5
at Alabama	02/18/26	115-117	Lot	40	71	.563	10	29	.345	27	34	.794	12	31	43	34.8	17	16	12	1	5	117	78.0
MISSOURI	02/21/26	94-86	W	31	56	.554	7	21	.333	17	23	.739	7	19	26	34.5	19	18	10	4	2	86	78.3
TEXAS A&M	02/25/26	99-84	W	30	57	.526	8	25	.320	16	23	.696	6	22	28	34.2	22	18	16	1	3	84	78.5
at Florida	02/28/26	77-111	L	39	69	.565	8	19	.421	25	32	.781	16	35	51	34.8	19	15	12	5	3	111	79.7
TEXAS	03/04/26	105-85	W	33	67	.493	5	13	.385	14	27	.519	10	21	31	34.7	19	17	9	2	6	85	79.8
at Missouri	03/07/26	88-84	Wot	30	63	.476	6	20	.300	18	24	.750	10	24	34	34.7	18	11	13	4	6	84	80.0
vs Oklahoma	03/13/26	82-79	W	29	65	.446	4	16	.250	17	20	.850	11	25	36	34.7	18	16	8	3	3	79	79.9
vs Ole Miss	03/14/26	93-90	Wot	35	70	.500	9	29	.310	11	14	.786	9	22	31	34.6	22	9	11	5	8	90	80.2
vs Vanderbilt	03/15/26	86-75	W	25	66	.379	10	24	.417	15	15	1.000	10	24	34	34.6	13	14	7	1	7	75	80.1
vs Hawai'i	03/19/26	97-78	W	31	69	.449	10	30	.333	6	11	.545	11	20	31	34.5	13	15	12	2	5	78	80.0
vs High Point	03/21/26	94-88	W	34	75	.453	10	38	.263	10	11	.909	11	25	36	34.5	17	17	9	1	5	88	80.2
vs Arizona	03/26/26	88-109	L	37	58	.638	5	8	.625	30	39	.769	6	24	30	34.4	16	19	12	3	3	109	81.0
Opponents		2998		1087	2376	.457	288	906	.318	536	742	.722	415	858	1273	34.4	658	540	425	102	184	2998	81.0
Arkansas		3337		1196	2387	.501	301	788	.382	644	857	.751	404	929	1333	36.0	618	635	332	191	272	3337	90.2

Games played: 37
Points/game: 81.0
FG Pct: 45.7
3FG Pct: 31.8
FT Pct: 72.2

Rebounds/game: 34.4
Assists/game: 14.6
Turnovers/game: 11.5
Assist/turnover ratio: 1.3
Steals/game: 5.0
Blocks/game: 2.8